GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

There is Free Selling in December Wheat at Lower Price.

DECEMBER CORN PRICE IS HIGHER

Oats, Influenced by Corn Market, Reached Higher Price, While Produce Market is Firmer on Advance in Hogs.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The lowering of cash premiums in all markets and anticipations of increased country acceptances in the northwest were influences that caused free selling of December wheat today and weakness was manifested in that delivery, the close being ½@⅝c lower. December corn closed ¼c higher, oats were also up ¼c, while January provisions were from 2½@10c higher.

General selling of December wheat was the chief feature of trading in that pit and lower prices were recorded. Opening prices were barely steady on favorable weather for the movement and on easier cables. December being ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher at 80@80¼c. The heavy selling of yesterday was also a bear factor early in the day, as was the easier tone in all outside markets. Elevator interests and longs sold freely the first hour, and with scarcely any demand December slumped off to 79¾c. A report from Minneapolis to the effect that there was little demand there for the cash article from millers was a factor in depressing prices. The market was quiet and steady the latter part of the session and December closed at 79¼@79¾c, a loss of ½@⅝c. The May delivery was comparatively firm throughout the entire day on a good commission house demand. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 421,900 bu. Primary receipts were 904,800 bu., against 1,296,620 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 515 cars, which, with local receipts of 51 cars—none of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 566 cars, against 762 cars last week and 1,084 cars a year ago.

A better demand for corn existed than for some time and the market ruled firm. Local traders were generally bullish, influenced by the good cash demand and by the continued receipt of reports from nearly all sections of the corn belt of shelling proceeding with speed. Commission houses bought freely of both December and May, and there was some selling of May by provision interests, but dealings on the whole were light. Closing prices were firmer, with December at 44⅛c, after selling between 43⅝c and 44¼c. Local receipts, 287 cars, with 15 of contract grade.

Firmness characterized the trading in oats, due largely to the better tone in corn. There was considerable covering by local shorts and the selling was scattered, but mostly by longs with profits. After ranging between 35½c and 35⅝@35¾c December closed at 35⅝c. Local receipts were 192 cars.

Provisions were extremely quiet, but a trifle firmer feeling prevailed, influenced by an advance of 10c in the price of hogs. The only feature was a fair demand for lard by brokers. January pork closed 5c higher at $11.80¼. January lard was up 2½c at $6.55, while ribs were 10c higher at $6.22½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 90 cars; corn, 425 cars; oats, 215 cars; hogs, 12,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
a Dec.	80@81¼	80¼	79⅝	79¼@79⅝	80¼
May	78¾@79⅛	79	78¾@79⅛	78½	78⅞
*Corn—					
Oct.	43⅞	43⅞	43⅝	43¾	43¼
Dec.	44@44⅛	44¼@44⅜	43¾	44⅛	43¾
May	42¾@43¼	43⅛	42⅝	42¾@43⅛	43½
*Oats—					
Dec.	35⅝	35⅝@35¾	35¼	35⅝	35⅝
May	36½	36¾	36⅜	36½	36¼
Pork—					
Oct.				11 10	11 10
Jan.	11 85	11 87½	11 85	11 87½	11 92½
May	11 90	11 97½	11 87½	11 97½	11 90
Lard—					
Oct.	6 47½	6 47½	6 45	6 45	6 45
Dec.	6 45	6 47½	6 45	6 47½	6 47½
Jan.	6 52½	6 57½	6 52½	6 55	6 52½
May	6 60	6 65	6 60	6 65	6 62½
Ribs—					
Oct.	8 50	8 50	8 25	8 25	8 50
Jan.	6 20	6 22½	6 20	6 22½	6 20
May	6 32½	6 32½	6 32½	6 32½	6 32½

*No. 2. †New.

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.00@4.20; straights, $3.70@4.10; spring patents, $4.10@4.50; straights, $3.70@3.90; bakers, $2.60@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 3, 77@84c; No. 2 red, 80¾@82c.

