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Wheat at the Opening Was Weak and Prices Lower.

CORN AT FIRST WAS RATHER EASY

Later a Decline Created a Good General Demand, a Portion of Which Was Credited to the Short Interest.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—A complete change of feeling in the wheat pit late in the session was the feature of trade today. Dispatches reported thirty boat loads worked for export at New York. A great lot of wheat was recovered during the closing hours.

Corn was well bought at somewhat lower prices at the start, and it closed at a net gain of ⅜c. Provisions are about unchanged.

Wheat at the opening was weak and prices from ⅝c to 1c lower, advanced ¼c above the opening figures, then ruled easy again and prices declined ⅜c, fluctuated some and then advanced from 1¼c to 1⅜c, held quite steady and the closing was ⅛c higher for December and 1¼c higher for May than the closing figures Saturday. For a while the feeling was very unsettled. It was claimed that about 5,000,000 bu. of long wheat was closed out. The trade started in with a panicky feeling on lower cables, prospects of a great increase in the visible supply of wheat and the heavy northwestern arrivals. On the curb previous to the opening this morning Pardridge lent his influence to depress prices, and he was a liberal seller at the opening of the regular market. The heavy long line of wheat held for Wall street seems to have been principally in the mind's eye of some people, but Schwartz-Dupee, Baldwin-Farnum, Milmine, Bodman & Co., Norton Worthington, F. J. Logan & Co. and other prominent houses with close New York connections were good buyers.

Corn at first was rather easy in sympathy with the weakness in other markets, and ruled from ⅜c to ½c lower. At the decline there was quite a good general demand, a portion of which was credited to the short interest in the southwest. This, in conjunction with the small increase in the visible supply, imparted a little more strength, and prices during the latter part of the session gradually advanced from ⅜c to ½c, and the appreciation was fairly well supported to the close.

The oats market, held up principally by the firmness of corn, was fairly active. Holders did not seem anxious to sell, and shorts were covering to some extent. Prices had a ⅜c range, and closed from ⅛c to ¼c higher than Saturday.

Provisions were dull. Prices fell off a little as a result of the slump in wheat, but reacted later, following the rally in that cereal.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 300 cars; corn, 1,050 cars; oats, 480 cars; hogs, 14,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Oct.	60¼	61¾	60¼	61⅝
Dec.	62⅝@63⅛	63¼	62⅜	64
May	70@70⅜	71⅜	70	71⅜
CORN—				
Oct.	37⅛	37½	37⅛	37½
Nov.	37¼	38⅛	37¼	38
Dec.	37	37⅜	36¾	37⅜
May	40⅝	41⅜	40⅝	41⅜
OATS—				
Oct.	25⅞	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛
Nov.	26⅜	26⅝	26⅛	26⅝
Dec.	26¼	27⅛	26⅛	27⅛
May	30⅛	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
MESS PORK				
Oct.				16 00
Jan.	14 30	14 37½	14 17½	14 35
LARD—				
Oct.	9 50	9 55	9 50	9 55
Nov.				9 10
Jan.	8 45	8 45	8 35	8 42½
SHORT RIBS—				
Oct.	8 40	8 45	8 40	8 45
Jan.	7 40	7 47½	7 32½	7 45

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet and easy; spring patents, 10c lower.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 61½c; No. 3 spring, 59c; No. 2 red, 61¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 37½c.

OATS—No. 2, 26½c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 26½@28½c.

RYE—No. 2, 42c.

BARLEY—No. 1, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 38@56c; No. 4, f. o. b., 35½@45c.

FLAX SEED—$1.02@1.02¼.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.30.

PORK—Mess pur bbl., $17.50@18.00; lard, per 100 lbs., $9.55@9.60; short ribs sides (loose), $8.45@8.50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.00@7.25; short clear sides (boxed), $9.25@9.50.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.14.

