# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## Wheat Yesterday Broke the Charm Which Has So Long Held It.

## PRICE WAS DEPRESSED ON ALL SIDES

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CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Wheat today broke the charm which has so long held it at or above 60c for December. It got down to 59⅝c and closed at that. Corn was affected by the perfect curing weather. A decline of ⅛c was the result of the day's trading. Provisions suffered declines from the heaviness of the movement.

The shipments of the week from all the exporting countries, as cabled to the Board of Trade, were very much smaller than those cabled to a private firm yesterday from London. As reported today they were even less than the estimated weekly requirements of the importing nations. The principal plank in the raft upon which the bulls have been floating for so long a time was again threatened by the signal service bureau in a prediction of showers tonight or tomorrow in some portions of the winter wheat belt. That was not at once effective in depressing the price, but when it was supplemented by small export clearances from the Atlantic seaboard the drop commenced, and December, which at the opening brought 60⅝c, declined to 60c. The closing public cables came weak and that added to the depression. The result was that after bumping for a short time against 60c for December, so much repeated knocking up against the dead wall of that terminal station at length threw it down and the price was once more free to wander lower if so inclined. It was evidently of that inclination, for 60c having been broken through, it had got down to 59⅝c by about half an hour from the close.

Receipts here today were 641 car loads and 60,000 bu. by lake. Minneapolis and Duluth received 1,513 cars, against 958 a year ago. Chicago a year ago got only 166 cars. The total received at all the primary western markets together last year was 652,000 bu., whereas Minneapolis and Duluth alone received 910,000 bu. today.

Corn was rather weak and very dull. The offerings from the country were said to be increasing and the new corn coming to hand is in splendid condition for the month of year.

Oats were comparatively strong. The only feature was the good demand for May at 20⅝c and small offerings. Plenty was to be had at 20½c, but not much taking. Buying was mainly by shorts.

Provisions had another decline, and from the same sufficient cause as before. The hog receipts were heavy and the price was quoted from the yards at a decline of 15c for the day. The estimated receipts for tomorrow are 41,000 head. Compared with yesterday's closing prices pork is 10c lower, lard from 5c to 7½c and ribs 2½c lower.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 425 cars; corn, 304 cars; oats, 205 cars; hogs, 41,000 head; sheep, 16,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Closs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 2 | | | | |
| Oct..... | 59⅝@⅝ | 59⅝ | 58⅝ | 58⅝ |
| Dec..... | 60⅝@⅝ | 60½ | 59⅝ | 59⅝ |
| May..... | 64⅝@⅝ | 64⅝ | 63⅝ | 63⅝ |
| Corn, No 2. | | | | |
| Oct..... | 30 | 30⅛ | 29⅞ | 29⅞ |
| Nov..... | 29⅛ | 29⅛ | 29⅛ | 29⅛ |
| Dec..... | 27⅝ | 27⅝ | 27⅝ | 27⅝ |
| May..... | 29⅛ | 29⅛@⅜ | 29⅛ | 29⅛ |
| Oats, No. 2. | | | | |
| Oct..... | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Dec..... | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ |
| May..... | 20½ | 20½ | 20⅜ | 20⅜ |
| Pork per bbl | | | | |
| Oct..... | 7 97½ | 7 97½ | 7 95 | 7 95 |
| Nov..... | 9 02½ | 9 02½ | 8 95 | 8 95 |
| May..... | 9 32½ | 9 32½ | 9 25 | 9 27½ |
| Lard, 100 lbs | | | | |
| Oct..... | | | | 5 45 |
| Jan..... | 5 62½ | 5 62½ | 5 57½ | 5 62½ |
| May..... | 5 82½ | 5 82½ | 5 77½ | 5 80 |
| Short Ribs— | | | | |
| Oct..... | 4 35 | 4 35 | 4 35 | 4 35 |
| Jan..... | 4 50 | 4 52½ | 4 50 | 4 52½ |
| May..... | 4 72½ | 4 85 | 4 72½ | 4 72½ |

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, $3.15@3.50; winter straights, $2.85@3.20; spring patents, $3.15@3.50; spring straights, $2.65@2.90; bakers, $1.85@2.30.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 58⅝@59⅝c; No. 3 spring, 57⅝@58½c; No. 2 red, 59⅝@62⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 29⅝@30c.

