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Unrest Over the Silver Question Caused a Decline in Wheat.

WASHINGTON NEWS THE MAIN FACTOR

In Corn There Was a Strong Party Who Favored Higher Prices on the Small Crop—Stagnation the Feature in Provisions.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Unrest over the silver question caused a loss of 1c a bu. in the price of wheat today. Corn was only affected to the extent of ⅜c decline. Provisions are practically no good.

Wheat at the opening was about from ⅜c to ½c lower than yesterday's closing figures, fluctuated slightly and recovered the early decline, then declined 1c, held steady and the closing was about 1⅛c lower than yesterday. Washington news was the main factor. The heavy receipts, in the northwest also tended to depress values as did also the small port clearances from the seaboard. Cables were weak, there was considerable long wheat and unloading and the speculative offerings were heavy. There was but little disposition to buy in view of indications of another liberal increase in the visible supply.

In corn the longs had already liquidated and there was a strong party in the market who favored higher prices on the small crop. Prices had a ⅝c range, closing ¼c from the bottom.

Unloading by longs caused a decline of from ½c to ⅝c in oats. Good buying made a ⅜c reaction, but the market closed easy.

Stagnation was the only feature in provisions.

Vessel rates steady; wheat, 2c; corn, 1¾c to Buffalo.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 200 cars; corn, 275 cars; oats, 290 cars; hogs, 8,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Oct.	63¼	63⅜	62⅝	62¾
Dec.	65¾@66	66	65	66
May	73⅜	73½	72½	72¾
CORN—				
Oct	38⅝	38⅝	38⅜	38½
Nov	39¼	39¼	38½	38¾
Dec	38¾	38¾	38¼	38⅜
May	42½	42⅝	42	42¼
OATS—				
Oct	26⅜	26⅜	26¼	26¼
Nov	27¼	27¼	26¾	26¾
May	31⅛	31¼	30½	30¾
MESS PORK—				
Oct				16 25
Jan	14 67½	14 75	14 55	14 65
LARD—				
Oct	9 65	9 70	9 65	9 70
Nov	9 25	9 25	9 20	9 20
Jan	8 60	8 62½	8 50	8 55
SHORT RIBS—				
Oct	8 60	8 65	8 55	8 57½
Jan	7 65	7 67½	7 57½	7 62½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Slow; winter, steady; spring, 10c lower.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 62¾c; No. 3 spring, 58c; No. 2 red, 62¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 38⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 26¼c; No. 2 white, 29@29¼c; No. 3 white, 27@28½c.

RYE—No. 2, 42c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 42@44c; No. 4, f. o. b., 35@40c.

FLAX SEED—$1.05.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.30@3.35.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $17.50@18.00; lard, per 100 lbs., $9.70@9.75; short ribs sides (loose), $9.45@9.50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.00@7.25; short clear sides (boxed), $9.25@9.50.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.12.

SUGARS—Unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS
Flour, bbls	14,000	10,000
Wheat, bu	168,000	89,000
Corn, bu	526,000	159,000
Oats, bu	489,000	225,000
Rye, bu	6,000	1,000
Barley, bu	154,000	112,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was unchanged; creameries, 24@28½c; dairies, 16@24c. Eggs, firmer; 19½@20c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—FLOUR—Receipts, 24,300 pkgs.; exports, 13,100 bbls.; weak; sales, 12,000 pkgs.; winter wheat, low grades $1.70@3.25; winter, fair to fancy, $2.35@3.30; winter, fair to fancy patents, $3.50@3.85; Minnesota clear, $2.35@2.85; Minnesota straights, $3.00@3.70; Minnesota straights, patents, $3.70@4.20.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

RYE—Dull; mixture, $2.80@3.25; superfine $2.10@2.35; fine, $1.90@2.25.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2 Milwaukee, 67@68c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull at 50c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 64,500 bu.; exports, 44,400 bu.; sales, 1,870,000 bu. futures, 154,000 bu. spot. Spot market 1@1½c lower and quiet at the decline; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 68⅜c; afloat, 68⅝c; f. o. b., 68⅞c; No. 3 red, 65⅝c; ungraded red, 67@69c; No. 1 northern, 70⅝c. Options opened lower on disappointment at the senate's action on silver, broke ⅝c more and closed 1@1⅛c lower. No. 2 red, January, 71⅞@72⅜c, closing at 71⅞c; May, 77¾@78⅜c, closing at 77⅜c; October, closing at 67⅞c; November, 69@69¼c, closing at 69c; December, 70⅛@71¼c, closing at 70⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 126,400 bu.; exports, 74,000 bu.; sales, 400,000 bu. futures, 94,000 bu. spot. Spots ¼c lower and quiet; No. 2, 47⅛c in elevator; 47⅝c afloat; ungraded mixed, 47@47⅛c. Options opened ⅜c lower on action of senate, closed quiet at ⅛@⅜c net loss. October, closed at 47⅛c; November, 46⅞@47⅛c, closing at 47c; December, 47⅛@47⅜c, closing at 47⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 218,300 bu.; exports, 11,800 bu., sales, 730,000 bu. futures, 181,000 bu. spot. Spot, ⅛@½c lower and fairly active. Options, active all day, closing at ⅛@⅜c decline. October closed at 32⅞c; November, 32⅞@33⅛c, closing at 32⅞c; December, 33⅜@33⅝c, closing at 33⅜c; No. 2, white, 35c; No. 2 Chicago, 34c; No. 3, Chicago, 32½c; No. 3 white, 33⅛c; mixed western, 33@35c; white western, 32½@35c.

FEED—Quiet.

HAY—Firm; shipping, $5.50@6.50; good to choice, $6.00@8.50.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 19@23c; Pacific coast, 19@23c.

HIDES—Firm.

LEATHER—Firm.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 20@28c; pulled, 18@25c; Texas, 10@17c.

PROVISIONS—Cut meats, firm; pickled shoulders, 7@8c; pickled hams, 10½@11c. Lard, firm; western closed at $10.30; sales, 200 tierces at $10.30; option sales, none; October, $10.25; November, $9.25; January, $9.10. Pork, steady; sales, 200 bbls.; extra mess, $19.25@19.50; extra prime, $14.

