COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat is Active and Firm Early, but Trade is Small.

CORN SHOWS SOME LIFE AT INTERVALS

Oats Are Inclined to Be Easier at the Opening, but Strengthen Later in Sympathy with Another Cereal —Provisions Close Higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Wheat was active and firm early, but turned heavy on the large world's visible increase, November closing ½@⅝c under yesterday. Corn closed ⅜c higher and oats a shade down. Provisions closed 2½c up.

The trade in wheat was small and featureless. November opened at 77½c to 77⅛c and advanced early to 77⅝c. Liverpool was higher, northwest receipts light, the weather of that section bad, with prospects of more of the same kind, and the markets of the spring wheat territory firm. The crowd was bullish on this kind of news at the start and was further strengthened in its views by a Rosario cable announcing wet weather and poor crop prospects in northern Argentina. The market lacked outside support, however, and November on local sales dropped to 77⅜@77⅜c. A falling off in aggregate western receipts caused a slight rally, November touching 78⅜c, but Bradstreet's announcement of an increase of 4,318,000 bushels in the world's visible caused added discouragement among holders and the market slumped to the closing heavy, November ½@⅝c lower at 77⅛c. New York reported 16 loads taken for export. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 864,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 875,000 bushels, compared with 1,336,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 460 cars, against 483 last week and 1,139 a year ago. Local receipts were 421 cars, 27 of contract grade.

Corn was firm and at times moderately active, enjoying a somewhat larger outside trade and a good demand for cash. Receipts were only 641 cars, where 700 cars had been expected. Liverpool showed a strong advance and bad weather promised a small movement to market. Country acceptances were moderate. November opened at 47¼c, sold between that figure and 47⅝c, and closed ⅜c up at 47½c.

Oats were fairly active and inclined to be easier early. Later the market strengthened in sympathy with corn. A good cash demand was felt, but difficulty in supplying it was met because of the low grading of much of that cereal. Receipts were 356 cars. November sold between 22¼c and 22½c, closing a shade lower at 22⅜c.

Provisions were firm the first half of the session on the bullish showing of stocks, but lost part of the advance later on profit-taking, closing 2½c higher. January pork sold between $11.35 and $11.82½, and closed at $11.75; January lard between $6.87½@6.90 and $6.80@6.82½, closing at $6.87½@6.90; and January ribs between $6.30 and $6.32½, with the close at $6.30.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 200 cars; corn, 325 cars; oats, 1,100 cars, hogs, 23,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
*Wheat.					
Oct.	76⅝@⅞	77⅛	76⅝	76⅞@⅞	76⅞
Nov.	77⅛@¼	77⅝	77	77	77⅝@⅞
Dec.	78⅛@⅛	78½	77⅝	77⅝@⅞	78⅛
*Corn.					
Oct.	46⅝@⅞	47⅛	46⅝	46⅞	46⅞
Nov.	47	47⅛	47	47⅛	47⅛
Dec.	34⅝@35	35	34⅝	34⅞	34⅞@35
*Oats					
Oct.	22⅛@¼	22	22	22	22⅛@¼
Nov.	22⅝@⅞	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝@⅞
Dec.	22⅝@⅞	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝@⅞
Pork					
Oct.	12 70	12 90	12 70	12 80	12 57½
Nov.	11 55	11 82	11 40	11 40	11 42
Jan.	11 75	11 82½	11 75	11 75	11 72½
Lard					
Oct.	7 20	7 25	7 20	7 20	7 17½
Nov.	7 20	7 25	7 20	7 22½	7 17½
Jan.	6 90	6 92½	6 87½	6 90	6 87½
Ribs					
Oct.	8 05	8 25	8 05	8 20	8 00
Nov.	7 42½	7 55	7 42½	7 42½	7 35
Jan.	6 30	6 32½	6 30	6 30	6 27½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.60@4.10; straights, $3.20@3.40; clears, $3.20@3.60; spring specials, $4.10; patents, $3.90@4.10; straights, $3.10@3.60; bakers, $2.30@2.50.

