GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Gains Half a Cent in Price on Good Demand.

CORN PRICES HAVE A NARROW RANGE

Quotations for December Corn a Little Higher, with Oats Following in Sympathy—Market for Provisions Firm.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Small contract stocks and a good shipping demand were influences that created an urgent demand for December wheat today and prices in that pit ruled strong, December closing with a gain of ½c. December corn and oats were each a shade higher, while January provisions closed from 10@12½c higher.

There was a better trade in wheat than for some time past and after an easier opening the market turned strong and prices were well maintained throughout the day. The opening was a trifle lower on easier cables, favorable weather and larger receipts in the northwest, December being ⅛@¼c lower at 80⅛@80¼c. Soon after the opening commission houses became active buyers of December and with traders showing a disposition to hold on to that month the market quickly turned strong, and the price advanced to 81c within the first hour. May was influenced by the strength in the nearby delivery and showed a fair advance. Heavy clearances were a bull factor late in the session. Just before the close some of the advance was lost on realizing, but the close was strong, with December ½c higher at 80⅞c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 686,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,223,000 bushels, against 1,593,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 965 cars, which with local receipts of 87 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 1,052 cars, against 772 cars last week and 1,002 cars a year ago.

Early selling of corn, due to the weakness of cables, caused an easier feeling at the start, but offerings were light, and when wheat began to show signs of strength the corn market also became firmer. Trading, however, was light and prices kept within a narrow range. December closed a shade higher at 44c, after selling between 43⅝@43¾c and 44⅛@44¼c. Local receipts were 456 cars, with 65 of contract grade.

There was a little selling pressure in oats at the start along with the weakness in other grains, but the strength in wheat soon checked this selling desire, prices remaining practically stationary. Receipts were fair with a small improvement in the shipping demand. Trading was dull the entire session. December ranged between 35⅝c and 36⅛c, closing a shade higher at 35¾c. Local receipts were 269 cars.

Provisions were firm, the feature of the trade being covering by a local packer of January lard and ribs. Prices advanced easily, helped to some extent by the better tone of the hog market, and the gain was well maintained, due to small offerings. January pork closed 10c higher at $12.25, January lard was also up 10c at $6.80@6.82½, while ribs were 12½c better at $6.40.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 105 cars; corn, 415 cars; oats, 240 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
†Dec.	80⅛@¼	81	80⅛	80⅞	80⅜
May	78⅞	79⅝@¾	78⅞	79½	79½
*Corn—					
Oct.	....		....	43⅞	42¾
Dec.	43⅝@¾	43⅞-4⅛	43⅝	44	43⅞@44
May	42⅞@43	43⅛@¼	42⅞	43 @⅛	43
*Oats—					
Oct.	....	....	....	36⅛	35⅞
Dec.	35⅝@¾	35⅞	35⅝	35¾	35⅝@¾
May	36⅝	36½	36⅜	36⅜@½	36½
Pork—					
Oct.	11 50	....	....	11 50	11 42½
Jan.	12 20	12 30	12 20	12 25	12 15
May	12 25	12 40	12 25	12 37½	12 25
Lard—					
Oct.	6 50	6 52½	6 50	6 52½	6 45
Dec.	....	....	....	6 57½	6 57½
Jan.	6 72½	6 82½	6 72½	6 82½	6 72½
May	6 80	6 87½	6 80	6 87½	6 77½
Ribs—					
Jan.	6 30	6 40	6 30	6 40	6 27½
May	6 45	6 52½	6 45	6 50	6 42½

*No. 2. †New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.00@4.30; straights, $3.70@4.10; spring patents, $4.10@4.50; straights, $3.70@3.90; bakers, $2.55@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 81@84c; No. 3 spring, 78@82c; No. 2 red, 81¾@82½c.

CORN—No. 2, 44c; No. 2 yellow, 44½@44⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, 35⅝c; No. 3 white, 35@37½c.

RYE—No. 2, 56c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 41@56c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, 89c; No. 1 northwestern, 96c; prime timothy, $2.90; clover contract grade, $10.50@10.60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.60@11.62½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.60@6.62½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.00@7.50; short clear sides (boxed), $7.25@7.50.

The following were the receipts of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	26,500	22,300
Wheat, bu	118,600	531,800
Corn, bu	371,800	627,800
Oats, bu	342,200	297,900
Rye, bu	1,400	26,000
Barley, bu	116,400	2,300

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easier; creameries, 15½@21½c; dairies, 14@18c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 19½@20½c. Cheese, steady to firm, at 10½@11c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 29,098 bbls.; exports, 5,875 bbls.; quiet but firm; winter patents, $4.00@4.35; winter straights, $3.95@4.10; Minnesota patents, $4.60@4.85; winter extras, $3.00@3.40; Minnesota bakers, $3.75@4.10; winter low grades, $2.80@3.20. Rye flour, steady, $3.40; choice to fancy, $3.45@3.60. Buckwheat flour, quiet at $2.40@2.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.06; city, $1.05; kiln-dried, $3.20@3.25.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 62c nominal f. o. b., afloat; state and Jersey, 56@58c.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 42½c c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 52@69c c. i. f., Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 19,509 bu.; exports, 25,546 bu.; firm; No. 2 red, 87¼c elevator; No. 2 red, 87⅝c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 92¼c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal f. o. b., afloat. Options developed considerable firmness on bullish talk about the movement, light stocks and room covering. The close was very firm on further covering and prospects for only a small change in Monday's visible, with prices ¼@½c net higher; May, 83⅛@83⅝c, closed 83⅝c; December, 86⅝@87⅛c, closed 87⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 82,100 bu.; exports, 69,169 bu.; sales, 25,000 bu. futures, 48,000 bu spot. Spot, firm; No. 2, 51c elevator and 51⅜c f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 2 white, 51⅜c. Options advanced on small receipts, due to the heavy southwest rains and in sympathy with wheat. The close was firm and ⅛@¼c net higher; May closed 49c; December, 51⅛c, closed 51⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 125,000 bu.; exports, 7,807 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 42c; standard white, 43¼c; No. 3, 40½c; No. 2 white, 42¼c; No. 3 white, 43c; on track, white, 41½@45½c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 65@66c; good to choice, 85@89c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1903, 24@32c; 1902, 21@25½c; olds, 9@12c; Pacific coast, 1903, 21@28c; 1902, 21@25½c; olds, 9@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.

