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Wheat Sank and Rose Again Several Times Within Narrow Limits.

GENERAL DROUTH BECOMING A FACTOR

Weather Bureau Declares It the Most Extensive and Prolonged in Its History—Corn Was Firm for October.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Wheat today sank and rose again several times within the narrow limit of 59½c and 59¾c for December. In the last half hour of the session it was wanted so urgently, and principally by those who earlier in the day had least use for it, that it broke bounds and rose to 60¼c, at which price it closed. A good shipping demand, small receipts and large outgoings since Saturday were the features of the corn trade, which raised October ⅛c and May ⅛c over their Saturday's closing value. Provisions were very weak, and did not change in that respect all day. May oats closed unchanged.

Wheat was dull and weak, and before noon sold ¼c below the close on Saturday, but recovered. Weak cables and the big receipts in the northwest were the weak factors early, and as there was very little business and a good deal of liquidation and short selling, the early tendency was downward, with little disposition to give the market any support. For some time the market has halted at 60c, even when it seemed to be raided, and the recovery has been prompt, so the trade has come to believe that the market was "pegged" at 60c. But today, when the price broke through the 60c barrier, there was a recasting of predictions, and trade began to feel that there might be no halt until the market had got much lower. The local receipts were nearly 100 cars more than estimated—or 625 cars—and the local stocks were increased 812,000 bu. last week. There were some bull influences developed later in the day and some recovering in prices, but it was not held. The visible supply did not increase as much as expected by 300,000 bu., and the world's shipments were said to be much smaller than last week—7,100,000 bu.—some 400,000 bu. below the estimated weekly consumption abroad. The dry weather, too, is getting to be considerable of a factor, the weather bureau reporting that it is the most general ever known in the history of the bureau. But, in the face of all this, the market was high almost from start to finish, and the local sentiment was very generally bearish. December sold early up to from 59⅝c to 60c split, fell to 59½c, up to 59⅞c, and closed at 59⅝c. The market held rather firm during the last hour, with December selling at from 59⅝c to 59⅞c. The news began to be regarded as more favorable, and there was some increase in the demand. Liberal sales for export were reported at the seaboard, and December closed at 60¼c.

Corn was firm for October, with May inclined to weakness. There was a fair demand for cash stuff, and the shipments were heavy, with shorts for October good buyers, but May was slow and inclined to weakness. October sold at from 29½c to 29¾c, and May at from 29⅛c to 29⅛c split, to from 29c to 29⅛c split. October closed at 29⅞c, and May at 29⅜c.

Oats were quiet and steady, as well as featureless. May sold at from 20⅛c to 20⅜c, and October at 17⅝c. May closed at 20⅛c.

Provisions were again suffering from their now chronic complaint of too many hogs. There was more disposition among the longs to abandon their holdings, and that caused more than the usual weakness, more especially in pork and ribs. January pork closed at $9.12½, after selling as low as $9.05, and May at $9.40. Ribs are 7½c lower for January and 10c lower for May, while January lard lost only 2½c and May 5c of their former values. Hog receipts were 40,000 head.

Estimates for Tuesday: Wheat, 525 cars; corn, 312 cars; oats, 275 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Oct	58¼	59¼	58¼	59¼
Dec	59⅝	60¼	59⅝	60¼
May	63¾@64	64⅛	63⅜	64⅜
Corn, No. 2				
Oct	29⅜	29⅞	29⅜	29⅞
Nov	29⅜	29⅞	29⅜	29⅜
Dec	27⅜	27⅜@⅞	27⅜	27⅜@⅞
May	29⅜	29⅜	29	29⅜
Oats, No. 2				
Oct	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Dec	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
May	20⅜	20⅛	20¼	20⅛@⅜
Pork, per bbl				
Oct				8 12½
Jan	9 20	9 20	9 05	9 12½
May	9 50	9 50	9 35	9 40
Lard, 100 lbs				
Oct	5 50	5 50	5 42½	5 47½
Jan	5 60	5 60	5 55	5 57½
May	5 80	5 80	5 75	5 75
Short Ribs—				
Oct	4 70	4 75	4 70	4 72½
Nov	4 55	4 55	4 50	4 50
Jan	4 60	4 60	4 55	4 60
May	4 75	4 77½	4 75	4 77½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $2.50@3.50; winter straights, $2.85@3.20; spring patents, $3.15@3.50; spring straights, $2.75@3.10; bakers, $1.90@3.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 59¾@60⅛c; No. 3 spring, 56@59c; No. 2 red, 59⅝@63c.

CORN—No. 2, 30⅛c; No. 3 yellow, 29⅜c.

OATS—No. 2, 17¾c; No. 2 white, 20@21c; No. 3 white, 18¼@18⅝c.

RYE—No. 2, 38½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 25@40c; No. 4, 24@28c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 93½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.55.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.12½@8.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.47½. Short ribs, sides (loose), $4.70@4.75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.37½@5.50; short clear sides (boxed), $5.25@5.50.

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

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

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

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	10,000	10,000
Wheat, bu	10,000	15,000
Corn, bu	263,000	915,000
Oats, bu	202,000	467,000
Rye, bu	7,000	7,000
Barley, bu	102,000	23,000

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

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The receipts of veal were quite large yesterday and the market easier.

The market on other lines of produce was steady. Quotations:

EGGS—Strictly fresh stock, per doz., 16c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 7c; choice to fancy country, 15@17c; gathered creamery, 18@19c; separator creamery, 20@21c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 6@6½c; large and coarse, 4@6c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 11½c; Edam, per doz., $10.00; Club House, 1 lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Limburger, fancy, per lb., 11½c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young Americas, 10¾c; Twins, fancy, 10¼c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6c; roosters, 3c; spring chickens, per lb., 6c; ducks, 6½@7c; spring ducks, 7½@8c; turkeys, 8@9c; 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, $1.00; golden plover, 75c; 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 teal, $1.50; 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.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.75@1.80.

POTATOES—New choice stock, 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $1.50 per bbl.

ONIONS—Home grown, 20@30c.

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

TOMATOES—Nothing doing.

WATERMELONS—None.

CELERY—Choice stock, large No. 1, 40c; large No. 2, 35c; inferior, 25@30c.

CANTALOUPES—None.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5½c.

WATER CRESS—Per 16-qt. case, $1.50.

FRUITS.

POMEGRANATES—California, per box, $1.

CALIFORNIA QUINCES—Per box, $1.50@1.65.

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

IDAHO PRUNES—None.

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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., $2.25; cooking apples, $2.00.

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

NECTARINES—None.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—None.

LEMONS—Messina lemons, $5.00; 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, 5½c; No. 2 green hides, 4½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 7c; No. 2 green salted hides, 6c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 7c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 6c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 12@13c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 9@10c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 8@9c; part cured hides ½c per pound less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 2@3c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow No. 1, 3¾c; tallow No. 2, 3c; grease, white A, 3½c; grease, white B, 3c; grease, yellow, 2¾c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 17@22c; rough tallow, 1½@2c.