WHEAT—No. 3, 77½@77¾c; No. 2 red, 76½@78c.

CORN—No. 2, 46@46½c; No. 2 yellow, 46½@46¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 22½@22c; No. 2 white, 23@23c; No. 3 white, 22½@23½c.

RYE—No. 2, 51½c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 54@58c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.50@1.52½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.55. Prime timothy, $4.25@4.40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.80@12.85. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.02½@7.05. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.10@6.30. Dry salted shoulders (boxed) $6.25@6.37½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.00@8.20.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.27.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $6.60; granulated, $6.10; confectioners' A, $6; off A, $5.85.

Following are the receipts and shipments of the principal grains:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	25,000	110,000
Wheat, bu	258,000	149,000
Corn, bu	710,000	468,000
Oats, bu	426,000	210,000
Rye, bu	13,000	8,000
Barley, bu	106,000	79,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was dull; creameries, 16@21c; dairies, 15@18c. Cheese, steady, 10¼@11¼c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 14c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 6,319 bbls.; exports, 31,300 bbls.; sales, 5,210 pkgs.; steady, with a moderate trade, closing unsettled with the late break in wheat; winter straights, $3.55@3.65; Minnesota patents, $4.20@4.60; winter patents, $3.75@4.15; winter extras, $2.20@2.60; Minnesota bakers, $2.85@3.35; winter low grades, $2.40@2.65. Rye flour, quiet; sales, 200 bbls.; fair to good, $3.10@3.30; choice to fancy, $3.35@3.65. Buckwheat flour, steady, $2.30@2.40.

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

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 90c; city, 81c; Brandywine, $2.45@2.60.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 61c, c. i. f., afloat; state, 56@57c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 45@46c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 50@56c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 62@72c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 171,275 bu.; exports, 143,230 bu.; sales, 2,850,000 bu., futures, 120,000 bu. spot. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 81¼c, f. o. b., afloat, and 81c, elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 86½c, afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 89½c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened easy under realization, but advanced later on active demand from shorts, inspired by firm cable news, more rain in the northwest, foreign buying and rumors that the Argentine crop had suffered from excessive rains. The market finally broke under a large increase in the world's stocks for the week and closed weak at ⅛@⅝c net decline. March, 83⅞@83⅝c; closed, 83⅝c; May, 83 7-16@83⅝c; closed, 83⅝c; October closed, 80⅝c; December, 80⅝@80⅝c; closed, 80⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 226,250 bu.; exports, 409,700 bu.; sales, 110,000 bu. futures, 320,000 bu. spot. Spot, firm. No. 2, 49c, elevator, and 49½@49¾c, f. o. b., afloat. Options were firm most of the session on covering, higher cables, smaller country offerings, the early wheat advance and wet weather west, affecting shipments. Closed firm at ⅛@⅜c net advance. May, 41⅝@42c, closed, 41⅞c; October, 45⅝@46c, closed, 46c; December, 42⅛@42⅜c; closed, 42⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 196,000 bu.; exports, 55,000 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 25½@25⅝c; No. 3, 25⅝c; No. 2 white, 27½@27⅝c; No. 3 white, 26½@27c; track mixed western, 25@26½c; track white western and state, 26@36½c. Options dull, but steadier with other markets.

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@85½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1899 crop, 10@12c; old olds, 2@6c; Pacific coast, 1899 crop, 10@12c; old olds, 2@6c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20@25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 18½c; Texas dry, 24 to 25 lbs., 12½c.

LEATHER—Firm; Hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to half weight, 22½@23½c; acid, 22½@23½c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 27@33c; Texas, 15@18c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.50@11.00; mess, $9.00@9.50. Beef hams, $23.00@24.00; packet, $10.00@10.50; city extra India mess, $16.00@17.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 8@9½c; pickled shoulders, 6½c. Hams, 9@9¾c. Lard, firm; western steamed, $7.07½. October closed $7.07½ refined, firm; continent, $7.90. South America, $8.00; compound, 6½@6¾c. Pork, quiet; family, $16.00@18.50; short clear, $14.00@16.50; mess, $13.00@14.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 4⅞c; country (pkgs. free), 4½@5¼c.

