COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Grains Open Strong, but All Decline Before Markets Close.

GOOD WEATHER PROSPECTS MADE SALES

Provision Prices Opened Higher, Declined Slightly and Closed About Steady in Face of Moderate Receipts.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Wet weather and higher cables caused a strong opening in grains on the Board of Trade today, and after a slight decline wheat closed firm, December up ¼@¼c. December corn closed ¼c lower and oats ¼@⅜c lower. January provisions closed unchanged to 2½c lower.

General rains during the last forty-eight hours, together with higher cables, started wheat higher today, but large receipts in the northwest, with predictions of better weather caused considerable selling early by commission houses and the market weakened materially. Local sentiment, however, was bullish and offerings were well taken. In the latter part of the day prices advanced again on a good demand with limited offerings. Poor grading, fair cash demand and a small increase in the visible supply were the sustaining features. December opened ⅝@¾c higher at 71⅛@71¼c, but sold down to 70⅝c early on heavy liquidation. Later on offerings becoming limited and with good buying by commission houses there was an advance to 71½c. Another reaction followed, but the close was ¼@¾c higher at 70⅞@71c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 735,729 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,756,000 bushels, compared with 1,124,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply showed an increase of 487,000 bushels. The amount on passage showed a decrease of 72,000 bushels for the week. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 1,335 cars, which, with local receipts of 117 cars, one of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 1,452 cars, against 1,088 cars last week and 821 cars a year ago.

Corn opened strong on wet weather and higher cables. The feature to trade was the unloading of a long line by a prominent trader, it being reported over 1,000,000 bushels were disposed of. The market weakened on free offerings, but later most of the loss was regained on buying by locals and commission houses. The close was about steady, with a small loss for the day. December sold between 47⅞c and 48½c, and the close was ¼c lower at 47⅝@47¾c. Local receipts were 282 cars, with 63 of contract grade.

Oats opened strong with corn, but on commission house selling, principally by a prominent long, and with weakness in corn prices, tended lower. There was a fair trade throughout the day. The close was easy, with December down ¼@⅜c at 31⅛c, after selling between 31c and 31⅜c. Local receipts were 195 cars.

Provisions were traded in moderately and opening prices were higher, influenced by moderate receipts of hogs and higher prices at the yards. At the advance there was some realizing, which caused a slight decline, but the market held about steady. January pork closed 2½c lower at $15.67½. January lard was unchanged at $8.07½ with ribs unchanged at $8.30.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 170 cars; corn, 430 cars; oats, 28 cars, hogs, 16,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat.
*Wheat					
Oct.	69½	69⅝	69⅜	69⅝	69¼
Dec.	71⅛@¼	71½	70⅝	70⅞@71	70⅝
May	72¾@⅞	72¾@¾	71⅞	72⅛	71⅞@72
*Corn—					
Oct.	47⅞	48	47	47½	47
Dec.	48⅝@½	48½	47⅛	47⅛@⅜	47⅜@⅞
May	43⅛@⅜	43⅝	42¾	42¾@⅝	42⅝
*Oats—					
**Oct.	30⅞	31	30⅝	30⅝	31¼
**Dec.	31⅛@⅜	31⅜	31	31⅛	31⅜@½
May	32⅝@⅞	32⅞	31⅝	31⅝	32⅝
Pork—					
Oct.	17 00	17 00	16 90	16 90	16 90
Jan.	15 75	15 77½	15 60	15 67½	15 70
May	14 92½	14 97½	14 80	14 80	14 87½
Lard—					
Oct.	10 40	10 47½	10 32½	10 45	10 35
Jan.	9 00	9 05	8 90	8 97½	8 90
May	8 42½	8 42½	8 35	8 40	8 40
Ribs—					
Oct.	11 52½	11 52½	11 52½	11 52½	11 50
Jan.	8 32½	8 37½	8 22½	8 32½	8 30

*No. 2. **New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Market firm; winter patents, $3.40@3.60; straights, $3.10@3.30; clears, $2.70 @3.00; spring specials, $4.20@4.30; patents, $3.40@3.70; straights, $2.90@3.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 71½c; No. 3, 68½@71c; No. 2 red, 69½@70¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 58c; No. 2 yellow, 58¼@58½c.

OATS—No. 2, 27¾c; No. 3 white, 31@33c.

RYE—No. 2, 49@50c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.23; No. 1 northwestern, $1.25; clover, contract grade, $11.00 @11.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $16.95 @17.00. Short ribs sides (loose), $11.10@11.30. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.25@9.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $11.50@11.67½.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.32.

The following were the receipts and shipments of grain yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	22,700	15,900
Wheat, bu	148,500	57,100
Corn, bu	217,700	149,900
Oats, bu	285,700	73,700
Rye, bu	11,900	1,100
Barley, bu	77,500	12,400

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 16½@23c; dairies, 15@20c. Eggs firmer; loss of cases returned, 20½c. Cheese, steady, 10½@11½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,898 bbls.; exports, 33,065 bbls.; sales, 1,658,000 pkgs.; market was held 10c higher, but with demand stationary at old prices; winter patents, $3.55@3.85; winter straights, $3.35@3.45; Minnesota patents, $3.75@4.00; winter extras, $2.80@3.00; Minnesota bakers, $3.15@3.30; winter low grades, $2.65@2.85. Rye flour, dull; sales, 600 bbls.; fair to good, $3.15@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.50@3.55. Buckwheat flour, firm at $2.75, spot and to arrive.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.32; city, $1.30; Brandywine, $3.40@3.55.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 57½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2, 56@54½c; track, state, 54@54½c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 41c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 50@61c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 219,875 bu.; exports, 403,063 bu.; sales, 1,975,000 bu. futures; spot, steady; No. 2 red, 77c, elevator; No. 2 red, 76@76½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 81½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 82½c, f. o. b., afloat. Options were unsettled all day and generally strong, although prices experienced one sharp break toward midday under general buying. The upward tendencies were on higher cables, small contract supplies, a disappointing visible supply increase, small western shipments, big clearances. Just at the close, however, prices broke again and left off only ⅛c net higher; May, 75⅝ @76 5-16c, closed, 67⅞c; December, 75⅛@76⅝c, closed, 76⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 81,009 bu.; exports, 41,900 bu.; spot, easy; No. 2, 68c, elevator, and 69c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 70c; No. 2 white, 70c. Option market opened firmer, with wheat, a wet weather map and small world's shipments, but was easy most of the day on talk of better weather, realizing and an absence of good support, closing ¼@¾c net lower; May, 67⅞@68c, closed, 61c; December, 64⅝@65⅛c, closed, 64⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 82,500 bu.; spot, dull; No. 2, 33½c; standard white, 36c; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3 white, 35½c; track white, western, 36¼@37c; track white, state, 36¼@37c. Option market was unsettled, but generally easy with corn; December, 35¼@35⅝c, closed, 35½c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 95@$1.00.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1902, 26@28c; 1901, choice, 26@28c; 1900, 19@21c; Pacific coast, 1902, 25@29c; 1901, choice, 25@26½c; 1900, 19@21c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy acid, 24@25½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, $15.00 @16.00; mess, $12.00@12.50; beef hams, $21.00@22.00; packet, $14.50@15.00; city, extra India mess, $24.00@26.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 13@14½c; pickled shoulders, 8½@8c; pickled hams, 12c. Lard, firm; western steamed, $10.90; October closed at $10.80, nominal; refined, steady; continent, $11.15; South America, $11.30; compound, $7.50 @7.75. Pork, steady; family, $21; short clear, $19.75@21.00; mess, $18.25@18.75.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6½c; country, 6⅜ @6⅝c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,579 pkgs.; firmer; state dairy, 17½@23c; creamery, extra, 24c; creamery, common to, choice, 19@23½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 7,688 pkgs.; firm; fancy, large, new, state, full cream, colored and white, 12c; fancy, small, colored and white, 12⅛c.

EGGS—Receipts, 10,402 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 22@24c; western candled, 21½@23c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 30@40c.

POULTRY—Alive, easier; chickens, 11c; turkeys, 10c; fowls, 12c; dressed, firm; western chickens, 11½@12c; western fowls, 13½c; spring turkeys, 12@13c.

METALS—While inactive, tin was firm in the local market today, spot closing at $26.30@25.40. London also closed 15s higher, with spot at £114 15s and futures at £113 17s 6d. Copper ruled quiet here, with standard at $10.50@11.00; lake, $11.50@11.65; electrolytic, $11.40@11.50; casting, $11.35@ 11.45. London prices were is 3d lower, with spot closing at £51 12s 6d and futures at £51 18s 3d. Lead was steady and a shade more active in New York, where it closed at $4.12½; in London it closed at £19 15s. Spelter here closed at $5.50, but lost 2s 6d in London, where the closing quotation was £19 5s. Iron was quiet abroad, Glasgow closing at 57s 11d and Middlesborough at 53s 4½d. Locally iron was dull and nominal. Warrants continue nominal; No. 1 foundry northern, $23.00@25.00; No. 2 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, $22.00@23.00.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Candled stock, 20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7½@8c; roosters, according to age, 4@5c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 5@6c; spring chickens, per lb., 6@8½c.

BUTTER — Packing stock, 16c; choice dairy, in tubs, 18@20c; separator, 24@25c.

FRESH CAUGHT FISH—Trout, 11c; herring, 7c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 10c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 5c; bluefins, 8c; whitefish, 10c; salmon, 16c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 30c; lobsters, green, per lb., 28c; bullheads, 10c; catfish, 13c; black bass, 20c; halibut, 11c.

CORN—85c.

OATS—34c.

BRAN—Per ton, $12.50.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $9; No. 1 medium, $8.50; No. 1 coarse, $8. Rye straw, $7. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair; receipts light.

OYSTERS—Standards, per can, 28c; extra selects, per can, 35c; New York counts, per can, 42c; bulk, extra selects, per gal., $1.75; bulk, standards, per gal., $1.30.

VEGETABLES.

NEW CELERY—Kearney, per doz., 30@ 35c; Kalamazoo, per doz., 25c.

POTATOES—New, per bu., 25@30c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per lb., 2c; Virginia, per bbl., $3; homegrown, per bu., 90c @$1.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 30c.

BEETS—Per basket, 40c.

GREEN CORN—Per doz., 5@6c.

CUCUMBERS—Per bu., 25c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 10c.

WAX BEANS—Home grown, per market basket, 25c; string beans, per market basket, 25c.

CABBAGE—Home grown, new, 1c.

ONIONS—New home grown, in sacks, per bu., 50@60c; Spanish, per crate, $1.50.

TOMATOES—Per market basket, 45@50c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.15.

FRUITS.

PEACHES—California, late Salways, 80c; Colorado, 75@85c; Michigan, per bu. box, $2.50.

PLUMS—California, per 4-basket crate, fancy, $1.25; California egg, per box, $1.10; home grown, per 8-lb. basket, 16@18c; Colorado and Idaho, per 4-basket crate, $0.85@ 1.00.

PRUNES—California, per box, $1; Hungarian, $2.25; Italian, per 4-basket crate, 90c.

PEARS—Fall varieties, per box, $1.75@2.00; Bartletts, per box, $2.25.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $2.25; eating, $2.25@2.50; Jonathans, $3.25; New York sweet apples or Greenings, per bbl., $3.25.

GRAPES—New York, 24c; Tokays, per crate, $1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $6.50; per box, $2.40.

QUINCES—Per box, $1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

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

LEMONS—California fancy, $4.00@4.25; choice, $3.50@3.75.

ORANGES—Valencias, $4.50; New Jamaica, any size, $4.25; Mexicans, any size, $4.25.

DATES—Persian, in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 6c; per case of 30-lb., pkgs., $2.25.

PEARS—Bartlett, per crate, $4.35@4.50.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, 95c; Turkish, per 35-lb. box, 18c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—New Utah, per 24-frame case, $3.60.

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

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; No. 1 salted, 8¼c; No. 2 salted, 7¼c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 18 lbs., 6c; cityhides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

POPCORN—Per lb., 3c; shelled, 4c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 13c; hard shell, per lb., 12½c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 11c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 10c; Brazils, per lb., 11c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 16c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 14c; small, per lb., 13c; cocoanuts, per doz., 50c; chestnuts, per lb., 16c; peanuts, per lb., 6½c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 8c.

OLD METALS—A. B. Alpirn quotes the following prices: Iron, country mixed, per ton, $11; iron, stove plate, per ton, $8; copper, per lb., 8½c; brass, heavy, per lb., 8½c; brass, light, per lb., 5½c; lead, per lb., 8c; zinc, per lb., 2½c; rubber, per lb., 6½c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 13.—WHEAT—Spot: No. 2 red western winter, dull, 5s 9½d; No. 1 northern spring, steady, 6s 7d; No. 1 California, steady, 6s ½d. Futures: Quiet; December, 5s 10d; March, 5s 10½d.

CORN—Spot: Quiet; American mixed, 5s 5½d. Futures: Quiet; October, nominal; January, 4s 3½d; March, 4s ⅞d.

PEAS—Canadian, quiet, 6s 7½d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, quiet, 25s 3d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £6 10s@£6 15s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, strong; extra India mess, 110s. Pork, strong; prime mess western, 92s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 52s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., dull, 62s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 50 lbs., dull, 63s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., quiet, 66s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., steady, 63s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., quiet, 62s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., quiet, 57s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 64s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., dull, 51s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, firm, 53s 3d; American refined, in pails, firm, 55s 3d.

BUTTER—Nominal.

CHEESE—Strong; American finest white, 53s; American, finest colored, 53s.

TALLOW—Firm; prime city, 29s 6d; Australian in London, 33s 3d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 75,500 quarters from Atlantic ports, none from Pacific and 23,000 from other ports. There were no imports of corn.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 13.—WHEAT—December, 65¼@65⅝c; May, 67¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, 67¼@68½c; No. 3, 65@66½c; No. 2 red, 67@67½c; No. 3, 64@66c.

CORN—October, 47¾c; December, 38⅛@ 38⅜c; May, 37⅝@37¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 51c, new; No. 2 white, 59c, new; No. 3, 57@ 58c, new.

OATS—No. 2 white, 33@33½c.

RYE—No. 2, 43c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10.00@10.50; choice prairie, $9.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 21@22c; fancy dairy, 20c.

EGGS—Fresh, 17½c.

Receipts. Shipments.

Wheat, bu	189,000	89,800
Corn, bu	52,000	7,500
Oats, bu	74,000	19,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—BUTTER—Firm, ½c higher; extra western creamery, 24c; extra, nearby prints, 25c.

EGGS—Firm; good, firm; fresh nearby, 24c, loss off; fresh western, 23@23½c; fresh southwestern, 22½@23c; fresh southern, 21 @22c.

CHEESE—Unchanged; New York full creams, prime small, 12¼@12½c; fair to good, small, 11½@12c; prime large, 11⅝@ 12c; fair to good large, 11@11½c.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Oct. 13.—WHEAT—Active, firm; cash, 75½c; December, 76⅝c; May, 76½c.

CORN—Dull, easier; December, 44⅝c; May, 42c.

OATS—Dull, steady; December, 32c; May, 32c bid.

RYE—82c.

SEED—Clover, active, strong; October, $6.85; January, $6.90.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 13.—WHEAT—Firm. Close: No. 1 northern, 73½c; No. 2 northern, 71@72½c; December, 71c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 51c.

BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, 69c; sample, 45@ 60c.

OATS—Steady; standard, 32½@33½c.

CORN—December, 47½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Oct. 13.—CORN—Steady, slow; No. 2, 55c.

OATS—Slow, irregular; No. 3 white, 32c, track.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.32 for finished goods.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 13.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 73⅝c; No. 2 northern, 68⅝c; No. 1 northern, 70⅝c; December, 68⅝c; May, 70½c.

OATS—December, 28½c.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 13.—WHEAT—December, 68⅝c; May, 69⅝@69¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, 71⅝c; No. 1 northern, 70c; No. 2 northern, 68½c.

FLOUR—Higher; first patents, $3.55@3.85; second patents, $3.70@3.80; first clears, $2.90 @3.00; second clears, $2.40@2.50.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.75.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 69½c; track, 69@ 70c; December, 69½c; May, 71c; No. 2 hard, 70@71½c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 56½c; track, 56¾c; December, 39⅝c; May, 39¼.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 30c; track, 30½ @31½c; December, 28⅝c; May, 29½c; No. 2 white, 34½c.

RYE—Firm at 48¾@49c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $3.25 @3.35; extra fancy and straight, $3.05@3.20; clear, $2.50@2.90.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.75@3.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.90.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 70@72c.

HAY—Timothy, lower, $9.00@12.50; prairie, steady, $9.00@10.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.07½.

BAGGING—6 5-16@7 1-16c.

HEMP TWINE—8c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, old, $17.00; new, $17.40. Lard, higher at $10.45. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts and clear ribs, $11.62½; short clear, $12.12½. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts and clear ribs, $12.62½; short clear, $13.00.

METALS—Lead, steady at $4.02½. Spelter, firm at $5.25.

POULTRY—Easy; chickens, 9½c; springs, 9½@10c; turkeys, 8½@10c; ducks, young, 10½c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 20@23c; dairy, 19@21c.

EGGS—Firm at 18½c, loss off.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	16,000	9,000
Wheat, bu	182,000	240,000
Corn, bu	23,000	26,000
Oats, bu	142,000	50,000

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Prices Break in Morning, but Later Completely Recover.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—A violent and almost uncontested break in prices of stocks this morning and a practically complete recovery this afternoon is the history of today's market. The opening prices showed a sprinkling of net gains, amongst some of the most important stock on the list, reaching a point in Reading and Ontario & Western. At one period before noon there were ragged declines indicated of all the way from 1 to 12 points from Saturday's level, many of the leading speculative stocks having lost 3 to 4 points in the two hours of trading. Sentiment in the street seemed mixed before the opening between the contending influences of the reports that a settlement of the coal strike had been reached, and that the information contained in the Saturday bank statement that there must be further contraction of loans impending in the stock market. The latter swept away all other considerations, and with the exception of a momentary rally after the rally after the opening, due to the taking of bear profits by Saturday's short sellers, the market pursued a steady downward course under a continuous stream of liquidation. It was evident that further selling out on the part of some of the large speculative pools was going on, presumably under pressure of the demand from money lenders for repayment of loans. The Gould southwestern and some of the stocks in which the so-called western contingent have operated largely were notably affected. The recent tendency of high priced investment stocks, which had been pushed to an extraordinary level, to break violently on small sales continued in evidence in the cases of American Express, United States Express, Lackawanna, Delaware & Hudson, Great Northern preferred, General Electric and similar stocks. When the liquidation first showed signs of decreasing the bears caused a sharp rally by covering of shorts, after which the market lay sluggish and neglected for an hour. The speculative sentiment then yielded to the influence of the hopeful feeling that the consultings and activities of the financial and operating powers of the railroad and industrial companies would lead to substantial results in the settlement of the coal strike. Any admission of a change in the deadlock was impossible to obtain and the unvarying assertion important operators dealt effectively with the possibility of resumption of the output of the mines under protection of the military by seceders from the strikers. But the action of the market reflected the faith that developments were forthcoming looking to a settlement. Reports received over Sunday of the receipt of the several parcels or gold bullion and of an expected arrival within two weeks at San Francisco of $1,500,000 additional Australian gold, were powerless to offset the depressing influences of the bank statement. Money went to 18 per cent soon after the opening. Sterling exchange broke sharply, but discounts in London moved sharply with an advance. The coming week's syndicate requirements, which foot up some $50,000,000, were considered formidable in view of the money situation. This included another $17,000,000 to be required on the purchase of control of Louisville & Nashville, $21,000,000 on account of new Baltimore & Ohio stocks and $12,000,000 on account of Pennsylvania's 3½ per cent convertible warrants.

The market closed with the rally in full force and prices at the top level.

Bonds weakened and recovered in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $4,645,000. United States new and old 4s declined ½ per cent each on the last call.

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

Atchison	85¾	So. Pacific	69½
do pfd	95¾	So. Railway	35½
Baltimore & Ohio	103¾	do pfd	94½
do pfd	93	Texas & Pacific	41½
Canadian Pacific	131¼	T., St. L. & W.	25¾
Canada Southern	72	do pfd	50
Chesapeake & Ohio	42¾	Union Pacific	102¾
Chicago & Alton	34¾	do pfd	89½
do pfd	72	Wabash	21½
*Chicago, I. & L.	75	do pfd	46¾
do pfd	93	W. & L. E.	20
Chicago & E. I.	214	do 2d pfd	35½
Chicago & Gt. W.	29¾	Wis. Central	28
do 1st pfd	84½	do pfd	49½
do 2d pfd	47	Adams Express	340
Chicago & N. W.	226¾	Amer. Express	330
C., R. I. & P.	191	Int'n'l Power	71½
Chicago T. & T.	19¾	Wells-Fargo Ex.	229
do pfd	37½	Amal. Copper	63¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	98	Am. Car & F.	35
Colo. Southern	30	do pfd	89¾
do 1st pfd	62	Amer. Lin. Oil	30
do 2d pfd	44½	do pfd	47
Del., L. & Western	345	Amer. S. & R.	21¾
Dalas., L. & W.	258½	do pfd	92
Denver & R. G.	42	Ana. Min. Co.	86
do pfd	89¾	Brk. Rap. Tr.	68¾
Erie	38	Colo. F. & I.	84½
do 1st pfd	66¾	Con. Gas	216½
do 2d pfd	51	Con. Tob. pfd	118¾
Gt. Nor. pfd	183	General Electric	179
Hocking Valley	88	Hocking Coal	21½
do pfd	87½	Int'n'l Paper	18¾
Illinois Central	148¾	U. S. Steel	29¾
Iowa Central	41¾	do pfd	76½
do pfd	74½	*Laclede Gas	90
L. S. & M. S.	34¾	Nat. Biscuit	65
do pfd	120	National Lead	27¾
Louis. & Nash.	135½	No. American	120½
Manhattan L.	132¾	Pacific Coast	75
Met. St. Ry.	173	do 1st pfd	90
Mex. Central	24¾	People's Gas	103¾
Mex. National	18	Pressed Steel Car	40½
Minn. & St. L.	107½	do pfd	90
Mo. Pacific	106½	Pullman Pal. Car	220
M., K. & T.	34½	Republic Steel	20½
do pfd	68½	do pfd	77
*N. J. Central	172	Sugar	120½
N. Y. Central	153½	Tenn. C. & I.	61½
Nor. & West.	71½	U. S. Leather	13
do pfd	90	do pfd	75½
Ontario & W.	34	U. S. Rubber	19¾
Pennsylvania	150¾	do pfd	88¼
Reading	68¼	U. S. Rubber	17
do 1st pfd	84¾	do pfd	54
do 2d pfd	74¼	U. S. Express	130
St. L. & S. F.	70¾	do pfd	38½
do 1st pfd	82	Western Union	90½
do 2d pfd	71¾	Am. Locomotive	28¾
St. L. S. W.	29¾	do pfd	89¾
do pfd	69¾	K. C. Southern	23
St. Paul	183¾	do pfd	55
St. Paul pfd	182		

*Offered.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—MONEY—Close: On call strong at 6@18 per cent, closing bid 6. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8525 for demand and at $4.8250@4.82625 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83½@4.86½. Commercial bills, $4.82@4.82½.

SILVER—Bar, 50⅝c; Mexican dollars, 40½c.

BONDS—Government, weak; state, easy; railroad, irregular.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106¾	L. & N. unl. 4s	100½
do coupon	108¼	**Mex. Central 4s	75½
do 3s, reg	107¾	do 1st inc.	28½
do coupon	108¾	Minn. & St. L. 4s	102¾
do new 4s, reg	137½	M., K. & T. 2s	92¾
do coupon	137½	do 2s	81½
do old 4s, reg	110¾	N. Y. C. 3s	101¾
do coupon	111¾	**do gen. 3½s	100
do 5s, reg	105½	No. Pacific 4s	102
do coupon	105½	do 3s	72¾
Atch. gen. 4s	103¾	**N. & W. r. c. 4s	100
do adj. 4s	95½	Reading Gen. 4s	96½
Bal. & Ohio 4s	100	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	112½
do 3½s	92	**St. L. & S. F. 4s	100
do conv. 4s	107	St. L. S. W. 1s	98
Canada So. 2s	106¾	do 2s	88
C. of G. 5s	105¾	*S. A. & A. P. 4s	87
do 1st inc.	78½	So. Pacific 4s	82¾
C. & O. 4½s	103	So. Railway 5s	118
C. & A. 3½s	78¾	*Texas & Pacific 1s	112¾
C., B. & Q. 5s	34¾	T., St. L. & W. 4s	78
**C. M. & S. P. 4s	114	Union Pacific 4s	103¾
**C. & N. W. c. 7s	135	do conv. 4s	107½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	103¾	Wabash 1s	113¾
*C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	101¾	**do 2s	91
*Chicago Terminal 4s	88½	do deb. B	76¾
**Colo. & So. 4s	91	West Shore 4s	115¾
**D. & R. G. 4s	99	do reg. 2 L. E. 4s	91¾
**do prior lien 4s	93¾	Wis. Central 4s	91
F. W. & D. C. 1s	111½	Con. Tob. 4s	60¾
*Rocking Val. 4½s	109½		

*Offered. **Bid.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Oct. 13.—Bank clearings today, $1,555,019.14; corresponding day last year, $1,308,393.32; increase, $246,125.82.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13.—Money, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, nominal at par; clearings, $5,219,000.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Clearings, $30,095,717; balances, $1,434,886. New York exchange, 75 cents discount; foreign exchange, unchanged; sterling posted at $4.83½ for sixty days and $4.87 for demand.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Exchanges, $142,645,971; balances, $7,705,960.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Exchanges, $18,002,000; balances, $1,285,348.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—Clearings, $14,254,517; balances, $3,374,076; money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 13.—Clearings, $3,574,123; balances, $666,232; money, 6 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—Clearings, $8,791,923; balances, $955,981; money steady at 5@6 per cent; New York exchange par.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Call loans, 6¼@7 per cent; time loans, 6@6½ per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

Gas is	86	Calumet & Hecla	530
Atchison	85¼	Centennial	16½
do pfd	94¾	Copper Range	57¾
Boston & Albany	258	Dominion Coal	126½
Boston Elevated	150	Franklin	9¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	223	Isle Royale	13
Fitchburg pfd	144	Mohawk	46
Union Pacific	102¾	Old Dominion	55½
Mexican Central	24¾	Osceola	85
Amer. Sugar	120	Parrot	35
do pfd	118	Quincy	128
Amer. T. & T.	162	Santa Fe Copper	1¾
Dom. I. & S.	35¼	Tamarack	155
do pfd	94	Trimountain	94
Gen. Electric	34	Trinity	10¼
United Fruit	109¾	United States	20½
U. S. Steel	39	Utah	10
do pfd	89	Victoria	4½
Western Union	91	Winona	3¾
Adventure	13¾	Wolverine	57
Allouez	2½	Daly West	48½
Amalgamated	65¼		
Bingham	27		

LONDON, Oct. 13.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	91⅛	New York Central	152
do account	93¼	Norfolk & Western	72½
Anaconda	4⅞	do pfd	92½
Atchison	87½	Ontario & Western	33½
do pfd	102½	Pennsylvania	81¾
Baltimore & Ohio	105	Rand Mines	11¾
Canadian Pacific	134½	Reading	34½
Chesapeake & Ohio	42¾	do 1st pfd	43¾
Chicago G. W.	32¾	do 2d pfd	32¾
C., M. & St. P.	193	Southern Railway	36¾
DeBeers (def.)	22	do pfd	87½
Denver & R. G.	43¼	Southern Pacific	70¾
do pfd	90	Union Pacific	104¾
Erie	36¼	do pfd	93½
do 1st pfd	67¾	United States Steel	40
do 2d pfd	52	do pfd	90¼
Illinois Central	149	Wabash	21½
Louisville & Nash	140¼	do pfd	46
Missouri, K. & T.	34¾	Spanish 4s	86¾
do pfd	69		

BAR SILVER—Steady at 22 7-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3@3¼ per cent and for three-months bills 3¼ per cent.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con	15	Little Chief	10
Alice	25	Ontario	500
Breese	45	Ophir	80
Brunswick Con	7	Phoenix	5
Comstock Tunnel	5	Potosi	5
Con. Cal. & Va.	90	Savage	2
Horn Silver	125	Sierra Nevada	10
Iron Silver	50	Small Hopes