BUTTER—Dull; western dairy, 17½@22c; western creamery, 20@29½c; western factory, 17@20c; Elgins, 29½c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 11¼@11⅜c; fancy, 11⅜c; part skims, 4@9½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 22½@23c; western fresh, 21@22½c; receipts, 2,234 pkgs.

TALLOW—Steadier; city $2 per pkg.), 5⅛c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady; crude, 35c; yellow, 38½@39c.

PETROLEUM—Easier; United closed at 69¼@70c.

ROSIN—Steady.

TURPENTINE—Firm; 28½@29c.

RICE—Firm; domestic fair to extra, 3@5½c; Japan, 40¼@41½c.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3⅛c; sales, none; refined, steady; St. Croix, centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; Muscovado, 89 test, 3⅛c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 32@38c.

PIG IRON—Dull; American, $12.25@15.00.

COPPER—Shade easier; lake, $9.50.

LEAD—Weak; it is reported that several hundred tons sold at $3.40; domestic, $3.40.

TIN—Firm; Straits, $20.75 bid; plates firm.

SPELTER—Weaker; domestic, $3.52½ bid.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 13.—WHEAT—Weak; ½@1c lower; No. 2 hard, 52@52½c; No. 2 red, 55@55½c.

CORN—¼@½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 32½c; No. 2 white, 32¾@33c.

OATS—½@1c lower; closed slow; No. 2 mixed, 25@26½c; No. 2 white, 28c.

RYE—Slow; No. 2, nominally, 44@45c.

FLAX SEED—Higher at 92@94c.

BRAN—Firm at 54@55c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.00@9.00; prairie, $5.75@7.00.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 67,000 bu.; corn, 17,000 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 55,000 bu.; corn, 3,000 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

Cotton Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—Local market dull, unchanged; sales, 132 bales; ordinary, 6⅛c; good ordinary, 7⅛c; low middling, 7⅝c; middling, 8c; good middling, 8¼c; middling fair, 8¾c.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 13.—Futures quiet and steady; sales, 42,800 bales; October, $7.90; November, $7.93@7.94; December, $8.04@8.05; January, $8.13@8.14; February, $8.22@8.23; March, $8.31@8.32; April, $8.39@8.41; May, $8.47@8.49.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13.—Middling, 8¼c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 13.—This morning the entire local trade was in a doubtful mood because of the action of the senate. The adjournment of that body caused local speculators to figure on its probable result upon the financial world and their course was to discount its possible effect. First offerings were ⅛c under those of yesterday and later in the session a full cent decline was scored. December opened at 60⅛c against 61c, yesterday's close, dropped to 60c and closed at 60⅛c. May opened at 67⅛c, against 67½c yesterday, declined to and closed at 66⅜c. The cash market was active, a good demand from both local millers and elevator companies, but at the expense of values. No. 1 northern sold at 59½@60c; No. 2 northern at 58@58½c and No. 3 northern at 55c. Receipts were 408 cars; shipments, 61 cars.

There was a steady inquiry for flour, and the movement was scarcely different from that of a few days past. A small increase was noted in the call for export trade with the bulk of bids too low to accept. All around sales, including orders on old business, kept the mills moderately employed, and it was thought general accumulation was not at an increasing ratio. First patents, $3.40@3.75; second patents, $3.15@3.40; bran and shorts were stiff at $9.25 for bulk bran and $10.50 for bulk shorts of the average quality.

Omaha Produce Market.

BUTTER—There appears to be a little more butter arriving and there is not so much talk about getting enough to supply the demand. Fancy creamery, 28@30c; good creamery, 25c; fair creamery, 23@24c; choice to fancy country, 23@25c; fair to good country, 18@20c; packing stock, fresh, 16@17c.

EGGS—Eggs were being pretty generally held at 19c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens and old hens are selling at about the same price, mostly at 7c; old roosters, 3@4c; geese and ducks, 8@9c; turkeys, 9@10c.

VEAL—There are quite a good many veal calves arriving. Choice small and fat veals, 6@6½c; thin or heavy, 4@5c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, $2.50; mallard ducks and redheads are slow at $2.00@2.50; teal ducks, $1.25; quail, $1.50.

HONEY—Honey is commencing to move a little more freely, but the demand is still light for it; choice white clover, 16@17c.

OYSTERS—Mediums, 17c; horseshoes, 21c; extra standards, 23c; extra selects, 24c; company selects, 29c; counts, 34c.

VEGETABLES.

BEANS—Fancy hand-picked navy, $2.00@2.25; common white beans, $1.50@1.75.

ONIONS—There is not much activity in the onion market, owing to the fact that the local crop is large and the gardeners are supplying the demand very largely. Onions are quoted at 50@65c, and on orders at 75c.

POTATOES—Cooler weather, especially a little frost, would tend to improve the demand for potatoes, as every one would want to put in winter stocks. Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota grown potatoes in small lots from store, 75c; same in car lots, 68@70c; Colorado, from store, 85c; Colorado car lots, 78@80c.

CABBAGE—There is a good deal of cabbage selling in this market, but the demand is supplied entirely by the gardeners. Orders for cabbage from the country are filled at 1½c per lb.

CELERY—There is considerable poor stock on the market and some very fancy. Good stock, 30@35c; second grade, 25@30c; fancy 50c.

SWEET POTATOES—The supply is fair; home grown, per bbl., $3.25@3.50; Jersey stock, per bbl., $4.00@4.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Prices remain about steady; per bunch, large, $2.00@2.25; per bunch, small to medium, $1.75@2.00.

LEMONS—Messinas per box, $4.00@5.00; Miori, cases, 300 size, $5.50@6.00.

ORANGES—Florida oranges have arrived and are selling at $3.50.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—Eastern Concords, per basket, 22@23c; large lots, 21@22c.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Freestone peaches, per box, $1; clings, $1; 10 to 25-box lots, 90c; winter pears, per box, $2.25; Tokay grapes, $1.25; black and muscat grapes, $1; Quinces, $2 per box.