RICE—Firm; domestic to extra, 4@5½c; Japan, 4¾@5c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 43@53c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 11¼@11½c; small white, 11¼@11½c; large colored, 11¼c; small colored, 11¼c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 10,255 pkgs.; barely steady; creamery, 17@22c; June creamery, 15@19c; factory, 12½@16½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 9,850 pkgs.; western refrigerator packing, at mark, 12½@15c; western, loss off, 20c.

METALS—There was a sharp "squeeze" of shorts in the London market for tin and prices there rose £2 7s 6d. The local market advanced some 75 points in sympathy and closed strong at $29.60@29.87½. An increase of 3,000 tons in the world's stock of tin had no material effect on prices. Pig iron warrants were dull at $9.50@10.00. Lake copper was quiet and unchanged at $16.75@17.00. Lead and spelter were both dull and unchanged on the basis of $4.37½ and $4.10@4.15, respectively. The broker price for lead was $4 and for copper $16.87½.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

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

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7c; roosters, 3@4c; spring chickens, 8c; ducks, 4@5c; geese, 4@6c; turkeys, 8c.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 8@9c; roosters, 3@4c; 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, 18@20c.

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

PIGEONS—Live, per dozen, 90c.

VEALS—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, 20@25c.

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, 4½c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per dozen, $1.

TOMATOES—Home grown, per half bushel basket, 20c.

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

CELERY—Nebraska, 30@40c.

FRUITS.

PEACHES—California freestones, 80@90c; clings, 50c; Utah freestones, 70@80c.

PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.00@1.10.

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@60c; large sizes, 40@75c.

APPLES—Nelson, 75@$1.00 per bu.; per bbl., $2.50@2.75; eastern, $2.75@3.00 per bbl.

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

TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, $4.50; choice, $4.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.50@3.25.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 12@13c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, per lb., 13@15c; raw peanuts, per lb., 4½@5c; roasted, 6@8c.

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.

CHANGES IN AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.

Cable and Telegraphic Reports of Grain Afloat and Ashore.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's shows the following changes in available supplies from the last account:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 2,618,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, increase 2,100,000 bu.; total supply increased 4,318,000 bu. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 663,000 bu. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 228,000 bu. Among the more important increases reported to Bradstreet are those of 500,000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators, 216,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators, 75,000 bu. each at Omaha and Fort Worth, 75,000 bu. at Louisville, 97,000 bu. at Horburn and 50,000 bu. at Chattanooga.

The leading decreases include those of 74,000 bu. at Ogdensburg and 50,000 bu. each at St. Joseph and Manitoba. The combined stock of wheat at Portland, Ore.; Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., increased 432,000 bu. last week.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 75⅝c; track, 76@76½c; October, 74⅝c; December, 75⅝c; May, 80¼c; No. 2 hard, 72½c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 38½c; track, 40c; October, 37½@37⅝c; December, 33⅝c; year, 33⅝c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 23½c; track, 24c; October, 22c; December, 23½c; May, 24⅞c; No. 2 white, 27c.

RYE—Quiet at 55c.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

SEEDS—Timothy, scarce and firm at $3.75@4.40. Flax, higher at $1.51.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.05@2.10.

BRAN—Easier; sacked lots, east track, 60@70c.

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

WHISKY—Steady at $1.27.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.30.

BAGGING—$8.10@8.85.

HEMP TWINE—$9.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; jobbing $13. Lard, higher; choice, $7.25. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts, $8.87½; clear ribs, $9; clear sides, $9.12½. Bacon, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts, $9.62½; clear ribs, $9.75; clear sides, $9.87½.

METALS—Lead, quiet at $4.27½@4.32½. Spelter, firm at $4.05.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 7½c; young, 6½c; turkeys, 7½c; young, 7½c; ducks, 7c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 17@23c; dairy, 16@17c.

EGGS—Quiet and unchanged.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 11,000 bbls.; wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 72,000 bu.; oats, 38,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 15,000 bbls.; wheat, 49,000 bu.; corn, 41,000 bu.; oats, 22,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 2.—WHEAT—December, 69½c; May, 74@74¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, 68½@70c; No. 3, 67@68½c; No. 2 red, 78c; No. 3, 73@77c.

CORN—December, 32½c; May, 33¾@33⅞c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 37@37½c; No. 2 white, 38½@39c; No. 3, 38c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 25@25½c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10.00; choice prairie, $8.25@8.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 18@20c; dairy, fancy, 16c.

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

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 58,400 bu.; corn, 18,000 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 178,400 bu.; corn, 15,000 bu.; oats, 11,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 2—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 western, winter, steady at 6s 4d; No. 1 northern, spring, firm at 6s 7d; No. 1 California, quiet at 6s 6½d. Futures, steady; December, 6s 2½d; February, 6s 4½d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d; American mixed, old, nominal. Futures, steady; November, 4s 2½d; December, 4s 1½d; January, 3s 11½d.

PROVISIONS—Lard, American refined, firm at 40s; prime western, strong at 38s 3d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, firm at 48s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, firm at 44s 6d. CHEESE—American, finest white, steady at 59s; American, finest colored, steady at 54s.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 10½d.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2—BUTTER—Steady; fancy western creamery, 23c; fancy western prints, 25c.

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

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

Duluth Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 2.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 81⅝c; to arrive, 81⅝c; October, 81⅝c; December, 80¼c; May, 83c; No. 1 northern, 78⅝c; to arrive, 79⅝c; October, 79½c; December, 80¼c; May, 83c; No. 2 northern, 74@76c; No. 3 spring, 73½c.

CORN—4½c.

OATS—23¼@23½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 2.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, 81½c; No. 2 northern, 79@80c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 55½c.

BARLEY—Higher; No. 2, 59@60c; sample, 52@55c.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 2.—WHEAT—October, 78½c; December, 78½@78⅝c; May, 83½@83⅝c; to arrive, 81⅝c; No. 1 northern, 79½c; No. 3 northern, 77½c.

New York Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—DRY GOODS—The chief feature of the market today has been the advance of ⅛c per yard in Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale 4x4 bleached cottons. The trade has expected these advances for some time past. There has been no change in the character of the general demand, business proving quiet in all staple lines. Denims are occasionally advanced ⅛@¼c per yard. Prints firm at previous price. Ginghams unchanged. Print cloths quiet, but very firm.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Professional Traders Do Not Continue Their Movement to Bull Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2—The professional movement to advance prices, which was the conspicuous feature of yesterday's stock market, was not in evidence today. The promoters of this movement desisted from buying stocks on a large scale, and during the latter part of the day they refrained altogether from supporting the market. There was no formidable pressure for selling at any time during the day, and the decline in the prices was due to lack of dealings, but the market proved so soft that at the close a number of prominent stocks showed net losses of 1 to 1½, with the tone decidedly heavy. Union Pacific itself, which was made the center in yesterday's movement for the advance, is a point lower on the day on much lessened volume of dealings. The stock, nevertheless, retained a prominent place in the dealings. The extreme dullness of the whole market at the decline seemed to furnish the best party to the belief that the change of policy was the more difficult of explanation. The factors upon which they relied yesterday to help the advance continued in force for the most part today. Possibly the unfavorable aspect of the proposed Pacific railroad settlement had counteracted more positive phases, and Lackawanna and New Jersey Central scored sharp declines, though the number of shares transferred was so small as to mislead the changes of all significance. The only incident of the day which resembled aggressive action by the bears was an attack upon railroads controlled by the Vanderbilts or affiliated interests. New York Central, the Cleveland, Cincinnati & St. Louis stocks, the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville stocks and the Lake Erie & Western stocks were all of fresh low prices, without any discernible influence on the general list. The rate for call money held at yesterday's high rate and perhaps disappointed some expectation that the rate was due to passing causes, due to payments due at month's end. The Baltimore & Ohio stock, which was underwritten at 8, the payment of government interest at the subtreasury brought some supply of money to the market. Sterling exchange also continued its contemptuous showhand course and reposted rates were lowered another 5c from yesterday's ½c reduction. The equanimity of the foreign money markets in face of the threatening approach of exchange to the gold import point finds no adequate explanation, but foreign bankers adhere to the view that gold will come to us in spite of today's further decline in discounts, both in London and in Berlin. They argue the demand for remittance on account of subsidy subscriptions to the British and German loans will steady the exchange rate this side of the gold import point. The reactionary tendency is manifest in the Berlin market, as the severe strain of last week's stock market settlement, which is reflected in some convulsive changes in the various items of the Imperial Bank of Germany statement. There has been for the week a loss of cash in hand by this institution of 28,410,000 marks, and an expansion of loans of $47,246,000, while the net issue of the bank has been increased no less than $35,855,000. All these items are highly significant of the enormous demands made upon the resources of the Berlin money market, and the proportions of the crisis through which it has passed during the last week.

