GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Slightly Lower Prices on the Speculative Wheat Futures.

NO PARTICULAR ACTIVITY IN THE MARKETS

Corn Strong on Frost Reports, Coast Wheat for Mississippi Valley, Oats Firmer—Commercial News and Gossip.

OMAHA, Oct. 4, 1904.

There were some concessions and some gains in the prices of wheat, but as a rule the markets were comparatively steady and there was little chance for speculative turns. There was nothing in the news of the day to change sentiment one way or the other, although corn was a little firmer by reason of the colder weather in some sections of the country. In the wheat trade the million are the potential factors and their purchases count in the growing strength of values. Millers from Chicago, Duluth, Minneapolis, Louisville and intermediate points have been scouring the west for high grade wheat, even going as far out as the Pacific coast. This far about 20,000,000 bushels of wheat have been secured and will be brought from the coast into the Mississippi valley, mainly for October and November shipments. There is considerable wheat in that section of the country—not in southern California, where the crop is a failure, but in the northern section. Lack of cars is the trouble. Other roads must help out the western roads in this matter. Traders have been offered large amounts if they would agree to furnish cars for it.

It is stated, according to an estimate of Prof. Davis of the Agricultural college of Nebraska, that the corn crop of this state will reach 211,000,000 bushels.

Speculators are inclined to go slow and are ready to get in or out of the market quickly, being impelled by the tenderness of the situation and the necessity for quick action. Just at present the Omaha speculative market is inactive, for the reason that it is too narrow for this quick action.

In Chicago the range of fluctuations was narrower, but there were frequent changes in the prices. The fluctuations on December covered a point, and the high and low showed about equal changes as compared with the final figures yesterday. December dropped to $1.12¼ and sold to $1.12¾, reacting again to $1.12½. May fluctuated between $1.12¾ and $1.13¾ and finally settled off a small fraction.

Corn was stronger, on the frost in certain sections, although it is generally admitted that frost is a back number as far as its ability to do much damage to the crop is concerned. December gained ⅛c and May, while ⅛c higher at one time, barely held its own.

Omaha Grain Inspection—Inspected in Wheat, 1 car No. 2 hard; 17 cars No. 3; 12 cars No. 4; 1 car no grade. Corn, 1 car No. 2; 5 cars No. 3; 1 car No. 4 yellow. Oats, 2 cars No. 3; 1 car no grade; 3 cars No. 2 white; 27 cars No. 3 white; 2 cars standard. Rye, 1 car No. 2; 1 car No. 3.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	59	166	232
Minneapolis	508	---	---
Duluth	675	---	---
St. Louis	126	10	39
Kansas City	339	34	53

Bradstreet's Visible.

Wheat east of Rockies, increase, 4,997,000 bu.; wheat, Europe and afloat, increase, 4,900,000 bu.; total increase, 9,897,000 bu.; corn, decrease, 1,409,000 bu.; oats, increase, 2,117,000 bu.

Omaha Cash Sales—1 car No. 4 wheat, 50 lbs., 91c; 2 cars No. 3 yellow corn, 48¾c; 1 car No. 3 white oats, 29½c; 1 car No. 4 white oats, 28c; 1 car No. 4 rye, 69c.

Chicago Stocks Grain in all Positions.

Wheat, 4,779,000 bu., increase 40,000 bu.; corn, 4,824,000 bu., decrease 728,000 bu.; oats 10,616,000 bu., increase 43,000 bu.; rye 744,000 bu., increase 128,000 bu.; barley 161,000 bu., increase 22,000 bu.

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

Closing prices of grain today and Monday at the markets named were as follows:

CHICAGO.

	—Close—	
Wheat—	Today.	Monday.
December	1.12½	1.13⅛
May	1.12⅝	1.13⅜
October	1.10⅞	1.11⅝
Corn—		
December	51⅛	51
May	48⅝	49
October	52⅞	53⅛
Oats—		
December	30⅛	30⅝
May	31⅛	31
October	33⅝	33¼

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—		
December	113½	117⅝
May	116⅝	117½
Corn—		
December	47	47
May	47¼	47¼

KANSAS CITY.

Wheat—		
December	102⅝	103⅛
May	105	105⅝
Corn—		
December	44⅝	44⅛
May	44	44⅛

NEW YORK.

Wheat—		
December	115	116
May	114⅝	115⅞

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—		
December	113⅛	114⅝
May	114½	115⅝

DULUTH.

Wheat—		
December	111⅝	....
May	114	....

