CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Volume of Business for September Compares Favorably with Previous Years.

WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS PRICES STEADY

Jobbers Are Starting Out Their Salesmen with Spring Samples and Expect to Land Large Number of Advance Orders.

The wholesale trade of this city moved along at a very satisfactory rate last week. A good many buyers were in the city for this time of year placing original orders and also sorting up orders. The demand is general for all classes of goods handled in this city so that jobbers in all lines are well pleased. They have now figured up their accounts for the month of September and in nearly all cases they find that they have made good substantial gains over the same period of last year and in many instances the increase in the volume of business is remarkable. Not only are jobbers in good spirits, but retailers are also feeling well pleased with the trade they have been having of late and as a result they have a good deal of confidence in future business and are willing to place quite liberal orders.

Another feature which goes a long way toward making merchants buy freely is the healthy condition of the market on nearly all lines. It may safely be said that there never was a time when prices were on a more solid basis or the outlook for the future more hopeful. The demand at the present time seems to be fully equal to production and as there is every reason for thinking that the home consumption as well as the foreign trade will continue fully as heavy as it has been for the last several weeks there does not seem to be much chance for a decline in values for some time to come. Since last report there have been a few fluctuations in prices, both up and down, but still they are not of much importance and have no effect upon the general market situation.

Canned Goods Still Advancing.

The demand for groceries in a wholesale way is of very satisfactory proportions. Trade in the country is apparently quite brisk, as merchants are buying freely both for present and for future wants. Since last report the coffee market has firmed up a trifle and quotations are about ½c higher. Sugar, on the contrary, has declined about 15c per hundred pounds, as would naturally be expected owing to the fact that the period of heavy consumption is now at an end.

The canned goods market is in a very strong position and active, particularly on tomatoes, which have been advanced 2½@5c per dozen since last report. The packing season is now just about over and it is claimed that the pack will not exceed 60 per cent of that of 1900. If that proves to be the case Omaha jobbers are of the opinion that still higher prices will rule after the turn of the year.

Farinaceous goods have shown very little change during the week. The new crop of domestic rice has now arrived on the market and the quality of the stock coming in is reported as being exceptionally good. The market is very firm, probably owing to a large extent to the high price of potatoes, which naturally increases the consumption of rice and goods of that character.

The demand for cheese is still keeping up at a good stiff rate both at home and abroad and as a result the market has advanced ½c.

Prices have been named on the new crop of raisins by the California Raisin Growers' association, but no shipments have as yet been made, as it is too early in the season. It is stated that the supply of peaches on the coast has been well cleaned up, and for that reason the market is gradually hardening up on the cheaper as well as on the higher priced grades.

Other staple lines of groceries are in just about the same position they were a week ago.

Galvanized Iron a Trifle Lower.

Hardware jobbers report a good, healthy trade on all seasonable lines. The cool weather is stimulating the demand for all classes of cold weather goods and jobbers are having about all the business they can comfortably attend to. There is no particular feature to the trade, as it is simply the usual fall demand. There is one difference this year, however, and that is in the amount of business transacted. Jobbers say that their September trade was the largest on record for that month and the way October is starting out there is good reason for thinking that another record may be broken.

The market is firm on practically all lines, with the exception of galvanized iron, which declined 10 per cent last week. This weakness is probably brought about by the fact that the mills are now at work and as a result manufacturers are taking off from quotations what they put on because of the shortage during the strike. This decline, however, it is claimed, does not mean that there is to be any general weakness, a few lines will perhaps ease off a little that were forced up too high during the strike, but still the general market is thought to be in a good, strong position, with no prospect of any important changes in the near future.

Rope advanced again last week and in fact it is being marked up every few days. The announcement recently made to the effect that the rope trust lost over a million dollars last year has attracted widespread attention.

Window glass is another line which has been marked up. The advance this time is only on carload orders and amounts to 5 per cent. Prices in small lots remain the same. There has been no change in plate glass, though the demand is good and the market firm. Turpentine took an upward jump last week, amounting to 1c, which makes the selling price 40½c. White lead and mixed paints are quoted the same as they were a week ago.

Turpentine is once more being offered on this market. For some little time the market has been practically bare, but fresh stock was received last week and more is on the road, so that jobbers expect from this time on to be able to fill their orders promptly. Ruling quotations are now 61c for raw and 66c for boiled.

