COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Presence of Big Operators in the Wheat Market the Feature.

CORN FIRM MOST OF THE SESSION

Provisions Get a Firm Start Because of the Small Receipts of Hogs and Predictions of a Small Run Today.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—The taking hold of the wheat market again by big operators and the confidence inspired by their action was largely responsible for an advance of a cent in December today. All the other markets were firm, corn advancing ½c, oats, ¼c, and provisions, 2½c to 7½c.

Wheat for about an hour after the opening continued to evince a preference for lower prices. The starting transactions in December were at from 67⅞c down to 67¾c, about ¼c below the previous day's closing prices, and from 68¼c to 68½c was soon reached. The reasons for the weakness were twofold. The Liverpool quotations at the opening were below yesterday's closing figures and the Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were again so heavy as to afford those who were inclined to magnify the size of the spring wheat crop with the plausible argument. The receipts at those points were 1,160 cars, as compared with 1,208 last year. But, after holding a short time around 67¾c, the market made a sudden splurge and before the advance was checked the price had gained nearly 1¼c. The late Liverpool cable came ¼d higher. The indications were for larger clearances from both coasts and there was talk of further heavy imports of gold, which was expected to exert a favorable influence on the money market and business generally. But the most stimulating influence was the discovery that Cudahy, whose selling has of late been the chief stumbling block in the way of the bulls, had changed his tactics and had become an active buyer. Most of the brokers supposed to be acting in his interest were active and the purchases for his account up to noon were believed to have aggregated at least 2,000,000 bu. The market continued to develop strength during the last hour. The bullish influences were the continued buying by Cudahy, the poor outlook from the European crops as compiled by Beerbohm and the increasing fight of the shorts. December finally sold up to 69¼c, but did not hold all the advance. Realizing sales caused a reaction to from 68⅝c to 68¾c, where the market closed.

Corn was firm most of the session and sold ½c above the close last night. The local receipts were about 175 cars below the estimate and it was also helped by the good advance in wheat. The advance in rates from Kansas and Nebraska points, going into effect very shortly as another of the influences. May opened unchanged at 2 per cent and advanced to 29¼c, and holding steady at that price to the close.

Oats opened at or very near yesterday's closing prices, sold up from ¼c to ⅛c in sympathy with wheat and corn, reacted a trifle under the same influence, but closed firm and higher. Trading was only fairly active, and the aggregate business but moderately heavy, and mostly scattered. May oats opened at from 19⅜c to 19⅝c, fluctuated between from 19⅞c to 19¾c, and closed at 19¾c.

Provisions got a strong start because of the small receipts of hogs today and another small run predicted for tomorrow. A great deal of business was done in the pit. Armour's buying of lard was a feature of the day's trade, the quantity being about 5,000 tierces. The big demand for cash product is, of course, at the bottom of the speculative strength. January pork closed 5c higher at $7.50, January lard, 2½c higher at from $4.40 to $4.42½, January ribs, 7½c higher at from $3.72½ to $3.75.

Estimated receipts for Friday: Wheat, 300 cars; corn, 1,200 cars; oats, 485 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Oct.	68⅝	68⅝	68¾@⅞	67⅞@68
Dec.	67¾@⅞	69⅛	67¾@¾	68⅝@¾
May	71⅜@71⅝	72⅞	70⅝	72⅛
Corn, No. 2.				
Oct.	29⅛	29¾	29¼	29⅝
Dec.	23⅝@23⅞	23⅞	23⅛	23¾
May	26	26⅛	25⅞	26¼@⅜
Oats, No. 2.				
Oct.	17⅜	17¾	17	17¼
Dec.	17⅝@⅞	17⅞	17⅜@¾	17⅜
May	19⅝@⅞	19⅞	19⅝@¾	19⅝
Pork per bbl.				
Dec.	6 75	6 77½	6 70	6 70
Jan.	7 50	7 57½	7 47½	7 50
Lard, 100 lbs				
Dec.	4 22½	4 25	4 20	4 22½
Jan.	4 40	4 45	4 40	4 42½
Short Ribs—				
Dec.	3 55	3 57½	3 50	3 50
Jan.	3 70	3 77½	3 70	3 72½

Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 red, 67¾@68c; winter patents, $3.30@3.80; straights, $3.20@3.60; spring specials, $3.80@4.00; spring patents, $3.50@3.80; straights, $3.40@3.70; bakers, $2.30@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 67¾@68c; No. 3 spring, 64@65c; No. 2 red, 70¾@71c.

