COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

War Rumors Forced the Price of Wheat Up Yesterday.

MAY CORN ALSO GAINED STRENGTH

Provisions Started Off Firm in Sympathy with the Firmness in Corn and Oats, but Weakened Later.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—War rumors boosted the price of wheat today despite continued heavy receipts, and December closed ⅝c higher. May corn gained ⅝c, and May oats ⅜c, and provisions closed slightly lower.

Wheat showed decided strength all day and before noon had sold over 1c above the close last night, and held the advance well. Cables were higher and all domestic markets were strong, while the news and conditions, which seemed so uniformly bearish yesterday were apparently bullish today. The scare intimating that Great Britain and the United States were likely to clash on the South American question, a slight decline in consols and higher prices for wheat at London and Liverpool were the most prominent bull factors. But other conditions seemed legitimately strong, the world's shipments last week were not so large by 1,000,000 bu., as rumored yesterday, and the deliveries in the northwest were lighter. The trade, too, was beginning to look to the fact that the premium on winter wheat had practically taken 12,000,000 bu. of that grade off the speculative market, leaving only a little over 3,000,000 bu. available for speculative purposes. Shorts were nervous over the situation, and there was generous covering with some investment buying. December sold from 60⅛c to 61¼c, and at noon was 60⅞c. After holding around 60⅞c for a considerable time, December made a sudden spurt to 61¼c again, and shorts were active buyers. It was rumored that fifty boat loads (400,000 bu.), were taken at New York for export. December closed at 60⅝c.

Corn was strong, partly in sympathy with the strength in wheat and partly on the smaller estimate for tomorrow—265 cars. There was good covering by shorts and limited offerings. May sold from 29¼c to 29½c, while October ranged at from 29c to from 29⅛c to 29⅝c, May closing at 29½c.

Oats were strong in sympathy with corn and wheat. May has sold at from 20⅛c to 20⅜c split, and October at from 17⅞c to 18c, May closing at 20⅜c.

Provisions started off firm in sympathy with the strength in corn and oats, but weakened and lost a moderate gain made early, because of the growing receipts of hogs. Today's run was 31,000, instead of only 26,000 head, as expected, and tomorrow's receipts are placed at 39,000 head. Business in the pit was light and of no special significance. Prices at the close showed declines of 5c in pork, 2½c and 5c in lard and 2½c in ribs.

Estimates for tomorrow: Wheat, 200 cars; corn, 265 cars; oats, 240 cars; hogs, 39,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Oct.	59⅝@59⅞	60¼	59⅝	59⅞
Dec.	60⅛@60⅜	61¼	60⅛	60⅝
May	64½@64¾	65¼	64½	64⅞
Corn, No. 2..				
Oct.	29⅛	29⅝	29	29⅛
Nov.	28⅛	29¼	28⅞	29¼
Dec.	27⅜	27⅞	27⅜	27⅞
May	29¼	29½	29¼	29½
Oats, No. 2..				
Oct.	18	18	18	18
Dec.	18⅛	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛@⅜
May	20⅛	20⅜	20⅛	20⅜
Pork, per bbl				
Oct.	....	....	....	8 45
Jan.	9 57½	9 65	9 55	9 55
May	9 80	9 87½	9 77½	9 80
Lard, 100 lbs				
Oct.	....	....	....	5 72½
Jan.	5 82½	5 82½	5 77½	5 80
May	5 97½	5 97½	5 95	5 95
Short Ribs—				
Oct.	5 12½	5 12½	5 02½	5 07½
Nov.	....	....	....	4 80
Jan.	4 85	4 85	4 82½	4 82½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.00@3.50; winter straights, $2.85@3.25; spring patents, $3.15@3.50; spring straights, $2.65@3.00; bakers, $1.90@2.30.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 59⅞@60⅛c; No. 3 spring, 59@60⅛c; No. 2 red, 60⅝@62⅞c.

CORN—No. 2, 29⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 29⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 18c; No. 2 white, 20¼@20⅜c; No. 3 white, 18½@20⅛c.

RYE—No. 2, 39c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 26@32½c; No. 4, 28c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $9.54.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.50@8.60. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.72½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.10@5.20. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.75@5.87½. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.75@6.00.

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

POULTRY—Easy; turkeys, 5@7c; chickens, 7@9c; ducks, 8½@9½c.

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, $5.44; granulated, $4.57; standard "A," $4.62.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	10,000	6,000
Wheat bu.	163,000	37,000
Corn, bu.	424,000	293,000
Oats, bu.	546,000	581,000
Rye bu.	16,000	2,000
Barley, bu.	180,000	109,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 9@22c; dairy, 9½@18c. Eggs, steady; 15@17c. Cheese, 4@9c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—FLOUR—Steady; receipts, 7,200 bbls.; exports, 42,900 bbls.; market quiet but firm for springs; winters 5@10c higher; city mill patents, $4.20@4.45; Minnesota patents, $3.50@3.75; bakers, $2.80@3.10. Southern flour, nominal. Rye flour, nominal; superfine, $2.50@2.75, fancy, $2.80@3.40. Buckwheat flour, quiet; $1.60@1.70.

BUCKWHEAT—Barely steady; 43½@50c.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, coarse, 75c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 43c.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 45@55c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 61,000 bu.; exports, 252,700 bu.; spot strong; business checked by firm views of holders; No. 1 hard, 68⅜c. Options opened strong and advanced easily on light offerings with local offerings and some foreign buying and reports of large cable acceptances for exports at an advance of ⅜c; October closed at 66⅜c; December, 67⅝@68⅛c, closed at 67⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 168,000 bu.; exports, 311,103 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 37⅜c. Options opened quiet but very firm; ruled fairly active; offerings small all day; closed ⅛@⅜c net advance; October closed at 37c; December, 35⅛@35⅜c, closed at 35⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 73,300 bu.; exports, 7,400 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 24⅜c. Options opened quiet, but very little speculation; closed ⅛@⅛c net advance; October closed at 23⅝c; December closed at 23⅞c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, $7.00@8.00; 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@7c.

HIDES—Steady; California, 15@15½c; Galveston, 16@17½c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 21c; Texas, dry, 12@13c.

LEATHER—Dull; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 21c.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 16@24c; pulled, 19@22c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $10.00@12.00; beef hams, $15.00@16.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 6⅝@7½c; pickled shoulders, 6¼@6½c; pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard, dull; western steam closed at $6.15, nominal; October, $6.15, nominal. Pork, quiet; family, $11.50@12.00; short clear, $11.50@13.25.

CHEESE—Firm; large, 5½@6½c; small, 7@10½c.

PETROLEUM—Steady; United closed at $1.24½.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 20@21c; western, 18@20c; receipts, 6,851 pkgs.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,377 pkgs.; firm; western dairy, 10@14c; western creamery, 16@23c; Elgins, 23c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4⅜c.

ROSIN—Dull; strained, common to good, $1.45@1.52½.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@6¼c; Japanese, 3⅝@3⅞c.

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

TURPENTINE—Firmer; 28½@29c.

