COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

European War Scare Abates and Excitement in Wheat Declines.

DECEMBER LOSES TWO CENTS AT THE CLOSE

Grain Markets Generally Heavy and a Further Drop Follows in the Price of Provisions.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—War or no war between England and France was the paramount situation in the pits today and the general belief that a peaceable solution of the difficulties were more clearly in view than could be believed yesterday. A decline resulted, amounting to 2c a bu. in December wheat, ½@5-8c in corn, ¼@5-8c in oats, 12½c in pork and 5@7½c each in lard and ribs.

English consols were again lower at the start and the Liverpool wheat market opened excitedly higher. The logical result of that by itself should have been a wild scramble for wheat here and a much more material rise in prices than occurred the day before. Wheat speculators had, however, to take account of many things that were not paraded in view of the multitude and it was due to some of those obscure influences that a severe decline in prices that inaugurated the day's business was not so illogical as appeared upon the surface. Many of the active traders have loaded themselves recently with wheat at what they consider a dangerously high figure if peace were assured. People who had bought heavily because they thought high figures were imminent listened to the whisperings of a probable peaceful settlement of the Fashoda difficulty and hastened to rid themselves of their war-priced wheat. English consols later in the day recovered their early decline. This was hailed as the harbinger of peace and helped to bring out more long wheat, and even some from the more careful short sellers. Chicago receipts were 302 cars, compared with 194 cars last year, while Minneapolis and Duluth got 1,042 cars, against 997 cars the year before. Atlantic port clearances were equal in wheat and flour to 725,000 bu. The weak feeling that had prevailed in the market during the first part of the session was arrested for a time by a report from New York that 130 boatloads of wheat had been sold for export. Traders, as a rule, here were not disposed to believe in such a heavy business, however, and pointed to the easier tone in both lake and ocean freights as opposed to its probability. Bradstreet's report of the world's visible showed only 24,000 bu. increase on the east side of the Rockies. That was disappointing to the bears and the market rallied a little on it, but in a heavy tone to closing cablegrams and large primary receipts, with a growing impression that Paris was right when it wired that the American markets were unduly excited, continued to sway the fluctuations. December opened 71¼@71 3-8c down at 69@69¼c, declined to 68 3-8@68 1-8c, recovered to 68 1-8c, sold off to 68 1-8c and closed at 68¼@68 3-8c.

Corn was easy and would, of its own volition, apparently, have remained unmovable, but it was forced to adopt a downward course. The result of lower prices for carriage and a decline in prices of the grain was the taking of quite a heavy amount for export. Receipts were moderate, 407 cars. The market firmed up a little near the close on country purchases. December started at 34¼@34½c, weakened to 32c, then improved to 32 1-8@32¼c, sellers, the closing figures.

Oats ruled weak with the selling of long property by a prominent scalper, the feature. This caused a heavy feeling and it did not require much assistance from the declining wheat and corn to cause prices to fall off. Receipts were only 202 cars, the movement being curtailed by bad weather. May began at 24½@24 5-8c, declined to 24¼@24 3-8c and closed at 24 3-8c bid.

Heavy grain markets and a further drop in the price of hogs, together with lack of business, caused a concession in provisions. Trade was nearly nominal. January pork opened 10c lower at $8.15, declined to $8.10 and closed at $8.12½. The range in lard and provisions was inconsequential.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 325 cars; oats, 155 cars; hogs, 40,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'd'y
*Wheat.					
Oct....	.....	.....	.....	68¼	70¼
Dec....	69⅝¼	69¼	68⅝	68⅝@¾	70¼@⅜
May..	69¼@¾	69¾	68⅝	68⅝	70⅛
*Corn.					
Oct....	.....	.....	.....	31⅝	32⅝
Dec....	32⅛@⅛	32⅛	32	32⅛@¼	32⅝
May...	34⅝@⅞	34⅝@⅞	34⅛¼	34¼	34⅝
*Oats.					
Dec....	23⅛	23⅛	23¼	23¼@⅜	23¾
May..	24⅛@⅜	24⅜	24⅛@⅜	24⅜	24⅝@⅝
Pork					
Dec....	7 90	7 95	7 87½	7 92½	8 00
Jan....	9 15	9 15	9 10	9 12½	9 25
Lard.					
Dec....	4 02½	4 07½	4 02½	4 05	5 00
Jan....	5 00	5 07½	4 97½	5 00	5 07½
Ribs.					
Oct.....	5 30	5 30	5 30	5 30	5 32½
Jan....	4 72½	4 75	4 70	4 72½	4 77½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; special spring brands, $4.10@4.20; hard patents, $3.50@3.70; straights, $3.10@3.20; bakers, $2.20@2.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 67½c; No. 3 spring, 63@64c; No. 2 red, 68½@69c.

CORN—No. 2, 32c; No. 2 yellow, 32½c.

OATS—No. 2, 23¾@24c; No. 2 white, 26½@27½c; No. 3 white, 25½@26½c.

RYE—No. 2, 50½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 34¾@47c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1, 99½@1.00; prime timothy seed, $2.37½.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.90@7.95. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.95@4.97½. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.10@5.35. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.50@4.75; short clear sides (boxed), $5.20@5.30.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.25.

The following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	24,400	8,700
Wheat, bu.....	210,200	285,700
Corn, bu.....	335,700	155,700
Oats, bu.....	371,400	504,600
Rye, bu.....	55,600	1,100
Barley, bu.....	1,100	28,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was dull; creameries, 14@22c; dairies, 12@19c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 17½@18c. Cheese, unchanged. Live poultry, firm; spring chickens, 8c; hens, 7c; turkeys, 8@10c; ducks, 6½@7c.

AVAILABLE SUPPLIES OF GRAIN.

Decrease of 500,000 Bushels at Northwestern Interior Elevators.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in available supplies of grain last Saturday as compared with the preceding Saturday:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 24,000 bu.; Liverpool (Corn Trade News), afloat for and in Europe, increase 2,100,000 bu.; total supply, increase 2,124,000 bu.

Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 338,000 bu.

Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 162,000 bu.

Among the more important reductions given by Bradstreet's, not included in the official visible supply statement, are the decreases of 500,000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators, 155,000 bu. at Manitoba storage points, 130,000 bu. at New Orleans and 104,000 bu. at Louisville. The more important gains include increases of 337,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators, 139,000 bu. at Milwaukee private elevators and 50,000 bu. at Minneapolis private elevators. The aggregate stocks of wheat held at Portland, Ore., and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., show a decrease of 268,000 bu. from last week.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 26,570 bbls.; exports, 28,106 bbls.; quiet and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.40; winter patents, $3.75@4.10; winter straights, $3.60@3.75; winter extras, $2.85@3.15; winter low grades, $2.25@2.45.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 75c.

RYE—Easy; No. 2, 58c, c. i. f., Buffalo; 59½c, f. o. b., afloat to arrive.

BARLEY MALT—Firm; western, 57@68c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 426,425 bu.; exports, 284,033 bu. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 79 1-8c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened lower in answer to a break in cables and higher consols. Others generally weak all day, closing ¼@3-8c net lower. Foreign houses bought moderately, but local houses flooded the market with long and short wheat. The export talk was bullish; No. 2 red, May, 74@74 7-8c; closed, 74¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 258,750 bu.; exports, 203,603 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2, 39½c, f. o. b., afloat. Options bearishly affected by the weakness of cables and the drop in wheat, ruling weak all day and closing 5-8@¾c net lower; May, 39¼@39⅝c; closed, 39 3-8c.

OATS—Receipts, 218,300 bu.; exports, 128,729 bu. Spot easy; No. 2, 29c. Options dull and nominal.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1898, 16@26c; 1897, crop, 15@22c; Pacific coast, 1898 crop, 6@8c; 1897 crop, 11@13c; 1896 crop, 18@20c.

WOOL—Steady; fleece, 17@23c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large white, 8½c; small white, 9c; large colored, 8½c; small white, 9c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,175 pkgs.; market steady; western creamery, 15@22c; elgins, 23c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady.

EGGS—Receipts, 7,700 pkgs.; market steady; western, 20c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, $9.75@10.00; northern, $10.00@11.50. Copper, quiet; brokers, 12¼c; exchange, 12½c. Lead, dull; brokers, $3.90; exchange, $3.92½@3.97½. Tin, quiet; straits, $17.75@18.00; plates, steady. Spelter, firm; domestic, $5.00@5.12½. Interesting features and important changes in prices were lacking in today's metal market. News of particular significance was scarce and foreign markets were devoid of radical change. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants very weak, $7 bid, $7.15 asked. Lake copper, unchanged at $12.50. Tin, quiet, $17.75 bid, $18 asked. Lead, dull, $3.92½ bid, $3.97½ asked. Spelter, firm, $5 bid, $5.12½ asked. The firm naming the settling price for leading western miners and smelters quotes lead $3.90.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, 17c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@12c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 20@21c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5@5½c; old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 5½@6c; ducks, 6@7c; geese, 6@7c.

GAME—Teal, blue wing, $1.75; green wing, $1.50; mixed, $1.75@2.25; prairie chickens, young, $4; old, $3.50.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c.

VEAL—Choice, 9c.

VEGETABLES.

CELERY—Per bunch, 30@35c; Colorado celery, 45c.

ONIONS—New, per bu., 35@45c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.30@1.40.

POTATOES—35@45c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.00@2.25.

CABBAGES—Per bu., crated, 1c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS—California, fancy, $6.00@6.25; choice, $5.50@5.75; fancy Messina, $6.50@7.00.

ORANGES—Valencias, $3.75.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Per bbl., Jonathans, $3.75@4.00; choice shipping stock, $3.50@3.75; other stock, $3.00@3.25; eastern apples, $3.50@3.75.

PEACHES—California, 20-lb. case, $1.25; scarce.

PLUMS—Oregon, $1.00@1.25.

PEARS—Bartlett, California, out of the market; other varieties, $2.25.

GRAPES—California Tokays, $1.50@1.65; New York grapes, 18c.

CRANBERRIES—Wisconsin, per box, $1.25; Cape Cods, per bbl., $6.25@6.50; Jerseys, $5.75@6.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@13c; small, 11c; Brazils, per lb., 9@9c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12@13c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, 6@7c; cocoanuts, per 100, $4.50@5.00; peanuts, raw, 6½c; roasted, 7½c.

CANDIES—Stick, 5½c; five-cent, can, each, $2.50; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

HONEY—Choice white, 12@12½c.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5½c; Sair, 5c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 3-crown, 14-lb. boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-lb. boxes, 13c; 3-lb. boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb. boxes, $1.10@1.15.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3.25@3.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 8¼c; No. 2 salted hides, 7¼c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c.

WOOL, TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@2¾c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2¼c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (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.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—FLOUR—Unchanged. Patents, $3.60@3.70; straights, $3.25@3.65; clear, $2.75@3.00; low to medium, $2.00@2.50.

WHEAT—Lower and weak, closing, 1 7-8@2 1-8c below yesterday; No. 2 cash, elevator, 70c; track, 70@72½c; December, 72 7-8c; May, 72 3-8c. No. 2 hard, cash, 68@69c.

CORN—Declined 5-8@¾c; No. 2 cash, 32c; December, 31 1-8c; May, 32 3-8c.

OATS—Prices better; No. 2 cash, 26c bid; track, 26½c; December, 24 5-8c asked; May, 25½c; No. 2 white, 28c.

RYE—Lower; 50½c.

SEEDS—Flaxseed, lower, 96½c. Prime timothy seed, $2.40.

WHISKY—Quiet, $1.25.

CORNMEAL—Dull; $1.60@1.65.

BRAN—Easier; sacked, east track, 56@57c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $6.50@9.00; prairie, $6.00@7.00.

BUTTER—Firmer; creamery, 19@21c; dairy, 16@21c.

EGGS—Firm; 15c.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, spring, 6½@7½c; old, 6c; ducks, 6@6½c; geese, 6c; turkeys, 8½@9c.

METALS—Lead, higher, $3.55. Spelter, strong.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; standard mess, $8.00. Lard, lower; prime steam, $4 90; choice, $4.95. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.37½; extra short clear, $5.65; ribs, $5.37½; shorts, $5.50. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $4.87½; extra short clear, $5.75; ribs, $5.87½; shorts, $6.00.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 159,000 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu.; corn, 71,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,700 bbls.; wheat, 54,000 bu.; corn, 55,000 bu.; oats, 19,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 25.—WHEAT—Lower. No. 1 hard, 66c; No. 1 hard, 64@64½c; No. 3, 65@65½c; No. 2 red, 66@68½c; No. 2 spring, 68½c; No. 3, 58@59½c.

CORN—About steady; No. 2 mixed, 30½@31c; No. 2 white, 31@31½c; No. 3, 30@30½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 25@25½c.

RYE—Lower; No. 2, 51@51½c.

HAY—Choice prairie, $7.00.

BUTTER—Firm; separator, 20@21½c; dairy, 15c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 15½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 228 cars.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 136,800 bu.; corn, 3,900 bu.; oats, 4,900 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 103,200 bu.; corn, 6,500 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 25.—FLOUR—Firmer; receipts, 28,615 bbls.; exports, 26,903 bbls.

WHEAT—Dull and easy; spot, 75@75¼c; receipts, 153,931 bu.; exports, 16,000 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 70@76c.

CORN—Easy; spot and month, 37 3-8@37½c; steamer, mixed, 36 3-8@36½c; receipts, 96,464 bu.; exports, 71,427 bu.; northern white corn, 37½c; yellow, 38c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, western, 29@29c; receipts, 85,270 bu.; exports, 20,000 bu.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 57½c; receipts, 18,666 bu.; exports, 17,142 bu.

BUTTER AND CHEESE—Steady and unchanged.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 25.—FLOUR—Firm; fancy, $3.50@3.85; family, $2.50@2.75.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 70c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 34c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 26c.

RYE—Stronger; No. 2, 55c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, easy, $4.82½. Bulk meats, easy, $5.50. Bacon, dull, $5.50.

WHISKY—Active; $1.25.

BUTTER—Firm, higher; fancy Elgin creamery, 21c; Ohio, 15@18c; dairy, 12½c.

SUGAR—Steady.

EGGS—Firmer, higher; 14c.

CHEESE—Active, firm, higher; good to prime Ohio flat, 9@9½c.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—Receipts: Wheat, 211 cars.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Receipts today: Wheat, 339 cars; corn, 407 cars; oats, 202 cars. Estimated cars for tomorrow: Wheat, 100; corn, 325; oats, 55.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 25.—Receipts today: Wheat, 348 cars.

Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Oct. 25.—CORN—Steady; No. 2, 32c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 25@25¼c.

WHISKY—Firm at $1.25.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 25.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 70c; No. 2 northern, 68½c.

RYE—Firmer.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 46½c; sample, 37@46½c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Oct. 25.—BUTTER—Firm; offerings Monday, 175 tubs, which quickly sold at 22c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 25.—WHEAT—Quiet, unchanged to ¼d higher; December, 6s 5¾d; March, 6s 5¾d.

CORN—Quiet, unchanged to ¾d lower; November, 3s 10½d; December, 3s 9¾d; March, 3s 3d.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 25.—WHEAT—Lower and weak; No. 2 cash, October and December, 72 3-8c.

CORN—Active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 33½c.

OATS—Dull and higher; No. 2 mixed, 24c.

RYE—Dull and steady; No. 2 cash, 52c.

CLOVERSEED—Active; October, $4.95.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—BUTTER—Firm, good demand; fancy western creamery, 23c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh western, 18c.

CHEESE—Steady, fair demand.

OPERATIONS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Dull and Declining Market Causes a Squeeze in Money Rates.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The periodical settlement on the London Stock exchange today developed a very dull state of feeling in the financial markets, due to the adverse conditions of the money market and to the threatening political outlook. The very high loaning rates precipitated quite an active liquidation and a squeeze in money rates. The uneasiness in London was reflected on other markets in Europe and there was a general rise in the rates of exchange on London and in the discount rates at all continental centers.

British consols dropped a full point and all other securities, including American railroads, showed violent declines. The announcement of the postponement of the British Cabinet meeting brought some relief and the bears were actively covering in London about the time the stock market in New York opened. There were very large and supporting orders in the market here at the opening, so that the decline in prices at that time on account of the selling for London account were trifling and were soon overcome. Selling for London account was in fact a small factor and before the arbitrage trading was concluded for the day, London turned buyer and took a fair amount of stocks in this market. Consols there recorded almost a full recovery and the upward movement in other departments was almost as violent. Relieved from that depressing influence, prices here mounted upward quite easily, the short contracts put out in yesterday's market being generally covered, and the large bull operators who led last week's buying resuming the movement with great apparent confidence. The trading was dull in the latter part of the day, but prices were firmly held and closed at about the best. Net gains in many instances reached a point or over, the prices entirely retrieving yesterday's large decline. Tobacco was furiously active all day and covered an extreme range of over seven points. The price was lowered in the morning on the announcement of the incorporation of a new tobacco company with a large capital. But traders distrusted the first interpretation of this company, and the price was run up on very large transactions. Sugar was held firmly in sympathy with Tobacco. Pullman sold off 6 points on the Illinois judicial decision, holding that the company's large real estate ownership involved a violation of the charter. The stock recovered nearly 4 points.

The sterling exchange market was an accurate barometer of the course of affairs in London. Demand sterling made an upward bound of ½c during the early excitement in London and while stocks were still being sold here for London account, with the relief of the nervous tension in London and with some buying here for London account, demand sterling suddenly dropped a full cent, closing weak. Notwithstanding this violent oscillation in the price of credits of London, there was a ripple in the local money market, which continued quiet and easy.

There was a yielding in the early price for bonds, but an upward movement later on active demand. Total sales were $2,000,000. United States 58, coupon, advanced 3-8 and the old 4s, coupon, 1-8 per cent in the price.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: Politics and some restriction in banking facilities in connection with the stock exchange settlement caused a gloomy opening in the stock markets here today. After the carryover was arranged prices rallied considerably, consols recovering to over 109. Nervousness again overtook the markets, however, and the postponement of the French minister of war prices gave way and the close was distinctly dull. Money rates at the settlement were dear. For the three or four settlements past arbitrage houses have been free takers of American stocks, but recently liquidation has been considerably changed their position and the stock thus sold has had to be financiered. The Americans were strong at the close on New York support, although the pessimists maintained the New York buying is based on expectation of a rise in the price of grain in the case of war between England and France. There is no demand for bar gold. Some gold has gone into the Bank of England and more is to follow.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today:

Atchison	11⅝	St. L. & S. F.....	7½
do pfd	35½	do pfd	63
Baltimore & Ohio..	4½	do 2nd pfd	30
Canada Pacific	80¾	St. L. & S. W.....	9¾
Canada Southern ..	52	do pfd	11⅝
Central Pacific	24	St. Paul	73½
Chesapeake & Ohio.	20⅞	do pfd	161
Chi. & Alton	153	St. P. & O.....	80
C., B. & Q.....	116	do pfd	158
Chi. & E. ill	93	St. P., M. & M....	165
do pfd	105	So. Pacific	29½
Chi. G. W	14	So. Railway	8½
Chi., Ind. & L.....	8	do pfd	35⅞
do pfd	26	Texas & Pacific ..	13
C. & N. W.....	131¼	Un on Pacific	23⅞
do pfd	176	do pfd	62½
C., C. & St. L....	39	U. P., D. & G.....	5¾
C. C. C. & I.....	86	Wabash	7⅛
Del. & Hudson....	102	do pfd	19⅛
Del. L. & W.....	149	*Wheel. & L. E....	3
Del. & Rio G.....	12	do pfd	16⅛
do pfd	33⅞	Adams Exp.....	160
Erie (new)	17⅞	Amer. Exp.....	123
do 1st pfd	35	U. S. Exp	45
Ft. Wayne	170	Wells-Fargo	119
Ga. Nor. pfd.....	136	A. Cot. Oil.....	37⅝
Hocking Valley	3	do pfd	86¼
Illinois Central	93¼	Amer. Spirits	11⅝
Lake Erie & W.....	18	do pfd	28½
do pfd	82	Amer. Tobacco ...	133
Lake Shore	166½	do pfd	122
Louis. & Nash.....	54½	Cons. Gas	173½
Manhattan L	95⅞	Cop. Cable Co.....	12½
Met. St. Ry.....	191	Col. Coal & Iron....	20½
Mich. Central	105	do pfd	80
Minn. & St. L.....	27	Gen. Electric	41½
do 1st pfd	90	Hawaii C. C.....	45
Mo. Pacific	32½	Illinois Steel	92⅝
Mobile & Ohio	35	Intern. Paper.....	16½
M., K. & T.	10½	do pfd	86½
do pfd	31⅝	La Clede Gas	48
N. J. Central	86½	Lead	32½
N. Y. Central	114⅝	do pfd	109
N. Y., C. & St. L.	11	Minn. Iron	125½
do 1st pfd	60	Nat. Lin. Oil.....	5⅞
do 2nd pfd	25	Pacific Mail	32⅝
Nor. West.	12	People's Gas	109½
Nor. Pac. Co.....	5	Pullman Palace ...	184
No. Pacific	40	Silver Certificates..	60
do pfd	75¼	Standard R. & T..	5¾
Ontario & W.....	14½	Sugar	112½
Ore. R. & Nav.....	52½	do pfd	117½
Ore. Short Line.....	27	T. C. I. & Iron.....	17½
Pac. Coast 1st pfd..	74	U. S. Leather	6½
do 2nd pfd	79	do pfd	84½
Pittsburg	163	U. S. Rubber	38⅞
Reading	16½	do pfd	70½
do 1st pfd	41	Western Union	91½
R. G. W	27	Federal Steel	28⅞
do pfd	65	do pfd	70¼
Rock Island	101⅝	Brook. R. T. Co....	65

*All assessments paid.

Total sales of stocks were 40,485 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 24,076, Burlington, 10,667; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 4,480; Louisville & Nashville, 3,470; Metropolitan, 8,175; Northern Pacific, 9,550; Rock Island, 5,116; Union Pacific, 8,220; Union Pacific preferred, 8,060; St. Paul, 20,563; Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf, 4,063; People's Gas, 3,160; Sugar, 19,639; Rubber, 3,870.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 2½@4 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.....	12½	Gen. Elec. pfd	170
Amer. Sugar	112½	Atchison pfd	35¾
do pfd	117½	Atchison 4s.....	93
Bay State Gas	1⅝	New England 8s ...	113¾
Bell Telephone	275	Allouez Mining Co..	4½
Boston & Albany..	244½	Atlantic	27½
Boston & Maine....	163	Boston & Montana..	525
C., B. & Q.....	116	Butte & Boston	33⅝
Fitchburg	104¾	Calumet & Hecla ..	575
General Electric ...	81¼	Centennial	18¾
Mexican Central	4⅝	Franklin	13½
Old Colony	153	Old Dominion	28½
Union Pacific	32	Osceola	63½
West End	86	Quincy	124
do pfd	109	Tamarack	174
Westinghouse Elec.	23¼	Wolverine	27¼
do pfd	57½	Parrott	32½
Boston Elevated	89¾	Humboldt	5
Bd. Elec. Tel.....	194		

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—American securities weakened after a moderate fluctuation on New York selling. Later the market rallied slightly. The closing was dull. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today was £24,000. Americans closed dull, but considerably above the lowest prices of the day. Illinois Central and Canadian Pacific gained a point, St. Paul, Louisville and Union Pacific ¼, and Northern Pacific preferred 3-8. New York Central was an exception, declining an additional fraction. Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 146.90. Gold at Lisbon has declined to 52.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—Prices on the bourse today opened weak and business was feverish throughout, though toward the close there was a somewhat better feeling, owing to the announcement that the meeting of the British cabinet, which was to have taken place today, has been postponed until Thursday. This was regarded as a favorable symptom. After the close of the market rentes were easier on the resignation of the minister of war, General Chanoine. Exchange on London, 25f 6c for checks.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—Business on the bourse today was unsettled, owing to the political outlook. The weakness of the London market caused all all-round break, but there was a partial recovery toward the close, operators being reassured by the rebound in consols. Exchange on London, 20 marks 48 pfgs. for checks.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominally, 1½@2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86½@4.86⅝ for demand and $4.82¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86@4.87½ and $4.88½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.82⅞@4.83½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—60@61c.

BAR SILVER—61c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—47¼c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady; 38, 105⅝; new 4s, reg., 128⅝; coupon, 129¾; 5s, reg., 110¾; coupon, 111⅝; 2s, reg., 99; 5s, reg., 113⅝; coupon, 112⅝; Pacific 6s of '95, 102½.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s.....	129⅝	N. J. C. 5s.....	114⅝
U. S. new 4s, reg ..	127⅝	N. C. 6s.....	128
U. S. do coup.....	128⅝	N. C. 4s.....	103
U. S. 4s, reg.....	111¼	No. Pacific 1sts....	117
U. S. do coup.....	112¼	No. Pacific 3s.....	65¾
U. S. 2ds, reg.....	97	No. Pacific 4s.....	100⅞
U. S. 5s, reg.....	112½	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s..	105
U. S. 5s, coup.....	113¼	N. & W. 5s.....	123
District 3.65s	117¼	N. W. Consols.....	138⅝
Ala., class A.....	108	N. W. Deb. 5s.....	120
Ala., class B.....	108	Ore. N. 1sts.....	114
Ala., class C.....	100	Ore. N. 4s.....	99¾
Ala., Currency.....	103	O. S. L. 6s i. r.....	126⅝
Atchison 4s.....	93¾	O. S. L. 5s i. r.....	107⅝
Atchison adj. 4s ..	72⅝	Pacific 6s of '95.....	102⅝
Canada So. 2ds.....	107⅝	Reading 4s.....	80¾
Chi. Terms., 4s.....	90	R. G. W. 1sts.....	87
C. & O. 5s.....	118	St. L. & I. M. con 5s.	97
C. H. & D. 4½s.....	104⅝	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	119¼
D. & R. G. 1sts.....	111	St. P. Consols.....	160
D. & R. G. 4s.....	87⅝	St. P. C. & P. 1sts..	119⅝
East Tenn. 1sts.....	106¼	St. P. C. & P. 5s....	117⅝
Erie gen. 4s.....	69⅝	So. Ry. 5s.....	97⅝
F. W. & D. 1sts. i. r.	75	S. R. & T. 6s.....	76
Gen. Elec. 5s.....	109	Tenn. new set 3s...	94
G. H. & S. A. 6s....	102	T. P. L. G. 1sts.....	107⅝
G. H. & S. A. 7s....	104⅝	T. P. Ry. 2ds.....	64¾
H. & T. Cent. 5s....	111⅝	U. P. D. & G. 1sts..	78
H. & T. C. con. 6s...	110⅝	Wab. 1st 5s.....	111¼
Iowa C. 1sts.....	105	Wab. 2ds	89
La. New Con. 4s....	103⅝	W. Shore 4s.....	121
L. & N. Uni. 4s.....	78⅝	Va. Centuries.....	78⅝
Missouri 6s	100	Va. deferred.....	6½
M. K. & T. 2ds.....	62⅝	Wis. Cent. 1sts.....	58¾
M. K. & T. 4s.....	65⅝	U. P. 4s.....	99¼
N. Y. C. 1sts.....	117⅝		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	2	Justice	4
Alpha Con	1	Kentucky Con	1
Andes	9	Mex can	15
Belcher	8	Occidental Con.....	55
Bod & Belcher	15	Ophir	53
Bullion	1	Overman	9
Caledonia	20	Potosi	12
Challenge Con	13	Savage	6
Chollar	9	Scorpion	3
Confidence	65	Sierra Nevada	67
Con Cala. and Va..	78	Union Con	22
Crown Point	9	Utah Con	5
Ibeal	1	Yellow Jacket	15
Gould & Curry	13	Standard	175
Hale & Norcross ..	30		

Silver bars, 60 3-8c; Mexican dollars, 47¼@47¾c. Drafts, sight, 17½c; telegraph, 20c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

Chlor	5	Ontario	250
Crown Point	5	Ophir	42
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