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After an Early Decline Wheat Became Quite Strong.

CORN RULED VERY QUIET AND FIRM

Oats Were About Featureless but Held Steady and Firm with Wheat—Provisions Were Lower at the Opening.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Wheat had evidently become tired of being jumped on and turned viciously against its assaulters. After a very weak start at a decline of ½c per bu. it became strong and advanced 2c above its opening value. It closed with a net gain for the day of 1c per bu. Corn, oats and provisions also stiffened their backs on the encouraging example of the wheat market. October corn is ⅝c higher, and May oats ¼c higher. Provisions recovered a slight loss they made at the opening.

Wheat ruled somewhat irregular, selling at one time 1½c below the close yesterday and then 1⅝c higher, but most of the time the trading quotations were considerably above the close last night. There was very little in the way of news, and prices were governed almost entirely by local sentiment. Early cables were quoted ½d lower, but notwithstanding this the tone of the market here was strong, and sales were made during the first hour at 1c advance over the opening, with Armour's brokers said to be good buyers and the local scalping element also on the buying side. The export clearances were more liberal, and were a strong feature for the bulls. But the strength which was finally developed started a good deal of selling, partly to secure profits on long stuff and partly for the short account, and prices gradually went off some. Pardridge, Rosencranz, Cudahy, Brosseau and others were sellers, and some weakness resulted, but later in the day the bull sentiment grew quite bold, and there was a rally of 1¾c from the low point early. December sold early as low as from 59⅝c to 59¼c, split, up to 60¼c, off to 60c, then up irregularly to 61⅝c at noon. The market reacted slightly on renewed liquidation, but ended at 60¾c.

Corn has ruled quiet and firm, influenced some by the stronger feeling in wheat and by the indications of rain, which may curtail receipts. The government report was received estimates a crop of about 20,000,000 bu. less than expected a month ago. May corn sold early at from 28⅝c to 29¼c, and October at from 28c to 28⅞c. May corn closing at 29c.

Oats were quiet and about featureless, but held steady and firm with wheat. May sold at from 26¼c to 26⅝c, and October at from 17⅛c to 17⅝c, closing at the highest prices.

Provisions were lower at the opening than at the closing of the previous day's session, but rallied up when trading began to improve, and closed steady without material change in prices for the day. January pork closed at $9.42½, compared with $9.40 yesterday. Lard is unchanged. January ribs left off at $4.70, against $4.80 on the day before.

Estimated receipts at Chicago: Wheat, 210 cars; corn, 600 cars; oats, 330 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Oct.	58¾@¾	60⅜	58⅜@⅝	59⅝@60
Dec.	59⅜@⅝	61⅜	59⅜@⅝	60⅜@61
May	63¼@⅜	65⅜	63¼	65
Corn, No. 2.				
Oct.	28	28⅝	28	28⅛
Nov.	28	28⅝	28	28⅜
Dec	27	27⅜	26¾	27¼@⅜
May	28⅝@⅔	29⅛	28⅜	29@29⅛
Oats, No. 2.				
Oct.	17⅛	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜@⅝
Dec	17⅜	18	17⅛	17⅝@⅞
May	20¼@¾	20⅝	20⅛	20¼@⅜
Pork per bbl				
Oct.	8 30			8 30
Jan.	9 37½	9 45	9 37½	9 40
May	9 62½	9 67½	9 62½	9 67½
Lard, 100 lbs				
Oct.	5 72½			5 72½
Jan	5 72½	5 75	5 72½	5 75
May	5 87½	5 90	5 87½	5 90
Short Ribs—				
Oct.	5 00	5 05	5 00	5 02½
Nov.	4 77½			4 77½
Jan	4 77½	4 80	4 75	4 80

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.60@3.50; winter straights, $2.85@3.25; spring patents, $3.15@3.50; spring straights, $2.65@3.00; bakers, $1.90@2.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 59⅞@60¾c; No. 3 spring, 58@59⅝c; No. 2 red, 60¾@63c.