METALS—Pig iron, steady; southern, $12.00@13.00; northern, $12.00@14.50. Copper, quiet; brokers' price, $12; exchange price, $12.00@12.25. Lead, easier; brokers' price, $3.15; exchange price, $3.37½@3.40. Tin, steady; straits, $14.60@14.65; plates, steady. Spelter, dull; domestic, $4.10@4.25.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet; prime crude, 24c; prime summer yellow, 27½@28c.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—The wool market continues to do a fair share of business, but during the last few days there has been a perceptible falling off of sales, although prices remain strong. The strength comes from the sales in London, as the outlook here is not encouraging except as forced by the strong position of wools in Europe. Australian wool is firm and offerings on the market are well reduced. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and above, 17½@18c; X and XX and above, 18½@19c; new combings, 23c; No. 2 combings, 23c; delaine, 20½@21c; Michigan, Wisconsin, etc., X Michigan, 16½@17c; Illinois, 16@18c; No. 1 Michigan combing, 22c; No. 2 Illinois, 22c; No. 2 Michigan combing, 22c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 15@16½c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 14@15c; delaine, Michigan, 18@19c; unwashed medium, Kentucky and Maine, quarter-blood combing, 19c; Kentucky and Maine, three-eighths-blood combing, 18½@19c; Indiana and Missouri, quarter-blood combing, 18½@19c; Indiana and Missouri, three-eighths-blood combing, 18@18½c; lake and Georgia, 17@18c; territory wools, Montana, fine medium and fine, 11@14c; scoured price, 35c; Utah, Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, 10½@13c; scoured price, 33@35c.

Northern spring, 11@14c; scoured price, 33@33½c; middle country, spring, 11@13c; northern fall, nominally, 29@32c; scoured, nominal; Australian scoured combing, superfine, 43@45c; combing, good, 40@42c; combing, average, 38@40c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The egg market is firm and most every commission house claims to be selling for not less than 16c for the best stock, but that some eggs are being sold for less money.

The poultry market is weak. The dressers will offer only 5c for spring chickens or old hens, and receipts are moving very slowly.

Game is still in very light receipt. There has hardly been enough venison in this season to establish quotations.

Chicago Produce says that the figures from the office of the collector of internal revenues show that butterine factories are working at their full capacity. Inasmuch as they do not carry large stocks it is figured that they are rushed to fill orders that have come in since October 1. It is stated that butterine stock was low at the close of September. Armour's factory had 61,000 lbs. and Moxley's 9,000 lbs. Other factories carried stock in proportion to the two for which figures are given. One manufacturer of butterine claimed that if the demand for the whole month of October would keep up to the demand during the first week his factory's output would be 60,000 lbs. Neither he or any one else interested, however, expected the demand to hold out until November 1. It was claimed, early in the week, that the butterine factories were turning out an exceptionally fine grade of their product, and butter dealers figure that as another feature of the plan to induce retailers to handle the bogus goods. Still another feature connected with licenses recently issued is that a number are going to towns like Elgin, Aurora and other points in the dairy district of Illinois. During last year twenty licenses to sell butterine in Elgin were issued, and half that number, it is claimed, have taken out licenses this year to sell the imitation article. Quotations:

EGGS—Strictly fresh stock, per doz., 15½@16c; cold storage stock, 14@14½c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 7c; choice to fancy country, 10@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, 5@6c; roosters, 3c; spring chickens, per lb., 5@6c; ducks, 6@6½c; spring ducks, 7½@8c; turkeys, 7@8c; young turkeys, 9@10c; geese, 5@6c.

PIGEONS—Per doz., $1.00@1.25.

HAY—Upland, $6; midland, $5.50; lowland, $5; rye straw, $4.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

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.

GAME—Prairie chickens, young, per doz., $5; prairie chickens, old, $3.00@3.50; quail, $1.75@2.00; jack snipe, $1.25; golden plover, $1.25; jack rabbits, per doz., $2.00@3.00; small rabbits, $1; mallard ducks, $3; redheads, $3; canvasback ducks, $5.00@6.00; teal, blue wing, $1.75; teal, green wing, $1.75; mixed ducks, $1.50; deer saddles, 15@16c; deer carcasses, 12½@13c; elk saddles, 15c; elk carcasses, 11c; antelope saddles, 16c; antelope carcasses, 11c.

VEGETABLES.

There has been very little celery to be had during the past day or two. As already noted, the hot weather interfered with the process of blanching and the growers have been forced to stop shipping, or at least to reduce shipments for a few days. It is expected that the supply will be larger by the last of the week.

A Buffalo commission man says in the Fruit Trade Journal: "Buffalo's potato position has been radically changed, owing to poor people's potato patches having produced plentiful supplies under the supervision of our mayor, free ground and seed having been donated to the deserving poor. Potatoes now quoted at 25c to 27c per bu., or about half of what they sold for a year ago. Quotations:

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.75@2.00.

POTATOES—New choice stock, 30c.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $1.50@1.75 per bbl.

ONIONS—Home grown, 20@30c.

CABBAGE—On orders, crated, per 100 lbs., 75c@$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, 35c; inferior, 25@30c.

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

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 3½c.

FRUITS.

California peaches, so far as good shipping fruit is concerned, are practically out of the market. The prospect is now that there will be no more in, none of any consequence at least.

The cranberry market is very firm in the east and the tendency of the market is toward a higher level for values.

It begins to look as if the apple market was going to advance. In fact, the feeling is already stronger. Local growers are asking 50c to 60c for good apples sold out of wagons. In New York they are reporting a better export demand for good apples, and that fact is helping to brace up the market. It costs 50c per bbl. for steamer freight from New York to Liverpool, England, and the price at which the fruit is selling there would make it net about $2.75 to $2.85 for Baldwins in New York City.

According to the Sacramento Bee, this year, up to September 1, 2,990 car loads of fruit were sent over the Sierra Nevada, while 4,280 car loads were the shipments for the same month in 1894. Expressed in weight this volume of railroad business means 71,760,000 lbs., as compared with 102,720,000 lbs. The number of cars loaded with fruit that went through Ogden this year was 2,650, as compared with 3,500 for the season of 1894. The railroad officials say that fully 1,500 more cars will be sent east before the season comes to a close. But even with this additional business in prospect, it is thought by the officials of the Southern Pacific that by the end of the season there will be a shortage of fully 1,500 cars, or 36,000,000 lbs. in comparison with last year. So they calculate that for this year 107,760,000 lbs. will represent the fruit shipments by rail from the Golden State. 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., $7.50@8.00.

UTAH PEACHES—None.

EASTERN GRAPES—New York Concords, per basket, 24@25c; 25 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, $3; choice shipping stock, bbls., $2.00@2.25; cooking apples, $1.75.

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

NECTARINES—None.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

So far as known there have been no imported oranges on this market this season. The price has been so high that no one has felt like trying to sell them here. There have been times when Omaha commission houses have sold oranges in Nebraska as high as $5 and $6, but it was when times were better than they are now. Quotations:

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.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 7c; No. 2 green salted hides, 6c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 10@14c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 10@12c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 9@10c; partly cured hides, ½c 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, 5@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2 each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, actual weight, 4@6c, 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 A, 4@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, 6@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, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Light western steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 4½@5c; good cows and heifers, 4⅝@5c; medium cows and heifers, 4¼@4½c; good forequarters cows and heifers, 3½@4c; good hindquarters cows and heifers, 6½@7c; fair hindquarters cows and heifers, 6c; cow rounds, 4½@5½c; cow chucks, 3@3½c; steer chucks, 3½@4c; beef tenderloins, frozen, 10½c; fresh, 16c; beef rolls, boneless, 8½c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, 6½c; cow ribs, No. 3, 6½c; cow loins, No. 3, 7½c; steer ribs, 7½c; steer loins, 9c.

MUTTON—Dressed mutton, 5½c; racks mutton, 8½c; legs mutton, 7c; saddles mutton, 7c; stews, 2½c.

PORK—Pork loins, 8c; spare ribs, 5c; pork shoulders, 5½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 6c; tenderloins, 15c; pigs' feet, cleaned, per doz., 35c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Some idea of the extent of the oyster business of this city may be gained from the fact that local wholesale houses maintain fourteen teams in delivering oysters to city retail stores. Omaha is a good oyster market and when prices are low as they have been the past two or three years the consumption is very large. This promises to be a good year, and although the season has but just opened the sales are already large. Quotations:

OYSTERS—Mediums, 20c; horseshoes, 23@25c; extra standards, 27c; extra selects, 32c; company selects, 35c; New York counts, 40c; standard bulk, per gal., $1.25.