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—FLOUR—Receipts, 34,275 bbls.; exports, 6,816 bbls.; sales, 6,200 pkgs.; market firm and higher on some grades, with fair demand; winter patents, $5.65@5.75; winter straights, $5.20@5.40; Minnesota patents, $5.15@5.60; Minnesota bakers, $4.00@4.35; winter extras, $3.45@4.15; winter low grades, $3.00@3.25. Rye flour, firm; sales, 600 bbls.; fair to good, $4.40@4.60; choice to fancy, $4.65@4.90.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.10@1.15; city, $1.13@1.14; kiln dried, $3.10@3.25.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 42c, c. i. f., New York.

WHEAT—Sales, 4,200,000 bu. futures; spot market steady; No. 2 red, $1.17⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.23⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. The wheat opening was about steady, followed by a decline under big receipts and lower cables. After a rally lasting most of the day, and based on poor spring wheat grading, alleged Armour support and strength in the northwest, the market finally yielded to unloading and closed ⅝@⅞c net lower. Sales included No. 2 red, May, $1.14⅝@1.15, closed $1.14⅞. December, $1.15⅝@1.16⅛, closed $1.15⅝.

CORN—Receipts, 81,100 bu.; exports, 3,620 bu.; sales, 10,000 bu futures, 16,000 bu. spot; spot market steady; No. 2, nominal, elevator and 59c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 61½c; No. 2 white, 58c. Options market was dull and featureless, closing without material change. May closed at 54⅞c. December, 57⅛@57⅜c, closed, 57⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 127,000 bu.; exports, 15,429 bu.; spot market quiet; mixed oats, 30 to 32 lbs., 35½@36c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 36@37c; clipped white, 36@40 lbs., 37½@40c. Options market nominal. December closed at 37⅛c.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $19.85; middlings, $20.85; city, $20.00@25.00.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1904, 29@32c; 1903, 26@30c; olds, 14@18c. Pacific coast, 1904, 28@30c; 1903, 27@32c; olds, 14@18c.

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

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 24@26c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 2¾@5½c; Japanese, nominal.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.50@11.50; mess, $8.50@9.50; beef hams, $14.00@15.00; packet, $8.50@10.50; extra India mess, $15.00@16.00. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 lbs., 8½c; pickled shoulders, 7.50; pickled hams, $10.00@10.25. Lard, easy; western steamed, $8.35; refined, easy; continent, $8.50; South America, $8.75; compound, 6¾@7. Pork, steady, family, $18.50; short clear, $19.00@27.00; mess, $16.12½@17.00.

TALLOW—Steady; country, 4¾@5c.

POULTRY—Alive, easy; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 12c; turkeys, 12c; dressed, firm; western chickens, 12½@13c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 14@16c.

BUTTER, irregular; street price, extra creamery, 26@27c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 18@26c; held extras, 28@29c; state dairies, common to extra, 18@26c.

CHEESE—Strong; state full cream, small fancy colored and white, 15½c; large, colored and white, good to fancy, 14@15c; fine white, boxes to fancy, 14@15c.

EGGS—Weak; western fancy, selected, 25@26c; average best, 24@25c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Oct. 4.—SEED—Clover, cash and October, $6.45; bbl; December, $6.45; March, $6.50. Prime Alsike, $6.25 bid. Prime timothy, $1.35.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 4.—WHEAT—To arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.12⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.09⅝. On track, No. 1 northern, $1.12⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.08⅝; December $1.12¾; May, $1.14.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 30½c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—A big increase in the world's visible supply weakened wheat at the close today. Liberal receipts in the northwest emphasized the depression. Compared with last night's figures, December wheat closed ⅜@⅝c lower. May is off ¾@⅞c. December corn is up ⅛c. Oats show a gain of ⅛c. Provisions are down 5@15c.

Owing to smaller local receipts than expected there was a fair demand for wheat at the opening. Offerings were comparatively light. In consequence a steady tone was manifested. December was a shade lower to a shade higher at $1.12⅝@1.12¾. May opened ⅛@¼c lower to a shade higher at $1.13⅝@1.13⅝. For the first few minutes pit traders and commission houses were moderate buyers, December selling up to $1.12⅞ and May to $1.13⅝@1.13¾. Liberal arrivals, however, in the northwest soon caused active selling of the December delivery. A reaction followed, December declining to $1.12½ and May to $1.12¾.