CORN—No. 2, 28⅝@29¼c; No. 3 yellow, 28⅞@29¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 17⅜c; No. 2 white, 19⅛@20¼c; No. 3 white, 18½@19¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 39c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 24@38c; No. 4, 20¼@28c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 95½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.37½@8.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.72½. Short ribs, sides (loose), $5.00@5.10; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.75@5.87½; short clear sides (boxed), $5.75@6.00.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.56; granulated, $4.87; standard "A," $4.74.

POULTRY—Weak; turkeys, 8½@9c; chickens, 5@7½c; ducks, 8½@9½c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	12,000	10,000
Wheat, bu	228,000	24,000
Corn, bu	247,000	290,000
Oats, bu	648,000	493,000
Rye bu	5,000	3,000
Barley, bu	92,000	32,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 9@12c; dairy, 9½@18c. Eggs, firm; 15@17c. Cheese, 4@9c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,500 bbls.; exports, 6,900 bbls.; market stronger on winter wheats and held higher on spring bakers; business more active; city mill patents, $4.20@4.45; winter patents, $3.40@3.70, straights, $3.25@3.40; Minnesota patents, $3.50@3.75; Minnesota bakers, $2.80@3.10. Rye flour, active; superfine, $2.50@2.75; fancy, $2.80@2.95. Buckwheat flour, quiet at $1.60@1.70.

BUCKWHEAT—Firm; 43½@50c; silver, 45@48c; Japanese, 50@54c.

CORN MEAL—Steady; Brandywine, $2.60.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 43c.

BARLEY—Nominal; western, 40@45c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 49@50c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 9,900 bu.; exports, 120,000 bu.; spot stronger; No. 2, 67¾@68¾c; No. 1 hard, 68½@68¾c. Options had an active day and closed nervous at 1@1½c net advance. The opening was easier, followed by a sharp rise on coverings and a generally strong and excited market all the afternoon, hampered by Wall street buying, bad crop news from Kansas and active coverings; October closed at 66¼c; December, 65¾@65¾c, closed at 67¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 178,500 bu.; exports, 42,200 bu.; spot market firm; No. 2, 31½c. Options opened lower on free offerings, rallied with wheat and were generally firm all day, closing ¼@⅜c higher; October, 30¾@30⅝c, closed at 30½c.

OATS—Receipts, 112,500 bu.; exports, 1,100 bu.; spot steady; No. 2, 23¾c. Options quiet and easier, closing unchanged to ⅛c lower; October closed at 23⅝c; December, 23⅝@23¾c, closed at 23⅜c.

HAY—Firmer; shipping, $7.00@6.50; good to choice, $8.00@9.50.

HOPS—Weak; state, common to choice, 1894 crop, 3@7c; 1895 crop, 7@10c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 3½@6c.

HIDES—Steady; California, 18@18½c; Galveston, 16@17½c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 21c; Texas, dry, 12@13c.

LEATHER—Dull; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 24c.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 16@24c; pulled, 19@25c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $10.00@12.00; beef hams, $15.00@16.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 6¾@7½c; pickled shoulders, 6¼c. Lard, lower; western steam closed at $5.10; October, $5.07½, nominal. Pork, steady; new mess, $10.00@11.25; family, $12.00@12.25; short clears, $11.00@12.50.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4¾c asked; country, 4½c asked.

BUTTER—Receipts, 2,253 pkgs.; market steady; western dairy, 10@11c; western creamery, 16@23c; Elgins, 23c.

EGGS—Receipts, 5,875 pkgs.; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, 19@20½c; western, 17½@19c.

PETROLEUM—Steady; United closed at $1.23.

TURPENTINE—Firmer at 28¼@28¾c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,250 pkgs.; market steady; large, 6@8¾c; small, 6¼@9½c; part skims, 3@7c; full skims, 2@3½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@4¼c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@32c.

