COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Breaking of the Drouth Has Little Effect on the Wheat Market.

PRICE DROPS ONLY A SMALL FRACTION

Corn and Oats Show Slightly Larger Losses, Oats Going Down Over a Cent—Provisions Firm and Higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—A decline of but ⅛@¼c was recorded as the effect that the break of the drouth had on the wheat market. Short sellers were timid about attacking the market, while every weak spot attracted buyers. In corn the rain made its influence felt more, that market declining ⅛@⅜c. Oats declined 1@1⅛c. Provisions were firm and closed about 5c higher all around.

December wheat, which closed Friday at 91⅝c, opened today at 91⅝@91¾c. This was the result of the rain, which the weather bureau reported covering nearly the entire drouth-stricken district. Outside of this important factor news favored higher prices. The Liverpool market opened ¼d higher. Receipts at Duluth and Minneapolis were 1,470 cars, against 1,518 cars a week ago and 1,709 the corresponding day last year. The world's shipments last week were lighter at 7,651,000 bu., against 9,241,000 bu. the previous week and 10,315,000 bu. the corresponding week a year ago. Supplies on ocean passage showed a decrease for the week of 240,000 bu. St. Louis reported the sale early of 100,000 bu. No. 2 red winter wheat, to go to New Orleans for export. The market advanced at once to 91⅝@91¾c. It reacted to 91⅛@91¼c, but such good buying was encountered that an advance to 91⅝@91¾c soon ensued. The government crop report was expected today, and this fact made trading very limited as the session advanced, with the price keeping close to Friday's closing figures. London cables reported that the drouth in the Argentine republic had been broken by rains Friday and Saturday. Liverpool cables closed rather weak, but the continental centers were all higher and apparently regarded with complacency the breaking of the drouth on the western hemisphere. A London cable reported a deficiency of 50 per cent in the wheat yield of four important provinces in Russia. The English visible supply increased 491,000 bu. during last week, while the domestic visible increased 1,670,000 bu. Room was chartered here for 400,000 bu. new No. 2 spring wheat, the balance of the lot sold to Liverpool last week. Among the significant items of the day was the official report of 280,000 bu. wheat shipped from India last week. This is the first important shipment from that country in many months and is taken as a straw indicating the crop outlook there. This caused May wheat to sell below December at one time. Reports on today's export business varied, some estimates placing the engagements as high as eighty boat loads. After selling at 91⅝@91¾c, December slowly eased off to 91⅝c and was bringing 91⅝@91½c at the close.

Corn was affected more or less by the breaking of the drouth. Opening prices were at a ⅜c decline, and although the market rallied slightly in sympathy with the advance in wheat, it fell back again later and closed ⅛@⅜c lower than Friday's final figures. The large receipts, 1,102 cars, acted as a drag on the market. Elevator firms were liberal sellers all day. Local shorts were the principal sellers. The visible increased 676,000 bu. Charters were for 256,000 bu. December ranged from 29 to 28⅝c, closing at 28⅝@28⅝c.

The market for oats was weak and prices ruled slightly lower throughout. There was quite liberal selling on the drouth. The market also sympathized with corn. There was a large increase in the visible, 2,061,000 bu. Receipts were 594 cars. Charters were for 594,000 bu. December ranged from 19¾c to 19⅝c, closing ⅛@¼c lower at 19⅝c bid.

Provisions were firm and slightly higher, the influences being higher yard prices, and the prediction of cold weather, which is expected to check the yellow fever and bring the public into the market. English interests were good buyers of lard. A fairly good cash business was doing. At the close December pork was 5c higher at $7.80; December lard, 5c higher at $4.27½, and December ribs 2½@5c higher at $4.47½@4.50.

