COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

All Grains and Provisions Close Lower on Board of Trade.

RESULT OF GOOD WEATHER AND CABLES

Coarse Grains Influence Wheat, Which Helps to Pull Down Oats, While Many Hogs Affect Provisions.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Lower cables and excellent weather caused a weaker tone to the grain markets on the Board of Trade today. December wheat closing ⅝c lower. December corn ⅜@⅞c lower and oats ⅜c lower, while January provisions closed at from 12½c to 25c lower.

Wheat was weak, influenced by bearish statistics, ideal weather and the break in coarse grains. During the day there was considerable selling of December by prominent locals, but the market held firm, considering the extremely bearish tendency of all statistics. Strength in the northwest markets was a supporting feature. The close was about steady. December opened ⅞@⅞c to ⅝@⅞c lower at 72⅝c to 72⅞c, but there was a quick rally to 73⅛c. Further liquidation, however, caused another reaction to 72½c. The close was ⅝c lower at 72⅛@72⅜c. Bradstreet's world's visible showed an increase of 9,567,000 bu., compared with an increase last year of 2,300,000 bu. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 758,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,787,000 bu., against 123,000 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 1,020 cars, which, with local receipts of 150 cars—only one of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 1,179 cars against 1,196 cars last week and 962 cars a year ago.

Corn was liquidated freely again today and commission houses generally had a large number of stop orders to execute, the market being decidedly irregular. Excellent drying weather and large receipts added an impetus to the selling, the offerings being taken largely by shorts. The anxiety of shorts to secure profits caused several upturns to the market, but at each advance offerings were so liberal that a quick decline followed. The close was easy. December closed ⅜@⅝c lower at 50⅝c, after selling between 50⅛c and 51⅛c. Local receipts were 816 cars, with 36 of contract grade.

Oats were dull and featureless, the weakness in other grains being the main depressing influence. Fluctuations were confined within very narrow range, December selling between 31⅛c and 31½c, closing ⅜c lower at 31⅛c. Local receipts were 344 cars.

With a still further decline in the price of hogs and larger receipts at the yards, together with the extreme weakness in corn, provisions were dull and lower, closing weak at the decline. January pork closed 25c lower at $15.55, January lard was 12½c lower at $9, while ribs were 15@17½c lower at $8.20@8.22½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 90 cars; corn, 180 cars; oats, 145 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Oct.	.....	.....	.....	71⅛	71⅛@⅜
Dec.	72⅝@⅞	73⅛	72½	72⅝@⅜	73⅛
May	73⅝@74	74⅛@⅜	73⅝	73⅝@74	74⅛@⅛
*Corn—					
Oct.	56⅝	57	56½	56⅝	58
Dec.	50⅝-½	51⅛	50⅝	50⅝	51⅝@⅛
May	45⅛@⅜	45⅝	42⅞	43⅛@⅜	43½
*Oats—					
a Oct.	31⅛	31½	31	31	31⅜
a Dec.	31⅝@⅞	31½	31⅛	31⅛	31⅜
May	32	32⅛	31⅞	32	32⅛@⅛
*Pork—					
Oct.	17 30	17 30	17 00	17 00	17 47½
Jan.	15 70	15 75	15 55	15 55	15 80
May	14 80	14 82½	14 65	14 70	14 90
Lard—					
Oct.	10 85	10 90	10 80	10 80	10 97½
Nov.	10 35	10 37½	10 25	10 25	10 50
Jan.	9 02½	9 07½	9 00	9 00	9 12½
May	8 35	8 40	8 35	8 37½	8 45
Ribs—					
Oct.	12 00	12 00	11 75	11 75	12 00
Jan.	8 27½	8 30	8 20	8 22½	8 37½
May	7 77½	7 82½	7 75	7 77½	7 87½

No. 2. a New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—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, 72½c; No. 3 spring, 68½c; No. 2 red, 71@72c.

CORN—No. 2, 57c; No. 2 yellow, 59c.

OATS—No. 2, 28¾c; No. 3 white, 30@31½c.

RYE—No. 2, 49c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 45@58c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.18; No. 1 northwestern, $1.21.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $17.00@17.10. Short ribs sides (loose), $11.50@11.75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.75@10.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $12.00@12.25.

