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Board of Trade Markets Dull with the Exception of Oats.

BUSINESS IN WHEAT WAS VERY POOR

Corn Was Inclined to Droop, Although Its Weakness Was Never Very Pronounced—In Oats Activity of the Day Was Centered.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The Board of Trade markets were very dull today, with the exception of oats. That market woke up and under heavy selling for Irwin of Pittsburg declined rapidly, rallying later on covering by shorts, and closed but ⅛c lower for May. December wheat closed ⅛c lower, May corn ⅛c lower, and provisions slightly higher for pork.

Business in wheat today was very dull and a subject of general complaint. The discouraging cable news and the heavy receipts in the northwest were sufficiently bearish to keep prices under yesterday's closing values. The expectation of a cold wave and talk of drouth in the winter wheat belt prevented a marked decline. The day's fluctuations were narrow, 52⅝c being the highest price for December and 52¼c the lowest, with 52½c the trading price at the close.

Corn was dull and for the most part inclined to droop, although its weakness was never very pronounced. There was some inquiry for round lots for shipment, and at least 100,000 bu. were taken. Comparative firmness was imparted in the latter part of the session by some buying which was reported to be covering of shorts for account of the Pittsburg man whose selling out of long oats was the feature of the latter market. Receipts were 117 cars and estimates for tomorrow are 160 cars. Liverpool advices said stocks of American corn there were exhausted. May opened and closed at 49⅝c, its fluctuation being between 49⅝c and 49¾c.

Today's session in the oats market was active and a large amount of stuff changed hands. There was a lot of selling for G. W. Irwin, a Pittsburg plunger. It is said that about 400,000 bu. or 500,000 bu. of oats were disposed of on his account, principally through McPherson, Harry Parker and Bartlett, Frazer & Co. The last mentioned firm were also reported to have sold out considerable stuff on account of an oat meal trust. Not only was there free selling, but a generally good disposition to buy, and but for this the declines would have been much greater. The rest of the buying was scattered, some among grain companies and some by local parties. This market was far more active than any other on the floor. May started at from 32⅛c to 32¼c, sold down to 31⅝c, and at noon was selling at 31⅞c. Toward the close selling was not so free and the market advanced, May closing at 32⅛c.

Provisions were very dull and trading of the lightest. The fluctuations were insignificant and in the end prices were not materially changed, as compared with current values 24 hours previous. Pork is 5c higher, lard ½c lower and ribs unchanged.

Hog receipts were 32,000 head today, and 26,000 head are estimated for tomorrow.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Oct	51⅜@¼	51⅜	51¼	51⅜@¼
Dec	52⅝@¾	52⅝	52¼	52⅜@½
May	57¼@⅜	57¼	57	57¼
Corn No. 2				
Oct	49¾	50¼	49¾	50¼
Nov	50	50	49¾	50
Dec	48¾	48⅞@¾	48¾	48¾
May	49⅝	49¾	49⅝@⅝	49¾
Oats No. 2				
Oct	27⅛	27⅜	27¼	27⅜
Nov	27⅞	28	27¾	28
May	32⅛@¼	32⅜	31⅞	32@32¼
Pork per bbl				
Jan	11 80	11 90	11 80	11 87½
Lard, 100 lbs				
Oct	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00
Jan	6 80	6 87½	6 80	6 82½
Short Ribs—				
Oct	6 35	6 37½	6 35	6 37½
Jan	5 93	6 00	5 93	6 00

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 55⅛@56c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 51⅜@52⅛c.

CORN—No. 2, 50c.

OATS—No. 2, 27⅝c; No. 3, 30@30½c; No. 3 white, 29⅝@30⅛c.

RYE—No. 2, 46@46½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 53c; No. 3, 51½@54c; No. 4, 50@50½c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.44.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.55@5.57½.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.00@12.25; lard, per 100 lbs., $7.00@7.05; short ribs, sides (loose), $6.35@6.40; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.87½@6.00; short clear sides (boxed), $6.70@6.75.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.23.

SUGARS—Unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	71,000	71,000
Wheat, bu	76,000	50,000
Corn, bu	79,000	258,000
Oats, bu	148,000	107,000
Rye, bu	7,000	51,000
Barley, bu	88,000	135,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 13@22c; dairy, 12@19c. Eggs, steady at 17@19c.

TRADERS' TALK.

Baltimore clearances: Flour, 34,460 bbls.; wheat, 24,000 bu.

Milmine-Bodman sold 95,000 bu. No. 2 red wheat so far.

The clearances at Boston were 5,410 bbls. flour and 100 cars corn.

Philadelphia clearances: Flour, 10,000 bbls.; wheat, 32,900 bu.; corn, 21,700 bu.

Minneapolis receipts were 596 cars, Duluth, 251 cars. Last year, Minneapolis, 471 cars; Duluth, 310 cars.

Kansas City receipts were: Wheat, 37 cars; corn, 26 cars; oats, 6 cars. Last year: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 80 cars; oats, 26 cars.

Beerbohm reports by cable from London: Cargoes off coast, wheat and corn, nothing offering. On passage and for shipment, corn, firm; wheat, quiet but steady. Weather in England, stormy.

Closing cables quoted Liverpool spot wheat unchanged; futures wheat, ¼d lower to ¼d higher; spot corn, unchanged; futures, ½d up to ½d lower. Paris, wheat 10c to 15c lower; flour, 25c up to 15c lower. Berlin, wheat, 1¼ to 1½ marks lower. Antwerp, unchanged.

An extract from a Berlin letter dated October 12 reads: "The dullness in the grain trade is beyond description, and it looks as if we were on the eve of another break in prices. Every move for an improvement in prices is met with an avalanche of offers from southern Russia."

William Goodwin, exporter at Buenos Ayres, says wheat shipments are falling off, and it seems doubtful if, in view of reduced estimates, over 50,000,000 bu. will be exported this year. Farmers hold on in hopes of higher prices. Meanwhile, it is difficult to find good wheat to fill charters.

The Cincinnati Price Current reports unimportant changes in the general situation. Insufficient moisture is still complained of in winter wheat districts and high temperatures. Occasional fears are expressed concerning the fly in the early portion of the crop. Marketing of both wheat and corn continues very moderate. Disappointments in corn yield are more frequent in regions of more serious shortage, while returns where the crop is best are maintaining or exceeding calculations.