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

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.00@10.50; mess, $8.00@8.50; beef hams, $21.50@23.00; packet, $9.00@10.00; city, extra India mess, $14.00@16.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 8¼@11c; pickled shoulders, 6½@6c; pickled hams, 11@12c. Lard, firmer; western steamed, $7.20; October closed $7.20 nominal; refined, steady; continent, $7.40; South America, $8.00; compound, $5.75@7.37½. Pork steady; family, $19.50; short clear, $12.25@15.00; mess, $13.00@13.50.

BUTTER—Steady; extra creamery, 22½c; creamery, common to choice, 16@22c; imitation creamery, 15@18c; state dairy, 17@20c; renovated, 13@17c; factory, 13½@15½c.

CHEESE—Strong; state full cream, fancy small colored, September, 11½c; October, 11¼c; small white, September, 11½c; October, 11¼c; large colored, September, 11¼c; October, 11¼c; large white, September, 11¼@11½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, fancy mixed, 27c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to firsts, 22@25c; western extras, 28c; western thirds to seconds, 19@24c; western firsts, 25c; refrigerator, 18@21½c.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2.00 per package), 4½c; country (packages free), 4½@4⅝c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 88c; track, 87½@88c; December, 85c; May, 82¼@82⅜c; No. 2 hard, 78½@80c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 40½c; track, 42c; December, 40½c; May, 40½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 36½c; track, 36@37c; May, 39½c; No. 2 white, 38½c.

RYE—Firm, 54c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.00@4.25; extra fancy and straights, $3.70@4.05; clear, $3.20@3.50.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $1.25@2.60.

CORN MEAL—Steady, $2.40.

PROVISIONS—Pork, market easier; jobbing, standard mess, $11.90. Lard, higher, $6.82½. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.25; clear ribs, $8.75; short clear, $9.00.

BRAN—Steady; sacked east track, 75@77c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $7.50@12.00; prairie, $6.50@10.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—Nominal at $1.05.

BAGGING—5¾@6½c.

HEMP TWINE—5c.

POULTRY — Steady; chickens, 7½c; springs, 8½c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 9@9½c; geese, 7½c.

BUTTER — Steady; creamery, 18@22½c; dairy, 14@18c.

EGGS—Steady, 21½c, loss off.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	6,000	12,000
Wheat, bu	68,000	56,000
Corn, bu	35,000	39,000
Oats, bu	46,000	50,000

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, loss off, 20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7@7½c; spring chickens, 8@8½c; roosters, according to age, 4@5c; turkeys, 12@12c; ducks, 8½@9c; geese, 7@8c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 13c; choice to fancy dairy, in tubs, 16@18c; separator, 21c.

FRESH FISH—Fresh caught trout, 10c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 10c; perch, 6c; buffalo, 7½@8c; bluefish, 15c; whitefish, 13c; salmon, 11c; haddock, 10c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 11c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 70c; lobsters, green, per lb., 58c; 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, 43c; per gal., $2.00; extra selects, per can, 36c; per gal., $1.75; standard, per can, 27c; per gal., $1.35.

BRAN—Per ton, $14.50.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers association: Choice No. 1 upland, $8.00; No. 2, $7.50; medium, $7.00; coarse, $6.50. Rye straw, $6.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair 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 3-bu. bbl., $3.00.

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—Small, per doz., 25@35c; large western, 45c.

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

CABBAGE—Wisconsin Holland, 1½c.

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

FRUITS.

PRUNES—Italian, per box, $1.00.

PEARS—Colorado and Utah Keifers, $1.75; winter Nellis, $2.25@2.50.

APPLES—Jonathans and Grimes Golden, $3.75@4.00; Michigan stock, $3.25; California Bellflowers, per box, $1.50; New York Greenings and Baldwins, $3.25; eating varieties, $3.50; Oregon stock in bushel boxes, $1.15@1.25.

GRAPES—California Tokays, $1.65; New York, per 8-lb. basket, 20c; pony Catawbas, 22c; imported Malagas, per keg, $5.00@6.50.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $8.50; per box, $3.00 Wisconsin Bell Bugle, $9.50.

CALIFORNIA QUINCES—Per box, $1.75.

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, 85c; imported Smyrna, 3-crown, 14c; 5-crown, 16c; 7-crown, 18c.

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@3.25.

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.

MAPLE SUGAR—Ohio, per lb., 10c.

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 lb, 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@13c; large hickory nuts, per bu., $1.75; shell-barks, per bu., $1.75@2.00; black walnuts, per bu., $1.25; eastern chestnuts, per lb., 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.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—COTTON—The market opened steady, 2 points lower to 2 points higher, the declines being on the high position, on the failure of snows and frosts to materialize as predicted, and the outlook for a heavy movement, while selling was checked by the reported heavy rains in the southwest. Following the call, spot people bought moderately. Europe was operating on the long side of the market, and with bull support prices were generally firm at a net advance of 11 to 14 points.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 31.—COTTON—Futures, firm; November, 10.02c; December, 10.26@10.27c; January, 10.30@10.31c; February, 10.38@10.39c; March, 10.47@10.48c; April, 10.53@10.55c; May, 10.60@10.61; June, 10.63@10.64c; July, 10.69@10.71c. Spot, quiet; ordinary, 7 9-16c; good ordinary, 8⅞c; low middling, 9⅝c; middling, 10¼c; good middling, 10 7-16c; middling fair, 10 13-16c. Receipts, 24,408; stock, 130,557.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—COTTON—Firm, ⅛c higher; middling, 10⅝c; sales, 49 bales; receipts, 409 bales; shipments, none; stock, 2,503 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 31.—COTTON—Spot in limited demand; prices unchanged; American middling, 5.74d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 400 were for speculation and export, and included 2,800 American; receipts, 29,300 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet and closed barely steady; American middling, g. o. c., November, 5.55d; November and December, 5.50d; December and January, 5.48@5.49d; January and February, 5.47d; February and March, 5.46@5.47d; March and April, 5.46d; April and May, 5.45@5.46d; May and June, 5.45@5.46d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct 31. — WHEAT — December, 69⅛@69¼c; May, 69¼@69⅜c; cash No. 2 hard, 73@74c; No. 3 hard, 70@72c; No. 4, 61@66½c; rejected, 59@62c; No. 2 red, 83@83½c; No. 3, 79@80c.