APPLES—The supply is light on this market; choice eastern, per bbl., $4.50; choice western, $4.25; choice cooking, $4.

CRANBERRIES—Cranberries are arriving very freely and are in good demand; Cape Cod, per bbl., $6; bell and cherry, $5.50; bell and bugle, $6.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 2 green hides, 2c; No. 1 green salted hides, 3c; No. 2 green salted hides, 2c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 3c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 lbs. to 40 lbs., 2c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 3c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 4c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 35@75c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 10@15c; 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@11c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 17@10c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 9@10c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 7@9c, dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 5@7c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—FLOUR—Weak, but not lower.

WHEAT—Opened ½c lower, then declined ¼c more, later rallied ⅜c, but closed ⅝c under yesterday; cash and October, 59⅜c; November, 60⅛c bid; December, 62⅜c; May, 70½c.

CORN—Opened lower, continued to decline and closed ⅜c below yesterday; cash and October, 36c; December, 34⅝c; year, 34⅛c; May, 38⅛c.

OATS—Lower; cash and October, 26⅛c; November, 27⅜c; May, 30½c bid.

RYE—Lower; 43c.

BARLEY—Quiet; sample lots Iowa sold at 59c; Nebraska, 53c; Minnesota, 60c.

BRAN—Slow; 60c, east track.

HAY—Dull and unchanged.

LEAD—Steady; $3.25.

SPELTER—Offered at $3.27½.

FLAX SEED—Steady, $1.02½.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 26@30c; dairy, 20@27c.

EGGS—Unchanged; fresh, 15½c; southern, 14@14½c.

CORN MEAL—Quiet, $1.80.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.14.

BAGGING—Unchanged; 4¾@6c.

COTTON TIES—Unchanged; 95c@$1.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork easy; jobbing, $18.25. Lard, lower; offered at $9.25. Dry salt meats and bacon quiet at previous quotations; loose shoulders, jobbing, $18.50; long and ribs, $9.50; shorts, $10; boxed lots, 15c more. Bacon, shoulder, $7.75; longs and ribs, $11.12½; shorts, $11.25@11.37½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 58,000 bu.; corn, 70,000 bu.; oats, 69,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; wheat, 11,000 bu.; corn, 46,000 bu.; oats, 14,000 bu.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 13.—FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 59⅜c; No. 1 northern, 64c; December, 62⅝c.

CORN—Lower; No. 3, 38c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 27½@28½c.

BARLEY—Lower; 54½c; sample, on track, 34@56c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 46½c.

PROVISIONS—Irregular; pork, $16.25; lard, $9.60.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,200 bbls.; wheat, 96,000 bu.; barley, 129,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 16,700 bbls.; wheat, none; bu.; barley, 74,900 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 13.—WHEAT—Quiet; demand moderate; holders offer sparingly; California, No. 1, 5s 8d@5s 9d; California red western, spring, 5s@5s 6d; California winter, 5s 4d @5s 5d.

CORN—Firm; demand fair; spot, 4s1d. Receipts of corn for the past three days, American, 68,200.

COTTON—American middling, 4⅜d.

BEEF—Extra India mess, 100s.

PROVISIONS—Pork, prime mess, 86s 3d. Bacon, long and short clear, 55 lbs., 58s 6d; long clear, 45 lbs., 54s 6d. Lard, prime western, 50s.

TALLOW—28s.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Opened 5 points lower to 5 points higher; ruled firmer on light stocks and Brazil news but reacted under realizing and closed barely steady, firm and unchanged, to 5 points lower, sales, 10,500 bags, including: October, $17.30; November, $16.65@16.75; December, $16.20@16.35; January, $15.95; March, $15.65; Spot coffee steady; No. 7 $18.75; sales 3,000 bags afloat, including No. 7 at $18.25.

Liverpool Cotton Statistics.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 13.—Following are the weekly cotton returns: Sales of the week, 60,000 bales, including 50,000 bales American; forwarded from shipsides to spinners, 57,000 bales; actual export, 6,000 bales; total import, 27,000 bales, including 20,000 bales American; total stock, 846,000 bales, including 66,000 bales American; total afloat, 100,000 bales, including 90,000 bales American. Speculators took 1,000 bales; exporters, 1,000 bales.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Oct. 13.—National transit certificates opened at 70c; highest, 70¼c; lowest, 69⅜c; closed, 69⅜c. Sales, 23,000 bbls.; shipments, 89,703 bbls.; runs, 79,181 bbls.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 13.—National transit certificates opened at 70½c; closed at 69⅜c; highest, 70¼c; lowest, 69⅛c. Sales, 5,000 bbls.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 13.—WHEAT—Dull, weak and lower today. Close: No. 1 hard, cash and October, 62c; December, 63c; May, 70c; No. 1 northern, cash and October, 61c; December, 62c; May, 69c; No. 2 northern, cash, 58c; No. 3 rejected, 47½c. On track, No. 1 northern to arrive, 51c.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—WOOL—No change to note either in tone, condition or price.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—There is no material change in the dry goods market.

London Sugar Market.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—SUGAR—Steady; prices fully maintained; Java, 17s; fair refining 14s 6d.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Chilling Facts from Washington at Work on the Market Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The chilling facts of the real situation at Washington were at work in today's market. Stocks were all quoted at ex-repeal. London's market for Americans was weak, but arbitrage houses were only small sellers of stocks here. Neither did the bears attempt to make the most of the turn which events had taken in their favor, and, indeed, some stocks showed that the short interests were willing to cover at the decline of the morning.

These traders, who used as the basis of their venture the puts of a suspended member of the exchange, were especially hasty in their liquidations and stood not on the order of their going. In the early declines Chicago Gas lost 3 points, Distillers 3¾ and Sugar 2. General Electric, Manhattan, St. Paul and Rock Island each lost 2 points or more during the forenoon. The impression existed that some of the pool houses parted with their holdings of these stocks in order the better to protect their larger and more valuable interests in the industrials. There was a marked increase in activity, in the industrials, though Sugar, Chicago Gas and Distillers retained their usual preponderant proportion of the total.

The Post says: Once or twice during the afternoon the market approached a state of demoralization. This was most pronounced when a dispatch announced, with explicit details, that receivers had been appointed in Omaha for the Union Pacific system. The decline in the stock, rapid at first, was checked by dullness at the close. It was thought before the market closed that the rumors of an Indian import tax on silver would break the prices of bullion, but no such result followed. It will be remembered this project was generally believed last June to have been a part of the Indian government's plan for restricted coinage. No such measure was, however, incorporated in the government's decree and the suspension of free Indian silver coinage has been followed in the four subsequent months by imports to Bombay and Calcutta of 1,563,222 pounds of silver—only slightly below the record of last year. Undoubtedly this measure has served to hinder the official "pegging" of Indian exchange. If this import were now to be checked by an arbitrary duty the demand for silver bullion here and elsewhere would of course fall off. But the open market price reflected today no such probability.

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

Atchison	18⅜	Northern Pacific	6⅞
Adams Express	140	Nor. Pacific pref'd	19
Alton, T. H.	20	U. P., D. & Gulf	5½
do pref'd	156	Northwestern	100⅝
American Express	110	Northwestern pfd	137
Baltimore & Ohio	68	New York Central	100¼
Canada Pacific	74¼	N. Y. & N. E.	26⅝
Canada Southern	46¼	Ontario & Western	14¾
Central Pacific	20½	Oregon Imp	8
Ches. & Ohio	15⅝	Oregon Nav	40
Chicago & Alton	135	O. S. L. & U. N.	8
C., B. & Q.	78⅜	Pacific Mail	14
Chicago Gas	57⅜	Peoria, Dec. & E.	6½
Consolidated Gas	128¼	Pittsburg	146
C., C., C. & St. L.	32⅜	Pullman Palace	160½
Col. Coal & Iron	10	Reading	16⅜
Cotton Oil Cert	34¼	Richmond Ter	2¾
Del. & Hudson	119¾	do pref'd	14½
Del. Lack. & West	151	Rio Grande West	10
D. & R. G. pref'd	29	do pref'd	45
Dis. & C. F'drs. Co.	30⅛	Rock Island	61
East Tenn	¾	St. Paul	57⅝
Erie	13¼	do pref'd	115½
do pref'd	25	St. Paul & Omaha	33
Fort Wayne	146	do pf'd	105
Great North'n pf'd	108¼	Southern Pacific	17½
Chi. & East. Ill. pf'd	94	Sugar Refinery	89⅛
Hocking Valley	19⅜	Tenn. Coal & Iron	14⅜
Illinois Central	90	Texas Pacific	6
St. Paul & Duluth	24¼	Tol. & O. Cen. pf'd	63¾
Kan. & Texas pfd	18½	Union Pacific	15¾
Lake Erie & West	15	U. S. Express	50
do pref'd	66	W., St. L. & P	7
Lake Shore	121	do pref'd	14
Lead Trust	25⅛	Wells Fargo Exp	130*
Louis. & Nash	44	Western Union	80½
Louis. & N. A.	14½	Wheeling & L. E.	12¼
Manhattan Con	123¾	do pref'd	42¾
Memphis & C.	13	M. & St. L.	10
Michigan Central	90	D. & R. G.	9½
Missouri Pacific	22	General Electric	12½
Mobile & Ohio	10	National Linseed	17
Nash. & Chatt	56	C. F. & I.	24
National Cordage	24⅛	C. F. & I. pref'd	90
do pref'd	52	H. & T. C.	2¼
N. J. Central	107	T. A. A. & N. M.	7⅛
Norfolk & W. pf'd	20⅛	T. St. L. & K. C.	2
North Amer'n Co.	5	*do pref'd	20

*asked.

The total sales of stocks today were 293,600 shares, including: Atchison, 3,800; Sugar, 50,700; Burlington, 26,000; Chicago Gas, 27,400; Distillers & Cattlefeeders, 47,500; General Electric, 6,400; Louisville & Nashville, 6,960; Missouri Pacific, 5,300; New York & New England, 5,500; Reading, 9,800; Rock Island, 15,000; St. Paul, 22,200; Union Pacific, 18,500; Western Union, 9,600.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2@2½ per cent; last loan 2½; closed offered at 2.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@9½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85½@4.85½ for demand, and at $4.83¼@4.83½ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.84@4.86. Commercial bills, $4.82@4.82½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—73½@73⅞c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady. State bonds, dull.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	111	N. W. Deb 5s	104¾
U. S. 4s coup	111	St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	69
U. S. 4½s reg	98	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	98
Pacific 6s of '95	102	St. Paul Consols	121
La. stamped 4s	91	St. P., C. & P. 1sts	107¾
Missouri 6s	100	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	69½
Tenn. new set 6s	100	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	15
Tenn. new set 5s	100	Union Pac. 1sts	104
Tenn. new set 3s	67	West Shore	100
Canada So. 2ds	97	R. G. W. 1sts	66
Central Pac. 1sts	103	Atchison 4s	71
D. & R. G. 1sts	110	do 2½ class A	39
D. & R. G. 4s	73	G. H. & S. A. 6s	90
Erie 2ds	67	do 2d 7s	102
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	37½	H. & T. C. 5s	103
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	77½	do con. 6s	95
Mutual Union 6s	103½	No. Ca. 6s	115
N. J. C. Int. Cert	108½	do 4s	93
N. Pac. 1sts	104	Tenn. old 6s	60
N. Pac. 2ds	87½	Va. centuries	51¾
N. W. Consols	131	do deferred	55

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Call loans, 2½@5 per cent; time loans, 5@7 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

Atch. T. & S. F.	18⅝	Wisconsin Cen.	5
American Sugar	89⅝	Atchison 2nds	38¾
Amer. Sugar pfd	86½	Atchison 4s	70½
Bell Tel	190	General Elec. 5s	80
Boston & Albany	201½	Wisconsin Cen. 1s	62
Chi. Bur. & Q.	78¾	Allouez Mining Co.	35
Gen. Electric	42½	Atlantic	8½
Mexican Central	7	Boston & Mont	22
N. Y. & N. E.	26¾	Butte & Boston	7
Old Colony	175	Calumet & Hecla	270
Ore. Short Line	5¾	Centennial	2¼
San Diego	4	Franklin	10
Union Pacific	13⅝	Kearsage	6
West End	56½	Osceola	25
West End pfd	77¾	Quincy	100
Westingh. Elec	20½	Tamarack	128
do preferred	41		

On the London Market.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—4 p. m.—The closing quotations on the London Stock exchange today were:

Consols money	98¼	Mex. ordinary	14½
do account	98¼	St. Paul common	60
Canadian Pacific	76⅛	New York Central	105
Erie	14	Pennsylvania	52
Erie 2ds	72	Reading	8⅝
Illinois Central	95	Mex. Central, new 4s	54

BAR SILVER—33⅝d.

