THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Lowest Point of the Year Reached by Wheat Yesterday.

CAUSED BY HEAVY INCREASE IN STOCKS

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CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 25.—The lowest point of the year was reached by wheat here today. Other cereals were also depressed, but all showed strength at the close. The heavy increase in stocks and the scarcity of storage room were among the main causes for the weakness. Provisions were very strong and advancing. Compared with last night, wheat this evening, notwithstanding the drive during the day, is only ¼ off for May. December, however, shows a loss of ¼c. Corn is ⅛c down for November and ⅛c up for May.

Wheat was rather slow. The cables brought no encouragement and domestic markets were all lower. The receipts continue liberal at all points, and the clearing weather was taken to indicate that there would be a continuance of the movement—at least for the present. The amount of wheat and flour on ocean passage shows an increase over last week of 2,237,000 bu., and a cable from London said that at the present rate of imports into the United Kingdom the supply for the year would exceed the requirements by 31,000,000 bu. One of the most discouraging features—apart from the big receipts—was the light demand, and comparative cheapness of the lower grades, which shows, it was argued, that a considerable part of the price of contract trade is purely speculative and out of proportion with the commercial value of the milling value. The big increase in the visible supply last week seems likely to be duplicated or increased next week, as the deliveries at primary points yesterday exceeded the shipments by 1,000,000 bu. and today they are in excess of 1,500,000 bu. The receivers in prices ate in the day was attributed to Bradstreet's report, which made an increase in stocks of 1,500,000 bu. The country was about ½c under yesterday's closing and further declined ⅛c to ¾c, then rallied ⅛c to ¾c, closing steady.

Corn was only moderately active and easy, influenced partially by fine weather which, it was thought, would insure a continuance of liberal receipts, and also affected some by the weakness in wheat. Another depressing feature was the big increase of the stocks of contract in store, which are now 5,551,000 bu., against 4,458,000 bu. a week ago. Initial trades were at from ¾c to ⅞c decline, the market afterwards sagging off ⅛c on moderate offerings, the local crowd being more inclined to sell short than on yesterday and at a decline; the demand improved sharply and the market recovered from ⅛c to ¾c of the break, changed some and ruled steady at the close.

Oats in the cash market was dull and neglected. This served to depress the speculative market and prospects to sell carried down the price from ¾c to ⅞c. Later there was a fair recovery.

Provisions ruled strong—so strong that the bull clique imagined for a moment that October rib's could stand alone. They were unable to compass such a feat when it took a tumble $1.00 per 100 in a minute or so and had to lift it up again and carry it again. Wright bought heavily of January pork, his purchases on the call being reckoned to amount to about 10,000 bbls. He likewise took liberally of November pork and ribs. The International Packing company sold November pork freely. Partridge took a hand in the bear side of January pork and the Healeys were sellers of lard. Prices held heavy with frequent fluctuations in pork, but the market was at its best toward the close. Early in the week it closed lower than on the day before. Ribs closed 25c lower for October, 2½c off for November and 7½c higher for January. Pork at the close is from 12½c to 15c over the final quotations of the day before.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 62 cars; corn, 575 cars; oats, 235 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

Rates held steady on the basis of 2½c for wheat and 2c for corn to Buffalo.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2				
October	72	72	71¼	71¼
December	74	74@74⅛	73¼	73⅝@73⅞
May	78¾@79⅛	79¾	78⅛@78⅜	78⅛@78⅜
CORN No. 2—				
October	41⅜	41⅞	41⅜	41⅝
December	41⅝@41¾	42⅛	41⅝	42@42⅛
May	45¾@45⅞	46⅜	45⅝	46¼
OATS No. 2—				
November	29⅛	29⅜	29⅛	29⅜
December	30⅛	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜
May	34⅛	34⅜	34⅛	34⅜@34¾
MESS PORK—				
November	12 32½	12 37½	12 25	12 35
January	13 85	13 92½	13 55	13 60
LARD—				
November	8 00	8 00	7 85	8 00
January	7 65	7 67½	7 57½	7 67½
SHORT RIBS—				
October	10 50	10 50	9 50	10 50
January	6 90	7 00	6 90	6 97½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and depressed, any reasonable bids accepted.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 71¾c; No. 3 spring, 59½@60c; No. 2 red, 71¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 41¾@41⅝c; No. 3, 39¾@40c.

