THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Talk of Decreasing at Country Points Scared Shorts.

NO CHANGE IN THE PRICE OF WHEAT

That Cereal Opened with Free Liquidation and the Market Had a Season of Sagging Prices—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 26.—Toward the end of today's session of the Board of Trade talk of decreasing receipts at country points began to cause uneasiness among the shorts and the St. Louis people who had wheat sold and Minneapolis men in the same predicament sent in buying orders in such numbers as to make it wake up the local crowd. Instead of a material decline there is practically no alteration in prices of wheat, corn or oats compared with yesterday's and today's closing prices. Rye was very weak and is from 1c to 3c lower than on the day before. Provisions had a very dull session and closed at the bottom for the day—12½c off for pork, 7½c for lard and 5c for ribs.

Wheat opened with free liquidation and the market had a season of sagging prices. December was the weakest, and on selling by Nash-Wright, Armour, Schwartz-Dupee and some other prominent houses the discount on May widened to 5½c, the difference yesterday having been about 5c or 5¼c. Smaller receipts in the northwest—756 cars at Duluth and Minneapolis—and the slight decrease in the receipts at other primary markets, had a tendency to check the weakness, but the big stocks everywhere, the seeming indifference abroad, the continued freedom in deliveries and the prospect of another big increase in the visible supply—now large enough almost beyond precedent—were all regarded with distrust. The opening was about the same as yesterday, closing to ¼c under and rallied from ⅛c to ¼c, then declined from ¼c to ⅜c. May not declining to quite the same extent as December, then became stronger, with December advancing ⅝c and May ⅜c, exactly off a trifle and the closing was ½c lower for December and ¼c higher for May than yesterday.

Corn was weak and lower on the finer weather, the dullness in shipping demand and weakness in provisions. Later, however, there was an upturn on free covering by shorts. December was weaker than May and the discount widened to 4½c against 4c yesterday. The market developed much strength during the last hour, the firmness in wheat helping the advance in corn. Reports from the country continued to mention the poor quality of the grain as revealed by the husking and country dealers reported offerings falling off.

Oats were easy and lower early, but soon recovered. There was decided firmness during the last hour. Receipts continued rather small, and with the improved demand for the better grades of cash oats, more confidence was developed in futures, with the possible exception of near deliveries, which were obliged to face stocks in local elevators.

The rye market was as weak as the bones of a new-born infant. Sellers for future delivery were numerous, while buyers were scarce and the market received a severe pounding, the close showing a loss of from 1c to 3c since yesterday.

Hog products were easier on free offerings and a decided falling off in the demand. The clique seemed to be leaving the market to itself. English houses were selling lard.

Freights were very slow. Offerings of room were ample; demands small. Rates were steady at 2½c for wheat and 2c for corn room to Buffalo.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 720 cars; corn, 459 cars; oats, 215 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2				
October	$ 72	72	71⅝	71¾
December	73¾	73¾	73⅛	73⅜
May	79	79⅝	79	79⅜
CORN No. 2				
October	41¾	42	41	41¾
December	42⅛	42¾	41½	42⅜
May	46¼@46⅜	46⅝	45⅝@45¾	46⅛@46¼
OATS No. 2				
November	29⅛	29⅝	29⅛	29⅜@29⅝
December	30¾	31⅛	30⅛	30⅝
May	34⅜	35	34⅛	34½@34⅝
MESS PORK—				
November	12 25	12 25	12 20	12 25
January	13 52½	13 55	13 47½	13 47½
LARD—				
November	7 90	7 95	7 85	7 95
January	7 42½	7 65	7 37½	7 57½
SHORT RIBS—				
October	10 50	10 75	10 50	10 75
January	6 57½	6 97½	6 32½	6 95

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull, a few sales affected at material concessions.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 71¾c; No. 3 spring, 69@65c; No. 2 red, 71¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 41¾@41¾c; No. 3, 40@40½c.

OATS—No. 2, 29½c; No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3, white, 31¾@32½c.

