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Wheat Firm, Corn and Oats Lower, Provisions Variable.

WHEAT RECEIPTS STRENGTHENING FACTOR

Corn Trade Light and Oats Dull, but Provisions Traded Fairly Well Under Fair Demand for Lard.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—A continuation of good cash and export demand, together with buying by the northwest, gave strength to wheat today and the close was firm, December closing ¼ cent higher. December corn closed ¼ cent lower and oats were ¼@¾ cent lower. January provisions closed from a shade lower to 5 cents higher.

Wheat ruled strong throughout the greater part of the day, due to a continuation of a good cash demand, together with heavy buying for export. Smaller receipts in the northwest were also strengthening factors. The weather was generally favorable for the movement and cables were indifferent, but the local crowd was inclined to ignore these bearish features and gave the market fair support. The close was about steady. December opened a shade lower to ¼ cent higher at 72⅝@72¾ cents to 72¾ cents, advanced to 73 cents, but reacted to 72⅞ cents on selling by a prominent local. Buying by some of the early sellers advanced the prices, but a slight decline occurred toward the close, which was ¼ cent higher at 73¼ cents. Bradstreets reported an increase in world's supply of 5,587,000 bushels. Clearings of wheat and flour were equal to 421,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,659,000 bushels, against 1,350,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 533 cars, which, with local receipts of 211 cars, 9 of contract grade, make total receipts for the three points of 1,044 cars, against 1,185 cars last week and 1,109 cars a year ago.

The volume of trade in corn was rather light and the tone of the market was weak, although there was a fairly firm feeling manifested early in sympathy with wheat. The principal bear factors were a continuation of fine weather and bearish reports from the southwest. The wheat pit is absorbing the attention of traders and trading in corn is being left to scalpers. The market closed easy, with December ½ cent lower at 51@51⅛ cents, after selling between 50⅝ and 51¼@51⅝ cents. Local receipts were 345 cars, with 51 cars of contract grade.

Oats were dull and the market lacked any support, prices being slightly lower. There was some changing from December to May, which was about the only feature. December closed ¼@¼ cent lower at 30⅞ cents, after ranging between 30¾ and 31⅛ cents. Local receipts were 494 cars.

Provisions were fairly well and prices were higher, under the leadership of lard, which was in fair demand. January lard closed a shade lower at $9.32½, while ribs closed a shade lower at $8.25.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 90 cars; corn, 150 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Oct.				71⅝	71¼
Dec.	72¾@73⅛	73⅝	72⅝	73¼	72¾
May	74¼@74⅝	75	74⅛@74¼	74⅝@74⅞	74¼
*Corn—					
Oct.	56½	57	56½	57	57⅜
Dec.	51¼@51⅜	51¼@51⅝	50⅝	51 @¼	51¼@51⅜
May	43⅝	43⅝	43⅛@43¼	43⅝	43⅝@43⅞
*Oats—					
Dec.	31	31¼	30⅝	30⅞	31 @¼
May	32¼	32¾	32 @¼	32½	32¼@32¾
Pork—					
Oct.	16 40	16 40	16 40	16 40	16 40
Jan.	15 55	15 70	15 55	15 65	15 65
May	14 75	14 87½	14 75	14 85	14 82½
Lard—					
Oct.	11 50	11 50	11 40	11 40	11 27½
Nov.	10 80	10 82½	10 80	10 82½	10 80
Dec.	9 95	10 00	9 87½	9 95	10 00
Jan.	9 27½	9 40	9 27½	9 32½	9 27½
May	8 50	8 65	8 50	8 60	8 52½
Ribs—					
Oct.	12 25	12 25	12 25	12 25	12 00
Jan.	8 25	8 30	8 25	8 25	8 27½
May	7 77½	7 82½	7 77½	7 80	7 80

*No. 2, a New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

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

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 73¼c; No. 3, 67½@72c; No. 2 red, 71½@71¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 51½c; No. 2 yellow, 53¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 28c; No. 3 white, 29¾@33¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 49¼c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 38@41c; fair to choice malting, 44@58c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.22; No. 1 northwestern, $1.34. Prime timothy, $4. Clover, contract grade, $10.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $16.60@16.70. Lard, per 100 lbs., $11.40@11.42½. Short ribs sides (loose), $11.50@12.00. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $10.00@10.25. Short clear sides (boxed), $11.75@12.00.

The following were the receipts and shipments of grain yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	28,900	9,500
Wheat, bu	194,900	8,500
Corn, bu	305,275	14,300
Oats, bu	428,700	231,500
Rye, bu	15,300	.....
Barley bu	84,400	77,400

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creameries, 18½@24½c; dairies, 18@21c. Eggs, steady; loss off, cases returned, 22c. Cheese, steady, 10½@11¾c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 42,023 bbls.; exports, 6,690 bbls.; market was firm and fairly active; winter patents, $3.55@3.85; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.80@3.00; winter low grades, $2.65@2.85; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.00; Minnesota bakers, $2.15@3.30. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $3.15@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.50@3.55. Buckwheat flour, quiet, $2.25@2.30, spot and to arrive.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.30; city, $1.28; Brandywine, $3.40@3.55.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 59c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2, 54@54½c; track state, 54@54½c, c. i. f., New York.

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

WHEAT—Receipts, 207,775 bu.; exports, 32,960 bu.; spot, firm; No. 2 red, 78¾c, elevator; No. 2 red, 79¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 83c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 84c, f. o. b., afloat. In face of bearish home statistics, including big interior receipts, wheat acted very firm today, advancing to high point of the season on bullish Australian crop news, slight offerings and a scarce of shorts. The close was ⅝@¾c higher. May, 78¾@79 1-16c, closed at 78¾c; December, 79⅝@79¾c, closed at 79¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 3,150 bu.; exports, 17,669 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2, 66½c elevator and 67¾c f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 69¼c; No. 3 white, 68½c. Option market opened lower and was generally weak under fine crop news and disappointing cables until rallied in the late afternoon by wheat. It closed dull and about steady at ¼@¾c net advance. January closed at 51¾c; May, 48⅝@48¾c, closed at 48¾c; October closed at 66c; December, 56¼@56⅝c, closed at 56¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 81,000 bu.; exports, 1,350 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2, 33½c; standard white, 36½c; No. 3 white, 36c; track white, western, 34@35c; track white, state, 34@35c. Option market was fairly steady all day, with a fair trade. December, 35¼@35¾c, closed at 36¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@70c; good to choice, 80c@$1.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1902 crop, 30@33c; 1901 crop, 24@25c; olds, 19@12½c; Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 25@31c; 1901 crop, 23@27c; olds, 7@12c.

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

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $15.00@16.00; mess, $12.00@12.50; beef hams, $20.50@21.50; packet, $14.50@15.00; city extra India mess, $23.00@26.00. Cut meats, irregular, pickled bellies, $12.75@13.75; pickled shoulders, 8½; pickled hams, $12.50. Lard, firm; western steamed, $11.70; October closed at $11.70, nominal; refined, firm; continent, $11.90; South America, $12; compound, $7.50@7.75. Pork, firm; family, $21.00@21.50; short clear, $20.50@22.00. Tallow, steady; city, 6¼c; country, 6¼@6⅞ cents.

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

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,328 pkgs.; steady; state dairy, 18@24c; extra creamery, 25c; common to choice creamery, 19@24½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,736 pkgs.; quiet, but firm; fancy large, new state full cream, colored and white, old, 12¼c; new, 12c; fancy small, colored and white, old, 12½c; new, 12¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 11,325 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 24@25c; western, candled, 22@24c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; chickens, 12c; turkeys, 10c; fowls, 12c; dressed, quiet; western chickens, 11@11½c; western fowls, 11¼@12c; spring turkeys, 12@14c.

METALS—Owing to an advance of 12s 6d in London, where spot tin closed at £120 17s and futures at £119 5s, tin here also was firmer, but dull, spot closing at $28.50@27.00. Copper was easier in London, declining 5s, or to £52 8s 9d for spot and to £52 8s 9d for futures. Locally, however, the market was quiet and unchanged. Standard closed at $11.00, nominal; lake at $11.75@11.95, electrolytic at $11.62½@11.75 and casting at $11.62½@11.75. Lead was quiet and unchanged, both here and at London, the quotations remaining at 4¼c here and at £16 15s in London. Spelter was 5 points lower locally at $5.45, while London was unchanged at £19 5s. Iron at Glasgow was 1d higher, closing at 57s 4d, while Middlesborough remained unchanged at 52s. Locally iron was quiet. Warrants continue nominal; No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $23.00@25.00; No. 2 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, are quoted at $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, 4c; turkeys, 11@12c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 5@6c; spring chickens, per lb., 9@9½c.

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, 8c; 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—$40 per ton.

OATS—32c.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 65c.

RYE—48c.

BRAN—Per ton, $13.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $8.50; No. 1 medium, $8; 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, 25c; 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; home grown, per bu., 90@$1.40.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 30c.

BEETS—Per basket, 40c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., $1.50.

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.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.70.

FRUITS.

PEACHES—California, late Salways, $1.

PRUNES—Utah, per 4-basket crate, 90c.

PEARS—Fall varieties, per box, $1.75@2.00; Kieffirs, per bbl., $3.75; Colorado, per box, $2.00.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $2.25; eating, $2.50@2.50; Jonathans, $3.25; New York stock, $3.25.

GRAPES—New York, 22c; Tokays, per crate, $1.75; Malagas, per keg, $5.00@6.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $7.00@7.50; per box, $2.50.

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.

PINEAPPLES—Per 24, 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.

SAUER KRAUT—Wisconsin, per ½ bbl., $3.10; per bbl., $3.25.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 7c; No. 2 green, 6c; 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, 9@12c; sheep pelts, 25c; 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., 15c; 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. Aipern 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. 28.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 69½c; track, 69½@70½c; December, new, 69¾c; May, 72¾c bid; No. 3 hard, 66@71c.

CORN—Lower; track, old, 57c; December, 40¾c bid; May, 39¼c bid.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 29½c; track, 30@30½c; December, new, 28¼c; May, new, 29½c; No. 2 white, 35½@36c.

RYE—Higher at 48¾c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $3.40@3.55; extra fancy and straight, $3.10@3.50; clear, $2.90@3.05.

SEED—Timothy, steady at $3.00@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady; sacked, east track, 73@75c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $9.00@13.00; prairie, $9.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.07½.

BAGGING—6 5-16@7 1-16c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, old, $16.50; new, $16.95. Lard, lower at $10.75. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $11.25; clear ribs, $11.50; short clear, $11.50. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $12.25; clear ribs, $12.37½; short clear, $12.62½.

METALS—Lead, steady at $4.00. Spelter, steady at $5.20.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 9c; springs, 9@10c; turkeys, 9c; ducks, 11c; geese, 6½c.

BUTTER — Steady; creamery, 19@26c; dairy, 17@21c.

EGGS—Steady at 18½c, loss off.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	16,000
Wheat, bu	64,000
Corn, bu	21,000
Oats, bu	46,000

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 28.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 8¾d; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 6½d; No. 1 California, 6s 4½d. futures, quiet; December, 5s 10½d; March, 5s 10¾d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 5s 9d, futures, quiet; October, nominal; January, 4s 2⅞d, March, 4s 1½d.

PEAS—Canadian, steady, 6s 7d.

FLOUR—St. Louis, fancy winter, quiet, 5s 3d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £6 10s@£7.

PROVISIONS—Beef, strong; extra India mess, 115s. Pork, strong; prime western mess, 59s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, at 58s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., firm, 63s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., dull, 60s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., quiet, 62s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., steady, 62s; short clear backs, 15 to 20 lbs., 58s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., strong, 63s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., firm, 52s. Lard prime western, in tierces, firm, 57s 6d; American refined, in pails, firm, 58s 6d.

BUTTER—Nominal.

CHEESE—Firm; American finest white and colored, 55s.

TALLOW—Firm; prime city, 29s 6d; Australian, in London, 29s 9d.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 214,000 centals, including 161,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 37,000 centals.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 28.—WHEAT—December, 68½c; May, 69@69¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, 67@67½c; No. 3, 64@65c; No. 2 red, 66½c; No. 3, 64@64½c.

CORN—October, 50c; December, 37¾@37¾c; May, 37¼@37½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 47@48c; No. 2 white, 48@49c; No. 3, 46½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 33c; No. 2 mixed, 30@31½c.

RYE—No. 2, 47@48c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10.50@10.75; choice prairie, $9.50@10.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 22@24c; dairy, fancy, 21c.

EGGS—Fresh, 18c.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	84,000
Corn, bu	40,000
Oats, bu	33,000

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 28.—WHEAT—December, 72½c; May, 73¼c. On track: No. 1 hard, 74¾c; No. 1 northern, 73¼c; No. 2 northern, 71¼c.

FLOUR—Firm, with a good trade for domestic account, though not so large as earlier in the month; foreign inquiry is stronger and millers look for a good business from this source ere long; first patents, $3.60@3.75; second patents, $3.45@3.65; first clears, $2.90@3.10; second clears, $2.50@2.60.

BRAN—Prices held steady, but demand shows some improvement over last week; bran in bulk quoted for prompt shipment at $11.75@12.00.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Special cable and telegraphic advices received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies since last accounts:

WHEAT—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase, 4,187,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increase, 1,400,000 bushels; total supply, increase, 5,587,000 bushels.

CORN—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase, 813,000 bushels.

OATS—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 396,000 bushels.

Among the important increases reported this week are those of 1,000,000 bushels in Manitoba, 700,000 bushels at northwestern interior elevators, 168,000 bushels at Portland, Me.; 128,000 bushels at Milwaukee private elevators, 80,000 bushels at Port Huron, 77,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators, 70,000 bushels each at Watertown, S. D., and at Rochester, and 59,000 bushels at Minneapolis private elevators.

The leading decreases are those of 225,000 bushels at Depot Harbor, 88,000 bushels at Coteau and 50,000 bushels at Nashville.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—BUTTER—Steady; fair demand; extra western creamery, 25½c; extra nearby prints, 27c.

EGGS—Firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 25c, loss off; fresh western, 24c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 23c, loss off; fresh southern, 22c, loss off.

CHEESE—Firmer; New York full creams, prime small, 11½@12¾c; New York full creams, fair to good small, 11¾@12¼c; New York full creams, prime large, 12¼c; New York full creams, good large, 11¾@12c.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 28.—WHEAT—Dull and higher; cash, 76¼c; December, 77¾c; May, 77¾c.

CORN—Dull and easier; December, 43¼c; May, 43¼c.

OATS—Dull and steady; December, 32¼c; May, 33c.

RYE—No. 2, 52c.

SEED—Clover, active and higher; October, $6.75¼ bid; January, $6.85 bid. Timothy, prime, $1.85 bid. Alsike, prime $5.50.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 28.—WHEAT—Firmer; No. 1 northern, 74½c; No. 2 northern, 72@73c; December, 73¼c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 52c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 66½c; sample, 40@56c.

CORN—Steady; December, 51c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 28.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 74¾c; No. 2 northern, 71¼c; No. 1 northern, 72¾c; November, 72¾c; December, 70¾c; May, 73¾c.

OATS—December, 31c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 28.—CORN—Inactive, steady; No. 3, 58¾c.

OATS—Inactive, irregular; No. 3 white, 30¾c, billed through.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Same Old Dullness and Apathy All Around and Little Business.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—In no important particular did today's stock market differ from any of the preceding fortnight. There was the same all-around dullness and apathy and the little business transacted was almost wholly professional. Commission houses reported next to no demand either for the long or short account, but some of the western houses bought moderately. Prices manifested a further tendency to sag in the early day, but rallied later and closed in many instances at a higher level.

Sterling exchange was a factor, advancing to $4.86¾ as a result of the strong demand for London remittances. Most of the day's business was done on this basis. Commercial bills were in good supply, but bankers having to remit for the Baltimore steamer absorbed all offerings. Those familiar with the movements of Paris exchange figured that New York was about half a cent away from the point where gold could be exported with profit. In case any remittances are made in gold it is clear that Paris will be their destination. Those experts argue that, while no exports are likely to be made immediately, yet such a movement may come in the middle or latter part of next month. Anything like a detailed account of the day's doings in the stock market seems almost superfluous. Quotations at the opening were fractionally lower ad without significance. Early movements included an apparently active demand for Texas & Pacific and St. Louis & San Francisco issues, a moderate advance in St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie and an initial loss of one point in the case of Louisville & Nashville. The list hardened and prices advanced quite generally, but the most important gains at this particular time were in the special class, which includes American Cotton Oil and Virginia-Carolina Chemical stocks. Manipulation was shown in the movement of International Power, which opened with a point decline and made a further loss later. The market held fairly steady under its rally, being assisted in part by short covering, but attempts to realize on the advance, notably in St. Louis & San Francisco, were unsuccessful; those issues closed lower than the previous day. One of the features of the afternoon, which was otherwise quite dull, was the activity in Sugar. It was extensively purchased for Boston account, but the stock closed at a net loss. A few other specialties out of the common included a 14-point decline in the price of Keokuk & Des Moines preferred on the sale of 100 shares, and a drop of 5 points in Western Electric. More or less uniform strength was shown during the day by such stocks as Texas & Pacific, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie common and preferred, Baltimore & Ohio, Missouri Pacific, Cotton Oil and Virginia-Carolina Chemical. Norfolk & Western, one of the most active features of the day, recovered the greater part of its early loss and the weak features, other than those already named, embraced Erie, the Erie second preferred, Delaware & Hudson, Kansas City Southern, New York, Chicago & St. Louis, Chicago Great Western preferred and Colorado Fuel. London was again a seller, though buying moderately in the early decline. The closing was firm.

The bond market was dull and featureless, but generally steady. Total sales, par value, $1,410,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

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

Atchison	87½	Pacific Mail	43
do pfd	99¾	So. Railway	36⅛
Bal. & Ohio	107¼	do pfd	92
Can. Pacific	139	Texas & Pacific	42⅞
Canadian Pacific	138¼	Toledo, St. L. & W.	33½
Canada So.	84	do pfd	67
Ches. & Ohio	50¼	Union Pacific	103⅛
Chicago & Alton	38	do pfd	91¼
do pfd	72	Wabash	24¾
Chicago, Ind. & L.	73¼	do pfd	48¼
do pfd	89	Wheeling & L. E.	26½
Chicago & E.	112	do 2d pfd	73¾
Chicago & G. W.	19¾	Wis. Central	22¾
do 1st pfd	84	do pfd	52
do 2d pfd	44	Adams Ex	220
Chicago & W.	128¾	American Ex	240
C., R. I. & P.	126½	United States Ex	133
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	19¾	Wells-Fargo Ex	232
do pfd	47	Amal. Copper	64½
C. C. C. & St. L.	99	Amer. Car & F	35¾
Colorado So.	32¾	do pfd	92¾
do 1st pfd	73½	Amer. Ice	20¾
do 2d pfd	48½	do pfd	81
Del. & Hudson	168	American S. & R.	44¼
Del. L. & W.	259	do pfd	96½
Denver & R. G.	43¾	Anaconda Mining Co.	47
do pfd	90½	Brooklyn R. T.	62⅜
Erie	33⅝	Colo. Fuel & Iron	40¾
do 1st pfd	67¼	Cons. Gas	218
do 2d pfd	49¾	Consd. Tobacco pfd	120¾
Great Nor. pfd	189	Gen. Electric	169
Hocking Valley	80	Hocking Coal	23
do pfd	91	Inter. Paper	19½
Illinois Central	137¾	do pfd	72⅞
Iowa Central	43	Inter. Power	70
do pfd	75½	Laclede Gas	85
Lake Erie & W.	37	National Biscuit	45⅛
do pfd	91	National Lead	27⅜
L. & N.	136½	No. American	122
Manhattan L.	134⅝	Pacific Coast	74
Met. St. Ry.	119¾	Pacific Mail	41⅜
Mex. Central	19¾	People's Gas	102¼
Mex. National	15⅝	Pressed S. Car	42⅞
Minn. & St. L.	109½	do pfd	90
Mo. Pacific	110	Pullman P. Car	232
M., K. & T.	29	Republic Steel	21
do pfd	60¾	do pfd	79
N. J. Central	172	Sugar	121⅜
N. Y. Central	155	Tenn. Coal & Iron	65⅛
Norfolk & W.	74⅝	Union Bag & P.	13¾
do pfd	91	do pfd	77
Ontario & W.	33¼	U. S. Leather	14
Pennsylvania	143¾	do pfd	90¼
Reading	72	U. S. Rubber	18
do 1st pfd	88	do pfd	54
do 2d pfd	78¾	U. S. Steel	40
St. L. & S. F.	76½	do pfd	88⅝
*do 1st pfd	85	Western Union	91
do 2d pfd	72½	Amer. Locomotive	30
St. L. S. W.	21	do pfd	94
do pfd	68¼	K. C. Southern	34⅜
St. Paul	173¾	do pfd	65½
do pfd	194½		

*Offered.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols for money	92 15-16	New York Central	155½
do account	93	Norfolk & Western	76⅝
Anaconda	6	do pfd	90
Atchison	89⅝	Ontario & Western	33⅜
do pfd	103	Pennsylvania	143½
Baltimore & Ohio	109½	Rand Mines	11⅜
Canadian Pacific	138½	Reading	24⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	51⅜	do 1st pfd	84¼
Chicago G. W.	20	do 2d pfd	40⅝
C., M. & St. P.	194½	Southern Railway	37½
Denver & R. G.	44⅝	do pfd	96
do pfd	92	Southern Pacific	75⅜
Erie	33⅜	Union Pacific	106⅝
do 1st pfd	68¾	do pfd	89⅜
do 2d pfd	52	United States Steel	41
Illinois Central	151	do pfd	93⅝
Louisville & Nash.	140	Wabash	24½
Missouri, K. & T.	29⅝	do pfd	50
do pfd	65⅞	Spanish 4s	85¾

BAR SILVER—Steady at 23¾d per ounce.

MONEY—2½@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¼@3⅝ per cent and for three months' bills is 3½@3⅝ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Oct. 28.—Bank clearings today, $1,128,756.91; corresponding day last year, $1,102,472.98; increase, $26,283.93.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Clearings, $28,229,526; balances, $1,961,579; New York exchange, 30c discount; foreign exchange, sterling was posted at $4.84½ for sixty days and at $4.87½ for demand.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Clearings, $274,341,-256; balances, $12,963,576.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—Clearings, $21,708,360; balances, $1,951,946.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 28.—Clearings, $3,538,-548; balances, $344,230; money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—Clearings, $18,-674,615; balances, $2,167,949; money, 6 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—Clearings, $7,387,399; balances, $1,245,904; money, steady at 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 15c discount.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 28.—Clearings, $3,422,-300; money, 5 per cent; New York exchange at par.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—MONEY—On call, steady at 3½@4½ per cent; closing bid and asked, 3½@4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8675 for demand and at $4.8350 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.82@4.82¾.

SILVER—Bar, 60¾c; Mexican dollars, 39¾c.

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

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	110	L. & N. unt. 4s	101¾
do coupon	110	Mex. Central 4s	80
do 3s, reg.	108	do 1s inc.	27½
do coupon	108¾	Minn. & St. L. 4s	100¾
do new 4s, reg.	136¾	M., K. & T. 4s	89¼
do coupon	137½	do 2s	53
do old 4s, reg.	111	N. Y. Central 1s	102
do coupon	111	do gen. 2½s	107
do 5s, reg.	109½	N. C. gen. 6s	134½
do coupon	109½	No. Pacific 4s	103¼
Atchison gen. 4s	102	do 3s	74¾
do adj. 4s	96	N. & W. con. 4s	101
Bal. & Ohio 4s	101	Reading gen. 4s	97⅝
do 3½s	94½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	114⅝
do conv. 4s	109	*St. L. & S. F. 4s	100
Canada So. 2s	108	*St. L. S. W. 1s	100
Central of Ga. 5s	109½	*do 2s	88
do 1s inc.	80	S. A. & A. P. 4s	87
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108½	So. Pacific 4s	94
Chicago & A. 5½s	85½	So. Railway 4s	118¾
C., B. & Q. 4s	96	Texas & Pacific 1s	120
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	112	T., St. L. & W. 4s	80½
C. & N. W. c. 7s	135½	Union Pacific 4s	104½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	108½	do conv. 4s	109¾
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	106½	Wabash 1s	120
Chicago Ter. 4s	87½	do 2s	109
Colorado So. 4s	92¾	do deb. B	85¼
Denver & R. G. 4s	101	West Shore 4s	113
Erie prior lien 4s	97½	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	89
do gen. 4s	80¾	Wis. Central 4s	92
F. W. & D. C. 1s	114¾	Cons. Tobacco 4s	66¾
Hocking Val. 4½s	108½		

*Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—Call loans, 5½@6 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	100¾	Bingham	29
Atchison	87½	Calumet & Hecla	500
Atchison pfd	97½	Centennial	19¾
Boston & Albany	259	Copper Range	66¾
Boston & Maine	195	Dominion Coal	131½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	229	Franklin	15¾
Fitchburg pfd	142	Isle Royale	31½
Union Pacific	103¾	Mohawk	44½
Union Pacific pfd	91¼	Old Dominion	34¾
American Sugar	121⅛	Osceola	85
do pfd	116½	Parrot	25¾
American T. & T.	164½	Quincy	133
Dominion I. & S.	57½	Santa Fe Copper	1¾
Mass. Electric	38	Tamarack	210
do pfd	85½	Trimountain	58
U. S. Steel	40	Trinity	16¾
do pfd	88¾	United States	21½
Westingh. Common	108	Utah	21½
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