CORN—No. 2, 22¾c; No. 2 yellow, 23¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 17½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 19½@21½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 16@20c.

RYE—No. 2, 38c.

BARLEY—No. 2, f. o. b., 35c; No. 3, f. o. b., 28@33c; No. 4, f. o. b., 24@27c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 73¾@74c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.50.

PROVISIONS—Pork, per bbl., $6.75@6.75. Lard, per 100 lbbs., $4.17½@4.20. Bacon, short ribs sides (loose), $3.50@3.70; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 3¾@4.12½; short clear sides (boxed), $3.87½@4.00.

POULTRY—Quiet; turkeys, 8@11c; chickens and ducks, 8@11c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	15,000	11,000
Wheat, bu.	194,000	8,000
Corn, bu.	426,000	440,000
Oats, bu.	370,000	214,000
Rye, bu.	30,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	127,000	152,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 9@11½c; dairy, 9@14c. Eggs, firmer; fresh, 14½c. Cheese, steady; 7¾@8¾c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,400 bbls.; exports, 4,759 bbls.; firmer, but rather quiet, as prices were held above a working basis; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.25; Minnesota bakers, $2.90@3.25; winter patents, $3.90@4.10; winter straights, $3.55@3.70; winter low grades, $2.10@2.30; city mill patents, $4.70@4.75; city mill clears, $4.10@4.20; city mill patents, $3.70@4.20. Buckwheat flour steady; $1.40@1.50.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet; 57@58c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 46½@46c.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, 43@43½c.

BARLEY—Easy; new feeding, 28½@28¾c, cif, Buffalo; feeding, 28½@28¾c.

BARLEY MALT—Firm; western, 53@57c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 359,900 bu.; exports, 73,800 bu.; spot, firmer; No. 3 hard, 70¾c. Options declined under liberal short sales and a continued large spring wheat movement, but later developed activity and decided strength on covering, induced by better closing English cables and fresh reports of wheat shipments to India; closed at ⅞@⅞c advance; No. 2 red, October, closed, 72¾c; December, 73½@74⅛c, closing at 74⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 119,900 bu.; exports, 26,096 bu.; spot, firmer; No. 2, 28¾c. Options were steady and advanced on moderate receipts, export demand and sympathy with wheat, closing at ⅝c advance; October closed 28¾c; December, 29¾@29⅞c, closing 29¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 130,600 bu.; spot, firm, with a good export trade; No. 2, 21¾c. Options were dull but stronger, with the other markets, closing at ⅜c advance; October, 21⅜c; December, 22½c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,417 pkgs.; firm; western dairy, 7½@11c; western creamery, 11½@13½c; Elgins, 17½c; factory, 7@11c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 6,379 pkgs.; quiet; large, 7½@9¾c; small, 7½@9¾c; part skims, 3½@6½c; full skims, 1½@3½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,877 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 19@20c; western, 15½@18c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 85@90c; good to choice, 90@$1.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1894 crop, 2½@4½c; 1895 crop, 3@7c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@9c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 21c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 18c; Texas, dry, 16½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 18½@20c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, higher; family, 9@10c; extra mess, 7c; beef hams, 16c. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 4@4½c; pickled shoulders, 3½c; pickled hams, 6½c. Lard, firmer; western steamed, $4.60; October, $4.40, nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 3¾c; country, 2¾c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, firm; prime crude, 22½@23c; off crude, 20@21c; prime summer yellow, 26@26½c; prime white, 27@28c. Petroleum, quiet; United closed $1.16 bid. Rosin, firm; strained, common to good, $1.75. Turpentine, firm, 28@28½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@6c; Japan, 4¼@4¾c.

