COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Corn is Higher, but Other Grains Drop Slightly After Steady Opening.

LARGEST HOLDER SELLS MUCH WHEAT

Firm Hog Market Keeps Provisions Dull and Featureless Throughout the Day and Prevents Prices Changing Materially.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Liquidation by local longs caused a weak tone to wheat after a fairly steady opening today and December closed ¼c lower. December corn closed ⅝@⅝c higher and oats ⅛@¼c lower. January provisions closed unchanged to 2½c lower.

The chief feature to the trade in wheat was the selling by the largest holder and after a slight advance early in the session the market was inclined to weakness. Higher cables, with firm markets in the northwest, was the bull factor early, but more liberal receipts offset these influences. There was little support to the market, as news from abroad was rather discouraging. The close was easier. December opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 72⅝@72⅞c, sold up to 73c, but on heavy realizing dropped to 72⅝c. The close was ¼c lower at 72½@72⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 291,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,711,000 bushels, against 1,184,000 bushels a year ago. Bradstreet's reports for the week of wheat and flour were 5,997,000 bushels, compared with 7,060,000 bushels last week. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 859 cars, which, with local receipts of 154 cars, 13 of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 1,013 cars, against 793 cars last week and 871 cars a year ago.

Corn was quiet and rather heavy, large receipts being the main factor in the situation. The opening was firm on wet weather and higher cables. Appearances go to show that the manipulations in the December option are not yet a thing of the past and that month was the leader today. General buying of December by commission houses and locals advanced the price early, but at the higher figures considerable realizing set in, resulting in a decline. The close was firm, with December up ⅝@¾c at 51½c, after selling between 50⅝c and 51⅝@51¾c. Local receipts were 189 cars, with 35 cars of contract grade.

Oats were dull, with a weaker undertone, due principally to liberal selling by commission houses. The close was easy, with December ⅛@¼c lower at 30⅛c, after ranging between 30⅛c and 30½c. Local receipts were 239 cars.

Provisions were dull, with no special features to trading. A firm hog market, with smaller receipts, carried a steady opening and there was very little change in prices during the day. The close was steady, with January pork unchanged at $15.60, January lard 2½c lower at $9.32½ and ribs unchanged at $8.25.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 125 cars; corn, 275 cars; oats, 280 cars; hogs, 14,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Oct.	71¼	71¼	71⅛	71¼	71¼
Dec.	72⅝@⅞	73	72⅝	72⅞	72⅝@⅞
May	74⅝@⅞	74⅞	73⅞	74⅛@¼	74⅝
*Corn—					
Oct.	54⅝	55⅝	54⅝	55⅝	55⅝
Dec.	50⅝-½	51⅝@⅞	50⅝	51⅛	50⅝@⅝
May	43@⅛	43⅝@¾	42⅝	42⅝	42⅞@¾
*Oats—					
a Dec.	30½	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅝@⅛
May	31⅝@⅞	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛	31⅝
Pork—					
Oct.	16 60	16 70	16 25	16 50	16 65
Dec.	15 62½	15 65	15 57½	15 60	15 60
May	14 77½	14 82½	14 75	14 75	14 77½
Lard—					
Oct.	10 97½	10 97½	10 97½	10 97½	11 10
Nov.	10 80	10 80	10 75	10 75	10 85
Dec.	9 80	9 85	9 80	9 82½	9 90
Jan.	9 35	9 37½	9 30	9 32½	9 35
May	8 62½	8 65	8 60	8 60	8 62½
Ribs—					
Oct.	12 50	12 50	12 50	12 50	12 50
Jan.	8 25	8 27½	8 22½	8 25	8 25
May	7 82½	7 85	7 80	7 82½	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, $3.00@3.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 71½@72c; No. 3 spring, 68@71c; No. 2 red, 71½@71¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 55c; No. 2 yellow, 57c.

OATS—No. 2, 28¼c; No. 3 white, 28½@32½c.

RYE—No. 2, 49½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 40@42c; fair to choice malting, 42@56c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.15; No. 1 northwestern, $1.18; clover, contract grade, $10.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $16.50@16.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.95@11.00. Short ribs sides (loose), $10.50@11.00. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $10.00@10.25. Short clear sides (boxed), $11.25@11.50.

