COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Acts as if it Had Again Started on a Bull Campaign.

FOREIGN MARKET SURPRISES TRADERS

Little Before Noon a Steady Advance Set In, December Climbing Up to Nearly Seventy-One Cents.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Wheat acted today as if started on a renewal of the recent temporarily suspended bull campaign. It advanced to 71¼c for December and closed at from 70⅝c to 71c, or nearly 2¼c higher than it did yesterday. Better Liverpool cables, a strong northwest market and engagements for Australian shipments all contributed to the strength. Corn and oats participated in the bull feeling, advancing ⅝c and ¼c respectively. Provisions closed at practically unchanged figures.

The Liverpool market was once again a surprise to the traders here, who looked for its being quoted very weak after yesterday's emphatic slump. But on the contrary, prices from there showed a ¾d advance by the time the session opened. That set December going at an advance of ¼c. The first transactions in that option were made at from 69c to 69¼c and inside of half an hour the price had risen to 69⅝c. The northwestern receipts were again so heavy that they weighed at times on the speculative minds of the traders like Banquo's ghost at the banquet in the imagination of Macbeth. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 1,208 carloads received, compared with 965 a week ago and with 1,228 on the corresponding day of the year before. To counteract this were advices from the northwest that farmers' deliveries are rapidly falling off. A point in the situation in Minneapolis which was much commented upon was that the premium of December over cash wheat in that market, which a few days ago was 4c, was down to 1c at one time today. The bull sentiment was held somewhat in check during the morning hours by the weak London and continental cables, by the fact that New York cleared no wheat and by the continued closeness of the money market. But a little before noon a steady advance set in, December climbing to 70⅝c. This was caused principally by a sudden development of buying orders supposed to come from Cudahy, whose selling was held to be in a large measure responsible for yesterday's break. That he should now turn buyer was an unexpected development and caused a sharp rally. The northwest was also bullish with prices there advancing sharply—making nearly 2c advance—and there was good buying here for northwest account. During the last fifteen minutes messages from San Francisco confirming the sale of three cargoes to Australia started buying anew. December advanced to 71¼c, but reacted somewhat before the close, final figures being from 70⅞c to 71c.

Corn was quiet but firm, being helped a good deal by the stronger feeling in wheat. The advance in freights from the west is expected to diminish the receipts, temporarily at least, and that perhaps made shorts all the more ready to cover. May opened unchanged at from 27⅞c to 28c, advanced to 28⅜c and closed steady at from 28¼c to 28⅜c.

Oats were quiet. A firm feeling existed and prices were higher, influenced by the action of wheat and corn. But little interest centered in the market. May started a shade higher at from 21⅝c to 21¾c, touched from 21¼c to 21⅝c, advanced to 21⅝c and the last price was 21⅝@21⅝c sellers.

Provisions were heavy. The heavy receipts of hogs and large estimates for tomorrow caused a weak opening and under pretty general selling a further decline took place. The strength of wheat and corn had its effect later, however, and about all the decline was recovered. January pork closed 2½c lower at $7.80; January lard unchanged at $4.50, January ribs unchanged at $3.85@3.87½.

Estimated receipts Tuesday: Wheat, 146 cars; corn, 500 cars; oats, 245 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Art cles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closs.
Wheat, No. 2				
Oct.....	69⅝@67	69	66⅝	68¾
Dec.....	69⅝@69¾	71¼	69	70⅞@71
May.....	73⅝@74	75⅛	73⅝	75⅛@⅝
Corn, No. 2.				
Oct.....	22⅝	23¼	22⅝	23¼@⅜
Dec.....	24⅛@¼	24¾	24⅛	24⅝@¾
May.....	27⅞@28	28⅜	27⅞	28¼@⅜
Oats, No. 2.				
Oct.....	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Dec.....	18¼	18⅜	18⅛@¼	18¼@⅜
May.....	21⅝@¾	21⅞	21⅝@¾	21⅝@⅞
Pork, per bbl				
Dec.....	6 80	6 90	6 80	6 90
Jan.....	7 75	7 80	7 65	7 80
Lard, 100 lbs				
Dec.....	4 25	4 30	4 20	4 30
Jan.....	4 45	4 50	4 42½	4 50
Short Ribs				
Dec.....	—	—	—	3 62½
Jan.....	3 82½	3 87½	3 80	3 87½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; hard spring patents, quotable at $3.70@4.15, in wood; winter patents, $3.20@3.60; straights, $3.20@3.60; spring specials, $3.80@4.00; spring patents, $3.50@3.80; straights, $3.00@3.30; bakers, $2.50@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 68¾c; No. 3 spring, 62½@64½c; No. 2 red, 71⅝@72½c.

CORN—No. 2, 23¼@23½c; No. 2 yellow, 23¼@⅜c.

OATS—No. 2, 17⅜c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 19½@21⅝c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 17@19½c.

RYE—No. 2, 25c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 25@36c; No. 4, f. o. b., 23¼@28c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 65c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.45.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $6.80@7.00; lard, per 100 lbs., $4.30; short ribs, sides (loose), $3.60@3.85; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.00@4.25; short clear sides (boxed), $4.00@4.12½.

POULTRY—Market easy; turkeys, 8½@9½c; chickens, 6@7c; ducks, 8@9½c.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.18.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	16,000	18,000
Wheat, bu.....	230,000	21,000
Corn, bu.....	673,000	617,000
Oats, bu.....	676,000	494,000
Rye, bu.....	10,000	15,000
Barley, bu.....	240,000	232,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was weak; creamery, 9@18½c; dairy, 9@15c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 17½c. Cheese, steady; 8@9½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12,000 bbls.; exports, 3,280 bbls.; quiet, with buyers and sellers apart, closing firm; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.10; winter straights, $4.10@4.20; winter patents, $4.45@4.60; winter extras, $3.00@3.35; Minnesota bakers, $3.20@3.80; winter low grades, $2.30@2.50. Rye flour, steady; superfine, $2.70@2.85; fancy, $2.90@3.20. Buckwheat flour, firm; $1.40@1.50.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, 62c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, $5.00@5.50.

BUCKWHEAT—Easier at 27@28c.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2 western, 41¼@41⅝c.

BARLEY—Firmer; feeding, western, 27½c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 345,600 bu.; exports, none; spot, strong; No. 2 red, f. o. b., 82½c; No. 1 hard, 80½c. Options opened firm on cables and ruled quiet until the afternoon, when prices advanced sharply on reported continuation of the Indian drouth, purchases of several California cargoes for Australia, strong cash market at Minneapolis and local covering; closed 1⅝@2c higher; No. 2 red, May, 79¼@81⅝c, closing 81c; December, 76⅞@76⅞c, closing 77⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 229,300 bu.; exports, 30,905 bu.; spot, nominally higher; No. 2, 30⅝c. Options were strong and higher during the day on lighter receipts and the advance in wheat, closing at ⅝@1c advance; October, 29⅛@30⅛c, closing 30⅛c; December, 31@31⅜c, closing 31⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 136,900 bu.; exports, 179,500 bu.; No. 2, 22½c. Options were quiet, but firmer with corn, closing at ⅛@⅜c advance; October, closed 22¼c; December, 23@23¼c, closing 23¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@60c; good to choice, 75@82½c.

LEATHER—Firm at 20@22c; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 19½@20c; acid, 20@22c.

HOPS—Steady; Pacific coast, 1894, crop, 2½@4c; 1895 crop, 5@7c; 1896 crop, 7@10½c.

HIDES—Firm; California, 24 to 25 lbs., 15c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $9.00@10.00. Beef hams, $16.00@17.00; packed, $8.00@9.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 5@5⅛c; pickled shoulders, 4¼c; pickled hams, 8¼@8½c. Lard, firm; western steam closed at $4.65 asked; city, $4.45; refined, firm. Pork, firm; mess, $8.75@9.00; short clear, $8.75@10.50; family, $10.50@12.00.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3½c; country, 3⅜c.

