THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Increased Wheat Supply Failed to Keep the Price Down.

THERE WAS SOME INVESTMENT DEMAND

Shorts Were Good Buyers—Wet Weather and the Strength in Corn Were Sufficient to Scare Some of the Oats Shorts.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 24.—Notwithstanding the biggest increase in the visible supply of wheat ever known in one week, the price today gained ¼c. Corn advanced a full cent and moreover in the face of the fact of selling by one of the best known firms in the trade. Provisions, too, were strong, but much profit grabbing by the bulls kept the quotations down at the close at about Saturday night's figures.

The conditions were, in the main, far from bullish in wheat. Cables were lower, the local receipts about 600 cars above the estimate, owing to the liberal Sunday inspection. The weather was rainy, just as it had been claimed the fall sown wheat needed moisture. It was thought the wet weather would cut off receipts and there was free covering on the break which took place Saturday as rather generous investment buying. Another strengthening factor was the contradiction of the reported big failure in Paris Saturday. Mitchell, Lozan, Linn, Brossean and others were good buyers, with Partridge and Boyden leading the selling. The market weakened some during the last part owing to the biz increase in the visible supply, but it was within from ¼c to ⅛c of the top of the day, ruled firm and prices were advanced from ⅜c to ½c more than Saturday and settled back ¼, held steady and the closing was about from ⅜c to ½c higher than Saturday.

Corn was fairly active and strong throughout the most of the session. The weather was a factor, as it was argued that the rain would cut off the receipts and the firm feeling which ruled in the other pits also helped. The receipts were much larger than expected, but as this was due to Sunday inspection, it had but little effect. Shorts were good buyers and there was some investment demand. Coon & Co.'s failure seemed a nullity, owing, it is said to the general belief that when it occurred they were even in the pit. Reports from the country were mostly to the effect that husking was very disappointing both as to the quality and quantity and there was also an advance of ½c. The price jumped a full 1c, the realizing market worked back from ⅝c to ¾c, the action of wheat and prospects of a liberal increase in the visible supply assisting the break. The market afterwards rallied from ⅝c to ¾c, changed some, ruled firm, and closed with from ⅛c to 1⅛c gain for the day. Wet weather and the strength in corn was sufficient to scare some of the oats shorts in to covering. May opened from ⅜c to ⅝c higher and was quite excited for a short time. Much of the business done consisted of changing November to December at ⅞c difference. Efforts that proved futile were made to change October to November at ⅛c difference. The close was a net gain of ½c.

The provision market opened stronger and higher and the advance was well maintained for a while. Wright and Usnahy kept the strength of the session from time to time during the forenoon by offering moderate quantities of pork, lard and ribs, and judging from their subsequent proceedings they appear to have concluded that it was strong enough to absorb much stuff without producing demoralization. They sold freely. Wright sold 2,000 bbls. of ribs. It was said Usnahy filled up the buyers of lard and Stover let them have all the January pork they wanted. The increased selling knocked off a considerable portion of the early gain in pork and lard and all of it in ribs.

Freights were slow, with ample offerings of vessel room at 2¾c for wheat and 2c for corn to Buffalo.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 345 cars; corn, 401 cars; oats, 439 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2				
October	$ 72	72¾	71⅝	72¼
December	74	74⅞	73½	74¼
May	78⅜	79⅝@⅞	78⅜	79¼@⅝
CORN No. 2—				
October	41¼	42⅛	41¼	42
December	41⅝	42¼	41⅜	42¼@½
May	45¼@45¾	46⅜	45⅝	46 @⅝
OATS No. 2—				
November	29¾	29¾	29¼	29⅝
December	30⅛	30⅜	30¼	30⅝
May	34⅝@34¾	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝@⅝
MESS PORK—				
November	12 20	12 33½	12 20	12 20
January	13 40	13 47½	13 35	13 35
LARD—				
November	8 07½	8 07½	8 00	8 00
January	7 60	7 65	7 57½	7 62½
SHORT RIBS—				
October				
January	6 90	6 97½	6 87½	6 90

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet and depressed.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 72@72¼c; No. 3 spring, 65@66c; No. 2 red, 72@72¼c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2, 42c; No. 3, cash, 39½@39¾c; No. 3 yellow, 42c.