OATS—No. 2, 29½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 33½@33⅝c; No. 3, white, 30@32½c.

RYE—No. 2, 55¾c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 60@66c; No. 3, f. o. b., 44@65c; No. 4, f. o. b., 39@48c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.11¾.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.65.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $12.30@12.35; lard, per 100 lbs., $8.70; short ribs, sides (loose), $7.75@10.50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.45@7.50; short clear sides (boxed), $8.3 @8.45.

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

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

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, bbls	23,000	22,000
Wheat, bu	460,000	520,000
Corn, bu	486,000	121,000
Oats, bu	315,000	450,000
Rye, bu	27,000	3,000
Barley, bu	158,000	47,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 20@28c; dairy, 18@24c. Eggs, steady.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 25.—FLOUR—Weak and lower to sell.

WHEAT—Sagged again this morning and went off ¾@⅞c; later it rallied, but closed ⅛c below yesterday; cash closed at 66¾c; October, 66¾c; December, 69¾c; May, 67¾c.

CORN—Went off early with wheat, but recovered and closed ⅛c above yesterday; cash, 37½c; October, 38c; November, 38¾c; year, 37⅛c; May, 39⅝@41c.

OATS—Were slow, but closed a fraction above yesterday; cash and October, 28½c; November, 28¾c; May, 33¾c.

RYE—Firm at 54c.

BARLEY—More doing; sample lots, Kansas, 40c; low, 46@52c; Minnesota, 41@47c.

BRAN—Unchanged.

HAY—Dull and unchanged; timothy, $9.00@13.10; prairie, $6.50@9.00.

LEAD—Weak, offered at $1.72½@3.75 without buyers; spelter dull at $4.1 @4.20.

FLAXSEED—Better at $1.07.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 25@28c; dairy, 15@25c.

CORN MEAL—Quiet at $1.85@1.90.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.10.

BAGGING—Quiet at $5.75@5.80.

COTTON TIES—$1.1 .

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; jobbing, $13.20; dry salt meats and bacon steady at previous quotations.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 108,000 bu.; corn, 48,000 bu.; oats, 31,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 14,000 bbls.; wheat, 61,000 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu.; rye, 14,000 bu.; barley, none.

Omaha Produce Market.

EGGS—While receipts are not part'cularly heavy the arrivals move slowly, giving the market a dull tone. General market, 18½@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 14c; good dairy, 18@20c.

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

GAME—Prairie chickens are coming in freely and ducks are commencing to arrive. Quail are scarce. The cool er 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; teal, $1.00; golden plover, $1.25@1.50; canvas-back ducks, $5.00@6.00; redhead ducks, $4.50; mallard ducks, $4.50; blue wing teal, $ .75; green wing teal, $ .50; mixed ducks, $ .5 ; jack rabbits, $1.00@1.25; small rabbits, $ .2 @1.00; squirrels, $1.50; ante ope saddles, 14@15c; deer saddles, 12@13c; antelope carcasses, 8@10c; deer carcasses, 10@12c; live pigeons, $1.25@1.50.

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. 2 green salted hides, 2@2½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 41 lbs., 3@3½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 41 lbs., 2@2½c; 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@91.25; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 10@25c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5@10c; dry shearlings short wooled, No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@14½c; 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@13½c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@10c; dry fleece and bucks, actual weight, 7@9c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 58,500 pkgs; exports, 12,200 bbls., 31,000 sacks; more active; sales, 12,700 sacks.

CORN MEAL—Quiet and steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 358,775 bu.; exports, 376,276 bu.; sales, 2,710,000 bu. of futures, 74,000 bu. of spot. Spots, dull and weaker; No. 2 red, 76½c in store and elevator; 77c afloat; 77⅝@78⅜c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 76½c; ungraded red, 70@77c; No. 1 northern, 81½c; No. 2 northern, 74½c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 75½c. Options were fairly active, declined ⅝@⅞c on large increase on passage, English visible and Bradstreet's statement, together with easier cables, foreign selling and realizing, advanced ⅝c on covering and closed steady at ⅛@¼c under yesterday's; No. 2 red November, 76⅜@77⅛c, closing at 77c; December, 78⅛@78¾c, closing at 78½c; May, 83 1-16@83⅝c, closing at 83½c.