OATS—No. 2, 18c; No. 2 white, on track, 20@20½c; No. 3 white, 18⅝c.

RYE—No. 2, 38@38½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 27@31c; No. 4, f. o. b., 24@26c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 90c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.80.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.00@8.12½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.50. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.35@4.45. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.75@4.87½. Short clear sides (boxed), $4.75@4.87½.

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

POULTRY—Market steady; turkeys, 7½@8c; chickens, 5@7½c; ducks, 8½@9½c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls..... | 11,000 | 18,000 |
| Wheat bu..... | 276,000 | 99,000 |
| Corn, bu..... | 229,000 | 121,000 |
| Oats, bu..... | 376,000 | 403,000 |
| Rye bu..... | 14,000 | 9,000 |
| Barley, bu..... | 153,000 | 15,000 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet, steady; creamery, 10@21c; dairy, 9½@18c. Eggs, firm; 16@17c. Cheese, unchanged; 4@9c.

### OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

#### Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

Eggs are weak as quoted and it is claimed that there have been some sales at a less figure. At the same time there is a feeling among the trade that the market can hardly go below 16c so long as other markets remain where they are. Quotations:

EGGS—Strictly fresh stock, 16c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 7c; fair to good country, 10@12c; choice to fancy country, 14@16c; gathered creamery, 16@18c; separator creamery, 19@20c.

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

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 11⅜c; Edam, per doz., $10.00; Club House, 1 lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Limburger fancy, per lb., 11⅜c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young Americas, 10½c; Swiss, fancy, 18c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6@6½c; roosters, 3c; spring chickens, per lb., 7c; ducks, 6½@7c.

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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 cunning to hurl, 2½@2¾c; common, 2@2½c.

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@2.00; 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, $1.10; deer saddles, 15@16c; deer carcasses, 12½@13c; elk saddles, 15c; elk carcasses, 11c; antelope saddles, 14@15c; antelope carcasses, 10@11c.

VEGETABLES.

SPANISH ONIONS—Per crate, 60@65c.

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

POTATOES—Choice stock, 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $1.50 per bbl.

ONIONS—Home grown, 20@30c.

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

TOMATOES—Nothing doing.

WATERMELONS—None.

CELERY—Choice stock, large No. 1, 40@45c; large No. 2, 35c; inferior, 25@30c.

CANTALOUPES—None.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb. 5½c.

WATER CRESS—Per 16-qt. case, $1.50.

FRUITS.

POMEGRANATES—None.

CALIFORNIA QUINCES—Per box., $1.50.

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

IDAHO PRUNES—None.

IDAHO PEARS—Per case, $2.

CRANBERRIES—Per box. gal. per bbl., $8.00@8.15.

ALMERIA GRAPES—Per 60-lb. bbl., $7.50.

EASTERN GRAPES—New York Concords, per basket, 2@2½c; 25 basket lots, 23c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Tokays, per double case, $3.

PLUMS—None.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—None.

APPLES—Jonathans, $3.50; choice shipping stock, bbls., $2.50; cooking apples, $2.25.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—None.

NECTARINES—None.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Mexican oranges are in larger supply. This fruit is now being packed in the regulation Florida box, imported to Mexico from Bangor, Me., by the shippers. The packages received from Mexico this year are very attractive, and the fruit is well packed. Notwithstanding the color is not as high as it will be a little later on, the fruit is sweet—a peculiarity of the Mexican orange. Quotations:

ORANGES—Mexicans, per box, $4.25; Jamaicas, per bbl., $7.50.

LEMONS—Messina lemons, $8.00; California, $6.50@7.00.

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

PINEAPPLES—Per bbl., $8.50@9.00.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 5c; No. 2 green hides, 4c; No. 1 green salted hides, 6c; No. 2 green salted hides, 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 6c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 5c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 10@12c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 8@10c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 8c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 25@90c; 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 shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 3, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@9c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@9c; 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, 3½c; tallow No. 2, 3c; grease, white A, 3½c; grease, white B, 3c; grease, yellow, 2½c; grease, dark, 2c; oil butter, 20@25c; leaf lard, prime, 11@12c; rough tallow, 1½c.