The following were the receipts and shipments of grain yesterday:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	2,000	20,000
Wheat, bu	382,000	151,000
Corn, bu	99,000	119,000
Oats, bu	284,000	229,000
Rye, bu	14,000	26,000
Barley, bu	87,000	10,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 16½@24½c; dairies, 15@21c. Eggs, steady, loss off, cases returned, 22c. Cheese, steady, 10½@11½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 29,100 bbls.; exports, 28,500 bbls.; market was fairly active and firm; winter patents, $3.60@3.80; winter straights, $3.40@3.50; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter low grades, $2.60@2.90; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.10; Minnesota bakers, $3.15@3.30. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $3.15@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.50@3.55. Buckwheat flour, easy, $2.25@2.30, spot and to arrive.

CORNMEAL—Easy; yellow western, $1.30; city, $1.28; Brandywine, $3.00@3.05.

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

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

WHEAT—Receipts, 201,800 bu.; exports, 15,900 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 75¼c, elevator, and 78½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 82⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 82⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Up to midday wheat was firm and active in response to higher cables, rains west and covering. Then unloading developed and weakness set in, the close being ¼c net lower. March closed as 80⅝c; May, 78¼@79c; closed at 78⅝c; December, 79@79⅛c; closed at 79¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 34,600 bu.; exports, 2,700 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2, 58½c, elevator, and 67½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 66c; No. 2 white, 68c. Options sold right up at the start on vigorous covering, due to higher cables and wet weather. From this they eased off with wheat and closed about steady, with an advance of ¼@⅝c. January closed at 51½c; May, 47⅝@48 1-16c; closed at 47⅝c; December, 55⅛@56c; closed at 55⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 70,500 bu.; exports, 54,200 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 34c; standard white, 36c; No. 3 white, 35c; No. 2 white, 35½@36c; track, mixed western, 35@35½c; track, white western, 36@43c; track, white state, 36@43c. Options, quiet and about steady; December closed at 35⅛c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@70c; good to choice, 95c@$1.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1902 crop, 28@37c; 1901 crop, 24@28c; olds, 7@12½c; Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 25@31c; 1901 crop, 23@27c; olds, 7@12c.

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

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $15.50@17.00; mess, $11.00@11.50; beef hams, $19.50@23.50; packet, $14.50@15.00; city extra India mess, $24.00@26.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $12.50@13.50; pickled shoulders, $8.75; pickled hams, $12.00@12.75. Lard, easier; western steamed, $11.50; October closed at $11.90; South American, $12; compound, $7.50@7.75. Pork, steady; family, $21; short clear, $20.00@22.50; mess, $18.25@18.75.

TALLOW—Weak; city, 6¼@6½c; country, 6¼@6½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@6¾c; Japan, 4¾@4¾c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,943 pkgs.; steady; state dairy, 18@24c; creamery, extra, 25c; creamery, common to choice, 19@24½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 6,036 pkgs.; quiet but firm; fancy large, new state, full cream, colored and white, old, 12½c; new, 12c; fancy, small, colored and white, old, 12½c; new, 12½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,667 pkgs.; barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 24@25c; western candied, 22@24c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady and unchanged; dressed, slow; western chickens, 11@11½c; western fowls, 10@11c; spring turkeys, 14c.

METALS—Spot tin advanced 2s 6d in London today to £120 7s 6d, while futures in the same market were 10s lower at £118 10s. The local market was a shade firmer, with spot closing at $26.25. Spot copper was lower in London; futures declined to £12 2s 6d, being a loss of 1s 3d. The market here, however, was steady but dull at $11 for standard, $11.62½@11.87½ for lake, $11.60@11.70 for electrolytic and $11.50@11.70 for casting. Lead was 1s 3d lower in London, the closing quotation there being £10 15s 3d, while the local market remained steady at $4.12½. Spelter was steady. Iron was irregular in the English markets, Glasgow closing at 57s 6d and Middlesboro at 51s 1½d. New York iron market was quiet. Warrants continue nominal; No. 1 northern foundry is quoted at $23.00@25.00; No. 2 northern foundry, No. 1 southern foundry and No. 1 soft southern foundry at $22.00@23.00.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Candled stock, 20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 8@9c; roosters, according to age, 4c; turkeys, 10@12c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 8@6c; spring chickens, per lb., 9@10c.

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

FRESH CAUGHT FISH—Trout, 9@10c; herring, 7c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 10c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 3c; bluefins, 3c; whitefish, 10c; salmon, 16c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 30c; lobsters, green, per lb., 28c; bullheads, 10c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20c; halibut, 11c.

CORN—54c.

OATS—33c.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 65c.

RYE—43c.

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, 28c; extra selects, per can, 35c; New York counts, per can, 42c; bulk, extra selects, per gal., $1.25; bulk, standards, per gal., $1.20.

VEGETABLES.

NEW CELERY—Kearney, per doz., 35@45c; Kalamazoo, per doz., 25c.

POTATOES—New, per bu., 25@30c.

SWEET POTATOES—Virginia, per bbl., $3; home grown, per bu., $1.

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; Kaffirs, per bbl., $3.75; Colorado, per box, $3.00.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $2.25; eating, $2.25@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., $7.50@8.00; 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.

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.

SAUER KRAUT—Wisconsin, per ½ bbl., $2.10; 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., 8¼c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

PEOPLE—Per lb., 2c; 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. 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., 3c; zinc, per lb., 2½c; rubber, per lb., 6½c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 69⅝c; track, 70@71c; December, 69⅛@69⅝c asked; May, 72⅞c asked; No. 2 hard, 68@71c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 cash, 45c; track, new, 47c; December, 40¼c; May, 38c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 29c; track, 29@30c; December, 28c, nominal; May, 29¼c; No. 2 white, 33c.

RYE—Steady at 48½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $3.40@3.55; extra fancy and straight, $3.10@3.35; clear, $2.95@3.05.

SEED—Timothy, steady at $2.50@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.75.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 69@74c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $10.00@13.00; prairie, $9.00@11.00.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.07½.

BAGGING—6 5-16@7 1-16c.

HEMP TWINE—8c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, old, $16.65; new, $17.05. Lard, lower, $10.67½. Dry salt meats (boxed), lower; extra shorts and clear ribs, $11.50; short clears, $11.75. Bacon (boxed), lower; extra shorts and clear ribs, $12.50; short clears, $12.75.

METALS—Lead, steady at $4.00. Spelter, firm at $5.30.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 8½c; springs, 8½@10c; turkeys, 8@8½c; ducks, 11c; geese, 6½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 18@25½c; dairy, 17@21c.

EGGS—Higher, 20c; loss off.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	8,000	9,000
Wheat, bu	146,000	64,000
Corn, bu	24,000	11,000
Oats, bu	99,000	70,000

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 31.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, western, winter, 5s 9d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 6½d; No. 1 California, 6s 5d; futures, quiet; December, 5s 10½d; March, 5s 11⅝d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 5s 9d; futures, firm; October, nominal; January, 4s 3d; March, 4s 3¼d.

PEAS—Canadian, steady, 6s 7d.

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

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, strong; extra India mess, 115s. Pork, strong; prime western mess, 58s. 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, 65s; 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, 68s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., firm, 52s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, firm, 58s; American refined, in pails, firm, 58s 3d.

BUTTER—Nominal.

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

TALLOW—Firm; prime city, 29s 6d; Australian, in London, firm, 34s 3d.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 218,000 centals, including 104,000 American. There were no receipts of American corn.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 31.—WHEAT—December, 66¼c; May, 68⅝@68¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 67c; No. 3, 63@64c; No. 2 red, 66@67c; No. 3 red, 62½@63½c.

CORN—October, 50c; December, 37⅝@37¾c; May, 38⅝@37c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 47c; No. 2 white, 49@50c; No. 3 white, 46c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 32½@33½c; No. 2 mixed, 28@32½c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

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

BUTTER—Creamery, 23@24c; dairy, fancy, 21c.

EGGS—Fresh, 18c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	146,400	61,000
Corn, bu	48,800	16,000
Oats, bu	40,000	25,000

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Oct. 31.—WHEAT—Fairly active, lower; cash, 76c; December, 77¼c; May, 77¼c.

CORN—Fairly active, lower; December, 42¾c; May, 42¼c.

OATS—Dull, lower; December, 31¾c; May, 32¼c.

SEED—Clover, fairly active, lower; October, $6.75; January, $6.85. Timothy, January, $1.90, nominal; alsike, prime, $8.50, nominal.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—WHEAT—December, 71½@71¾c; May, 72⅝@72¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, 73¾c; No. 1 northern, 72¾c; No. 2 northern, 71¼c.

FLOUR—Firm; first patents, $3.85@4.95; second patents, $3.75@3.85; first clears, $3; second clears, $2.40@2.50.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.75@12.00.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.—BUTTER—Firm; prints, 1c higher; extra western creamery, 25½c; extra nearby prints, 26c.

EGGS—Steady, fair demand; fresh nearby, 25c, loss off; fresh western, 24c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 22c, loss off; fresh southern, 22c, loss off.

CHEESE—Firm, good demand; New York full creams, prime small, 12½@12¾c; fair to good small, 11¾@12¼c; prime large, 12¼@12½c; fair to good large, 11½@12c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 31.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 74½c; No. 2 northern, 72½@73½c; December, 72½c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 52c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 67½c; sample, 37@58c.

CORN—December, 51½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Improvement Continues—List, While Still Narrow, is More Hopeful.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The improvement noted in the stock market yesterday was continued today, and the list, while still comparatively dull and narrow, gave evidence of a more hopeful feeling. Trading was still largely professional, and the activity shown in a number of issues was clearly due to energetic pool buying. Today's business was not altogether confined to operations of this character, however, many traders taking the long side in the belief that the trend of events gives promise of better conditions. Advances were general at the opening, the gain in Manhattan being most noteworthy. Baltimore & Ohio was another strong issue and Erie, Missouri Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading and St. Paul rose fractionally. St. Louis & San Francisco advanced a point. Little was done in the industrial issues and trade during the day. Steadiness was shown by a number of these stocks, however, among them the United States Steel shares. Louisville & Nashville was weak at the outset and reflected more or less pressure, which could not be explained on any ground other than that the minority holders may not receive any of the benefits that are expected to accrue from the recent change of control. On moderately large transactions the stock made a maximum decline of over 2 points, but more than recovered this loss, making a gain of 1⅛. Reading was another stock against which considerable pressure was shown, but all offerings were freely taken and the stock made a gain equal to that of Louisville & Nashville. Manhattan was the feature of the day, both in respect of activity and strength. The trading amounted to 77,000 shares and a net gain of 2⅞ points was registered. Some of the very substantial speculative interests were said to be back of the move in Manhattan, and on of the arguments advanced in its support was that the company will show a great reduction in operating expenses as soon as its electrical equipment is completed. Much of the Manhattan buying came from interests that were prominent in the recent Missouri Pacific pool. A renewal of the day for Colorado Fuel was accompanied by reports that inside differences had been settled. No confirmation was obtainable, but observers of the market regarded it as significant that other stocks with which these apparently conflicting interests are said to be identified were fairly strong. A further hardening of prices was shown in the late session, and more traders who sold on yesterday's advance found it advisable to cover their contracts. Private wire houses had a fair supply of buying orders. The sales of Northwestern were scattering and, as on the previous days of the week, appeared to be long stock. The final hour developed no new features, though the tendency to further improvement was checked in a measure by the advance to 7 per cent in the rate for call money. Northwestern rallied on moderate transactions. The closing was firm, though dull. In view of the approaching holidays London took no active part in the day's business, transactions for that account amounting to 15,000 shares, with a balance of about 5,000 shares on the purchase side. Sterling exchange was hardly a factor, the quoted price for demand bills being $4.8680. Paris exchange on London advanced ⅛c and the private discount rate was unchanged at 3 per cent. The treasury made further purchases of bonds to the amount of $405,000.

A firm undertone was shown by the bond market, but the demand continued strong. Total sales, par value, $1,640,000. United States 4s declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

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

Atchison	83⅝	So. Pacific	71¼
do pfd	106¼	So. Railway	37
Bal. & Ohio	107	do pfd	93½
do pfd	94	Texas & Pacific	46⅝
Canadian Pacific	133¼	Toledo, St. L. & W.	30⅝
Canada So.	80	do pfd	47
Ches. & Ohio	51	Union Pacific	104⅝
Chicago & Alton	36⅝	do pfd	91⅝
do pfd	75	Wabash	33⅝
Chicago, Ind. & L.	73½	do pfd	46¼
do pfd	93	Wheeling & L. E.	26½
Chicago & E. Ill.	118	do 2d pfd	57
Chicago & G. W.	30¼	Wis. Central	27¾
do 1st pfd	84	do pfd	52½
do 2d pfd	48¾	Adams Express	240
Chicago & N. W.	227	American Ex.	240
C., R. I. & P.	199½	**United States Ex.	133
Chicago, Ter. & Tr.	20¼	Wells-Fargo Ex.	225
do pfd	37¾	American Tobacco	84⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	99½	Amer. Car & F.	35
Colorado So.	22½	do pfd	95⅝
do 1st pfd	73¾	Amer. Lin. Oil	19
do 2d pfd	64¾	do pfd	45
Del. & Hudson	170	American S. & R.	45⅛
Del. L. & W.	258	do pfd	95
Denver & R. G.	44⅝	Anac. Mining Co.	96
do pfd	91¾	Colo. Fuel & Iron	38⅝
Erie	38¼	Colo. Fuel & Iron	88⅝
do 1st pfd	68	Cons. Gas	218½
do 2d pfd	51⅝	Cont. Tobacco pfd	120
Great Nor. pfd	189	Gen. Electric	187½
Hocking Valley	93½	Hocking Coal	22
do pfd	90½	Inter. Paper	19½
Illinois Central	147¾	do pfd	73½
Iowa Central	42	Inter. Power	79
do pfd	75¾	*Laclede Gas	84
Lake Erie & W.	56	National Biscuit	44⅝
do pfd	120	National Lead	28⅝
L. & N.	104½	No. American	123⅝
Manhattan L.	138⅝	Pacific Coast	74
Met. St. Ry.	141½	Pacific Mail	41
Mex. Central	23½	People's Gas	102½
Mex. National	15	Pressed S. Car	42⅝
Minn. & St. L.	109¼	do pfd	94
Mo. Pacific	110	**Pullman P. Car	231
M., K. & T.	29⅝	Republic Steel	21½
do pfd	58½	do pfd	91½
N. J. Central	173	Sugar	123⅝
N. Y. Central	156	Tenn. Coal & I.	66
Norfolk & W.	74⅝	Union Bag & P.	13½
do pfd	80	do pfd	77
Ontario & W.	33	U. S. Leather	11
Pennsylvania	163⅝	do pfd	91¼
Reading	66⅝	U. S. Rubber	18
do 1st pfd	76⅝	do pfd	55⅝
do 2d pfd	77¼	U. S. Steel	40⅝
St. L. & S. F.	80½	do pfd	88¼
do 1st pfd	83	Western Union	91
do 2d pfd	74¼	Amer. Locomotive	35
St. L. S. W.	31	do pfd	94
do pfd	68	K. C. Southern	25¼
St. Paul	189½	do pfd	56⅝
do pfd	194		

*Offered. **Ex-dividend.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—MONEY—On call, firm at 5@7 per cent; closing bid and asked, 5@6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Slightly easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8675 for demand and at $4.8325 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.84@4.84½ and $4.87½@$4.88; commercial bills, $4.8275@4.8325.

SILVER—Bar, 50⅝c; Mexican dollars, 39⅝c.

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

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	109⅝	L. & N. unf. 4s	101⅛
do coupon	109⅝	Mex. Central 4s	69¼
do 3s, reg.	109	do 1s inc.	27½
do coupon	109	Minn. & St. L. 4s	103⅝
do new 4s, reg.	136½	M., K. & T. 4s	95¼
do coupon	137½	do 2s	82⅝
do old 4s, reg.	111	N. Y. Central 3s	102⅝
do coupon	111	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	107
do 5s, reg.	104¼	N. J. C. gen. 5s	136⅝
do coupon	105½	No. Pacific 4s	105½
Atchison gen. 4s	101⅝	do 3s	74½
do adj. 4s	96	N. & W. con. 4s	100⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	100¾	Reading gen. 4s	97⅝
do 3½s	94	St L. & M. c. 5s	114
do conv. 4s	107	*St. L. & S. F. 4s	100
Canada So. 2s	107	St. L. S. W. 1s	99⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	120	*do 2s	88
do 1s inc.	78½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	107⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	104½	So. Pacific 4s	91½
Chicago & A. 3½s	91	So. Railway 5s	115⅝
C., B. & Q. 4s	102⅝	Texas & Pacific 1s	120⅝
C. M. & St P. g. 4s	113	T., St. L. & W. 4s	90
C. & N. W. c. 7s	136	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	106½	do conv. 4s	109⅝
C C C & St L. g. 4s	104½	Wabash 1s	120¼
Chicago Ter. 4s	97½	do 2s	110
Colorado So. 4s	92⅝	do deb. B	80⅝
Denver & R. G. 4s	101	West Shore 4s	113
Erie prior lien 4s	96	W. N. Y. & P. 5s	92⅝
do general 4s	85½	Wis. Central 4s	93½
F. W. & D. C. 1s	114	Cuba Tobacco 4s	66⅝
Hocking Val. 4½s	108⅝		

*Offered.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols for money	93 1-16	New York Central	158⅛
do account	93 1-16	Norfolk & Western	14¼
Anaconda	5	do pfd	84
Atchison	38⅛	Ontario & Western	23⅝
do pfd	105	Pennsylvania	84⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	107	Rand Mines	8⅝
Canadian Pacific	139¼	Reading	23⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	52	do 1st pfd	46¼
Chicago G. W.	14	do 2d pfd	39⅝
C., M. & St. P.	194	Southern Railway	30
DeBeers (def.)	22⅝	do pfd	80¼
Denver & R. G.	45½	Southern Pacific	72⅝
do pfd	93½	Union Pacific	107⅛
Erie	38⅛	do pfd	91
do 1st pfd	69½	United States Steel	41¼
do 2d pfd	54	do pfd	90⅝
Illinois Central	148	Wabash	34
Louisville & Nash.	139½	do pfd	49
Missouri, K. & T.	30¼	Spanish 4s	85⅝
do pfd	61½		

BAR SILVER—Weak at 23¼d per ounce.

MONEY—3@3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 7-16@3 9-16 per cent and for three-months' bills 3 9-16@3⅝ per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The demand for money was large today owing to the month-end requirements. Discounts were easier. Business on the Stock exchange had a more hopeful tone. Consols were dull at first, but subsequently recovered. Home rails were more active. Americans started irregular and became more active. Baltimore & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and Union Pacific were the features. St. Paul was especially firm. At the close Americans were firm. Grand Trunks were higher. Kaffirs had a hardening tendency. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 127.40; Madrid, 33.10; Lisbon, 28. Gold to the amount of £5,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to South Africa.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—Business on the bourse today opened undecided, but prices recovered vigorously and closed firm. The rates for money were easy and there was a large supply. Government securities advanced. Industrials were active. Kaffirs were quiet and firm. The private rate of discount was 2¼ 3-16 per cent. Three per cent rentes, 99f 75c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 13c for checks; Spanish 4s, 86.55.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—Call loans, 5¼@6 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	101	Bingham	29
Gas 1s	99	Calumet & Hecla	560
Atchison	83⅝	Centennial	19¼
do pfd	106	Copper Range	66⅝
Boston & Albany	259	Dominion Coal	131½
Boston Elevated	153	Franklin	9⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	226	Isle Royale	15½
Fitchburg pfd	142	Mohawk	65⅝
Union Pacific	104⅝	Old Dominion	18
Mexican Central	23	Osceola	54⅝
American Sugar	123⅝	Parrot	25
do pfd	119½	Quincy	156
American T. & T.	164½	Santa Fe Copper	1⅝
Dominion I. & S.	60	Tamarack	155
Mass. Electric	37½	Trimountain	85
do pfd	93	Trinity	16⅝
United Fruit	110⅝	United States	21⅝
U. S. Steel	40⅝	Utah	21
do pfd	87⅝	Victoria	6½
Adventure	26	Winona	1⅞
Allouez	2⅞	Wolverine	69
Amalgamated	65	Daly West	40
United Copper	39		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con	15	Little Chief	10
Alice	28	Ontario	800
Breece	40	Ophir	85
Brunswick Con	6	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	5	Potosi	7
Con. Cal. & Va	81	Savage	2
Horn Silver	135	Sierra Nevada	12
Iron Silver	70	Small Hopes	35
Leadville Con	3	Standard	320

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Oct. 31.—Bank clearings, $1,118,882.31; corresponding day last year, $1,305,423.19; decrease, $86,540.88.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Clearings, $24,775,380; balances, $796,167; New York exchange, 40c discount; foreign exchange, sterling posted at $4.86½ for sixty days and at $4.87½ for demand.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 31.—Clearings, $3,123,400; money, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10c discount.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—Clearings, $7,040,289; balances, $1,251,261; money, steady, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange