CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Waiting for the Clouds of Distrust to Roll By.

NO CHANGE IN COUNTRY COLLECTIONS

Values on Live Stock Have Shown Material Advances During the Past Thirty Days—Prices Still Lowest on Record.

Business in practically all departments has continued in a waiting mood all the past week under the spell of the great question to be settled on November 3. Concerning the final outcome there appears to be little apprehension in the minds of business men, but all the same neither buyers nor sellers have shown much disposition to anticipate it. On the one hand the demand has been kept down in nearly all instances to positive requirements and on the other there has been no movement made to tempt forward business. It is true that in some lines of the jobbing trade some little improvement can be noted as the time draws nearer when all uncertainty will be at an end, but generally speaking the condition of business is not much changed since a week ago. Goods that are particularly seasonable are, as a matter of course, in demand at the jobbing houses and are going into consumption quite freely. Retail stocks are so light that the jobbers are in close touch with the consuming demand and any little improvement is noted at once.

The movement of grain in the country consequent upon the advance in the market and the good demand for live stock is putting a large amount of money into circulation, with the result that farmers are buying more freely and are paying up some old obligations. The situation in the country has greatly improved in this respect and with all doubts of a political character removed even the most conservative business men are looking for very material improvement in the condition of trade.

At South Omaha the closeness of the money market has been most severely felt and with money easy once more there could hardly fail to be a boom in the live stock market at once. The country is full of corn and every one wants cattle to consume it, but few farmers have the money to buy and pay cash for the cattle. Cattle paper has always been regarded as a very desirable kind of security by money lenders and the minute that capitalists feel safe as to the future financial policy of the government South Omaha will have all the money that can be used to advantage. If care is taken to place this money in Nebraska it will be possible to insure a good business at the stock yards for the next six months to come.

VALUES ON PORK.

During the past month the hog market has been in a much more satisfactory condition as regards values and the average of the prices paid at South Omaha has been the highest since last May. During the months of June, July, August and September the great bulk of all the hogs received at South Omaha sold under $3 per 100 pounds and there were very few days during those months when the average price reached $3. During the first week of October the price hovered around $3, a little above or a little below, but on October 8 the market scored a substantial advance, which it not only maintained but it gradually worked higher, the average price on the 14th inst. being $3.32. That proved to be the high point of the month and prices went down a little, the average ranging between $3.20 and $3.27 until the last week of the month, when there was a still further decline.

While the prices during the past month have been far more satisfactory than those which prevailed during the midsummer months, they have nevertheless been the lowest for the month of October within the history of the stock yards. A year ago the great downward movement was already under way and prices were then the lowest they ever had been previous to that time, but this year has witnessed a still lower record for October. From the tabulated statement of averages given below it will be seen that 1890 was the high year, hogs selling in October of that year at about $6, or very nearly double the 1896 price. It will be further noted that starting with 1889, the market gradually worked upward, reaching the top in 1892, since when it has been on the down grade.

AVERAGE PRICE OF HOGS FOR OCTOBER.

The following will show the average price paid for hogs on each day of the month of October during the past ten years:

	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887
1 to 31	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Blanks indicate Sunday.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 15@15c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 6@7c; choice to fancy, country, 11@12c; separator creamery, 15@16c; gathered cream, 13@15c.

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., $2.75; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 9c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; 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@11c; geese, 10c; ducks, 9c.

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

PIGEONS—Live, 50@60c; 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, 2¼c; 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@50c.

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., 25c.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—New York, 17½c; large lots, 12c.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—None.

PLUMS—No shipping stock.

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

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

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, $4.00@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.

Owing to the wet weather which prevailed during the gathering and curing season it is stated that the quality of the Turkish figs this year will be considerably poorer on an average than for many seasons past. A considerable part of the output has been rain damaged, and the first arrivals, according to the statements made by receivers, is of that kind of goods. High, or even good grades are comparatively scarce, and command prices at least 2c per pound above those which were paid a year ago for fresh arrivals.

The pecan crop this season will be the lightest for several years. Reports of short crops were circulated some time ago, but dealers regarded them with suspicion. Later advices, however, not only confirm early reports, but show the shortage to be greater than estimated. Even the most skeptical have become convinced that the shortage is a reality. A large house in San Antonio, Tex., writing to their correspondents, says: "The Texas pecan crop will be almost a complete failure. We hardly think we shall handle over two cars this season, against sixty cars last year." A correspondent at Eagle Lake, Tex., writes: "There will not be a car of pecans shipped from this point this season." From northern Texas comes the intelligence that there are few nuts on the trees, and the few that are on the trees are worthless, being devoid of meat. The Louisiana crop is also light. Original estimates placed it at 3,500 barrels. Well informed operators say now that 2,500 barrels is a very liberal estimate. There is every indication that when the full demand sets in pecans will be eagerly sought at high prices. Stocks carried over from last season are said to be moderate. The fortunate possessors of these goods have splendid prospects of reaping rich rewards. Quotations:

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

FIGS—Imported fancy, 3 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 14c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 2 crown, 9@10c.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 11c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 17c; 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, 6@6½c; 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 hindquarters native steers, 8c; good forequarters native steers, 5c; good hindquarters cows and heifers, 7½c; good hindquarters native steers, 8½c; cow rounds, 5c; cow plates, 3c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3c; steers chucks, 3¾c; beef tenderloins, 18c; beef rolls, boneless, 8c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, boneless, 8c; 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, 15c; spare ribs, 5c; ham sausage butts, 6½c; pork shoulders, rough, 4½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 5c; pork trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5½c.