BONES—In car lots weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

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

FURS.

	No. 1 Lge.	No. 1 Md'm	No. 1 Sm'll	2	3
BEAR—					
Black	$20@25	$15 00	$8@10	$10@12	$5 00
Black Yearlings	12@15	10 00	7 00	7 00	3 00
Black Cubs	6@8	5@6	4 00	5 00	2 00
Black Montana & Mountain	18@22	14 00	10 00	10 00	4 00
Black Montana Yearlings	12 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Black Montana Cubs	6 50	4 50	3 00	4 00	2 00
Silver Tip	20 00	12 00	8 00	9 00	4 00
Silver Tip Yrlgs	11 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Silver Tip Cubs	6 00	4 50	3 00	3 00	1 50
Brown	20@25	16 00	12 00	12 00	5 00
Yearlings	10@12	8 00	6 00	8 00	4 00
Cubs	7 00	5 00	3 00	4 00	2 00
Badger	1@1 50	65	50	50	50
Fisher	8 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00
FOX—					
Silver (according to beauty)	100 00	60 00	40 00	30 00	10 00
Silver Pale (accord'g to bea'y)	50 00	30 00	20 00	15 00	6 00
Cross	7 00	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 00
Red	1 50	1 25	1 00	75	25
Gray	75	50	40	35	15
Kit	50	40	30	20	10
Lynk	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 25	50
Marten	2 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	50
Mink	80@85	60	45	25	10
Mink Dark	85	65	45	20	10
Mountain Lion (perfect head and feet)	1@2				
Otter	8 00	6@7	5 00	4 00	2 00
Otter Pale	7 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	1 50
Raccoon	60@70	50	35	20	10
Raccoon, Black (as to beauty)	50@2				
SKUNK—					
Black, cased	1 25	75	50	50	25
Short striped	1 00	70	45	40	25
Narrow striped	50	40	25	20	10
Broad striped	20@25				
Wolverine	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00
Wolf Mountain	3 00	2 00	1 50	75	40
Wolf Prairie	65@90	60	40	20	10
Beaver, per skin	5@6	4 50	2 00	4 00	2 00
Beaver Kits	2 00	1 50	75	50	25
MUSKRATS—					
Spring					
Winter	8@10	9	7		
Fall		7	6		
Kits	2		3		

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Light western steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 4½@5c; good cows and heifers, 4⅜@5c; medium cows and heifers, 4½@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, 15c; 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, 5¾c; racks mutton, 8½c; legs mutton, 7c; saddles mutton, 7c; stews, 2½c.

PORK—Pork loins, 8c; spare ribs, 5c; pork shoulders, 5¾c; pork shoulders, skinned, 6c; tenderloins, 15c; pigs' feet, cleaned, per doz., 35c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Within a few days the half million bu. limit will have been reached in the great natural oyster bed off Stratford and Bridgeport, Conn. The workers are making good catches right along and had exceeded 400,000 bu. some time since. Half a million bu. at an average of 23c a bu. means $115,000 which has been found on that bed by the workers of the state since the close season ended on September 10 last. The season's work was never better, and although a little slow at first, the market has been good for the "Natural Growthers." On the private beds the set is generally fine, and every one in the oyster raising business feels encouraged. Quotations:

OYSTERS—Mediums, 20c; horseshoes, 23c; extra standards, 27c; extra selects, 30c; company selects, 32c; New York counts, 35c; 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, 5½c.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—Clearings, $13,400,723; balances, $1,536,521.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 21.—Clearings, $2,107,514; balances, $296,133.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Clearings, $92,169,032; balances, $6,808,295.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—Clearings, $10,368,595; balances, $1,777,185.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—Clearings, $5,178,455; balances, $285,094. Money, 5@7 per cent. New York exchange, $1.25 discount bid.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $181,684,206; gold reserve, $92,997,415.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Clearings, $16,731,030. Money rates are firm at 5 per cent for call loans and 6@7 per cent for commercial paper. New York exchange, 60c discount. Bankers' (London) sterling, $4.87⅜@4.87½ and $4.86¾.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Speculation Only in Moderate Proportions and with Little Interest.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The speculation today was only in moderate proportions and was unrelieved by any increase in the volume of outside interest. This was considered surprising, owing to the absence of any special favorable news affecting the general list, in which some important favorable developments were noted. On further weakness in the foreign exchange market, caused by a freer supply of cotton bills and the advent in fairly large quantities of bills against corn and provisions, an increase in the northwest gross earnings for September of $508,369, and expectation of a compromise in Northern Pacific, the trend of prices continued downward. London was a seller of the international stocks, and the break in the cotton corner, while encouraging the idea of continued high rates of foreign exchange, also caused some apprehension of financial disturbances at New Orleans.

Renewed attention was given to silver today. The recent advance in the price of the white metal, due to the sharp demand for account of China and Japan, has revealed the light supply available. This demand was originally stimulated by the expenditures incidental to the late war. It will be continued, as the installment payments of the Chinese indemnity are expected to cover about two years. Meanwhile silver accumulated in London partly for the initial payments in question has been employed for India and other silver using countries. London statistics show there has been a decrease in the imports of silver into England of 8,000,000 ounces, or equivalent to about £1,000,000. This fact, together with the decreased importations of silver into Washington, incidental to the repeal of the Sherman silver law, are considered to indicate a decrease in the annual production of silver of 62,000,000 ounces.

The stock market opened quiet and generally lower. Weakness was soon discernible, and especially in some of the specialties. Bay State Gas dropped an extreme 2⅜ per cent, Hocking Valley 2¼ per cent, Cotton Oil preferred 2½ per cent, and Illinois Steel 2 per cent. The decline in Hocking Valley was ascribed to the fear of a strike in the soft coal region. A brief rally ensued about 11 o'clock, but the downward movement was soon resumed, prices descending to the lowest of the day. In the last hour covering induced recoveries from the bottom figures, extending to 1½ per cent in Bay State Gas, Delaware & Hudson, Laclede Gas and Tennessee Coal. The closing was quiet and generally firm.

The bond market ruled dull and lower most of the day. In the late trading, however, there were some recoveries in the speculative issues, the Reading and the Texas Pacific mortgages recording the most notable gains. Hocking Valley 5s made a noteworthy decline of 4⅝ per cent. The slump was attributed to the labor disturbances threatened in the bituminous coal region. These come at a time when the inquiry for soft coal is brisk and a strike would be a great blow to the various companies handling the product. Other net changes of note are:

Declines—Green Bay 1⅞ per cent, Oregon Short Line consols 5s trust receipts 1½ per cent, Reading 1sts 1¼ per cent, Union Pacific sinking fund 8s, Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern first trust receipts and Kansas Pacific 6s of 1895 1 per cent, and Kansas Pacific, Denver division assented, 1¼ per cent. Advances—Northern Pacific collateral trust 6s 2½ per cent, Rochester & Pittsburg 5s 1½ per cent, and Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City first trust receipts, Louisville & Nashville, N. & D. 7s, South Carolina & Georgia 1sts 1 per cent. The sales were $1,268,000. Government bonds were steady and without feature. The trading in state issues included $5,000 Alabama class B, and $400 Tennessee settlement 3s, small bonds.

