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Corn Makes Another Display of Strength and Closes Higher.

WHEAT AND OATS TRAIL ALONG IN ITS REAR

Shorts Are Nervous Regarding South Africa and Take in Wheat Lines in Spite of Bearish News.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Corn led the procession on change today and closed with a gain of ⅝@⅞c for the December option. A general buying movement, induced by the growing conviction that this year's crop has been greatly overestimated, caused the upturn. December wheat closed with a gain of ¼@⅜c and oats ⅛c. Provisions were dull and closed practically unchanged.

Wheat opened steady and scored a ⅝c advance over last night's close during the first hour's trading. Early news was generally of a bearish cast, but shorts were nervous over the situation in South Africa and commenced covering from the start. The strength in corn also encouraged buying and as offerings were scarce the upturn was easily accomplished. December opened ⅛c higher at 70⅝@70¾c and advanced to 71⅛c. At the latter figure, however, a good deal of long wheat was thrown on the market and a reaction to 70¾@70⅝c followed. The latter part of the session was extremely dull, with the prices barely holding at 70⅝@70⅞c and finally closing with buyers at 70⅞c. Indications of an increase of 1,500,000 bushels in the domestic visible during the week and reports of complete relief in the drouth-stricken sections had a depressing influence after the early trading. Spot demand was poor. Chicago received 106 cars, six of which graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth got only 476 cars, compared with 760 for the corresponding day a year ago. Total primary receipts were 968,000 bushels. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour equaled 490,000 bushels.

Corn was strong and active. A report by an authoritative statistician that the early estimates of this year's yield must be materially reduced owing to disappointing husking returns was the chief buying motive. The market advanced steadily and near the close, when selling by shippers and profit-taking caused a slight reaction. Cash demand was slack. Receipts, 415 cars. December opened ⅛c higher at 31⅝@31¾c, sold sparingly at 31⅝c, advanced to 32⅛c and closed at 32c.

Oats was dull, but held steady in sympathy with corn. The principal trade consisted of changing from December to May, with the result of a slight narrowing of the spread. Receipts, 272 cars. December opened a shade lower at 22⅝@22⅞c and advanced to 22⅞c.

The advance in corn strengthened provisions early, but the market yielded under heavy liquidation near the end and the advance was all lost; January corn closed 2½c lower at $3.57½; January lard unchanged at $5.37½ and January ribs a shade lower at $4.95@4.97½.

Estimated receipts for Friday were not posted.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y
*Wheat—					
Oct.	69¾	69¾	69¼	69⅜	69
Dec.	70⅝@⅝	71⅛	70⅝@¾	70⅞	70⅛@⅜
May.	74⅛@⅛	74⅜	74¼@⅜	74⅜	74¼
*Corn—					
Oct.	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	31⅝
Dec.	31⅝@⅞	32⅛	31⅝	32	31⅛@⅜
May.	33⅛@⅜	33½@⅝	33⅛	33⅜	33⅛@¼
*Oats—					
Oct.	22⅝@⅞	22⅞	22⅝@⅞	22⅞	22¾
May.	24½	24½@⅝	24⅜	24½	24½
Pork—					
Dec.	8 05	8 10	8 00	8 02½	8 05
Jan.	9 57½	9 65	9 55	9 57½	9 60
Lard—					
Dec.	5 17½	5 22½	5 17½	5 20	5 20
Jan.	5 37½	5 42½	5 35	5 37½	5 37½
Ribs—					
Dec.	4 82½	4 82½	4 80	4 80	4 82½
Jan.	4 97½	5 00	4 95	4 97½	4 97½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.60@3.70; straights, $3.30@3.40; clears, $3.20@3.30; spring specials, $4.10; patents, $3.40@3.70; straights, $2.90@3.20; bakers, $2.20@2.60.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 70½@72c; No. 3 spring, 64@70c; No. 2 red, 71@72c.

CORN—No. 2, 32½@33c; No. 2 yellow, 32¾@33c.

OATS—No. 2, 23½c; No. 2 white, 26@26½c; No. 3 white, 25@25¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 55½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 39@44c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed and northwest, $1.23½@1.29; prime timothy seed, $2.30. Clover, choice, $7.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.00@8.05. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.25@5.27½. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.75@5.15. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.75@5.82½; short clear sides (boxed), $5.35@5.45.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.24.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.70; granulated, $5.10.