MUTTON—Dressed lamb, 7c; dressed mutton, 6c; racks, mutton, 7c; legs, mutton, 8½c; saddles, mutton, 8½c; stew, 3c; sheep plucks, 2c; 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., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 9@10c; 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, 5c; 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.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,400 bbls.; exports, 12,142 bbls.; firmly held, but neglected; Minnesota patents, $4.90@4.40; Minnesota bakers, $3.90@3.90; city mill patents, $4.90@5.15; winter straights, $4.10@4.30; winter patents, $4.40@4.60; winter extras, $3.00@3.20; winter low grades, $2.50@2.90. Southern flour, steady. [illegible]

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet; 37c, track, for prime.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 65c.

RYE—Dull; western feeding, 37½@38½c.

BARLEY—Dull; western feeding, [illegible]

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, [illegible]

WHEAT—Receipts, 189,000 bu.; exports, 15,884 bu.; No. 1 hard, 87½c, spot, inactive. Options opened easier on foreign selling, but declined on firm cables and predicted limited spring wheat receipts, closed at ⅛@¼c advance; business was neglected most of the morning; May, [illegible]; December, [illegible].

CORN—Receipts, 221,400 bu.; exports, 42,000 bu.; spot, inactive; No. 2, 30½c. Options were firmer on light receipts, but ruled very quiet, closing at ⅛@¼c advance; May, [illegible]; December, [illegible].

OATS—Receipts, 236,400 bu.; exports, 1,000 bu.; spot, inactive; No. 2, 22½c. Options dull but steadier, closing ⅛c higher; May closed 25½c; December, [illegible].

HAY—Dull; shipping, [illegible].

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, [illegible]; Pacific coast, [illegible]; London, firm, [illegible].

HIDES—Firm; Buenos Ayres, dry, nominal; Texas dry, [illegible]; California, 15c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock soles, B. A., light to heavyweight, 19½@20c; acid, 20@21c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, [illegible]. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, [illegible]; pickled shoulders, 4¼c; pickled hams, [illegible]. Lard, dull; western steamed, closed $4.65, nominal; refined, firm. Pork, dull; mess, [illegible].

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,135 pkgs.; weak; western dairy, 10@15c; western creamery, [illegible]; Elgins, 20c; factory, 7@12c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,112 pkgs.; large, [illegible]; small, [illegible]; part skims, [illegible]; full skims, [illegible].

EGGS—Receipts, 3,671 pkgs.; weak; state and Pennsylvania, [illegible]; western, 18@19c.

OILS—Cottonseed oil, barely steady; prime crude, 22½c; prime yellow, 26c asked. Petroleum, quiet; United closed $1.17. Rosin, firm; strained, common to good, $1.90. Turpentine, steady, [illegible].

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3⅜c; country, 3½c, as to quality.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, [illegible]; Japan, [illegible].

MOLASSES—Irregular; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, [illegible].

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, [illegible]; northern, [illegible]. Copper, easy; lake brokers, $10.75. Lead, steady; domestic brokers, $2.60. Tin, firm; straits, [illegible]; plates, firm. Spelter, firm; domestic, [illegible].

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—FLOUR—Dull, easy; patents, $4.00@4.10; extra fancy, $3.60@3.70; fancy, [illegible]; choice, $2.50@2.60.

WHEAT—The speculative market opened with a great deal of bull news, which caused an advance. Later in sympathy with a decline in the Chicago market it declined, but closed ⅛@¼c higher than yesterday for futures. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 74c bid; track, [illegible]; No. 2 hard, cash, 69c; December, 76⅜c; May, [illegible].

CORN—Futures were also higher in sympathy with wheat, closing ⅛@⅜c above yesterday. Spot, firmer; No. 2 cash, 22⅞c; December, 23c; May, 26⅜c bid.

OATS—Futures stronger, with May ⅛c higher; spot, dull and neglected; No. 2 cash, 16½c; May, 22½c.

RYE—33c.

CORN MEAL—$1.40.

FLAXSEED—Lower at 69½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.30.

POULTRY—Firm and steady.

EGGS—Steady at 14c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, dull, except for finer grades; prairie, firm, with a ready sale; timothy, [illegible]; prairie, [illegible], this side.

BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 14@21c; dairy, 9@15c.

WHISKY—$1.18.

LEAD—$2.60@2.62½, nominal.

SPELTER—$3.60, nominal.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; standard mess, jobbing, $7.25@7.50. Lard, higher; prime steam, $4.12½; choice, $4.22½. Bacon and dry salt meats, steady.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 32,000 bu.; corn, 146,000 bu.; oats, 37,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 27,000 bu.; corn, 111,000 bu.; oats, 28,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 31.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 5½d; No. 1 California, 7s 2d. Futures closed quiet, with near positions ½d higher and distant positions unchanged; business about equally distributed; November, 6s 4d; December, 6s 4½d; January, 6s 5¼d; February, 6s 5¼d; March, 6s 5¾d; April, 6s 5¾d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 2s 9¼d. Futures closed quiet, near positions ¼d higher and distant positions ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; November, 2s 9d; December, 2s 9½d; January, 2s 10½d; February, 2s 10½d; March, 2s 11¼d.