RYE—No. 2, 51c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 60@62c; No. 3, f. o. b., 4@62c; No. 4, f. o. b., 52@53c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.11¾.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.65.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $12.20@12.30; lard, per 100 lbs., $7.60@7.85; short ribs, sides (loose), $6.97 @10.75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.45 @9.50; short clear sides (boxed), $8.2 @8.25.

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

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 5½@5¾c; granulated, 5¼c; standard "A," 5¼c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, bbls	23,000	16,000
Wheat, bu	64,000	174,000
Corn, bu	436,000	249,000
Oats, bu	370,000	318,000
Rye, bu	8,000	1,000
Barley, bu	153,000	60,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; prices unchanged. Creamery, 20@28c; dairy, 18@24c. Eggs, firm. Strictly fresh, 20½@21c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,500 pkgs; exports, 206 bbls., 40,500 sacks; moderate demand, easy; sales, 13,600 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Steady; fair demand.

WHEAT—Receipts, 242,000 bu.; exports, 84,000 bu.; sales, 3,325,000 bu. of futures, 160,000 bu. of spot. Spots, fairly active, easier, closing firm; sales: No. 2 red, 76½c in store and elevator; 76¾c afloat; 77¼@78¾c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 76½c; ungraded red, 68@77c; No. 1 northern, 82¼c; No. 2 northern, 75¾c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 76¼c. Options were fairly active, irregular and ½@¾c lower, opening weak and declining ¼@⅝c on large receipts, favorable weather for foreign selling and local realizing, reacted ½c on improved export demand, higher west, and shorts covering, declined ⅛@⅜c on easier light cables and closed steady; No. 2 red December, 78 1-16@78¼c, closing at 78¼c; January, 79¾@80c, closing at 79¾c; May, 85 1-16@85 5-16c, closing at 85¼c.

RYE—Quiet; western, 50@50c.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 65@75c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; city made Canadian, $1.00@1.05.

CORN—Receipts, 114,000 bu; exports, 79,000 bu.; sales, 1,140,000 bu. of futures, 108,000 bu. of spot. Spots firmer, moderately active; No. 2, 50¼@50¾c in elevator; 50¼@51c afloat; ungraded mixed, 49½@51c. Options opened weak and declined ⅛@⅜c on realizing, advanced ½@⅝c with the west and closed firm at ⅛@⅜c over yesterday; November, 50¼@51c, closing at 50¾c; December, 51⅝@52⅛c, closing at 52¼c; May, 51¾@52⅜c, closing at 52¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 190,000 bu; sales, 325,000 bu. of futures, 7,000 bu. spot. Spots firmer, fairly active. Options quiet, easier; November, 31 1-16@31½c, closing at 31½c; December, 30⅝@30¾c, closing at 30c; May, 30½@31⅛c, closing at 40½c. No. 2 spot white, 39½c; mixed western, 34@36c; white western, 39@46c; No. 2 Chicago, 35½c.

HAY—Quiet, easy.

HOPS—Quiet, easy.

SUGAR—Steady; off A, 4 5-16@4 11-16c; granulated, 4 15-16@5c.

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

RICE—Good demand, firm.

EGGS—Moderate demand, steady; receipts, 11,074 pkgs.

PORK—Firm, quiet; cut meats firmer; pickled bellies, 8¾@8¾c; pickled shoulders, 7@7¼c; middles, inactive; lard, lower, dull; western steam, closed 9.15; sales, 150 tierces at 9.15; option sales, none; October closed at 9.15; November closed at 8.30 bid; January closed at 7.95 asked.

BUTTER—Firm, moderate demand; Elgin, 29c.

CHEESE—Moderately active, steady; part skims, 9@7c.

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

COPPER—Steady; lake, $11.75@11.85.

LEAD—Dull; domestic, $4.8@4.90.

TIN—Easier; straights, $20.55@20.60.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 26.—WHEAT—Fairly active at unchanged prices: No. 2 hard, old, 56c; new, 57½@58c; No. 2 red, 58@59¼c.