RYE—Dull and weaker.

BARLEY—Dull.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet.

CORN—Receipts, 218,000 bu.; exports, 161,000 bu.; sales, 475,000 bu. of futures, 104,000 bu. of spot. Spots dull; No. 2, 53½c in elevator; 54⅜@54¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 52@53½c. Options declined ⅛@¾c with wheat, reacted ¼@1⅛c on bl ner west and freer covering, closed firm at ¼@⅜c over yesterday; November, 52⅝@54⅛c, closing at 54⅛c; December, 51¾@52¾c, closing at 52¾c; May, 51¼@52c, closing at 52¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 277,000 bu.; exports, 1,000 bu.; sales, 325,000 bu. of futures, 110,000 bu. spot. Spots firmer, less active. Options quiet, stronger; November, 31⅝@32⅜c, closing at 32⅛c; May, 32¾@34⅛c, closing at 34c; No. 2 white, 39c; mixed western, 33½@36c; white, 36@42c; No. 2 Chicago, 35½@35¾c.

HAY—Dull, easy.

HOPS—Dull, easy.

SUGAR—Raw, firm, dull; refined steady, fairly active.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, dull, steady.

RICE—Firm.

EGGS—Quiet, steady; western prime 22½@23c; receipts, 7,581 packs.

LARD—Fairly active, firm; wet salted, New Orleans selected and Texas selected, 45 to 60-lbs., 7½c.

WOOL—Quiet, firm; domestic fleeces, 25@33c; pulled, 20@33c; Texas, 16@21c.

PORK—Quiet, firm; cut meats dull; middles quiet; and opened firm, closed weak, quiet; western steam, closed $8.35; sales, 25 tierces at $12.½@12.⅝; option sales none; October, 89.15 bid; November, $8.35 bid; January, $8.0 bid.

BUTTER—Fairly active, firm; western dairy, 16@22c; creamery, 24@30c; fa tory, 14½@17½c; Elgin, 28@29c.

CHEESE—Quiet, steady; part skims, 8@9c.

PIG IRON—Quiet, steady; American, $13.00@15.50.

COPPER—Steady; lake, $11.75@11.90.

LEAD—Dull; domestic, $4.3 @4.40.

TIN—Easier; straights, $19.60@20.70.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 25.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 hard, cash, 57c; new, 54@56c; No 2 red, 59@60½c.

CORN—Mixed was weak, but white corn was firm; No. 2 mixed, 34¼@34½c; No. 3 white, 36@36c.

OATS—Barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 25½@26c. No. 2 white, 27½@28c.

RYE—Not wanted; No. 2 offered at 50c.

FLAX SEED—Steady at 95c.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, 56@57c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $7.50@8.50; prairie, $6.50@7.50.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 22@28c; dairy, 19@22 c.

EGGS—Active at 18½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 70,000 bu.; corn, 12,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 81,000 bu.; corn, 20,000 bu.; oats, none.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 25.—The wool market ruled steady and on certain grades which are in reduced stock, prices are firm. Ohio and Pennsylvania X, Sell at 25c; Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and XX and above at 28@29c; Ohio and Pennsylvania No. 1 at 32@33c; Michigan X, 26c; No. 1, 30@32c; No. 1 combing, dull at 31@33c; due delaine selections, in steady request at 31@32c for Ohio; 28@29c for Michigan; unwashed combing wool in good request at 24@25c; quarter blood, 27@28c on a scoured basis of 55c for fine; 52@53c for fine medium and 49c for medium; Texas and Colorado wool, quiet; pulled wools, unchanged in price and in good demand; Australian wool, firm.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—PETROLEUM—Dull but steady; United closed at 0.0½c for November.

COTTON SEED OIL—Dull and easy; yellow, 33½c.

TALLOW—Firm but quiet; city ($2.00 for packages), 4½c.