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts
Flour, bbls.	21,000	16,000
Wheat, bu.	227,000	3,000
Corn, bu.	427,000	677,000
Oats, bu.	316,000	379,000
Rye, bu.	17,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	161,000	98,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@22c; dairies, 14@19c. Eggs, strong; fresh, 17@17½c. Cheese, strong; creams, 12@12½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,594 bbls.; exports, 3,849 bbls.; ruled firm and active on good local and export demand, closing with an upward tendency; winter patents, $3.60@3.85; Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.20; Minnesota bakers, $3.00@3.20. Rye flour, quiet. Buckwheat flour, steady.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 80@82c; city, 80@83c; Brandywine, $2.30@2.35.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet at 60c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 65c, f. o. b., afloat, to arrive; state, 62@63c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 41c c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 46@50c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 55@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 257,700 bu.; exports, 200,957 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 70⅝c f. o. b. afloat spot; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 79¾c f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 80⅞c to arrive; No. 2 red, 74⅜c elevator. Options opened firm at ⅛c advance on covering, with a further advance of ⅛c following the Chicago advance and on smaller receipts. As late cables disappointed and as exporters held aloof liquidation set in and prices eased off partially. Closed easy at a net advance of ¼@⅜c. May, 70⅞@70¾c, closed, 70⅝c; December, 75 5-16@75c, closed, 75⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 221,819 bu.; exports, 50 bu. Spot, No. 2, 41½c f. o. b. afloat; 40⅝c elevator. Options opened strong at an advance of ⅝c and further advanced ¼c on small receipts and bullish advances from the west, and closed firm at a net advance of ¼@⅜c, chiefly on December. May, 39 9-16@39⅝c, closed, 39½c; December, 39⅝@40⅛c, closed, 40⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 178,800 bu.; exports, 100 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 28⅝c; No. 3, 28c; No. 2 white, 31½@32c; No. 3 white, 30½c; track, mixed western, 28½@30c; track, white, 30@33c. Options quiet and steady.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 75@82½c.

HOPS—State, common to choice, 6@7c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4@6c; 1897 crop, nominal; 1898 crop, 10@13c; 1899 crop, 12@16c.

HIDES—Steady; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 23c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 24@24½c; acid, 24@24½c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 21@26c; Texas, 14@17c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $11.00@12.50; mess, $9.50@11.00; beef hams, $24.00@25.00; packet, $11.50@12.00; city extra India mess, $16.00@18.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled shoulders $7.00; pickled hams, $8.75. Lard, firm; western steamed, $5.60; refined, firm; continent, $5.80; South America, $5.50; compound, $5.50@5.62½. Pork, dull; mess, $9.00@9.50; short clears, $10.25@12.00; family, $11.75@12.00. Tallow, steady; city (2 per package), 4⅝c; country, 4⅜c.

POTATOES—Steady; Jerseys, $1.12½@1.40; New York, $1.12½@1.25; Long, $1.25@1.37½; Jersey sweets, $1.25@2.00; southern sweets, 75@$1.00.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅝@7¼c; Japan, 4⅝@5⅝c.

METALS—Price melted away rapidly today under urgent offerings and weak statements from outside markets, tin and pig iron in particular showing softness. Buyers were indifferent to the concessions offered and bought in a hand to mouth fashion. At the close the Metal exchange called pig iron warrants lower to sell, quoted at $17.00@18.00; lake copper, easy at $17.50; tin, lower and weak, with $31 bid and $31.15 asked; lead easier, with $4.37½ bid and $4.42½ asked; spelter weak, with $5 bid and $5.20 asked. The brokers' price for lead is $4.40 and copper $17.50.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 26.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 northern, spring, dull at 6s 9¾d; No. 2 red western, winter, easy at 5s 11½d. Futures easy; December, 6s 5¾d; March, 5s 11½d; May, 6s 7¾d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, quiet at 3s 7¼d; American mixed, old, quiet at 3s 7½d. Futures, November, quiet at 3s 7¾d; December, quiet at 3s 7½d; January, steady at 3s 7d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, long clear middles, light, steady at 32s; long clear middles, heavy, steady at 31s; short clear backs, steady at 30s. Tallow, Australian, in London, steady at 27s 3d.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, light; good stock, 15½@16c.

POULTRY—Hens, live, 6½@7c; spring chickens, 7@7½c; old and staggy roosters, live, 3½@4c; ducks, and geese, live, 6@7c; turkeys, live, 10c.