CORN—December, 37⅝c; May, 37¾; Cash No. 2 mixed, 39½c; No. 2 white, 39½c; No. 3, 39c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 34½@37c; No. 2 mixed, 34.

RYE—No. 2, 48½c.

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

BUTTER—Creamery, 15½c@20c; dairy, fancy, 18c.

EGGS—Higher; Missouri and Kansas, cases returned, 20½c; new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 21c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	88,800	83,300
Corn, bu	16,000	10,100
Oats, bu	18,000	19,000

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The market continues firm; receipts are moderate and demand fair; common quoted at 4@5c; prime at 5@7c; choice at 6¼@6¾c; fancy at 7c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes remain unchanged here, though coast advices indicate a rather easier feeling among holders; spot quotations range 3¾@7c for all grades. Apricots show little change either in general conditions or prices. Choice are quoted at 9¼@9½c; extra choice, 10@10½c; fancy, 11@12½c. Peaches also are good; choice are held at 7¼@7¾c; extra choice, 7¾@8¼c; fancy, 9¼@10½c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 31.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring, no stock; futures dull; December, 6s 5⅝d; March, 6s 5⅝d; May, 6s 5¼d.

CORN—Spot, easier; American mixed, 4s 2⅜d; futures dull; November, nominal; December, 4s 1⅛d; January, 4s.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.—BUTTER—Quiet and steady; extra western creamery, 23½c; extra nearby prints, 23c.

EGGS—Firm; good demand; fresh nearby, 20c loss off; fresh western, 28@29c; fresh southwestern, 27@28c; fresh southern, 25@26c.

CHEESE—Unchanged.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 31.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 northern, 84c; No. 2 northern, 81½@82½c; December, 80⅜@80½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 56½c.

BARLEY—Weak; No. 2, 65c; sample, 40@48c.

CORN—December, 44c asked.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—WHEAT—December, 80c; May, 79⅝c. On track: No. 1 hard, 82⅝c; No. 1 northern, 81⅝c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 31.—WHEAT—On track: No. 1 northern, 81½c; No. 2 northern, 79c; December, 76⅝c; May, 77⅝c.

OATS—34½c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Languid Advance Due to Mystery in the Bank Statement.

WEST NOW NEEDING CASH FOR CROPS

Expectation that New York Would Not Be Called Upon to Aid in the Movement Said to Be Disproved.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Today's bank statement proved to be the usual enigma to stock market observers. The statement reports a decrease in cash of $8,694,800. A number of estimates are compiled every Friday from bank officials themselves. Yesterday none of these estimates regarded as reliable showed a cash outgo for the week of less than $13,000,000 and some of them ran to over $15,000,000. Last Saturday the bank statement in its item of cash reserves failed to show the estimated decrease by $4,000,000. Under the workings of the average system last week's discrepancy would tend to be corrected in this week's statement. The conclusion is unavoidable that the actual showing of the cash reserve item in the bank statement, if it correctly represents the actual condition of the banks, must be based upon money movements not disclosed to the public in the information upon which the Friday estimates are based. Today's statement failed to have convincing effect in stock market circles and a very languid upward movement of prices resulted. This was partly due to the fact that a skeptical feeling was felt yesterday as to whether the formidable decrease in cash would be reflected in today's bank statement. The discrepancy in the bank statement may be explained by cash operations between the banks and trust companies, which do not appear in the reports of currency movements. The increase in loans, which reached $4,409,500, was not unexpected and is attributed to preparations for November first settlements and to borrowings by St. Louis and other institutions in connection with their large cash withdrawals. The closing was steady, but very dull and with the advancing tendency checked.

The emergency shipments to St. Louis are believed to be a temporary need, although the increasing activity of the western money market may keep the money there over the crop-moving period. The development of the western crop moving requirements has demonstrated that the season's needs for that purpose must be met from New York as usual, and has disproved the expectation that western resources would be sufficient to meet the requirements, which has been maintained in some quarters. The indulgence of that belief last fall proved costly to a large speculative element in the stock market and the story of last fall's experience begets a spirit of caution.

The rise in money rates has halted the investment absorption of bonds, but has caused litle reaction in prices. Bond houses report a good inquiry and an expectation that the falling off in business activity will lead to some accumulation of idle capital within a short time, and a demand for safe investment in mortgage securities. The purchase of some $25,000,000 of bonds in subsidiary companies of the Pennsylvania company by bankers was the event of the week in the bond market and regarded as evidence of the revived market for bonds. United States 2s advanced ¼ and 3s and old 4s ½ per cent over the closing call of last week.

