COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Corn Pit Proves Central Attraction, with Strong Close.

WHEAT EASIER WITH FAVORABLE WEATHER

Oats Rally in Sympathy with Corn, While Provisions Remain Steady on Moderate Volume of Trading.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Business on the Board of Trade once more centered in the corn pit today and after a weak opening the close was strong, December up ⅝c. December wheat closed ⅛@¼c lower, December oats was a shade lower, while provisions closed unchanged to 2½c lower.

Indifferent cables, large receipts and favorable weather all combined to create an easier tone to wheat at the opening. A strong demand for May developed, principally from a leading long, and with light offerings, the market soon recovered its early weakness. The southwest also was credited with good buying. The sharp upturn in corn was a strong bull factor. December opened a shade to ⅛@¼c lower at 70⅝c to 70¾c. After declining to 70⅝c there was a rebound to 71¼c, but another decline occurred and the close was ⅛@¼c lower at 70¾c. Bradstreet's world's visible supply showed an increase of 8,944,000 bushels, compared with an increase of 8,663,000 bushels last week. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 670,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,065,000 bushels, compared with 1,066,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 894 cars, which, with local receipts of 202 cars—six of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 1,196 cars, against 1,485 cars last week and 1,044 cars a year ago.

Corn was active again today and after the opening weakness the buying became quite animated, with a local long taking on a large line. The early depression was due to the improved weather conditions and at the decline there was heavy selling by a prominent trader who is supposed to be on the long side of the market. General buying, however, soon caused a rally and the early loss was more than regained. Late in the session scattered selling, with but a light demand, caused a slight decline, but the close was strong. December opened ⅛@¼c to ⅜@½c lower at 47⅛c@47⅜c, advanced to 48⅜c on the bulge, but declined toward the close, which was ⅝c higher at 48⅛@48¼c. Local receipts were 433 cars, with eighty-six of contract grade.

Oats opened weak in sympathy with corn, but on covering by shorts and buying by outsiders the market rallied. There was a good trade throughout the session and the close was steady. December closed a shade lower at 31@31⅛c, after selling between 30⅝c and 31⅛c. Local receipts were 293 cars.

Provisions were firm on a moderate volume of trading. Covering of shorts in October lard was an early feature. Light receipts of hogs, with higher prices for the same, was a strengthening factor. The close was steady, except on October lard, which was higher. January pork closed unchanged at $15.67½. Lard was unchanged at $8.97½, with ribs 2½c lower at $8.27½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 10 cars; corn, 220 cars; oats, 175 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Oct.	70	70	69½	69⅝	69⅝
Dec.	70⅝@¾	71¼	70⅝	70¾@⅞	70⅞@71
May	71⅞-2⅛	72½	71¾@⅞	72 @⅛	72⅜
*Corn—					
Oct.	57⅝	59	57½	58⅝	57½
Dec.	47⅛@⅜	48⅜	47⅛	48⅛@¼	47½@⅝
May	42¼@⅜	42⅝	42	42½	42¼@⅜
*Oats—					
a Oct.	30½	30⅞	30½	30⅝	30⅞
a Dec.	31	31⅛	30⅝	31 @⅛	31⅛
May	31½@⅝	32⅛@¼	31⅝@¾	31⅞@32	31⅝
Pork—					
Oct.	16 90	16 90	16 90	16 90	16 90
Jan.	15 62½	15 75	15 55	15 67½	15 67½
May	14 82½	14 90	14 77½	14 85	14 80
Lard—					
Oct.	10 50	10 75	10 50	10 72½	10 45
Jan.	8 95	9 00	8 95	8 97½	8 97½
May	8 37½	8 40	8 35	8 40	8 40
Ribs—					
Oct.	11 50	11 50	11 50	11 50	11 52½
Jan.	8 30	8 22½	8 27½	8 27½	8 32½

*No. 2. a New

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Market steady; 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, 71@72c; No. 3, 62@71c; No. 2 red, 69½@70c.

CORN—No. 2, 58½c; No. 2 yellow, 60½c.

OATS—No. 2, 27⅝c; No. 3 white, 31½@33c.

RYE—No. 2, 48½c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 53@56c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.23; No. 1 northwestern, $1.25. Clover, contract grade, $11.00@11.15.

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	20,700	6,200
Wheat, bu	155,200	63,400
Corn, bu	314,900	137,000
Oats, bu	420,700	175,200
Rye, bu	7,200	....
Barley, bu	177,700	9,800

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 16½@23½c; dairies, 15@18½c. Eggs, firm; loss off, cases returned, 20½@21c. Cheese, steady, 10½@11½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—FLOUR—Receipts, 31,013 bbls.; exports, 4,366 bbls.; continued firm, generally held above buyers' views; winter patents, $3.55@3.85; winter straights, $3.40@3.45; Minnesota patents, $3.50@4.00; winter extras, $2.80@3.00; Minnesota bakers, $3.15@3.30; winter low grades, $2.65@2.85. Rye flour, steady; sales, 600 bbls.; fair to good, $3.15@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.50@3.55. Buckwheat flour, firm at $2.65@2.75, spot and to arrive.

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

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

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

WHEAT—Receipts, 38,025 bu.; exports, 138,973 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 76⅝@76⅞c elevator; No. 2 red, 75⅝@76⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 81⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 81⅝@82¼c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened easier in response to fine weather west and a drop in corn, but recovered, holding firm all day on scant offerings, steady cables, a strong cash situation all over the country and bull sentiment generally. Just at the close it dropped sharply under realizing and left off unchanged; May, 75⅝@76⅝c; closed at 76c; December, 75 15-16@79 9-16c; closed at 76½c.

CORN—Receipts, 19,950 bu.; exports, 90,240 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 68@68¼c elevator and 69½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 70½c; No. 2 white, 70½c. The option market opened weaker, following a bearish weather map, but turned strong with wheat. The upturn brought in heavy covering of shorts and prices shot up over a cent per bushel, only to react partially near the close with wheat. Last prices were ¼@½c net higher; January closed at 50⅝c; May, 46⅞@47½c; closed at 47¼c; October, 66@66¼c; closed at 68c; November, 62@63c; closed at 62¾c; December, 54½@55⅜c; closed at 55¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 120,000 bu.; exports, 150 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 33½c; standard white, 36c; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3 white, 35½c; track, white, 36@41c. Options unsettled but generally firmer; December, 35½@36c; closed at 36c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 55@70c; good to choice, 95@$1.00.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1902, 29@33c; 1901, choice, 26@28c; 1900, 19@21c; Pacific coast, 1902, 25@29c; 1901, choice, 25@26½c; 1900, 19@21c.

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

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; 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 13½@14¼c; pickled shoulders, 8½@9c; pickled hams, 12c. Lard, firm; western steamed, $11; October closed at $10.30, nominal; refined, firm; continent, $11.30; South America, $11.50; compound, $7.50@7.75. Pork, firm; family, $21; short clear, $19.75@21.00; mess, $18.25@18.75.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 6½c; country, 6⅝@6¾c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,549 pkgs.; steady; state dairy, 17½@23c; creamery, extra, 24c; creamery, common to choice, 19@23½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 12,487 pkgs.; firm but quiet; fancy large, 12@12⅝c; fancy small, 12@13⅝c.

EGGS—Receipts, 10,107 pkgs.; irregular; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 23@24c; western candled, 21½@23c.

MOLASSES—Steady and slow; New Orleans, 30@40c.