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

METALS—Pig iron, dull; southern, $10.25@12.50; northern, $10.75@12.50. Copper, steady; brokers, $10.62½; exchange, $10.50@10.75. Lead, steady; brokers, $3.90; exchange, $3.75@3.76½. Tin, easy; straits, $13.60@13.70; plates, market easy. Spelter, quiet; domestic, $3.60@3.70.

London Wool Market.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—There was a large attendance at the wool auction sales today. Competition was spirited and a harder tendency all around was manifest. Punta Arenas was fully 1 farthing dearer, while Falkland remained unchanged. There were 12,264 bales offered, of which 1,000 were withdrawn. The sales in detail follow: New South Wales, 1,437 bales; scoured, 6½@8½d; 41; greasy, 6@6½d. Queensland, 84 bales; scoured, 1s 1d; greasy, 5½@6d. Victoria, 2,410 bales; scoured, 6¾@8½d; greasy, 5@7½d. South Australia, 167 bales; greasy, 6½@7½d. Tasmania, 40 bales; scoured, 9½@9¾d; greasy, 6½d. New Zealand, 3,739 bales; scoured, 6¾@8½d; greasy, 5½@6½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,568 bales; scoured, 8 1-16@9¾d; greasy, 4¾@7½d. Punta Arenas, 1,551 bales; greasy, 6½@7½d. Falklands, 500 bales; greasy, 5½@7½d.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 13c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 6c; choice to fancy country, 11@12c; separator creamery, 15@16c; gathered cream, 12@13c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, per doz., $2.50@3.00; quail, $1.25@1.50; teal ducks, $1.25@1.50; red heads and mallards, $2.50@3.00.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 8c; Edam, per doz., $5.25; club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $2.15; Limburger, full cream, per lb., 9c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $2.50; Young American, 10½c; twins, fancy, 9½c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., are quoted at 7½c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

POULTRY—Live hens, 5½@6c; cocks, 3c; spring chickens, 5½@6c; spring ducks, 7@7½c; turkeys, 8@9c.

PIGEONS—Live, 60c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $5 per ton; bottom, $4.50; lowland, $4; rye straw, $3; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

CORN AND OATS—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working earpet, per lb. 2½c; choice green, running to hurl 2½c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

SWEET POTATOES—On orders, per bbl., $1.75.

TOMATOES—Per ½-bu. basket, 30@35c.

ONIONS—Good stock, per bu., 25@30c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4c.

CABBAGE—Hand picked navy, per bu., 1½@1½.

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CELERY—Per doz., 25c; fancy, large, 45@50c.

POTATOES—Good stock, per bu., 20@25c.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—New York, 12½@13c.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Freestones, 90c; cling stones, 80@85c.

PLUMS—No shipping stock.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Tokaya and other fancy varieties, $1.25; common varieties, $1.00@$1.10.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, per bbl., $5.00@6.50.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $1.75; eating, $1.85@2.00. Jonathans, fancy, $2.25.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Per box, $1.75.

CALIFORNIA QUINCES—Per box, $1.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, $4.00@4.25.

LEMONS—Messinas, $5.50; California lemons, $4.00@5.00.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium-sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, 45c; New York selects, per can, 40c; extra selects, per can, 35c; standards, per can, 30c; mediums, per can, 25c; New York counts, per 100, $1.25; per 1,000, $11; New York selects, per gal., $2; per tub, $11; bulk standards, per gal., $1.30.

HONEY—Fancy white, per lb., 16c; choice, 12c; California, amber color, 10c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $2.75; per bbl., $4.50@4.75.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.75; gallon cans, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 30-lb. boxes, 14c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 3 crown, 9@10c.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 12½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12c; medium size, 10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, 8c; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, 6½@7c; roasted, 7½@8c.

DATES—Halloween, per lb., 5c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 7c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 4c; No. 2 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 4c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7@8c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 6@7c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 6c; part cured hides, ½c less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 5c; dry sheared (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska medium wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb. actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado Murram wool peits, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c. Feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 2½c; tallow, No. 2, 2c; grease, white A, 2½c; grease, white B, 1½c; grease, yellow, 1¼c; grease, dark, 1½c; old tallow, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@22c; rough tallow, 1c.

