COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Expectation of Government Report Causes a Slow and Waiting Market.

NO MATERIAL CHANGES IN GRAINS

Provisions Are Depressed by Selling for the Outside Account in Spite of Early Reports of Firmness in Hogs.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Grains ruled dull and narrow on the Board of Trade today, evidently waiting for the forthcoming government report, and December wheat closed a shade lower, December corn unchanged and December oats ⅛c higher. Provisions closed 2½@5c depressed.

Wheat showed a slight improvement at the opening in response to the steady tone of the cables. Liverpool and Paris were depressed, but nothing in keeping with the decline of 1c here yesterday. The scarcity of offerings here also tended to give December a better tone and it opened a shade lower to a shade higher, at 69¾@69¼c. The market was poorly supported, however, and influenced by the early easy feeling in corn December sagged to 69c. From this point pending the government report there were only narrow fluctuations, save a slight reaction in sympathy with a flurry in corn, and December closed steady, a shade lower at 69¼c. Local receipts were 165 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 702 cars, making a total for the three points of 867 cars, against 1,000 last week and 660 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,140,000 bushels, compared with 1,036,000 a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 329,000 bushels.

Apprehension of an increase in the government crop report, together with lower cables and liberal receipts, had a depressing influence on corn and December opened a shade to ⅛@¼c lower. There were buyers enough at the opening, however, to keep the market fairly steady and on an increase of 5 points in the Missouri state crop report December eased off only to 66¼c. The light trade seemed to be mainly due to waiting for a definite turn in affairs. Toward the end of the session there was an uneasiness among bears who had sold and in spite of the prediction of greater bear influences tomorrow they began covering until December closed steady, unchanged at 56¾c. Receipts were 240 cars.

Oats fluctuated only ⅛c and were profoundly dull. A few receivers reported more liberal country acceptances and there was a small outside demand for May. December closed steady, ⅛c higher at 35⅝c. Receipts were 148 cars.

A slight early steadiness was imparted to provisions early by the report of a firmer hog market, but the same liquidation for the outside account continued to depress products generally. January pork closed 5c down at $14.92½. January lard 2½c lower at $8.90 and January ribs 5c depressed at $7.80.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 12 cars; corn, 245 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Oct.	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝@⅞	67⅝@⅞	67⅜
Dec.	69¼@⅜	69⅝	69¼	69¼	69⅛
May	72⅝@⅞	72⅞	72½@⅝	72⅝@⅞	72⅝
*Corn—					
Oct.	55⅛	55⅛	55	55	55
Dec.	56⅝@⅝	56½	56⅛	56⅜	56⅜
May	58⅜@⅞	58	58⅛	57⅞@58	57⅞@58
*Oats—					
Oct.	34¼	34¼	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Dec.	35⅛@⅜	35⅜	35⅛@¼	35⅜	35⅛
May	37⅝@37⅞	37⅞@⅝	37⅜	37½	37½
Pork—					
Oct.				12 75	13 80
Jan.	14 97½	15 02½	14 85	14 92½	14 97½
May	15 10	15 10	14 95	15 02½	15 07½
Lard—					
Oct.	9 52½	9 52½	9 42½	9 42½	9 47½
Nov.	9 30	9 37½	9 25	9 25	9 30
Jan.	8 97½	8 97½	8 85	8 90	8 92½
May	8 97½	8 97½	8 85	8 90	8 92½
Ribs—					
Oct.	8 30	8 30	8 25	8 27½	8 30
Jan.	7 85	7 85	7 75	7 80	7 85
May	7 42½	7 92½	7 80	7 87½	7 95

*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@4.20.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 67¼@68c; No. 2 red, 69@70c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 56⅝@56¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 35¾c; No. 2 white, 37¼@38¼c; No. 3 white, 37¼@38c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 55@56c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.43; No. 1 northwestern, $1.47; prime timothy, $5.55@5.60; clover, contract grade, $8.35.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $13.75@13.80. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.42½@9.45. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.20@8.40. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.62½@7.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.80@8.90.