Schwartz, Dupee & Co. say of the market: "Wheat—There were the old set of influences in wheat, big northwestern receipts on the one hand and fairly good cash demand at the decline on the other. Prices dropped ⅛c and then recovered half of it. Export clearances were over 450,000 bu. The Price Current was rather bullish. The speculation shows no increase. That more than anything else counted against the holders. At Minneapolis and Duluth there were 950 cars, against 781 last year. There was a moderate cash business. The essential to a bull market is a larger trade. The big stock, the accumulation in the northwest and the lack of trade are counting against any advance. December closed at 52⅜c to 52½c and May at 57⅛c. Corn—Was easier early, but rather steady toward the close. There was one car of new corn here that graded No. 3, the best grading so far. Receivers' houses were inclined to be sellers. Cold, clear weather would make lower prices; wet weather would probably have the contrary effect. May closed at 49⅝c to 49¾c. Oats—There was a lot more selling of long oats for the Pittsburg blind pools. Prices broke ½c and then recovered. May closed at 32c to 32⅛c. Provisions—Opened irregularly lower and soon became dull, the volume of business being much smaller than yesterday. During the last hour there was a fair rally on buying by packers and local traders, who expect lighter receipts of hogs the next few days. Lard showed the least strength, as the offerings of that article were quite free, especially near the close. Some further rally is quite probable, on which we favor selling."

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

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

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 26,000 bbls.; exports, 2,500 bbls.; sales, 16,300 pkgs. Market affected by the weaker wheat markets. Bakers in sacks in demand from shippers, but they are scarce. Southern flour, active. Rye flour, weak. Buckwheat flour, firm.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; sales, 500 bbls., 2,400 sacks; yellow western, $1.12@1.14; Brandywine, $3.10.

RYE—Dull; car lots, 52@53c; boat loads, 55@58c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 60@61c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal; western, 70@75c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 176,700 bu.; exports, 97,100 bu.; sales, 1,335,000 bu. futures and 72,000 bu. spot. Spot easier; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 54½@54⅝c; afloat, 56c; f. o. b., 56⅝c; No. 1 northern, 64⅝c, delivered; No. 1 hard, 65⅛c. Options opened weak under liquidations and weak cables, large northwestern receipts and foreign selling, and kept on declining until late in the afternoon, when a good export demand for corn started shorts covering and prices partially rallied, closing at ⅛c net decline; No. 2 red, February, closed 57⅜c; March, closed 58⅜c; May, 60⅛@60⅝c, closed 60⅜c; October, closed 54⅛c; November, closed 54¾c; December, 55 9-16@56c, closed 55⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 68,800 bu.; exports, 57,700 bu.; sales, 25,000 bu. futures and 144,000 bu. spot. Spot active and firm; No. 2, 57c in elevator; 57⅛@57¼c afloat; No. 2 white, 57⅛c, delivered. Options fairly steady on wet weather west, but weakened sharply with wheat, finally rallying on a good export demand, and closed at ⅛c decline; May, 55 3-16@55⅜c, closed 55⅜c; October, 56⅝@57c, closed 57c; November, 56⅝@56⅞c, closed 55⅞c; December, 53⅞@54c, closed 54c.

OATS—Receipts, 98,800 bu.; exports, none; sales, 29,000 bu. futures and 62,000 bu. spot. Spot easier; No. 2, 31c; No. 2 delivered, 32c; No. 3, 30⅛c; No. 2 white, 34⅝c; No. 3 white, 34⅛c; track, mixed western, 32@32½c; track, white western, 31@39c; track, white state, 34@39c. Options ruled weaker with corn until near the close, when they partially rallied, leaving off at ⅛c decline; January, closed 33⅝c; February, 33@34c, closed 34c; May, 35½@36c, closed 35⅞c; October, closed 31⅝c; November, closed 31⅞c; December, 32@32½c, closed 32⅛c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 45@55c; good to choice, 60@77½c.

HOPS—Weak; state, common to choice, old, 2@7c; new, 5@10½c; Pacific coast, 2½@7c.

HIDES—Firm; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 5c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 11c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 5½@6c.

LEATHER—Quiet but steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weight, 15@16c.

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; beef hams, $17; city, extra India mess, $17.50@19.00. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, 7@8c; pickled shoulders, 5¾c; pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard, easy; western steam closed at $7.35 asked; sales, 150 tierces at $7.35; city, 6⅝c; sales, 200 tierces; October, $7.40 asked; January, $7.25, nominal; refined quiet; continent, $7.75; S. A., $8.50; compound, $5.25@5.50. Pork, dull; family, $14.50@15.00.

BUTTER—Steady; western dairy, 12@16c; western creamery, 15@23½c; western factory, 11@14½c; Elgins, 23½c; imitation creamery, 13@18c; state dairy, 14@17½c; state creamery, 17@23½c.

CHEESE—Steadier; large, 8@10¼c; small, 8½@11c; part skims, 3½@7c; full skims, 3c.

EGGS—Dull; state and Pennsylvania, 20@21½c; ice house, 15@16½c; western fresh, 17@19½c; cases, $2.75@3.50; receipts, 7,471 pkgs.

TALLOW—Lower; city, 4⅝c; country (pkgs. free), 4½c.

PETROLEUM—Steadier; United closed at 83c bid; Washington, in bulk, $2.65; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $6.60.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $1.40@1.45.

TURPENTINE—Firm at $1.29@1.49.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@6¼c; Japan, 4½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@36c.

PIG IRON—Steady; Scotch, $19.00@20.25; American, $10.00@13.00.

TIN—Easy; straits, $14.75@14.85; plates, market quiet.

SPELTER—Steady; domestic, $3.40.

LEAD—Steady; brokers' prices, $3; exchange prices, for spot, $3.12½@3.15.

COPPER—Easy; brokers' price, 9½c; exchange price, $9.50@9.35; sales on 'change today, 10 tons March, $14.75; 10 tons April, $14.75; 10 tons December, $14.75; 20 tons December, $14.75; 10 tons November, $10 to double, $14.75; 5 tons November, $10 to double, $14.50; 10 tons November, $10 to double, $14.45; 25 tons March, $14.80; 3 carloads October lead, $3.12½; 4 carloads spot spelter, $3.37½.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet; prime crude, 24c; off crude, 23@24c; yellow butter grades, 36@37c; choice yellow, 36c; prime yellow, 30c; yellow off grades, 28@29c; prime white, 33@34c, nominal.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

Butter, eggs and poultry were not much changed yesterday so far as prices were concerned.

The receipts of hay were larger and the market weak. Dealers here are of the opinion that the market can hardly be expected to improve while the weather is so mild.

The cheese market has for various reasons attracted a good deal of attention this fall. The Montreal Gazette says that the cheese market drags along, with buyers and sellers apart on most grades. Holders here of late made stock would have to take a loss of fully ⅝c to ¾c, while factorymen in the country are slow to give way. There is such a raft of cheese yet to dispose of and the demand so dull that it looks very much as though the market was going still lower.

The London Grocer remarks that the cheese market has been quiet and inactive, and, although the assortment is good and the article relatively cheap, only lighter quantities have been purchased at barely last Friday's rates. No appreciable change can be noted in the market for Canadian and American cheese, and all dealings are conducted with the greatest caution. If anything, quotations have ruled a shade in favor of the purchaser, and, although ranging from 50s to 55s for cheese perfect in make and condition, these figures have not been so generally current as hitherto. The low-priced grades meet with some attention at 44s to 48s, and are here and there sought after in preference to finer makes at more money, as there is only a narrow margin for profit.