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, 69c; fine, light, 86@9c; quarter blood, 19@12c; seedy, burry and cotted, 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.

FRESH MEATS.

Beef—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6½@7c; western steers, 5@5½c; good cows and heifers, 5c; medium cows and heifers, 4½c; good forequarters cows and heifers, 3½@4c; good forequarters native steers, 4½@5c; good hindquarters cows and heifers, 6½c; good hindquarters native steers, 8½c; cow rounds, 5c; cow plates, 3c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3c; steer chucks, 3½c; beef tenderloins, 15c; cow rolls, boneless, 5c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, boneless, 8c; loin backs, 7c; cow ribs, No. 3, 3½c; cow loins, No. 3, 7½c; beef trimmings, 2c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c.

Pork—Dressed hogs, 4½c; pork loins, 6½c; pork tenderloins, 14c; spare ribs, 3½c; ham sausage, butts, 6½c; pork shoulders, rough, 4½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 5c; pork trimmings, 4½c; lard, lard, not rendered, 4½c.

Mutton—Dressed lambs, 7c; dressed mutton, 6c; backs, mutton, 10c; legs, mutton, 9c; saddles, mutton, 8c; stews, 2½c; sheep plucks, 2c; sheep tongues, per doz., 25c.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 8.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet; demand moderate; No. 2 red, spring, 5s 11d; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 6s 2d; No. 2, California, 6s 2d. Futures opened firm, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed firm, with December ¼d higher and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business limited on middle positions; October, 5s 10¾d; November, 5s 10¾d; December, 5s 11¼d; January, 5s 11¼d; February, 5s 11¾d; March, 5s 11¾d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 2s 11¼d. Futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed firm, with November ¼d higher and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing figures; business about equally distributed; October, 2s 11d; November, 2s 11¼d; December, 3s; January, 2s; March, 3s ½d.

FLOUR—Firm; demand fair and freely supplied; St. Louis fancy, winter, 8s.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, firm; demand fair; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 32s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., 29s; long clear, light, 35 to 38 lbs., 28s; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 28s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 26s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., 22s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 25s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 13 lbs., 25s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 47s 6d. Tallow, fine North American, 21s 6d. Beef, extra India, mess, 59s; prime mess, 40s. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d; medium western, 47s. Lard, steady; prime western, 22s 9d; refined in pails, 25s.

CHEESE—Steady; demand firm; finest American, white, August, 47s 6d.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 85s; good, 69s.

OILS—Linseed, 17s 3d. Petroleum, refined, 6½d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3½d; hindquarters, 5½d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £3.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—COFFEE—Options opened steady; September, 25 points higher; other months, unchanged to 5 points higher on European advices and support; reacted under liquidation, closing steady at 5 points decline to 10 points advance; sales, 36,500 bags, including October, $9.55@10.00; December, $9.50@9.65. Spot coffee, Rio, steady; No. 7, jobbing, $11.12½; invoice, $10.62½. Mild, quiet; Cordova, $15.00@17.00. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 18,962 bags, including 17,786 bags from New York; New York stocks today, 189,886 bags; United States stock, 225,746 bags; afloat for the United States, 338,400 bags; total visible supply for the United States, 564,146 bags, against 584,757 bags last year.

SANTOS, Oct. 8.—COFFEE—Quiet; average Santos, 11,200 reis; receipts, 24,000 bags; stock, 510,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Oct. 8.—COFFEE—Steady; ¼ pfg advance; sales, 25,000 bags.

RIO, Oct. 8.—COFFEE—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 10,760 reis; exchange, 8 27-32d; receipts, 8,000 bags; cleared, for the United States, 12,000 bags; for Europe, 4,000 bags; stock, 310,000 bags.

HAVRE, Oct. 8.—COFFEE—Closed at ¼f net advance; sales, 29,000 bags.

St. Louis Exchange Closed.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—The Merchants' exchange was closed today in observance of "Fair day," but as all other markets were open, most of the St. Louis speculative traders met in the earth and found future trading. Early market news was bearish, with all domestic markets declining. On this news there was a decline December selling at from 70¾c to 70¼c, but the buying was fairly good. A later Liverpool cable, reporting ¼d reaction from the opening, had a strengthening influence, in which all domestic markets shared. The recovery in St. Louis was not so great as in Chicago, but December sold at 71¾c here. There was nothing done in corn, and the only bid was 24c for May.

Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 8.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 hard, 62c; No. 2, 59c; No. 2 red, nominally, 59@59½c; No. 3 red, nominally, 56@56c; No. 2 spring, nominally, 59@59½c.

CORN—Lower, but firm; No. 2 raised, 21c; No. 2 white, 21½c.

OATS—Firmer; held; No. 2 mixed, nominally 17c; No. 3 mixed, nominally 16c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 31@32c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 10c; dairy, 11@12c.

EGGS—Not so firm; 15c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—COTTON—Futures closed steady; sales, 225 bales; January, 7.38; March, 7.47; April, 7.52; May, 7.59; June, 7.66; October, 7.35; November, 7.33; December, 7.31. Spot, closed dull; middling uplands, 7 1-16c; middling gulf, 7 3-16c; sales, 1,118 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 8.—COTTON—Easy; middling, 6¾c; low middling, 7 1-16c; good ordinary, 5 13-16c; sales, 6,000 bales; stock, 226,437 bales.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres to day at 179; Madrid, 19.25; at Lisbon, 21; at Rome, 26.72½.

BAR SILVER—30d per ounce.

MONEY—1@1½ per cent.

The rate of discount on the open market for both short and three months' bills is 2 per cent.

Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England today, £220,000, including £100,000 in American eagles. Bullion to the amount of £150,000 was deposited.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities Were Irregular Throughout the Entire Session.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The stock market today moved irregularly, both in point of activity and price. The volume of business was fairly extensive, but periods of animation were followed by intervals of intense dullness. The speculation was no less professional than heretofore, deals by outsiders on margin being discouraged by the large commission houses and handicapped by the firmer tendency of the money rates. There was no news of special importance bearing generally upon values aside from the further moderate engagement of gold in London for shipment to this country. The account opened weak and lower under a resumption of the heavy selling movement that had characterized the close on Wednesday. Sugar was the special point of attack in the early dealings, and its course reflected manipulation by operators of the first class, who, yesterday and today, endeavored to emphasize in the stock market the reported impending local competition to the American company and the declining tendency and foreign grades of that product. The early cables from the refining report a demoralized situation in the foreign sugar market, based upon the advent of the dull season, and heavy sales of Sugar are made in anticipation of a reported probable further reduction in domestic quotations, but no action was taken in that direction. The extreme decline was ⅞ per cent, the last touching 108⅜, the lowest point reached in many months. The general list also suffered sympathetically, although the losses were not as material. Manhattan and Leather preferred were the next greatest sufferers. At the low points covering of shorts was in evidence, stiffening to the price, and on rumors of arrangements making for the import of a round amount of gold, substantial rallies in prices occurred.

The high priced industrials reflected clearly adroit manipulation. The advances from the low level extended to 2¾ per cent in Manhattan and Tobacco. In the movement Sugar recovered practically all of the early decline, but eventually eased off a point from the highest of the day. The close was strong at fractional declines, a late favorable influence being a weaker market for foreign exchange. Final prices recorded fractional net gains generally. Railway bonds were dull and irregular on a narrow movement. The Reading and Atchison issues were the most largely dealt in. An upward trend was noted at the close.

The sales were $807,000. Governments were dull, but slightly lower, on sales of $5,500.

The Evening Post's London financial cable-gram says: "Stock markets were the rule today. At the opening an attempt was made to bolster up Kaffirs and for a little time the efforts were successful, but in the afternoon liquidation set again in and forced a very depressed feeling was abroad. It would seem almost impossible to get over the settlement without a number of defaults, as assistance is being resolutely refused. Americans opened more or less flat and closed without recovery. Consols were 1-16 less than yesterday and today, and £100,000 in eagles being withdrawn for America and £150,000 for Egypt. At the last moment I hear £200,000 in gold is being shipped direct from France to America. At Paris the market was flat in connection with sales of Spanish stocks. The Berlin market was comparatively steady.