There were some marked advances in prices of bonds, but the market was not active or very broad. Total sales, par value, $925,000. United States bonds were unchanged in the bid price.

Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: Business was slightly increased in volume in the markets here today and the tone was good, influenced by the first election returns, showing a substantial majority for the Salisbury government. Americans were firm but quiet, the public holding aloof, pending more definite news about the presidential campaign. There is some talk of gold exports to New York, and there is a fair share of some inquiry from America for specie. The gold bar price, however, will not be paid while present rates of exchange remain. The bank lost £250,000 gold to Egypt and £17,000 to South America. Call money began at 3 per cent, today's movement for the advance, it is thought, being repaid. The bank, the rate fell to 2½, the government disbursements helped to keep rates down. Discounts were hard on the treasury bill allotment of 79 per cent of £1,000,000. Six months paper is going at 4 per cent. Silver closed at 29¾d, firm on India buying.

The following table shows the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	27⅝	Union Pacific	63⅝
do pfd	69½	do pfd	74⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	44⅝	Wabash	5⅝
Canadian Pacific	56⅝	do pfd	17⅝
Canada So	50	Wheel. & L. E.	3⅝
Ches. & Ohio	27⅝	do 2d pfd	22⅝
Chicago G. W.	9	Wis. Central	11
C., B. & Q.	124⅝	Third Avenue	130½
Chi. Ind. & L.	7⅝	Adams Ex.	155
do pfd	34⅝	American Ex.	150
*Chicago & E. Ill.	96	U. S. Ex.	45
Chicago & N. W.	101	Wells-Fargo Ex.	123
C., R. I. & P.	94½	Amer. Cot. Oil	33⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	82⅝	do pfd	88
Colorado So.	5⅝	Amer. Malting	4
do 1st pfd	22	do pfd	14
do 2d pfd	21	Amer. Sugar & R.	136
Del. & Hudson	109½	do pfd	87⅝
Del. L. & W.	174½	Amer. Spirits	4
Denver & R. G.	15⅝	do pfd	17
do pfd	60⅝	Amer. S. Hoop	17½
Erie	16⅝	do pfd	64½
do 1st pfd	37⅝	Amer. S. & W.	20⅝
do 2d pfd	32	do pfd	71⅝
Hocking Coal	13	Amer. Tin Plate	26⅝
Hocking Valley	33⅝	do pfd	81
Illinois Central	115½	Amer. Tobacco	85⅝
Iowa Central	17⅝	do pfd	128
do pfd	34⅝	Anac. Mining Co.	42
Lake Erie & W.	28	Brooklyn R. T.	59⅝
do pfd	95	Chic. Gas L. & C.	81
Lake Shore	195	Con. Tobacco	24⅝
L. & N.	71	do pfd	74⅝
Manhattan L.	8⅝	Federal Steel	34⅝
Met. St. Ry.	137	do pfd	69⅝
Mexican Central	11⅝	Gen. Electric	136
Minn. & St. L.	5½	Glucose Sugar	46⅝
do pfd	21	do pfd	96½
Mo. Pacific	48⅝	Inter. Paper	27⅝
Mobile & Ohio	31	do pfd	87⅝
M. K. & T.	9⅝	Laclede Gas	90