OATS—No. 2, 29¾c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 2⅜@33c; No. 3, white, 29@32¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 54c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 60@62c; No. 3, f. o. b., 36@67c; No. 4, f. o. b., 35@44c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.18½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.65.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $ 2 2½@12.30; lard, per 100 lbs., $8.85; short ribs, sides (loose), $7.75@10.80; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.45@7.50; short clear sides (boxed), $8.3 @8.35.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15.

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 5½@5¾c; granulated, 5¾c; standard "A," 5⅛c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, bbls	28,000	10,000
Wheat, bu	452,000	202,000
Corn, bu	282,000	182,000
Oats, bu	529,000	402,000
Rye, bu	102,000	4,000
Barley, bu	11,000	10,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 20@23c; dairy, 18@ 20c. Eggs, firm at 2 @21½c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 24.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—Closed ¼@¾c above Saturday; cash, 66¾c; December, 69⅝c bid; May, 77c asked.

CORN—Closed ⅜@¾c above Saturday; cash, 37¼c; November, 38⅜c; December, 37⅝c; May, 41⅝c.

OATS—Higher and active; cash, 28c; May, 33¾c.

RYE—Higher at 54c.

BARLEY—Quiet; sample lots Iowa sold at 58@64c.

HAY—Unchanged; timothy, $9.00@13.10; prairie, $6.5 @9.00.

FLAXSEED—Quiet at $1.06½.

BUTTER—Unchanged, 23@27c; dairy, 16@24c.

EGGS—Better at 17½c.

WHISKY—Quiet at $1.10.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $12.07½@ 12.10. Lard, higher at $8.50@8.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 103,000 bu.; corn, 125,000 bu.; oats, 85,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 25,000 bbls.; wheat, 22,000 bu.; corn, 6,000 bu.; oats, 76,000 bu.; rye, 27,000 bu.; barley, 2,000 bu.

Omaha Produce Market.

EGGS—While receipts are not particularly heavy the arrivals move slowly, giving the market a dull tone. General market, 18¼@ 19c.

BUTTER—The supply is light and those who have been out over the state say that there does not appear to be much in the country. Packing stock 16c; good dairy, 18@ 20c.

POULTRY—Good chickens plenty at 7@7½c, a good many being carried over. Ducks are not doing much better.

GAME—Extra nice chickens are coming in freely and ducks are commencing to arrive. Quail are scarce. The cooler weather has improved the game situation. Prairie chickens, $4.00@ 4.25; grouse, $4.00; quail, $2.00; snipe, $1.00; jack snipe, $1.25@1.50; plover, $1.00; golden plover, $1.25@1.50; canvas-back ducks, $5.00@ 6.00; redhead ducks, $4.50; mallard ducks, $4.50; blue winged teal, $4.75; green wing teal, $1.50; mixed ducks, $1.50; jack rabbits, $4.00@ 4.25; small rabbits, $1.2 @1.50; squirrels, $1.50; antelope saddles, 14@16c; deer saddles, 14@16c; antelope carcasses, 9@10c; deer carcasses, 1@2c; live pigeons, $1.25@1.50.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 24.—WHEAT—Weak and irregular; No. 2 hard, 56@58½c; No. 2 red, 63½@64½c.

CORN—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 34¾@35¼c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 25½@26c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $7.50@8.50; prairie, $6.00@7.50.

BUTTER—Active; creamery, 23@28c; dairy, 17@22c.

EGGS—Active and strong at 18@18½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 125,000 bu.; corn, 22,000 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 93,000 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, none.

Hides and Pelts.

Following are the prices paid by Omaha dealers for hides and pelts quoted subject to change without notice: No. 1 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4@4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3@3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4@4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3@3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5@ 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 3½c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7c; No. 2 dry flint hides 5c No. 1 dry salted hides, 5@6c; part cured hides ½c per lb., less than fully cured. Sheep pelts—Green salted, each, 35@$1.25; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15@25c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5@10c; dry shearlings short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@12c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@12c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@ 12½c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@10c; dry fleeces and bucks, actual weight, 7@8c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 33,800 pkgs; exports, 2,100 bbls., 18,430 sacks; very dull, easier; sales, 8,300 bbls. Low extras, $2.00@3.00; fair to fancy, $3.20@4.00; patents, $4.15@4.40; Minnesota clear, $3.00@3.30; straights, $3.45@ 4.25.

CORN MEAL—Dull, steady; yellow western, $3.10@3.10.

WHEAT—Receipts, 321,900 bu.; exports, 256,-000 bu.; sales, 2,415,000 bu. of futures, 154,000 bu. of spot. Spots dull and easier; No. 2 red, 77c in store and elevator; 77¼c afloat; 78¼@79c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 71; ungraded red, 72@77 1-16c; No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 2 northern, 77c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 75¼c. Options opened firm and advanced ¼@⅝c on foreign buying, firmer west and reports of drouth; declined ⅛@⅜c on full receipts on increase in stock and the visible supply, easier cables and fair weather; reacted ⅜@⅝c on covering, and closed steady at unchanged prices to ⅛c advance; No. 2, October, 76½@77⅛c, closing at 77c; December, 78¾@79⅛c, closing at 79c; January, 80¼@80¾c, closing at 80¼c; closing at 79¾@80c; May, 84¾@85c, closing at 85c.

RYE—Dull and weak; western, 54@56c.

Stocks of grain in store and afloat October 22: Wheat, 14,240,448 bu.; corn, 1,834,525 bu.; oats, 2,644,065 bu.; rye, 40,653 bu.; barley, 62,817 bu.; malt, 17,551; peas, none.

BARLEY—Dull; western, 65@70c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 70@80c.

CORN—Receipts, 321,000 bu.; exports, 256,000 bu.; sales, 8,000 bu. of futures, 64,000 bu. of spot. Spots firm and dull; No. 2, 49¾@50c in elevator; 50½@53¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 53¼@54c. Options were moderately active and higher as follows in the west on reports of rain, closing firm: November, 50@50½c, closing at 50½c; December, 51¾@51¾c, closing at 51½c; May, 54¼@52¼c, closing at 52¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 1,2,000 bu; exports, 200,000 bu.; sales, 700,000 bu. of futures, 240,000 bu. spot. Spots active, firmer. Options lii her, active; November, 31@31¼c; December, 35½@35¾c, closing at 35¾c; May, 39@39¾c, closing at 39¾c; No. 2 white, 30c; mixed western, 31⅜@c; white western, 35@46c; No. 2 Chicago 35½c.

HAY—Weak, quiet.

HOPS—Quiet, easy.

SUGAR—Dull, firm; refined firm, more active.

MOLASSES—Foreign nominal; New Orleans, quiet, steady.

RICE—Firm, good demand.

PORK—Quiet, firm; cut meats inactive; middles dull; lard firmer, dull; western steam, closed $8.20; sales, 100 tierces at $8.12½; options no sales; October, $9.1½, nominal; November, $8.47 nominal; January, $7.53 nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; fair demand; Elgin, 28½c.

CHEESE—Steady, quiet; part skims, 3@7c.

PIG IRON—Steady, quiet; American, $13.00@ 15.50.

COPPER—Steady; lake, $11.60@11.81.

LEAD—Dull; domestic, $4.3 @4.00.

TIN—Dull; straights, $20.00@20.70.

British Grain Trade Review.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: The prices of English wheat have slightly advanced in the provinces but show no change in London. Foreign wheat has ceased to advance owing to the quantity of South and North American arrivals for this country. Best California is quoted at 34s. Oregon at 34s 6d and Duluth at 35s. At today's market wheats and oats were dull. Corn was strong owing to diminished supplies. Flour was slightly cheaper. Barley was neglected and prices were 3d lower.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—PETROLEUM—Steady; Parker's, $5.45; Parker's in bulk, $2.95; refined, $5.05@5.90; refined in bulk, $3.45@3.50.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet but steady; yellow, 30½c.

TALLOW—Quiet but firm; city ($2.00 for packages), 4½@4 9-16c.

ROSIN—Firm but quiet; strained, common to good, $1.27½@1.32½.

TURPENTINE—Firmer and more active; 31½ @32c.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—LINSEED OIL—18s 4½d@ 18s 4¾d.

Omaha Fruit Market.

GRAPES—New York concords, 28@30c per 10-lb. basket.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per crate: $1.50 muscats; $1.75 Tokays.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.50 per box.

APPLES—Western, $1.75@2.00; New York, $4.00 @4.50.

QUINCES—Per box, $1.75@2.00.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 24.—WHEAT—Holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 6s 10d@6s 11¼d per cental; No. 2 red winter, 6s@6s 1d.

CORN—Quiet and lower; mixed western, 4s 4¾d per cental.

BACON—Long and short clear, 55-lbs., 43s 6d per cwt; long clear, 45-lbs, 4?s per cwt.

LARD—Prime western, 48 4¾d.

Not in It.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 24.—To the Editor of THE BEE: Referring to the recent rumor regarding our connection with the new meat market lately opened corner Sixteenth and Capitol avenue, we wish to state that we are not financially or otherwise interested in it. Yours truly, THE CUDAHY PACKING CO.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Options opened firm, 25 to 50 points up, closing firm, 35 to 60 points up; sales 42,250 bags, including: October, $15.55@ 15.65; November, $15.2 @15.30; December, $15.00 @15.05; January, $14.80@14.90; March, $14.70@ 14.80; April, $14.65; May, $ 4.55@14.70; spot Rio, firmer, quiet; No. 7, $16.25@16.37½.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 24.—Steady; middling, 7 15-16c; low middling, 7 5-16c; good ordinary, 6 13-16c; net receipts, 16,453 bales; sales, 17,2 7 bales; stock, 133,35 bales.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Oct. 24.—The butter market was firm. Sales were 8,000 pounds at 28c.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 24.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan, Hollinger & Co: The grain markets opened this morning with a good deal of life. Early foreign advices were depressed, the latter ones more steady, but the increase of 4,300,000 bu. in the visible supply was too much for the early buyers and many of them sold out. The market has a more healthy tone. All we need for some little advance are smaller receipts, and this should come soon. The total visible supply is 59,-402,000 bu. against 54,643,000 bu. last year. Corn opened strong. Scarcity of cars has caused a big falling off in receipts. Our stock here is heavy, over 6,000,000 bu., one-half of the entire visible supply, but withal there is great confidence that prices will go higher. The receipts will be the important factor in the near future. Oats were steady. The increase in the visible supply is much more than expected. Hog product was strong. The Cudahy-Wright brokers are active in sustaining prices. The talk is very bullish.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 24.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Investment Commission company: The sentiment of the public toward the grain markets had recently undergone a radical change. Crops have been harvested and sold, country balances in commercial centers have increased, money is plenty and seeking investment. Short sellers have become over bold on account of the unusual action by farmers, who seem to have vied with the professional bears in depressing values. Investors have for several weeks been waiting for the maximum of receipts to cause the minimum of prices. Values being already abnormally low, any strength-ening feature is the signal for general buying. Thus the rain today, which is calculated to check receipts, was more potent than large increases in the visible supply. When the inevitable advance is once fairly started we think that the buying will become savage, and there is no safety on the short side of wheat, corn and oats. Provisions continue to be an artificial market and there is no legitimate cause for present prices. Packers are not doing business on a scale to warrant the present high prices. Hog product was strong.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 24.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: The opening was firm and the market developed considerable strength, but the unexpected large receipts and the increase in the visible supply checked the better speculative sentiment and caused many longs to drop their holdings. The visible supply is now much the largest ever known at this season. The trade is small and the load is a very onerous burden for it to carry. Without the help of sanguine speculators who have paid millions for their opinions prices would now be materially lower. No substantial improvement can be looked for while these enormous receipts continue but little rallies will come occasionally. In corn and oats a better tone has developed in spite of the increasing stocks and some favorable reports as to the yield of corn are expected.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Transactions Reached an Unusually Heavy Total in Yesterday's Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Advices from London of a strong market there for American securities, together with the unexpectedly favorable statement of the clearing house balances on Saturday and the heavy traffic reported by officials of western roads, contributed to a very buoyant speculation at the New York Stock exchange today. The transactions reached the unusually heavy total of 452,131 shares, of which 393,750 were listed and 57,733 unlisted stocks. There was a regular rush to buy at the opening, a large number of small and telegraphic orders having accumulated since the exchange closed on Thursday last. The execution of these orders led to a sharp rise, which was well maintained despite heavy realizations. The reactions at no time were important and in the closing dealings the market received an additional impetus from purchases for large blocks of New England. The general market closed active and strong at the top figures.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Western Union Telegraph company an increase in the capital stock of $10,800,00 , making the total $100,000,000, will be ratified. An official says there is no truth in the reported contemplated purchase of the Montreal Telegraph company of Canada.

The Post says: To the discerning observer today's stock market was somewhat peculiar. There was a burst of bull feeling at the start which promised well but which expressed itself with puzzling irregularity. The real bull news once more centered in the stocks of the Granger roads.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today:

Atchison	39¾	Norfolk & W. pfd.	*
Adams Express	142	North American Co.	15¾
Alton, T. H.	35	Northern Pacific	18¾
do preferred	150	do pfd	50¾
American Express	119	U. P. Den. & Gulf	18¾
Baltimore & Ohio	93¾	Northwestern	116¾
Canada Pacific	81¾	do pfd	142
Canada Southern	58	N. Y. Central	109½
Central Pacific	39	N. Y. & N. Eng.	41¾
Ches. & Ohio	23	Oregon & Western	19½
Chicago Alton	140	Oregon Imp.	22
Chi. Bur. & Quincy	104¾	Oregon Nav.	74
Chicago Gas	93¾	O. S. L. & U. N.	23
Consolidated Gas	119¾	Pacific Mail	31¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	85¾	Peoria Dec. & E.	18
Colo. Coal & Iron	37¾	Pullman Palace	198½
Cotton Oil Certif's	40¾	Reading	58
Del. Hudson	134¾	Richmond Ter.	8¾
D. L. & W.	153	do pfd	32¾
D. R. & G. pfd	52¾	Rio Grande West.	31
D. & G. F. Co	6¾	do pfd	69
East Tenn.	5	Rock Island	84
Erie	20¾	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	72
do pfd	63¾	St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	50¾
Fort Wayne	165	St. Paul	103¾
Great Northern p'd.	134	do pfd	125
C. & E. Ill. pfd	98¾	St. Paul & Omaha	53¾
Hocking Valley	29¾	do pfd	118¾
Illinois Central	93¾	Southern Pacific	30¾
St. Paul & Duluth	34¾	Sugar Refinery	103¾
Kan. & Tex. pfd	26	Tenn. Coal & Iron	38¾
Lake Erie & West	25¾	Texas Pacific	11¾
do pfd	78	T. & O. v. cn. pfd.	75
Lake Shore	127¾	Union Pacific	49¾
Lead Trust	47	U. S. Express	82
Louis. & Nash.	69¾	W. St. L. & P	12½
Louis & New Al'by	28¾	do pfd	27¾
Manhattan Con.	135	Wells Fargo Exp.	144
Memphis & C.	99	Western Union	99
Michigan Central	108	Wheeling & L. E.	42¾
Missouri Pacific	62¾	do pfd	63¾
Mobile & Ohio	35¾	M. & St. L.	12¾
Nashville Chatt.	85	C. & R.	104¾
National Cordage	13¾	Gen. Elec.	116¾
do pfd	117¾	National Linseed	40¾
N. J. Central	129		

* bid † asked tex div.

The total sales of stocks today were 452,000 shares, including Atchison, 19,870; Missouri Pacific, 4,415; Northern Pacific preferred, 4,220; New England, 10,05 ; Reading, 44,220; St. Paul, 55,780; Union Pacific, 3,910.