OILS—Petroleum, firm; United closed at $1.18½ bid. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.90. Turpentine, dull; 28½@29c. Cottonseed oil, about steady; prime crude, 22@23c; prime summer yellow, 26@27c; off summer yellow, 25½c; prime white, 28@29c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, 29@37c.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL—Firm; cotton, by steam, 3-16d; grain, by steam, 6d.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅞@6c; Japan, 3⅞@4¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7,397 pkgs.; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 19@21c; western, 15@19c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,725 pkgs.; market steady; western dairy, 8@12½c; western creamery, 12½@20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 7@12c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,139 pkgs.; market steady; large, 7¼@10¼c; small, 7¼@10¼c; part skims, 3½@6½c; full skims, 2½@3c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $10.25@14.75; northern, $10.50@12.50. Copper, easy; lake brokers, $10.75; exchange, $10.65@10.75. Lead, firm. Tin, steady and easy; straits, $12.75@12.90; plates, firm. Spelter, firm; domestic, $3.80@3.87½.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 15@16c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 8c; choice to fancy, country, 11@12c; separator creamery, 17@18c; gathered cream, 12@13c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, per doz., $3.75@4.00; quail, $1.75@2.00; teal ducks, $1.50; red heads and mallards, $2.75@3.00.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 9c; Edam, per doz., $2.25; club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.15; Limburger, fancy, per lb., 9c; Roquefort, 45-lb. jars, per doz., $3.00; Young Americas, 10½c; twins, fancy, 9½c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., are quoted at 7@7½c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Spring chickens, 7c; old hens, 6@6½c; turkeys, 10@12c; geese, 10c; ducks, 10c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5½c; cocks, 3c; spring chickens, 5½c; spring ducks, 6@7c; turkeys, 7@7½c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75@80c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $8; midland, $6.50; lowland, $4; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

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

VEGETABLES.

SWEET POTATOES—On orders, per bbl., $1.65@1.75.

TOMATOES—Per ½-bu. basket, 50@60c.

ONIONS—Good stock, per bu., 30@35c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., $1.40@1.50.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per hundred, 75@90c.

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

POTATOES—Good stock, per bu., 25@30c.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—New York, 12½c; large lots, 12c.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—None.

PLUMS—No shipping stock.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Tokays and other fancy varieties, $1.40@1.50.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, per bbl., $8.00@8.50.

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

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Per box, $2; New York, per bbl., $3.50@4.

QUINCES—Per bbl., $4.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, $4.

LEMONS—Messinas, $5.00@5.50; California lemons, $4.00@4.25.

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 bbl., $11; bulk standards, per gal., $1.50.

HONEY—Strictly fancy white, per lb., 14@15c; choice, 13c; 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; gal. cans, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 20-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, 4½@5c; roasted, 7½c; chestnuts, 10c.

FRESH MEATS.

BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6½@7c; western steers, 5@6½c; good cows and heifers, 5@5½c; medium cows and heifers, 4½c; good forequarters cows and heifers, 3½c; good forequarters native steers, 5c; good hindquarters cows and heifers, 6½c; good hindquarters native steers, 8½c; cow rounds, 5c; cow plates, 3c; native steers chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3c; steers chucks, 3½c; beef tenderloins, 18c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, boneless, 9c; loin backs, 7c; cow ribs, 3c; beef ribs, 5c; cow loins, No. 3, 8c; beef trimmings, 3½c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—FLOUR—Dull, easy; patents, $4.00@4.10; extra fancy, $3.60@3.70; fancy, $3.00@3.10; choice, $2.50@2.60.

WHEAT—Higher Liverpool cables strengthened the market here and brought about a reaction in the price of wheat futures. This was followed by an unsettled feeling. London and Berlin being lower. Later on reports from the northwest that the farmers' deliveries had fallen off the market became strong, especially for cash, and the continental markets were easy and lower futures here closed strong and higher than yesterday; spot strong, with a better inquiry; No. 2 cash, in elevator, 71½c; on track, 72@72c; No. 1 hard, cash, 66c; December, 73⅝c; May, 79c asked.

CORN—Futures strong and higher, due mostly to the upturn in wheat; spot dull and easy on call; No. 2 cash, 22⅝@22¾c; December, 22½@22⅝c; May, 26¼c.

OATS—Futures opened easy, but rallied and advanced along with other grain; spot dull, easy; No. 2 cash, 16¾c bid; May, 22½c bid.

RYE—33½c bid.

CORN MEAL—$1.40.

