COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Heavy Export Business Woke Up the Wheat Market Yesterday.

CABLEGRAMS WERE ALL QUITE BULLISH

Corn Was Firm and Scored a Moderate Advance—There Was Much Inquiry for Cargo Lots in the East.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The foreigners woke up the wheat market today. They took for export 115 boat loads from Atlantic ports, and five cargoes, representing perhaps 500,000 bu. more, at San Francisco. The market ruled strong, but only advanced ⅛c as compared with closing prices yesterday. Corn and oats each finished ⅝c higher and provisions weak and lower.

There was a shade of greater confidence in December wheat at 52½c at the opening, but it soon began to flutter and had gone out entirely in the course of an hour's trading. Before the extinguisher was put over the struggling feeling the price had touched 52⅝c to 52¾c, but inside of the hour it had twice sold at from 52⅜c to 52½c. The fluctuations in May during the same time were between from 57½c to 57⅝c and 57⅜c, the lower price ruling last, and the tendency was still downward at the beginning of the second hour of the session. The weakness which thus succeeded the earlier strength was in spite of some bullish dispatches which the seaboard placed on this market. New York said their cablegrams were all bullish and some cable acceptances of wheat offered to the United Kingdom yesterday were received there. They also reiterated yesterday's reported damage to the Argentine crop. Winter markets report the probability of still smaller receipts, while there were large transactions in cash wheat for shipment. The price had declined before 12 o'clock to 57c for May and from 52⅜c to 52¼c for December. Buying for export turned the market sharp around during the last hour. Large export sales were made at Atlantic ports and San Francisco and the price advanced rapidly at the close, December finishing at 52⅝c and May at 57⅝c.

The corn market was firm and scored a moderate advance. There was more inquiry reported from the east for cargo lots and 50,000 bu. said to have been placed. Receipts were 148 cars, instead of 165, estimated, and only 140 are looked for tomorrow. The market, while firm, was dull. May opened at 49c and 49⅛c, and stuck between those prices until near the close, when the advance in wheat caused the price to jump up and close at 49⅝c.

In oats a fairly active session was passed. The disposition to buy was very good. Sellers, however, were not inclined to get rid of much of their holdings, and the consequences were a quiet market and higher values. May started at 32½c, sold up to 32⅝c, back to 32⅜c, and shortly before the close at from 32⅝c to 32¾c, finishing at 32⅝c.

The provision market was dull and weak and without especial feature. Hog receipts were 22,000 head today and tomorrow's run is estimated at 15,000 head. The opening prices were at 5c decline in pork and 2½c in ribs, with lard bringing for a moment yesterday's closing price. The prices declined 15c for pork, 10c for lard and 5c for ribs, closing at about the lowest of the day's range.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Oct.	51¼	51¾	51¼	51⅜
Dec.	52¼@⅜	52¾	52¼@⅜	52⅝
May	57⅜@⅝	57⅝	57	57⅝
Corn No. 2				
Oct.	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
Nov.	49½	49¾	49½	49¾
Dec.	47¾	48⅜	47¾	48⅜
May	49⅛@⅜	49¾	49⅛@⅜	49⅝
Oats No. 2				
Oct.	27¾	28	27¾	28
Nov.	28⅛	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜
May	32½	32⅞@¾	32½	32⅝@¾
Pork per bbl				
Jan.	12 30	12 35	12 15	12 17½
Lard, 100 lbs				
Oct.	7 15	7 15	7 15	7 15
Jan.	7 15	7 15	7 05	7 07½
Short Ribs—				
Oct.	6 50	6 50	6 37½	6 37½
Jan.	6 22½	6 22½	6 15	6 17½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 54¾@55⅛c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 51⅜@52⅛c.

CORN—No. 2, 49⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 45½c.

OATS—No. 2, 28c; No. 2 white, 32@32⅛c; No. 3 white, 31⅛@31⅝c.

RYE—No. 2, 46½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 52c; No. 3, 50@54c; No. 4, 49@50½c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 49c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $4.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.25@12.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.25. Short ribs, sides, loose, $5.60. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6.00@6.12½; short clear sides, boxed, $6.87½@7.00.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.21.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	11,000	2,000
Wheat, bu.	74,000	173,000
Corn, bu.	106,000	41,000
Oats, bu.	228,000	163,000
Rye, bu.	8,000	2,000
Barley, bu.	65,000	33,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 14@23c; dairy, 13@20c. Eggs, 16½@17½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Yesterday's Quotations on Flour, Grain and Provisions, Metals, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,700 bbls.; exports, 12,100 bbls.; sales, 13,650 pkgs.; market continues dull and buyers still hold off, while the mills are firmer if anything. Southern flour, dull. Rye flour, steady; sales, 350 bbls. Buckwheat flour, firmer.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull.

CORN MEAL—Easy; sales, 300 bbls. and 2,400 sacks; yellow western, $1.12@1.15; Brandywine, $3.10@3.25.

RYE—Steady; car lots, 59@61c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 70@75c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 272,700 bu.; exports, none; sales, 4,090,000 bu. futures and 332,000 bu. spot. Spot, active; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 54⅞@56c; now, 56⅛c in store and delivered; ungraded red, 54⅜c, delivered; No. 1 northern, 54⅞c, delivered; No. 1 hard 51⅞c, delivered. Options were firm all the forenoon on higher cables, reports that the czar was dying, good local and foreign buying and strong San Francisco markets. After a brief reaction in the afternoon prices again advanced on reported purchases of 750 loads of wheat at New York and at outports for export, closed ⅛c up; No. 2 red, February, closed 58⅛c; March, closed 59⅛c; May, 60⅜@60 15-16c, closed 60⅞c; October, closed 54⅛c; November, closed 55⅛c; December, 55 11-16@56 15-16c, closed 56⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 17,500 bu.; exports, 2,600 bu.; sales, 235,000 bu. futures and 35,000 bu. spot. Spot, firmer; No. 2, 55@55⅜c in elevator; 55¼@56c afloat. Options firm all day in sympathy with wheat and on a good short demand, which absorbed all offerings, closed ⅛@⅜c up; January, 52⅜@53⅛c, closed 53⅛c; May, 52⅝@53¼c, closed 53⅛c; October, closed 55⅝c; November, closed 55⅛c; December, 53⅛@53⅝c, closed 53⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 39,900 bu.; exports, 200 bu.; sales, 240,000 bu. futures and 52,000 bu. spot. Spot, firm; No. 2, 31½@31⅝c; No. 2, delivered, 32@32⅞c; No. 3, 31c; No. 2 white, 35¾c; No. 2 white, 31½c; track, mixed western, 32@33c; track white western, 35@40c; track, white state, 35@40c. Options generally firm with wheat all day, closing at ⅛@⅛c net advance; January, 34@34⅛c, closed 34⅛c; May, 35⅝@36⅛c, closed 36⅛c; October, closed 32c; November, closed 32⅛c; December, 33@33⅛c.

HOPS—Weak; state, common to choice, old, 3@6c; new, 5@10⅛c; Pacific coast, 7½@7c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 50@55c; good to choice, 65@77½c.

HIDES—Firm; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 5c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 41c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 5½@6c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 15@18c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 19@24c; pulled, 20@25c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; beef hams, $11.50@17.50. Cut meats, easier; pickled bellies, 7½@8¾c; pickled shoulders, 5⅝@5¾c; pickled hams, 9¼@9½c. Lard, weak; western steam closed at $7.55 asked; January, $7.42½, nominal; refined, weak; continent, $8; S. A., $8.40; compound, $6. Pork, dull; short clear, $15.50@17.00.

BUTTER—Quiet; western dairy, 12½@16c; western creamery, 15@25c; western factory, 11@15c; Elgins, 25c; imitation creamery, 14@19c; state dairy, 14@22c; state creamery, 18@25c.

CHEESE—Weak; state, large, 8@10c; small, 8½@11c; full skims, 3c; receipts, 4,612 pkgs.