Estimated receipts Tuesday: Wheat, 290 cars; corn, 480 cars; oats, 360 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Friday.
*Wheat-					
Oct....	.....	.....	.....	89⅛	89⅝
Dec....	91⅛	91⅝@¾	91	91⅝@¾	91⅝
May....	90⅞@91	91⅝	90⅝	90⅝	91⅝
*Corn-					
Oct....	27⅝	27⅝	27⅛	27⅛	27⅝
Dec....	28⅝@⅞	29	28⅝	28⅝@⅞	29⅜
May....	32⅛	32¼	32⅛	32⅛	32¼@⅜
*Oats-					
Oct....	18⅝@¾	18⅝@¾	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Dec....	19⅝	19¾	19⅝	19⅝	19¾@⅝
May....	22	22⅛	22	22⅛@⅛	22¼
Pork-					
Dec....	7 75	7 87½	7 72½	7 80	7 75
Jan....	8 75	8 80	8 75	8 75	8 67½
Lard-					
Dec....	4 27½	4 32½	4 25	4 27½	4 22½
Jan....	4 32½	4 47½	4 32½	4 42½	4 37½
Sh'RIBS					
Oct....	4 55	4 65	4 55	4 60	4 57½
Dec....	4 45	4 52½	4 45	4 50	4 45
Jan....	4 47½	4 55	4 47½	4 52½	4 47½

*No. 2.
Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 86½c; No. 3 spring, 80@86c; No. 2 red, 91½c.

CORN—No. 2, 27¾@27⅞c.

OATS—No. 2, 18⅝c f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 22@22½c; No. 3 white, 20⅝@22½c.

RYE—No. 2, 45½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 28@43c; No. 4, 25½@36c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 98½@$1.01½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.75@7.80. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.27½@4.30. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.55@4.85. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.87½@5.12½. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.12½@5.25.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.96; granulated, $5.34.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	21,011	26,000
Wheat, bu	392,011	599,000
Corn, bu	876,011	964,000
Oats, bu	875,000	892,000
Rye, bu	14,000	
Barley, bu	109,000	274,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@21½c; dairies, 12@19c. Cheese, quiet at 8@8½c. Eggs, fresh, firm at 14c. Live poultry, steady; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 8c; springs, 8c; ducks, 7½@8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 30,163 bbls.; exports, 144,444 bbls.; quiet and nominally steady; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4.10. Rye flour, quiet. Buckwheat flour, easy at $1.55@1.90.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet at 49@49½c, track.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, 68c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 49½c, c. i. f., Buffalo; car lots, 49@50c.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 28½c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

WHEAT—Receipts, 403,750 bu.; exports, 154,743 bu. Spot, steady. Options opened lower, following a break in the drouth, advanced on strong foreign news, big clearances and heavy export business, but eventually yielded to realizing and closed unsettled at 1c net lower; No. 2 red, May, 93¼@94½c, closed at 93¾c; October closed at 96⅝c; December, 94 11-16@95 3-16c, closed at 94⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 938,050 bu.; exports, 92,397 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2, 32⅝c f. o. b., afloat. Options opened weaker, owing to rain, rallied on steadier cables and big decrease on passage, but eased off under realizing and closed ⅝@¾c net lower; May, closed at 31⅝c; October closed at 31⅝c; May, 32 15-16@33 1-16c, closed at 33⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 188,400 bu.; exports, 282,549 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2, 22½c. Options dull and about steady; closing ⅛c net lower; October closed at 22⅛c; December closed at 24⅝c.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 40@45c; good to choice, 80@75c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 6@9c; 1897 crop, 14@16c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 6@9c; 1897 crop, 12@15c; London market, 5@6c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 15@19c; Texas dry, 12@23c; California, 19@21c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy, 20½@21½c; acid, 20½@22c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,670 pkgs.; quiet; western creamery, 14@22c; Elgins, 22c; factory, 9@13c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 8,391 pkgs.; easy; large white, 9@9½c; small white, 9½c; large colored, 9@9½c; small colored, 9½c; part skims, 6½@7c; full skims, 2½@4c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7,000 pkgs.; quiet; western, 16½@17c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; beef hams, $25.50@26.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $6.50@8.00. Lard, steady; western steam, $4.60@4.65; October, $4.50, nominal; refined, easy. Pork, steady; old mess, $8.75@9.25; new mess, $9.50@10.00.

TOMATOES—Per box or crate, as to quality, 75c@$1.00.

CARRAGES—Long Island and Jersey, per 100, $4.00@5.00.