ROSIN—Dull; strained, common to good, $1.45@1.50.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $12.00@14.00; northern, $12.00@14.50. Copper, strong; brokers' price, $12; exchange price, $12.00@12.25. Lead, strong; brokers' price, $3.10; exchange price, $3.40 @3.45. Tin, firm; straits, $14.80@14.85; plates, quiet. Spelter, dull; domestic, $4.10@4.20.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady; off summer yellow, 27½@27¾c; prime summer yellow, 27¾@28c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at 5 points advance to 10 points declining; ruled steady and featureless on local trading and gradually eased off in keeping with dull spot markets; closed dull at 5@15 points net decline; October, 15.25@15.40; November, 15.20@ 15.35; spot coffee, Rio, dull; No. 7, 16; mild, quiet; Cordova, 18.25@19.00. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 9,858 bags; New York stock, 250,285 bags; United States stock, 309,853 bags; afloat for the United States, 274,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 583,818 bags, against 452,786 bags last year.

SANTOS, Oct. 11.—Quiet; good average Santos, $14.70; receipts, 16,000 bags; stock, 280,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Oct. 11.—¼ pfg advance; sales, 10,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 11.—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 14.25; exchange, 16 7-16d; receipts, 1,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 11,000 bags; for Europe, 3,000 bags; stock, 128,000 bags.

HAVRE, Oct. 11.—Opened quiet ¼f decline; at noon, unchanged; at 3 p. m., irregular, ¼f advance; closed quiet and unchanged for the day; sales, 18,000 bags.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The egg market is firm as quoted below, and in some cases dealers are trying to get a little more.

Poultry is slow and the market in consequence weak. Old fowls and spring chickens are selling at about one price now.

Game continues scarce. An authority on the subject says that Clarke, Neb., has always been a favorite locality for prairie chickens. Last year the country was full of them, but this season not a chicken is to be found there. Quotations:

EGGS—Strictly fresh stock, per doz., 15c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 7c; choice to fancy country, 16@18c; gathered creamery, 18@19c; separator creamery, 20@21c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 7c; large and coarse, 4@6c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 12c; Young Americas, 12½c; twins, 12c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 10@11c; Limburger, No. 1, 12c; brick, No. 1, 12½c; Swiss, No. 1, 13@14c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6c; roosters, 3c; spring chickens, per lb., 6c; ducks, 6@6½c; spring ducks, 7@7½c; turkeys, 7@8c; young turkeys, 8@10c; geese, 5@6c.

PIGEONS—Per doz., $1.00@1.25.

HAY—Upland, $6.50; midland, $6.00; lowland, $5.50; rye straw, $5; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

GAME—Prairie chickens, young, per doz., $5; old, $3.00@3.50; teal and mixed ducks, $1.50; mallard and red head ducks, $2.50@3.00; quail, $1.75; old, $3.50; teal and mixed ducks, $1.50; mallard and red head ducks, $2; quail, $1.75@2.00.

BROOM CORN—New crop, delivered on track in country, choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2½@2¾c; choice green running to hurl, 2½@ 2¾c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $2.

POTATOES—New choice stock, 20c.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $1.75@2.00 per bbl.

ONIONS—Home grown, 25@30c.

CABBAGE—On orders, crated, per 100 lbs., 75@$1.00.

TOMATOES—Choice stock, per ½ bu. basket, 25@30c.

WATERMELONS—Crated, per doz., $2.

CELERY—Choice stock, large No. 1, 40c; large No. 2, 25c; inferior, 25@30c.

CANTALOUPES—Choice stock, crated for shipment, per doz., 50@75c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5½c.

FRUITS.

New York growers keep pushing up the market for grapes and prices are accordingly advancing here.

According to the New York Journal of Commerce the most profitable crop of the season has been the peach crop. The yield has been fairly large and unusually high prices have prevailed throughout the season, compared with prices current on other fruits and produce. The first shipment report August 1 gave the average condition for the entire country as 83.3, against 22.3 in 1894. The estimates gave Delaware about one-third of a full crop, Jersey less than two, Maryland, Connecticut nearly a full crop, Georgia a little over a full crop, and Virginia slightly less than that; Michigan and Ohio promised half a crop, and on the Pacific coast the averages were in the neighborhood of three-fourths of a full crop. The September report showed that conditions had improved nearly 1 per cent, the average product of all the peach states being 84.1 per cent. Growers have realized very satisfactory prices this year for their peaches, as they have been in good demand throughout the entire season, and there has been an absence of the occasional glut which is usual during the peach season. The production of nearly all fruit and vegetables this year has been large, and extremely low prices have had to prevail in order to absorb the increased offerings and the trade has been much surprised that peaches should prove the exception to the general profitable figures throughout the season. Quotations:

POMEGRANATES—California, per box, $1.