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

Atchison	12¼	N. Y. Central	91
Adams Ex	143	*N. Y. & N. E.	45
Alton, T. H.	55	Ontario & W	13¾
Am. Express	107	Oregon Imp.	3⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	12⅜	Oregon Nav.	16
Canada Pac.	77	Oregon S. L. & N.	4
Canada Southern	44¾	Pacific Mail	18⅝
Central Pacific	13¾	Peoria Dec. & E.	15
Ches. & Ohio	14⅛	Pittsburg	166
Chicago & Alton	153	Pullman Palace	166
C., B. & Q.	68⅜	Reading	19
Chicago Gas	59¾	*R. G. W.	15
Consolidated Gas	145	R. G. W. pfd.	40
C., C. C. & St. L.	24¾	Rock Island	60
Colo. Coal & Iron	⅜	St. Paul	69¾
Cotton Oil Cert	11	do pfd	120
Delaware & Hud.	120	St. P. & Omaha	36½
Del. Lack. & W.	162	do pfd	118
D. & R. G. pfd.	42	Southern Pacific	14¾
East Tenn.	13¾	Sugar Refinery	107
Erie	31	Tenn. Coal & Iron	20¾
do pfd	70	Texas Pacific	7
Fort Wayne	158	T. & O. Cent. pfd.	50
G. Northern pfd.	115	Union Pacific	6
C. & S. L. pfd.	89	U. S. Express	35
Hocking Valley	16	W. Stl. L. & P.	18
Illinois Central	88	W. St. L. & P. pfd.	14
St. P. & Duluth	19	Wells Fargo Ex.	80
K. & T. pfd.	22	Western Union	89¾
Lake Erie & West.	15	Wheeling & L. E.	5¾
do pfd	64	do pfd	26
Lake Shore	144	M. & St. L.	15
Lead Trust	29¾	D. & R. G.	10¾
Louisville & N.	42	do pfd	26⅝
L. & N. A.	78	N. Y. E.	13
Manhattan Con	91¼	C. F. & I.	17¾
*Memphis & C.	15	do pfd	75
Michigan Cen.	91	T. St. L. & K. C.	4¼
Missouri Pacific	19	T. St. L. & K. C. pfd	10
Mobile & Ohio	16	S. R. R.	5¾
Nashville Chat.	68	S. R. R. pfd.	16¾
National Cordage	4¾	Am. Tob. Co.	97½
New Jersey Cen.	94	do pfd	124
N. J. Central	101¾	Am. Tel. & C. Co.	90
N. & W. pfd.	13½	Con'l Cable Co.	149
North Am. Co.	4¾	Am. Sugar pfd.	97¾
Northern Pacific	12⅝	U. S. Cordage pfd.	16¾
N. Pacific pfd.	19¼	U. S. Leather pfd.	56¾
U. P. D. & G.	4⅝	U. S. Rubber	15½
Northwestern	97¾	U. S. Rubber pfd	69
do pfd	142¾	*U. S. L. S. & P. 1st T. R	40

*Offered.

The total sales of stocks today were 238,567 shares, including: American Tobacco, 8,200; Atchison, 8,600; American Sugar, 60,500; Burlington & Quincy, 21,260; Chicago Gas, 5,300; Louisville & Nashville, 1,300; Reading, 16,500; Rock Island, 4,300; St. Paul, 32,000; Tennessee Coal & Iron, 3,500.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 60@7 per cent; last loan, 5 per cent; closed offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—Nominally 7@9 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83¾@4.84 for demand and $4.82 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82½@4.83½ and $4.85@4.86; commercial bills, $4.80@.

