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Speculation Starts Out with Bullish Tendencies, Then Turns Dull.

MODERATE FIRMNESS IN WHEAT MARKET

Corn Acts Strong Throughout Day—Narrow Fluctuations in Oats Trade—Provisions Drag Throughout the Session.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Speculation on the board started out today with bullish tendencies, but the market turned dull and December wheat closed ⅛c lower. December corn closed a shade higher and December oats a shade higher. Provisions closed 2½c to 7½c lower.

A moderate firmness underlay the wheat market, though it ruled dull and narrow. The best demand was in the first half hour of business when under the influence of better Liverpool cables and decreased northwestern receipts December opened ⅛c to ⅜c higher at 70¾@70⅞c. This caused a fresh awakening of the bullish spirit that had waned at the close yesterday. The advance, however, enticed sellers and December sagged early to 70⅝c. Later there was news of some fair exports and shorts covered till December touched 71c. Then the market turned profoundly dull and wheat bought early began to come out again. December closed barely steady, ⅛c lower at 70⅝c, having sold even a shade lower. Local receipts were 243 cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 801 cars, making a total for the three points of 1,044 cars, against 939 a year ago. Primary receipts were the same as a year ago—1,150,000 bushels. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 448,000 bushels. The seaboard shipped 29 loads taken for export. Bradstreet's report reported the world's visible increase at 3,577,000 bushels.

Corn acted strong throughout the day, though like wheat the market was dull and narrow. A range of ⅛c indicates December fluctuation and May was much firmer and showed a tendency to advance its premium over that of the earlier month's delivery. There was quite a little exchange of holding in December for the latter month. Trade was mostly of a professional character, with only a slow cash demand and a liberal country movement. December opened unchanged to a shade higher and ranged between 56⅜c and 56⅝c, closing steady a shade higher at 56½@56⅝c. Receipts were 34 cars.

Trade in oats was dull and fluctuations narrow, with nothing like an approach to the activity of yesterday. Most of the business was by scalpers. Commission house business was at a standstill. December opened a shade lower and closed steady, a shade higher, at 35¼c. Receipts were 243 cars.

Provisions had another day of dragging markets. Hogs receipts were only moderate, but the quality was poor and prices were lower, thus bringing an early slump in the prices of products. There was more of the selling that has characterized the market for some time, but the demand on the part of the shorts kept prices about steady. January pork closed 7½c lower at $15.00; January lard 5c down at $8.45 and January ribs 2½@5c down at $7.82½@7.85.

Estimated receipts for the week: Wheat, 145 cars; corn, 170 cars; oats, 136 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Oct.	69⅜	69⅜	69¼	69¼	69¼
Dec.	70¾@⅞	70⅞@71	70½@⅝	70⅝	70¾
May	73⅞-4⅛	74⅛	73⅞	73⅞	73⅞
Corn—					
Oct.	55 @⅛	55⅛	55 @⅛	55⅛	55
Dec.	56⅜@⅝	56⅝	56⅜	56½@⅝	56½
May	58¼@⅜	58¼@⅜	58⅛	58⅛@⅜	58⅛@¼
Oats—					
Oct.	34¼	34⅜@½	34¼	34⅜@½	34
Dec.	35⅛	35⅜	35	35¼	35⅛@¼
May	37⅝	37⅞	37½	37⅝@⅞	37⅛@⅜
Pork—					
Oct.	13 60	13 60	13 60	13 60	13 72½
Jan.	15 02½	15 02½	14 90	15 00	15 07½
May	15 07½	15 10	15 00	15 10	15 15
Lard—					
Oct.	9 37½	9 37½	9 32½	9 35	9 40
Nov.	9 27½	9 30	9 22½	9 25	9 30
Jan.	8 95	8 97½	8 92½	8 97½	9 00
May	8 95	8 97½	8 95	8 97½	9 02½
Ribs—					
Oct.	8 20	8 20	8 20	8 20	8 25
Jan.	7 82½	7 85	7 77½	7 85	7 87½
May	7 87½	7 92½	7 87½	7 92½	7 95

*No. 2

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.40@3.50; straights, $2.90@3.30; clears, $2.60@3.00; spring specials, $4; patents, $3.25@3.65; straights, $2.70@3.10.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 68¾@69¼c; No. 2 red, 70½@71½c.

OATS—No. 2, 35½c; No. 2 white, 37½@38¼c; No. 3 white, 37½@38¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 55⅝c.

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

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.47; No. 1 northwestern, $1.48; prime timothy, $5.55@5.65.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $13.65@13.70. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.37½@9.40. Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.15@8.30. 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.	36,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.	289,000	37,000
Corn, bu.	308,000	96,000
Oats, bu.	345,000	291,000
Rye, bu.	18,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	120,000	2,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creameries, 14@21½c; dairies, 13@19. Cheese, steady, 9¾@10⅝c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 17½@18c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 30,662 bbls; exports, 3,162 bbls.; exports, $3.50@3.75; winter straights, $3.30@3.40; Minnesota patents, $3.65@3.85; winter extras, $2.50@2.80; Minnesota bakers', $2.50@2.90; winter low grades, $2.30@2.40. Rye flour, dull.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.18; city, $1.16; Brandywine, $2.25@3.50.

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, 223,400 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 red, 76⅝c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 75@75¼c elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 77⅛c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Duluth, 78½c afloat. Options opened firm and were higher for a time on further adverse Argentine news, bullish cable news and foreign buying. Later they yielded to realizing and closed easy at ⅛c decline; May, 78⅞@79⅛c; October closed 74⅛c; December, 76 3-16@76⅝c, closed 76¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 31,800 bu.; exports, 472 bu.; spot quiet; No. 2, 61⅜c elevator and 61⅞c f. o. b. afloat. Option market opened firm with wheat and were sustained most of the day by light offerings; closed steady at unchanged prices; May, 62¾@62⅞c, closed 62⅞c; October, 61¼c, closed 61¼c; December, 61⅛@61⅝c, closed 61⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 106,500 bu.; exports, 1,800 bu.; spot steady; No. 2, 39c; No. 3, 38½c; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3 white, 41½c; track mixed western, 38½@40c; track white, 40@47c; options steady but quiet.

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

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

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

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; 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, $9.00@11.00; pickled shoulders, $7.25; pickled hams, $10.75@11.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, $9.80. Refined, quiet; continent, $9.90; South America, $11; compound, $8.25. Pork, steady; family, $17.00@18.00; short clear, $17.00@19.00; mess, $15.50@16.75.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 5½@5⅝c; country, full, 5¾c.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 37@42c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 9,419 pkgs.; firmer; state dairy, 14@20c; creamery, 15@21½c; June creamery, 15@21c; factory, 12½@15c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 11,575 pkgs.; steady; fancy large, colored, 9¾c; fancy large, white, 9¾@9⅞c; fancy small, colored, 10¼c; fancy small, white, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 12,047 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21½@22c; western, candled, 21½c; western, uncandled, 16@21c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; springers, 8½@9c; turkeys, 8@10c; fowls, 9@9½c; dressed, weak; springers, 9@9½c; fowls, 9@9½c; springs, turkeys, 10@15c.