BONES—In car lots weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, leached, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, $8.00@9.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and cheaty, 8@9c; coited and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 8@9c. Fleece washed—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 20@30c; dead pulled, 12@6c.

FURS.

| | No. 1 Lge. | No. 1 Med. | No. 1 Sm'll | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BEAR— | | | | | |
| Black ..... | $20 00 | $ 15 00 | $ 10 00 | $10 00 | $ 5 00 |
| Black Yearlings.. | 12 00 | 10 00 | 7 00 | 7 00 | 3 00 |
| Black Cubs..... | 5 00 | 3 00 | 4 00 | 5 00 | 2 00 |
| Brown, Montana & Mountain | 18 00 | 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 00 | 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 | 2 00 |
| Brown ..... | 24 00 | 18 00 | 12 00 | 12 00 | 5 00 |
| Yearlings ..... | 10 00 | 8 00 | 6 00 | 8 00 | 4 00 |
| Cubs ..... | 7 00 | 5 00 | 3 00 | 4 00 | 2 00 |
| Badger ..... | 1 00 | 90 | 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 (according to beauty) | 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 | 60 | 40 | 35 | 15 |
| Kit ..... | 50 | 40 | 30 | 20 | 10 |
| Lynx ..... | 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)..... | 10 2 | | | | |
| Otter ..... | 8 00 | 6@7 | 5 00 | 4 00 | 2 00 |
| Otter Pale..... | 7 00 | | 5 00 | 4 00 | 3 00 |
| 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..... | 2@25 | | | | |
| Wolverine ..... | 4 00 | 3 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 |
| Wolf Mountain.... | 3 00 | 2 00 | 1 50 | 75 | 40 |
| Wolf Prairie..... | 60@80 | 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, 4¼@5c; medium cows and heifers, 4¼@4½c; good forequarters cow and heifers, 3½@4c; good hindquarters cows and heifers, 6½@7c; fair hindquarters cows and heifers, 6c; cow rounds, 4½@5½c; cow chucks, 2½@3c; steer chucks, 3½@4c; beef tenderloins, frozen, 10½c; fresh, 16c; beef rons, boneless, 8½c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, 6½c; cow ribs, No. 3, 6½c; cow loins, No. 3, 8½c; steer ribs, 7½c; steer loins, 9c.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Mediums, 15c; horseshoes, 20c; extra standards, 25c; extra selects, 25c; computer selects, 27c; New York counts, 30c; standard bulk, per gal., $1.10.

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, 13c; standards, 10c; filberts, 9@10c; Brazil nuts, 9@10c; pecans, 9@12c; peanuts, raw, 5½@6c; roasted, 7½c; chestnuts, 15c.

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; Fardi, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 8c; Persian, 60-lb. boxes, 5c.

### NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

#### Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—FLOUR—Receipts, 44,500 bbls.; exports, 16,100 bbls.; dull and heavy on spring brands; winter straights firm and in good demand; export inquiry poor; city mill patents, $3.25@4.25; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.30; winter extras, $2.70@2.95; Minnesota bakers, $2.70@3.10. Rye flour, dull; superfine, $2.50@2.75; fancy, $2.80@3.00. Buckwheat flour, steady; $1.60@$1.65.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet at 40@45c.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, coarse, 75@78c.

BRAN—Dull at $2.00.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 42c.