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	35,000	25,000
Wheat, bu	205,000	129,000
Corn, bu	242,000	562,000
Oats, bu	227,000	56,000
Rye, bu	9,000	1,000
Barley, bu	96,200	2,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@21½c; dairies, 13@19. Cheese, steady, 9¾@10¾c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 17½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 84,105 bbls.; exports, 5,168 bbls.; dull and about steady; 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, $2.85@3.15; winter low grades, $2.30@2.40. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $2.85@3.15; choice to fancy, $3.20@3.55.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.15; city, $1.16; Brandywine, $3.35@3.50.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 60c, f. o. b., afloat; state, 56@56c, c. i. f., New York carlots.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 52@65c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 59@62c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 156,750 bu.; exports, 55,287 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 75¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, 74½c, elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 75¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 79¼c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened steady on rains in the northwest and prospective smaller receipts and were generally maintained all day by light offerings. Closed unchanged; May, 77 15-16@78 3-16c, closed at 78¼c; October, 73¼c; December, 75@75¼c, closed at 75¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 81,700 bu.; exports, 25,793 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 61¼c, elevator, and 58¾c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened steady and were extremely dull all day, advancing into on a demand from shorts. Closed steady and unchanged; May, 61 11-16@62c, closed at 62c; October, 60¼c, closed at 60⅞c; December, 61 3-16@61½c, closed at 61¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 63,000 bu.; exports, 6,550 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 38¾c; No. 1 white, 41⅝@42c; No. 3 white, 41c; track, mixed western, 38¾@40c; track white, 40@47c. Options quiet but steady.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 12@15½c; 1900 crop, 9@11c; 1899 crop, 8@11c. Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 12@15½c; 1899 crop, 6@11c; 1900 crop, 9@11c.

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

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, 22½@23½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.50@12.00; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $20.00@21.50; packet, $10.00@10.50; city, extra India mess, $16.00@18.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $8.75@11.25; pickled shoulders, $7.50; pickled hams, $10.75@11.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, 29.90; refined, easy; continent, $10.20; compound, $8.12½@8.25; South America, $11.15. Pork, easy; family, $16.50@18.00; short clear, $17.50@19.00; mess, $15.75@16.25.

TALLOW—Dull; city ($2 per pkg.), 6c; country (pkgs. free), 6¼c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4@6¼c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,941 pkgs.; barely steady; state dairy, 14@21c; creamery, 15@22c; June creamery, 20@21½c; factory, 12½@15¾c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,071 pkgs.; steady; fancy, large, colored, 9¼c; fancy, large, white, 9¼c; fancy, small, colored, 10¼c; fancy, small, white, 10c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,850 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 21½@22c; western candied, 21@21½c; western uncandled, 19@21c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; springers, 9c; turkeys, 8@10c; fowls, 9½c; dressed, irregular; springers, 10@10½c; fowls, 10c; spring turkeys, 10@12c.

METALS—Much to the surprise of the local copper trade prices advanced about 25@½ points today and jobbers were ready buyers of supplies for immediate use. At the close spot was firm at $16.75@17.00 for Lake Superior and $16.62½ for castings. At London copper prices opened a shade higher, but later eased off and closed unchanged from the previous night's close at £33 5s for futures. Tin was easier locally at $24.25@24.50. Spot tin at London was 10s higher, while futures were 12s 6d lower. Lead was unchanged at home and abroad. Spelter advanced 5 points again today on local buying, which closed the market firm at $4.20@4.25. London was dull at £17 10s 6d. The domestic iron market ruled about steady at unchanged prices. Glasgow warrants closed at 53s 9d; Middlesborough at 45s 7½d.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts fair; loss off, 15@16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8@9c; young and old roosters, 4c; turkeys, 7@8c; ducks and geese, 5@6½c; spring chickens, per lb., 7@8c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 12½c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15@16c; separator, 2@24c.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 11c; bullheads, 10c; blue fins, 7c; buffaloes, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 15c; crappies, 10c; halibut, 11c; herring, 7c; haddocks, 10c; pike, 10c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c; sunfish, 5c; trout, 10c; whitefish, 10c.