CORN—No. 2, 44c; No. 2 yellow, 45@45½c.

OATS—No. 2, 35½c; No. 3 white, 35¾@38½c.

RYE—No. 2, 54¼c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 47@54c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, 92c; No. 1 northwestern, 98c. Prime timothy, $3.72½. Clover, contract grade, $10.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.10@11.12½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.47½@6.50. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.25@7.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.12½@7.25.

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

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	3,300	17,700
Wheat, bu.	118,800	84,700
Corn, bu.	261,700	449,800
Oats, bu.	273,900	169,100
Rye, bu.	7,800	2,600
Barley, bu.	115,400	50,400

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15½@21c; dairies, 14@18c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 18@19½c. Cheese, easier, 10½@11c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,651 bbls.; exports, 8,293 bbls.; market steady, but with trade checked by the wheat decline; winter patents, $4.00@4.35; winter straights, $3.90@4.10; Minnesota patents, $4.40@4.85; winter extras, $2.90@3.25; Minnesota bakers, $3.90@4.10; winter low grades, $2.70@3.05. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $3.25@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.45@3.60. Buckwheat flour, firm, $2.50 for new crop.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet, 51c c. i. f. New York.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, $1.08; city, $1.07; kiln dried, $3.20@3.25.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 62½c, nominal, f. o. b., afloat; state and Jersey, 56@56½c.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 46c, c. i. f., Buffalo, malting, 59@65c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 37,535 bu.; spot, easy; No. 2 red elevator, 84½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 91¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Options had an irregular opening with December easy and May firm, as a result of unloading "spreads" and heavy selling by St. Louis at Chicago and by the northwest here on talk of increasing spring wheat receipts and exporter's reduced bids, curtailing business, and the close was unsettled at ¼@⅝c net decline. May, 82 11-16@83 3-16c, closed, 83¼c; July closed 79¼c; December, 85¼@86¼c, closed, 86c.

CORN—Receipts, 210,750 bu.; exports, 123,600 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2, 51½c elevator and 52c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 2 white, 52c. Options firm this morning on cables, fair clearances, complaints of poor husking returns and covering. While it finally eased off a little with wheat, the close was still ¼@⅝c above last night. May, 48@48 11-16c, closed, 48¼c; December, 50½@50⅝c, closed, 50⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 26,800 bu.; spot, quiet; No. 2, 42c; standard white, 43c; No. 2 white, 43c; No. 3 white, 43½c; track white, 41@45c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 65@75c; good to choice, 85@90c.

HOPS—Quiet; state common to choice, 1903 crop, 25@32c; 1902, 21@25½c; Pacific coast, 1903 crop, 25@29c; 1902, 21@25½c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston 20 to 25 pounds, 18c; California 21 to 25 pounds, 19c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 23@25½c; wool, firm; domestic fleece, 28@32c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; family, $10.00@10.50; mess, $8.00@8.50; beef hams, $21.50@22.00; packet, $9.00@10.00; city, extra India mess, $14.00@16.00. Cut meats, irregular; pickled bellies, $9.50@11.00; pickled shoulders, $5.75@6.00; pickled hams, $11.50@12.50. Lard, steady; western steamed, $7; refined, steady; continent, $7.40; South America, $8; compound, $7.12½@7.37½. Pork, easy; family, $19; short clear, $14.00@16.00; mess, $12.75@13.50.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4@6c; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½c; country, 4½@4¾c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 54,000 pkgs.; firm; creamery, 18@21c; state dairy, 15@20c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,401 pkgs.; quiet; state full cream fancy small, colored and white, 11½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 2,200 pkgs.; firm; western, 17@22c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; spring chickens, 16c; fowls, 11c; turkeys, 11c; dressed dull and irregular; western broilers, 14@15c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 13@17c.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Oct. 22.—CORN—No. 3, 43½c; No. 4, 42½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 35@36c; No. 4 white, 35½@35c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 22.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 86c; track, 86@88c; December, 86c; May, 82¼c; No. 2 hard, 78@80¼c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 42c; track, 42@43c; December, 39½c; May, 40c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 36c; track, 37@37½c; May, 35c; No. 2 white, 39½@40c.