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	10,000	67	66⅝	66⅞
do pfd	100	90	90	89⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	1,120	75	74⅞	74⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	87½
Canadian Pacific	1,200	118½	118	118⅝
Central of N. J.	.....	.....	.....	157
Chesapeake & Ohio	.....	.....	.....	29¾
Chicago & Alton	1,100	28	27¾	28⅛
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	63
Chicago Gt. Western	.....	.....	.....	15
do B pfd	.....	.....	.....	26½
Chicago & N. W.	.....	.....	.....	165
Chicago Term. & T.	.....	.....	.....	9
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	17¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	73
Colo. Southern	.....	.....	.....	12½
do 1st pfd	120	55	55	54½
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	22
Delaware & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	154
Del., Lack. & W.	.....	.....	.....	228
Denver & Rio Grande	700	19½	19	18¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	67½
Erie	700	27⅛	27	27⅛
do 1st pfd	550	66½	66¼	66½
do 2d pfd	100	49	49	48¾
Great Northern pfd	.....	.....	.....	160
Hocking Valley	100	72¼	72¼	72
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	81
Illinois Central	115	130½	130½	130½
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	19½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	34
K. C. Southern	.....	.....	.....	18
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	30¾
Louisville & Nashville	300	101	100¾	100¾
Manhattan L	200	135¼	135¼	135¼
Metropolitan St. Ry.	800	110	109¾	109⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	100	47½	47½	46
Missouri Pacific	5,200	91⅝	90⅝	91¼
Mo., Kan. & Texas	.....	.....	.....	16⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	35½
N. R. R. of Mex. pfd	.....	.....	.....	38½
N. Y. Central	410	119	118⅝	118¾
Norfolk & Western	210	57	56⅞	56½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	85
Ontario & Western	500	20⅝	20	20½
Pennsylvania	8,380	120¼	119⅝	120⅛
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	59
Reading	1,400	45⅝	44⅞	45⅛
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	76
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	60
Rock Island Co.	600	25	24¾	24⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	69¾
St. L. & San F.	.....	.....	.....	55
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	60
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	45½
St. Louis S. W.	.....	.....	.....	12½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	30
St. Paul	1,200	138⅞	138½	138¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	172
Southern Pacific	3,126	42¼	41⅞	42¼
Southern Railway	500	18	17⅞	17⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	74¾
Texas & Pacific	150	23⅝	23⅜	23½
T., St. L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	17
do pfd	283	24½	24½	24½
Union Pacific	3,900	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	85½
Wabash	400	19⅝	19¼	19¼
do pfd	2,300	33⅝	33¼	33½
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	14½
Wisconsin Central	100	16¼	16¼	16
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	34½
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	228
American Express	.....	.....	.....	188
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	100
Wells-Fargo Express	.....	.....	.....	200
Amal. Copper	5,100	38⅞	38	38⅞
American Car & F.	1,500	19½	19¼	19⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	66½
American Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	9½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	25
American Locomotive	.....	.....	.....	13
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	76¾
American Smelt. & R.	.....	.....	.....	42⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	87
American Sugar R.	1,000	115½	114⅝	115¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	.....	.....	.....	64
Brooklyn R. T.	1,650	35⅝	35¼	35¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	150	32⅝	32¼	31½
Columbus & H. Coal	.....	.....	.....	9¾
Consolidated Gas	.....	.....	.....	174½
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	148½
International Paper	.....	.....	.....	11
do pfd	100	61½	61½	61½
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	31
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	65
National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	35
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	13½
Pacific Mail	100	21½	21½	21
People's Gas	131	94	94	93⅞
Pressed Steel Car	1,300	27¼	26⅞	27
do pfd	100	69½	69½	69
Pullman Palace Car	100	216	216	215
Republic Steel	.....	.....	.....	7½
do pfd	1,700	51⅝	51¼	51¼
Rubber Goods	230	14⅝	14⅝	14½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	68
Tenn. Coal & Iron	810	28⅛	28⅜	28¾
U. S. Leather	200	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	76¾
U. S. Rubber	100	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	35
U. S. Steel	2,700	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛
do pfd	5,100	59	58¼	58⅝
Western Union	100	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝

Total sales for the day, 76,000 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Closing quotations:

Consols for money	88 3-16	New York Central	122
do account	88 3-16	Norfolk & Western	58½
Anaconda	3⅝	do pfd	89
Atchison	69⅝	Ontario & Western	21
do pfd	93	Pennsylvania	61¾
Baltimore & Ohio	78⅝	Rand Mines	9⅝
Canadian Pacific	121⅞	Reading	23¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	30½	do 1st pfd	39
Chicago G. W.	15½	do 2d pfd	31
C., M. & St. P.	143	Southern Railway	18⅝
DeBeers	20⅛	do pfd	77½
Denver & R. G.	20	Southern Pacific	43¾
do pfd	70¼	Union Pacific	73⅝
Erie	27⅞	do pfd	88
do 1st pfd	68½	United States Steel	13⅝
do 2d pfd	50½	do pfd	60¼
Illinois Central	135¼	Wabash	20
Louisville & Nash.	103¼	do pfd	34½
Missouri, K. & T.	17⅝		

BAR SILVER—27⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—3½@4½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¾@3⅞ per cent and for three-months' bills is 3¾@3⅞ per cent.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans, $911,106,500, increase, $4,409,500; deposits, $885,616,600, decrease, $4,098,500; circulation, $45,430,000, increase, $31,300; legals, $65,594,500, decrease, $1,672,000; specie, $164,683,800; decrease, $7,022,900; reserves, $231,678,300, decrease, $8,694,800; reserve required, $221,404,150, decrease, $1,024,500; surplus, $10,274,150, decrease, $7,670,300; United States deposits, $19,563,350, decrease, $7,681,300.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@6 per cent.

Money on call nominal. No loans.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8475@4.8487 for demand and at $4.8125@4.8150 for sixty days bills; posted rates, $4.82½@4.83 and $4.85½; commercial bills, $4.80½@4.81.

SILVER—Bar, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45⅝c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	107⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s	98¼
do coupon	107⅝	Manhattan c. g. 4s	102
do 3s, reg.	108½	*Mex. Central 4s	73
do coupon	108¾	do 1st inc	14
do new 4s, reg.	134½	Minn. & St. L. 4s	97
do coupon	135½	M., K. & T. 4s	95¼
do old 4s, reg.	111½	do 2s	76½
do coupon	111½	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	75⅝
do 5s, reg.	101½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	99⅛
do coupon	102½	N. J. C. g. 5s	127½
Atchison gen. 4s	100⅛	No. Pacific 4s	102⅝
do adj. 4s	91¼	do 3s	70½
Atlantic C. L. 4s	91½	N. & W. c. 4s	96⅝
B. & O. 4s	100½	O. S. L. 4s & par	91⅞
do 3½s	95½	Penn. conv. 3½s	97
Central of Ga. 5s	106½	Reading gen. 4s	96⅝
do 1st inc	64	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	110¾
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	101½	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	81⅛
Chicago & A. 3½s	74	St. L. S. W. 1s	95
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	94½	Seaboard A. L. 4s	67⅛
C., M. & S. P. g. 4s	110¾	So. Pacific 4s	87½
C. & N. W. c. 7s	133	So. Railway 5s	113¼
C., R. I. & P. 4s	75⅝	Texas & P. 1s	116⅛
do col. 4s	74	T., St. L. & W. 4s	69
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	97	Union Pacific 4s	102⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	74	do conv. 4s	96¼
Con. Tobacco 4s	55	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	[illegible]
Colo. & So. 4s	86⅝	Wabash 1s	113⅝
Denver & R. G. 4s	99½	do deb. B	58
Erie prior lien 4s	96½	W. & L. E. 4s	89½
do gen. 4s	82½	Wis. Central 4s	89⅝
F. W. & D. C. 1s	107	*Colo. Fuel con. 5s	71½
Hocking Val. 4½s	106⅝		