Spring Orders Being Received.

Local dry goods jobbing houses are now out after spring business. Not all of their men have their samples, but several have started out and so far as they have been heard from they are meeting with exceptionally good success. There seems to be no doubt but what merchants will be willing to place their orders early this year, owing to the favorable outlook for future business and also to the healthy condition of the market.

Immediate business is also in very satisfactory condition and a good many buyers are coming on the market, more in fact than ever before at this time of year.

The most important change in prices during the week is the advance on yarn. This is said to be owing to the exceptionally heavy demand, which has put manufacturers several weeks behind with their orders, and it is claimed by some that the majority of them have enough business on hand to last them until the first of the year. That being the case, it makes but little difference to them whether the present advance shuts off buying or not.

So far as the general market is concerned there is not much to be said, as prices are firm all along the line, with no indications of there being any weakness for some time to come.

Demand for Spring and Fall Goods.

Leather goods jobbers of this city are also enjoying a nice business. Their fall orders are coming in freely from all sections and now that their salesmen have their spring samples they are landing a good many advance orders. Trade in the country, according to all reports, is lively, so that jobbers look for a good sizing up business throughout the fall and winter.

Rubber goods are also in good demand. Jobbers thought they had sold about all the footwear they would until stormy weather set in, but it seems that they were mistaken. There are evidently a good many merchants who did not buy all the stock they need and now they are coming on the market and are placing quite liberal orders. Mackintoshes and all kinds of rubber clothing are also in good demand. The rains this fall have probably made a good demand for them in the country.

Fruits and Produce.

There is almost no feature to the trade in fruits and produce worthy of mention. The demand has been of about normal proportions and prices have held just about steady. A few lines that were offered a week ago have been dropped from the table of quotations given in another column, owing to the fact that they have become unseasonable, but with very few changes, prices remain the same.

The supply of eggs coming to market is not too heavy for the demand and the market is good and firm. The same is true of butter, but poultry is rather weak, as receipts are liberal. Especially is that true of spring chickens.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts fair; loss off, 15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6@7c; young and old roosters, 4c; turkeys, 9@8c; ducks and geese, 6@9½c; spring chickens, per lb., 9@8c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 12½@13c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15@16c; separator, 22@23c.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 11c; bullheads, 10c; blue fins, 7c; buffaloes, 7c, catfish, 12c; cod, 10c; crappies, 10c; halibut, 11c; herring, 7c; haddock, 10c; pike, 10c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c, sunfish, 8c; trout, 10c; whitefish, 10c.

OYSTERS—Mediums, per can, 25c; Standards, per can, 23c, extra selects, per can, 35c; New York counts, per can, 40c; bulk standards, per gal., $1.35.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c.

VEALS—Choice, 8c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $10.50; No. 2 upland, $10; medium, $9.50; coarse, $8.50. Rye straw, $5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair.

WHEAT—60c.

CORN—54c.

OATS—34c.

BRAN—$16.50.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Home grown, $1.00@1.15; Salt Lakes, $1.20; Colorado, $1.10.

EGG PLANT—Per doz., 75c.

CARROTS—Per market basket, 35c.

BEETS—Per half-bu. basket, 35c.

TURNIPS—Per basket, 30c.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown, per doz., 10@15c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 20c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, per bu., $1.00; genuine Jersey, per bbl., $4.00.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, crated, 1¾c.

TOMATOES—Home grown, per 18-lb. basket, 50c.

BEANS—Wax, per ½-bu. basket, 60c; string, per ½-bu. basket, 50c.

ONIONS—Home-grown, per lb., 2@2½c; Spanish, per crate, $1.50.

WATERMELONS — Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska, 10@20c, as to size.

CELERY—Kalamazoo, per bunch, 25@35c; Nebraska, per bunch, 30@40c; Colorado, 40@60c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.50@2.75.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $2.50@2.75; snow apples, per bbl., $3; Jonathans, $3.50; Bellflowers, $1.65@1.75.

PEACHES—California freestone, per box, 80c; clings, 75c; Utah freestone, 75c; Elbertos, 6-basket crates, $1.30@1.40.

PRUNES—Utah, per crate, $1.25.

