COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Shorts on Anxious Seat Because of the Small Receipts.

CORN AND OATS ARE SOMEWHAT HIGHER

There Were Breaks All Along Line in Provisions Early in the Day, but Market Later Became Steady.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 8.—Shorts in December wheat were on the anxious seat again today as the result of small primary receipts and large premiums for cash wheat. The market was unexpectedly strong. December corn was up ½c, oats ⅜@⅝c higher, but provisions continued in their downward course, the January products closing from 10@15c lower.

Active buying of December wheat by commission houses and brokers caused a strong tone on that grain, and as a result of this urgent demand, the nearby delivery rose to the level of the May option. Opening prices were firm on steady cables, December being unchanged to ¼c higher at 77⅝@77⅞c to 77⅝@77⅞c. There was a disposition on the part of the general trade to regard the early strength as a joke and scalpers sold on the advance in expectation of a reaction. But the firmness did not yield, and the character of the buying seemed to indicate support from one of the most prominent bulls. As a result shorts covered freely and the market advanced with the session. The big advances at St. Louis and Minneapolis together with the small primary receipts and the large premiums offered for the cash article were bull factors later in the day and prices continued strong up to the close. Final figures on December were up 1⅝@1¾c at 78¾c, after it had touched 78⅞@79c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 49,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 889,000 bushels, against 1,093,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 502 cars, which with local receipts of 101 cars, one of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 603 cars against 696 cars last week and 819 cars a year ago.

Corn ruled strong with wheat and a greater inclination to buy was manifested on the part of local traders, while shorts also were quite active on that side of the market. Samples of corn from the country showed conditions favorable to the bulls, the keenest interest in the recent cold snap. After selling between 45 and 45⅝c December closed ¼c higher at 45⅝c. Local receipts were 281 cars, thirty-three of contract grade.

Oats followed other grains in their upward tendency, and after a slight dip at the opening, prices ruled firm. There was little pressure to sell and fair demand sprung up from shorts. The close on December was at an advance of ⅝@¾c at 36½@36⅝c, after ranging between 36c and 36⅝@36¾c. Local receipts were 123 cars.

There were breaks all along the line in provisions early in the day on liberal commission house selling, with little demand. The severe decline in hog prices during the week was the principal depressing influence. Prices held at about the opening figures throughout the day, January pork closing 15c lower at $12.00. January lard was off 12½c at $6.60, while ribs were down 10@12½c at 6.37½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 80 cars; corn, 320 cars; oats, 130 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
† Dec.	77⅝@¾	78¾	77⅝	78¾	77⅝@¾
May	78⅛@¼	79	78	78¾	78⅛
*Corn—					
Oct.	.....	.....	.....	45⅛	44⅝
Dec.	45@45⅛	45⅝	45	45⅝	45⅛
May	44⅛@¼	44⅞	44⅛	44⅝@¾	44⅛
*Oats—					
Oct.	36	36⅝	36	36⅝	36
Dec.	36@36⅛	36⅝@¾	36	36⅛@⅛	36⅛
May	36⅝@37	37½@⅝	36⅝	37½	36⅞@37
*Pork—					
Oct.	10 90	11 00	10 90	11 00	10 95
Jan.	12 00	12 07½	12 00	12 00	12 15
May	12 30	12 32½	12 15	12 17½	12 30
Lard—					
Oct.	6 75	6 90	6 75	6 75	7 00
Dec.	6 60	6 65	6 55	6 55	6 67½
Jan.	6 60	6 70	6 60	6 50	6 72½
Ribs—					
Oct.	8 50	9 00	8 47½	9 00	8 63
Jan.	6 40	6 47½	6 35	6 37½	6 50

*No. 2. †New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Strong; winter patents, $3.90@4.10; straights, $3.50@3.90; spring patents, $4.20@4.60; straights, $3.80@4.00; bakers, $2.65@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 3, 78½c; No. 2 red, 77⅞@79½c.

CORN—No. 2, 45½c; No. 2 yellow, 47½c.

OATS—No. 2, 36½c; No. 3 white, 36¼@36⅝c.

RYE—No. 2, 53c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 42@44c; fair to choice malting, 47@50c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, 95c; No. 1 northwestern, $1.02; prime timothy, $2.80; clover, contract grade, $10.75@11.00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.00@11.12½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.75. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.75@9.00. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.50@6.75; short clear sides (boxed), $8.50@8.75.

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

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	29,500	7,000
Wheat, bu.	90,300	76,900
Corn, bu.	115,300	96,700
Oats, bu.	237,400	100,100
Rye, bu.	2,800	.....
Barley, bu.	146,200	5,800

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15½@20c; dairies, 14@18c. Cheese, steady at 11@11½c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 18@19c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,637 bbls.; exports, 9,497 bbls. The market was fairly active and firm. Winter patents, $3.90@4.30; winter straights, $3.15@3.55; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.85; winter extras, $2.80@3.25; Minnesota bakers' $3.15@3.90; winter low grades, $2.70@3.05; rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $3.20@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.45@3.60.

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

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 60c f. o. b. afloat; state and Jersey, 57@58½c.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding 45c c.i.f. Buffalo; malting, 54@56c c.i.f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 47,050 bu. The market for spot was irregular; No. 2 Red, 82½c, elevator, and 83¾c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 90½c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 92½c f.o.b. afloat. Led by December, which reflected activity among shorts, wheat was firmer this morning. Other features were steady cables, higher outside markets and very slight offerings. Later the market scored further advances on covering and closed ⅛@¼c net higher. May 82 9-16@83⅛c, closed at 83 5-16; December 84 5-16@85⅛c, closed 85¼c.

CORN—Receipts, 211,500 bu.; exports, 42,388 bu. The market for spot was firm; No. 2, 54½c, elevator, and 55¼c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 2 white, 55¼c. The option market was quiet, but developed considerable firmness on higher cables, the wheat strength and a big export demand. It closed ⅝@¾c net higher. May 50⅛@50⅝c, close, 50⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 166,700 bu. The market for spot was firm; No. 2, 41½c; standard white, 41¾c; No. 3, 41c; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3 white, 41½c; track white, 41½@42½c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@70c; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Steady; Pacific coast, 1903, medium to choice, 27@32c; 1902, common to choice, 21@26½c; olds, 10@12c.

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, $14.00@16.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $9.25@11.00; pickled shoulders, $6.50@6.75; pickled hams, $11.50@12.50. Lard, easy; western steamed, $7.50; October, closed at $6.25, nominal; refined easy; continent, $7.75; South America, $9.00; compound, 6.12½@7.37½. Pork, easy; family, $19@19.50; short clear, $14.50@$15.50; mess, $13.50@14.25.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@6¾c; Japan, 5¼@6c.

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

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

EGGS—Receipts, 8,161 pkgs.; unsettled; western, 18@25c.

POULTRY—Alive, nominal; dressed, weak; western chickens, 12¼c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 15@16c.

TALLOW—Steady, city 4⅝c; country 4¼c.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Oct. 8.—CORN—Higher; No. 2, 45½c; No. 4, 45½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 36¼@36⅜c; No. 4 white, 35¼@35½c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—BUTTER—Quiet; extra western creamery, 20½c; nearby prints, 21c.

EGGS—Steady; fair demand; fresh nearby 24c loss off; western, 23c; southwestern, 21½@22c; southern, 20@21c.

CHEESE—Steady; demand light; New York full creams, fancy, 12¼c; choice, 12¼c; choice fair to good, 11¾c.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, loss off, 19½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9c; spring chickens, 9@10c; roosters, according to age, 4@5c; turkeys, 12@13c; old ducks, 6c; young ducks, 8@9c; geese, 8@9c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 13c; 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; redemapper, 11c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 20c; lobsters, green, per lb., 20c; 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., $2.00; extra selects, per can, 37c; per gal., $1.75; standard, per can, 30c; per gal., $1.25.

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—Colorado and Dakota, per bu., 80c; native, 65@75c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, per basket, 60c; Virginias, per 3-bu. bbl., $3.25.

BEANS—Home grown, wax, per market basket, 40@60c; 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.

PRUNES—Utah and Colorado, 90c@$1.00.

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PEACHES—Utah freestones, 90c; Colorado Albertas, $1.00.

PEARS—Colorado and Utah Sheldon, 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, $3.50; Oregon Spitz, Greenings and Grimes Golden, per box, $1.15.

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

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

CALIFORNIA QUINCES—Per box, $1.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Valencias, 126-150 sizes, $1.75. Mexican, all sizes, $3.75.

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, 85c.

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; hardshell, 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. 8.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash elevator, 85¼@87½c; December, 85½c; May, 83½c; No. 2 hard cash, 77@78½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash elevator, 44¼@44¾c; December, 41¾c; May, 41¾c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash elevator, 38@38½c; on track, December, 36½c; May, 37¼c; No. 2 white, 40@40½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 53½c.

FLOUR—Active, firm; red winter patents, $3.90@4.10; extra fancy and straight, $3.60@3.95; clear, $3.30@3.40.

TIMOTHY SEED—Steady, $2.75@3.25.

CORN MEAL—Steady, $2.50.

BRAN—Quiet; sacked east track, 78@80c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.00@12.50; prairie, $8.00@10.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—5⅝@6½c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, better; jobbing standard mess, $11.70. Lard, steady, $6.70. Bacon, firm; boxed extra shorts, $10.00; clear ribs, $10.00; short clear, $10.30.

METALS—Lead, steady, $6.70. Spelter, lower, $5.45.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, hens, 10c; springs, 10c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 9½@10c; geese, 8@9c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 21@21½c; dairy, 16@19c.

EGGS—Higher, 19½c, loss off.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	6,000	10,000
Wheat, bu.	75,000	83,000
Corn, bu.	37,000	37,000
Oats, bu.	81,000	22,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 8.—WHEAT—December, 67⅞c; May, 69⅝c; cash No. 2 hard, 71@72c; No. 3, 67@69c; No. 4, 66@65c; rejected, 58@66c; No. 2 red, 81c; No. 3, 76c.

CORN—October, 38½c; December, 37½@37¾c; May, 37¼c; cash No. 2 mixed, 46c; No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 3, 40c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 37@39c; No. 2 mixed, 37½c.

RYE—No. 2, 52½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $8.00@8.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 18½@19½c; dairy, fancy, 17c.

EGGS—Firm; Missouri and Kansas, cases returned, 18½c; new No. 2 white wood cases included, 19c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	94,400	232,000
Corn, bu.	10,400	28,800
Oats, bu.	15,000	20,000

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 8.—WHEAT—December, 75½@79c; May, 78⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 northern, 81c; No. 2 northern, 79c; No. 3 northern, 75@76c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.40@4.65; second patents, $4.20@4.40; first clears, $3.15@3.30; second clears, $2.25@2.40.

BRAN—Bulk, $13.75.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 8.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 1 northern, 83@84c; No. 2 northern, 80@82c; December, 78⅞c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, $1.56@1.57.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 65c; sample, 40@60c.

CORN—December, 45⅝c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 8.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red, western, winter, dull at 8s 1½d; No. 1 northern, spring, no stock. Futures quiet; October, 6s 3¼d; December, 6s 2¼d.

CORN—Quiet; American mixed, 4s 4½d. Futures quiet; October, 4s 4¼d; November, 4s 2d; December, 4s 2d.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Oct. 8.—SEEDS—Clover, October, $6.90; December and January, $6.80; February, $6.82½; March, $6.85. Prime alsike, $6.50; prime timothy, $1.43.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Spot tin advanced 7s 6d in London and futures there were 10s higher, making the former quotations £114 7s 6d, and the latter £115. Locally tin was quiet, but a little steadier, closing at $26.20@26.50.

Copper was lower in London, spot declining 7s 6d to £54 10s, while futures were 10s lower at £54 10s. Locally copper is quiet. Lake is quoted at $13.00@13.25; electrolytic at $13.00@13.50, and casting at $12.87½.

Lead was unchanged at $4.50 in New York, but declined 3s 9d in London to £11 5s 0d.

Spelter was unchanged here, where it closes net at $5.00, and in London it was quoted at £20 1s.

Iron closed at 50s 2d in Glasgow and at 43s 10½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was quiet. New foundry northern at $16@17; No. 2 foundry northern at $15.@16; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry soft at $15.@15.50.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—METALS—Lead, steady, $5.70. Spelter, lower, $5.45.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—COFFEE—The market for coffee futures opened irregular at a decline of 5 points to an advance of 10 points, the losses being on the nearer position, which declined under liquidation, while the latter months were advanced on higher European cables, small interior receipts and further reports unfavorable to the growing crop. These latter influences were sufficient to encourage buying and soon after the call the early losses were recovered and the market ruled firm at about net unchanged prices to an advance of 10 points during the greater part of the session; toward the close, however, realizing cut down the gain somewhat and the market was finally steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were 64,500 bags, including: October, 4.65c; November, 4.65@4.75c; December, 4.00@5.00c; January, 5.00c; March, 5.10@5.25c; May, 5.30@5.40c; July, 5.45@5.55c; September, 5.60c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Evidence in United States Ship Building Case Had Bad Effect.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—There was practically no relief to the weaknesses of today's stock market from start to finish. There was an occasional pause in the downward course of prices, which was simply due to a lull in the selling movement, but the rebound on short coverings was in every case feeble and ineffective. The last prices were practically the lowest of the day and the closing was weak. Net declines of one ane two points and up were quite general throughout the list. There was nothing to show that the liquidation was due to contraction of credits, such as forced the heavy selling in the recent past, although there are time loans maturing from time to time which are called for payment, and today's liquidations seemed to be prompted more by sentiment of disgust and discouragement with the whole situation.

The extended reports this morning of the testimony elicited yesterday in the hearing of the legal proceedings in time United States Shipbuilding company created a profound impression throughout the financial world. The details there set forth of the process of corporation promotion, underwriting, and stock quotation gave rise to disturbing analogies with a large mass of industrial securities which have come into the market in the last few years and are now lying there in a practically waterlogged position. The assumptions growing out of yesterday's disclosures were of so grave a character, and applied to such important quarters as to unsettle the mind of the financial public over the most conservative convictions. The gravity of the occasion received its recognition in the due course of the public statement issued later in the day, formally disclaiming the implications of the incident by J. P. Morgan & Co. Following the widespread disturbance of sentiment in the market caused by the reduction of the dividend on United States Steel, the stocks had a bad day of it. United States Steel common sold down to its previously low record of 44⅛, and the preferred stock was even more severely handled with a decline of 2⅞ points. Yesterday's argument that the reduction of the dividend on the common increased the security for the dividend on the preferred lost its force in face of computations that the decrease in net earnings was at a rate greater than the reduction in the division disbursement. Amalgamated Copper was the fellow to suffer most acutely affected. The stock fell to a new low record of 55⅝ in the late dealings after some show of support had been accorded above 36c. It was agreed that the reaction in the iron and steel market must extend to copper, while the relative price of Amalgamated and United States steel on a similar division level was again used to disadvantage of the former stock. Brokers whose operations yesterday on the buying side in various stocks were attributed to inside supporting orders turned sellers today with corresponding effect on the general sentiment. The weakness was by no means confined to the industrials and the railroads suffered quite generally in the general depression which weighed the market. Specific news was entirely lacking to account for the selling pressure all through the market.

The bond market behaved better than stocks, and showed some evidence of investment absorption. Total sales par value, $3,552,000. United States 2s declined ½ per cent on the last call.

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

Atchison	63	St. Paul pfd	170
do pfd	93	So. Pacific	69⅝
Bal. & Ohio	72⅞	So. Railway	18
do pfd	88½	do pfd	76
Canadian Pacific	119	Texas & Pacific	32⅝
Central of N. J.	150	Toledo, St. L. & W.	17
Ches. & Ohio	29⅝	do pfd	28
Chicago & Alton	22⅝	Union Pacific	89⅝
do pfd	69⅝	do pfd	84⅝
Chicago & G. W.	15⅝	Wabash	18
do 1st pfd	37	do pfd	30⅝
Chicago & N. W.	157	Wheeling & L. E.	14⅝
Chicago Ter. & Tr.	9	Wis. Central	19⅝
do pfd	17	do pfd	35⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	69⅝	Adams Ex	223
Colorado So.	11⅝	American Ex	175
do 1st pfd	28⅝	United States Ex	45
do 2d pfd	18⅝	Wells-Fargo Ex	265
Del. & Hudson	150⅝	Amal. Copper	55⅝
Del. L. & W.	320	Amer. Car & F.	25
Denver & R. G.	18	do pfd	75
do pfd	65⅝	Amer. Lin. Oil	9⅝
Erie	26⅝	do pfd	28
do 1st pfd	63⅝	Amer. Locomotive	14⅝
do 2d pfd	46⅝	do pfd	79⅝
Great Nor. pfd	160	American S. & R.	40⅝
Hocking Valley	46	do pfd	87
do pfd	77	Amer. Sugar Ref	108⅝
Illinois Central	128⅝	Anac. Mining Co.	67
Iowa Central	18	Brooklyn R. T.	32⅝
do pfd	38	Colo. Fuel & Iron	40
K. C. Southern	16⅝	Columbian & H. C.	10
do pfd	25	Cons. Gas	171
L. & N.	97	Gen. Electric	142
Manhattan L.	129⅝	Inter. Paper	11⅝
Met. St. Ry.	109⅝	do pfd	71⅝
Minn. & St. L.	45	Inter. Pump	33⅝
Mo. Pacific	87⅝	do pfd	70
M., K. & T.	17⅝	National Biscuit	76⅝
do pfd	34⅝	National Lead	13
Nat. R. R. of M. pfd.	86	No. American	71
N. Y. Central	115⅝	Pacific Mail	18⅝
Norfolk & W.	56⅝	People's Gas	99⅝
do pfd	87	Pressed S. Car	32⅝
Ontario & W.	39	do pfd	76
Pennsylvania	117⅝	Pullman P. Car	211
P., C. C. & St. L.	60	Republic Steel	8⅝
Reading	45⅝	do pfd	60
do 1st pfd	75	Rubber Goods	19
do 2d pfd	40	do pfd	67⅝
Rock Island Co.	22⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron	29⅝
do pfd	57⅝	U. S. Leather	6⅝
St. L. & S. F.	35	do pfd	76
do 1st pfd	40	U. S. Rubber	21⅝
do 2d pfd	45	do pfd	35
St. L. S. W.	13	U. S. Steel	14⅝
do pfd	29	do pfd	62⅝
St. Paul	138⅝	Western Union	81⅝

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—MONEY—On call, steady; lowest, 1½ per cent; highest, 2½; ruling rate, 2¾; last loan at 2½; closing, 2@2¼.

TIME LOANS—Easy, on large offerings; sixty days, 4⅝@5 per cent; ninety days, 5 per cent; six months, 5¼@5½ per cent.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106½	L. & N. unl. 4s	98⅝
do coupon	106½	Man. con. gold 4s	100
do 3s, reg.	107⅝	Mex. Central 4s	76
do coupon	108⅝	do 1s inc.	13⅝
do new 4s, reg.	135	Mobile & St. L. 4s	96½
do coupon	135	M., K. & T. 4s	97⅝
do old 4s, reg.	110⅝	do 2s	76
do coupon	110⅝	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	72
do 5s, reg.	102⅝	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	97⅝
do coupon	102⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s	123⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	98⅝	No. Pacific 4s	100⅝
do adj. 4s	90	do 3s	73⅝
Atlantic Coast L. 4s	80⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	94⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	99⅝	Ore. S. L. & N. 4s	99⅝
do 3½s	93⅝	Penn. con. 3½s	95⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	104⅝	Reading gen. 4s	95⅝
do 1s inc.	65	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	109⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	101⅝	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	81⅝
Chicago & A. 3½s	72⅝	*St. L. S. W. 1s	94⅝
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	92	Seaboard Air Line 4s	62⅝
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s	108	So. Pacific 4s	85⅝
C. & N. W. con. 7s	131⅝	So. Railway 5s	113⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	71⅝	Texas & Pacific 1s	114⅝
do col. 5s	73	*T., St. L. & W. 4s	68⅝
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	93⅝	Union Pacific 4s	100
Chicago Ter. 4s	93	do conv. 4s	93⅝
Con. Tobacco 4s	53⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	71⅝
Colorado So. 4s	79⅝	Wabash 1s	114
Denver & R. G. 4s	98⅝	do deb. B	52
Erie prior lien 4s	96⅝	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	86
do general 4s	83	Wis. Central 4s	89⅝
F. W. & D. C. 1s	103	Colo. Fuel con. 5s	76
Hocking Val. 4½s	105		

*Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Official closing prices on stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	97⅝	Adventure	2⅝
Mex. Central 4s	72	Allouez	4½
Atchison	62⅝	Amalgamated	37⅝
do pfd	87⅝	Bingham	21
Boston & Albany	247	Calumet & Hecla	435
Boston & Me.	168	Copper Range	65⅝
Boston Elevated	136⅝	Dominion Coal	63
N. Y., N. H. & H.	194⅝	Isle Royale	15⅝
Fitchburg pfd.	135⅝	Mohawk	56
Union Pacific	89⅝	Old Dominion	48
American Sugar	108⅝	Osceola	81
do pfd	116⅝	Parrot	17
American T. & T.	113	Quincy	83
Dominion I. & S.	9	Santa Fe Copper	1⅝
Gen. Electric	142	Tamarack	76
Mass. Electric	19	Trinity	5⅝
do pfd	77⅝	United States	17⅝
United Fruit	84	Utah	21
U. S. Steel	14⅝	Victoria	3
do pfd	62⅝	Winona	5⅝
Westingh. Common	65	Wolverine	62

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The following are the quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con.	10	Little Chief	4
Alice	37	Ontario	460
Breece	12	Ophir	148
Brunswick Con.	4	*Phoenix	7
Comstock Tunnel	6	Prince	22
Con. Cal. & Va.	125	Savage	23
Horn Silver	100	Sierra Nevada	50
Iron Silver	170	Small Hopes	20
Leadville Con.	3	Standard	175

*Offered.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Rates for money and discounts were easy in the market today. Business on the Stock Exchange was quiet. Yesterday's improvement was barely maintained. Consols eased, owing to lack of support, but they hardened later on investment purchases. Home rails were firm on investment buying. Americans opened dull and irregular, and afterward became steadier on inactive. They reacted after the receipt of the Wall street opening prices, and closed weak. Southern Pacific touched 41¾. Steel common sold down to 15 and preferred to 66. Rio Tintos eased on profit-taking, the interim dividend being half a crown (60 cents) above expectations. Bar gold, 77s 10d; American eagles, 76s 5d. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today, £34,000.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Three per cent rentes, 96 francs, 75 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 f. 17½c for checks. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation increased 4,975,000 francs; treasury accounts current decreased 9,450,000 francs; gold in hand decreased 21,875,000 francs; bills discounted decreased 21,225,000 francs; silver in hand decreased 1,800,000 francs. On the bourse today general heaviness prevaded throughout the list. Rentes were firm, but otherwise trading was inactive.

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—Trading on the bourse today was uneventful and prices were unchanged. Exchange on London 20 marks 11¾ pfgs.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Closing quotations:

Consols for money	88⅝	New York Central	121⅝
do account	88 15-16	Norfolk & Western	53⅝
Anaconda	5⅝	do pfd	90⅝
Atchison	63⅝	Ontario & Western	21⅝
do pfd	91⅝	Pennsylvania	60⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	75⅝	Rand Mines	8⅝
Canadian Pacific	128⅝	Reading	24
Chesapeake & Ohio	31	do 1st pfd	39
Chicago G. W.	16	do 2d pfd	32
C., M. & St. P.	140⅝	Southern Railway	19
DeBeers	19⅝	do pfd	79⅝
Denver & R. G.	39⅝	Southern Pacific	42⅝
do pfd	72	Union Pacific	72⅝
Erie	28⅝	do pfd	87⅝
do 1st pfd	68⅝	United States Steel	16⅝
do 2d pfd	49⅝	do pfd	66⅝
Illinois Central	131⅝	Wabash	20
Louisville & Nash	161⅝	do pfd	32
Missouri, K. & T.	17⅝		

BAR SILVER—Easy at 27 7-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@1¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝@3 7-16 per cent and for three-months' bills is 3 7-16@3½ per cent.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The cotton market opened firm at a decline of 2 points on November, but generally unchanged to 4 points higher on firmer cables, less favorable weather and early estimates pointing toward smaller receipts. For a time it ruled fairly steady under further covering and bull support, encouraged by the unfavorable crop advices, but after reaching to a level 2 to 5 points higher, and a sagging tendency developed which continued more or less in evidence during the remainder of the session. Trading during the entire day was quiet and there seemed to be little demand from any source, notwithstanding the bullish tendency of the market. A hard frost tonight over the western belt that was a factor in the early advance. But with little demand the realizing of the room after the advances of yesterday in connection with some little pressure from bearish sources was sufficient to send prices off and at one time the general list was net 4 to 9 points lower. Just before the close there was a little rally on the steady tone reported in the southern spot markets and the market was finally steady net unchanged to 6 points lower. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales. The steadier tone at Liverpool was ascribed to further demand from the continent, while it was also stated that the English mills would shortly resume operations on full time. The factors operating against the market were the unsettled Wall street conditions and the facts that the receipts ran over the estimates.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 8.—COTTON—Quiet and steady; sales, 400 bales; ordinary, 6½c; good ordinary, 7 13-16c; low middling, 8 13-16c; middling, 9 12-16c; good middling, 9⅝c; middling fair, 9⅞c; receipts, 804 bales; stock, 855,886 bales. Futures were steady; October, 9.02@9.03c; November, 9.02@9.03c; December, 9.05@9.06c; January, 9.10@9.11c; February, 9.16@9.18c; March, 9.24@9.25c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 9⅝c; sales, none; receipts, 858 bales; shipments, 810 bales; stock, 788 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 8.—COTTON—Spot, moderate business done; prices 2 to 10 points higher. American middling fair, 5.36d; good middling, 5.10d; middling, 5.04d; low middling, 5.00d; good ordinary, 5.24d; ordinary, 5.04d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for spe