POULTRY—Alive, irregular; chickens, 11c; turkeys, 16c; fowls, 12c; dressed, irregular; chickens, western, 9@13c; fowls, western, 10@13½c; turkeys, 7@18c.

METALS—The feature of today's metal market was the sharp advance in the London market for tin as a result, it is claimed, of manipulation. Prices there gained £1 17s 6d, spot closing at £116 12s 6d and futures at £115 17s 6d. Influenced by this development the local market also advanced, though business was very quiet, there being a gain of about 30 points, with spot closing at $25.60@25.75. Copper in the London market was also higher, prices there advancing 10s, or to £52 2s 6d for spot and £52 7s 6d for futures. As in the case of tin local values reflected in some measure the foreign strength, standard closing at $10.65@11.00, electrolytic at $11.40@11.50, casting at $11.35@11.45 and lake at $11.55@11.70. Lead was steady and unchanged here at $5.12½ and in London at £10 15s. Spelter also ruled quiet and unchanged locally at $5.50 and at London, where the closing price was £19 5s. Iron abroad was slightly lower, Glasgow closing at 57s 8d and Middlesborough at 53s. Locally the market was steady. Warrants continue nominal; No. 1 northern foundry is quoted at $23.00@25.00; No. 2 northern foundry, No. 1 southern foundry and No. 1 soft southern foundry at $22.00@25.00.

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., 8@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, 3c; bluefins, 3c; 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—58c.

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@60c.

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@15c; Colorado and Idaho, per 4-basket crate, $0.85@1.00.

PRUNES—California, per box, $1; Hungarian, $1.25; Utah, 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.

PINEAPPLES—Per crate, $4.25@4.50.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, 85c; 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 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 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., 3c; zinc, per lb., 2½c; rubber, per lb., 6½c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 69½c, asked; track, 69½@70½c; December, 69⅝@69½c; May, 71@71⅛c; No. 2 hard, 71½@72c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 57c; track, 58@58¼c; December, 39⅞@40c, bid; May, 39¼c, bid.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 30c; track, 30¼@31c; December, 28⅞c, asked; May, 29⅝c; No. 2 white, 34½c.

RYE—Steady at 48⅝c.

FLOUR—Steady. Red winter patents, $3.25@3.35; extra fancy and straight, $2.95@3.20; clear, $2.80@2.90.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.75@3.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.90.

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

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

WHISKY—Steady, $1.32.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.07½.

BAGGING—6 5-16@7 1-16c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, old, $17.00; new, $17.40. Lard, higher at $10.62½. Dry salt meats steady; boxed shorts, $11.50; clear ribs, $11.62½; short clear, $11.75. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts and clear ribs, $12.50; short clear, $12.75.

METALS—Lead, steady at $4.02½. Spelter, steady at $5.20.

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

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 20@24½c; dairy, 18@22c.

EGGS—Higher; 19c, loss off.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	7,000	16,000
Wheat	95,000	91,000
Corn	16,000	17,000
Oats	82,000	29,000

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 14.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, steady, 6s 7d; No. 2 red western winter, dull, 5s 8½d; No. 2 California, steady, 6s 4½d. Futures quiet; December, 5s 10⅝d; March, 5s 10⅝d.

CORN—Spot: Quiet; American mixed, 5s 5½d. Futures: Quiet; October, nominal; January, 4s 3⅛d; March, 4s ⅛d.

PEAS—Canadian, quiet, 6s 7½d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, quiet, 8s 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., steady, 56s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., dull, 61s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 30 lbs., dull, 65s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., quiet, 66s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., steady, 62s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., quiet, 62s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., quiet, 57s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 64s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., dull, 51s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, firm, 53s 3d; American refined, in pails, firm, 55s 6d.

BUTTER—Nominal.

CHEESE—Strong; American finest white, 53s; American, finest colored, strong, 53s 6d.

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

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 259,000 centals, including 250,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 9,500 centals.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 14.—WHEAT—Dull and easier; cash, 74½c; December, 76c; May, 76½c.

CORN—Moderately active and strong; December, 45c; May, 42⅝c.

OATS—Dull and steady; December, 32c; May, 32½c.

SEED—Clover, dull and easier; October, $6.72½; January, $6.80.

RYE—52c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 14.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 72c; No. 2 northern, 68½c; No. 1, 70½c; December, 68c; May, 70⅝c.

OATS—October, 29½c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—BUTTER—Firm and ½@1c higher; extra wester creamery, 24½c; extra nearby prints, 26c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby, 24c, loss of

fresh western, 22@22½c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 22@22½c, loss off; fresh southern, 21@22c, loss off.

CHEESE—Firm and higher; New York full creams, prime, small, 12½c; New York full creams, fair to good, small, 11½@12¼c; New York full creams, prime, large, 12c; New York full cream, fair to good, large, 11¼@11¾c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 14.—WHEAT—December, 65⅝c; May, 67¼@67⅜c; cash, No. 2 hard, 68½c; No. 3, 66@67c; No. 2 red, 66½@68½c; No. 3, 65c.

CORN—October, 48½c; December, 37⅛@37¼c; May, 37@37¼c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 52½c, old; No. 2 white, 59½c, old; No. 3, 59c, old.

OATS—No. 2 white, 33@33½c.

RYE—No. 2, 44c.

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

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

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 17½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat	45,600	77,000
Corn	23,300	18,400
Oats	25,000	22,000

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 14.—WHEAT—December, 68⅜@68½c; May, 69⅝@69¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, 71⅝c; No. 1 northern, 69⅝c; No. 2 northern, 68⅛c.

FLOUR—Very firm; first patents, $3.85@3.95; second patents, $3.70@3.80; first clears, $2.90@3.00; second clears, $2.40@2.50.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.75.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 14.—WHEAT—Market easier; No. 1 northern, 73½c; No. 2 northern, 71@72½c; December, 70⅝c.

RYE—Dull; No. 1, 51c.

BARLEY—Steadier; No. 2, 69c; sample, 38@68c.

CORN—December, 58¼c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Oct. 14.—CORN—Quiet, steady; No. 3, 58c.