PEARS—Utah Flemish Beauty, $2.00; California fall pears, $2.00@2.25.

GRAPES—California Tokay, 4-lb. crate $2.00; Muscats, $1.50; Concords, eastern, 18c.

PINEAPPLES—Per crate of 12 to 16, $4.25.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $6.25; per crate, $2.50.

QUINCES—Per box, $1.65.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES — Valencias, $4.00@5.00; Med. sweets, $4.50.

LEMONS—Fancy, $3.75; choice, $3.25.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.00@2.50.

FIGS—California, new cartons, 85c; imported, per lb., 12@14c.

DATES—Persian, in 60-lb boxes, per lb., 5½c; Sairs, 5c.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $3.75.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 15c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, per lb., 18@20c; raw peanuts, per lb., 5@5½c; roasted, 6½@7½c; Brazils, 13c; pecans, 10@22c.

CIDER—Per bbl., $4.50; per ½-bbl., $2.75.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; No. 1 salted, 8c; No. 2 salted, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@13c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horsehides, $1.50@2.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5. — WHEAT — Market higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 69c; track, 71@71½c; December, 70¼@70⅝c; May, 73⅝c; No. 2 hard, 68@68½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 56⅝c; track, 57½@57¾c; December, 57¼@57⅜c; May, 59⅝@59¾c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 37c; track, 38c; December, 36¾c; May, 38¾c; No. 2 white, 39@39½c.

RYE—Dull at 55c.

FLOUR—Dull but steady; patents, $3.40@3.55; extra fancy and straight, $3.00@3.15; clear, $2.65@2.90.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady at $5.25@5.50; flax, nominally $1.43.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.90.

BRAN—Unchanged; sacked, east track, 77@79c.

HAY—Dull and easy; timothy, $12.00@14.50; prairie, $6.50@12.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.20.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.20.

BAGGING—6¾@7½c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $16. Lard, lower at $9.75. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts and clear ribs, $9.00; clear sides, $9.37½. Bacon, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts and clear ribs, $10.00; clear sides, $10.25.

METALS—Lead, quiet, $4.27½@4.30. Spelter, firm at $3.97½.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 6c; springs, 7½c; turkeys, 6½c; young, 5@6c; ducks, 5@5½c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER — Steady; creamery, 17@23c; dairy, 14@15c.

EGGS—Steady at 16½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 19,000 bu.; corn, 26,000 bu.; oats, 60,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, ..,000 bu.; corn, 12,000 bu.; oats, 32,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 5.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 6½d; No. 1 northern, spring, 5s 6½d; No. 1 California, 5s 9½d; futures, quiet; December, 5s 4½d; March, 5s 7¾d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 11d; futures, quiet; October, 4s 10½d; November, 4s 10¾d; December, 4s 10¾d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra India mess, 72s 6d. Pork, firm; prime mess, western, 76s 6d. Lard, dull; American refined, in pails, 49s 6d; prime western, in tierces, 49s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull at 52s. Bacon, dull; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 49s 6d. Short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 50s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 50s; long clear middles, heavy, 40s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 54s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 56s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., dull at 38s.

BUTTER—Steady; finest United States, 93s; good United States, 77s.

CHEESE—Quiet; American finest, white, 45s 6d; American finest, colored, 46s 6d.

TALLOW—Strong; prime city, 30s; Australian, in London, 31s.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter steady at 7s 6d.

PEAS—Canadian, 6s.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), steady at 3s 5d@3s 10d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 5.—WHEAT—December, 66c; May, 69¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 65c; No. 2 red, 70c.

CORN—December, 58⅝@58¾c; May, 58⅝@58¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 58½@59c; No. 2 white, 59½@59¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 39c.

RYE—No. 2, 56½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $13.50@14.50; choice prairie, $12.00@12.50.

BUTTER — Creamery, 16½@19c; dairy, fancy, 14@16c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock quoted on change at 15c doz., loss off, cases returned.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 51,200 bu.; corn, 32,800 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 28,000 bu.; corn, 69,300 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—BUTTER—Firm; western creamery, 22½c; creamery, nearby, prints, 25c.

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

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy, small, 10¼@10¾c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 9@9½c.