CIDER—Motts' pure juice, per half bbl., $2.75.

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

SAUER KRAUT—Per bbl., $3.00@3.50; half bbl., $1.75@2.00.

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

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, $3; gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.75.

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

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 15.—COTTON—Firm; middling, 9⅛c; low middling, 8 13-16c; ordinary, 8¼c; net receipts, 26,899 bales; gross, 28,677 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,100 bales; coastwise, 2,165 bales; sales, 7,950 bales; stock, 231,922 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—COTTON—Steady and ⅛c higher; middling, 8 15-16c; sales, 725 bales; receipts, 7,686 bales; stock, 1,927 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 9⅜c; net and gross receipts, 300 bales; sales, 393 bales, all spinners; stock, 155,351 bales; total today, net receipts, 31,441 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,104 bales; continent, 8,900 bales; stock, 689,983 bales.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Speculation Was Irregular in Its Course at the Outset.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Speculation today was irregular in its course at the outset and remained dull until practically the last hour, when an animated movement set in. The spurt carried the record of business for the day above yesterday's total. In some respects the market was the exact contrast to that of yesterday, as after some hesitancy at the start a strong tone developed, which was unimpaired up to the close of business. The improvement scored was, as the weakness of the previous day had been, chiefly due to the operations of the professionals. London was a seller rather than a buyer of our stocks, and the tendency in the sterling exchange market was noted as downward. The Union Pacific statement for August was not a bull card, as it showed a decrease for the entire system of $337,000 in gross and $84,945 in net earnings. The market, however, was not unfavorably influenced by any of these considerations, or by continued disturbed trade conditions of some of the industries.

One encouraging development was the forging to the front of the granger shares. In the industrials Chicago Gas and Leather preferred recorded the heaviest trading. The strengthening factor in the market was in a general way expectation of a radical change for the better in earnings, the change of the strong rate agreements that are now practically in the last stage of completion among the New York trunk lines and connecting roads. There is authority for the belief that an understanding will also be reached by the Chicago trunk lines. A steadier market for sole leather, which has been the chief cause for dispute between the United States Leather company and the outside tanners was followed by appreciation in the price of the preferred stock, while the traders were confident the governing committe of the New York Stock exchange would list the Central trust receipts for Chicago Gas.

Distilling was unresponsive to a considerable amount of favorable news and gossip concerning the outlook of the property. In the unlisted department trading occurred for the first time in the stock of the new concern, the American Spirits Manufacturing company, subject to issue. There was continued strength and activity in the railway bond market.

The date of publication of the Union Pacific plan of reorganization has been again changed, this time to Thursday. The extreme advances extended from ⅜ to 1⅞ per cent in the grangers, the last in Rock Island. Northwestern reached and closed at the best figure of the year, 107⅛. Leather preferred and Iowa Central preferred rose 2 per cent; Manhattan, 1⅜ per cent; Cotton Oil preferred, 1⅜ per cent; common, 1 per cent; St. Paul & Omaha, 1½ per cent; Kansas & Texas preferred, 1¼ per cent, and Tobacco, 1¼ per cent. Gains of full figures were scored in many other stocks. The close was strong at not far from the highest point. The common stock of the American Spirits Manufacturing company was dealt in at 11½ and 14⅞ and the preferred was quoted at 44½. The trading in bonds was characterized by considerable strength and animation, the dealings aggregating $2,599,000.

The speculation embraced a number of the usually inactive mortgages, in which substantial advances as a rule were noted. The more important net gains are: St. Paul, C. & M. 1sts, ¾ per cent; St. Paul, I. & M. 1sts, 2¼ per cent; St. Paul, C. & M. 5s, 1⅜ per cent; Kanawha & Michigan 1sts, 1 per cent; Duluth & Manitoba 1sts, Dakota extension trust receipts, 2 per cent; Central Pacific 6s of '96, Union Pacific 6s of '99, Erie fourth extended and Savannah & Western 1sts trust receipts, 1½ per cent; Kansas & Texas of Texas 5s, 1⅜ per cent; Oregon Short Line 6s, 1¼ per cent, and Fort Worth & D. C. 1sts, Nashville-Chattanooga 1sts, 1 per cent. Brooklyn Elevated 2ds fell off 3 per cent and Tennessee Coal 1sts, Birmingham division, 1 per cent.

Governments were neglected. State issues were not dealt in.

The Evening Post's financial cablegram says: The London stock markets were dull today on weakness in Paris and nervous about the settlement tomorrow, but closed generally above the worst. Americans closed very strong. The speculative position in Paris is attentively watched. Exchange on London jumped to 25.27 today, apparently a connection with the forced movements in mining shares, which were being carried here.

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

Atchison	22	U. P., D. & G.	6⅞
Adams Ex.	105	Northwestern	107
Alton, T. H.	60	do pfd	148½
Am. Express	116½	N. Y. Central	101⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	62	N. Y. & N. E.	51
Canada Pacific	60	Ontario & W.	18¼
Canada Southern	55½	Oregon Imp.	6¾
Central Pacific	18⅝	Oregon Nav.	24
Ches. & Ohio	19⅝	O. S. L. & U. N.	10½
Chicago & Alton	163	Pacific Mail	31
C., B. & Q.	87	P., D. & E.	5⅛
Chicago Gas	69¼	Pittsburg	165
Consolidated Gas	145½	Pullman Palace	172
C., C., C. & St. L.	45¼	Reading	21
Colo. Coal & Iron	5	R. G. W.	17
Cotton Oil Cert.	23	R. G. W. pfd	41
Delaware & Hud.	133	Rock Island	78⅛
Del., Lack. & W.	160	St. Paul	77⅞
D. & R. G. pfd	53⅛	do pfd	126½
D. & C. F. Co.	24⅛	St. P. & Omaha	44⅛
Erie	12⅛	do pfd	122
do pfd	24	Southern Pacific	24¼
Fort Wayne	165	Sugar Refinery	109⅞
G. Northern pfd	124	Tenn. Coal & Iron	43
C. & E. I. pfd	102⅛	Texas Pacific	10½
Hocking Valley	23	T. & O. Cent. pfd	77
Illinois Central	100	Union Pacific	16
*St. P. & Duluth	31½	U. S. Express	47
K. & T. pfd	37⅝	W. St. L. & P.	9⅛
Lake Erie & West	23⅜	W. St. L. & P. pfd	23
do pfd	77	Wells Fargo Ex.	103
Lake Shore	151	Western Union	92⅛
Lead Trust	35	Wheeling & L. E.	15⅛
Louisville & N.	62⅛	do pfd	47⅞
L. & N. A.	9⅛	M. & St. L.	25⅝
Manhattan Con.	110⅛	D. & R. G.	16⅜
*Memphis & C.	15	G. E.	38
Michigan Cent.	98⅛	N. L.	23⅛
Missouri Pacific	37⅝	C. F. & I.	37⅝
Mobile & Ohio	23	do pfd	96
Nashville Chat.	75	H. & T. C.	2½
National Cordage	8¼	T. A. A. & N. M.	1⅛
Nat. Cordage pfd	16	T. St. L. & K. C.	10
N. J. Central	112	T. St. L. & K. C. pfd	18
N. & W. pfd	14½	S. R. R.	12½
North Am. Co.	5⅛	do pfd	38⅛
Northern Pacific	4⅜	Am. Tob. Co.	94
N. Pacific pfd	18⅛	do pfd	103

* offered.

