COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Market Ruled Firmer Through Fear of a Short Crop.

REPORT OF SOME DAMAGE AFFECTS CORN

Small Advance in the Price of Oats Was Lost—Provisions Were Not Active and Market Featureless.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Fears of a shortage of supplies of winter wheat were brought into prominence again today by the issuance of the crop reports of Missouri and Ohio which showed considerable decrease from the yield of last year, and as a result of these apprehensions, the market ruled firmer, December closing ½@¾c higher. December corn was up ⅜@¾c. Oats were ⅛c higher, but provisions were easier, the January products closing from 2½@10c lower. A better undertone prevailed in the wheat pit and at times the market was quite strong with trading of a more active character than of late. Opening prices were firm notwithstanding the lower foreign markets, December being up 1-3@¼c at 76⅞@76⅞c. Scalpers were liberal buyers of December but the May delivery was quiet generally neglected. There was very little of the nearby options for sale, and as the session advanced prices gradually went higher until 77½c was reached. Bullish crop reports from Missouri and Ohio with strength in outside markets were early bull factors. When Bradstreet's figures were issued showing an increase in the world's visible supply of over 12,000,000 bushels, considerable selling developed, and the market suffered a decline. December slumping off to 76⅝c. During the last hour, however, prices again rallied on a good cash demand for mills for No. 2 red and on reports of a big export business done via the gulf, it being claimed 60 or 70 boat loads had been sold for shipment by southwest houses. The close was firm with December ½@¾c higher at 77⅛@77¼. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 109,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,568,000 bushels, against 1,771,00 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 1,081 cars, which with local receipts of 113 cars—none of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 1,194 cars, against 1,233 cars last week and 1,485 cars a year ago.

Corn was on the skill track, and more than made up the ground it lost on the previous session. Buying was of an influential character, provisions interests taking the initiative on that side of the market. Country offerings were light and there was no special pressure to sell until toward the noon hour when the reaction in wheat led to freer offerings from the local crowd. Then in bull factors of the session were the prospects of more favorable weather, better cash balance and reports from Illinois of damage by cold. After selling at 44⅝@⅝c. cember closed ⅜ @ ½c higher at 44⅝ @ ⅞. Receipts were 566 cars with 52 of contract grade.

Trading in oats was of a moderate volume, local traders buying early and causing a small advance which was lost later when wheat declined. Weather was favorable for the movement. Closing prices were steady, December being up ⅛ at 35⅞c, after ranging between 35⅝ and 36 ⅛. Local receipts were 296 cars.

There was very little trading in provisions and the market was without feature, prices were fairly steady early due to buying of October lard which was credited to packers, but as the session advanced prices eased off on general dullness and on the lower hog market. The close showed slight declines, January pork being off 10c at $12.35; January lard was down 2½c a $6.27½ and ribs were also off 2½ at $6.55. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 85 cars; corn, 255 cars; oats, 135 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
†Dec.	76¾@7⅝	77⅛	76⅝	77⅛@¼	76⅝
May	77⅝@¾	78⅛	77⅝	77⅞	77½
*Corn—					
Oct.	44¼@⅝	44⅝@⅝	44¼	44¼@⅝	44
Dec.	44½@⅝	45⅛@¼	44½	44⅝@⅞	44⅝
May	44⅝@¾	44⅝	44	44¼@⅝	44⅝
*Oats—					
Oct.	35⅝	36	35½	35⅝	35⅝
Dec.	35¾	36⅛	35⅝	35⅞	35⅝
May	36⅝@¾	37⅛	36⅛	36⅝	36⅝@¾
Pork—					
Oct.	.....	.....	.....	11 20	11 37½
Jan.	12 40	12 42½	12 35	12 35	12 45
May	12 50	12 50	12 45	12 47½	12 52½
Lard—					
Oct.	7 45	7 45	7 42½	7 45	7 42½
Dec.	6 80	6 80	6 80	6 80	6 82½
Jan.	6 82½	6 85	6 82½	6 82½	6 85
Ribs—					
Oct.	9 20	9 20	9 15	9 15	9 25
Jan.	6 57½	6 57½	6 55	6 55	6 57½

*No. 2. †New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet but steady; winter patents, $3.90@4.10; straights, $3.50@3.90; spring patents, $4.20@4.60; straights, $3.80@4.00; bakers, $2.60@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 81c; No. 3, 79@80c; No. 2 red, 77@77⅞c.

CORN—No. 2, 44⅝@45¼c; No. 2 yellow, 46⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 35½c; No. 3 white, 35½@36c.

RYE—No. 2, 53c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 40@41c; fair to choice malting, 46@54c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, 95c; No. 1 northwestern, $1.01; prime timothy, $2.80; clover, contract grade, $10.75@11.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.30@11.42½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.45; short ribs sides (loose), $8.90@9.15; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6@6⅛c; short clear sides (boxed), $8.75@9.00.

The following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	15,500	10,100
Wheat, bu.	69,800	10,210
Corn, bu.	498,700	673,000
Oats, bu.	35,900	245,500
Rye, bu.	7,700	7,600
Barley, bu.	8,100	4,500

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was weak; creameries, 15@20c; dairies, 14@18½c. Cheese, firm, 11@11½c. Eggs, easy, at mark, cases included, 15@19c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORY, Oct. 6.—FLOUR Receipts 50147 the exports 1,517. The market was dull, but a slight shade steadier in tone, winter patents, $3.80@4.30; winter straights, $3.75@3.80; Minnesota patents, $4.70@4.90; winter extras, $2.90@3.25; Minnesota bakers' $3.75@3.90; winter low grades, $2.70@3.00; rye flour, firm; fair to good, $3.20@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.40@3.60.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.10; city, $1.08; kiln dried, $3.20@3.25.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 60c f. o. b. afloat; state and Jersey, 60@58½c.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 52c, c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 56@58c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts 67,872 bushels exports 3,968 bushels; The market for spot was steady; No. 2 red 80⅝c elevator; No. 2 red 82⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth 88½ afloat; No. 1 hard Manitobe 91⅛ f. o. b. afloat. Over sold condition resulted in a squeeze of wheat shorts this morning and a sharp upturn. Cables were better than expected, outside markets stronger and offerings light. An enormous increase in world's stocks, however, occasioned bear pressure at noon. This was followed by a later jump on export rumors and the marget closed steady at ¼@⅝ advance. May 82⅛@⅜, closed 82⅝. December 83¼@83⅞, closed 83⅝.

CORN—Receipts 141,000 bushels exports 159,459 bushels. The market for spot quiet; No. 2 nominal elevator, and 82⅝ f. o. b. afloat. No. 2 yellow, 44. Option market was generally firm all the forenoon on steady cables, light offerings, the wheat strength and covering. Later local realized but closed steady. May 49⅝@50⅝, closed 49⅝; December 51¼@51⅝; close 1 51⅝.

OATS—Receipts 94,000 bushels exports 35,600 bushels. The market for spot quiet. No. 2 31⅝ standard 34⅝; No. 2 white 41; No. 3 white 40½ track; white 43½@42.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@80c; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Steady; Pacific coast, 1903, medium to choice, 27@33c; 1902, common to choice, 21@26½c; olds, 10@13c.

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

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 23@25½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.00@11.00; mess, $8.00@8.50; beef hams, $21.50@22.00; packet, $9.50@10.50; city extra India mess, $14.50@16.00. Cut meats, irregular; pickled bellies, 8 2-3@11.00; pickled shoulders, $5.50@6.00; pickled hams, $11.50@12.50. Lard, easier; western steamed, $8.00; October closed at 18.25, nominal; refined, easier; continent, $8.25; South America, $8.25; compound, $7.12½@8.75. Pork steady; family, $19@19.00; short clear, $14.50@14.50; mess, $21.50@24.25.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@6¼c; Japan, $4.90@6c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,210 pkgs.; steady; state dairy, 15@19c; creamery, 16@20c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,538 pkgs.; steady; state full cream, fancy small, colored and white, 12¼c; large, colored and white, 12c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,181 pkgs.; unsettled; western, 18@25c.

LIVE POULTRY—Nominal; dressed, easier; western broilers, 14½@15c; fowels, 13½c; turkeys, 15@20c.

TALLOW—Steady, city 4⅝; country, 4-3-8c.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, loss off, 20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9c; spring chickens, 9½@10c; roosters, according to age, 4@6c; turkeys, 12@13c; old ducks, 6c; young ducks, 8@9½c; geese, 8@9c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 12@13½c; choice to fancy dairy, in tubs, 16@18c; separator, 21c.

FRESH FISH—Fresh caught trout, 11c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 10c; perch, 6c; buffalo, 7½@8c; bluefish, 15c; whitefish, 10c; salmon, 11c; haddock, 10c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 11c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 20c; lobsters, green, per lb., 18c; bullheads, 11c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20@22c; halibut, 9c; crappies, 12c; herring, 6c; white bass, 10c; bluefins, 8c.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, 45c; per gal., $3.00; extra selects, per can, 37c; per gal., $1.75; standard, per can, 30c; per gal., $1.35.

PRAIRIE CHICKENS—Per doz., $5.00@6.00.

BRAN—Per ton, $14.00.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $9.00; No. 2, $8.50; medium, $8.00; coarse, $7.50. Rye straw, $7.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.

CORN—48c.

OATS—38c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Utah and Dakota, per bu., 80c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, per basket, 60c; Virginias, per 3-bu. bbl., $3.00@3.50.

BEANS—Home grown, wax, per market basket, 40@50c; string, per market basket, 40@50c.

TOMATOES—Home grown, per basket, 50c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.65.

CELERY—Michigan, per doz., 30@35c; large western, 45c.

ONIONS—New home grown, dry, per lb., 1½c; Spanish, per crate, $1.65.

FRUITS.

PLUMS—Utah and Colorado, 90c@$1.00.

PRUNES—Italian, per box, $1.00; Silver, $1.00.

PEACHES — California Salaways, $1.00; Utah freestones, $1.00; Colorado Albertas, $1.15.

PEARS—Colorado and Utah Sheldon, Dutches, per box, $2.25@2.50.

CRABAPPLES—Per bbl., $4.00.

APPLES—Jonathans and Grimes Golden, $3.50@3.75; Snows, $3.25; Michigan stock, $3.50; California Bellflowers, per box, $1.50; New York stock, $3.00; Oregon Spitz, Greenings and Grimes Golden, per box, $1.15.

GRAPES—California Tokays, $1.50; Corinchoin, $1.50; Muscats, $1.25; home grown, per 8-lb. basket, 23@24c; New York, 27c.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $7.25@7.50; per box, $2.50@2.75.

CALIFORNIA QUINCES—Per box, $1.65.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Valencies, 126-150 sizes, $4.25; Mexican, all sizes, $4.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, $2.00@2.50; jumbos, $3.00.

LEMONS—California fancy, 300 to 360 sizes, $4.25; choice, 240 to 270 sizes, $4.00@4.25.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, 85c.

DATES—Persian, per box of 30 packages, $2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, 12½c; Wisconsin Young Americas, 13½c; black Swiss, 15c; Wisconsin brick, 12½c; Wisconsin limberger, 12c.

HONEY—Nebraska, per 24 frames, $3.50; Utah and Colorado, per 24 frames, $3.50.

POPCORN—Per lb., 2½c; shelled, 3@3½c.

HORSE RADISH—Per case of 2 doz., packed, 80c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 3 to 12 lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6½c; dry salted hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft-shell, per lb., 17c; hard-shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft-shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2 hard-shell, per lb., 12c; Brazils, per lb., 12c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft-shell, per lb., 16c; hard-shell, per lb., 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12½c; small, per lb., 11c; peanuts, per lb., 5½c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 7c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 85@87c; December, 82½c; May, 82¼c; No. 2 hard, 76@76c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 43@44c; December, 40⅝c; May, 40¼c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 cash, 37@37½c; December, 35½c; May, 36c; No. 2 white, 40@41c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 53c.

FLOUR—Quiet. Red winter patents $3.90@4.10; extra fancy and straight, $3.60@3.55; clear, $3.00@3.40.

SEED—Timothy—Steady, $2.75@3.25.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.50.

BRAN—Quiet; sacked east track 75@80.

HAY—Steady; timothy $8.00@12.00; prairie $6.00@10.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—5⅝@6½.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $12.00. Lard, steady at $8.50. Bacon, steady boxed extra shorts $1.00; short clear $10.00.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	11,000	19,000
Wheat, bu.	83,000	82,000
Corn, bu.	47,000	54,000
Oats, bu.	66,000	35,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—Butter—Quiet, but steady; extra western creamery, 20½c; nearby prints, 21c.

EGGS—Steady; fair demand; fresh nearby, 25c, loss off; western, 23@24c; southwestern, 21½@22c; southern, 20@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fair demand; New York full creams fancy, 12½c; choice, 12¼c; fair to good, 11⅝@12c.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 6.—WHEAT—December, 76⅝c; May, 76⅞c; on track, No. 1 hard, 79¼c; No. 1 northern, 78⅛c; No. 2 northern, 77¼c; No. 5 northern, 73@73c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.45@4.55; second patents, $4.25@4.45; first clears, $3.65@3.75; second clears, $2.75@2.85.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.75@14.00.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 6.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern 83c; No. 2 northern 79@81c; December, 77½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 55½@57c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 64½c.

CORN—December; 44⅝c.

Toledo Seed Market

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 6.—Seeds—Clover, October, $6.50; December, $6.65; January, $6.67½; February, $6.75; March, $6.72½. Timothy, $1.50. Alsike, $6.60.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 6.—Close; wheat on track No. 1 northern 78⅛c; No. 2 northern 75⅛c; December, 75½c.

OATS—34⅝c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The following are the quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con	10	Little Chief	6
Alice	15	Ontario	450
Breese	13	Ophir	150
Brunswick Con	4	Phoenix	7
Comstock Tunnel	04	Potosi	24
Con. Cal. & Va	120	Savage	26
Horn Silver	100	Sierra Nevada	56
Iron Silver	140	Small Hopes	20
Leadville Con	3	Standard	175

Foreign Financial.

Business on the Stock Exchange opened heavy. Consols started weak owing to the political situation, the constitution of the new cabinet being disapproved. They began at 88⅝c, recovered 21 1-16c, then weakened and closed steadier. Home rails were dull. Scotch being the weakest on continued sales from Glasgow. Americans were depressed, the position of United States steel securities causing anxiety. They improved and closed quiet. Kaffirs were weak on forced liquidation.

LONDON, Oct. 6—Money was plentiful in the market today and discounts were consequently easier with a renewal of the continental demand for bills.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The amount of bullion taken into the bank of England was £88,000.

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—Exchange on London 20 marks, 41¼ pfennigs. Prices on the Boerse today opened unchanged; but later they became weaker on Paris, New York and London advices.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—Three per cent rentes 96 francs, 52½ centimes for the account. Trading on the Bourse today opened hesitating with prices heavy. Internationals were well sustained, rentes became firm and Rio Tintos gained 7 francs. At the close the market was calm.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Lethargy Marked the Day, While Dealers Waited for Steel Directors.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Today's stock market lay practically in a lethargy pending the action of the United States Steel directors on the common stock dividend. This action had not been decided up to the close of the market and the depressing influence of the suspense, accordingly, was not removed. Dealings were the smallest for many weeks and small as they were a large proportion of the whole was absorbed by the United States Steel securities, which were the only stocks in which the uncertainty over the dividend action was made the occasion for speculative price movements to any extent. This is largely due to the fact that the financial world has been in great doubt over what the effect would be of the dividend action. Whether the passing or reduction of the dividend could result in any material shake in the price of the company's securities has been much questioned. The market now has a surplus, it is now believed, would have held the market prices of the securities better than the distribution of dividends on the common stock, which has proved utterly unavailing to hold the market. The sharp advance in the preferred stock this afternoon of more than 2 points, while the common stock was but slightly higher, was due to the party that is trying to get over the question of the dividend, and was believed that the additional security for the preferred by the retention of the surplus in the treasury would result in higher prices. Outside of the Steel stocks the market was exceedingly narrow and the movement insignificant. Only a handful of stocks got in motion as a point away from last night, and extreme movements were not maintained in any place.

The early movement was downward, and London assisted in this tendency to some extent on account of the unsettled opinion in that market from the British cabinet changes. Some of the selling was reported to be for western account, and may have been associated with the reports of deterioration in the wheat yield in one or two of the western states, which caused a firm tone in the wheat market. The government's weekly report on corn was considered highly satisfactory, but the report on cotton was felt to leave a good deal to be desired. There was no pressure of liquidation at any point and the market recovered in sympathy with the late upward movement in United States Steel preferred. The full recovery was not held, but the closing was steady and showed very slight net changes as a rule.

The time money market seems to be growing softer, and apprehension of any real stringency has been pretty well dissipated. The large movement of gold toward London and the cessation of the Berlin demands for gold seem to assure the prospects for that center.

The latest news from crops does not seem fully to account for the long postponement of the western demand for currency and the belief is gaining force that the deposit of government funds with western banks has supplied a sufficient proportion of the usual demand to relax the pressure upon New York deciders.

The market for bonds was very dull and about steady. Total sales, par value, $2,643,000. United States 3s declined ¼ and the old 4s ½ per cent on the last call.

Following are the closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	23¼	Ct. Paul pfd	170½
do pfd	58¼	So. Pacific	41⅝
Bal. & Ohio	74	So. Railway	18⅝
do pfd	89½	do pfd	76⅝
Canadian Pacific	120½	Texas & Pacific	22
Central of N. J	150	Toledo, St. L. & W	17¼
Ches. & Ohio	50½	do pfd	24
Chicago & Alton	21⅝	Union Pacific	70⅝
do pfd	61½	do pfd	84⅝
Chicago & G. W	15⅝	Wabash	15⅝
do 1st pfd	71	do pfd	31⅝
Chicago, I. & L	5⅝½	Wheeling & L. E	14⅝
Chicago Ter. & Tr	3½	Wis. Central	16
do pfd	17	do pfd	25½
C. C. C. & St. L	69½	Adams Ex	224
Colorado So	15⅝	American Ex	175
do 1st pfd	49	United States Ex	100
do 2d pfd	39	Wells-Fargo Ex	201
Del. & Hudson	153	Amal. Copper	41
Del. L. & W	253	Am. Car & F	35½
Denver & R. G	20	do pfd	75
do pfd	69½	Amer. Lin. Oil	9½
Erie	27⅝	do pfd	28
do 1st pfd	66⅝	Amer. Locomotive	15
do 2d pfd	47⅝	do pfd	80
Great Nor. pfd	160	American S. & R	42⅝
Hocking Valley	71	do pfd	87
do pfd	78	Amer. Sugar Ref	118⅝
Illinois Central	129⅝	Anac. Mining Co	38
Iowa Central	24½	Brooklyn R. T	33⅝
do pfd	55	Colo. Fuel & Iron	46½
K. C. Southern	19	Columbus & H. C	11
do pfd	39⅝	Cons. Gas	172¼
L. & N	98	Gen. Electric	147
Manhattan L	90½	Inter. Paper	11
Met. St. Ry	105	do pfd	62½
Minn. & St. L	43	Inter. Pump	33½
Mo. Pacific	88⅝	do pfd	74
M., K. & T	27	National Biscuit	63⅝
do pfd	55	National Lead	13⅝
Nat. R. R. of M. pfd	36½	No. American	71
N. Y. Central	116½	Pacific Mail	20
Norfolk & W	58	People's Gas	92
do pfd	77⅝	Pressed S. Car	23⅝
Ontario & W	20⅝	do pfd	76
Pennsylvania	118⅝	Pullman P. Car	210
P., C. C. & St. L	60½	Republic Steel	24⅝
Reading	47½	do pfd	62½
do 1st pfd	75½	Rubber Goods	14⅝
do 2d pfd	60	do pfd	67½
Rock Island Co	24½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	38½
do pfd	68½	U. S. Leather	7⅝
St. L. & S. F	52	U. S. Rubber	9½
do 1st pfd	69	do pfd	36½
do 2d pfd	46½	U. S. Steel	17½
St. L. S. W	15	do pfd	64⅝
do pfd	31	Western Union	81½
St. Paul	136½		

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	107	L. & N. uni. 4s	98⅝
do coupon	107	Man. con. gold 4s	99⅝
do 3s, reg	107⅝	Mex. Central 4s	70
do coupon	108⅝	do 1s inc	34
do new 5s, reg	135	Minn. & St. L. 4s	96⅛
do coupon	138	M., K. & T. 4s	87⅝
do old 4s, reg	110½	do 2s	74⅝
do coupon	110⅝	N. R. R. of M. c. 6s	73½
do 5s, reg	105⅝	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	94⅝
do coupon	106⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s	128⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	98⅝	No. Pacific 4s	100⅝
do adj. 4s	89⅝	do 3s	70⅝
Atlantic Coast L. 4s	90½	N. & W. con. 4s	94⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	99½	Penn. cons. 4s	103⅝
do 3½s	93	Penn. conv. 3½s	85½
Central of Ga. 5s	104⅝	Reading gen. 4s	95
do 1s inc	68	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	109½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	101½	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	85⅝
Chicago & A. 3½s	87½	St. L. S. W. 1s	94⅝
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	102	Seaboard Air L. 4s	76
C. M & St P g. 4s	104½	So. Pacific 4s	85½
C. & N. W. c. 7s	131½	So. Railway 5s	112½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	91½	Texas & Pacific 1s	31⅝
do col. 5s	74	T., St. L. & W. 4s	68⅝
C C C & St L g. 4s	96	Union Pacific 4s	100
Chicago Ter. 4s	74	do conv. 4s	95½
Con. Tobacco 4s	82½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	72½
Colorado So. 4s	83½	Wabash 1s	111
Denver & R. G. 4s	86⅝	do deb. B	54⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	96⅝	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	86
do general 4s	82	Wis. Central 4s	89¼
F. W. & D. C. 1s	105½	Colo. Fuel con. 5s	76⅝
Housing Val. 4½s	100		

*Offered.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Closing quotations:

Consols for money	88 7-16	New York Central	121
do account	88 9-16	Norfolk & Western	59
Anaconda	2⅝	do pfd	90⅝
Atchison	65	Ontario & Western	21⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	76⅝	Pennsylvania	61
Canadian Pacific	127½	Rand Mines	5⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	30½	Reading	24⅝
Chicago G. W.	15	do 1st pfd	38
C., B. & St. P.	133⅝	do 2d pfd	31
Denver & R. G.	20⅝	Southern Railway	19⅝
do pfd	72	do pfd	85
Erie	27⅝	Southern Pacific	42⅝
do 1st pfd	67½	Union Pacific	72⅝
do 2d pfd	48⅝	do pfd	88
Illinois Central	133	United States Steel	17⅝
Louisville & Nash	100⅝	do pfd	66
M., K. & T.	18	Wabash	20⅝
do pfd	48	do pfd	39⅝

HAR SILVER—Steady at 27⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—2@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½@3⅝ per cent and for three months' bills is 3⅝@3¾ per cent.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 5½@6 per cent. Official closing prices on stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	97⅝	Amalgamated	40⅝
Atchison	63	Daly West	30
do pfd	87⅝	Bingham	12
Boston & Albany	246	*Calumet & Hecla	430
Boston & Me	168	Centennial	18
Boston Elevated	136	Copper Range	49⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H	194½	Dominion Coal	70
Fitchburg pfd	135½	Franklin	7⅝
Union Pacific	70⅝	Isle Royale	4
Mex. Central	11½	Mohawk	39
American Sugar	117½	Old Dominion	64
do pfd	117½	Osceola	52
American T. & T.	127½	Parrot	17½
Dominion I. & S.	30	Quincy	85
Gen. Electric	146	Santa Fe Copper	1⅝
Mass. Electric	19	Tamarack	85
do pfd	77½	Trinity	8⅝
United Fruit	96	United States	17⅝
U. S. Steel	17½	Utah	25
do pfd	64½	Victoria	3
Westingh. Common	70	Winona	7
Adventure	3⅝	Wolverine	120
Allouez	4⅝		

*Bid.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The market for evaporated apples continues quiet, with offerings limited and demand light. Common are quoted at 4@5c; prime, 5¼@5¾c; choice, 6@6½c; fancy, 6¼@7½c.

Spot prunes show no change, quotations ranging from 3½c to 7c for all sizes.

Apricots are a little firmer in tone, with demand fair. Choice are quoted at 9¼@9½c; extra choice, 9¾@10¼c; fancy, 10½@12c.

Peaches are quiet and steady to firm, with choice quoted at 7½@7¾c; extra choice, 7¾@8¼c; fancy, 9¼@10½c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 2@5 points on better cables than expected and covering but demand was light and at first showing a little further gain on some months; market eased off to about yesterday's final under liquidation and bear pressure. The receipts for the day held fair to fall below last years, however, there was an idea that the weekly bureau report at midday would make a bullish showing and toward noon the market steadied up on renewed covering and some outside demand, reaching a basis about for to 8 points net higher at this level the weekly report was read and proved more favorable to the crop than had been expected and with full estimates for tomorrow receipts at shipping points in connection with further declines in the southern spot markets the list turned weak again declining sharply under heavy selling for bear accounts. The close was within 3 or 4 points of the lowest of the nearby months. Sales were estimated at 550,000 bales. Port receipts for the day footed up 63,232 bales against 70,584 last year and exports amounted to about 15,000 bales. The weather map reflected very favorable temperature over the belt and the showers reported were not thought detrimental to the furthering of the yield.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 6.—Cotton—Futures steady; October, 8.96@8.97c; November, 9.86@9.88c; December, 8.97@8.99c; February, 9.06@9.10c; March, 9.15@9.16c; April, 9.15@9.20c. The market for spot cotton, quiet; sales, 2,300 bales. Ordinary, 6½c; good ordinary, 7 15-16c; low middling, 8 13-16c; middling, 9 13-16c; good middling, 9⅝c; middling fair, 9¾c. Receipts, 10,473 bales; stock 711,069 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 6.—Cotton moderate; spot business done; prices at 14 points lower; American middling, fair, 6.30d; good middling, 6.12d; middling, 5.79d; low middling, 5.50d; good ordinary, 5.14d; ordinary, 4.94d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 3,800 American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 6,900 American. Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling g. o. c., October, 5.52d; October and November, 5.06d; November and December, 5.52d; December and January, 5d; January and February, 4.96@4.97d; February and March, 4.89d; March and April 4.99d; April and May, 4.99@6d; May and June, 4.95@5d.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 6.—Cotton steady. Middling, 9⅝c; sales, none; receipts 629 bales; shipments, 651 bales; stock 745 bales.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—WOOL—The market continues quiet, though some improvement is noted, and there is a fair amount of wool selling in moderate-sized lots. Prices are firm, as dealers can see no reason why they should sacrifice the wool they have on hand when it cannot be replaced at the same price. The following are the quotations for leading descriptions: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 33½@34c; X, 30@31c; No. 1, 32@33c; No. 2, 31@32c; fine unwashed, 23@24c; half-blood unwashed, 25@25½c; three-eighths blood, unwashed, 26@28c; one-quarter-blood, unwashed, 25c; fine washed Delaine, 36c. Michigan X and above, 27@28c; No. 1, 29@30c; No. 2, 28@29c; fine unwashed, 21@22c; one-quarter blood, unwashed, 24@24½c; three-eighths blood, unwashed, 24@24½c; half-blood, unwashed, 24@24½c; fine washed Delaine, 32@33c. Kentucky, Indiana, three-eighths blood, 22@23c; one-quarter blood, 24@25c; braid, 23@23c. Territory, Idaho, fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16@17c; medium, 18½@19c. Utah and Nevada fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 17@17½c. Dakota fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 16½@17½c; medium, 19@20c. Montana, fine choice, 20@21c; fine medium choice, 19@20c; staple, 20@21c; medium choice, 20@21c; low, 18@20c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 6.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 16@21c; light fine, 15@17½c; heavy fine, 12@14½c; tub washed, 26@30c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—METALS—Tin was lower in London, declining about £2 5s@£4 5s for spot and to £114 15s for futures; locally tin was weak, closing at $28.00@26.35. Copper was unchanged in London at £54 17s 6d for spot, but futures there were 1s 3d lower at £55 1s 3d; locally copper is quiet and quotations are more or less nominal. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at $13.00@13.25 and casting at $12.87½. Lead was unchanged in New York at $4.50 and in London at £11 1s 3d. Spelter, declining 2s 6d to £20 10s in London, was unchanged at New York. Iron closed at 50s in Glasgow and 43s 9d in Middlesborough; locally iron was lower; No. 1 foundry, northern, $16.00@17.50; No. 2 foundry, northern, $15.00@16.00; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $15.00@15.50.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 6.—METALS—Lead, steady at $4.30. Spelter, steady at $5.60.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—COFFEE—The market was steady at 15@20 points under more crop advices, indications general rain in Brazil, to the supposed benefit of the October flowering; generally lower foreign markets and heavier primary receipts. These influences led to heavy liquidation and selling for short account, but the lower level brought in considerable demand from shorts and for outside interests, which proved sufficient to check the advancing tendency and bring about a partial recovery, the market closing steady net 5@10 points lower. Sales, 55,000 bags, including: November, 4.45c; December, 4.60@4.65c; January, 4.70@4.80c; March, 4.85@5.00c; April, 5.00@5.05c; May, 5.10@5.15c; July, 5.15@5.30c; August, 5.20@5.35c.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—SUGAR—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test,