OATS—Slow; No. 3 white, 31½c, billed through.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Better Coal Situation Tends to Stronger Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The night developments in the coal strike situation aroused a cheerful sentiment in Wall street today, and the opinion was expressed that the matters at issue were in a fair way of adjustment. The monetary situation was momentarily lost sight of in the optimistic feeling that prevailed at the opening and stocks were eagerly bought at advances of one to four points over yesterday's final prices. Recent speculative favorites, in which the wheat pool liquidation had been heaviest, were most in demand, especially the coalers and transcontinental stocks. Individual orders for blocks of from 1,000 to 4,000 shares were taken at advancing prices and trading was in enormous volume throughout. The readiness with which the prices opened to the good news, combined with the appearance of London as a heavy buyer, encouraged the bull interests to renewed efforts in driving short interests to cover. The inquiry embraced all classes of stocks, but the largest advances were centered in the highest price class. Some comment was aroused over the fact that the active coalers did not advance proportionately more than other stocks, although the demand for them was heavier than at other points. Early prices showed such a handsome profit to the traders who bought early yesterday in the semi-demoralized market that they commenced to unload quickly. Commission houses were well represented in the early demand, but the volume of realizing sales soon exhausted their orders and prices lapsed all around. Before noon the opening substantial advances had been pretty generally reduced to a fraction and even canceled in some important stocks. The downward movement of prices was accelerated by a 12 per cent call money rate, which called to mind the fact that the monetary situation had to be reckoned with in order to create a bull market. Dealings then subsided into merely nominal proportions for a long time, but there was a steadily increasing undercurrent of strength which culminated in a violent buying movement again in the closing hour, which carried the entire market to the best prices of the day. Prominent leaders, such as St. Paul, Reading, Pennsylvania, Atchison, Sugar and Amalgamated Copper were bought heavily and there was a large absorption of various minor stocks. The rally in prices was stimulated by a break in money rates from 12 per cent, the highest in the forenoon, to 5 per cent. The action of the coal operators in agreeing to submit the question at issue with the miners to a board of arbitration, to be named by President Roosevelt, was freely discussed during the day, and all news bearing on the subject was absorbed with the keenest interest. London purchases of stocks were considerable, and this, combined with more liberal offerings of commercial bills, caused a rather sharp decline in sterling exchange rates. News for the day included the September statement of foreign trade statistics, which showed an excess of exports over imports of $27,702,277, which was a reduction of about $12,000,000 from the corresponding figures of last year. This indicasome of our staple products explains in a measure the recent firmness of the foreign exchange market, despite the prevailing high money rates. Nearly $1,000,000 gold was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for exportation to Egypt, and it was announced that the prices of American eagles was advanced ½d and bar gold ⅝d. This will tend, in the event of any indication of gold imports from here, to shift the demand to continental markets. The subtreasury's statement shows that the banks have gained nearly $2,000,000 from that institution since Friday, and it is believed that the position of the banks has been materially strengthened by the early liquidation in stocks yesterday. It is expected that the resumption of the mining operations will necessitate the forwarding of considerable money to the anthracite regions. In the final dealings the stock market commenced to feel the weight of the traders' profit-taking sales, but the demand was sufficiently large to prevent much impression and the closing was generally firm.

The bond market today strengthened with the course of stocks and was fairly active. Total sales, par value, $3,600,000. United States new 4s declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

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

Atchison	88¼	So. Pacific	70¾
do pfd	99¾	So. Railway	37⅛
Bal. & Ohio	104⅜	do pfd	95½
do pfd	93	Texas & Pacific	42½
Canadian Pacific	135½	Toledo, St. L. & W.	25¼
Canada So.	80	do pfd	42⅞
Ches. & Ohio	49¼	Union Pacific	104⅜
Chicago & Alton	35	do pfd	90
do pfd	72	Wabash	32⅝
*Chicago, Ind. & L.	75	do pfd	47⅝
*do pfd	88	Wheeling & L. E.	26½
Chicago & E. Ill.	214	do 2d pfd	38
Chicago & G. W.	29⅝	Wis. Central	26½
do 1st pfd	84	do pfd	50¾
do 2d pfd	45	Adams Ex	200
Chicago & N. W.	230	American Ex	249
C., R. I. & P.	192	United States Ex	139
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	20⅝	Wells-Fargo Ex	215
do pfd	38	Amal. Copper	65⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	99½	Amer. Car & F.	34¼
Colorado So.	30½	do pfd	90⅝
do 1st pfd	70	Amer. Lin. Oil	20
do 2d pfd	44⅝	do pfd	47
Del. & Hudson	170	American S. & R.	45¼
Del. L. & W.	260	do pfd	94
Denver & R. G.	44⅝	Anac. Mining Co.	109
do pfd	90⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	62
Erie	35⅝	Colo. Fuel & Iron	82⅝
do 1st pfd	67½	Cons. Gas	216¼
do 2d pfd	52½	Cont. Tobacco pfd	120½
Great Nor. pfd	188	Gen. Electric	190
Hocking Valley	91	Hocking Coal	21
do pfd	90½	Inter. Paper	19½
Illinois Central	148¼	do pfd	72
Iowa Central	42	Inter. Power	72
do pfd	78	*Laclede Gas	90
Lake Erie & W.	57	National Biscuit	46½
do pfd	120	National Lead	29
L. & N.	135	No. American	121
Manhattan L.	132½	Pacific Coast	75½
Met. St. Ry.	137⅝	Pacific Mail	41½
Mex. Central	26	People's Gas	102½
Mex. National	19	Pressed S. Car	60½
Minn. & St. L.	108½	do pfd	91
Mo. Pacific	109	Pullman P. Car	225
M., K. & T.	29½	Republic Steel	21
do pfd	59⅝	do pfd	77½
N. J. Central	168	Sugar	122
N. Y. Central	153¼	Tenn. Coal & Iron	63½
Norfolk & W.	72⅝	Union Bag & P.	13¼
do pfd	90	do pfd	78
Ontario & W.	28⅝	U. S. Leather	14⅝
Pennsylvania	162	do pfd	90
Reading	68⅝	U. S. Rubber	16½
do 1st pfd	85½	do pfd	53
do 2d pfd	76	U. S. Steel	39⅝
St. L. & S. F.	78⅝	do pfd	89
do 1st pfd	80	Western Union	90⅝
do 2d pfd	72½	Amer. Locomotive	29¼
St. L. S. W.	30⅝	do pfd	93
do pfd	63⅝	K. C. Southern	34¼
St. Paul	185⅝	do pfd	56½
do pfd	194		

*Offered.

New York Mining Quotations.

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

Adams Con	15	Little Chief	10
Alice	30	Ontario	825
Breece	45	Ophir	80
Brunswick Con	6	Phoenix	5
Comstock Tunnel	5	Potosi	4
Con. Cal. & Va.	30	Savage	2
Horn Silver	135	Sierra Nevada	10
Iron Silver	73	Small Hopes	25
Leadville Con	2	Standard	315

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Oct. 14.—Bank clearings, $1,441,-236.72; corresponding day last year, $1,039,-107.60; increase, $402,129.12.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Clearings, $28,797,394; balances, $1,667,672; New York exchange, 25c discount; foreign exchanges unchanged; sterling posted at $4.83½ for sixty days and at $4.87 for demand.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Clearings, $300,187,-258; balances, $11,569,815.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—Clearings, $25,456,194; balances, $1,370,562.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—Clearings, $22,195,149; balances, $2,644,544; money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 14.—Clearings, $4,161,-100; balances, $551,462; money, 6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 14.—Clearings, $3,481,-150; money, 3@6 per cent; New York exchange, par.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—Clearings, $8,742,488; balances, $1,074,572; New York exchange, at par.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—MONEY—Close: On call firm at 5@12 per cent; closing bid and asked, 5@7. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8550 for demand and at $4.8250@4.82625 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83½@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.8175@4.8225.

SILVER—Bar, 50½c; Mexican dollars, 40¼c.

