COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Trading Fairly Active and Higher Prices Are the Rule.

CORN, OATS AND PROVISIONS ARE HIGHER

Weather Conditions Fail to Keep Wheat Down, Which Closes Strong at About Highest Point of Day.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Trading was fairly active on the Board of Trade today and higher prices were the rule, December wheat closing ¾@⅞c higher, December corn up 1¼@1½c, with oats ¼@⅜c higher. January provisions closed 5@7½c to 12½c higher.

Although the weather was against higher prices in wheat, being very favorable for movement, there was a strong upward tendency to the market and the close was strong at about the highest point of the day. The strength of the northwestern markets was the principal cause for the bullish feeling, although receipts were comparatively small. Buying was general throughout the day, with a particularly good demand for May. December opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 70⅝@70¾c. There was a gradual advance as the session progressed, with one or two slight reactions, until 71⅛c had been reached. The close was ⅝@¾c higher at 71⅜@71½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 588,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,122,000 bushels, against 895,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 656 cars, which with local receipts of 95 cars and 3 of contract grade made the total receipts for the three points of 751 cars, against 838 cars last week and 681 cars a year ago.

Higher cables caused a strong opening in corn and the market was strong throughout the entire session, although on the advance free selling by locals brought about a slight decline. The reaction was only temporary, however, and with good buying again late in the day the close was strong and higher. Covering by shorts was one of the principal features of trading, it being said that about 1,500,000 bushels were taken by one prominent local. December opened ⅛@¼c to ½@⅝c higher at 48⅛@48⅝c. On good demand the price went up to 49⅛c, when a reaction to 48⅝@48¾c occurred, but later there was another rally and the close was at the top figure of the day at 49⅜c, with a gain of 1¼@1½c. Local receipts were 305 cars, with 29 cars of contract grade.

Oats opened about steady in sympathy with other grains, with considerable selling at the start. Covering by shorts and advance in corn soon caused a rally. Trading was light. The close was firm, December up ¼@⅜c at 31⅜c, after selling between 31c and 31⅝@31½c. Local receipts were 188 cars.

Provisions opened easy on lower prices for hogs and increased receipts at the yards. Brokers were on the market for January and May stuff, and this, together with commission house buying, caused a strong feeling, the close being firm. January pork closed 12½c higher at $15.80, January lard was 7½c higher at $9.05, while ribs were 5@7½c higher at $8.32½@8.35.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 80 cars; corn, 215 cars; oats, 115 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Oct.	69⅝	70⅝	69⅝	70¼@⅜	69⅝
Dec.	70⅝@¾	71½	70⅝	71⅜@½	70⅝@¾
May	72@72⅛	73	72	73	72@72⅛
*Corn—					
Oct.	58⅝@59	59⅝	58⅝	59½	58⅝
Dec.	48⅛@¼	49⅛	48⅛	49⅜	48⅛@⅜
May	42⅛@⅜	43⅛	42⅛	43⅛@¼	42⅛
*Oats—					
a Oct.	30⅝	30⅞	30⅝	30½	30⅞
a Dec.	31	31⅜@½	31	31⅜	31@31⅛
May	31⅜@⅜	32⅛	31⅜	32⅛	31⅞@32
Pork—					
Oct.	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00	16 00
Jan.	15 60	15 80	15 60	15 80	15 67½
May	14 82½	14 90	14 77½	14 90	14 85
Lard—					
Oct.	10 70	10 87½	10 67½	10 87½	10 72½
Jan.	8 95	9 05	8 95	9 05	8 97½
May	8 40	8 45	8 37½	8 45	8 40
Ribs—					
Oct.	11 60	11 60	11 60	11 60	11 50
Jan.	8 25	8 35	8 25	8 35	8 27½

*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 spring, 71@72c; No. 3, 68c; No. 2 red, 69¼@70¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 59½c. No. 2 yellow, 62c.

OATS—No. 2, 27¼c; No. 3 white, 30¼@33c.

RYE—No. 2, 49c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 52@55c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.22; No. 1 northwestern, $1.25. Clover, contract grade, $11.00@11.15.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $17.00@17.05. Short ribs sides (loose), $11.20@11.40. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.75@10.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $11.50@11.67½.

The following were the receipts and shipments of grain yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	29,500	9,000
Wheat, bu	169,500	121,900
Corn, bu	366,300	212,000
Oats, bu	343,700	71,600
Rye, bu	22,500	45,200
Barley, bu	116,500	19,600

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 16½@23½c; dairies, 15@21c. 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. 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 34,280 bbls.; exports, 12,374 bbls.; continued firm again, held higher on spring patents; winter patents, $3.50@3.85; winter straights, $3.40@3.45; Minnesota patents, $3.60@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—Firmer; yellow western, $1.34; city, $1.32; Bradywine, $3.40@3.55.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 57½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2, 54@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, 135,150 bu.; exports, 83,024 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 77⅛@77⅜c, elevator, and 78⅛@77⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 82⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 83⅝@82⅞c, f. o. b., afloat. Bulls made further progress in wheat today, forcing prices higher in face of liberal receipts, fine weather and poor Liverpool cables. Support came partly from shorts and also from outside sources, representing a strong bull sentiment, based on present big cash demands and the advance in corn. The close was strong and ¾@1⅛c net higher. May, 76@77c, closed at 76⅞c; December, 76 7-16@76⅞c, closed at 76⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 23,000 bu.; exports, 120 bu.; sales, 550,000 bu. futures, 120,000 bu. spot. Spot, firm; No. 2, 68¼c, elevator, and 69¼c afloat; No. 2 yellow, 70½c; No. 2 white, 70¼c. Options were also strong and active all day, selling up nearly a cent here on a scare of December shorts, good buying at Chicago and export; market closed strong at ¾@1½c net advance; January closed at 51c; May, 47⅝@48c, closed at 48c; October, 67@67¼c, closed at 67½c; November, 63⅝@64c, closed at 64c; December, 55 5-16@56⅛c, closed at 56⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 52,500 bu.; exports, 20,477 bu.; sales, 20,000 bu. futures. Spot, firmer; No. 2, 34c; standard white, 36¼c; No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white, 35c; track white, 36@41c. Options opened quiet, but developed later strength with corn; December, 36@36⅛c, closed at 36⅛c.

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

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1902, 27@33c; 1901, choice, 24@28c; 1900, 19@21c; Pacific coast, 1902, 24@29c; 1901, choice, 23@27c; 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—Quiet; 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@23.00; packet, $14.50@15.00; city, extra India mess, $24.00@26.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, 13½@14½c; pickled shoulders, 8½@9c; pickled hams, 12c. Lard, firm; western steamed, $11.25; October closed at $10.50, nominal; refined, firm; continent, $11.50; South America, $11.75; compound, $7.50@7.75. Pork, firm; family, $21.50@22.00; short clear, $19.75@21.00; mess, $18.25@18.75.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 6¼c; country, 6⅜@6⅝c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,333 pkgs.; firm; state dairy, 18½@23c; creamery, extra, 24c; creamery, common to choice, 19@23½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 5,286 pkgs.; firm; fancy, large, new, state, full cream, colored and white, 12@12½c; fancy, small, colored and white, 12@12½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 5,594 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 22@24c; western, candled, 21½@23c.