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

PROVISIONS—Bacon, easy; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 23s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., 25s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs., 24s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 23s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., nominal; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., nominal; clear bellies, 14 to 15 lbs., 26s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 20s 6d. Hams, short, 14 to 16 lbs., 40s. Tallow, fine North American, 15s 3d. Beef, extra India mess, 52s 6d; prime mess, 42s 6d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 50s; medium western, 42s 6d. Lard, dull; prime western, 22s 6d; refined in pails, 25s 6d.

CHEESE—Firm; demand moderate; finest American, white, 49s; finest American, colored, 49s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 85s; good, 60s.

OILS—Linseed, 17s 6d. Petroleum, refined, 6⅛d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3⅝d; hindquarters, 5¾d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £2 5s.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 31.—WHEAT—Active and 1@2c higher; No. 2 hard, nominally, 69@64c; No. 3, 60@62c; No. 2 red, 74@76c; No. 2 spring, 63½c; No. 3, 60c.

CORN—Mixed fairly active and steady; white dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 21½c; No. 2 white, 21½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 16c; No. 2 white, 18c, nominally, 20½@22c; new, nominally, 16@18c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, nominally, 32c.

HAY—Steady and unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady but quiet; creamery, 13@16c; dairy, 10@12c.

EGGS—Dull and unchanged at 14½c.

New York Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The weekly bank statement shows the following: Reserve, increase, $2,502,225; loans, decrease, $3,605,100; specie, increase, $2,545,400; legal tenders, decrease, $322,700; deposits, decrease, $2,636,900; circulation, decrease, $14,900. The banks now hold $17,462,425 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

London Wheat Market.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Wheat today was firmly held and in some cases 3d advance was asked, but the market was very quiet. Eleven thousand quarters, November delivery, of California sold at 33s 9d.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Trade in the Wheat Pit Quite Light on Election Eve.

THAT CEREAL OPENS RATHER STRONG

For a Time the Market Took the Offerings Readily, but Finally the Demand Slackened and Prices Weakened.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The observance of "flag day" and the nearness of election made trade in the wheat pit very light today, prices suffering a ⅛c decline. Other markets were quiet, but comparatively strong, pork advancing ⅛c, oats ⅛c and provisions from 7½c to 10c.

The influence of the strength displayed by wheat on the open board yesterday afternoon, when the price of December touched 74c, was still felt at the opening today, notwithstanding the fact that the quotations from Liverpool showed an almost entire absence of sympathy with Friday's advance on this side of over 1c per bu. Opening prices for December ranged from 73½c to 73⅝c, but after the opening flurry the tendency for an hour or so was downward, and a gradual and irregular decline to 72⅝c resulted. Heavy offerings caused the decline. Many brokers are asking 5c and 10c margins to carry wheat lines over election, as Monday's market will have a decidedly holiday aspect. The result was that a good deal offered for sale. For a time the market took the offerings readily, but finally the demand slackened and prices weakened. When this was disposed of, however, an advance to 73⅛c took place. This was due more than anything else to the light northwestern receipts. The number of cars received at Minneapolis and Duluth was 536, against 1,088 a week ago and 1,222 on the corresponding day of the year before. Chicago received 160 cars, against 209 on the parallel day of the previous year. This looked like a demonstration of the truth of the statement that country deliveries have been falling off for some time. After that advance interest in the market almost died out. The price advanced momentarily to 73⅜c about half an hour from the close, but there was enough for sale to turn it down again to from 72⅞c to 73⅛c, at which point the session ended.

There was but little life in the corn pit, but prices were firm, ruling a trifle higher all day. Cables were better, the shipping demand was good, elevator people were good buyers and local receipts are falling off. May opened ⅛c higher at 28⅜c, sold at 28⅝c, off to 28⅜c and closed steady at 28½c.

A quiet and firm market was reported for oats. Sympathy with corn alone ruled fluctuations, which were confined to a range of ⅛c. May opened ⅛c higher at 21⅝c, ranged between 21⅝c and 21⅞c, closing steady at 21¾c.

Provisions were strong on a very moderate amount of business. Opening prices were a shade higher, helped by larger hog receipts and better yard prices. Under a fair demand prices advanced somewhat, closing steady with nearly all the advance maintained. January pork closed 15c higher at from $7.87½ to $8.00; January lard 7½c higher at $4.50; January ribs 7½c higher at $3.95.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 150 cars; corn, 770 cars; oats, 275 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2				
Oct.	71½	71½	70¾	70¾
Dec.	73½@⅝	73⅞	72¾	72⅞@73
May	78@78⅛	78¼	77⅝@¾	77⅞
Corn No. 2				
Oct.	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼
Dec.	25¼@⅜	25⅝	25¼	25⅜@½
May	28⅜	28⅝	28⅜	28½@⅝
Oats No. 2				
Oct.	17¾	18	17¾	17⅞
Dec.	18⅛	18¼	18⅛	18⅛@¼
May	21⅝	21⅞@¾	21⅝	21¾
Pork, per bbl.				
Dec.	7 07½	7 15	7 07½	7 15
Jan.	7 90	8 02½	7 87½	7 97½
Lard, 100 lbs.				
Dec.	4 27½	4 32½	4 27½	4 32½
Jan.	4 45	4 50	4 45	4 50
Short Ribs.				
Dec.	3 72½	3 72½	3 72½	3 72½
Jan.	3 90	3 97½	3 90	3 95

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, $3.75@4.00; straights, $3.40@3.50; spring specials, $4.00@4.25; spring patents, $3.50@4.15; straights, $3.40@3.75; bakers, $2.75@3.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 70¾c; No. 3 spring, 65@68c; No. 2 red, 75@77½c.