The total sales of stocks today were 191,570 shares, including: American Sugar, 9,300; American Tobacco, 9,700; Atchison, assessment paid, 9,600; Burlington, 22,200; Chicago Gas, 19,200; Distilling, 2,500; Missouri Pacific, 3,900; Northwestern, 1,300; Omaha, 3,300; Rock Island, 8,200; St. Paul, 6,000; Silver Certificates, 7,250; Union Pacific, 15,800; Leather preferred, 8,300.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2@2½ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed, 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@4.88 for demand; $4.87½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87½@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.86¼.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—68¼@68½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady. State bonds, inactive. Railroad bonds, strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U.S. 4s, reg., new	122	C. P. 1sts of '95	106
U.S. 4s coup., new	122¾	D. & R. G. 7s	117¾
U.S. 5s, reg	114¾	D. & R. G. 4s	92
U.S. 5s, coup	116	Erie 2ds	78¾
U.S. 4s, reg	111¾	G. H. & S. A. 6s	105
U.S. 4s, coup	111¾	G. H. & S. A. 7s	104½
*U.S. 2s, reg	97	H. & T. C. 5s	112
*Pacific 6s of '95	100	do 6s	105
*Ala., class A	109¼	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	89
*Ala., class B	109¼	do 2d 4s	60¾
Ala., class C	100	Mutual Union 6s	113
Ala. Currency	99	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	119½
La. New Con. 4s	98½	No. Pacific 1sts	117¼
N. C. 6s	122	do 2ds	101¼
N. C. 4s	102	N. W. Consols	141
S. C. nonfund	1	do S. F. Deb. 5s	112½
Te'n. new set 6s	90	R. G. West. 1sts	77¾
Tenn. new set 5s	105	St. P. Consols 7s	127
Tenn. old 6s	60	do C. & P. W. 5s	115
Va. Centuries	62½	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	85
do deferred	6¼	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	110
Atchison 4s	81¼	Tex. Pac. 1sts	95½
Atchison 2d A	33⅜	do 2ds	26¾
Canada So. 2ds	106½	U. P. 1sts of '96	109½
L. & N. unified 4s	83⅜	West Shore 4s	106¾
O. R. & N. 1sts	111¾	Southern 5s	96⅜

* bid.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—Call loans, 3@4½ per cent; time loans, 3@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	21⅛	do pfd	55
Am. Sugar	109¾	Wis. Central	7
Am. Sugar pfd	101⅛	Edison Elec. Ills.	131½
Bay State Gas	12⅝	Gen. Elec. pfd	67
Bell Telephone	109	Atchison 2ds	33⅛
Boston & Albany	208	Atchison 4s	81¾
Boston & Maine	170	New England 6s	114
Boston & M pfd	153½	Gen. Electric 5s	90
C. B. & Q	86⅝	Wis. Cent. 1sts	60
Fitchburg	91¼	Allouez Mining Co	1
Gen. Electric	38	Atlantic	21¼
Illinois Steel	98½	Boston & Montana	85
Mexican Central	13	Butte & Boston	18
N. Y. & N. E.	63	Calumet & Hecla	315
Old Colony	177¼	Centennial	1
Ore. Short Line	10⅛	Franklin	19
Rubber	40⅛	Kearsarge	19¾
San Diego	3	Osceola	30⅛
Union Pacific	15⅛	Quincy	75
West End	70⅛	Tamarack	135
do pfd	89	Wolverine	7
Westingh. Elec	45⅛		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	7	Justice	4
Alpha Con	9	Kentucky Con	8
Andes	36	Lady Wash. Con	1
Belcher	49	Mexican	65
Best & Belcher	86	Mono	10
Bullion	12	Mount Diablo	15
Bulwer Con	5	Occidental Con	15
Caledonia	10	Ophir	145
Challenge Con	64	Overman	13
Chollar	47	Potosi	60
Confidence	175	Savage	35
Con. Cal & Va	250	Scorpion	3
Con. Imperial	2	Sierra Nevada	78
Crown Point	39	Silver Hill	3
Exchequer	3	Union Con	88
Gould & Curry	45	Utah Con	8
Hale & Norcross	140	Yellow Jacket	40
Julia	1		

Silver bars, 67⅝@67¾c. Mexican dollars, 55½@56c. Drafts, sight, 2½c; telegraphic, 5c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	5	Ontario	800
Chollar	50	Ophir	140
Crown Point	20	Plymouth	15
Con. Cal. & Va	240	Quicksilver	325
Deadwood	80	Quicksilver pfd	1650
Gould & Curry	40	Sierra Nevada	90
Hale & Norcross	130	Standard	230
Homestake	2000	Union Con	50
Iron Silver	25	Yellow Jacket	40
Mexican	60		

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Moderate Run of Westerns of a Commonish Kind the Feature.

VERY FEW CORNFEDS ARE OFFERED

Demand Good and Trading Brisk at Fully Steady Prices—Hogs Coming Strong in Numbers with Brisk Request.

TUESDAY, Oct. 15.

Receipts and shipments for the past twenty-four hours, as compared with the previous four days, are as follows:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
October 15	3,898	5,373	10	23
October 14	3,590	75	590	27
October 12	1,970	3,697	.....	109
October 11	2,625	3,245	682	80
October 10	3,755	2,787	153	45

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
October 14	2,221	.....	.....	63
October 12	1,751	535	.....	109
October 11	961	.....	.....	92
October 10	942	124	.....	.....
October 9	1,627	.....	.....	115

DAY'S DISPOSITION.

The disposition of the day's offerings of live stock was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing company	25	667	...
G. H. Hammond Company	733	1,524	...
Swift and Company	555	1,233	...
Cudahy Packing company	590	1,818	...
R. Becker & Degan	137	...	...
Hamilton & Stephens	19	...	...
J. L. Carey	69	...	...
Lobman & Rothschild	165	...	...
Becker Bros.	167	...	...
Cincinnati Packing company	256	...	...
Shippers and feeders	956	16	10
Left over	409	150	...
Totals	4,063	5,406	15

CATTLE—For a Tuesday the receipts were not large, 116 fresh loads being on sale, as against 152 loads received on Tuesday of last week. The cattle were mostly westerns and a good many of them rather on the commonish order.

The supply of fat steers suitable for the dressed beef trade was not large. There were a few fairish westerns and two or three loads of cornfed stuff. The market was not very brisk, the quality of the bulk of the offerings not being such as to create any great amount of enthusiasm. The offerings, however, kept changing hands and in the end were about all taken. The prices paid were about steady with yesterday's market, values today showing no material change.

Almost one-half of the receipts consisted of cows and heifers, there being about fifty loads of that kind of stuff in the yards. With such large offerings the market could hardly be otherwise than a little slow. The demand, however, was good and about everything was cleaned up before the close. The market did not show any material change in the matter of values, prices remaining about steady with yesterday's decline.

The stocker and feeder trade was not as brisk as it has been on a good many days. Considerable business was done, but there was not much snap to the trade. Representative sales:

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1030	$3 00						

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	850	1 25	7	894	2 10	3	939	2 40
2	885	1 50	6	903	2 10	2	1060	2 40
1	790	1 50	2	960	2 15	1	1150	2 40
3	930	1 50	14	962	2 15	4	1070	2 40
1	880	1 75	1	1000	2 20	1	1030	2 40
1	965	1 75	2	725	2 20	22	917	2 45
2	1040	1 75	28	861	2 25	6	1080	2 45
2	980	1 75	3	1003	2 25	16	912	2 45
3	900	1 75	1	1020	2 25	7	1051	2 45
1	1050	1 90	2	825	2 25	1	1230	2 45
1	780	1 90	18	1033	2 30	13	1030	2 45
3	1040	2 00	8	906	2 30	10	1063	2 45
1	1170	2 00	6	923	2 30	3	1223	2 50
2	1025	2 00	1	990	2 30	5	896	2 50
8	920	2 00	8	1067	2 35	3	1133	2 50
1	910	2 00	11	949	2 35	4	1085	2 50
1	1010	2 00	10	967	2 35	9	1063	2 50
1	520	2 00	1	640	2 35	11	1050	2 60
5	956	2 00	13	920	2 35	5	880	2 65
1	1120	2 00	1	1170	2 35	1	1070	2 65
4	845	2 05	17	802	2 35	1	1090	2 65
3	962	2 10	15	926	2 35	25	794	2 70
6	966	2 10	19	968	2 40	1	1290	2 70
2	1055	2 10	1	1130	2 40	1	1120	2 75
12	937	2 10	1	940	2 40	47	1073	2 75
10	957	2 10	6	920	2 40	3	876	2 75
15	782	2 10	15	943	2 40			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	450	2 00	7	518	2 35	8	613	2 45
1	670	2 00	8	515	2 35	7	412	2 50
1	480	2 10	14	552	2 35	3	760	2 55
3	533	2 15	1	580	2 35	2	785	2 55
4	550	2 30	7	757	2 40	2	425	2 60
5	544	2 35	14	750	2 40	24	837	2 75
4	462	2 30	1	290	2 40	1	400	3 00
12	570	2 30	19	535	2 40	7	1042	3 00
6	780	2 30	2	610	2 40	5	440	3 15

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1110	1 50	1	1200	2 15	2	1025	2 30
1	1080	1 80	1	1330	2 15	3	1220	2 30
1	1380	1 80	1	1400	2 25	1	910	2 30
1	870	1 90	2	990	2 25	1	1230	2 30
1	1280	1 95	1	1060	2 25	1	1490	2 35
1	1250	2 00	1	1205	2 25	1	1210	2 40
1	1080	2 00	5	1238	2 25	1	1420	2 45
1	880	2 00	1	1430	2 25	1	1290	2 60
1	620	2 10	1	1120	2 30			

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	850	2 50

OXEN.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1765	2 40	2	1660	2 69

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	190	2 00	7	287	3 15	2	150	4 50
1	240	2 25	2	365	3 20	2	290	4 50
2	255	2 40	13	268	3 25	3	183	4 50
2	370	2 50	4	345	3 30	7	132	4 75
1	360	2 50	1	280	3 50	1	200	4 75
1	310	2 75	1	220	3 50	2	125	5 00
2	250	3 00	2	275	4 00	1	110	5 00
3	153	3 00	1	80	4 00	1	110	5 00
1	220	3 00	1	140	4 00	1	190	5 00
3	376	3 00	2	240	4 00	1	110	5 00
3	310	3 00	1	220	4 25	1	230	5 25
3	300	3 10	4	107	4 30	3	176	5 25
3	290	3 10	1	110	4 50	1	120	5 25
2	365	3 10						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	820	2 25	26	782	2 90	52	1160	3 15
1	1350	2 30	22	523	3 00	3	950	3 15
3	656	2 40	2	440	3 00	2	405	3 20
1	1090	2 50	1	630	3 00	1	730	3 20
1	580	2 50	1	880	3 00	24	894	3 25
2	500	2 50	30	766	3 05	1	930	3 25
2	565	2 60	3	943	3 05	22	656	3 25
1	1170	2 75	2	595	3 10	49	1077	3 25
2	835	2 75	3	726	3 10	28	986	3 25
1	1090	2 75	1	990	3 15	18	775	3 25
3	490	2 75	4	750	3 15	5	664	3 30
1	570	2 80	1	480	3 15	14	1160	3 30
1	700	2 85	9	740	3 15	69	1250	3 45
5	848	2 90						

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 c and c	$25 00	1 milker	$29 00
1 springer	28 00	1 cow and c	42 00

WESTERNS.

COLORADO.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 bull	1250	$2 05	2 calves	335	$2 30
19 bulls	542	2 05	13 fdrs, Tex.	950	2 75
1 bull	1090	2 25	32 fdrs, Tex.	962	2 90
23 cows, Tex.	855	2 30	4 feeders	562	3 10
T. Campbell.					
9 cows	1088	2 75	21 feeders	1178	3 55
Hadfield & Sanders.					
13 cows	1057	2 65	2 cows	1155	2 65
2 cows	990	2 65	2 steers	1180	3 30
3 cows	956	2 65	14 steers	1195	3 30
2 cows	939	2 65	12 steers	1059	3 30

WYOMING.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7 bulls	1252	1 50	40 calves	153	3 00
1 bull	1460	1 50	1 feeder	1480	3 05
1 bull	1050	1 50	16 feeders	1118	3 05
1 bull	1650	1 75	1 feeder	1690	3 05
2 cows	1150	1 95	1 feeder	1260	3 05
1 feeder	720	2 00	43 feeders	1204	3 10
6 calves	195	2 00	1 feeder	570	3 10
1 bull	1470	2 00	1 feeder	610	3 10
1 bull	1480	2 00	52 feeders	600	3 10
1 cow	890	2 05	1 feeder	1380	3 10
1 steer	1270	2 05	2 feeders	1215	3 10
102 cows	797	2 05	19 feeders	1282	3 10
59 cows	796	2 05	15 feeders	1057	3 10
8 cows	1050	2 05	6 feeders	1080	3 10
2 cows	1080	2 15	40 feeders	1138	3 10
1 bull	790	2 25	23 steers	1140	3 15
76 heifers	588	2 35	5 feeders	1180	3 15
1 heifer	670	2 35	9 feeders	1102	3 15
1 cow	880	2 45	29 feeders	1260	3 15
1 cow	1140	2 45	1 feeder	1180	3 20
2 cows	1020	2 50	19 feeders	1065	3 20
1 cow	1010	2 50	43 calves	313	3 30
2 cows	1000	2 50	10 feeders	1227	3 35
3 cows	1066	2 50	1 feeder	1050	3 35
21 cows	1030	2 60	12 feeders	1209	3 35
1 cow	800	2 60	2 feeders	1190	3 35
34 steers	1004	2 85	12 feeders	1235	3 35
37 feeders	702	2 95	26 steers	1256	3 65

STRAYS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 cow	1030	2 75	2 steers	1110	3 25
7 steers	1300	3 15	1 steer	1110	3 25
18 steers	1051	3 15	1 steer	1790	3 50
1 steer	1170	3 25	1 steer	1270	3 75
C. A. and W. S. Pugsley.					
1 bull	1410	1 75	1 feeder	400	3 00
4 bulls	1227	1 75	2 steers	1030	3 00
5 cows	940	2 15	7 feeders	928	3 05
1 cow	920	2 25	60 feeders	1010	3 05
1 cow	1010	2 25	44 feeders	1002	3 05
3 cows	866	2 25	42 feeders	989	3 05
2 cows	1060	2 65	1 steer	930	3 15
29 cows	897	2 65	1 steer	1240	3 25
1 cow	940	2 75	1 steer	1050	3 40
15 spd. hfrs.	799	2 80	11 steers	1210	3 40
1 feeder	690	2 99	1 calf	270	3 50
Ryan Bros.					
1 cow	870	2 40	1 steer	1240	2 75
1 cow	1000	2 50	1 steer	1510	2 90
1 cow	910	2 60	1 steer	1000	2 90
1 steer	1380	2 75	1 cow	1350	3 00
2 cows	1010	2 75	3 steers	1083	3 00
Thomas Crouse.					
1 steer	1430	3 00	10 steers	1309	3 40
James Taylor.					
14 heifers	1007	2 85	26 steers	1195	3 40
Willard Cattle Company.					
7 cows	955	2 45	6 steers	1191	3 05
1 stag	1280	2 50	6 steers	1166	3 00
6 cows	1060	2 65	1 steer	1060	3 35
23 cows	1025	2 65	39 steers	1311	3 35
Chedsey Bros.					
4 bulls	1352	1 75	58 cows	1020	2 70
1 cow	1070	2 00	2 steers	1140	2 75
4 cows	1190	2 00	64 steers	1246	3 55
J. M. Carey & Bro.					
1 cow	880	2 25	7 cows	991	2 70
1 cow	1060	2 25	15 steers	1244	3 30

NEVADA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
Harvey & Harris.					
25 steers	1072	3 25	22 steers	1228	3 55
25 steers	1070	3 20			
Harvey & Hake.					
1 bull	1330	2 10	1 steer	1330	3 00
102 cows	1009	2 75	14 steers	1258	3 25
1 steer	1120	3 00			

SOUTH DAKOTA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
Baxter & S.					
1 bull	1360	1 25	1 cow	930	2 60
2 cows	1055	2 00	2 cows	1240	2 60
1 stag	1690	2 25	1 cow	1030	2 00
1 steer	790	2 35	1 cow	1050	3 00
Weare Live Stock.					
1 bull	1500	1 85	2 steers	1115	3 00
2 bulls	1350	1 85	18 steers	1298	3 00
6 cows	1048	2 50	1 steer	1270	3 00
2 cows	990	2 75	1 steer	1280	3 00
16 cows	978	2 75	1 steer	1290	3 20
1 steer	1050	3 00	11 steers	1265	3 20

UTAH.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
Webster City Cattle Company.					
1 bull	1240	1 75	18 cows	978	2 65
2 feeders	1230	2 60	20 feeders	1088	3 00
1 bull	1170	2 30	91 feeders	1076	3 00
1 ox	1470	2 50			

MONTANA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
W. M. Burnside.					
79 cows	1016	2 70	2 steers	1430	3 15
5 steers	1230	3 00	168 steers	1332	3 50

HOGS—It was a great day for hogs, seventy-one fresh loads being received, the largest run for a long time. The demand appeared to increase at the same time with the receipts. The packers all wanted hogs, and the most of their buyers had large orders. At the same time the speculators took hold quite freely and helped to make a good, active market.

In the matter of prices the situation was not so pleasing to the selling interests. Chicago and other markets reported a break in prices, and the market here went off about 5c in consequence. They took off about what they put on yesterday, carrying the market back to where it was on Saturday.

Among the day's receipts there were a good many right desirable loads of hogs, and the top price was as high as yesterday in spite of the decline. The majority of the loads went at $3.70@3.80, but $3.75 was a very popular price. The trade was active and an early clearance was effected. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
54	155	...	$3 55	70	230	160	$3 75
21	209	...	3 60	73	215	120	3 75
65	174	400	3 65	79	211	160	3 75
76	187	160	3 65	76	187	200	3 75
89	190	120	3 65	69	214	80	3 75
18	211	40	3 65	75	238	40	3 75
73	191	80	3 67½	72	244	280	3 75
71	208	...	3 70	49	228	...	3 75
48	229	40	3 70	66	258	80	3 75
57	190	280	3 70	44	230	...	3 75
86	211	440	3 70	61	280	80	3 75
37	244	40	3 70	44	206	240	3 75
13	358	...	3 70	27	240	...	3 75
84	206	80	3 70	62	240	...	3 75
30	220	40	3 70	61	262	80	3 75
39	207	...	3 70	83	285	80	3 75
59	207	...	3 70	73	277	320	3 77½
64	212	160	3 70	59	277	80	3 77½
91	205	80	3 70	63	273	160	3 77½
12	306	...	3 70	61	283	80	3 77½
79	240	320	3 70	49	289	120	3 77½
19	194	120	3 70	85	233	120	3 77½
78	225	40	3 72½	61	240	80	3 80
61	255	40	3 72½	53	263	...	3 80
67	228	...	3 72½	51	333	280	3 80
73	224	160	3 72½	60	239	160	3 80
76	214	120	3 75	61	259	80	3 80
69	244	280	3 75	53	278	...	3 80
79	219	80	3 75	65	250	40	3 80
70	253	240	3 75	74	267	240	3 80
71	243	80	3 75	54	273	80	3 80
58	247	280	3 75	58	296	...	3 80
74	192	...	3 75	66	259	40	3 80
59	259	240	3 75	61	272	...	3 80
63	194	200	3 75	61	295	80	3 80
51	308	120	3 75	25	278	...	3 80
46	276	80	3 75	65	289	40	3 80
67	254	160	3 75	17	245	80	3 80
69	229	80	3 75	60	276	...	3 82½
58	227	200	3 75	52	343	...	3 82½
64	250	160	3 75	67	254	...	3 82½
41	291	40	3 75	52	275	80	3 85
69	227	120	3 75	77	267	80	3 85
78	235	200	3 75	64	297	80	3 85
62	287	40	3 75				

ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	190	...	2 25	6	230	40	3 65
2	125	...	2 75	5	306	...	3 65
2	84	...	2 75	4	322	...	3 65
19	83	...	3 10	3	316	...	3 65
1	160	...	3 55	5	300	...	3 55
9	173	80	3 55	4	219	...	3 70
4	245	...	3 57½	3	422	...	3 70
1	240	...	3 60	4	335	...	3 70
5	284	80	3 60	2	253	...	3 70
4	240	80	3 65	6	236	...	3 75
6	313	...	3 65	5	343	...	3 80
4	350	...	3 65	1	319	...	3 80

SHEEP—There was nothing here to make a market. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
10 native ewes	115	$2 75

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Common to Choice Native Beeves Sold at Lower Prices.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Common to choice native beeves were salable at from $3.40 to $5.35, the greater part of the sales being made at low prices, and extra to choice beeves were quotable at from $5.40 to $5.50; choice light and medium weight cattle again sold to the best advantage, and big, heavy steers, as well as rough and thin cattle, moved off slowly. Exporters were not doing much and were bidding lower than heretofore, as English cables have been reporting heavy cattle supplies and a light trade at a decline of ½c to ¾c per lb. The demand for stockers and feeders was as good as usual at strong prices, sales ranging at from $2.40 to $4 for common to choice. Butchers' and canners' cattle were again in quite good demand at full prices, bulls selling at from $1.75 to $3.75, while cows and heifers found purchasers at from $1.30 to $3.80, with sales largely at from $1.75 to $3.25.

Calves were no plentier than usual, and choice lots were 25c higher, the best selling at $6.25. Western range cattle were fairly active and no lower, common to choice steers from Montana, Wyoming and Dakota being in demand at from $2.95 to $4.35; Texas steers sold fairly at from $2.70 to $3.25, with Indian territory cattle in demand at from $3.25 to $3.65.

In hogs the demand started off fairly good, but it slackened up later and sales were made at reductions of 5c to 10c from yesterday's prices. Sales were made at from $3.50 to $4.20 for hogs, and most of the trading was at from $3.85 to $3.95 for packing lots and at from $4 to $4.10 for shipping droves, while most of the pigs sold at from $3 to $4.

Sheep were quotable at from $1.25 to $1.50 for inferior natives up to from $3.50 to $3.75 for prime export wethers, few going above $3. Good to choice western sheep sold readily at from $2.80 to $3.25, and lambs sold at from $3 to $4.50 for common to prime, few going above $4.35.

Receipts: Cattle, 8,000 head; calves, 600 head; hogs, 34,000 head; sheep, 13,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments, 30 head; dull for natives and 10c lower on Texans; export steers, $5.20@5.40; shipping steers, $4.30@5.10; dressed beef grades, $3.50@4.85; bulk of sales, $3.60@4.50; steers under 1,000 lbs., $2.50@3.25; bulk of sales, $2.75@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.50; cows and heifers, $1.85@3.50; bulk of sales, $2.00@3.10; Texas and Indian steers, $2.50@3.50; bulk of sales, $2.75@3.25; cows and heifers, $1.75@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000 head; shipments, 2,200 head; market 5@10c lower; heavies, $3.75@4.10; mixed, $3.50@4.00; light, $3.70@4.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,600 head; shipments, 100 head; market about steady; native muttons, $2.60@3.40; some exports brought $3.85; lambs, $3.25@4.50; southwestern, $2.00@3.10.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000 head; shipments, 2,800 head; market weak to 10c lower; Texas steers, $2.70@3.60; Texas cows, $1.65@2.50; beef steers, $3.10@5.20; native cows, $1.00@2.90; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.65; bulls, $1.75@2.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000 head; shipments, 600 head; market, weak to 10c lower; bulk of sales, $3.70@3.90; heavies, $3.45@4.05; packers, $3.75@4.05; mixed, $3.70@4.05; lights, $3.00@3.95; Yorkers, $3.85@3.95; pigs, $2.50@3.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,500 head; shipments, 500 head; market steady; lambs, $3.00@4.25; muttons, $2.25@3.00.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—BEEVES—Receipts, 302 head; no trading of consequence. European cables quote American steers at 9@9½c, dressed weight; exports today, 600 beeves, 350 sheep and 222 quarters of beef.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,604 head; dull and weak; sheep, poor to prime, $1.50@4.10; lambs, common to good, $3.50@4.37½; no choice sold.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,800 head; lower at $4.40@5.75.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Tuesday, October 15, 1895:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	3,500	5,005	10
Chicago	8,000	34,000	13,000
Kansas City	12,000	9,000	5,500
St. Louis	1,500	9,000	2,600
Totals	24,000	57,005	21,110

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—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—Strong at the opening, followed throughout the day with advances on bullish reports from elsewhere, closing higher than yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 63½c; December, 63⅝@63⅞c; May, 67⅞c.

CORN—Rather dull, though strengthened by advance in wheat; closed above yesterday; No. 2 mixed, cash, 28⅛c; December, 24⅝c; May, 26⅞c.

OATS—Futures recovered from yesterday's losses and closed higher. Spot strong; No. 2, cash, 17⅞c; December, 18⅛c; May, 20⅝@20¾c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 37c.

BARLEY—Iowa, 33@34c.

CORN MEAL—Steady at $1.50@1.55.

BRAN—Steady at 53c, east track.

FLAX SEED—Unchanged at 90½ for spot.

TIMOTHY SEED—Higher, $3.25@3.70.

HAY—Timothy, slow, $9.00@13.50; prairie holds up well, choice grades being scarce at $6.00@8.00.

BUTTER—Table grades in demand; steady; separator creamery, 18@20c; fancy Elgin, 23½@24c.

EGGS—Unchanged at 15c.

POULTRY—Weak; turkeys, 8c; chickens, 6½@7c; ducks, 7½c; geese, 6c.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.22.

LEAD—Higher, $3.15@3.20.

SPELTER—Nominal, $3.92½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, $8.75@8.87½. Lard, prime steam, $5.65; choice, $5.75. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $6.75; longs, $6.75; ribs, $6.50; shorts, $6.62½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 56,000 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, 34,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 14,000 bbls.; wheat, 65,000 bu.; corn, 15,000 bu.

New Stock Certificates Listed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The committee on stock listing of the New York Stock exchange at its meeting last night made no report in regard to the application of the Central Trust company to have listed its certificates of deposit of Chicago Gas stock. It is reported, however, that the trust company has satisfied the committee that it has secured a majority of the stock. An effort will be made to have a special meeting of the governing committee called for tomorrow to take action in regard to listing the certificates.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 15.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet but steady; demand moderate. No. 2 red winter, 5s 2d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 5s 2d; No. 1 California, 5s 3d. Futures opened quiet but steady, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed firm, with near positions ¾@1d higher and distant positions ¾d higher; business about equally distributed; October, 5s 2¾d; November, 5s 3¼d; December, 5s 4d; January, 5s 4½d; February, 5s 4¾d; March, 5s 5¼d.

CORN—Spot, quiet but steady; American mixed, new, 3s 4½d. Futures opened quiet but steady and unchanged; closed firm, with near and distant positions unchanged to ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; October, 3s 4½d; November, 3s 4½d; December, 3s 4¾d; January, 3s 3¾d; February, 3s 3d; March, 3s 3¾d.

FLOUR—Steady; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 6s 9d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, steady; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 44s; short ribs, 28 lbs., 38s; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs., 33s 6d; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs., 31s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 33s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 29s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 38s 6d. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 33s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 45s. Beef, extra India mess, 75s; prime mess, 58s 9d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 57s 6d; western medium, 51s 3d. Lard, firm; prime western, 29s 6d; refined, quiet; pails, 32s.

CHEESE—Firm; fine American, white, 37s 6d; fine American, colored, 38s 6d.

BUTTER—Fine United States, 70s; good, 55s.

TURPENTINE—Spirits, 23s 6d.

ROSIN—Common, 4s 1½d.

COTTONSEED OIL—Liverpool refined, 17s 3d.

LINSEED OIL—20s 3d.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 7½d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3⅝d; hindquarters, 6¼d.

BLEACHING POWDER—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, 17.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast) £1 15s.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 25,000 centals, including 22,000 American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 120,000 centals.

Weather, cloudy and damp.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at prices unchanged to 5 points lower; ruled inactive throughout the session with a weak undertone in the absence of speculative support, selling assisted by indifference of spot holders; closed dull with prices unchanged to 5 points higher; sales, 4,000 bags; October, $15.40. Spot Rio No. 7, $16; mild, quiet and steady; Cordova, $18.00@19.00; warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 14,668 bags; New York stock today, 363,980 bags; United States stock, 237,713 bags; afloat for the United States, 212,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 478,713 bags, against 436,428 bags last year.

SANTOS, Oct. 15.—Quiet; good average Santos, $14.60; receipts, 27,000 bags; stock, 330,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Oct. 15.—Quiet, ¼@½ pfg advance; sales, 4,000 bags.

HAVRE, Oct. 15.—Opened steady, ¼@¾f advance; at noon, unchanged; at 3 p. m., quiet, unchanged to ¼f decline; closed quiet at ¼f net advance.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 15.—Firm; No. 7 Rio, $14.60; exchange, 10⅛d; receipts, 15,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 7,000 bags; for Europe, 3,000 bags; stock, 206,000 bags.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Agents have advanced prices as follows: Gloucester indigo prints to 5c; Fruit of the Loom 7-8 bleached cottons to 7½c; Fruit of the Loom wide sheetings at value. On account of a rainy Tuesday and no mails from the more important markets of the country there was little business. There was an irregular demand made of agents for staples and any spot goods were quickly absorbed, while for spring seasonable fabrics considerable advance business was done in fancy cottons and in woolen stuffs. The tone of the market closes very strong. Print cloths in demand for contracts and no sales.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 15.—Print cloths firm at 3¼c. Good demand and mills generally decline to sell; small business in odds at prices slightly better than three-quarters for regulars.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 15.—Cloths and yarns steady, with little doing.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 15.—WHEAT—Slow and unchanged; No. 2 hard, 59@59½c; No. 2 red, 63c; rejected, 40@50c.

CORN—Active and unchanged; No. 2 white, 24½@25c.

OATS—Active and unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 15@15½c; No. 2 white, 17@17½c.

RYE—No. 2, 37c.

FLAX SEED—Nominally 84c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $7.50@11.00; prairie, $5.50@6.50.

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

EGGS—Firm, demand moderate; 14½c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Oct. 15.—CORN—Firmer; No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 28½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 19c; No. 3 white, 17½@18c.

RYE—Scarce, nominal; No. 2, 40c.