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

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	109¼	L. & N. uni. 4s	101
do coupon	109¼	Mex. Central 4s	79
do 3s, reg	107⅝	do 1s inc	27¾
do coupon	107½	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	102
do new 4s, reg	137¼	M., K. & T. 4s	99
do coupon	137¼	do 2s	81½
do old 4s, reg	110⅝	N. Y. Central 1s	101⅝
do coupon	110⅝	do gen. 3½s	107
do 5s, reg	105½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	135
do coupon	105½	No. Pacific 4s	103¼
Atch. gen. 4s	100¼	do 3s	73¼
do adj. 4s	95½	N. & W. con. 4s	100⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	100	Reading gen. 4s	97
do 3½s	93⅝	St L & I M c. 5s	113
do conv. 4s	107	St. L. & S. F. 4s	100
Canada So. 2s	107½	do 1s	98⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	108	*do 2s	88
do 1st inc	78½	*S. A. & A. P. 4s	87
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	105⅞	So. Pacific 4s	93¼
Chicago & A. 3½s	79½	So. Railway 5s	118¼
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	96¼	Texas & Pacific 1s	119
C. M & St P g. 4s	114	T., St. L. & W. 4s	78
C. & N. W. c. 7s	135	Union Pacific 4s	104
C., R. I. & P. 4s	108	do conv. 4s	106½
C C C & St L g. 4s	100	Wabash 1s	118½
Chicago Ter. 4s	87	do 2s	108½
Colorado So. 4s	91	do deb. B	60⅝
Denver & R. G. 4s	100⅝	West Shore 4s	113
Erie prior lien 4s	97½	*Wheel. & L. E. 4s	92
do general 4s	85½	Wis. Central 4s	91
F. W. & D. C. 1s	114	Cons. Tobacco 4s	66¼
*Hocking Val. 4½s	108½		

*Offered.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	93⅛	New York Central	157
do account	93¼	Norfolk & Western	74½
Anaconda	5	do pfd	93
Atchison	89½	Ontario & Western	34⅝
do pfd	103	Pennsylvania	82
Baltimore & Ohio	107	Rand Mines	11⅝
Canadian Pacific	136¼	Reading	35
Chesapeake & Ohio	50½	do 1st pfd	44¼
Chicago G. W.	30	do 2d pfd	68¼
C., M. & St. P.	193½	Southern Railway	37½
DeBeers (def.)	22¼	do pfd	97½
Denver & R. G.	44⅝	Southern Pacific	71½
do pfd	93¼	Union Pacific	106½
Erie	39⅝	do pfd	92½
do 1st pfd	68¾	United States Steel	40⅝
do 2d pfd	53	do pfd	90⅞
Illinois Central	148⅜	Wabash	33
Louisville & Nash	140	do pfd	48½
Missouri, K. & T.	31	Spanish 4s	87⅝
do pfd	60		

BAR SILVER—Steady at 23⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¼@3¼ per cent and for three-months' bills 3¼@3⅜ per cent.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—Call loans, 6½@7 per cent; time loans, 6@7 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	100¼	Bingham	37½
Gas 1s	96	Calumet & Hecla	518
Atchison	88¾	Centennial	18
do pfd	99⅞	Copper Range	55⅝
Boston & Albany	258	Dominion Coal	127½
Boston & Me.	194½	Franklin	9½
Boston Elevated	153½	Isle Royale	13¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	220	Mohawk	46½
Fitchburg pfd	143	Old Dominion	16½
Union Pacific	104	Osceola	56
Mex. Central	25½	Parrot	25⅝
American Sugar	122	Quincy	125
do pfd	118¾	Santa Fe Copper	1⅝
American T. & T.	163⅝	Tamarack	160
Dominion I. & S.	54¾	Trimountain	94
Gen. Electric	190	Trinity	11¼
Mass. Electric	31¾	United States	21
U. S. Steel	40¾	Utah	21½
do pfd	89¼	Victoria	4½
Westingh. Common	14½	Winona	3⅞
Adventure	19¾	Wolverine	57
Allouez	2¼	Daly West	49
Amalgamated	65⅝		

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Gold amounting to £150,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to Egypt and for shipment to Malta £20,000 was withdrawn. Gold premiums: Buenos Ayres, 128.10; Madrid, 31.05; Lisbon, 26.50; Rome, 0.05. Gold bars are quoted at 77s 10d and American eagles at 76s 5d. Discounts were firmer today. The directors of the Bank of England were reputed to be contemplating taking steps to reduce the plethora of money. On the Stock exchange the general weakness was less marked, though there was little to encourage dealings. The revived talk of an early issue of a Transvaal loan depressed consols, which at first improved. Later the American position dominated the market. Americans opened somewhat steadier, though inactive and nervous, pending the outcome of the stock negotiations and large amounts were carried over for continental and New York accounts. The speculative interest in London was small. Prices hardened somewhat on the receipt of more favorable advices pointing to a settlement of the coal strike and they closed irregular. Canadians were firmer. Foreigners and Kaffirs were steadier and the market closed cheerful.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—There was a general rally in business on the bourse today and prices closed firm. Rentes were influenced by the budget estimates. Spanish 4s recovered sharply, especially after an option operation. Spanish rails were in active demand and closed with a substantial rise. Brazilians rallied. Bank of Paris and Credit Lyonnaise shares had an excellent tendency. Home industrials made substantial gains. Russians were undecided. Copper shares recovered on New York advices. DeBeers and Kaffirs were firm. The private rate of discount was 2 9-16 per cent. Three per cent rentes, 100f 15c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 14c for checks; Spanish 4s, 88.45.

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—Exchange on London, 20m 46⅝pfg; discount rates for short bills, 2½ per cent; for three months' bills, 2¾ per cent. Business on the bourse today opened dull, but prices grew firmer on the more satisfactory outlook for a settlement of the coal strike in America.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 14.—COTTON—Easy; sales, 5,350 bales; ordinary, 7¼c; good ordinary, 7⅝c; low middling, 7 15-16c; middling, 8¼c; good middling, 8⅝c; middling fair, 8⅝c; receipts, 18,032 bales; stock, 144,-314 bales. Futures, quiet and steady; October, 8.17@8.18c; November, 8.19@8.20c; December, 8.23@8.24c; January, 8.28@8.29c; February, 8.29@8.31c; March, 8.33@8.34c; April, 8.34@8.36c; May, 8.36@8.38c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—COTTON—Market opened steady, with prices 4@6 points higher on bullish Liverpool cables and rumors that the coal strike had been settled. The English market was up 4@5 points when a rise of only 1@2 points had been expected. The better ruling of the stock market seemed to give color to the strike reports. The advance, however, failed signally to enthuse the speculative public, and after room shorts had covered the whole market slowly eased off under pressure of long cotton from commission houses and bear selling. Working against the cables were fine weather reports from the entire belt and an improvement in the private crop reports. There were few orders to buy cotton from the foreign contingent after the call and the south, as a general thing, sent selling orders. The trade was quite certain in its mind that the weak south had been favorable to late cotton, and when the regular government report made its appearance at midday it showed quite the conditions existing. The scalping element sold freely on the report and forced January off to 8.61c. The rest of the list offered little resistance to selling pressure, and while there were slight rallies later in the session on profit-taking by room traders the market at best was heavy and favored the bears. The close was quiet, with prices net 2@4 points lower. Total sales were estimated at 200,000 bales. Reports from southern spot markets told of less active demand and some disposition on the part of the holders to grant the concession demanded by exports and domestic spinners.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—COTTON—Quiet at 1-16c lower; middling, 8 9-16c; sales, 1,037 bales; receipts, 5,080 bales; shipments, 4,841 bales; stock, 9,573 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 14.—COTTON—Spot, in fair demand; prices unchanged. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 8,800 American. Receipts, 9,000 bales, including 800 American. Futures opened quiet and closed barely steady; October, 4.60d, sellers; October and November, 4.54d, sellers; November and December, 4.51d, buyers; December and January, 4.50d, buyers; January and February, 4.50d, buyers; February and March, 4.50d, buyers; March and April, 4.51d, sellers; April and May, 4.51d, buyers; May and June, 4.51d, buyers.

Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 14.—WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, steady, on basis of $1.32.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—WHISKY—On basis of high wines, $1.32.