EGGS—Dull; state and Pennsylvania, 20@22c; ice house, 15@16½c; western fresh, 17@19½c; cases, $2.15@3.50.

TALLOW—Weak; city, 4⅝c; country, 4⅞c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; United closed at 82⅜c bid; Washington, bbls., $6; refined, New York, $5.15; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5.10; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $2.60.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $1.30@1.35.

TURPENTINE—Quiet; 28½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@6⅛c; Japan, 4¼@4⅝c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@35c.

PIG IRON—Steady; Scotch, $19.00@20.25; American, $10.00@12.00.

TIN—Weak; Straits, $14.85@14.90; plates, firmer. Sales on 'change today, 25 tons November tin, $15.10; 10 tons December, $15; 10 tons March, $15; 30 tons April, $15; 25 tons, delivery next Monday, $14.95; 25 tons October, $14.90.

SPELTER—Dull; domestic, $3.40.

LEAD—Closed easy; brokers' price for bullion, $3; exchange price, $3.10 for spot.

COPPER—Closed steady; brokers' price, 9⅝c; exchange price for spot, $9.60.

COTTON SEED OIL—Dull and heavy, with quotations nominally lower; crude, 25c; off crude, 24c; yellow butter grades, 37@38c; choice yellow, 34@35c, nominal; prime yellow, 30@31c; off crude, 29c; prime white, 34@35c, nominal.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 19.—COTTON—Easy; middling, 5⅝c; low middling, 5¼c; net receipts, 14,988 bales; gross, 14,279 bales; exports to France, 74 bales; coastwise, 4,170 bales; sales, 7,350 bales; stock, 180,732 bales; weekly net receipts, 118,806 bales, gross, 121,671 bales; exports to Great Britain, 20,335 bales; to France, 7,162 bales; to the continent, 25,255 bales; coastwise, 18,797 bales; sales, 54,100 bales; sales, spot, 2,250 bales; to arrive, 515 bales; receipts, 4,179 bales; exports coastwise, 4,179 bales; stock, 187,779 bales; futures, steady; sales, 79,200 bales; October, $5.27 bid; November, $5.27@5.29; December, $5.32@5.33; January, $5.35@5.36; March, $5.47@5.48; April, $5.53@5.54; May, $5.58@5.59; June, $5.64@5.65; July, $5.70@5.71.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—COTTON—Quiet; middling 1-16c lower; sales, 500 bales; receipts, 5,900 bales; shipments, 520 bales; stock, 15,500 bales.

GALVESTON, Oct. 19.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 5⅝c; sales, 1,371 bales; receipts, 14,473 bales; exports, 641 bales; stock, 173,963 bales.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The medium grades of butter are slow and weak, but choice butter is in good demand.

The market is very firm on strictly fresh laid eggs.

The market on old fowls and spring chickens is slow, but ducks are in good demand.

The receipts of veal have been so large as to force down the market.

The hay market is firm on the good grades, but the low grades are dull. Quotations:

BUTTER—Packing stock, 9c; fair to good country, 13@14c; choice to fancy, 16@17c; gathered creamery, 19@20c; separator creamery, 20@21c.

POULTRY—Old hens, 4½@5c; spring chickens, 5@5½c; ducks, 6@7c; spring turkeys, 8c; old turkeys, 7@7½c; geese, 5@6c.

EGGS—Per doz., strictly fresh laid, 16c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, young, per doz., $3.00@3.25; prairie chickens, old, per doz., $2.75@3.00; grouse, young, per doz., $2.75@3.00; grouse, old, per doz., $2.50; blue wing teal, per doz., $1.50; green wing teal, per doz., $1.25; ducks, mixed, per doz., $1.00@1.10; canvasbacks, $4.00@4.50; mallards and red heads, $2.75; quail, $1.25@1.50; deer saddles, 14@16c; antelope saddles, 12@14c.

VEAL—Choice fat and small veals are quoted at 5c; large and coarse, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin, full cream, new make, 12½c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 11c; Nebraska and Iowa, part skims, 7@8c; Limburger, No. 1, 11c; brick, No. 1, 12c; Swiss, No. 1, 14@15c.

HAY—Upland hay, $8; midland, $7.50; lowland, $7; rye straw, $6. Color makes the price on hay. Light shades sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Old birds, per doz., 75c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Western stock, car lots, 65c; small lots, 70c; sacked, 70@72c.

OLD BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, $2.25; medium, $1.80@1.90; common white beans, $1.75@1.90.

ONIONS—On orders, 65@75c.

CABBAGE—On orders, 1½c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@35c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $3.25; Jersey, $3.75 per bbl.

FRUITS.

QUINCES—California, per 50-lb. box, $1.50.

APPLES—Good stock, per bbl., $2.50@2.75; Michigan stock, $3.00.

PEACHES—California freestone, 90c@$1.00; clings, 75@80c.

PLUMS—California, 90c@$1.00.

PRUNES—90c@$1.00.

PEARS—Bartlett, no good shipping stock; winter Nellis, $1.75.

GRAPES—Concords, 10-lb. baskets, 20@21c; California Tokay, $1.00@1.15; Muscat, $1.00@1.15.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, fancy, $9.50 per bbl.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, 150, 200, per box, $3.50; Floridas, $3.50.

BANANAS—Choice stock, $1.75@2.50 per bunch.

LEMONS—Fancy Messina, 300, $5; 360, $4.50.

PINEAPPLES—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 12c; horse shoes, 13c; extra standards, 15c; extra selects, 18c; company selects, 25c; New York counts, 28c.

FIGS—Fancy, per lb., 18c; choice, 16c.

HONEY—California, 15c; dark honey, 10@12c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon cans, per doz., $12.

NUTS—Almonds, 16@17c; English walnuts, 12@14c; filberts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10@12c; eastern chestnuts, 12c.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $6; half bbl., $3.25.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 3¼c; No. 2 green hides, 2¾c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 2½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 6c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 4c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c; part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 10@20c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c (have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them).

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4¾c; tallow, No. 2, 4c; grease, white A, 4c; grease, white B, 3¼c; grease, yellow, 3¼c; grease, dark, 2¾c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@20c; rough yellow, 1½@2c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—Was nervous and unsettled, but closed, after a few fluctuations, ⅛@⅛c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 48½c; December, 49½c; May, 54⅝@54¾c.

CORN—Dull, firm; No. 2 mixed, cash, 46⅝c; October, 46c; December, 45⅝c; May, 46⅝c.

OATS—Quiet, firm; No. 2 cash, 29½c; October, 28⅝c; May, 32⅝c.

RYE—Dull and lower; 50½c bid for No. 2 on call.

BARLEY—No trading.

BRAN—Scarce at 62c for east track, sacked.

FLAX SEED—$1.44, spot and to arrive.

CLOVER SEED—$7.25@8.15.

TIMOTHY SEED—$4.60@5.10.

HAY—Steady and firm; prime to choice timothy, $8.00@10.00.

BUTTER—Quiet and weak; separator creamery, 20@22c; good to choice dairy, 20c.

EGGS—15c.

LEAD—Higher at $2.92½@2.95.

SPELTER—Held at $3.20.

CORN MEAL—$2.45@2.50.

WHISKY—$1.23.

COTTON TIES—70c.

BAGGING—6@6⅝c.

PROVISIONS—Lower, easier. Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $13.25. Lard, prime steam, $7; choice, $7.15. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, $6; longs and ribs, $6.60; shorts, $6.87½. Bacon, packed shoulders, $6.75; longs, $7.37½; ribs, $7.50; shorts, $7.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 16,000 bu.; corn, 18,000 bu.; oats, 24,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, none; oats, 9,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 19.—WHEAT—Close: Firm; demand good; No. 2 red winter, 4s 2½d; No. 2 red spring, 4s 5½d.

CORN—Demand moderate; spot, nominal; stocks nearly exhausted; futures, demand moderate; October, firm, 4s 8½d; November, steady, 4s 6½d; December, firm, 4s 6d.

FLOUR—Dull; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 5s 3d.

PROVISIONS—Lard, dull; demand poor; spots, 29s. Beef, dull; demand poor; extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess, 60s. Pork, dull; demand poor; prime mess western, 70s; medium mess western, 62s 6d. Hams, dull; demand poor; short cut, 6s. Bacon, dull; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 38s; short ribs, 40s; long clear, 45 lbs., 40s; long and short clear, 55 lbs., 39s. Shoulders, dull; 26s 6d.

CHEESE—Easy; demand moderate; finest white and colored, 49s.

TALLOW—Nominal; demand poor; prime city, 23s.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady; 20s 9d.

TURPENTINE—Steady; demand moderate; 20s 9d.

ROSIN—Steady; demand fair; common, 3s 6d.

HOPS—Steady; demand moderate; (new crop) £2 10s@£2 15s.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days were 113,000 centals, including 30,000 American. Receipts of American corn, none. The weather is cold and damp.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Options opened 5 points advance to 5 points decline and rallied on recovery. Halworth & Ellis estimate Santos crop at 5,000,000 bags. Closed steady at 10@15 points net advance. Sales, 20,250 bags, including: October, $12.90@13.00; November, $12.20@12.40; December, $11.50@11.65; January, $11.00@11.15; March, $10.80@11.00; May, $10.75. Spot coffee, Rio dull; No. 7, $14.25@14.87½. Mild, dull; Cordova, $18.00@19.00; sales, 2,000 bags Maracaibo, p. t. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 2,823 bags; New York stock today, 124,833 bags; United States stock, 200,295 bags; afloat for the United States, 256,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 456,295 bags.

SANTOS, Oct. 19.—Steady; good average Santos, $11; receipts, 17,000 bags; stock, 444,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Oct. 19.—Steady at ¾@1 pfg advance; sales, 25,000 bags.

HAVRE, Oct. 19.—Opened irregular at ¾@1f advance; at 12 m., ½f decline; at 3 p. m., irregular, ¼f higher to ½f lower; closed irregular at ½f lower to ¾f higher; total sales, 52,000 bags; stock in Havre, 271,000 bags, including 141,000 bags Brazilian.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 19.—Steady; No. 7, $11.25; exchange, 11 15-16d; receipts, 6,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 1,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 11,000 bags; stock, 299,000 bags.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Oct. 19.—CORN—Steady; No. 2, 49½c; No. 3, 48⅝c.

OATS—Active, irregular; No. 2 white, 29¾@30c; No. 3 white, 29@29½c.

RYE—Scarce, firm; No. 2, 49@50c.

WHISKY—Firm; high wine basis, $1.23.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 9,600 bu.; corn, 36,400 bu.; oats, 50,400 bu.; rye, none; barley, 3,500 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 4,200 bu.; corn, 650 bu.; oats, 45,400 bu.; rye, none; barley, 15,400 bu.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—SUGAR—Raw, dull; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅛@3⅜c; sales, none; refined, quiet.

'Frisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—WHEAT—Steady; December, $1⅛c; May, 94⅝c; cleared, 21,000 centals.

Financial Notes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Clearings, $74,176,269; balances, $4,837,708.

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Clearings, $12,721,678; balances, $1,141,295.

BERLIN, Oct. 19.—Exchange on London, 8 days sight, 20 marks.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 19.—Clearings, $2,296,217; balances, $233,421.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—Clearings, $10,148,101; balances, $1,582,596.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 19.—Clearings, $417,042; balances, $57,216. New York exchange, par.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Clearings, $14,201,000. Money, 4@4½ per cent on call; 5@6 per cent on time. New York exchange, 25c discount. Foreign exchange, sterling, commercial, $4.85⅝@4.86¾.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 19.—Clearings, $2,021,350. Money, 3@6 per cent. New York exchange, par.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The cash balance in the treasury was $113,614,672; gold reserve, $59,765,640.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 9.—Clearings, $1,672,224. New York exchange, commercial, $1.25 discount; bank, par.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—4 p. m., close: Three per cent rentes, 101f 22c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 14½c for checks.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—Clearings, $4,075,325; balances, $683,664. Money, quiet at 5@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 75c discount bid.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 234; Madrid, 18.00; Lisbon, 21.00; St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 193.90; Vienna, 103.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Bar silver, 28⅝ per oz. Money, ¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills is 9-16 per cent.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Heavy Gold Shipment Had No Effect on Speculation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The announcement of the engagement of $500,000 in gold for shipment tomorrow in the steamship Ems had no effect on the speculation on the Stock exchange, chiefly, perhaps, because at the same time the sterling exchange market gave evidence of a declining tendency. At the opening the stock market was very dull, but the first prices made were generally a small fraction higher. During the first quarter of an hour a firm tone prevailed, but on small London selling a slight reaction took place, which was of brief duration, and for the hour following the tendency was upward on a small business and slight movement.

A slight reaction took place before midday, but in the early afternoon good buying imparted tone to the speculation and under the leadership of the grangers prices again took an upward turn.

The improvement was checked about 12:45 by a raid on Chicago Gas, which had been bought freely during the morning by a clique, and which was now sold, it was said, by the same interests. Sugar also gave way about 1 per cent and Tennessee Coal and Iron lost 1¼ per cent, but the railway list was well held, except Manhattan. This stock was sold down by a trader who found it unsatisfactory, and before any report came a break of 3⅛ per cent from the best prices of the morning had been made. Then came a rally of 2 per cent, which was maintained to the close. During the last two hours of business the speculation was decidedly strong, and the market closed strong, with prices at or near the highest of the day, except in a few instances, which show declines from yesterday's prices. The more important advances are: General Electric, 1⅛ per cent; Pittsburg & Western preferred, 1¾ per cent; St. Paul, 1⅛ per cent; Burlington & Quincy, ⅞ per cent; Missouri Pacific, ¾ per cent; Rock Island, Louisville & Nashville and St. Louis & Southwestern, ⅝ per cent. The declines above a fraction are: Manhattan, Tennessee Coal and Iron and Laclede Gas preferred, 1¼ per cent. Phoenix Mining advanced 8 per cent to 19, reacted to 15, and closed at 20.

The bond market was active and firm throughout the day, the sales aggregating $1,188,500.

The Post's London cable says: The alarming condition of the czar depressed all the markets this morning, but a general recovery ensued. It is believed, so far as the stock markets are concerned, that the worst has now passed. Americans were idle, but steady, Central Pacific still being sold by operators who vaguely hoped great things from the recent meeting.

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

Atchison	5⅛	U. P. D. & G.	4⅛
Adams Express	147½	Northwestern	104¼
Alton, T. H.	32	*do pfd	143
*do pfd	170	N. Y. Central	99¼
Am. Express	112	N. Y. & N. Eng.	30⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	69	Ontario & W.	16⅛
Canada Pacific	64⅛	Oregon Imp.	15
Canada Southern	51⅛	Oregon Nav.	20
Central Pacific	16	O. S. L. & U. N.	5
Ches. & Ohio	18⅛	Pacific Mail	17⅜
Chicago Alton	142	P. D. & E.	3¼
C. B. & Q.	73⅞	*Pittsburg	153
Chicago Gas	75⅝	Pullman Palace	161
Consolidated Gas	120¼	Reading	18⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	38¼	Richmond Term.	17⅜
Colo. Coal & Iron	7	do pfd	22⅛
Cotton Oil Cert.	31	R. G. W.	10
Del. & Hudson	132	R. G. W. pfd	42
Del. Lack. & W.	165	Rock Island	60¾
D. & R. G. pfd	32⅜	St. Paul	61¼
D. & C. F. Co.	9	St. Paul pfd	119¼
East Tenn.	10⅛	St. P. & Omaha	35
Erie	14⅛	do pfd	112
do pfd	26⅛	Southern Pac.	20
*Fort Wayne	153	Sugar Refinery	87⅝
G. Northern pfd.	100	Tenn. Coal & Iron	17¾
C. & E. I. pfd.	96	Texas Pacific	10
Hocking Valley	17⅛	*T. & O. Cent. pfd.	72¼
Ill. Central	92	Union Pacific	11⅝
St. P. & Duluth	22	U. S. Express	45
K. & T. pfd.	22	W. St. L. & P.	6⅜
Lake Erie & W.	16¾	do pfd	14
do pfd	70	Wells Fargo Ex.	116
Lake Shore	125	Western Union	87⅛
Lead Trust	30⅛	W. & L. E.	12
Louisville & N.	54⅛	do pfd	40⅜
Louisville & N. A.	7	M. & St. L.	11⅛
Manhattan Con.	107⅜	D. & R. G.	10½
*Memphis & C.	10	G. E.	35⅜
Michigan Cent.	99	N. L.	18⅜
Mo. Pacific	28⅜	C. F. & I.	24
Mobile & Ohio	18⅛	do pfd	72
*Nashville Chat.	69	H. & T. C.	2⅛
National Cordage	11⅛	T. A. A. & N. M.	6
do pfd	21	T. St. L. & K. C.	1
N. J. Central	19	do pfd	6
N. & W. pfd.	22	S. R. R.	12⅝
North Am. Co.	4	do pfd	42⅛
Northern Pacific	4⅛	Am. Tob. Co.	97⅜
No. Pac. pfd.	17⅛	do pfd	104½

* bid.

The total sales of stocks today were 157,963 shares, including: American Sugar, 43,400; Burlington, 8,200; Chicago Gas, 20,100; Distilling & Cattlefeeding, 8,400; General Electric, 18,500; Manhattan, 3,600; Rock Island, 6,000; St. Paul, 21,200; Western Union, 3,600.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand and at $4.86⅝@4.86⅞ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87½@4.88 and $4.88½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.85½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—63⅛c bid.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; state bonds, dull; railroad bonds, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 5s reg.	118⅜	D. & R. G. 4s	79¼
U. S. 5s coup.	119⅜	Erie 2nds	71⅛
U. S. 4s reg.	114¼	G. H. & S. A. 6s	95
U. S. 4s coup.	114⅛	*do 7s	95
*U. S. 2s reg.	96	H. & T. C. 5s	104
*Pacifics of '95	101	do 6s	98⅛
Ala. Class A	102	M. K. & T. 1st 4s.	81
Ala. Class B	104	do 2d 4s	42⅜
*Ala. Class C	93	*Mutual Union 6s	102
*Currencies	93	*N. J. Cent. Gen. 5s	117
La. New Con. 4s.	95	No. Pac. 1sts	113
*Missouri 6s	100	No. Pac. 2nds	85⅜
N. C. 6s	123	N. W. Consols	142¼
S. C. nonfund	2	R. G. W. 1sts	66⅜
Tenn. new set 6.	78⅜	St. P. Consols 7s	131
*Tenn new set 5	102	*St. P. C. & P. W. 5s	11
*Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s.	79
Va. Centuries	58⅜	S. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	95¼
do deferred	8	Tex. Pac. 1sts	87⅜
Atchison 4s	66⅜	Tex. Pac. 2s	26⅛
Atchison 2s A	19⅛	U. P. 1sts of '96	105⅜
Canada So. 2nds	105	West Shore 4s	105⅜
Cen. Pac. 1sts '95	102⅜	Southern R. R. 5s.	85
*D. & R. G. 7s	115⅛		

* bid.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Call loans, 1½@2½ per cent; time loans, 3@3½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	5⅜	Westingh. Electric	35⅛
Am. Sugar	87⅛	W. Elec. pfd	62⅛
Am. Sugar pfd	92	Wis. Central	3⅜
Bay State Gas	11⅜	Atchison 2ds	18⅜
Bell Telephone	190⅛	Atchison 4s	66
Boston & Albany	203	New England 6s	109
Boston & Maine	150	Gen. Electric 5s	85⅛
C. B. & Q.	73⅞	Wis. Cent. 1sts	50
Fitchburg	74⅛	Allouez Mining Co.	25
Gen. Electric	35⅜	Atlantic	9⅛
Illinois Steel	49	Boston & Montana	29
Mexican Central	7	Butte & Boston	10⅛
N. Y. & N. E.	30⅜	Calumet & Hecla	290
Old Colony	177¼	Centennial	85
Oregon Short Line	7⅜	Franklin	12
Rubber	41	*Kearsarge	67
Union Pacific	11⅝	Osceola	22⅛
West End	52⅛	Quincy	90
W. End pfd	83	Tamarack	155

* bid.

San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	21	Gould & Curry	63
Alpha Con	12	Hale & Norcross	82
Andes	54	Justice	24
Belcher	96	Kentucky Con.	6
Belle Isle	7	Mexican	120
Best & Belcher	120	Mono	20
Bodie Con.	120	Mount Diablo	10
Bullion	41	Ophir	270
Bulwer Con.	18	Overman	21
Caledonia	15	Potosi	78
Chollar	63	Savage	62
Confidence	110	Sierra Nevada	88
Con. Cal & Va.	465	Silver Hill	4
Con. Imperial	2	Union Con.	69
Crown Point	73	Utah Con.	4
Exchequer	6	Yellow Jacket	80

Silver bars, 62⅛@63¼c. Mexican dollars, 52½@53c. Drafts, sight, 12½c; telegraphic, 15c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	12	Ontario	500
Cholor	55	Ophir	225
Crown Point	65	Plymouth	10
Con. Cal. & Va.	430	Quicksilver	150
Deadwood	50	do preferred	15
Gould & Curry	60	Sierra Nevada	90
Hale & Norcross	90	Standard	110
Homestake	1500	Union Con.	65
Iron Silver	10	Yellow Jacket	75
Mexican	115		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—4 p. m. closing:

Canadian Pacific	66⅛	St. Paul com.	61⅝
Erie	14⅛	N. Y. Central	101½
Erie 2ds	73⅛	Pennsylvania	52⅛
Ills. Central	94⅛	Reading	9⅜
Mexican ordinary	16⅝	Mex. Cen. new 4s.	48⅝

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Decrease in Cattle and Sheep Arrivals and Increase in Hogs Noted.

NO NEW FEATURES TO THE BEEF TRADE

Total Absence of Cornfed Steers the Cause of Stagnation—Butchers, Canners and Stockers Also Dull—Hogs Active but Still Lower.

FRIDAY, Oct. 19.

There has been a decrease of about 5,000 cattle and 9,000 sheep so far this week, compared with last, while hog supplies have increased something like 5,000 head.

The cattle market was without particularly new features today. Receipts were less than half as heavy as they were a week ago, but the general character of the offerings was pretty much the same as it has been all the week. Of good or even fair corned cattle there were absolutely none on sale, while the rangers were largely cows and feeders. As usual, there was an active inquiry for good beef steers, and what few were offered sold readily at fully steady, perhaps firm, prices, while with the common grades the case was reversed. Sellers had to hunt buyers, and generally had to shade prices in order to effect sales. All in all it was a very unsatisfactory market, with too small a number and too limited a variety of cattle on sale to afford any criterion as to prices.

The cow market was dull and generally lower. Nearly half of the offerings were cows, the low grades predominating. Buyers were more or less indifferent and were bidding fully a dime lower on all grades. On cattle grading better than fair sellers managed to hold prices up very nearly steady, but they had to take their medicine when it came to the common and canning grades. Trading was very largely at from $1.50 to $2, sales above and below these figures being not very numerous. The market for veal calves was substantially unchanged, while on all but the best bulls, stags, etc., prices shaded lower.