MONEY—¾ per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three-months bills, 1¼ per cent.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks were as follows:

Alta	10	Hale & Norcross	35
Belle Isle	55	Mexican	68
Belcher	25	Ophir	80
Best & Belcher	30	Potosi	40
Bodie Con	25	Savage	20
Bulwer	10	Sierra Nevada	45
Chollar	20	Union Con	25
Con. Cal. & Va	163	Utah	5
Crown Point	15	Yellow Jacket	40
Gould & Curry	20		

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—No trading in mining stocks today. Following are the closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Elizabeth	...	.15	Granite M.	$1 35	$1 62
Am. Nettie	.26¼	.33¾			

On the London Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The Post's London special says: One hundred and sixty-three thousand sovereigns came in today from Australia; £50,000 went out to Copenhagen. The demand for bar gold was unabated at the same price. Silver was down to 33⅝d on a cessation of demand. Rupee paper relapsed to 66 on failure of confirmation of a new Indian deal. The stock markets were quiet. Americans were dull, influenced by the delay of the senate to repeal the silver bill. Argentines were especially firm. Consols and colonial stocks were better.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 13.—Clearings, $1,344,459.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Clearings, $74,607,023; balances, $4,141,342.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—Three per cent rentes, 98f 47½c for the account.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—Clearings, $7,988,513; balances, $1,153,513. Money, 6 per cent.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England today was £115,000.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Clearings, $12,513,848; balances $1,350,092. Money, 2½ per cent. New York exchange, 12½@17c discount for cash.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13.—Clearings, $1,774,000. Money, 6@7 per cent. New York exchange, 40@60c premium.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 13.—Clearings, $1,454,000; New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, $1.50 per $1,000.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 13.—New York exchange selling at $1.50@2.00 premium. Clearings, $230,314; balances, $87,386.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—Clearings, $3,737,807; balances, $135,034. Money quiet at 7@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 75@90c premium.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Clearings, $14,723,603. New York exchange, 75@80c premium. Sterling exchange, dull at $4.83½ and $4.85½. Money, firm at 7 per cent.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts Decrease Rapidly—Trade Turns Upward in Response.

FRIDAY, Oct. 13.

There was a marked falling off in receipts today, but the five days' supply shows an increase of about 7,000 cattle and 5,000 sheep, while receipts of hogs show a decrease of nearly 5,000 head.

The supply of cattle was not much over 40 per cent of Wednesday's or Thursday's run, but dressed beef men found nearly as many really good cattle as were here on Thursday. There was a much better and healthier tone to the trade and prices averaged a shade firmer on desirable offerings, while the ordinary run of stuff was easily moved at fully steady prices. Fair to choice cornfed natives weighing from 1,150 to 1,300 lbs. sold freely at from $4.50 to $5.15. As usual, the offerings of range cattle were liberal and common, but buyers needed them all, and paid from $3 to $3.40 for what they could use. Business was brisk, and a good movement soon cleaned up the supply.

The cow market was active and a shade higher on all grades. There were less than thirty loads on sale and they changed hands freely at from $1.25 to $2.40, a big string of good, fat westerns going at the latter figure. Calves were fully steady at from $2 to $4. There was a ready sale for fair to good bulls, oxen and stags at from $1.75 to $2.25.

In stockers and feeders trade was fairly brisk and prices averaged a shade firmer on all suitable grades. Offerings were liberal, the demand good from all sources and a big volume of business was transacted. Choice feeders are quoted at $3.00@3.50; fair to good at $2.60@3.00, with common and inferior stuff at around $2.00@2.50. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	920	$3 50	60	1221	$4 80
3	1000	3 50	1	1170	4 95
1	910	3 75	41	1215	5 95
1	1300	4 50	35	1297	5 00
18	1246	4 50	18	1220	5 00
1	1110	4 75	20	1288	5 15
18	1127	4 75			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	950	1 25	2	1050	2 00
1	840	1 50	3	916	2 00
2	1035	1 50	1	1060	2 00
7	957	1 70	10	915	2 00
1	990	1 75	7	978	2 05
1	1060	1 75	17	854	2 05
1	930	1 75	18	912	2 10
56	727	1 75	6	761	2 10
2	810	1 75	18	998	2 10
4	845	1 75	9	900	2 10
26	947	1 80	18	978	2 10
2	945	1 85	12	975	2 10
4	955	1 85	15	1064	2 10
1	840	1 85	5	894	2 10
22	861	1 85	2	1130	2 15
4	1012	1 85	4	897	2 15
17	954	1 90	1	950	2 15
3	996	1 90	51	945	2 15
5	974	1 90	8	958	2 20
10	756	2 00	1	1000	2 25
20	843	2 00			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	755	1 90	1	1030	2 10
10	470	1 90	3	513	2 30
1	490	2 00	1	430	2 50
4	640	2 10	2	310	2 70
8	687	2 10			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	280	2 00	2	110	3 75
4	210	3 75	1	100	4 00

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	940	1 75	4	1220	2 05
1	1540	1 75	1	1370	2 05
1	1760	1 85	1	860	2 10
1	1570	2 00	1	960	2 20
2	1125	2 00	2	1325	2 25
1	1570	2 00	1	1460	2 25
1	1120	2 00	1	1440	2 25
1	1750	2 00			

OXEN.