*Offered.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—Call loans, 3@3½ per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Official closing prices on stocks and bonds:

Atchison 4s	99½	Allouez	4½
Mex. Central 4s	68	Amalgamated	38⅞
Atchison	66⅞	Bingham	22⅝
do pfd	89⅞	Cal. & Hecla	450
*Boston & Albany	249	Centennial	16¾
Boston & Maine	170	Copper Range	46⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	192¼	Dominion Coal	72¼
Fitchburg pfd	137	Franklin	7¼
Union Pacific	71½	Isle Royale	6⅝
Mex. Central	9¾	Mohawk	37
Amer. Sugar	115¼	Old Dominion	10½
do pfd	115¾	Osceola	57
*Amer. T. & T.	115	Parrot	15½
Dom. I. & S.	8¼	Quincy	85
General Electric	147	Santa Fe Copper	2
Mass. Electric	18½	Tamarack	90
do pfd	77½	Trinity	4¾
United Fruit	98¼	United States	17¾
U. S. Steel	13⅝	Utah	27½
do pfd	58¾	Victoria	2½
Westing. common	67	Winona	8
Adventure	4	Wolverine	64

*Asked.

New York Mining Quotations.

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

Adams Con	15	Little Chief	7
Alice	14	Ontario	450
Breece	10	Ophir	120
*Brunswick Con	4	Phoenix	8
Comstock Tunnel	5½	Potosi	14
Con. Cal. & Va.	105	Savage	18
Horn Silver	100	Sierra Nevada	40
Iron Silver	175	Small Hopes	15
Leadville Con	2	Standard	210

*Offered.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Money was in keen demand in the market today. Discounts were firm, owing to the weakness of New York exchange and fears of early exports of gold to the United States. On this point the Statist observes: "The opinion is held that the amount of gold taken hence will be moderate." On the stock exchange the attendance was meager, many operators taking advantage of the fine weather to leave town. Business was stagnant and irregular. Consols were irregular. Americans opened dull on the reported impending strike of iron workers and in expectation of a poor New York bank statement. In some instances there was an improvement, but the market closed lifeless. The failure was announced of H. E. Phillips, a small jobber in Americans. Bullion amounting to £150,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today, £100,000 of which was for shipment and £50,000 to South America.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—Trading on the bourse today was hesitating but calm and closed inactive with prices fairly strong. The private rate of discount was 2 13-16 per cent. Three per cent rentes, 97f 55c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 14½c for checks.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—The weakness of yesterday in the New York, Paris and London markets had no influence on the markets here today. Coal, iron and bank shares were higher. Exchange on London, 20m 43pfgs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 2¾ per cent; three months' bills, 4⅝ per cent.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Oct. 31.—Bank clearings for the week are $9,057,096.83, an increase over the corresponding week of last year of $931,999.54.

	1903.	1902.
Monday	$1,546,183 70	$1,268,737 81
Tuesday	1,310,652 46	1,128,756 91
Wednesday	1,296,914 49	1,197,577 85
Thursday	1,269,907 19	1,126,806 26
Friday	1,332,462 31	1,118,832 31
Saturday	1,301,975 68	1,284,336 15
Totals	$9,057,096 83	$8,125,097 29

New York Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Total imports of dry goods and general merchandise at New York for the week were valued at $122,541,165.

Exports of specie from this port for the week were $941,905 silver and $8,000 gold. Imports of specie at New York for the week were $1,704 silver and $19,370 gold.

Wool Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 28@32c.

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—WOOL—The following are the quotations for leading descriptions: Ohio and Pennsylvania, XX and above, 34@35c; No. 1, 32@33c; No. 2, 31@32c; fine unwashed, 24@25c; half blood, unwashed, 25½@26c; three-quarter blood, unwashed, 25@26c; quarter blood, unwashed, 25@25½c; fine washed Delaine, 36c. Michigan, X and above, 27@28c; No. 1, 29@30c; No. 2, 28@29c; fine unwashed, 21@22c; quarter blood, unwashed, 24@25c; three-eighths blood, unwashed, 24@25c; half blood, unwashed, 24@25c; fine unwashed Delaine, 32@33c. Kentucky, Indiana, etc., three-eighths blood, 24@25c; quarter blood, 24@25c; braid, 22@23c. Territory, Idaho, fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16@17c; medium, 18@19c; Wyoming, fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16@17c; medium, 18½@19c. Utah, fine medium, 17@17½c; medium, 19@20c. Dakota fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 16½@17½c; medium, 19@20c. Montana fine choice, 19@20c; fine medium choice, 19@20c; staple, 20@21c; medium choice, 20@21c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 17@20½c; light fine, 15@17½c; heavy fine, 12@14½c; tub-washed, 20@30c.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—WOOL—Arrivals for the sixth series of auction sales amount to 62,789 bales.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—METALS—There were no material changes from previous conditions or prices today, the principal metals being in quiet demand. The undertone was steady for copper and spelter, but easy on tin and dull on iron. Tin is quoted at $25.62½@25.87½. Copper, lake, $14; electrolytic, $13.75; casting, $13.50. Spelter, $6.12½. Lead, $4.50. Iron, nominal.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—METALS—Lead, dull, $4.25. Spelter, dull, $5.30.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—DRY GOODS—The market ends the week in a firm condition and the volume of business shows a reduction from the comparative activity which marked the first of the week. Buying is conservative and yet there is indication in certain quarters that buyers are willing to anticipate their needs to a certain extent. Jobbers are transacting only a moderate business.

Whisky Market.

PEORIA, Oct. 31.—WHISKY—Steady on basis of finished goods, $1.25.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—WHISKY—Steady at $1.31.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—WHISKY—On basis of high wines, steady, $1.25.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 31.—WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, quiet on basis of $1.25.