The feeling at the close was weak, prices being at the lowest point of the day. Final quotations on December were at $1.12⅜. May closed at $1.12⅝. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 57,100 bushels. The world's visible supply, according to Bradstreets, increased 10,000,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,250,000 bu. compared with 1,341,000 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 1,242 cars against 1,082 cars last week and 1,194 cars a year ago.

A decrease of 50 per cent in primary receipts compared with last year counterbalanced the weakening effect of lower prices of wheat, creating a firm tone in corn. Local receipts also were smaller than estimated and this fact aided the bulls in an effort to support the market. December opened ⅛@¼c higher at 51⅛@51⅜c, sold up to 51¾c and closed at 51⅝c. Local receipts were 166 cars, with 14 cars of contract grade.

Oats were firm on good buying by cash houses and on covering by shorts. The bulls in the cash article was a help to speculative prices. December opened ⅛c to ⅛c higher at 31⅛@31¼c, sold between 31⅛c and 31½c and closed at 31¼@31⅜c. Local receipts were 232 cars.

Small receipts of hogs and higher prices at the yards caused a firm tone in provisions early in the day, but the market weakened later on selling by brokers, supposed to be acting for local packers. There was also some profit taking by outside holders. At the close January pork was off 12½@15c at $12.45@13.47½, lard was down 12½c at $7.55, ribs were 5c lower at $6.87½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 59 cars; corn, 97 cars; oats, 131 cars; hogs, 22,000 head. The board of trade will be closed Saturday, October 8, Chicago day.

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
Oct.	1 11⅛	1 11¼	1 10⅛	1 10⅞	1 11⅝
Dec.	1 13⅛	1 13⅜	1 12½	1 12⅝	1 13⅝
	1 13¼				1 13¼
May	1 13⅝	1 13¾	1 12⅝	1 12⅝	1 13⅝
	1 13½	1 13⅝			1 13½
Corn—					
Oct.	52⅜	52⅜	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛
Dec.	51⅛	51¼	51⅛	51⅛	51
May	49@49⅛	49⅜@49½	48¾	48¾@⅞	49@49⅛
Oats—					
Oct.	30⅝	31	30⅝	30⅝@⅞	30⅝
Dec.	31¼	31¼	31⅛	31⅛@⅛	31@31⅛
May	33⅝@⅞	33⅞	33⅝	33⅝@⅞	33¼
Pork—					
Oct.	11 80	11 80	11 75	11 75	11 80
Dec.	11 92½	11 95	11 87½	11 87½	11 85
Jan.	13 55	13 60	13 45	13 47½	13 60
Lard—					
Oct.	7 77½	7 77½	7 70	7 70	7 80
Dec.	7 65	7 65	7 55	7 55	7 67½
Jan.	7 67½	7 72½	7 60	7 60	7 67½
May	7 70	7 75	7 65	7 65	.....
Ribs—					
Oct.	7 95	8 00	7 95	8 00	8 00
Dec.	7 02½	7 05	7 67½	6 97½	7 02½
May	7 15	7 15	7 10	7 10	.....

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $5.30@5.50; straights, $4.90@5.20; spring patents, $5.40@6.00; straights, $4.70@5.50; bakers, $3.40@3.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.12@1.18; No. 3, $1.06@1.15½; No. 2 red, $1.12⅝@1.13⅝.

CORN—No. 2, 53c; No. 2 yellow, 55½c.

OATS—No. 2, 30⅞c; No. 3 white, 31@32½c.

RYE—No. 2, 76c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 36@37c; fair to choice malting, 40@48c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.10; No. 1 northwestern, $1.16@1.16½; clover, contract grade, $12.15.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.75@11.80. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.72½@7.75. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.00@8.25; short clear sides (boxed), $8.50@8.75.

Receipts and shipments of flour and grain were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	28,600	15,700
Wheat, bu.	102,000	78,100
Corn, bu.	180,400	152,900
Oats, bu.	430,800	93,600
Rye, bu.	11,800	3,700
Barley, bu.	361,500	8,400

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@20c; dairies, 13@17c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 14@17c; firsts, 18c; prime firsts, 20c; extra, 22c. Cheese, firm, 10@10½c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1.15½; track, $1.19@1.20; December, $1.16⅛@1.16⅝; May, $1.16⅝; No. 2 hard, $1.13@1.15.

CORN—Weak; track, 54c; December, 47c; May, 47⅛c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 32@33c; December, 31½c; May, 33⅝c; No. 2 white, 33@34½c.

FLOUR—Quiet; red winter patents, $5.75@5.90; extra fancy and straights, $5.35@5.65; clear, $3.25@3.75.