CORN—Dull and unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 34@34½c; No. 2 white, 36½@36½c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 mixed, 25@25½c; No. 2 white, 27@28c.

RYE—Very slow; No. 2, 49½c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 22@28c; dairy, 15@18c.

EGGS—Active at 18½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 116,000 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 72,000 bu.; corn, 12,000 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. 2 green salted hides, 2½@2¾c; No. 1 green salted hides, 3@3½c; No. 2 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@5½c; part cured hides ½c per lb., less than fully cured. Sheep pelts—Green salted, each, 35c@$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, 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@12½c; 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.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 26.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—Cash steady at 66¾c; options fluctuated within a narrow limit and closed ⅛@¼c above yesterday: December finished at 69¼@69⅝c; May, 77c.

CORN—Declined ⅛@⅜c early, but recovered later and closed ¼@¾c above yesterday; cash, 37½c; November, 38¾c; December, 38¼c; year, 37½c; May, 41¾c.

OATS—A shade better; cash and October, 28c; May, 33¾c.

RYE—Lower at 53½c.

BARLEY—Neglected; sample lots, Kansas, 49c; Iowa, 61@62c; Minnesota, 61@64c.

BRAN—Lower, 51½c east track.

HAY—Dull and unchanged: timothy, $9.00@13.50; prairie, $6.50@9.00.

LEAD—Lower; $4.70 for soft Missouri.

FLAXSEED—Higher at $1.08.

BUTTER—Scarce and firm; creamery, 25@28c; dairy, 19@25c.

EGGS—Better at 18½@19c.

CORN MEAL—Quiet at $1.65@1.95.

BAGGING—Unchanged at $5.75@5.80.

COTTON TIES—Unchanged at $1.15.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $13.00. Lard, nominally at $8.50. Dry salt meat, quiet, loose shoulders, $8.50; longs and ribs, $7.90; shorts, $8.10; strips, $9.62½. Boxed lots 15c more. Bacon, shoulders, $9.50; longs, $8.75; ribs, $8.87½; shorts, $9.12½; strips, $7.25. Sugar cured hams, $10.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 106,000 bu.; corn, 53,000 bu.; oats, 53,000 bu.; rye, 3,000 bu.; barley, none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 65,000 bu.; corn, 51,000 bu.; oats, 34,000 bu.; rye, 6,000 bu.; barley, none.

Omaha Produce Market.

EGGS—While receipts are not particularly 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@22c.

GAME—Prairie chickens are coming in freely and dealers are recommending no arrivals. Quail are scarce. The first cold 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 wing teal, $4.50; green wing teal, $1.50; mixed ducks, $3.50; jack rabbits, $4.00@5 4.25; small rabbits, $1.25@1.50; squirrels, $1.50; antelope saddles, 14@15c; deer saddles, 15@16c; antelope carcasses, 9@10c; deer carcasses, 10@12c; live pigeons, $1.25@1.50.

POULTRY—Good chickens in excess of the demand and slow at 7c; geese and ducks, 8c.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—PETROLEUM—Quiet; crude, in bbls., Parker's $5.35; Parker's in bulk, $5.85; United closed at 59½c for November.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet and steady; yellow, 30½c.

TALLOW—Firm but dull; city ($2.00 for packages), 4 9-16c.

ROSIN—Quiet but steady; strained, common to good, $1.30@1.35.

TURPENTINE—Quiet but steady; 31½@32c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Options opened steady 5 to 15 points higher; closed steady, 5 to 25 points up; sales 10,750 bags, including: October, $15.75@15.85; November, $15.40@15.50; December, $15.15@15.25; January, $14.95@15.10; February, $14.90; March, $14.85@14.90; April, $14.70@14.75; May, $14.65@14.70; spot Rio, firmer, quiet; No. 7, 19.5/7c.

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, $3.75@4.00; New York, $4.00 @4.50.

QUINCES—Per box, $1.75@2.00.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 26.—WHEAT—Steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 6s 10½d per cental.