BARLEY—Steady; western, 44@48c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 53@62c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 88,100 bu.; exports, 95,000 bu.; spot weaker; No. 2 red, 71¼c; No. 1 hard, 69½c. Options opened steadier on better cables and dry weather throughout the winter wheat belt, eased off under rumors of rain and lower cables, with a special pressure on May and a reduction of premium over December from 3c to 2⅝c; closed ⅝@⅞c lower; October closed at 66⅝c; December, 67⅝c, closed at 67⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 229,100 bu.; exports, 276,200 bu. Spot weaker; No. 2, 37½c. Options opened steady but quiet, eased off under receipts, and later weakened with wheat, closing ⅛@¼c net lower; October, 37⅛@37⅜c, closed 37⅛c; December, 35⅛@35¼c, closed 35¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 176,400 bu.; exports, 2,800 bu. Spot easy; No. 2, 23½c. Options quiet and generally fair with corn, and closing ⅛c lower; October closed at 23½c; December closed at 23⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, $7.00@7.50; good to choice, $8.50@9.00.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1894 crop, 3@7c; 1895 crop, 7@19c.

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—Quiet; domestic fleece, 18@24c; pulled, 19@22c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $8.00@12.00; beef hams, $14.50@15.00. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, $6.00@6.25; shoulders, $6.00@6.25. Lard, lower; western steam closed at $5.82½ asked; October, $5.80, nominal; refined, quiet. Pork, mess, $9.75@10.25; family, $11.75; short clear, $11.50@12.25.

PETROLEUM—Quiet; United closed at $1.27.

BUTTER—Receipts, 11,785 pkgs.; market steady; state dairy, 15@21c; western dairy, 10@15c; western creamery, 15@23c; Elgins, 23c.

EGGS—Receipts, 9,223 pkgs.; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 20@21c; western, 18@23c.

TALLOW—Weaker; city, 4½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,914 pkgs.; quiet; large, 7@10c; small, 7½@10½c; part skims, 2½@7½c; full skims, 2½@3c.

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

TURPENTINE—Quiet; 28½@34c.

RICE—Steady and fairly active; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@5¼c; Japan, 3½@3¾c.

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

METALS—Copper, steady; brokers' price, $11.75; exchange price, $11.65@11.75. Lead, steady; brokers' price, $3.25. Tin, firm; straits, $14.60@14.65; plates, steady. Spelter, easier; domestic, $3.95.

COTTON SEED OIL—Inactive; prime crude, 24@24½c; butter grades, 29@31c; prime summer yellow, 28@34c.

### Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 29.—WHEAT—Market for spot steady; demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, 5s 5½d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, stocks exhausted; No. 1 California, 5s 6½d; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions ¼d higher; closed steady, with near positions ¼d lower and distant positions unchanged to ¼d lower; business heaviest on middle positions. October, 5s 4¾d; November, 5s 4¾d; December, 5s 6d; January, 4s 6d; February, 5s 6¼d; March, 5s 6½d.

CORN—Market for spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 4¾d. Futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions ¼d lower, closed steady, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; business about equally distributed. October, 3s 5d; November, 3s 5d; December, 3s 4¾d; January, 3s 3¾d; February, 3s 3¾d; March, 3s 3¾d.

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

PROVISIONS—Bacon, quiet; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 44s; short ribs, 16 lbs., 34s; long clear, light 38 to 45 lbs., 32s 6d; long clear, heavy, 35 lbs., 29s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 31s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 35 lbs., 29s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 38s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 13 lbs., 35s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 45s 6d. Tallow, fine North American, nominal. Beef, extra India mess, 75s; prime mess, 38s 3d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 56s 3d; western medium, 48s 9d. Lard, steady; prime mess, 29s; refined, in pails, 31s.

CHEESE—Firm; demand moderate; finest American, white, 48s; finest American, colored, 49s 6d; September, 44s 6d.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 45 5s.

TURPENTINE—Spirits, 29s 3d.

ROSIN—Common, 4s 3d.

COTTON SEED OIL—Liverpool refined, 17s.

LINSEED OIL—27s 3d.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 7½d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3¾d; hindquarters, 6¼d.

BLEACHING POWDER—Hardwood, f. o. b. Liverpool, 4f.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £2 15s.

Receipts during past three days: Wheat, 123,000 centals, including 43,000 centals American; American corn, 15,200 centals.

### Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 29.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 hard, 58½@59c; No. 2 red, 62@64c; rejected, 35@42c.

CORN—Inactive, unchanged.

OATS—Slow, lower; No. 2 mixed, nominally 16½c; No. 2 white, 17½@18c.

RYE—No. 2, 34@35c.

FLAX SEED—Steady; cash, 82c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.50@11.00; prairie, $6.00@7.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17@20c; dairy, 14@16c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c.

### Wool Market.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—The tone in the wool market is quiet, although, taking it all in all, there has been a considerable quantity sold during the past week. Territory wools are moving readily with a strong upward tendency in prices. Fleece wools are firm, with values some stronger than last week. The steady Australian wool has largely reduced the purchases made three months ago, and buyers are paying full prices as they require supplies. The following are the quotations for leading western descriptions:

Missouri half-blood combing, 18½@19c; Indiana and Missouri three-eighths-blood combing, 18@18½c; braid combing, 17@18c; territory wools, Montana fine medium, 16½@16c; scoured price, 35@37c; Utah, Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, 16@16c; scoured price, 33@35c; California wool, northern, 15@16c; scoured price, 32@34c; middle county, spring, 16@18c; scoured price, 32@38c; Australian, scoured basis, combing, good, 44@42c; combing, superfine, 43@45c; combing, average, 38@40c; Queensland combing, 40@42c.

### STOCKS AND BONDS.

#### Four Lines Comprised the Bulk of Securities Traded In.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Four stocks comprised the bulk of the dealings today. In the railroad list Reading was the feature, and the stocks and bonds sustained material declines. Heavy selling of the stock during the past two days is now credited to Europe. Today's decline was attended by a variety of rumors in connection with the proposed reorganization of the property. The reports were conflicting and indefinite. They involved theories of a change of personnel in the reorganization, and of more severe treatment of the junior securities. There was, in addition to the foreign selling, considerable liquidation for domestic account, and the bears made the situation fully. The stock led the entire market in point of activity, and declined 3¼ per cent, to 14⅞, closing at the lowest point of the day. The other most prominent shares in point of trading were Sugar, Tobacco, Chicago Gas and St. Paul. Trading was moderate at the opening, with prices irregular. A bear attack was soon begun on the industrials with especial pressure against Tobacco. That stock yielded 3⅝ per cent.

The general market was depressed sympathetically. Covering by shorts induced a rally after 11 o'clock, extending to ¼ per cent in Tobacco in the face of an advance in posted rates of exchange by prominent drawers to $4.88½ and $4.89½, and higher rates for actual business. Near noon another reactionary movement set in, causing the loss of most of the rise. Toward 1 o'clock prices again stiffened, with Sugar, Tobacco, Chicago Gas, Leather preferred and Pacific Mail most conspicuous. In the final hour the market appeared to be weak, prices generally breaking feverish. Erie Telegraph broke to 5c, as against 6⅞c, the sale last night. The quotations then rallied to 62 bid, then fell to 57½, regular, and 55 seller, sixty days. Closing figures were 58 bid. Pittsburg, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis fell 4⅞ per cent, to 52½, and Sugar 3⅝ bid. Pittsburg, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis fell 4⅞ per cent, to 52½, and Sugar 3⅝ bid. The first preferred jumped 4½ per cent, to 49½. The market closed active and weak and at the lowest figures of the day, with material losses generally. The tone of the session's trade was generally downward. The speculative mortgages gave way sharply, particularly the Reading issues. The sales were $1,194,000.

Government bonds were practically neglected, the sales being only $1,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: Stock markets were idle but steady today. Closing dull, with a slight rally in Americans, but one with no significance. There is small apprehension as to failures tomorrow, which is Stock exchange pay day, but nothing serious is apprehended. The first installment, £7,500,000, of the Chinese indemnity, is payable to Japan here Thursday.

The total sales of stocks were 285,925 shares, including: American Tobacco, 59,500; American Sugar, 29,900; Atchison, 24,900; Burlington, 5,800; Chicago Gas, 18,100; Distilling and Cattle-feeding, 7,600; General Electric, 4,700; Kansas & Texas preferred, 3,400; Louisville & Nashville, 8,900; Missouri Pacific, 4,300; Pacific Mail, 4,700; Reading, 69,400; Rock Island, 3,400; St. Paul, 15,400; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 3,100; United States Leather preferred, 7,900; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 2,200.

