COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Starts in Active but Irregular and Closes Higher.

CORN IS FIRM UNDER STEADY CABLES

Oats Derive Their Strength from Sympathy with Other Markets—Provisions Easy but Somewhat Irregular.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Better Liverpool cables than had been expected influenced wheat today. December closing ½@⅝c over yesterday. Corn closed ⅜@⅝c and oats ⅛c higher. Provisions at the close were little changed.

The most activity in wheat was at the start, a ½c drop at Antwerp and unexpected steadiness at Liverpool gave rise to an irregular opening. December being quoted in the first moment all the way from 74⅝c to 75c. The Liverpool steadiness proved to be the most influential factor, however, as the crowd was largely short, owing to yesterday's operations and the Liverpool attitude, caused them some uneasiness. The reopening of mills at Minneapolis and the sale of a cargo at Antwerp, the first in eighteen months, were later items of influence. Trade, however, was largely local. The buying was mostly in a quiet and moderate way by shorts, bulls making an occasional investment. Outside trade, as usual, was painfully prominent, by reason of its absence. December slowly advanced from the opening to 75⅝c. The advance caused some profit taking, but the close was firm, December ⅛@⅜c higher at 75⅝@75⅞c. The world's visible increase of 1,290,000 bu. was as expected. New York reported twenty-two loads taken for export. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 587,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 1,661,000 bu., compared with 1,190,000 bu. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 592 cars, against 652 last week and 1,185 a year ago. Local receipts were 328 cars, nine of contract grade.

Corn was the most active and firm, under the influence of steady cables, the wheat firmness and a good shipping demand. New York reported the United Kingdom demand improving. Shorts left the buying. December sold between 35⅝c and 35¾c and closed ⅜@⅝c higher, at 35½@35⅝c. Receipts were 736 cars, fourteen cars under the estimate.

Oats were quiet, but firm, deriving support from the corn and wheat firmness, and a somewhat improved shipping demand. December sold between 21⅝@21⅞c and 22⅛c, closing ⅛c up at 22⅛c. Receipts, 407 cars.

Provisions started easy and were somewhat irregular later, but concluded the session fairly steady. Large receipts over the estimate and lower prices at the yards were suggestive factors early, and heavy selling of November lard early weakened the whole list. The grain strength later caused a recovery, but this was mostly lost on profit taking. January pork sold between $11.22½ and $11.32½ and closed 2½c higher at $11.27½; January lard between $6.55 and $6.60, closing 2½c lower at $6.57½, and January ribs between $6.00 and $5.95@5.97½, with the close a shade down at $5.97½@6.00.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 130 cars; corn, 420 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Oct.	73½	74	72½	73⅞	73¼
Nov.	74 @74⅝	74⅝	74	74⅝	73¾
Dec.	74⅝@75	75⅝	74⅝	75⅝	74½
*Corn—					
Oct.	41	41⅛	40⅞	41⅛	40¾
Nov.	37⅝@⅞ 38	37¾	37⅝	38⅛	37½@37⅝
Dec.	35¼	35⅜	35⅛	35⅜@⅜	35⅛
*Oats—					
Oct.	21⅛@⅜	21⅛@⅜	21⅛	21½@⅝	21¼
Nov.	21⅜	21⅝	21⅜	21⅝	21⅜@½
Dec.	21⅞	22⅛	21⅞@⅞	22⅛	21⅞
*Pork—					
Oct.				16 00	16 00
Nov.	10 87½	11 00	10 87½	11 00	10 90
Jan.	11 22½	11 32½	11 22½	11 27½	11 25
Lard—					
Oct.	6 82½	6 82½	6 75	6 75	6 85
Nov.	6 82½	6 82½	6 75	6 75	6 85
Jan.	6 57½	6 60	6 55	6 57½	6 60
Ribs—					
Oct.	6 90	6 90	6 87½	6 90	6 92
Nov.	6 30	6 32½	6 30	6 30	6 27½
Jan.	5 97½	6 00	5 95	6 00	6 00

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, $3.90@4.10; straights, $3.20@3.80; clears, $3.20@3.60; spring specials, $4.60@4.70; patents, $3.60@4.10; straights, $3.10@3.60; bakers, $2.20@3.85.

WHEAT—No. 3, 69@75½c; No. 2 red, 74½@75½c.

CORN—No. 2, 41½c; No. 2 yellow, 41½@41¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 21½c; No. 2 white, 24@24½c; No. 3 white, 23½@25c.

RYE—No. 2, 52c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 41c; fair to choice malting, 47@53c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, $1.75; No. 1 northwestern, $1.76@1.76½. Prime timothy, $4.10@4.15. Clover, contract grade, $10.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.50@12.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.82½@6.85. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.90@7.40. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.25@6.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.37½@7.50.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.27.

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

Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	18,000	32,000
Wheat, bu	222,000	75,000
Corn, bu	530,000	325,000
Oats, bu	421,000	98,000
Rye, bu	10,000	8,000
Barley, bu	200,000	25,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 16@21½c; dairies, 13@18c. Cheese, firm at 10¼@11¼c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 17½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,532 bbls.; exports, 23,998 bbls.; sales, 3,250 pkgs.; steadier and rather more active on choice grades, but otherwise dull; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; Minnesota patents, $4.15@4.55; winter extras, $2.60@2.90; winter patents, $3.70@4.00; soda bakers, $3.00@3.40; winter low grades, $2.45@2.60. Rye, firm; sales, 400 bbls.; fair to good, $3.10@3.30; choice to fancy, $3.35@3.70. Buckwheat, dull, $2.00@2.05.

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

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 89c; city, 90c; Brandywine, $2.45@2.60.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 59c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 54@56c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 46@45c c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 59@61c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 62@68c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 135,325 bu.; exports, 48,166 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 79½c, f. o. b., afloat, and 78c, elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 88½c, f. o. b., afloat, Duluth; No. 1 Duluth, 81¾c, f. o. b., afloat. Options were generally firm and higher all day, stimulated by an absence of liquidation, considerable buying on the reaction theory, firmer late cables, a good northwest cash demand and local covering. Closed firm, ⅝@⅞c net advance: March, 82⅞@83⅛c; closed, 83c; May, 83⅝@83⅞c; closed, 83¾c; October, closed, 77½c; December, 79⅝@79⅞c; closed, 79¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 18,075 bu.; exports, 383,712 bu.; sales, 26,000 bu. futures and 400,000 bu. spot. Spot, firm; No. 2, 47½c, elevator, and 48½c, f. o. b., afloat. Options were firmer and moderately active; demand was inspired by firmness abroad, the rise in wheat, smaller country offerings and a good shipping demand. Closing unchanged to ¼c net higher; May, 43⅝@43⅞c; closed, 43⅝c; October closed, 46⅛c; December, 42⅛@42⅜c; closed, 42⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 68,600 bu.; exports, 59,396 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 25c; No. 3, 24½c; No. 2 white, 27c; No. 3 white, 26½c; track mixed western, 24½@26½c; track white western and state, 26½@33c. Options, dull, but steady.

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

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77@77½c; good to choice, 82½@92½c.

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

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 15c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 18½c; Texas dry, 24 to 40 lbs., 25c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 22½@23½c.

WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 26@28c; Texas, 15@19c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $10.50@11.00; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $20.00@21.00; packet, $10.00@11.00; city, India mess, $16.00@17.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $9.00@11.00; pickled shoulders, $6.50; pickled hams, $9.25@14.00. Lard, weak; western steamed, $7.20; October closed at $7.20, nominal; refined, easy; continent, $7.50; compound, $6.12½@6.37½. Pork, quiet; family, $16.00@16.50; mess, $11.00@12.00.

POTATOES—Quiet; Jerseys, $1.00@1.50; New York, $1.50@1.62½; Long Island, $1.50@1.75; Jersey sweets, $2.25@2.75.

TALLOW—Quiet; city ($2 per pkg.), 4⅜c; country (pkgs. free), 4⅜@5c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅝@6½c; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 43@55c.

BUTTER—Steady; western creamery, 16@22c; factory, 13@16c; June creamery, 18@21c; imitation creamery, 15@17½c; state dairy, 15@20½c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 10⅜c, small white, 10c; large colored, 10⅜c; small colored, 10c.

EGGS—Receipts, 12,500 pkgs.; firm; western, regular packing, at mark, 16@19c; western, loss off, 21c.

METALS—The market for metals was generally dull and without special feature of importance. In sympathy with an improvement in price abroad the local market for tins held steady at $28.35@28.50. The rest of the list was entirely nominal. Pig iron warrants were dull at $9.50@10.00. Spelter quiet at $4.10@4.15. Lead, dull at $4.37½. Lake copper was dull at $16.75@17.00. The brokers' price for lead was $4 and for copper, $16.87½.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Products.

EGGS—Receipts light; good stock, 16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6c; roosters, 3@4c; spring chickens, 9½@10c; ducks, 4@5c; geese, 4@6c; turkeys, 8c.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 8½@9c; roosters, 5@6c; ducks and geese, 9@10c; broilers, per doz., $3; spring chickens, per lb., 9@10c; turkeys, 12½c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, per doz., $3.00@4.50; mallard ducks, per doz., $3; 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 large and fancy, 35c; standards, 25c. Second grade, slack filled, New York counts, per can, 30c; extra selects, 24c; standards, 20c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 90c.

VEALS—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Price quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' Association: Choice upland, $8.50; No. 1 upland, $8; medium, $7.50; coarse, $6.50. Rye straw, $6. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and prices weak. Receipts, 12 cars.

OATS—No. 3 white, 26c.

CORN—No. 3, 38c.

BRAN—$13.

VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 20@25c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per bu., 60c.

NEW BEETS—Per bu., 60@75c.

NEW CARROTS—Per doz. bunches, 25c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 10@15c.

RADISHES—Home grown, per doz., 15c.

BEANS—Wax, per ½ bu. basket, 40c; string, 35c.

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

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

TOMATOES—Home grown, per ½ bu. basket, 50c.

ONIONS—Home grown, per bu., 50@60c.

CELERY—Nebraska, 30@40c.

FRUITS.

PEACHES—California freestones, $1; clings, 90c; Utah freestones, 85@90c.

PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.00@1.10; per box, 60c.

PEARS—Per box, $1.75@2.00.

GRAPES—California Tokays, 4-basket crate, $1.75; Delaware and Niagara, per 5-lb. basket, 15c; eastern Concords, 12@15c.

WATERMELONS—As to size, 100@150 each.

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

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $6.50; per crate, $2.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, $4.50; choice, $4.

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

FIGS—California, new cartons, $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, 6½@7½c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; 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 SUPPLY.

Cable and Telegraphic Reports of Grain Afloat and Ashore.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Special telegraphic notices to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supply from last account:

Wheat—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 1,873,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, increased 2,400,000 bu.; total supply increased 4,273,000 bu.

Corn—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 2,041,000 bu.

Oats—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 968,000 bu.

Among the more important increases reported to Bradstreet are those of 400,000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators, 75,000 bu. in Manitoba, 54,000 bu. at Portland, Me., and 51,000 bu. at Depot Harbor.

The leading decreases are those of 258,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators and 119,000 bu. at Coteau.

The combined stock of wheat at Portland, Ore., Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., decreased 561,000 bu. last week.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 16.—WHEAT—December, 66⅞c; May, 71¼@71⅜c; cash, No. 2, 69@69½c; No. 3, 64@65½c; No. 2 red, 69@70c; No. 3, 67@69c.

CORN—December, 33⅝@33¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 33½@33½c; No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 3, 36½@37c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24@25c.

RYE—No. 2, 47c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $16.00; choice prairie, $8.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 18@20c; dairy, 17c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 15c doz., loss off, cases returned; new Mississippi cases included, ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 112,000 bu.; corn, 25,000 bu.; oats, 11,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 101,600 bu.; corn, 8,300 bu.; oats, 2,000 bu.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 72½c; track, 73½c; December, 73⅝@¾c; May, 77¼@77⅜c. No. 2 hard, 70@70½c; receipts, 70,688 bushels.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 38c; track, 38⅝@40c; October, 36½c; December, 34½c; May, 35½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 22⅝@23c; track, 22⅝@23½c; December, 22⅝c; May, 24½c; No. 2 white, 25½@26c.

RYE—Lower at 52½c.

FLOUR—Quiet; values easy; patents, $3.65@3.80; extra fancy and straight, $3.30@3.45; clear, $2.85@3.10.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady, at $3.75@4.35. Flaxseed, higher, at $1.75.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.05@2.10.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 69c.

HAY—Timothy, steady at $9.75@12.50; prairie, strong at $6.00@10.00.

WHISKY—Steady, at $1.27.

IRON—COTTON TIES—$1.35.

BAGGING—8½@9½c.

HEMP TWINE—$9.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; jobbing, $14.50. Lard, lower; choice, $6.75. Dry salt meats (boxed), lower; extra shorts, $7.75; clear ribs, $7.87½; clear sides, $7.87½. Bacon (boxed), lower; extra shorts, clear ribs and sides, $8.62½.

METALS—Lead, dull at $4.25. Spelter, higher at $4.05.

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

EGGS—Steady at 15½c.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 18@22c; dairy, 15@17c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 71,000 bu.; corn, 109,000 bu.; oats, 98,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 14,000 bbls.; wheat, 79,000 bu.; corn, 77,000 bu.; oats, 25,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 16.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, dull, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring, dull, 6s 4½d; No. 1 California, dull, 6s 3½d. Futures, quiet; December, 5s 8¾d; January, 5s 8¾d; February, 5s 1¾d. Receipts during the last three days, 208,000 centals, including 190,000 American.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 5¾d; American mixed, old, nominal. Futures, quiet; November, 4s 3d; December, 4s 2½d; January, 4s 1½d. Receipts of American during the last three days, 400,000 centals.

PROVISIONS—Lard, American refined, in pails, steady, 33s; prime western, in tierces, steady, 32s 9d.

PEAS—Canadian, quiet, 5s 8¾d.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 16.—WHEAT—Fairly active, firm, higher; cash and October, 77½c; November, 77¾c; December, 79¼c; May, 82¼c.

CORN—Firm, dull; cash, 43½c; November, 38½c; May, 37c.

OATS—Dull, firm; cash, 22c; December, 23½c.

RYE—Cash, 52c.

CLOVERSEED—Fairly active, firm; 1899 prime, $6.25; 1898 prime, $6.10; October, $7.15; December, $6.40.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Oct. 16.—CORN—Steady; No. 2, 40c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 23½c, track.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 16.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, 78½c; No. 2 northern, 75½@76½c.

RYE—Steady.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 57@58c; sample, 43@57c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 16.—WHEAT—October, 76½c; December, 75¼@75⅝c; May, 78⅝c. On track, No. 1 hard, 79½c; No. 1 northern, 77½c; No. 2 northern, 75½c.

Duluth Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 16.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 82½c; No. 1 northern, 79½c; No. 2 northern, 75½c; No. 3 spring, 69½c. To arrive: No. 1, hard, 80c; No. 1 northern, 78c; No. 1 northern, December, 77½c; No. 1 northern, May, 74c.

CORN—November, 34c.

OATS—23½@23c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—BUTTER—Fancy western creamery, 22½c; fancy western prints, 25c.

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

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

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Has Periods of Dullness in Spite of Bull Campaign.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The stock market today demonstrated convincingly how large short interest had been eliminated in the purse of yesterday's wholesale demand for stocks and the supporting influence of this element deprived the bull pools of a very effective source of strength. The campaign for a rise was by no means abandoned. On the contrary very powerful and resourceful efforts were made toward continuing the upward movement of prices. The notable buying of the day was in Union Pacific, in which transfers of 1,000, 1,200 and even 2,000-share lots were frequently recorded on the tape. It was the advance in price that brought out those offerings and they were confidently absorbed by the brokers having the advance in charge. On the frequent reactions the volume of dealings, both in this stock and in others which were manipulated for a rise, fell away noticeably, leading to recurrent periods of dullness during the day. Norfolk & Western gave most conspicuous evidence of concerted efforts for a rise next to Union Pacific. But these movements by the bull party did not become prominent until very large selling to realize had been accomplished. The greater part of the first hour was given up to furious activity and a somewhat wavering upward movement, marking the feeding of the outside demand by those who had accumulated stocks at the lower level. The taking of profits during this period must have been on a very large scale. The subsequent efforts to resume the advance met with a number of drawbacks and the heavy undertone of the market gained force as the day progressed. The closing was distinctly heavy, with prices below the best and net losses in some leading stocks, while the striking net gains were confined to comparatively few issues. Partly as a cause and partly as an effect there was a recurrence of some of the depressing sentiments regarding the speculative feature, which have long overhung the market. The fact emerged with greater clearness that the large short interest which was driven to cover yesterday had been actuated to take the bear side by drawing an analogy with the corresponding period in the last presidential campaign, when the stock market was violently disturbed and rapidly declining. The sudden stringtening in the money outlook by reason of Saturday's bank statement and the gold import movement gave the bulls an opportunity for a swift turn against their opponents. There was some positive weakness in People's Gas as a result of the proposition for municipal control of the selling price of the product, and some of the street stocks gave evidence of depression. There were recessions in the minute quotations for coalers in the delay of the stock settlement. These and other like minor considerations would be ineffective in the rush to buy, but in the pause they had added influence. One large engagement of gold for import was announced, but there is a striking falling off in the number of foreign bills offering in the exchange market which promises to reduce the accumulating credits from foreign cotton buyers. The violent reaction in the price of cotton has checked the export demand, pending more settled conditions in the trade. But while this has diminished the offerings of exchange there is a corresponding falling off from the large demands from the south for money. Money conditions in New York today remained unchanged, but there was some renewal of an apprehension that a later bunch of stringency might not be entirely avoided.

The bond market showed a continuance of yesterday's improved conditions, generally advancing on an enlarged demand. Total sales, par value, $2,170,000. United Statesref. 2s and the old 4s advanced ½ per cent on the last call.

The Commercial Advertiser's London Financial cablegram says: The markets here were quietly firm today. American securities were the feature, on New York orders and professional buying, besides some Berlin purchases. There was more yelling than dealing, however. Copper shares, on the fortnightly statement, showed stocks down 190 tons and supplies diminished by 250 tons. The bank lost £81,000 gold for America and £60,000 to Egypt and £25,000 was secured for Australia.