METALS—The local market for tin was dull and without significant feature today. The close found spot closed at $24.90@25.15. London tin was 10s higher for spot at £115 5s and unchanged for futures at £108 5s. Copper was without change locally and quoted at $16.75@16.87½ for Lake Superior and $16.50@16.62½ for casting and electrolytic, while at London values declined 7s 6d for spot to £64 10s and 15s lower for futures at £63 10s, with a fair business executed. The production of copper during September in this country amounted to 21,880 tons. Total production since January 1, 199,626 tons. Lead was 1s 6d lower at London, with spot quoted at £11 12s 6d, while locally a dull and unchanged market prevailed at $4.37½. Spelter was in buyers' favor here, but unchanged at $4.25@4.30 and unchanged at London, spot closing at £17 2s 6d. Domestic iron markets were nominally steady in tone. Pig iron warrants, $9.50@10.50; No. 2 foundry, southern, $14.00@15.00; No. 1 foundry, southern soft, $14.50@16.00. Glasgow iron warrants closed at 53s 9d and Middlesborough closed at 45s 6d.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts fair; loss off, 15@16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5@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, 23@24c.

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, 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, $1.65@1.75.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c.

VEALS—Choice, 8c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $10.00; No. 2 upland, $9.00; medium, $8.50; coarse, $8.00. Rye straw, $6.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, none.

WHEAT—60c.

CORN—53c.

BRAN—$16.50.

OATS—35c.

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., $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 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@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.

CIDER—Newhawka, per bbl., $3.25.

SAUERKRAUT—Per ½-bbl., $4.00.

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.

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.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 71c, nominal; track, 72½@73¼c; December, 71⅞@72c; May, 75c; No. 2 hard, 69½@70c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 57c; track, 58@58½c; December, 57⅝c; May, 59⅝c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 37c; track, 37@37¼c; December, 37c; May, 38⅝c; No. 2 white, 38½@39c.

RYE—Steady at 56½c.

FLOUR—Steady and quiet; red winter patents, $3.40@3.55; extra fancy and straight, $3.00@3.10; clear, $2.65@2.90.

SEED—Timothy, firm, $5.00@5.60.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.90, f. o. b.

BRAN—Strong; sacked lots, east track, 80c.

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

WHISKY—Steady, $1.30.

IRON COTTONTIES—Steady, $1.20.

BAGGING—Steady, 6⅝@7½c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $16. Lard, lower, $9.22½. 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, quiet, $4.27½@4.30. Spelter, firm, $4.07½ bid.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 6c; springs, 8@8½c; turkeys, 7c; ducks, 5½@6c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Easier; creamery, 15½@22½c; dairy, 14@17c.

EGGS—Higher at 18c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 12,000 bbls.; wheat, 56,000 bu.; corn, 40,000 bu.; oats, 82,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls.; wheat, 37,000 bu.; corn, 41,000 bu.; oats, 39,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 15.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 7d; No. 1 northern spring, 5s 8¼d; No. 1 California, 5s 9¼d; futures, quiet; December, 5s 8d; March, 5s 9⅝d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 11d; futures, quiet; October, 4s 10⅝d; November, 4s 10⅞d; December, 4s 11⅛d.

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 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., quiet, 39s; long clear middles, light, steady, 49s; long clear middles, heavy, steady, 48s 6d; short clear backs, light, 45s 6d; clear bellies, light, quiet, 55s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., quiet, 38s 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, steady, 29s 6d.

PEAS—Canadian, steady, 6s 4d.

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

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 191,000 centals, including 135,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 590,300 centals.

Weather fine.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 15.—WHEAT—May, 70⅝@70¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 66c; No. 2 red, 71c.

CORN—December, 58¼@58⅜c; May, 58⅝@58¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 58½@58⅝c; No. 2 white, 59@59½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 38½c.

RYE—No. 2, 56@57c.

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, 16½c per doz., loss off, cases returned.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 41,600 bu.; corn, 27,200 bu.; oats, 22,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 53,600 bu.; corn, 70,400 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies since last report: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increased 1,937,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, decreased 400,000 bu.; total supply, increased 1,537,000 bu. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 426,000 bu. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 425,000 bu. Among the more important increases reported are those of 428,000 bu. at Chicago private elevators, 350,000 bu. in Manitoba, 300,000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators, 160,000 bu. at Depot Harbor, 70,000 bu. at Omaha and 59,000 bu. at Portland, Me. The leading decrease is that of 50,000 bu. at Minneapolis private elevators.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—BUTTER—Firm; fair demand; western creamery, fancy, 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, 10⅛@10¼c; New York, fair to choice, 9@10c.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 15.—WHEAT—Dull but steady; cash, 73⅛c; December, 74¼c; May, 77c.

CORN—Dull but firm; cash, 58c; December, 57c; May, 58⅝c.

OATS—Quiet; December, 36⅝c; May, 38c.

RYE—54½c.

CLOVERSEED—Dull but strong; cash, prime, $5.27½; October and December, $5.30; March, $5.39.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 15.—WHEAT—Cash, 68⅛c; December, 67⅞@67⅞c; May, 70@70⅛c. On track, No. 1 hard, 70⅛c; No. 1 northern, 68⅞c; No. 2 northern, 66⅞c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.65@3.75; second patents, $3.50@3.60; first clears, $2.75@2.85; second clears, $2.15.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.50@12.75.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 15.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 70½@70⅝c; No. 2 northern, 68½@69¼c; December, 70⅝c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 55c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 59@60c; sample, 45@58c.

CORN—December, 56½c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 15.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 71⅜c; No. 2 northern, 66⅛c; No. 1 northern, 68⅞c; October, 68⅝c; December, 68⅝c; May, 71⅞c.

CORN—55c.

OATS—35⅛@35½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Oct. 15.—CORN—Steady; No. 3, 57c.

OATS—Inactive; No. 3 white, 36½c, billed through.

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

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Movements in Prices Lack Clearness and Consistency.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The movement of prices in today's stock market lacked clearness and consistency at all times. The whole market finally gave way to weakness and closed at a level lower than yesterday, net losses reaching a point or over in some of the leading prominent stocks. The only aggressive force for a rise in the market was what might be called the formal invitation issued by the arch manipulator in the street, to the public to follow his leadership in a speculation for the rise, with a suggestive glance toward Southern Pacific as an available market leader.

Southern Pacific started off with a flurry and St. Paul made a preliminary advance of 1¼. The obvious fact that the heavy realizing was going on in the Pacific group of stocks and St. Paul served still further to disincline the public to accept the invitation to speculate. A movement in Pennsylvania which developed later and which carried the stock up 2 points was nominally based upon the heavy traffic movement over the company's lines. Last week's enthusiasm over the alleged plan of a proprietary company to hold control of Great Northern preferred, Northern Pacific and Burlington and "localize large amounts of tied-up capital" has entirely evaporated, as the release of this capital is seen to be contingent upon the investing public taking the minority portion of the stock of the projected new company off the hands of the projectors.

The renewed heavy demand for currency from the cotton countries was a disturbing factor in the late trading. The downward tendency in sterling exchange was checked and London was a seller of stocks in this market. There was a somewhat feverish speculation in Amalgamated Copper, which lifted the stock over a point, then drove it down 3 points and left it with a net loss of ½ point.

Bonds were quite active and generally firm. Total sales, par value, $2,710,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The stock market today was quiet. American stocks were more active, closing at the top on New York support. London would like to put the market up, but is afraid to take the initiative. Your correspondent is privately informed that the steel syndicate finished unloading last week.

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

Atchison	77⅞	St. L. S. W. pfd.	57¼
do pfd	97	St. Paul	164⅝
Baltimore & O.	102	do pfd	187
do pfd	93⅞	So. Pacific	59
Canadian Pac.	110¼	So. Railway	32⅝
Canada So.	81½	do pfd	86
Ches. & Ohio	45⅞	Tex. & Pacific	39½
Chicago & A.	36¼	T., St. L. & W.	21
do pfd	77¼	do pfd	35½
Chi., Ind. & L.	41	Union Pacific	98½
do pfd	72	do pfd	87⅞
Chicago & E. Ill.	120	Wabash	20⅝
Chicago G. W.	22⅝	do pfd	37½
do 1st pfd	85	Wheel. & L. E.	18
do 2d pfd	43½	do 2d pfd	28
Chicago & N. W.	196	Wis. Central	21½
C., R. I. & P.	141¾	do pfd	41
Chicago T. & Tr.	20⅝	Adams Ex.	180
do pfd	38¾	American Ex.	186
C. C. C. & St. L.	96½	U. S. Ex.	85
Colorado So.	13½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	160
do 1st pfd	54	Amal. Copper	88¼
do 2d pfd	24½	Amer. Car & F.	25½
Del. & Hudson	165	do pfd	80⅝
Del. L. & W.	223	Amer. Lin. Oil	21
Denver & R. G.	45½	do pfd	45
do pfd	91⅞	Amer. S. & R.	43¼
Erie	41⅞	do pfd	97
do 1st pfd	69½	Anac. Min. Co.	36⅛
do 2d pfd	55½	Brooklyn R. T.	59⅝
Gt. Nor. pfd	192½	Colo. Fuel & I.	92½
Hocking Valley	53¼	Con. Gas	218
do pfd	74½	Con. Tob. pfd.	115
Illinois Central	145¼	Gen. Electric	256
Iowa Central	40	Glucose Sugar	40⅝
do pfd	77½	Inter. Paper	22½
Lake Erie & W.	69	do pfd	78⅝
do pfd	125	Inter. Power	88⅞
L. & N.	103	Laclede Gas	91
Manhattan L.	119½	National Biscuit	42
Met. St. Ry.	157¾	National Lead	19⅞
Mex. Central	23⅝	National Salt	31
Mex. National	14⅝	do pfd	63⅞
Minn. & St. L.	105½	No. American	98
Mo. Pacific	95½	Pacific Coast	63
M., K. & T.	26⅞	Pacific Mail	45
do pfd	51	People's Gas	105⅜
N. J. Central	161	Pressed S. Car	39
N. Y. Central	156¼	do pfd	78
Norfolk & W.	55½	Pullman P. Car	220½
do pfd	88	Republic Steel	14⅞
No. Pac. pfd	87¾	do pfd	66
Ontario & W.	33⅛	Sugar	117
Pennsylvania	146⅜	Tenn. Coal & I.	60½
Reading	40⅜	U. S. Leather	12
do 1st pfd	76	do pfd	80½
do 2d pfd	51⅝	U. S. Rubber	15
St. L. & S. F.	42⅝	do pfd	50
do 1st pfd	77½	U. S. Steel	43⅛
do 2d pfd	67⅛	*do pfd	92½
St. L. Southw.	28	Western Union	91⅞

*Ex-dividend.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—MONEY—On call, steady at 3@3½ per cent; last loan at 3 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 $4.83⅜ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85 and $4.87; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83¼.

SILVER—Bar, 57½c; Mexican dollars, 45¼c.

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

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	109	L. & N. uni. 4s.	101½
do coupon	109	Mex. Central 4s.	84
do 3s, reg.	107¼	do 1s inc.	31⅝
do coupon	108	Minn. & S. L. 4s.	103
*do new 4s, reg.	138	M., K. & T. 4s.	98⅞
do coupon	139	do 2s	80
do old 4s, reg.	112	N. Y. Central 1s.	105⅜
do coupon	112	do gen. 3½s.	109¼
*do 5s, reg.	106¼	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	131
do coupon	107½	No. Pacific 4s.	104⅜
Atchison g. 4s.	103⅜	do 3s	72½
do adj. 4s.	97¼	N. & W. c. 4s.	102½
Bal. & Ohio 4s.	102	Reading gen. 4s.	96⅞
do 3½s.	95½	St L & I M c. 5s.	115⅝
do conv. 4s.	106¼	St L & S F 4s.	95
Canada So. 2s.	108	St. L. S. W. 1s.	98½
Cent. of Ga. 5s.	106⅝	do 2s.	78½
do 1s inc.	72	S A & A P 4s.	85½
Ches. & O. 4½s.	107⅛	So. Pacific 4s.	92⅜
Chi. & A. 3½s.	85	So. Railway 5s.	118¼
C. B. & Q. new 4s	97⅞	Tex. & Pac. 1s.	118⅛
C. M. & S. P. g. 4s.	119	T. S. L. & W. 4s	81
C. & N. W. c. 7s.	139⅞	Union Pac. 4s.	105⅜
C. R. I. & P. 4s.	106½	do conv. 4s.	106⅞
CCC & S. L. g. 4s.	103½	Wabash 1s.	120⅜
Chicago Ter. 4s.	93½	do 2s	110
Colo. So. 4s.	88½	do deb B	58¾
D. & R. G. 4s.	102½	West Shore 4s.	113
Erie prior l. 4s.	98	W. & L. E. 4s.	93½
do general 4s.	88	Wis. Central 4s.	88
F. W. & D. C. 1s.	103¾	Con. Tob. 4s.	65
Hock. Val. 4½s.	106⅞		

Bank Clearings.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—Clearings, $25,883,584; balances, $2,071,349.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Clearings, $303,213,570; balances, $10,818,829.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—Clearings, $20,652,092; balances, $2,992,632.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15.—Clearings, $3,326,600; money, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 15c discount.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 15.—Clearings, $4,073,945; balances, $513,478.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—Clearings, $8,222,119; balances, $886,026; money active and firm at 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount bid, and par asked.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Clearings, $25,620,248; balances, $2,622,582; posted exchange, $4.85@4.87; New York exchange, 5@10c discount.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	93¾	do pfd	91
do account	93 7-16	No. Pacific pfd	101½
Anaconda	7⅛	Ontario & W.	34½
Atchison	81¼	Pennsylvania	74⅝
do pfd	99⅝	Reading	21
Baltimore & O.	105½	do 1st pfd	39¾
Canadian Pac.	113¾	do 2d pfd	26½
Ches. & Ohio	46⅞	So. Railway	33⅞
Chicago G. W.	23	do pfd	88¾
C., M. & St. P.	176	So. Pacific	62⅛
Denver & R. G.	46¼	Union Pacific	102⅛
Erie	43⅜	do pfd	90⅞
do 1st pfd	72¼	U. S. Steel	45
do 2d pfd	57	do pfd	95¾
Illinois Central	149¼	Wabash	21
L. & N.	106⅝	do pfd	39
M., K. & T.	27½	Spanish 4s	69
do pfd	57½	Rand Mines	10⅝
N. Y. Central	161	DeBeers	38½
Norfolk & W.	57½		

BAR SILVER—Dull at 26 9-16d per ounce.

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

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—Call loans, 3½@4½ per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	78	Union Pacific	98½
do pfd	97	West End	93
Amer. Sugar	117	Westing. Elec.	71½
American Tel.	157	Adventure	24½
Boston & A.	244	Bingh. Min. Co.	30
Boston Elevated	167	Amal. Copper	88
Boston & Me.	193	Atlantic	36⅜
Dominion Coal	48½	Cal. & Hecla	680
do pfd	117½	Franklin	17½
U. S. Steel	43⅛	Osceola	101½
do pfd	92½	Parrot	39⅝
Gen. Electric	258	Quincy	162
*Ed. Electric Ill.	235	Santa Fe Copper	4½
Mex. Central	23½	Tamarack	290
N. E. G. & C.	5¼	Utah Mining	23½
Old Colony	206½	Winona	2½
Old Dominion	27½	Wolverines	61
Rubber	15		

*Ex-dividend.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con	15	Little Chief	11
Alice	45	Ontario	1050
Breece	140	Ophir	68
Brunswick Con.	67	Phoenix	6
Com. Tunnel	6	Potosi	4
Con. Cal. & Va.	160	Savage	7
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	11
Horn Silver	180	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	60	Standard	385
Leadville Con.	6		

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Money was easy today and there was less nervousness at the prospect of the export of gold to Paris. Three months' bank bills were readily discounted. Business on the Stock exchange was restricted and the tone was less confident. The optimism of yesterday regarding important war developments had disappeared. Consols were firm on cheap money. There was much renewed talk of the probability of another issue of French rentes. Americans opened steady and at parity. There was but little feature and an absence of business; prices closed firm. Kaffirs were firm. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £190,000. Gold premiums are quoted: Buenos Ayres, 130.80; Madrid, 42.82; Rome, 2.20.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—Business on the bourse today started unsatisfactory; prices were heavy; but later, in spite of fears as to the price of money, exchanges were moderate and there was a general improvement. Rentes declined, owing to poor support on the part of investment purchasers. At the last hour the whole list relapsed. The closing was weak. Kaffirs started firm, influenced by the announcement that some of the South African mines had resumed work, but closed weaker. Three per cent rentes, 100f 40c for the account; Spanish 4s, 69.70.

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—On the bourse today home funds were weak; foreigners were quiet; Chinese were firm on London advances; Americans were quiet; banks and mines were active, owing to favorable Westphalian reports. Exchange on London, 20m 37½ pfgs. for checks. Discount rates; Short bills, 2¾ per cent; three months' bills, 3 per cent.

Wool.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—WOOL—The market is in an excellent position, as the consumption of wool in this country was never greater than during the last two months. Territory wools continue to head the list of sales. Fine territory is quoted at 44@45c and fine medium at 40@43c. Fleece wools as a whole are quiet and sales making steady prices. XX Ohio was higher, quoted at 26c with fine Ohio delaine at 26½c. The demand for Australian wool is quiet and prices ruling are below the cost to import. The following are the quotations for leading descriptions: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and X and above, 23@24c; XX and XX and above, 26c; delaine, 28c; No. 1 combing, 25c; No. 2 and three-eighths blood, 26c; coarse and braid washed, 23@24c; Michigan, Wisconsin, etc.: X Michigan, 21c; No. 1 Michigan, combing, 24@25c; No. 2 Michigan, 24@25c; coarse and braid washed, 23@24c; fine delaine, 24@25c; unwashed medium, etc., Kentucky and Indiana quarter-blood, combing, 20@21c; three-eighths blood, 20c; Missouri quarter-blood, combing, 1[illegible]@20c; three-eighths blood, 19@20c; braid, combing, 17@18c. Territory scoured basis: Montana fine, 15@16c; scoured, 44@46c; fine medium, 15@17c; scoured, 42@43c; staple, 16@18c; scoured, 46@48c. Utah, Wyoming and Idaho, fine, 14@15c; scoured, 44@45c; fine medium, 14@15c; scoured, 40@43c; staple, 15@17c; scoured, 46@47c. Australian scoured basis, spot prices: Combing superfine, 70@72c; super, 68@80c; average, 65@67c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—WOOL—Easy and slow; medium grades, 12½@17½c; light fine, 12@14½c; heavy, fine, 9½@11½c; tub washed, 20@24c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; No. 5 invoice, 6c. Mild, steady; Cordova, 7¼@11c. Futures opened steady in tone at an advance of 5@15 points under room selling, profit-taking and bear hammering prompted by private reports from Rio saying that the crop at that point would be 5,000,000 bags and the prospects were favorable. This had its effect in European markets also, Hamburg closing ¼@½ pfg. lower, while Havre dropped ¾f on it after opening ¾f to 1f higher. Later it advanced on renewed speculative buying, only to ease off again, and closed ¼f higher to ¼f lower. At 3 p. m. French cables caused a scramble of local shorts to cover and prices advanced to about the opening level until the last Havre cable was received, when it again dropped back and was finally steady at a net decline of 10 points. Total sales were 49,500 bags, including: October, 5.65c; November, 5.55c; December, 5.50@5.60c; January, 5.60c; March, 5.75@5.85c; April, 5.90c; May, 5.95@6c; June, 6c; July, 6.00@6.10c; September, 6.20@6.30c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—COTTON—Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 8 9-16c; middling gulf, 8 13-16c; sales, 790 bales. Futures closed steady; October, 8.10c; November, 8.10c; December, 8.14c; January, 8.11c; February, 8.09c; March, 8.05c; April, 8.03c; May, 8.01c.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 15.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 4,180 bales; ordinary, 6 5-16c; good ordinary, 7c; low middling, 7 13-16c; middling, 8¼c; good middling, 8½c; middling fair, 8⅝c; receipts, 13,914 bales; stock, 105,216 bales. Futures steady; October, 7.96c; November, 7.91@7.96c; December, 7.93@7.94c; January, 7.93c; February, 7.91@7.93c; March, 7.91@7.92c; April, 7.90@7.92c; May, 7.90@7.92c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—COTTON—Unchanged; sales, 450 bales; middling, 8¼c; receipts, 3,057 bales; shipments, 2,406 bales; stock, 35,054 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 15.—COTTON—Spot, moderate business; prices easier; American middling, 5d; sales, 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,600 American. Receipts, none.

Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Oct. 15.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.30; certificates, no bid; shipments, 108,398 bbls.; average, 96,727 bbls.; runs, 98,388 bbls.; average, 79,762 bbls.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—OIL—Cottonseed, dull; prime yellow, 41@42c. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, $7.65; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.60; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $5.00. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.42½@1.45. Turpentine, steady at 38@38½c.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 15.—OIL—Calcutta linseed, spot, 53s 9d. Turpentine spirits, 27s.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—OIL—Petroleum, American refined, 71s 6d. Turpentine, 26s 9d.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 15.—OIL—Spirits turpentine, firm; rosin, quiet, firm.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—DRY GOODS—There has been a fair amount of bidding for brown goods on export account, but little actual business, prices above buyers' views. Home demand, quiet. Some talk of advances shortly in bleached cottons. Coarse colored goods firm but quiet. Staple prints in good demand and very firm. Ginghams well sold up. Silks in fair demand and firm.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 15.—CLOTHS—Steady, with moderate demand. Yarns, steady, with little doing.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Liberal Receipts of Cattle and Tendency of Prices Downward.

HOG VALUES TOOK A DROP TODAY

Big Run of Sheep, but Demand on the Part of Packers Was in Good Shape and Market Ruled Active and Steady to Strong.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 15.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	7,959	2,292	13,275
Official Tuesday	7,406	5,107	11,723
Two days this week	15,365	7,399	24,998
Same days last week	7,401	11,239	29,392
Same week before	15,791	11,720	28,1[illegible]0
Same three weeks ago	13,214	10,255	22,444
Same four weeks ago	10,927	10,298	29,261
Same days last year	8,952	11,419	29,780

Average prices paid for hogs at South Omaha the past several days with comparisons:

Date.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.
Sept. 23	6 89¾	*	4 41	3 77	3 76	2 88	4 00
Sept. 24	6 84	5 14	*	3 77	3 88	2 90	3 85
Sept. 25	6 80	5 16	4 41	*	3 82	2 90	4 83
Sept. 26	6 75	5 16	4 39	3 71	*	2 89	4 81
Sept. 27	6 79	5 15	4 36	3 72	3 78	*	4 83
Sept. 28	6 81½	5 16	4 44	3 64	3 83	3 89	4 84
Sept. 29	*	5 17	4 37	3 64	3 81	2 91	*
Sept. 30	6 87	*	4 36	3 67	3 81	2 97	3 96
Oct. 1	6 75	5 13	*	3 71	3 85	2 94	3 98
Oct. 2	6 59¼	5 18	4 39	*	3 79	3 02	3 94
Oct. 3	6 59¾	5 19	4 42	3 66	*	2 97	3 86
Oct. 4	6 57¾	5 20	4 37	3 64	3 78	*	3 82
Oct. 5	6 52½	5 16	4 31	3 54	3 71	2 93	3 87
Oct. 6	*	5 11	4 34	3 53	3 74	3 04	*
Oct. 7	6 49¼	*	4 35	3 58	3 64	3 04	3 86
Oct. 8	6 33¾	5 08	*	3 59	3 52	3 13	3 88
Oct. 9	6 13	5 02	4 35	*	3 53	3 13	3 85
Oct. 10	6 14⅝	4 92	4 33	3 64	*	3 14	3 84
Oct. 11	6 15	4 90	4 31	3 57	3 59	*	3 79
Oct. 12	6 20½	4 93	4 23	3 56	3 26	3 18	3 77
Oct. 13	*	4 93	4 20	3 59	3 56	3 30	*
Oct. 14	6 28¾	*	4 24	3 63	3 54	3 32	3 78
Oct. 15	6 18½	4 82	*	3 69	3 61	3 19	3 76

* Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	1	8	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry.	1	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	3	3	..	..
Union Pacific system	127	17	2	7
C. & N. W. Ry.	..	2	..	1
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	47	14	8	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.	4	3	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R.	93	13	32	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	5	8	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	1	3	1	..
C., R. I. & P., west	16	..	..	..
Illinois Central	1	2	..	..
Total receipts	299	73	43	8

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	581	632	904
Swift & Company	920	1,384	1,443
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,201	1,008	484
Armour & Co.	691	1,819	31
R. Becker & Degan	132	....	....
Vansant & Co.	195	....	....
J. L. Carey	270	....	....
Lobman & Co.	463	....	....
W. I. Stephen	175	....	....
Hill & Huntzinger	102	....	....
Benton & Underwood	16	....	....
Huston & Co.	18	....	....
Livingstone & Schaller	269	....	....
A. S. Mawhinney	43	....	....
Hamilton & R.	205	....	....
L. F. Husz	46	....	....
Wolf & M.	94	....	....
Grant Packing Co.	....	115	....
Krey Packing Co.	....	113	....
Other buyers	1,560	....	5,264
Totals	6,981	5,071	8,126

CATTLE—There was another liberal supply of cattle at this point today, but nearly everything was from the range country, and the quality of the offerings was rather on the commonish order, and particularly was that true of the fat cattle. Buyers seemed to want the better grades, but the common stuff they were very slow to take hold of, and the tendency of prices was downward.

There were very few cornfed steers in the yards; and the more desirable bunches sold without much trouble at just about steady prices with yesterday. The common stuff, however, was slow sale and lower.

There was a big run of cow stuff, and buyers started in from the beginning to pound the market. The best grades were not so very much lower, but aside from those it was a slow, weak market. Prices are now about back to where they were week before last, the advance of last week being just about lost.

Bulls, calves and stags also felt the effects of declining values to a greater or less extent.

There were plenty of stockers and feeders in the yards to meet the demand, and of common kinds there was more than enough. The best grades of heavy weights and also choice light cattle did not sell so much lower, and are probably not over 15c lower than the high time last week. The general run of cattle, however, are easily 25c lower than they were at the high time last week. The trade today was rather draggy, as the receipts for the two days this week have been very liberal.

There were a good many western beef steers in the yards today, but the quality was far from being choice. The better grades did not sell much of any lower, but anything except the best was very slow sale and considerably lower. It was late in the day before anything like a clearance was made. Cow stuff was also fully a dime lower, or 25c lower for the week, except in the case of something choice. The general run of stockers and feeders have also slumped off a quarter since last week, with the exception of choice heavyweights and prime yearlings, which are, perhaps, not over 15c lower than the high time. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
BEEF STEERS.					
1	830	4 00	14	1207	5 60
1	900	4 50	19	1256	5 75
1	1000	5 00	32	1346	6 10
41	1003	5 00	16	1465	6 20
20	1163	5 30			
STEERS—TEXAS.					
24	1029	4 60			
COWS.					
1	980	1 25	8	927	2 45
1	760	1 50	4	957	2 45
2	970	2 00	18	976	2 75
2	790	2 00	18	976	2 75
6	825	2 00	1	920	2 75
1	880	2 00	5	892	3 15
2	835	2 25			
HEIFERS.					
1	520	2 00	2	950	2 65
1	570	2 55	3	838	2 85
2	1000	2 65	2	735	2 85
BULLS.					
2	1560	2 30	1	1340	3 00
1	1300	2 75			
STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.					
8	631	2 40	5	328	3 00
3	522	2 90	9	810	3 00
1	400	2 90			
CALVES.					
1	130	4 25	1	130	5 00
STOCK CALVES.					
1	210	2 50	12	270	3 40
1	500	2 50	9	327	3 50
1	500	3 25	8	381	4 00
11	348	3 35			
STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.					
5	610	2 50	4	500	3 25
1	620	2 50	24	847	3 25
6	771	2 75	5	610	3 35
2	710	2 75	8	776	3 45
1	590	3 00	6	643	3 55

NEBRASKA.

18 cows	1007	2 75	6 cows	1060	2 75
1 stag	1200	2 00	2 cows	890	2 00
1 stag	1280	2 50	1 bull	1260	2 00
9 feeders	822	3 40	2 feeders	725	3 00
11 heifers	806	2 60	1 feeder	1180	3 50
1 feeder	920	2 00	1 feeder	1020	3 50
30 feeders	1040	3 65	2 feeders	1000	3 00
3 heifers	970	3 40	1 calf	260	4 00
29 heifers	583	2 90	1 cow	890	1 00
2 heifers	940	2 50	30 cows	926	2 30
5 cows	838	2 30	19 steers	1035	3 00
12 steers	1071	3 00	14 feeders	945	3 15
22 feeders	910	3 25	10 feeders	857	3 25
5 steers	1110	5 70	27 steers	1021	3 60
3 steers	1126	3 70	8 steers	1138	3 70
19 steers	1042	3 40	6 steers	1003	3 40
50 steers	1023	3 90	29 steers	931	3 40
5 cows	1012	3 15	9 cows	986	3 15
3 cows	993	2 75	5 cows	1032	3 40
26 feeders	1010	3 40	10 cows	990	3 00
16 cows	1021	3 40	4 cows	1017	3 15
5 cows	1026	3 40	5 cows	1064	3 10
6 cows	961	2 20	152 cows	996	3 05
4 feeders	855	3 20	12 feeders	1050	3 35
8 feeders	978	3 25	5 feeders	934	3 25
35 feeders	958	3 25	16 feeders	956	3 25
4 feeders	662	3 60	4 feeders	742	3 70
4 feeders	656	3 70	9 feeders	624	3 70
1 bull	1240	2 40	11 feeders	659	3 70
3 feeders	620	3 70	2 feeders	800	3 70
2 feeders	605	2 50	3 cows	1036	2 00
6 feeders	736	3 60	2 cows	970	2 20
1 cow	1040	2 25	6 feeders	726	3 60
1 heifer	680	2 00	2 feeders	725	2 50
3 feeders	916	3 25	40 feeders	788	3 40
1 steer	1000	3 00	1 feeder	660	3 25
1 bull	1360	1 50	1 steer	940	3 00
50 feeders	1116	3 25	2 cows	675	2 40
5 feeders	1020	3 25	1 cow	1170	2 [illegible]0
2 bulls	1395	2 35	1 cow	1260	2 60
1 calf	280	4 00	1 cow	940	2 50
9 cows	937	2 90	1 cow	1100	2 60
1 cow	730	1 50	1 cow	1010	2 25
14 feeders	900	3 15	1 cow	860	1 25
3 heifers	793	2 50	4 feeders	557	3 00
2 heifers	520	2 50	3 feeders	816	2 25
1 feeder	1160	3 70	1 heifer	690	2 40
25 feeders	720	2 25			
4 cows	962	3 15	4 cows	1067	2 45
2 heifers	740	2 65	3 cows	1093	2 90
21 steers	1134	3 40	9 cows	1116	3 15
5 feeders	780	2 50	2 cows	1100	2 70
46 feeders	836	3 35	2 cows	930	2 25
15 cows	919	2 50	5 cows	970	2 75
2 feeders	1030	3 00	4 steers	1200	3 75
14 feeders	590	3 75	6 steers	1010	2 75
23 steers	1052	4 90	30 cows	960	2 20
2 cows	1070	2 75	6 cows	975	2 75
19 cows	985	2 80	4 steers	1067	2 50
O. Shaw—Neb.					
5 cows	856	2 75	1 bull	1280	2 50
4 cows	1075	2 85	8 cows	1067	3 25
2 feeders	775	3 25			
F. M. Currie—Neb.					
9 cows	1003	2 65	2 cows	810	2 65
1 bull	1170	2 30	2 cows	930	2 65
1 bull	630	2 40	2 cows	685	2 35
3 bulls	706	2 75	1 cow	830	1 75
1 bull	730	2 75	1 cow	860	2 65
1 cow	850	2 65	2 cows	700	2 35
1 cow	800	2 35			
J. W. Steffer—Neb.					
10 feeders	912	3 40	29 cows	1000	2 75
2 feeders	975	2 75	10 cows	962	2 40
William Copeland—Neb.					
11 steers	1107	2 70	6 feeders	1110	3 50
6 cows	1020	2 30			
W. S. Fletcher—Neb.					
12 cows	878	2 65	14 heifers	672	2 70
21 cows	973	2 40			
A. Stuckley—Neb.					
24 cows	922	2 80			
Stansbie Bros.—Neb.					
43 cows	970	2 95	7 heifers	824	2 75
22 cows	1013	2 85	14 steers	1007	3 60
19 cows	979	3 05	47 cows	842	2 95
P. A. Yeast—Neb.					
224 feeders	1115	3 70	20 feeders	1108	3 00
L. E. Bellinger—Neb.					
1 cow	1110	2 85	2 cows	1040	2 50
J. Manion—Neb.					
3 cows	1206	2 70	1 cow	1110	3 00
4 cows	1062	2 70	2 cows	1120	3 00
15 cows	856	2 70			
J. B. Wallace—Neb.					
5 cows	1016	2 75	21 cows	1009	2 75
H. Greathouse—Neb.					
1 heifer	1150	2 45	20 cows	936	2 70
2 cows	755	2 00			
J. McCauley—Neb.					
1 steer	550	2 00	1 cow	920	1 50
1 feeder	820	3 25	3 cows	890	1 50
1 feeder	800	3 25			
R. H. Bourne—Neb.					
24 feeders	870	2 35	25 cows	980	2 75
32 feeders	928	3 00			

WYOMING.

5 cows	1250	2 75	19 steers	1275	4 85
1 steer	1190	3 85			
3 cows	880	3 20	13 feeders	912	3 45
12 cows	1068	3 20	4 feeders	995	3 45
1 cow	900	3 20	4 feeders	945	3 45
4 cows	1042	3 20	3 feeders	850	3 45
2 cows	1240	3 20	10 feeders	958	3 45
2 cows	945	3 20	9 feeders	941	3 45
4 cows	1007	3 20			
Otto Leifer—Wyo.					
14 cows	1073	2 90			
A. Mason—Wyo.					
1 bull	1200	1 50	7 bulls	1427	2 15
1 bull	1320	2 00			
J. V. Gould—Wyo.					
25 feeders	1089	3 85	3 feeders	1090	3 00
A. F. Faust—Wyo.					
51 feeders	1062	3 70	7 feeders	1017	3 70
2 feeders	895	2 75			
D. McLannon—Wyo.					
24 steers	1020	2 90	22 feeders	924	3 40
10 steers	1117	3 90			
O. S. Hahn—Wyo.					
6 steers	1238	4 25	10 steers	1163	3 75
Mortensen & A.—Wyo.					
10 steers	1263	3 90	20 cows	1098	2 85
20 steers	989	3 85			
C. Beeler—Wyo.					
27 steers	1047	4 25	23 cows	1048	3 30
P. M. Galeagher—Wyo.					
128 feeders	958	3 67½			
M. L. Thomas—Wyo.					
112 feeders	967	3 67½			
W. H. Loomis—Wyo.					
11 cows	1000	2 80	36 steers	1128	3 90
3 cows	940	2 50			
H. Nordlah—Colo.					
69 feeders	926	3 65	4 feeders	1000	3 00
B. Ralz—Colo.					
3 cows	1113	3 15	21 steers	1294	4 25
A. W. Winegar—Colo.					
17 feeders	896	3 40			
N. Harris—S. D.					
103 feeders	1106	3 70	35 feeders	926	3 30

HOGS—There was a light run of hogs here today for a Tuesday, but as Chicago was reported 10@15c lower, with the bulk selling at $6.00@6.25, packers were naturally rather bearish on this market. Trading started out on a basis of just about a 10c decline, and most of the early sales went at $6.17½ and $6.20. Packers, however, did not like to pay the prices and were trying to buy them at $6.15 and $6.17½. Sellers would not cut loose at those prices, and as a result the market was not very active. Packers finally paid the prices asked, so that there was not much change in the market from start to finish. The long string went at $6.17½, with a good many at $6.20 and a few at $6.15, and as high as $6.35 was paid. Most everything was sold in fairly good season. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
32	104	...	5 50	51	243	280	6 17½
93	197	200	6 05	49	296	400	6 17½
49	240	40	6 15	79	203	200	6 17½
80	188	120	6 15	80	317	200	6 17½
10	224	...	6 15	53	301	80	6 17½
98	186	200	6 15	60	250	200	6 17½
52	266	...	6 15	67	246	80	6 17½
66	276	120	6 15	46	262	160	6 17½
22	276	...	6 15	85	200	80	6 17½
64	217	200	6 15	62	231	...	6 17½
37	253	80	6 15	65	225	120	6 20
83	205	160	6 15	71	234	200	6 20
61	293	80	6 15	83	214	80	6 20
27	250	...	6 15	69	239	160	6 20
12	248	...	6 15	71	260	40	6 20
88	255	40	6 17½	69	230	160	6 20
64	270	40	6 17½	54	271	200	6 20
80	206	80	6 17½	62	235	40	6 20
58	247	...	6 17½	70	259	120	6 20
69	242	120	6 17½	70	229	80	6 20
65	226	80	6 17½	67	258	80	6 20
76	227	240	6 17½	66	269	...	6 20
55	280	160	6 17½	64	246	120	6 20
88	232	240	6 17½	124	255	160	6 20
67	252	240	6 17½	65	251	40	6 20
62	262	80	6 17½	53	280	40	6 20
76	236	160	6 17½	80	246	...	6 20
66	258	40	6 17½	84	193	320	6 20
61	254	40	6 17½	72	224	360	6 20
75	236	40	6 17½	68	222	280	6 20
73	262	240	6 17½	64	256	200	6 20
70	266	...	6 17½	64	225	240	6 20
75	194	280	6 17½	54	301	...	6 20
66	234	200	6 17½	65	275	...	6 22½
13	190	...	6 17½	69	248	...	6 22½
57	305	...	6 17½	73	270	...	6 22½
65	205	80	6 17½	72	298	40	6 25
74	217	200	6 17½	54	250	...	6 35
66	271	200	6 17½				

SHEEP—the supply of sheep was liberal again today, but the demand was equal to the occasion and it was not long before practically everything at all desirable the receipts was sheep, so that the lambs that were offered sold at very satisfactory prices and in some cases sales were made that looked a little higher. Sheep, however, also sold at fully steady prices as were paid yesterday. As high as $3.60 was paid for sheep and lambs reached $4.50. Taking the market as a whole, it is safe to call it strong and active on all desirable grades, and in some cases higher.

The demand for feeders was also fully equal to the supply and good, firm prices were paid.

Quotations: Choice yearlings, $3.50@3.60; fair to good, $3.35@3.50; choice wethers, $3.20@3.40; fair to good wethers, $2.90@3.20; choice ewes, $2.75@3.00; fair to good ewes, $2.25@2.75; choice spring lambs, $4.25@4.50; fair to good spring lambs, $3.75@4.25; feeder wethers, $2.90@3.25; feeder lambs, $3.25@3.80. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
31	Wyoming bucks	146	1 75
628	Wyoming ewes	90	2 00
37	western ewes	84	2 50
74	cull lambs	39	2 50
226	western ewes	96	2 75
32	western ewes	93	2 75
119	western ewes	81	2 75
49	cull wethers	87	2 75
265	western wethers	66	3 10
66	western wethers	93	3 25
338	Wyoming wethers	95	3 60
8	Wyoming wethers	80	3 60
164	feeder wethers	90	3 10
251	feeder wethers	90	3 25
70	western wethers	87	3 25
218	feeder wethers	110	3 30
597	feeder lambs	54	3 40
435	Wyo. sheep and yearlings	84	3 40
44	feeder lambs	54	3 50
426	western wethers	89	3 50
95	feeder lambs	64	3 50
421	Wyoming feeder lambs	54	3 70
1397	Wyoming feeder lambs	54	3 70
257	Wyoming feeder lambs	52	3 70
894	western feeder lambs	57	3 75
227	Wyoming lambs	66	4 50

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Steady—Hogs Lower and Sheep Active.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000, including 1,000 head Texans and 3,500 head westerns; steady at Monday prices; good to prime steers, none here, nominal, $6.20@6.80; poor to medium, $3.75@6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.25; cows and heifers, $1.00@5.00; canners, $1.00@2.25; bulls, $1.75@4.50; calves, $3.00@6.50; Texas steers, $2.90@3.75; western steers, $4.75@5.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 24,000 head; tomorrow, 28,000 head, estimated; left over, 4,000 head; 10@15c lower; mixed and butchers, $6.00@6.55; good to choice heavy, $6.20@6.60; rough heavy, $5.10@6.10; light, $5.90@6.20; bulk of sales, $5.75@6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 20,000 head; active, steady; lambs, good strong, to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $3.50@4.70; fair to choice mixed, $3.00@3.50; western sheep, $3.00@3.80; native lambs, $3.00@5.25; western lambs, $3.25@4.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000 head natives, 1,400 head Texans and 1,500 head calves; corn-fed steers, 5@10c lower; Texas steers, 10c higher; other cattle steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.85@6.30; fair to good, $4.75@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.45; western-fed steers, $4.75@6.00; western range steers, $3.20@5.00; Texans and Indian, $2.75@3.70; Texas cows, $1.75@2.75; native cows, $2.65@4.25; heifers, $2.65@5.40; canners, $1.60@2.60; bulls, $2.25@4.25; calves, $3.00@5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $6.50; bulk, $6.00@6.50; heavy, $6.40@6.50; mixed packers, $6.00@6.40; light, $5.25@6.30; pigs, $4.75@5.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,500 head; market 5@10c higher; lambs, $4.00@4.75; western wethers, $3.25@3.60; ewes, $2.75@3.35; feeders, $2.50@3.25; stockers, $2.00@2.75.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,200 head, including 2,700 head Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $5.00@6.55; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.50@5.80; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.40@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.75; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.65; canners, $1.75@2.25; bulls, $2.25@3.25; Texas and Indian steers, $2.90@4.00; cows and heifers, $2.20@3.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,200 head; market 10c lower; pigs and lights, $6.00@6.25; packers, $6.00@6.25; butchers, $6.25@6.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,700 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.00@3.50; lambs, $4.20@5.00; culls and bucks, $1.50@2.25; stockers, $2.25; Texas sheep, $3.00@3.40.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Oct. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,836 head; market strong to 10c higher on good corn beeves; others steady; Texans unchanged; natives, $2.80@6.30; Texas and westerns, $2.65@5.80; cows and heifers, $4.50@6.10; bulls and stags, $2.03@5.00; stockers and feeders, $1.50@4.30; yearlings and calves, $2.00@4.00; veals, $3.00@6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,363 head; market generally 10c lower; pigs, unchanged; light and light mixed, $5.95@6.30; medium and heavy, $6.10@6.45; pigs, $5.00@6.25; bulk, $6.15@6.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,859 head; market steady to strong; lambs, 10c higher; lambs, $3.85@4.70; sheep, $3.00@3.50; ewes, $2.75@3.15.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—BEEVES—Receipts, 38 head; none reported for sale. Cables quote American steers at 11½@12⅛c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9@9¼c; exports today, 610 beeves, 1,503 sheep and 4,300 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 62, mainly "Harlem;" veals reported sold at $6.00@8.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,181 head; sheep dull, weak; lambs quiet, steady; sheep sold at $2.50@3.50; culls at $1.50@1.90; lambs, $5.40@5.55.

HOGS—Receipts, 663 head; about one deck on sale; quoted steady.

Stock in Sight.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal stock markets for October 15:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	7,406	5,107	11,723
Chicago	8,000	24,000	20,000
Kansas City	17,400	9,000	3,500
St. Louis	5,200	6,200	1,700
St. Joseph	1,830	5,363	6,859
Totals	39,836	49,670	43,782

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 3c. Refined, quiet; No. 6, 4.50c; No. 7, 4.40c; No. 8, 4.30c; No. 9, 4.35c; No. 10, 4.20c; No. 11, 4.15c; No. 12, 4.15c; No. 13, 4.05c; No. 14, 4.95c; standard A, 4.90c; confectioners' A, 4.90c; mould A, 5.40c; cut loaf, 5.60c; crushed, 5.60c; granulated, 5.10c; powdered, 5.20c; cubes, 5.35c.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—SUGAR—Beet sugar, October, 7s 7¼d.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 15.—SUGAR—Quiet; centrifugal yellow, 4@4⅛c; seconds, 3 5-16c; molasses, steady; centrifugal, 6@10c.

Evaporated and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Business in the market for evaporated apples was slow today. Only a small trade was apparent and at old prices. The close was quiet. State, common to good, 6@8c; prime, 8½c; choice, 9c; fancy, 9¼@9½c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Inactive but steady. Prunes, 3¾@7c. Apricots, Royal, 8½@13c; Moor Park, 8@12c.

Convicted of Forgery.

HELENA, Ark., Oct. 15.—John H. Ham, alias D. May, was today convicted in the federal court of forgery in connection with the soldiers' additional homestead lands in two cases and sentenced to three years in prison in Fort Leavenworth penitentiary and to pay a fine of $250 in each case. This is the first conviction ever secured in the United States courts for such an offense. There are pending nine other indictments in the state. The case is regarded by the several government land officers as the most important that has been run down in years.

Alleged Horsethief Identified.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Jake Dowling, alias James Brown, who claims he has stolen thousands of horses in the west and northwest during his career and that he has thrice faced lynching parties as a result of his depredations, was today taken to Madison, Wis., where he is wanted for the alleged theft of a horse. Dowling was known in Chicago, where he sold many of his horses, as an artist. He was arrested here recently, but it was not until today that he admitted his identity. Dowling came originally from Montana, where he owned a sheep ranch.

Kidnapers Held Without Bail.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—Oscar Dunlap, Henry E. Wallace, Howard K. Sloan and D. K. Finlay, the four men accused of abducting Mabel Goodrich, the proprietress of a disreputable house, and robbing her of money and diamonds valued at $2,500, have been given a final hearing and committed without bail for trial. The charges against Sloan, Finlay and Dunlap are conspiracy, assault and battery and kidnaping. Wallace is charged with aiding and abetting the kidnapers.

Censure Methodist Minister.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The Rock River Methodist conference voted today that the Rev. A. B. Smart "was unfit for pastoral work." He was accused of making slighting remarks about President McKinley following the assassination. Resolutions condemning anarchy, "yellow journalism" and intemperance were adopted. William McKinley was eulogized for his statesmanship and Christian character. Confidence in the integrity of President Roosevelt was expressed.

Canal President Home.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Maurice Horton, president of the Pan-American Canal company, arrived here today from Paris by the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. He is on the way to Washington on matters connected with his company, but declined to make any statement for publication.

Tennessee Bank Fails.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 15.—The Citizens' Bank and Trust company of Franklin has closed its doors. No reason is assigned for the suspension. The last statement of the bank shows its liabilities to be over $50,000 and they were fully covered by resources.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Tuesday, October 15:

Warranty Deeds.

Edmund Little and wife to J. H. Tracy, 40x135 feet in 4-15-13	$ 1,050
J. A. Henderson and wife to George Rappley, part lot 10½, Millard & C.'s add	1,300
J. A. Burster and wife to Frank Smith, s 27 feet of w½ lot 25 and n 23 feet of w½ lot 26, Redick's 2d add.	600
C. W. Hayes and wife to J. A. McDermott, lot 4, block 8, A. S. Patrick's add	950
Parkway Real Estate company to M. J. Fleming and wife, 27 acres in sw¼ nw¼ 25-15-12	2,200
J. P. Aour and wife to Stephen Homic, lot 8, block 8, Brown Park	1,300
Rector & Wilhelmy company to E. L. Whittaker, lot 14, block 11, Kountze Place	5,000
E. A. Brackin et al to Oscar Hagelin, outlot 187, Florence	265
J. S. Collins to Charles Karlquist, lot 6, block 133, South Omaha	1,000
I. E. Thomas and husband to J. C. Forbes, lot 16 and s 34 feet lot 17, block 4, Summit Res	5,000

Quit Claim Deeds.

City of Omaha to C. J. Camp, subdiv lot 1, block 9, Johnson's add	1
J. B. Hayes to C. W. Hayes, lot 4, block 8, A. S. Patrick's add	1
Total amount of transfers	$18,667

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