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

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|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison..... | 19⅝ | U. P., D. & G..... | 6¼ |
| Adams Ex..... | 150 | Northwestern..... | 105 |
| Alton, T. H..... | 150 | do pfd..... | 147 |
| Am. Express..... | 116 | N. Y. Central..... | 100 |
| Baltimore & Ohio.. | 60⅝ | N. Y. & N. E..... | 50 |
| Canada Pacific.... | 58⅛ | Ontario & W..... | 17⅜ |
| Canada Southern.. | 65 | Oregon Imp..... | 6⅛ |
| Central Pacific.... | 17⅛ | Oregon Nav..... | 28 |
| Ches. & Ohio..... | 19 | O. S. L. & U. N..... | 8 |
| Chicago & Alton... | 163 | Pacific Mail..... | 30⅝ |
| C., B. & Q..... | 76⅝ | Pullman B. E..... | 4⅝ |
| Chicago Gas..... | 66⅞ | Pittsburg..... | 167½ |
| Consolidated Gas.. | 147⅜ | Pullman Palace.. | 171 |
| C., C., C. & St. L.... | 42 | Reading..... | 14⅞ |
| Colo. Coal & Iron.. | 48 | Rio G. W..... | 17 |
| Cotton Oil Cert.... | 22 | R. G. W. pfd..... | 41 |
| Delaware & Hud.. | 131⅛ | Rock Island..... | 75⅞ |
| Del., Lack. & W... | 165 | St. Paul..... | 75⅝ |
| D. & R. G. pfd..... | 51 | St. Paul, Cons..... | 126 |
| D. & C. F. Co..... | 22⅞ | St. P. & Omaha.... | 42¼ |
| Erie..... | 13 | do pfd..... | 122 |
| do pfd..... | 27 | Southern Pacific.. | 23⅛ |
| Fort Wayne..... | 155 | Sugar Refinery.... | 101⅛ |
| G. Northern pfd... | 123 | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 70 |
| C. & E. I. pfd..... | 100 | Texas Pacific..... | 9⅛ |
| Hocking Valley.... | 20⅝ | T. & O. Cent. pfd.. | 76 |
| Illinois Central.... | 103⅝ | Union Pacific..... | 12⅝ |
| St. P. & Duluth.... | 28 | U. S. Express..... | 42 |
| K. & T. pfd..... | 33⅛ | W. St. L. & P..... | 8⅛ |
| Lake Erie & West | 22 | W. St. L. & P. pfd.. | 21⅛ |
| do pfd..... | 73⅝ | Wells Fargo Ex.... | 90 |
| Lake Shore..... | 150 | Western Union.... | 90⅝ |
| Lead Trust..... | 32⅝ | Wheeling & L. E.. | 13⅝ |
| Louisville & N..... | 58⅝ | do pfd..... | 44⅝ |
| L. & N. A. Cont.... | 10 | Wis. Cent. L..... | 24 |
| Manhattan Con .... | 103¼ | D. & R. G..... | 15 |
| Memphis & C..... | 15 | G. E..... | 32⅝ |
| Michigan Cent..... | 88⅝ | N. L..... | 23 |
| Missouri Pacific... | 32⅝ | P. & A..... | 24 |
| Mobile & Ohio..... | 22 | do pfd..... | 98 |
| Nashville Chat.... | 75 | H. & T. C..... | 21⅛ |
| National Cordage. | 14 | T. A. A. & N. M.... | 1 |
| Nat'l Cordage pfd. | 14⅛ | T. P. C. & S..... | 9 |
| N. J. Central..... | 100 | T. St. L. & K. C. pfd. | 17 |
| N. & W. pfd..... | 12⅝ | S. R. K..... | 11⅝ |
| North Am. Co..... | 4⅝ | do pfd..... | 35⅝ |
| Northern Pacific... | 4⅝ | Am. Tob. Co..... | 93 |
| N. Pacific pfd..... | 17⅝ | do pfd..... | 105⅛ |

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2@3 per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; closed, 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88½@4.88¾ for demand and $4.87½@4.87¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88½@4.89 and $4.89½; commercial bills, $4.86⅝.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—68⅝@68½c.