Evaporated and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market ruled rather quiet, but about steady, at unchanged prices. State, common to good, 5@7c; prime, 8¼@8¾c; choice, 9c; fancy, 9¼@12c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Market inactive, but about steady. Prunes, 3¾@7c. Apricots, Royal, 8½c; Moor Park, 8@8½c. Peaches, peeled, 11@18c; unpeeled, 6@9½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 5.—CORN—Steady; No. 3, 56c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 36½c, billed through.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.30 for finished goods.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 5.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 69½c; No. 2 northern, 66c; No. 1 northern, 66½c; October, 66½c; December, 67c; May, 70¾c.

OATS—37¼@38¾c.

CORN—58c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—COFFEE—Spot, Rio, dull; No. 7 invoice, 5¾c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 7½@11c. Total sales were 11,250 bags, including: November, 4.90c; December, 5.05@5.10c; May, 5.55c; September, 5.75@5.80c.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Saturday's Dullness Bull Factor on the Board of Trade.

BETTER TONE FOR WHEAT IN CABLES

Corn Has Firmer Undertone, with General Conditions Bearish—Both Oats and Provisions Have a Dull Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The usual Saturday dullness was a bull factor today on the Board of Trade in spite of general bearish conditions, and December wheat closed ⅝@¾c higher, December corn ¼@⅜c up and December oats a shade advanced. Provisions closed 5@12½c lower.

Practically the only bull argument for wheat at the opening was a better tone in the cables. Receipts were still large, the weather perfect and there was no large case of demand. December opened ¼@¼c higher at 68⅝@68⅞c and on some fair local buying began to throw off the bear influence that has pressed it for the last week. May wheat had a fair trade and following this and a report of increased buying for export December advanced and closed firm and ⅝@⅞c up at 69⅝@69¾c. Local receipts were 99 cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 848 cars, making a total for the three points of 947 cars, against last week's 1,044, and 780 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,175,000 bushels, compared with last year's 797,000 bushels. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 240,000 bushels. Australian shipments this week were 384,000 bushels, against 76,000 bushels last week.

Corn had a firmer undertone, helped largely by better cables and a desire to cover short accounts over Sunday. General conditions were still bearish, especially the fair weather, but in sympathy with wheat, December, which opened ¼@¼c higher, advanced to 56⅞c and closed steady and ¼@⅜c up at 56⅞@56⅞c. Receipts were 281 cars.

Oats had a dull, narrow market, with scalpers handling most of the business. December was off a shade at the opening, but there was enough outside demand to hold prices and bring a steady close for December, a shade higher at 35⅝c. Receipts were 185 cars.

Provisions were dull and in spite of a decline seemed to have a good undertone. Early liquidations brought lower prices for January products, but a fair local and cash demand absorbed them with but small losses. January pork closed 12½c down at $15.55, January lard 10c down at $9.17½ and January ribs 5s down at $8.07½.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 140 cars; corn, 240 cars; oats, 195 cars; hogs, 31,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Oct.	67¼	67¼@⅜	67¼	67¼@⅜	67⅞
Dec.	68⅝@¾	69⅛	68⅝	69	68⅝
May	72¼@⅝	72⅝@¾	72¼	72⅝	72¼@¾
*Corn—					
Oct.	55	55¼	55	55⅛	54⅞
Dec.	56⅝@¾	56⅞	56½@⅝	56⅝@¾	56½
May	58⅛@¼	58⅜@½	58⅛	58⅜	58⅛
*Oats—					
Oct.	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼	33⅞@34
May	37⅝@½	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37½
Pork—					
Oct.	14 35	14 35	14 32½	14 32½	14 37½
Jan.	15 65	15 67½	15 52½	15 55	15 67½
May	15 72½	15 75	15 65	15 65	15 80
Lard—					
Oct.	9 87½	9 90	9 85	9 85	9 90
Nov.	9 70	9 72½	9 70	9 70	9 72½
Jan.	9 25	9 25	9 17½	9 17½	9 32½
May	9 25	9 27½	9 17½	9 20	9 27½
Ribs—					
Oct.	8 55	8 57½	8 50	8 52½	8 57½
Jan.	8 10	8 12½	8 07½	8 07½	8 12½
May	8 17½	8 17½	8 15	8 15	8 20

*No. 2

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.50@3.60; straights, $3.00@3.75; clears, $2.75@3.10; spring specials, $4.00; patents, $3.30@3.60; straights, $2.80@3.20.

WHEAT—No. 3, 66½@68c; No. 2 red, 69@69½c.

OATS—No. 2, 35@35¼c; No. 2 white, 37½@38c; No. 3 white, 36¾@37¾c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 55@58c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.44; prime timothy, $5.50@5.55; clover, contract grade, $8.35.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $14.40@14.65. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.96@9.97½. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.45@8.65. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.50@7.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.10@9.20.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.30.

The following are the receipts and shipments for the last twenty-four hours:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	22,000	19,000
Wheat, bu	132,000	13,000
Corn, bu	211,000	293,000
Oats, bu	324,000	377,000
Rye, bu	13,000	.....
Barley, bu	46,000	21,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@21½c; dairies, 13@19. Cheese, steady, 9¾@10¾c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 14c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,191 bbls.; exports, 12,415 bbls.; steadier in tone, but not active; winter patents, $3.50@3.80; winter straights, $3.25@3.40; Minnesota patents, $3.55@3.85; winter extras, $2.50@2.80; Minnesota bakers, $2.35@3.15; winter low grades, $2.30@2.40. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $3.30@3.15; choice to fancy, $3.30@3.55.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, $1.18; city, $1.16; Brandywine, $3.35@3.50.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 60c, f. o. b. afloat; state, 59@62c, c. i. f., New York carlots.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 52@53c, c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 59@62c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 194,156 bu.; exports, 66,073 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 75½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 74½c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 75½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 79½c, f. o. b. afloat. Options were firm and a shade higher on local support, against weekly privileges, supplemented by firm cables and a little foreign buying. Closed firm at ¼c net advance: May, 77 11-16@77⅜c; closed at 77⅜c; October closed at 72⅝c; December, 74 9-16@74 11-16c; closed at 74⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 116,700 bu.; exports, 1,218 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 62½c, elevator, and 63½c, f. o. b. afloat. Option market was quiet all the forenoon, but possessed moderate firmness on better cables, the wheat advance and covering. Closed very steady and unchanged; May, 62⅛@62⅛c; closed at 62⅛c; October closed at 61½c; December, 61 9-16@61¾c; closed at 61⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 144,000 bu.; exports, 40,270 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 38½c; No. 3, 38c; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3 white, 40½c; track, mixed western, 38@40c; track, white, 40@47c. Options inactive but firmer.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 85@90c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 13@17c; 1900 crop, 11@15c; 1899 crop, 6@11c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 11@15c; 1899 crop, 6@11c; 1898 crop, 5@9c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy, 23½@24½c; acid, 23½@24½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.50@12.00; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $20.00@21.00; packet, $10.00@10.50; city extra india mess, $16.00@18.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $8.75@11.25; pickled shoulders, $8.50; pickled hams, $10.75@11.00. Lard, firm; western steamed, $10.35; refined, firm; continent, $10.70@11.25; compound, $8.00@8.25. Pork, firm; family, $17.50@18.00; short clear, $17.50@19.00; mess, $16.00@17.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15@21½c; factory, fresh, 12½@14½c; June creamery, 20@22c; imitation creamery, 14½@18c; state dairy, 14@21c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large colored, 9¾c; fancy, large white, 9¾c; fancy, small colored, 10¼c; fancy, small white, 10c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 21@22c; western, uncandled, 19@20½c; western, candled, 20½@21c.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per package), 6c; country (packages free), 5⅞@6⅛c.

RICE—Quiet; Japan, 5¾c; domestic, 5¼c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 35@42c.

METALS—The market for metals was slow and uninteresting today in the absence of cable advices and values were nominally unchanged. Tin was weak in tone at $24.00@24.50; lead, dull at $4.37½; spelter, dull at $4.15@4.20; copper, Lake Superior, $16.50@17.00; iron, dull at $9.50@19.50 for pig iron warrants; No. 1 northern foundry, 15.00@15.50; No. 2 southern foundry, $14.00@14.50; No. 1 southern foundry, $14.75@15.25; No. 1 southern foundry, soft, $14.75@15.25.

Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Oct. 5.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.30; certificates, no bid; no runs or shipments.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 5.—OIL—Spirits turpentine, firm at 34½c. Rosin, firm.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—OIL—Cottonseed, steady; prime yellow, 43c. Petroleum, quiet; refined New York, $7.67; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.60; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $5. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.42½. Turpentine, quiet at 36½@37c.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 5.—OIL—Turpentine, dull and nothing doing. Rosin, firm and unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 5.—OIL—Cottonseed, Hull refined, spot, quiet at 23s 6d. Turpentine, quiet at 28s 6d. Rosin, common, steady at 4s 1½d. Petroleum, refined, steady at 7d. Linseed, steady at 32s.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—OIL—Calcutta linseed, spot, 53s 6d. Linseed, 30s 5d. Turpentine spirits, 28s 3d.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

London Holiday Increases the Usual Saturday Dullness.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The holiday in London today accentuated the dullness here and tended to relax the selling pressure, as London has been a constant seller in this market of late. The fact that there is no loan market at the Stock exchange on Saturday also tended to relax the pressure upon the market. Perception is growing of the fact that the question of the effect of the interior demand for money on the stock market has passed the stage of argument and has resolved itself into a question of how much further stock market liquidation may have to extend.

While there has been no stringency of money during the week, this has been due to the fact that in reducing the outstanding loans bankers have been discriminating against industrial collateral, rather than marking up the ruling rates for call loans. Owing to the continued firmness of sterling exchange, in spite of a larger supply of cotton bills this week, relief by gold imports does not appear imminent. Demand continues from bankers short of exchange and experts in that market declare that a large short interest remains to be covered during November. It is said that some fresh sterling loans have been negotiated this week. The loan increases in the bank statement revealed that other forces are still at work in the credit market which offset the stock market liquidation. This and the renewed pressure against Amalgamated Copper depressed the whole market.

Railroad bonds have been dull and irregular. United States 3s declined ⅜, the 5s ½ and the new 4s 1 per cent. The refunding 2s advanced ⅝ over closing call of last week.

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

Atchison	75⅝	St. Paul pfd	187
do pfd	95½	So. Pacific	55¼
Baltimore & O	99	So. Railway	31½
do pfd	93	do pfd	85
Canadian Pacific	107¼	Tex. & Pacific	39⅛
Canada So	79	Tol., St. L. & W.	29
Ches. & Ohio	44	do pfd	34
Chicago & Alton	35¾	Union Pacific	93⅝
do pfd	77	do pfd	87¼
Chi., Ind. & L.	39½	Wabash	20⅝
do pfd	72½	do pfd	37⅝
Chicago & E. Ill.	129½	Wheel. & L. E.	13
Chicago G. W.	21½	do 2d pfd	28
do 1st pfd	84¼	Wis. Central	20½
do 2d pfd	50¼	do pfd	49¼
C. & N.	192	Adams Ex	180
C., R. I. & P.	139¼	American Ex	185
Chi. Ter. & Tr.	20	U. S. Ex	90
do pfd	37¾	Wells-Fargo Ex	160
C. C. C. & St. L.	93½	Amal. Copper	84⅝
Colorado So	13	Amer. Car & F.	24¾
do 1st pfd	53	do pfd	79¼
do 2d pfd	23	Amer. Lin. Oil	15
Del., Lack. & W.	261½	do pfd	45
Del. L. & W.	219	Amer. S. & R.	39½
Denver & R. G.	43	do pfd	95½
do pfd	90	Anac. Min. Co.	35
Erie	39⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	60⅝
do 1st pfd	68½	Colo. Fuel & I.	90
do 2d pfd	53½	Con. Gas	212½
Gt. Nor. pfd	194	Con. Tob. pfd	115
Hocking Valley	51¾	Gen. Electric	245
do pfd	73	Glucose Sugar	46
Illinois Central	143	Hocking Coal	15
Iowa Central	38	Inter. Paper	21⅝
do pfd	74	do pfd	75½
Lake Erie & W.	63	Inter. Power	88½
do pfd	125	Laclede Gas	90
L. & N.	103⅝	Nat. Biscuit	42
Manhattan L.	118¾	National Lead	19⅛
Met. St. Ry.	169¼	National Salt	34½
Mex. Central	22⅝	do pfd	71
Mex. National	13	No. American	92
Minn. & St. L.	103	Pacific Coast	62
Mo. Pacific	93⅝	Pacific Mail	40
M., K. & T.	25⅝	People's Gas	102½
do pfd	51¼	Pressed S. Car	37⅝
N. J. Central	160	do pfd	70
N. Y. Central	154¾	Pullman P. Car	213
Norfolk & W.	53¾	Republic Steel	14⅝
do pfd	89	do pfd	65¼
No. Pacific pfd	95⅝	Sugar	115½
Ontario & W.	32½	Tenn. Coal & I.	58
Pennsylvania	143⅝	Union Bag & P.	14½
Reading	39⅛	do pfd	69½
do 1st pfd	74¼	U. S. Leather	11⅝
do 2d pfd	49¾	do pfd	79
St. L. & S. F.	41¾	U. S. Rubber	13½
do 1st pfd	77	do pfd	48¾
do 2d pfd	65	U. S. Steel	42⅝
St. L. Southw.	28	do pfd	92⅝
do pfd	59½	Western Union	90½
St. Paul	159		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—MONEY—On call, steady at 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¼@4.85⅝ for demand and $4.83⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84 and $4.86½; commercial bills, $4.82¼@4.83½.