PEORIA, Oct. 14.—WHISKY—On the basis of $1.32 for finished goods.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—WHISKY—Steady at $1.32.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Western Beef Steers, Cows and Feeders All Sold to Good Advantage.

HOG MARKET GENERALLY TEN HIGHER

Liberal Receipts of Sheep and Lambs, but Fat Stuff and Choice Feeders Were Strong to a Dime Higher, with Common Kinds Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 14.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	10,872	1,092	9,619
Official Tuesday	5,204	2,681	10,947
Two days this week	16,076	3,773	20,566
Same days last week	13,988	5,115	54,978
Same week before	20,257	6,282	30,857
Same three weeks ago	15,681	3,771	39,340
Same four weeks ago	21,767	6,890	38,403
Same days last year	15,951	7,399	24,998

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date and comparisons with last year:

	1902.	1901.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	736,359	602,820	133,539	......
Hogs	1,790,249	1,819,275	....	29,026
Sheep	1,177,373	981,878	195,495	......

The following table shows the average price of hogs sold on the South Omaha market the last several days, with comparisons with former years:

Date.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Sept. 15..	7 67	*	5 09	4 32	3 72	3 87	2 70
Sept. 16..	7 56	6 57	*	4 34	3 63	3 84	2 73
Sept. 17..	7 42¾	6 62	5 13	*	3 68	3 86	2 65
Sept. 18..	7 42	6 75	5 13	4 32	*	3 94	2 71
Sept. 19..	7 37⅝	**	5 19	4 33	3 74	*	2 89
Sept. 20..	7 38⅛	6 77	5 22	4 31	3 71	4 08	*
Sept. 21..	*	6 85	5 22	4 31	3 71	4 01	2 83
Sept. 22..	7 49	*	5 21	4 35	3 73	3 86	2 81
Sept. 23..	7 61⅛	6 89	*	4 41	3 77	3 76	2 88
Sept. 24..	7 67⅞	6 82	5 14	*	3 77	3 88	2 81
Sept. 25..	7 55	6 80	5 16	4 41	*	3 82	2 90
Sept. 26..	7 37	6 78	5 16	4 39	3 71	*	2 89
Sept. 27..	7 34⅛	6 79	5 15	4 36	3 73	3 78	*
Sept. 28..	*	6 81	5 16	4 44	3 64	3 83	2 89
Sept. 29..	7 31⅛	*	5 17	4 37	3 64	3 81	2 91
Sept. 30..	7 22½	6 87	*	4 26	3 67	3 81	2 97
Oct. 1....	7 14⅓	6 75	5 12	*	3 71	3 85	2 94
Oct. 2....	7 20⅛	6 58	5 18	4 39	*	3 79	3 02
Oct. 3....	7 30⅛	6 59	5 19	4 42	3 66	*	2 97
Oct. 4....	7 32¾	6 59	5 20	4 37	3 64	3 73	*
Oct. 5....	*	6 52	5 16	4 31	3 54	3 71	2 93
Oct. 6....	7 42⅜	*	5 11	4 34	3 53	3 74	3 04
Oct. 7....	7 39¾	6 49	*	4 35	3 58	3 64	3 04
Oct. 8....	7 28½	6 33	5 08	*	3 59	3 52	3 12
Oct. 9....	7 14⅓	6 12	5 02	4 35	*	3 53	3 12
Oct. 10...	7 04⅓	6 15	4 92	4 33	3 64	*	3 14
Oct. 11...	6 95¼	6 15	4 90	4 31	3 57	3 59	*
Oct. 12...	*	6 30	4 93	4 23	3 56	3 26	3 18
Oct. 13...	7 07	*	4 93	4 20	3 59	3 56	3 30
Oct. 14...	7 16	6 29	*	4 24	3 63	3 54	3 32

* Indicates Sunday.

YESTERDAY'S SHIPMENTS.

The following list shows the number of cars of feeders shipped to the country yesterday and their destination:

Cattle—	Cars.
H. C. TePoel, Malmo, Neb.—B. & M.	3
J. G. Wilson, Prague, Neb.—B. & M.	1
A. G. Simmons, Aurora, Neb.—B. & M.	1
J. M. Holt, Omaha, Neb.—B. & M.	2
B. R. Latta, Tekamah, Neb.—M. & O.	1
G. N. Wilson, Wausa, Neb.—M. & O.	2
E. Engdahl, Wausa, Neb.—M. & O.	1
C. P. Johnson, Wausa, Neb.—M. & O.	1
G. W. Graham, Laurel, Neb.—M. & O.	1
Herman Winkle, Wausa, Neb.—M. & O.	1
C. M. Jones, Tekamah, Neb.—M. & O.	3
Harris & Son, Stella, Neb.—M. & O.	2
J. R. Smith, Falls City, Neb.—M. P.	1
C. N. Peterson, Clarkson, Neb.—F. E.	1
Alex Peters, Stanton, Neb.—F. E.	1
Hord, Carey & Co., Tilden, Neb.—F. E.	2
A. Tunberg, Hooper, Neb.—F. E.	3
H. J. Sievers, Snyder, Neb.—F. E.	6
O. T. Siveried, Sturgis, S. D.—F. E.	2
P. B. Vasholy, Fremont, Neb.—F. E.	1
C. H. Morian, Leigh, Neb.—F. E.	1
Kent & Burke, Genoa, Neb.—U. P.	20
E. F. Folda, Schuyler, Neb.—U. P.	2
J. D. Cruickshank, North Bend, Neb.—U. P.	1
Bay State Farm, Bay State, Neb.—U. P.	6
J. M. Williams, Silver City, Ia.—Wab.	2
O. L. Rowley, Albany, Ill.—Mil.	2
John Lehur, Manning, Ia.—Mil.	2
Jas. Hamond, Schaller, Ia.—N. W.	9
I. Hollander, Deloit, Ia.—I. C.	1
H. Lafrange, Deloit, Ia.—I. C.	2
A. P. Waldeman, Deloit, Ia.—I. C.	2
E. F. Leach, Rome, Ia.—Q.	3
A. Gilchrist, Stennett, Ia.—Q.	1
J. W. Black, Aurora, Ill.—Q.	2
Sheep—	D.D.
J. W. Buchanan, Fairfax, Mo.—K. C.	1

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

Roads.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P. Ry	4	1	..	..
Union Pacific system	87	7	12	2
C. & N. W. Ry	1	1	..	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	22	15	27	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	6	7	..	..
B. & M. R. Ry	78	4	..	..
C., B. & Q. Ry	3	6	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	2	4	..	1
C., R. I. & P., west	25	..	3	..
Illinois Central Ry	..	1	..	..
Total receipts	228	46	42	3

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.	541	3	388
Swift and Company	692	612	1,139
Cudahy Packing Co.	685	995	446
Armour & Co.	582	1,346	1,205
R. Becker & Degan	228	.....	.....
Vansant & Co.	191	.....	.....
Carey & Benton	339	.....	.....
Lobman & Co.	472	.....	.....
W. I. Stephen	249	.....	.....
Hill & Huntzinger	63	.....	.....
William Underwood	219	.....	.....
Livingstone & Schaller	39	.....	.....
Dennis & Co.	1	.....	.....
B. F. Hobbick	27	.....	.....
Hamilton & R.	557	.....	.....
L. F. Husz	132	.....	.....
Wolf & M.	386	.....	.....
Other buyers	1,000	.....	10,920
Totals	6,407	2,956	14,098

CATTLE—There were only about half as many cattle here today as arrived yesterday, but for the two days the supply is heavier than for the same days of last week and of last year.