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

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

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|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. 4s reg., new. | 121⅛ | C. P. 1sts of '95... | 106 |
| U. S. 4s coup, new. | 122⅝ | D. & R. G. 7s..... | 117¼ |
| U. S. 5s, reg..... | 114⅝ | D. & R. G. 4s..... | 90⅞ |
| U. S. 5s, coup..... | 114⅝ | Erie 2d..... | 103 |
| U. S. 4s, reg..... | 111⅛ | G. H. & S. A. 6s... | 105 |
| U. S. 4s, coup..... | 111⅛ | G. H. & S. A. 7s... | 104⅛ |
| U. S. 2s, reg..... | 97¼ | H. & T. C. 5s..... | 111⅝ |
| Pacific 6s of '95.. | 103 | do 6s..... | 107 |
| Ala., class A..... | 109⅝ | M., K. & T. 1st 4s.. | 87 |
| Ala., class B..... | 109⅝ | do 2d 4s..... | 63¼ |
| Ala., class C..... | 100⅝ | Mutual Union 6s . | 114 |
| Ala. Currency..... | 100⅝ | N. J. C. Gen. 5s .. | 119¼ |
| La. New Con. 4s.. | 98⅝ | No. Pacific 1sts .. | 117⅛ |
| Missouri 6s..... | 100 | do 2ds..... | 103⅝ |
| N. C. 6s..... | 124⅝ | N. W. Consols..... | 141⅝ |
| N. C. 4s..... | 104¼ | do S. F. Deb. 5s.. | 112 |
| S. C. nonfund..... | 1 | R. G. West. 1sts.. | 77⅛ |
| Tn'n. new set 5.. | 80 | St. P. Consols 7s.. | 128 |
| Tenn. new set 3.. | 105 | do C. & P. W. 5s. | 115¼ |
| Tenn. old 6s..... | 60 | St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5. | 85 |
| Va. Centuries..... | 62¼ | St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6. | 107 |
| do deferred..... | 6¼ | Tex. Pac. 1sts..... | 88⅝ |
| Atchison 4s..... | 72⅝ | Wabash 2ds..... | 23¼ |
| Atchison 2d A..... | 31¼ | U. P. 1sts of '96.. | 109⅝ |
| Canada So. 2ds... | 108 | West Shore 4s.... | 106⅝ |
| L. & N. unified 4s. | 83⅝ | Southern 5s..... | 99 |
| C. R. & N. 1sts... | 111⅝ | | |

### Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—Call loans, 2⅝@4⅝ per cent; time loans, 3½@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

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|---|---|---|---|
| A. T. & S. F..... | 19⅝ | W. Elec. pfd..... | 55 |
| Am. Sugar ..... | 101½ | Wis. Central..... | 5¼ |
| Am. Sugar pfd..... | 110 | Edison Elec. Ills.. | 145 |
| Bay State Gas..... | 11 | Gen. Elec. pfd..... | 95 |
| Bell Telephone.... | 197½ | Atchison 2ds..... | 31⅛ |
| Boston & Albany.. | 208 | Atchison 4s..... | 78⅛ |
| Boston & Maine.. | 170 | Chicago B. & Quincy | 114⅝ |
| C. B. & Q..... | 85 | Allouez Mining Co | 8 |
| Fitchburg..... | 93 | Attantic..... | 16 |
| Gen. Electric..... | 39½ | Boston & Montana | 70⅝ |
| Gas Consumers.. | 44 | Calumet & Hecla.. | 305 |
| Mexican Central.. | 12 | Centennial..... | 25 |
| Old Colony..... | 178 | Franklin..... | 15 |
| Ore. Short Line.... | 9 | Kearsarge..... | 14 |
| Rubber..... | 29¼ | Osceola..... | 26 |
| San Diego ..... | 1 | Quincy..... | 129 |
| Union Pacific..... | 12⅝ | Tamarack..... | 130 |
| West End..... | 68 | Wolverine..... | 6¼ |
| do pf