SUGARS—Unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS
Flour, bbls.	9,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.	134,000	180,000
Corn, bu.	532,000	1,087,000
Oats, bu.	402,000	238,000
Rye, bu.	5,000	3,000
Barley, bu.	134,000	87,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firmer; creameries, 25@29c; dairies, 19@24c. Eggs, 19½@20c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 29,000 pkgs.; exports, 24,000 bbls.; sales, 13,000 pkgs.; market weak on the decline in wheat; winter wheat, low grades $1.75@3.25; low extras, $2.25@3.75; fair to fancy, $2.35@3.30; city mills, $3.80@3.90; patents, $3.50@3.75; Minnesota clear, $2.95@3.05.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow, $2.40@2.75.

RYE—Steady; western boat loads, 53@55c.

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

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 65@80c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 187,000 bu.; exports, 75,000 bu.; sales, 8,000,000 bu. futures, 256,000 bu. spot. Spot market ⅜c lower and moderately active; No. 3 red, in store and elevator, 67c; afloat, 67c; f. o. b., 68c; No. 3 red, 64¾c; ungraded red, 66¾@67¼c; No. 1 northern, 69¾c. Options opened weak at ⅛c decline, closing steady at ⅝@⅞c net loss; No. 2 red, January, 69⅝@70⅛c, closing at 70⅛c; February, 71⅛@72c, closing at 72c; May, 75@76¼c, closing at 76c; October, closing at 66½c; November, 66½@67¼c, closing at 67¼c; December, 68⅜@69⅛c, closing at 69c.

CORN—Receipts, 45,500 bu.; exports, 6,8000 bu.; sales, 650,000 bu. futures, 50,000 bu. spot. Spots ¼c lower and quiet; No. 2, 47c in elevator; 47@47¼c afloat; ungraded mixed, 46¾@47½c. Options opened ¼c lower, closing steady at ¼@⅜c net loss; October, 46@46⅛c, closing at 43¼c; November, 45¾@46⅜c, closing at 46⅜c; December, 46¼@46¾c, closing at 46¾c; May, 47⅝@48¼c, closing at 48⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 87,700 bu.; exports, 100,000 bu.; sales, 540,000 bu. futures, 84,000 bu. spot. Spots, ¼c lower, closing firm. Options, opened ¼c lower, closing quiet at ⅛c net gain; October, 32½@32¾c, closing at 32⅝c; November, 32¼@32⅜c, closing at 32½c; December, 33@33⅜c, closing at 33⅜c; May, 35½@35⅝c, closing at 35⅜c; No. 2, white, 34¼@35c; No. 2, Chicago, 33½c; No. 3 Chicago, 32c; No. 3 white, 33¼c; mixed western, 34@34½c; white western, 35@39c.

HAY—Steady; 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—Steady.

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

PROVISIONS—Cut meats, easier; pickled bellies, 12½@13c; pickled shoulders, 7¼@8c; pickled hams, 10¼@11c. Lard, quiet, easier; western steam closed at $10.25; sales, none; option sales, none; October, $10.20, nominal; November, $9.70; January, $9.50, nominal. Pork, firmer; extra mess, $19.50@19.75.

BUTTER—Easier; western dairy, 17½@22c; western creamery, 21@29c; Elgins, 29@29½c.

CHEESE—Quiet; westerns and part skims, 4@9¼c.

EGGS—Firm; western fresh, 21@22½c.

TALLOW—Easy; city (2 per pkg.), 5¼c.

PETROLEUM—Dull, steady; Pennsylvania oil, spot sales none; November option sales none, closed 69½c bid, 70c asked; Lima oil sales none.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady; crude, 30c; yellow, 38½@39c.

PETROLEUM—Steady; United closed at 69¾@70c.

TURPENTINE—Strong; 29@29½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic fair to extra, 5@5¾c; Japan, 4¼@4¾c.

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

SUGAR—Raw, steady, unchanged; fair refining, 3¼@3⅜c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3⅝@4c; sales, none; refined, steady; mould A, 5 9-16c; confectioners A 5 15-16c; cut loaf, 5¾@5 13-16c; crushed, 5¾@5 13-16c; powdered, 5 7-16@5¾c; granulated, 5 3-16@5¼c; cubes, 5 7-16@5¾c.

