COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Closes at an Advance of One Cent.

EASIER TONE OF MONEY THE CHIEF REASON

Liverpool Cables Quoted that Market Irregularly Lower, Notwithstanding the Advance of One Cent Thursday.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Wheat closed at an advance of 1c today after a session marked by the frequency and wideness of its fluctuations. Perhaps the chief reason for the advance was the easier tone of the money market, though there were other good and substantial reasons for a display of strength. Other markets were very dull, but fairly steady, and show but little change in prices.

Wheat opened today with some show of weakness. Liverpool cablegrams quoted that market irregularly lower, notwithstanding the advance of 1c here yesterday, that market being evidently affected more by the tight money market in New York than by the higher prices for wheat. This naturally created a weak feeling here to begin with and it was not until it was seen that the men with the greatest stakes in the market were seizing the opening opportunity of lower prices to add to their line that general confidence was restored and the bullish aspect of the market fully re-established. December wheat, which closed yesterday worth 71⅝c, opened today at from 71⅛c to 71⅜c. Only one or two brokers parted with any wheat for less than 71⅜c, at which rate the bulk of the first transactions took place. After playing around 71⅜c and 71⅝c for about a minute, it began to advance strongly—not that so very much wheat was wanted, but because so little was for sale. On that, its first stretch, it stopped at 72⅝c. It then had a short reach to windward of the buyers, which brought it back to 72c, and after another tack to 72⅝c, it set all sail and did not put about again until it had touched 73⅛c. The bulls got but little encouragement from the Minneapolis and Duluth receipts, which amounted to 1,115 cars, as compared with 1,236 last year. Notwithstanding the heavy receipts at these places, the market for wheat there was much stronger to begin with than at Chicago and the greater advance there was the first cause for the stimulus given to the buying here. The news from San Francisco was quite bullish and buying orders from there were numerous. A continuation of the Australian demand was reported. The New York money market was a weak factor early, as the stringency was said to continue with rates about as sensational as they were yesterday. But before noon the situation had improved and the rate had fallen from 100 per cent to 25, and this was an important help to the wheat market. There was considerable nervousness during the last hours. Following the rise to 73⅛c there was a long, stoutly contested decline to 72⅜c, but closed up with a snap at 73c. Five minutes from the end of the session the price was at 72⅜c, the lowest point of the last long drawn out decline. As the closing bell rang December was bringing from 72⅞c to 73c.

Corn was quiet and while somewhat lower early, when wheat was at the low point, it recovered ⅛c on the subsequent bulge in the principal speculative cereal and held fairly steady and a fraction above yesterday's closing. The falling off in receipts was also a strengthening factor. May opened ⅛c lower at 28@28⅛c, ranged between 28c and 28⅜c, closing steady at 28⅜c bid.

Oats were extremely quiet, scarcely any disposition to trade being manifested. The feeling was firm throughout in sympathy with the average tone in wheat and prices were above yesterday's closing quotations all day. Previous to the close the early gain was lost and the finish was just about the same as on yesterday. May opened unchanged at 21⅛c, advanced to from 21⅜c to 21⅝c, and closed steady at the opening price.

Provisions ruled easy during the greater part of the forenoon, but became firmer later in the day and in the end closed higher than they did yesterday, with the exception of lard, which left off at a decline of 2½c for the day. Pork and ribs wound up with 5c gain. The slight decline early was caused by some selling by packers, but the strength of wheat was influential enough to cause a reaction. The closing was steady.

Estimated receipts for Saturday: Wheat, 305 cars; corn, 465 cars; oats, 315 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2				
Oct.	69@69¼	71¼	69	71
Dec.	71@71⅛	73⅛	71	72⅞@73
May	75⅞@76¼	78⅛	75⅞	77⅝
Corn No. 2				
Oct.				22⅝
Dec.	24⅜	24⅞	24⅛	25
May	28@28⅛	28⅜	28	28⅜
Oats No. 2				
Oct.	17⅛	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛
Dec.	18⅛	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛@⅜
May	21⅛	21⅜@⅝	21⅛	21⅛
Pork per bbl				
Dec.				6 95
Jan.	7 72½	7 87½	7 72½	7 85
Lard, 100 lbs				
Dec.	4 17½	4 22½	4 17½	4 22½
Jan.	4 40	4 45	4 37½	4 42½
Short Ribs				
Dec.				3 67½
Jan.	3 82½	3 90	3 82½	3 90

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; hard spring patents, quotable at $3.70@4.15, in wood; winter patents, $3.50@3.80; straights, $3.20@3.60; spring specials, $3.90@4.00; spring patents, $3.50@3.80; straights, $3.00@3.30; bakers, $2.50@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 73c; No. 3 spring, 64½@69½c; No. 2 red, 75½@76½c.

CORN—No. 2, 23⅜@23⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 23⅝@23⅞c.

OATS—No. 2, 17⅝c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 20@22c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 17@21½c.

RYE—No. 2, 36½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 24@36c; No. 4, f. o. b., 24@27c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 70@70½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.50.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 8½@9½c; chickens, 6@6c; ducks, 8@9½c.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $6.90@7.00; lard, per 100 lbs., $4.25; short ribs, sides, loose, $3.60@3.80; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4.00@4.25; short clear sides, boxed, $4.00@4.12½.

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

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	10,000	5,000
Wheat, bu.	114,000	86,000
Corn, bu.	441,000	242,000
Oats, bu.	506,000	262,000
Rye, bu.	12,000	
Barley, bu.	126,000	115,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 9½@18c; dairy, 9@16c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 17c. Cheese, steady; 8@8⅝c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—FLOUR—Receipts, 11,800 bbls.; exports, 17,772 bbls.; held 10c higher, with little or no response from buyers; city mill patents, $4.80@5.15; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.2?; 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. Southern flour, steady; packed goods, $4.00@4.25. Rye flour, firm; superfine, $2.75@2.90; fancy, $2.90@3.25.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet at 35c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, western, 43½@44½c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 218,000 bu.; exports, 22,346 bu.; spot, dull; No. 1 red, 84½c; No. 1 hard, 82½c f. o. b., afloat. Options were generally strong all day, except for an opening decline, which was promptly recovered. The rise was attributed to easier money, reported further sales of Australia and firmer late receipts. The local statement was very strong; closed ⅛@1⅛c net advance; May, 83⅛@83⅝c, closed 83⅝c; December, 79⅛@80 5-16c, closed 79⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 157,000 bu.; exports, 33,546 bu.; spot, quiet; No. 2, 30⅝c, elevator. Options were very quiet, opening easier, but recovering later with wheat and closing at ⅛@⅜c net advance; October closed 30⅛c; December, 31⅛@31⅜c, closed 31⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 122,500 bu.; exports, 1,365 bu.; spot, dull; No. 2, 22⅛c. Options were dull but steady and closed ⅛c higher; October closed 22⅛c; December, 22⅜@22⅝c, closed 22⅝c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75@80c; good to choice, 75@85c.

