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Bullish Statistics and Improved Cable List Gives Upturn to Wheat.

CORN IS STEADY WITH LOCAL INTEREST

Oats Are Moderately Active, Especially for May Account—Provisions Start With an Advance, but Trade is Narrow.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Bullish statistics and an improved cable list gave a decided upturn to wheat today and December wheat closed 3¼@3½c higher. December corn unchanged and December oats a shade lower. Provisions closed from 7½c to 15c depressed.

Wheat was considerably more active and firmer and continued in the steady upward tendency it has shown for the last week. Local conditions in the pit operated to some extent, but the sudden advance of Liverpool cables, together with outside bullish conditions, helped prices and December opened ½@¾c to ¾@⅞c higher at 70⅝@70¾c. Bulls took comfort in reports that the Australian crop was falling off and that the movement in the northwest was dampened by wet weather. There was an appreciable decrease in the amount of breadstuffs on passage, likewise in the world's shipments. Primary receipts were somewhat decreased and there was a small improvement in exports. These all gave strength to wheat, but on the early rise holders of long corn and oats began to unload all the market would stand and thus bereft wheat of some of its buoyant feeling and December sold off to 70⅜c. When this pressure was removed natural elasticity brought December back to 70⅞@71c. Profit-taking at the end of the session saved prices and December closed firm ⅝@¾c advanced at 70¾c. Local receipts were 85 cars, 2 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 85 cars, making a total for the three points of 1,009 cars, against 1,557 last week and 1,438 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,124,347 bushels, compared with 1,783,000 bushels a year ago. The decrease in the quantity on passage was 1,912,000 bushels. The world's visible supply increased 734,000 bushels. The world's shipments were 7,672,000 bushels, against last weeks 10,147,000 bushels. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equalled 413,000 bushels. The seaboard reported 30 loads taken for export.

Corn ruled steady, with scarcely anything beyond a local pit interest. There was an inclination to follow the wheat market, but there were no independent factors to affect the situation. December opened ¼@⅜c higher on stronger cables, but at once sagged under the pressure of considerable unloading by heavy holders. The cash demand was slow and December ranged between 56⅞c and 56¼c, closing steady, unchanged at 55½c. Receipts were 271 cars.

Oats were moderately active, especially for the May account. Heavy local traders began to unload when there was an upward tendency in other grains, with a seeming intent to press May under 37c on the slump. Numerous commission house orders straddled the market and there was a small reaction on covering toward the close. December opened unchanged and ranged between 34⅞c and 35¼c and closed steady, a shade lower at 35¼@35½c. Receipts were 260 cars.

Provisions started out with a comfortable advance, due to a firmer hog market, but met with more of that general liquidation that depressed prices a week ago. The trade, however, was comparatively narrow and local. January pork sold between $15.30 and $15.05@15.07½, and closed 15c lower at $15.07½; January lard closed 7½c down at $9 and January ribs 7½@10c depressed at $7.87½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 225 cars; corn, 215 cars; oats, 270 cars.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat—					
Oct.	69½	69½	69¼	69¼	68⅝
Dec.	70⅝@⅞	70⅞@71	70⅜	70½	70 @⅛
May	73⅞-¾	74⅛	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Corn—					
Oct.	55¼	55¼	55	55	55¼
Dec.	56⅝@⅞	56⅞	56¼	56½	56⅜
May	58½@⅝	58⅝	58	58⅛@¼	58¼
Oats—					
Oct.	34¼	34½	34	34	34 @¼
Dec.	35¼	35¼	34⅞	35⅛@¼	35¼
May	37½	37¾@⅞	37	37¼@⅜	37⅝@⅞
Pork—					
Oct.	13 82½	13 82½	13 72½	13 72½	13 95
Jan.	15 25	15 30	15 05	15 07½	15 20
May	15 37½	15 37½	15 15	15 15	15 30
Lard—					
Oct.	9 40	9 42½	9 37½	9 40	9 42½
Nov.	9 42½	9 42½	9 27½	9 30	
Jan.	9 12½	9 15	9 00	9 00	9 07½
May	9 12½	9 15	9 00	9 02½	9 07½
Ribs—					
Oct.	8 27½	8 27½	8 25	8 25	8 32½
Jan.	7 95	8 00	7 87½	7 87½	7 97½
May	8 02½	8 05	7 95	7 95	8 05

*No. 2

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.40@3.50; straights, $3.30@3.39; clears, $2.60@3.00; spring specials, $4; patents, $3.25@3.55; straights, $2.70@3.10.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 68¼@69½c; No. 2 red, 70½@71¼c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 57@57½c.