CALIFORNIA QUINCES—Per box, $1.50.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—No Bartletts suitable for shipping; other varieties, $2.

IDAHO PRUNES—None.

IDAHO PEARS—None.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, per bbl, $8.

UTAH PEACHES—None.

EASTERN GRAPES—New York Concords, per basket, 24@25c; 50 to 100-basket lots, 23c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per case, black varieties, $1; Muscats, $1.10@1.15; Tokays, $1.25.

PLUMS—None.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—None.

APPLES—Jonathans, $5; choice shipping stock, $3.50@4.25; cooking apples, $1.75.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Freestones, per box, $1; clings, 85@90c.

NECTARINES—None.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—None.

LEMONS—Messina lemons, $8.00@8.50; California, $7.00@7.50.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2; medium sized bunches, $1.75.

PINEAPPLES—None.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

The unsettled condition of leather values tends to deter tanners from buying hides, says the Shoe and Leather Review. There have been, however, no startling reductions in quotations. The reason is no escape from the fact that hides are scarce. Butchers have considerable difficulty in obtaining cattle. The country hide market is held between opposing forces—on the one hand tanners are cutting leather prices to effect sales and neglecting the hide market, but on the other hand the small stocks of hides and the difficulty of obtaining new supplies at country points prompt dealers to hold hide values firm.

It would be idle to assume that there is no depression and uneasiness in the country market. The present conditions are unprecedented. Dealers and tanners alike realize that the business is speculative and uncertain. Some persons are of the opinion that the leather market has permanently gone to pieces while others are just as positive hulls as ever. We believe that natural conditions this year favor the bull side and in the end will prevail.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 6c; No. 2 green salted hides, 5½c; No. 1 veal calf, 10 to 15 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15-lbs., 7c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 10@11c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 10@ 12c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 9@10c; partly cured hides, 8c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 5@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1 each, 6@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2 each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, actual weight, 4@8c; 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—No. 1 tallow, 4c; No. 2 tallow, 3½c; grease, white, 4c; yellow, 4¼c; grease, white B, 3½c; grease, yellow, 2¾@ 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 17@20c; rough tallow, 2c.

WOOL—UNWASHED—Fine heavy, 66@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter-blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@ 9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c.

WOOL, WASHED—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@ 16c; tub washed, 19@21c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Light western steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 4¼ @5c; good cows and heifers, 4½@5c; medium cows and heifers, good forequarters cows and heifers, 3½@4c; good hindquarters cows and heifers, 6¼@7c; fair hindquarters cows and heifers, 6c; cow rounds, 4½@5½c; cow chucks, 3@3½c; steer chucks, 5½@6c; beef tenderloins, frozen, 20c; fresh, 30c; beef rolls, boneless, 8½c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8c; loin backs, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, 6½c; cow ribs, No. 3, 6½c; cow loins, No. 3, 7½c; steer ribs, 7½c; steer loins, 9c.

MUTTON—Fresh mutton, 5¾c; racks mutton, 4½c; legs mutton, 7c; saddles mutton, 7c; stews, 2½c.

PORK—Pork loins, 9c; spare ribs, 5c; pork shoulders, 5¾c; pork hog shoulders, skinned, 6¼c; pigs feet, cleaned, per doz., 35c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Mediums, 20c; horseshoes, 25@35c; extra standards, 27c; extra selects, 32c; company selects, 35c; New York counts, 40c; standard bulk, per gal., $1.25.

HONEY—Native white clover, 14c; choice stock, 13c.

NUTS—Almonds, 14c; English walnuts, soft-shelled, 11c; standards, 10c; filberts, 9c; Brazil nuts, 8c; pecans, 9c; peanuts, raw, 5½@6c; roasted, 7½c.

SAUER KRAUT—Per bbl., $3.50; half bbl., $2.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, $5; gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½-gal. cans, per doz., $7.75.