CORN—Firm, demand fair; mixed western, 4s 5½d per cental.

PORK—Prime mess, western fine, 75s per bbl.

LARD—Prime western, 47s 6d per cwt.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 26.—Quiet; middling, 7¾c; low middling, 7¼c; good ordinary, 6¾c; net receipts, 10,8.5 bales; gross, 11,537 bales; exports to the continent, 7,414 bales; coastwise, 7,522 bales; sales, 2,900 bales; stock, 170,099 bales.

Philadelphia Grain Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 26.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 red, October, 73¾@73½c.

CORN—Active; No. 2 mixed, October and November, 50¾c.

OATS—Car lots steady; futures quiet; No. 2 white, October, 38½@38¾c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Business in dry goods fair at first hands. The general market was very strong.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Big List of New Securities Placed on the Exchange.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange today listed $14,000,000 common and $7,000,000 preferred stock of the Minnesota, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie Railway company; $1,000,000 capital stock of the Southern National Bank of New York; $200,000 additional first mortgage thirty-year 6 per cent gold bonds of the West Virginia Central & Pittsburg Railway company, making a total listed to date of $3,000,000; $350,000 additional first mortgage 6 per cent gold bonds of 1917 on the Louisville, St. Louis & Texas Railway company, making a total today of $7,850,000; $5,000,000 second mortgage 4 per cent "class A" gold coupon bonds of 1989 of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company; the latter to be called "second 2½ 48, class A," gold 1989; $1,341,100 additional capital stock of the Mexican Central Rai way company, limited, making total to date $47,841,100; $500,000 additional unified 50-year 5 per cent gold coupon bonds of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, making total to date $8,733,000; $300,000 additional capital stock, making total to date $6,100,000 and $50,000 additional first mortgage 5 per cent convertible gold bonds, making total to date $1,100,000 of the Edison Electric illumination company of New York and $1,000,000 additional capital stock of the Third Avenue Railroad company, making total to date $5,000,000. The latter is to be listed on November 21, 1892. The committee on stock list was empowered to list from time to time the balance of the issue of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company "second mortgage 4 per cent class A" gold coupon bonds of 1989 up to $50,000,000 on notification from the trustees that they have been issued.

The Post says: New England stock, after the usual sudden advance at the opening, sold steadily down all day. It declined somewhat faster on the news of Mr. McLeod's election to the Boston & Maine presidency, which failed to stimulate even flooding. The rest of the list also partook of the holding aloof from the New England market but tended to decline, even the industrial stocks showing the weakness. The market was very dull at the close and had a rather discouraging appearance, but all things considered, prices were fairly well held.

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

Atchison	39½	Norfork & W. pfd.	59½
*Adams Express	150	North American Co.	12¾
Alton, T. H.	75	Northern Pacific	19¾
do preferred	150	do pfd.	50¾
American Express	110½	U. P. Den. & Gulf	17¾
Baltimore & Ohio	94	Northwestern	115½
Canada Pacific	81	do pfd	141
Canada Southern	57	N. Y. Central	109½
Central Pacific	28½	N. Y. & N. Eng	43½
Ches. & Ohio	22¾	Oregon & Western	19¾
Chicago Alton	142	Oregon Imp	22
Chi. Bur & Quincy	104¾	Oregon Nav	74
Chicago Gas	90¾	O. S. L. & U. N	23
Consolidated Gas	118½	Pacific Mail	31½
C. C. C. & St. L	65	Peoria Dec. & E	16¾
Colo. Coal & Iron	42½	*Pittsburg	157
Cotton Oil Certif's	46	Pullman Palace	193½
Del. Hudson	134	Reading	53⅜
D. L. & W	153	Richmond Ter	8⅜
D. R. & G. pfd	53	do pfd	37
D. & E. T. Co	67⅜	Rio Grande West	30
East Tenn	4⅜	do pfd	69
Erie	26½	Rock Island	83¼
do pfd	69⅜	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	75
Fort Wayne	153½	*St. Paul	93¾
Great Northern p'd	134½	do pfd	122½
C. & E. Ill. pfd	96¾	St. Paul & Omaha	52½
Hocking Valley	30	do pfd	115
Illinois Central	100	Southern Pacific	36¾
St. Paul & Duluth	44	Sugar Refinery	111¾
Kan. & Tex. pfd	25¾	Tenn. Coal & Iron	37⅝
Lake Erie & West	24⅜	Texas Pacific	11⅜
do pfd	77	T. & O. Cen. pfd	75
Lake Shore	133	Union Pacific	49¾
Lead Trust	47⅜	U. S. Express	61
Louis. & Nash	69¼	W. St. L. & P	12
Louis & Nas. Al'y	36	do pfd	27
Manhattan Con	136⅜	*Wells Fargo Exp	146
*Memphis & C	50	Western Union	86¾
Michigan Central	107	Wheeling & L. E.	24⅜
Missouri Pacific	62¾	do pfd	63¾
Mobile & Ohio	33⅜	M. & St. L	16⅜
Nashville Chatt	82	D. & R. G	19⅝
National Cordage	134	Gen. Elec	115½
do pfd	115½	National Linseed	40¾
N. J. Central	127		