OATS—No. 2, 35½c; No. 2 white, 37@38c; No. 3 white, 37¼@38c.

RYE—No. 2, 56c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 52½@53½c; fair to choice malting, 55@59c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.48; No. 1 northwestern, $1.50; prime timothy, 55@56c; clover, contract grade, $9.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $13.80@13.85. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.45@9.47½. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.20@8.35. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.50@7.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.70@8.80.

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.	30,000	13,000
Wheat, bu.	203,000	142,000
Corn, bu.	370,000	185,000
Oats, bu.	315,000	162,000
Rye, bu.	16,000	
Barley, bu.	83,000	12,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@21½c; dairies, 13@19. Cheese, steady, 9¾@10¾c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 17½@18c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—FLOUR—Receipts, 7,800 bbls.; exports, 40,600 bbls.; firm and 50c higher, with only small trade; winter patents, $3.60@3.80; winter straights, $3.25@3.40; Minnesota patents, $3.65@3.80; winter extras, $2.50@2.80; Minnesota bakers, $2.85@3.15; winter low grades, $2.30@2.40. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $2.85@3.15; choice to fancy, $3.20@3.55.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $2.18; city, $1.16; Brandywine, $2.25@2.30.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 60c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 western, 60c, f. o. b., afloat; state rye, 55@56c, c. i. f., New York, carlots.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 52@55c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 59@62c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 225,480 bu. exports, 19,429 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 77¼c, f. o. b., afloat, and 75½c, elevator; No. 2 northern, 75½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, 82c, f. o. b., afloat. Options were generally firm all day, reflecting stronger cables, adverse Argentine crop news, small northwest receipts, light visible supply increase, foreign buying and covering. They finally yielded to realizing and closed unsettled at ½@¾c advance. May, 73⅛@79½c, closed at 79½c; October closed at 74¾c; December, 76 5-16@76¾c, closed at 76¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 176,900 bu.; exports, 43,113 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 61¼c, elevator, and 62c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened firm on cables and with wheat, but declined under liquidation, improved weather west, suggesting a better movement, and general speculative apathy. Closed weak, ⅛@¼c net decline. May closed at 62¼c; October closed at 61¼c; December, 61 9-16@62c, closed at 62c.

OATS—Receipts, 164,200 bu.; exports, 19,474 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 34½c; No. 3, 33½c; No. 2 white, 41½@42c; No. 3 white, 41c; track mixed western, 38½@40c. Options slow and about steady.

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

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 10@15c; 1900 crop, 9@14c; 1899 crop, nominal. Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 12@15½c; 1900 crop, 9@14c; 1899 crop, 6@11c.

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

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 23½@24½c; acid, 22½@24½c.

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, 9¾@11¼c; pickled shoulders, 7½c; pickled hams, $10.75@11.00. Lard, steady; Western steamed, $9.17½. Refined, easy; continent, $9.00; South America, $11; compound, $8.12½@8.25. Pork, steady; family, $17.00@18.00; short clear, $17.50@19.00; mixed, $15.50.

TALLOW—Unsettled; city, 5½c; country, 5¾c.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 37@42c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,186 pkgs.; firm; state dairy, 14@20c; creamery, 15@21c; June creamery, 17@21c; factory, 12½@15c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,150 pkgs.; quiet; fancy, large, colored, 9¼c; fancy, large, white, 9¼c; fancy, small, colored, 10¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 9,472 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21½@22c; western candled, 21½c; western uncandled, 16@21c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; springers, 8½@9c; turkeys, 8@10c; fowls, 9½@9½c; springers, 9½@10c; fowls, 9@9½c; turkeys, 10@12c.