No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1495	1 90

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	550	2 15	10	748	2 65
2	580	2 25	4	1020	2 75
3	1130	2 25	9	818	2 75
30	876	2 40	8	816	2 75
98	952	2 40	23	1113	2 75
3	1140	2 40	24	716	2 87½
4	1312	2 50	21	804	2 90
1	1010	2 50	23	1091	2 90
1	950	2 50	6	953	2 90
1	560	2 50	23	1001	2 90
20	448	2 50	1	860	3 00
1	1000	2 50	11	966	3 00
2	790	2 60	1	970	3 00
24	920	2 60	8	918	3 00
1	1020	2 65	9	892	3 00
27	1261	2 65	12	1088	3 00
23	823	2 65	10	1024	3 10

WESTERN CATTLE.

WYOMING.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
10 fdrs	874	$2 60	7 fdrs	1120	$2 80
30 fdrs	1098	2 90	41 fdrs	1153	2 90
5 fdrs	834	3 05	38 fdrs	1127	3 05
9 hefrs	617	1 90	2 cows	1025	2 00
6 cows	975	2 00	4 cows	850	2 00
1 feeder	810	2 40	8 fdrs	830	2 60
4 fdrs	560	2 40	1 feeder	850	2 60
8 fdrs	847	2 60	41 fdrs	1151	2 90
1 str, tlg	950	2 10	29 fdrs	923	2 70
16 fdrs	990	2 85	5 steers	1172	3 00
9 fdrs	871	2 60	1 cow	1030	2 00
1 cow	750	2 00	1 bull	1130	2 00
3 cows	913	2 00	3 cows	803	2 15
1 cow	580	2 15	1 calf	470	2 70
1 calf	400	2 70	1 calf	200	3 75
2 str, tlg	900	2 00	2 stags	1325	2 00
26 steers	1168	2 85	1 cow	580	1 75
1 cow	570	1 75	3 cows	610	2 75
1 cow	520	2 00	9 cows	866	2 25
1 cow	1050	2 25	43 fdrs	946	2 70
2 str, tlg	1165	2 25	1 steer	1400	3 75
1 steer	1610	3 25	64 fdrs	1226	3 15
72 cows	908	2 35	112 fdrs	1137	3 25
45 fdrs	1116	3 20	78 fdrs	1223	3 20
49 cows	962	2 40	93 cows	985	2 40
106 cows	957	2 40	123 cows	959	2 40
2 fdrs	1160	2 65	1 feeder	1460	2 65
1 feeder	1200	2 65	52 fdrs	1082	2 65
147 cows	960	2 40			

UTAH.

No.	Av.	Pr.
44 fdrs	953	2 65

SOUTH DAKOTA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 feeder	1120	3 00	77 fdrs	1135	3 00
91 steers	1166	3 40	30 fdrs	997	3 10

NEBRASKA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
49 fdrs	1176	3 20	1 bull	1310	1 75
53 fdrs	960	3 05	1 bull	1400	2 10
1 stag	1400	1 25	2 bulls	1040	2 00
1 fdr	840	2 50	19 cows	901	2 15
24 fdrs	1022	3 05	5 cows	972	1 60
28 cows	1009	2 15	13 fdrs	1016	3 15

COLORADO.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
21 fdrs	1017	2 50	1 bull	1550	1 75
1 yrlg	800	3 05	11 fdrs	1145	3 10
1 cow	960	1 50	2 fdrs	880	2 25
21 strs	1360	3 10	14 cows	1014	2 20
280 strsT	871	2 35	1 cow	760	1 50
12 cows	820	2 20	96 strs, T	1016	2 40
8 bulls	1321	2 05	1 fdr	1020	2 00
9 strs, tg	1358	2 65	219 fdrs	1017	2 75
19 bulls	1311	2 10	49 yrlgs	809	3 05
115 fdrs	940	3 20	26 cows	895	2 15
4 bulls	1268	2 60	212 fdrs	893	2 65
52 cows	834	2 20	107 cows	842	2 10
287 strs T	1010	2 40	2 strs, tg	1165	2 50
5 fdrs	1096	2 25	68 strs	1084	3 40

HOGS—There were 1,400 fewer hogs today than on last Friday and 5,000 fewer so far this week than last. As a rule the quality of the offerings was decidedly inferior. Conditions in general were favorable for an advance, the principal bull argument, of course, being the continued light receipts. As usual of late, the most active buying was by the fresh meat men. Their orders had to be filled. One packer was also on hand buying a few hogs that he had to have. There were several good shipping orders here, but they had to go unfilled on account of the limited quantity and inferior quality of the offerings. Prices, however, ruled on an average 10c higher than Thursday on all grades. But little attention was paid by buyers to weight, and the range was narrow. Choice light stuff sold up to $6.45 and a few loads of rough heavy packers went as low as $6.30. The pens were cleared early. The big bulk of the fair to good hogs of all weights going at $6.35 and $6.40 as against $6.25 and $6.35 Thursday and $6.35 to $6.40 one week ago today. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
2	415	—	$6 20	68	239	200	$6 35
61	293	200	6 30	73	219	200	6 40
2	415	—	6 30	55	209	120	6 40
34	216	160	6 30	60	231	40	6 40
52	310	200	6 30	55	230	120	6 40
1	170	—	6 30	75	247	200	6 40
5	252	—	6 30	65	285	40	6 40
72	243	160	6 30	70	247	80	6 40
74	220	160	6 30	53	355	40	6 40
42	359	40	6 35	62	310	240	6 40
18	320	—	6 35	59	332	80	6 40
68	266	40	6 35	70	267	120	6 40
62	259	120	6 35	66	276	120	6 40
67	263	240	6 35	62	283	80	6 40
63	267	120	6 35	64	256	120	6 40
64	250	80	6 35	52	351	—	6 40
67	254	160	6 35	67	263	200	6 40
62	292	200	6 35	58	215	160	6 40
68	252	120	6 35	74	238	80	6 40
57	268	240	6 35	64	257	—	6 40
78	278	120	6 35	63	305	240	6 40
72	286	280	6 35	56	260	160	6 40
42	438	40	6 35	56	239	160	6 40
55	288	80	6 35	65	295	160	6 40
75	242	80	6 35	74	214	—	6 40
18	323	—	6 35				

PIGS AND ROUGH.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	200	—	5 25	1	540	—	5 30

SHEEP—Only one small fresh load was received. The demand has been pretty well met this week, but local houses would readily buy more good muttons and lambs. There is also a very fair inquiry for stock sheep. The market is quotably unchanged. Quotations: Fair to good natives, $2.75@3.50; fair to good westerns, $2.25@3.25; common and stock sheep, $1.50@2.25; good to choice 40 to 100-lb. lambs, $3.00@4.00.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m., October 13, 1893:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES & MLS.	
Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.
141	3,498	42	2,606	1	121	......	......