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

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c.

VEALS—Choice, 9c.

OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 20c; standards, per can, 24c; bulk standard, per gal., $1.25; extra selects, per can, 32c; extra selects, per gal., $1.75; New York Counts, per can, 40c; New York Counts, per 100, $1.25.

HAY—Upland, choice, $6.50; midland, choice, $6.00; lowland, choice, $5.00; rye straw, choice, $5.50; No. 3 corn, 27c; No. 3 white oats, 29½c; cracked corn, per ton, $12; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, $12.50; bran, per ton, $13; shorts, per ton, $14.

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Per crate, 55@65c.
SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $1.75@2.00.
POTATOES—Per bu., 20@25c.
CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, $5.25@6.50.
ONIONS—Retail way, 50@60c.
CELERY—Per doz., 20@35c.

FRUITS.

PLUMS—Oregon, per crate, $1.00@1.25.
CALIFORNIA PEACHES—No good shipping stock.
APPLES—Choice western shipping stock, $3.25; Johnathans and Grimes' golden, $3.50@4.00; New York stock, $3.75@4.00.
GRAPES—New York, 18@20c; California Tokays, $1.15@1.25.
PEARS—Western varieties, $2.25@2.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $4.50@5.00.
LEMONS—California fancy, $4.75@5.00; choice California, $4.25@4.75; Messina, fancy, $5.00@5.50.
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., 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.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $3.00@3.50.
NUTS—Hickory nuts, per bu., $1.00.
FIGS—California layers, per 10-lb. box, $1.15; California cartons, per 10-lb. box, $1.25.
MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb., 9c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 69⅝c; track, 71¼@72½c; December, 70⅝@70¾c; May, 75¼@75⅝c; No. 2 hard, 68@69c; receipts, 29,077 bu.

CORN—Higher; No. 2, cash, 31½c; track, 32¼@33c; December, 30¾c; May, 31⅝c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2, cash, 24c; track, 24c; December, 23½c; May, 25½c; No. 2 white, 26½c.

RYE—Firm at 55½@56c.

METALS—Lead, firm at $4.47½@4.50. Spelter, dull at $5.00.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, old, 6½c; young, 7c; turkeys, 7@7½c; ducks and geese, 6@7c.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; patents, $3.45@3.60; extra fancy, $3.10@3.20; clear, $3.00@3.10.

SEEDS—Timothy, firm at $2.30. Flaxseed, lower at $1.26.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.75@1.80.

BRAN—Strong, sacked, east track, 65½c bid.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $7.00@10.75; uraririe, $8.00.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.24.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.10.

BAGGING—5¾@6⅝c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats, quiet; boxed shoulders, $4.50; extra shorts, $5.37½; clear ribs, $5.37½@5.40; clear sides, $5.50. Bacon, quiet; boxed shoulders, $5.50; extra shorts, $5.75; clear ribs, $5.87½; clear sides, $6.12½. Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, $9.00. Lard, higher; prime steam, $5.17½; choice, $5.20.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 29,000 bu.; corn, 35,000 bu.; oats, 37,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 bbls.; wheat, 27,000 bu.; corn, 83,000 bu.; oats, 39,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 26.—WHEAT—December, 64⅝c; May, 68¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 63@63½c; No. 3, 60½@63c; No. 2 red, 69c; No. 3, 66@68c; receipts, 111 cars.

CORN—December, 28⅞c; May, 30¼c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 30@31c; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3, 31c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 25c.

RYE—No. 2, 53½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $8.25@8.50; choice prairie, $7.00@7.25.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 16@21c.

EGGS—Higher at 15½c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—BUTTER—Receipts, 4,616 pkgs.; market firm; western creamery, 17@22c; factory, 14½@17c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,201 pkgs.; barely steady; large white, 12@12¼c; small white, 12¼c; large colored, 12½c; small colored, 12¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 5,294 pkgs.; dull; western, ungraded, at mark, 14@18c.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 26.—EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, 14c dozen, cases returned.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19@22c; dairy, 16c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 26.—WHEAT—Higher but quiet; No. 2 cash, 70¾c asked; December, 72¾c.

CORN—Dull but higher; No. 2 mixed, 34c.

OATS—Active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 22c.

RYE—Dull and easy; No. 2 cash, 59c asked.

SEEDS—Cloverseed, active and higher; prime October, $5.90; December and March, $5.20.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 26.—WHEAT—In store: No. 1 northern, October, 68⅝c; December, 67¾c; May, 70⅝@70¾c. On track: No. 1 hard, 70c; No. 1 northern, 68⅝c; No. 2 northern, 66⅝c.

FLOUR—There was only a fair demand for flour yesterday. First patents, $3.75@3.85; second patents, $3.55@3.65; first clear, $2.50@2.60.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 26.—WHEAT—Firm: No. 1 northern, 70½c; No. 2 northern, 66@68½c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 57½c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 46½@47c; sample, 38@46c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 26.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 69⅝c; No. 1 northern, cash, 68⅝c; October 68⅝c; December, 68⅝c; May, 72c; No. 2 northern, 65⅝c; No. 2 spring, 61⅞c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Oct. 26.—CORN—Higher; No. 2, 32½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 24@24¼c.

WHISKY—Firm, on the basis of $1.24 for finished goods.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Yesterday's Strength is Continued, But Market Finally Weakens.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The evidences of strength in yesterday's stock market attracted quite a large buying interest this morning and the market after the first hour took the upward course with very active trading. The demand showed, however, a marked falling off during the rest of the day and the isolated points of strength which developed from time to time proved unavailing to sustain prices and the drift was downward until the close, which was very generally at the low point of the day, and at a level below last night. The market during the first hour was conspicuous for the great breadth of the demand, the number of stocks which moved being no less than 125. The aggregate number of shares dealt in was also very large. Broadly speaking, the market was a reversal of that of yesterday, in that railroads generally were inclined to react, while the industrial stocks moved upward. The evidences of profit-taking in the coalers, which were manifest even in the opening dealings, prompted selling to realize in the railroad list. The outside demand for stocks was very much increased and it was this which was felt by the professional operators who have been accumulating stocks at the lower level. At the same time the vigorous strength of Sugar, Tobacco, Brooklyn Transit, Rubber and other industrials and the continued speculation in the Leather stocks helped to sustain the list, while the realizing was going on. These stocks all suffered to the extent of from 1 to over 4 points in the late downward movement. Inside support was manifest in some of the newer industrials, which have been the target recently for bear attack.

This was notably true of the Malting and Glucose stocks, Malting preferred leading with a rise of nearly 6 points. Of the low-priced stocks Standard Rope and Twine was brought forward with an advance of 2½, half of which was subsequently lost. The iron and steel stocks also received favorable attention, especially Federal Steel, but gains in them were no better held than elsewhere. There were other individual stocks which were strong at different times, including Atchison preferred on its September statement of net earnings, Southern Railway and Chesapeake & Ohio. London was a buyer here, though on a smaller scale than yesterday, and sterling exchange yielded a fraction in consequence.

Apprehension of an unfavorable showing by the banks on Saturday was an influence in the growing heaviness of stocks. New York exchange shows some recovery at a few important interior points, but continues downward at others and the outward movement of money has not yet ceased. The banks' net loss to the subtreasury thus far foots up over $1,000,000 for the week. The rate for call loans dropped suddenly near the close to 2 per cent, but only after the bulk of the day's demands had been met at 6½ to 7 per cent. Tenders of money on time hold out for 6 per cent and exact choice collaterals. The fact is that some of the large interests operating in the markets have been lenders of money and are calling their loans for their own operations in stocks.

The dealings in bonds disclosed the same breadth of demand as those in stocks, many dormant issues being brought into the trading. Standard Rope and Twine issues rose an extreme 3½ and reacted 2. The bond list reacted in sympathy with stocks in the latter part of the day, making the changes somewhat mixed. Total sales, par value, $2,195,000. United States new 4s, registered, and 5s, registered, declined ¼ in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The tone of the markets here today was generally dull, but became slightly better on the receipt of the news of General Yule's arrival at Ladysmith. American securities were hard all day. Berlin began to buy again. The close was at near the best prices of the day. New York's dealings here began easy, but later buying orders were numerous. Copper shares reacted; tintos were 47½; Anacondas, 9 7-16; Utahs, 7⅝; Bostons, 1 3-16; Spanish 4s, 61. Money was more than ever tuendable. The Bank of England bought £47,000 in bars and £7,000 in French coin; for India £12,000 was engaged.

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

Atchison	21¼	Tex. & Pacific	19
do pfd	65¼	Union Pacific	46¾
Baltimore & O.	52	do pfd	72½
Can. Pacific	94½	Wabash	7
Can. Southern	54	do pfd	21¾
Ches. & Ohio	26⅞	W. & L. E.	11¾
Chicago Gt. W.	14⅜	do 2d pfd	30½
C., B. & Q.	133	Wis. Central	17¼
Chicago, I. & L.	11¾	Adams Express	115
do pfd	42	Amer. Express	148
Chicago & E. I.	95½	U. S. Express	52
Chicago & N. W.	170½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	133
C., R. & P.	114¾	A. Cot. Oil	45¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	59¾	do pfd	96
do 1st pfd	45½	Amer. Malting	12½
do 2d pfd	16	do pfd	51
Colo. Southern	5	Amer. S. & R.	36
Del. & Hudson	128½	do pfd	86
Del. L. & W.	172½	Amer. Spirits	3½
Den. & Rio G.	21⅝	do pfd	17
do pfd	77	Amer. S. H.	42⅝
Erie	33	do pfd	81
do 1st pfd	38¼	Amer. S. & W.	49½
Gt. Nor. pfd	176	do pfd	50
Hocking Coal	18¼	Am. Tin Plate	34⅝
Hocking Valley	21⅝	do pfd	90½
Illinois Central	115¼	Am. Tobacco	122⅝
Iowa Central	14	do pfd	144
do pfd	59¼	A. Min. Co.	47¼
K. C., P. & G.	7¼	Bk. Rap. Tr.	85⅝
L. E. & W.	19½	Colo. F. & I.	55¼
do pfd	70½	Con. Tobacco	47¾
Lake Shore	198	do pfd	93
Louis. & Nash.	84⅞	Federal Steel	51¼
Manhattan L.	112½	do pfd	78½
Met. St. Ry.	197¾	Gen. Electric	120
Mex. Central	13¾	Glucose Sugar	53¾
Minn. & St. L.	72	do pfd	110
do pfd	94¾	Int'n'l Paper	28½
Mo. Pacific	46¾	do pfd	71½
Mobile & Ohio	45¼	Laclede Gas	75
M., K. & T.	12¾	National Biscuit	40¼
do pfd	38¼	do pfd	94¾
N. J. Central	123¼	National Lead	29
N. Y. Central	133¾	do pfd	106½
Nor. & West.	26⅝	National Steel	48
do pfd	70½	do pfd	94
No. Pacific	54¾	N. Y. Air Brake	142
do pfd	75¼	North American	12⅞
Ontario & W.	26⅞	Pacific Coast	51
Ore. R. & N.	47	do 1st pfd	88
do pfd	76	do 2d pfd	66
Pennsylvania	132¾	Pacific Mail	39¾
Reading	21	People's Gas	114
do 1st pfd	66⅝	Pressed S. C.	58
do 2d pfd	32¾	do pfd	81½
Rio G. W.	35	Pullman P. C.	196
do pfd	81½	Stand. R. & T.	30
St. L. & S. F.	10¾	Sugar	153¾
do 1st pfd	70½	do pfd	117¼
do 2d pfd	36¼	Tenn. Coal & I.	116⅞
St. L. Southw.	13¼	U. S. Leather	23¾
do pfd	31	do pfd	84¼
St. Paul	159¾	U. S. Rubber	47
do pfd	171¼	do pfd	119
St. P. & O.	129¼	Western Union	88
So. Pacific	33¼	Republic I. & S.	24
So. Railway	12⅝	do pfd	70
do pfd	55⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	74

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 26—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons., money	103 13-16	N. Y. Central	140¼
do account	103⅞	Pennsylvania	68¼
Can. Pacific	97	Reading	11¾
Erie	13⅝	No. Pacific pfd.	77⅝
do 1st pfd	34¼	Atchison	22
Illinois Central	118	Louisville	87¼
U. P. pfd	80¾	Grand Trunk	7⅞
St. Paul, com	130¾	Anaconda	9⅜

BAR SILVER—Dull at 26⅝d.

MONEY—1¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅞@4 per cent; for three months' bills, 4¼@4 5-16 per cent.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The following are official closing quotations for mining shares:

Chollar	32	Ontario	$90
Crown Point	12	Opair	700
Con. Cal & Va.	150	Plymouth	20
Deadwood	75	Quicksilver	150
Gould & Curry	58	do pfd	700
Hale & Norcross	26	Sierra Nevada	50
Homestake	$500	Standard	250
Iron Silver	54	Union Con.	28
Mexican	29	Yellow Jacket	15

Weekly Statement Bank of England.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase, £1,007,000; circulation, decrease, £146,000; bullion, increase, £861,897; other securities, decrease, £1,688,000; other deposits, decrease, £1,932,000; public deposits, increase, £407,000; notes reserve, increase, £971,000; government securities, decrease, £300,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 44.43 per cent. Last week it was 41.46 per cent. The rate of discount is unchanged at 5 per cent.

Weekly Statement Bank of France.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decrease, 22,350,000f; treasury account current, increase, 61,450,000f; gold in hand, decrease, 4,825,000f; bills discounted, increase, 16,125,000f; silver in hand, decrease, 3,575,000f.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $293,193,102; gold reserve, $233,887,225.

Foreign Financial.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Prices were dull on the bourse today, except in the case of Brazilians, which were maintained. Foreign securities reacted. Rio Tintos and DeBeers relapsed on realization. Kaffirs started easier owing to large London offerings consequent on the unfavorable reports from South Africa. On the street, after the close of the regular business on the bourse, the weakness in Kaffirs was accentuated. Three per cent rentes, 100f 42½c for the account.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—Prices were irregular on the bourse today. Spanish 4s and Italians opened firm, but subsequently the former weakened on Paris advices. Canadian Pacifics were animated. Americans were quiet. Argentines were weak, owing to the rise in the gold premium. Locals were weak in consequence of the demand for settlement money, which is at 6¼ per cent. Exchange on London, 20m 47½pfg for checks.

FRANKFORT, Oct. 26.—On the bourse today prices were steady, but inactive.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26.—The Bank of Bengal's rate of discount has been reduced from 8 to 7 per cent.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—American securities advanced at the opening and remained steady until near the close, when prices eased off slightly. Business was very restricted. The final tone was steady. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England today, £42,000. Spanish 4s closed at 60½. Gold premium at Buenos Ayres, 143.50.

MADRID, Oct. 26.—Spanish 4s closed today at 71.10; gold was quoted at 25.55.

Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Clearings, $22,932,559; balances, $2,346,000; sterling exchange, $4.84½@4.88½; New York exchange, 40c discount.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Clearings, $190,908,155; balances, $7,007,782.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—Clearings, $23,420,911; balances, $1,628,542.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 26.—Clearings, $3,171,916; balances, $412,209.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—Clearings, $15,662,897; balances, $2,747,650.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—Clearings, $4,959,802; balances, $426,229; money, 4@8 per cent; New York exchange, $1.10 discount bid, 90c discount asked.

Cotton Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7c; sales, 100 bales; receipts, 5,552 bales; shipments, 4,903 bales; stock, 77,324 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 26.—COTTON—Firm; sales, 6,750 bales; ordinary, 5 3-16c; good ordinary, 5 11-16c; low middling, 6¾c; middling, 6 13-16c; good middling, 7 1-16c; middling fair, 7⅝c; receipts, 4,321 bales; stock, 277,840 bales. Futures, steady; October, nominal; November, $6.66@6.67; December, $6.71@6.73; January, $6.76@6.77; February, $6.79@6.80; March, $6.82@6.83; April, $6.85@6.87; May, $6.87@6.88; June, $6.89@6.90; July, $6.91@6.93.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—COTTON—The cotton market opened 1 to 3 points lower in sympathy with weak cables and during the first few minutes was unsettled, with foreign selling a feature. It was soon evident that good buying orders had been encountered by the bears and the demand, together with extremely light receipts at nearly all points in the belt, led to lively covering and during the rest of the morning the general tendency was upward. In the afternoon profit-taking was engaged in to some extent, but the market in the main was firm, with the prices fluctuating within a few points of the best forenoon figures. Rumor had it that a Philadelphia export house was buying spot cotton heavily throughout the south and that New England spinners as well were eagerly seeking to accumulate additional supplies. Predictions for frost at midnight in the southwest added to the woes of shorts and encouraged outside investors to stand firm, as well as stimulating new buying. Actual port receipts for the day reached but 31,000 bales, as against 77,000 bales the same day a year ago. The market closed very steady at a net gain of 2@6 points.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 26.—COTTON—Spot, fair demand; prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair, 4⅜d; good middling, 4 5-32d; middling, 3 15-16d; low middling, 3⅝d; good ordinary, 3 9-16d; ordinary, 3⅜d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,500 bales American; receipts, 24,200 bales, all American. Futures opened easy at the decline, but later reacted and closed steady at the advance; American middling, low, c. October 3 55-64@3 57-64d; October and November, 3 55-64@3 56-64d, sellers; November and December, 3 54-64@3 55-64d, buyers; December and January, 3 54-64d, sellers; January and February, 3 53-64d, sellers; February and March, 3 52-64d, buyers; March and April, April and May, May and June, June and July, July and August, 3 52-64d, sellers; August and September, 3 50-64d bid.

Wool Market.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—WOOL—There was a good attendance at the Wool exchange here today, when 2,683 bales of sheepskins were put on sale, practically all of which were sold. Merinos and good cross-breds were in active demand at ¼d advance and finest merinos in some cases ¾d advance. Low cross-breds were up ¼d. The continent was a buyer of the best grades. The general strength was due to the shortness of supplies, the practical stoppage of shipments from the Cape and firmness of holders.

The following are the sales and prices obtained for clothing and combing: New South Wales, 94 bales at 6¾@8¾d; Victoria, 358 bales at 4¾@9¾d; South Australia, 1,125 bales at 3¾@9¾d; West Australia, 526 bales at 3¾@10d; Tasmania, 179 bales at 5@8½d; New Zealand, 299 bales at 3¾@9¾d; Buenos Ayres, 15 bales at 4¾@5½d; Falkland Islands, 84 bales at 5@7d; Punta Arenas, 42 bales at 2¾@8½d.

A strong inquiry has prevailed in the wool trade and during the four days of this week 1,570 bales, principally new clip, has been sold. Scourers realized 1d to 0½d above the prices of the late series and greasy, ¾d. The chief inquiry was from the continent, but Yorkshire also purchased. Cross-breds were also in demand, and several parcels were taken by the continent at higher rates. New South Wales cables report that the market there is exceedingly firm, with merinos ¼d higher than last week, with American buyers taking the best grades freely at the advance.

Oil Market.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—OILS—Linseed, 21s. Petroleum, American refined, 6l 3-16d. Turpentine, spirits, 27s 6d.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—OILS—Cottonseed, dull and considerably weaker and offered down in absence of demand; prime crude tanks, 29@22c; prime summer yellow, 28c prompt; off summer yellow, 27½c; butter grades, 30@31c; prime winter yellow, 31@32c; prime white, 36@36½c. Petroleum, firm. Rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, $1.22½@1.25. Turpentine, steady at 51½@52c.

OIL CITY, Pa., Oct. 26.—OILS—Credit balances, $1.53; certificates, no bid; shipments, 81,328 bbls.; average, 82,631 bbls.; runs, 105,918 bbls.; average, 81,749 bbls.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—COFFEE—Options opened steady and unchanged and, though moderately active, varied but little from last night's close. The cable news offered little inducement to either side. Larger Brazilian receipts were offset by heavier withdrawals from American warehouses; closed steady and unchanged to 5 points net lower; sales, 25,000 bags, including November, $4.85@4.90; December, $5.05; January, $5.15@5.15; March, $5.25; May, $5.30@5.35; September, $5.50@5.55; spot, Rio, firm; No. 7 invoice, 6¾c; No. 7 jobbing, 6¾c. Mild, firm; Cordova, 6¾@11¾c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—DRY GOODS—Business fully up to average of previous days of the week in staple cottons; scarcity of spot supplies restricts buying. No quotable change in brown sheetings or drill. Bleached cottons strong and in fair demand at full prices. Occasional advances of ⅛c in denims and other coarse colored cottons. Print cloths quiet and unchanged. Prints firm; cotton linings firm. Hosiery and underwear situation good and tending toward higher prices.

Sugar Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—SUGAR—Cut loaf, $5.70; granulated, $5.10.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—SUGAR—Beet, October, 9s 3¼d.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 26.—SUGAR—Firm; open kettle, one lot new refined sold at 4 7-16c; new yellows, 4⅛@4¼c.

MOLASSES—Steady; new centrifugal, 32c; new cane syrup, 49c.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Firm; evaporated apples, common, 6@7c; prime wire tray, 7½@8c; choice, 8¼@8½c; fancy, 8½@9c. Prunes, 3½@8½c. Apricots, Royal, 13@13½c; Moor Park, 15@18c. Peaches, peeled, 19@20c.

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