*bid

The total sales of stocks today were 442,000 shares, including: Chicago Gas, 24,800; Erie, 4,300; Missouri Pacific, 3,000; Northern Pacific preferred, 15,900; New England, 111,063; Reading, 129,000; Western Union, 3,400; St. Paul, 15,700.

Much Stock Changed Hands.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The stock market turned upon the developments in the New England deal, definite details of which were made public this afternoon. The stock advanced this morning from 47⅛ to 49⅛, but toward the close was subjected to a fierce assault under which the price broke rapidly to 44¾. Enormous blocks changed hands and a scene of intense excitement was witnessed in the exchange. The final quotation was 45⅛. The theory after the close was that the movement was a strong preparatory to the naming of Mr. McLeod as pres dent of the company. The belief was quite general that the alliance will inure to the benefit of all three roads and that the Reading people have other plans in contemplation which will give them control of one of the greatest of the coal combinations in the country. It was noticeable that Reading was but slightly affected by the slump in New England.

It advanced from 55⅞ to 59⅛ and closed at 58¼, against 58¾ yesterday. The transactions in New England reached 111,093 and the Reading 129,000 shares, in a total for the whole list of 441,570. The temper of speculation in the early dealings was strong. Some shares sold off from ⅛ to 1 per cent at the start, but later advanced from ⅛ to 2 per cent, with the industrials in the lead. Chicago Gas, distilling and cattle feeding and Northern Pacific preferred were especially strong. The market withstood the break in New England surprisingly well, except in the case of American Sugar, which dropped to 110⅞. Other stocks as a rule yielded only from ⅛ to 1 per cent and finally recovered from ⅛ to ¾ per cent. American Sugar called 1 from the lowest. Peoria, Decatur & Evansville broke 2½ to 15. The general market closed steadier.

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, Oct. 24.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—Business on the Stock exchange was on a very limited scale. Movements of prices were also of small importance. Consols were quiet and without change, while rupee paper is down. In the home railway market there was little variation except for a decline of seven-eights of 1 per cent in Northeastern, but most changes were adverse. Foreign stocks have been neglected and movements small for no special notice. Americans are mostly weak, and, as a rule, changes at the close are adverse, except for a rise of 1 per cent in Northern Pennsylvania preferred. Mexican railway issues were weak and declined ¼ to ½ percent. Tin and copper shares are dull, as also are Debeers, but Jagersfontein is distinctly firmer at a rise of ¾ per cent. There has not been much inquiry for money, and with the superabundant supply of floating capital, short loans have been at ⅜ to 1 per cent. The discount market continued quiet; two and three months bills are quoted at 2¼ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—MONEY ON CALL—Easier at from 3 to 7 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closed offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak at $4.82¼@4.83 for sixty-day bankers' bills and $4.85 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	103¾	North. Pacific 1sts	117
*Pacific 6s of '95	107½	North. Pacific 2nds	111¾
Louisiana st'pd 4s	94¼	*N. W. Consols	142
Missouri 6s	103	*N. W. Con. Deb. 5s	108
Tenn. new set 6s	101¾	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	85¾
Tenn. new set 5s	100¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	108
Tenn. new set 3s	76	*St. Paul Consols	128
Canada So. 2nds	101	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	117
Central Pacific 1sts	106¾	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	84¾
*D. & R. G. 1sts	119	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	30¾
D. & R. G. 4s	85½	*Union Pacific 1sts	106¾
Erie 2nds	107	West Shore	103¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	80	D. & R. G	72
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	47		