Lighter receipts this week have enabled dealers to materially reduce the supply of stock and feeding cattle, although at very low prices. Trading today was much as it has been all week, dull. There was not a very urgent country demand, but as the supply was also rather limited the small volume of business transacted was on the basis of about steady prices. Good to choice feeders are quotable at from $2.60 to $3.15, fair to good from $2.25 to $2.00, and common grades from $2.20 down. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	965	$2 00						

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
14	914	1 15	9	811	1 50	2	850	1 80
4	817	1 15	1	1060	1 60	13	893	1 85
1	950	1 15	4	877	1 60	7	954	1 85
1	880	1 25	1	820	1 60	16	898	1 90
1	750	1 25	2	1005	1 60	1	920	1 90
21	759	1 30	3	770	1 60	6	864	1 90
5	962	1 30	3	783	1 60	5	876	1 90
1	790	1 35	1	810	1 60	7	705	1 95
5	812	1 35	1	980	1 65	11	939	1 95
5	674	1 35	12	856	1 65	1	820	2 00
20	783	1 35	44	785	1 65	4	1105	2 00
2	870	1 35	1	880	1 65	14	877	2 00
5	804	1 40	6	983	1 65	4	962	2 00
4	900	1 50	3	840	1 65	1	1129	2 00
3	916	1 50	9	850	1 65	1	1010	2 00
2	670	1 50	12	900	1 65	11	897	2 00
1	530	1 50	19	873	1 70	14	942	2 10
1	500	1 50	1	1030	1 75	18	686	2 15
3	742	1 50	1	1180	1 70	1	900	2 15
1	850	1 50	4	990	1 70	2	882	2 15
15	882	1 50	7	914	1 75	2	655	2 15
1	950	1 50	3	926	1 75	9	911	2 15
9	661	1 50	1	1070	1 75	17	837	2 15
1	700	1 50	1	1040	1 75	13	829	2 25
1	820	1 50	6	1093	1 75	15	988	2 25
5	886	1 50	3	1136	1 75			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	640	1 00	2	365	1 50	1	510	2 00
1	440	1 00	1	640	1 65	18	373	2 00
2	440	1 25	1	550	1 65	6	420	2 00
3	540	1 30	1	390	1 65	3	783	2 00
1	540	1 35	9	745	2 00	11	675	2 15
2	520	1 35	8	698	2 00	3	843	2 25
2	500	1 50	4	375	2 00			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	200	1 00	4	250	1 75	1	90	3 00
1	280	1 00	1	260	2 00	1	210	3 00
9	227	1 25	21	342	2 00	3	116	3 00
2	325	1 25	1	320	2 00	1	120	3 50
4	280	1 25	1	230	2 25	1	110	3 50
4	235	1 25	2	253	2 25	1	240	3 50
3	276	1 25	3	250	2 25	1	250	3 75
1	200	1 25	1	140	2 50	1	120	4 00
2	190	1 30	1	160	2 50	2	160	4 00
3	203	1 50	3	213	2 50	1	150	4 00
5	180	1 60	1	150	2 75	3	130	4 00
2	250	1 75	8	275	2 75	1	210	4 25
6	332	1 75						

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	950	1 25	1	1290	1 60	1	1180	1 70
1	1030	1 40	1	1010	1 60	1	1690	1 75
1	960	1 45	1	810	1 60	1	1670	1 75
1	1470	1 50	1	840	1 60	1	1270	1 75
1	620	1 50	1	1540	1 60	1	1300	1 75
1	1080	1 50	1	920	1 60	1	980	1 80
1	1120	1 50	1	1250	1 60	1	1520	1 80
1	1180	1 50	1	1410	1 65	8	835	1 85
1	1360	1 50	1	1450	1 65	1	1160	1 85
1	1260	1 55	7	1967	1 65	1	560	2 00
1	1480	1 55	3	1376	1 65	1	1480	2 25
1	1290	1 60	1	920	1 65	1	1520	2 25
1	1570	1 60	1	1090	1 65			

OXEN.

2....1375 2 30

STAGS.

2....740 1 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
10	624	2 00	1	450	2 25	6	651	2 50
1	520	2 00	1	560	2 25	4	582	2 50
3	900	2 00	2	455	2 25	4	705	2 50
1	490	2 00	3	320	2 25	2	900	2 50
1	700	2 00	22	865	2 25	9	616	2 50
2	675	2 00	11	950	2 25	19	1024	2 55
2	570	2 00	21	733	2 30	29	960	2 60
2	365	2 05	6	291	2 30	16	585	2 60
1	460	2 10	4	505	2 30	7	620	2 60
6	610	2 15	1	1160	2 35	14	577	2 60
2	705	2 15	2	825	2 40	4	995	2 60
7	700	2 15	9	645	2 40	11	814	2 60
1	580	2 15	15	782	2 40	3	883	2 60
14	480	2 20	5	896	2 40	20	1028	2 65
10	682	2 25	6	806	2 40	13	1084	2 75
3	540	2 25	2	675	2 45	1	1000	2 80
38	819	2 25	3	692	2 45	20	1073	2 85
2	640	2 25	6	955	2 45	11	847	2 90
1	550	2 25						

WESTERN CATTLE.

COLORADO.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
24 steers	1172	$3 20	25 steers	1036	$2 80
Sanford Cattle Company.					
1 cow	939	1 75	1 cow	1070	2 25
2 cows	960	2 25	23 cows	958	2 35
3 strs, tlg	966	2 40	2 strs, tlg	1280	2 40
15 strs, tlg	1168	2 40	48 steers	1063	2 65
20 cows	977	2 40	5 steers	1058	2 65
1 steer	1030	2 80			
L. Darling.					
2 cows	1090	1 50	1 bull	1420	1 75
4 cows	1052	1 85	4 strs, tlg	1009	1 85
1 feeder	1000	2 50	1 feeder	750	2 50
3 feeders	1056	2 50	2 feeders	880	2 50
7 feeders	975	2 50			
D. Monahan.					
18 cows	933	1 85	232 cows	933	2 20

WYOMING.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
Milwaukee & Wyoming Investment Company.					
6 bulls	1146	1 50	168 cows	874	2 25
1 bull	1300	1 50	1 str, tlg	1070	2 25
2 strs, tlg	965	2 25	8 cows	900	2 20
11 strs, tlg	1072	2 40	16 steers	1123	2 75
1 cow	780	1 75	15 cows	896	2 30
A. Spencer.					
2 cows	970	2 00	3 cows	823	2 25
3 steers	1126	2 50	2 steers	1005	2 50
3 steers	1120	2 50	2 cows	985	2 35
13 cows	876	2 85	1 feeder	910	2 85
2 feeders	1013	2 85	19 feeders	997	2 85
J. Moran.					
1 str, tlg	980	2 25	10 cows	900	2 35
16 steers	1043	2 55			
J. and W. C. Mackinzie.					
4 cows	1162	1 50	4 cows	942	1 65
23 cows	911	2 25	15 strs, tlg	1130	2 30
6 feeders	1145	2 25	6 steers	1258	2 60
2 stags	1215	1 50	10 stags	1192	2 25

IDAHO.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 cow	1310	1 25	5 bulls	1424	1 25
1 bull	1260	1 25	1 bull	1340	1 25
21 cows	964	1 75	11 cows	1066	2 20
4 strs, tlg	1375	2 40	5 steers	1184	2 75
5 steers	1112	3 00	2 bulls	1466	1 25
19 cows	1013	2 40	4 strs, tlg	1455	2 50
H. G. Rand.					
20 strs, tlg	1130	2 30	60 steers	1046	2 75
75 steers	1042	2 75			
H. Stroud.					
1 str, tlg	1140	1 25	12 strs, tlg	1083	2 40
16 steers	1215	2 60	28 steers	946	2 30

SOUTH DAKOTA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 steer	1280	2 70	1 steer	1150	2 80
1 str, tlg	1000	2 25	1 str, tlg	1470	2 70
2 steers	1090	2 85			
M. Keliher.					
1 str, Tx	930	2 25	47 cows	1027	2 25
1 str, Tx	1000	2 80	52 strs, Tx	1098	2 80
2 bulls	1365	1 40	44 Colo-Tx	1270	3 20
A. D. Harpole.					
1 str, tlg	1120	2 25	40 strs, tlg	1072	2 30
1 steer	1250	2 85	87 steers	1232	2 35
1 feeder	1?0	2 60			
Jack Whipple.					
2 cows	1000	2 10	14 cows	1056	2 30
John Brady.					
2 cows	865	2 10	2 cows	1035	2 30
2 cows	1025	2 50	18 steers	1177	2 85
D. A. Whipple.					
1 bull	1480	1 60	5 bulls	1433	1 60
1 ox	1720	2 25	4 steers	1094	2 70
1 ox	2030	3 00			
R. C. Whitfield.					
1 stag	1290	2 00	1 steer	1270	2 70
1 steer	1250	2 85	7 steers	1135	2 85

HOGS—There was somewhat of a falling off in receipts today as compared with the two preceding days, but an increase as compared with a week ago. The general quality of the offerings was good. The market was lower right from the start, and lower at the close than at the opening, on an average fully 5c lower than Thursday and 25c to 30c lower than a week ago. Packers did all the buying and all the packers bought. Fair to choice heavy and butcher weight hogs sold at from $4.70 to $4.85, and poor to very good light and light mixed hogs sold at from $4.45 to $4.65. There was no rush to the trade, and at the very weak close several loads were still unsold. The bulk of the business was done at $4.50 to $4.70, as compared with $4.65 to $4.75 on Thursday and $4.90 to $5 on last Friday. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
41	155	80	$4 45	59	224	160	$4 67½
102	155	...	4 50	41	245	80	4 67½
13	218	...	4 50	81	231	...	4 70
168	261	280	4 50	68	248	160	4 70
40	191	240	4 50	65	236	240	4 70
85	178	280	4 50	78	238	160	4 70
56	191	80	4 50	64	242	120	4 70
69	173	120	4 52½	69	232	80	4 70
41	205	120	4 55	35	278	...	4 70
73	217	80	4 55	73	248	120	4 70
71	219	240	4 55	45	246	120	4 70
45	211	120	4 60	72	271	200	4 70
74	201	80	4 60	64	248	160	4 70
66	212	200	4 60	63	237	40	4 70
76	237	120	4 60	59	231	40	4 70
63	193	120	4 60	9	346	...	4 70
84	240	40	4 60	63	248	80	4 70
58	208	280	4 60	67	263	40	4 70
58	198	120	4 60	85	225	280	4 70
76	202	80	4 62½	19	231	80	4 70
5	238	...	4 65	67	277	120	4 70
79	186	40	4 65	66	258	80	4 72½
63	206	240	4 65	73	257	280	4 72½
76	211	200	4 65	35	272	...	4 72½
11	276	...	4 65	63	294	4	40 75
67	251	240	4 65	65	256	120	4 75
48	263	120	4 65	62	276	80	4 75
24	182	...	4 65	71	256	80	4 75
79	219	280	4 65	65	260	200	4 75
86	229	360	4 65	59	251	200	4 75
74	208	80	4 67½	71	247	80	4 80
48	249	40	4 67½	65	263	160	4 80
66	217	120	4 67½				

PIGS AND ROUGH.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
3	180	...	2 75	29	52	...	3 00
1	280	...	3 00	1	200	...	3 00
3	266	...	3 00	2	280	...	3 10
4	240	...	3 00	4	277	...	3 30
1	270	...	3 00	7	81	...	3 50
1	290	...	3 00	38	91	...	4 00
4	337	...	3 00	27	94	...	4 00
1	200	...	3 00	27	108	...	4 15
8	51	...	3 00	73	95	...	4 15
1	290	...	3 00				

SHEEP—The supply was moderate and the quality of the offerings far from choice. The demand was not at all pressing in character, and buyers were disposed to shade prices on what they would consent to bid on. Common and stock sheep were in no demand at all, and sellers had hard work to get a buyer at any price. Fair to choice natives are quotable at $2.25@2.80; fair to good westerns, $2.00@2.60; common and stock sheep, $1.25@1.75; good to choice 40 to 100-lb. lambs, $2.25@3.50. Representative sales:

No.		Wt.	Pr.
14	natives wethers	127	$2 75
452	western wethers	103	2 35
449	western wethers	106	2 35

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 3 o'clock p. m., October 19, 1894:

RECEIPTS.

	Cars.	Head.
Cattle	84	2,324
Hogs	62	4,463
Sheep	4	906
Horses and mules	5	115

DISPOSITION.

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing company	19	407	...
G. H. Hammond company	365	1,063	14
Swift and company	683	1,038	...
Cudahy Packing company	634	1,444	452
R. Becker & Degan	57	...	...
J. Lobman	7	...	...
L. Becker	56	...	...
G. H. H. from K. C.	57	...	...
Shippers and feeders	815	4	440
Totals	2,693	4,646	906

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Rapid Decrease in the Receipts of Cattle Stimulated the Demand.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—There was no reason why the general cattle market should not have been firmer, and it as firmer. The rapid decrease since Wednesday in the arrivals stimulated the demand and gave holders confidence. While the change was not very pronounced, it was enough, and there was a better feeling all around, more especially as regards the choice grades. There were about 2,300 native cattle, all of which were wanted at from $1 to $3.25 for poor to extra cows; at from $2 to $3.50 for stockers and feeders, and from $1.75 to $6.15 for dressed beef and shipping steers. The western rangers received were readily salable at from $1.75 to $4.50, and from $1.25 to $3.50 were the quotations for Texas cattle, of which only about 700 arrived. The arrivals for the first five days of this week have been about 71,300, as against 71,852 for the same time last week and 84,984 head a year ago.

The hog market was lower. Very soon after the opening a decline of from 5c to 10c was established, and later in the day it was not an easy task to place the stuff at that reduction. The depressed tone of the market was a consequence of continued large receipts and the steady recession of prices for the product. The extreme top of the market today was $5.25. There was a solitary sale at that figure. Possibly there were a dozen trades at over $5, but prices below $4.95 bought by far the greater part of the 31,000 offered. Packers paid from $4.75 to $4.85 for the bulk of their purchases and from $4.80 to $4.90 were the popular prices with shippers. Lots of common mixed and light hogs changed hands below $4.75, and bulls and pigs were not easily moved at from $2 to $4.25. The close was 10c lower than yesterday.

There was no quotable change today in the value of sheep and lambs. The market was lifeless and prices quoted uneventful, but the average was about like yesterday. The fresh receipts were estimated at 11,000, making about 92,000 for the week so far, as against 91,595 for last week. The arrivals for the first nineteen days of this month amount to 265,000 head. Within the last five days there has been a shrinkage in values of from 25c to 35c per cwt., and the movement has been exceedingly slow at the lower prices. Choice sheep may now be brought around $2.75 and a very good article at from $2.25 to $2.50, while poor and common sorts are almost unquotable. The present range of quotations is from 75c to $3 for poor to choice sheep and from $1.25 to $4.10 for lambs. The bulk of the week's business was at from $1.75 to $2.65 for sheep and at from $3 to $3.75 for lambs.

Receipts—Cattle, 5,000 head; calves, 400 head; hogs, 24,000 head; sheep, 11,000 head.

The Evening Journal reports:

HOGS—Receipts, 24,000 head; official yesterday, 24,844 head; shipments, 6,525 head; left over, about 900 head; quality not quite so good; market dull, weaker and 5@10c lower; sales ranged at $4.25@4.90 for light; $4.50@4.65 for rough packing; $4.60@5.10 for mixed; $4.70@5.25 for heavy packing and shipping lots, and $2.25@4.75 for pigs.

CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head; market quiet and unchanged.

SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000 head; market very quiet and tending lower.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—BEEVES—Receipts, 3,646 head; 33 cars on sale; market steady; native steers, fair to good, $4.50@5.15; ordinary to medium, $4.00@4.45; common and inferior, $3.40@3.90; Texans, $3.30@4.00; oxen, $1.75@4.25; bulls and dry cows, $1.30@2.75. European cables quote American steers at 9@11c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 8@9¾c. No exports today; tomorrow, 1,861 beeves, 1,000 sheep and 4,280 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts 248 head; market firm; veals, poor to prime, $5.00@5.80; grassers, $2.50@2.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12,855 head; 55 cars on sale; market weak and ⅛@⅛c lower; over 400 unsold; sheep, inferior to fair, $2.25@4.25; choice Canadas, $4.30.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,379 head; market lower; top hogs, $5.40.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,700 head; shipments, 2,100 head; market quiet, steady; light native steers, $2.00@2.75; mixed light, $1.35@2.10; Texas light steers, $2.40@2.90; cows, $1.90@2.22½.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,800 head; shipments, 4,800 head; market dull and 10@15c lower; best heavy, $4.90; good light and mixed, $4.65@4.85; pigs, common and rough, $4.00@4.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 700 head; market 15c lower; native mixed, $2.25@2.60; southwestern mixed, $2.00@2.25; lambs, $3.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,200 head; shipments, 2,900 head; Texas steers, $2.00@3.00; native cows, $1.25@3.25; beef steers, $3.00@3.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,100 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market low, but steady; bulk of sales, $4.55@4.80; heavies, $4.70@4.90; packers, $4.75@4.90; mixed, $4.40@4.75; lights, $4.40@5.70; pigs, $3.25@4.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500 head; shipments, 200 head; market steady; natives, $2.50@3.00; westerns, $2.50@3.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@2.50; lambs, $2.00@4.25.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Friday, October 19, 1894:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	2,324	4,463	906
Chicago	5,000	24,000	11,000
Kansas City	8,200	8,100	3,500
St. Louis	2,700	4,800	500
Totals	18,224	41,363	15,906

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 19.—WHEAT—Unchanged; No. 2 hard, 48c; No. 2 red, 49½c; rejected, 42@43c; sales by sample on 'change, f. o. b., Mississippi river, No. 2 hard, 56c; No. 2 red, 52½c.

CORN—1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 43c; No. 2 white, 43@44c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 28@29c; No. 2 white, 31½@32c.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

EGGS—Unchanged.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, 11,200 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 1,700 bu.; corn, none; oats, none.

Chicago Fruit Quotations.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The Earl Fruit company sold California fruit at auction today, realizing the following prices: Nellis pears, $1@1.25; B. Clairgeau, $1.65; Vicar, $1.10; Easter Beurre, $1.25; Glout Morceau, $1.65; Salway peaches, 60@90c; Goodrich, 35c; Tokay grapes, half crates, 90c@$1.25; double crates, $2.15@2.27; Muscat, half crates, 80@90c; Black Ferrara, 85c. Porter Bros. company, Chicago, sold today at auction five cars: Double Tokays, $2.45@3.45; B. Clairgeau pears, $1.50@1.80; Quinces, $1.25@1.30; Coe's late red plums, 90c@$1.10; Vicar pears, 90c@$1.10; Winter Nellis, $1.00@1.25.

Oil Markets.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—Spot, 28s 2d.

BREMEN, Oct. 19.—PETROLEUM—$4.90.

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DUN'S AND BRADSTREET'S

Low Price of Products and Gold Exports the Salient Features of the Week.

DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS CONTINUES FAIR

Clearings Show an Increase Over Last Year but Do Not Come Up to Those of 1892—Wheat Strikes Bottom with No Buyers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, which will issue tomorrow, will say: Cotton below 6 cents and wheat below 55 cents, each lower than ever known under present classifications, export of gold instead of products in October are the salient features in business this week. The distribution of goods to consumers goes on fairly, with gains at nearly all points, in comparison with last year, but not yet at a rate to sustain the present volume of manufacturing production, so that prices weakened a little. The domestic trade reported by railroad earnings in October is 3 per cent less than last year, and 12.4 less than 1892. The payments through the principal clearing houses for the third week of October are 2.3 per cent greater than last year, 31.5 less than in 1892. The daily average for the month is 5.6 per cent larger than last year, but 28.2 smaller than in 1892. With many features of encouragement, business has not yet reached expectations, and it is evident that the loss of part of the corn crop and the unnaturally low prices of other great staples affect the buying power of millions. Wheat for October delivery fell to 54½ cents on Wednesday, but in some measure recovered. The average for October thus far is 2 cents below the lowest monthly average ever made, which was in September, and was nearly 10c below the lowest prior to this year, the October average being 50c below that of October, 1891 or 1890. Western receipts are only 4,700,491 bushels for the week, against 6,064,333 bushels last year, and at Atlantic ports 631,084 bushels, against 893,343 bushels last year, but the controlling fact is that no demand as yet promises to clear away the enormous surplus. Corn declined half a cent to 1 cent during the week, with receipts not a quarter of last year, and exports not a tenth. Pork products were small and weaker, with lard ¼ cent lower. Cotton stood at 5.94 cents on Thursday, and with Ellison's estimate that the world will consume 8,248,000 bales American, the stock of 2,000,000 bales in sight and the estimated yield of over 9,000,000 bales, deter buyers.

Domestic exports from this city in two weeks of October were 18 per cent less in value than last year, while the increase in value of imports has been 27 per cent. Much of the decrease in exports is in price, but in August and September the quantity of wheat decreased over a third. Provisions and cotton gained, but oil decreased and in minor products exports in September declined 16 per cent. The increase of imports, inclusive of sugar, was over 25 per cent in September, and in two weeks of October at New York over 43 per cent.

With this heavy increase in purchases and a decrease in sales of products abroad, the market for foreign exchange is in a position to be quickly affected by withdrawals of capital, or apprehensions regarding the future peace of Europe. To the $500,000 paid Tuesday it is expected that as much will be added today. It appears that three trust companies have now over $40,000,000 of idle money, and that eastern mill loans are being taken from New York by English banks, while the northwestern demand for money is unusually small. The treasury is again falling back in reserve, and large imports yield a little less revenue than last year, while internal revenue for the past three weeks is $4,600,000 smaller than a year ago.

The iron and steel business makes a better showing this week, Bessemer pig having stiffened to $10.90 at Pittsburg and at Chicago and New York structural and bridge orders have been placed, but bar iron has fallen to 90 cents for common and $1 for steel at Pittsburg, which are prices below those current in Great Britain. There is a good demand for sheets, and some good bridge contracts are reported. The Pennsylvania railroad reports its material account 50 per cent less than that of last year up to date.

During the past week, the failures have been 253 in the United States, against 341 last year, and 43 in Canada, against 29 last year.

BRADSTREET'S FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Speculation for the Last Week Has Been Limited.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Bradstreet's financial review tomorrow will say: Speculation for the past week has been on a limited scale and the movement of prices restricted to new stocks. Diverse influences were apparent in the proceedings, the chief of which was the sentimental belief that the result of the coming elections will be to check further alteration of the revenue laws, which fact, it is claimed, will facilitate the growth of business confidence and activity. On the other hand, the adverse influence of the strong tone of the exchange market and the engagement of $1,000,000 of gold for shipment to Europe was felt throughout the week and furnished a basis for more or less bearish activity. This, however, was confined mainly to short sales of the granger stocks, and was not productive of real liquidations. The only prominent member of the list in which a depression of any account was produced was General Electric, which was apparently affected by conditions peculiar to itself, and which are not clearly understood by the street. Sugar, the most important speculative stock, furnished more or less encouragement by its course. Its recovery is ascribed to inside buying, and the report is freely circulated that the management are satisfied that no further agitation of the free sugar bill is likely, and were, therefore, satisfied to repurchase stock at the recent decline. Intimations are, however, heard that the movement is due to an outside pool, and is based entirely on the fact that the professional traders are inclined to look favorably on the prospective results of the elections as far as they will affect the fortunes of the sugar company.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Situation Continues to Show a Moderate Improvement in Volume of Trade.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: With few exceptions the leading features of the business situation this week have been those of continued moderate improvement, although the total volume of business as indicated by bank clearings throughout the country will require considerable expansion to compare favorably with corresponding totals two years ago. This relatively favorable bank clearing report is offset in part by a decline in prices of staples, coffee alone scoring a slight advance. At Louisville, tobacco is easier under promise of a large crop and hides are lower in price at some of the more important markets, while leather is quoted lower at western cities. Competition of northern lumber manufacturers has forced down prices at Chicago and all except the best grades of live cattle at Omaha and Kansas City have sold for less than a week ago, while wheat and corn have also shown declines. The production of iron and Bessemer steel continues as heavy as heretofore and quotations have been further shaded. Lard is lower in price and the prospect for cessation of textile labor difficulties at the east has weakened the print cloth market. As serious as any other decrease is that in cotton, the feature of trade south this week being a check to purchases by interior merchants for spring delivery and slow mercantile collections, due to lower prices for cotton.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) both coasts, United States and Canada, this week, amount to 3,192,000 bushels against 3,317,000 bushels last week and 2,709,000 bushels in the third week of October a year ago, 3,200,000 bushels two years ago and 3,500,000 in the corresponding week three years ago.

The strength of foreign exchange and gold engagements for the week, aggregating $1,000,000, have disturbed the speculative stock market and checked activity. Current decreases in railroad earnings are ascribed to the effect of the heavy World's fair passenger traffic a year ago. A small reduction in the Baltimore & Ohio dividend is not considered indicative of trunk line traffic conditions at this time. Bonds are strong and any demand for prime securities causes an advance. The foreign exchange market is narrow, both as to supply and demand. Sight sterling is $4.87½. Nearly all the more important business centers west and northwest report moderate activity, but few of them announce any new features. At Chicago advices are received of increased mail orders, but few purchases in person with relatively heavier demand for underwear, clothing and cloaks and a smaller volume of money going to the country. St. Louis merchants report increased confidence of jobbers dealing there and expectations of largely increased stocks of spring goods throughout the territory and tributary. Kansas City and Des Moines both report that warmer and unseasonable weather has served to restrict the volume of business within a few days, but at and near Omaha, the weather has favored general trade. Conditions prevailing at Cleveland, Cincinnati, Louisville, Detroit, Milwaukee and St. Paul in preceding weeks are practically without change. At San Francisco and Portland the volume of business is fairly satisfactory and the demand for grain vessels is more active with an advance in rates to the United Kingdom. At four principal cities general trade is reported to have shown some improvement in the south. At Toronto general trade has been less active, but collections have improved somewhat. Montreal reports that collections are fairly good with prices stronger, but the volume of business is not equal to one year ago.

CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

Aggregate of Business Transacted by the Associated Banks Last Week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$498,218,656		
Chicago	92,529,501		
Boston	85,145,493	9.0	
Philadelphia	63,020,347	12.4	
St. Louis	24,023,008	13.1	
San Francisco	15,290,751	3.4	
Baltimore	12,889,684	3.3	
Pittsburg	13,269,117	14.5	
Cincinnati	12,312,909	7.2	
Kansas City	10,778,718	21.6	
New Orleans	9,394,467		9.1
Buffalo	4,515,966	6.3	
Milwaukee	4,822,268	2.4	
Detroit	5,820,522	6.7	
Louisville	5,913,141		1.3
Minneapolis	8,924,023	21.3	
OMAHA	4,333,031	2.1	
Providence	6,504,800	21.0	
Cleveland	5,618,917	22.6	
Houston	7,628,576		10.7
St. Paul	4,847,218	28.7	
Denver	2,862,532	6.7	
Indianapolis	4,402,829	12.4	
Columbus, O.	3,310,900	9.3	
Hartford	2,191,450		3.7
Richmond	2,291,941	21.9	
Washington	1,750,773	23.0	
Duluth	2,568,060	32.0	
Dallas	3,061,720		
St. Joseph	1,577,633	3.2	
Peoria	1,992,887	31.1	
Memphis	2,221,982	34.4	
Portland, Ore.	2,192,514	67.7	
Rochester	1,371,124		1.7
New Haven	1,444,625		
Savannah	2,822,864		8.8
Springfield, Mass.	1,578,280	10.3	
Worcester	1,287,563	13.0	
Portland, Me.	1,345,162	15.9	
Atlanta	1,370,029	7.1	
Fort Worth	2,025,641	90.0	
Waco	1,971,283		16.2
Syracuse	1,043,822	11.1	
Des Moines	1,211,181	61.2	
Grand Rapids	865,009		4.6
Seattle	571,384	21.2	
Lowell	693,825	1.0	
Wilmington, Del.	807,762	4.7	
Norfolk	106,580		19.9
Sioux City	627,532	20.5	
Los Angeles	851,146	17.3	
Tacoma	571,802		4.8
Saginaw, Mich.	302,178		6.5
Spokane	325,886	14.0	
Jacksonville	242,132	30.2	
Lincoln	247,815		14.5
New Bedford	352,350		55.2
Wichita	359,058		
Birmingham	445,922	281.4	
Topeka	452,689	6.8	
Lexington, Ky.	383,573	14.8	
Binghamton	380,100	10.1	
*Bay City, Mich.	310,861	13.1	
*Fall River	865,579	9.4	
*Akron, O.	237,788	22.1	
*Springfield, O.	180,895	26.7	
*Canton, O.	152,500	15.1	
*Sioux Falls	80,239		41.6
*Fremont, Neb.	88,024		6.3
*Hastings, Neb.	72,360		11.1
*Chattanooga	228,906	21.2	
*Fargo	127,124	25.7	
*Nashville	950,005	33.9	
*Galveston	1,855,010		10.7
Salt Lake	1,234,700	52.1	
Helena	789,878		
Scranton	646,826		
Kalamazoo	213,827		
Totals United States	$959,045,906	2.1	
Exclusive of New York	$452,827,251	7.5	
DOMINION OF CANADA.			
Montreal	$12,269,585	11.9	
Toronto	5,650,098		6.2
Halifax	1,291,500	4.0	
Hamilton	729,368		9.2
Winnipeg	1,421,224		
Totals	$19,859,461	4.7	

*Not included in totals.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 19.—The market opened steady this morning. The early tendency was to lower prices, due partly to reports of very favorable crops in the Argentine. The market failed to respond to the strength influences brought to bear, which set the longs to selling, forcing prices down from ⅛c to ⅜c. The market strengthened steadily for some time when large buying began on reports of sales in Chicago for milling and at other places of considerable No. 2 red winter wheat. Large export sales were also reported at the seaboard, and prices advanced quickly until the early decline was not only recovered from, but a fraction higher prices were paid at the close than yesterday for futures, ranging from ⅛c to ¼c. The demand for cash wheat here was urgent at the full prices. With light business at the close, the market ended quiet at the same figures as the close of yesterday, 56c for October, 55⅝c for December and 57⅞c for May. On track: Hard, 55⅞c; No. 1 northern, 56⅛c. Receipts were 252,000 bu.; shipments, 20,709 bu. The flour market was steady.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—More life in a small way has been visible throughout the market than usual, and a large number of buyers from all sections of the country have shown a satisfactory distributory movement of all seasonable goods, and such business, with the large shipments of a miscellaneous complexion, have returned a good volume of sales. For immediate wants all purchases have been measured by actual necessities. For spring some good orders have been placed. Printing cloths, quiet at 2⅝c. Sales for the week, 275,900 pieces.

Manchester Textiles.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 19.—Cloths and yarns firm, with an improved demand.

W. L. Jones, a farmer near Sioux Falls, S. D., has been entirely deaf for five years. The other day he was working with a swarm of bees and many of them, getting under the net which covered his face, stung him severely on the ears. The next day his deafness left him, and now he cannot only hear with his old power, but his hearing is much more acute than formerly.

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