The Evening Post's financial cablegram from London says: The stock markets were irregular today. The opening was strong on a recovery in mines, but ultimately slumped on a renewal of liquidations here and from Paris, and the market closed at the worst. Unless there is a recovery soon there must be some trouble, though perhaps not serious. Americans were dull, closing weak with Kaffirs. Argentines were strong. The Morgans are said to be buying. The sharp break in cotton causes fears that some speculators here may be caught, the more so because it is thought some of them were bulls on Kaffirs. The Anaconda mine was floated in London today, an English syndicate having acquired one-fourth interest in the capital of $30,000,000 at a price believed to be near par. The capital is in shares of £5 each, and these were dealt in today at 7¼. No formal prospectus was issued. It is understood that English money to be remitted in payment was drawn against last Friday. At Paris the bourse was weak today on the settlement in Eastrand and a favorite Paris mining specialty.

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

Atchison	21	U. P., D. & G.	3⅞
Adams Ex.	150	Northwestern	106⅜
Alton, T. H.	60	do pfd	147
Am. Express	116	N. Y. Central	100⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	61	N. Y. & N. E.	51
Canada Pacific	58¼	Ontario & W.	18
Canada Southern	54⅜	Oregon Imp.	6¼
Central Pacific	18	Oregon Nav.	24
Ches. & Ohio	19	O. S. L. & U. N.	9
Chicago & Alton	163	Pacific Mail	29⅝
C., B. & Q.	85⅝	P. D. & E.	5
Chicago Gas	69⅜	Pittsburg	167½
Consolidated Gas	146⅜	Pullman Palace	171
C., C., C. & St. L.	43⅜	Reading	19⅜
Colo. Coal & Iron	4½	R. G. W.	17
Cotton Oil Cert.	22⅝	R. G. W. pfd	41
Delaware & Hud.	133	Rock Island	77⅛
Del., Lack. & W.	169	St. Paul	76⅜
D. & R. G. pfd	52¼	do pfd	126⅜
D. & C. F. Co.	23⅜	St. P. & Omaha	43¼
Erie	14	do pfd	122
do pfd	27	Southern Pacific	23¼
Fort Wayne	167	Sugar Refinery	107⅛
G. Northern pfd	123	Tenn. Coal & Iron	40⅜
C. & E. I. pfd	100	Texas Pacific	9⅝
Hocking Valley	21¼	T. & O. Cent. pfd	75⅜
Illinois Central	99	Union Pacific	14⅛
St. P. & Duluth	28	U. S. Express	45
K. & T. pfd	35¼	W. St. L. & P.	8⅜
Lake Erie & West	22⅝	W. St. L. & P. pfd	22⅜
do pfd	77¼	Wells Fargo Ex.	100
Lake Shore	150⅛	Western Union	91⅛
Lead Trust	33½	Wheeling & L. E.	14⅜
Louisville & N.	61	do pfd	46
L. & N. A.	9	M. & St. L.	24⅝
Manhattan Con.	109	D. & R. G.	16
Memphis & C.	15	G. E.	36⅜
Michigan Cent.	99⅛	N. L.	23
Missouri Pacific	36⅛	C. F. & I.	36⅜
Mobile & Ohio	22	do pfd	96
Nashville Chat.	80	H. & T. C.	2⅛
National Cordage	7⅝	T. A. A. & N. M.	1⅛
Nat. Cordage pfd	14⅜	T. St. L. & K. C.	9
N. J. Central	111	T. St. L. & K. C. pfd	17
N. & W. pfd	14¼	S. R. R.	12
North Am. Co.	5	do pfd	37⅞
Northern Pacific	4⅝	Am. Tob. Co.	93½
N. Pacific pfd	18⅝	do pfd	103

The total sales of stocks today were 158,577 shares, including: Sugar, 9,000; Tobacco, 11,500; Atchison, 3,800; Burlington, 6,500; Chicago Gas, 9,200; Distillers, 4,100; General Electric, 3,400; Kansas & Texas preferred, 3,600; Louisville & Nashville, 2,300; Manhattan Consolidated, 3,900; Reading, 18,500; Rock Island, 5,000; St. Paul, 12,900; Tennessee Coal, 20,000; United States Leather preferred, 5,400; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 5,700.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—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—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅜@4.88 for demand and $4.86⅜@4.87 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87½@4.88½ and $4.88½@4.89½; commercial bills, $4.86½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—67½@67⅝c.

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

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg., new	122⅛	C. P. 1sts of '95	104⅛
U. S. 4s coup., new	122⅛	D. & R. G. 7s	117
U. S. 5s, reg	114⅜	D. & R. G. 4s	91½
U. S. 5s, coup	115⅛	*Erie 2ds	90
U. S. 4s, reg	111⅛	G. H. & S. A. 6s	105
U. S. 4s, coup	111⅛	*G. H. & S. A. 7s	104¼
U. S. 2s, reg	97¼	H. & T. C. 5s	111
Pacific 6s of '95	100	do 6s	105
Ala., class A	109½	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	88⅞
Ala., class B	110⅛	do 2d 4s	65⅜
Ala., class C	100	Mutual Union 6s	114
Ala. Currency	100	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	119½
La. New Con. 4s	98⅛	No. Pacific 1sts	118⅜
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	102⅜
N. C. 6s	123	N. W. Consols	141⅛
N. C. 4s	102	do S. F. Deb. 5s	112⅛
S. C. nonfund	1	R. G. West. 1sts	76⅜
Tenn. new set 6s	89⅛	St. P. Consols 7s	127
Tenn. new set 5s	105	do C. & P. W. 5s	115
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	84⅞
Va. Centuries	62⅝	*St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	110
*do deferred	66⅛	Tex. Pac. 1sts	88½
Atchison 4s	80⅛	do 2ds	24
Atchison 2d A	32⅝	U. P. 1sts of '96	110⅛
Canada So. 2ds	108	West Shore 4s	106⅜
L. & N. unified 4s	83⅛	Southern 5s	96
O. R. & N. 1sts	110		

* offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—Call loans, 2½@4½ per cent; time loans, 3@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	21	do pfd	55
Am. Sugar	107⅜	Wis. Central	6
Am. Sugar pfd	100⅛	Edison Elec. Ills	145
Bay State Gas	11⅛	Gen. Elec. pfd	66
Bell Telephone	198	Atchison 2ds	32⅜
Boston & Albany	208⅛	Atchison 4s	80⅛
Boston & Maine	175½	New England 6s	114
C. B. & Q.	85⅛	Wis. Cent. 1sts	59
Fitchburg	91	Allouez Mining Co	1
Gen. Electric	37	Atlantic	21⅛
Illinois Steel	77	Boston & Montana	85⅜
Mexican Central	12⅛	Butte & Boston	18
N. Y. & N. E.	60	Calumet & Hecla	310
Old Colony	177	Centennial	75
Ore. Short Line	9⅛	Franklin	18¼
Rubber	40⅛	Kearsarge	19½
San Diego	3	Osceola	29
Union Pacific	14	Quincy	137
West End	69⅛	Tamarack	140
do pfd	89	Wolverine	6⅜
Westingh. Elec	35⅛		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	17	Hale & Norcross	135
Alpha Con	10	Kentucky Con	6
Andes	31	Lady Wash. Con	1
Belcher	47	Mexican	65
Best & Belcher	85	Mono	8
Bodie Con	[illegible]	Mount Diablo	15
Bullion	[illegible]	Occidental Con	11
Bulwer Con	6	Ophir	140
Caledonia	9	Overman	14
Challenge Con	64	Potosi	60
Chollar	45	Savage	71
Confidence	165	Scorpion	3
Con. Cal & Va	245	Sierra Nevada	92
Con. Imperial	2	Union Con	73
Crown Point	39	Utah Con	7
Exchequer	2	Yellow Jacket	44
Gould & Curry	40		

Silver bars, 67⅜c. Mexican dollars, 55½@56c. Drafts, sight, 2½c; telegraphic, 5c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	6	Ontario	700
Chollar	35	Ophir	135
Crown Point	30	Plymouth	15
Con. Cal. & Va	230	Quicksilver	325
Deadwood	80	Quicksilver pfd	1650
Gould & Curry	35	Sierra Nevada	92
Hale & Norcross	125	Standard	250
Homestake	2500	Union Con	70
Iron Silver	25	Yellow Jacket	35
Mexican	60		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y	107⅝	Mexican ordinary	21½
Consols, acc't	107 7-16	St. Paul com	78⅛
Can. Pacific	60⅜	N. Y. Central	103¼
Erie	14⅛	Pennsylvania	57⅜
Erie 2ds	79⅛	Reading	9⅞
Ill. Central	102⅛	Mex. Cen. new 4s	12⅜

BAR SILVER—30⅜d per oz.

MONEY—¼@½ per cent.

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

In the Silver Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The best authorities on silver look for a steadily improving demand for the metal for some time to come. The willingness of Japan to accept the indemnity from China in silver contributed largely to the improvement in its price which has been noted during the last few months and the accumulation of the metal in London will go on, it is thought, complete installments of the indemnity at various dates of payment. Mr. Townsend of the Hong Kong bank confirms this view and reports in an interview that the bank is about to make a large shipment of silver to China. Both China and Japan are showing increasing inquiry for silver, as the large amounts of the metal distributed by both countries in payment for war material and supplies has been diverted to India and other silver countries. Mr. Townsend adds that the silver was ordered two months ago, and has only just been delivered. The silver smelters are said to be sold ahead for two months. Japan is minting most of its silver money.

The Evening Post says: The recent advance in the price of silver caused by the sharp demand for account of China and Japan has established a scarcity of the metal. Mr. Townsend of the Hong Kong and Shanghai banking corporation expresses the belief that any accumulation of silver at London has already found employment. Trade statistics show that there has been a decrease this year in the importations of silver into England of 8,000,000 ounces, equivalent to about £1,000,000. This year also there will be a decrease in importations of silver into Washington of 54,000,000 ounces as a result of the repeal of the Sherman law. This indicates a decrease in the production of the white metals this year of about 62,000,000 ounces. The requirements for China of silver in connection with the indemnity payments to Japan will extend over at least two years.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 21.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 hard, 57@58c; No. 2 red, 63@64c; rejected, 40@48c.

CORN—Active; No. 2 mixed, 23½c; No. 2 white, 23½@24c.

OATS—Active but unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 14½@16c; No. 2 white, 17½@18c.

RYE—No. 2, 36c.

FLAXSEED—Steady; September, 84c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $9.50@11.00; prairie, $5.50@6.50.

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

EGGS—Firm at 15c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Agents have advanced prices as follows: Pontiac printed percales, ¼c. With agents and jobbers there was a very good batch of orders received for miscellaneous assortments of seasonable goods that took a good collective quantity. The new demand was moderate and the chief attention was extended to dark prints, of which there were good sales. Printing cloths were steady but quiet at previous quotations.

'Frisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—WHEAT—Quiet; December, 97⅝; May, $1.03⅜.

Foreign Financial Affairs.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—Three per cent rentes, 100f 42½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 24c for checks.

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—Exchange on London, 8 days' sight, 20 marks 43 pfg. The stocks markets here today were dull.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today was £13,000. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 293.50; Madrid, 16; Lisbon, 25; St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 105.55; Vienna, 103.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Opened Up with Very Heavy Receipts of Cattle.

PRICES WERE FAIRLY WELL MAINTAINED

On the Break in Provisions Hogs Sold Off Five Cents—Receipts Were Light and Pens Cleared Early.

MONDAY, Oct. 21.

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 21	4,708	957	1,861	1
October 19	1,228	3,284	....	43
October 18	1,881	3,775	....	25
October 17	2,338	3,430	1,226	18
October 16	3,474	5,385	119	3
October 15	3,898	5,373	10	23

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
October 19	1,296	120	.....	43
October 18	541	....	476	25
October 17	1,067	....	181	....
October 16	1,871	....	119	....
October 15	2,318	....	....	23
October 14	2,221	....	....	63

DAY'S DISPOSITION.

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	.....	342	.....
The G. H. Hammond Co.	469	374	.....
Swift and Company	498	.....	124
The Cudahy Packing Co.	809	183	.....
R. Becker & Degan	108	.....	.....
Hamilton & Stephens	200	.....	.....
J. L. Carey	480	.....	.....
Lobman & Rothschild	327	.....	.....
Becker Bros.	210	.....	.....
Benton & Underwood	446	.....	.....
Nelson Morris, Chicago, Ill.	284	.....	.....
Shippers and feeders	742	6	652
Left over	.....	100	200
Total	4,673	1,005	976

CATTLE—The yards presented a very different appearance from what they did at the close of last week, there being 179 loads in today, as against forty-seven on Saturday. As compared with Monday of last week there was an increase in the receipts amounting to almost fifty cars.

The large receipts, however, constituted about the best feature of the day's market. The large offerings and the condition of eastern markets made buyers rather indifferent and the trade as a whole was not overly active at any time. In addition to being slow values on some kinds of cattle were lower.

A good many of the beef steers on sale were rather on the commonish order and not such as to stimulate competition among the buyers. There were a few pretty decent westerns, but not many, and none that were real choice. Quite a string of Colorado cattle sold to the killers at $3.30, and a small bunch of westerns brought $3.50. There was a weak feeling in the market, and the buyers intended to get their cattle lower, but values on really desirable beef cattle could hardly be regarded as any lower.

Not far from forty loads of cows and heifers were on sale. The market was rather slow to open and some buyers were inclined to be a little bearish, but in the end the pens were well cleared and at prices not much different from Saturday. A big bunch of New Mexican cows brought $2.20 and a string of Colorado cows, $2.35.

The stocker and feeder market was lower, and yet there was free buying on the part of speculators, and the fresh receipts were pretty well cleaned up before the close of the market. Values were weak to 10c lower. Representative sales:

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	780	$1 25	10	995	$2 00	8	888	$2 35
8	842	1 75	1	1040	2 00	16	984	2 35
3	903	1 75	7	1063	2 10	15	787	2 40
1	1050	1 80	1	1110	2 15	15	985	2 40
3	1003	1 80	9	1026	2 15	9	1051	2 40
2	840	1 85	12	973	2 15	19	1011	2 50
1	1060	1 90	1	960	2 25	46	1080	2 60
3	1116	1 90	26	1057	2 25	22	972	2 60
6	1078	1 90	9	1048	2 25	9	988	2 70
4	1060	2 00	1	950	2 25	3	1033	2 70
2	1070	2 00	8	963	2 30	2	885	2 85
19	957	2 00						

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	560	2 20	14	554	2 25	1	440	2 50
5	440	2 30	2	526	2 30	2	423	2 50
1	490	2 25	2	705	2 35	6	771	2 75
1	460	2 25	3	420	2 50	1	1140	3 10

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1190	1 85	1	980	2 25	1	1220	2 40
1	1590	1 85	1	590	2 25	1	1310	2 40
1	920	2 10	1	1280	2 25	1	1220	2 40
2	1190	2 15	1	1010	2 35	1	1320	2 50
1	1150	2 20	1	1420	2 35	1	1450	2 75
1	1260	2 25	2	910	2 35			

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	370	2 00	14	381	3 10	3	250	4 00
1	270	2 35	6	385	3 25	1	190	4 25
2	315	2 40	2	245	3 25	1	180	5 00
1	260	2 50	1	310	3 25			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	790	2 50	3	1226	3 15	11	1211	3 25
106	847	2 75	3	1060	3 15	1	1150	3 25
1	970	2 75	5	998	3 15	1	960	3 25
16	766	2 80	11	602	3 15	130	1211	3 30
25	952	3 00	1	1040	3 20	2	970	3 30
3	1190	3 00	1	1180	3 20	8	1172	3 30
11	820	3 12½	2	595	3 20	2	1025	3 30
3	1150	3 15	28	850	3 20			

WESTERNS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2 cows	875	$2 40	105 feeders	1087	$3 20
1 str, tlg	1040	2 50	7 feeders	852	3 25
1 stag	1410	2 75	24 feeders	935	3 25
10 ox	1380	2 75	30 steers	1206	3 30
NEBRASKA.					
F. King.					
53 feeders	1064	3 20			
J. K. Cook.					
3 cows	1006	1 75	21 cows	1019	2 45
Ed Lemmon.					
10 feeders	1124	3 10	44 feeders	1006	3 10
J. VanBerger.					
UTAH.					
J. C. Gillard.					
1 cow	850	2 40	1 calf	100	5 00
Colorado Land and Cattle Company.					
1 bull	1360	1 60	7 heifers	531	2 40
21 bulls	1302	1 80	4 heifers	435	2 40
57 cows	801	2 00	68 heifers	731	2 40
60 cows	821	2 05	9 feeders	586	3 00
8 heifers	688	2 25	39 feeders	768	3 15
42 heifers	465	2 30	7 feeders	894	3 20
10 heifers	802	2 35	20 feeders	1010	3 20
59 cows	874	2 35	7 feeders	952	3 20
127 cows	893	2 35	2 feeders	840	3 25
1 cow	1110	2 25	2 feeders	590	2 90
1 cow	1050	2 50	4 feeders	1067	2 90
5 cows	1086	2 50	13 feeders	920	3 00
Palmeset Bros.					
2 bulls	1475	2 10	1 ox	1520	2 25
1 ox	1470	2 15	22 cows	778	2 30
NEW MEXICO.					
29 bulls	1093	1 75	121 cows	728	2 20
MONTANA.					
G. P. Moorehead.					
1 cow	910	2 10	1 cow	890	2 80
2 cows	970	2 10	3 cows	1083	2 80
1 cow	950	2 25	15 cows	1086	2 80
1 str, tlg	900	2 60	1 steer	1580	3 05
2 strs, tlg	1350	2 60	4 steers	1275	3 05
1 str, tlg	1650	2 60	7 steers	1422	3 05
1 str, tlg	1370	2 60	2 steers	1275	3 05
1 cow	940	2 80			
OREGON.					
D. M. Douthett.					
8 cows	925	2 65	90 feeders	1073	3 30
1 cow	1020	2 75			
SOUTH DAKOTA.					
J. D. Hale.					
1 bull	1590	1 75	2 cows	1075	2 10
1 bull	1480	1 90	14 cows	1132	2 55
2 stags	1330	1 90	5 steers	996	2 60
M. E. Forbes.					
1 cow	1070	2 00	2 steers	1280	3 00
2 cows	1060	2 00	8 steers	1220	3 50
6 cows	991	2 70	14 steers	1218	3 50
18 cows	1002	2 70			
J. Kraft.					
1 bull	1500	1 50	16 cows	1048	2 25
2 bulls	1415	2 00	3 stags	1460	2 25
L. C. Green.					
2 cows	1110	1 75	29 cows	998	2 25
1 cow	930	2 00	227 feeders	909	2 95
R. Watson.					
2 feeders	570	2 65	1 steer	1020	3 60
1 feeder	910	3 10	20 steers	1228	3 60
64 feeders	952	3 10			
Raymond Potter.					
1 stag	1210	1 65	10 cows	928	2 65
1 cow	1030	2 40	10 cows	910	2 65
1 cow	1000	2 65	3 feeders	1143	3 25
COLORADO.					
9 calves	195	1 50	19 feeders	1049	3 10
28 calves	255	2 37½	76 feeders	1000	3 10
4 feeders	922	2 80	66 steers	1243	3 30
4 feeders	995	3 00			
M. Kennedy.					
1 feeder	1080	3 00	2 feeders	975	3 00
2 feeders	1015	3 00	1 feeder	1010	3 10
100 feeders	1010	3 00			
Clarke & Kinkle.					
1 bull	1220	1 75	45 cows	1003	2 30
5 cows	998	2 40	72 feeders	1063	3 20
J. P. O. Kimball.					
7 cows	957	2 60	73 feeders	1077	3 30
WYOMING.					
1 bull	1360	1 75	2 feeders	940	3 10
1 bull	1400	2 00	1 feeder	920	3 10
1 stag	970	2 50	1 feeder	1120	3 35
1 str, tlg	1560	3 00	1 feeder	1140	3 35
11 feeders	1068	3 10	8 feeders	1119	3 35
2 feeders	1040	3 10	1 feeder	1150	3 35
1 feeder	1140	3 10	24 feeders	1178	3 40
Pugsley & Pugsley.					
1 bull	1240	1 75	2 steers	1165	3 00
4 cows	900	2 50	15 strs, Tex	1080	3 00
1 steer	1140	2 60	1 steer	1370	3 35
D. W. Harris.					
1 steer	1140	3 00	32 steers	1210	3 20
H. W. Luddecke.					
1 cow	920	2 70	12 cows	857	2 70
2 cows	985	2 70	3 steers	1151	3 30
1 cow	1090	2 70			
Long Bros.					
1 steer	1150	3 25	1 steer	1300	3 25
11 steers	1260	3 25			
Salisbury & S.					
2 cows	1120	2 30	1 feeder	1090	3 00
11 cows	1025	2 70	11 feeders	1031	3 05