*bid.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 26.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atch. & Top	39½	Catalpa	17½
Boston & Albany	204	Franklin	14
Boston & Maine	183	Kearsarge	11
C. B. & Q	103¾	Oscoola	3½
Bellefonte R. R. pfd	84¾	Quincy Copper	10
Flint & Pere M. pfd	70	Tamarack	157
Mass. Central	17	Anniston Land Co	25
Mex. Cen. com	15¾	Boston Land Co	6¾
N. Y. & N. England	47¾	West Side Land Co	17¾
N. Y. & N. E. 7s	117	Bell Telephone	208
Old Colony	180	Lamson Store S	16
Wis. Cen. com	16¾	Water Power	2 1-16
Allouez M. Co. (new)	1	C. M.	5
Atlantic	10¾	N. E. T.	60¾
Boston & Mont	133¾	B. & B. C.	9¾
Calumet & Hecla	285		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 26.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	25	Navajo	10
Bulwer	25	Ophir	250
Best & Belcher	150	Potosi	115
Bodie Con	25	Savage	90
Challar	80	Sierra Nevada	155
Con. Cal. & Va	295	Union Con	125
Crown Point	125	Utah	15
Gould & Curry	105	Yellow Jacket	120
Hale & Norcross	155	N. O	15
Mexican	130	N. B	10
Mono	25	Belcher	235

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Con. Cal. & Va	310	Plymouth	50
*Deadwood	160	Sierre Nevada	150
Gould & Curry	110	Standard	140
Hale & Norcross	110	Union Con	130
Homestake	1400	Yellow Jacket	170
Mexican	135	Iron Silver	25
*North Star	650	Quick Silver	300
Ontario	3900	do preferred	1700
Ophir	240	*Bulwer	30

*asked.

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

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

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.	Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Nettie	40	—	Pat Murphy	4¾	6
Elizabeth	40	43¾	Small Hopes	90	—
Hope	340	400			

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 26.—Clearings, $1,128,460.

HAVANA, Oct. 26.—Spanish gold, $2.56½@2.56¾. Exchange quiet.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Clearings, $135,459,563; balances, $6,899,544.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 27½c for the account.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 24.—Clearings, $2,705,239; balances, $440,597. Rate, 6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 26.—Money 4@6 per cent. Exchange 15c. Clearings, $2,136,300.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 26.—Clearings, $14,704,010; balances, $2,143,386. Money 4½ per cent.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today, £70,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 26.—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings $373,253; balances, $81,407.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 26.—Clearings, $2,255,476. Rate, 6@5 per cent; call loans, 6 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 26.—Clearings, $1,383,029. New York exchange, commercial, 75c per $1,000 discount; bank, par.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 26.—Clearings, $19,714,776; balances, $2,255,476. Money, 5@6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 12½@17c discount.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 26.—Clearings, $4,500,694; balances, $413,784. Money quiet, 6 to 7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 25c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 26.—Clearings, $18,228,809; New York exchange, 20c discount. Sterling exchange, dull, $4.83½ for sixty day bills; $4.86 for sight drafts. Money, active and firm at 5 to 6 per cent

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Trade Fairly Active—Hogs in Good Demand and Higher.