METAL—Market conditions are on the average unsatisfactory; business is generally quiet throughout the list. Pig iron, warrants easy, with sales of 800 tons reported and the price $8.90 bid to $7 asked. Lake copper, quiet at $11.45 bid; $11.25 asked. Tin plates, $13.65 bid; $13.75 asked. Spelter, quiet at $4.30 bid; $4.35 asked, and lead quiet at $4.20 bid; $4.25 asked. The firm that fixes the settling price for miners and smelters call lead strong at $4.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3½c nominal; country, 3½@3¾c.

OILS—Cottonseed, easy; prime crude, 20½@21c; prime yellow, 23@23½c. Petroleum, dull, no market; Pennsylvania crude, no market, nominally, $5c. Rosin, firm; strained, common to good, $1.40@1.45. Turpentine, easy at 24½@24¾c.

RICE—Steady; fair to extra, 4⅝@5¼c; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 25@31c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock weak at 12½c.

BUTTER—Common for fair, 9@9½c; choice to fancy, 12@14c; separator creamery, 21c; gathered creamery, 18@20c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6½c; cocks, 5@4c; spring chickens, per lb., 7c; ducks, 6@7c; turkeys, 6@8c.

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

HAY—Upland, $8; 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.

BROOMCORN—Extremely slow sales new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2@2½c; choice green, running to hurl, 2@2½c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

CANTALOUPES—Per doz., 50@60c.

TOMATOES—Per half bu. basket, 25@40c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 50@55c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 3c.

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

CABBAGE—Home grown, 1c.

WATERMELONS—Crated, per doz., $1.50.

POTATOES—Home grown, 50@60c.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Per bbl., fall stock, $2.00@2.25.

NATIVE PLUMS—Per basket, 20@35c.

GRAPES—California, $1.25@1.50.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Per case, Crawfords, 85c; clings, 70@75c.

PEARS—Bartlett, per case, $2.25; Utah Bartletts, $1.75@1.80; Buerre Hardy, $1.60@1.75.

NEW YORK GRAPES—Per 9-lb. basket, 16c.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per case, $1.00@1.25.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, perbbl., $6.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS—Messinas, $4.25@4.50; choice California, $4.00.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $4.25@4.50.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., large size, 13c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12@13c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, large, 9@10c; jumbo, 11@12c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, 4½c each.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 4 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 12c; 3 crown, 50-lb. boxes, 13@14c.

HONEY—Choice white, 15c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $2.25; per bbl., $4.00@4.25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each $2.25; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12.00; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 7c; good forequarters, steers, 6c; good hindquarters, 9c; western steers, 6@6½c; fancy heifers, 6c; good heifers, 6¼c; good forequarters, heifers, 5c; good hindquarters, heifers, 8c; good cows, 6¼c; fair cows, 5¾c; common cows, 5½c; cow forequarters, 4½@5c; cow hindquarters, 7½@8c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 18c; boneless strips, 9c; strip loins, 7c; rolls, 9c; sirloin butts, 9c; shoulder clods, 6c; rump butts, 5c; steer chucks, 5c; cow chucks, 4½c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 3c; steer plates, 3½c; flank steak, 6½c; loins, No. 1, 14c; loins, No. 2, 10½c; loins, No. 3, 8½c; sirloin ends, No. 1, 9c; ribs, No. 1, 11c; ribs, No. 2, 8½c; ribs, No. 3, 7½c; steer rounds, 7½c; cow rounds, 7c; cow rounds off, 8½c; trimmings, 4c; beef shanks, 2½c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 12c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each 3c; livers, per lb., 2c; hearts, per lb., 2c; tongues, per lb., 5c.

MUTTON—Lambs, 8½c; sheep, 7½c; market racks (long), 9c; hotel racks (short), 12c; legs and saddles, 8c; lamb legs, 9c; breasts and stews, 3c; tongues, each 3c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 6c; dressed hogs, 5½c; tenderloins, 13c; loins, 7c; spare ribs, 4c; ham sausage, butts, 6c; shoulders, rough, 5½c; shoulders, skinned, 6c; trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 6c; heads, cleaned, 3c; snout and ears, 3c; backbones, 1½c; cheek meats, 3c; neck bones, 1½c; pigs' tails, 2c; plucks, each 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each 3c; tongues, each 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 25c; livers, each 2c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 8½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 11@13; No. 2 dry flint hides, 8@10c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 9@10c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 15@75c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins) each 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska 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.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—Lower; closing ⅞c for December and 1c for May under Saturday; December opened 1½@1⅝c lower on reports of general rains, advanced 1⅛c above the lowest price, fell back ⅝c, recovered that, later declined ½c; closing weak, with sellers ¼c below the top. Spot, lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 96c; track, 96@97c; No. 3 hard cash, 86c; December, 91⅛c asked; May, 96¼c asked.

CORN—Futures, heavy and lower on large receipts, and the breaking up of the drouth, finally closing ⅝c below Saturday, and May ½c lower. Spot, lower; No. 2 cash, 26½@26⅝c; December, 26⅝c; May, 30c asked.

OATS—The large receipts and the heavy increase in the visible, together with the decline in corn, weakened this market, but the decline was small. Spot, lower; No. 2 cash, elevator, 19c bid; track, 19½@19¾c; No. 3 white, 21¼@22c; December, 19½c bid; May 22½c asked.

RYE—Firm at 43c.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.50@1.55.

BRAN—Dull; in less demand; sacked, east track, 49@50c; track, this side, 51c.

FLAXSEED—Higher at 95½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.70.

HAY—Firm; prairie, $6.50@7.50; timothy, $7.25@9.50.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 16@24c; dairy, 11@16c.

EGGS—Higher; 12c.

POULTRY—Chickens, old hens, 6½c; springs, 8c; ducks, 6½c; geese, 6c; turkeys, 7½@8c; pigeons, 75c per dozen.

WHISKY—$1.20.

COTTONTIES—75c.

BAGGING—6¼@7c.

METALS—Lead, dull at $4.05. Spelter, nominal at $4.05.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, $8.50. Lard, higher; prime steam, $4.17½; choice, $4.22½. Bacon (boxed lots), extra short clear and ribs, $5.87½; shorts, $6. Dry salt meats (boxed) shoulders, $5.50; extra short clear and ribs, $5.37½; shorts, $5.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 72,000 bu.; corn, 246,000 bu.; oats, 127,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 14,000 bu.; corn, 75,000 bu.; oats, 17,000 bu.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 11.—FLOUR—Quiet but steady; western superfine, $2.85@3.00; western extra, $3.00@4.25; western family, $4.00@4.85; winter wheat patents, $4.50@4.75; spring wheat patents, $5.00@5.25; spring wheat, $4.80@5.05; receipts, 13,312 bbls.; exports, 11,284 bbls.

WHEAT—Steady at a decline; No. 2 red, spot, 96@98⅛c; month, 96@96⅛c; December, 96½c bid; steamer No. 2 red, 89¾@90c; receipts, 23,162 bu.; exports, 24,000 bu.; southern, by sample, 90@97c; southern, on grade, 91½@96½c.

CORN—Steady; mixed, spot and month, 32⅜@32⅝c; December, 32⅜@32½c; steamer mixed, 30¾@30⅞c; receipts, 25,319 bu.; exports, none; southern white corn, 30@30½c; yellow, 35@36½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 27c; No. 2 mixed, 23c; receipts, 60,042 bu.; exports, none.

RYE—Easy; No. 2, nearby, 51½c; No. 2 western, 52c; receipts, 2,996 bu.; exports, none.

HAY—Steady in better grades; choice timothy, $12.00@12.50.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Dull; to Cork for orders, per quarter, 3s 6d@3s 7½d. October or November.

BUTTER—Firm; fancy creamery, 22@23c; fancy creamery, imitation, 16@17c; fancy creamery tubs, 15@16c; good tubs, 14@15c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 16@16½c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, large, 10@10½c; New York, medium, 10½@10¾c; New York, skim, 11@11½c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 11.—WHEAT—Unusually active, about steady; No. 1 hard, 83½@84½c; No. 2, 81@83c; No. 3, 79@81½c; No. 4, 74@79½c; No. 1 red, 92c; No. 2, 90@92c; No. 3, 86@88c; No. 4, 82c; No. 2 spring, 81c; No. 3, 76@78c.

CORN—Steady at ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 24@24½c.

OATS—Rather slow and lower; No. 2 white, 19@19½c.

RYE—Weak; No. 2, 41@41½c.

HAY—Active but unchanged; choice timothy, $8.00; choice prairie, $6.00.

BUTTER—Firm and active; creamery, 20@22c; dairy, 14@17c.

