COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Prices on the Exchange Are Good and Close on Up Grade.

WHEAT STARTS EASY BUT RALLIES LATER

Corn is Firm and Higher, Notwithstanding Moderate Export Clearances Since Saturday—Trade in the Oats Market is Quiet.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 1.—Wheat started easy, but rallied on bad weather, outside strength and a small increase in the visible supply. November closing ⅝@¾c higher. Corn closed ¼c and oats ⅛@¼c better. Provisions at the close were 7½@12½c improved.

Wheat opened weak, November ½@⅝c lower at 76½@76⅝c. Deliveries on October contracts early were 2,500,000 bushels; world's shipments were 8,350,000 bushels and cables were easier. The market soon steadied, however, because there was rain in the northwest, with snow and rain predicted for tomorrow. Northwestern markets turned strong as an additional help. These two influences sent the price on the upward road and when it was announced the visible increase was only 416,000 bushels a further advance resulted. November rallied at 77⅝@77¾c and closed strong at that figure, ⅝@¾c over the close of Saturday. New York reported twenty-one loads taken for export, but the cash business here was slight. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 627,000 bushels. Primary receipts aggregated 1,568,000 bushels, compared with 1,571,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 857 cars, against 850 last week, and 1,354 a year ago. Local receipts were 350 cars, ten of contract grade.

Corn was firm and higher, notwithstanding moderate export clearances since Saturday. Wet weather west, inimical to the movement of the new crop, was the mainstay in the strength of the market. Local receipts were 1,184 cars, 269 cars over the estimate. Export clearances were 388,000 bushels. November sold between 36½c and 37¼c and closed ¼c over Saturday at 37⅛c.

Oats were very firm, but the trade was quiet. November sold between 22⅝c and 23⅛c and closed ⅛@¼c higher at 22⅞@23⅛c. Receipts were 443 cars. The visible decrease of 234,000 bushels and the strength of wheat and corn were the factors.

Provisions were firm on the small stocks and light deliveries of October contracts. The opening was a trifle easier on the heavy run of hogs, but the depression was only momentary. The demand was mostly from shorts, but ran through the whole list. January pork sold between $11.60 and $11.77½, and closed 12½c over Saturday at $11.72½. January lard between $6.77½ and $6.85@6.87½, closing 7½c higher at $6.85@6.87½, and January ribs between $6.20@6.30, with the close 7½c better at $6.27½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 375 cars; corn, 700 cars; oats, 380 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
*Wheat					
Oct.	75½@75⅝	76⅞	75¼	76⅞	76¼
Nov.	76⅝@76⅞	77⅝@77¾	76⅝	77⅝@77¾	76⅝
Dec.	77@77¼	78⅝	77	78⅝	77
*Corn					
Oct.	38⅛	39½	38½	39¼	39
Nov.	36⅝@37⅛	37¼	36½	37¼	38⅝
Dec.	34½	35	34⅝	34⅞@35	36⅝
*Oats					
Oct.	21¾	22⅛@¼	21¾	22⅛@¼	21⅞
Nov.	22½@¾	23⅛@½	22½	23⅛@½	21⅞
Dec.	22⅝	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞@⅞	22¼
Pork					
Oct.	12 17½	12 65	12 17½	12 57½	12 20
Nov.	11 45	11 50	11 45	11 45	11 35
Jan.	11 60	11 77½	11 60	11 72½	11 60
Lard					
Oct.	7 07½	7 17½	7 07½	7 17½	7 07½
Nov.	7 05	7 17½	7 05	7 17½	7 05
Jan.	6 77½	6 87½	6 77½	6 87½	6 80
Ribs					
Oct.	7 81½	8 02½	7 87½	8 00	7 87½
Nov.	7 25	7 35	7 25	7 35	7 80
Jan.	6 20	6 30	6 20	6 27½	6 20

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull; winter patents, $3.90@4.10; straights, $3.20@3.80; clears, $3.20@3.60; spring specials, $4.70; patents, $3.60@4.10; straights, $3.10@3.60; bakers, $2.30@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 3, 73@73c; No. 2 red, 77@78c.

CORN—No. 2, 39½@40c; No. 2 yellow, 39½@40½c.

OATS—No. 2, 22¼@22½c; No. 2 white, 25@25½c; No. 3 white, 23½@26½c.