CORN—No. 2, 23⅞@24c; No. 2 yellow, 23⅞@24¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 18c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 21½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 17½@19½c.

RYE—No. 2, 35½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 25@34c; No. 4, f. o. b., 24@27½c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 73@73½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.50.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $7.10@7.15. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.22½. Bacon, short ribs sides (loose), $3.70@3.85. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.00@4.25; short clear sides (boxed), $4.00@4.12½.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 8½@9½c; chickens, 6@7c; ducks, 8@9c.

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

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $4.95; granulated, $4.32.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	8,000	14,000
Wheat, bu.	89,000	27,000
Corn, bu.	340,000	146,000
Oats, bu.	383,000	273,000
Rye, bu.	17,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	114,000	145,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creamery, 13@18c; dairy, 10@16c. Eggs, quiet; fresh, 17c. Cheese, firm; 8@9½c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Course of Prices Irregular and Some of the Fluctuations Material.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Today's stock market practically consisted of Sugar, Reading and St. Paul, no other stock reaching the 4,000 share mark. The course of prices was irregular and some of the fluctuations recorded in the principal shares were material, Lake Shore, for example, advancing 3 per cent. The early dealings were characterized by decided strength, but realization subsequently caused concessions. A slump in the money rates to 10 per cent as the maximum, with the average and close at 6 per cent exerted a reassuring influence. The opening was strong and higher under liberal buying for both accounts, despite lower quotations for American securities in London and cabled advices of a rather discouraging nature regarding alleged impending financial and political disturbances in connection with Kaffirs abroad. Bay State Gas rose 4¾ per cent on a variety of rumors, including that of a settlement of all differences between the conflicting interests in the property. The failure of confirmation of the report up to the close of business subsequently caused a sharp reaction to 13¾. The extreme advances in the leading shares ranged up to 2¾ per cent in Manhattan. The stock later reacted 1⅝ per cent and the other market about 1 per cent. After the first hour the market became very dull, owing to uncertainty regarding the bank statement. The exhibit was apparently consistent in all items and was more favorable than had been anticipated, showing an increase of $2,502,225 in legal reserves, but was not reflected in the later trading. The closing was irregular, but with material improvements in a number of the leading shares. The early trading of the week was marked by a continuation of the buoyancy that had characterized the previous week, under the stimulus of cheerful forecasts of the general business outlook, to which the animation in the cereal markets and increased foreign demand had in a most important degree contributed. The steady movement of gold and the increased resources of the banks and treasury also constituted a back log to the operations of the bears. In various departments of trade increasing activity and advancing prices aided the efforts of pools in marking up the prices of the industrials. On Tuesday, however, a daring "scoop" was engineered, presumably by the bear leaders, on vague sensational rumors of pending political complications between this country and Spain. The street fell into the trap.

An ensuing rally on the unqualified denial of the reports was checked by growing firmness in the money market and subsequently a dull and drooping market was noted. Subsequently the speculation became demoralized on semi-panic rates for call money, a flat 100 per cent rate being reached. The excitement stimulated relief action by a number of banks the next day and a pool was formed with an aggregate surplus reserve of $12,000,000 to lend money from Friday to Monday next at equivalent to 36 per cent per annum. This action caused competition between lenders and the rate subsequently fell to 6 per cent. A large demand for cash gold had been reported at advancing premiums, but at the close the inquiry fell off materially. Some comment was excited over the continued firmness of the foreign exchange market in the face of the stringency in money, but this was partly attributed to the belief that high money rates would only last for a very brief period.

The news of the bank pool stimulated renewed confidence and heavy buying orders for both accounts caused advances of 1@3¼ per cent in the active shares. The improvement in the usually inactive shares was quite marked, notably in Pullman and Lake Shore. In the late dealings the grangers were in exceptionally good demand, St. Paul and Rock Island advancing 5¼ and 4⅝ per cent respectively from the low points. Sugar touched 115¾ early in the week, but subsequently advanced to 116. The rally carried many stocks to the highest figures recorded in a long time. The aggregate sales were 1,232,882 shares. The bond market of the week sympathized with the movement in stocks and enlarged investment inquiry for the gilt-edged issues toward the close. In speculative bonds a good demand was also noted with the Reading and Atchison issues prominent. The net changes show sharp gains generally in the leading issues. The total sales were $6,389,000. Governments were irregular, but with a good undertone. The sales were $242,500. A feature of the dealings in silver certificates was the execution of orders for many small lots at unimportant fluctuations. The movement was irregular, but with firmness noted at the close. The sales were $124,000.

The New York Financier this week says: The statement of the associated banks of New York for the week ending October 31 shows that the position of the institutions as a whole is better than it was one year ago. They have increased their cash holdings and their surplus reserve, bringing the excess cash in the banks to $17,462,425, which is higher than it has been since August 1 last.

The Evening Post London financial cablegram says: From a banking standpoint the syndicate is the result of the conservatism which has been a leading characteristic of the situation for some time past, although the statement has not taken into account the heavy loans which were made Friday last during the flurry. The decrease in loans brings the total to within about $1,000,000 of the lowest total of the current year, in February, just below the last bond issue and probably reflects the closing of the money borrowed on gold import account. But the decrease represents also the preparations for payment of notes maturing this week. The actual loans of the banks, however, are probably larger at the present time than the statement indicates. The fall in call money rates seems to show this clearly. The decrease in deposits was the natural result of the operations already described. The movement to the interior was very light during the week and the losses were mainly in the treasury. The legal tenders so lost, however, were partially offset by the reserve of funds held by importers against gold already engaged.

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

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* offered.

The total sales of stock today were 138,786 shares, including the following: Atchison, 6,100; American Sugar, 21,800; Burlington & Quincy, 6,800; Chicago Gas, 3,100; Louisville & Nashville, 3,200; Reading, 14,900; St. Paul, 12,000; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 4,300; Union Pacific, 4,300; Western Union, 3,000.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—MONEY ON CALL—Easier at 6@10 per cent; last loan offered at 6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—Nominally 7@8 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84@4.84½ for demand and $4.81¾@4.82 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82@4.85½, and $4.85@4.86; commercial bills, $4.80@4.80½.

BAR SILVER—65c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—50½c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—65@65½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; state bonds, irregular; railroad bonds, strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

[illegible]			

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—Call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 6@7 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

[illegible]			

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

[illegible]			

Silver bars, 65½c. Mexican dollars, 51c. Sight drafts, par; telegraphic, par.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—4 p. m. closing:

[illegible]			

BAR SILVER—29d per ounce.

MONEY—4@4½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅝@3¾ per cent.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

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* offered.

Financial Notes.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 31.—Clearings, $255,375.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 31.—Clearings, $1,735,192.

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—Clearings, $14,625,416; balances, $1,376,398.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 31.—Clearings, $2,294,156; balances, $456,360.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.—Clearings, $9,828,541; balances, $1,282,587.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—Clearings this week, $18,-[illegible]; balances this week, $2,149,136; money, [illegible] per cent. New York exchange, 25 discount bid, 5c discount asked.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Clearings, $11,812,287; money, firm at 7 per cent for all loans. New York exchange, 40c and 50c discount; foreign exchange, strong; demand, $4.84½; sixty days, $4.81½.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounted to $39,000 in gold and $942,000 in silver. The imports were: Gold, $2,582,120; silver, $11,652; dry goods, $1,290,053; general merchandise, $7,-[illegible]. Clearings, $107,728,102; balances, $3,414,-[illegible].

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks, 38 pfg.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—Three per rentes, 101f 87½c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 11½c for checks.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 190; Madrid, 19.25; Lisbon, 34½; Rome, 104.90. Gold bars are quoted at 77s 10½d. The Bank of England today sold £62,000 American eagles.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Oct. 31.—CORN—Firm and higher; No. 2, 21½c; No. 3, 21c.

OATS—Firm but slow; No. 2 white, 19½@20½c.

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

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

RECEIPTS—Corn, 25,750 bu.; oats, 72,800 bu.; rye, none; whisky, none; wheat, 4,800 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Corn, 24,100 bu.; oats, 128,150 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 1,285 gals.; wheat, 600 bu.

'Frisco Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—WHEAT—Quiet; May, $1.44⅜.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Market Closes the Week with a Strong, Healthy Tone.

GOOD BEEVES ARE IN BRISK DEMAND

Four Dollars Paid for One Bunch of Grassers—Hogs Gain Another Nickel and Close the Week Strong.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 31.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
October 31	1,521	3,016	242	....
October 30	1,797	1,926	2,039	....
October 29	2,564	2,746	827	....
October 28	4,892	2,914	2,935	....
October 27	3,239	3,109	1,161	....
October 26	4,787	1,286	1,025	73
October 24	1,138	4,294	447	....
October 23	2,501	2,935	2,991	....
October 22	2,735	3,716	1,563	....
October 21	3,978	4,262	1,057	....

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C. M. & St. P. Ry.	2	1	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	..	1	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	1	..	..
Union Pacific system	23	5	1
F. & M. V. R. R.	22	24	..
C. B. & Q. Ry.	..	2	..
C. R. I. & P. Ry., east	..	2	..
C. St. P., M. & O. Ry.	1	3	..
F. E. & M. V. R. R.	4	11	..
Total receipts	60	47	1

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.	....	....	....
G. H. Hammond Co.	196	1,076	....
Swift and Company	150	926	....
Cudahy Packing Co.	279	1,032	125
R. Becker and Degan	67	....	....
J. L. Carey	231	....	....
Lobman & Rothschilds	84	....	....
Benton & Underwood	11	....	....
Huston & Co.	32	....	....
Cudahy, from K. C.	180	....	....
Nelson Morris, Chicago	79	....	....
Sterry & Barnes	....	....	87
Other buyers	212	....	....
Left over	....	....	249
Total	1,490	3,137	359

Receipts for the month, with comparisons:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
October, 1896	85,736	80,225	45,420
October, 1895	88,290	108,797	28,965
October, 1894	112,927	115,019	45,436
October, 1893	105,348	107,591	23,152

Receipts for the ten months of the year already passed, with comparisons:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Ten months, 1896	470,113	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ten months, 1895	493,542	826,735	[illegible]
Ten months, 1894	696,071	1,617,632	[illegible]
Ten months, 1893	694,228	1,235,746	[illegible]
Ten months, 1892	607,952	1,377,104	[illegible]
Ten months, 1891	489,245	1,165,124	[illegible]
Ten months, 1890	525,154	1,308,471	[illegible]

CATTLE—The market closed with a run of 1,521 cattle, as against 1,138 a week ago, but of the number here seven loads were consigned direct to a packer and were not offered for sale.