SILVER—Bar, 57⅞c; Mexican dollars, 45½c.

BONDS—State, inactive; United States, strong.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	109	L. & N. uni. 4s	101¾
do coupon	109	Mex. Central 4s	84
do 3s, reg.	107¼	do 1s inc.	30⅛
do coupon	108	Minn. & St. L. 4s	103
do new 4s, reg.	138¾	M., K. & T. 4s	98
do coupon	138¾	do 2s	80½
do old 4s, reg.	112	N. Y. C. 1s	105⅝
do coupon	112⅝	do gen. 3½s	109
do 5s, reg.	107½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	130
do coupon	107½	No. Pacific 4s	104
Atch. gen. 4s	102½	do 3s	71⅝
do adj. 4s	97¼	N. & W. con. 4s	101
Bal. & Ohio 4s	101½	Reading gen. 4s	85¼
do 3½s	94⅝	S. L. & I. M. c. 5s	115½
do conv. 4s	104⅝	St L. & S F 4s	95
Canada So. 2s	107¼	S. L. Southw. 1s	57⅝
Cen. of Ga. 5s	106⅝	do 2s	78½
do 1s inc.	73¼	San A. & A. P. 4s	86
Ches. & O. 4½s	106¼	So. Pacific 4s	91½
Chi. & A. 3½s	84¾	So. Railway 5s	117
C. B. & Q new 4s	99⅝	Tex. & Pacific 1s	119½
C. M. & S P g. 4s	110⅝	Tol. S L & W 4s	81
*C. & N. W. c. 7s	140	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	100½	do conv. 4s	105½
*CCC & S L g. 4s	104	Wabash 1s	119½
Chicago Ter. 4s	93	do 2s	110
Colo. So. 4s	88	do deb B	69
D. & R. G. 4s	101⅞	West Shore 4s	113
Erie prior lien 4s	97¼	W. & L. E. 4s	90
do general 4s	87	Wis. Central 4s	88¼
F W & D C 1s	103	Con. Tob. 4s	62⅞
Hock. Val. 4½s	106¼		

*Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—Call loans, 4@5 per cent; time loans, 4½@6 per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	75¼	West End	93
do pfd	95¼	Westingh. Elec.	70½
Amer. Sugar	115½	Atchison 4s	102
American Tel.	156½	N. E. G. & C. 5s	50
Boston & Alb'y	257	Adventure	21½
Boston Elevated	170	Bingham M. Co.	38
Boston & Me.	392	Atlantic	29¾
Dominion Coal	43¾	Cal. & Hecla	640
do pfd	117½	Centennial	19¾
U. S. Steel	42⅝	Franklin	16
do pfd	92⅝	Humboldt	25
Fitchburg pfd	142¼	Osceola	94¼
Gen. Electric	250	Parrot	39
Mex. Central	22½	Pincy	160
N. E. G. & C.	5⅝	Tamarack	290
Old Colony	206	Utah Mining	24¼
Old Dominion	29⅞	Winona	2
Rubber	14	Wolverines	58
Union Pacific	94¼		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con	20