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

COPPER—Dull; lake, $9.50.

LEAD—Weaker; domestic, $3.30.

TIN—Firm; Straits, $20.80 bid.

SPELTER—Easy; domestic, $3.55.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 16.—The wheat market opened demoralized and the first impulses on the part of holders was to let go their property. First prices were off a full cent from Saturday's close. The general feeling was nervous, even with a later reaction. December opened at 57¼c, being a full cent off from Saturday's close; advanced to 58⅜c and closed there. May opened at 64⅛c against 65⅛c Saturday, advanced and closed at 65¼c. Track wheat closed, No. 1 hard, 59c; No. 1 northern, 57½c; No. 2 northern, 55c. The cash market was active, but at the expense of values. No. 1 northern sold at 56¼c to 57¼c and No. 2 at 55c. Receipts, 706 cars; shipments, 91 cars; 8 tocks in country elevators increased about 200,000 bu, although the receipts here and at Duluth were heavy all week.

The flour market was weak in sympathy with the declining wheat market; shipments, 33,834 barrels; first patents, $3.40@3.80; second patents, $3.15@3.35; fancy and export bakers, $1.60@2.00. Bran was slow at about $9 in bulk, with shorts held at $10.25@10.75; shipments, 1,028 tons.

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, 26@28c; 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—While there are plenty of eggs to be had on the market at 18c, some strictly fresh eggs are going to the more particular trade at 20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens and old hens are selling at about the same price, mostly at 7c; old roosters, 4½@5c; 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, 10@12½c.

OYSTERS—Selects, 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 almost everyone 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; Mtori, 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 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 1c 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. 16.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—Cash declined sharply, 57⅝c; options opened lower, rallied ⅝c, fell ⅞c, then advanced still higher and closed ⅛@⅜c above Saturday; October, 58¼c; November, 57⅛c; December, 61⅛@61¼c; May, 69¼c.

CORN—Lower at 35@35¼c; options advanced without any setback, and closed ¼@⅜c above Saturday; October, 35⅛c; December, 34c; year, 33⅝c; May, 37¼c.

OATS—Cash and October, lower at 26¼@26¼c; November, 27⅛c; May, higher at 31c.

RYE—Lower at 41@41½c.

BARLEY—Quiet; Iowa, 50@60c.

BRAN—Quiet at 59c, east track.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $10.00@12.50; prairie, $6.75@8.50.

LEAD—Down again; offered at $3.22½; spelter, $3.30.

FLAX SEED—Lower at $1.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 26@30c; dairy, 18@20c.

EGGS—Better; fresh, 16½c; southern, 15@15½c.

PROVISIONS—Firmer. Pork, jobbing, $18.25. Lard, $9.25. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, 8c; longs and ribs, $9.50; shorts, $10; boxed lots, 9c more. Bacon, shoulders, $7.75; longs and ribs, $10.75; shorts, $11.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 85,000 bu.; corn, 128,000 bu.; oats, 110,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 9,000 bu.; corn, 58,000 bu.; oats, 17,000 bu.

Cot on Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—All cotton markets were higher on the frost throughout the south; ordinary, 7c; good ordinary, 7½c; low middling, 7¾c; middling, 8⅛c; good middling, 8¾c; middling fair, 8⅞c; tinges, ⅞c, and stains ⅝c below white.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16.—COTTON—Firm; middling, 8⅛c; low middling, 7¾c; good ordinary, 7½c; net receipts, 15,416 bales; gross receipts, 15,502 bales; exports to France, 7,850 bales; to the continent, 11,150 bales; sales, 6,000 bales; stock, 110,855 bales.