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing Co.	1	970	
The G. H. Hammond Co.	277	839	
Swift & Co.	543	999	
The Cudahy Packing Co.	1,015		
Nelson Morris	161		
A. Haas	45		
R. Becker & Degen	426		
J. Lobman	43		
Shippers and feeders	833		
Left over	500		121
Total	3,844	2,808	121

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The cattle market was dull today and prices were weaker. Anything that was well fatted was salable at about Thursday's prices, but the commonest kinds were generally lower. The quality averaged rather poor. There may almost be said to have been no choice beeves and the number that could properly be classed as "good" was small by comparison with those that answered to the description of common. It was estimated that there were 2,000 westerns and 1,000 Texans, which would leave only 5,000 head as the supply of native cattle of all grades. Not many sales were effected at over $5.25, the prices most frequently paid being from $1.75 to $5 for natives, from $2.40 to $3.40 for westerns and from $2.25 to $2.80 for Texans. Sellers did not find it necessary to carry over any stock and the close was steady.

The sheep market continues to stagger under excessive receipts. The last week's arrivals exhibited a moderate decrease from the weekly average for the last three months or more, but were largely in excess of the number recorded for any past year. That supplies are greater than the demand is apparent from the fact that prices remain at a point that leaves no margin of profit for the producer. When good, fat wethers can be bought here around $3.50 per cwt., as is now the case, it is little wonder sheep men are in the dumps. How long these heavy receipts will be maintained is uncertain, but it is tolerably safe to say there will be very little improvement in prices until there is a decided curtailment. The market is lower than a week ago to the extent of from 25c to 40c per cwt., prices now standing at from $3.25 to $3.75 for good to choice qualities, from $2.50 to $3 for common to fair and from $1.15 to $2 for inferior stuff.

Western sheep are quoted at from $1.75 to $3.50. The lamb market is lower than it was a week ago for poor grades, while good to choice lots are selling nearly as well as before. Quotations range from $2.40 to $4.90 for choice, thin lots.

The market was steady for hogs today, but quiet. There was some excitement this morning. Buyers bid up prices from 10c to 15c per cwt. Later in the morning the estimate of the receipts was raised to 14,000 and the market quieted down, closing only about 10c higher than for Thursday. During the excitement around the opening there were sales that looked 20c higher than the previous day's prices, and there were many trades at 15c advance. The bulk of the hogs were sold out before 10 o'clock at from $6.40 to $6.60 for heavy weights and at from $6.60 to $6.80 for light.

Receipts: Cattle, 8,000 head; calves, 500 head; hogs, 14,000 head; sheep, 5,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,700 head; shipments, 3,200 head; market weak for common cattle; stockers and feeders strong; Texas and shipping steers, $2.25@5.50; native and Texas cows, $1.10@3.00; butchers' stock, $3.15@4.20; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,300 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market opened 5c higher, closed weak; bulk of sales, $6.40@6.55; extreme range, $6.00@6.60; heavies, $6.25@6.40; packers, $6.25@6.50; mixed, $6.40@6.55; lights, $6.40@6.60; Yorkers, $6.50@6.60; pigs, $6.00@6.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,900 head; shipments, 800 head; market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,100 head; shipments, 1,900 head; market quiet; fair to good native steers, $3.50@4.85; choice $4.90@5.25; Texas steers, $2.50@3.25; cows, $1.75@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market 10c higher; top price, $6.80; bulk of sales at $6.50@6.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 900 head; market steady; mixed natives, $2.25@3.50; Texans, $2.00@2.50; lambs, $2.50@4.50.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Oct. 13.—HOGS—Receipts, 700 head; official yesterday, 491 head; shipments, 644 head; market 10@15c higher; $6.12½@6.35; bulk, $6.30.

CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; official yesterday, 465 head; shipments, 230 head; market weak at yesterday's decline.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the four principal western markets Friday, October 13:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	3,498	2,606	121
Chicago	8,000	14,000	5,000
Kansas City	7,700	5,300	1,900
St. Louis	2,100	1,800	800
Total	21,298	23,706	7,821

Miners Have Not Weakened Any.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 13.—The Springfield miners have so far shown no signs of weakness. A central committee has been selected by the miners of the different coal companies to take general supervision of the strike, and a relief committee will provide assistance for those of the workmen who may need it. J. A. Crawford, state president of the Illinois Miners association, and member of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, is here to assist the miners in their fight. He will attempt to have the operators submit the question of wages to a board of arbitration.

America's greatest beverage is Cook's Extra Dry Imperial Champagne. It is the pure juice of the grapes naturally fermented.

Last Seen in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Friends of Prof. George H. Farwell say he has disappeared in Chicago. Prof. Farwell was a member of the faculty of the Vanderbilt university at Nashville, Tenn. He came to Chicago September 20 to visit the exposition. He gave up his room at the Palmer house September 27, but since then his wife has not heard from him. Mrs. Farwell is distracted about her husband's absence, and believes his mind has been unbalanced from overwork.

We couldnot improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy.

Mistook the Signals.

PADUCAH, Ky., Oct. 13.—The steamer City of Savannah sunk at 10 o'clock last night at the foot of Little Cain, ten miles below here. The pilot made a mistake in the signal lights, and struck a rock, stoving her in. All the passengers escaped.

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Joyous and Noisy Welcome Extended the Russian Fleet by France.

TOULON'S ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION

Its Entrance to that Harbor Made a Municipal Holiday—Distinguished Personages Greet the War Vessels—An Imposing Marine Spectacle.

TOULON, Oct. 13.—The city, port and neighborhood were astir and doing at daybreak this morning. The weather was superb, and the populace of Toulon and its vicinity turned out enmasse to welcome the Russian fleet. By 7 o'clock in the morning many thousands of people were already wending their way to the port, determined to secure the best places possible in order to witness the day's ceremonies.

The city was fully decorated from the most outlying suburbs to the most important buildings, and the streets were crowded with people on their way to the port. These crowds were besieged by a countless throng of street hawkers, who were kept busy selling tricolored rosettes, and ribbons and rosettes of the Russian colors, cheap colored prints of the czar, of Admiral Avelan, the Russian admiral in command of the visiting squadron, and other similar souvenirs. But the article which the street hawkers found had the readiest sale was a small vocabulary containing a collection of Russian and French phrases, which could be used in connection with the visit of the Russians to Toulon. Every man, woman and child in this neighborhood seemed determined to corral at least one Russian sailor and try to make him as happy as possible during his stay here.

From the earliest hour trains were running to the city, bringing thousands of country people. All the shipping in the harbor was decorated from stem to stern with the brightest of marine raiment. In the harbor the vessels were flying the Russian colors alongside the tricolor of France, and, when the Russian squadron anchored in the harbor at 10:20, it was amid firing of guns and waving of flags and banners.

Welcomed the Russians.

The Davoust was escorted to the outer roadstead by four French dispatch boats and by six torpedo boats, all gaily bedecked with flags and looking as bright and sprightly as ever such craft did in the history of marine entertainments. This fleet slowly steamed out as the news was telegraphed in that the Russian squadron had been sighted fifteen miles out at sea, and M. de Giers, the Russian minister of foreign affairs and the counsellor of the Russian embassy, with the naval attaches and others, proceeded in a special boat at 9:30 a. m. to give the preliminary welcome to the Russians.

As was anticipated, the excitement of the Frenchmen was intense. The people shouted and cheered, cried "Vive la Russie," "Vive la France" and "Vive la republique," as if their very lives depended upon making as much noise as possible.

M. de Giers met the Russian squadron in the roadstead and boarded the warship Emperor Nicholas, from which the flag of Admiral Avelan was flying. The dispatch boat having M. de Giers on board ran alongside the Russian flagship and the diplomat and admiral met on board the flagship. M. de Giers presented Admiral Avelan with the most cordial welcome to the French minister of marine and to the French nation generally. Salutes were exchanged with the forts, bands played, flags were dipped and the most noisy and joyous time possible was indulged in by both the Russians and their French hosts.

Cheered Heartily.

The Russian vessels passed the entrance to the harbor at 12:45, proceeding in single file, headed by the admiral's flagship. The customary salutes were exchanged and cheers arose from all the ships of both nations.

The address of welcome of Mayor Prosper Frerro of Toulon was delivered to Admiral Avelan. It says he represents all the departments of France and he desires to express the sympathy felt by France toward Russia and that the hearts of all Frenchmen beat together and are animated by one feeling. Continuing, the address says: "Your visit cements the friendship between the two countries and proves the fidelity existing between the two nations."

The Russian fleet and the vessels escorting it maneuvered about the harbor and came to anchor. Admiral Avelan and his staff landed at the arsenal, where they were received by the general in command of the marine infantry and the general of the port. Later the Russian officers, surrounded by French officers, proceeded to the Maratime prefecture to visit the minister of marine. The latter, in a speech of welcome, said that he was deeply sensible of the honor of receiving the distinguished visitors on behalf of France.

Pleased the Russians.

The Russian admiral said in reply he was unable to express all he felt at the cordiality of his reception, but he knew the Russian people were grateful for the welcome accorded his command.

At the mayoralty there was a similar scene. Admiral Avelan, replying, said: "I thank you for your most cordial reception in the name of every Russian." The admiral and his staff then shook hands with every one present.

The crowd was wild with enthusiasm and shouts of "Vive la Russia" and "Vive le czar" were constantly repeated.

The president of the Paris municipal council waited upon Admiral Avelan and presented to him the invitation of the council to him and his officers to visit Paris. The admiral said he would have great pleasure in accepting the invitation.

Admiral Avelan then proceeded to the balcony of the town hall and stood there between the president of the Paris municipality and the mayor of Toulon and acknowledged the plaudits of the crowd below, which numbered fully 10,000 people. Then deputations presented addresses of welcome to the admiral and Mme. Adam, the well known writer, in behalf of the ladies of France, presented to the admiral a diamond brooch for his wife and various pieces of jewelry for the wives of his officers.

Admiral Avelan received the offerings with a polite compliment to Mme. Adam for the French women generally, and after renewed handshaking returned to his ship.

Drank to the Czar.

A banquet was given in honor of the visitors this evening. Sixty covers were laid, and the company was a distinguished one. Admiral Avelan sat between the mayor of Toulon and M. de Giers, and every one of the Russian guests had on either side of him a Frenchman. When the toast to the czar was proposed every glass was raised in honor to Alexander III, whose name, the chairman said, signifies loyalty, and whose power constitutes in the eyes of the world a symbol of goodness.

There was no incident during the day on the part of the crowd which could be regretted. The population confined themselves entirely to welcoming the guests, and did not attempt to make any demonstration against any other nation.

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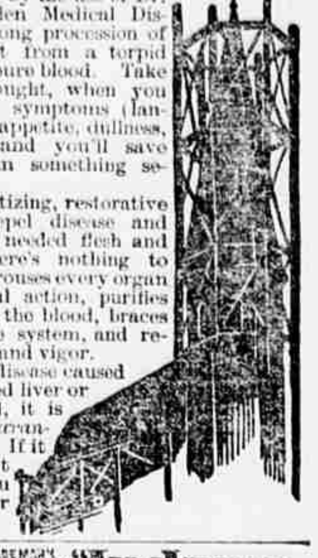

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