COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Downward Drift in Stocks Resumes with the Week's Beginning on 'Change.

WESTERN BANKS LEND TO WALL STREET

New York's High Loan Rate Tempts Interior and Canadian Institutions to Place Surplus Funds in Gotham.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Buying by arbitrage houses for London account made the highest prices of the day in the general list at the opening. As soon as that demand was satisfied the market began to drag. There was some support when prices of the iron and steel stocks were bid up, but the fact was obvious that there was no vital demand for securities and the downward drift was renewed. By the close of the day the gains were wiped out except in a few cases. Steel and Wire was an exception and rose 3 points on reports of new properties acquired, most of the gains being retained. Sugar and Tobacco enjoyed their period of strength, but both closed at net losses. There was some large buying of United States Leather, but its gain was not maintained. Omaha preferred, which last sold at 185, was offered at 183, and from that down to 176, without takers. St. Paul preferred sold early at 171 and later at 169.

The bond market also was rather weaker than has been the case up to this time, reflecting the high prevailing rates for money. The situation in the money market showed very little change, loans being made as high as 19 per cent and as low as 6 per cent. The majority of loans was made at from 8 to 10 per cent. The gold shipped from Europe is now in New York vaults and no more is to be expected for the present from that source. It was reported that the Treasury department had decided to anticipate the November 1 payment of interest, as was done last year, but no announcement of such decision came from Washington. The detailed statement of New York banks on Saturday showed more than half the members of the clearing house are still below the legal reserve limit and the necessary consequence was a further calling of loans. Banks in the west, and even in Canada, are reported to be placing call loans on the Stock exchange. The calling of loans by New York banks, which is thus made necessary, rushes up the call loan rate in New York and the western banks are getting the advantage of the higher rate for their surplus funds, which are placed in Wall street. Earlier in the season Wall sreet expected to be relieved from the usual pressure for crop moving money, on account of the large reserves in western banks. But the latter have found a more profitable method of conducting operations. Sterling exchange eased off in sympathy at Paris and Berlin, but held stiff in New York for demand bills and cables.

The bond market was dull and weak. Total sales, par value, $1,510,000. United States bonds were unchanged in bid quotations.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The general tone of the markets here today was fairly cheerful, but trading was not on a large scale because of the settlement which begins tomorrow. The better feeling was caused by the hopes of peace in the Transvaal, inspired by the attitude of the president of of the Orange Free State and the news that the Boers on the border are tired of waiting and are retiring, leaving only sentries in their place. Good Board of Trade returns and easing money helped the markets considerably. Consols were up ⅛ to 103⅝. Americans developed strength steadily, but closed somewhat under the best, affected adversely by the receipt of New York prices under those in London. It was a great Louisville & Nashville day and the boomers of the stock are talking 120 for it. Atchison preferred and Northern Pacific were also in good demand. Spanish 4s were 60¼; tintos, 47@47¼; Anacondas, 10 3-16. Portuguese securities were ½ up on the rumor that England has arranged for taking Delagoa bay. The bank bought £72,000 gold in German coin, £27,000 in French coin and £66,000 in bars, but £50,000 was taken for Egypt.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York exchange today:

Atchison	20¾	Texas & Pacific	18¼
do pfd	62½	Union Pacific	43¾
Baltimore & Ohio	48½	do pfd	75¾
Canadian Pacific	91	Wabash	7¾
Canada Southern	52½	do pfd	21⅝
Central Pacific	58⅝	W. & L. E.	11⅝
Ches. & Ohio	25	do 2d pfd	30⅝
Chicago G. W.	14	Wis. Central	17⅝
C., B. & Q.	129¾	Adams Express	114
Chicago, I. & L.	10½	Amer. Express	148
do pfd	43	U. S. Express	50½
Chicago & E. I.	96¾	Wells-Fargo Ex.	130
Chicago & N. W.	164	A. Cot. Oil	44¾
C. R. I. & P.	112¼	do pfd	94
C. C. C. & St. L.	56	Amer. Malting	15
Colorado Southern	5¾	do pfd	65
do 1st pfd	44½	Amer. S. & R.	37
do 2d pfd	15¾	do pfd	86
Del. & Hudson	122¾	Amer. Spirits	5
Del., L. & W.	187¾	do pfd	22
Den. & Rio G.	20¾	Amer. S. H.	43½
do pfd	74¼	do pfd	84¾
Erie	13	Amer. S. & W.	52¾
do 1st pfd	35¾	do pfd	96¾
Gt. No. pfd	164½	Amer. Tin Plate	38¼
Hocking Coal	18¼	do pfd	85½
Hocking Valley	30¾	Amer. Tobacco	121½
Illinois Central	112	do pfd	146
Iowa Central	13¾	Anaconda M. Co.	49¾
do pfd	56½	Brook. Rap. Tr.	87½
K. C., P. & G.	8	Colo. F. & I.	55¾
L. E. & W.	18¼	Con. Tobacco	42½
do pfd	79½	do pfd	93
Lake Shore	200	Federal Steel	54¾
Louis. & Nash.	80¾	do pfd	77¾
Manhattan L.	107¾	General Electric	118¾
Met. St. Ry.	195½	Glucose Sugar	61
Mexican Central	14	do pfd	107
Minn. & St. L.	72	Inter. Paper	25¾
do pfd	95	do pfd	71
Mo. Pacific	44	Laclede Gas	65
Mobile & Ohio	45	National Biscuit	43¾
Missouri, K. & T.	12¼	do pfd	97
do pfd	39	National Lead	30¼
N. J. Central	119½	do pfd	110
N. Y. Central	134½	National Steel	51¼
Nor. & West.	24½	do pfd	95
do pfd	68¾	N. Y. Air Brake	153
No. Pacific	52	No. American	12¾
do pfd	74¼	Pacific Coast	48
Ontario & W.	24½	do 1st pfd	82
O. R. & N.	42	do 2d pfd	66¾
do pfd	75	Pacific Mail	39¼
Pennsylvania	131	People's Gas	109¾
Reading	21¾	Pressed S. C.	58
do 1st pfd	58¼	do pfd	88½
do 2d pfd	32½	Pullman P. C.	189
Rio G. W.	37½	Standard R. & T.	7
do pfd	80½	Sugar	141
St. L. & S. F.	10¾	do pfd	116
do 1st pfd	69	Tenn. C. & I.	115¼
do 2d pfd	35¾	U. S. Leather	14⅝
St. L. S. W.	13	do pfd	77¼
do pfd	32¾	U. S. Rubber	47½
St. Paul	124¾	do pfd	115
* do pfd	169½	Western Union	87¾
St. Paul & Omaha	120	Republic I. & S.	26¾
So. Pacific	37½	do pfd	72
So. Railway	11⅝	P., C., C. & St. L.	73½
do pfd	52		

*Offered.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—MONEY—On call, easier at 6@19 per cent; last loan, at 8 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¼@4.86½ for demand and at $4.81⅝@4.82 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82½@4.83 and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.80@4.80½.