Futures were dull; sales, 72,300 bales; October, $7.93 bid; December, $8.05@8.07; January, $8.15; February, $8.23@8.25; March, $8.31@8.33; April, $8.39@8.41; May, $8.48@8.50.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16—Spot cotton quiet, ⅛c higher; middling uplands, 8 9-16c; sales, 596 bales.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 16.—WHEAT—Irregular, ½c lower; No. 2 hard, 50¼@51c; No. 2 red, 53@54c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 31½@31¾c; No. 2 white, 32¾@33c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 25@26c; No. 2 white, 27@28c.

RYE—Slow; No. 2, nominally, 44@45c.

FLAX SEED—Weak, 92@93c.

BRAN—Firm, 54@55c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $9.00@10.00; prairie, $6.00@7.00.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 24@27c; dairy, 18@24c.

EGGS—Firmer, 16½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 63,000 bu.; corn, 9,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 31,000 bu.; corn, 6,000 bu.; oats, none.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 16.—FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 spring, 58½c; No. 1 northern, 62¾c; December, 61c.

CORN—Weak; No. 3, 37¼c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3 white, 26½@28½c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2 54½c.

RYE—Steady.

PROVISIONS—Drooping; pork, $12.64; lard, $9.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,600 bbls.; wheat, 6,600 bu.; barley, 160,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 400 bbls.; wheat, 13,000 bu.; barley, 47,200 bu.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 16.—COTTON—In fair demand; American middling, 4 11-16d; sales, 14,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 10,600 bales American. Middling L. M. C., January and February, 4 39-64d; February and March, 4 41-64d; March and April, 4 43-64d; April and May, 4 44-64d; May and June, 4 46-64d; October, 4 39-64d; November, 4 38-64d; December, 4 38-64d.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 16.—WHEAT—Easy; demand poor; holders offer freely; California, No. 1, 6s 9d; California red western spring, 6s 4½d@6s 6d; California winter, 6s 3½@6s 4½d.

CORN—Demand moderate; spot 4s.

COTTON—Middling, 4 11-16d.

PROVISIONS—Pork, prime mess, 36s 3d. Lard, prime western, 50s.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 4½d.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Oct. 16.—National transit certificates opened at 69¾c; highest, 69¾c; lowest, 69¾c; closed, 69¾c. Sales, 5,000 bbls.; shipments, 225,598 bbls.; runs, 105,314 bbls.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 16.—National transit certificates opened at 69¾c; closed at 69¼c; highest, 69¾c; lowest, 69¾c. No sales.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The strong market for raw cotton resulting from the disappointing proportions of the movement and the low temper and unfavorable weather in the south is giving a certain firmness to one class of cotton goods. Prints and printed fabrics are quiet with spring goods coming into notice slowly. Dress goods and woolens neglected. Foreign dry goods dull. The jobbing trade is rather more active, but still quiet with hesitation.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Options steady; advancing 15@35 points, closing at the best point of the day; steady; total sales, 21,250 bags, including: October, $17.35@17.40; November, $16.85; December, $16.40@16.60; January, $16.25@16.35; March, $15 85@15.95. Spot coffee firm; No. 7, $18.50.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 16.—Receipts for two days, 9,000 bags; Rio shipments for the United States, 5,000 bags; Rio shipments for Europe, none; total stock, 90,000 bags.

Northwestern Wheat Stocks.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 16.—The Northwestern Miller reports the stock of wheat in private elevators of Minneapolis at 460,000 bu., 83,-000 bu. over last Monday. The Market Record estimates the stock in country elevators of Minnesota and the Dakotas at 2,560,000 bu. The aggregate northwestern stock exclusive of mill storage is 14,231,224 bu., an increase for the week of 1,191,871 bu.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 16.—WHEAT—The wheat market ruled weak and irregular today. Close: No. 1 hard, cash and October, 60c; December, 61½c; May, 48¾c; No. 1 northern, cash and October, 59c; December, 60¼c; May, 67⅝c; No. 2 northern, cash, 54c; No. 3, 51c; rejected, 44¼c.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—WOOL—No change in prices and no sales reported.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 15.—The deadlock in the wool sales has ended. The sellers have yielded.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Reports of Embarrassment in Atchison Circles Lowered that Stock.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A report purporting to have emanated from London to the effect that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad had met with failure in the negotiations looking to the extention of the guaranteed fund rates, broke the stock of that corporation 1½ per cent at the opening and being followed by hints of a probable receivership caused a further reaction of 1½ per cent, some very large blocks of the stock being thrown on the market. A denial of both stories and a statement of the financial condition of the company by President Reinhart stemmed the tide of offerings and induced some buying back of the shares parted with, the final sales being at a recovery of ¾ per cent.

The general market at the opening was irregular but lower. Denver & Rio Grande preferred showed a decline of 1¾ per cent and reacted ½ per cent additional, closing at a recovery of ¼ per cent. With the exception of the two stocks named, the market quickly recovered from the depression and on active purchases prices rose from ¼ to 2 per cent, Whisky leading on reports of a settlement between the Distilling and Distributing companies, by which the first named is to obtain the control of the distributing company. Before noon realization sales and a small bear raid weakened the entire list and many shares lost the greater part of the improvement. During the afternoon the market lapsed into dullness and the dealings grew irregular, very little being done outside of Burlington, Atchison and St. Paul. The close was fairly firm, prices being pretty evenly divided on each side of the market. Compared with Saturday's final sales the principal changes were: Advances—Cleveland & Pittsburg, 2 per cent; Whisky, 1⅝ per cent; Cotton Oil, 1⅜ per cent; Reading, 1⅜ per cent; Chicago Gas, 1⅜ per cent; Tennessee Coal & Iron, ⅞ per cent; and New York & New England, St. Paul & Omaha, General Electric, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Burlington and Canada Southern, ¾ per cent. Declines—Denver & Rio Grande preferred and Rocking Valley Coal, 1⅜ per cent; Sugar preferred, Louisville, New Albany Trust receipts and Laclede Gas, 1¼ per cent; and Colorado Fuel & Iron 1 per cent.

The buying in of Chicago Gas was said to be by a pool formed among the directors of the company. Missouri Pacific was sold quite freely in the morning on renewed rumors of receivership, but rallied on authoritative denial thereof and actually gained ⅛ per cent at the close on buying supposed to be for the account of insiders. London was on the market as a seller of Atchison in the early dealings and later took a turn on the other side of the account.

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

Atchison	17¼	Northern Pacific	6¾
Adams Express	140	Nor. Pacific pref'd	19⅝
Alton, T. H.	20	U. P. D. & Gulf	5½
do pref'd	150	Northwestern	100¼
American Express	110	Northwestern pfd.	138½
Baltimore & Ohio	65⅛	New York Central	100¼
Canada Pacific	73⅛	N. Y. & N. E.	21⅜
Canada Southern	47	Ontario & Western	14⅜
Central Pacific	34½	Oregon Imp.	8
Ches. & Ohio	15¼	Oregon Nav.	20
Chicago & Alton	135	O. S. L. & U. N.	5
C. B. & Q.	79⅛	Pacific Mail	14
Chicago Gas	68⅝	Peoria, Dec. & E.	15¾
Consolidated Gas	126	Pittsburg	146
C. C. C. & St. L.	32½	Pullman Palace	166
Col. Coal & Iron	10	Reading	17⅝
Cotton Oil Cert.	34½	Richmond Ter.	15⅝
Del. & Hudson	129	do pref'd	14⅞
Del. Lack. & West.	152⅝	Rio Grande West.	10
D. & R. G. pref'd	28⅜	do pref'd	45
Dis. & C. Fdrs. Co.	32¾	Rock Island	61⅜
East Tenn.	3⅜	St. Paul	73⅝
Erie	13⅜	do pref'd	115⅛
do pref'd	26	St. Paul & Omaha	33⅜
Fort Wayne	146	do pref'd	109
Great Northern pf'd	107	Southern Pacific	18
Chi. & East. Ill. pf'd	93	Sugar Refinery	103¾
Hocking Valley	20¾	Tenn. Coal & Iron	14½
Illinois Central	99⅞	Texas Pacific	6
Kan. & Texas pfd.	18⅝	Union Pacific	53⅜
Lake Erie & West.	15	U. S. Express	50
do pref'd	66	W., St. L. & P.	7
Lake Shore	121	Wabash	14⅛
Lead Trust	26	Wells Fargo Exp.	130
Louis. & Nash.	44	Western Union	85¼
Louis. & N. A.	13⅜	Wheeling & L. E.	12⅝
Manhattan Con.	123¾	do pref'd	41⅝
Memphis & C.	110	Mich. Cen.	94
Michigan Central	9	D. & R. G.	9½
Missouri Pacific	22¾	General Electric	48⅜
Mobile & Ohio	12	National Linseed	18
Nash. & Chat.	87	do pref'd	73
National Cordage	25⅝	C. F. & I. pref'd	90
do pref'd	21	H. & T. C.	24
N. J. Central	106⅛	T. St. L. & K. C.	7¾
Norfolk & W. pf'd	19⅛	do pref'd	20
North Amer'n Co.	4⅞		

*asked.

The total sales of stocks today were 163,400 shares, including: Atchison, 14,900; American Sugar, 17,800; Burlington, 14,500; Chicago Gas, 9,800; Missouri Pacific, 10,400; Reading, 9,800; Rock Island, 4,700; St. Paul, 14,800; silver certificates, 15,000 ounces; Union Pacific, 10,100; Western Union, 5,900.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1¼@2 per cent; last loan 1½; closing offered at 1½.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@9½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85@4.85¼ for demand, and $4.83@4.83⅛ for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, $4.84@4.86. Commercial bills, $4.81@4.82.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—73⅝@74c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady. State bonds, dull.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg.	110¾	N. W. Deb 5s	104½
U. S. 4s coup.	110¾	St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	68⅝
U. S. 4½s reg.	98	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	98
Pacific 6s of '95	102	St. Paul Consols	121
La. stamped 4s	92	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	107¾
Missouri 6s	100	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts.	69⅝
Tenn. new set 6s	100	T. P. U. G. Tr. Rcts.	15
Tenn. new set 5s	100	Union Pac. 1sts	103
Tenn. new set 3s	68¾	West Shore	99
Canada So. 2ds	97	R. G. W. 1sts	65
Central Pac. 1sts	103	Atchison 4s	87
D. & R. G. 1sts	111	do 2½ class A	34¾
D. & R. G. 4s	72⅜	G. H. & S. A. 6s	93
Erie 2ds	68⅝	do 2d 7s	102
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	75¾	T. P. R. G. 1st 5s	42½
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	77½	do con. 6s	100
Mutual Union 6s	103¾	*No. Ca. 6s	120
N. J. C. Int. Cert.	108¾	do 4s	93
N. Pac. Pref. 3s	64¼	Tenn. new 5s	100
N. Pac. 2ds	87¾	Va. centuries	63
N. W. Consols	130	do deferred	5

*offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—Call loans, 2½@4 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

Atch. T. & S. F.	17⅜	Westingh. Elec. pfd	41
American Sugar	99⅜	Wisconsin Cen.	5
Amer. Sugar pfd.	87	Atchison 2ds	84½
Bay State Gas	10	Atchison 4s	87
Bell Tel.	180¼	New England 6s	106
Boston & Albany	200	Wisconsin Cen. 1s	68
Boston & Maine	148	Allouez Mining Co.	35
Chi. Bur. & Q.	79½	Atlantic	8¼
Gen. Electric	43¾	Bonanza Mont.	21⅜
Mexican Central	7	Butte & Boston	2¾
N. Y. & N. E.	27⅜	Calumet & Hecla	275
Ore. Short Line	5	Centennial	21¾
Rubber	27½	Franklin	10
San Diego	4⅜	Kearsarge	4
Union Pacific	16⅜	Osceola	25
West End	87	Quincy	105
West End pfd.	77⅜	Tamarack	125
Westingh. Elec.	20⅜		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The following are the mining quotations:

Crown Point	10	Plymouth	10
Con. Cal. & Va.	150	Sierra Nevada	35
Deadwood	50	Standard	10
Gould and Curry	20	Union Con.	20
Hale & Norcross	40	Yellow Jacket	30
Homestake	875	Iron Silver	10
Mexican	50	Quick Silver	100
Ontario	600	do pref'd	1500
Ophir	70	Bulwer	10

On the London Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The Post's London special says: Ninety-five thousand sovereigns went out to Egypt today and 34,000 to Holland. Bar gold is still wanted for the continent. Silver has risen to 33 11-16d and rupee paper has fallen to 65⅞. In the stock market Americans were flat, led by Atchison on a report that the Atchison holders of the notes refuse a renewal, and accordingly a receivership is feared. Prices closed with a recovery and a cheerful tone.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 16.—Clearings, $1,564,-307.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 16.—Clearings, $1,856,893; balances, $296,036.

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—Clearings, $12,475,241; balances, $1,561,602.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—Three per cent rentes, 98f 35c for the account.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Clearings, $73,579,241; balances, $5,238,327.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—Clearings, $8,580,-168; balances, $1,371,980. Money, closed at 6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.—Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 60@70c premium. Clearings, $2,171,900.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 16.—New York exchange selling at $1.50 premium. Clearings, $660,-103; balances, $59,882.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balances today was £29,000.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16.—Clearings, $1,123,-157. New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, $1.50 per $1,000 discount.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—Clearings, $3,929,926; balances, $376,188. Money quiet at 7@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 75@90c premium.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Clearings, $16,556,335; New York exchange, 85c premium. Sterling exchange, steady, $4.84@4.86. Money, steady, 7 per cent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The statement of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad for the three months ending September 30 was: Gross, $1,116,104; decrease, $210,566. Net, 455,663; decrease, $66,938. Surplus, 299,-885; decrease, $65,589.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Bears Have the Best of it at the Opening —Yesterday's Trading.

MONDAY, Oct. 16.

There was a very heavy run of cattle today and light receipts of hogs and sheep. This is usually the case on the first day of the week, but the run of cattle today, nearly 6,000 head, was exceptionally heavy. While there were quite a few very good western beef cattle in the yards there was a dearth of natives either good or bad. Supplies were liberal enough to make buyers indifferent, while bearish reports from eastern markets added to the prevailing weakness. Trade was slow and prices weak, but hardly quotably lower. Choice cornfed natives sold at $5.10, with half fat stuff down to $4. Common western cattle were very slow sale, but the better grades ruled about steady, selling at from $3.50 to $3.90. Texans and other westerns sold at from $2.35 to $3.25. Several trains of cattle were late in arriving and there were quite a few that were still in the pens at the close.

Cow stuff was in liberal supply and only moderate demand. There were about sixty loads on sale, all told, and they changed hands slowly at prices steady to a shade lower than the close of the week. Sales included common to choice cows and heifers at from $1.25 to $2.65, with the bulk of the trading at around $1.95 and $2.25. The calf market was steady with sales at from $2 to $4. Rough stock was in moderate demand and not quotably changed, poor to very good bulls and stags selling at from $1.50 to $3.

The feeder trade lacked snap and life, but trading was on the basis of steady prices for good and shaded for common stock. Fair to good stuff sold largely at from $2.90 to $3.35, while the common grades went at from $2.30 to $2.85. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av	Pr.
21	1181	$4 00	13	1280	$5 10
9	1221	4 00	25	1432	5 10

COWS.

1	800	1 25	1	930	2 10
1	940	1 50	10	994	2 10
1	850	1 50	23	924	2 10
2	960	1 70	3	1000	2 10
1	830	1 75	16	1013	2 15
1	1000	1 75	2	1040	2 20
5	886	1 75	12	989	2 20
5	948	1 75	1	880	2 25
16	945	1 95	5	900	2 25
5	1070	2 00	4	957	2 25
1	850	2 00