OYSTERS—Mediums, per can, 22c; Standards, per can, 25c; extra selects, per can, 35c; New York counts, per can, 40c; bulk Standards, per gal., $1.25@1.30; bulk extra selects, $1.65@1.75.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c.

VEALS—Choice, 8c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $9.50; No. 2 upland, $9.00; medium, $8.50; coarse, $8.00. Rye straw, $5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 9 cars.

WHEAT—60c.

CORN—53c.

OATS—34c.

BRAN—$16.50.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Home grown, 80@90c; Salt Lake, $1.00@1.10; Colorado, $1.00@1.10.

EGGPLANT—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., 75@85c; genuine Jersey, per bbl., $4.

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@35c; Colorado, 40@60c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.50@2.75.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $3.50@2.75; snow apples, per bbl., $3; Jonathans, $3.50; Bellflowers, $3.25@3.75.

PRUNES—Utah, per crate, $1.25.

PEACHES—California freestone, per box, 85c; clings, 75c; Utah freestone, 75c; Elbertos, 6-basket crates, $1.30@1.40.

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

GRAPES—California Tokay, 4-lb. crate, $2; Muscats, $1.50; Concords, eastern, 18c.

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

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $6.50; per crate, $2.50.

QUINCES—Per box, $1.65.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Valencias, $4.00@6.00; Mediterranean 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, $3.50@3.75.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 15c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, per lb., 18@20c; raw peanuts, per lb., 5@6½c; roasted, 6½@7½c; Brazils, 13c; pecans, 10@22c; new chestnuts, per lb., 15@17c.

CIDER—Per bbl. $4.50; per ½-bbl., $3.00.

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@27c; horsehides, $1.50@2.25.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 10.—WHEAT—December, 66c; May, 69¾@70c; cash, No. 2 hard, 65@66½c; No. 2 red, 70c; nominal.

CORN—December, 57½c; May, 58@58¼c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 58½@58¾c; No. 2 white, 59¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 38¾@39c.

RYE—No. 2, 56@57c.

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

BUTTER—Creamery, 16¼@19c; dairy, fancy, 14@16c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, quoted on 'change at 16c dozen, loss off, cases returned.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 52,000 bu.; corn, 36,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 33,400 bu.; corn, 58,400 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western, winter, 5s 6½d; No. 1 northern, spring, 5s 7d; No. 1 California, 5s 9d. Futures, quiet; December, 5s 6¾d; March, 5s 7¾d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 10¾d. Futures, quiet; October, 4s 10d; November, 4s 10⅝d; December, 4s 10¼d.

PROVISIONS—Lard, American refined, in pails, dull at 48s; prime western, in tierces, dull at 48s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, dull at 48s; long clear middles, light, dull at 48s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, dull at 44s 6d; short clear backs, dull at 46s 6d; clear bellies, dull at 54s 8d; shoulders, square, dull at 35s 6d.

TALLOW—Prime city, firm at 29s 9d.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—This being a holiday, the Merchants' exchange was closed, but other markets being open there was considerable trading on the curb. Wheat and corn were lower. December wheat opened on the curb at 70@70¾c, ⅛c below yesterday, and sold down to 70¾c; May was offered at 74c, ⅛c off; December corn sold at 57c, ⅛c under yesterday; May opened ⅛c down at 59c and was offered down to 58¾c; oats were not traded in on the curb.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—BUTTER—Firm; fancy western creamery, 22½c; fancy creamery, nearby prints, 25c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby and western, 21c; fresh southwestern, 19c; fresh southern, 18c.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 10¾@10¾c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 9@10c.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 10.—WHEAT—Cash, 67c; December, 67⅛c; May, 71c; on track, No. 1 hard, 69¾c; No. 1 northern, 67¾c; No. 2 northern, 64¾c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.60@4.70; second patents, $3.45@3.55; first clears, $2.70@2.80; second clears, $2.10.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.50@12.75.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Oct. 10.—WHEAT—Dull, steady; December, 73¼c; May, 78¼c.

CORN—Dull; December, 56⅜c; May, 58¾c.

OATS—Nominal; December, 36¾c; May, 38¼c.

RYE—54½c.

CLOVERSEED—Quiet; cash, prime October and December, $5.17½.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 10.—WHEAT—Quiet; No. 1 northern, 69@69½c; No. 2 northern, 68c; December, 69½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 54½c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 59@60c; sample, 45@55c.

CORN—December, 56¾@56½c.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	93	Norfolk & W	57½
do account	93⅝	do pfd	7
Anaconda	7⅜	No. Pacific	68½
Atchison	78⅜	Ontario & W	33½
do pfd	98¾	Pennsylvania	73⅜
Baltimore & O	102⅜	Reading	30
Canadian Pac	111⅜	do 1st pfd	38½
Ches. & Ohio	46	do 2d pfd	29½
Chicago G. W	22⅛	So. Railway pfd	88¼
C., M. & St. P	163⅞	So. Pacific	57⅜
Denver & R. G	44⅜	Union Pacific	99
do pfd	93¼	do pfd	90
Erie	40⅝	U. S. Steel	42⅞
do 1st pfd	70⅜	do pfd	96
do 2d pfd	55	Wabash	19⅝
Illinois Central	148	do pfd	37
L. & N	105¼	Spanish 4s	49
M., K. & T	25⅝	Rand Mines	10
do pfd	57½	DeBeers	38⅝
N. Y. Central	160½		

SILVER—Bar, steady, 26 11-16d.

MONEY—1@1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 1-16@2⅛ per cent; for three months' bills, 2 13-16 per cent.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con	15	Little Chief	11
Allouez	52	Ontario	1150
Breece	140	Ophir	65
Brunswick Con	7	Phoenix	5
Comstock Tun	5½	Potos	2
Con. Cal. & Va	160	Savage	6
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	12
Horn Silver	190	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	58	Standard	335
Leadville Con	7		

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Rumors of New Developments Among Northwesterns Induce Speculation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—There was a notable revival of speculation in the stock market today, following the wavering and hesitating movement of the last day or two. Nearly every department of the market became affected, and in the later dealings the market became fairly buoyant and closed strong at about the top level. This sudden outburst of speculation, with a reversal of the recently current sentiment, caused a circulation of many rumors and gave rise to a supposition of some important development in the financial world not yet disclosed to the public. The rumors centered about supposed further developments in the northwestern railroad world and early took the form of a plan for an adjustment with the Canadian Pacific which might eliminate competition. Another report formulated was that a proprietary corporation was to be formed to consolidate the ownership of Great Northern and Northern Pacific on the basis of 200 for Great Northern preferred and 120 for Northern Pacific common, Northern Pacific preferred to be retired at par.

The transcontinental stocks, which had been somewhat neglected in the early strength, leaped into activity and strength. Great Northern preferred jumped 8 points to 196¾ and Northern Pacific 3. There was a renewed heavy demand for the Erie stocks also, which lifted them from 1⅜ to 4 points.

This culmination of the day's bullish tendency caused a rush to cover by the bears. The demand from this source showed a state bordering on demoralization on the part of the large short interest in the market. The majority of the stocks are a point or more higher. The coalers showed the first marked evidence of strength. New Jersey Central jumping 7 points and others of the group 1 to 4. Amalgamated Copper and Sugar were very active and strong at an advance of about 3 points each, the short interest playing an important part in their movement. The opening of the market gave no premonition of the day's movement. Large speculative interests obviously seemed to have the market in hand. They seemed to believe the resources of the banks were now sufficient to provide for the season's demand from the interior for money taking it for granted that the call demand for money has been the only impressive features these movements caused a buying movement. Some of the influences were ignored, the strength of sterling exchange, renewed softness in the London market for copper, threatened extension of the trade war between the American Sugar Refining company and the beet sugar interest, decidedly less sanguine views of the year's outlook for the iron industry, a declining ratio of increase of railroad earnings and other minor factors which have been influential of late.

There was a decided increase in earnings of railroad bonds and prices advanced. Total sales, par value, $4,780,000. United States new 4s advanced ½ per cent on the last call.

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

Atchison	77⅜	St. Paul	158⅝
do pfd	96¼	do pfd	185
Baltimore & O	100¼	So. Pacific	57⅜
do pfd	93	So. Railway	32⅞
Canadian Pacific	109	do pfd	86⅛
Canada So	52⅜	Texas & Pacific	40¾
Ches. & Ohio	45⅝	Tol., St. L. & W.	21¼
Chicago & A	36⅝	do pfd	36⅝
do pfd. A	77½	Union Pacific	98⅜
Chi., Ind. & L	41¼	do pfd	87½
do pfd	72	Wabash	14⅞
Chi. & E. Ill	120	do pfd	37⅜
Chicago G. W	22¼	Wheel. & L. E	17
do 1st pfd	84	do 2d pfd	28
do 2d pfd	41	W'n. Central	23⅜
Chicago & N. W	195½	do pfd	41⅜
C., R. I. & P	140¼	Adams Ex	180
Chi. Ter. & Tr	20⅜	American Ex	188
do pfd	38⅜	U. S. Ex	90
C. C. C. & St. L.	96½	Wells-Fargo Ex	160
Colorado So	13½	Amal. Copper	89⅛
do 1st pfd	39½	Am. Car & F	25⅜
do 2d pfd	23½	do pfd	86
Del. & Hudson	165½	Amer. Lin. Oil	16
Del. L. & W	222½	Amer. S. & R	42
Denver & R. G	43½	do pfd	96⅞
do pfd	92½	Anac. Min. Co	36⅜
Erie	40⅛	Brooklyn R. T	69⅜
do 1st pfd	70½	Colo. Fuel & I	33
do 2d pfd	57½	Con. Gas	217
Gt. Nor. pfd	196⅜	Con. Tob. pfd	114½
Hocking Valley	52⅜	Gen. Electric	255
do pfd	74	Glucose Sugar	46
Illinois Central	145½	Hocking Coal	17
Iowa Central	41	Inter. Paper	23½
do pfd	75½	do pfd	79¼
Lake Erie & W	43	Inter. Power	19⅛
do pfd	128	Laclede Gas	90
L. & N	103¼	National Biscuit	41½
Manhattan L	120½	National Lead	19½
Met. St. Ry	159	National Salt	20
Mex. Central	23⅜	do pfd	55
Mex. National	21½	No. American	94
Minn. & St. L	105	Pacific Coast	63
Mo. Pacific	96	Pacific Mail	43½
M., K. & T	25⅜	People's Gas	103¼
do pfd	52	Pressed S. Car	38½
N. J. Central	163	do pfd	78
N. Y. Central	156⅝	Pullman P. Car	217
Norfolk & W	55⅝	Republic Steel	14½
do pfd	83	do pfd	90
No. Pac. pfd	98⅛	Sugar	118¼
Ontario & W	33¾	Tenn. Coal & I	60½
Pennsylvania	144⅜	Union Bag & P	15
Reading	40⅝	do pfd	72¾
do 1st pfd	76¼	U. S. Leather	12
do 2d pfd	51¼	do pfd	80
St. L. & S. F	41⅜	U. S. Rubber	14⅜
do 1st pfd	78	do pfd	60
do 2d pfd	66½	U. S. Steel	43¼
St. L. Southw	23½	do pfd	93⅝
do pfd	58	Western Union	91½

*Ex-dividend.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The better feeling in the stock market continues, although trading is quiet. The American department attracted the most attention today, the dealings in that group steadily increasing in volume, developing into a burst of activity on the street after the close of business. In the upward movement the coal stocks, particularly Norfolk & Western, led, with Atchison and Union Pacific also popular. The bear contingent here is rapidly taking to covering, apparently looking upon the campaign for lower prices as exhausted. Authorities predict a sharp upward movement, as all other markets have been sold to a standstill and are more steady. The Bank of England has ordered £25,000 gold from South America. Money opened at 1⅝ per cent on an installment of the last consols loan and closed at 1 per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—MONEY—On call, steady at 3@3¾ per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; ruling rate, 3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Very strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@4.86¼ for demand and at $4.84¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85 and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83½.

SILVER—Bar, 57¾c; Mexican dollars, 45¼c.

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

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	109	L. & N. uni. 4s	103¾
do coupon	109	Mex. Central 4s	84⅛
do 3s, reg	107¼	do 1st inc	31
do coupon	108	Minn. & St. L. 4s	103
do new 4s, reg	139	M., K. & T. 4s	99
do coupon	139	do 2s	80
do old 4s, reg	112	N. Y. C. 1s	105⅛
do coupon	112	do gen. 3½s	100
do 5s, reg	107½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	130¼
do coupon	108	No. Pacific 4s	104¾
Atchison gen. 4s	103¾	do 3s	73⅝
do adj. 4s	97½	N. & W. c. 4s	106
Bal. & Ohio 4s	102	Reading gen. 4s	95½
do 3½s	95¼	St L. & I. M c. 5s	115½
do conv. 4s	105⅝	St L. & S. F 4s	96½
Can. So. 2s	107	St L. Southw. 1s	98¾
Cen. of Ga. 5s	106½	do con. 4s	88
do 1s inc	72	S. A. & A. P. 4s	86
Ches. & O. 4½s	106⅝	So. Pacific 4s	92
Chi. & A. 3½s	84½	So. Railway 5s	117½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	97½	Tex. & Pac. 1s	119
C., M. & S. P. g. 4s	110¼	T. St. L. & W	80
C. & N. W. c. 7s	139¾	Union Pacific 4s	105¼
C. & N. W. s. f. 6s	130½	do conv. 4s	106¾
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	103	Wabash 1s	110½
Chi. Ter. 4s	93½	do 2s	119
Colorado So. 4s	87¾	do deb. B	58½
D. & R. G. 4s	102¾	West Shore 4s	113⅜
Erie prior l. 4s	97⅞	W. & L. E. 4s	90
do general 4s	87¼	Wis. Central 4s	88¼
F. W. & D. C. 1s	102½	Con. Tob. 4s	65¾
Hock. Val. 4½s	106¾		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 10.—Call loans, 3¼@4¼ per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F	77⅜	West End	93
do pfd	96¼	Westinsh. Elec	70
Amer. Sugar	118¼	N. E. G. & C. 5s	51¾
American Tel	158½	Adventure	24
Boston Elevated	169	Allouez Min. Co	51
Boston & Me	192	Amal. Copper	89
Dominion Coal	44½	Atlantic	32
do pfd	117¼	Cal. & Hecla	650
U. S. Steel	43¼	Centennial	21
do pfd	93½	Franklin	17½
Fitchburg pfd	142	Humboldt	5
Gen. Electric	254	Osceola	101½
Mex. Central	23	Parrot	41¼
N. E. G. & C.	5½	Quincy	163
Old Colony	208½	Santa Fe Copper	5
Old Dominion	28¼	Utah Mining	24½
Rubber	14½	Winona	2⅜
Union Pacific	97⅞	Wolverines	59½

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Oct. 10.—Bank clearings today, $1,135,790.34; corresponding day last week, $1,446,184.43; decrease, $310,394.09.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 10.—Clearings, $2,892,426; balances, $535,902.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Clearings, $25,153,364; balances, $1,363,753; posted exchange, $4.85@4.87. New York exchange, 10c discount.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—Clearings, $15,536,844; balances, $2,226,009.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Clearings, $225,325,300; balances, $9,594,997.

BOSTON, Oct. 10.—Clearings, $26,252,349; balances, $2,110,523.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 10.—Clearings, $2,747,650; money, 4@5 per cent; New York exchange, 20c discount.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Money was in increased demand today in connection with the consols installment. Discounts were simply firmer. The feeling on the Stock exchange was more cheerful, without any perceptible important business. Kaffirs were particularly firm on the proclamation of martial law in the districts of Cape Colony, which was interpreted as meaning that the authorities contemplate taking more serious steps to restore peace. First-class securities were steady. Home rails were firm. There was renewed inquiry for Metropolitan and Districts. Americans opened irregular and were inclined to dullness, especially Chesapeakes and Illinois. The feature was a sharp fall in Wabash. During the afternoon prices improved on New York buying and closed firm. On the street Americans were markedly active. There were several considerable advances, some stocks going up $1. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease, £294,000; circulation, decrease, £490,000; bullion, decrease, £784,319; other securities, decrease, £846,000; other deposits, increase, £3,567,000; public deposits, decrease, £2,601,000; notes reserve, decrease, £350,000; government securities, increase, £1,495,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 49.13 per cent. Last week it was 48.61 per cent. The gold premium at Rome is 3.75. The Bank of England rate of discount remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

BERLIN, Oct. 10.—Prices on the bourse today were generally firmer at the opening, followed by weakness, owing to a rumor that the coke syndicate intended to reduce the price 3m per ton. Home funds improved; others were quiet. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, increase, 840,000m; treasury notes, decrease, 100,000m; other securities, decrease, 74,960,000m; notes in circulation, decrease, 65,280,000m.

PARIS, Oct. 10.—Business was inanimate and prices were irregular on the bourse today. The close was heavy. Spanish rails were dull. Italians and Brazilians were firm on favorable exchange. Russian industrials were weaker. Tractions improved. Rio tintos opened favorable, soon reacted and remained weak. DeBeers were in active demand at first, owing to the publication of the splitting. Later they relapsed on realizations. Kaffirs closed easier. Spanish 4s were dull. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decrease, 42,755,000f; treasury accounts current, increase, 6,225,000f; gold in hand, decrease, 11,750,000f; bills discounted, decrease, 115,250,000f; silver in hand, decrease, 11,275,000f. Three per cents, 100f 92c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 15¾c for checks; Spanish 4s, 69.60.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 10.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 3,236 bales; ordinary, 6¼c; good ordinary, 6 15-16c; low middling, 7¼c; middling, 7⅝c; good middling, 8 7-16c; middling fair, 8 11-16c; receipts, 14,636 bales; stock, 106,262 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10.—COTTON—Spot, active demand; large business done; prices opened easy and closed feverish; American middling, g. o., 4 5-32d; middling, 4 3-32d; middling, 4 17-32d; low middling, 4 11-16d; good ordinary, 4 17-32d; ordinary, 4 9-32d. Sales, 20,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export, and included 17,600 American. Receipts, 700 bales, all American. Futures opened easy and closed feverish; American middling, g. o., October-November buyers, October and November, 4 33-64@4 34-64d, sellers; November and December, 4 28-64@4 29-64d, buyers; December and January, 4 26-64d, buyers; January and February, 4 25-64d, buyers; February and March, 4 25-64@4 26-64d, sellers; March and April and April and May, 4 25-64d, sellers; May and June, June and July and July and August, 4 24-64@4 25-64d, value.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—COTTON—Spot, closed firm, 1-16c higher; middling upland, 8 7-16c; middling gulf, 8 11-16c; sales, 193 bales.

Wool Auction Sales.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—WOOL—The fifth series of the wool auction sales closed today with a good attendance of buyers present. The demand during the entire series was animated. During the series 205,000 bales were available and of this number 203,196 bales were catalogued. The total sales numbered 126,141 bales to the home trade, 127,000 to the continent, 2,000 to America and 34,000 held over. The first series next year has been scheduled to open January 21 and the second series March 11. At both these sales the offerings will be limited to 250,000 bales. The third series will open April 29 and at this series 400,000 bales will be offered. Following are today's sales