RYE—Lower at 54c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $3.90@4.10; extra fancy and straight, $3.60@3.95; clear, $3.30@3.45.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.50@3.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.40.

BRAN—Quiet; sacked east, track, 73@76c.

HAY—Dull; timothy, $7.50@10.00; prairie, $6.00@16.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.05.

BAGGING—5½@6½c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, standard mess, $11.80. Lard, unchanged at $6.35. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.75; clear ribs, 29 12½; short clear, $9.62½.

POULTRY—Easy; chickens, 8½c; springs, 9c; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 9@10c; geese, 7½c.

BUTTER—Fair demand; creamery, 17@22c; dairy, 14@18c.

EGGS—Firm at 21c, loss off.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	8,000	11,000
Wheat, bu.	69,000	240,000
Corn, bu.	10,000	27,000
Oats, bu.	62,000	84,000

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, loss off, 19c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7½c; spring chickens, 7½@8c; roosters, according to age, 5c; turkeys, 12@13c; old ducks, 7c; young ducks, 8½@9c; geese, 7c.

DRESSED POULTRY—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; redsnapper, 11c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 70c; lobsters, green, per lb., 45c; bullheads, 11c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20@25c; 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., $1.35.

BRAN—Per ton, $14.50.

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

CORN—48c.

OATS—36c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Colorado, 75@80c; Dakota, per bu., 70@75c; native, 65@70c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, per basket, 75c; Virginias, per 2-bu. bbl., $3.00.

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, eastern, 45c.

ONIONS—New home grown, dry, per lb., 1½c; Spanish, per crate, $1.50.

CABBAGE—Missouri Holland, 1½c.

TURNIPS—Canada Rutabagas, per lb., 1c.

FRUITS.

PRUNES—Italian, per box, $1.00.

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

PEARS—Colorado and Utah Keifers, $2.00; winter Nellis, $2.50.

APPLES—Jonathans and Grimes Golden, $3.75@4.00; Michigan stock, $3.25@3.50; California Bellflowers, per box, $1.60; New York stock, $3.25@3.50; Oregon stock in bushel boxes, $1.15@1.25.

GRAPES—California Tokays, $1.65; New York, per 8-lb. basket, 30c.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $8.50; per box, $3.00.

CALIFORNIA QUINCES—Per box, $1.65.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, all sizes, $4.00.

LEMONS—California fancy, 300 to 360 sizes, $4.50; choice 240 to 270 sizes, $4.00@4.25.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, 50c; imported Smyrna, 3-crown, 15c; 4-crown, 17c; 5-crown, 19c.

DATES—Persian, per box of 30 packages, $2.00; per lb., in 60-lb. boxes, 6c.

BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, $2.00@2.50; Jumbo, $2.75@2.25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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

CIDER—Per bbl., $5.75; per ½-bbl., $3.25.

POPCORN—Per lb., 2½c; shelled, 3@3½c.

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

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft-shell, per lb., 15c; hard-shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft-shell, per bu., 13c; No. 2 hard-shell, per lb., 12c; Brazils, per lb., 11@11½c; filberts, per lb., 11@11½c; almonds, soft-shell, per lb., 15c; hard-shell, per lb., 13c; pecans, large, per lb., 10@11c; small, per lb., 9½@10c; peanuts, per lb., 5½c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 7c; Chile walnuts, 12@12c; large hickory nuts, per bu., $2.25; shell-barks, per bu., $1.75@2.00; black walnuts, per bu., $1.25; eastern chestnuts, per lb., 12@14c.

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.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 22.—WHEAT—December, 66¼@66⅝c; May, 68⅝@68¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 73@73½c; No. 3, 70@72c; No. 4, 63@67½c; rejected, 62@63c; No. 2 red, 82¾c; No. 3, 80c.

CORN—December, 36¼c; May, 36⅜c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 38⅝@39c; No. 2 white, 39½c; No. 3, 38@38½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 36@37c; No. 2 mixed, 35c.

RYE—No. 2, 50@52c.

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

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

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

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	106,400	167,200
Corn, bu.	14,400	11,200
Oats, bu.	16,000	16,000

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—METALS—Spot tin advanced 15s in London, closing at £116 15s, while futures were unchanged at £117 7s 6d. The New York tin market was steady with spot, closing at $25.00@26.12½. Copper advanced 2s 6d in London, spot closing at £54 17s 6d and futures at £54 13s 9d. Locally copper continues quiet. Lake is quoted at $12.00@13.50; electrolytic at $13.00, and casting at $12.62½. Lead advanced 1s 3d to £11 2s 6d in London, but was unchanged here, $4.50. Spelter closed £20 12s 6d in London, was 2s 6d higher. Locally the market remained firm, at $4.16½. Iron closed at 49s 3d in Glasgow, and at 42s 9d in Middlesborough. Locally some grades were lowered at slightly to correspond with the declines reported yesterday. No. 1 foundry northern at $15.00@15.50; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $14.75@15.25.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 22.—METALS—Lead dull at $4.25. Spelter quiet at $5.45.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—COTTON—The market opened easy at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points. There was heavy buying on the advance that was accredited to leading Wall street shorts, and the bull leaders supported the market until October reached 9.87c; December, 9.94c; January, 9.93c; March, 9.98c; May, 10.01c; the latter price being the highest so far for the season. Total sales, estimated, 700 bales.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22.—BUTTER—Steady; fair demand; extra western creamery, 21½c; nearby prints, 22c.

EGGS—Firm; good demand; fresh nearby, 25c at mark; western, 24½@25c loss off; southwestern, 23@23½c; southern, 21@22c.

CHEESE—Quiet, but steady; New York full creams fancy, 12c; choice, 11½c; fair to good, 11@12c.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 22.—WHEAT—December, 75½c; May, 78¾c. On track: No. 1 hard, 84½c; No. 1 northern, 83¼c; No. 3 northern, 79@80c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.55@4.65; second patents, $4.45@4.55; first clears, $3.40@3.50; second clears, $2.75@2.85 f. o. b. in wood in Minneapolis.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.75.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—DRY GOODS—The market is not declining any in strength, but there is a slight inclination to an increase of conservatism caused principally by the financial situation. There is more or less buying being done for spring and sellers are securing their prices.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 22.—WHEAT—Weak; No. 1 northern, 85½@85c; No. 2 northern, 84@83c; December, 87½@88c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 60c; sample, 46@60c.

CORN—December, 43¾@44c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 22.—WHEAT—Close: On track, no. 1 northern, 72c; December, 77½c.

OATS—36½c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Oct. 22.—SEEDS—Clover, October, $4.40; December, $4.45½; January, $4.45; February, $4.47½; March, $4.50. Prime timothy, $1.87½. Prime alsike, $6.65.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Better Feeling on 'Change in Spite of Some Bad News.

BUYERS MORE PLAINLY IN EVIDENCE

Attempt to Accumulate Stocks is Made Apparent by Purchasers at Low Figures on Bad Reports.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The movement of prices of stocks today was again inconclusive, the net change being for the most part trivial. Losses predominated at the end of the day, but the market had quite generally advanced in face of the early unfavorable developments. The suspension of an Allegheny bank growing out of the failure yesterday of the Federal National bank of Pittsburg caused scarcely a ripple in the market, although reports showed the continued necessity of precautionary measures at Pittsburg, such as refraining from trading in bank stocks and the provision of a $2,000,000 safety fund among the banks. London also effected this market unfavorably owing to a fresh outbreak of fears of war between Russia and Japan. The labor disputes on the Manhattan and the Pennsylvania railroad systems were under discussion in Wall street, but did not seem to be much regarded in the trading.

Dissatisfaction was expressed with the condition in coal trading, growing out of a large accumulation of steam sizes of anthracite and the active competition thereby produced with the large production of bituminous coal for shipment to the seaboard. The latter traffic is reported to be in a semi-demoralized condition, and at the same time the assertion gained currency that the attorney general of Virginia contemplated a proceeding to contest the control of the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio. The effect of these demands was not more than nominal and did not prevent an advance, which included representative stocks in most of the prominent groups, the coalers not excepted. The character of the market seemed to have changed so far that instead of selling stocks on every piece of good news, as has been the case recently, there was a disposition to buy stocks on unfavorable public announcements, thus arguing the tendency to accumulate stocks. The very broad and active bond market which has showed progressive increase for several days past afforded an example of the same tendency. With funds accumulating in reserves and a growing ease in the money market there is no longer any expectation that high interest rates will be permanent and on this assumption high grade bonds are attractive at the present level of prices. Special demands on local money supplies by reason of troubles at Baltimore and Pittsburg have not affected the ease of the local money market. One reason for the prevailing ease seems to be that the heavy railroad borrowings expected to develop this fall come into evidence. Corroborative of the reports of curtailment in betterment work by the railroads and is capable of an unfavorable interpretation. But it has served to ease the pressure on the money market. Subtreasury transfers to New Orleans were $350,000, following the deposit yesterday for a similar purpose of $325,000. This is convincing evidence of a much freer movement of cotton crop, which the larger port receipts today also testify to.

The movement of funds to the west is still small, although New York exchange at Chicago fell to 15 cents discount today, compared with the recently prevailing premium. The principal factor of the late reaction of the market was the drop of nearly two points in Amalgamated Copper, which absorbed practically all of the attention in the market, after the announcement of the decisions against it in the Montana litigation. The market closed steady.

The bond market was broad and strong. Total sales, bonds, par value, were $2,632,000. United States 2s and the new 4s advanced ¼ and the 3s and old 4s ⅛ per cent on the last call.

Following is the number of shares of stock sold, range of prices and closing bids on the New York Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	33,700	75¾	74¼	75¼
do pfd	600	89¼	89	89
Baltimore & Ohio	11,395	76¾	74¼	74¼
do pfd				87
Canadian Pacific	5,325	119¾	119	119¼
Central of N. J.	300	159	158	159
Chesapeake & Ohio	500	30	29¾	29¾
Chicago & Alton	1,000	28	26¾	27
do pfd	500	64	64	64
Chicago Gt. Western	400	15¼	14¾	14¾
do B pfd	400	26¾	26	26½
Chicago & N. W.	1,370	161¾	160½	161
Chicago Ter. & Tran.				8¾
do pfd	100	18¾	18¾	18
C., C., C. & St. L.				71
Colo. Southern	450	13	12¾	12¾
do 1st pfd	100	52½	52½	53
do 2d pfd	100	21	21	21
Del. & Hudson	200	155¼	155	155
Del., Lack. & West.	200	232½	232½	230
Denver & R. G.				20
do pfd				17
Erie	16,240	27¼	27	27¼
do pfd	2,050	66½	66	66¼
do 2d pfd	400	49¼	48½	48¾
Gt. Northern pfd				160
Hocking Valley				69
do pfd				28½
Illinois Central	1,120	131½	130¾	130½
Iowa Central				19½
do pfd				34
K. C. Southern	300	18½	18	17¾
do pfd				31¾
Louisville & Nash	5,100	102	100¾	100¾
Manhattan L.	3,700	134	133¼	133¾
Met. St. Ry.	2,000	107	106	106¼
Minn. & St. Louis				44
Mo. Pacific	11,863	91	90	90
M., K. & T.	100	16½	16½	16
do pfd	213	15¾	15	13¾
Nat. of Mexico, pfd.				29
N. Y. Central	3,400	118¾	117¾	117¾
Norfolk & West.	700	57¼	56¾	57
do pfd				87
Ontario & Western				20¾
Pennsylvania	24,300	119½	118½	118¾
Pitts., C. C. & St. L.				60
Reading	24,450	46½	45¾	45¾
do 1st pfd				60
do 2d pfd				61½
Rock Island	30,950	26	24½	25¼
do pfd	2,810	61¼	59¾	59
St. L. & San Fran.				63
do 1st pfd				80
do 2d pfd	100	45½	45½	45
St. L. Southwestern.				13½
do pfd				31
St. Paul	42,300	139¾	138¾	138¾
do pfd				171
Southern Pacific	16,900	42¾	41¾	41¾
Southern Railway	4,000	18¼	18	18¼
do pfd	1,700	74¾	74	74¼
Texas & Pacific	1,800	23¼	22¾	22¾
Toledo, St. L. & W.				16
do pfd	100	25	25	25
Union Pacific	23,200	72¾	71¾	71¾
do pfd				84½
Wabash	2,100	19½	18¾	19¼
do pfd	5,200	31¾	30¾	31¾
Wheeling & Lake E.	100	15¾	15¾	15
Wisconsin Central	420	16¾	16¼	16¾
Adams Express				220
American Express	200	185	185	185
U. S. Express				100
Wells-Fargo Ex.				200
Amal. Copper	87,600	38¾	36¼	36¼
Amer. Car & F.	1,600	21¾	21	21¼
do pfd	850	68	66¾	66¾
Amer. Linseed Oil				9¼
do pfd				26
Amer. Locomotive	1,050	14¼	13¾	13¾
do pfd	1,500	75¼	74¾	74¾
Amer. Smelt. & R.	1,700	43¾	42¾	43¾
do pfd				85
Amer. Sugar Refin'g.	4,320	116	114½	114½
Anaconda Mining				62
Brooklyn R. T.	7,690	34⅝	33¼	33¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	300	31	31	29¾
Col. & Hock. Coal				10
Consolidated Gas	1,000	175	178	174
General Electric	850	149¾	148¼	147
International Paper	100	11	11	11
do pfd	100	61¾	61¾	61½
International Pump				20
do pfd				70
National Biscuit	300	34¼	34	34
National Lead				13
North American				73¾
Pacific Mail	600	21¾	20¾	20¾
People's Gas	5,740	96	93¾	93¾
Pressed Steel Car	450	31¾	31¼	31
do pfd	150	72	72	71
Pullman Pal. Car				215
Republic Steel	500	8	7¾	7¾
do pfd	5,651	53	53¾	53¾
Rubber Goods	300	14¼	14¼	14
do pfd				69¼
Sloss-Sheffield	3,100	39	38¾	38¾
U. S. Leather	1,400	7¼	7	7¼
do pfd	800	76¾	76	76¼
U. S. Rubber				9½
do pfd				34
U. S. Steel	16,400	14¼	13¾	13¾
do pfd	263	59½	58¾	59
Western Union	600	81¾	81¼	82

Total sales for the day, 475,500 shares.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—MONEY—There was a pronounced demand for money in the market today and the supplies were lessened. Discounts were fairly steady. Business on the Stock exchange was quiet and irregular, the less satisfactory far eastern outlook, the uncertainty regarding the labor question in South Africa and the financial situation in the United States being depressing influences. Consols were fairly steady. Home rails were weak owing to poor traffic returns and the indifferent general outlook. Americans opened dull and fluctuated idly on either side of parity pending a clearance of the situation in America. They hardened in the last hour and closed firm. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following: Total reserve increased £63,000, circulation decreased £656,000, bullion increased £256,163, other securities decreased £146,000, other deposits decreased £227,000, public deposits increased £741,000, notes reserve increased £654,000 and government securities increased £24,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 44.80 per cent. Last week it was 44.02 per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—MONEY—On call: Steady; lowest 1¾ per cent; highest, 2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2¾ per cent; last loan, 2¼ per cent; closing bid, 2¼ per cent; offered, 2½ per cent. Time, easy; sixty days, 4 per cent; ninety days, 4¼@4¾ per cent; six months, 4¼@4¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@6½c; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in banker's bills at $4.8575@4.8580 for demand and at $4.8235@4.8240 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83 and $4.86½; commercial bills, $4.82¾.

SILVER—Bar, 61¾c; Mexican dollars, 46¾c.

BONDS—Government, strong; railroad, strong.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	107¾	P. W. & D. C. 1s	104½
do coupon	107¾	Hocking Val. 4½s	105¼
do 3s reg.	104	L. & N. unf. 4s	95¾
do coupon	104¾	Mexican Cen. 4s	71
do new 4s, reg.	134½	do 1st inc.	12¾
do coupon	135½	Minn. & St. L. 4s	96¼
do old 4s, reg.	111	M., K. & T. 2s	67¾
do coupon	111	do 2s	67¾
do 5s, reg.	103¼	N. R. R. of M. 6s	74¾
do coupon	102¾	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	79
Atchison gen. 4s	99¾	N. J. C. g. 5s	130¾
do adj. 4s	91	No. Pacific 4s	102
Atlantic C. L. 4s	90	do 3s	74¾
Baltimore & O. 4s	100¾	N. & W. c. 6s	95¾
do 3½s	94½	O. S. L. 4s & par	91¾
Central of Ga. 5s	108	Penn. con. 3½s	98¾
Chesapeake & O. 4½s	96	Reading gen. 4s	89¾
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	101¾	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	111
Chicago & A. 3½s	72¾	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	82¾
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	93½	St. L. S. W. 1s	85
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	109½	Seaboard A. L. 4s	68
C. & N. W. c. 7s	131½	So. Pacific 4s	87
C., R. I. & P. 4s	73	So. Railway 5s	112¾
do col. 5s	73¾	Texas & Pacific 1s	31¾
C. & St. L. g. 4s	96	T., St. L. & W. 4s	69
Chicago Ter. 4s	73	Union Pacific 4s	102¾
Con. Tobacco 4s	65¾	do conv. 4s	95¼
Colo. & So. 4s	83½	Wabash 1s	116
Denver & R. G. 4s	99¾	do deb. B	64¾
Erie prior lien 4s	97¾	W. & L. E. 4s	87
do gen. 4s	84½	Wis. Central 4s	89

Offered.

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Closing quotations:

Consols for money	88 1-16	New York Central	121½
do account	88 7-16	Norfolk & Western	58¾
Anaconda	7⅝	do pfd	89¾
Atchison	83¾	Ontario & Western	21
do pfd	91½	Pennsylvania	61¼
Baltimore & Ohio	77½	Rand Mines	3¼
Canadian Pacific	133	Reading	23¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	29¾	do 1st pfd	47¾
Chicago G. W.	15½	do 2d pfd	29
C., M. & St. P.	142¾	Southern Railway	18¾
Denver & R. G.	20¾	do pfd	74¼
Erie	27¾	Union Pacific	71¾
do 1st pfd	48½	do pfd	87
do 2d pfd	40	United States Steel	14¾
Illinois Central	134½	do pfd	90¾
Louisville & Nash	104½	Wabash	19½
Missouri, K. & T.	17¾	do pfd	31¾

BAR SILVER—Steady at 25⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 5-16@3⅜ per cent and for three-months' bills is 3 9-16@3⅝ per cent.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 22.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Official closing prices on stocks and bonds:

Atchison pfd	89½	Allouez	4¾
Mexican Cen. 4s	68	Amalgamated	36⅛
Atchison	66¼	Baltic	38½
do pfd	89	Bingham	20½
Boston & Albany	248	Cal. & Hecla	450
Boston & Maine	168	Centennial	15½
Boston Elevated	139	Copper Range	43
N. Y., N. H. & H.	194	Dominion Coal	70
Fitchburg pfd	136	Franklin	7
Helen Pacific	71¼	Isle Royale	24
Mexican Central	8¾	Mohawk	55
Amer. Sugar	114½	Old Dominion	34
do pfd