RYE—No. 2, 51½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 47½c; fair to choice malting, 50@55c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.47½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.47½@1.49; prime timothy, $4.25@4.40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.60@12.65. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.10@7.20. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.05@8.20. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.25@6.37½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.30@8.40.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.27.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $6.00; granulated, $6.10; confectioners' "A," $6.00; off A, $5.95.

Following are the receipts and shipments of the principal grains:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls	220,000	19,000
Wheat, bu	285,000	334,000
Corn, bu	488,000	485,000
Oats, bu	308,000	224,000
Rye, bu	18,000	2,000
Barley, bu	70,000	36,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was dull; creameries, 16@21c; dairies, 13@18c. Cheese, steady, 10½@11¼c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 16c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 9,557 bbls.; exports, 19,654 bbls.; sales, 7,560 pkgs. Market was well held and fairly active for choice brands; winter patents, $3.70@4.00; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.50; winter extras, $2.70@3.00; Minnesota bakers, $2.85@3.35; winter low grades, $2.45@2.65. Buckwheat flour, quiet at $2.35@2.50. Rye flour, quiet; sales, 400 bbls.; fair to good, $3.10@3.30; choice to fancy, $3.35@3.65.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull at 60@65c, c. i. f., New York.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 90c; city, 91c; Brandywine, $2.45@2.60.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 61c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 59@61c c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 43@46c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 50@58c c. i. f., Buffalo.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 62@68c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 148,600 bu.; exports, 126,113 bu.; sales, 3,100,000 bu. futures, 160,000 bu. spot. Spot, firmer; No. 2 red, 82½c, f. o. b., afloat, and 81½c in elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 88⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 80¼c, f. o. b., afloat. Options at first were a little weak because of bearish weekly statistics and lower cables, but subsequently developed positive strength and a full recovery. Controlling this improvement were stronger northwest markets, due to renewed bad weather reports, a small visible supply increase, absence of long selling and a good demand from shorts; closed firm at ½@¾c net advance; March, 80⅝@80⅞c, closing at 80⅝c; May, 83@83 5-16c, closing at 83⅞c; October, 79 15-16@80⅞c, closing at 80⅞c; December, 82 5-16@82⅝c, closing at 82½c.

CORN—Receipts, 35,000 bu.; exports, 103,334 bu.; sales, 155,000 bu. futures, 240,000 bu. spot. Spot, firmer; No. 2, 39⅞c in elevator. Options opened steady and afterward advanced on a fair decrease on fair passage, light offerings and the rise in wheat; closed firm and ⅛@⅜c net higher; May, 40¾@41⅛c, closing at 41⅜c; October, 41⅞@42⅛c, closing at 42⅛c; December, 41⅝@42⅛c, closing at 42⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 168,000 bu.; exports, 70,200 bu. Spot, firmer; No. 2, 25½c; No. 3, 25c; No. 2 white, 27½@27¾c; No. 3 white, 26½@27½c; track, mixed western, 25@26½c; track, white western and state, 26½@31c. Options dull but steady.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $16.50@17.00; middlings, $17.00@19.50; winter bran, $17.50@19.00.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75@77½c; good to choice, 82½@92½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1899 crop, 10@13c; old olds, 2@5c; Pacific coast, 1899 crop, 10@13c; old olds, 2@5c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20@25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 18½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15½c.

LEATHER—Firm; Hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to half weight, 21½@23½c; acid, 22@23½c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 27@28c; Texas, 15@18c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.50@11.00; mess, $9.00@9.50. Beef hams, $21.00@21.00; packet, $10.00@10.50; city extra India mess, $16.00@17.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 9@11c; pickled shoulders, 6½c. Hams, 9@10½c. Lard, firm; western steamed, $7.07½; October closed at $7.07½; refined, steady; continent, $7.85; S. A., $8.50; compound, $6.25@6.37½. Pork, quiet; family, $16.00@16.50; short clear, $14.00@18.00; mess, $13.00@14.00.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,903 pkgs.; quiet; creamery, 17@22c; June creamery, 18@21½c; factory, 13½@16½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 7,346 pkgs.; firm; large white, 11¼@11¾c; small white, 11¼@11⅜c; large colored, 11¼@11⅜c; small colored, 11½c.

EGGS—Receipts today, 346 pkgs.; firm; western, regular packing, at mark, 12½@15c; western, loss off, 20c.

METALS—The market for metals exhibited very little strength or activity today. Tin was a little firmer, in sympathy with favorable advices from abroad, and closed firm at $28.90@29.12½. The rest of the list showed no material change. Lake copper ruled dull at $16.50@17.00, with the exports for September 10,562 lbs., against 13,849 during August. Pig iron warrants were very dull at $9.50@10.00. Lead and spelter were dull at $4.37½ and $4.10@4.15 respectively. The brokers' price for lead was $4.00 and for copper, $16.87½.

TALLOW—Steady; city (⅝ per pkg.), 4⅞c; country (pkgs. free), 4⅝@5⅛c.

RICE—Firm; domestic to extra, 4@5¼c; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 42@53c.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts, light; good stock, firm at 16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8c; roosters, 3@4c; spring chickens, 8c; ducks, 4@5c; geese, 6@5c; turkeys, 8c.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 8@9c; roosters, 5@6c; ducks and geese, 9@10c; broilers, per lb., 12½c; turkeys, 12½c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, per doz., $3.00@4.50; mallard ducks, per doz., $3.00; teal, $1.50@1.75; mixed, $1.50@1.75; jacksnipe, $1.25@1.50.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 12½c; choice, 15@16c; separator, 21c; gathered creamery, 19@20c.

FRESH OYSTERS — First grade, solid packed, New York counts, per can, 40c; extra selects, 35c; standards, 27c. Second grade, slack filled, New York counts, per can, 30c; extra selects, 24c; standards, 20c.

PIGEONS—Live, per dozen, 90c.

VEALE—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $9; No. 1 upland, $8.50; medium, $8; coarse, $7. Rye straw, $5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and prices strong. Receipts, 18 cars.

VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS—Per dozen, 20@25c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per bushel basket, 60c.

NEW BEETS—Per bushel, 60@75c.

NEW CARROTS—Per dozen bunches, 25c.

LETTUCE—Per dozen, 10@15c.

RADISHES—Home grown, per dozen, 15c.

BEANS—Wax, per half bushel basket, 40c; string, 35c.

POTATOES—Per bushel, 40@50c; sweet potatoes, per bushel, 75@90c.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per pound, 1½c; Holland seed, 1½c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per dozen, $1.

TOMATOES — Home grown, per half bushel basket, 50c.

ONIONS—Home grown, per bushel, 50@60c.

CELERY—Nebraska, 30@40c.

FRUITS.

PEACHES—California freestones, 80@90c; clings, 70c; Utah freestones, 75@80c.

PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.10@1.25.

PRUNES—Utah and Colorado, per crate, 75c; per box, 60c.

PEARS—Per box, $1.75@2.00.

GRAPES — California Tokays, 4-basket crate, $1.50; Concords, home grown, 17c; Delaware and Niagara, per 5-lb. basket, 15c; eastern Concords, 18@19c.

WATERMELONS—As to size, 15@20c each.

CANTALOUPE—Gems, per dozen, 40@50c; large sizes, 60@75c.

APPLES—Native, 75@$1.00 per bu.; per bbl., $2.50@3.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $6; per crate, $2.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, $5.25; choice, $4.50@4.75.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.00@2.75.

FIGS—California, new cartoons, $1; layers, 90c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 12@13c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, per lb., 16@18c; raw peanuts, per lb., 4½@5c; roasted, 6@7½c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 75c; track, 76c; October, 75c; December, 76⅝c; May, 79⅝c; No. 2 hard, 72@72½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 38½c; track, 40c; October, 37⅝c; December, 34@34⅛c; year, 32⅝c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 22c; track, 23½@24½c; October, 23c; December, 23@23⅛c; May, 24½c; No. 2 white, 27c.

RYE—Firm at 55½c.

FLOUR—Fairly active, from domestic sources, but no export movement; patents, $3.70@3.85; extra fancy and straight, $3.35@3.50; clear, $2.85@3.10; low grades, $2.35@2.60.

SEEDS—Timothy, searce and firm, at $3.50@4.00; flax, lower, at $1.46½.

CORNMEAL—Steady, at $2.05@2.10.

BRAN—Steady; sacked lots, east track, 70c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $9.00@13.00; prairie, $7.00@9.50.

WHISKY—Steady, at $1.27.

IRON COTTONTIES—Quiet, at $1.30.

BAGGING—Quiet, at $8.1@8.85.

HEMP TWINE—$9.

METALS—Lead, $4.27½@4.32½. Spelter, not quoted.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 7c; young, 8c; turkeys, 7c; ducks, 6½c; geese, 6c.

EGGS—Firm at 14c.

BUTTER — Steady; creamery, 18@23c; dairy, 16@18c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, $12. Lard, higher; choice, $7.15. Dry salted meats, higher; boxed lots, extra shorts, $8.87½; clear ribs, $9; clear sides, $9.12½. Bacon, higher; boxed lots, extra shorts, $9.62½; clear ribs, $9.75; clear sides, $9.87½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 11,000 bbls.; wheat, 156,000 bu.; corn, 72,000 bu.; oats, 44,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 12,000 bbls.; wheat, 59,000 bu.; corn, 14,000 bu.; oats, 17,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 1.—WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3¼d; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 6¼d.

CORN—Quiet; American mixed, spot, nominal, at 4s 3½d; American mixed, old, 4s 4d.

PROVISIONS—Hams, short cut, firm, at 46s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, steady, at 48s; short ribs, firm, at 50s 6d; long clear middles, light, steady, at 46s; long clear middles, heavy, steady, at 44s; short clear backs, easy, at 43s; clear bellies, firm, at 49s 6d. Shoulders, square, easy, at 32s 6d. Lard, prime western, 38s; refined, firm, at 39s 8d.

CHEESE—Firm; American finest white, 54s 6d; American finest colored, 54s 6d.

The following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool:

BREADSTUFFS—Wheat, 2,130,000 centals; flour, 59,000 sacks; corn, 391,000 centals.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, 11,000 boxes; hams, 6,700 boxes; shoulders, 3,190 boxes; butter, 10,000 lbs.; cheese, 86,000 boxes; lard, prime western steamed, 7,400 tierces; lard of other kinds, 500 tons.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 1.—WHEAT—December, 70½c; May, 74⅝@74⅞c; No. 2 hard, cash, 68⅝@71½c; No. 3, 67@70c; No. 2 red, 75½@75c; No. 3, 70@71½c.

CORN—December, 32½c; May, 33¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 37¼c; No. 2 white, 39½c; No. 3, 39c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 25@25½c.

RYE—No. 2, 50½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10; choice prairie, $8.00@8.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 18@20c; dairy, fancy, 17c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 14½c dozen, loss off, cases returned; new storageout cases included, ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 302,400 bu.; corn, 29,500 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 82,460 bu.; corn, 15,800 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 1.—WHEAT—Active, higher; spot and October, 79c; November, 80⅝c; December, 82c.

CORN—Active, higher; No. 2 cash, 41½c; October, 40c; December, 35½c.

OATS—Dull, unchanged; No. 2 cash and October, 23c; December, 24c.

RYE—Dull, unchanged; No. 2 cash, 54c.

CLOVERSEED—Active, unchanged; October, $7.20; December, $7; No. 2, $5.95@6.22½.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 1.—WHEAT—October, 78⅝c; December, 78⅝@78⅞c; May, 81⅝@81⅞c. To arrive: No. 1 hard, 81½c; No. 1 northern, 79⅝c; No. 2 northern, 72⅝c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.20@4.40; second patents, $4.10@4.20; first clears, $3.10@3.20; second clears, $2.10@2.20.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.00@12.25.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—BUTTER—Firm; fancy western creamery, 23c; fancy western prints, 25c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby, 20c; fresh western, 19@20c; fresh southwestern, 19c; fresh southern, 18c.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy, small, 11½c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 10½@11¼c.

Duluth Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 1.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard cash, 82⅝c; to arrive, 83⅝c; October, 82¾c; December, 82¾@82⅞c; May, 83⅝c; No. 1 northern cash, 80⅝c; to arrive, 80⅝c; October, 80⅝c; December, 80⅝@80⅞c; May, 83⅝c; No. 2 northern, 75⅝c; No. 3 spring, 72⅝c.

OATS—26½@26⅝c.

CORN—40⅝c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 1.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, 80@81c; No. 2 northern, 78½@79½c.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 55½c.

BARLEY—Higher; No. 2, 58c; sample, 48@58c.