FIGS—New crop, California, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 12½c. Common California figs, 60-lb. boxes, 6½c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—FLOUR—Quiet and a shade off; patents, $3.25@3.35; extra fancy, $3.05 @3.15; fancy, $2.80@2.90; choice, $2.60@2.70.

WHEAT—Opened lower, but rallied and closed ⅛c above; cash, 63c; December, 63¾c; May, 67⅜c.

CORN—Cash, easier; 26c bid; options, ¼@⅜c better; October, 26c; December, 24½c; May, 26c.

OATS—Cash, better; 17½c; options, lower; December, 17½c; May, 20¾@20⅝c.

RYE—Steady at 37@37½c.

HAY—Unchanged, with top grades of prairie at $9 and timothy at $14.

FLAX SEED—91½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—$3.00@3.25.

CLOVER SEED—$5.75@6.00.

LEAD—Quiet; $2.12½.

SPELTER—Dull; $3.92½.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; $1.50@1.55.

WHISKY—Steady; $1.22.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 16@24c; dairy, 8@ 15c.

EGGS—Steady; 14½c for fresh.

POULTRY—About steady; turkeys, 7c; chickens, 6½@7c; ducks, 7½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, jobbing, $8.50@8.62½. Lard, dull; prime, $5.65; choice, $5.70. Bacon, shoulders, $5.75; longs, $6.25; ribs, $6; shorts, $6.02½. Sugar cured hams, $10.50@11.00.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 59,000 bu.; corn, 17,000 bu.; oats, 150,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bu.; wheat, 29,000 bu.; corn, 40,000 bu.; oats, 21,000 bu.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 11.—WHEAT—Active; No. 2 hard, 59@59½c; No. 2 red, nominally 63@64c; rejected, 48@50c.

CORN—Active, firm; No. 2 mixed, 25½@25½c; No. 3 white, 28¾c.

OATS—Active, steady; No. 2 mixed, 16c; No. 2 white, 17½@18c.

RYE—No. 2, 36½c.

FLAXSEED—Steady; September, 84c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, 10@11c; prairie, $5.50@ 6.50.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 17@21c; dairy, 14 @15c.

EGGS—Active, higher, 14c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 11.—WHEAT—Firmer at 53¾c; December, 58¾c; May, 60½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 57¼c; No. 1 northern, 56c; No. 2 northern, 54½c.

FLOUR—Steady; first patents, $3.10@3.50; first clears, $2.50@2.67; second clears, $2.20@2.35; bakers, $2.50@2.65.

'Frisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—WHEAT—Very dull; May, $1.05¾.

ABATEMENT IN NEW ORDERS

Prices of Manufactured Products Show a Decline in Consequence.

PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON KEEPS UP

Exceeds the Largest Output of 1892 and Is All Sold—New Business, However, Is Scarce—Uncertain of the Future.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, which issues tomorrow, will say: The price barometer gives indications that are not entirely favorable. Cotton goods go up with increased evidence that the crop of cotton is short. Prices of other manufactured products, of wool, hides and leather, all show some decline, general abatement in new orders being the principal cause. With an immediate volume of business not much exceeded in the largest month of the exceptional year of 1892, and with evidence that in several branches the volume has surpassed that of any previous year, there is a growing uncertainty about the near future of industries. Money markets are neither strained nor threatening, foreign exchange no longer raises apprehensions; all fears about the great northern crops are passed. There have been few advances in wages of labor within the past month, and only a few works have been closed by strikes for an advance. The production of pig iron October 1 was the largest in the history of the country, 291,414 tons weekly, against 194,029 tons September 1, 186,000 tons having been the highest in 1892. Stocks unsold are not stated, but substantially the whole production, in execution of past orders. On the other hand, new orders are exceedingly small. There is a marked decrease in almost all finished products. Tank steel is lower, bar iron is offered by some at concessions, plates are weak, the structural demand has greatly increased and wire rods declined $1 to $29, with lower wire and a much reduced demand for nails. Bessemer pig has fallen $1 to $15 at Pittsburg and gray forge 25 cents, and coke production for August 2,000,000 tons, 3.5 per cent lower for the week. Discontinuance of demand, which could not be expected to continue at the same rate after prices had risen 33.9 per cent, leave actual consumption in question.