There were several loads of cornfed cattle on sale, but they were not what would be called good. Buyers consequently did not take hold of them with much life, as they have preferred to the short-fed corn cattle. Strictly good cornfeds would probably have sold to good advantage.

The cow market was active and stronger early in the morning. Some of the early sales looked a little higher. The general market, though, showed considerable activity and the prices paid were steady to strong, as compared with yesterday. The bulk of the offerings was disposed of in good season.

Bulls, veal calves and stags did not show any quotable change.

The stocker and feeder market was in considerably better shape than it was yesterday. All the buyers seemed to be anxious for supplies and as a result the more desirable grades changed hands freely at prices ranging strong to a dime higher. The commoner grades were a little easier to dispose of than they were yesterday, but still they could not be quoted much more than steady.

Western beef steers were a scarce article, but anything good commanded fully steady prices and some sales looked a little stronger. Range cows were also active and steady to strong and some of the early sales looked a little higher. Stockers and feeders that were at all good were in active demand and could be quoted strong to a dime higher. Common kinds did not show much change. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1170	4 25	21	1084	5 60
5	1008	4 70	18	1077	5 85
18	1130	5 30	18	1302	6 00
19	1160	5 25			

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

5	965	3 75

COWS.

1	810	1 75	6	1018	2 90
9	683	1 90	19	955	2 95
1	870	2 00	2	1000	3 00
1	720	2 00	1	1350	3 00
15	844	2 15	3	850	3 00
1	1000	2 25	6	960	3 00
1	1100	2 35	3	996	3 00
1	890	2 75	1	1000	3 10
1	840	2 25	7	961	3 10
1	1000	2 50	1	960	3 20
4	867	2 60	3	1320	4 30
1	700	2 50	2	1160	4 40
5	980	2 50	3	1226	4 50
3	1090	2 90			

HEIFERS.

2	755	2 25	2	680	2 75
1	690	2 40	4	735	2 75
1	670	2 50	1	1000	3 50
1	680	2 60	3	1060	3 50

BULLS.

8	1321	2 25	1	1630	2 75
1	1350	2 40	1	1280	2 85
1	1400	2 40	1	1500	3 05
1	1120	2 65	1	1200	3 25
1	1100	2 75			

CALVES.

1	370	3 25	4	182	5 50
2	280	4 25	4	206	5 50
1	120	5 00	1	140	5 75

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

10	685	2 30	10	511	2 65
3	505	2 45	3	550	2 00

STOCK CALVES.

2	225	3 60	6	334	4 25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

21	881	2 25

NEBRASKA.

20 feeders	1057	4 10	125 feeders	1080	4 00
1 feeder	980	3 00	15 feeders	1080	3 25
8 feeders	1050	4 00	2 heifers	450	2 75
22 feeders	1101	4 10	1 bull	510	2 25

1 feeder...	1020	4 10	1 cow......	830	3 10
1 feeder...	1100	4 10	2 cows.....	955	3 10
9 feeders..	1031	3 85	3 feeders..	1010	3 10
4 feeders..	762	3 50	20 cows.....	885	2 75
16 cows.....	1018	3 05	1 cow......	750	2 00
1 steer.....	967	2 50	10 cows.....	908	2 75
57 cows.....	961	3 50	10 cows.....	908	2 75
1 cow......	1140	3 25	1 cow......	810	2 00
4 cows.....	970	2 50	1 cow......	880	2 60
1 cow......	900	2 60	9 heifers..	631	3 60
1 calf......	170	5 50	13 feeders..	911	4 00
6 cows.....	933	2 20	1 bull......	1400	2 20
21 cows.....	859	2 55	1 bull......	1480	2 20
2 cows.....	1125	2 95	1 bull......	1350	2 35
42 cows.....	1123	2 40	1 bull......	1010	2 65
12 feeders..	918	3 50	1 steer.....	970	2 25
1 feeder...	950	3 00	22 feeders..	1010	3 85
11 feeders..	1118	3 40	6 feeders..	706	3 30
13 feeders..	995	3 40	1 steer.....	620	2 20
59 feeders..	970	3 60	1 steer.....	990	2 30
29 feeders..	983	3 60			
36 steers....	1252	4 50	1 cow......	1020	2 40
39 steers....	1220	4 50	1 cow......	1240	3 35
16 steers....	1163	4 50	1 cow......	890	1 75
1 steer.....	1090	4 50	1 cow......	970	4 50

WYOMING.

55 steers....	1040	3 65	16 steers....	1053	3 65
1 steer.....	1100	3 65			
100 steers...	1027	3 65			

COLORADO.

2 feeders..	895	3 00	30 feeders..	930	3 55
3 feeders..	933	3 00	18 feeders..	941	3 75
2 feeders..	760	3 00			
46 heifers...	633	3 10	1 cow......	1120	3 25
18 heifers...	589	2 65	23 cows.....	891	2 50
21 calves...	304	3 25	32 feeders..	673	3 55
30 calves...	283	4 35	2 bulls.....	1065	3 25
17 calves...	170	5 00	1 feeder...	790	3 60
8 cows.....	815	2 15	1 feeder...	530	2 00
16 cows.....	853	2 60	4 feeders..	890	2 90
2 cows.....	965	2 25	12 feeders..	775	3 00
4 calves...	270	3 00	18 feeders..	362	4 35
1 bull......	1500	3 00			

T. Mutter—Wyo.

71 feeders..	860	3 30	2 feeders..	890	3 20
1 feeder...	910	3 30	65 feeders..	970	3 30
56 feeders..	859	3 30	66 feeders..	841	3 30

A. B. Hansen—Idaho.

30 feeders..	1028	4 30	3 feeders..	1140	4 30
26 feeders..	1201	4 35	9 feeders..	880	3 75
3 feeders..	946	3 75	4 feeders..	803	3 75

A. Anderson—Idaho.

17 feeders..	1001	4 00	4 feeders..	1005	4 00
4 feeders..	1010	4 00	2 feeders..	935	4 00
9 feeders..	1046	4 00	8 feeders..	966	4 00
1 feeder....	900	4 00	6 feeders..	968	4 00
5 feeders..	1054	4 00	3 feeders..	993	4 00
2 feeders..	840	3 75	1 feeder...	890	3 75
1 feeder...	740	3 00	1 feeder...	860	3 00
8 feeders..	851	3 75	1 feeder...	910	3 00
1 feeder...	660	3 00	1 feeder...	730	3 00
1 feeder...	890	3 25	1 feeder...	950	3 25
1 feeder....	1010	3 25	5 feeders..	1120	4 30
4 feeders..	1090	4 30	4 feeders..	1110	4 30
3 feeders..	1050	4 30	2 feeders..	1065	4 30
3 feeders..	1066	4 30	1 feeder....	1010	4 30
1 feeder....	1090	4 30	1 feeder....	1070	4 30
1 feeder....	1040	4 30	16 feeders..	852	3 75
2 feeders..	750	3 00	1 feeder...	940	4 00
2 feeders..	1125	4 00	2 feeders..	1240	4 00
1 feeder....	1150	4 00	1 feeder....	1210	4 00
3 feeders..	1133	4 00	1 feeder....	1510	4 00

J. B. Dyall—Coro.

4 cows.....	790	2 60	1 heifer....	640	2 35
4 cows.....	915	2 95	1 heifer....	600	1 75
3 cows.....	926	2 60	4 feeders..	400	4 30
6 cows.....	926	2 95	2 calves...	290	3 00
4 cows.....	785	2 60			

P. J. Sturgeon—Neb.

1 cow......	1100	3 50	6 cows.....	1096	3 00
1 cow......	840	2 95	35 cows.....	929	2 95
1 bull......	1220	2 10	1 cow......	1000	3 50
1 feeder....	1000	3 95	50 feeders..	958	3 95
4 feeders..	958	3 25			

George Ladley—Neb.