The South Americans have for some time been giving their attention to experiments in cheese making, but with rather indifferent results. The Buenos Ayres Herald says that after nearly a year of conflict with the locusts and the "seca," which caused a period of low production, the pioneer cheese factory of the country—the Carcarana creamery—is again in the field ready to supply all its old customers with an article, certainly the best made in South America, and not greatly inferior to the imported cheese. The manager of the creamery is the oldest dairy farmer in the River Plate, and his success in cheese making is largely due to the fact that he discarded the traditions of the country in importing bulls and cows of decided milk-giving strains like the Jerseys, instead of raising, or endeavoring to raise, milch cows from the old criolli or mestizo shorthorn stock—a stock of essentially beef-making animals, thus securing from his now large herd of Jersey cows an exceedingly rich milk with which to make his well known cheeses. 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, 4@4½c; spring chickens, 4½@5c; ducks, 6@7c; turkeys, 6c; geese, 5@6c.

EGGS—Per doz., strictly fresh laid, 17c.

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, 13@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, $8.50; midland, $8; lowland, $7.50; 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@70c.

CABBAGE—On orders, 1½c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@35c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $3.25; Jersey, $4.75 per bbl.

FRUITS.

There was no auction sale of fruits held yesterday, but a sale is reported for today. Quotations:

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

APPLES—Good stock, per bbl., $2.50@2.75; Michigan stock, $3.

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@22c; California Tokay, $1.00@1.25; Muscat, $1.00@1.25.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod fancy, $8.50 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, 15c; extra standards, 18c; 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., $1.25.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 3⅝c; No. 2 green hides, 3⅛c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4⅛c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3⅛c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4⅛c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3⅛c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5c; 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@8c; 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@6c; have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4⅛c; tallow, No. 2, 3⅝c; grease, white A, 4c; grease, white B, 3¼c; grease, yellow, 3⅛c; grease, dark, 2⅝c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@20c; rough yellow, 1½@2c.

Foreign Bank Statements.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued today, shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, increase, £449,000; circulation, decrease, £347,000; bullion, increase, £102,266; other securities, decrease, £165,000; other deposits, decrease, £419,000; public deposits, increase, £178,000; notes reserve, increase, £404,000; government securities, decrease, £523,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 61.73 per cent, is now 63.07 per cent.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France, issued today, shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Notes in circulation, decrease, 37,525,000f; treasury accounts current, increase, 36,375,000f; gold in hand, increase, 2,600,000f; bills discounted, decrease, 27,200,000f; silver in hand, decrease, 1,800,000f.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—SUGAR—Raw, dull and easier; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c; sales, 250 bags centrifugal, 96 test, at 3⅛c, and additional Saturday, 6,000 bags, 96 test, at 3⅛c.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—SUGAR—Cane, quiet; nothing doing; centrifugals, Java, 12s 3d; Muscovado, fair refining, 10s 3d.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Trading in Securities Was Dull and Uninteresting Generally.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Although the transactions on the Stock exchange today were a trifle larger than on yesterday, the trading was dull and uninteresting, except in the coal stocks, which were unusually active and heavy, owing to alleged friction among the several companies and reported overproduction. This led to brisk selling during the morning, which resulted in a decline of 5 per cent in Delaware & Hudson and 1 per cent in Reading. On the announcement of the advance in prices scheduled by the sales agents, a recovery of ¾ per cent in Reading was made. In the later dealings the bears returned to the attack, putting out the claim that the fact that the output is restricted destroys any benefit that might accrue to the coal trade by the advance in rates. A reaction of 2 per cent in New Jersey Central followed the raid, the other coalers receding from ¼ to ½ per cent. The general market opened fairly firm, but the short interest, taking advantage of the depression in the coalers, sold down the leading shares, and some of the specialties as well, causing a decline, which was not checked until nearly noon, the losses ranging from ¼ to 2⅛ per cent. After midday speculation became firmer in tone and the tendency, except in a few instances, was upward to the close, when a recovery of from ⅛ to 1¼ per cent had been recorded. In the final dealings some few stocks fell off a small fraction, but the general tone of speculation was firmer at the close.

Compared with yesterday's final figures prices are in the main lower, the more important declines being: New Jersey Central, ¼ per cent; Colorado Fuel and Iron, 1 per cent; Pullman, ¾ per cent, and Northwest, St. Paul & Omaha and Cordage, ⅜ per cent. Among the few stocks which show advances on the day are: Rock Island, Tobacco and Lead preferred, ½ per cent, and St. Paul, ¼ per cent. The bond market was heavy in the early trading, in sympathy with the shares speculation. In the late session a general recovery was made, the market closing with good tone. The sales for the day were $92,000.

The Evening Post's London cable says: The Bank of England coin and bullion decreased this week only £102,266, although £420,000 in gold were exported for the week, the details being: £101,000 Russian gold, 100,000 sovereigns exported to Germany, £40,000 to Brazil and £22,000 in bar sold, while £52,000 came in from Australia and £7,000 from China. French exchange moved up today just above the gold export point. The tone of the stock market is still improving, but almost nothing is doing. South Americans were firmer on a further deal in Argentine securities held by the Bank of England for Baring estate. Americans were irregular. Atchison was especially weak. Central Pacific was still sold from Amsterdam. Mexicans have fallen heavily on a dividend of ½ per cent under the market estimate.

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

Atchison	5¼	U. P. D. & G	3⅛
Adams Express	145	Northwestern	102¾
Alton, T. H	32	do pfd	143
do pfd	170	N. Y. Central	98¾
Am. Express	110½	N. Y. & N. Eng	31⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	68⅝	Ontario & W	15¾
Canada Pacific	64⅞	Oregon Imp	15½
Canada Southern	50¾	Oregon Nav	20
Central Pacific	14⅛	O. S. L. & U. N	7
Ches. & Ohio	18¼	Pacific Mail	19
Chicago Alton	142	P. D. & E	3
C., B. & Q	73⅞	Pittsburg	153
Chicago Gas	74⅞	Pullman Palace	160
Consolidated Gas	117⅞	Reading	17¼
C. C. C. & St. L	37⅞	Richmond Term	17⅝
Colo. Coal & Iron	9	do pfd	22¾
Cotton Oil Cert	29¾	R. G. W	10
Del. & Hudson	128	R. G. W. pfd	42
Del. Lack. & W	160¾	Rock Island	60⅞
D. & R. G. pfd	32⅛	St. Paul	61
D. & C. F. Co	10	St. Paul pfd	119
East Tenn	10½	St. P. & Omaha	35
Erie	13⅝	do pfd	112
do pfd	26⅝	Southern Pac	19¾
Fort Wayne	153	Sugar Refinery	86¾
G. Northern pfd	100	Tenn. Coal & Iron	15⅜
C. & E. I. pfd	96	Texas Pacific	9⅞
Hocking Valley	18⅝	T. & O. Cent. pfd	72¼
Ill. Central	90	Union Pacific	11⅞
St. P. & Duluth	22	U. S. Express	42
K. & T. pfd	21¼	W. St. L. & P	6¾
Lake Erie & W	16⅛	do pfd	14½
do pfd	70	Wells Fargo Ex	110
Lake Shore	134⅝	Western Union	87⅞
Lead Trust	39⅜	W. & L. E	11⅛
Louisville & N	53⅜	do pfd	39¾
Louisville & N. A	7	M. & St. L	27
Manhattan Con	106¾	D. & R. G	10½
Memphis & C	10	G. E	34⅝
Michigan Cent	98⅛	N. L	21
Mo. Pacific	27⅛	P. F. & I	22
Mobile & Ohio	18⅛	do pfd	72
Nashville Chat	66	H. & T. C	2½
National Cordage	12⅝	T. A. A. & N. M	4⅞
do pfd	22	T. St. L. & K. C	1
N. J. Central	104	do pfd	6
N. & W. pfd	22⅛	S. R. R	12½
North Am. Co	3⅝	do pfd	41¾
Northern Pacific	4½	Am. Tob. Co	98¾
No. Pac. pfd	16⅛	do pfd	108⅛

The total sales of stocks today were 89,494 shares, including: American Cotton Oil, 2,600; American Sugar, 10,500; Burlington, 4,400; Chicago Gas, 6,200; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 3,800; Delaware & Hudson, 3,500; General Electric, 2,400; New Jersey Central, 2,700; Northwestern, 6,300; Reading, 9,400; St. Paul, 6,100.

MOVEMENT OF TREASURY GOLD.

Statement from Official Sources of the Department's Disposition of Funds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—A statement prepared at the Treasury department shows that during the period between March, 1893, and October 1, 1893, the amount of gold transported between the subtreasuries, mints and banks at government expense in consequence of exportations of gold was $147,307,500. The cost of transporting this amount was $95,480. The aggregate between the more important points are given: Washington to New York, $12,000,000; Cincinnati to New York, $11,500,000; San Francisco to New York, $7,500,000; Philadelphia to New York, $69,900,000; Philadelphia to Boston, $5,900,000. Of these deposits, $352,505 was received at New York, $122,755 at St. Louis and $96,422 at Philadelphia.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—2¾@3 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull and easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.87¾ for demand and $4.86⅝@4.86¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87½@4.88 and $4.88½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.85⅜.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—63⅛c bid.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 5s reg	118⅝	D. & R. G. 4s	79¾
U. S. 5s coup	120	Erie 2nds	72
U. S. 4s reg	114¾	G. H. & S. A. 6s	96
U. S. 4s coup	115	do 7s	95
U. S. 2s reg	96	H. & T. C. 5s	104¾
Pacific 6s of '95	101	do 6s	99
Ala. Class A	102½	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	81⅝
Ala. Class B	104	do 2d 4s	42½
Ala. Class C	92	Mutual Union 6s	108
Ala. Currencies	92½	N. J. Cent. Gen. 5s	117¼
La. New Con. 4s	95	No. Pac. 1sts	113
Missouri 6s	100	No. Pac. 2nds	86
N. C. 6s	122	N. W. Consols	143
do 4s	101	do S. F. Deb. 5s	111
S. C. nonfund	2	R. G. W. 1sts	67¼
Tenn. new set 6	79	St. P. Consols 7s	132
Tenn. new set 5	102	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s	111½
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	79¾
Va. Centuries	58¾	S. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	94
do deferred	8	Tex. Pac. 1sts	87
Atchison 4s	66⅞	Tex. Pac. 2s	25¼
Atchison 2s A	19¼	U. P. 1sts of '96	105½
Canada So. 2nds	104⅝	West Shore 4s	105⅝
Cen. Pac. 1sts '95	102⅝	Southern R. R. 5s	87⅛
D. & R. G. 7s	115⅝		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Call loans, 1½@2 per cent; time loans, 2¾@3¾ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F	5¼	Westingh. Electric	35¼
Am. Sugar	86⅝	W. Elec. pfd	52⅜
Am. Sugar pfd	91⅛	Wis. Central	3⅜
Bay State Gas	11⅛	Atchison 2ds	19
Bell Telephone	199¼	Atchison 4s	66¼
Boston & Albany	204⅜	New England 6s	109
Boston & Maine	150	Gen. Electric 5s	86¾
C. B. & Q	73⅞	Wis. Cent. 1sts	55¼
Fitchburg	77	Atlantic	9¼
Gen. Electric	65	Boston & Montana	29¼
Illinois Steel	49	Butte & Boston	10
Mexican Central	6⅞	Calumet & Hecla	290
N. Y. & N. E	31	Centennial	85
Old Colony	177	Franklin	8¼
Oregon Short Line	7⅝	Kearsarge	6⅛
Rubber	40	Osceola	22¼
Union Pacific	11⅛	Quincy	80
West End	54⅛	Tamarack	148
W. End pfd	84		

San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	23	Crown Point	73
Alpha Con	10	Gould & Curry	63
Andes	58	Hale & Norcross	78
Belcher	96	Justice	26
Belle Isle	7	Kentucky Con	5
Best & Belcher	125	Mexican	125
Bodie Con	120	Mount Diablo	10
Bullion	35	Ophir	310
Bulwer Con	12	Overman	22
Caledonia	15	Potosi	73
Challenge Con	45	Savage	66
Chollar	70	Sierra Nevada	85
Confidence	125	Union Con	68
Con. Cal & Va	500	Utah Con	4
Con. Imperial	2	Yellow Jacket	78

Silver bars, 63⅜@63½c. Mexican dollars, 52½@53c. Drafts, sight, 10c; telegraphic, 12½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	12	Ontario	500
Cholor	60	Ophir	300
Crown Point	70	Plymouth	10
Con. Cal. & Va	475	Quicksilver	100
Deadwood	50	do preferred	1500
Gould & Curry	60	Sierra Nevada	90
Hale & Norcross	80	Standard	110
Homestake	1500	Union Con	70
Iron Silver	10	Yellow Jacket	75
Mexican	130		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—4 p. m. closing:

Canadian Pacific	66⅞	St. Paul com	62¾
Erie	13⅞	N. Y. Central	102⅝
Erie 2ds	73	Pennsylvania	52⅜
Ills. Central	93¼	Reading	9
Mexican ordinary	14⅞	Mex. Cen. new 4s	59¾

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Market Shows a Remarkable Monotony of Course This Week.