BAR SILVER—67¾c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—65¼c.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new	115⅜	C. P. 1st s of '95	98
U. S. 4s coup. new	115	D. & R. G. 7s	119
U. S. 5s, reg.	113¾	D. & R. G. 4s	88
U. S. 5s, coup.	110½	Erie 2ds	61
U. S. 4s, reg.	106½	G. H. & S. A. 6s	106¾
U. S. 4s, coup.	106½	G. H. & S. A. 7s	109
U. S. 2s, reg.	96	H. & T. C. 5s	109¼
Pacific 6s of '95	103½	do 6s	98
Ala., class A	101	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	80¼
Ala., class B	100	do 2d 4s	54
Ala., class C	98	Mutual Union 6s	117
Ala. Currency	94¾	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	114
La. New Con. 4s	90	No. Pacific 1sts	113½
Missouris	100	do 2ds	108
N. C. 6s	112	N. W. Consols	141
N. C. 4s	92	do S. F. Deb. 5s	108
S. C. nonfund	1½	R. G. West. 1sts	69
Tenn. new set 6s	7½	St. P. Consols 7s	126
Tenn. new set 5s	101	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	119½
Tenn. old 6s	69	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	74
Va. Centuries	57¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	105½
do deferred	4	Texas Pac. 1sts	80
Atchison 4s	79¾	Texas Pac. 2ds	16½
Atchison adj. 4s	34¾	Union Pac. 1sts	104
Canada So. 2ds	101	West Shore 4s	103¾
L. & N. unified 4s	72½	O. R. & N. 1sts	105⅜
Southern 5s	83¾		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Call loans, 5½@7 per cent; time loans, 6@7 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and miscellaneous:

A. T. & S. F.	12⅜	Wis. Central	15⅜
Am. Sugar	107	El. Elec. Ill.	137
Am. Sugar pfd.	97¾	Gen. Elec. pfd.	60
Bay State Gas	2⅜	Atchison 4s	73¾
Bell Telephone	203½	New England 6s	109½
Boston & Albany	205	Wis. Cent. 1sts	115
Boston & Maine	154	Allouez Mining Co	50
C., B. & Q.	69¼	Atlantic	26
Fitchburg	99	Boston & Montana	85¼
Gen. Electric	23¾	Butte & Boston	27¼
Illinois Steel	40	Calumet & Hecla	315
Mexican Central	7⅜	Franklin	11
Old Colony	172	Kearsarge	10
Oro. Short Line	14	Osceola	24¾
Rubber	15	Quincy	117
Union Pacific	5¾	Tamarack	83
West End pfd.	89½	Wolverine	7
Westingh. Elec.	23½		
W. Elec. pfd.	49		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	14	Gould & Curry	73
Alpha Con	15	Hale & Norcross	140
Andes	28	Justice	6
Belcher	62	Kentucky Con	5
Best & Belcher	109	Lady Wash. Con.	2
Bodie Con.	3	Mexican	48
Bullion	19	Mono	15
Bulwer Con.	41	Occidental Con.	44
Caledonia	12	Ophir	120
Challenge Con.	27	Overman	14
Chollar	220	Potosi	78
Confidence	140	Savage	53
Con. Cal. & Va.	175	Sierra Nevada	70
Con. Imperial	1	Union Con.	59
Crown Point	54	Utah Con.	7
Exchequer	3	Yellow Jacket	32

Silver bars, 65c; Mexican dollars, 52@52½c. Sight drafts, 5c; telegraphic, 10c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	30	Ontario	800
Chollar	200	Ophir	105
Crown Point	50	Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va	175	Quicksilver	100
Deadwood	105	Quicksilver pfd	1,500
Gould & Curry	65	Sierra Nevada	70
Hale & Norcross	130	Standard Con	1.20
Homestake	2900	Union Con	53
Iron Silver	45	Yellow Jacket	30
Mexican	40		

Financial Notes.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 8.—Clearings, $2,605,080; balances, $205,884.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—Clearings, $8,559,985; balances, $1,206,524.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Clearings, $15,825,572; money firm on call at 6@7 per cent; on time, 7 per cent; New York exchange, $1 discount; foreign exchange, demand, $4.87¾; sixty days, $4.84. The banks will be closed tomorrow—Chicago day—but provision will be made at each for the payment of maturing paper.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight 20 marks, 35½ pfgs.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 25c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 16c for checks.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Light Run of Cattle in Spite of the Upward Trend of Prices.

HOGS SCORE ANOTHER DIME ADVANCE

Cattle Strong and Active—Hogs Active and Higher—Sheep Plentiful and Slow—Killing Cattle and Light Hogs Scarce.

THURSDAY, Oct. 8.

Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
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