POULTRY—Alive, quiet and easy; chickens, 10½@11c; turkeys, 8@9½c; fowls, 11½@12c. Dressed, quiet; western chickens, 9@13c; western fowls, 10@13½c; spring turkeys, 7@13c.

METALS—Copper was lower in the London market today, closing at a decline of £1 8s 9d, with spot at £52½ and futures at £52 3s 9d. The figures of domestic production for the month of September shows 25,768 tons, against 21,580 tons in 1901. The production for the nine months of the current year was also in excess of the corresponding period last year, the figures being 218,281 tons, compared with 199,426 tons. Notwithstanding these figures the local market was steady. There was a ease of 100,000 pounds of electrolytic reported at $11.45 for October delivery, but otherwise the market was dull, with lake at $11.55@11.70, standard at $10.65@11.00, electrolytic at $11.45@11.50 and casting at $11.35@11.40. Tin lost 2s 6d in London, spot closing at £116 10s and futures at £115 12s 6d. Local prices also were a trifle easier, spot closing at $25.50@25.55. Lead in London was 1s 3d lower, closing at £10 13s 9d, while New York remained quiet and unchanged at $4.12½. Spelter was dull here and unchanged at $5.50, and in London at £19 5s. There was a slight decline in the English iron markets, Glasgow closing at 57s 6d and Middlesborough at 53s 10½d. Iron locally was steady and unchanged. Warrants continued nominal; No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $22.00@25.00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $22.00@23.00; No. 1 foundry, southern, $22.00@23.00; 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., 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, 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—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@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, $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, 95c; Turkish, per 35-lb. box, 15c.

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, 8½c; No. 2 salted, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 9½c; 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. 15.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 70⅝c, asked; track, 70¼@70⅝c; December, 70⅝c, asked; May, 71⅝c, asked; No. 2 hard, 71@72c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 57c; track, 58c; December, 40⅝c, bid; May, 39⅝c, bid.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 30c; track, 31c; December, 29c; May, 29⅝c; No. 2 white, 35c.

RYE—Steady at 48½@49c.

FLOUR—Strong and higher; red winter patents, $3.35@3.50; extra fancy and straight, $3.05@3.30; clear, $2.90@3.00.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.75@3.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.90.

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

HAY—Firm; timothy, $9.00@12.50; prairie, $9.00@10.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.07½.

BAGGING—6 5-16@7 1-16c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, old, $17.10; new, $17.50. Lard, higher at $10.75. Dry salt meats, strong; boxed, extra shorts, $11.50; clear ribs, $11.62½; short clear, $11.75. Bacon, strong; boxed extra shorts and clear ribs, $12.12½; short clear, $12.75.

METALS—Lead, steady, $4.00@4.02½. Spelter, quiet at $5.20.

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

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 20@25c; dairy, 18@22c.

EGGS—Steady; 19c, loss off.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	6,000	16,000
Wheat, bu	110,000	102,000
Corn, bu	12,000	35,000
Oats, bu	60,000	60,000

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 15.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western, winter, 5s 8½d; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 7d; No. 1 California, 6s 4½d. Futures, quiet; December, 5s 10¼d; March, 5s 10⅝d.

CORN—Spot: Quiet; American mixed, 5s 5½d. Futures: Quiet; October, nominal; January, 4s 3¼d; March, 4s ⅞d.

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, extra India mess, strong, 115s. Pork, prime mess western, strong, 96s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, quiet, 61s 6d. Lard, prime western, firm, 54s 3d; American refined, firm, 54s 6d.

BUTTER—Nominal.

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

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

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 359,000 centals, including 250,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 9,500 centals.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 15.—WHEAT—December, 66⅛@66¼c; May, 68⅛c; cash, No. 2 hard, 69c; No. 3, 65@67½c; No. 2 red, 66½@67½c; No. 3, 65@66c.

CORN—October, 50c; December, 38¼@38¾c; May, 37⅛@37⅞c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 55c; No. 2 white, 60@61c; No. 3, 56@60c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 33@34c.

RYE—No. 2, 44c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10.00@10.50; choice prairie, $9.00@9.50.

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

EGGS—Fresh, 17½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	65,600	53,600
Corn, bu	14,400	16,000
Oats, bu	22,000	22,000

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 15.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, 73⅛@74c; No. 2 northern, 71½@72½c; December, 70⅝@70⅞c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 51c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, 68c; sample, 38@60c.

CORN—December, 48⅝@49½c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—BUTTER—Firm; extra western creamery, 24½c; extra nearby prints, 26c.

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

CHEESE—Steady; New York full creams, prime, small, 12½c; New York full creams, fair to good, small, 11⅝@12½c; New York full creams, prime, large, 12c; New York full creams, fair to good, large, 11¼@11¾c.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 15.—WHEAT—Fairly active, strong; cash, 74⅛c; December, 76⅜c; May, 76⅜c bid.

CORN—Dull and strong; December, 45⅛c; May, 43c.

OATS—Dull and steady; December, 32c; May, 32⅛c bid.

RYE—52c.

SEED—Clover, easier; October, $5.67½c; January, $6.75 bid.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 15.—WHEAT—December, 69⅝c; May, 70⅞c; on track, No. 1 hard, 70⅝c; No. 1 northern, 70⅝c; No. 2 northern, 68⅛c.

FLOUR—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.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 15.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 72½c; No. 1 northern, 71c; No. 2 northern, 69c; December, 68⅝c; May, 71⅛c.

OATS—December, 29½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 15.—CORN—Quiet and firmer; No. 3, 58½c.

OATS—Quiet and irregular; No. 3 white, 31½c, billed through.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Higher Prices Rule, Though for No Very Obvious Cause.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Further progress was made toward a higher level of prices in the stock market today, although there were no new actual developments in either the monetary or the coal strike situation to indicate any material change in conditions. Nevertheless the feeling was more prevalent that the coal strike will reach an early amicable end and that measures are to be taken by Secretary Shaw that will shortly relieve the present stringency of the money market. His action was said to be in the nature of further large government bond purchases, various interests being credited with holding large amounts which would shortly be turned in. The sums ranged from $10,000,000 to $30,000,000 and the report was vigorously circulated throughout the street. Whether there was any foundation or not in the rumor, the money market reflected greater ease than in some time, call loans opening at 9 per cent, the highest, and then shading gradually to 5 per cent. Considerable attention was given to the report that there would be certain modifications in the terms proposed by the coal operators for a settlement of the strike, which would insure operation for the miners for the points contested. Nothing developed regarding this, though it was colored to some extent by the heavy buying of Reading, which showed considerable strength throughout the day. The dealings were smaller than usual in other stocks of this class and there was a disposition in general to await active developments before pursuing active operations in this quarter. Recent speculative leaders among the grangers, Pacifics and Southwestern stocks were bought freely and the entire market showed decided strength at one time or another. St. Paul, Louisville and Illinois Central were conspicuous in the day's dealings and made exceptional advances of 2 points. Prices elsewhere averaged a point pretty generally, with quite an active demand in a number of specialties. The Gould stocks as a group received the most consistent support, the heavy buying of Missouri Pacific having a sustaining effect on the lower priced stocks. Some disappointment was felt over the heaviness of the London market and as the arbitrage dealers turned sellers, the early market showed some weakness. Realizing sales, however, by the local traders were soon overcome by the appearance of large orders for the transcontinental stocks and the movement throughout the day was mainly upward, although momentarily checked at times by profit taking. Trading lacked the breadth and activity of the early operations of the week, but there was a marked undertone of confidence in the general situation. Sterling exchange rates made a further decline today, demand bills declining to $485.375, and there was some talk of the likelihood of early imports of gold. The payment today of the second installment of $17,000,000 on the Louisville & Nashville account was looked to as contributing toward a further ease in the money situation, as the funds will be speedily redistributed again through the usual banking channels. Payment was made by the subtreasury today of $200,000 on transfer account from San Francisco and it is expected that further consignments of Klondike gold will be available to the money market in a few days. No currency transfers have been made to the interior by this institution this week and there was a feeling in banking circles that the general conditions favored lower money rates.

In the latter part of the session stock trading was virtually stagnant at times, especially when the market was under pressure from realizing sales. There were occasional bursts of activity and these as a rule were marked by advancing prices. Profit-taking sales outweighed the buying orders in the final hour and there were a number of important reactions, which were not checked by a final upturn in St. Paul to the best. The closing was dull and easy. The bond market was dull today, but displayed a firm tone. Total sales, par value, $2,475,000 bushels.

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

Atchison	87¾	So. Pacific	71
do pfd	100¼	So. Railway	37⅛
Bal. & Ohio	104⅝	do pfd	95⅞
do pfd	95	Texas & Pacific	43⅛
Canadian Pacific	133⅞	Toledo, St. L. & W.	25
Canada So.	80	do pfd	43⅛
Ches. & Ohio	48⅛	Union Pacific	104⅛
Chicago & Alton	35⅛	do pfd	90⅛
do pfd	72½	Wabash	33⅛
Chicago & E. Ill.	214	do pfd	48
Chicago & G. W.	30	Wheeling & L. E.	27
do 1st pfd	84	do 2d pfd	37
do 2d pfd	46	Wis. Central	27
Chicago & N. W.	230	do pfd	51
C., R. I. & P.	195	Adams Ex.	200
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	20⅝	American Ex.	240
do pfd	38⅛	United States Ex.	135
C. C. C. & St. L.	99⅛	Wells-Fargo Ex.	220
Colorado So.	31⅛	Amal. Copper	65⅝
do 1st pfd	70	Amer. Car & F.	34⅝
do 2d pfd	45⅛	do pfd	90
Del. & Hudson	169	Amer. Lin. Oil	20
Del. L. & W.	250	do pfd	47
Denver & R. G.	43⅛	Amer. S. & R.	48
do pfd	90⅝	do pfd	94⅛
Erie	38⅝	Anaconda Min. Co.	113
do 1st pfd	67⅛	Brooklyn R. T.	62⅝
do 2d pfd	52⅝	Colo. Fuel & I.	84½
Great Nor. pfd	185½	Cons. Gas	219
Hocking Valley	93	Cont. Tobacco pfd	120
do pfd	90⅛	Gen. Electric	179½
Illinois Central	147⅝	Hocking Coal	21⅛
Iowa Central	43	Inter. Paper	19⅛
do pfd	76	do pfd	72
Lake Erie & W.	57	Inter. Power	72
do pfd	120	*Laclede Gas	90
L. & N.	136⅝	National Biscuit	45⅝
Manhattan L.	134	National Lead	26⅞
Met. St. Ry.	140	No. American	122
Mex. Central	25⅛	Pacific Coast	73⅛
Mex. National	18⅛	Pacific Mail	43
Minn. & St. L.	108⅛	People's Gas	102⅝
Mo. Pacific	109⅛	Pressed S. Car	60⅛
M., K. & T.	29⅛	do pfd	91
do pfd	60⅛	Republic Steel	21⅛
N. J. Central	170	do pfd	77⅛
N. Y. Central	151	Sugar	122⅝
Norfolk & W.	73⅝	Tenn. Coal & I.	64
do pfd	90	Union Bag & P.	13½
Ontario & W.	33⅛	do pfd	78
Pennsylvania	162⅛	U. S. Leather	14⅛
Reading	69	do pfd	89⅛
do 1st pfd	86⅞	U. S. Rubber	17⅛
do 2d pfd	78⅛	do pfd	55
St. L. & S. F.	74⅛	U. S. Steel	40
do 1st pfd	82	do pfd	89⅝
do 2d pfd	72½	Western Union	90⅛
St. L. S. W.	31	Amer. Locomotive	29⅛
do pfd	64⅛	do pfd	93
St. Paul	187⅝	K. C. Southern	34⅛
do pfd	190	do pfd	54

*Offered.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	93⅛	N. Y. Central	155⅛
do account	93⅝	Norfolk & Western	74⅝
Anaconda	5⅛	do pfd	93⅛
Atchison	89⅝	Ontario & Western	35
do pfd	102½	Pennsylvania	83⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	107⅛	Rand Mines	11⅛
Canadian Pacific	136⅛	Reading	35⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	50⅝	do 1st pfd	44⅛
Chicago G. W.	30⅛	do 2d pfd	40⅛
C., M. & St. P.	193⅝	Southern Ry.	38⅛
DeBeers (def.)	21⅛	do pfd	97
Denver & R. G.	44⅛	Southern Pacific	73⅛
do pfd	93⅝	Union Pacific	107
Erie	39⅝	do pfd	93⅛
do 1st pfd	69	U. S. Steel	41⅛
do 2d pfd	53⅛	do pfd	91⅛
Illinois Central	149	Wabash	33
Louisville & Nash	140⅛	do pfd	49
M., K. & T.	30⅛	Spanish 4s	88⅛
do pfd	60⅛		

BAR SILVER—Steady at 23⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅛@3¼ per cent and for three-months' bills 3⅜@3½ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Oct. 15.—Bank clearings, $1,171,794.79; corresponding day last year, $1,049,742.73; increase, $122,051.97.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Clearings, $316,960,646; balances, $10,942,813.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—Clearings, $25,256,004; balances, $1,781,267.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—Clearings, $22,110,029; balances, $3,083,617; money, 6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15.—Clearings, $3,590,750; money, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, par to 10c permium.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Clearings, $27,523,836; balances, $1,336,287; New York exchange, 30c discount; foreign exchange sterling posted at $4.83 for sixty days and at $4.86½ for demand.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 15.—Clearings, $4,321,412; balances, $492,791; money, 6 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—Clearings, $8,547,204; balances, $891,947; money, steady at 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10c premium.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—MONEY—On call, closed firm at 5@9 per cent; closing bid and asked at 6@7 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85375 for demand and at $4.8225@4.8237 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83½@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.8175@4.8225.

SILVER—Bar, 50⅝c; Mexican dollars, 40c.

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

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	108⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s	100½
do coupon	108⅝	Mex. Central 4s	80¼
do 3s, reg	107⅝	do 1s inc	28
do coupon	108½	**Minn. & St. L. 4s	102
do new 4s, reg	135⅛	M., K. & T. 4s	99
do coupon	137⅛	do 2s	82½
do old 4s, reg	110⅝	N. Y. Central 1s	101⅞
do coupon	110⅝	do gen. 3½s	107
*do 5s, reg	104⅛	N. J. C. gen. 5s	135
do coupon	105⅛	No. Pacific 4s	103⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	101	do 3s	73⅛
do adj. 4s	93⅛	N. & W. con. 4s	100⅛
Bal. & Ohio 4s	100½	Reading gen. 4s	97
do 3½s	94	St L & I M c. 5s	112½
do conv. 4s	100⅛	St. L. & S. F. 4s	100
Canada So. 2s	107½	St. L. S. W. 1s	90⅛
Central of Ga. 5s	109	**do 2s	88
do 1st inc	73½	**S. A. & A. P. 4s	87
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	106⅝	So. Pacific 4s	89
Chicago & A. 3½s	80	So. Railway 1s	118⅝
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	96½	Texas & Pacific 1s	119
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	114	T., St. L. & W. 4s	79
C. & N. W. c. 7s	135	Union Pacific 4s	104
C., R. I. & P. 4s	103½	do conv. 4s	109
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	100	Wabash 1s	119
Chicago Ter. 4s	87½	do 2s	109
Colorado So. 4s	91½	do deb. B	81
Denver & R. G. 4s	100	West Shore 4s	113
Erie prior lien 4s	98	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	91½
do general 4s	85⅝	Wis. Central 4s	91⅛
F. W. & D. C. 1s	114½	Cons. Tobacco 4s	66⅛
Hocking Val. 4½s	107		

*Ex-interest. **Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—Call loans, 6¼@7 per cent; time loans, 6@7 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	100¼	Amalgamated	65⅛
Atchison	87¾	Bingham	28
do pfd	100½	Cal. & Hecla	520
Boston & Albany	255	Centennial	18½
Boston & Me.	194½	Copper Range	58⅝
Boston Elevated	152½	Dominion Coal	137½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	230	Franklin	9½
Fitchburg pfd	143	Mohawk	46⅛
Union Pacific	104⅛	Old Dominion	18
Mex. Central	25½	Osceola	55½
Amer. Sugar	122½	Parrot	26
do pfd	118½	Quincy	125
American T. & T.	164½	Santa Fe Copper	1⅝
Dominion I. & S.	55⅛	Tamarack	160
Gen. Electric	178	Trimountain	91
Mass. Electric	35¼	Trinity	11⅛
do pfd	94½	United States	20⅝
United Fruit	110½	Utah	21½
U. S. Steel	40	Victoria	4½
do pfd	89¼	Winona	3⅛
Westingh. Common	104	Wolverine	58
Adventure	21½	Daly West	49½
Allouez	2⅝		

New York Mining Quotations.

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

Adams Con	15	Little Chief	10
Alice	50	Ontario	825
Breece	45	Ophir	80
Brunswick Con	6	Phoenix	5
Comstock Tunnel	5	Potosi	5
Con. Cal. & Va.	58	Savage	2
Horn Silver	125	Sierra Nevada	11
Iron Silver	75	Small Hopes	28
Leadville Con	3	Standard	300

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Discounts were firm today, owing to the condition of the rates of exchange, especially that of Paris. Business on the Stock exchange opened cheerful in sympathy with the improvement in Americans and owing to the conclusion of the account being accomplished without any serious trouble. Business, however, was restricted. Consols were barely steady, due to prospects of dearer money. Home rails were inclined to harden, reflecting the strike news from the United States and the excellent traffic returns. Americans opened firm, the strike situation being regarded optimistically; subsequently they sagged, owing to lack of business, then hardened, became irregular and closed firm. The condition of the money market at New York induced caution. Spanish securities were strong. Rio Tintos, Kaffirs and DeBeers were harder. United States Steel preferred was quoted on the curb after the close at 90¼c, ex-dividend. Gold premium at Madrid, 31.51; American eagles, 76s 4½d. Gold to the amount of $30,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to South America.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—Business on the bourse today opened firm. Contangoes were light and later money hardened, causing realizations and some reaction. Rentes were easier; Argentines were in strong demand; Spanish 4s were active at first, but subsequently reacted; Spanish rails were the feature of the transactions, finishing with a substantial advance. Industrials were maintained; Rio Tintos were in better demand; DeBeers and Kaffirs were firmer at first, but closed dull. Three per cent rentes, 100f 7½c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 14½c for checks; Spanish 4s, 88.52.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—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, $220,127,783; gold, $133,279,461.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 15.—COTTON—Easy; sales, 3,300 bales; ordinary, 7 1-16c; good ordinary, 7 9-16c; low middling, 7¾c; middling, 8 3-16c; good middling, 8⅝c; middling fair, 8 11-16c; receipts, 19,121 bales; stock, 160,595 bales. Futures easy; October, 8.07@8.09c; November, 7.09@8.11c; December, 8.13@8.14c; January, 8.17@8.18c; February, 8.18@8.20c; March, 8.22@8.23c; April, 8.23@8.25c; May, 8.26@8.27c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—COTTON—Opened steady, with prices unchanged to 3 points higher on covering and what appeared to be Wall street support based solely on reports of frost in northern Alabama, northern Mississippi and northern Georgia. The Liverpool cables were distinctly disappointing and the movement of the crop was large. Not long after the call there was a marked change in the temper of the market and early buyers turned sellers. The English cables were discouraging to longs here and the private news from the crop country told of no damage by the cold wave and splendid growing conditions over the entire southern half of the crop country. Wall street failed to support the winter months to the extent expected and the south was a free seller. Before mid-day the market was weak and very feverish, with prices well below the close of yesterday. Then came a slight and brief rally on room profit-taking, soon followed by more pronounced weakness than before. For the balance of the afternoon liquidation and bear pressure were prominent. Prices dropped point by point, with the close at about bottom, a net loss of 6 to 10 points. The tone was barely steady. Total sales were estimated at 300,000 bales.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—EVAPORATED APPLES—While quotations are unchanged there is a somewhat easier tone in the market for evaporated apples as a result of the better feeling regarding future fuel supplies. Common are quoted at 4½@6c; prime, 6½@6¾c; choice, 7@7½c; fancy, 8c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Spot prunes are meeting with a good demand at the lower prices, the larger sizes showing considerable firmness on the coast. Quotations range from 2½c for 90-100s to 5⅛@6c for 50-60s. Apricots are firm at 7@10½c for boxes and 8½@10c for bags. Peaches also are firm and unchanged at 12@16c for peeled and 7@10½c for unpeeled.

Oil and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Oct. 15.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.27; certificates, no bid; shipments, 72,300 bbls.; average, 87,871 bbls.; runs, 102,773 bbls.; average, 78,119 bbls.

TOLEDO, Oct. 15.—OIL—North Lima, 92c; South Lima and Indiana, 87c.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 15.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 52½c. 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. 15.—OIL—Cottonseed, quiet. Petroleum, firm. Rosin, firm. Turpentine, firm, 54½@55c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 15.—OIL—Turpentine, unchanged.

Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15.—WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, steady, on basis of $1.32.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—WHISKY—On basis of high wines, $1.22.

PEORIA, Oct. 15.—WHISKY—On the basis of $1.32 for finished goods.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—WHISKY—Steady at $1.32.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 15.—SUGAR—Firm; open kettle, 2½@3 3-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3@3½c; centrifugal yellow, new, 4@4⅜c; seconds, 1⅝@3⅛c. Molasses, dull; centrifugal, nominal, 26. Syrup, 32.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined, steady. Molasses, firm.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—DRY GOODS—M. C. D. Borden, in the market for regular print cloths, bought about 250,000 at full 3c, deliveries up to February. Other print cloths very firm. General demand here quiet for both cotton and woolen goods, but tone of market firm throughout.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Liberal Receipts of Cattle, but Desirable Grades Held About Steady.

HOGS FIFTEEN TO TWENTY CENTS LOWER

Big Run of Sheep and Lambs, but as Demand Was Liberal for Both Killers and Feeders Good Stuff Was Active at Strong Prices.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 15.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	10,872	1,082	9,619
Official Tuesday	6,208	2,779	10,947
Official Wednesday	8,346	3,390	16,120
Three days this week	25,426	7,251	36,686
Same days last week	20,962	10,134	74,189
Same week before	28,469	8,574	54,291
Same three weeks ago	24,257	6,646	43,422
Same four weeks ago	33,256	10,016	45,539
Same days last year	21,631	12,463	31,503

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	745,229	610,812	134,417	......
Hogs	1,793,681	1,824,386	....	30,705
Sheep	1,194,012	993,603	200,409	......

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.
Oct. 1	7 14⅛	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 32¼	6 59	5 20	4 37	3 64	3 78	*
Oct. 5	*	6 52	5 16	4 31	3 54	3 71	2 93
Oct. 6	7 42⅝	*	5 11	4 34	3 63	3 74	3 04
Oct. 7	7 39⅝	6 49	*	4 35	3 58	3 64	2 04
Oct. 8	7 28½	6 33	5 08	*	3 59	3 52	3 13
Oct. 9	7 14½	6 13	5 02	4 35	*	3 53	3 12
Oct. 10	7 04½	6 15	4 92	4 38	3 64	*	3 14
Oct. 11	6 95¼	6 15	4 90	4 31	3 57	3 59	*
Oct. 12	*	6 20	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
Oct. 15	......	6 18	4 82	*	3 69	3 61	3 19

* 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.
J. Fimple, Whitnew, Neb.—B. & M.	1
C. C. Croson, York, Neb.—B. & M.	1
E. Deitch, Malcolm, Neb.—B. & M.	1
A. A. McGovern, York, Neb.—B. & M.	1
J. H. Keller, Beaver City, Neb.—B. & M.	2
J. M. Holt, Omaha, Neb.—B. & M.	6
H. Tunburg, Oakland, Neb.—M. & O.	1
J. W. Maloney, Pender, Neb.—M. & O.	1
James Rector, Craig, Neb.—M. & O.	2
J. P. Plantenberg, Emerson, Neb.—M. & O.	1
D. Rostide, Emerson, Neb.—M. & O.	1
George Crawford, Lyons, Neb.—M. & O.	1
C. R. Dewey, Verdon, Neb.—M. P.	1
J. Jay, Rapid City, S. D.—F. E.	2
R. Winchell, Bellefourche, S. D.—F. E.	2
Charles Finegan, Eldorado, Neb.—F. E.	1
Hans Martens, Snyder, Neb.—F. E.	2
F. A. Patterson, Stockham, Neb.—F. E.	1
C. Sorenson, Wisner, Neb.—F. E.	1
E. B. Jones, Chadron, Neb.—F. E.	7
Fat Delaney, Chadron, Neb.—F. E.	2
A. Timberg, Hooper, Neb.—F. E.	2
John Pratt, North Platte, Neb.—U. P.	5
Kent & Burke, Genoa, Neb.—U. P.	5
C. H. Lasley, Shelbina, Mo.—K. C.	1
H. Clark, Tarkio, Mo.—K. C.	2
E. T. Bailey, Elmo, Mo.—Wab.	1
E. A. Bailey, Elmo, Mo.—Wab.	1
And. Ponton, Malvern, Ia.—Wab.	1
C. M. Peterson, Persia, Ia.—Mil.	2
John Rodinberg, Neola, Ia.—Mil.	2
M. B. Barrier, Neola, Ia.—Mil.	2
Matt Barrier, Neola, Ia.—Mil.	1
M. J. Coughlin, Portsmouth, Ia.—Mil.	2
H. Schnoor, Perry, Ia.—Mil.	3
J. H. Royer, Woodbine, Ia.—N. W.	2
J. Page, Scranton, Ia.—N. W.	1
J. Humming, Scranton, Ia.—N. W.	1
J. Holcomb, Cushing, Ia.—N. W.	2
J. B. Rusingh, West Side, Ia.—N. W.	1
H. F. Glen, West Side, Ia.—N. W.	2
W. G. Glenney, Union, Ia.—N. W.	2
F. H. Johnson, Columbus, Ia.—R. I.	2
A. C. Haworth, Lewis, Ia.—R. I.	2
P. Voorhees, Lewis, Ia.—R. I.	2
C. H. Schultz, Malcolm, Ia.—R. I.	2
Wilson Pratt, Atlantic, Ia.—R. I.	2
Johnson Bros., Anita, Ia.—R. I.	2
E. Lawson, Council Bluffs, Ia.—R. I.	1
G. E. Stone, Anita, Ia.—R. I.	2
Pete Hopley, Lewis, Ia.—R. I.	5
Charles Erne, Ellis, Ia.—I. C.	2
F. O. Bathon, Dunlap, Ia.—I. C.	2
Mills & Case, Logan, Ia.—I. C.	5
J. A. Olson, Coburg, Ia.—Q.	1
T. J. Hall, Elliott, Ia.—Q.	1
J. M. Roder, Elliott, Ia.—Q.	1
Hall & Wilson, Elliott, Ia.—Q.	1
Taylor & Co., Murray, Ia.—	2
Sheep—	D.D.
W. F. North, Harvard, Neb.—B. & M.	1
J. Manfull, Lowell, Neb.—B. & M.	2
Ole Higbee, Gretna, Neb.—B. & M.	2
William Ottens, Dunbar, Neb.—B. & M.	1
W. J. Johnson, Alliance, Neb.—B. & M.	2
H. B. McLeod, Pilger, Neb.—F. E.	2
C. M. McLeod, Pilger, Neb.—F. E.	3
J. C. Sliter, Beattie, Kan.—F. E.	1
Hogan & V., Clinton, Mich.—N. W.	1
Thomas Kirk, Maple River, Ia.—N. W.	2
H. Watters, Oxford, Mich.—N. W.	1
H. Watters, Clarkson, Mich.—Q.	1
Lowery & H., Manchester, Mich.—R. I.	2

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.	...	4	..	1
Wabash	...	1	..	..
Mo. Pac.	3	1	1	..
Union Pacific	121	5	7	..
C. & N. W.	...	6	3	..
F., E. & M. V.	43	16	48	2
C., St. P., M. & O.	9	5	..	..
B. & M. R. Ry.	90	15	14	2
C., B. & Q.	...	4	..	..
K. C. & St. J.	15	..	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	9	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	25	1	..	..
Illinois Central	1	2	..	1
Total receipts	316	61	73	6

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.	331	794	599
Swift and Company	792	1,481	2,497
Cudahy Packing Co.	746	582	1,003
Armour & Co.	1,200	828	520
Armour & Co., K. C.	80	....	....
R. Becker & Degan	70	....	....
Vansant & Co.	128	....	....
Carey & Benton	355	....	....
Lobman & Co.	396	....	....
W. I. Stephen	158	....	....
Hill & Huntzinger	117	....	....
William Underwood	83	....	....
Livingstone & Schaller	232	....	....
Dennis & Co.	8	....	....
B. F. Hobbick	35	....	....
Hamilton & R.	162	....	....
L. F. Husz	297	....	....
Wolf & M.	286	....	....
Other buyers	1,618	....	9,119
Totals	6,894	3,685	13,738

CATTLE—There were more cattle on sale today than arrived yesterday, but in spite of that fact the market held up in very satisfactory manner and everything at all desirable met with ready sale without much change in prices from those in force yesterday.

There were quite a few corn-fed cattle here again today that were rather lacking in quality. In fact, they were only warmed up, and packers were very slow about placing a bid on them. Salesmen in some cases thought the market was a little lower, but the trouble is that such cattle have been selling at very uneven prices all along, so that it is hard to tell what the market is on them. There is no mistaking the fact that buyers prefer the western rangers to that class of corn cattle.

The cow market was fairly active and as a rule just about yesterday's prices were paid. Buyers seemed to be anxious for supplies, and the better classes in particular changed hands freely. There was possibly some unevenness to the trade, but there was no quotable change. Bulls, veal calves and stags also sold at just about steady prices.

There were a good many stockers and feeders on sale, but as the demand from the country yesterday was of liberal proportions the market on good stuff did not show much change. The commoner grades, though, were neglected and in some cases salesmen were calling those kinds a little easier than yesterday.

Western beef steers were in fairly good demand this morning at steady prices where the quality was at all satisfactory. Common kinds did not move very freely and as usual sold at rather uneven prices. Prices, though, were not much different from yesterday. There was a pretty good demand for cows and the market could be quoted just about steady with yesterday. Good stockers and feeders were also steady, but common kinds were slow sale and if anything a little easier. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	955	3 90	5	1060	4 15
1	850	3 00	4	1382	5 40
7	747	3 2[illegible]	21	1189	5 40
14	1243	4 35	22	1207	5 75
3	1050	3 50	18	1305	6 00
10	1134	4 00	26	1180	4 20
1	1040	4 00	29	1276	6 50
19	1109	4 60	15	1345	6 70
4	1179	4 15			

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1465	2 35	1	1240	3 00
1	1290	3 40	1	1520	4 30

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
12	878	2 30	11	1083	3 00
1	1000	2 35	19	1014	3 10
4	943	3 35	63	1035	3 10
12	910	2 35	1	1090	3 60
6	966	2 40	1	1230	3 60
9	890	2 75	1	1264	4 25
1	1060	3 60			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
17	735	3 15	1	1080	4 50

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1400	4 00

NEBRASKA.

	Av.	Pr.		Av.	Pr.
4 cows	857	$2 25	1 cow	830	$2 25
2 cows	905	2 35	1 cow	910	2 80
1 cow	910	2 80	1 cow	920	2 80
11 cows	986	2 80	1 cow	816	1 35
3 cows	913	2 25	2 cows	935	2 25
3 feeders	740	3 40	3 feeders	558	3 30
1 feeder	690	3 30	18 feeders	706	3 20
2 bulls	1265	2 50	1 bull	1280	2 35
2 cows	1100	3 25	1 bull	1020	2 00
1 cow	1090	4 00	2 cows	1055	2 75
11 cows	1068	2 75	4 cows	1045	1 85
2 cows	900	1 85	1 feeder	1070	3 40
1 cow	930	2 10	1 feeder	590	3 25
1 cow	680	2 10	1 feeder	440	2 00
7 calves	315	4 15	7 cows	997	2 85
11 calves	314	3 00	3 cows	1013	2 35
1 feeder	400	4 15	1 cow	1000	3 00
1 cow	1080	2 50	1 cow	970	2 25
6 heifers	540	2 50	15 cows	780	2 10
1 cow	880	2 50			
1 steer	1030	2 75	1 cow	930	2 50
13 feeders	895	3 80	1 cow	1020	2 25
2 feeders	755	3 00	1 bull	1670	2 25
1 feeder	520	2 75	11 cows	912	2 90
5 feeders	950	3 50	1 cow	900	2 85
1 feeder	890	3 00	1 cow	1040	2 75
5 feeders	750	3 40	1 steer	1100	4 00
8 feeders	880	4 50	11 feeders	1019	4 10
2 feeders	1015	3 00	6 feeders	916	3 80
13 feeders	962	3 80	6 steers	1155	4 00
7 cows	1075	3 50	2 steers	1150	4 00
63 feeders	789	3 50	3 feeders	739	3 00
4 cows	862	3 00	17 heifers	743	2 75
53 feeders	971	3 85	39 feeders	978	3 85
21 cows	1090	3 00	44 steers	1193	4 35
3 cows	845	3 25	1 steer	950	2 50
1 cow	720	1 75	1 steer	930	2 50
14 cows	870	3 00	7 heifers	696	2 70
21 cows	900	3 00	1 heifer	650	2 70
1 cow	1060	3 00	1 heifer	690	2 70

WYOMING.

	Av.	Pr.		Av.	Pr.
12 cows	851	2 15	1 cow	950	2 15
9 cows	894	2 15	1 cow	1230	3 00
7 cows	934	3 00	10 cows	882	3 00
1 cow	940	3 00	1 cow	710	3 00
11 heifers	562	2 65	10 heifers	592	2 65
7 heifers	741	2 35	5 heifers	676	2 35
4 calves	175	4 75	4 cows	1282	4 00
1 bull	1400	2 40	2 cows	1180	4 00
1 bull	1350	2 40	1 cow	1050	4 00
11 steers	1330	5 65	6 cows	1050	3 60
51 feeders	1014	.. 90	1 cow	1110	3 60
3 feeders	903	3 00	1 cow	1000	3 60
13 steers	1277	4 70	12 feeders	1009	3 85
1 steer	1280	4 70	32 feeders	930	3 85
8 steers	1175	4 30	1 feeder	1020	3 00

COLORADO.

	Av.	Pr.		Av.	Pr.
3 cows	973	2 90	1 bull	1010	2 90
1 cow	750	2 00	4 bulls	1290	2 35
1 cow	870	2 50	1 bull	1110	2 55
51 cows	781	2 50	1 bull	1220	2 00
1 cow	870	2 15	19 feeders	718	3 55
8 cows	937	2 75	14 cows	780	2 15
16 cows	803	2 15	2 cows	405	3 00

COLORADO.

	Av.	Pr.		Av.	Pr.
20 cows	855	2 80	3 cows	1046	2 80
2 cows	890	2 80	13 cows	830	1 50
3 cows	1076	2 70			
10 cows	1003	3 00	15 feeders	845	3 50
17 cows	740	2 90	2 feeders	715	3 00
1 cow	890	2 90			

Nels Morris—Wyo.

122 feeders	987	4 40	6 feeders	987	3 50

H. R. Paddock—Mont.

30 cows	1025	3 20	21 cows	1010	2 75

D. Reese—Utah.

54 feeders	1080	4 35	16 cows	1042	3 35
3 feeders	1270	3 60	3 cows	1096	2 50

W. J. Wilson—Colo.

15 feeders	990	3 85	2 cows	950	2 75

Ed Leavitt—Idaho.

16 feeders	907	3 75	1 feeder	780	3 50

Lem Gammon—Colo.

16 steers	1028	3 50	10 feeders	1010	3 50
4 steers	1075	3 90	53 feeders	977	3 35
9 steers	916	3 00			

G. W. Snow—Wyo.

52 steers	1152	5 00	15 cows	982	4 10

North Parke Cattle Co.—Wyo.

123 feeders	963	4 50	11 cows	784	3 15
13 calves	160	6 00	12 cows	814	2 40

A. W. Smith—Wyo.

13 feeders	920	3 85	13 cows	1082	3 40

W. L. Tillotson.

35 cows	790	2 25	16 heifers	522	2 70
10 calves	188	4 50	11 heifers	306	3 25
17 feeders	600	3 60			

Carpenter & Carsen—Neb.

52 feeders	955	4 15	23 feeders	929	3 80

Statts & Stetter—Neb.

27 cows	889	2 75	1 cow	1160	2 75

Mrs. Celia Fought—Neb.

21 cows	1030	2 90	5 cows	988	2 90

D. Stafford—Neb.

6 cows	965	2 75	12 feeders	706	3 50
2 cows	980	2 00	1 feeder	650	3 00
7 heifers	754	2 65			

P. Zorn—Neb.

25 feeders	1098	3 80	1 cow	990	4 00

J. C. DeBerard—Colo.

3 cows	886	2 10	16 cows	920	2 85
20 cows	845	2 65	4 cows	882	2 85
1 cow	900	2 85	5 feeders	800	3 50
3 cows	803	2 10	2 feeders	975	3 00
1 cow	900	2 10	1 bull	1250	2 30
2 cows	845	2 10	1 heifer	610	2 50

M. Shea—Neb.

2 calves	365	3 75	8 feeders	635	3 25
1 calf	390	3 00	2 feeders	670	3 00
1 cow	800	2 80	2 cows	745	2 50
11 cows	738	2 80			

N. M. McCauley—Mont.

34 steers	1401	4 50	11 steers	1233	4 30

J. D. Single—Mont.

3 steers	1360	4 80	4 steers	1375	4 80

F. Cleavenger—Neb.

1 bull	1070	2 75			
16 cows	873	2 75	1 heifer	600	2 00
7 cows	811	2 75	1 heifer	720	2 00
1 steer	1030	2 50			

C. C. Branhamp—Neb.

24 steers	1129	4 10	10 cows	990	2 75
1 steer	1040	4 10	1 steer	1360	4 10

D. Rinker—Wyo.

1 cow	1070	2 50	1 feeder	1040	2 90
1 cow	1080	2 50	1 heifer	560	3 00
4 cows	1020	3 25	3 cows	1156	2 85
1 cow	840	2 50	1 cow	1030	3 50
13 cows	1263	4 25			

J. S. Hill—Wyo.

1 steer	1210	4 25	16 cows	1126	3 85
3 steers	1093	4 25	8 cows	916	2 50
1 steer	1030	3 25	14 feeders	967	3 90
4 steers	1130	3 85	1 feeder	1000	3 90
1 steer	1160	4 25	1 feeder	790	3 90
1 steer	1000	4 25	1 feeder	1060	3 90

J. M. Cunningham—Colo.

59 heifers	513	2 60	2 heifers	510	2 25
69 heifers	681	2 70	1 heifer	690	2 25
7 heifers	768	2 70	11 heifers	681	2 25

Schafer Bros.—Colo.

36 steers	1095	3 85			

D. T. Cattle Co.—Colo.

65 cows	981	3 15			

Walter Brander—Colo.

22 feeders	879	3 35	28 cows	913	3 15
2 feeders	990	3 35	1 feeder	1050	3 35
86 feeders	996	3 30			

Mustain Bros.—Colo.

22 feeders	838	3 65	2 cows	890	2 75
2 feeders	860	3 65	1 cow	860	2 75
3 feeders	813	3 00	2 cows	1050	2 25
1 steer	600	2 25	5 cows	870	2 25

HOGS—There were more hogs in sight this morning than for some little time past, and as a result prices at all points took a big drop. At this market the decline amounted to 15@20c, as compared with yesterday's average. The strictly choice light and butcher weights were, perhaps, not over 15c lower, but all others were 15@20c lower. The bulk of the good hogs sold right around $7.00, with the choice loads going from $7.00 to $7.07½. The packing grades sold largely at $6.95, with the less desirable grades from $6.90 to $6.95. It was far from being an active market for sellers were not at all anxious to take the prices offered, and, besides that, several of the trains were late in arriving, which, of course, prolonged the market.

There was some reaction on the last end of the market from the sudden drop, and the last arrivals sold a little better than the early hogs. The close could probably be best described by calling it a little firmer and more active. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
11	100	...	6 50	58	280	...	7 00
63	230	80	6 80	65	263	80	7 00
40	360	...	6 90	74	260	120	7 00
51	326	...	6 90	40	292	...	7 00
61	301	200	6 90	62	281	80	7 00
64	296	120	6 95	78	261	80	7 00
60	249	80	6 95	71	240	360	7 02½
33	327	40	6 95	64	260	160	7 02½
48	271	80	6 95	61	263	...	7 02½
60	263	220	6 95	58	300	40	7 02½
15	314	...	6 95	60	267	80	7 02½
59	292	240	7 00	65	257	...	7 02½
69	269	120	7 00	19	348	...	7 02½
70	247	80	7 00	42	292	...	7 02½
53	279	40	7 00	57	250	80	7 05
67	231	160	7 00	68	228	...	7 05
36	247	...	7 00	78	219	...	7 05
33	294	...	7 00	65	244	160	7 05
50	254	80	7 00	69	258	80	7 05
66	241	120	7 00	70	236	40	7 05
47	317	160	7 00	71	202	120	7 07½
61	276	120	7 00	69	236	...	7 07½
67	266	120	7 00	70	207	...	7 07½
62	247	240	7 00	60	247	160	7 07½
76	218	80	7 00	60	180	...	7 07½
65	269	...	7 00				

SHEEP—There was another big run of sheep and lambs here today, but the demand was fully equal to the occasion. As has been previously stated packers have been getting hungry for good stuff, owing to the fact that the big bulk of the offerings for some time past has been composed of feeders. The few bunches of fat sheep and lambs that were on sale this morning were picked up in a hurry at good strong prices. The market could best be described by calling it active and strong on all desirable grades.

There was also a liberal demand for feeders. The better grades of both sheep and lambs showed a little strength, but the common kinds did not improve enough to be noticeable. It was not long, though, before the bulk of the more desirable offerings was out of first hands.

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.
568	Wyoming ewes	90	2 25
484	western ewes	98	3 00
29	feeder lambs	46	3 35
852	feeder lambs	47	3 35
183	Colorado feeder wethers	73	3 30
113	Colorado feeder wethers	88	3 30
240	western yearlings	81	3 45
10	western cull ewes	78	1 25
112	western feeder ewes	86	1 85
16	western bucks	76	2 00
2	western bucks	140	2 00
65	western cull lambs	40	3 00
14	western ewes	79	2 25
25	western cull lambs	42	3 25
121	western cull lambs	57	2 50
121	Wyoming ewes	96	2 60
30	Nebraska cull lambs	41	2 75
13	western cull lambs	44	3 00
13	western cull lambs	26	3 00
12	Nebraska wethers	78	3 25
472	western feeder yearlings	63	3 20
5	native ewes	133	3 50
31	western yearlings	74	3 55
13	native lambs	70	5 25
25	Wyoming ewes	94	1 75
158	Wyoming ewes	95	2 60
723	cull ewes	80	1 70
248	western ewes	89	2 60
1	feeder lamb	60	4 00
151	feeder lambs	56	4 00
153	feeder lambs	56	4 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Steady, Hogs Closed Strong and Sheep Are Stronger.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 19,000 head, including 500 Texans, 7,000 westerns; steady; good to prime steers, $7.40@8.65; poor to medium, $3.75@7.25; 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, $4.00@7.60; Texas fed steers, $3.00@6.45; western steers, $3.75@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts today, 12,000 head; tomorrow, 25,000 head; left over, 3,500 head; opened slow and closed strong; mixed and butchers, $6.75@7.40; good to choice heavy, $6.90@7.50; rough heavy, $6.35@6.85; light, $6.35@7.15; bulk of sales, $6.80@7.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 35,000 head; fat kinds sheep and lambs stronger; good to choice wethers, $3.50@4.00; fair to choice mixed, $2.25@3.50; western sheep, $2.50@3.80; native lambs, $3.50@6.00; western lambs, $3.75@5.35.

Official yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Cattle	6,202	3,866
Hogs	13,493	1,400
Sheep	32,457	10,478

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,700 natives, 2,800 Texans; calves, 135 Texans and 1,135 natives; best beef steers, grassers and quarantine, steady; common grassers and quarantine, weak; stockers and feeders, lower, market glutted; choice export and dressed beef steers, $7.00@7.80; fair to good, $3.90@6.95; stockers and feeders, $2.00@5.00; western fed steers, $3.25@5.50; Texas and Indian steers, $2.75@4.00; Texas cows, $1.50@3.00; native cows, $1.00@4.50; native heifers, $2.75@4.50; canners, $1.00@2.00; bulls, $2.00@3.50; calves, $3.00@6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $7.05; bulk of sales, $3.95@4.02½; heavy, $4.05@6.95; mixed packers, $6.92½@7.05; light, $6.90@7.02½; yorkers, $6.95@7.02½; pigs, $5.90@6.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,000 head; market firm; native lambs, $3.45@4.85; western lambs, $4.05@5.00; fed ewes, $3.00@3.60; native wethers, $2.90@4.00; western wethers, $3.30@3.75; stockers and feeders, $1.75@3.00.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—CATTLE—Beeves, receipts, 2,866 head; steers, slow but generally steady; cows, 10c lower; native steers, $4.25@6.70; half breeds, $4.40@4.75; stags and oxen, $3.75@4.40; bulls, $2.75@4.60; cows, $1.60@4.00; fat heifers, $4.00@4.50. Cables steady; exports, 400 head cattle and 3,925 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 2,175 head; veals, 25c lower; grassers, steady to higher; veals, $5.00@8.75; few tops, $9; little calves and cull veals, $4.00@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,553 head; sheep, strong; lambs, shade higher; sheep, $2.50@3.90; extra, $4; lambs, $5.00@5.65; culls, $4.00@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,325 head; steady; hogs, $7.25@7.65; choice, $7.40.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,500 head, including 5,200 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $5.50@7.55; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@7.10; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.75@6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.55@4.60; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.50; canners, $1.50@2.50; bulls, $2.90@5.00; calves, $3.00@7.25; Texas and Indian steers, $2.60@6.00; cows and heifers, $2.40@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500 head; market 10@15c lower; pigs and lights, $6.65@7.05; packers, $6.95@7.15; butchers, $7.10@7.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.25@4.00; lambs, $4.25@5.60; culls and bucks, $2.[illegible]; stockers, $1.50@2.90; Texans, $3.20@3.80.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Oct. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,287 head; active and steady to strong; best stock cattle higher; natives, $4.25@8.00; cows and heifers, $1.50@5.75; veals, $2.50@6.25; bulls and stags, $2.00@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.00@5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,010 head; 5@10c lower; light and light mixed, $6.82½@7.07½; medium and heavy, $7.00@7.10; pigs, $4.00@6.85; bulk, $7.00@7.07½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 242 head; best lambs, 10@15c higher; others steady; top native lambs, $5.40; top western lambs, $5.10; top western yearlings, $3.85; top western wethers, $3.65; top western ewes, $3.25.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200; market steady; beeves, $6.00@6.75; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75; yearlings and calves, $2.50@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; market opened steady, closed lower at $6.85@7.05; bulk, $6.90.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	8,346	3,380	16,120
Chicago	19,000	12,000	35,000
Kansas City	16,700	14,000	8,000
St. Louis	7,500	6,500	1,000
St. Joseph	4,287	6,010	242
Sioux City	1,200	2,000	.....
Totals	57,033	43,890	60,362

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—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@55c; fine and fine medium, 50@53c; 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@58c; six to eight months, spring, 52@55c. 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.

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

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—COFFEE—Spot, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5 5-16c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 7⅞@12c. Futures opened steady; prices unchanged to 5 points lower, this proving a bare response to lower European cables. Immediately following the call the market stiffened on bids from spot interests, the north turned easy on offerings from the room and at the close was steady and net 5 points lower, except May, which was unchanged. Trade was inactive, sales amounting to only 25,000 bags, including: October, 4.95c; November, 5.10c; December, 5.20c; January, 5.25c; March, 5.40c; May, 5.55c; July, 5.70c; September, 5.85c.

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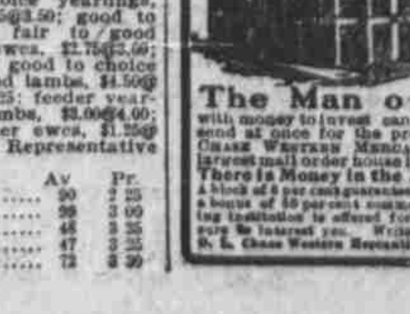

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