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War News and Large Export Engagements Bull Chicago Corn and Wheat.

PORK UNCHANGED, LARD AND RIBS LOWER

Wheat Gains Nearly a Cent—Corn Advances a Cent for December and Three-Quarters for May—Oats Move Upward.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—War news primarily and enormous export engagements incidentally made wheat a strong market today and resulted in an advance of ⅞@⅞c in the leading future. Corn was even stronger, advancing 1c for December and ⅝c for May, wheat influences and heavy export engagements prevailing. Oats closed ⅝@¾c higher. Provisions were heavy and closed with slight declines for lard and ribs, but unchanged for pork.

With an advance at Liverpool of 1½d as an incentive to buying wheat started strong and at an advance of ½c, December opening at 72⅝@72⅞c. Previous to the opening reports were received that war had actually been declared between England and the Transvaal. The situation had the effect of increasing the volume of trading to a marked degree. The opening advance was sufficient to induce a good deal of short selling and a slight reaction followed, December ultimately casing off to 72¼c. The market before noon became quite dull and heavy, short selling and realizing being encouraged by a loss of a good part of the advance at Liverpool, but the December price did not get below 72¼c and for the greater part of the time was at 72⅝c. During the afternoon the market again became strong and decidedly active on reports of big seaboard engagements and an excellent cash demand at outside points, though it was dull here. The export engagements were put at 75 loads. Corn developed great strength and this also influenced wheat. Professional traders who had sold during the early part of the session covered as best they could and this and heavy buying for the long account sent prices upward in a hurry. Top prices were made near the close, December reaching 73c and closing at that price, an advance of ⅞@⅞c. Primary receipts were liberal, though much lighter than last year. The total was placed at 1,258,000 bu., against 1,672,000 bu. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 740 cars, compared with 926 last week and 1,135 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 231 cars, 3 of contract grade. Seaboard clearances were placed at 440,000 bu. The world's visible increase was placed at 5,622,000 bu.

Corn was active and strong, with shippers big buyers. The market, after a firm opening, showed some tendency to follow the wheat decline, but later, on reports of enormous export engagements, became firm again and advanced sharply. Shorts covered freely in both December and May. Export engagements were reported at 170 loads. Cables were firm and higher. Receipts were 516 cars. December anged from 30⅝c to 31⅛@31⅛c and closed 1c higher at 31⅝c.

Oats was rather quiet but steady, influenced mainly by corn. Offerings were light and the demand good and prices ruled higher all day. Receipts were 223 cars. The bearish government crop report had no influence. December ranged from 22⅞c to 23⅛c and closed ⅝c higher at 23⅛c.

Provisions were dull and for that reason rather easy. There was a fair investment demand, but packers sold enough January product to neutralize its effect. Liverpool prices were lower and this had some influence. The market was helped some late in the day by the advance in corn. At the close January pork was unchanged at $9.67½, January lard 2½@5c lower at $5.52½ and January ribs 2½c lower at $5.65.

Estimated receipts for Thursday: Wheat, 175 cars; corn, 485 cars; oats, 215 cars; hogs, 31,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High	Low.	Close.	Yest'y
*Wheat					
Oct....	70⅝@⅞	71	70¼	71	70⅛
Dec....	72⅝@⅞	73	72¼	73	72⅛@⅜
May...	75⅝	76⅛	75⅝	76@⅛	75¼@⅜
*Corn—					
Oct....	31⅛	32¼	31⅛	32¼	31⅛
Dec....	30⅝@⅞	31⅝@⅞	30⅝	31⅝	30⅝
May...	31⅛-32	32⅝	31⅛	32⅝	31⅛@⅜
*Oats—					
Dec....	23	23¼	22⅞	23¼	22⅞
May...	24⅛	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝	24⅛
Pork—					
Oct....				8 15	8 20
Dec....	8 27½	8 27½	8 20	8 25	8 15
Jan....	9 72½	9 72½	9 62½	9 67½	9 70
Lard—					
Oct....				5 35	5 37½
Dec....	5 45	5 45	5 37½	5 40	5 42½
Jan....	5 57½	5 57½	5 50	5 52½	5 57½
Ribs—					
Oct....	5 05	5 07½	5 00	5 00	5 07½
Jan....	5 67½	5 67½	5 62½	5 65	5 67½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 65@69c; No. 2 red, 71½@72¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 31⅜@32¼c; No. 2 yellow, 32⅛@32¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 22¾@23c; No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3 white, 24½@25½c.