METALS—The local market for tin ruled quiet all day, but was firm in tone in sympathy with a steadier market for that metal abroad, where values advanced 10s to £114 18s for spot and £108 5s for futures. The close here was quiet, but firm, at $25.10. Copper eased off 5s in London to £64 17s 6d for spot and £64 5s for futures, while the local market ruled quiet and unchanged at $16.75@17.00 for Lake Superior. Lead was 1s 6d better at London, spot closing at £11 13s 9d. At New York lead was unchanged at $4.37½. Spelter ruled quiet and unchanged, both at home and abroad, closing at $4.25@4.30 and £17 2s 6d, respectively. Domestic iron markets were inactive, but nominally steady, at old prices. Pig iron warrants, $9.50@10.50; No. 1 northern foundry, $15.00@16.00; No. 2 southern foundry, $14.00@15.00; No. 1 southern foundry, $14.50@15.50; No. 1 southern soft foundry, $14.50@16.00. Glasgow warrants closed at 53s 9d and Middlesborough at 48s 7½d.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts fair; loss off, 15@16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6@7c; young and old roosters, 4c; turkeys, 7@8c; ducks and geese, 5@5½c; spring chickens, per lb., 7@8c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 12½c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15@16c; separator, 22@24c.

FISH—Black bass, 15c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 11c; bullheads, 10c; blue fins, 7c; buffaloes, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 19c; crappies, 10c; halibut, 11c; herring, 7c; haddock, 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, 33c; New York counts, per can, 40c; bulk Standards, per gal., $1.25@1.30; bulk extra selects, $1.60@1.75.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c.

VEALS—Choice, 8c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $10.50; No. 2 upland, $9.50; medium, $9.00; coarse, $8.50. Rye straw, $6.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 6 cars.

WHEAT—80c.

CORN—53c.

BRAN—$16.50.

OATS—35c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Home grown, 50@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, 1½c.

TOMATOES—Home grown, per 13-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, 1@2½c, 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., $2.50@2.75; snow apples, per bbl., $3; Jonathans, $3.50; Belleflowers, $1.65@1.75.

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 Tokays, 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@5.00; 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, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 16 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@13c; sheep pelts, 25@27c; horsehides, $1.50@2.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—WHEAT—Receipts, 45,500 bushels; higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 71c; track, 72½@73½c; December, 72@72¼c; May, 75½c; No. 2 hard, 29½c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 57c; track, 58¼@58½c; December, 57½c; May, 59¾c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 37c; track, 37¼@37½c; December, 37c; May, 38½c; No. 2 white, 38¾@39c.

RYE—Dull at 56@56½c.

FLAXSEED—No market.

FLOUR—Quiet but firm; red winter patents, $3.40@3.55; extra fancy and straight, $3.00@3.15; clear, $2.65@2.90.

SEED—Timothy, firm, with more doing, $5.00@6.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.90, f. o. b.

BRAN—Firm but slow; sacked lots, east track, 80c asked.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $10.00@14.50; prairie, $10.00@13.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.30.

BAGGING—Steady, 6¾@7½c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $16. Lard, lower, $9.97½. Dry salt meats (boxed), quiet; extra shorts and clear ribs, $8.62½; clear sides, $9. Bacon (boxed), quiet; extra shorts and clear ribs, $9.62½; clear sides, $9.87½.

METALS—Lead: Dull at $4.27½@4.30. Spelter: Firm at $4.07½.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 6c; springs, 8c; turkeys, 6c; ducks, 5½@6c; geese, 5c.

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

EGGS—Higher at 17@17½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls.; wheat, 45,000 bu.; corn, 98,000 bu.; oats, 83,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls.; wheat, 27,000 bu.; corn, 36,000 bu.; oats, 23,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 14.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western, winter, firm at 5s 7d; No. 1 northern, spring, steady at 5s 7½d; No. 1 California quiet at 5s 9d; futures steady; December, 5s 7¾d; March, 5s 9d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, is 10¾d; futures, quiet; October, 4s 10¾d; November, 4s 11d; December, 4s 11¼d.

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra India mess, firm, 74s 6d. Pork, firm; prime mess western, 73s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 51s. Bacon, steady; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 49s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., quiet, 29s; long clear middles, light, 48s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, quiet, 48s; short clear backs, light, 45s 6d; clear bellies, light, quiet, 55s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., quiet, 36s 6d. Lard, dull; prime western, in tierces, steady, 38s 6d; American refined, in pails, steady, 48s.

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

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

TALLOW—Steady; Australian in London, firm, 30s 9d; prime city, quiet, 29s.

PEAS—Canadian, steady, 5s 4½d.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, £3 10s@£4.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 53,300 quarters from Atlantic ports, none from Pacific ports and 19,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 41,800 quarters.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Oct. 14.—WHEAT—Active and higher; cash, 73½c; December, 74½c; May, 76c.

CORN—Dull, steady; December, 56⅞c; May, 58¼c.

OATS—Quiet and easier; December, 36¾c; May, 38c.