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, Oct. 24.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—Business has been quiet on the Stock exchange, the approaching settlement and uncertainty of the money checking new engagements. The markets, nevertheless, have been favorably inclined on the whole. Consols are 1-16 easier. Foreign government securities have been more or less firm all day. Among the international stocks improvements occurred in Greek, Italian and Portuguese. Home railways have shown some degree of firmness all day, Brighton deferred excepted, which leaves off dull and ¼ per cent lower. Americans have been more or less firm all day. Since the receipts of New York prices in the afternoon there has been some good buying and final prices show nearly a general advance, including ⅝ per cent Wabash debenture, ½ per cent Union Pacific, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Denver preference and ⅛@⅜ per cent in most others. Canadians have been neglected. Mexicans met with some support, first preference leaving off ¾ per cent higher and ordinary ½ per cent, and there has been little demand for money. Short loans have been obtained at ¾ to 1½ per cent. The discount market is easier, two three months bills being quoted at 2⅛ to 2¼ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging at from 5 to 6 per cent; last loan, closed offered at 5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.86 for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	114¾	Mutual Union 6s	112
U. S. 4s coup	114¾	N. J. C. Int. Cert	111¾
U. S. 4½s reg	109½	North. Pacific 1sts	117
*Pacific 6s of '95	107½	North. Pacific 2nds	111¾
Louisiana st pad 4s	94	N. W. Consols	138¾
Missouri 6s	101	N. W. Con. Deb. 5s	108
Tenn. new set 6s	101	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	83¾
Tenn. new set 5s	101	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M	99
Tenn. new set 3s	78	St. Paul Consols	128
Canada So. 2nds	101¾	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	118
Central Pacific 1sts	106¾	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	34¾
D. & R. G. 1sts	119	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	30¾
D. & R. G. 4s	85½	Union Pacific 1sts	106¾
Erie 2nds	106¾	West. Shore	103¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	80	D. & R. G.	78¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	47		

*bid. †asked.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 24.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atch. & Top	40	Catalpa	200
Boston & Albany	204½	Franklin	17¾
Boston & Maine	182½	Pewable (new)	35¾
C. B. & Q.	139¾	Santa Fe Copper	10
Fitchburg R. R.	98	Tamarack	169
Flint & Pere M	17¾	Anniston Land Co.	22
Flint & Pere M. pfd.	70	Boston Land Co	6
Mass. Central	17¾	San Diego Land Co.	18½
Mex. Cen. cons	6¾	West End Land Co.	17¾
N. Y. & N. England	48	Bell Telephone	208
do 7s	119	Lamson Store S.	16
Old Colony	181	Water Power	2 1-16
Wis. Cen. com	16¾	C. M.	8
Atlantic	11¾	N. E. T.	69
Boston & Mont	198½	B. & B. C.	97½
Calumet & Hecla	353¾		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 24.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	20	Ophir	225
Bulwer	30	Potosi	115
Best & Belcher	100	Savage	115
Bodie Con	29	Sierra Nevada	125
Challar	85	Union Con	120
Con. Cal. & Va	285	Utah	15
Crown Point	130	Yellow Jacket	120
Eureka Con	90	Belcher	10
Gould & Curry	155	B. & N.	10
Mexican	125	N. B. I.	10
Mount Diablo	100	Belcher	25
Navajo	10		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Con. Cal. & Va	300	Sierre Nevada	130
Homestead	210	Standard	195
Gould & Curry	90	Union Con	120
Hale & Norcross	140	Yellow Jacket	100
Homestake	1400	Iron Silver	40
North Star	150	Quick Silver	300
Ontario	2300	do preferred	1700
Ophir	250	Bulwer	20
Plymouth	2500		

* asked.

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 24.—The following quotations were made today on call:

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.	Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Elizabeth	49	75	Cat. Murphy	4	
Granite	75		Small Hopes	90¾	102¾

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 24.—Clearings, $2,734,-467.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Clearings, 97,332,478; balances, $4,608,357.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—Three per cent rentes, 92f 27c for the account.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 24.—Clearings, $2,412,-223; balances, $378,118. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 24.—Clearings, $14,-459,407; balances, $1,974,2 7. Money 4½ per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 24.—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, $343,93 ; balances, $15,35 .

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 24.—Clearings, $1,-29 ,828. New York exchange, commercial, 75c per $1,000 discount; bank, par.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 24.—Money 4@6 per cent. New York exchange, par to 25c premium. Clearings, $3,429,150.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 24.—Clearings, $16,943,-715; balances, $1,958,501. Money, 5@6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 10@15c discount.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 24.—Clearings, $5,361,-035; balances, $33 ,641. Money quiet, 6 to 7 per cent. Exchange on New York 25c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 24.—Clearings, $21,040,555; New York exchange sold at par. Sterling exchange, steady, sixty day bills, $4.83½; demand, $4.85. Money steady 5 to 6 per cent.