OMAHA, Oct. 26.—Three days' receipts foot up 15,141 cattle, 15,070 hogs and 2,553 sheep, against 3,950 cattle, 11,276 hogs and 1,118 sheep the first half of last week.

There was little noteworthy change in the general cattle trade. The feeling was firm and all desirable beef cattle met with a ready sale at good strong prices, some good 1,175-lb. corfed steers selling at $4.45, and some 1,536-lb. ones at $4.15. Butchers' natives were indifferent sale at from $3.40 to $4.05. Fair to good western cattle sold at from $3.30 to $4.85. In general the market was active and stronger on good to choice beef grades and about steady on others.

Cows and mixed stock sold about in Tuesday's notches at from $1.60 to $2.30, the bulk at from $1.60 to $2.10. Bulls, oxen and stags were generally unchanged at from $1.20 to $2.25. Calves and yearlings steady to strong at from $1.00 to $3.25.

There was a fair trade in stockers and feeders, and at fully steady prices. The extreme range was from $1.75 to $3.10, the bulk of the fair to good stuff at from $2.30 to $2.75. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	1114	$3 40	21	1124	$3 95	34	1590	$5 15
8	875	3 50	20	1172	4 40			

Cows.

1	920	1 25	24	810	1 65	23	962	1 85
1	840	1 25	24	768	1 65	35	938	1 85
42	1139	1 40	24	835	1 65	14	956	1 90
13	881	1 50	21	889	1 65	11	969	1 95
1	980	1 50	1	783	1 65	1	1250	1 95
1	1060	1 35	13	981	1 65	25	921	1 95
1	980	1 35	19	738	1 65	26	944	2 00
2	965	1 35	10	951	1 70	15	843	2 00
9	736	1 40	1	850	1 70	1	830	2 00
1	1120	1 40	17	722	1 70	2	850	2 00
3	866	1 50	14	1072	1 75	7	790	2 00
18	782	1 50	4	745	1 75	25	1025	2 05
2	960	1 50	3	776	1 75	5	1156	2 05
1	800	1 50	1	1010	1 75	18	1086	2 05
8	796	1 50	9	907	1 75	57	837	2 10
1	1040	1 50	2	1150	1 75	21	1021	2 10
1	850	1 50	22	893	1 75	12	1052	2 10
25	774	1 55	11	993	1 75	21	959	2 10
44	933	1 60	23	856	1 80	8	1062	2 20
10	786	1 60	9	1022	1 80	6	1101	2 25

Bulls.

5	692	1 65	2	806	1 80	2	800	2 25
1	1180	1 65	3	973	1 80	1	1070	2 25
11	1049	1 65	9	1063	1 80	19	995	2 25
9	650	1 65	3	1102	1 80	47	1053	2 25
1	780	1 65	20	980	1 85	5	1014	2 30
1	850	1 65	21	962	1 85	22	1001	2 30

Calves.

30	488	1 00	2	340	2 50	1	150	4 00
1	310	1 50	2	280	2 50	6	168	4 25
12	333	2 00	25	433	2 75	3	203	4 25
2	365	2 00	39	253	2 75	1	120	4 25
1	340	2 00	1	150	3 00	11	157	4 25
13	306	2 10	1	90	4 00	1	140	4 50
1	350	2 30	1	230	4 00	2	165	5 25
1	130	5 25						

Bulls.

41	954	1 20	2	1070	1 65	1	1180	1 90
1	1530	1 25	1	1400	1 75	1	1740	1 90
1	1360	1 35	1	1350	1 75	1	1390	1 95
1	1390	1 50	2	1080	1 75	1	1930	2 05
2	1170	1 60	3	1150	1 80	1	1960	2 05
2	970	1 60	3	1183	1 80	1	1470	2 10
1	1030	1 55	1	1350	1 80	1	1530	2 25
2	1085	1 55	1	1320	1 90			

Oxen.

1	1350	1 75	2	1955	3 25			

Stockers and Feeders.

1	480	1 25	2	590	2 15	2	1095	2 45