ROSIN—Firm but quiet; strained, common to good, $1.07½@1.12½.

TURPENTINE—Quiet but firm; 31½@32c.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—4s 4d per quarter.

LINSEED OIL—18s 6d per cwt.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—28s 7d per cwt.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 25.—WHEAT—Quiet, holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 6s 10d@6s 11½d per central; No. 2 red winter, 6s@6s 1d. Receipts of wheat for the past three days 369,000 centals, including 292,000 American.

CORN—Steady, demand fair; mixed western, 4s 5d per central. Receipts of American corn the past three days, 49,000 centals.

BACON—Long and short shoulders, 45s lbs., 44s per cwt; long clear, 45-lbs, 44s 6d per cwt.

LARD—Prime western, 37s per cwt.

Omaha Fruit Market.

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

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

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.50 per box.

APPLES—Western, $1.75@2.00; New York, $3.00@4.50.

QUINCES—Per box, $1.75@2.00.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points up; closed unchanged to 10 points down; sales 25,750 bags, including: October, $15.55@15.70; November, $15.35@15.40; December, $15.05@15.20; January, $14.90@15.00; February, $14.90; March, $14.80@14.90; May, $14.65@14.75; spot Rio, firm, steady; No. 7, $16.25.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 25.—WHEAT—Steady; December, 68½c; No. 2 spring, 67c.

CORN—Easy; No. 3, 40@41c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 30@31c.

BARLEY—56c.

RYE—54c.

Philadelphia Grain Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 25.—WHEAT—Weak; closing steady; No. 2 red, November, 5⅛c.

CORN—Closed strong; No. 2 mixed, October and November, 49¾@49¾c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 white, November, 24@25c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The demand for dry goods was less prominent and the general tone of prices was firm.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 25.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros. Commission company: In the early trading today there was a general outpouring of small holdings of grain on account of the fine weather for marketing, the country roads being in excellent condition because of the drouth. Later in the day corn and oats made a strong advance on account of the Iowa crop bulletin, and when it received on Brads'reet's showing of a much less increase in the available supply than expected. May futures are becoming the favorites and the premiums are likely to widen. The closing features were continued confidence in present prices and an increase in the volume of business, which betokens higher prices. Provisions were more active, but mainly on trades between the clique brokers.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 25.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan, Hollitzer & Co: Wheat broke sharply early on easy cables, heavy receipts and increase by Bradstreet of 4,350,000 for the week, but around 78⅜c for May a good c ass of buying absorbed all offerings, got the crowd short and closed the market firm. The steady accumulation of stocks goes on and is the discouraging feature to the bulls. Still wheat is worth something, and 73½c looks tempting. The strength apparent in corn yesterday developed today, and under the stimulus of good general buying prices after the early break gradually advanced and closed firm. Receipts still continue excessive by rye, but corn is making friends who will take advantage of every opportunity to establish an advance. There was more activity in oats with a fair trade at higher prices. Good buying of provisions by the Cuahy-Wright party and an increase in the outside trade kept prices moving upward. The close was at the top price of the day. The advance has been rapid enough for a reaction.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Buoyancy Characterized the General Trading in Securities Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The day opened on the Stock exchange with a buoyant feeling, owing partially to a heavy purchasing movement in New England, which carried that stock up to 49 from 48 at the close yesterday. Subsequently the price ran off to 46¾. The general railroad list improved ¼ to ¾ per cent, but subsequently reacted and left off practically unchanged from last night's figures. Reading, after selling off a fraction to 57⅜, advanced on automatic dealings to 58¾. A reaction from 58 to 58¼ occurred later. Among the industrials Distilling and Cattlefeeding was the special attraction, ranging at from 61½ to 68¾ and closing at the latter, the highest price ever reached. American Sugar, Cotton Oil and the other industrials advanced anywhere from ¼ to 2¾ per cent and the only important reaction at the close was in General Electric, Sugar and National Starch, which receded from 1 to 1¼ per cent from the highest. The market closed steady in tone.