do pfd	20⅝	National Biscuit	52½
N. J. Central	123	do pfd	83
N. Y. Central	128⅝	National Lead	17
Norfolk & W.	34	do pfd	80⅝
do pfd	74½	National Steel	24
No. Pacific	69⅝	do pfd	82
do pfd	68½	N. Y. Air Brake	120
Ontario & W.	19⅝	No. American	14⅝
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	42	Pacific Coast	54
do pfd	76	do 1st pfd	85
Pennsylvania	127⅝	do 2d pfd	64⅝
Reading	14⅝	Pacific Mail	39⅝
do 1st pfd	24⅝	People's Gas	92⅝
do 2d pfd	23⅝	Pressed S. Car	37⅝
Rio G.	18½	do pfd	77⅝
*do pfd	90	Pullman P. Car	182
St. L. & S. F.	9⅝	S. R. & T.	4⅝
do 1st pfd	64	Sugar	116⅝
do 2d pfd	23⅝	do pfd	115
St. L. Southw.	11	Tenn. Coal & I.	32
do pfd	34⅝	U. S. Leather	8⅝
St. Paul	113⅝	do pfd	67⅝
do pfd	173	U. S. Rubber	29
St. P. & Omaha	119	do pfd	84
So. Pacific	32⅝	Western Union	78
So. Railway	14	Republic I. & S.	21
do pfd	52	do pfd	81⅝
Texas & Pacific	14½	P. C. C. & St. L.	48

*Offered.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2—MONEY—On call, 2@2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83⅞ for demand and at $4.81¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82½@4.85½; commercial bills, $4.80¾@4.81.

SILVER—Certificates, 64⅝@66c; bar, 65½c; Mexican dollars, 50c.

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

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

*U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104	**N. Y. C. 1s	103½
do coupon	104	**N. Y. C. gen. 5s	112⅝
**do 3s, reg.	109	No. Pacific 3s	64⅝
do coupon	109	No. Pacific 4s	92⅝
do new 4s, reg.	134½	**N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	105⅝
do coupon	134⅝	Norfolk & W. c. 6s	126
do old 4s, reg.	114⅝	**Oregon Nav. 1s	109
**do coupon	114⅝	do 4s	104⅝
do 5s, reg.	113⅝	Oregon S. L. 6s	127⅝
do coupon	113⅝	do consol 5s	112⅝
D., C. & G. 5s	122	Reding gen 4s	68⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	95⅝	Rio G. W. 1s	88
do adj. 4s	80⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	104⅝
Canada So. 2s	106⅝	**St. L. & S. F. g. 6s	117
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	97½	St. Paul consols	130
**Ches. & O. 5s	117½	St. P., C. & P. 1st	117⅝
**C. & N. W. c. 7s	138	do 5s	119⅝
**do S. F. deb. 5s	115	So. Pacific 4s	76⅝
**Chicago Ter. 4s	91	So. Railway 5s	108⅝
Colo. So. 4s	86	S. R. & T. 6s	115
**D. & R. G. 1s	103	Texas & Pac. 1s	112⅝
do 4s	98⅝	do 2s	72
Erie general 4s	67⅝	Union Pacific 4s	106
**F. W. & D. C. 6s	71½	Wabash 1s	118
**Gen. Electric 5s	118	do 2s	96
**Iowa Central 1s	91½	West Shore 4s	112⅝
**L. & N. uni. 4s	99⅝	Wis. Central 4s	91⅝
M., K. & T. 2s	64½	Virginia Centuries	89½
**do 4s	99⅝		