WHISKY—Firm; finished goods on the basis of $1.22 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 4,800 bu.; corn, 49,200 bu.; oats, 101,250 bu.; rye, 600 bu.; barley, 8,400 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 5,400 bu.; corn, 39,000 bu.; oats, 68,750 bu.; rye, none; barley, 2,800 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 15.—WHEAT—Firmer; October, 55⅛c; December, 55⅜c; May, 59⅝@59⅞c; on track, No. 1 hard, 57c; No. 1 northern, 55⅜c; No. 2 northern, 54⅛c.

FLOUR—Firm; first patents, $3.15@3.50; second patents, $2.25@3.35; domestic bakers' grade, $2.70@2.80; export bakers' grade, $2.05@2.50.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—SUGAR—Raw, dull; fair refining, 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; refined, quiet; standard A, 4⅝c; confectioners, 4⅝c; cut loaf, 5⅜c; granulated, 4⅝c.

'Frisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—WHEAT—Very dull; May, $1.03¾.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	107 5-16	St. Paul com	79
Consols, acc't	107⅜	N. Y. Central	105
Can. Pacific	68	Pennsylvania	58
Erie	12⅜	Reading	10¾
Erie 2ds	80¼	Mex. Cen. new 4s	72¾
Ill. Central	103		

BAR SILVER—31⅛d per oz.

MONEY—¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 9-16@⅝ per cent.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—Clearings, $18,847,182; balances, $2,164,549.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 15.—Clearings, $2,717,207; balances, $406,432.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Clearings, $117,359,532; balances, $6,001,341.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—Clearings, $15,629,293; balances, $1,976,636.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—Clearings, $4,617,641; balances, $645,580. Money, 5@7 per cent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balances, $182,321,707; gold reserve, $92,909,913.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Clearings, $16,973,000. Money, prime commercial paper, 6 per cent. New York exchange, 20c discount. Bankers' (London) sterling, $4.80½@4.86¾.

Foreign Financial Affairs.

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—Exchange on London, 8 days' sight, 20 marks 39½ pfg.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—Three per cent rentes, 100f 40c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 27c for checks.

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—The stock markets were dull today. There was a sharp fall in the long rate on London. This may indicate a rise in money there before long.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 227.50; at Madrid, 16; at Lisbon, 25; at St. Petersburg, 50; at Athens, 77; at Rome, 104.75; at Vienna, 103. Consols for money, 107 15-16; for the account, 107⅜.

Cashier Colean Returns Home.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Oct. 15.—Cashier Colean of the State bank, who Saturday confessed to having embezzled $13,000, arrived in the city this morning accompanied by his wife and children. He was so weak he had to be assisted to a carriage and was driven to his home, where he is now in bed very sick and cannot be seen. Colean is believed to be penniless. State Bank Commissioner Breidenthal is here in charge of the bank and is now making an examination of the books. It is expected a receiver will be appointed in a few days. There are no new developments as to the condition of the bank.

After a New Insane Asylum.

PEORIA, Oct. 15.—The county board of supervisors in committee of the whole this morning voted $20,000 to secure a new asylum for the incurable insane for Peoria county. The city council is expected to make an appropriation this evening. The county grange has served notice that a levy will be enjoined and that they have legal opinion that the supervisors voting for it will be liable to criminal prosecution.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record October 15, 1895:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Mike Murphy to H. M. Merriam, lot 3, Haas subdiv	$ 25
Vaclav Fanderlik and wife to Josephine Fanferlik, lot 13, block 9, Brown park	1
Josephine Fanferlik to Barbara Fanferlik, same	1
McCague Savings bank to J. A. Morris, part lot "D," Hascall's add	2,800
A. K. White and husband to Francis Howe, lot 18, block 7, Baker place	1,000
Mathew Barta to Frances Barta, lots 6, 7 and s ½ of lot 8, block 12, Lawnfield	1
Mathew Barta to J. L. Barta, 25x148 feet in nw ne 27-15-13	1

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

Joseph Kavan and wife to J. C. Carroll, lot 2, block 63, South Omaha	1
Lyman Richardson and wife et al to H. H. Soehl, ½ acre in sw corner nw nw 24-15-12	1
V. H. Richardson to same, same	1
Total amount of transfers	$3,832

SITS DOWN ON JUDGE SCOTT

Deciding Contempt Cases Evidently Not the Criminal Judge's Forte.

PAT. O. HAWES NOT GUILTY OF CONTEMPT

Supreme Court Declares that a Practicing Attorney May Decline to Practice Before a Judge and Not Be Guilty of Contempt.

LINCOLN, Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court this morning handed down a decision reversing the finding of Judge Cunningham R. Scott in the Patrick Obannon Hawes contempt case.

The court holds that as Hawes stated to Judge Scott in a respectful manner that he was not retained in a case that it was not the province of the court to find him guilty of contempt.

The syllabus says: "It is the right of an attorney-at-law to refuse a retainer which would require his appearance before a particular judge and a candid statement to the court or judge in respectful language of the reasons for such a course will not of itself sustain a conviction on the charge of contempt."

The alleged contempt case against Attorney Hawes was before Scott last winter. At that times Hawes appeared before Scott to argue a motion in a case in which he was the attorney. The motion was presented and Scott refused to hear argument. Mr. Hawes started to leave the court room, and as he did so, remarked: "I cannot practice in this court." Scott called him back and imposed a fine. Immediately after this Hawes commenced to write a letter to his wife, informing her that he would have to go to jail. Scott ordered his bailiff to take the letter away from Hawes. The bailiff did so and passed it over to Scott, who read its contents. Hawes protested and Scott increased the fine, adding a jail sentence.

At this pretended trial of Hawes for contempt, a Mrs. Fisher was sitting in the court room, and leaning over toward her husband, whispered: "That looks to me more like persecution than it does like prosecution." Scott's bailiff heard the remark and reported it to the court. Mrs. Fisher was called up and fined $10 and costs. Indignation was at a high pitch, so much so that Scott subsequently remitted this fine.

DEMOCRATS START WRONG.

The proceedings in the supreme court today in the hearing of the application for an injunction by the free silver democrats to keep the secretary of state from putting on the official ballot as candidates of the democratic party the names of the men nominated in the Lincoln convention were short. For the relators appeared W. J. Bryan and W. H. Thompson. The attorney general appeared for the secretary of state. No one appeared particularly for the administration democrats, but N. S. Harwood and Mr. Snell were present. The attorney general raised the point that the supreme court has not original jurisdiction in cases in injunction, and if relators desired to bring an action of this kind it should have been brought in the lower courts. The court coincided in this view of the case, but gave the relator time to amend his petition and change it to an application for a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary of state to put the free silver fellows on the ticket as democrats. By the 20th inst. the copy for the tickets must be in the hands of the printer.

The case of the American Water Works company, plaintiff in error, against the state of Nebraska, upon the relation of W. I. Walker, defendant in error, was affirmed and the decision of the district court of Douglas county sustained. Section 2 of the syllabus says: "A private corporation which procures from the municipal corporation a franchise for supplying the latter and its inhabitants with water and by virtue of which franchise it is permitted to and does use the streets and alleys of such municipal corporation in the carrying on of its business, becomes thereby affected with a public use and assumes a public duty. That duty is to furnish water at reasonable rates to all the inhabitants of the municipal corporation and to charge each inhabitant for water furnished the same price it charges every other inhabitant for the same service under the same or similar conditions." The court reaches the conclusion that the respondent has shown no sufficient excuse for not furnishing the relator with water.

The case of the state against Dr. O'Connor for practicing medicine in the city of Lincoln without having secured a certificate under the state law and depositing the same in the office of the county clerk resulted in a victory in the supreme court for the accused. The case was remanded for a new hearing, not, however, because of any defect in the law, but owing to a lack of explicitness in the charge and failure of proof.

In the case of Lindsey against the state the supreme court affirmed the judgment of the court below.

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