The Post says: Today's stock market prices changed little, chiefly because buying orders and selling orders on the part were generally matched each other. The few initial advances—in St. Paul, Chicago Gas and conspicuously in New England—were suddenly, and seemingly with a view to make a market for sales; in most of these stocks yesterday's bull manipulators were sellers. This frightened out the rank and file and was followed by a few hours of dullness. New England declined steadily with occasional spasmodic rallies, each of which was greeted by fresh liquidation. The general list proving immovable, the usual spectacle was presented of an advance in the industrial stocks. Distilling certificates, fast becoming the room traders' favorite, led this movement. Elsewhere fluctuations were small and the whole market bore its usual impress of professional manipulation.

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

Atchison	53⅜	Norfolk & W. pfd.	49
Adams Express	141	North American	12⅜
Alton, T. H.	41	Northern Pacific	15⅞
do preferred	100	do pfd	35⅜
American Express	119	U. P. Den. & Gulf	15
Baltimore & Ohio	91⅜	Northwestern	142⅜
Canada Pacific	70	N. Y. Central	110
Canada Southern	58	N. Y. & N. Eng	45⅜
Central Pacific	28	N. Y. & N. Eng pfd	113⅝
Ches. & Ohio	22⅜	Oregon & Western	19¼
Chicago & Alton	150	Oregon Improvement	39
Chi. Bur. & Quincy	104	Oregon Nav	74
Chicago Gas	94⅛	O. S. L. & U. N	25⅞
Consolidated Gas	119	Pacific Mail	31½
C. C. C. & St. L	65⅜	Peoria Dec. & E	20
Colo. Coal & Iron	41⅜	Pittsburg	176
Cotton Oil Certif's	47	Pullman Palace	179
Del. & Hudson	134	Reading	58¾
D. L. & W	155	Richmond Ter	8⅝
D. R. G. pfd	82	do pfd	42
D. & E. F. Co	68⅝	Rio Grande West	20
East Tenn	5	do pfd	79
Erie	20¼	Rock Island	75¾
do pfd	62⅜	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	75
Fort Wayne	155½	St. Paul	107⅜
Great Northern pfd.	134⅜	do pfd	123¾
C. & E. Ill. pfd	99⅝	St. Paul & Omaha	53⅜
Hocking Valley	39¼	do pfd	119
Illinois Central	93¾	Southern Pacific	23¾
St. Paul & Duluth	44	Sugar Refinery	113¾
Kan. & Tex. pfd	25	Tenn. Coal & Iron	38⅝
Lake Erie & West	25⅛	Texas Pacific	11⅜
do pfd	78	T. & O. C. en. pfd	75
American Express	119	U. P. Den. & Gulf	15
Baltimore & Ohio	91⅜	Northwestern	142⅜
Canada Southern	58	N. Y. Central	110
Central Pacific	28	N. Y. & N. Eng	45⅜
Ches. & Ohio	22⅜	Oregon & Western	19¼
Chicago & Alton	150	Oregon Improvement	39
Chi. Bur. & Quincy	104	Oregon Nav	74
Chicago Gas	94⅛	O. S. L. & U. N	25⅞
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D. R. G. pfd	82	do pfd	42
D. & E. F. Co	68⅝	Rio Grande West	20
East Tenn	5	do pfd	79
Erie	20¼	Rock Island	75¾
do pfd	62⅜	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	75
Fort Wayne	155½	St. Paul	107⅜
Great Northern pfd.	134⅜	do pfd	123¾
C. & E. Ill. pfd	99⅝	St. Paul & Omaha	53⅜
Hocking Valley	39¼	do pfd	119
Illinois Central	93¾	Southern Pacific	23¾
St. Paul & Duluth	44	Sugar Refinery	113¾
Kan. & Tex. pfd	25	Tenn. Coal & Iron	38⅝
Lake Erie & West	25⅛	Texas Pacific	11⅜
do pfd	78	T. & O. C. en. pfd	75
Lake Shore	132⅜	Union Pacific	49⅝
Lead Trust	47⅜	U. S. Express	69
Louis. & Nash	69⅝	Wabash	12¾
Louis & New Alby	26	do pfd	27⅜
Manhattan Con	134⅜	Wells Fargo Exp	144
Memphis & C	50	Western Union	87⅜
Michigan Central	89	Whee'ing & L. E	7⅝
Missouri Pacific	65⅜	do pfd	64
Mobile & Ohio	33½	M. & St. L	17
Nashville Chatt	82	D. & R. G	15½
National Cordage	18¼	Gen. Elec	40¾
N. J. Central	128	National Linseed	11⅜

*bid. †asked

The total sales of stocks today were 403,000 shares, including Atchison, 20,570; Chicago Gas, 25,7 0; Missouri Pacific, 12,130; Northwestern, 3,75 ; Northern Pacific preferred, 8,907; New England, 10,558; Reading, 61,150; St. Paul, 46,005; Union Pacific, 3,950; Western Union, 5,220.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—MONEY ON CALL—Firmer at from 5 to 6 per cent; last loan, 6 per cent; closed offered at 6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy at $4.82¾@4.83 for sixty-day bills and $4.85¾@4.86 for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	114¾	*Mutual Union 6s	111
U. S. 4s coup	114¾	N. J. C. Int. Cert	111⅝
*U. S. 4½s reg	109½	North. Pacific 1sts	117
*Pacific 6s of '95	107½	North. Pacific 2nds	113¾
Louisiana st'pd 4s	93¼	N. W. Consols	138¾
Missouri 6s	101	St. Paul Con. Dep. 5s	111
Tenn. new set 5s	101	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	83⅜
Tenn. new set 5s	101	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M	111
Tenn. new set 3s	76½	St. Paul Consols	128
Canada So. 2nds	101⅜	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	118
*Central Pacific	110⅜	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rets	84¼
D. & R. G. 1sts	119	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rets	30⅛
*D. & R. G. 4s	85¾	*Union Pacific 1sts	106¾
Erie 2nds	107	West Shore	103¼
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	82¼	D. & R. G	78¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	47		

*bid. †asked.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 25.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atch. & Top	39⅞	Calumet & Hecla	289
Boston & Albany	203½	Franklin	18¼
Boston & Maine	183	Osceola	35
C. B. & Q	101	Santa Fe Copper	5
Fitchburg R. R. pfd	85	Tamarack	150
Flint & Pere M. pfd.	70	Anniston Land Co.	25
Mass. Central	17	West End Land Co.	17⅜
Mex. Cen. com	15⅜	Bell Telephone	208
N. Y. & N. England	47⅜	Lamson Store S	16
Old Colony	180½	Water Power	2 1-16
Vt. & Can. com	16¼	C. M	8
Allouez M. Co. (new)	1	N. E. T	60
Atlantic	10⅝	B. & B. C	99⅜
Boston & Mont	34¼		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 25.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	25	Ophir	230
Best & Belcher	170	Potosi	130
Bodie Con	20	Savage	95
Challar	90	Sierra Nevada	150
Con. Cal. & Va	810	Union Con	135
Crown Point	110	Utah	100
Eureka Con	150	Yellow Jacket	135
Gould & Curry	100	Bulwer	25
Hale & Norcross	170	Comw	10
Mexican	130	N. Q	15
Mono	25	B. B	10
Mount Diablo	120	N. B. L	10
Navajo	10		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Crown Point	120	Plymouth	50
Con. Cal. & Va	275	Sierre Nevada	115
*Deadwood	210	Standard	125
Gould & Curry	90	Union Con	160
Hale & Norcross	160	Yellow Jacket	110
Homestake	1400	Iron Silver	40
Mexican	125	Quick Silver	3000
*North Star	650	do preferred	1700
Ontario	3000	Bulwer	35
Ophir	220		

*asked.

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 25.—The following quotations were made today on call:

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.	Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Elizabeth	42¾	..	Granite	7¾	..
Hope	5¼	..			