BRAN—Dull and tending upward; sacked not salable above 38c and shipments 43c; sold on track, this side, at 42c and 52c.

FLAXSEED—Steady at 67c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.50.

HAY—Timothy dull, except for finer grades; prairie firm, with a ready sale; timothy $7.00@11.00; prairie, $5.75@7.00, this side.

BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 14@21c; dairy, 8@15c.

EGGS—Lower at 14c.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, old, 5c; spring, 5½c; turkeys, quiet at 7c; ducks, quiet at 6½@7c; geese, quiet at 40@6c.

WHISKY—$1.18.

LEAD—Dull, easy and lower at $2.60@2.65 asked, but no sales reported.

SPELTER—Firmly held at $3.57½@3.60.

COTTON TIES—$1.45.

BAGGING—5⅞@6¼c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $7.12½@7.50. Lard, higher; prime steam, $4.15; choice, $4.22½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, extra short clear and ribs, $4.62½; shorts, $4.75. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, extra short clear and ribs, $4.12½; shorts, $4.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 24,000 bu.; corn, 113,000 bu.; oats, 31,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 51,000 bu.; corn, 128,000 bu.; oats, 15,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 28.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red, spring, 6s 5½d; No. 1, California, 7s 2d. Futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ¼d higher; closed steady, with near and distant positions ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; October, 6s 2½d; November, 6s 2¼d; December, 6s 2½d; January, 6s 2½d; February, 6s 2¾d; March 6s 2¾d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 2d. Futures opened steady, with distant positions ¼d higher; closed quiet, with near positions unchanged to ¼d lower and distant positions ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; October, nominal; November, 3s 1½d; December, 3s 1¾d; January, 3s 1d; February, 3s 1d; March, 3s 1d.

FLOUR—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy, winter, 8s 9d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, steady; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs., 34s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., 36s; long clear, light, 35 to 38 lbs., 31s; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 29s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 29s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 30s 6d. Shoulders, square, 12 to 13 lbs., 31s. Tallow, fine North American, 20s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 41s. Beef, extra India mess, 50s; prime mess, 40s. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d; medium, western, 40s. Lard, steady; prime western, 23s 9d; refined, in pails, 26s 6d.

CHEESE—Firm; demand moderate; finest American, white (August), 49s; finest American, colored (August), 50s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, £5; good, 60s.

OILS—Linseed oil, 18s 5d; petroleum, refined, 6½d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3¾d; hindquarters, 5¾d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £3.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Considerable new business was effected through many spot selections of brown, bleached and colored cottons, flannelettes, cotton dress goods, wool dress stuffs and miscellaneous fabrics. The demand, however, was very much better, and resident representatives of out-of-town houses and a good number of visiting buyers were active in their inquiries for staple cottons and offers for large blocks were turned down. Printing cloths were in active demand with sales of 50,000 pieces spot and contracts for 30,000 pieces and 2¾c. Large orders came in at 2⅝c bid and declined for spots.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 28.—Good sales of print cloths; spots at futures at 2⅝c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Oct. 28.—CORN—Steady; No. 2, 22½c; No. 3, 22c.

OATS—Slow and irregular; No. 2 white, 20½c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 21c.

WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.18 for high wines.

WHEAT—No. 3 red winter, 66c.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 37,800 bu.; oats, 62,300 bu.; rye, 1,200 bu.; whisky, none; wheat, 4,200 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 23,250 bu.; oats, 96,400 bu.; rye, 600 bu.; whisky, 325 gals.; wheat, 7,800 bu.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—SUGAR—Raw, strong; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¼c; refined, firmer; standard A, 4¼c; confectioners' A, 4⅜c; granulated, 4¼c.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—SUGAR—Cane, dull; little doing; centrifugal Java, 19s 6d; Muscovado, fair refining, 9s 3d. Beet sugar, firm, but little doing; October, 9s 1½d; November, 9s 1½d.

Cotton Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—COTTON—Steady and unchanged; middling, 6 1-16c; sales, 779 bales; receipts, 2,683 bales; shipments, 714 bales; stock, 29,661 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 28.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7 3-16c; low middling, 7c; good ordinary, 6¾c.

Oil City Market.

OIL CITY, Oct. 28.—Credit balances, $1.14; certificates, opened, $1.17; high, $1.18; low, $1.17; closed, $1.18; shipments, 60,281 bbls.; runs, 104,876 bbls.

'Frisco Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—WHEAT—Quiet; December, $1.34; May, $1.37⅝.

New York Wheat Bulls Active.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Wheat bulls were aroused today, and with little effort ran prices up over 2c a bushel. December sold at 73⅛c, against 70c last night, and May advanced from 79c to 81⅛c. The advance was due to light offerings, better cables than expected, bullish crop news from India and reports that several cargoes had been taken in San Francisco for Australia and Capetown. There was extensive buying in Chicago for both north and south western account, as well as for foreign account. This, with the exceptionally strong cash situation in Minneapolis, and the prediction of lighter spring wheat receipts, encouraged local long account purchases. There was some hesitation, but the close was strong. Total transactions for the day were 4,725,000 bu.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Volume of Business in Securities Very Much Reduced.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The volume of business in stocks today was about one-half as large as on Tuesday and the market displayed nervousness throughout, reflecting the after effect of yesterday's "scoop." The trend of prices was toward a lower level, with a few fitful and short-lived rallies intervening. The trading was purely professional and the governing influence consisted of pronounced monetary stringency. Call loans toched 12 per cent and although 6 per cent was subsequently established, the bulk of the loans were at 7 to 9 per cent. The rallies were almost in every instance attributable to covering of short contracts. The severest declines were made in the forenoon operations and apathy characterized the afternoon session, although prices settled back to the lowest points at the close. The early extreme losses extended to 2 per cent in Sugar in the industrials and to 1⅝ per cent in the railroads, with the Burlington, Rock Island and Manhattan the chief sufferers. In the late trading Consolidated Gas was conspicuous by a break of 2½ per cent, while, on the other hand, New Jersey Central advanced 1 per cent. Although the market was sluggish the limited business was fairly upheld. There was practically no news having a general bearing upon prices. Sugar made a slight recovery from the lowest on an advance of ¼ per cent by the American Sugar Refinery company in all grades of refined sugars, succeeding an equal advance early in the day in domestic raw grades. The bears advanced the theory of probable protracted delay in the effort to facilitate the payment of a dividend on Chicago Gas and depressed the price of the stock 1⅝ per cent, which was the exact loss that Wednesday scored the previous day and was bound to reflect manipulation by powerful interests. In the last hour the general market was helped slightly, sympathetically, by the rally in wheat, but fell again on renewed realization and bear pressure. Bond prices sagged slightly on limited offerings. The sales were $980,000. Governments were active and generally firm on transactions of $68,000. Silver certificates were fairly steady on dealings of $29,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The week markets were dull, but, except for Kaffirs, which were flat on a renewed forced closing of accounts here and in Paris, the tone was not absolutely bad. At the same time, it looks as if business were coming to a standstill until after the United States election. The Stock exchange closed Monday. American securities were dull and closed weak. A feature of today's money market is that small applications have been made to the Bank of England for loans and that the bank declines to lend except at higher rates than the official quotation of 4 per cent. This has made a considerable impression on the market, and it is believed to indicate the bank's desire to be in an exceptionally strong condition next week, for whatever happens. The Paris bourse was flat and the Berlin market quiet.

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

Atchison.....	13⅛	N. Y. & N. E.....	45
Adams Ex.....	146	Ontario & W.....	13⅝
Alton, T. H.....	55	Oregon Imp.....	1
Am. Express.....	110	Oregon Nav.....	40
Baltimore & Ohio..	14	O. S. L. & U. N....	14⅛
Canada Pacific....	56⅝	Pacific Mail.....	21¾
Canada Southern..	45⅝	Peoria Dec. & E....	2
Central Pacific....	13⅝	Pittsburg.....	162
Ches. & Ohio.....	16⅝	Pullman Palace....	157⅛
Chicago & Alton..	158	Reading.....	25¾
C., B. & Q.....	74⅛	R. G. W.....	15
Chicago Gas.....	67⅝	R. G. W. pfd.....	40
Consolidated Gas.	147	Rock Island.....	64⅛
C., C. & St. L....	27	St. Paul.....	87
Colo. Coal & Iron.	¾	do pfd.....	125
Cotton Oil Cert...	14	St. P. & Omaha....	40⅝
Delaware & Hud..	123¾	do pfd.....	121
Del., Lack. & W...	153½	Southern Pacific..	18
D. & R. G. pfd....	42⅝	Sugar Refinery....	112¾
East Tenn.....	14	Tenn. Coal & Iron	23¾
Erie.....	32½	Texas Pacific.....	7⅛
do 1st pfd.....	18⅝	T. & O. Cent. pfd..	50
Fort Wayne.....	159	Union Pacific.....	40
G. Northern pfd..	113	U. S. Express.....	40
C. & E. I. pfd.....	91	W. St. L. & P.....	6⅝
Hocking Valley....	15⅝	W. St. L. & P. pfd.	15¾
Illinois Central...	93	Wells Fargo Ex...	87
St. P. & Duluth....	18	Western Union...	84⅛
K. & T. pfd.....	25	Wheeling & L. E..	6¾
Lake Erie & West.	16⅝	do pfd.....	27⅛
do pfd.....	67⅝	M. & St. L.....	10
Lake Shore.....	140	D. & R. G.....	11
Lead Trust.....	22⅛	G. R. & I.....	27⅝
Louisville & N....	45⅝	N. L.....	16
L. & N. A.....	91	C. F. & I.....	17⅛
Manhattan Con....	91⅝	do pfd.....	85
Memphis & C.....	15	T. St. L. & K. C..	4⅛
Michigan Cent....	94	T. St. L. & K.C. pfd	10
Missouri Pacific..	20¾	S. R. R.....	8¾
Mobile & Ohio.....	108	S. R. R. pfd.....	24¾
Nashville Chat....	68	Am. Tob. Co.....	73⅝
National Cordage.	4⅝	do pfd.....	97
Nat. Cordage pfd..	9	Am. Tel. & C. Co..	91½
N. J. Central.....	104	Com'l Cable Co....	140
N. & W. pfd.....	15	Am. Sugar ref Co..	99⅛
North Am. Co.....	4¾	U. S. Cordage pfd.	18
Northern Pacific..	14	U. S. Leather pfd.	61½
N. Pacific pfd.....	11⅝	U. S. Rubber.....	20½
Norfolk & W pfd..	21	U. S. Rubber pfd..	70⅛
Northwestern.....	100⅛	Oregon Nav. 1sts.	108
do pfd.....	144	*U. S. L. S. & E 1st TR	35
N. Y. Central.....	93⅛		

* offered. † bid. ‡ all assessments paid.

The total sales of stocks today were 162,281 shares, including the following: American Sugar, 40,600; Burlington, 11,600; Chicago Gas, 12,800; Louisville & Nashville, 8,000; Manhattan, 4,900; Reading, 19,400; St. Paul, 17,500; Western Union, 5,600; Silver certificates, 29,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—MONEY ON CALL—Stringent at 8@12 per cent; last loan, 8 per cent; closed at 8@10 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—Nominally 7@10 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84⅝@4.84¾ for demand and 4.86¼@4.81½ for sixty days; posted rates, 4.82¾@4.83½ and 4.85½; commercial bills, 4.80⅝.

BAR SILVER—64⅝c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—64⅝@65¼c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, weak.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new.	116	C. P. 1sts of '95....	105
U. S. 4s coup. new.	117	D. & R. G. 7s.....	113
U. S. 5s, reg.....	110¼	D. & R. G. 4s.....	85½
U. S. 5s, coup.....	111¼	Erie 2ds.....	60½
U. S. 4s, reg.....	107	G. H. & S. A. 6s....	100¼
U. S. 4s, coup.....	109	G. H. & S. A. 7s....	104
U. S. 2s, reg.....	93	H. & T. C. 5s.....	109¼
Pacific 6s of '95...	101	do 6s.....	95
Ala. class A.....	101	M., K. & T. 1st 4s..	80¾
Ala. class B.....	101	do 2d 4s.....	55⅝
Ala. class C.....	94	Mutual Union 6s..	107
Ala. Currency.....	90	N. J. C. Gen. 5s....	113
La. New Con. 4s..	92	No. Pacific 1sts...	113¼
Missouri 6s.....	100	do 2ds.....	108⅛
N. C. 6s.....	115	N. W. Con. 7s.....	133⅛
N. C. 4s.....	95	do S. F. Deb. 5s.	107⅝
S. C. no fund.....	1⅛	R. G. West. 1sts...	72
Tenn. new set 6s.	78	St. P. Consols 7s..	126
Tenn. new set 5s..	135	do C. & P. W. 5s.	117
Tenn. old 6s.....	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5	73
Va. Centuries.....	58	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	106
do deferred.....	5⅝	Texas Pac. 1sts...	84¾
Atchison 4s.....	75	Texas Pac. 2ds....	19
Atchison adj 4s....	45⅝	U. P. 1sts of '96...	100
Canada So. 2ds....	101	West Shore 4s....	104
L. & N. unified 4s.	74	O. R. & N. 1sts....	108
Southern 5s.....	84¼	N. Pac. 3ds.....	68

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—Call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 6@7 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	13⅝	Westingh. Elec....	24
Am. Sugar.....	112⅝	W. Elec. pfd.....	73
Am. Sugar pfd....	99⅛	Wis. Central.....	2⅝
Bay State Gas.....	4⅛	Ed. Elec. Ill.....	138
Bell Telephone...	204⅛	Gen. Elec. pfd.....	63
Boston & Albany..	205	Atchison 2d.....	74⅝
Boston & Maine..	150	Atchison 4s.....	74⅝
C. B. & Q.....	74⅛	Allouez Mining Co	50
Fitchburg.....	90⅛	Atlantic.....	17⅝
Gen. Electric.....	27⅝	Boston & Montana	82⅝
Illinois Steel.....	45	Butte & Boston....	1⅛
Mexican Central..	8	Calumet & Hecla..	312
N. Y. & N. E.....	60	Franklin.....	6
Old Colony.....	178	Kearsarge.....	11⅝
Pullman Palace...	157	Osceola.....	25
Rubber.....	20	Quincy.....	113
Union Pacific.....	7⅛	Tamarack.....	85
West End.....	67	Wolverine.....	7
West End pfd.....	89⅛		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	12	Gould & Curry....	74
Alpha Con.....	10	Hale & Norcross..	135
Andes.....	64	Julia.....	6
Belcher.....	50	Justice.....	5
Best & Belcher...	94	Mexican.....	42
Bodie Con.....	10	Ophir.....	85
Bullion.....	17	Occidental Con....	43
Bulwer Con.....	43	Ophir.....	125
Caledonia.....	11	Overman.....	12
Challenge Con....	30	Potosi.....	55
Chollar.....	200	Savage.....	45
Confidence.....	120	Scorpion.....	61
Con. Cal. & Va....	175	Sierra Nevada....	63
Con. Imperial.....	2	Union Con.....	151
Crown Point.....	44	Utah Con.....	11
Exchequer.....	3	Yellow Jacket....	48

Silver bars, 64⅝c; Mexican dollars, 51½c. Sight drafts, par; telegraphic, par.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer.....	43	Ontario.....	800
Chollar.....	200	Ophir.....	120
Crown Point.....	40	Plymouth.....	20
Con. Cal. & Va....	185	Quicksilver.....	100
Deadwood.....	115	Quicksilver pfd...	1500
Gould & Curry....	70	Sierra Nevada....	60
Hale & Norcross..	135	Standard Con.....	130
Homestake.....	2900	Union Con.....	50
Iron Silver.....	40	Yellow Jacket....	50
Mexican.....	45		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—1 p. m. closing:

Consols m'v.....	108⅝	Mexican ordinary.	21
Consols acc't.....	108⅝	St. Paul con.....	73⅛
Can. Pacific.....	58⅝	N. Y. Central.....	96⅛
Erie.....	14⅞	Pennsylvania.....	54
Erie 1st pfd.....	34⅛	Reading.....	13⅛
Ill. Central.....	96	Mex. Cen. new 4s.	69

BAR SILVER—29⅝d per oz.

MONEY—2½@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills and three months' bills is 3¼ per cent.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Continue Heavy and Business Hold Fairly Brisk.

DEMAND FOR FEEDERS SHOWS INC