PRICES STEADY AND TRADING STEADY

No Good Beef Steers Coming, but Other Grades Well Supplied—Hogs Go Off Still Further in Value—Sheep Hold Steady.

THURSDAY, Oct. 25.

So far this week, compared with last, receipts of cattle show very little change. In hogs there has been a shortage of about 2,000 head, while the four days' sheep receipts show some 500 decrease.

The general cattle market has been monotonously steady this week, and nothing occurred to relieve the monotony. Receipts averaged up about the same as on the three preceding days, the character of the offerings and the state of the demand were not materially different, and trade ruled quiet, with prices very generally in the same old notches. Good to choice beef cattle were conspicuously absent today and buyers exhibited the usual indifference toward the fair to poor western rangers that constituted the supply, although they bought them up at from $2.40 to $3.40, or about steady prices.

Cow stuff was in moderate supply, about fifty loads straight and plenty of odds and ends. The demand was entirely local, but sufficiently active to absorb everything offered at fully steady prices. Veal calves were in good request at strong prices, and the market for bulls, stags and rough stock generally, while weak, was not quotably lower.

Stockers and feeders were in liberal supply, fair demand and generally steady, the more desirable grades perhaps a trifle stronger, the commoner stock cattle, as usual, slow and hard to move. Good to choice feeders are quotable at from $2.60 to $3.15, fair to good from $2.25 to $2.60, and common grades from $2.20 down. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	1167	$2 75	23	1099	$3 25	1	1280	$4 50
2	1200	3 00	3	1223	3 40			

COWS.

1	620	1 00	2	850	1 55	4	1125	1 95
5	794	1 00	16	782	1 55	14	977	1 95
1	660	1 00	4	920	1 60	18	858	1 75
2	810	1 00	3	933	1 60	26	877	2 00
2	750	1 00	2	960	1 60	7	1050	2 00
8	565	1 10	1	650	1 60	16	814	2 00
1	770	1 25	6	841	1 60	2	1300	2 00
1	930	1 25	14	938	1 60	5	874	2 00
1	530	1 25	1	1000	1 65	2	1125	2 00
5	760	1 25	3	1013	1 65	29	878	2 00
3	693	1 25	2	870	1 65	1	970	2 00
1	790	1 25	1	1000	1 70	1	1290	2 05
4	962	1 25	8	941	1 70	15	826	2 05
5	966	1 25	2	1030	1 70	21	900	2 05
8	737	1 40	20	666	1 75	2	685	2 05
2	855	1 40	2	895	1 75	14	933	2 05
10	855	1 40	11	941	1 75	29	896	2 05
5	922	1 40	1	1090	1 75	4	970	2 05
12	796	1 40	2	1076	1 75	21	1034	2 05
14	939	1 45	1	900	1 75	2	925	2 10
1	960	1 50	10	827	1 75	3	916	2 15
1	1160	1 50	1	890	1 75	3	1233	2 20
1	740	1 50	7	852	1 80	19	838	2 20
2	825	1 50	3	890	1 85	1	1130	2 20
1	620	1 50	14	639	1 85	1	1030	2 25
8	876	1 50	9	951	1 85	12	1073	2 25
1	950	1 50	1	1000	1 85	3	1056	2 25
4	975	1 50	2	970	1 90	1	1040	2 25
2	965	1 50	2	1140	1 90			

HEIFERS.

10	314	1 35	5	590	1 65	3	323	1 75
3	416	1 40	3	653	1 75	4	417	1 75
3	592	1 40	2	280	1 75	12	796	2 00
1	520	1 40	6	655	1 75	1	630	2 25
2	550	1 50	8	695	1 75	2	384	2 75
1	410	1 60	2	790	1 75	1	440	2 75
6	601	1 60						

CALVES.

2	295	1 25	1	90	2 00	55	342	3 00
4	250	1 25	1	220	2 00	1	150	3 50
5	178	1 50	1	80	2 00	1	290	3 75
1	270	1 75	1	250	2 00	1	190	3 75
1	300	1 75	9	295	2 00	1	200	4 00
4	287	1 75	1	260	2 00	1	180	4 00
1	300	1 75	10	310	2 20	3	110	4 00
1	200	1 75	15	326	2 25	1	170	4 00
1	280	1 75	3	240	2 25	2	165	4 00
10	231	1 95	1	220	2 25	4	145	4 25
5	296	2 00	1	250	2 75	1	120	4 25
3	186	2 00	10	285	2 85	1	150	4 50
7	285	2 00	8	385	2 85	2	120	4 50

BULLS.

1	750	1 25	5	940	1 55	1	1100	1 75
1	880	1 45	7	915	1 60	1	1280	1 75
1	1180	1 50	1	1870	1 60	1	1000	1 75
1	990	1 50	1	1490	1 70	1	760	1 85
1	1580	1 50	1	970	1 70	1	1180	1 85
1	1580	1 50	1	1440	1 75	1	1430	1 90
2	1490	1 50	1	1000	1 75	1	1570	2 00

OXEN.

1	1520	1 65	2	1450	1 75	4	1587	2 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

32	611	1 75	2	1005	2 25	26	931	2 55
4	712	1 75	12	551	2 35	13	689	2 55
2	740	2 00	5	1124	2 35	50	1021	2 60
2	740	2 00	1	530	2 40	9	1148	2 60
1	540	2 00	14	510	2 40	25	896	2 60
3	576	2 00	28	690	2 40	11	922	2 60
3	593	2 00	14	855	2 40	6	958	2 60
4	645	2 00	3	456	2 40	7	671	2 60
50	797	2 05	6	735	2 40	5	966	2 60
1	400	2 10	59	978	2 40	1	440	2 60
73	481	2 10	5	924	2 40	2	485	2 60
2	715	2 15	3	740	2 40	10	886	2 60
17	833	2 15	16	515	2 45	1	1030	2 60
29	731	2 20	34	655	2 45	20	977	2 60
4	787	2 25	28	808	2 45	4	850	2 65
1	1000	2 25	1	550	2 45	7	811	2 65
1	850	2 30	2	615	2 50	39	756	2 65
1	890	2 30	13	957	2 50	6	1025	2 70
4	965	2 30	2	520	2 50	4	965	2 70
4	1075	2 30	25	556	2 50	31	954	2 70
27	848	2 30	3	850	2 50	5	1094	2 70
25	774	2 30	3	883	2 50	1	1140	2 80
15	884	2 30	3	553	2 50	14	1055	2 80
9	953	2 35	18	711	2 58	3	913	2 85
11	928	2 35	28	857	2 55	6	932	2 90

WESTERN CATTLE.

WYOMING.