RYE—No. 2, 57½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 38@43c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, $1.17½; northwest, $1.17½. Prime timothy seed, $2.35. Clover, $6.00@7.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.70@8.20. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.25@5.45. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.90@5.25. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.12½@6.25. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.60@5.70.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls.	18,000	11,000
Wheat, bu.	150,000	9,000
Corn, bu.	825,000	584,000
Oats, bu.	689,000	348,000
Rye, bu.	16,000	7,000
Barley, bu.	183,000	39,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 16@23c; dairies, 14@19c. Cheese, firm at 11¾@12¼c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 16½c. Poultry, weak; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 7½@8c; ducks, 7½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,045 bbls; exports, 20,868 bbls; market was moderately active. Low grades showed a continued upward tendency, being scarce and wanted, while the higher grades were easy. 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, $2.55@3.00; winter low grades, $2.25@2.40. Rye flour, firm; good to fair, $3.25@3.35; choice to fancy, $3.40@3.70. Buckwheat flour, firm, at $2.25@2.50.

BUCKWHEAT—Steady at 57@58c.

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

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 63⅝c f. o. b. afloat, spot; state, 63c c. i. f. New York, car lots.

BARLEY—Steady; malting, 47@51c c. i. f. Buffalo.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 55@66c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 207,200 bu.; exports, 172,698 bu.; sales, 3,525,000 bu. futures; 920,000 bu. export. Spot sprong; No. 2 red, 77½c f. o. b. afloat spot; No. 1 northern Duluth, 80½c f. o. b. afloat to arrive (new); No. 1 hard Duluth, 82¾c to arrive; No. 2 red, 75¾c. Options opened strong at an advance of ⅝c on higher grain cables and a more warlike look to the South African situation as indicated by a decline in consols and private advices. The early firmness was increased by the acceptance of most of the offers to the United Kingdom, but later the foreign bids for cash wheat were out of line and the market for futures eased partially off under local liquidation. Subsequently an active demand developed on war news and rumors of heavy export purchases in the west. Closed strong at ⅞@⅞c net advance. March, 80⅝@80⅞c; closed, 80⅞c; May, 80¼@80⅜c; closed 80⅜c; December, 76⅞@77 9-16c; closed, 77⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 136,225 bu.; exports, 204,889 bu. Sales, 140,000 futures, 1,200,000 bu. spot. Spot strong; No. 2, 41¼c f. o. b. afloat; 40⅝c elevator. Options opened firm at an advance of ⅝c and ruled steady with a large spot demand, supporting the future list. Speculation, however, was slack. Closed strong at ⅝@⅞c net advance. May, 37 13-16@38¼c; December, 38⅝@39⅛c; closed, 39⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 47,000 bu.; exports, 38,957 bu. Sales, 500,000 bu. spot. Quiet, but firm; No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 28½c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30c; track mixed western, 28@30½c; track white, western, 30½@35c; track white, state, 30½@35c. Options nominal.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, 75@80c.

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

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; 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, quiet; western steamed, $5.75; refined, steady; continent, $5.15; South American, $5.25; compound, $5.25@5. Pork, firm; short clears, $10.25@11.75; family, $11.5 @12.00.

LEATHER — Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 24@21½c; acid, 24@21½c.

COAL—Steady.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅝@4¾c; Japan, 4¾@5¼c.

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

METALS—The market in general continues to follow a narrow out, with buyers and sellers apart. Today tin went off under more liberal offerings and a scarcity of orders. Spelter developed a fair degree of stability, but failed to show animation to speak of. At the close the metal exchange called pig warrants nominal at $13; lake copper, dull, at $18.50; tin, lower, $31.90 bid and $32.15 asked; lead, quiet, $4.60 bid and $4.65 asked; spelter, steady, with $5.45 bid and $5.55 asked. The brokers' price for lead is $4.40 and for copper 18⅝c.

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, 5½@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, 3 c; 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, $6.50; 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.

CANTALOUPES—For 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., 15@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; crabappples, per bbl., $2.75@3.00; Johnathans, $3.50@4.00.

GRAPES—New York, 21c; California, $1.85@1.40.

PEARS—Bartlett, scarce; other varieties, $2.00@2.25; eastern Kieffer, 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.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 8c; No. 2 green hides, 7c; No. 1 salted hides, 9¾c; No. 2 salted hides, 8¾c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 5¾c; tallow, No. 2, 3¼c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2¾@3¼c; yellow and brown grease, 2½@3c.

CHANGES IN AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.

Five Million Wheat Increase, Omitting Omaha and Other Stocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies since last report:

WHEAT—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase, 4,322,000 bu.; (Liverpool Corn Trade News) afloat for and in Europe, increase, 700,000 bu.; total supply, increase, 5,022,000 bu.

CORN—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase, 2,232,000 bu.

OATS—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase, 322,000 bu.

Among the more important increases reported to Bradstreet's not given in the official visible supply statement are those of 1,300,000 bu. at Manitoba, 279,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators, 250,000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators and 143,000 bu. at Omaha.

The aggregate stock of wheat held at Portland, Ore., and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., increased 217,000 bu. last week.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 71⅝c; track 72@73c; December, 73½@73⅝c; May, 77⅝c; No. 2 hard, 68½@69½c; receipts, 51,610 bushels.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 32c; December, 30¼c; May, 30⅞c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 22½c; track, 24c; December, 23¾c; May, 25⅝c; No. 2 white, 25½c.

RYE—Steady at 59c.

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

FLOUR—Firm, but unchanged.

SEEDS—Timothy seed, $1.90@2.35; flax seed firmer, at $1.15½.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $1.75@1.80.

BRAN—Firm; sacked east track, 62c.

HAY—Timothy easy, $8.00@10.00; prairie, firm, $6.00@8.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.23.

IRON—Cotton ties, $1.10.

BAGGING—6½@5½c.

HEMP—Quiet, 9c.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats, heavy; boxed shoulders, $4.75; extra shorts, $5.37½; clear ribs, $5.50; clear sides, $5.62½; bacon, heavy; boxed shoulders, $5.00; extra shorts and clear ribs, 5⅞@6c; clear sides, 5¾@5⅞c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 51,000 bu.; corn, 68,000 bu.; oats, 42,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 18,000 bu.; corn, 63,000 bu.; oats, 19,000 bu.

Butter, Egg and Cheese Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—BUTTER—Receipts, 2,928 pkgs.; firm; western creamery, 17c; June creamery, 19@22c; factory, 14@16c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 543 pkgs.; strong; large, white, 11¾c; small, white, 12¼c; large, colored, 12c; small, colored, 12½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7,805 pkgs.; quiet and steady; western, ungraded, at mark, 15@19c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11. — BUTTER — Firm; creameries, 16@23c; dairies, 14@19c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 16½c.

CHEESE—Firm, 10½c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—BUTTER—Easy; creamery, 19@23½c; dairy, 14@19c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 11. — BUTTER — Creamery, 19@22c; dairy, 16c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firm, 14c doz., cases returned.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11. — BUTTER — Quiet and steady; fancy western creamery, 24c; fancy western prints, 24c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, nearby, 19c; fresh western, 18½@19c; fresh southwestern, 18c; fresh southern, 17c.

CHEESE—Firm.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 11.—WHEAT—Spot No. 2 red western winter firm, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring firm, 6s 2d; futures quiet; December, 6s 4¼d; March, 6s 2½d; May, 6s 2¾d.

CORN—Spot American mixed new, 3s 9¾d; American mixed old firm, 3s 9¾d; futures quiet; October, 3s 9¾d; November, 3s 9¾d; December, 3s 9¼d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, strong, 72s 6d; prime mess, strong, 67s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, steady, 38c.

Kansas City Market.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 11.—WHEAT—December, 66⅝c; May, 70c; cash, No. 2 hard, 63@66c; No. 2 red, 62@64½c; No. 2 red, 69c; No. 3, 64@67c; receipts, 160 cars.

CORN—December, 27⅝c; May, 28¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 29@29¼c; No. 2 white, 29¼@29½c; No. 3, 28¾@29c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 23@24c.

RYE—No. 2, 55c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $8.25; choice prairie, $6.50.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 11.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 northern, October, 69⅝c; December, 69¼c; May, 72⅝c. On track: No. 1 hard, 71c; No. 1 northern, 68⅝c; No. 2 northern, 66½c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.70@3.80; second patents, $3.50@3.60; first clear, $2.50@2.60.

BRAN—Unchanged.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Oct. 11.—CORN—Quiet; No. 2, 30c.

OATS—Irregular; No. 2 white, 23½@23¾c.

WHISKY—Firm, on the basis of $1.23 for finished goods.

Duluth Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 11.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 71½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 69½c; October, 69½c; December, 70c; May, 73⅝c; No. 2 northern, 67c; No. 3 spring, 65½c.

Wool Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 21@26c; Texas, 15@18c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—WOOL—Quiet, barely steady and unchanged.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—WOOL—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow: The wool market has been decidedly quieter during the last week, the volume of business transacted being the smallest recorded for several months. This putting down of the trade is not unexpected, however, after such an excessive activity as has previously ruled. Most manufacturers probably concluded their heavy purchases to cover their lightweights and have evidently made up their minds to wait awhile before purchasing more wool. Some of the mills are taking small lots to piece out with and the demand, such as it is, has been quite general, not being confined to makers of any one class of goods. The situation, as far as prices are concerned, is unchanged. Prices are firm but no higher and are not likely to be while the present condition continues. Sales for the week in Boston were 4,288,000 pounds domestic and 158,000 pounds foreign, a total of 4,446,000 pounds, against 4,416,00 pounds the previous week and a total of 1,196,000 pounds for the corresponding week last year. Sales since January 1, 1899, amount to 239,954,000 pounds, against 88,112,000 pounds last year at this time.

ANTWERP, Oct. 11.—WOOL—At the wool auctions held here today 2,280 bales were offered, including 836 bales Buenos Ayres, 468 bales Montevideo, 366 bales Australian and 162 bales Cape of Good Hope and Natal. The selection was very poor and the demand was light except for grown qualities. Half of this wool was withdrawn on account of the bids not reaching the limit placed by holders. Following are the sales in detail: Buenos Ayres, 322 bales, at 75@150 francs; Montevideo, 215 bales, at 75@200 francs.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Flat, Dull Market and General Declines Throughout the List.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The stock market fell flat again today. The dullness has made evident that yesterday's upward spurt was due almost entirely to covering by shorts, who today were inclined to regret their precipitancy. The warlike situation between England and Transvaal was almost without effect. In fact, the London market seemed to feel rather encouraged than otherwise over the termination of the uncertainty, and operators were inclined to bid up the prices of some of the American stocks in sympathy with the advance in the Kaffir stocks. The rise was short-lived on this side and the dragging tendency of prices was not much changed at any time until the close of the market at prices below last night's level all around.

The money market was distinctly easier. The causes of this were quite apparent from the action of the Treasury department in offering to anticipate the government interest payments for the remainder of the fiscal year. For one thing, the sub-treasury figured at the clearing house again today as a debtor for over a million. Government disbursements are running quite heavy, due in large part to pension payments. There was a sum of gold received from Havana today on account of postal revenues and a small additional shipment of French gold was received. The rate for call money ruled for the greater amount of loans at 7 to 8 per cent and fell to 3 per cent in the late dealings. Money continues to go to the interior in large volume. Not so cheerful a view was taken of the effect of the Treasury department's action with regard to anticipated interest. Under the terms of the department order the amount of interest to be paid out this week is only about $1,600,000, and that not until Friday. Of course only part of it is payable in New York. The next disbursement comes on October 23. The requirement for the presentation of registered bonds for indorsement before payment is made is also expected to operate against a general acceptance of the interest. The action of the Treasury department nevertheless has had the effect of allaying apprehension in Wall street, but it is perceived that whatever relief is furnished is not likely to furnish a supply of surplus funds for the benefit of stock speculation.

Business in bonds was well distributed and the tendency of prices was downward. Total sales, par value, $2,085,000. United States new 4s, coupon, advanced ⅛ and new 4s, registered, ¼ in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cable-gram says: The ultimatum from the Transvaal republic created no excitement in the markets here today, having been received yesterday without anxiety. There was a dropping tendency in most departments, however, until near the close, when a slightly better tone developed on the disclosure of the smallness of the open opposition. Consols were down a little from yesterday's price at 103 9-16. The opinion expressed in the markets here is, so far as military operations in South Africa are concerned, there will be a deadlock practically until the British army corps which has been formed for operation there begins to advance in December. American securities opened firm and developed strength on the news from New York support they sagged toward the close. The general contango was 6 per cent; exceptions were Louisville & Nashville, St. Paul and Central Pacific, which were easier. The Bank of England bought £176,000 gold bars and £1,000 in French coin. Money was slack, with little business in call loans. Spanish 4s were 59¾; tintos, 47⅝ and Ancondas 9⅝.

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

Atchison	2⅝	Texas & Pacific	18¼
do pfd	62¾	Union Pacific	43⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	49	do pfd	75¼
Canadian Pacific	91	Wabash	7⅝
Canada Southern	52	do pfd	21⅝
Central Pacific	27⅝	Wheeling & L. E.	11⅛
Ches. & Ohio	22⅝	do 2d pfd	60⅝
Chicago G. W.	14	Wis. Central	17
C., B. & Q.	130⅝	Adams Ex.	115
Chicago, Ind. & L.	10¼	Amer. Express	148
do pfd	43	United States Ex.	51
Chicago & E. Ill.	96½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	129
Chicago & Northw.	165¼	Amer. Cotton Oil	44¼
C., R. I. & P.	132¼	do pfd	95
C. C. C. & St. L.	58¼	Amer. Malting	14⅝
Colorado Southern	9¼	do pfd	62
do 1st pfd	44½	Amer. S. & R.	37⅝
do 2d pfd	15⅝	do pfd	85
Del. & Hudson	122¼	American Spirits	4½
Del., L. & W.	188¼	do pfd	22
Denver & Rio G.	20⅝	Amer. S. Hoop	43½
do pfd	74½	do pfd	83
Erie	19⅝	Amer. S. & W.	35¼
do 1st pfd	36	do pfd	96
Gt. Nor. pfd	165⅝	Am. Tin Plate	38
Hocking Coal	18	do pfd	85½
Hocking Valley	31	Amer. Tobacco	121½
Illinois Central	112	do pfd	146
Iowa Central	13⅝	Anaconda Min. Co.	49
do pfd	57	Brooklyn R. T.	65⅝
K. C., P. & G.	3½	Colo. Fuel & Iron	55⅝
Lake Erie & W.	19	Con. Tobacco	42¼
do pfd	79½	do pfd	92½
Lake Shore	200	Federal Steel	54¼
Louisville & N.	81¼	do pfd	77½
Manhattan L.	107⅝	Gen. Electric	183½
Met. St. Ry.	152¼	Glucose Sugar	102½
Mexican Central	14	do pfd	108¼
Minn & St. L.	71	Inter. Paper	23
do pfd	95	do pfd	70
Missouri Pacific	44½	Laclede Gas	66¼
Mobile & Ohio	41	National Biscuit	47
Missouri, K. & T.	12¼	do pfd	96½
do pfd	58½	National Lead	30⅝
N. J. Central	119	do pfd	110¼
N. Y. Central	134¾	National Steel	51½
Norfolk & W.	24½	do pfd	95½
do pfd	60½	N. Y. Air Brake	156
Northern Pacific	52½	North American	12¾
do pfd	74⅝	Pacific Coast	48½
Ontario & W.	24⅝	do 1st pfd	85
O. R. & N.	42	do 2d pfd	66
do pfd	75	Pacific Mail	40
Pennsylvania	131¼	People's Gas	109½
Reading	20½	Pressed Steel Car	55½
do 1st pfd	58¼	do pfd	95
do 2d pfd	32½	Pullman Pal. Car	187
Rio G. W.	37½	Standard R. & T.	6⅝
do pfd	80	Sugar	142⅝
St. L. & S. F.	10⅝	do pfd	115⅝
do 1st pfd	65	Tenn. Coal & Iron	116
do 2d pfd	35½	U. S. Leather	14⅝
St. L. & S. W.	9¾	do pfd	77⅝
do pfd	33	U. S. Rubber	47
St. Paul	124⅝	do pfd	115
do pfd	169½	Western Union	87⅝
St. Paul & Omaha	118	Republic I. & S.	27½
Southern Ry.	10⅝	do pfd	71
Southern Ry. pfd	52⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	74

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—MONEY—On call easier at 3@8 per cent; last loan at 3 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 $4.82@4.82¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83 and $4.87@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.81.

SILVER—Certificates, 58@59c; bar, 58¼c; Mexican dollars, 47c.

BONDS—Government bonds strong; state bonds week; railroad bonds weak.

Following are the closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 2s, reg.	100	M. K. & T. 2d s.	69¼
U. S. 3s, reg.	107⅛	M. K. & T. 4s.	92
U. S. 3s, coup.	108¾	N. Y. C. 1st s.	111⅛
U. S. new 4s, reg.	129¾	N. J. C. 6s	119
U. S. new 4s, coup.	129¾	N. C. 6s	127
U. S. old 4s, reg.	111	N. C. 4s	104
U. S. old 4s, coup.	112	No. Pacific 1st s	114
U. S. 5s, reg.	111¼	No. Pacific 3s	65¼
U. S. 5s, coup.	111¾	No. Pacific 4s	94½
District 3.65s	117	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	104
Ala., class A	108	N. & W. con. 5s	92¾
Ala., class B	108	N. & W. gen. 6s	125
Ala., class C	101	Or. Nav. 6s	116
Ala., Currency	100	Ore. N. 4s	103⅝
Atchison 4s	98¼	O. S. L. 6s	127
Do. adj. 4s	80	O. S. L. 5s	113¾
*Can So. 2d s	108	Reading 4s	89¾
C. & O. 4½s	95⅝	R. G. W. 1st s	97½
C. & O. 5s	118	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	109⅝
*C. & N. W. con 7s	143	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	123¼
do S. F. deb. 5s	115⅝	St. P. Consols	136
Chi. Terms. 4s	97	St. P. C. & P. 1st s	120
D. & R. G. 1st s	103	St. P. C. & P. 5s	120¼
D. & R. G. 4s	89	So. Ry. 5s	108⅞
East Tenn. 1st s	112¼	S. R. & T. 4s	80¼
Erie Gen. 4s	79½	Tenn. new set 3s	94
F. W. & D. C. 1st s	77	T. P. 1st s	114
Gen. Elec. 5s ex-in.	111	T. P. 2ds	58
G. H. & S. A. 6s	108	U. P. 4s	103⅝
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	108	Wab. 1sts	116
H. & T. Cent. 5s	110¼	Wab. 2ds	100
H. & T. C. con. 6s	108	W. Shore 4s	111¾
I. & G. N. 1st s	115	Wis. Cent. 1st s	95
*L. C. P. & G. 1st s	72	Va. Centuries	98
La. New Con. 4s	100	Va. deferred	5
L. & N. Uni. 4s	99¾	Colorado South'n 4s	85