While not many of the cattle here were good enough for the killers, there were a few pretty decent cattle. One bunch of western grass cattle sold as high as $4.00, the best price paid this season for a bunch of that kind. This shows that really good cattle will bring a good price on this market. The market on fat cattle, as compared with yesterday, was strong and the demand active.

Cows and heifers were in very light supply and met with ready sale at steady to strong prices. Some western heifers brought $2.90, and a small bunch of cows at $3.10.

Stockers and feeders were in good request for the last day of the week, in spite of the fact that some regular dealers announced yesterday that they would be out of the market until after election.

The cattle market of the week past has been in many respects quite satisfactory to all interests concerned. Good beef cattle have been in very moderate supply and the few that came here were snapped up quickly by local packers. Toward the last of the week the demand was sufficiently urgent to push values up a little, choice beeves being fully 25c higher at the close than they were at the opening of the week. Common kinds of cattle, owing to a less urgent demand on the part of the feeders, sold easier, but firmed up again toward the end of the week. Butchers' stock, such as cows and heifers, was in good demand all the week, and the market did not know much change from day to day; if anything, the tendency the last of the week was on the side of better prices. Stockers and feeders sold well all the week, considering the scarcity of money and the break that occurred early in the week was largely made up during the last half of the week. Moderate receipts constituted the main element of strength. Choice yearlings and good feeders, weighing right around 800 lbs., have been the kinds most sought after, and values on such have been well maintained. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1140	$3 40	24	1038	$4 00	60	1218	$4 00

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
[illegible]								

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	670	2 40	1	620	2 65	1	400	2 50
1	566	2 55						

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1410	1 75	1	1560	2 00	4	1272	2 25
1	1440	2 00						

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	265	3 50	2	145	4 00	2	150	4 00
1	150	4 00						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
[illegible]								

WESTERNS.

UTAH.

E. Yount.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 cow	1060	$2 25	24 feeders	1035	$3 10
1 feeder	1120	2 75			

IDAHO.

W. E. Gowen.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
[illegible]					

NEVADA.

A. M. Harris.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
[illegible]					

W. L. Plumb.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
[illegible]					

William Reynolds.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
[illegible]					

NEW MEXICO.

J. Milliken, Jr.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 feeder	630	2 50	20 feeders	530	3 25

COLORADO.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
[illegible]					

J. E. Sutton.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
[illegible]					

WYOMING.

E. Arnold.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5 cows	966	2 25	6 steers	1091	3 50

HOGS—The week closed with the hog market in very satisfactory condition. The receipts were liberal, the demand good and the hogs soon sold.

The market opened strong to 5c higher and continued in that direction until the close. The heavy hogs sold principally at $3.15, whereas the bulk yesterday brought $3.10@3.15. A few extra heavy loads sold down to $3.10 today and some choice loads up to $3.20.

The medium weights sold principally at $3.20@3.25, while the bulk only brought $3.20 yesterday. A few light weights brought $3.25, the same as yesterday.

While the hog market of the past week has been in a very healthy condition, it has been on a basis of lower values. The week opened with prices about on an average with the week before, but the market dropped rapidly on Tuesday and Wednesday. The low point of the week was on Wednesday, the market showing a little strength on Thursday, with prices a shade higher on Friday and Saturday. The week closed with the market 5@10c lower than at the opening of the week. The demand was good all the week and that sustained values here, so that the market compares very favorably with the markets at other points. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
[illegible]							

PIGS—ODDS AND ENDS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
[illegible]							

SHEEP—There was only one fresh load of sheep here, and not enough to make much of a market. Values remained just about steady. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.
224 native ewes	91	$2 40

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

There Were Not Enough Cattle to Make a Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—There were not enough cattle here today to make a market, and native beef steers were pretty much nominal at from $3.30 to $3.75 for common up to from $4.75 to $5.15 for choice to fancy grades. A few calves sold at from $2.75 to $5.25.

Trade in hogs was active at an advance of 5c per 100 lbs., choice droves selling from 5c to 7c lower than a week ago. Common to prime droves sold at from $3 to $3.47½, packing lots going largely at from $3.10 to $3.25, and shipping hogs at from $3.30 to $3.45.

SHEEP—Receipts were light, but were sufficient for the demand, and prices show but little change. Sheep sold at from $1.25 to $3 and lambs at from $2.50 to $4.40.

Receipts: Cattle, 300 head; hogs, 11,000 head; sheep, 2,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head. Market strong; only retail trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 100 head. Market stronger; bulk of sales, $3.10@3.20; heavy, $3.10@3.20; packers, $3.17½@3.20; mixed, $3.05@3.22½; lights, $3.15@3.27½; Yorkers, $3.20@3.27½; pigs, $2.20@3.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 400 head. Market steady; lambs, $3.00@4.25; muttons, $1.50@2.50.

Stock in Sight.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for Saturday, October 31, 1896:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	1,521	3,008	242
Chicago	300	11,000	2,000
Kansas City	1,000	2,000	1,000
St. Louis	5,000	2,500	500
Totals	7,821	18,508	3,742

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500 head. Market 5c higher; Yorkers, $3.20@3.30; packers, $3.15@3.30; heavy, $3.00@3.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500 head. Market steady.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—COFFEE—Options opened 5@10 points decline, ruled featureless with small trading and a weak undertone following unsatisfactory Havre advices and heavy Brazilian movement; closed barely steady, 5@10 points net decline; sales, 8,750 bags, including March, $9.80@9.90; December, $9.50@9.60; spot Rio, quiet; No. 7, jobbing, $10.37½; invoice, $10.37½; mild, quiet; Cordova, $15.00@18.00. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 7,327 bags, including 7,082 from New York; New York stock today, 210,229 bags; United States stock, 259,029 bags; afloat for the United States, 421,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 652,229 bags, against 546,221 last year.

HAVRE, Oct. 31.—COFFEE—Closed dull and unchanged; sales, 10,000 bags.

SANTOS, Oct. 31.—COFFEE—Good average, 11,500 reis; receipts, 13,000 bags; stock, 402,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Oct. 31.—COFFEE—Quiet at ¼ pfg decline; sales, 4,000 bags. Rio, steady; No. 7 Rio, 12,400 reis; exchange, 9 1-16d; receipts, 11,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 4,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 7,000 bags; stock, 292,000 bags.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¼c. Refined, firm; standard "A," 4½c; granulated, 4⅝c.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—SUGAR—Cane, steady; centrifugal Java, 13s 3d; Muscovado, fair refining, 9s 6d. Beet sugar, quiet but steady; October, 9s 1½d; November, 9s 1½d.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 31.—COTTON—Firm; middling, 7 15-16c; low middling, 7½c; good ordinary, 7¼c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 8⅛c.

Oil City Market.

OIL CITY, Oct. 31.—Credit balances, $1.17; certificates, none; shipments, 81,462 bbls.; runs, 126,522 bbls.

Wool Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 14@18c; pulled, 15@20c.

ASSIGNMENT OF VETERAN WORKERS

Delegations Provided for Each Voting Precinct in the City.

OMAHA, Oct. 30, 1896.—To the Officers and Members of the Union Veterans' Republican Club of Douglas County, Nebraska: Comrades—Pursuant to a resolution of the club your executive committee begs to submit the following names of the comrades who have been assigned to duty at the several precincts in the city on election day, November 3, 1896.

Your committee would also suggest that while this detail has been made, it trusts and expects that every member of the club will be out on that day working might and main for the whole ticket from president down to constable. We all realize the importance of this election. We feel that the honor, the very life of our country depends upon the success of the republican party this fall and having given four years of our young manhood to the service of our nation, we ought cheerfully to give at least one day more on November 3, 1896. Respectfully submitted.

C. L. HARRIS, Chairman.

GEORGE H. HESS, Secretary Executive Committee, Union Veterans' Republican Club.

List of comrades detailed for work at the polls on November 3:

FIRST WARD.

First Precinct—W. Saunders, J. B. Downs, William McCloud, Charles Hanley.

Second Precinct—A. R. Hensel, John Betts, G. W. Fairbrother.

Third Precinct—M. J. O'Connell, Lee Estelle, A. E. Walkup, W. A. Kelly.

Fourth Precinct—C. A. Althaus, Julius Althaus, Richard Mein, W. Koller.

Fifth Precinct—L. A. Furrier, J. H. Butler.

Sixth Precinct—W. L. Smith, Nelson Andrews, E. T. Knight, M. Bostman.

SECOND WARD.

First Precinct—W. D. Alexander, R. A. Wilber, Samuel Albin.

Second Precinct—John H. Lemon, Thomas G. Howell, Thomas G. Howell, jr.

Third Precinct—Max Liebler.

Fourth Precinct—C. S. Overturf.

Fifth Precinct—J. H. Berger, Joseph A. Becker.

Sixth Precinct—P. A. Barr, Lee Bertsch, S. S. Burchfield, Henry Knodell, James Delaney.

Seventh Precinct—John Pray, J. L. Welshans, M. H. Redfield.

Eighth Precinct—Frank B. Hough, Frank A. Merik, W. R. Wilcox.

Ninth Precinct—John A. McCartney.

Tenth Precinct—L. P. Farrar.

THIRD WARD.

First Precinct—John P. Henderson, John Hahne, Peter Brophy.

Second Precinct—John Price, W. H. Vickers, A. Burmeister, T. B. Forgey.

Third Precinct—V. B. Walker, W. L. Linley.

Fourth Precinct—George Ditzel, Joseph Mabry, Otto Schneiderwind.

Fifth Precinct—George Ellett, John Daily, Charles Pardo.

Sixth Precinct—D. A. Hurley, Fayette Bush.

Seventh Precinct—R. Majors, William Emery.

Eighth Precinct—W. T. Ewing, James Harris.

Ninth Precinct—George Kennedy, John Maroney.

Tenth Precinct—David B. Curtis.

FOURTH WARD.

First Precinct—Edwin Jackson, George A. Frost, Richard Phoenix.

Second Precinct—Charles E. Winter.

Third Precinct—Dr. Ralph, Dr. Swartzlander, R. B. Robinson.

Fourth Precinct—Henry Bachman, Theo F. Lewis, J. H. Williams, George Hickox.

Fifth Precinct—Pat O. Hawes.

Sixth Precinct—J. R. Billings, B. F. Brown, C. J. Weaver.

Seventh Precinct—Philip Lang, Arthur Belding, Peter Meyers, Miner P. Goodrich, Robert Fuller.

Eighth Precinct—Reuben Forbes, D. D. Harrigan, N. B. Strong.

Ninth Precinct—C. H. Willard, J. S. Blake, C. M. Haverly.

FIFTH WARD.

First Precinct—J. F. Beezley, Absolam Ford, J. B. Bruner, jr., C. S. Boudinot, John Mack.

Second Precinct—W. W. Brewer, D. K. Wilson, James H. Kyner.

Third Precinct—George H. Hess, George H. Hess, jr.

Fourth Precinct—Hugh Simpson, J. W. Bruner.

Fifth Precinct—A. J. Linn, Paul B. Seward, D. St. Geyer, H. S. Gillespie.

Sixth Precinct—Lewis Pixley, Rufus G. Soule, E. Heathinand.

Seventh Precinct—Frank Miller, F. D. Elliott, T. F. O'Reilly, John Hastings.

SIXTH WARD.

First Precinct—B. G. Vaness, John B. Latch.

Second Precinct—Charles H. Luce, John D. Dailey.

Third Precinct—H. J. Yule, C. L. Hart, E. W. Johnson.

Fourth Precinct—Dr. H. Gulick, A. K. Rhodes, A. Winegard, W. S. Camp.

Fifth Precinct—W. O. Morse, Thomas J. Davis, Alf Bugh.

Sixth Precinct—Josiah Kuder, B. C. Smith, S. Pury, Theodore Cooper.

Seventh Precinct—T. W. Campbell, George M. Hogg, S. O. Daniels.

Eighth Precinct—E. Wyman, G. W. Blankenship, I. Gard, W. H. Platner, Levi Grale, Allen Brown.

Ninth Precinct—Anton Decker, George Decker, T. L. Hull.

Tenth Precinct—B. R. Ball, D. B. Houck, Miles Houck, George Miller, W. S. Askwith.

Eleventh Precinct—Victor Koch, John A. Bruner, E. G. Humphrey.

SEVENTH WARD.

First Precinct—Charles L. Thomas, George C. Cockrill, W. H. Howlands.

Second Precinct—W. J. Hahn, Charles W. Allen, R. W. Breckenridge.

Third Precinct—H. E. Palmer, J. W. Snively, J. W. Lyman.

Fourth Precinct—Francis Murphy, M. V. Corwin, Fred Schammel.

Fifth Precinct—J. K. Hill, George W. Satine, John Holden.

Sixth Precinct—J. B. Sedgwick, Charles G. Collins, S. L. Bray.

EIGHTH WARD.

First Precinct—S. K. Spaulding, G. R. Rathbun, J. B. West, J. B. Fury.

Second Precinct—C. A. Potter, J. W. Nicolls, W. H. Ford.

Third Precinct—E. Messerschmit, P. Swenk, J. S. Miller, C. E. Bruner.

Fourth Precinct—H. Harron, S. L. Boyd, Francis Moon.

Fifth Precinct—Samuel Beatty, Charles Betts.

Sixth Precinct—L. K. Hutton, L. G. Hutton, H. L. Burket, A. M. Yost, G. W. Betterworth.

Seventh Precinct—L. R. Wetmore, John Suifen, J. J. Wetmore.

Eighth Precinct—J. M. Ward, Eph Hall, J. B. Driesbach.

NINTH WARD.

First Precinct—J. T. Horron, Frank L. Curtis.

Second Precinct—James Pickard, Milo M. Van Horn.

Third Precinct—A. B. Lowry, James K. Morris, S. M. Crosby.

Fourth Precinct—Thomas Morris, Ed Gurske, John G. Fisher.

Fifth Precinct—Peter D. Matteson, F. W. Kratsch, Sam Hildebrand.

Sixth Precinct—A. Wiggins, W. H. Story, A. M. Clark.

GO TO FIGHT FOR CUBA'S FREEDOM.

Arkansas Sends a Valiant Band of Fifteen Miners.

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 31.—An interesting story has come to light in connection with the sudden mysterious departure from the city of Captain Frank Moritz, who, until recently was employed as superintendent of a mine in Fulton county, this state. Simultaneous with the departure of Moritz, twelve or fifteen miners, who had been on intimate terms with Moritz, also mysteriously disappeared. It now develops that Moritz and his companions have gone to Cuba, and are now in the insurgent army.

Moritz has fought for Cuba before. He was captured nearly a year ago with a number of other insurgents and imprisoned in Moro castle. The entire party were sentenced to death and Moritz saw several of the number shot by Spanish soldiers. He claimed to be an American citizen and was finally released from prison, after being warned to leave Cuba never to return, under penalty of death.

Since coming to this state he has watched developments on the island, and has returned to again fight for Cuban liberty.

Heavy Purchases of Whisky.

PEORIA, Oct. 31.—The shipments of spirits out of Peoria for the past month have been far the heaviest since the Wilson bill went into effect, and the fact is attributed to the buying of goods in anticipation of an advance in price after the election. Some speculative orders have been refused. Revenue collections for the month have been $1,804,159, and in addition nearly half a million gallons have been shipped out under bond, not including goods for export.

Serious Floods in North China.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 31.—C. Bernard, a merchant living in Shanghai, who recently arrived from the Orient, reports that the river Pein Ho in north China has again overflowed its banks and transformed the surrounding plain above Tien Tsin into an extensive lake. Tien Tsin City is in great danger and trading interests in northern China have suffered an inestimable loss.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record October 31, 1896:

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

E. W. Peattie and husband to New Hampshire Savings bank, west 50 feet lots 12 and 14, block 7, Hanscom Place .... $ 1

DEEDS.

Sheriff to J. H. Levy, lot 18, block 8, Summit add 833

Special master to Mutual Loan and Building association, east 145 feet of north 25 feet of south ½ lot 29, Kountze 2d add 600

Total amount of transfers .... $1,[illegible]

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