Mexican Port Gets a Road.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Word has just reached here by mail that the Mexican port of Mazatlan is about to have railroad communication with the interior of the republic, by the extension of a branch line of the International railroad to Durango. The proposed line is to be 160 miles long and will cost $17,000,000.

Arrest a Suspect.

John Wise, the traveling companion of George Enser of Odebolt, Ia., who lost $30 last Sunday while enroute to this city, has been apprehended by the police. He is believed to be the man who got the money, although Enser was asleep when the robbery was committed and, therefore, cannot say positively who took his roll.

Soldiers Escort Coin to Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The superintendent of the mint has turned over a shipment of 1,455,000 pesos to the War department, the last that will be coined here for a long time. A guard of twenty soldiers escorted the coin to the transport Sheridan for transportation to Manila.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

All Cattle Lower for the Week Except Good Cornfed and Grass Steers.

HOGS ALSO SHOW QUITE A LOSS

Fat Sheep and Lambs Trifle Lower Than Week Ago, but Feeder Sheep Are Steady, with Old Ewes and Light Lambs Much Lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 31.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	11,283	1,792	22,966
Official Tuesday	8,528	5,102	18,473
Official Wednesday	6,153	6,141	16,434
Official Thursday	5,147	4,565	12,207
Official Friday	2,291	3,728	6,145
Official Saturday	600	3,500	1,134
Week ending Oct. 31	34,002	24,828	76,949
Week ending Oct. 24	34,985	18,433	76,153
Week ending Oct. 17	27,113	19,226	95,306
Week ending Oct. 10	31,877	21,830	91,660
Week ending Oct. 3	31,961	26,512	72,070
Same week last year	30,279	39,736	74,730
Total, October, 1903	138,264	103,482	353,261
Total, October, 1902	148,038	109,994	334,882
Total, October, 1901	109,496	150,781	218,324
Total, October, 1900	103,795	167,646	211,955
Total, October, 1899	128,673	162,176	135,841
Total, October, 1898	127,175	161,400	133,167
Total, October, 1897	112,102	105,264	62,691
Total, October, 1896	85,720	95,186	46,422
Total, October, 1895	31,322	12,732	18,632

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date and comparisons with last year:

	1903.	1902.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	901,756	819,667	82,089	.....
Hogs	1,862,317	1,866,303	....	3,986
Sheep	1,452,901	1,354,808	108,093	.....

Average prices paid for hogs at South Omaha for the last several days with comparisons:

Date.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
Oct. 1	5 62½	7 14	6 75	5 13	*	3 71	3 85
Oct. 2	5 61⅝	7 20	6 58	5 18	4 39	*	3 79
Oct. 3	5 65½	7 30	6 59	5 19	4 42	3 66	*
Oct. 4	*	7 32	6 57	5 20	4 37	3 64	3 73
Oct. 5	5 66⅝	*	6 52	5 16	4 31	3 54	3 71
Oct. 6	5 54⅝	7 42	*	5 11	4 34	3 53	3 64
Oct. 7	5 41⅝	7 39	6 49	*	4 35	3 58	3 64
Oct. 8	5 18⅝	7 28	6 33	5 08	*	3 59	3 52
Oct. 9	5 19	7 14	6 13	5 02	4 35	*	3 58
Oct. 10	5 21⅝	7 04	6 14	4 92	4 33	3 64	*
Oct. 11	*	6 95	6 15	4 90	4 21	3 57	3 59
Oct. 12	5 20¼	*	6 30	4 93	4 23	3 56	3 56
Oct. 13	5 27½	7 07	*	4 93	4 20	3 59	3 55
Oct. 14	5 43⅝	7 16	6 28	*	4 24	3 63	3 54
Oct. 15	5 49⅛	7 00	6 18	4 82	*	3 69	3 61
Oct. 16	5 38⅝	6 91	6 22	4 72	4 20	*	3 59
Oct. 17	5 22⅝	7 15	6 29	4 64	4 16	3 70	*
Oct. 18	*	7 02	6 27	4 52	4 10	3 67	3 54
Oct. 19	5 11½	*	6 23	4 51	4 15	3 73	3 60
Oct. 20	5 03⅛	6 92	*	4 58	4 51	3 71	3 54
Oct. 21	5 07⅝	6 82	6 26	*	4 13	3 65	3 52
Oct. 22	5 16⅞	6 70	6 05	4 62	*	3 55	3 53
Oct. 23	5 14⅝	6 78	5 99	4 61	4 16	*	3 53
Oct. 24	5 14⅝	6 74	6 01	4 51	4 14	3 56	*
Oct. 25	*	6 71	6 05	4 48	4 13	3 58	3 46
Oct. 26	5 25	*	6 00	4 58	4 18	3 54	3 41
Oct. 27	5 18¼	6 61	*	4 54	4 10	3 52	3 42
Oct. 28	5 08	6 51	5 89	*	4 10	3 47	3 38
Oct. 29	4 97	6 51	5 81	4 52	*	3 54	3 38
Oct. 30	4 92½	6 59	5 72	4 50	4 09	*	3 31
Oct. 31	4 97⅝	6 61	5 67	4 47	4 03	3 56	*

* Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

Roads.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P.	..	14	..
Wabash	..	1	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	18	..	..
Union Pacific system	..	5	3
C. & N. W. Ry.	..	5	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R.	1	13	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.	..	4	..
B. & M. Ry	..	11	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	5	1	..
K. C. & St. J.	..	1	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., east.	1	3	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., west.	1	..	..
Illinois Central	..	2	..
Total receipts	26	59	3

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	...	449	...
Swift and Company	37	702	...
Cudahy Packing Co.	...	936	...
Armour & Co.	...	667	...
Cudahy from K. C.	524	...	...
Armour from S. C.	...	637	...
L. F. Husz	19	...	...
Wolf & Murnan	4	...	...
Other buyers	5	...	934
Total	589	3,421	994

CATTLE—There were practically no cattle on sale this morning with which to make a test of values. For the week there is very little difference in the receipts as compared with last week, but there is a gain over the same week of last year amounting to over 3,000 head. For the month of October receipts have not been up to the enormous run of a year ago by about 10,000 head, but they are far in excess of all previous years. The increase over October, 1901, amounts to about 29,000 head.