*Offered.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—American securities opened rather firmer in response to better over-night prices from New York and were well sustained throughout, closing firm. There was little doing. Spanish 4s closed at 59¾. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £192,000. Gold premium quoted Buenos Ayres 136.20. India council bills were allotted today at 1s 4¼d.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—The bourse today, though influenced by the Transvaal ultimatum, was quiet and easy. There was no pressure to sell internationals, which scarcely changed in quotations. Americans, steady. Canadian Pacifics firm, owing to traffic returns. Local securities somewhat declined. Exchange on London, 20 marks, 49½ pfgs. for checks.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—The bourse opened weak as the result of the Boer ultimatum, although uneasiness was somewhat abated owing to the fact that the Boers had not begun fighting. Spanish 4s, Russians and Portuguese were principally affected. Industrials lost most of yesterday's advance. Rio tintos declined materially and Deffeers mining shares were offered for London account. Kaffirs were largely sold on local account, although there was some good buying by London operators. Three per cent rentes, 100 francs, 40 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs, 31 centimes for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 60.87½.

FRANKFORT, Oct. 11.—The market today was dull as a result of the political situation. Portuguese and Italians advanced. Americans were in fair demand, but local securities showed a relapse.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—Call loans, 6 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A., T. & S. F.	26½	West End	94
do pfd	62¾	do pfd	114
Amer. Sugar	142⅝	Westingh. Electric	46
do pfd	11	Atchison 4s	98
Bell Telephone	370	Adventure	6½
Boston & Albany	244	Allouez Min. Co.	4½
Boston Elevated	166½	Atlantic	28
Boston & Maine	200	Boston & Mont.	360
C., B. & Q.	130⅝	Butte & Boston	28
Ed. Elec. Ill.	208	Calumet & Hecla	770
Fitchburg pfd	120	Centennial	32
Gen. Electric	118	Franklin	17⅝
do pfd	120	Humboldt	1⅝
Federal Steel	54½	Osceola	83½
do pfd	78	Parrot	40½
Mexican Central	13⅝	Quincy	160
Old Colony	208	Santa Fe Copper	12
Old Dominion	32⅝	Tamarack	220
Rubber	48	Winona	9¼
Union Pacific	43¼	Wolverines	41
Union Land	5½	Utah	38

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The following are official closing quotations for mining shares:

Chollar	25	Ontario	600
Crown Point	14	Ophir	85
Con. Cal. & Va.	160	Plymouth	8
Deadwood	75	Quicksilver	150
Gould & Curry	33	do pfd	700
Hale & Norcross	35	Sierra Nevada	64
Homestake	6500	Standard	300
Iron Silver	53	Union Con.	53
Mexican	33	Yellow Jacket	25

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	103⅝	N. Y. Central	135½
Consols, acct	103⅞	Pennsylvania	67¼
Canadian Pacific	91⅞	Reading	19⅞
Erie	13⅝	do 1st pfd	36½
do 1st pfd	37½	do 2d pfd	27½
Illinois Central	115¼	Nor. Pac. pfd	76⅝
Union Pac., pfd	78	Silver	29⅝
St. Paul common	128⅝	Louisville	84½
		Grand Trunk	7⅝
		Anaconda	10⅛

BAR SILVER—Steady, 26¾d per ounce.

MONEY—Is per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 1½@1¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills, 1⅝@1¾ per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $286,131,505; gold reserve, $257,328,552.

Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Clearings, $29,841,142; balances, $2,960,326. New York exchange, 50c discount; sterling exchange, $4.82½@4.87½.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Clearings, $189,311,165; balances, $9,709,277.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—Clearings, $25,749,261; balances, $2,544,564.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 11.—Clearings, $3,381,377; balances, $403,429.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.—Clearings, $15,816,931; balances, $1,710,443.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—Clearings, $6,612,026; balances, $890,004. Money, 4@8 per cent. New York exchange, 75c discount bid, 50c discount asked.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—COTTON—The price of cotton reached a much lower level in the market this morning, but subs