RYE—54½c.

SEEDS—Clover, dull and firm; cash, prime, $5.25; October and December, $5.22½; March, $5.30.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 14.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 71¾c; No. 2 northern, 66¼c; No. 1 northern, 68¾c; October, 68¾c; December, 68¾c; May, 72c.

CORN—55c.

OATS—35½@35¾c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Oct. 14.—CORN—Firm; No. 3, 57c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 36¼@36¾c, billed through.

WHISKY—$1.30 for finished goods.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 14.—WHEAT—Firmer; No. 1 northern, 70½@70¾c; No. 2 northern, 69½@69¾c; December, 70½c.

RYE—Higher; No. 1, 55c.

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

CORN—December, 56½c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 14.—WHEAT—December, 66½@66¾c; May, 70¾@70¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 66c; No. 3, 65½c; No. 2 red, 70½c.

CORN—December, 55½@55¾c; May, 55½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 55@55¼c; No. 2 white, 59c; No. 3, 58@58½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 38@38½c.

RYE—No. 2, 55@56c.

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

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

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

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 77,800 bu.; corn, 83,200 bu.; oats, 53,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 42,400 bu.; corn, 40,000 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—BUTTER—Steady; fancy western creamery, 22c; fancy nearby prints, 25c.

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

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 10@10½c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 9@10c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, October 12, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 38,208,000 bu., an increase of 234,000 bu.; corn, 13,414,000 bu., a decrease of 612,000 bu.; oats, 7,760,000 bu., a decrease of 519,000 bu.; rye, 1,783,000 bu., a decrease of 12,000 bu.; barley, 2,036,000 bu., an increase of 42,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 14.—WHEAT—Cash, 68¾c, December, 67¾c; May, 70¼c; on track, No. 1 hard, 70¾c; No. 1 northern, 68¾c; No. 2 northern, 65¾c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.65@3.75; second patents, $3.50@3.60; first clears, $2.75@2.85.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.50@12.75.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Oct. 14.—BUTTER—Offerings, 535 tubs; sales, 215 tubs at 21½c; official market firm at 21½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Large Speculative Interests Still Try to Sustain Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Efforts by large speculative interests to sustain and advance the stock market continued in evidence today. They succeeded in overcoming the early weakness, but at last the price rose over that of Saturday, their following decreased and the advance lost its force. It was not aggressive at any time and was restricted to a few stocks, notably St. Paul and the Pacifics.

The elimination of a large proportion of the short interest as a result of the advance late last week deprived the market of an important element of strength. It was evident that sustained advance at this time would have to depend on the efforts of the larger financial powers. These elements were supposed last week to have embarked on a campaign for the advance owing to inside information of plans to settle the Northern Pacific tangle, but apparently last week's reports on that subject were not well founded, or premature. The suspicion has gained force that the circulation of those reports was a manipulative measure against the shorts, or was designed to test the possible effect upon speculation of the actual income of some such measure.

Measures to finance the Northern Pacific settlement are the great object to be attained at present rather than large ulterior projects of additional consolidations. The prevalent rumor of an assignment by the financial powers of the control of St. Paul to Union Pacific as compensation for a relinquishment of the control of the Northern Pacific to the Morgan-Hill interests does not find great credence. Such a settlement would not provide for the naturalization of the Harriman system as a competitor of Union Pacific, which was the original contention of Union Pacific throughout the quarrel. Nevertheless, St. Paul showed itself the most sensitive stock in the market today, falling early in the day 1⅜ below Saturday and rising later to 2¼ above. The rest of the market fell in the movement in St. Paul, though even a lesser range throughout.

In spite of favorable interpretations of Saturday's bank statement there is some uneasiness persisting in the safety of the money market for the rest of the season. The seemingly acute demand for funds at Paris awakens considerable surmise as to the extent of the demands to be satisfied at that center. The prevailing rate of money in London is dependent upon the large amounts of French capital loans in that market, and heavy withdrawals from London may have serious effects. The whole tone of foreign markets continues much depressed. At the same time, it is to be noted that the fall in sterling exchange here has been committed. Today's action by the Bank of England in advancing the price of American eagles even indicates some apprehension of future demand for gold from New York. Should the demand for sterling exchange for the purpose of repayment of foreign borrowings come to an end and the belated movement of cotton grow, there can be little doubt that gold exchange will fall to the export point almost at once.

The notable decline in the movement of grain over the railroads exercised some depressing influence on the market. The closing movement was unsteady, but at better prices for a number of stocks.

There was a decrease in the demand for railroad bonds. Total sales, par value, $2,000,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The stock market today was dull. American shares hung close to parities, London holding aloof. Rio tintos reacted ¾ to 47½. The price of gold bars has been raised to 77s 11½d on the increasing keenness of Austria's demand for the metal. Paris exchange is 25.12. The exchange will be closed on Saturday.

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

Atchison	78½	St. Paul pfd	187
do pfd	96⅞	So. Pacific	60
Baltimore & O	103⅜	So. Railway	33
do pfd	93½	do pfd	85¾
Can. Pacific	110⅜	Tex. & Pacific	40
Can. Southern	82	T., St. L. & W.	21¾
Ches. & Ohio	45½	do pfd	36¼
Chicago & Alton	37	Union Pacific	99⅝
do pfd	77¾	do pfd	88¼
Chicago I. & L.	41¼	Wabash	20⅜
do pfd	72	do pfd	37½
Chicago & E. I.	120	W. & L. E.	18
Chicago G. W.	22⅜	do 2d pfd	27⅝
Chi. & N. W.	190	Wis. Central	21⅝
C., R. I. & P.	131½	do pfd	41¼
Chicago T. & T.	30½	Adams Express	180
do pfd	88¾	Amer. Express	188
C. C. C. & S. L.	97¼	Amer. Express	108
Colo. Southern	13⅜	Wells-Fargo	160
do 1st pfd	54	Amal. Copper	88½
do 2d pfd	24¼	Amer. C. & F.	25½
Del. & Hudson	163½	do pfd	80
Del. L. & W.	223	Am. Lin. Oil	15
Denver & R. G.	45	do pfd	46
do pfd	91¾	Amer. S. & R.	43½
Erie	41⅝	do pfd	96¾
do 1st pfd	70	Ana. Min. Co.	36¼
do 2d pfd	55½	Brk. Rap. Tr.	69⅝
Ft. Wayne	192½	Colo. F. & I.	92⅜
Hock. Valley	65	Consol. Gas	217½
do pfd	74	Con. Tob. pfd	115
Illinois Central	142⅝	Electric	256½
Iowa Central	23¾	Glucose Sugar	49½
do pfd	77	Hocking Coal	17
L. E. & W.	73½	Int'n'l Paper	22½
do pfd	125	do pfd	78
Louis. & Nash.	103⅝	Int'n'l Power	89¼
Manhattan L.	120	Laclede Gas	91
Met. St. Ry.	156¾	National Biscuit	42
Mex. Central	23½	National Salt	92
Mex. National	15	do pfd	63¾
Minn. & St. L.	102	No. American	97
Mo. Pacific	96¼	*Pacific Coast	63
M., K. & T.	30½	Pacific Mail	44¼
do pfd	55	People's Gas	106
N. J. Central	162	Pressed S. C.	39
N. Y. Central	156⅜	do pfd	78
Nor. & West.	55⅜	Pullman P. C.	217
do pfd	88	Republic Steel	15⅜
No. Pacific pfd	97½	do pfd	86¾
Ontario & W.	32½	Sugar	118
Pennsylvania	145⅝	Tenn. C. & I.	61¼
Reading	46⅞	Union B & P Co.	14½
do 1st pfd	76	do pfd	70
do 2d pfd	57¾	U. S. Leather	11⅞
St. L. & S. F.	42½	do pfd	80⅝
do 1st pfd	78	U. S. Rubber	15
do 2d pfd	67	do pfd	50
St. L. S. W.	27¼	U. S. Steel	43⅝
do pfd	57½	do pfd	94⅜
St. Paul	166⅜	Western Union	91⅝

*Ex-dividend.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Clearings, $136,149,858; balances, $8,888,952.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—Clearings, $12,964,962; balances, $1,699,182.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 14.—Clearings, $4,492,500; money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 20c discount.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—Clearings, $9,640,168; balances, $1,365,720; money, steady, at 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 40c discount bid, 25c discount asked.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—Clearings, $20,615,375; balances, $1,961,233.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Clearings, $26,145,227; balances, $1,667,359; posted exchange, $4.85@4.87. New York exchange, par.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 14.—Clearings, $3,125,617; balances, $517,679.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—MONEY—On call, steady at 3@3½ per cent; last loan, 3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¾@4.85⅞ for demand and at $4.83¾@4.83⅞ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85 and $4.87; commercial bills, $4.83@4.82¾.

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

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

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	106	L. & N. unf. 4s	101½
do coupon	109	Mex. Cen. 4s	84⅝
do 3s, reg	107½	do 1st inc	31
do coupon	108	Minn. & S. L. 4s	103
do new 4s, reg	139	M., K. & T. 4s	98⅞
do coupon	139	do 2s	80
do 5s, reg	111	N. Y. C. 3½	105½
do coupon	112	do gen. 3½s	106
do 5s, reg	107½	N. J. C. g. 5s	130⅝
do coupon	107½	No. Pacific 4s	104¼
Atch. gen. 4s	103¾	do 3s	72½
do adj. 4s	97½	N. & W. c. 4s	102¼
Bal. & Ohio 4s	102	Reading gen. 4s	96
do 3½s	95½	St L. & I. M. c. 5s	115
do 3½s	105¼	St L. & S. F. 4s	85
Can. So. 2s	108¾	St. L. S. W. 1s	93¾
C. of Ga. 5s	109½	do 2s	78¼
do 1st inc	72⅜	S. A. & A. P. 4s	86
C. & O. 4½s	106⅞	So. Pacific 4s	92⅜
C. & A. 3½s	84½	So. Railway 5s	117⅛
C. B. & Q. new 4s	97⅝	T. & P. 1s	112¾
C., M. & St. P. 1sw	129	T. St. L. & W. 4s	85
C. & N. W. c. 7s	132½	Union Pacific 4s	106½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	106½	do conv. 4s	106⅞
CCC & S L g 4s	103½	Wabash 1s	119½
Chicago Ter. 4s	94	do 2s	110
Colo. So. 4s	87¾	do deb B	58¾
D. & R. G. 4s	102	West Shore 4s	112¾
Erie prior lien 4s	97¾	W. & L. E. 4s	90¼
do general 4s	87½	Wis. Central 4s	88⅝
F. W. & D. C. 1s	103	Con. Tob. 4s	65
Hock. Val. 4½s	106¼		

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Oct. 14—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons., money	93 3-16	Nor. & West	57⅛
do account	93⅛	do pfd	91¼
Anaconda	7⅛	No. Pacific pfd	101½
Atchison	80⅜	Ontario & W	24½
do pfd	96½	Pennsylvania	74⅜
Baltimore & O	103⅜	Reading	20⅞
Can. Pacific	113⅝	do 1st pfd	80½
Ches. & Ohio	46⅜	do 2d pfd	26½
Chicago G. W.	23	So. Railway	33⅜
C., M. & St. P.	167⅜	do pfd	88¼
Denver & R. G.	46¾	So. Pacific	30⅝
do pfd	96	Union Pacific	101¼
Erie	42¾	do pfd	90½
do 1st pfd	74	U. S. Steel	44
do 2d pfd	58	do pfd	94⅜
Illinois Central	149¼	Wabash	20¾
Louis. & Nash.	106	do pfd	38
M., K. & T.	27¾	Spanish 4s	69⅝
do pfd	57½	Rand Mines	10⅜
N. Y. Central	161	DeBeers	38½

SILVER—Bar, quiet, 26d.

MONEY—1¼@1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 1-16@2¼ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅛@3 1-16 per cent.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—Call loans, 3½@4½ per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	78½	Union Pacific	99
do pfd	96⅞	West End	93
Amer. Sugar	118	Westing. Elec.	71½
Am. Telephone	158	Adventure	25
Boston & A.	256½	Bing. Min. Co.	31
Boston Elevated	168	Amal. Copper	88¾
Boston & Me.	195	Atlantic	26½
Dominion Coal	49¼	Cal. & Hecla	680
do pfd	117½	Centennial	21
U. S. Steel	43⅝	Franklin	17½
do pfd	92½	Humboldt	10
Fitchburg pfd	143	Osceola	102
Gen. Electric	256	Parrot	40
Ed. Elec. Il.	250	Quincy	160
Mex. Central	23¾	Santa Fe Copper	4¼
N. E. G. & C.	54	Tamarack	220
Old Colony	205½	Utah Mining	24
Old Dominion	28	Wolverines	61

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con	15	Little Chief	11
Alice	40	Ontario	1050
Breece	140	Ophir	69
Branswick Con	7	Phoenix	6
Com. Tunnel	6	Potosi	4
Con. Cal. & Va.	160	Savage