HAVANA, Oct. 24.—Spanish gold, $2.57@2.57½. Exchange firm, but not quotably higher; on the United States short sight gold, 1½ premium; on London, 19½ premium. Sugar quiet.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Trade Brisk and Fairly Satisfactory —Hogs Steady but Scarce.

OMAHA, Oct. 24.—The week opens with the usual heavy run of cattle and the usual light receipts of all other kinds of stock.

Cattle offerings were largely westerns and common, but there were also some very choice beeves, both natives and westerns, on sale. The market was steady to strong on desirable offerings of beef cattle and a very fair clearance, at least of the early arrivals was effected. Some choice 1,15 -lb. corn-fed steers brought $4.80 and a pretty good 1,352 lb. steers sold for $4.60. In the westerns good to choice steers soln from $4.40 to $4.40. On the ordinary run of grass cattle trade was not only brisk, but prices ruled fully steady at from $2.70 to $3.25. One or two trains arrived too late to sell on today's market.

Butchers' stock and canners moved freely at fully steady prices. The supply was not excessive and choice hands in good season, poor to very good cows and heifers selling at from $1.90 to $2.55, the bulk of the fair to good stuff at from $2.35 to $2.25. Bulls, oxen and stags were in fair demand and firm at from $1.00 to $2.25. Veal calves were active and strong at from $3.00 to $5.00, with large stuff and yearlings dull at from $1.50 to $2.75.

There was a very fair trade in feeders and at fully strong prices for suitable grades, but thin, light stockers were as hard to sell satisfactorily as ever and brought very low prices. The extreme range of prices was from $1.90 to $3.25, the bulk of the trading at from $2.35 to $3.05. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	1152	$3 25	17	1105	$3 25	18	1352	$4 60
60	1244	3 25	3	886	3 50	58	1144	4 80
COWS.								
1	1020	1 00	6	995	1 60	27	855	2 00
2	870	1 25	15	882	1 60	1	1150	2 00
1	820	1 25	2	791	1 60	1	970	2 00
4	867	1 25	8	930	1 70	10	893	2 00
25	738	1 25	16	878	1 75	48	893	2 05
6	858	1 25	12	768	1 75	16	993	2 10
15	858	1 35	3	821	1 75	27	1092	2 10
13	895	1 40	9	971	1 80	1	1360	2 15
2	1 05	1 45	21	907	1 90	14	935	2 15
2	1090	1 50	28	852	1 90	4	1197	2 25
2	1315	1 50	21	1100	1 93	6	1068	2 25
4	937	1 50	21	1071	1 93	2	1090	2 25
11	934	1 60	22	1041	1 95	2	805	2 25
1	840	1 60	27	1041	2 00	40	1007	2 35
HEIFERS.								
3	380	1 75	1	730	2 00			
CALVES.								
15	521	1 25	2	255	3 00	3	166	5 00
5	357	2 00	15	232	3 25	1	120	4 50
3	316	2 25	2	193	3 60	1	200	4 50
2	329	2 25	2	193	3 75			
BULLS.								
1	1270	1 50	19	1269	1 60	6	1376	2 00
2	1350	1 75	1	1430	1 65	1	1320	2 00
4	1435	1 35	3	1330	1 80	1	1220	2 00
1	1070	1 35	1	1490	2 00			
OXEN.								
3	1450	1 50						
STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.								
1	780	1 50	17	874	2 40	2	1225	2 80
4	502	1 75	14	988	2 50	1	940	2 90
1	800	2 00	5	976	2 55	3	1053	3 03
9	531	2 05	59	977	2 60	1	1490	3 05
2	625	2 20	12	1065	2 60	17	1175	3 05
3	566	2 25	14	989	2 65	91	1163	3 05
15	704	2 35	13	991	2 70	17	1165	3 05
13	890	2 40	21	954	2 75	9	1060	3 25
6	826	2 40	21	1076	2 75			
WYOMING CATTLE.								
No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.			
3 steers	1270	$3 75	3 steers	1333	$3 75			
15 feeders	1021	3 10	1 cow	980	2 30			
2 steers	1165	3 50	315 steers	1242	3 30			
37 cows	802	1 90	26 steers	1105	4 00			
10 steers	1127	3 50	16 cows	847	2 00			
24 steers	1143	3 85	22 steers*	1309	2 70			