There has been only a fair run of corn fed steers this week and the better grades in particular have been scarce. As a result those kinds are just about steady for the week and could be quoted from $4.90 to $5.40. Fair to good grades such as sell from $4.60 to $4.85 may be a trifle lower but not much. Quite a few warmed up cattle are beginning to show up in the receipts the same as usual at this time of the year and are selling to poor advantage. They do not kill out well and consequently packers prefer the grass steers. Short fed stuff in fact is hard to sell at any price and goes mostly from $4 to $4.25.

The cow market is undoubtedly at the low point of the season and extremely dull at the decline. The latter part of this week packers have acted very indifferent and apparently have not cared whether they got many cows or not. The threatened strikes in the canning departments of the packing houses may partially explain the slump in that class of cows, but probably the heavy receipts of cows at all points doubtless have more to do with it as the better grades have suffered also. The general run of cows both westerns and natives may be quoted right around a quarter lower for the week while canners are 25@40c lower. Canners are selling largely from $1.50 to $1.90, fair to good cows go from $2 to $2.40 and good to choice from $2.40 to $3. A few corn fed cows are beginning to arrive, but the same as with short fed steers they are not selling to good advantage and bring little more than grass cows. There have not been enough of them on sale so far though to establish a market.

Bulls are also considerably lower for the week in sympathy with cows. Good grass bulls are now selling around $2 and $2.25. Veal calves are not much different, the best grades selling up to $5.

The stocker and feeder market has been rather uneven all the week. The demand from the country has not been good and consequently prices have eased off. The best grades are probably 10@15c lower, while horned feeders and common cattle of all descriptions are off 15@25c. The demand is confined almost entirely to the cattle showing quality, and as a result common stuff is very hard to move at any price.

The trade on western grass beef steers has been in fairly good shape, as the best grades, such as sell from $3.90 to $4.50, are about steady. The medium and commoner grades, though, are undoubtedly a little lower. Pretty decent cattle are now selling from $3.15 to $3.60, with common stuff from $3 down. Western cows and stockers and feeders are selling as noted above.

HOGS—There was another light run of hogs in sight this morning and the market opened about a nickel higher. Packers, though, did not take hold with any life, and did not seem to be anxious for the hogs at the prices asked. After the first round or two they shut down and only offered about steady prices with yesterday. The bulk of the heavy hogs sold from $4.90 to $4.95, medium weights from $4.95 to $5.05 and lights sold up to $5.20, with a little bunch at $5.25. The same as has been the case for some time past the trains were very slow in arriving and the close was slow and weak.

The receipts of hogs this week have been heavier than they were last week, but are about 6,000 head short of the same week of last year. For the month of October there has also been rather a light run, as there is a decrease as compared with the same month of last year, as will be seen from the above table. The tendency of prices has been downward this week and the low point of the year has been reached. The net loss for the week amounts to about a dime. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
14	250	80	4 90	63	302	120	4 97½
25	322	80	4 90	42	263	40	5 00
47	348	120	4 90	56	282	200	5 00
48	274	320	4 90	66	234	80	5 00
50	332	220	4 90	62	290	120	5 00
45	240	...	4 90	76	253	200	5 00
60	288	120	4 90	64	275	120	5 00
61	290	280	4 92	64	232	40	5 00
55	304	...	4 92	64	252	40	5 00
49	274	120	4 92	66	281	240	5 00
64	284	120	4 92	66	280	40	5 00
47	311	400	4 92½	55	290	160	5 00
22	324	120	4 95	60	273	120	5 00
64	276	...	4 95	56	264	120	5 02½
71	273	250	4 95	53	244	80	5 05
66	302	200	4 95	56	270	...	5 05
62	277	400	4 95	61	263	120	5 05
56	306	120	4 95	86	221	40	5 10
62	276	200	4 95	41	212	80	5 15
41	257	40	4 95	49	189	160	5 20
58	310	80	4 95	49	189	160	5 20
55	285	160	4 97	7	168	...	5 25

SHEEP—There were practically no fresh arrivals of sheep and lambs here this morning and as a result a test of the market was not made. For the week receipts have been about the same as for last week and a trifle heavier than for the corresponding week of last year. For the month of October there is an increase over the same month of last year amounting to more than 16,000 head. The receipts for October of last year were the largest on record up to this time, which means that another record has been broken this year by a wide margin.

Considering the heavy supplies the market has been in very satisfactory condition. Packers have bought up the fat stuff in good shape all the month, so that very few shipments were forwarded or carried over from day to day. As compared with the close of last week the best grades of fat sheep and lambs are around a dime lower, with some of the less desirable grades perhaps a little more. Quite a few lambs that a short time ago were selling for feeders went to killers this week at prices that looked considerably lower, but of course they were lacking in quality.

Feeder wethers and yearlings of desirable quality are steady for the week, with the demand fully equal to the supply. Feeder lambs, however, and particularly the lightweight common kinds, are 15@25c lower and old ewes have also suffered about the same amount. The demand from the country, it seems, is confined very largely to the better grades.

Quotations for grass stock: Choice western lambs, $4.50@4.75; fair to good lambs, $4.25@4.50; choice yearlings, $3.60@3.90; fair to good yearlings, $3.40@3.60; choice wethers, $3.40@3.50; fair to good wethers, $3.15@3.40; good to choice ewes, $2.75@3.00; fair to good ewes, $2.50@2.80; choice feeder lambs, $4.00@4.25; fair to good feeder lambs, $3.25@4.00; baby lambs, $2.50@3.00; feeder yearlings, $3.25@3.65; feeder wethers, $3.00@3.25; feeder ewes, $1.50@2.50; culls, $1.00@2.00. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
101	Wyoming cull lambs	31	2 20
994	Wyoming feeder lambs	48	3 50