The following were the receipts and shipments of grain Saturday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	23,300	20,700
Wheat, bu	196,800	153,000
Corn, bu	336,800	187,500
Oats, bu	312,100	293,100
Rye, bu	10,000	27,000
Barley, bu	74,700	7,700

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 16½@24½c; dairies, 15@21c. Eggs, firm, loss off, cases returned, 22c. Cheese, steady, 10½@11¾c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,288 bbls.; exports, 11,150 bbls.; the market was quiet again, but fairly well held; winter patents, $3.55@3.85; winter straights, $3.40@3.45; winter extras, $2.50@3.00; winter low grades, $2.65@2.85; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.60; Minnesota bakers, $3.15@3.30. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $3.15@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.50@3.65. Buckwheat flour, dull, $2.30@2.40, spot and to arrive.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, $1.34; city, $1.32; Brandywine, $3.40@3.55.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 58½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2, 54½c; track state, 54½c, c. i. f., New York.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 41c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 49@51c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 23,825 bu.; exports, 2,199 bu.; No. 2 red, 72⅝c, elevator, and 77⅞@78⅛c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 83⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 84½c, f. o. b., afloat. The general trend of wheat prices was downward again, forcing liquidation. Big receipts, a heavy increase in the world's stocks, according to Bradstreet's; fine weather and lower cables were the principal selling motives. The close was weak 4½c net loss. May, 77⅞@78½c, closed at 78c; December, 78@78⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 131,600 bu.; exports, 16,643 bu. Spot, easier; No. 2, 67c, elevator, and 68c, afloat; No. 2 yellow, 70c; No. 2 white, 70c. Options, influenced by large receipts, splendid weather through the west, weakness abroad, increased country offerings and liquidation, weakened decidedly today, but finally rallied a little on large export sales, closing steady at ⅛@½c net decline. January, 65⅝@65¾c, closed at 52c; May, 47⅝@48¼c, closed at 48⅛c; October, 66⅝@67⅛c, closed at 66¼c; November closed at 64½c; December, 65⅝@66¼c, closed at 56⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 51,900 bu.; standard white, 36½c; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3 white, 36c; track white western, 35@37c; track white state, 35@37c. Options were likewise affected by large receipts and fine weather, declining sharply. December, 36⅛@36½c, closed at 36⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c; good to choice, 85c@$1.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1902 crop, 29@34c; 1901 crop, 24@28c; odds, 7@12½c; Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 25@30c; 1901 crop, 22@27c; olds, 7@12½c.

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

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 24@25½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $15.00@16.00; mess, $12.00@12.50; beef hams, $21.00@21.50; packet, $14.50@15.50; city extra India mess, $24.00@26.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $13.00@14.00; pickled shoulders, $9; pickled hams, $12. Lard, easy; western steamed, $11.40; October closed at $11.35, nominal; refined, easy; continent, $11.60; South America, $12; compound, $7.50@7.75. Pork, steady; family, $22; short clear, $20.00@22.00; mess, $18.50@19.00.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6⅛@6⅜c; country, 5⅝@6c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair, 4¼@6¼c; Japan, 4⅝@4¾c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,449 pkgs.; steady; state dairy, 18@24c; creamery, extra, 25c; creamery, common to choice, 19@24½c; factory, 16@18c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 11,768 pkgs.; quiet; fancy, large and small, 11⅛@12⅛c.

EGGS—Receipts, 9,820 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 22@25c; western candled, 22@24c.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3⅞@3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16@3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined, firm; crushed, 5.15c; powdered, 4.75c; granulated, 4.65c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; chickens, 11½c; turkeys, 9c; fowls, 13. Dressed, slow; western chickens, 11@11½c; fowls, 10@11c; spring turkeys, 14c.

METALS—The advances of yesterday in the tin markets were followed today by a partial reaction both here and at London. Spot tin in the local market closed at $27.50@27.75, and there was a decline of about £1 at London, with spot quoted at £129 10s and futures at £113. Copper, like tin, lost a part of the recent advance, closing in London 2s 3d lower at £52 11s 3d for spot and £52 9d for futures. New York quotations at the close were at 11c nominal for standard, $11.80 asked for electrolytic, $11.75 nominal for casting and $12 nominal for lake. Lead continued steady at $4.12½ in the local market; London closed at £10 1s3. Spelter was dull at $5.80 locally, but higher in London, where it closed at £19 5s. The English iron markets were lower, Glasgow closing at 57s 2d and Middlesborough at 52s 9d. Locally iron was quiet and steady at unchanged prices. Warrants continue nominal; No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $25.00@25.00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $22.00@23.00; No. 1 foundry, southern, $22.00@25.00; No. 1 foundry, southern soft, $22.00@25.00.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Candled stock, 20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7@7½c; roosters, according to age, 4c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 8@9c; 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., 25c; bluefish, per lb., 10c; catfish, 12c; 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, $8.50; No. 1 medium, $8.00; No. 1 coarse, $7.50. 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., 3c; Virginia, per bbl., $3; home-grown, per bu., 90c@$1.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 30c.

BEETS—Per basket, 40c.

GREEN CORN—Per doz., 5@6c.

CUCUMBERS—Hot house, per doz., $1.50.

RADISHES—Per doz., 10c.

WAX BEANS—Per bu. box, $1.50; string beans, per bu. box, $1.50.

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, $1.

PRUNES—Utah, per 4-basket crate, 90c.

PEARS—Fall varieties, per box, $1.75@2.00; Bartlett's, per box, $2.25; Kieffers, per bbl., $3.75.

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

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

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $6.75; 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; Mexicans, any size, $4.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; No. 1 salted, 8½c; No. 2 salted, 7½c; 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., 12c; 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. Alpern quotes the following prices: Iron, country mixed, per ton, $11; iron, stove plate, per ton, $8; copper, per lb., 8½c; brass, heavy, per lb., 8½c; brass, light, per lb., 5½c; lead, per lb., 8c; zinc, per lb., 2½c; rubber, per lb., 6½c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 69⅝c; track, 70@70½c; December, 69⅝@69¾c; May, 72c; No. 2 hard, 68@72c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 56c; track, 57@56c; December, 40⅛c; May, 39¾c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 29½c; No. 2 white, 34c.

RYE—Lower, 48½@49c.

FLOUR—Firm; red winter patents, $3.40@3.55; extra fancy and straight, $3.10@3.35; clear, $2.90@3.05.

SEED—Timothy, firm at $2.50@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.90.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, 72@75c.

HAY—Timothy, steady at $9.00@13.00; prairie, firm at $9.00@10.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.07½.

BAGGING—6 5-16@7 1-16c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, old, $17.15; new, $17.55. Lard, lower at $10.70. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed, extra shorts and clear ribs, $11.75; short clear, $12. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra shorts and clear ribs, $12.62½; short clear, $12.87½.

METALS—Lead, steady at $4. Spelter, quiet at $5.20.

POULTRY—Market steady; chickens, 10c; springs, 10@10½c; turkeys, 9½@10c; ducks, 10½c; geese, 8@9c.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 20@25½c; dairy, 18@22c.

EGGS—Firm at 19c, loss off.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	11,000	12,000
Wheat, bu	134,000	94,000
Corn, bu	18,000	15,000
Oats, bu	118,000	48,000

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 21.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, western winter, 5s 8½d; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 6½d; No. 1 California, 6s 5d; futures, steady; December, 5s 10¾d; March, 5s 11d.

CORN—Firm; American mixed, 5s 9d; futures, quiet; October, nominal; January, 4s 4d; March, 4s 1¼d.

PEAS—Canadian, quiet at 6s 6½d.

FLOUR—St. Louis, fancy winter, quiet, 8s 3d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, strong; extra India mess, 115s. Pork, strong; prime mess, western, 95s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 56s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., firm at 63s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., quiet, 62s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., quiet, 62s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., quiet, 61s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 65s. Shoulders, square cut, 11 to 13 lbs., quiet, 51s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, firm at 55s 9d; American refined, in pails, steady at 57s 6d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £6 12s@£7.

BUTTER—Nominal.

CHEESE—Firm; American finest white and colored, strong, 54s.

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

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 424,000 centals, including 174,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 14,200 centals.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW WYORK, Oct. 21.—Special cables and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account:

WHEAT—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase, 6,667,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increase, 2,900,000 bushels; total supply, increase, 9,687,000 bushels.

CORN—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 222,000 bushels.

OATS—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 715,000 bushels.

Among the more important increases reached this week are those of 4,045,000 bushels in Manitoba, 700,00 bushels at northwestern interior elevators, 134,000 bushels at Coteau, 54,000 bushels at Joliet and 50,000 bushels at Nashville.

The leading decreases are those of 145,000 bushels at Depot Harbor, 89,000 bushels at St. Joseph, 82,000 bushels at Rochester and 60,000 bushels at Port Huron.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 21.—WHEAT—December, 66⅝c; May, 68⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 68@70c; No. 3, 67@68c; No. 2 red, 67@67½c; No. 3, 66@67c.

CORN—October, 50⅝c; December, 37⅝@37½c; May, 36⅝@37c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 54c; No. 2 white, 58½@59c; No. 3, 58c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 32c; No. 2 mixed, 30½@31c.

RYE—No. 2, 44½c.

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

BUTTER—Creamery, 22@23c; dairy, fancy, 20c.

EGGS—Fresh, 17½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	35,600	42,200
Corn, bu	24,000	22,400
Oats, bu	24,000	22,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—BUTTER—Firm at ½@1c higher; extra nearby prints, 27c.

EGGS—Firm and ½c higher; fresh nearby, 24½c, loss off; fresh western, 23½c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 23c, loss off; fresh southern, 22c, loss off.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, prime, small, 12⅛@12¼c; New York full creams, fair to good, small, 11⅛@12⅛c; New York full creams, prime, large, 12@12¼c; New York full creams, fair to good, large, 11⅛@11¼c.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 21.—WHEAT—Dull and easier; cash, 76c; December, 77½c; May, 77½c.

CORN—Dull and easier; December, 44½c; May, 42½c.

OATS—Dull but steady; December, 32½c; May, 32½c.

RYE—52½c.

SEED—Clover, fairly active and firm to stronger; October, $6.82½; January, $6.92½.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 21.—WHEAT—December, 70⅝@70⅞c; May, 71⅞c; on track, No. 1 hard, 72½c; No. 1 northern, 71⅛c; No. 2 northern, 69½c.

FLOUR—Steady and firm, with no material change; shipments, heavy, 82,875 bbls.; first patents, $4.00@4.10; second patents, $3.90@4.00; first clears, $2.90@3.00; second clears, $2.45@2.55.

BRAN—Unchanged; in bulk, $12.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 21.—WHEAT—Easier; No. 1 northern, 73@74½c; No. 2 northern, 72@73c; December, 72⅝c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 51⅝@52c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 64c; sample, 36@65c.

CORN—December, 50⅝c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 21.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 73½c; No. 2 northern, 70c; No. 1 northern, 71⅝c; December, 69⅝c; May, 72½c.

OATS—December, 30½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Oct. 21.—CORN—Inactive and lower; No. 2, 59c.

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

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Sales Light and Featureless, Notwithstanding End of Strike.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Trading in the stock market today was in light volume, very narrow and devoid of any noteworthy feature. The formal settlement of the coal strike excited little interest. There was just a bare suggestion of activity at the opening, but this was almost altogether due to moderate buying for account of the western speculative contingent. The market soon became very dull and save for a few spasmodic rallies continued to the end. Missouri Pacific's unfavorable showing for August caused heavy selling, with an extreme decline of 2 points. Much of the selling came from one of the pools that had been prominent in the stock. The other standard railway issues were comparatively neglected the greater part of the day, their places being taken by the minor industrials, such as American Hide and Leather, United States Leather, Rubber Goods, United States Rubber and a few others in the same class, all of which appeared to be subjected to manipulation. Operations through the day were almost altogether of a professional character, and at no time did the list reflect any public interest. These conditions were not caused by the monetary situation, money being very easy, but in light demand. The prevailing rate was 5½ per cent. Time money was again slightly easier, much of the day's loans being made for periods of from five to six months.

Sterling exchange was firm around $4.8635, ½@¾c from the export point, but nothing other than gossip has yet been heard concerning gold exports.

Government 4s amounting to about $2,000,000, par value, were bought by the subtreasury today, making total local disbursements, including interest, about $18,000,000. The sub-treasury also paid out $400,000 for Klondike gold deposited at San Francisco. With few exceptions, the larger banks are lending their surplus cash for mercantile purposes, and continue to discourage anything like a bull campaign. London was a seller on balance to the extent of about 15,000 shares. The more extensive declines for the day included Northwestern 5⅝, St. Paul preferred 4¼, Wabash 3, Lackawanna 4, Canadian Pacific 1⅞, Baltimore & Ohio 1½, Norfolk & Western 1¼ and Atchison, Pennsylvania, St. Paul, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific a point each. In some instances there were recoveries from the low level, but the list as a whole closed decidedly weak.

The speculative bond issues showed weakness and the market was under pressure throughout. Total sales, par value, $1,735,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

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

Atchison	89	So. Pacific	72
do pfd	100⅝	So. Railway	27⅝
Bal. & Ohio	108⅝	do pfd	93⅝
do pfd	94	Texas & Pacific	44
Canadian Pacific	126	Toledo, St. L. & W.	28½
Canada So.	84	do pfd	46½
Ches. & Ohio	51⅝	Union Pacific	105
Chicago & Alton	36½	do pfd	91½
do pfd	73½	Wabash	23⅝
Chicago, Ind. & L.	73	do pfd	49⅝
do pfd	91	Wheeling & L. E.	8
Chicago & E. Ill.	213	do 2d pfd	28
Chicago & G. W.	30⅝	Wis. Central	28
do 1st pfd	85⅝	do pfd	53
do 2d pfd	44⅝	Adams Ex.	158
Chicago & N. W.	231	American Ex.	235
C., R. I. & P.	200	U. S. Ex.	142
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	21	Wells-Fargo Ex.	65
do pfd	47⅝	Amal. Copper	48
C. C. C. & St. L.	100	Amer. Car & F.	55⅝
Colorado So.	23⅝	do pfd	92⅝
do 1st pfd	74	Amer. Lin. Oil	20
do 2d pfd	49½	do pfd	77
Del. & Hudson	170½	American S. & R.	46⅝
Del. L. & W.	259	do pfd	95
Denver & R. G.	44	Anac. Mining Co.	98
do pfd	91⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	62
Erie	38⅝	Colo. Fuel & Iron	42⅝
do 1st pfd	67⅝	Cons. Gas	218
do 2d pfd	52½	Cont. Tobacco pfd	121½
Great Nor. pfd	198	Gen. Electric	164
Illinois Valley	84½	Leather	23⅝
do pfd	90½	Inter. Paper	29
Illinois Central	149⅝	do pfd	73
Iowa Central	44½	Inter. Power	75⅝
do pfd	78	Laclede Gas	95
Lake Erie & W.	56	National Biscuit	43⅝
do pfd	120	National Lead	29⅝
L. & N.	138½	No. American	121⅝
Manhattan	148⅝	Pacific Coast	38
Met. St. Ry.	135½	Pacific Mail	41½
Mex. Central	26⅝	People's Gas	102½
Mex. National	18⅝	Pressed S. Car	61
Minn. & St. L.	110½	do pfd	55½
Mo. Pacific	110	Pullman P. Car	220
M., K. & T.	30	Republic Steel	22⅝
do pfd	61⅝	do pfd	79⅝
N. Y. Central	175	Sloss	125½
N. Y. Central	155⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron	65⅝
Norfolk & W.	71⅝	Union Bag & P.	13½
do pfd	91	do pfd	77½
Ontario & W.	33½	U. S. Leather	10
Pennsylvania	148⅝	do pfd	99
Reading	67⅝	U. S. Rubber	18
do 1st pfd	87½	do pfd	56½
do 2d pfd	77½	U. S. Steel	40⅝
St. L. & S. F.	76	do pfd	89⅝
do 1st pfd	84	Western Union	87
do 2d pfd	72½	Amer. Locomotive	30½
St. L. & S. W.	29½	do pfd	93½
do pfd	64⅝	K. C. Southern	28
St. Paul	190½	do pfd	65⅝
do pfd	193		

*Offered. **Ex-dividend.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—Call loans, 6@7 per cent; time loans, 6@7 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	100⅝	Adventure	21½
Gas 1s	85½	Allouez	2⅝
Mex. Central 4s	80	Amalgamated	66
Atchison	88⅞	Bingham	28½
do pfd	100⅝	Calumet & Hecla	515
Boston & Albany	258	Centennial	17
Boston & Maine	185	Copper Range	59
Boston Elevated	166	Dominion Coal	133
N. Y., N. H. & H.	220	Franklin	9½
Fitchburg pfd	142	Isle Royale	14
Union Pacific	100	Mohawk	48
Mex. Central	25½	Old Dominion	56
Amer. Sugar	123½	Osceola	85
do pfd	119	Parrot	25
Am. T. & T.	165	Quincy	125
Dominion I. & S.	34½	Santa Fe Copper	1⅝
Mass. Electric	28	Tamarack	155
do pfd	95	Trimountain	93
United Fruit	110	Trinity	20
U. S. Steel	40⅝	United States	21½
do pfd	88⅝	Utah	22
Westingh. Common	108½		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols for money	92½	New York Central	161½
do account	92 3-16	Norfolk & Western	51⅝
Anaconda	5⅝	do pfd	90
Atchison	87½	Ontario & Western	34⅝
do pfd	103⅝	Pennsylvania	84⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	112⅝	Rand Mines	11⅝
Canadian Pacific	141	Reading	25⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	53⅝	do 1st pfd	45
Chicago G. W.	29⅝	do 2d pfd	40
C., M. & St. P.	197⅝	Southern Railway	29
DeBeers	22⅝	do pfd	86½
Denver & Rio Grande	46	Southern Pacific	74⅝
do pfd	94⅝	Union Pacific	106⅝
Erie	37⅝	do pfd	93½
do 1st pfd	69⅝	United States Steel	42
do 2d pfd	55	do pfd	91⅝
Illinois Central	155½	Wabash	6
Louisville & Nash.	143	do pfd	41½
Missouri, K. & T.	31	Spanish 4s	83⅝
do pfd	62½		

BAR SILVER—Steady at 23 5-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1¼@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. 21.—Bank clearings today, $1,245,840.03; corresponding day last year, $1,230,598.35; increase, $15,241.68.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Clearings, $388,874,221; balances, $14,464,301.

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—Clearings, $26,795,928; balances, $1,872,833.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 21.—Clearings, $4,465,469; balances, $696,236; money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Clearings, $23,483,523; balances, $1,837,769; New York exchange, 10c premium; foreign exchange sterling posted at $4.84 for sixty days and at $4.87 for demand.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—Clearings, $24,279,774; balances, $2,790,114; money, 6 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—Clearings, $8,504,192; balances, $696,617; money, steady, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, par.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21.—Clearings, $3,434,200; money, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10@15c premium.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—MONEY—On call, steady at 5@6 per cent; last loan at 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm at $4.8825 for demand and at $4.83125@4.8325 for sixty days' bills; posted rates, $4.84@4.87; commercial bills, $4.8225@4.8275.

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

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

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	109⅝	L. & N. unf. 4s	101½
do coupon	109⅝	Mex. Central 4s	80½
do 3s, reg	107⅝	do 1s inc	34⅝
do coupon	108⅛	Minn. & St. L. 4s	103⅝
do new 4s, reg	136⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	99½
do coupon	137⅝	do 2s	53
do old 4s, reg	111	N. Y. Central 3s	107
do coupon	111	do gen. 3½s	107
do 5s, reg	104½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	138
do coupon	105½	N. Pacific 3s	75¼
Atchison gen. 4s	101⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	101
do 4s	96	Reading gen. 4s	97⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	100⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	113⅝
do 3½s	94	St. L. & S. F. 4s	101
do conv. 4s	104½	St. L. S. W. 1s	99½
*Can. South. 2s	107⅛	do 2s	87
Central of Ga. 5s	110	*S. A. & A. P. 4s	87⅝
do 1s inc	50	So. Pacific 4s	97⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	106½	So. Railway 5s	120
Chicago & N. W. 7s	140⅝	Texas & Pacific 1s	139½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	95⅝	T., St. L. & W. 4s	80⅝
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s	112	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
C. & N. W. c. 7s	135	do conv. 4s	109⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	100⅝	Wabash 1s	118⅝
C.C.C. & St. L. g. 4s	101½	do 2s	109
Chicago Ter. 4s	88½	do deb. B	63⅝
Colo. & S. 4s	92⅝	West Shore 4s	113⅝
Denver & R. G. 4s	101⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	93
Erie prior lien 4s	98⅝	Wis. Central 4s	92
do general 4s	86½	Cons. Tobacco 4s	67½
F. W. & D.-C. 1s	111		
*Hocking Val. 4½s	109		

*Offered.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con	10	Little Chief	16
Alice	30	Ontario	835
Bresce	50	Ophir	80
Brunswick Con	6	Phoenix	5
Comstock