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

Atchison	29⅛	Union Pacific	41½
do pfd	72½	do pfd	93½
Baltimore & Ohio	75⅝	Wabash	7⅝
Canadian Pacific	57½	do pfd	18⅝
Canada So.	51	Wheel. & L. E.	9
Ches. & Ohio	36	do 2d pfd	24⅝
Chicago G. W.	19⅞	Wis. Central	11
C., B. & Q.	127	Third Avenue	113
Chi. Ind. & L.	21	Adams Ex.	155
do pfd	53	American Ex.	151
Chicago & E. Ill.	95½	U. S. Ex.	46
Chicago & N. W.	161	Wells-Fargo Ex.	125
C., R. I. & P.	107½	Amer. Cot. Oil	34⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	63½	do pfd	91
Colorado Southern	14	Amer. Malting	6½
do 1st pfd	38½	do pfd	22½
do 2d pfd	24	Amer. S. & R.	41⅝
Del. & Hudson	112½	do pfd	89⅝
Del. L. & W.	179	Amer. Spirits	1
Denver & R. G.	19½	do pfd	17
do pfd	43½	Amer. S. Hoop	20
Erie	34	*do pfd	69½
do 1st pfd	58½	Am. S. & W.	28⅝
do 2d pfd	34½	do pfd	78⅝
Hocking Coal	11½	Amer. Tin Plate	32
Hocking Valley	34½	do pfd	78
Illinois Central	117⅝	Amer. Tobacco	99¼
Iowa Central	19	do pfd	137
do pfd	41	Amer. Min. Co.	41
Lake Erie & W.	91	Brooklyn R. T.	74½
do pfd	91⅝	Colo. Fuel & I.	23½
Lake Shore	196	Con. Tobacco	21⅝
L. & N.	71	do pfd	79
Manhattan L.	95⅝	Federal Steel	34⅝
Met. St. Ry.	154⅝	do pfd	64
Mexican Central	11⅝	Gen. Electric	142
Minn. & St. L.	52	Glucose Sugar	57⅝
do pfd	93	do pfd	94
Mo. Pacific	51⅝	Inter. Paper	19
Mobile & Ohio	37	do pfd	65⅝
M., K. & T.	9⅝	Laclede Gas	62⅝
do pfd	20⅝	National Biscuit	33
N. J. Central	134½	do pfd	85
N. Y. Central	131½	National Lead	18⅝
Norfolk & W.	37⅝	do pfd	93½
do pfd	73	National Steel	38⅝
No. Pacific	52⅝	do pfd	84⅝
do pfd	31	N. Y. Air Brake	122
Ontario & W.	21	Nev. American	19½
Ore. Ry. & Nav.	42	Pacific Coast	18
do pfd	76	do 1st pfd	85
Pennsylvania	125⅝	do 2d pfd	68
Reading	16⅝	Pacific Mail	37½
do 1st pfd	36⅝	People's Gas	90½
do 2d pfd	27	Pressed S. Car	39
Rio G. W.	19	do pfd	76
*do pfd	30	Pullman P. Car	188
St. L. & S. F.	16½	S. R. & T.	5⅛
do 1st pfd	66⅝	Sugar	121⅝
do 2d pfd	25	do pfd	116⅝
St. L. Southw.	12½	*Tenn. Coal & I.	64
do pfd	35	U. S. Leather	5⅝
St. Paul	114⅝	do pfd	79⅝
do pfd	170½	C. S. Rubber	23⅝
St. P. & Omaha	112	do pfd	91
So. Pacific	34	Western Union	79⅝
So. Railway	12⅝	Republic I. & S.	12
do pfd	35⅝	do pfd	91
Texas & Pacific	16⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	85

*Offered. **Ex-dividend.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—Call loans, 3@4% per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	29⅝	West End	91⅝
do pfd	72⅝	Westingh. Electric	45½
Amer. Sugar	121⅝	Wis. Central	14
do pfd	118	Atchison	29½
Amer. Telephone	141	N. E. G. & C. 5s	94
Boston & Albany	247	Adventure	4½
Boston Elevated	149	Allouez Min. Co.	1⅞
C., B. & Q.	127⅝	Amal. Copper	88⅛
Dominion Coal	39	Atlantic	27
do pfd	112	Boston & Mont.	334
Federal Steel	38	Butte & Boston	43
do pfd	84⅝	Calumet & Hecla	462
Fitchburg pfd	135	Centennial	9⅝
Gen. Electric	143½	Franklin	16⅝
do pfd	138⅝	Humboldt	25
Edi. Electric Ill.	342	Osceola	69
Mexican Central	11½	Parrot	43
Mich. Telephone	85	Quincy	143
N. E. G. & C.	12½	Santa Fe Copper	67⅝
Old Colony	183	Tamarack	261
Old Dominion	21	Utah Mining	29⅝
Union Pacific	41⅝	Winona	7⅝
Union Land	1⅝	Wolverines	45⅝

*Bid.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Discounts showed an easier tendency today owing to the abundance of money, notwithstanding the fact that there are still fears entertained of the shipment of gold to the United States, though there are indications of less pressure here than had been anticipated. On the Stock exchange a cheerful feeling prevailed under the influence of the outlook for the money market and the firmness reported on the continent. There was much shouting in the American section which led to a similar state of affairs in the Kaffir department, but on the whole there was little business transacted. Home railroads rallied with foreigners. Americans opened buoyant, subsequently reacted slightly and closed below the best prices of the day. Union Pacifics and Louisville & Nashvilles were the features of the dealings. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £39,000 Spanish 48, 63⅝.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—Prices on the bourse today were firm. There was a general advance, the strong tone of other bourses causing purchases of international securities. French and Italian rentes were firm. Spanish 4s and Brazilians receded. Rio tintos were in demand and firm, notwithstanding the decline in the price of copper. Kaffirs advanced slightly. Three per cent rentes, 99f 12c for checks; Spanish is closed at 70.35⅞.

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—Encouraging New York advices stimulated all departments on the bourse today and considerable advances are recorded.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—MONEY—On call, firm, at 3@3½ per cent; last loan at 3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.89¾ for demand and at $4.86¾@4.86⅞ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.81½@4.82½; commercial bills, $4.80¾@4.80⅞.

SILVER—Certificates, 62½@64c; bar, 62⅝c; Mexican dollars, 49⅝c.

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

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

*U. S. ref 2s, reg.	95⅞	N. Y. C. 1s	104⅝
do coupon	96⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s	124
do 3s, reg	108⅝	No. Pacific 3s	67⅝
do coupon	108⅝	do 4s	107⅝
do new 4s, reg	135	N Y. C & St L 4s	106
do coupon	136	N. & W. consol 4s	97
do old 4s, reg	114⅝	Ore. Nav. 1s	109
do coupon	114⅝	do 4s	103⅝
do 5s, reg	112	Oregon S. L. 6s	137⅝
do coupon	113⅝	do consol 5s	112⅝
D. of C. 3-65s	122	Reading gen. 4s	107⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅝	St L. & S. F. R. 6s	127⅝
do adj 4s	87	St L & I M c. 5s	120⅝
Canada So. 2s	107	St L & S F g. 6s	117⅝
C. & O. 4½s	99	St. Paul consols	170
do 5s	110½	St. P., C. & P. 1s	118⅝
C. & N. W. c. 7s	139⅝	do 5s	117⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	93⅝	So. Pacific 4s	79⅝
Colorado So. 4s	83⅝	So. Railway 5s	109
Denver & R. G. 1s	103⅝	S. R. & T. 6s	68
do 4s	90½	Texas & Pac. 1s	113⅝
Erie general 4s	69⅝	do 2s	70
F. W. & D. C. 1s	75	Union Pacific 4s	105
Gen. Electric 5s	120	Wabash 1s	112⅝
Iowa Central 1s	132	Wabash 2s	104½
L. & N. uni. 4s	99⅝	West Shore 4s	113
M., K. & T. 2s	66	Wis. Central 4s	85
do 4s	94	Va. Centuries	99

*When issued.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	96⅝	Erie	12⅝
do account	96⅝	do 1st pfd	36⅝
Atchison	29	Pennsylvania	60⅝
Canadian Pacific	86⅝	Reading	8½
Illinois Central	124⅝	No. Pacific pfd	73
St. Paul	124⅝	Grand Trunk	6⅝
Louisville	134⅝	Anaconda	9½
Union Pacific pfd	77½	Rand Mines	4⅝
N. Y. Central	134⅝		

SILVER—Bar, 29 3-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝@3 13-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅝@3 15-16 per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares today:

Chollar	49	Ontario	600
Crown Point	13	Ophir	75
Con. Cal. & Va.	175	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	4	Quicksilver	125
Gould & Curry	25	do pfd	600
Hale & Norcross	28	Sierra Nevada	23
Homestake	5500	Standard	390
Iron Silver	70	Union Con.	22
Mexican	25	Yellow Jacket	29

Financial Notes.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—Clearings, $6,112,709; balances, $466,232; money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 50c discount bid, 25c asked. Cotton, 8 1-16c. Pig-iron, $24.00@24.50. Lead, $4.37½. Spelter, $4.05. Clearings, $24,062,934; balances, $1,296,932; posted exchange, $4.81½@4.83½; New York exchange, 20c discount.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.—Clearings, $2,645,400; New York exchange, 10@20c discount; money, 4@6 per cent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Clearings, $196,674,856; balances, $10,932,161.

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—Clearings, $24,002,880; balances, $1,499,568.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 16.—Clearings, $5,312,792; balances, $461,152.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16