23 cows.....	1035	3 20	46 feeders..	988	3 75
16 cows.....	948	2 95	4 feeders..	988	3 00
4 bulls.....	1390	2 25	1 bull......	1080	1 50
10 feeders..	1237	3 75	3 cows.....	970	2 25

S. Cohn—Wyo.

18 cows.....	1065	3 40			

G. F. Yaryan—Wyo.

29 cows.....	888	2 80	18 cows.....	1133	3 00
2 cows.....	950	2 50			

J. Michelson—Wyo.

5 feeders..	1028	4 15	156 feeders..	1077	4 15
10 feeders..	1077	5 50	121 feeders..	1091	4 15
10 feeders..	1091	3 50	58 cows.....	990	3 35
51 cows.....	999	3 35	51 cows.....	965	3 35

S. C. Stoner—Wyo.

8 cows.....	1091	3 30	13 feeders..	967	4 00
4 cows.....	1060	2 75	1 feeders..	850	3 25

James Jensen—Wyo.

1 feeder...	940	3 00	38 feeders..	1023	3 90
2 steers....	1210	4 00	23 cows.....	975	3 40
9 feeders..	1050	3 75	26 cows.....	941	2 65
1 bull......	1360	2 40			

F. A. Williams—Colo.

20 steers....	1096	4 00	3 cows.....	1046	2 50

G. W. Strain—Colo.

12 cows.....	962	3 25	32 feeders..	908	3 65
5 cows.....	970	2 60	2 feeders..	760	3 00

Palmer & W.—Colo.

25 steers....	975	3 85			

Davis & Son—S. D.

15 steers....	1008	4 10	9 cows.....	1085	3 25

C. E. Valin—S. D.

41 steers....	1116	4 15	3 cows.....	940	3 40

J. F. Ashcroft—S. D.

14 cows.....	1048	3 70	6 steers....	1057	4 10
2 cows.....	1100	3 00			

A. L. Harrison—N. D.

90 feeders..	1012	3 80	16 feeders..	1012	3 00

Ed. Leavitt—Idaho.

15 steers....	1048	4 60	9 cows.....	1140	3 35
23 cows.....	925	2 30			

W. T. Wilson—Idaho.

46 feeders..	967	3 90	23 cows.....	1068	3 05

Charles Thex—Wyo.

11 feeders..	1177	4 35	7 steers....	1077	3 85
52 feeders..	873	3 45			

W. H. Layer—Wyo.

49 steers....	1130	4 40	1 cow......	1140	4 00

William Sutton—Wyo.

17 steers....	1075	4 65	24 cows.....	1020	3 90
24 feeders..	1005	3 90			

HOGS—There was another very light run of hogs here today, and as the demand continued liberal the market opened active and 10c higher than yesterday. The bulk of the sales went from $7.15 to $7.20, and as high as $7.25 was paid. Trading was brisk at those prices, and it was not long before practically everything in the yards was disposed of. A train arrived late in the morning with several loads of hogs, and those did not sell to quite as good advantage as the earlier arrivals.

Today's advance makes the market a shade higher than it was on Thursday of last week, but 20@25c lower than it was a week ago today. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
15	128	...	6 50	63	281	80	7 15
40	222	40	7 00	55	260	...	7 15
33	136	...	7 00	59	244	...	7 15
52	270	...	7 10	66	292	280	7 15
70	260	40	7 10	72	281	200	7 15
66	267	280	7 10	61	273	120	7 17½
21	214	80	7 10	119	203	...	7 17½
22	289	...	7 12½	51	284	100	7 17½
60	263	40	7 12½	52	266	40	7 17½
43	262	80	7 12½	57	263	120	7 17½
47	276	200	7 12½	63	248	160	7 17½
52	252	...	7 12½	61	252	120	7 17½
57	277	80	7 15	45	251	200	7 20
59	241	80	7 15	55	278	80	7 20
62	255	40	7 15	72	203	80	7 20
67	254	120	7 15	80	235	...	7 20
41	256	120	7 15	66	260	40	7 20
57	272	...	7 15	59	258	120	7 20
45	251	...	7 15	57	294	40	7 20
59	279	80	7 15	54	222	40	7 20
65	256	80	7 15	50	260	80	7 20
59	271	40	7 15	78	223	...	7 20
62	244	40	7 15	62	236	200	7 20
59	259	200	7 15	67	268	...	7 25
66	248	200	7 15				

SHEEP—There was a heavier run of sheep here today than arrived yesterday, but for the two days there is a decrease, both as compared with the same days of last week and also with last year.

The big bulk of the offerings was again composed of feeders and in reality fat stuff was more scarce than usual. The few bunches that did arrive were picked up in a hurry at prices that ranged from strong to a dime higher than yesterday. It is very evident that packers are getting hungry for some good stuff.

There was a good demand for feeders, so that, although the supply was liberal, the market was active and stronger. The better grades in a good many cases sold a dime higher than the same kinds brought late last week. That was the case of both sheep and lambs. The commoner grades, though, did not show much of any change.

Quotations. Good to choice yearlings, $3.50@3.75; fair to good, $3.25@3.50; good to choice wethers, $3.25@3.50; fair to good wethers, $3.00@3.25; choice ewes, $2.75@3.00; fair to good ewes, $2.50@2.75; good to choice lambs, $4.75@4.90; fair to good lambs, $4.50@4.75; feeder wethers, $2.75@3.25; feeder yearlings, $3.25@3.40; feeder lambs, $3.00@4.00; cull lambs, $2.00@3.00; feeder ewes, $1.25@2.00; stock ewes, $2.50@3.25. Representative sales:

No.	Av	Pr.
111 Wyoming ewes	96	2 75
240 Wyoming wethers	83	3 55
113 Wyoming wethers	89	3 75
144 Wyoming wethers	88	3 75
106 Wyoming feeder ewes	79	1 50
299 Wyoming feeder ewes	81	1 50
66 Wyoming feeder lambs	42	2 00
345 Wyoming ewes	93	2 25
63 Wyoming feeder lambs	41	2 50
108 South Dakota ewes	107	3 15
212 Wyoming wethers	87	3 40
242 Wyoming feeder lambs	53	3 50
214 Wyoming feeder lambs	54	3 55
256 Wyoming feeder lambs	54	3 55
336 Wyoming feeder lambs	53	3 75
513 Wyoming feeder lambs	58	3 75
38 South Dakota yearlings	89	3 75
36 Wyoming ewes	93	2 75
61 Wyoming wethers	87	3 75
5 feeder ewes	76	1 50
74 feeder ewes	85	1 60
35 feeder lambs	42	2 00
1 feeder lamb	[illegible]	[illegible]
47 Wyoming ewes	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 buck	[illegible]	[illegible]
47 Wyoming feeder lambs	[illegible]	[illegible]
47 Wyoming feeder lambs	[illegible]	[illegible]
26 Wyoming feeder lambs	[illegible]	[illegible]
215 Wyoming feeder lambs	[illegible]	[illegible]
513 Wyoming feeder lambs	[illegible]	[illegible]
193 Wyoming feeder lambs	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 Wyoming wethers	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 Wyoming yearling	[illegible]	[illegible]