EGGS—Higher; Missouri and Kansas, 11½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 296,400 bu.; corn, 81,800 bu.; oats, 38,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 82,800 bu.; corn, 25,300 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

New Orleans Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 11.—HOG PRODUCTS—Steady; pork, old, $8c. Lard, refined tierce, 4¾c. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders 5⅝c; sides 5⅝c. Bacon, clear rib sides, 6c. Hams, choice sugar cured, 8@9½c.

COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low fair, $8.75@10.12½.

FLOUR—Quiet; extra fancy, $4.50@4.80; patents, $5.00@5.10.

CORN MEAL—Quiet at $1.60.

BRAN—Quiet.

HAY—Quiet; prime, $10.00@11.00; choice, $12.00@13.00.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 sacked, white, 36@36½c; mixed, 27@35c; yellow, 28c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 sacked, 23½@25c.

RICE—Firm; ordinary to good, 4@4¾c.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Receipts: Wheat, 305 cars; corn, 1,002 cars; oats, 594 cars.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 290 cars; corn, 830 cars; oats, 400 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 11.—Receipts: Wheat, 1,097 cars.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 11.—Receipts: Wheat, 448 cars; last year, 124 cars.

PEORIA, Oct. 11.—Receipts: Corn, 55,450 bu.; oats, 36,400 bu.; rye and whisky, none; wheat, 1,200 bu. Shipments: Corn, 25,400 bu.; oats, 47,350 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 1,200 bbls.; wheat, 3,000 bu.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—Receipts: Wheat, 111 cars.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 11.—PROVISIONS—Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 31s.

WHEAT—No. 2 red western, winter, steady, 7s 8d; No. 2 red northern, spring, new, steady, 7s 10d.

CORN—American mixed, spot, old, firm, 3s 2½d; October, steady, 3s 2½d; No. 3, steady, 3s 3½d. December, steady, 3s 4½d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool from Atlantic ports, 71,200 quarters; from Pacific ports, 21,000 quarters; from other ports, 30,000 quarters. The imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports, 120,000 quarters.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, Oct. 11.—WHEAT—Lower and dull; No. 2 cash and October, 93½c; December, 94½c.

CORN—Dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 28½c.

OATS—Dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 19c.

RYE—Active, but steady; No. 2 cash, 48c.

CLOVERSEED—Higher and active; prime, easy; October, $3.25.

OIL—Unchanged.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Oct. 11.—WHEAT—Dull but steady; No. 1 northern, old, $1.00½; No. 1 northern, new, spot, 91½c; No. 2 winter, 96c.

CORN—No. 1, 31½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 25½@25¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 48½c.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Oct. 11.—CORN—Easy; No. 2, 26¾c.

OATS—Easy; No. 2 white, 22c.

WHISKY—Fresh, high proof spirits, $1.20.

San Francisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—WHEAT—Unchanged; December, $1.03¾; May, $1.02⅞.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Prices Go Up and Then Down, Closing Slightly Lower.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The bear campaign on the Stock exchange today finds its prototype in that of the illustrious French monarch who led his army up the hill and then led it down again. Only the anterior maneuver on the part of the bears, in their acute apprehension over the prospective decline in prices they sold numerous stocks which they did not possess, and induced some few other operators to sell their holdings. But the large part of the selling proved to be confined to the professional realtionists. The failure to induce any large liquidation and the news of widespread rains in the west brought the long continued drouth admonished the bears to secure stocks with which to fill setting contracts they had made. Their buying to cover carried the market back over about the same course it had followed, so that the net changes are very narrow in almost all cases. This was true even of Chicago Gas, which ranged over more than 2 points in a very erratic manner and on large transactions. It was true also of Consolidated Gas, which took rank of its characteristic tumbles of 4 points and then recovered. The marked declines of the morning in the southwestern stocks and in the grangers were also largely recovered, many stocks, particularly the grangers, rising above Saturday's level. Statements of railroad earnings for the first week of October received during the day showed continued improvements. Actual rates for sterling exchange fell again to 4.84½ for demand and to 4.82¼ for sixty days. This is said to be at the gold import point, in spite of the fact that the Bank of England today advanced its price for American eagles to 76s 7½d, against 76s 6½d at the time last week's engagements were imported. Rates for time money continued easy, and there was good demand for commercial paper, which was also in good supply. Notwithstanding the cession of the bear attack on the market, and the subsidence of the apprehensions that have recently beset some of the traders, the buying was as strong as at any time, the element in the selling had been, and there was little indication of any resumption of any widespread downward movement in the market. Omaha's net gain exceeded a point, and losses of a point or over were shown by Lake Shore, Chesapeake & Ohio, Colorado Fuel, Illinois Steel, Consolidated Gas, Pullman and Oregon Navigation; 3 points in Rio Grande Western preferred, 3¼ in Iowa Central preferred and 6 in Oregon Navigation preferred.