LEATHER—Firm at 20@23c; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 19½@20c; acid, 20@22c.

HOPS—Steady; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 3½@4c; 1895 crop, 4@5c; 1896 crop, 7@10½c.

HIDES—Firm; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 15c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,569 pkgs.; steady; western dairy, 9@13½c; western creamery, 12½@23c; Elgins, 23c; factory, 7@12c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,023 pkgs.; steady; state, large, 7½@10¼c; small, 7½@10c; part skims, 3½@7c; full skims, 2½@3c.

EGGS—Receipts, 4,567 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 18½@21c; western, 15@20c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $8.00@10.00; beef hams, $16.00@17.00; packed, $9.00@9.50. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 5@5⅛c; pickled shoulders, 4½c; pickled hams, 8½@9½c. Lard, easy; western steam closed at $4.65 asked; October, $4.55; city, $4.40; refined, firm. Pork, firm; mess, $8.75@9.50; short clear, $8.75@12.50; family, $10.50@11.00.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3⅛c; country, 3⅛c.

OILS—Petroleum, firm; United closed at $1.13½ bid. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.65. Turpentine, dull at 24½@25c. Cottonseed oil, about steady; prime crude, 19@20c; prime summer yellow, 23@23½c; off summer yellow, 22½c; prime white, 28@29c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, 30@35c.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL—Firm; cotton, by steam, 1-16d; grain, by steam, 6d.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅞@6c; Japan, 3⅞@4⅝c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $10.25@11.75; northern, $10.50@12.50. Copper, easy; lake brokers, $10.75; exchange, $10.60@10.75. Lead, firm. Tin, steady and easy; straits, $12.80@12.90; plates, firm. Spelter, firm; domestic, $3.90@3.97½.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 15@16c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 6@7c; choice to fancy, country, 11@12c; separator creamery, 15@16c; 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., $9.25; club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., $3.25; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 9c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $2.00; 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, 6½@7c; turkeys, 10@11c; geese, 10c; ducks, 10c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5½c; cocks, 3c; spring chickens, 5½c; spring ducks, 7@8c; turkeys, 7@7½c.

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

HAY—Upland, $5; midland, $4.50; 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, 2½c; 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., $4.00@4.50.

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., $1.50@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, 25c; mediums, per can, 20c; 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., 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, 1 crown, 30-lb. boxes, 14c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 2 crown, 9@10c.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 17½c; Brazils, per lb., 9c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12c; medium size, 10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished medium, 8c; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, 6½@6c; roasted, 7½c; chestnuts, 10c.

FRESH MEATS.

BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 800 lbs., 6½@7c; western steers, 5@5½c; 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; boneless 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, No. 2, 6c; cow loins, No. 2, 8c; beef trimmings, 3½c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 5c; pork loins, 7c; pork tenderloins, 13c; spare ribs, 5c; ham sausage butts, 5½c; pork shoulders, rough, 4½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 5c; pork trimmings, 3½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5½c.

MUTTON—Dressed lamb, 7c; dressed mutton, 6c; racks, mutton, 9c; legs, mutton, 8½c; saddles, mutton, 8½c; stew, 3c; sheep plucks, 5c; sheep tongues, per doz., 25c.

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. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 8@9c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 7@8c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 8@9c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. 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), No. 1, each, 5c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 3c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; grease, white A, 3c; grease, white B, 2c; grease, yellow, 2c; grease, dark, 1½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@20c; rough tallow, 1c.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 30.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; demand moderate; No. 2 red, spring, 6s 5½d; No. 1, California, 7s 3d. Futures opened easy, with near and distant positions 1½d lower; closed firm, with January ½d lower and other months ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; October and November, 6s 5½d; December, 6s 4d; January, February and March, 6s 5½d.

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

FLOUR—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy, winter, 8s 6d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, easy; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 24s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., 26s; long clear, light, 35 to 38 lbs., 25s; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 25s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 30s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 22s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 40s 6d. Tallow, fine North American, 20s. Beef, extra India mess, 50s; prime mess, 40s. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d; medium, western, 40s. Lard, dull; prime western, 22s 3d; refined, in pails, 23s 6d.

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

BUTTER—Finest United States, 90s; good, 60s.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, old, 5c; spring, 5½c; turkeys, steady at 6½c; ducks, steady at 6½@7c; geese, steady at 4@5c.

OILS—Turpentine spirits, 21s; rosin, common, 3s 10½d; cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, 16s 6d; linseed oil, 16s; petroleum, refined, 6¼d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarter, 3⅝d; hindquarter, 5¼d.

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

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £3 5s.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 257,000 centals, including 145,000 centals American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 84,000 centals. Weather fine.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—FLOUR—Dull, easy; patents, $4.00@4.10; extra fancy, $3.60@3.70; fancy, $2.80@3.10; choice, $2.50@2.60.

WHEAT—Prices declined slightly on easier cables and as there were more buyers than sellers reactions soon followed. Throughout the remainder of the day the speculative market showed great strength, futures closing 1⅛@1⅜c above yesterday. Spot buyers and sellers were too far apart on call to permit of business. No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 74@75c; track, 75c; No. 2 hard, cash, 66c; December, 76c asked; May, 81⅛c bid.

CORN—Futures advanced in sympathy with wheat, but speculation was slack; spot, dull and steady; No. 2 cash, 22⅛@22⅜c; December, 22⅜@22⅝c.

OATS—Futures dull and unchanged; spot, dull; No. 2 cash, 16⅛c; May, 22⅛c.

RYE—33½c, elevator.

BARLEY—Nominal.

CORN MEAL—$1.40.

BRAN—Strong; 40c bid for east track.

FLAXSEED—Better at 69c.

PRIME TIMOTHY—$2.50.

HAY—Steady; 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—Steady at 14c.

WHISKY—$1.18.

LEAD—Steady at $2.62 for Missouri and $2.67 for desilverized.

SPELTER—Firmly held at $3.60.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; standard mess, jobbing, $7.12½@7.25. Lard, firm; prime steam, $4.07½; choice, $4.15. Bacon, boxed shoulders and extra short clear, $4.50; ribs, $4.62½; shorts, $4.85. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders and extra short clear, $4.00; ribs, $4.12½; shorts, $4.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 22,000 bu.; corn, 164,000 bu.; oats, 40,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 24,000 bu.; corn, 109,000 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.

London Wheat Market.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—At the Baltic, California wheat, which was very sparingly offered, was sold for 6d advance; other kinds were firm at yesterday's prices.

On Mark Lane holders asked for higher prices, but there were no buyers to test values.

Business at the Baltic closed steady and quiet. California wheat, November delivery, 33s 6d was asked.

Minneapolis Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 30.—WHEAT—October, 70½c; December, 72⅜c; May, 76⅞c; on track, No. 1 hard, 72½c; No. 1 northern, 71½c; No. 2 northern, 68⅝@69⅝c; receipts, 498 cars.

'Frisco Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—WHEAT—Quiet; May, $1.44¾; December, $1.38⅝.

POLITICS RULE BUSINESS

Everything Possible Postponed Until Sound Money Victory is Won.

MEANING OF HIGH BIDS FOR CALL LOANS

Prospect of Practically Four Successive Holidays Has Resulted in a Condition of "No Market"—Failures Lower.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: The market without anything but politics to rule it is not often seen. Business is almost abolished until after the election by the extraordinary pressure for money, by the indisposition of anybody to sell who thinks a great change for the better is near, by the feeling that it is now of no use to contract or buy when so little time remains before a decision, and by the general absorption of business men in political activity. The feature of the week has been the pressure in the New York money market, in spite of the heavy arrivals of gold. Quotations of call loans at 100 per cent or more have no real meaning, except that, with practically four holidays to come in succession, there is really no market.

Wheat has declined sharply, but is rising again, closing about ¼ cent lower for the week. Heavy realizing of the spot sales, extreme monetary pressure in carrying supplies, and belief of foreigners that they can get what they want at lower prices by present abstention have materially helped the powerful Chicago influence which has labored to depress prices. But the evidence of great demand abroad grows clearer, and while western receipts are heavy, 7,863,327 bu. for the week and 29,756,664 for the past four weeks, against 21,158,964 last year, the enormous milling returns are of especial value, showing that in anticipation of foreign orders the millers are preparing a great quantity of flour for export. These returns, not heretofore given elsewhere, are especially instructive whenever the market turns on the foreign demand. Atlantic exports for four weeks, flour included, have been 8,926,358 bu., against 6,255,621 last year. Higher prices and actual famine in parts of India have a speculative bearing, but are really less important to the American market than the news of the decreasing supplies from Russia.

Cotton has held up remarkably well in spite of trade estimates that the yield would be close to 9,000,000 bales. The mills are selling staple goods somewhat freely and print cloths are a shade higher, but there is neither much selling nor much effort to buy goods of other descriptions. The speculation in wool continues, which has taken place during the past four weeks, 28,321,100 lbs., against 29,709,850 last year and 26,328,602 in 1892, although less than half the capacity of the mills is employed. It is a gratifying feature, however, that about twelve establishments have started during the week in confidence that business will be larger hereafter. There is as yet only a slight improvement in the demand for light weight woolens.

Iron has been bought largely by speculators, 25,000 tons of Bessemer at Pittsburg raising the price to $11.90; large quantities of grey forge raising the price to $10.40, and 25,000 tons, nearly all of northern at Chicago. Finished products are unchanged at quoted prices, although quotations are less shaded than of late to secure business, and there is strong belief that after a week there will be a marked change. The known orders deferred until after election would by themselves suffice to employ the works for a considerable time.

Failures for the week have been 270 in the United States, against 278 last year, and forty in Canada, against fifty-three last year.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

Aggregate of Business Transacted by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Clearances.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$ 554,366,462		9.2
Chicago	85,105,462		1.2
Boston	82,721,483		9.1
Philadelphia	56,225,854		26.7
St. Louis	19,536,640		14.1
San Francisco	14,276,228		3.4
Baltimore	12,850,134		22.4
Pittsburg	12,499,252		13.6
Cincinnati	9,482,450		14.0
Kansas City	9,628,886		18.5
New Orleans	8,741,196		20.1
Buffalo	5,354,227		2.2
Milwaukee	4,271,032		19.2
Detroit	4,174,880		12.7
Louisville	5,182,282		7.9
Minneapolis	10,426,012		4.8
OMAHA	3,742,429		6.5
Providence	4,541,980		17.6
Cleveland	4,467,508		20.1
Houston	5,461,827	24.5	
St. Paul	5,045,855	8.1	
Denver	2,609,729		47.2
Indianapolis	2,316,631		26.1
Columbus, O.	2,022,100		8.2
Hartford	1,692,367		13.9
Richmond	1,830,209		7.2
Washington	1,574,692	2.6	
Toledo	1,336,520	6.6	
Dallas	2,176,666		22.9
St. Joseph	1,239,286		33.9
Peoria	1,462,050		8.2
Memphis	1,542,705	5.0	
Portland, Ore.	1,636,025	12.1	
Rochester	1,371,360		14.2
New Haven	1,292,655		17.2
Savannah	1,683,642		16.3
Springfield, Mass.	1,116,228		29.9
Worcester	1,337,003		15.2
Portland, Me.	1,366,224		1.4
Atlanta	1,454,287	6.6	
Fort Worth	1,346,510		17.2
Waco	2,048,964	37.9	
Syracuse	846,672		20.2
Des Moines	800,666		19.6
Grand Rapids	622,657		20.1
Seattle	502,111	4.8	
Lowell	436,550		29.0
Wilmington, Del.	569,450		24.4
Norfolk	1,252,394		8.7
Sioux City	402,349		26.7
Los Angeles	620,866		15.1
Tacoma	617,133	4.9	
Knoxville	346,027		
Spokane	541,280	31.2	
Jacksonville	290,716		2.2
Lincoln	212,745		37.2
New Bedford	287,392		24.5
Wichita	287,123		19.1
Birmingham	412,774		7.2
Topeka	416,981		4.2
Lexington, Ky.	304,823		1.1
Binghamton	273,200		31.9
Dayton	490,925		
Bay City, Mich.	214,761		14.4
Fall River	422,500		15.8
Akron, O.	277,400		21.1
Springfield, O.	131,645		29.2
Canton, O.	182,400	2.2	
Sioux Falls	66,618		29.0
Fremont, Neb.	67,102	24.1	
Hastings, Neb.	78,225	34.7	
Chattanooga	267,499		
Fargo	203,628		
Nashville	848,144		2.5
Galveston	7,240,190	12.2	
Salt Lake	1,540,652	11.6	
Scranton	676,191		1.1
Helena	409,580		16.8
Augusta	1,218,765	22.8	
Kalamazoo	220,024		12.7
Rockford	162,096		24.7
Totals, U. S.	$ 968,761,558		10.8
Exclusive of N. Y.	412,421,095		12.9
DOMINION OF CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 10,592,844		6.2
Toronto	6,180,278		
Halifax	1,296,730	12.1	
Hamilton	681,721	9.6	
Winnipeg	1,386,225		3.2
St. Johns	451,240		
Totals	$ 20,582,898		2.1

Clearings in Dayton, Knoxville, Waco, Houston and Galveston are not included in totals.

HAS NO FEAR OF BRYAN'S SUCCESS.

Conservatism on Wall Street is Noted Among Large Interests.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The condition of the market has been a dominating factor in stock speculation this week. It cannot be said that Wall street entertains doubts as to the defeat of the free silver cause next Tuesday. Nevertheless, the large interests in the street have taken a conservative attitude and are unwilling to encourage any extended bull speculation on the eve of an event with such far-reaching consequences. The banking community is imbued with the same ideas, though at the close of the week the fear of decided disturbance brought about concerted action by the banks and supplies of money from this source, though only put out at top rates, relieved the fears of the market and caused prices to rally. The foreign markets have shown nervousness over the outlook here. London has been regaled with contradictory reports of the political probabilities in this country, some of them coming from sources friendly to free silver. The whole London stock market is waiting, and American stocks were depressed, while foreign representatives sold here to some extent, although on Friday there was a decidedly better feeling there and an improvement in quotations for our stocks. The money markets abroad are firm, and the Bank of England, while it did not advance its rate, has shown a disposition to keep the open market firm.

BUSINESS FAILURES ARE FEWER.

Coming Improvement Casts Its Shadow Before It.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Business in staple lines is confined to immediate wants, the election absorbing attention. The volume of trade is smaller than a week ago and will continue restricted until the results of the election are known. Advices from important distributing centers report that leading commercial and industrial houses take a hopeful view of the business outlook and expect an early revival of demand, based on the anticipated success of the sound money issue. An encouraging feature is a further advance in the prices of leather, wool, Bessemer, pig iron, wheat, Indian corn, lard, rye and refined sugar are for crude and refined petroleum. Only moderate orders have been placed for woolen goods for spring delivery, but manufacturers are disposed to buy some raw material. The total exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States, amount to 2,340,000 bu. this week, exclusive of shipments from Galveston, no report of which has been received, compared with 2,862,000 bu. last week, 2,742,000 in the last week of October, 1895; 1,934,000 bu. in the like week of 1894, 2,880,000 bu. in 1893, and as compared with 2,724,000 bu. in the corresponding period of 1892. Exports of Indian corn amount to 2,560,000 bu. this week, nearly 400,000 bu. less than last week, one-third more than in the corresponding week of 1895, fifteen times as much as in the corresponding period of 1894 and three times as much as in like weeks of 1893 and 1892.

Mercantile failures throughout the United States have declined in number this week, the total being 241, against 292 last week, 238 in the same week one year ago, 213 in the corresponding period two years ago and as compared with 232 in the like week of 1893. There are thirty-seven business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, against forty-eight last week and a like number in the same week one year ago, but as compared with forty-six two years ago.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Prevailing Monetary Conditions Were Again the Dominating Influence.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The prevailing monetary conditions were again the dominating influence in the stock market today. The rank and file of the traders, figuring upon even more stringent rates for call money than had ruled yesterday, were prepared to see a decline in stocks today. The actual movement, however, was aggressively strong, the course of prices being governed by the early intelligence received of powerful speculative interests that a combined effort would be made by the banks to prevent rates rising to a point likely to precipitate disaster. London prices for American securities came higher and to this favorable development was soon added the inspiring semi-official news that a number of the leading banks and trust companies had pooled their surplus reserve resources, probably estimated at from $15,000,000 to $25,000,000 and would put out as much money as might be needed by legitimate borrowers, though at rates not low enough to encourage hoarding. The extreme fluctuations in call funds ranged from 60 per cent soon after the opening to 6 per cent at the close. In addition the bank syndicate or pool loaned money for three days' transaction at 100 per cent, equivalent to 36 per cent. Business was well distributed, with Sugar leading in point of strength and activity. The stock scored an extreme advance of 4⅞ per cent to 115¼. The rise was partly attributed to the covering of shorts based upon the reported improvement in trade conditions. The American Sugar Refining company was today reported a week overpaid on the refined grades of the product. The low priced shares attracted attention on the part of commission houses and cash buying of odd lots of the high priced stocks were also reported. Further purchases were also made in this market. Although the market was very dull at intervals, the bulls met practically no opposition in advancing prices. Aside from Sugar the extreme advances ranged up to 2⅝ per cent and the last in St. Paul, and the upward movement, aside from the temporary halt in the day, was steadily continued. Chicago Gas rose 2⅝ per cent to 76¾ on a report that a dividend of 1½ per cent would be distributed on November 21, and also a further distribution of 1½ per cent on January 20 next. The market closed at the highest prices of the day. Dealings in bonds were on an increased scale and decided strength was displayed. The Reading and Atchison issues were the most prominent, both in point of activity and advance. The sales were $1,222,000. The gains ranged between 1 and 2⅝ per cent, the last in Reading second incomes. Government new 4s rallied sharply; the other issues were unchanged. The sales aggregated $22,000. Silver certificates were firm on dealings of $29,000.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets were flat today, the weakness centering in Kaffirs, which were steadily pressed for sale from Paris, in view of the monthly settlement approaching. Brazil bonds were also marked by a very heavy fall. Americans alone were good, the market here responding to the spurt in New York, and closing at the best. The business here is practically confined to option dealings, an average of $2 being paid for single and $5 for double options after the election. The Paris bourse was very flat, with a panicky fall in mines, mainly due to the gloomy views held there as to the deep level gold mining. The Berlin market was dull.

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

Atchison	14⅝	N. Y. Central	93¾
Adams Ex.	145	N. Y. & N. E.	43½
Alton, T. H.	57	Ontario & W.	14
Am. Express	110	Oregon Imp.	1
Baltimore & Ohio	14½	Oregon Nav.	15
Canada Pacific	57½	O. S. L. & U. N.	14⅞
Canada Southern	46⅛	Pacific Mail	21⅛
Central Pacific	13½	Peoria Dec. & E.	2
Ches. & Ohio	15½	Pittsburg	162
Chicago & Alton	158	Pullman Palace	155
C. B. & Q.	75⅞	Reading	26⅝
Chicago Gas	76¾	R. G. W.	15
Consolidated Gas	147	R. G. W. pfd.	40
C. C. C. & St. L.	27¼	Rock Island	64⅜
Colo. Coal & Iron	1	St. Paul	72⅞
Cotton Oil Cert.	13⅝	do pfd.	124⅞
Delaware & Hud.	123	St. P. & Omaha	37¼
Del. Lack. & W.	153½	do pfd.	121
D. & R. G. pfd.	42⅛	Southern Pacific	18
East Tenn.	13⅞	Sugar Refinery	115¼
Erie	13⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron	24⅜
do pfd.	29	Texas Pacific	8
Fort Wayne	159	T. & O. Cent. pfd.	50
G. Northern pfd.	113	Union Pacific	6⅞
C. & E. I. pfd.	91	U. S. Express	38
Hocking Valley	15⅛	W. St. L. & P.	6⅛
Illinois Central	92⅝	W. St. L. & P. pfd.	15⅝
St. P. & Duluth	18	Wells Fargo Ex.	87
K. & T. pfd.	25⅝	Western Union	84⅝
Lake Erie & West	16⅛	Wheeling & L. E.	6⅛
do pfd.	65⅜	do pfd.	27⅞
Lake Shore	145⅞	M. & St. L.	17
Lead Trust	22	D. & R. G.	10⅝
Louisville & N.	45⅛	G. E.	29
L. & N. A.	1	N. L.	15
Manhattan Con.	92⅛	C. F. & I.	17⅛
Memphis & C.	10	do pfd.	70
Michigan Cent.	90	T. St. L. & K. C.	4⅜
Missouri Pacific	21	T. St. L. & K. C. pfd.	10
Mobile & Ohio	17	S. R. R.	8⅛
Nashville Chat.	68	S. R. R. pfd.	25⅛
National Cordage	4⅛	Am. Tob. Co.	73⅛
Nat. Cordage pfd.	9	do pfd.	98
N. J. Central	103¼	Am. Tn. & C. Co.	81¼
N. & W. pfd.	14⅛	*Com'l Cable Co.	140
North Am. Co.	4⅝	Am. Sugar pfd.	100
Northern Pacific	14	U. S. Cordage pfd.	18
N. Pacific pfd.	22	U. S. Leather pfd.	62⅞
U. P. D. & G.	2⅝	U. S. Rubber	19⅝
Northwestern	102	U. S. Rubber pfd.	69
do pfd.	144⅛	S. L. S. & Ellst T. R.	55

†bid. *offered. ‡ex-div.

The total sales of stocks today were 185,965 shares, including the following: American Sugar, 45,600; Burlington & Quincy, 14,300; Chicago Gas, 11,000; General Electric, 3,800; Lake Shore, 4,600; Manhattan, 4,600; Reading, 16,200; Rock Island, 4,300; St. Paul, 22,400; Union Pacific, 4,200; Western Union, 7,100; Southern Railroad preferred, 3,700; Silver Certificates, 29,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 6⅝ per cent regular, and at the rate of 100 per cent per annum for three days; last loan, 6 per cent; closed, offered at 6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—Nominally 7½@10 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Irregular, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84½@4.84¾ for demand, and $4.81½@4.81¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82@4.82½ and $4.85½@4.86; commercial bills, $4.80@4.80¼.

BAR SILVER—66⅝c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—65@66½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; state bonds dull; railroad bonds strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg. new	116⅛	C. P. 1sts of '95	102
U. S. 4s coup. new	116⅝	D. & R. G. 7s	113
U. S. 5s, reg.	112¼	D. & R. G. 4s	86⅝
U. S. 5s, coup.	112⅝	Erie 2ds	59⅝
U. S. 4s, reg.	106⅞	G. H. & S. A. 6s	106⅞
U. S. 4s, coup.	107⅜	G. H. & S. A. 7s	100
U. S. 2s, reg.	95	H. & T. C. 5s	104⅞
Pacific 6s of '95	101	do 6s	98⅞
Ala. class A	100	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	80
Ala. class B	100	do 2d 4s	56⅞
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	114⅜
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	107
N. C. 6s	114	N. W. Consols	135
N. C. 4s	95	do S. F. Deb. 5s	106⅜
S. C. nonfund.	1⅛	R. G. West. 1sts	72
Tenn. new set 6s	75	St. P. Consols 7s	126
Tenn. new set 5s	105	do C. & P. W. 5s	111
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	73
Va. Centuries	57⅝	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	105
do deferred	5⅜	Texas Pac. 1sts	84⅜
Atchison 4s	73⅛	Texas Pac. 2ds	20
Atchison 2d A	38	U. P. 1sts of '96	102
Canada So. 2ds	101	West Shore 4s	103⅝
L. & N. unified 4s	74	O. R. & N. 1sts	110
Southern 5s	85	N. Pac. 3ds	68

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	35	Ontario	800
Cholar	185	Ophir	115
Crown Point	40	Plymouth	20
Con. Cal. & Va.	162	Quicksilver	100
Deadwood	115	Quicksilver pfd.	1,500
Gould & Curry	70	Sierra Nevada	600
Hale & Norcross	125	Standard Con.	185
Homestake	2900	Union Con.	50
Iron Silver	40	Yellow Jacket	45
Mexican	40		

†asked. *offered.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols m'y	108⅝	Mexican ordinary	20⅝
Consols acc't	108 1-16	St. Paul com.	73⅝
Can. Pacific	59	N. Y. Central	94
Erie	14⅛	Pennsylvania	50⅜
Erie 1st pfd.	32⅝	Reading	13
Ill. Central	95	Mex. Cen. new 4s	68⅝

BAR SILVER—29 5-16d per ounce.

MONEY—3½@3⅝ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅞ per cent.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; refined, steady; crushed, 5⅛c; powdered, 4⅞c; granulated, 4⅝c.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—SUGAR—Cane, dull; Java, 13s 6d. Muscovado, fair refining, 9s 6d. Beet, quiet and rather easier; October, 9s 1½d; November, 9s 1½d.

Toledo Wheat.

TOLEDO, Oct. 30.—WHEAT—Higher; firm; No. 2 cash, 80½c; December, 83½c; May, 89c.

CORN—Dull; steady; No. 2 mixed, 18c.

RYE—Quiet; cash, 36½c for No. 2.

CLOVER SEED—Firm; higher; prime October, $5.25.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Light Receipts of Cattle and Stronger Prices the Features.

GOOD BEEVES FULLY A DIME HIGHER

Butchers' Stock and Feeders Come Up to Top Notches—Hogs Fairly Active and Sheep About Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 30.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
October 30	1,797	1,926	2,079	
October 29	2,562	2,766	857	
October 28	4,693	3,314	3,005	
October 27	3,220	7,409	1,312	
October 26	4,782	2,205	1,000	72
October 24	1,128	4,294	947	
October 23	2,561	3,686	2,897	
October 22	2,750	3,7??	1,290	
October 21	2,878	4,2??	1,067	
October 20	2,470	4,159		

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Missouri Pacific Ry.	1	1	
Union Pacific system	25	7	
B. & M. R. R. R.	16	14	2
C. B. & Q. Ry.	9	1	
C. R. I. & P. Ry., west		1	1
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.	5		
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	1	5	1
Total receipts	58	29	9

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.		229	
G. H. Hammond Co.	7	768	
Swift and Company	327	679	
Cudahy Packing Co.	250	808	848
J. L. Carey	190		
Lobman & Rothschilds	153		
W. I. Stephens	258		
Huston & Co.	4		
Nelson Morris, Chicago	177		
Cudahy, from K. C.	316		
Sperry & Barnes		190	
Other buyers	105	1	148
Left over		100	125
Total	1,797	2,775	1,121

CATTLE—Today's receipts of cattle were the lightest since last Saturday, and there were not enough of any one kind to cut very much of a figure in the market. At the same time there was a very fair demand for all desirable kinds and the general market was a little stronger all around. The weather was unfavorable, but buyers were all out early and the offerings were not long in changing hands, the most of the cattle being sold by the middle of the forenoon.

Only one load of corn-fed beeves was among the receipts and there were not many range cattle that were good enough for the killers. Good cattle could safely be quoted 10@15c higher.

Not far from fifteen loads of cows and heifers were among the offerings and they brought good, strong prices, everything selling early.

Stockers and feeders were also a little stronger and the cattle in first hands all sold early. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20	1171	$3 90	20	1122	$4 10

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	780	1 75	1	830	2 25	1	1070	2 40
1	1150	1 75	1	900	2 25	11	780	2 40
4	965	1 85	1	940	2 25	1	1290	2 40
1	1030	2 00	22	971	2 25	1	900	2 50
2	930	2 00	1	1000	2 25	1	900	2 50
1	1090	2 00	1	1130	2 25	1	940	2 50
26	920	2 00	1	1100	2 35	31	1032	2 90
1	920	2 00	1	1010	2 35			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	780	1 75	1	510	2 50	1	640	2 65
1	740	2 00	1	450	2 50	1	1100	2 80
1	500	2 00	1	660	2 60	1	450	2 25

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1020	1 75	1	1210	1 90	1	980	2 25
1	1290	1 80	1	1485	2 25	1	985	2 60
1	1210	1 85						

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1070	2 40

OXEN.

No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1670	2 60

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	200	2 25	1	210	4 00	1	220	3 00
1	350	2 50	1	160	3 00	1	220	3 25
1	160	2 50	2	345	3 00	1	350	3 25
2	270	3 25						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	672	2 50	21	652	2 80	4	422	3 10
4	595	2 50	28	787	2 80	11	562	3 10
2	670	2 75	22	905	2 85	1	740	3 25
11	677	2 80	4	597	3 05	1	802	3 25
2	750	2 95	25	628	3 10	1	496	3 50

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

No.	Pr.
1 cow and calf	$24 00
1 cow and calf	25 00
1 cow and calf	25 00
1 springer	20 00
1 cow and calf	32 00
1 springer	34 00
4 springers	30 00

WESTERNS.

OREGON.

Pacific Live Stock Co.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
36 steers	1150	$3 50			

WYOMING.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 stag	850	2 50	11 feeders	870	2 50
21 feeders	900	2 50			

J. P. Summers.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 str., tlg.	1290	2 75	2 feeders	965	2 50
9 feeders	909	2 50			

H. A. Chapman.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4 cows	826	2 00	2 strs., tlg.	1136	2 35
30 cows	916	2 20	1 feeder	900	2 40
1 feeder	780	2 50	52 cows	922	2 50
1 stag	800	2 50	40 feeders	975	3 10

COLORADO.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 cow	880	1 50	28 feeders	910	2 80
9 bulls	1281	2 00	2 feeders	475	2 60
5 cows	822	2 15	15 feeders	1085	2 10
26 cows	967	2 20	26 feeders	1059	3 15
4 feeders	757	2 50	59 feeders	1122	3 25
1 strs., tlg.	1250	2 50	7 calves	270	3 25
2 calves	280	2 50	25 feeders	908	3 25
20 cows	968	2 50	2 calves	150	3 00
67 cows	990	2 62			

J. B. Killian.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 bull	1290	1 80	2 strs., tlg.	1106	2 65
1 stag	1080	2 00	24 feeders	992	2 50

HOGS—Today's receipts of hogs were the smallest since Monday, only twenty-nine loads being reported in. The market was devoid of any very interesting features, the condition of the trade being very much the same as it was yesterday.

The range of prices was the same as yesterday, but the proportion of sales at the bottom prices was smaller today, giving the market a little stronger tone.

Heavy hogs sold at $3.10@3.15, mostly $3.10@3.15; medium weights sold largely at $3.20@3.25, and light as high as $3.32.

The trade was fairly active and the pens were cleared in good season. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
27	290	80	$3 05	62	265	160	$3 15
47	234	40	3 07½	56	235	80	3 17½
55	302	120	3 07½	46	287	160	3 17½
58	265	120	3 10	71	274	160	3 17½
52	297	40	3 10	65	238	200	3 20
65	250	80	3 10	57	280	160	3 20
51	346	120	3 10	62	280	120	3 20
54	341	80	3 10	50	304	80	3 20
52	266	200	3 10	60	261	80	3 20
63	262	80	3 10	72	282	...	3 20
56	329	80	3 12½	57	262	...	3 20
61	226	120	3 12½	57	280	80	3 20
58	296	40	3 12½	61	265	40	3 20
57	267	40	3 15	62	271	40	3 20
62	282	...	3 15	74	237	...	3 25
61	312	120	3 15	76	259	...	3 25
64	297	200	3 15	70	232	40	3 25
69	312	160	3 15	103	221	80	3 30
55	230	...	3 15	75	214	...	3 35

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	330	2 25

SHEEP—There were more sheep than anything else in the yards. The market was just about steady. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
5 culls	50	$1 50
47 Colorado ewes	87	1 90
76 Montana mixed	88	2 00
799 Montana mixed	89	2 45
29 Colorado lambs	64	3 20

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

With a Good Demand for Cattle Prices Advanced.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—With a good demand for cattle, prices averaged a little higher for fat shipping beeves, which were extremely scarce. The bulk of the cattle crossed the scales at from $3.10 to $4.90, with no good steers below $4.25. Sales at $5 were numerous, and a few fancy cattle sold at from $5.30 to $5.35, the best being only 10c lower than a year ago. The stocker and feeder trade was fairly good, with sales largely at from $2.85 to $3.60. Texas cattle sold at from $2.50 to $3.25. Western rangers sold largely at $2.85, and a few at from $3.90 to $4.

There was a fairly active demand for hogs at about yesterday's range of prices. There was some weakness early in the day in light and packing droves, but the market rallied later on good buying. Common to prime lots sold at from $2.95 to $3.40, packing droves at from $3 to $3.25, and choice hogs of various weights sold close together near more. The syndicate paid $3.35 for light hogs.

In sheep there was a good demand at steady prices. Inferior to choice sheep sold at from $1.50 to $3, feeders selling actively at from $2.60 to $2.80. Western range sheep sold largely at from $2.75 to $3, and a few prime heavy natives brought from $3.25 to $3.35. Lambs sold at from $3 to $4.40, mostly at from $3.75 to $4.

Receipts: Cattle, 3,000 head; hogs, 24,000 head; sheep, 3,000 head.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,423 head; steers, active and higher; rough stock, slow and weak; native steers, $3.60@4.95; stags and oxen, $2.25@3.75; bulls, $1.90@2.60; dry cows, $1.25@2.50. Cables quote American steers at 10@10½c, dressed weight; sheep, at 10½c; refrigerator beef, at 7½@8c; exports tomorrow, 1,300 beeves and 4,400 quarters of beef.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,298 head; slow and weak; sheep, $2.00@3.35; lambs, $4.12½@4.80.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,796 head; steady at $3.80@4.30.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,900 head. Market about steady for natives; Texans a shade lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,500 head. Market steady. Yorkers, $3.25@3.35; packers, $3.10@3.30; heavy, $2.90@3.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 400 head. Market light but steady.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for Friday, October 30, 1896:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	1,596	1,950	2,079
Chicago	3,000	24,000	3,000
Kansas City	6,300	6,000	2,000
St. Louis	1,900	1,500	400
Totals	12,800	33,450	10,420

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, with October 10.50@10.55; other months unchanged to 5 points lower; ruled quiet; speculation slack pending election and disappointing cables; some selling for European account and buying by local houses with Philadelphia and Baltimore connections; closed steady and unchanged to 5 points net decline. March, $10.00@10.05; December, $10.05@10.05; spot coffee, Rio, steady; mild, quiet; total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 11,906 bags, including 11,502 from New York; New York stock today, 194,316 bags; United States stock, 257,116 bags; afloat for the United States, 421,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 678,116 bags, against 550,062 bags last year.

SANTOS, Oct. 30.—COFFEE—Strong; good average Santos, 12,700 reis; receipts, 21,000 bags; stock, 492,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Oct. 30.—COFFEE—Steady at ¼@½ pfg advance; sales, 12,000 bags. Rio, firm; No. 7, 11,400 reis; exchange, 8d; receipts, 138,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 10,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 3,000 bags; stock, 298,000 bags.

HAVRE, Oct. 30.—COFFEE—Closed quiet and easy at ¾f net decline; sales, 16,000 bags.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	11	Julia	6
Alpha Con.	11	Justice	5
Andes	25	Mexican	66
Belcher	58	Mono	16
Best & Belcher	100	Occidental Con.	64
Bodie Con.	62	Ophir	130
Bullion	19	Overman	12
Bulwer Con.	45	Potosi	80
Challenge Con.	40	Savage	68
Chollar	205	Scorpion	6
Confidence	115	Sierra Nevada	67
Con. Cal. & Va.	180	Silver Hill	1
Con. Imperial	2	Union Con.	55
Crown Point	44	Utah Con.	17
Gould & Curry	77	Yellow Jacket	52
Hale & Norcross	140		

Silver bars, 65c. Mexican dollars, 51½c. Sight drafts, par; telegraphic, par.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin will say of the wool market tomorrow: The market continues active, the sales being swollen to an unusual business by heavy transactions in Australian and carpet wools. Most of the domestic sold has been territory at very firm figures, although one large sale of 200,000 lbs. of strong Texas is reported at 11c and several large transactions in California are to be added. There has been nothing especial doing in washed fleeces, as they are for the most part being held for a rise. The sales of the week were 2,900,000 lbs. domestic and 2,440,000 lbs. foreign, against 1,731,000 lbs. domestic and 535,000 lbs. foreign last week and 1,731,000 lbs. domestic and 380,000 lbs. foreign for the same week last year. The sales to date show a decrease of 45,124,302 lbs. domestic and 34,142,700 lbs. foreign from the sales of the same date in 1895. The receipts to date show a decrease of 144,822 bales domestic and 16,600 bales foreign.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 30.—WHEAT—Nominally steady, trade light; No. 2 hard, nominally, 66c; No. 3, 59@63c; No. 2 red, nominally, 78c; No. 3, 72@76c, latter for fancy; No. 2 spring, 63c; No. 3, 58c.

CORN—White, somewhat lower; mixed, unchanged, fairly active; No. 2 mixed, 21@21½c; No. 2 white, 21½c.

OATS—Offerings small; fair demand; No. 2 mixed, nominally, 16@17c; No. 2 white, old, nominally, 20@20½c; new, nominally, 18@19c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, nominally, 33c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $8.00@8.50; choice prairie, $5.00@5.50.

BUTTER—Generally steady, but quiet; creamery, 15@20c; dairy, 10@13c.

EGGS—About steady at 14½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 37,400 bu.; corn, 28,700 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—None.

Wheat Advances in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Wheat scored a 1c advance under rather adverse circumstances. The bull side was hampered by lower cables, mixed foreign trade and heavy, strong wheat receipts. In the face of this supported by easier money, prices were carried up to 80 5-16c for December and after a final slight setback ended at 79⅞c. Trade was small all day, the total transactions only footing up 4,225,000 bu. One factor in the advance was a steady demand from sources on all week spots. Offerings were unusually light. California advices reporting more cargoes for Australia helped the market at one time. Local export trade was a disappointment, the advance shutting out orders. The range on December for the day was from 78⅜c to 80 5-16c. Corn and oats were stronger with wheat.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—More general attention by visiting merchants was extended than expected, and fairly good sales resulted; that included brown, bleached and colored cottons, printed fabrics and fancy cottons, it being the last opportunity of many buyers before election, as they will depart for home tonight. Printing cloths firm at 2⅝c, and several sales for the week were over 200,000 pieces.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 30.—Cloth market, quiet, with a limited inquiry; yarns, market firm, though little doing.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Oct. 30.—CORN—Firm; No. 2, 20½c; No. 3, 20¼c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 21c; No. 3 white, 20c.

RYE—Quiet and nominal; new No. 2, 34@35c.

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

WHEAT—No sales.

RECEIPTS—Corn, 38,350 bu.; oats, 106,200 bu.; rye, 1,200 bu.; whisky, 75 gals.; wheat, 2,800 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 22,700 bu.; oats, 123,250 bu.; rye, 600 bu.; whisky, 825 gals.; wheat, 2,400 bu.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—COTTON—Futures closed firm; sales, 122,300 bales; January, $8.06; February, $8.11; March, $8.17; April, $8.22; May, $8.26; June, $8.31; July, $8.34; October, nominal; November, $7.92; December, $7.98.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 30.—COTTON—Firm; middling, 7⅞c; net receipts, 11,244 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—COTTON—Steady to higher; middling, 7⅝c; sales, 300 bales; receipts, 4,213 bales; shipments, 484 bales; stock, 22,182 bales.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—Clearings, $12,636,129; balances, $1,341,670.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 30.—Clearings, $2,897,677; balances, $467,653.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Clearings, $96,221,552; balances, $4,929,251.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—Clearings, $8,222,000; balances, $1,342,804.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—Clearings, $2,871,965; balances, $169,000; money, 6@8 per cent; New York exchange, $1 discount bid, 75c discount asked.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Clearings, $12,722,646; money, tight at 7 per cent for all loans; New York exchange, 50c discount; foreign exchange unchanged; demand, $4.84½; sixty days, $4.81½.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 36 pfg.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 27½c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 27½c for checks.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 175; at Madrid, 18.25; Lisbon, 34; Rome, 106.90. The amount of bullion deposited in the Bank of England today was £20,000. The bank today sold £100,000 American eagles. Bar gold is quoted at 77s 11d.

Accuses Himself of an Old Crime.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 30.—Thomas McGuire, white, who says he is wanted by the Iowa state penitentiary, strolled into the police barracks yesterday and gave himself up. He says there is a twenty-year sentence waiting for him in Iowa for burglary, and that a reward of $250 awaits his capture. He escaped in September, 1895, with two pals. He will be sent back.

Woman Found Guilty of Murder.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Annie Florien was found guilty of complicity in the death of Kate Fox, on whom an operation was performed. The jury was out all night and took forty ballots.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record October 30, 1896:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

E A Itiner to Henry Hiller, west 50 feet sub lot 2 of lot 11, in 23-15-13	$2,750
Jens Petersen and wife to Omaha Savings bank, lot 1, block C, Prospect Place	2,000
M B May and husband to G F Swift, lot 4, block 22, South Omaha	1
J F Flack and wife to L D Spaulding, lots 15 to 23, block 1, lots 4 to 12, block 2, lots 1 to 6, 1, 18 and 19, block 3, lots 1 to 19 and 21, block 4, Vinsar Place	1

DEEDS.

Sheriff to F J Collier, lot 34, block 14, Kountze's 5th add	2,475
Special master to E J Hinsdale, east 22 feet of north 80 feet lot 4, block 261, Omaha	672
Total amount of transfers	$8,899

BEGGARS, SAID MR. BRYAN

His Epithet in Washington to a Delegation of Window Glass Workmen.

FALSE FRIEND OF WAGE EARNERS

The Full Story of the Attempt of a Delegation to Prevent the Reduction of the Tariff on Window Glass.

"You are a robber! You are public beggars!"

This harsh language was applied by William Jennings Bryan while a member of congress to a body of window glass workers who appeared before the house committee on ways and means in behalf of a tariff to protect their labor in September, 1892. Mr. Bryan was a member of the ways and means committee and did all he could to destroy every vestige of protection to labor in the compilation of the tariff bill that is now law. This statement is sworn to by James Campbell of Pennsylvania, one of the best known window glass workers in the United States, a man who has been foremost in the efforts of working men before congress to give protection to American labor, and by Charles Bryant of Anderson, Ind., another window glass worker, well known to members of the glass blowers' associations throughout this country. Their affidavits are:

"A committee representing the window glass workers' organization of America, composed of John P. Eberhart, president; A. M. Hammer, John Healey of Jeanette, Pa., Charles Bryant of Alexandria, Ind., and Joseph Higgins of Bridgeton, N. J., were sent to Washington in December, 1892, to protest against any reduction of the tariff on window glass. We produced conclusive evidence to any fair-minded man that a reduction in the tariff would result in a reduction of the wages of the workers. Notwithstanding that evidence the tariff was reduced and a reduction of the workers' wages followed. W. J. Bryan, now candidate for president on the democratic ticket, was a member of the ways and means committee at that time, and after the committee had adjourned a manufacturer who was present got into a conversation with Mr. Bryan and was explaining to him the beneficial results that the people of this country had received under the protective tariff system and if the tariff on window glass was reduced, as they proposed, he would be forced to reduce the wages of the workers, which he had no desire to do.

"Mr. Bryan looked at him straight in the eye and said: 'You are a robber.' One of our committee spoke up and said:

"'Mr. Bryan, if the employer is a robber, what are the workingmen?' He promptly replied:

"'You are public beggars.' One of our committee said: 'We do not consider it begging to ask for protection against the cheap-paid labor of foreign countries.' He said: 'Nevertheless you are public beggars,' and with that he left the committee room.

"The above is substantially what occurred after the ways and means committee had adjourned. JAMES CAMPBELL.

"Oct. 12, 1896."

"Personally appeared before me, J. D. Patterson, mayor of Harrisburg, James Campbell, who, being duly sworn, doth say that the foregoing statement is true and correct. J. D. PATTERSON, Mayor."

"ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 23, 1896.

"Mr. Charles E. Flood, Moundsville, W. Va.

"Dear Sir: Yours of the 22d inst. received. You asked me to take oath to what I stated in answer to your former letter. In substance I said that myself and others were sent to Washington in 1892 for the purpose of making a statement before the ways and means committee in reference to the tariff on window glass. Some of our men had a conversation with Mr. Bryan after the full committee had adjourned. I was not present all the time they were talking tariff, but I was present and did hear Mr. Bryan say: 'You are public beggars.' The answer was made: 'We do not look upon it as begging to ask for protection against the importation of foreign product.' He then said: 'Nevertheless, you are public beggars.' He left us with this. To all this I swear. Yours truly, CHARLES BRYANT."

"Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19th day of October, 1896."

"EDWARD JOHNSON,

"Clerk Madison Circuit Court, Indiana."

At the time of the above occurrence Congressman Bryan was striving with might and main to completely destroy the system of meeting government expenses by import duties and substituting them with a direct tax upon incomes. The direct tax became a law, and was set aside as unconstitutional. While in congress Mr. Bryan made many utterances of equal violence against a protective tariff law. Among other things he said, in answer to a question by Congressman McKenna of California, March 16, 1892:

"The protective policy is similar to the pickpocket policy of putting a man's hand into another man's pocket and extracting money from it."

In the debate on the floor of the house, upon the present tariff law, Mr. Bryan said:

"Our present system is a vicious system, created by the necessities of war and continued by favoritism."

Again he said:

"The purpose of the protective tariff was to transfer money from one man's pocket to another man's pocket."

In the same connection Mr. Bryan declared that a tariff for revenue only could not be levied without its authors so arranging schedules as to make it a tariff for protection, and therefore he was opposed to a tariff because he was opposed to a protective tariff. He believes in meeting all the expenses of the government by a direct tax upon the people and in having absolute free trade.

Do not allow your system to get weak and debilitated. It is easy to keep well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Suit Against Austin Corbin's Estate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Miss Mathilde Nelson has begun suit for the recovery of $50,000 from the estate of the late Austin Corbin. While not explaining what her relations with the millionaire were, Miss Nelson, who is a handsome Swede of about 30 years, alleges that Corbin was a frequent visitor at her apartments and not long before his death he told her that he had invested $50,000 for her, which would be a provision for her in her old age in the event of his death.

Famous Bacteriologist Comes West.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—Dr. Meade Bolton, who has been at the head of the Philadelphia Laboratory of Hygiene, today vacated his position to accept the professorship of bacteriology and philology in the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo. Dr. Bolton has been at the head of the municipal bacteriological bureau since its formation in March, 1895.

Fires of a Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—The three-story brick building occupied as a chocolate, coffee and spice factory by D. Ghirardelli & Son was destroyed by fire today. The fire started in the coffee roasting room. Loss, $75,000.

Miss Willard Coming to America.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Miss Frances Willard will sail from England tomorrow, to be present at the annual Woman's Christian Temperance union meeting in St. Louis, November 13.

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