SILVER—Certificates, 58@59c; bar, 58⅛c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—47c.

BONDS—Government bonds, steady; state bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, weak.

Following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 2s, reg.	100	M. K. & T. 2ds	69¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	107¼	M. K. & T. 4s	92¾
U. S. 3s, coup.	108¼	N. Y. C. 1sts	111½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	129¾	N. J. C. 5s	119
U. S. do coup.	129¾	N. C. 6s	127
U. S. old 4s, reg.	111	N. C. 4s	104
U. S. do coup.	112	No. Pacific 1sts	113
U. S. 5s, reg.	111⅝	No. Pacific 3s	65¾
U. S. 5s, coup.	111⅝	No. Pacific 4s	101¾
District 3.65s	117	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	104
Ala., class A	110	N. & W. con 4s	92
Ala., class B	110	N. & W. gen 6s	135
Ala., class C	103	Ore. N. 1sts	115
Ala., Currency	100	Ore. N. 4s	102¾
Atchison 4s	98⅝	O. S. L. 6s	126¾
Do. adj. 4s	85¾	O. S. L. 5s	113¾
Can. So 2ds	108⅝	Reading 4s	86¾
C. & O. 4½s	95¾	R. G. W. 1sts	97½
C. & O. 5s	118	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	109¾
*C. & N. W. con 7s	145	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	123¾
do S. F. deb. 5s	119	*St. P. Consols	175
Chi. Terms. 4s	97⅛	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	120
D. & R. G. 1sts	103	St. P. C. & P. 5s	120½
D. & R. G. 4s	99¾	So. Ry. 5s	108⅝
East Tenn. 1sts	102½	S. R. & T. 6s	82
Erie Gen. 4s	70⅝	Tenn. new set 3s	91
F. W. & D. C. 1sts	78	*T. P. 1sts	115
Gen. Elec. 5s ex-in.	116	T. P. 2ds	56
G. H. & S. A. 6s	108	U. P. 4s	103⅝
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	108	Wab. 1sts	116
H. & T. Cent. 5s	110½	Wab. 2ds	100¼
H. & T. C. con. 6s	108	W. Shore 4s	112
*Iowa C. 1sts	113	Wis. Cent. 1sts	70¾
K. C. P. & G. 1sts	71	Va. Centuries	85
La. New Con. 4s	106	Va. deferred	5
L. & N. Unl. 4s	99¾	Colorado South'n 4s	85½

*Offered.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—American securities were somewhat dull at the opening on poor statement of the associate banks of New York. Prices later improved, with Louisville showing the greatest strength. Near the close prices eased off and closed easy. There was little demand. Spanish 4s closed at 60.25. Amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today, £160,000. Gold premium quoted at Buenos Ayres, 135.60.

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—Home funds were firm on the bourse today. Canadian Pacific railway showed a good rise, as did also Northern Pacific. Local securities were irregular, though bank shares were well maintained. Exchange on London, 20 marks 50½ pfgs. for checks.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—The bourse was firm today, although toward the end there was a slight reaction. Realizations were in progress from opening to closing. Internationals were fairly maintained, though Brazilians were easier and Spanish 4s fluctuated slightly. Rio tintos and mining shares were firm. Kaffirs were dull. Three per cent rentes, 100f 50c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 31½c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 61.67½.

FRANKFORT, Oct. 9.—The market today, encouraged by news from the other bourses, was firm. Spanish 4s, Portuguese and Mexicans were harder and Americans improved.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—Call loans, 5½@6½ per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.	20¾	do pfd	114
do pfd	62	West. Electric	48
Amer. Sugar	141¼	do pfd	67¼
do pfd	117	Atchison 4s	98
Bell Telephone	379	Adventure	7
Boston & Albany	250	Allouez Min. Co.	5½
Boston Elevated	107	Atlantic	28
Boston & Maine	200	Boston & Mont.	361
C., B. & Q.	129¾	Butte & Boston	80
Ed. Elec. Ill.	208	Calumet & Hecla	790
Fitchburg pfd	119	Centennial	34
Gen. Electric	118	Franklin	17½
do pfd	139	Humboldt	1½
Federal Steel	54½	Osceola	86
do pfd	78½	Parrot	47
Mexican Central	13⅝	Quincy	158
Old Colony	205	Santa Fe Copper	12¼
Old Dominion	22¾	Tamarack	228
Rubber	47⅝	Winona	9¾
Union Pacific	43¾	Wolverines	41½
Union Land	5¼	Utah	38½
West End	93		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The following are official closing quotations for mining shares:

Chollar	20	Ontario	812
Crown Point	50	Ophir	90
Con. Cal. & Va.	170	Plymouth	8
Deadwood	70	Quicksilver	150
Gould & Currie	35	do pfd	675
Hale & Norcross	30	Sierra Nevada	68
Homestake	6500	Standard	300
Iron Silver	53	Union Con	35
Mexican	30	Yellow Jacket	25

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	103⅝	N. Y. Central	138¼
do account	103⅝	Pennsylvania	67⅝
Canadian Pacific	94⅝	Reading	11⅛
Erie	13⅝	No. Pacific pfd	76⅝
do 1st pfd	37⅝	Atchison	21½
Illinois Central	115	Louisville	83⅝
Union Pac. pfd	78¼	Grand Trunk	7½
St. Paul, common	128⅝	Anaconda	10⅛

BAR SILVER—Steady at 26 13-16d per ounce.

MONEY—3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4⅜@4⅞ per cent and for three-months' bills 4⅞ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Clearings, $119,614,591; balances, $7,413,971.

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—Clearings, $18,040,145; balances, $2,145,709.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 9.—Clearings, $2,808,620; balances, $476,376.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—Clearings, $10,143,678; balances, $1,919,528.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—Clearings, $6,046,140; balances, $527,402. Money, 4@8 per cent. New York exchange, 75c discount bid, 50c discount asked.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $289,074,226; gold reserve, $256,709,549.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,918 bbls.; exports, 7,000 pkgs. Low grades were offered sparingly while medium and the better grades were offered more freely at unchanged prices. The market closed slightly irregular. Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.25; Minnesota bakers, $3.00@3.35; winter patents, $3.60@3.80; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@3.00; winter low grades, $2.25@2.40. Rye flour, quiet; good to fair, $3.20@3.30; choice to fancy, $3.35@4.00. Buckwheat flour, steady at $2.25@2.250.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet at 57@58c.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 80c; city, 79@80c; Brandywine, $2.20@2.30.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 62½c f. o. b. afloat spot; state, 61@62c c. i. f. New York, car lots.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 41@43c c. i. f. Buffalo.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 55@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 252,525 bu.; exports, 139,827 bu. Spot weak; No. 2 red, 76⅝c f. o. b. afloat spot; No. 1 northern Duluth, 80⅝c f. o. b. aoat to arrive new; No. 1 hard Duluth, 83⅜c to arrive; No. 2 red, 75⅝c elevator. Options opened steady, but quiet at ⅛c advance and further advanced ⅛c on better early cables than expected. Subsequently the market turned easier in absence of speculation, the Chicago market being closed, later cables being unsatisfactory and the visible supply, partly estimated, showing a larger increase than had been looked for. The close was weak at a net decline of ⅛c. March, 80⅛@80⅝c; closed 80⅛c; May, 80⅛@80 7-16c; closed 80⅛c; October, 74⅞@74⅞c; closed 74⅝c; December, 77 1-16@77 7-16c; closed 77⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 238,875 bu.; exports, 97,859 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 41⅝c f. o. b. afloat; 41⅛c elevator. Options opened firm at an advance of ⅝c on favorable cables and foreign buying and further advanced ⅛c on covering. Later the market closed firm at a net advance of ⅜@½c. May, 37 13-16@38⅛c; closed 37⅞c; December, 38@38⅜c; closed 38 c.

OATS—Receipts, 127,200 bu.; exports, 4,110 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 29c; No. 3 white, 30c; track white, 30@35c; No. 2 white, 31c; track mixed western, 29@30½c. Options nominal.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, 75@90c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6c; 1897 crop, nominal; 1898 crop, 10@13c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4@6c; 1897 crop, nominal; 1898 crop, 11@14c.

HIDES—Steady; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 13c; California, 21 to 26 lbs., 19c.

LEATHER—Firm; helmlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 24@24½c; acid, 24@24½c.

COAL—Steady.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, $10.50@11.50; beef hams, $24.00@25.00; packet, $10.00@10.50; city, extra India mess, $10. Pork, pickled bellies, $6.00@8.00; pickled shoulders, $7; pickled hams, $8.75@10.25. Lard, steady; western steamed, $5.82½; refined, steady; continent, $6.15; South American, $6.65; compound, $6.65. Pork, dull; short clears, $10.25@11.75; family, $11.50@12.00.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅞@4½c; Japan, 4¾@6⅝c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32@36c.

METALS—The course of events in the metal market today was anything but interesting. Neither buyers nor sellers showed a disposition to enter into active new deals, the single change in prices consisting of an advance of 15c in tin, this being more or less nominal, as there were no sellers at the higher price named. The foreign news averaged up no better, nor worse than expected; the same was true of domestic reports. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants nominal at $18.00; lake copper very quiet at $18.50; tin very quiet at $32.35 bid; lead very quiet with $4.60 bid and $4.65 asked; spelter very quiet with $5.45 bid and $5.55 asked. The brokers' price for lead is $4.40 and for copper 18⅝@18½c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 72½c; track, 72@72½c; December, 73⅝@73¼c; May, 77⅛@77⅜c; No. 2 hard, 69½@70½c; receipts, 74,165 bushels.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 32c; December, 29¼c; May, 30⅛c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 21c; track, 24@24½c; December, 23⅝c; May, 25⅛c; No. 2 white, 26@26½c.

RYE—Strong at 59⅛c.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, old, 6½c; young, 7c; turkeys, 8@8½c; ducks and geese, 6@6½c.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady; patents, $3.55@3.70; extra fancy, $3.25@3.35; clear, $2.90@3.10.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady at $1.90@2.35; flax, nominal at $1.15.

CORNMEAL—$1.75@1.80.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 62@63c.

HAY—Timothy, easy at $9.00@11.00; prairie, firm at $6.75@8.00.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.22.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.10.

BAGGING—6@6⅛c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.75; extra shorts, $5.37½; clear ribs, $5.50; clear sides, $5.62½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.00; extra shorts and clear ribs, $5.87½@6.00; clear sides, $6.12½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 74,000 bu.; corn, 187,000 bu.; oats, 112,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls.; wheat, 13,000 bu.; corn, 88,000 bu.; oats, 15,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 9.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 northern, October, 69c; December, 68⅝c; May, 71⅝c; old October, 69⅛c. On track: No. 1 hard, 70⅝c; No. 1 northern, 68⅞c; No. 2 northern, 65⅞c.

FLOUR—Patents are 10c lower; first patents, $3.70@3.80; second patents, $3.50@3.60; first clears, $2.60@2.70.

BRAN—$10.50@10.75.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, light; market firm at 16c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 14c; choice, 16@17c; separator, 22@23c; gathered creamery, 19@20c.

POULTRY — Hens, live, 7½c; spring chickens, 7½c; old and staggy roosters, live, 3½@4c; ducks and geese, live, 6@7c; turkeys, live, 10c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c.

VEALS—Choice, 9c.

OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 23c; standards, per can, 26c; bulk standard, per gal., $1.30; extra selects, per can, 35c; extra selects, per gal., $1.75; New York counts, per can, 40c; New York counts, per 100, $1.25.

HAY — Upland, choice, $7.00; midland, choice, $6.50; lowland, choice, $5.50; rye straw, choice, $5.50; No. 3 corn, 27c; new oats, 16@20c; cracked corn, per ton, $12.00; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, $12.50; bran, per ton, $13.00; shorts, per ton, $14.00.

VEGETABLES.

WATERMELONS—Good stock, crated for shipments, 12@14c.

CANTALOUPE—Per crate, Rocky Ford, $1.75@2.00.

TOMATOES—Per crate, 60@70c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $1.75.

POTATOES—Per bu., 20@25c.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, $5.50.

ONIONS—Retail way, 50@60c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@30c.

FRUITS.

PLUMS—Oregon, per crate, $1.15@1.25.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES — Freestones, $1.25; clings, $1.10@1.20.

APPLES—Choice shipping stock, $3.00; crabapples, per bbl., $2.75@3.00; Johnathans, $3.50@4.00.

GRAPES—New York, 22c; California, $1.35@1.40.

PEARS—Bartlett, scarce; other varieties, $2.00@2.25; eastern Keiffer, per bbl., $4.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS—California fancy, $5.00@5.25; choice California, $4.75@5.00; Messina, fancy, $5.50@6.00.

BANANAS—Choice, crated, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.50; medium-sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

QUINCES—California, per box, $1.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 8c; No. 2 green hides, 7c; No. 1 salted hides, 9½c; No. 2 salted hides, 8½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3¾c; tallow, No. 2, 3¼c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2¾@3¼c; yellow and brown grease, 2½@3c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—New hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50.

Butter, Egg and Cheese Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—BUTTER—Receipts, 8,630 pkgs.; strong; western creamery, 17@24c; creamery, 19@22c; factory, 14@16c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,090 pkgs.; firm; large white, 11⅝c; small white, 12¼c; large colored, 12c; small colored, 12¼@12⅝c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7,577 pkgs.; firmer; western ungraded at mark, 15@19c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 16@23c; dairy, 13½@19c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 16½c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 19@24c; dairy, 14@19c.

EGGS—Steady at 14c.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 9.—BUTTER—Creamery, 19@22c; dairy, 16c.

EGGS—Market steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 15c dozen, cases returned.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—BUTTER—Steady; fancy western creamery, 24c; fancy western prints, 24c.

EGGS—Unchanged; fancy nearby, 19c; fancy western, 19c; fancy southwestern, 18c; fancy southern, 17c.

CHEESE—Firm and higher; New York full cream fancy, 12½@12⅝c; fair to choice, 11⅛@12¼c.

ELGIN, Oct. 9.—BUTTER—Steady at 23½c. Eighteen tubs were offered and withdrawn on bids at 23c.

Kansas City Grain Market.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 9.—WHEAT—December, 66⅛c; May, 69⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 65½c; No. 3, 61@65c; No. 2 red, 69c; No. 3, 64@67½c; receipts, 377 cars.

CORN—December, 26⅝c; May, 27⅞c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 29@29¼c; No. 2 white, 29½c; No. 3, 29c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 23@24c.

RYE—No. 2, 56½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $8.00; choice prairie, $6.50.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 9.—WHEAT—Quiet and steady; No. 2 cash, 71½c; December, 74½c.

CORN—Dull and higher; No. 2 mixed, 31½c.

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

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 60c.

SEEDS—Clover, active and higher; prime cash, $6.50; October, $6.65; December, $5.50.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 9.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western, winter, firm at 6s 1d; No. 1 northern, spring, firm at 6s 4d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new and old, 3s 9½d.

PROVISIONS—Hams, short cut, 50s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, steady at 39s.

Duluth Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 9.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 70⅝c; No. 1 northern, 69c; October, 69⅝c; December, 72⅜c; No. 2 northern, 66½c; No. 3 spring, 63c. To arrive: No. 1 hard, 70⅝c; No. 1 northern, 69c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—COTTON—The cotton market at the best prices of the day showed a gain of 7 to 10 points, this near the opening, but later became weak, easing off to considerably below the final figures of Saturday. Much firmer cables than had been looked for sent local shorts into a spasm of fright and courted a very active investment buying at the start. Initial sales showed a rise of 5 to 10 points which was well sustained during the early moments. Confident bulls snapped up the bears on the idea that current prices were still too low considering legitimate influences. But as the morning wore along it became evident that there were more sellers than buyers and prices gradually melted away under steadily growing liquidation. Contributing influences to the desire to reduce commitments were estimates for enlarged receipts. For the rest of the day the general trend of prices was downward though consistent buying on the decline prevented any scramble to unload. The later cables from Liverpool proved as distinctly against the market as earlier advices favored it. Some of the large Wall street commission houses were free sellers on the reaction. The market closed steady with prices 5@6 points net lower.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—COTTON—Frm, 1-16c higher. Sales, none. Middling, 7⅛c; receipts, 4,874 bales; shipments, 4,771 bales; stock, 68,049 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 9.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 4,000 bales; ordinary, 5 5-16c; good ordinary, 5 13-16c; low middling, 6⅝c; middling, 6 15-16c; good middling, 7 3-16c; middling fair, 7½c; receipts, 11,800 bales; stock, 239,564 bales; futures, steady; October, $6.67 bid; November, $6.71@6.73; December, $6.76@6.77; January, $6.81@6.82; February, $6.85@6.86; March, $6.89@6.90; April, $6.92@6.94; May, $6.96@6.97; June, $7.00@7.01.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 9.—COTTON—Spot, moderate business; prices 1-16d to 3-32d higher. American middling, fair, 4½d; good middling, 4 7-32d; middling, 4d; low middling, 3 13-16d; good ordinary, 3⅝d; ordinary, 3 7-16d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 800 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,300 bales American. Receipts, 11,000 bales, including 10,800 bales American. Futures opened firm and closed barely steady at the advance. American middling l. m. c., October, 3 59-64@3 60-64d sellers; October-November, 3 58-64d buyers; November-December, 3 57-64d sellers; December-January, January-February, February-March, 3 56-64d sellers; March-April, 3 56-64@3 57-64d value; April-May, 3 57-64d sellers; May-June, 3 57-64@3 58-64d sellers; June-July, 3 58-64d sellers; July-August, 3 58-64d buyers; September, 3 57-64d buyers.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—DRY GOODS—The week opens with a well sustained demand for cotton goods of all staple descriptions and, as of late, much business has been turned down by sellers. Advances of ⅛c reported in some makes of brown sheetings, also in bleached cottons and in cottonades. Staple prints are selling well and there has today been an improved demand for fancy. Percales are in a strong position. No change in the gingham market and sellers have full command of the situation. Men's wear worsteds firm; woolens quiet. Dress goods are selling readily for next spring.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—OILS—Cottonseed oil, steady, with sales of 2,000 bbls.; prime summer yellow, November and December, at 30c and held at 31c prompt; prime crude, nominal; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 22@24c; prime summer yellow, 30@31c; off summer yellow, 29@30c; butter grades, nominal; prime winter yellow, 34@35c; prime white, 32c asked. Tallow, firm; city ($2 per package), 5⅛c; country (packages free), 5⅛@5⅜c, as to quality. Petroleum, firm; refined New York, $8.95; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $8.90. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.25@1.27½. Turpentine, firm at 52½c.

TOLEDO, Oct. 9.—OILS—Unchanged.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—OILS—Calcutta linseed, spot, 45s 3d; linseed oil, 22s 7½d; turpentine spirits, 37s 3d.

OIL CITY, Pa., Oct. 9.—OILS—Credit balances, $1.50; certificates, no bids, offers or sales; shipments, 157,064 bbls.; average, 78,847 bbls.; runs, 702,580 bbls.; average, 72,896 bbls.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Over Two Hundred Cars of Cattle Arrive in the Yards.

VERY FEW CORNFED CATTLE ARE ON SALE

Receipts of Hogs Are Unusually Large for a Monday—Market, However, is Not Very Active—Sheep Arrivals Are Large.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 9.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	6,029	3,834	11,143
One week ago	7,480	3,264	8,657
Two weeks ago	6,685	2,958	12,603
Three weeks ago	10,695	2,679	3,690

Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons:

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
Sept. 20	4 31	3 71	4 03	*	4 02	5 43	6 08
Sept. 21	4 31	3 71	4 01	2 83	3 96	5 33	6 13
Sept. 22	4 35	3 73	3 86	2 81	*	5 26	6 09
Sept. 23	4 41	3 77	3 78	2 88	4 00	*	6 23
Sept. 24	*	3 77	3 88	2 81	3 85	5 36	*
Sept. 25	4 41	*	3 82	2 90	3 82	5 40	6 34
Sept. 26	4 39	3 71	*	2 89	3 84	5 37	6 41
Sept. 27	4 36	3 72	3 78	*	3 88	5 20	6 20
Sept. 28	4 44	3 64	3 83	2 89	3 92	5 17	6 07
Sept. 29	4 37	3 64	3 81	2 91	*	5 26	6 15
Sept. 30	4 36	3 67	3 81	2 97	3 96	*	6 18
Oct. 1	*	3 71	3 85	2 94	3 98	5 26	*
Oct. 2	4 39	*	3 79	3 02	3 93	5 27	6 24
Oct. 3	4 42	3 66	*	2 97	3 86	5 00	6 25
Oct. 4	4 37	3 64	3 73	*	3 82	5 00	6 28
Oct. 5	4 31	3 54	3 71	2 93	3 85	4 95	6 32
Oct. 6	4 34	3 53	3 74	3 04	*	4 87	6 31
Oct. 7	4 35	3 58	3 64	3 04	3 86	*	6 37
Oct. 8	*	3 59	3 52	3 13	3 86	4 86	*
Oct. 9	4 35	*	3 53	3 13	3 85	4 96	6 29

* Indicates Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	..	3	..	..
Mo. Pacific Ry.	1	2	..	..
Union Pacific system	72	6	27	1
C. & N. W. Ry.	..	2	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	30	20	10	..
S. C. & P. Ry.	2	1	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.	3	4	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	85	13	3	6
C., B. & Q. Ry.	..	5	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	1	..	1	..
C., R. I. & P., west	23	..	6	..
Total receipts	217	56	47	7

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	211	619	278
G. H. Hammond Co.	380	876	....
Swift and Company	249	977	1,081
Cudahy Packing Co.	695	1	2,477
Armour & Company	712	1,127	3,103
Vansant & Co.	179	....	....
Lobman & Co.	607	....	....
W. I. Stephen	201	....	....
Hill & Huntzinger	203	....	....
Livingstone & Schaller	2	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	457	....	....
L. F. Husz	46	....	....
Other buyers	816	....	2,785
Held over	1,009	400	2,630
Total	5,768	4,000	12,354

CATTLE—Over 200 cars of cattle were in the yards this morning, but that did not seem very many as compared with a good many days of late, and besides that no one was looking for a very great run on Tuesday. To offset this bullish influence Chicago came lower and dull on beef cattle.

There were very few cornfed cattle on sale and the few here met with ready sale at good, steady prices. Some yearlings brought $5.55 and heifers $4.95. The offerings of grass beef were considerably larger than on a good many days of late, even when the total receipts were much larger. For that reason, and because Chicago came lower, buyers were decidedly bearish and they started out to pound the market. The trade opened slow, with buyers hanging back, and it was late before the pens were cleared. The general market could best be described as slow and a little lower.

Cows and heifers sold in about the same notches as last week and there was no very marked change in the trade. Buyers seemed to want what there was here and everything desirable changed hands in good season. Bulls, stags, etc., sold about like the close of last week.

Stockers and feeders were in pretty fair demand this morning and the feeling was a little better, though the market could not be quoted much higher. Speculators have undoubtedly lost money, and they were a little cautious this morning, but still there seemed to be a feeling that there would not be any very great run tomorrow, while the low prices ought to bring in a good country buying demand. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
44	1137	$4 75	17	1113	$5 25	27	991	$5 55

COWS.

9	633	2 00	2	905	2 75	1	1380	3 50
1	920	2 50	1	950	3 00	2	1360	3 75
2	810	2 50	6	947	3 10	1	1180	3 75
1	800	2 75	2	775	3 25			

HEIFERS.

1	920	3 50	18	833	4 95

BULLS.

4	905	2 15	1	780	2 50	2	1175	4 25
2	850	2 15						

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

1	580	2 00	1	660	3 15	1	660	3 25
1	480	2 50	1	910	3 15	21	730	3 30
2	560	3 00	8	578	3 20			

CALVES.

9.. 297 5 00

STAGS.

1..1440 3 50

OXEN.

3..1206 2 75

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

6	660	3 00	2	450	3 50	20	866	4 25
38	707	3 10	1	600	4 00	1	1060	4 25
1	670	3 15	2	560	4 25	63	819	4 40
1	650	3 25						

NEBRASKA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2 bulls	1550	$2 90	2 feeders	1080	$3 75
4 cows	930	3 00	2 bulls	1170	2 70
1 cow	1010	3 00	1 bull	1440	3 00
6 cows	871	3 20	4 bulls	1483	2 75
5 cows	840	2 80	1 bull	1690	2 50
11 cows	950	3 25	1 bull	1040	3 10
4 cows	1077	3 50	1 steer	1350	4 15
18 feeders	918	4 10	1 stag	910	3 40
3 feeders	716	3 50	1 heifer	960	3 60
1 feeder	810	4 00	3 cows	886	2 75
1 feeder	910	4 00	1 cow	1170	3 40
9 feeders	862	4 00	1 cow	900	3 40
13 cows	884	2 75	2 steers	1025	3 25
3 cows	913	3 00	10 feeders	562	4 10

WYOMING.

1 cow	890	3 40	1 cow	960	3 40
1 cow	1150	3 40	1 cow	840	3 40
1 cow	1140	2 75	1 cow	1420	2 75
13 cows	1016	3 40	1 cow	820	3 00
1 cow	820	3 00	1 cow	1140	3 40
44 cows	1088	3 40	41 cows	987	3 30
2 heifers	800	3 15	3 heifers	730	3 25
2 heifers	650	3 15	17 feeders	668	4 30
1 feeder	1000	3 00	1 feeder	970	4 00
23 heifers	730	3 50			

SOUTH DAKOTA.

34 steers	1140	3 85	1 steer	1210	4 10
1 steer	1130	4 10	3 cows	1070	3 50
5 cows	1038	3 25	1 cow	960	3 25
11 cows	1050	3 60	1 cow	1110	3 10
1 steer	1180	4 15	1 steer	1060	3 75
7 steers	1118	4 15	1 steer	960	3 00

IDAHO.

22 feeders..1139 4 10

COLORADO.

51 steers	1107	3 85	58 steers	1080	3 85
45 steers	1104	3 85	40 steers	1111	3 85
12 steers	1097	3 85			

T. N. Mathews—Wyo.

3 steers	1310	4 20	12 bulls	1410	2 75
1 steer	900	3 25	2 cows	1055	3 75
14 feeders	1078	4 20	1 cow	1170	3 75
1 feeder	1030	4 20	1 cow	830	3 75
10 feeders	1103	4 20	1 cow	940	3 25

Thos. F. Fawley—S. D.

7 feeders	670	3 70	2 cows	990	3 15
1 feeder	750	3 45	3 cows	730	3 15
1 bull	1020	3 10	8 cows	896	2 55
5 feeders	1012	4 10	1 cow	810	2 55
1 feeder	1010	3 50	1 bull	1350	2 90

John Reimes.

68 feeders	1107	4 05	145 feeders	1107	4 05

Thos. McGill—Wyo.

35 feeders	1057	4 30	7 cows	1097	3 60
6 feeders	1026	3 90	13 cows	1070	3 75

Geo. Rollins—S. D.

7 cows	1108	3 55	1 cow	1040	3 55
1 cow	1060	3 55	1 steer	1230	3 75
1 cow	1180	3 55	1 feeder	1000	4 00
1 cow	1230	3 55	9 feeders	1176	4 00
1 cow	1070	3 55			

J. W. Gamer—Neb.

1 cow	1120	2 50	39 feeders	894	3 75
1 heifer	820	3 35	148 feeders	888	3 75
1 feeder	970	3 75			

Shiedley Cattle Co.—S. D.

1 cow	930	3 00	1 calf	140	6 75
135 steers	1269	4 12½	83 steers	1201	4 12½
1 cow	1170	3 70			

A. R. Reader—Wyo.

51 steers	1190	4 25	9 steers	1211	4 25
1 steer	1320	4 25			

C. E. Ayres—Wyo.

1 cow	1050	3 65	10 feeders	583	4 30
38 feeders	839	4 60	15 feeders	1066	4 30
2 feeders	780	3 50			

William K. Roy—Wyo.

5 feeders	1242	4 00	8 steers	1131	4 00
11 cows	1141	3 75	1 steer	1350	4 00
1 cow	1440	3 75	47 feeders	1234	4 40
3 cows	1093	3 75	1 feeder	1070	4 40
1 steer	1120	4 00			

George A. Keeline & Son—Wyo.

1 heifer	1380	4 00	77 steers	1332	4 60
33 steers	1280	4 50			
32 steers	1297	4 50	5 steers	1412	4 60
10 steers	1210	4 45	8 steers	1232	4 45
14 cows	1002	3 25	8 cows	1002	3 25
12 cows	1013	3 40			
5 feeders	770	4 00			

R. Middlemiss—Colo.

8 feeders	982	4 00	2 bulls	1140	3 00
8 cows	906	3 40	94 feeders	647	4 30

P. Middlemiss—Colo.

1 heifer	520	3 75	63 feeders	868	4 15
62 feeders	1085	4 35	13 feeders	1042	4 35
22 feeders	978	3 30	3 feeders	960	2 75
15 feeders	894	2 80	1 feeder	990	2 80
28 cows	898	3 00	1 stag	1470	3 50
16 feeders	950	3 65	4 feeders	690	3 15
1 feeder	700	3 00			

A. & P. Middlemiss—Colo.

41 feeders	1060	4 05	21 feeders	1034	4 05
69 feeders	839	4 05			

A. C. Middlewiss—Colo.

29 feeders	921	4 00	24 cows	904	2 95
4 stags	1190	3 10	1 stag	1190	3 10
5 cows	828	2 25	81 feeders	712	4 25

Insley & Reader—Wyo.

16 str. tlg.	1189	3 80	62 steers	1172	4 25
71 steers	1177	4 25	68 steers	1163	4 25
21 steers	1355	4 60			
10 cows	937	3 55	5 cows	848	3 00

Western Ranches—S. D.

14 cows...... 978 3 90

Stewart & Smith—Colo.

1 feeder	860	4 00	11 feeders	1067	4 00

W. A. Salsburry—Colo.

30 steers	1290	4 20	3 steers	1180	3 50
1 steer	1300	3 50			

J. W. Darr—Wyo.

10 steers	1209	4 30	1 steer	1400	4 75
2 cows	1320	3 60			

George Reader—Wyo.

9 feeders..1133 4 00

Ed Wren—Wyo.

3 steers	1316	4 1?	1 steer	1250	4 10
1 steer	1310	4 10	9 feeders	1116	4 00
2 stags	985	4 00			

Stetter & S.—Neb.

18 cows	803	3 05	14 feeders	786	3 50

C. M. Lampman—Neb.

8 feeders	1160	4 00	5 feeders	1042	3 75

HOGS—For a Monday the receipts of hogs were unusually heavy, fifty-five cars being reported in. The market opened steady with Saturday, and the best loads, of which there were very few, were picked up early. However, the market was not very active and heavy packing hogs especially were inclined to drag. Latter on when it became apparent that the receipts were large for a Monday, with the probability that there would be a very large run on Tuesday, the market eased up. Then Chicago came weaker on heavy hogs, and the result of these bear influences was that the market not only closed 5c lower, but dull as well. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sk.	Pr.
49	354	...	4 20	66	258	40	4 35
63	307	80	$4 30	56	266	120	4 35
63	255	80	4 30	67	260	200	4 35
64	291	...	4 30	57	268	240	4 35
62	233	160	4 30	77	266	240	4 35
59	296	40	4 30	63	252	160	4 35
73	239	120	4 30	82	231	120	4 37½
62	243	...	4 30	77	196	200	4 37½
59	298	80	4 32½	65	266	160	4 37½
56	297	40	4 32½	79	249	...	4 37½
67	285	40	4 32½	66	289	...	4 37½
59	288	200	4 32½	71	279	...	4 37½
67	277	40	4 32½	47	227	80	4 37½
71	258	160	4 35	76	237	80	4 37½
63	226	120	4 35	81	262	200	4 37½
66	266	80	4 35	74	226	120	4 37½
62	266	40	4 35	70	242	200	4 37½
55	266	80	4 35	59	267	40	4 37½
74	264	80	4 35	71	239	...	4 37½
63	259	...	4 35	92	208	40	4 40
75	244	40	4 35	45	225	40	4 40
69	254	80	4 35	77	227	40	4 42½
77	276	...	4 35	63	237	...	4 42½
11	223	...	4 35	57	272	...	4 47½
67	270	160	4 35				

SHEEP—Receipts were large, but there was a pretty good demand and desirable sheep and lambs sold early at steady prices. Pretty good western lambs brought $4.70. However, the market on lambs was inclined to be a little slow owing to the number on sale, and the feeling was rather weak at the last.

The demand for feeders seemed to be light and the market on that kind of stuff was slow.

Quotations: Prime native wethers, $4.00@4.15; good to choice grass wethers, $3.70@3.80; fair to good grass wethers, $3.60@3.70; good to choice yearlings, $3.80@3.90; good to choice grass ewes, $3.40@3.50; fair to good grass ewes, $3.00@3.35; good to choice spring lambs, $4.70@4.75; fair to good spring lambs, $4.60@4.70; common spring lambs, $4.00@4.50; feeder wethers, $3.40@3.60; feeder yearlings, feeder wethers, $3.40@3.65; feeder yearlings, $3.65@3.75; feeder lambs, $4.00@4.30. Representative sales:

25	breeders	98	3 25
85	Wyoming ewes	102	3 25
81	western ewes	97	3 25
59	western ewes	85	3 25
103	old ewes	107	3 30
118	ewes	92	3 35
155	breeders	106	3 40
209	feeder ewes	98	3 40
23	Wyoming ewes, culls	116	3 50
234	ewes and wethers	110	3 50
632	Wyoming wethers	114	3 75
9	western wethers	97	3 75
420	ewes and wethers	90	3 80
1	western lamb	60	4 60
3	western lambs	63	4 50
2	lambs	65	4 70
755	lambs	69	4 70
439	lambs	68	4 75
213	lambs	69	4 75
713	Wyoming wethers	111	3 85
578	Idaho lambs	66	4 60
429	western lambs	71	4 60
278	western lambs	64	4 60
11	western wethers	85	3 85
653	western wethers	109	3 85
323	feeding lambs	59	4 12½
349	feeding lambs	55	4 00
15	feeding lambs	46	3 50
159	western ewes	108	3 25

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Demand for Cattle Fairly Large, Chiefly for the Better Grades.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—CATTLE—The demand for cattle was fairly large today, with the call principally for the better classes. Good to fancy cattle brought $5.90@7.00; medium grades, $4.50@5.85; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.90; bulls, cows and heifers, $2.00@5.25; common to prime calves, $4.00@7.00; grass range cows, heifers and steers, $2.85@5.10; Texas grass steers, $3.20@4.30.

HOGS—The run of hogs was exceptionally light. Prices were steady save for common packers. Prime lots brought $4.10@5.75; mixed lots, $4.30@4.75; light hogs, $4.40@4.77½; pigs, $4.00@4.70; culls and rough lots, $1.50@4.00.

SHEEP—The requirements of the sheep market were limited. Trains were late and trade over before noon. Sheep were taken at $2.00@4.00, western range sheep selling at $4.00. Lambs were wanted at $3.50@5.30; feeding sheep were salable at $3.50@3.75 and feeding lambs at $4.30@4.60. Western lambs and sheep comprised the bulk of the offerings.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 20,000 head; hogs, 23,000 head; sheep, 22,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,700 head natives and 3,800 head Texans; common steers shade lower; choice butcher cows trifle stronger and others steady; no choice native steers; lightweights, $4.55@5.80; stockers and feeders, $3.20@4.75; butchers' cows and heifers, $3.10@5.00; canners, $2.30@3.10; western steers, $3.10@5.00; Texans, $3.00@4.20.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,600 head; choice light grades steady and others steady to 5c lower; heavy, $4.35@4.40; mixed, $4.25; light, $4.45@4.55; pigs, $4.20@4.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,200 head; market slow and 10@15c lower; lambs, $4.35@4.80; muttons, $3.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, $3.40@3.75; pigs, $2.50@3.40.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,300 head, including 2,000 head Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $5.00@6.50; dressed beef steers, $4.60@6.10; steers under 1,000 lbs., $4.35@5.30; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.90; canners, $1.00@2.75; bulls, $2.00@3.40; Texas and Indian steers, $3.35@4.00; cows and heifers, $2.30@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500 head; market 5c lower on lights and steady on others; pigs and lights, $4.50@4.65; packers, $4.40@4.60; butchers, $4.65@4.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,300 head; market dull and steady; native muttons, $3.75@4.00; lambs, $4.75@5.25; stockers, $2.00@3.25; culls and bucks, $2.00@3.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes:

CATTLE—Receipts, 900, including 600 quarantines; quality common; market active and steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,800; market strong to 2c higher; heavy and medium, $4.30@4.50; pigs and light, $4.40@4.55; bulk of sales, $4.40@4.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,100; market active and steady.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at western markets for October 9:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	6,029	3,834	11,143
Kansas City	16,500	5,600	10,200
Chicago	20,000	23,000	22,000
St. Louis	4,300	5,500	1,300
Totals	46,829	37,934	44,643

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—SUGAR—Raw, unsettled and nominal; fair refining, 3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c; molasses sugar, 3⅝c; refined, unsettled and inactive, 7 4-16c; No. 9, 4 5-16c; No. 10, 4 3-16c; No. 11, 4 1-16c; No. 12, 4c; No. 13, 4c; No. 14, 3 15-16c; mould A, 5 7-16c; standard A, 4 5-16c; confectioners' A, 4 15-16c; cut loaf, 5 9-16c; crushed, 5 11-16c; powdered, 5¼c; granulated, 5 3-16c; cubes, 5 5-16c.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 9.—SUGAR—Steady; centrifugal yellow, 4¼@4 11-16c; seconds, 2½@4½c; molasses, dull; centrifugal, 6@14c.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady; evaporated apples, common, 7½c; prime wire tray, 7½@8¼c; choice, 8¾@9c; fancy, 9@9½c. Prunes, 3½@8c. Apricots, royal, 12@13½c; Moor park, 14@16c. Peaches, unpeeled, 7¾@9c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—COFFEE—Options opened firm, unchanged to 10 points higher and showed great activity and strength most of the day. Shorts were disconcerted and covered eagerly. The market eased off at the close under profit taking. Closed steady; October 10 points lower and others 5 points higher to 5 net lower. Sales, 37,000 bags, including October, $4.50@4.60; November, $4.65; December, $4.85; January, $4.85@4.90; February, $5.00; March, $5.05@5.10; May, $5.15@5.25; June, $5.30; July, $5.25@5.30. Spot Coffee, Rio firmer; No. 7 invoice, 6⅜c; No. 7, jobbing, 6¾c; mild, firm.

Wool Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 21@28c; Texas, 15@18c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—WOOL—Quiet and steady; medium grades, 16@20½c; light fine, 15@17½c; heavy fine, 11@15½c; tub washed, 19@28c.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

(Should be read daily by all interested, as changes may occur at any time.)

Foreign mails for the week ending October 14, 1899, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at the general postoffice as follows: PARCELS POST MAILS close one hour earlier than closing time shown below.

Trans-Atlantic Mails.

TUESDAY—At 6:30 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Servia, via Queenstown (letters must be directed "per s. s. Servia"); at 6:30 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse*, via Cherbourg, Southampton and Bremen.

WEDNESDAY—At 7 a. m. (supplementary 9 a. m.) for EUROPE, per s. s. St. Louis*, via Southampton (letters for Ireland must be directed "per s. s. St. Louis"); at 9 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for EUROPE, per s. s. Germanic*, via Queenstown; at 10:30 a. m. for BELGIUM direct, per s. s. Southwark (letters must be directed "per s. s. Southwark").

THURSDAY—At 7 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Columbia*, via Cherbourg, Southampton and Hamburg.

SATURDAY—At 7 a. m. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT and BRITISH INDIA, per s. s. La Champagne*, via Havre (letters for other parts of Europe must be directed "per s. s. La Champagne"); at 8 a. m. (supplementary 9:30 a. m.) for EUROPE, per s. s. UMBRIA*, via Queenstown; at 8 a. m. for NETHERLANDS direct, per s. s. Staatendam, via Rotterdam (letters must be directed "per s. s. Staatendam"); at 9 a. m. for ITALY, per s. s. Ems, via Naples (letters must be directed "per s. s. Ems"); at 10 a. m. for SCOTLAND direct, per s. s. City of Rome (letters must be directed "per s. s. City of Rome"); at 11 a. m. for NORWAY direct, per s. s. Hekla (letters must be directed "per s. s. Hekla").

*Printed Matter, etc.—German steamers sailing on Tuesdays take printed matter, etc., for Germany and specially addressed printed matter, etc., for other parts of Europe. American and White Star steamers on Wednesdays, German steamers on Thursdays, and Cunard, French and German steamers on Saturdays take printed matter, etc., for all countries for which they are advertised to carry mail.

After the closing of the supplementary Transatlantic mails named above, additional supplementary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French and German steamers, and remain open until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer.

Mails for South and Central America, West Indies, Etc.

TUESDAY—At 2:30 a. m. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per s. s. Assyrian, from Philadelphia; at 11 a. m. for RIO JANEIRO and SANTOS, per s. s. Asti (letters for other parts of Brazil and La Plata Countries must be directed "per s. s. Asti"); at 9 p. m. for JAMAICA, per steamer from Boston.

WEDNESDAY—At 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for CENTRAL AMERICA (except Costa Rica) and SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS, per s. s. Finance, via Colon (letters for Guatemala must be directed "per s. s. Finance"); at 10:30 a. m. for PORTO RICO, per U. S. Transport, via San Juan; at 12:30 p. m. (supplementary 1 p. m.) for ST. CROIX and ST. THOMAS, via St. Croix, LEEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS and DEMERARA, per s. s. Fontabelle; at 1 p. m. for PORTO RICO, via San Juan, per s. s. Arkadia; at 1 p. m. for MEXICO, per s. s. Matanzas, via Tampico (letters must be directed "per s. s. Matanzas"); at 1 p. m. for CUBA, via Havana, also CAMPECHE, YUCATAN, TABASCO and CHIAPAS, per s. s. Seguranca (letters for other parts of Mexico must be directed "per s. s. Seguranca").

THURSDAY—At 1 a. m. for JAMAICA, per steamer from Philadelphia; at 11 a. m. (supplementary 11:30 a. m.) for CURACAO and VENEZUELA, per s. s. Hildur (letters for Savanilla and Carthagena must be directed "per s. s. Hildur"); at 1 p. m. (supplementary 1:30 p. m.) for NASSAU, GUANTANAMO and SANTIAGO, per s. s. Saratoga.

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SUNDAY—At 8:30 p. m. for ST. PIERRE MIQUELON, per steamer from North Sydney.

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Trans-Pacific Mails.

Mails for China, Japan and Hawaii, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to October *9th, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. American Maru. Mails for Hawaii, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to October *13th, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Australia. Mails for Australasian Colonies (except West Australia, which goes via Europe, and New Zealand, which goes via San Francisco), Hawaii, and Fiji Islands, via Vancouver, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. after September *29th and up to October *13th, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Aorangi. Mails for China, Japan and Hawaii, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to October *19th, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Gaelic. Mails for Society Islands, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to October *26th, inclusive, for despatch by ship City of Papeiti. Mails for Australia (except West Australia), New Zealand, Hawaii, Fiji and Samoan Islands, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. after October *13th and up to October *27th, inclusive, or day of arrival of s. s. Campania, due at New York October 27th, for despatch per s. s. Moana. Mails for China and Japan, via Vancouver, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to October *31st, inclusive, for despatch per s. s. Empress of Japan.

Trans-Pacific mails are forwarded to port of sailing daily and the schedule of closing is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit.

*Registered mail closes at 6 p. m. previous day.

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