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000 head, including 5,000 Texans. Market steady to strong. Native shipping and export steers, $5.50@7.55; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.75@6.75; steers under 1,000 pounds, $4.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.55; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.50; canners, $1.75@2.75; bulls, $2.75@5.00; calves, $4.75@7.25; Texas and Indian steers, $1.50@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head. Market 5 to 10c higher. Pigs and lights, $6.50@7.15; packers, $7.00@7.20; butchers, $7.05@7.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500 head. Market steady. Native muttons, $3.25@4.00; lambs, $4.10@5.60; culls and bucks, $2.50@3.75; stockers, $1.50@3.00; Texans, $3.10@3.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle and Sheep Steady, but Hogs Lose Early Advance.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 45,500 head, including 500 Texans and 1,000 westerns; steady. Good to prime steers nominal, $7.40@8.90; poor to medium, $3.75 @7.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.90; cows, $1.50@4.75; heifers, $2.25@5.50; canners, $1.50 @2.50; bulls, $2.25@4.75; calves, $3.70@7.60; Texas fed steers, $3.00@4.60; western steers, $3.75@6.40.

HOGS—Receipts today, 13,000 head; tomorrow, 16,000; left over, 2,500. Opened 10c higher, closed advance lost. Mixed and butchers, $6.80@7.40; good to choice heavy, $6.95@7.50; rough heavy, $6.35@6.90; light, $6.40@7.15; bulk of sales, $6.85@7.05.

SHEEP—Receipts, 30,000 head. Sheep and lambs fat herds steady; good to choice wethers, $3.40@4.00; fair to choice mixed, $2.25@3.40; western sheep, $2.50@3.65; native lambs, $3.50@5.60; western lambs, $3.75@5.30.

Official yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Cattle	24,881	4,260
Hogs	13,981	2,776
Sheep	46,132	5,573

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 19,000 natives, 2,000 Texans; calves, 200 Texans, 890 natives; corn fed steers steady; stockers and feeders lower; quarantine, slow and weak; choice export and dressed beef steers, $7.00@7.55; fair to good, $4.00@6.95; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.85; western fed steers, $3.00@6.12½; Texas and Indian steers, $2.40@3.75; Texas cows, $2.15 @2.65; native cows, $1.40@4.15; native heifers, $3.25@4.25; canners, 75c@$1.90; bulls, $2.30@2.50; calves, $2.50@6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000 head; market opened 5@10c lower; top, $7.15; bulk of sales, $7.05@7.12½; heavy, $7.05@7.10; mixed packers, $7.00@7.12½; light, $6.90@7.12½; yorkers, $7.05@7.12½; pigs, $5.25@6.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12,000 head; fat sheep scarce but firm; stockers, slow and weak; native lambs, $3.45@4.85; western lambs, $4.05@6.00; fed ewes, $3.00@3.60; native wethers, $2.90@4.00; western wethers, $3.30@3.75; stockers and feeders, $1.75@3.05.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,994 head. Steady to strong; stock cattle higher; natives, $4.15@8.00; cows and heifers, $1.50@5.85; veals, $2.75@6.25; bulls and stags, $2.25@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.00@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,067 head. Opened steady to strong; closed weak; light and light mixed, $7.12½@7.15; medium and heavy, $7.07½@7.20; pigs, $4.00@6.75; bulk, $7.10@7.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 506 head. Good stronger; others dull; top natives, $5.25.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Oct. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; stockers active, steady; beeves, $6.00@7.35; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.75; yearlings and calves, $2.75@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market 15c higher, selling $6.90@7.10; bulk, $6.90@6.95.

Stock in Sight.

The following were the receipts of live stock at the six principal cities yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	5,204	2,681	10,947
Chicago	55,500	13,000	30,000
Kansas City	19,000	16,000	12,000
St. Louis	7,000	7,000	1,500
St. Joseph	3,994	4,067	506
Sioux City	1,000	2,000	....
Totals	81,698	44,748	54,953

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—WOOL—The market here is very strong and the trading has been active. Territory wool is thoroughly well held, with sales of good-sized lots at full quotations. Fine staple territories, 55 @60c; strictly fine, 50@65c; fine and fine medium, 50@63c; medium, 45@47c. Texas wool is thoroughly sustained, with stocks small and offerings light. Full quotations remain dull on the little there is offering. Fall cleaned basis, nominal, 45@48c; twelve months, 55@68c; six to eight months, spring, 52@65c. Fine washed fleeces are in very strong position, with all fine wools strong. Quotations are very firm. Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 28½@29c; X, 26@27c; Michigan X, 25@26c. Delaines are in a very strong position; Ohio and Pennsylvania washed delaine, 22@23c; Michigan, 30 @31c; No. 1, 30@31c; No. 2, 25@30c; coarse, 24 @26c. Here quotations on Australian wool are very strong, though largely nominal by reason of the small amount offering. On hand the stocks are small, with little to sell to arrive. Combing, choice scoured basis, 77@80c; good, 74@76c; average, 72@74c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—WOOL—Dull.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades and combing, 15@18c; light fine, 13@17c; heavy, fine, 10@13c; tub-washed, 16 @26½c.

Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Pa., Oct. 14.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.27; certificates, no bid; shipments, 63,548 bbls.; average, 89,014 bbls.; runs, 20,708 bbls.; average, 78,064 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 14.—OIL—North Lima, 92c; South Lima and Indiana, 87c.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 14.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 51⅝c. Rosin, firm; A, B, C, D, $1.35; E, $1.40; F, $1.45; G, $1.50; H, $1.75; I, $2; K, $2.50; M, $3; N, $3.50; WG, $3.75; WW, $4.10.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—OIL—Cottonseed, easy; prime yellow, 37½@38c. Petroleum, firm. Rosin, firm. Turpentine, firm, 54½@55c asked.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 14.—OIL—Turpentine, unchanged.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—COFFEE—Spot business is dull. Futures opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher, improving on light European buying and covering demand, but showing a disposition to sag when this demand had been satisfied. Before the close prices were back to yesterday's final figure, with late trade limited to a few scattered room sales. The statistical position remains bearish, and the public manifests no desire to speculate in coffee at the moment. The closing of the futures market was quiet, with prices unchanged; total sales, 8,750 bags, including: December, 5.25c; January, 5.30c; March, 5.45c; May, 5.60c; August, 5.80c.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Arrivals of moderate volume and continue firm under a fair demand at full recent prices; common are quoted at 4½@6c; prime 6¼@6¾c; choice, 7@7½c; fancy, 8c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Owing to new crop arrivals spot prunes rule a shade easier, with quotations ranging from 2½c for 90-100s to 5¾@6c for 50-60s. Apricots continue steady to firm at 7@10½c in boxes and 6½@10c in bags. Peaches are steady and unchanged at 12@16c for peeled and 7@10½c for unpeeled.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 14.—SUGAR—Open kettle, 3¼@3 3-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3@3½c; centrifugal yellow, new, 4@4⅛c; seconds, 1⅝@3¼c.

MOLASSES—Dull; centrifugal, new, 26c; syrup, 32c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—SUGAR—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined, steady.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—DRY GOODS—Market today shows a firm tone in all departments, but no change in the general character of business progress.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 14.—DRY GOODS—Cloths, dull and inactive; yarns, steady, with little doing.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $219,648,876; gold, $131,996,412.

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