*When issued. **Bid. ***Offered.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Oct. 2—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash on hand, decrease, 105,845,000 marks; treasury notes, decrease, 4,500,000 marks; other securities, increase, 188,900,000 marks; notes in circulation, increase, 231,452,000 marks. Exchange on London, 20m 48½pfg for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 5 per cent; three months' bills, 4½ per cent. There was animation on the bourse today after a dull opening. A decline in discount rates stimulated home funds. Locals were harder on better news.

LONDON, Oct. 2—The easier tendency in the money market continues. Short loans have been wanted in connection with today's tender for the issue of £2,000,000 of new treasury bills. Advances till tomorrow were obtainable at 2½@3 per cent. On the Stock exchange there was a lethargic tone, but it was fairly cheerful outside. In Americans there was little business, but the improvement in Americans continues. They are mostly in the hands of professionals. Some purchasing of Grand Trunks helped to rally prices. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £12,000. Spanish 4s closed at 70¾. Gold premium at Buenos Ayres, 135.80.

PARIS, Oct. 2—Business opened quiet on the bourse today, but rallied toward the close. Transactions were restricted except in Suez canal and Spanish railroad shares, which improved. International securities were firm and advanced. Three per cent rentes, 99c 90c for the account, exchange on London, 25f 13c for checks; Spanish 4s closed at 73 7-16.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 2—Call loans, 3@4 per cent. Time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	27⅝	Westingh. Elec.	47
do pfd	69½	Wis. Central	11
Amer. Bosaz	11	Atchison	26
do pfd	34	N. E. G. & C. 5s	65
Bell Telephone	317	Adventure	3⅝
Boston & Albany	256	Allouez Min. Co.	1⅝
Boston Elevated	146	Amal. Copper	55⅝
Boston & Maine	187	Atlantic	12⅝
Ch. B. & Q.	124	Boston & Mont.	320
Dominion Coal	25⅝	Butte & Boston	54⅝
do pfd	112	Calumet & Hecla	475
Fitchburg pfd	138	Franklin	14
General Electric	155	Humboldt	25
do pfd	99	Osceola	86½
Eastern Elec.	10⅝	Parrot	42
Western Central	1⅝	Quincy	142
*Mass. Telephone	8	Santa Fe Copper	4⅝
N. E. G. & C.	11	Tamarack	225
Old Colony	203	Trap Rock	9⅝
Old Dominion	17½	Trinity	24⅝
Union Pacific	63⅝	Wolverines	35⅝
West End	91		

*Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares today:

Cholar	29	Ontario	600
Crown Point	11	Ophir	60
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.50	Plymouth	13
Deadwood Terra	1	Quicksilver	125
Gould & Curry	25	do pfd	600
Hale & Norcross	24	Sierra Nevada	28
Homestake	500	Standard	400
Iron Silver	66	Union Con.	19
Mexican	32	Yellow Jacket	20

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	99⅝	Erie	17⅝
do account	99⅝	do 1st pfd	34⅝
Atchison	26⅝	Pennsylvania	65⅝
Canadian Pacific	69⅝	Reading	8⅝
St. Paul	119	do 1st pfd	41
Illinois Central	116⅝	do 2d pfd	31
Louisville	73	Grand Trunk	6⅝
Union Pacific pfd	75⅝	Anaconda	8⅝
N. Y. Central	130⅝	Rand Mines	4⅛

*November.

BAR SILVER—Steady at 29 5-16d per oz.

MONEY—2@2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¾@3⅛ per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅞ per cent.

Financial Notes.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2—Clearings, $5,627,705; balances, $580,002; money, steady, good demand, 5@7 per cent; New York exchange, 90c discount bid, 30c asked.

BOSTON, Oct. 2—Clearings, $26,855,893; balances, $2,005