Wyoming Live Stock Company.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 cow	1000	$2 30	9 cows	911	$2 30
1 cow	1120	2 30	2 cows	1010	2 30
4 cows	930	2 30	5 cows	1054	2 30
4 cows	1050	2 30			

J. and W. O. Mackinzie.

38 cows	877	1 95	35 cows	854	2 20
7 stags	1142	2 25	2 feeders	1115	2 50
1 steer	1340	3 00	1 steer	1280	3 00
3 steers	1175	3 00	1 bull	1130	1 50

Swan Land and Cattle Company.

1 bull	1380	1 60	15 cows	947	2 00
1 heifer	870	2 25	1 str, tlg	930	2 40
5 strs, tlg	1220	2 40	1 steer	950	2 75
1 steer	1070	2 75	1 steer	1270	3 30
13 steers	1266	3 30	1 steer	1360	3 40
1 steer	1300	3 40	1 steer	1170	3 40
1 steer	940	3 40	1 steer	1449	3 40
1 steer	1040	3 40	100 calves	144	4 00
2 strs, tlg	1020	2 00	165 cows	1020	2 40

Reel & Friend.

1 str, tlg	1430	2 00	1 str, tlg	1180	2 25
1 str, tlg	1450	2 40	4 strs, tlg	1037	2 40
50 cows	1125	2 40	11 steers	1250	3 15
17 steers	1242	3 20			

P. B. Budd.

3 cows	1160	2 40	7 steers	1182	3 15
7 steers	1352	3 15	5 steers	1130	3 15

Otto Leifer.

5 strs, tlg	1200	2 50	153 steers	1264	3 25

MONTANA.

G. R. Mettlen.

2 bulls	1500	1 60	20 bulls	1348	1 60
1 stag	1300	2 25	1 cow	1340	2 40
25 cows	1120	2 40	1 steer	1200	2 40
44 steers	1159	3 40			

SOUTH DAKOTA.

F. M. Stewart.

7 cows	1044	1 75	20 cows	1002	2 15

COLORADO.

S. S. Green.

7 cows	711	1 80	58 cows	823	2 20
1 str, tlg	1030	2 25	4 strs, tlg	847	2 25
1 str, tlg	910	2 50	2 feeders	950	2 60
13 feeders	885	2 60	39 feeders	1033	3 10

Hartman & C.

4 cows	1015	2 00	2 cows	1075	2 00
1 bull	1230	1 65	4 bull	1250	1 65
3 bulls	1360	1 65	2 bulls	1750	1 65
2 strs, tlg	1000	2 25	2 cows	900	2 30
5 cows	916	2 30	28 cows	965	2 30
2 steers	1050	2 50	10 steers	1078	2 50
1 steer	1300	3 20	4 steer	1180	3 30
3 steers	1006	3 20	2 steers	1128	3 30
82 steers	1089	3 30			

NEBRASKA.

Z. Goodwin, Jr.

8 cows	941	1 70	29 cows	858	2 05
58 cows	1068	2 05	1 cow	730	2 30
69 cows	923	2 30	15 feeders	1111	2 75
26 steers	1251	3 10			

NEW MEXICO.

28 cows	812	2 10			

UTAH.

Asa Lucas & Company.

1 bull	1390	1 25	4 bulls	1425	1 60
11 cows	1002	1 15	69 cows	978	2 25
63 cows	966	2 25	9 cows	1176	2 50
192 feeders	1016	2 80			

IDAHO.

W. H. King.

1 stag	1360	1 50	16 feeders	925	2 40
77 steers	1096	2 75			

A. Veso.

1 cow	920	1 75	3 cows	943	1 75
2 cows	1208	1 85	20 cows	1032	2 25
1 bull	1380	1 70	2 steers	1285	3 35
13 steers	1150	2 35			

W. Welch.

2 bulls	1350	1 60	2 cows	1180	2 00
15 cows	948	2 35	18 feeders	835	2 75
8 steers	1037	3 00			

HOGS—Wednesday's big break of from 10c to 15c resulted in shutting off receipts to some extent today, and the supply was nearly 2,000 short of last Thursday's run. Conditions surrounding the trade were fully as unfavorable as on Wednesday, if anything more so, and packers started in bidding 5c and 10c lower on all grades. Early trading was slow, but speculators took a hand, and this, with good buying by local houses and the reduced supplies, caused the market to improve as the morning advanced. Some of the late sales were at fully steady prices, and the general average of the market was not much more than a nickel lower than Wednesday. Fair to very good mixed and heavy hogs sold at from $4.45 to $4.55, with a few of the best heavy loads at $4.57½ and $4.60. Poor to fair light and light mixed loads sold at from $4.20 up to $4.45 and pigs and stock hogs at from $3 to $4. Late trading was quite brisk, and the supply had changed hands by the middle of the forenoon. Sales were largely at from $4.40 to $4.50. Wednesday's trading was largely at from $4.45 to $4.55 and on last Thursday the bulk of the hogs sold at from $4.65 to $4.75. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
64	182	160	$4 20	47	235	160	$4 45
59	144	120	4 20	76	218	40	4 45
45	185	160	4 20	75	231	160	4 45
75	188	200	4 30	70	226	80	4 47½
80	182	160	4 30	81	219	40	4 47½
61	193	320	4 30	85	222	160	4 47½
32	181	40	4 30	75	248	80	4 50
38	211	200	4 30	64	235	160	4 50
17	148	...	4 30	55	233	40	4 50
13	180	80	4 30	77	276	120	4 50
84	211	240	4 35	72	230	80	4 50
71	225	240	4 35	65	250	200	4 50
24	187	...	4 35	80	222	200	4 50
81	162	40	4 35	70	290	80	4 50
60	196	240	4 35	56	236	80	4 50
4	223	...	4 35	68	244	240	4 50
11	240	...	4 35	2	383	...	4 50
82	196	160	4 35	2	400	...	4 50
64	195	360	4 35	57	229	40	4 50
90	187	160	4 37½	68	246	320	4 50
6	191	...	4 37½	75	219	80	4 50
7	221	40	4 37½	59	237	80	4 50
78	186	160	4 37½	64	264	80	4 50
9	211	...	4 40	76	247	160	4 50
54	212	160	4 40	70	253	160	4 50
5	199	...	4 40	69	229	160	4 50
33	243	80	4 40	74	258	160	4 50
63	208	320	4 40	62	263	160	4 50
80	205	160	4 40	100	224	120	4 50
62	205	240	4 40	64	254	...	4 50
46	232	200	4 40	23	256	...	4 50
64	234	120	4 42½	66	274	...	4 50
64	222	160	4 42½	69	255	160	4 50
67	221	...	4 45	61	275	80	4 55
74	234	120	4 45	65	307	120	4 55
69	201	80	4 45	54	263	80	4 55
65	244	80	4 45	67	262	...	4 55
61	279	40	4 45	77	246	80	4 57½
62	236	40	4 45	65	267	80	4 60
82	213	80	4 45	40	328	...	4 60
68	257	120	4 45				

PIGS AND ROUGH.

3	200	...	2 50	2	70	...	3 00
1	90	...	2 50	5	232	...	3 00
7	178	...	2 50	1	220	...	3 15
2	180	...	2 75	5	92	...	3 25
1	530	...	2 75	1	420	...	3 30
2	160	...	3 00	39	50	...	3 50
1	220	...	3 00	166	98	80	3 85
1	170	...	3 00	6	175	40	4 00
54	59	...	3 00				

SHEEP—The supply was very fair in point of numbers and not below the average in point of quality. There was a fair demand for good stock and for such a steady market. Common and stock sheep were not wanted 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. Representatives sales:

No.		Wt.	Pr.
81 native mixed		83	$2 50

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., Thursday, October 25, 1894:

RECEIPTS.

	Cars.	Head.
Cattle	151	4,304
Hogs	72	5,181
Sheep	7	1,438
Horses and mules	3	96

DISPOSITION.

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing company	...	677	...
G. H. Hammond company	771	1,997	...
Swift and company	892	1,596	57
Cudahy Packing company	866	850	380
R. Becker & Degan	209	...	...
Hamilton & Stephens	449	...	...
Vansant & Co	75	...	...
J. L. Carey	11	...	...
Huss & Dryfus	3	...	...
J. Lobman	134	...	...
L. Becker	135	...	...
Lee Rothschild	4	...	...
Benton & W	40	...	...
G. H. H. from K. C	69	...	...
Shippers and feeders	674	...	...
Left over	100	400	1,001
Totals	4,393	5,430	1,438

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Good to Choice Cattle Were in Good Request Yesterday.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Good to choice cattle were in good request and again showed an advancing tendency. There was a small supply of cattle of that class and they were all picked up early in the day at a slight advance. In other branches of the market there was steadiness. The receipts from all sources did not reach 13,000 head. This is a small supply for a Thursday, and it was that fact more than any strength in the demand that induced the firmer feeling. Exporters were unable to find enough suitable cattle to fill their orders, there being only about 7,500 natives of all grades and only a small part of that number grading better than medium. Sales of natives were on a basis of from $1 to $2.50 for poor to extra cows and from $2.75 to $6.15 for dressed beef and shipping steers. There was a well sustained demand for stockers and feeders at from $2 to $3.50. The run of westerns was estimated at 3,000, and they were firm at from $1.50 to $4.50. Of Texans there were 2,000 head, and prices were strong at from $1.50 to $3.25 for poor to choice. The close was firm.

The situation in the hog market was essentially unchanged. There was a continuance of large receipts of rather poor quality and a continuance of weakness that has been a feature of the market for these many days. Shippers appeared indifferent, and as there was little in the packing demand prices slid down another notch. They were quite 10c to 15c lower than at the close of yesterday's trading, and very weak all day. Packers bought very fair hogs around $4.50, and there was nothing on sale for which better than $4.75 could be obtained. That figure was paid in one or two instances, and there were scattering sales at $4.70, but almost the entire 29,000 head which constituted the day's supply went out of salesmen's hands below $4.70, from $4.50 to $4.65 buying the great bulk. Lightweights sold largely at from $4.35 to $4.50, and from $4.40 to $4.65 took most of the medium and heavy. The fresh arrivals were estimated at 30,000, making 112,570 for the last four days.

In sheep the fact that the receipts for the last few days have been comparatively light, has enabled sellers to reduce the accumulations, and the market, therefore, is gradually working to a firmer position, though as yet there has been very little actual advance on the low prices ruling at the close of last week. There was a moderate demand today, and the feeling was firm at from $2.50 to $3.50 for good to choice, and at from $1.50 to $2 for common to fair. Poor stuff was not sought for at from 75c to $1.25. The lamb market was firm at from $1.50 to $4 for poor to extra.

Receipts—Cattle, 12,500 head; calves, 600 head; hogs, 30,000 head; sheep, 11,000 head.

The Evening Journal reports:

HOGS—Receipts, 30,000 head; official yesterday, 31,860 head; shipments, 7,100 head; left over, 7,700 head; quality fair; market active but weak at 5@10c decline; sales ranged at $4.25@4.65 for light; $4.20@4.55 for rough packing; $4.35@4.70 for mixed; $4.40@4.80 for heavy packing and shipping lots, and $2.25@4.40 for pigs.

CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000 head; market firm and about 10c up.

SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000 head; market active and firm; prices 10c higher.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,200 head; shipments, 2,600 head; market steady; others weak; Texas steers, $2.00@3.25; Texas cows, $1.65@2.25; beef steers, $3.20@5.65; native cows, $1.00@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.70; bulls and mixed, $1.70@2.80.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 400 head; market weak to 10c lower; bulk of sales, $4.40@4.50; heavy, $4.45@4.70; packers, $4.45@4.70; mixed, $3.80@4.60; lights, $3.80@4.65; Yorkers, $4.50@4.55; pigs, $3.80@4.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 1,300 head; market steady; natives, $2.25@3.00; westerns, $2.25@3.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@2.50; lambs, $3.00@4.25.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 1,400 head; market quiet but strong; native steers, not represented; cows and heifers, $1.70@2.60; Texas steers, light and common, $2.25@2.50; cows and heifers, $1.80@2.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500 head; shipments, 2,200 head; market, 5@10c lower; best heavy, $4.62½@4.65; good light, $4.40@4.50; common to fair, $4.35; bulk of sales, $4.40@4.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 300 head; market quiet; native mixed, light, $2.15; southwestern mixed, $1.60@2.15; sheep and lambs, $3.00@3.25.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—BEEVES—Receipts, 14 head; no market.

SHEEP—Low; lambs, steady; poor to prime, $1.25@2.75; lambs, common to choice, $2.50@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 951 head; market weak; top hogs, $5.15.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Thursday, October 25, 1894:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	4,304	5,148	1,438
Chicago	12,500	30,000	11,000
Kansas City	8,200	1,000	5,000
St. Louis	2,000	6,500	1,600
Totals	27,004	42,648	19,038

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—FLOUR—Firmer, without quotable change.

WHEAT—Opened weak and declined ⅜c, rallied ⅜c and closed ⅛@⅛c lower than yesterday on foreign news; No. 2 red, cash, 48c; December, 49⅛@49⅜c; May, 54⅝c.

CORN—Was weak nearly all day, but rallied toward the close with wheat, closing only ⅛c off; No. 2 cash, 46⅛c; October, 46c; December, 45⅝c; May, 46½@46⅝c.

OATS—Weak and lower; No. 2 cash, 28⅛c; October, 28⅛c; May, 32⅛c.

RYE—No. 2 salable at 48c.

BARLEY—Sales Minnesota, 57½c; Iowa, 52@55c.

BRAN—61½c east track asked.

FLAX SEED—Lower at 45c.

CLOVER SEED—Easier at $7.50@8.00.

TIMOTHY SEED—$4.70@5.10.

HAY—Prime to choice timothy, $9.00@10.00.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

EGGS—Unchanged.

LEAD—Quiet at $2.92½.

SPELTER—$3.20.

CORN MEAL—$2.30@2.35.

WHISKY—$1.23.

PROVISIONS—Quiet and easy. Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $12.75. Lard, prime steam, $6.80; choice, $6.95. Bacon, packed shoulders, $6.75; ribs, $7.25; shorts, $7.37½. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, $5.62½; longs and ribs, $6.50; shorts, $6.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 22,000 bu.; corn, 5,000 bu.; oats, 32,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, none; corn, 2,000 bu.; oats, 20,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 25.—It was nothing less than the fear of being short that kept buyers back from taking hold very freely today at the decline. Dullness alone today created a feeling of uneasiness in respect to the future. There were times when trading was quite active. Some parties sold for short account while others bought in shorts previously sold. On the whole, however, business was as large, perhaps, as the late average. The bear feeling was further promoted by reports from the continent of Europe that Russia is continuing to offer at lower prices considerably in advance of the demand. All these created a further depression of about ½c, and the market closed ⅛@¼c off on the different months and cash wheat lower than the previous day. October, 55⅛c; December, 54½@54⅝c; May, 57⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 56⅝c; No. 1 northern, 55⅝c; No. 2 northern, 54⅛c. Receipts, 376,000 bu.; shipments, 17,000 bu. Flour weak; patents, $3.15@3.40; bakers', $1.85@2.20. Production for the twenty-four hours is estimated at 38,000 bbls.; shipments, 29,000 bbls.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 25.—WHEAT—Dull, 5@10c lower; No. 2 hard, 47@48c; No. 2 red, 45c; rejected, 42@43c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 mixed, 43@43½c; No. 2 white, 43½c.

OATS—Poor demand; No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 2 white, 32@33c.

BUTTER—Dull and weak; extra fancy separator creamery, 19@20c; dairy, 15@16c.

EGGS—Stronger; 14½c.

RECEIPTS—None.

SHIPMENTS—None.

Chicago Fruit Quotations.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Porter Bros. company, Chicago, sold four cars: Double crates Tokay grapes, $1.70@3.00; singles, 65c@$1.10; Muscats, 85c@$1.12; Cornicheons, $1.30; Salway peaches, 80@95c; Clairgeau pears, $1.50@1.75. The Earl Fruit company sold as follows: Vicar pears, $1.15; Easter Beurre, $1.25; D'Comice, $1.70; B. Clairgeaus, $1.75; Kiefer, $1.80; Sweet Cider apples, $1.75; Quinces, $1.30; Cornicheon grapes, half crates, $1.25@1.30; Tokay, 85c@$1.00; Muscat, 75@80c; Salway peaches, 75c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—It has been a heavy market for all classes of goods, largely owing to a steady rain, interrupting the demand. Of staple and semi-staple cottons there was a fair quota of business; other demand for current wants was light. Spring specialties, such as white goods, printed fabrics and fancy dress goods, had a motion, and of the first some business was done. Printing cloths were very quiet and steady at 2⅝c, with fair sales of odds.

'Frisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—WHEAT—Inactive; May, 94⅝c.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—WOOL—Quiet; prices unchanged.

Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 25.—Clearings, $1,756,791.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 25.—Clearings, $1,886,050. Money, 2@6 per cent. Exchange, par and 25c premium.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Clearings, $12,438,822; balances, $1,567,716.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 25.—Clearings, $1,280,435; balances, $419,740.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Clearings, $88,687,023; balances, $7,845,883.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—Clearings, $10,621,722; balances, $1,389,494.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Bank of England's rate of discount is unchanged at 2 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 25.—Clearings, $290,326; balances, $56,087. New York exchange selling at par.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 25.—It is estimated that the budget will show a deficit of 15,000 contos of reis.

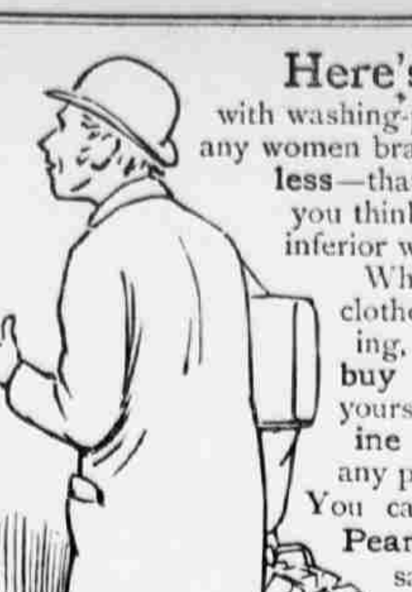
PARIS, Oct. 25.—4 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 25c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 19c for checks.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—Clearings, $3,459,650; balances, $472,905. Money, dull at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 25c discount bid.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The cash balance in the treasury today was $112,712,454; gold reserve, $60,456,361. The increase in the amount of gold reserve today was occasioned by deposits of gold in exchange for currency.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Clearings, $12,949,000. Money, 4@4½ per cent on call and 5@6 per cent on time. New York exchange, 15@25c premium. Foreign exchange opened firm. Sterling, commercial, $4.85@4.87.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—4 p. m.—Bar silver, 29¼d 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. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balances today was £12,000. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 238; Madrid, 16.50; Lisbon, 23; St. Petersburg, 60; Athens, 77; Rome, 108.45; Vienna, 103.



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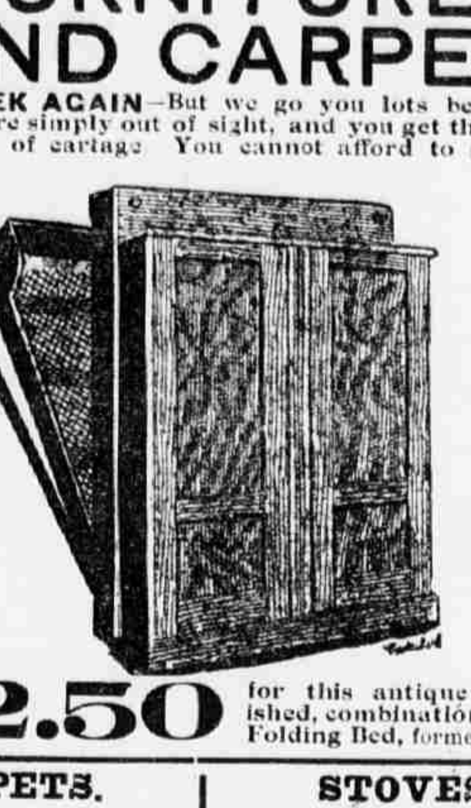

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