HOGS—Monday, as a rule, is a light day in the hog division, and this was no exception; in fact, the run was light even for a Monday. Only thirteen loads were reported in the yards, and though there were not enough to hardly make a killing, the buyers took what there was. Under the influence of the break in provisions and the lower markets at other points the market here declined about 5c. The hogs sold mostly at $3.50@3.55, as against $3.55@3.60 on Saturday. There was one good load of heavy hogs and two good light loads, which sold at $3.60. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
64	185	...	$3 40	22	220	...	$3 50
48	187	...	3 45	68	211	120	3 50
56	212	...	3 50	11	259	40	3 55
59	204	120	3 50	68	277	80	3 55
16	341	80	3 50	80	248	200	3 55
12	240	...	3 50	53	250	200	3 55
57	264	80	3 50	50	304	...	3 60
85	216	200	3 50	12	314	...	3 60
12	334	40	3 50	133	191	...	3 60
ODDS AND ENDS.							
3	320	...	3 45	6	236	...	3 50
4	427	80	3 50	6	233	80	3 55
1	380	...	3 50	5	274	...	3 55
5	236	...	3 50				

SHEEP—The market was fairly active and the demand good at steady prices. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
275	western mixed	104	$2 50
377	western mixed	104	2 50
124	Dakotas, mixed	91	2 75

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

There Was a Decided Improvement in the Cattle Trade.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—There was a decided improvement in the cattle trade today. The offerings included about 7,500 natives, and these cattle were in good demand, droves good enough to sell at $4.25 and upward being from 10c to 15c higher, while other kinds were steady. Common to strictly choice beeves were salable at from $3.30 to $6.25, and fancy cattle were firm at from $5.30 to $5.45, sales being largely at from $4.35 to $5.20. Only a small proportion of the cattle on sale come under the term "choice," and there were not enough of these to go around. Texas cattle numbered only about 500 head, and prices were stronger. About 8,000 western range cattle were received. There was a good demand and these cattle sold generally 10c higher when the offerings were of a desirable kind.

Today's hog receipts were the largest for any day since last May, the arrivals being estimated at 42,000 head. There was a fair local packing demand and eastern shippers made very good purchases, but after a few early sales at steady prices the market weakened and ruled 5c lower, with the bulk of the sales at from $3.65 to $3.80. Common to choice sold at from $3.30 to $3.75, prime assorted light and fancy butcher weights fetching the top figures, and transactions were largely at from $3.60 to $3.70 for packing lots and at from $3.70 to $3.80 for shipping droves. Native sheep were salable at from $1 to $1.50 for inferior up to from $3 to $3.40 for choice to prime export lots. Western sheep were in demand at from $1.85 to $3.10, according to quality, and lambs sold at from $3 to $4.25, extra lots being worth from $4.30 to $4.50. Feeding sheep were wanted at from $2.50 to $2.90, while choice export lots sold around $3.10.

Receipts: Cattle, 16,000 head; calves, 500 head; hogs, 42,000 head; sheep, 22,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 21.—CATTLE Receipts, 9,000 head; shipments, 1,600 head; market steady to 10c higher; Texas steers, $2.25@3.00; Texas cows, $1.50@2.60; beef steers, $3.00@5.20; native cows, $1.00@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.95; bulls, $1.50@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, none; market weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $3.60@3.70; heavies, $3.25@3.75; packers, $3.60@3.75; mixed, $3.65@3.70; lights, $3.50@3.65; Yorkers, $3.55@3.65; pigs, $3.40@3.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 800 head; market for best grades steady; others weak; lambs, $2.90@4.40; muttons, $2.00@3.15.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—BEEVES—Receipts, two days, 5,098 head; slow; steers 10@20c lower; oxen 15c lower; bulls 10c higher; dry cows steady; native steers, poor to prime, $3.48; half-breeds, $4; stags and oxen, $2.30@4.50; bulls, $2.20@2.55; dry cows, $1.20@3.00. European cables quote American steers at 8½@11c, dressed weights; refrigerator beef, 7½@8c; no exports today.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, two days, 22,417 head; very dull; sheep, poor to prime, $1.53; lambs, common to choice, $3.00@4.40.

HOGS—Receipts, two days, 15,654 head; firm at $4.20@4.50.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Monday, October 21, 1895:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	4,708	957	1,861
Chicago	16,000	42,000	22,000
Kansas City	9,000	6,000	7,000
St. Louis	5,000	3,500	1,500
Totals	34,008	52,457	32,361

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head; market active, strong; native steers, $3.30@5.40; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.65; Texas and Indian steers, $2.40@3.40; cows, $1.75@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500 head; market 5c lower; heavy, $3.50@3.75; mixed, $3.30@3.65; light, $3.60@3.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500 head; market stronger; natives range, $2.25@3.40.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 44,100 bbls.; exports, 21,100 bbls.; market firm on winter grades and steady for springs; trade light all around today; winter patents, $3.50@3.70; city mill patents, $4.20@4.45; Minnesota patents, $3.50@3.75; Minnesota bakers, $2.80@3.10. Rye flour, quiet; superfine, $2.50@2.75; fancy, $2.80@2.95. 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, 46@50c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 199,500 bu.; exports, 32,900 bu.; spot quiet; No. 2 red, 68⅜c; No. 1 hard, 68⅞c. Options opened weaker under heavy spring orders and northwestern receipts, ruled dull until midday, when prices rallied on steadier later cables, smaller visible supply increase than expected, large decrease on passage and a reduction in the English visible, winding up the day with nervous covering and firm at ⅛@¼c decline from Saturday; October closed at 65⅞c; December, 66¼@66⅜c, closed at 66⅜c.

CORN—Receipts, 101,100 bu.; exports, 35,100 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 38⅜c. Options opened lower with wheat and declined under a more liberal western movement; afterward rallied with wheat and closed unchanged to ⅛c higher; October, 37⅜@37⅜c, closed at 37⅜c; December, 35¼@35⅝c, closed at 35⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 263,800 bu.; exports, 100 bu.; spot weaker; No. 2, 23⅜@23½c. Options ruled generally dull and heavy, closing ⅛@⅜c lower; October, 23¼@23⅜c, closed at 23¼c; December, 23⅜@23⅝c, closed at 23⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, $6.00@7.50; good to choice, $8.50@9.00.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1894 crop, 3@7c; 1895 crop, 7@10c.

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@22c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $10.00@12.00; beef hams, $15.00@17.00; city, extra India mess, $16.00@17.50. Cut meats, easy; pickled bellies, $6.00@7.25; pickled shoulders, $6.00@6.25. Lard, dull and lower; western steam closed at $5.77½@5.80; October, $5.97½, nominal; refined, quiet. Pork, dull; new mess, $10.00@10.25; short clear, $11.50@13.25.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,195 pkgs.; steady; western dairy, 10@15c; western creamery, 16@23c; Elgins, 23c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,256 pkgs.; steady; western, 18@22c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,914 pkgs.; quiet; large, 7@9½c; small, 7¾@10½c; part skims, 3½@7½c; full skims, 2½@3c.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained, common to good, $1.65@1.70.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 28½@28¾c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅞@6⅛c; Japan, 3⅝@3⅞c.

MOLASSES—Steady; good to choice, 29@32c.

TALLOW—Quiet at 4⅛c.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady, easy; prime crude, 24c; prime yellow, 27½@28c.

PETROLEUM—Weak; United closed $1.23 bid.

METALS—Pig iron, steady; southern, $12.00@14.00; northern, $12.00@14.50. Copper, dull and easy; brokers' price, $11.75; exchange price, $11.85@12.00. Lead, quiet; brokers' price, $3.15; exchange price, $3.35@3.37½. Tin, steady; straits, $14.45@14.60; plates, quiet. Spelter, dull; domestic, $4.07½@4.12½.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—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—Closed higher; opened lower, became steady and remained so for some time with but little liquidation, then became steady and advanced to the close; No. 2 red, cash, 61⅝c; December, 61⅝c; May, 66⅜c.

CORN—Dull and steady early, strengthened later and closed firm; No. 2, cash, 37½c; December, 24⅜c; May, 26c.

OATS—Easy for futures early; later firmed up and closed quite strong. Spot easy; No. 2, cash, 17c; December, 18⅛c; May, 20⅜@20½c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 37c.

CORN MEAL—$1.47@1.50.

FLAX SEED—Lower, 89c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Quiet, $3.10@3.60.

HAY—Barely steady, with poor demand; prairie, $4.60@9.00; timothy, $8.55@13.05, this side.

POULTRY—Market quiet; turkeys, 6½c; chickens, 6@7c; ducks, 7½c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Market steady; creamery, 18@21c; dairy, 8@16c.

EGGS—Market quiet; 15c for fresh.

LEAD—Unsettled; $3.10@3.15.

SPELTER—Dull, lower, $3.87½.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $8.50@8.62½. Lard, prime steam, $5.35; choice, $5.40. Bacon, shoulders, $6.75; longs, $6.75; shorts, $6.62½; ribs, $6.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 50,000 bu.; corn, 18,000 bu.; oats, 78,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 21,000 bu.; corn, 19,000 bu.; oats, 30,000 bu.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—COFFEE—Options opened barely steady at unchanged to 15 points decline; ruled generally weak and dull under foreign and local selling and absence of spot demand; closed firm at 5@10 points net advance; September, $13.40; December, $14.50; spot, Rio, dull; No. 7 Rio, $15.87½; mild, dull; Cordova, $18.25@19.00. Warehouse deliveries from New New York Saturday, 8,891 bags; New York stock today, 258,845 bags; United States stock, 242,614 bags; afloat for the United States, 249,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 491,614 bags, against 459,945 bags last year.

SANTOS, Oct. 21.—Firm; good average Santos, $14.70; receipts, 18,000 bags; stock, 368,000 bags. Weekly report: Firm; good average Santos, per 10 kilos, $10.70; receipts during the week, 134,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 13,000 bags; stock, 368,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Oct. 21.—Quiet and unchanged; sales, 4,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 21.—Firm; No. 7 Rio, $14.30; exchange, 10 3-16d; receipts, 16,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 4,000 bags; to Europe, 3,000 bags; stock, 212,000 bags. Weekly report: Firm; exchange, standard, $14.30; exchange, 10 3-16d; receipts during the week, 71,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 69,000 bags; stock, 212,000 bags.

HAVRE, Oct. 21.—Coffee opened barely steady, ¼f advance to ¼f decline; at noon, unchanged; at 2 p. m., quiet, ¼f advance; closed quiet, ¼f decline to ½f advance; sales, 14,000 bags.

COTTON MARKET MUCH EXCITED.

Heaviest Transactions Ever Noted on 'Change Piled Up During the Day.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The Cotton exchange has been the scene of the wildest excitement today, and the most active market in the history of the institution has been the result. The largest transaction ever before reported covered 562,200 bales up to 3 p. m. Today the sales reached 682,000 bales before 2 p. m. The decline today was at a loss of about 60 points and the decline from the highest, which was on October 16, is about 1¼c, or 116 points, March declining from $9.54 on October 10 to $8.38 today. The decline since Saturday amounts to 60 points. From the lowest price the market reacted and a better class of buying prevailed. The small failure at New Orleans, which is understood to have affected the local market, did not have any effect here. Conservative people are holding off, and the market is very sensitive to selling orders. All the weak buyers have been cleared out and a better class of buyers, including the firm of J. Inman & Co., have been extensive operators on the long side. Contracts opened irregular, near months declined 29@32 points and distant months 23@27 points. At 11 o'clock the market was easy at 30 points decline from Saturday. At noon prices showed 33@38 points net decline. Sales to noon, 275,000 bales. Wild selling took place at the opening and prices broke sharply on a decline at the Liverpool market equal to 33 points here. It was reported that the New Orleans bull leader, in conjunction with another New Orleans firm, had decided to maintain prices for October, November and December. The result was to check selling, but only to a very moderate extent. Subsequently Liverpool rallied temporarily and New York climbed up a few points, but a fresh decline at Liverpool had the effect of depressing the domestic market to below opening figures. Holders in all directions appeared anxious to liquidate, while private cables intimate that no improvement is expected while receipts continue as at present.

Port estimates for the day, 64,000 bales, against 59,368 bales last week, and 86,894 bales last year. For the week, estimated, 300,000 bales, against 272,497 bales last week and 359,258 bales last year. Spot quiet; middling uplands, 9⅛c; middling gulf, 9⅜c; net receipts, 2,844 bales; gross, 19,770 bales; forwarded, 7,950 bales; sales, 1,010 bales; spinners, 710 bales; stock, 164,577 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21.—COTTON—Nominal; middling, 8⅝c; low middling, 8¼c; good ordinary, 7 15-16c; net receipts, 21,113 bales; gross, 21,774 bales; sales, 1,300 bales; stock, 278,903 bales. Futures dropped 42 points this morning and great excitement prevailed. The first victims of the panic were Messrs. Emmett & Puech, cotton brokers, who gave notice of their inability to meet their obligations.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—COTTON—Quiet and ⅛c lower; no sales reported; middling, 8⅝c; receipts, 6,459 bales; shipments, 6,133 bales; stock, 14,235 bales.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 21.—WHEAT—Demand poor; No. 2 red spring stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 3d; No. 1 California, 5s 4d. Futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions ¾d lower; closed steady, with near and distant positions ½d lower; business heaviest on distant positions; October, 5s 2¾d; November, 5s 3¼d; December, 5s 4½d; January, 5s 9¼d; February, 5s ¾d; March, 5s ¾d.

CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 5¼d. Futures opened quiet, with near positions ¼d lower and distant positions ½d lower; closed steady, with near positions ¼@½d lower and distant positions ½d lower; business heaviest on near and most distant months; October, 3s 5¼d; November, 3s 5d; December, 5s 5½d; January, 3s 3½d; February, 3s 3½d; March, 3s 2½d.

FLOUR—Firm, demand good; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, quiet; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 42s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs., 34s 6d; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs., 33s; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs., 30s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 32s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 28s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 38s 6d; shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 33s 6d; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 45s 6d. Beef, extra India mess, 75s; prime mess, 58s 9d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 57s 6d; prime medium, 51s 3d. Lard, dull; prime western, 28s 9d; refined, in pails, 31s 6d.

CHEESE—Firm; demand fair; American white, 40s; American colored, 39s 6d.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 80s; good, 60s.

TURPENTINE—Spirits, 20s 6d.

ROSIN—Common, 4s 8d.

COTTON SEED OIL—Liverpool refined, 17s 3d.

LINSEED OIL—21s 3d.

PETROLEUM—Refined, quiet at 7½d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 4¾d; hindquarters, 6¼d.

BLEACHING POWDER—Hardwood, f. o. b. Liverpool, £7.

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

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Oct. 21.—CORN—Firm; No. 2, 29¾c; No. 3, 29½c; new No. 3, 26½c; new No. 4, 26c.

OATS—Active, irregular; No. 2 white, 18⅞@19¼c; No. 3 white, 17½@17⅞c.

RYE—Irregular; No. 2, 38@40c.

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

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 11,400 bu.; corn, 90,250 bu.; oats, 107,500 bu.; rye, 1,800 bu.; barley, 22,400 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 4,800 bu.; corn, 48,000 bu.; oats, 165,000 bu.; rye, 1,200 bu.; barley, 20,300 bu.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, October 19, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 46,199,000 bu.; increase, 1,719,000 bu. Corn, 6,479,000 bu.; increase, 1,104,000 bu. Oats, 4,380,000 bu.; increase, 351,000 bu. Rye, 779,000 bu.; increase, 119,000 bu. Barley, 3,781,000 bu.; increase, 684,000 bu.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c. Refined, quiet; standard A, 4⅝c; confectioners' A, 4⅝c; cut loaf, 5⅜c; granulated, 4⅞c.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—SUGAR—Cane, quiet; Java, 13s; Muscovado, fair refining, 11s; beet, dull; little doing; October and November, 10s 9d.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 21.—WHEAT—Was weak early, but closed steady; October, 54⅜c; December, 54⅞@55c; May, 59⅛@59¼c; on track, No. 1 hard, 56⅛c; No. 1 northern, 56c; No. 2 northern, 53⅛c; receipts, 1,354 bu.

FLOUR—Lower for patents; domestic bakers, $2.65@2.75; export bakers, $2.05@2.40.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Oct. 21.—BUTTER—Firm; offerings, 31,500 lbs.; sales, 16,800 lbs., at 22c.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Name and Residence.	Age.
John Wetmer, Chicago	22
Bertha Saggen, South Omaha	19
J. Albin Nilson, Plattsmouth	32
Katie Holnberg, Plattsmouth	27
Jan Szymanski, South Omaha	29
Paulina Czapska, Omaha	19

RAILWAY TIME CARD

Leaves Omaha	BURLINGTON & MO. RIVER. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
10:15am	Denver Express	9:40am
4:35pm	Blk. Hills, Mont. & Puget Snd Ex.	4:05pm
4:25pm	Denver Express	4:05pm
7:05pm	Nebraska Local (except Sunday)	7:45pm
8:15am	Lincoln Local (except Sunday)	11:25am
2:45pm	Fast Mail (for Lincoln) daily	

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & Q. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
4:45pm	Chicago Vestibule	9:50am
9:50am	Chicago Express	4:15pm
7:50pm	Chicago & St. Louis Express	8:00am
11:35am	Pacific Junction Local	5:30pm
	Fast Mail	2:40pm

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. PAUL. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
6:00pm	Chicago Limited	9:30am
11:30am	Chicago Express (ex. Sunday)	5:25pm

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO & NORTHWEST'N. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
10:40am	Eastern Express	5:30pm
4:20pm	Vestibuled Limited	9:20am
6:55am	Mo. Valley Local	10:35pm
5:45pm	Omaha Chicago Special	1:45pm

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, R. I. & PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
	EAST.	
11:20am	Atlantic Express (ex. Sunday)	5:35pm
6:25pm	Night Express	9:25am
4:40pm	Chicago Vestibuled Limited	1:35pm
	WEST.	
6:45pm	Oklahoma & Texas Ex. (ex. Sun.)	10:35am
1:40pm	Colorado Limited	4:00pm

Leaves Omaha	C., ST. P., M. & O. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
8:10am	Sioux City Accommodation	8:15pm
12:25pm	Sioux City Express (ex. Sun.)	11:55am
6:10pm	St. Paul Limited	9:25am

Leaves Omaha	F., E. & MO. VALLEY. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
2:10pm	Fast Mail and Express	4:55pm
2:10pm	(ex. Sat.) Wyo. Ex. (ex. Mon.)	4:55pm
9:05am	Norfolk Express (ex. Sunday)	10:30am
6:10pm	St. Paul Express	9:25am

Leaves Omaha	K. C., ST. J. & C. B. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
9:50am	Kansas City Day Express	5:30pm
9:45pm	K. C. Night Ex. via U. P. Trans.	6:00am

Leaves Omaha	MISSOURI PACIFIC. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
10:40am	St. Louis Express	6:00am
9:30pm	St. Louis Express	6:08pm
2:30pm	Nebraska Local (ex. Sun.)	9:00am

Leaves Omaha	SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
6:10pm	St. Paul Limited	9:25am

Leaves Omaha	SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
6:55am	Sioux City Passenger	10:35pm
4:20pm	St. Paul Limited	12:35pm

Leaves Omaha	UNION PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
9:45am	Kearney Express	12:30pm
2:00pm	Overland Flyer	5:30pm
2:00pm	Beat'ce & Stromsb'g ex. (ex. Sun.)	12:30pm
7:00pm	Pacific Express	10:25am
5:45pm	Fast Mail	4:10pm

Leaves Omaha	WABASH RAILWAY. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
4:00pm	St. Louis Canon Ball	12:35pm

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