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Saturday's Quotations on All Kinds Rule About Steady.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head; nominal; good to prime steers, $5.25@5.65; poor to medium, $3.40@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.40; cows, $1.25@4.25; heifers, $2.00@4.75; canners, $1.25@2.40; bulls, $2.00@4.25; calves, $2.00@6.75; Texas fed steers, $2.75@3.50; western steers, $3.00@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts today, 11,000 head; estimated Monday, 30,000; market about steady; mixed and butchers', $5.00@5.45; good to choice heavy, $4.90@5.20; rough heavy, $4.60@4.85; light, $4.90@5.35; bulk of sales, $4.85@5.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, $3.00@3.66; fair to choice mixed, $2.00@3.00; western sheep, $2.25@3.60; native lambs, $3.25@5.60; western lambs, $3.50@5.25.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head. The market was unchanged; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4.50@5.30; fair to good, $3.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.10@4.00; western fed steers, $2.75@4.25; Texas and Indian steers, $2.00@3.10; Texas cows, $1.25@1.75; native cows, $1.50@3.20; native heifers, $2.50@3.90; canners, 75c@$2.30; bulls, $1.00@2.60; calves, $1.25@5.50. Receipts for the week: Cattle, 72,600 head; calves, 8,700 head.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head. The market was strong; top, $5.40; bulk of sales, $4.85@5.25; heavy, $4.80@5.12½; mixed packers, $4.95@5.25; light, $5.15@5.32½; yorkers, $5.25@5.40; pigs, $5.20@5.40. Receipts for the week, 33,300 head.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,100 head. The market was steady; native lambs, $3.25@5.75; western lambs, $2.90@5.00; fed ewes, $2.30@3.75; Texas clipped yearlings, $2.60@4.00; Texas clipped sheep, $2.40@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.50. Receipts for the week, 47,400 head.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 850 head, including 300 head of Texans. The market was steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.25@5.40; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@5.25; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.60@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.75; cows and heifers, $2.10@4.00; canners, $1.50@2.60; bulls, $3.00@4.00; calves, $4.00@6.50; Texas and Indian steers, $2.25@3.50; cows and feeders, $2.00@2.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,200 head. The market was steady to 5c higher; pigs and lights, $4.75@5.35; packers, $4.65@5.10; butchers and best heavy, $5.00@5.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 300 head. The market was steady; native muttons, $3.00@3.70; lambs, $4.50@5.50; culls and bucks, $2.25@3.75; stockers, $2.50@3.00.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—CATTLE—Beeves, no receipts; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides extreme range, 6@9c; reported exports for today, 1,300 beeves, 600 sheep, 3,400 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 44 head; veals, slow and about steady in price; western calves, dull and lower; mainly western veals sold at $4.50@8.50; a car of westerns at $3.00; city dressed veals, 8@9c.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,067 head; no sales reported.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,558 head; slow and weak; lambs lower generally and slow; sheep, 3@5c; lambs, 5@5¾c; dressed mutton, 5@7c; dressed lambs, 7½@10c.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 522 head; market steady; natives, $3.40@5.15; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,279 head; market steady to 5c higher; light, $5.00@5.35; medium and heavy, $4.75@5.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 164 head; market steady.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head. Market steady; beeves, $4.00@5.20; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.20@3.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.60; calves and yearlings, $2.25@3.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,800 head. Market strong to 5c higher, selling at $4.80@5.00; bulk, $4.85@4.90.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts of live stock at the six principal western cities yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	600	3,500	1,134
Chicago	300	11,000	2,000
Kansas City	1,000	3,000	1,100
St. Louis	850	1,200	300
St. Joseph	522	2,279	164
Sioux City	100	2,800	.....
Totals	3,372	23,779	4,698

Oil Market.

OIL CITY, Oct. 31.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.77; certificates, no bid; shipments, 134,585 bbls.; average, 76,479 bbls.; runs, 84,462 bbls.; average, 73,224 bbls.; shipments, Lima, 59,728 bbls.; average, 65,566 bbls.; runs, Lima, 70,461 bbls.; average, 58,630 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 31.—OIL—Turpentine, firm. Rosin, firm; A, B, C, $2.20; E, $2.55; G, $2.55; I, $2.60; M, $3.05; N, $3.50; WG, $3.80; WW, $4.10.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—OIL—Cottonseed, quiet; prime crude, nominal; yellow, 36@36½c. Petroleum, firm; refined New York, 30c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $9.25; in bulk, $6.35. Turpentine, steady. Rosin, firm; strained common to good, $2.70.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, firm; No. 7, invoice, 6¼c; mild, steady; Cordova, 7½@12c. Futures opened strong at an advance of 5@20 points on active and general demand with Cotton exchange interests, supposed to be operating for New Orleans, heavy buyers. Sales on the call were 28,000 bags, and during the morning the entire market ruled inactive. Cables were about as usual and there were further apprehensions as to the growing crop. The advance caught stop-loss orders and the market closed firm, net 15@20 points higher. Sales were 128,500 bags, including November at 5.55@5.70c; December, 5.65@5.80c; January, 5.80@5.95c; March, 5.90@6.10c; May, 6.20@6.30c; July, 6.35@6.40c; September, 6.40@6.50c.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c; refined, quiet; No. 6, 4.35c; No. 7, 4.30c; No. 8, 4.25c; No. 9, 4.20c; No. 10, 4.15c; No. 11, 4.10c; No. 12, 4.05c; No. 13, 4c; No. 14, 3.95c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; mould A, 5c; cut loaf, 5.35c; crushed, 5.35c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 4c.

MOLASSES—Steady. New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 31@42c.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Oct. 31.—CORN—Steady; No. 3, 43½c; No. 4, 42½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 35½@35¾c; No. 4 white, 34½c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

DEEDS filed for record yesterday as furnished by the Midland Guarantee and Trust company, bonded abstracter, 1614 Farnam street:

James J. McLain, executor, to Charles B. Horton, part lot 8, George W. Forbes' sub	$ 750
The Benson Land Syndicate to Harvey J. Grove, lots 11 to 18, inclusive, block 2, Benson	1
Charles B. Flint and wife to Oliver Ames et al, trustees, part lot 24½ Millard & Caldwell's add	800
Peter Mogis to Carrie E. Deyo, lots 1 and 2, block 3, Hagedorn's add	225
Frances E. Wilde to Anna R. Kalina, n½ s¾ lot 14, block 18, Kountze's 4th supplemental add	400
Oliver Ames et al, trustees, to Charles B. Flint, part lot 24½, Millard & Caldwell's add	1,750
Frank J. Lewis and wife to John Wisler, lot 17, block 2, Sheridan Place	1
Edmund K. Lower and wife to Jacob Milder, n90 feet lot 1, block 73, city	2,500

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