Statement of Visible Supply.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat, on Saturday, September 29, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 36,109,000 bu.; increase, 416,000 bu. Corn, 7,412,000 bu.; increase, 10,000 bu. Oats, 1,416,000 bu.; decrease, 223,000 bu. Rye, 929,000 bu.; increase, 62,000 bu. Barley, 1,464,000 bu.; increase, 686,000 bu.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Oct. 1.—BUTTER—Steady, at 21½c; offerings, 117 tubs, with no sales.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Reflects the Arrival of Professional Traders in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The stock market reflected the operations of professional dealers on a larger scale today than for a long time past, as a result of the arrival in New York from summer outings of the majority of the more influential element among the professionals. The market advanced with a considerable show of animation and strength. The movement was clearly apart from any forced demand from the short interest, such as played a large part in the spasmodic upward movements of last week. This was made clear by the comparative heaviness all day of stocks which have shown the most pronounced weakness lately and in which a distressed short interest would naturally make itself most evident. Notwithstanding the strength shown by the bull contingent they were unable to maintain prices to the close and the tone was therefore heavy at the end and prices were considerably off from the best. Because of the brokers who were employed in the buying the rumor circulated on the exchange that it represented operations for the account of a well known steel magnate, who has already electrified Wall street on one occasion this year and who is known to command an influential following. The pleasure of the room traders in this movement was not altered by the quietness of American Steel and Wire, which forced the traders to the legislation adopted by the jealous husband in the play that "this absence of all signals must in itself be a signal." The movement centered in Union Pacific, which was absorbed in a very confident manner and in very heavy blocks all day. An extreme rise of 3¼ resulted. The southwestern railroads moved somewhat in sympathy, but not so widely. New York Central and Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis stocks were strong, influenced apparently by the fact that the time for its absorption by the former as other subsidiary roads have already been absorbed. The leading industrials, the local tractions and some of the steel rose from 1½ to 2 points, and Pressed Steel Car rose an extreme 3¾. Tennessee Coal was raided, going 1½ points before Saturday, and unsettled the market. The coal strike seemed to be ignored and the coalers as a whole moved contrary to the market. The professional bulls professed greatly increased confidence over the money outlook, notwithstanding an advance in the call loan rate in the exchanges to 2½ per cent. The continued marked weakness of sterling exchange, which was quoted ⅝c to the pound under the Friday rate for demand sterling, gave further ground for the expectation that gold may come in from Europe. Discount rates were slightly easier in London, and there was a relaxation also in Berlin, where the relief is great at the successful termination of the Stock exchange settlement. The easing of the money rate at these centers in spite of the suggestive decline of exchange rates at New York leads to some claims that the difficulties before the foreign money markets have been exaggerated and that gold can be spared for New York without precipitating a crisis. It cannot be said that this view meets with much favor outside the speculative element which was engaged in putting up prices today.

The bond market continued irregular and the dealings on a small scale. Local sales par value, $820,000. United States refunding 2s, when issued, advanced ¼ per cent in the bid price and new 4s declined ⅛.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were featureless today, but firm on the easing money and a more hopeful view of the Chinese situation. Chinese bonds rallied 2 points. London neglected American stuff until Berlin "tipped" Union Pacific, which both London and New York steadily bought. Berlin ceased to sell Canadian Pacifics. It has selling orders in Northern Pacifics at limits, but did not press them. The close was hopeful. Coppers were hard, the statistics showing stocks down some 7,000 tons; copper, however, decreased only two tons, owing to metal in transit. The bank received £70,000 gold from Australia and £62,000 went to Egypt.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	27⅞	Union Pacific	48¼
do pfd	69⅞	do pfd	73¾
Baltimore & Ohio	61⅞	Wabash	6⅞
Canadian Pacific	88	do pfd	17¼
Canada Southern	49½	Wheel. & L. E.	8⅛
Ches. & Ohio	27⅞	do pfd	22⅞
Chicago G. W.	19⅞	Wis. Central	19⅞
C., B. & Q.	124	Third Avenue	108
Chi., Ind. & L.	20½	Adams Ex.	123
do pfd	52½	American Ex.	150
**Chicago & E. Ill.	96	U. S. Ex.	45
Chicago & N. W.	140	Wells-Fargo Ex.	122
C., R. I. & P.	106⅝	Am. Cotton Oil	27¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	62	do pfd	88
Colorado Southern	24	Amer. Malting	4
do 1st pfd	27	do pfd	21
do 2d pfd	14	Amer. S. & R.	26½
Del. & Hudson	104½	do pfd	87½
Del., L. & W.	172½	Amer. Spirits	1½
Denver & R. G.	17	do pfd	17
do pfd	64½	Amer. S. Hosp.	13½
Erie	11	do pfd	65
do 1st pfd	32½	Amer. S. & W.	31
Gt. Nor. pfd	146	do pfd	78¾
Hocking Coal	12½	Amer. Tin Plate	20¼
Hocking Valley	34	do pfd	80
Illinois Central	115½	Amer. Tobacco	59
Iowa Central	17½	do pfd	135
do pfd	37¾	Anaconda Min. Co.	41¾
Lake Erie & W.	27	Brooklyn R. T.	54½
do pfd	94½	Colo. Fuel & Iron	21¾
Lake Shore	203	Con. Tobacco	24¾
Louis. & Nash.	71½	do pfd	75½
Manhattan L.	84½	Federal Steel	21⅞
Met. St. Ry.	148	do pfd	62
Mexican Central	19½	General Electric	154
Minn. & St. L.	54½	Glucose Sugar	60½
do pfd	91	do pfd	90
Missouri Pacific	48½	Intern't Paper	18
Mobile & Ohio	35	do pfd	61½
M., K. & T.	9½	Laclede Gas	68
do pfd	27	National Biscuit	43
N. J. Central	133½	do pfd	89
N. Y. Central	128¾	National Lead	17⅞
Norfolk & West.	33¾	do pfd	90
do pfd	74½	National Steel	44½
Northern Pacific	61¾	do pfd	82
do pfd	69¾	N. Y. Air Brake	120
Ontario & W.	30¾	No. American	102
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	42	Pacific Coast	83
do pfd	76	do 1st pfd	80
Pennsylvania	127¾	do 2d pfd	63
Reading	15½	Pacific Mail	30½
do 1st pfd	36½	People's Gas	86⅞
do 2d pfd	25	Pressed Steel Car	38⅞
Rio Grande West.	35½	do pfd	75
**do pfd	90	Pullman P. Car	182
St. L. & S. F.	9⅝	S. R. & T.	4⅞
do 1st pfd	65½	Sugar	117⅞
do 2d pfd	32¾	do pfd	115
St. L. Southw.	11	Tenn. Coal & Iron	78⅞
do pfd	27	U. S. Leather	10¼
St. Paul	113⅝	do pfd	84¼
do pfd	173	U. S. Rubber	28¼
St. P. & Omaha	119	do pfd	92½
Southern Pacific	32⅝	Western Union	78
Southern Railway	11⅞	Republic I. & S.	11⅞
do pfd	52¾	do pfd	95
Texas & Pacific	14⅞	P. C. C. & St. L.	67⅞

*Ex-dividend. **Offered.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—MONEY—On call, firmer at 2@2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4⅝@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83⅛@4.85¼ for demand and at $4.81½@4.81⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82⅝@4.83½ and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.81¼@4.81¾.

SILVER—Certificates, 63½@65c; bar silver, 63⅝c; Mexican dollars, 49⅞c.

BONDS—Government, steady; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

*U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104	N. Y. C. 1s	108⅞
do coupon	104	N. J. C. gen. 5s	122⅞
**do 3s, reg.	109	No. Pacific 3s	64¾
do coupon	109¾	**do 4s	94
do new 4s, reg.	134⅛	**N Y, C & St L 4s	105¼
do coupon	134⅛	**Nor. & W. c. 4s	96½
do old 4s, reg.	114⅝	Oregon Nav. 1s	119
**do coupon	114⅝	do 4s	104½
do 5s, reg.	113¾	Oregon S. L. 6s	127
do coupon	113¾	do consols 5s	115½
D. of C. 3 65s	123	Reading gen. 4s	78⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	99¾	Rio G. W. 1s	58
do adj. 4s	83½	**St L & I M c. 5s	109
Canada So. 2s	106¼	St L & S F g. 6s	123⅞
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	103¾	St. Paul consols	160
do 5s	118	St. L. C. & P. 1s	117⅞
C. & N. W. c. 7s	139	do 5s	119¼
do S. F. deb. 5s	120	So. Pacific 4s	97½
Chicago Ter. 4s	91	So. Railway 5s	108⅞
Colo. Southern 4s	80¾	S. R. & T. 6s	65
Rio Grande 4s	97½	Tex. & Pacific 1s	113¾
Erie general 4s	68	do 2s	60
F. W. & D. C. 1s	71½	Union Pacific 4s	104⅞
**Gen. Electric 5s	118	Wabash 1s	117¼
Iowa Central 1s	112½	Wabash 2s	104¼
L. & N. uni. 4s	99¾	West Shore 4s	112⅞
M., K. & T. 2s	64¾	Wis. Central 4s	87⅞
do 4s	91	Virginia Centuries	80½

*When issued. **Ex-Int. **Offered.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Money was easier today and there was less firmness in the discount market. A lowering of rates is anticipated, especially in view of the expansion of foreign exchanges. On the stock exchange the tone was generally more cheerful and the improvement continued throughout, with better news of affairs in China. The New York bank statement was better than had been expected and this gave a firmness to American securities, even Northern Pacifics, which have been so persistently sold for Berlin account, showing some recovery. Grand Trunks were flat and were freely offered, owing to the disappointing revenue statement. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £7,000. Spanish 4s closed at 70¾. Gold premiums at Buenos Ayres were 134.70.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—Advices received here from China, indicating a complete agreement among the powers, caused a more cheerful tone on the bourse today and a better all round disposition was manifested. South Africans were rather dull, on continental realizations. Three per cent rentes, 99c 27c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 24c for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 72 47½.

BERLIN, Oct. 1.—Prices were decidedly harder in the bourse today, owing to the more satisfactory news in regard to China and the easy settlement, which was accomplished without a hitch. Chinese bonds and locals were particularly active and strong, the latter principally on bear covering. American and Canadians were quiet. Exchange on London, 20m 45½pfes for checks. The rate of discount for short bills was 5 per cent and for three months bills 4⅞ per cent.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	27⅞	West End	91¾
do pfd	69⅞	Wis. Central	11
Amer. Sugar	117⅞	Atchison 4s	96⅞
do pfd	114½	N. E. Gas & C. 5s	62½
Amer. Telephone	118	Adventure	2½
Boston & Albany	245	Allouez Min. Co.	1⅞
Boston Elevated	146¼	Amal. Copper	85⅞
Boston & Maine	167	Atlantic	22½
C., B. & Q.	124	Boston & Mont.	350
Federal Steel	31½	Butte & Boston	54
do pfd	62⅞	Calumet & Hecla	750
Fitchburg pfd	133	Centennial	14
General Electric	155½	Franklin	9½
do pfd	139	Humboldt	25
Ed. Electric Ill.	332	Osceola	60½
Mexican Central	11	Parrot	4⅞
Mich. Telephone	85	Sant Fe Copper	4½
N. E. Gas & Coke	11⅞	Tamarack	228
Old Colony	203	Utah Mining	20¼
Old Dominion	17¼	Winona	2⅞
Union Pacific	48¼	Wolverines	35½

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares today:

Choltar	19	Ontario	600
Crown Point	10	Ophir	85
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 10	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	45	Quicksilver	150
Gould & Curry	22	do pfd	650
Hale & Norcross	25	Sierra Nevada	30
Homestake	5500	Standard	400
Iron Silver	65	Union Con.	16
Mexican	32	Yellow Jacket	50

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	98 7-16	Erie	11¼
do account	98 7-16	do 1st pfd	33⅞
Atchison	28½	Pennsylvania	65¾
Canadian Pacific	89¼	Reading	17¼
St. Paul	111	Nor. Pacific pfd	70
Illinois Central	118¾	Grand Trunk	6⅞
Louisville	27⅞	Anaconda	2⅞
Union Pacific pfd	75¼	Rand Mines	4⅞
N. Y. Central	132		

Financial Notes.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 1.—Clearings, $8,850,632; balances, $639,836. Money, steady at 5@7 per cent. New York exchange, 80c discount bid, 50c asked.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Clearings, $24,246,593; balances, $1,972,473. Posted exchange, $4.82½@4.86½. New York exchange, 40c discount.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Clearings, $115,085,087; balances, $7,454,879.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—Clearings, $16,245,227; balances, $1,889,434.

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