Failures for the week have included two banks and several concerns of some size, and have been 208 in the United States, against 231 last year, and fifty-two in Canada, against forty-three last year.

CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

Aggregate of Business Transacted by the Banks Last Week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$ 859,657,579	33.9	
Chicago	83,019,916		6.0
Boston	106,027,076	20.8	
Philadelphia	76,870,590	28.7	
St. Louis	21,653,389		16.6
San Francisco	12,259,367		10.9
Baltimore	14,711,890		1.4
Pittsburg	19,953,817	22.3	
Cincinnati	15,059,450		1.5
Kansas City	11,269,252	9.8	
New Orleans	11,783,359	28.5	
Buffalo	4,686,918	18.5	
Milwaukee	5,229,729	2.7	
Detroit	6,941,760	0.8	
Louisville	12,477,437	45.8	
Omaha	4,221,966		7.2
Providence	6,206,500	49.9	
Cleveland	6,631,339	19.8	
Houston	1,795,791	7.2	
Denver	4,428,257	5.7	
Indianapolis	2,899,158	3.5	
Columbus, O.	3,576,882		16.9
Hartford	4,832,400	44.3	
Richmond	2,921,899	32.3	
Washington	1,882,201		11.4
St. Joseph	2,196,496	25.9	
Peoria	1,456,089		2.0
Memphis	2,051,791	10.2	
Portland, Ore.	2,397,153	14.2	
Salt Lake City	1,228,619		10.2
Rochester	1,624,152	18.2	
New Haven	1,555,870	17.0	
Savannah	4,204,791	32.4	
Springfield, Mass.	1,712,115	29.0	
Worcester	1,604,440	29.9	
Portland, Me.	1,039,068	18.1	
Atlanta	1,724,214	37.6	
Fort Worth	1,679,344		3.3
Waco	1,965,654		1.4
Syracuse	984,424	8.0	
Des Moines	1,081,724		10.7
Grand Rapids	834,231	1.4	
Seattle	630,619	18.5	
Lowell	772,599	10.1	
Wilmington, Del.	766,781	13.4	
Norfolk	1,073,727	15.0	
Sioux City	621,965		10.5
Los Angeles	1,167,181	22.7	
Tacoma	666,380	4.8	
Saginaw, Mich.	449,656	33.7	
Spokane	530,792	57.8	
Jacksonville	284,808		13.6
Lincoln	378,125		19.7
New Bedford	517,184	57.0	
Wichita	293,514		18.3
Birmingham	473,492	28.1	
Topeka	426,171	18.6	
Lexington, Ky.	297,251		26.4
Binghamton	315,589		10.2
Davenport	1,758,806		
*Bay City, Mich.	599,977	54.4	
*Fall River	975,146	34.6	
*Akron, O.	328,714	33.3	
*Springfield, Ill.	227,862	2.0	
*Canton, O.	213,030	12.1	
*Sioux Falls	102,324	21.1	
*Fremont, Neb.	54,094		14.3
*Hastings, Neb.	87,526	5.1	
*Manitowoc	288,630	15.0	
*Nashville	1,945,815		
*Galveston	1,674,515	10.8	
Salt Lake	1,317,219		
Scranton	842,591	23.5	
Helena	546,131		11.3
Kalamazoo	264,341	12.3	
Rockford	213,404	3.9	
Toledo	1,582,185		
Augusta	1,051,189	23.6	
Totals United States	$1,144,502,762	23.2	
Exclusive of New York	484,845,184	11.2	

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Montreal	$ 11,922,066		2.0
Toronto	6,687,751	5.3	
Halifax	1,318,255	4.8	
Hamilton	807,819	7.7	
Winnipeg	1,728,624	10.9	
Totals	$ 22,460,435	2.7	

*Not included in totals.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Colder Weather Has Stimulated Demand for Seasonable Goods.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Colder weather has stimulated a seasonable demand for staple dry goods, millinery and clothing, and jobbers in these lines in all parts of the country feel the improvement. Relatively the most gain has been made at the south, where an improvement is reported in almost all lines. Interior merchants are placing more liberal orders than for several years and larger distributing centers report sales of goods to the cotton belt exceptionally heavy and exceptionally free. The more unfavorable features are found in disappointment at the moderation with which wheat is exported from week to week, the reported weakness in pig iron and steel billets and in the competition suffered by domestic woolen manufacturers from abroad.

An examination of the conditions indicate that if reports of the size of the wheat crop and of wheat stocks carried over be accepted the average weekly exports, if kept up to the end of the year, will exhaust the amount of wheat available for shipment abroad. Exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States this week amount to 2,240,000 bushels, compared with 2,613,000 bushels last week, 3,317,000 bushels in the corresponding week a year ago, 2,862,000 bushels two years ago and with 3,625,000 bushels three years ago.

AFFECTED BY THE KAFFIR BOOM.

Wall Street Suffers from Sympathy with South African Bubbles.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Bradstreet's review of the stock market tomorrow will say: While the latest accounts from London state that the bulk of the troublesome accounts in the mining market have been liquidated and that a strong combination has been formed to carry through the fortnightly settlement in "Kaffirs," the situation there has given rise to great uneasiness, which has been reflected in our market. At present, thanks to the absorbing character of the mining bubbles come to their natural fate, its influence on our market cannot be prolonged. The sentimental effects, however, must not be minimized, and not the smallest unsettling element in the case is the fact that Berlin and Paris have both caught the infection. Die liquidation, in fact, having started at the latter capital. The effect of the foreign situation has been to still further restrict outside participation in the market and to give a bearish tendency to the operations of the professional traders, the expectation of higher money rates also having a discouraging effect, and the appearance of a rate cutting contest among the western and northwestern roads acts as an offset to the large crops. Railroad earnings show improvement.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Volume of Speculation Fell Short of Thursday's Total.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The volume of the stock speculation today fell short of yesterday's total by about 45,000 shares. Pool manipulation and the operations of the room traders accounted for the greater part of the dealings. The irregularity which has been a feature for the last week or two was again evident. The industrial shares held first place in interest. The general market was influenced by foreign selling of the international stocks, by increased activity in silver, by reports of the scope of the proposed new organization of the trunk lines and connecting roads and by the usual gossip incidental to the manipulation of the various industrial shares.

A feature of the day of great importance was the announcement of the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific railroad, which constitutes names prominent in the banking and railroad worlds. As the success of any such plan depends upon the willingness of all to participate, the advice of the committee to hold back cotton have some influence also. At present prices, averaging 8.12 cents in southern markets, against 5.36 cents a year ago, 7,000,000 bales will bring more than 9,000,000 bales brought last year.

Wheat receipts have been 7,531,474 bushels, against 4,630,180 bushels last year, and Atlantic exports were only 1,707,629 bushels, flour included, against 1,998,786 bushels last year. The movement at Duluth is so heavy as to absorb vessels and grain without more shipments.

Failures for the week have included two banks and several concerns of some size, and have been 208 in the United States, against 231 last year, and fifty-two in Canada, against forty-three last year.

CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

Aggregate of Business Transacted by the Banks Last Week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$ 859,657,579	33.9	
Chicago	83,019,916		6.0
Boston	106,027,076	20.8	
Philadelphia	76,870,590	28.7	
St. Louis	21,653,389		16.6
San Francisco	12,259,367		10.9
Baltimore	14,711,890		1.4
Pittsburg	19,953,817	22.3	
Cincinnati	15,059,450		1.5
Kansas City	11,269,252	9.8	
New Orleans	11,783,359	28.5	
Buffalo	4,686,918	18.5	
Milwaukee	5,229,729	2.7	
Detroit	6,941,760	0.8	
Louisville	12,477,437	45.8	
Omaha	4,221,966		7.2
Providence	6,206,500	49.9	
Cleveland	6,631,339	19.8	
Houston	1,795,791	7.2	
Denver	4,428,257	5.7	
Indianapolis	2,899,158	3.5	
Columbus, O.	3,576,882		16.9
Hartford	4,832,400	44.3	
Richmond	2,921,899	32.3	
Washington	1,882,201		11.4
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