Bonds were rather dull, but generally improved before the close. Total sales, $1,600,000. United States old 4s were ⅛ higher bid, and the new 4s sold at 126⅞, the high record.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The rise in the German bank discount rate from 4 to 5 per cent is regarded as indicating the probability of a rise in the Bank of England rate on Thursday, and the markets consequently were dull and heavy today. The market generally, however, does not know of the bank's action in raising the price of gold, which might affect the question of the rate on Thursday—not that I am indicating that a change will not be made. Americans were the dullest markets, partly sympathetic with the New York tone, and assisted by the maturing of large options here. The settlement in mines shows a large account in West Australians. Large capitalists are employing money in that market, which is strengthening. Kaffirs were rather good, but closed under the best. Newfoundland issued at 88½ per cent a 2 per cent loan for £325,000 to pay for the Newfoundland railway recently built. The Paris bourse was dull and the Berlin market was unsettled by the changes in the bank rate."

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

Atchison	14¼	St. Paul	95⅝
do pfd	30⅛	do pfd	140
Baltimore & Ohio	18	St. P. & Om	29¾
Canada Pacific	80	do pfd	142
Canada Southern	55⅝	St. P. M. & M	122
Central Pacific	15⅛	So. Pacific	19⅛
Ches. & Ohio	21⅝	So. Railway	12⅛
Chicago & Alton	163	do pfd	32¾
C. B. & Q	95⅛	Texas & Pacific	12⅝
C. & E. I.	51	Union Pacific	22⅝
C. C. C. & St. L	37¾	U. P. D. & G	8⅝
do pfd	83⅛	Wabash	7⅝
Del. & Hudson	115	do pfd	19¾
Del. L. & W	157	Wheel. & L. E	2¼
Den. & Rio G	14	do pfd	14
do pfd	47½	Adams Ex	150
Erie (new)	14¼	American Ex	117
Erie 1st pfd	39¾	United States Ex	44
Ft. Wayne	168	Wells Fargo Ex	108
Great Northern pfd	137	A. Cot. Oil	22⅛
Hocking Valley	16⅝	do pfd	75
Illinois Central	103¼	Am'n Spirits	17⅝
Lake Erie & W	18⅛	do pfd	30
do pfd	76¾	Am. Tobacco	87½
Lake Shore	170	do pfd	112
Louisville & Nash	58¾	Chicago Gas	81⅞
Manhattan Con	103¾	Cons. Gas	208
Met. Traction	110	Com. Cable Co	175
Michigan Central	104¼	Col. F. & Iron	23⅝
Minn. & St. L	24	do pfd	75
do 1st pfd	79	Gen. Electric	35⅛
Mo. Pacific	31¼	Illinois Steel	46
Mobile & Ohio	26¾	La Clede Gas	42⅛
Mo. K. & T	14⅛	Lead	36¾
do pfd	36¾	do pfd	105
Chicago Ind. & L	19⅝	Nat. Lin. Oil	10
do pfd	32⅛	Pacific Mail	34¾
N. J. Central	94⅛	Pullman Pal	175
N. Y. Central	108⅛	Silver Certificates	57
N. Y. Chi. & St. L	14¾	Stand. Rope & T	4¼
do 1st pfd	75	Sugar	144⅞
do 2d pfd	34⅛	do pfd	115
Norfolk & Western	15	T. C. & Iron	29⅛
No. Amer. Co	4⅛	U. S. Leather	7¾
No. Pacific	19⅛	do pfd	64⅛
do pfd	52⅛	U. S. Rubber	17
Ontario & W	16¾	do pfd	62
Ore. R. & Nav	34	Western Union	89¼
Ore. Short Line	19⅛	Chi. Gt. Western	16¾
Pittsburg	157	Northwestern	124
Reading	24⅛	do pfd	163
Rock Island	88⅛	Rio Grand West	22
S. Louis & S. F	5	do pfd	52
do pfd	10⅛		

Total sales of stocks today were 350,500 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 9,635; Chesapeake & Ohio, 2,503; Burlington, 27,035; Louisville & Nashville, 1,603; Manhattan, 4,016; Missouri Pacific, 4,440; Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, 4,825; New York Central, 6,349; Northern Pacific, 13,000; Northern Pacific preferred, 19,208; Reading, 9,620; Rock Island, 13,095; St. Paul, 26,498; Union Pacific, 12,170; Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf, 3,330; Wabash preferred, 8,450; American Express, 4,689; Bay State Gas, 9,310; Chicago Gas, 70,225; Pacific Mail, 3,625; Sugar, 24,295; Tennessee Coal & Iron, 4,115; Western Union, 3,169; Chicago Great Western, 19,030.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—MONEY ON CALL—Steady at 2½@2¾ per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closed at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¼@4.84½ for demand and at $4.82¼@4.82⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.85½; commercial bills, $4.81.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—37@37½c.

BAR SILVER—37c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—43½c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firmer.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Heavy.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s reg	125⅝	N. C. 6s	124
U. S. new 4s cou	126⅛	N. C. 4s	102⅛
U. S. 4s reg	112⅝	No. Pacific 1sts	121
U. S. 4s coup	112⅝	No. Pacific 3sts	59⅛
U. S. 2s reg	98⅛	No. Pacific 4s	91
U. S. 5s reg	115⅝	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	104
U. S. 5s coup	115⅝	N. & W. 5s	123
District 3-65s	102¾	Nor. Pacific 5s	142
Ala., class A	108	N. W. Deb. 5s	117¾
Ala., class B	106	Ore. Nav. 1sts	111⅛
Ala., class C	99	Ore. Nav. 4s	90⅛
Ala. Currency	98	O. S. L. 5s, t. r	118
Atchison 4s	86¾	O. S. L. 5s, t. r.	91⅛
Atchison 1st 4s	88⅛	O. Imp. 1sts t. r.	100
Canada So. 2nds	107	O. Imp. 5s, t. r	41
Chic. Term	85½	Pacific 6s of '95	102¼
C. & O. 5s	114	Reading 4s	85
C. H. & D. 4s	104⅛	R. G. W. 1sts	81⅛
D. & R. G. 1sts	117	St. L. & I. M. Con. 5s	85
D. & R. G. 4s	89	St. L. & S. F. G. m. 6s	114⅛
East Tenn. 1sts	10⅛	St. P. Chas. 5s	139⅛
Erie Gen. 4s	78	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	118¾
F. & P. M. 5s, t. r.	71	St. P. C. & P. 5s	115⅛
Gen. Elec. 5s	103	S. C. unfund	.....
G. H. & S. A. 6s	105⅛	Southern Ry. 5s	92⅛
G. H. & S. A. 2d s	105⅛	S. R. & T. 4s	82
H. & T. Cent. 5s	110	Tenn. new set 6s	86
H. & T. C. con 6s	104	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	95⅛
Iowa C. 1sts	97	Tex. Pac. Ry. 2sts	27⅛
K. P. con. t. r	109¼	U. P. 1sts	101
K. P. 1sts, t. r	117	U. P. D. & G. 1sts	61⅛
La. New Con. 4s	97	West Shore 1sts	107⅛
L. & N. Uni. 4s	83⅛	Wis. 2sts	78⅛
Missouri 6s	104	West Virginia	107⅛
M. K. & T. 2d s	62	Va. Centuries	67
M. K. & T. 4s	83	Va. deferred	4
N. Y. C. 1sts	113⅛		

American Securities in London.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The market for American securities was weak at the beginning, but steadier at the close.

Statement of Banks at Germany.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Cash in hand, decrease, 7,760,000 marks; treasury notes, increase, 100,000 marks; other securities, decrease, 24,190,000 marks; notes in circulation, decrease, 44,820,000 marks.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct.