CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Business Holds Fully Up to the Record Made a Week Ago.

COLLECTIONS RATHER INCLINED TO DRAG

Business in a Jobbing Way Continues Quite Satisfactory, Though Behind the Average of a Year Ago—Some Lines Ahead of Last October.

The past week has, according to all accounts, witnessed little change affecting the distribution of goods in a jobbing way. It may be said, however, that such changes as have occurred have been, if anything, on the side of an improvement. There is a tendency in such lines of business as have been slow to recover from the midsummer depression to gradually work their way back to the normal, while such lines as were quick to recover still maintain the position reached early in the fall.

The grocery business, which has been good all the fall, was without special feature last week, and while there could not be said to have been any improvement the volume of business of the previous week was well maintained. It would appear that eastern jobbers take with a grain of allowance the reports of the very satisfactory business that is being done by western jobbers in groceries. The New York Bulletin remarks that reports of free western buying of various lines of groceries have been so frequent of late that the casual observer might reasonably arrive at the conclusion that jobbers in western territory are having more enviable experience than their European competitors in distributing goods. A certain allowance for western exuberance may be proper, but there is convincing evidence that something substantial remains back of it. For example, the most convincing evidence has been brought forward to show that the proportion of California produce, such as dried and canned fruit, etc., has been above the average since the beginning of the autumn season. In fact, some lines of those goods have been taken in sufficient quantity to upset previous calcuations of eastern dealers regarding the probable future statistical position. The influence of large western distribution is not confined alone to California goods. It is conspicuous in connection with tomatoes and some other lines of canned vegetables, is also cutting some figure in shaping the market for salted fish, and not without a certain degree of influence upon certain of the more staple lines of groceries. Eastern jobbers are not slumbering by any means. In fact they are on the alert to put through the largest possible amount of business on the safe and sure policy, leaving the home producer and importer to wrestle with the uncertainties incidental to carrying surplus stocks. Still late movements would indicate that the western dealers are either more confident as to the future or taking greater risks. In any event, it is the plain fact that very free movement to western distributive centers has been the means of giving a certain amount of life to the market for various lines of goods and imparting stability to prices as well.

Some other lines as well as groceries have shown little change during the week past, as, for example, boots and shoes, hats and caps and clothing. It may be added, however, that the clothing business this month is way ahead of the corresponding month last year as concerns the volume of business. This is something that can be said of very few lines, and may be due to the crowding into October of a part of the trade that would on ordinary seasons come to hand in September.

The dry goods business continues very active and local houses are doing a very satisfactory business. It looks now as if the volume of business for the month would show an increase over October a year ago. If it does not it will be close up to it.

Jobbers in hardware are reporting an improved trade in their line. Business is not yet up to where it was a year ago, but the reports from the country are more cheering and the orders are more numerous. The fact is that orders are coming in as rapidly as they did a year ago, but they are not so large.

There has been a more cheerful feeling in the wholesale district during the past few days, owing to the prospect of the speedy repeal of the silver bill. The general opinion among local jobbers is that the repeal of the bill in question will be the signal for a general revival all along the line. They do not look upon the repeal as being a panacea for all the ills of trade, but as people generally are waiting for favorable action on that question before branching out to any extent in any business enterprise it follows that trade must be slow, so long as the final settlement of the question is an uncertainty.

Collections are not very active and from all sources come complaints as to the difficulty of securing prompt payment of obligations when due. Reports from the country indicate that farmers are not marketing their crops very rapidly, and until farm products move more rapidly no great improvement in collections can be anticipated.

The clearings for the week ending on Saturday show a slight decrease as compared with the previous week. At the same time the decrease as compared with the corresponding week a year ago was only 24 per cent, as against 27 per cent the previous week. The decrease in the clearings for the whole United States was 20 per cent for the past week, while for the previous week it amounted to 32 per cent. Omaha still compares very favorably with other western cities in the matter of clearing house reports. Cities like Minneapolis, St. Paul, Denver, St. Joseph and Sioux City show a decrease much larger than Omaha.

The following will show the clearings for each day of the week under review together with the totals for previous weeks:

Monday	$ 953,428.36
Tuesday	887,873.19
Wednesday	805,186.83
Thursday	861,834.82
Friday	725,853.13
Saturday	652,550.88
Total	$4,886,733.21
Week ending Oct. 21	5,027,660.49
Week ending October 14	$4,963,710.11
Week ending October 7	4,942,771.64

Produce Pointers.

The Kirschbraun-Haskell Produce company is opening a branch house at Falls City.

Branch & Co. are contemplating moving into larger and better quarters if such can be had.

Ed Lytle of the firm of Riddell & Lytle has been spending a few days in Iowa with his gun.

Bemis & Clark cleaned up the poultry market in pretty good shape by shipping one full car and part of another.

R. E. McClain formerly of the Mullin & McClain company has purchased an interest in the firm of J. A. Ryder & Co.

Mr. Smeltzer of the firm of Fairham, Smeltzer & Co., is in California arranging for shipments of celery from that state.

Twelve cars of potatoes have been shipped into Hastings and distributed among the grocers. It is said that the farmers in that vicinity have quite a good many potatoes, but are holding them in hopes of receiving $1 per bushel.

Minneapolis, Denver, Kansas City and Milwaukee commission men are talking about organizing branch leagues in their cities. A number of firms have written Omaha houses, asking for information on the subject.

The butter men of New York City are complaining about the stagnation prevailing in their business, which they ascribe to the increased and illegal sales of butterine. The prospect is that butterine will cut a big figure in the Omaha market this winter.

Eastern cranberry growers are writing local members of the National League of Commission Merchants and offering to supply them with cranberries, at the same time informing them that the names of their firms were secured from the roster of the league.

The fruit buyers of New York have been accusing the importers who sell by sample, of "fixing" the samples. The importers come back at them in good style. It is charged that the buyers take common Malaga lemons, which contain very little juice and many seeds, in a green state, put them in new boxes, stenciled with leading brands, and after ripening them in their cellars by means of oil and gas stoves, ship them throughout the United States as fancy Messina lemons. This may account for the rapid deterioration in the quality of circus lemonade in the west during the past season.

Burt H. Whitney has purchased the interest of his father, David Whitney, in the firm of Whitney & Co. The name and standing of the firm will remain unchanged. Mr. Whitney senior has been in the commission business since 1878. B. H. Whitney has been with the firm since 1886.

Commission men receive some very amusing kicks. A letter came to a local house the other day which read "You ship me Palmetto oranges when I ordered Floridas—what do you mean?" If the party who registered the kick stays in the business long enough he may learn that fruit packers are in the habit of branding their special packs with other names than that of the state in which the fruit is grown.

Regular shipments of Florida oranges will be made during the season by the Florida Fruit exchange to England via New York, and it is understood that several steamships will leave Fernandina during the season for foreign markets. Freights are reported to be 75 cents per box from Jacksonville to England, which, considering the first-class condition in which the fruit will be handled, seems low enough. Freights on shipments direct from the state will undoubtedly be less than the above figures.

The past month has demonstrated clearly the importance of figs in the foreign dried fruit market, says the New York Bulletin. This fruit is usually first in the field at the opening of the fall season, and its advent is the signal, so to speak, for the merchants of the country to start in upon their holiday operations. With new figs in market orders for same are immediately forthcoming, and as all buyers can be depended upon to follow the same course, an order for figs is never complete without an accompanying memorandum for miscellaneous goods, and the ball of trade is thus set in motion. With the seal of prohibition set upon the importation from Smyrna to this time, the market has been deprived of the old-time stimulant. Cholera in Smyrna and the quarantine system have put a complete check upon the importation of the article, the national government having instructed its consular agent to withhold clearance papers from proposed shipments of the fruit to this country, the instructions being that a clean bill of health must be refused until the epidemic has ceased at the port of shipment, and thirty days have elapsed from the last officially reported case.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—MONEY ON CALL—2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills, $4.83½@4.83¾ for demand and $4.80¼@4.80¾ for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, $4.81½@4.84½. Commercial bills, $4.79@4.79½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—72¼c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady. State bonds inactive.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	111	Ala. currencies	88
U. S. 4s coup	111	N. W. Consols	137
U. S. 4½s reg	97	N. W. Deb. 5s	106½
Pacific 6s of '95	102	St. L. & I. M. G. 5s	73
La. stamped 4s	94	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M	98
Missouri 6s	100	St. Paul Consols	122⅛
Tenn. new set 6s	100	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	108⅜
Tenn. new set 5s	100	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	75
Tenn. new set 3s	70	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	21
Canada So. 2ds	99	Union Pac. 1sts	102½
Central Pac. 1sts	102	West Shore	103⅛
D. & R. G. 1sts	110	R. G. W. 1st	66½
D. & R. G. 4s	73	Atchison 4s	74
Erie 2ds	72	do 2½s A	47⅝
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	45	G. H. & S. A. 6s	103
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	79¾	do 7s	*93
Mutual Union 6s	106	H. & T. C. 5s	103
N. J. C. Int. Cert	109¼	do 6s	100
N. Pac. 1sts	109	M. C. 6s	115
N. Pac. 2ds	91	do 4s	93
Ala. Class A	97	Tenn old 6s	60
Ala. Class B	100	Va. Centuries	52⅛
Ala. Class C	90	Va. Centuries df	5

Boston Mining Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—Call loans, 2½@4 per cent; time loans, 4@6 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

Atch., T. & S. F.	22⅝	West. Electric	20
American Sugar	104⅛	West. Elec. pfd	44
do preferred	93	Wis. Cent'l	6
Bay State Gas	7¼	Atchison 2s	41¼
Boston & Albany	204½	New England 6s	105
Boston & Maine	152	Atlantic	9¼
C., B & Q	87¼	Boston & Montana	25⅛
Fitchburg	82	Butte & Boston	8⅝
General Electric	50⅛	Calumet & Hecla	275
Mexican Central	8⅛	Franklin	11¼
N. Y. & N. E.	35¼	Kearsarge	7
Ore. Short Line	9¼	Osceola	28⅛
Rubber	41	Quincy	105
Union Pacific	20	Tamarack	135
West End	57		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	10	Navajo	15
Belcher	50	North Belle Isle	5
Best & Belcher	140	Ophir	135
Bodie Con	25	Potosi	65
Chollar	40	Savage	65
Con. Cal. & Va	280	Sierra Nevada	70
Crown Point	45	Union Con	50
Gould & Curry	60	Utah	20
Hale & Norcross	55	Yellow Jacket	40
Mexican	75		

On the London Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The Post's London special says: One hundred and seventy thousand pounds in bar gold were sold today, partly for New York. Seventy thousand sovereigns went out to Germany. The Bank of England still puts a prohibitive selling price on American eagles. American securities were booming today on the belief that the Sherman bill will be repealed very soon.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 2,900 head; market steady; Texans and Indian steers, $2.40@3.25; cows and heifers, $1.80@2.75; native calves, $4.00@7.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 700 head; shipments, 2,200 head; market strong and 10c higher; top price, $6.40; bulk of sales, $5.90@6.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 100 head; shipments, 300 head; market nominally steady; native muttons, $3.40@3.75.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 28.—Clearings, $1,464,389.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 28.—Clearings, $1,530,209.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 28.—Clearings, $1,968,726; balances, $273,971.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Three per cent rentes, 98f 25c for the account.

OMAHA, Oct. 28.—Clearings, $652,550; total for the week, $4,886,733.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 28.—Money, 5@7 per cent. New York exchange, 70c premium. Clearings, $1,601,150.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 28.—New York exchange selling, $1.50 premium. Clearings, $365,988; balances, $66,225.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—Clearings, $13,953,388; balances, $1,206,674. For the week, $79,632,849; balances, $9,228,865. Exchange on New York, 17@20c discount for cash.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Clearings, $13,307,254 for the week, $88,027,220. Corresponding week last year, $110,073,508. New York exchange, 75c premium. Sterling exchange, nominal; actual, $4.81@4.84. Money, steady at 7 per cent; on time call, 6c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—Clearings, $2,179,059; this week, $17,759,066; last week, $20,407,877; corresponding week in 1892, $25,236,256; balances today, $48,194; this week, $2,110,250; last week, $2,235,700; corresponding week last year, $2,460,777. Money, quiet at 6@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 50c premium.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today was £6,000. Gold to the amount of £70,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to Germany. The Bank of England has sold £170,000 for shipment to America.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—It is asserted that the holders of 3,000,000 bonds out of a total of 4,400,000 have assented to the plan of exchanging the bonds for preferred stock in the new cordage company.

The sterling exchange market is nominal today, the European steamers having sailed at an early hour, and there being no disposition to do business for next week. The rates are nominally unchanged.

The money market is featureless today, there being no business in call loans and but little doing in the outside market. The bank statement shows a heavy increase in reserve deposits and loans.

Clearings, $102,847,586; balances, $5,713,777. For the week, $546,371,946; balances, $32,107,742.

The imports from the port of New York were as follows: General merchandise, $7,374,540; dry goods, $1,091,696; specie, $426,561. The exports of specie for the week were $24,000 gold and $596,160 in silver.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record October 28, 1893:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Christian Hartman and wife to E F Shukert, s ½ lot 20, Beauvoir Place	$ 900
Potter & Cobb and wives to John Muckley, lot 3, block 12, Bedford Place	250
M A Wilson and husband to G N Kridler, lots 37 and 38, block 1, Saunder's & H's add to Walnut Hill	3,500
Otto Baumann and wife to G N Kridler, lots 5 and 6, block 17, Omaha View	1
J H Erck to J I Coatsworth, lot 13, block 4, Everett Place	600
M P Griffien to J K Chambers, part s ½ of n ¼, sw 32-15-13	8,000
R P Hamilton to E C Blum, lot 10, block 18; lot 19, block 13; lot 31, block 14, Orchard Hill	3,000
QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.	
T G Northwall and wife, et al, to George Armstrong, lot 3, block 6, Armstrong's 2d add	1,700
Total amount of transfers	$ 17,951

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Unexpectedly Heavy Northwestern Receipts Today an Important Factor.

WHEAT AT THE OPENING WAS HIGHER

After Holding Quite Firm for Awhile that Cereal Eased Off, Prices Decline One-Half Cent and Closing at Inside Figures.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Unexpectedly heavy northwestern receipts today knocked out the theory of a falling off in the wheat movement. Incidentally a bulge in the price was also knocked out. It was also found that 1,200,000 bu. of the week's exports went from Pacific ports, and the visible supply might show a big increase regardless of the better clearances. Corn secured only a ⅛@⅜c advance. Provisions closed with a trifle loss.

Wheat at the opening was from ⅛c to ⅜c higher than yesterday's closing and held quite firmly for awhile, then eased off, prices declining ½c, ruled rather steady and the closing was about at inside figures. Cables were stronger and higher, the clearances for the week from both coasts were 600,000 bu. larger of wheat and flour than last week, the New York bank statement was favorable, railroad stocks were higher and a general buoyant feeling pervaded all departments, influenced by the news from Washington. However, the receipts in the northwest for the week were about 300,000 bu. larger than the preceding week, and the export clearances of wheat from five of the Atlantic seaboard and gulf ports were about 200,000 bu. smaller than the preceding week. It was generally estimated that the visible supply would show an increase of about 1,500,000 bu. against an increase of 2,291,000 bu. the corresponding week a year ago.

Corn opened quite strong at from ⅛c to ¼c advance, and in some instances a further improvement of ⅛c to ¼c was gained. Later the feeling was not so strong, and prices gradually settled back again from ⅛c to ⅜c, and the market closed rather quiet at the reduction. As usual on the closing day of the week business was very moderate. Anticipated heavy receipts on Monday and Tuesday was a depressing factor toward the end.

Oats were steady, prices averaging slightly better, and the close on the near futures was from ⅛c to ¼c higher, but on May steady. There was no new feature. Business in provisions was confined to the local operators and was not by them indulged in to a heavy extent. The market was generally firm until near the close, when the setback in wheat seemed to pull the props from under the hog products. Pork is 7½c less costly than last night. Lard and ribs are about unchanged.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 220 cars; corn, 515 cars; oats, 280 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Oct	64¼@⅜	64⅝	64⅛	64⅜
Dec	66⅛	66¾	66⅛	66⅝
May	73¼@⅜	73¾	73¼	73⅝
CORN—				
Oct	38⅜	38⅜	38¼	38¼
Nov	38¾	38¾	38½	38⅜
Dec	38⅝	38⅞	38⅝	38⅝
May	42½	42¾	42⅜	42⅜
OATS—				
Oct	28¼	28¼	28¼	28¼
Nov	28¾	28¾	28¾	28⅜
Dec	28⅝	28¾	28⅝	28⅝
May	32⅛	32¼	32	32
MESS PORK—				
Oct	16 95	16 95	16 95	16 95
Jan	14 55	14 60	14 47½	14 47½
LARD—				
Oct	10 12½	10 12½	10 10	10 10
Nov	9 22½	9 22½	9 20	9 20
Jan	8 47½	8 47½	8 45	8 47½
SHORT RIBS—				
Oct	8 87½	8 87½	8 70	8 70
Jan	7 52½	7 57½	7 52½	7 52½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 64⅜c; No. 3 spring, 58c; No. 2 red, 64⅜c.

CORN—No. 2, 38⅜c.

OATS—No. 2, 28¼c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 29c.

RYE—No. 2, 47½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 40c; No. 4, 34c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.01.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.20.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $17.50@17.55; lard, per 100 lbs., $10.10@10.15; short ribs sides (loose), $9.00@9.25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.00@7.25; short clear sides (boxed), $9.25@9.50.

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

SUGARS—Unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today.

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, bbls	11,000	3,000
Wheat, bu	98,000	94,000
Corn, bu	314,000	129,000
Oats, bu	286,000	294,000
Rye, bu	4,000	1,000
Barley, bu	94,000	65,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creamery, 23@28c; dairies, 21@24c. Eggs, quiet at 20@21c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 2,700 bbls.; exports, 11,600 bbls.; sales, 7,200 pkgs.; market dull but firmly held; city mills, patents, $4.25@4.50; winter patents, $3.50@3.80; city mills, clears, $3.65@3.70; winter straights, $2.85@3.30; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.10; winter extras, $2.25@2.75; Minnesota bakers, $2.35@2.80; winter, low grades, $1.70@3.30; spring, low grades, $1.65@1.95; spring, extras, $1.95@2.55.

CORN MEAL—Steady; sales, 500 pkgs.; yellow western, $2.60@2.75; Brandywine, $2.85.

RYE—Dull; boat loads, 53@55c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 66@68c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 65@80c; six rowed, 80@85c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 195,100 bu.; sales, 165,375 bu.; futures, 53,000 bu. spot. Spots dull, 3c advance; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 70⅝c; afloat, 70⅝@70⅞c; f. o. b., 71¼@71⅜c; ungraded red, 70⅝@71c; No. 1 northern, 73⅞c. Options opened ⅜c higher, closed ⅛@¼c net advance: No. 2 red, January, 73¼@73 7-16c, closed 73⅜c; February, closed 74⅜c; March, 76@71⅛c, closed 76⅛c; May, 78⅛@78⅞c, closed 78⅞c; October, closed 70⅞c; November, 71⅛c, December, 71⅝@72c, closed 71⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 77,400 bu.; exports, 65,400 bu.; sales, 100,000 bu. futures, 64,000 bu. spot. Spots quiet but firm; No. 2, in elevator, 47c; afloat, 48c. Options opened firmer, closed firm with wheat ⅛c net advance; October 46⅜c; November, 46⅞c; December, 47⅛@47⅜c, closed 47⅜c; May, 49⅜@49½c, closed 49⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 177,000 bu.; exports, 600 bu.; sales, 20,000 bu. futures, 43,000 bu. spot. Spots dull, firm. Options dull, closed nominal with only two sales at ⅛@¼c net advance: October 34⅜c; November, 34⅜c; December, 35⅛c; May, 37c; No. 2 34⅜c; No. 2 white, 36⅜@37c; No. 2 Chicago, 35⅜c; No. 3 Chicago, 34⅛c; No. 3 white, 35⅛c; mixed western, 35@36c; white western, 37@42c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 65@85.

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

HIDES—Steady; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 46@50 lbs., 3½@4¼c; Texas dry, 21@27 lbs., 6c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 21@24 lbs., 10½c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 20@28c; Texas, local, 7c.

PROVISIONS—Cut meats, fairly steady; pickled bellies, 10¾@11½c; pickled shoulders, quiet; pickled hams, dull. Lard inactive; western steam closed at $10.50; option sales, none; October closed at $10.60, nominal; November at $9.80, nominal; January closed at $8.95, nominal. Pork, quiet; extra prime, $14.50@15.00.

BUTTER—Quiet; western, 17¼@22c; western creamery, 21@28c; western factory, 17@20c; Elgin, 28c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 9@11½c; part skims, 4@9½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 22@23½c; western fresh, 21@21½c.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 5c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady; crude, 36c; yellow, 40c.

PETROLEUM—Firm; United closed at 72¼c. Pennsylvania oil, spot sales, none; November option sales, 1,000 bbls.; closing at 71⅝c. Lima oil, spot sales, none.

ROSIN—Steady; strained common to good, $1.17½@1.20.

TURPENTINE—Easier; 30¼@31c.

RICE—Steady; domestic fair to extra, 3½@5¾c; Japan, 4¼@4½c.

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

SUGAR—Neglected; fair refining, nominally 3⅛c; cen trifugals, 96 test, nominally 3⅝c; no sales; mould A, 5⅜@5 9-16c; standard A, 5 1-16@5¼c; confectioners A, 5 1-16@5¼c; cut loaf, 5⅝@5 13-16c; crushed, 5⅝@5 13-16c; powdered, 5 7-16@5⅝c; granulated, 5 3-16@5⅜c; cubes, 5 7-16@5⅝c.

PIG IRON—Quiet. American, $12.00@14.00.

COPPER—Lake, $9.40 nominal.

LEAD—Weak; domestic, $4.30.

TIN—Quiet; Straits, $20.60.

SPELTER—Firm; domestic, $3.23.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 28.—The wheat market opened strong at ⅛c over yesterday's close, but soon exhibited signs of weakness, and long before noon all the advance was lost and a fraction additional. The cause assigned for the weakness was that there were many outside orders to sell, which came from disheartened longs who have been holding on for many weeks. December wheat opened at 61¼c; May, 68c, and, after the ordinary fluctuations, prices closed at 62¼c for hard; in store, 60¼c; No. 1 northern, 58¼c; No. 2, December, 61c; May, 67⅝c. On track, 63½c hard; 61¼c, No. 1 northern; 59¼c No. 2 northern. Receipts, 524 cars; shipments, 57 cars. The demand for track wheat was good, sold at 61⅝c mostly for No. 1 northern, with some choice cars selling above that. Elevator men and millers, in the city and outside, were principal buyers. The buying was for shipment. Farmers were selling freely to the end of the week.

Flour shows no improvement and is slow. The demand would be good at somewhat lower prices, but owing to the better wheat prices, especially for track stuff, sellers do not see their way clear to accept orders without loss. Considerable flour is going on old orders and this, with what sales are made, keep the production pretty well disposed of. Shipments, 45,675 bbls.; quoted at from $3.50 to $3.90 for first patents and from $3.20 to $3.50 for second patents. Bran holds steady. Bran, in bulk, from $9.00 to $9.25. Shorts, $10 to $10.25. Shipments, 1,100 tons.

Omaha Produce Market.

BUTTER—Choice butter is not very plenty, but the market is weaker. Some houses report their receipts as lighter than a week ago. Fancy creamery, 27@28c; good creamery, 25@26c; fair creamery, 23@24c; choice to fancy country, 23@25c; fair to good country, 18@22c; packing stock, fresh, 16@17c.

EGGS—The bulk of the sales are at 19c, but some strictly fresh are going at 20c. While the receipts are not so very large, they are fully up to the demand.

POULTRY—The receipts of poultry are quite liberal, but the demand is good at the prices. Old hens, 6½@7c; chickens, 6½@7c; geese 7@8c; ducks, 8@9c; turkeys, 8@9c.

VEAL—The arrivals during the past day or two have been light and the market firm at quotations. Choice small and fat veals, 6½@7½c; thin or heavy, 3@5c.

GAME—The receipts of game are fairly large, but the market is low and the demand light. The people are not buying game this season. Perhaps cold weather will stimulate the demand. Prairie chickens, $2.50; mallard ducks and redheads are slow at $2.00@2.25; teal ducks, $1.25; quail, $1.25; antelope saddles, 14@15c; deer saddles, 15@16c.

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

OYSTERS—Medium, 16c; horseshoes, 19c; extra standards, 21c; extra selects, 24c; company selects, 29c; counts, 34c.

NUTS—Chestnuts are lower and there is a fair supply of choice eastern stock on the market which is selling at 12@14c per lb. Pecans are quoted at 12@15c. The market on black walnuts is slow at 75c@$1.00 on orders; small hickory nuts, $1.75@1.90; large hickory nuts, $1.25@1.35.

VEGETABLES.

BEANS—Eastern hand-picked navy, $2.10@2.15; western navy, $1.80@1.90; 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; Spanish onions, per crate, $1.50.

WATER CRESS—Put up in berry boxes, per case of 16 qts., $1.60@1.75.

POTATOES—The receipts are larger and the market is very weak. Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota grown potatoes in small lots from store, 70c; same in car lots, 60@65c; Colorado, from store, 75@80c; Colorado lots, 75c.

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, 25@35c; fancy, 50c.

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

FRUITS.

GRAPES—Eastern Concords, per basket, 22@23c; large lots, 20@21c.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—There is not much left on the market; peaches, clings, $1.15@1.25; pears, $2.25; grapes, $1.25.

APPLES—The supply is light on this market; choice eastern, per bbl., $4.25@4.50; choice western, $4.00@4.25.

CRANBERRIES—Cranberries are arriving very freely and are in good demand; Cape Cod, early, per bbl., $5.75@6.00; bell and cherry, $5.00@5.25; bell, and bugle, $6.00@6.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Prices remain about steady; per bunch, large, $2.00@2.50; per bunch, small to medium, $1.75@2.00.

LEMONS—Messinas per box, $4.00@5.00; Mlori, cases, 300 size, $5.50; Floridas, $5.25.

ORANGES—Floridas are selling at $3.50; Mexicans, $3.50.

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@20c; 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. 28.—FLOUR—Stronger, but not quotably changed.

WHEAT—Opened light and ½c up, but realizing put prices back to last night's closing; cash held its gains; No. 2 red, closed, cash and October, at 60⅞c; November, 61⅛c, nominal; December, 62⅞@63c; May, 70⅞@70⅛c bid.

CORN—Was strong, closing ⅛c higher; No. 2 mixed, cash and October, 37⅛c; November, 35⅛c bid; December and year, 34⅛c bid; May, 38⅞c.

OATS—Firm; little trading; No. 2, cash and October, 26½c; November, 27c bid; May, 31⅛c bid.

RYE—Held higher No. 2, 44c bid, 46¼c asked.

BARLEY—Quiet and steady; sales of Iowa made at 48c.

BRAN—Higher; 62c, east track.

FLAX SEED—Nominal at 98½c.

CLOVER SEED—Better at $6.50@7.50.

TIMOTHY—$3.00@3.20.

HAY—Easier; prime to choice timothy, $9.50@10.50.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

EGGS—Higher at 17½c.

LEAD—Nominal, $3.35; spelter, quotable at $3.32½.

CORN MEAL—Unchanged.

BAGGING—Unchanged, 5@6½c.

COTTON TIES—Unchanged, 95c@$1.00.

WHISKY—Higher, $1.15.

PROVISIONS—Quiet and unchanged, except lard, $9.87½, and bacon, packed shorts, $10.50@10.62½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 69,000 bu.; corn, 33,000 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.; rye, 4,000 bu.; barley, 13,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 4,000 bu.; corn, 41,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.; rye, 2,000 bu.; barley, 2,000.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 28.—WHEAT—½@1c higher; No. 2 hard, 55@55½c; No. 2 red, 56@56½c.

CORN—Slow; No. 2 mixed, 32@32½c; No. 2 white, 34@34½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 25½@26½c; No. 2 white, 27@27½c.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2, 45½@46c.

FLAX SEED—Firm; 89@91c.

BRAN—Firm; 56@57c.

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

BUTTER—Easy; creamery, 22@26c; dairy, 18@22c.

EGGS—Scarce; 17½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 86,000 bu.; corn, 10,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 64,000 bu.; corn, 10,000 bu.; oats, none.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 28.—FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 spring, 61c; No. 1 northern, 67½c; December, 63c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, 38½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 28c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 53½c; sample, 38@55c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 49c.

PROVISIONS—Steady; pork, $16.75; lard, $10.10.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 45,000 bu.; barley, 115,200 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 27,700 bbls.; wheat, 10,400 bu.; barley, 176,800 bu.

Peoria Grain Markets.

PEORIA, Oct. 28.—CORN—Market firm; No. 2, 38c; No. 3, 37c.

OATS—Market steady; No. 2 white, 29½c; No. 3 white, 27@28½c.

RYE—Scarce; No. 2, 45@50c.

WHISKY—Market firm; wines, $1.16; spirits, $1.17.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 39,650 bu.; oats, 95,700 bu.; rye, none, barley, 12,600 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 1,800 bu.; corn, 8,450 bu.; oats, 58,300 bu.; rye, 2,400 bu.; barley, 9,100 bu.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 28.—The wheat market was strong and advancing today. Close: No. 1 hard, cash, October and December, 64½c; May, 70⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash and October, 63½c; May, 69½c; No. 2 northern, cash, 60½c; No. 3, 55½c; rejected, 48½c. On track: No. 1 northern, to arrive, 63½c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—COFFEE—Contracts opened steady from unchanged to 15 points lower, closed steady at from 5 points up to 15 points down from yesterday's close. Total sales, 12,500 bags, including: October, $17.75; November, $17.60@17.15; December, $16.70@16.75; January, $16.40; March, $16.15; April, $17.00@17.65; May, $15.80@15.95. Spot Rio, No. 7, $18.25.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 28.—COFFEE—Quiet; No. 7, 17,250 reis per 10 kilos. Receipts, 3,000 bags; total stock, 81,000 bags. Exchange (private), 10s 13d.

SANTOS, Oct. 28.—COFFEE—Easy; receipts, 7,000 bags; stock, 174,000 bags; good average, 400 reis per 10 kilos; cleared, 45,000 bags.

Cotton Market.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 28.—COTTON—Market steady; good middlings, 8⅜c; middling, 8⅛c; low middling, 8⅛c; good ordinary, 7⅝c.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 28.—COTTON—Futures; quiet and steady; sales, 33,900 bales; October, $7.65 bid; November, $7.65@7.67; December, $7.78@7.79; January, $7.82@7.83; February, $8.90@8.91; March, $7.98@7.99; April, $8.05@8.08; May, $8.12@8.14; middling, 7⅝c; low middling, 7½c. Net receipts, 15,877 bales; gross, 17,000 bales; exports to Great Britain, 10,500 bales; to France, 8,530 bales; to the continent, 6,000 bales; coastwise, 4,371 bales; sales, 5,000 bales; stock, 178,885 bales.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 28.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 7⅞c.

GALVESTON, Oct. 28.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 7⅝c; low middling, 7 7-16c; good ordinary, 7⅛c. Net and gross receipts, 11,494 bales; exports to the continent, 251 bales; sales, 9,110 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7 11-16c; sales 1,300 bales; receipts, 3,400 bales; shipments, 2,300 bales; stock, 18,700 bales.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—COTTON—Firm; middling 8⅜c; low middling, 8⅛c; good ordinary, 6⅞c; net and gross receipts, none; stock, 6,472 bales.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—COTTON—Easy; middling, 8 3-16c; low middling, 7 9-16c; good ordinary, 6 11-16c; net receipts, 385 bales; gross, 871 bales; exports to Great Britain, 822 bales.

London Grain Markets.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—WHEAT—Is weaker and in poor demand. The weather is very favorable for the sowing and growing crops, which are doing very well. The improvement in America is no help to the trade here, as the prospect for the repeal of the Sherman law seems discounted. The market is also overborne with large supplies. Declines of 3d and 6d are reported in the country markets.

FLOUR—Weaker, owing to large supplies.

CORN—Firm and in good demand, with advance of 3d. London stock small.

OATS—Active for spot forward positions. Market closed 6d higher.

BEANS—Firmer, with an advance of 6d on more inquiry.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 28.—WHEAT—Steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately; California, 5s 9d@5s 9d; red western, spring, No. 2, 5s 5¼@5s 7½d; winter, No. 2, 5s 4d@5s 5d.

CORN—Firm; demand moderate; western 4s.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm, no sales. Lard, 51s.

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 28.—National transit certificates opened at 72¼; closed at 72¼; highest, 72¼; lowest, 72¼; no sales.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—WOOL—In demand for choice combings, other classes neglected; prices unchanged.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Close of the Week on 'Change Characterized by Strong Speculation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The week closed on the Stock exchange with an active and strong speculation. All conditions seemed to favor an upward market this morning. A good bank statement was looked for and it came actually favorable, as was anticipated.

There was heavy buying on the expectation and rumored purchases on the realization. The special influences working on the market were all on the bull side. The London advices showed an improvement in American securities and there was some buying for the foreign account and a little selling as well. Manhattan was in demand by operators who desired to obtain a controlling interest. Atchison was bought for the Boston account and there were large purchasing orders for Reading and Philadelphia. A scarcity of Western Union stock was a warning to the short interest to cover.

The Washington news was very favorable to an immediate vote on the silver bill in the senate and this discouraged operations on the part of the bears and left the market practically in the hands of the bulls. The opening prices were higher than yesterday's closing sales and the market moved up until about 10:30, when sales to realize profits brought about a fractional reaction. The depression was of as brief duration as it was slight and the upward movement was quickly resumed and continued to the close.

The final quotations were in many cases at the highest figures of the day and in a few cases more than a small fraction below the best. Cordage was an exception to the general list, the publication of the receiver's report being unfavorable. The grangers shared largely in the improvement, St. Paul rising 2⅞ per cent; Rock Island, 2⅛ per cent; Burlington 1⅛ per cent; Northwestern and St. Paul preferred, 1 per cent; Sugar, 2 per cent; Baltimore & Ohio, 1⅞ per cent; Missouri Pacific, Western Union, Pullman and Louisville & Nashville, 1¼ per cent; Chicago Gas, 1⅞ per cent; General Electric and Distilling, 1⅜ per cent; Cotton Oil, Tobacco, Starch, Iowa Central preferred, 1 per cent. In exception to the general strength Edison Electric declined 2 per cent; Illinois Central, 1¼ per cent; and Cotton Oil preferred 1 per cent.

The Post says: There was a rather general feeling yesterday that the stock market had "overdiscounted" the prospect for repeal. Today's market pretty clearly proved the contrary. So far from a market overconfidently bought by every trader on the expectation of a vote, it appears that there had been heavy selling on the rise from vague suspicions that trouble might turn up. Such speculators found their calculations badly upset by yesterday's late vote on the Peffer resolution, the first actual trial of strength under a senate roll call. This happened over night, and indeed too many quick developments have come about between market's close and opening to make investing ventures based upon theories of new orders obstructions.

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

Atchison	22⅝	Northern Pacific	7⅜
Adams Express	142	do pref'd	24⅜
Alton, T. H.	20	U. P., D. & Gulf	6⅞
do pref'd	150	Northwestern	106⅞
American Express	112	do pref'd	139
Baltimore & Ohio	76⅝	New York Central	103¾
Canada Pacific	73⅞	N. Y. & N. E.	35¼
Canada Southern	52⅝	Oregon Imp	11⅛
Central Pacific	21	Oregon Nav	27
Ches. & Ohio	19¼	O. S. L. & U. N.	5⅞
Chicago & Alton	137	Pacific Mail	16½
C., B. & Q.	87⅞	Peoria, Dec. & E.	8⅜
Chic. Gas	69⅜	Pittsburg	147
Consolidated Gas	136	Pullman Palace	176½
C. C. C. & St. L.	37⅜	Reading	22⅝
Col. Coal & Iron	12	Richmond Ter	4½
Cotton Oil Cert	38⅝	do pref'd	16⅜
Del. & Hudson	130	Rio Grande West	119
Del. Lack. & West.	170⅜	*do pref'd	45
D. & R. G. pref'd	29	Rock Island	72¼
Dis. & C. Fdrs. Co.	33⅛	St. Paul	68⅜
East Tenn.	¼	do pref'd	120
Erie	15⅝	St. Paul & Omaha	39
do pref'd	32	do pref'd	110
Fort Wayne	148	Southern Pacific	19
Great North'n pf'd	110	Sugar Refinery	104⅞
Chi. & East. Ill. pf'd	97½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	16¼
Hocking Valley	23⅞	Texas Pacific	8⅜
Illinois Central	96	Tol. & O. Cen. pf'd	71
St. Paul & Duluth	27	Union Pacific	20⅛
Kan. & Texas pf'd	23⅞	U. S. Express	52
Lake Erie & West	16⅜	W., St. L. & Pac.	8⅛
do pref'd	70	do pref'd	17⅛
Lake Shore	128⅛	Wells Fargo Exp	125
Lead Trust	29⅛	Western Union	93⅜
Louis. & Nash.	52⅜	Wheeling & L. E.	16⅜
Louis. & N. A	10⅛	do pref'd	54⅛
Manhattan Con	134	M. & St. L.	12⅛
Memphis & C.	10	D. & R. G.	10⅝
Michigan Central	101⅛	General Electric	50⅜
Missouri Pacific	29⅜	National Linseed	17
Mobile & Ohio	15½	C. F. & I.	27⅛
Nash. & Chatt	60	do pref'd	70
National Cordage	26⅜	H. & T. C.	2
do pref'd	50	T. A. A. & N. M.	10⅛
N. J. Central	119	T. St. L. & K. C.	2
Norfolk & W. pf'd	22⅛	*do pref'd	20
North Amer'n Co.	5⅞		

*asked.

The total sales of stocks today were 224,000 shares, including: Atchison, 14,300; American Sugar, 16,400; Burlington, 11,400; Chicago Gas, 13,000; Distilling, 8,500; General Electric, 3,300; Louisville & Nashville, 4,000; Missouri Pacific, 3,800; National Cordage, 6,300; New York & New England, 10,500; Northwestern, 2,500; Omaha, 3,000; Reading, 9,500; Rock Island, 6,300; St. Paul, 37,100; Western Union, 12,200.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The following are the mining quotations:

Cholar	30	Plymouth	10
Crown Point	30	Sierra Nevada	60
Con. Cal. & Va	225	Standard	10
Deadwood	75	Union Con	40
Gould & Curry	45	Yellow Jacket	50
Hale & Norcross	45	Iron Silver	10
Homestake	900	Quick Silver	200
Independence	65	do pref'd	1000
Ontario	550	Bulwer	10
Ophir	120		

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—The early closing of the exchange today cut mining bids and offers. Quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am. Nettie	$ .25	.32½	Elizabeth	$ .20	.23¾
Adams	.59	.85	Hope	2.55	....
Bimetallic	2.00	2.25	*Leo	....	....
Granite M.	1.50	1.70			

*nothing doing.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Fluctuation in Cattle Values the Feature of the Week Just Closed.

EARLY LOSSES ARE FULLY RECOVERED

Heavy Run of Monday Offset by Light Receipts Late—Hogs Sag and Recover, Closing Active at Steady Prices —Sheep Scarce.

SATURDAY, Oct. 28.

There have been very slight changes in the marketing of stock the past week as compared with the week previous and the corresponding week last year. The figures are as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts this week	24,712	27,858	5,190
Receipts last week	28,021	25,054	5,410
Same week last year	22,231	33,141	5,160

It will be observed that although Monday's receipts of cattle, 7,786 head, were the heaviest on record, 1,000 heavier than ever before on this market, the week's receipts fell slightly short of last week, although considerably in excess of the corresponding week of 1892. The total receipts for the month of October will undoubtedly exceed 110,000 head, or 20,000 more than were received during any single month since the yards were opened for business.

The market, in a great measure, followed the course of the receipts. Early in the week, with heavy supplies, prices were on the down turn, and by Wednesday the ordinary grades of beef steers and butchers' stock were selling 10c to 20c lower than the close of last week. This had a tendency to reduce the marketing of stock, and this in turn resulted in a firming up of values, so that closing prices for the week are fully as strong as a week ago.

The week closed with a comparatively light run, very little over 100 cars, the general quality of the offerings being pretty much the same as they have been all week.

Better Prices Ruled.

With favorable reports from eastern markets, a very active general demand and comparatively very few really desirable beef steers on sale, the market was active and stronger prices ruled on all suitable grades. In fact, stronger prices ruled on all grades. A few loads of pretty good corned cattle changed hands readily at $4.70 and $4.80, while the few decent range steers in the yards went on the scales at around $3 to $3.35. With the exception of the late arrivals a good clearance was effected, the general tone to the market being firm throughout.

Cows and mixed stock made up less than a third of the supply, and with a good demand from all local houses and some outside inquiry the market was active and a shade stronger all around. The big bulk of the fair to good butchers' cows changed hands at from $2 to $2.30. Calves were in active demand and firm at from $2.25 to $4.50 for common to choice stock. Rough stock was freely moved at fully steady prices, generally around $1.75 to $2.25.

Conditions have improved considerably the past day or two in the stocker and feeder branch of the trade. The excessive supplies of the early part of the week had been pretty well cleaned up and the fresh stock moved freely at good strong prices, the demand being good from both yard traders and outsiders. Good to fancy feeders are quoted at from $3 to $3.50; fair to good at from $2.50 to $3, with common and inferior at from $2 to $2.50.

Representative Sales.

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1205	$3 80	20	1231	$4 75
17	1363	4 70	48	1452	4 80

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	890	1 75	20	896	2 10
1	840	1 75	16	960	2 10
18	744	1 75	11	934	2 25
7	991	1 75	1	880	2 25
1	1040	1 80	11	897	2 25
1	1050	1 80	7	897	2 30
1	1000	2 00	3	1186	2 35
7	940	2 00	16	988	2 35
15	811	2 00	9	1115	2 35
20	973	2 00	5	872	2 40
12	1025	2 05	5	856	2 40
2	1220	2 05	27	966	2 50

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	412	1 65	1	410	1 90

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	210	2 25	3	190	3 75
4	340	2 40	4	180	4 00
1	370	2 75	1	190	4 50

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	550	1 75	2	1215	2 05
43	1358	2 00	1	1340	2 10
1	1350	2 00	5	1452	2 10

OXEN.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
10	1458	2 20	2	1675	2 25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
11	824	2 15	1	1140	3 00
29	579	2 17½	5	1086	3 00
1	560	2 40	9	1036	3 00
8	673	2 60	17	944	3 05
11	638	2 60	13	1103	3 25
10	750	2 75	51	1227	3 25
4	987	3 05			

Western Cattle.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2 steers	1520	$3 25	17 steers	1338	$3 25
44 sts, Tex	1144	2 50			

WYOMING.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
73 cows	941	2 30	1 fdr	1110	3 25
17 fdrs	1038	3 25	93 cows	922	2 30
25 cows	856	2 00	10 sts, tlgs	1050	2 35
21 sts, tlgs	1167	2 15	61 fdrs	1123	2 60
62 fdrs	1131	2 60	3 steers	1283	3 25
58 fdrs	1127	2 60	5 calves	288	2 75
21 cows	843	2 10	1 fdr	1100	3 00
1 calf	420	2 85	1 steer	1280	3 25
3 fdrs	1153	3 00			
3 calves	153	3 75	1 fdr	780	2 50
1 fdr	1330	2 50	24 fdrs	1053	2 50
2 calves	370	2 70	1 cow	980	1 50
1 cow	1060	2 20	1 cow	880	2 20
7 cows	850	2 20	1 cow	1020	2 20
2 cows	950	2 20	2 cows	880	2 20
4 calves	237	2 70	2 calves	370	2 70
1 str, tlg	830	1 75	1 fdr	630	2 50
3 fdrs	1233	4 50	70 fdrs	1009	3 00
26 cows	883	2 10			

IDAHO.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 stag	1600	2 00	5 cows	1024	2 30
6 cows	1168	2 30	26 cows	941	2 30
28 fdrs	860	2 85	1 str, tlg	1200	2 25
28 fdrs	972	3 10	11 cows	999	2 30

SOUTH DAKOTA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2 cows	1040	1 85	5 bulls	1276	2 05
18 cows	1046	2 25	11 steers	1131	3 35
6 fdrs	908	3 05	45 fdrs	1202	3 17½

COLORADO.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
47 heifers	719	2 15	2 fdrs	720	2 25
34 fdrs	763	2 80	24 fdrs	1043	3 05
1 cow	1110	2 00	9 fdrs	1251	2 35
1 str, tlg	1080	2 10	1 str, tlg	1170	2 10
1 str, tlg	900	2 10	1 str, tlg	1140	2 25
99 cows	985	2 25	1 steer	940	2 50
8 fdrs	810	2 70	6 fdrs	848	2 80
60 steers	1130	3 25	2 bulls	1230	1 65
2 bulls	1475	2 15	2 cows	990	2 25
16 cows	1060	2 25	24 fdrs	1066	3 25
2 fdrs	1090	2 25	4 fdrs	1405	2 65
39 fdrs	1118	3 00	1 fdr	1400	2 25
1 fdr	1075	2 65	20 fdrs	1152	2 65
1 fdr	1040	2 90	12 fdrs	1044	2 90

NEBRASKA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 fdr	720	2 70	29 fdrs	842	2 70
8 fdrs	915	2 90	37 fdrs	996	2 95
6 cows	943	1 75	21 cows	930	2 00
3 bulls	1190	2 05	1 str, tlg	870	2 15
1 str, tlg	970	2 15	1 calf	230	3 00

Pounding Hog Prices.

As a general thing the week before the opening of the regular winter pork packing season, November 1, witnesses a concerted and vigorous effort on the part of packers to get prices down as low as possible. That was the situation the past week and while the opening of the week was rather strong and the close only about a dime lower than a week ago, the market during the middle part of the week declined fully 30c on all grades. Conditions were not materially different from what they have been for a month past. Owing to the strength in the lard market the big, heavy hogs have been in the best demand and sold at a 5c to 10c premium over light weights. As the shipping demand for lights has also dropped off somewhat these are selling slowly and at bottom prices. The fresh meat men were the most active buyers every day, the packers as a rule being either indifferent or decidedly bearish. Shipments have been lighter than for months. The reason for this is undoubtedly to be found in the unusually high prices prevailing here as compared with other western markets. Every day the past week prices have been from 5c to 15c higher than at Kansas City and from 10c to 30c higher than at Sioux City. So long as the active local demand brings such high prices here shippers for eastern parties will prefer to operate at the cheaper markets—Kansas City and St. Louis.

Strong Saturday Trade.

The market today was a strong and active one from start to finish. The receipts were very moderate and the quality was as poor as it has been any time for the past three weeks. Chicago was higher and the local demand was very active, so that sellers had no difficulty in disposing of their holdings at prices 5c to 10c higher than Friday. The range of prices was unusually narrow. Some of the common, light and mixed packing grades sold down around $6.05, and a couple of loads of very choice heavy hogs sold up to $6.25. Buyers paid very little attention to weight and the bulk of the fair to good hogs, weighing all the way from 217 to 355 lbs., sold at $6.10 and $6.15, as against $6 to $6.10 Friday and $6.20 to $6.25 on last Saturday. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	350	—	$5 90	72	233	320	$6 10
7	174	—	6 00	65	256	160	6 12½
5	396	40	6 00	56	317	40	6 12½
1	380	—	6 05	71	278	120	6 12½
70	223	120	6 05	69	248	120	6 15
69	236	120	6 05	61	298	280	6 15
50	282	320	6 05	71	240	120	6 15
4	185	40	6 05	70	264	—	6 15
42	246	80	6 05	76	233	120	6 15
40	222	—	6 10	73	262	120	6 15
44	260	200	6 10	65	270	120	6 15
84	257	40	6 10	48	277	120	6 15
67	278	80	6 10	73	277	80	6 15
75	271	160	6 10	58	262	80	6 15
69	217	80	6 10	71	266	120	6 15
60	266	—	6 10	57	272	240	6 15
86	221	200	6 10	48	355	120	6 15
68	250	240	6 10	67	291	80	6 15
57	249	120	6 10	54	354	240	6 25
49	303	120	6 10				

Sheep Continue Scarce.

No sheep were received today and none yesterday. The demand is fair, but in sympathy with eastern markets, the feeling is very weak and prices away down in the low notches. Quotations are as follows: Fair to good natives, $2.50@3.10; fair to good westerns, $2.25@3.00; common and stock sheep, $1.50@2.25; good to choice 40 to 100-lb lambs, $3.00@3.75.

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 28, 1893:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES & MLS.	
Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.
103	2,571	40	2,667	......	......	2	58

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
The Omaha Packing Co	....	441	....
The G. H. Hammond Co	75	733	....
Swift & Co	397	406	....
The Cudahy Packing Co	511	473	....
Nelson Morris	13	....	....
Wissmath	....	198	....
R. Becker & Degen	339	....	....
H. & S.	17	....	....
Hill & L.	39	....	....
Shippers and feeders	906	....	....
Total	2,297	2,251	....

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The receipts of cattle were estimated at 2,500 head, which would make the week's supply 75,751 head. This is a decrease from last week's total of nearly 10,000 head and a decrease as compared with the same week last year of 4,000 head. Of today's arrivals about 2,000 head were credited to Texas. There was a fair demand and steady prices for rangers, while natives were firm. The average of prices is quite as high as at the close of last week. Prospects for next week are for moderate receipts and a general advance in prices.

Prices for hogs were strong and for an hour or two, at the beginning of operations, ruled from 5c to 10c higher than at yesterday's best. Sellers failed to hold the advance, however, the close being no better than for the day before. The receipts were 11,000, making 132,628 for the week, or about 13,500 more than for last week and 23,000 less than for the corresponding week last year. Sales of heavy and medium weights were generally at from $6.15 to $6.35 and the ruling prices for light weights were from $6.10 to $6.30. As high as $6.50 was paid for butcher weights and there were sales of fancy light at $6.35. Prices for heavy and medium weights are 15c lower than last Saturday, while light weights have declined from 45c to 50c.

The sheep trade was dull and prices unimproved. Very few sheep were wanted by anybody and many common lots will be held over until Monday. Prices were from $1 to $1.50 for rubbish to from $3.50 to $3.75 for choice native wethers. The lamb market was firm at from $2.50 to $4.75 for poor to choice, with extra quotations as high as $5. Present prices are but little different from those of a week ago.

The Evening Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; about all Texans, owned by packers; no sales of note of natives; market nominal at $5.50@5.80 for top steers, $4.80@5.15 for mediums and $4.25@4.50 for others.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000 head; shipments, 5,000 head; market opened active and 10c higher; closed rather easier; rough, $5.50@5.55; packers, $6.00@6.30; heavy, $6.35@6.45; light, $6.30@6.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; market unchanged; top sheep, $3.00@3.50; top lambs, $4.00@4.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500 head; shipments, 300 head; best cattle were steady, others slow; Texas and shipping steers, $2.10@5.25; Texas and native cows, $1.00@2.75; butcher stock, $3.50@4.10; stockers and feeders, $2.30@3.30.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,400 head; shipments, 800 head; market strong to 10c higher; bulk, $5.90@6.00; heavy, packing and mixed, $5.75@6.10; light, Yorkers and pigs, $5.75@6.05.

SHEEP—Receipts, 600 head; shipments, 500 head; market slow and steady.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the four principal western markets Saturday, October 28:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,571	2,667	....
Chicago	2,000	11,000	1,500
Kansas City	5,500	3,400	600
St. Louis	1,600	700	100
Total	11,671	17,767	2,200

Shanks Sails for Dublin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Lord Mayor Shanks and party of Dublin sailed on the Campania for Europe today.

RAILWAY TIME CARD

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & Q. Depot 10th and Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
4.20 pm	Chicago Vestibule	8.00 am
11.35 am	Chicago Express	9.50 am
10.45 pm	Chicago Express	4.25 pm
7.17 pm	Chicago & Iowa Local	5.55 pm

Leaves Omaha	BURLINGTON & MO. RIVER. Depot 10th and Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
10.15 am	Denver Express	11.25 am
10.15 am	Deadwood Express	4.00 pm
4.50 pm	Denver Express	4.00 pm
6.50 pm	Nebraska Local (Except Sun.)	6.50 pm
8.15 am	Lincoln Local (Except Sun.)	9.35 am

Leaves Omaha	K. C., ST. J. & C. B. Depot 10th and Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
9.45 am	Kansas City Day Express	5.55 pm
10.45 pm	K. C. Night Exp. via U. P. Trans.	5.40 am
10.45 pm	St. Louis Express	5.40 am

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, R. I. & PACIFIC. Union Depot 10th & Marcy Sts.	Arrives Omaha
	EAST.	
10.30 am	Atlantic Express	6.00 pm
4.00 pm	Nebraska State Limited	9.00 am
7.10 pm	Night Express	7.55 am
5.00 pm	World's Fair Limited	2.00 pm
12.10 am	Oklahoma Exp. (to C. B. ex. Sun)	5.50 am
	WEST.	
6.00 am	Oklahoma & Texas Exp. (Ex. Sun)	12.10 am
2.05 pm	Colorado Limited	3.50 pm
9.05 am	Nebraska State Limited	4.55 pm

Leaves Omaha	UNION PACIFIC. Union Depot 10th & Marcy Sts.	Arrives Omaha
9.50 am	Denver Express	4.05 pm
2.15 pm	Overland Flyer	7.05 pm
4.15 pm	Beatrice & Stromsb'g Ex (ex Sun)	12.30 pm
6.40 pm	Pacific Express	10.40 am
6.30 pm	Denver Fast Mail	4.20 pm

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. PAUL. U. P. Depot and Marcy Sts.	Arrives Omaha
5.30 pm	Chicago Express	9.35 am
11.30 am	Chicago Express	5.50 pm

Leaves Omaha	F., E. & MO. VALLEY. Depot 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
9.05 am	Deadwood Express	4.50 pm
9.05 am	(Ex. Sat.) Wyo. Exp. (Ex. Mon.)	4.50 pm
5.00 pm	Norfolk Express (Ex. Sunday)	10.45 am
6.45 pm	St. Paul Express	9.25 am

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO & NORTH WESTN. U. P. depot, 10th & Marcy Sts.	Arrives Omaha
10.40 am	Chicago Express	6.05 pm
4.05 pm	Vestibule Limited	9.20 am
7.00 pm	Eastern Flyer	2.15 pm
9.45 pm	Chic. Pass	12.35 pm

Leaves Omaha	MISSOURI PACIFIC. Depot 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
12.45 pm	St. Louis Express	6.00 am
10.00 pm	St. Louis Express	4.25 pm
5.40 pm	Nebraska Local	8.45 am

Leaves Omaha	C. ST. P., M. & O. Depot 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
8.50 am	Sioux City Accommodation	9.05 pm
1.15 pm	Sioux City Express (Ex. Sun.)	12.40 pm
5.45 pm	St. Paul Limited	9.25 am
5.10 pm	Oakland Passenger (Ex. Sun.)	8.45 am

Leaves Omaha	SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Depot, 10 and Marcy Sts.	Arrives Omaha
6.40 am	Sioux City Passenger	10.20 pm
4.00 pm	St. Paul Express	10.00 am

Leaves Omaha	SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC Depot, 15th and Webster Sts	Arrives Omaha
5.45 pm	St. Paul Limited	9.25 am
5.45 pm	Chicago Limited	9.25 am

Leaves Omaha	OMAHA & ST. LOUIS. U. P. Depot, 10th and Marcy	Arrives Omaha
3.45 pm	St. Louis Cannon Ball	12.35 pm

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