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, Oct. 25.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—As regards new business, this has been a quiet day in the Stock exchange, operators being disinclined to enter into fresh commitments on the eve of the settlement. Funds closed steady. Home railways have been more or less dull during the afternoon and closed heavy, the weather being against the markets. Brighton deferred has been freely sold and marks a decline of ⅝ per cent. Nearly all others leave off from ¼ to ⅜ per cent lower. Americans met with a fair amount of attention and the closing is strong. Nearly a general advance is established, including 1⅛ per cent in Chicago & Milwaukee, ¾ per cent in Atchison, ½ per cent in Louisville & Nashville and ¼ to ½ per cent in most others. Wabash was exceptionally dull and lower. Canadians have been neglected. Argentine lines have been steadier, the only change being a rise of ¼ per cent in Central Argentine. Mexican first preferred have given way ¼ per cent. Miscellaneous securities are quiet. Mining shares close firm. Money was little wanted and short loans continued to be obtained at 2½ to 1 per cent. The discount market was quiet; two and three months' bills were quoted at 2⅛ to 2¼ per cent.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 25.—Clearings, $2,072,-991.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 25.—Clearings $2,-239,189.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Clearings, $139,072,575; balances, $8,230,413.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 27½c for the account.

OMAHA, Oct. 25.—Clearings, $1,288,069; same day last week, $1,12 ,449.

HAVANA, Oct. 25.—Spanish gold, $2.56¾@2.57. Exchange quiet. Sugar quiet.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 25.—Clearings, $3,175,-787; balances, $416,227. Rate, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 25.—Clearings, $16,-539,485; balances, $1,830,814. Money 4½ per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 25.—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, $445,418; balances, $113,338.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today, £214,000.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in specie of 7,000,000 marks.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 25.—Clearings, $18,074,-485; balances, $1,781,995. Money, 5@6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 10@15c discount.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 25.—Clearings, $4,414,-215; balances, $467,789. Money quiet, 6 to 7 per cent. Exchange on New York 25c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 25.—Clearings, $18,857,801; New York exchange sold at par. Sterling exchange, dull, steady, sixty day bills, $1.83½; demand, $4.86. Money steady, 5 to 6 per cent

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Liberal Supply and Brisk Demand Make Very Lively Trading.

OMAHA, Oct. 25.—Receipts for two days foot up 11,977 cattle, 8,044 hogs and 1,377 sheep, against 8,0 4 cattle, 6,398 hogs and 1,118 sheep Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Another large run of cattle makes it absolutely certain that October's cattle receipts will be the largest on record. Offerings were made up largely of butchers' stock and stockers and feeders. Really des rable beef cattle were scarce, and in consequence the trade was reasonably brisk at steady to strong prices. Good cornfed steers, weighing 1,300 to 1,450 lbs. brought $4.50 and $4.60, and good range steers sold at from $4.25 to $4.65. On the medium and common stuff trade was dull and prices rather shaded lower. Business dragged throughout the greater part of the day, but the close found nearly all the early arrivals out of first hands.

There was an unusually liberal proportion of cows and mixed stock among the offerings—fully half of the entire receipts. The demand was very fair, but with such excessive offerings buyers had little difficulty in getting their orders filled at prices 10c to 15c lower than Monday. Fair to good cows and heifers sold largely at from $1.50 to $2.25. Bulls, oxen and stags were slow at from $1.25 to $3.00. Common to choice calves sold at about steady prices, all the way from $1.00 to $4.50.

The stocker and feeder trade was very fair and on the basis of about steady prices. Really good stock was scarce and easily moved at from $2.75 upwards, while common and thin yearlings were, as usual, slow movers at from $2.50 down. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	1083	$4 10	20	1102	$4 00	32	1072	$4 50
35	1136	3 40	26	1131	3 75	36	1134	4 50
1	1330	3 40	40	1236	3 80	18	1147	4 90

COWS.

1	1100	1 60	8	757	1 85	52	963	2 00
1	870	1 65	13	957	1 85	4	1015	2 10
17	917	1 65	1	990	1 85	15	1060	2 10
4	1080	1 75	7	1004	1 90	10	996	2 23
8	925	1 75	4	975	1 90	1	870	2 25
1	840	1 75	6	968	1 90	16	881	2 25
2	914	1 80	3	970	1 90	1	850	2 25
44	930	1 80	2	1175	2 00	1	1140	2 25
22	885	1 80	1	1150	2 00	22	1045	2 25
18	909	1 80	1	1220	2 00	7	1007	2 30
17	985	1 83						

HEIFERS.

7	584	1 25	1	620	2 00			

CALVES.

1	250	2 25