SEED—Timothy, $2.55@2.85.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.75.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 81@85c.

HAY—Scarce, firm; timothy, $7.00@12.50; prairie, $6.00@9.50.

IRON COTTONTIES—95c.

BAGGING—7½@7¾c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS — Pork, lower; jobbing, $11.80. Lard, lower; prime steamed, $7.35. Bacon, firm; boxed extra shorts, $8.37½; clear ribs, $9.62; short clear, $9.75.

METALS—Lead, firm at $4.12½. Spelter, steady at $4.85.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 8½c; springs, 9@10c; turkeys, 12½@14c; ducks, 8c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 15@21c; dairy, 12@16c.

EGGS—Firm at 18c, case count.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	12,000	10,000
Wheat, bu.	136,000	171,000
Corn, bu.	11,000	58,000
Oats, bu.	39,000	43,000

Available Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, 4,997,000 bu., increase; afloat for and in Europe, increase, 4,900,000 bu.; total supply, increase, 9,897,000 bu.

Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 1,409,000 bu.

Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 2,117,000 bu.

The leading increases reported this week are 1,300,000 bu. at the western interior elevators, 1,120,000 bu. at Manitoba, 127,000 bu. at Nashville, 70,000 bu. at Dallas, 54,000 bu. at the Milwaukee private elevators and 50,000 bu. at the Minneapolis private elevators.

Stocks held at Syracuse decreased 90,000 bu. and those held at Chattanooga decreased 50,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 4.—WHEAT—Steady to lower; December, $1.02⅞; May, $1.03@1.03½; cash No. 2 hard, $1.05@1.09; No. 3, $1.03@1.07½; No. 4, 93c@$1.03; rejected, 90c; No. 2 red, $1.16@1.12; No. 3, $1.06@1.09; No. 4, 96c@$1.06.

CORN—Steady to higher; December, 44½c; May, 46c; cash No. 2 mixed, 49@49½c; No. 3, 48@48½c; No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3, 50½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 31@32c; No. 2 mixed, 30½@31c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $8.75@9.00; choice prairie, $8.00.

RYE—Steady at 70c.

EGGS—Firm; Missouri and Kansas, new, No. 2, whitewood cases included, 18c; case count, 16c; cases returned 1½c less.

BUTTER—Creamery, 16@18c; dairy, 14c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	81,600	134,400
Corn, bu.	26,400	26,400
Oats, bu.	54,000	6,000

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—BUTTER—Firm, good demand; extra western, 24c; nearby prints, 25c.

EGGS—Quiet, but steady; nearby firsts and western firsts, 20@21c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm, good demand; New York full creams, fancy, 10@10½c; New York full creams, choice, 9¾@10c; New York full creams, fair to good, 9@9½c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 4.—WHEAT—December, $1.12⅝@1.12¾; May, $1.14½@1.14¾; No. 1 hard, $1.16⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.14⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.11⅛.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.20@5.30; second patents, $5.00@5.10; first clears, $4.20@4.30; second clears, $3.00@3.20.

BRAN—In bulk, $19.00@19.25.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 4.—WHEAT—Spot, nominally; futures dull; December, 5s 7¼d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, quiet 4s 9d; futures, dull; December, 4s 6½d.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Northern Securities Settlemen the Center of the Day's Transactions.

CAUSES BIG BOOM IN ST. PAUL SHARES

Rumor that It Will Secure Control of Northern Pacific Causes Its Stock to Advance Over Six Points.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Speculative attention reverted again today to the Northern Securities settlement question and United States Steel preferred was given over to a profit-taking movement. The rather emphatic official denials that the corporation was buying its preferred stock for conversion into bonds, which was the nominal cause for the buoyant rise in that stock yesterday, made it natural that some selling should result today. It was not a surprise to see the force of the day's rumor mongering shifted to the Northern Securities company, as these two subjects have shown inexhausted capacity for stimulating furious price movements.

The movement centered in St. Paul today. That stock reemed to reach no limit to its flight. Its action was the direct outcome of the strength of Union Pacific and of Southern Pacific on the exchange and of Northern Securities on the curb. The new phase of today's rumors regarding the settlement of the dispute over the distribution of the Northern Securities assets was that it involved the lodgin of of control of Northern Pacific, which is the vital point in the contest in St. Paul, but not the faintest admission from any official source of the truth of the report could be secured. Room trade incident to the movement was on an enormous scale and involved quick turns in tens of thousands of shares. The movement elsewhere was more moderate and was accompanied by steady profit taking, mainly in Erie. United States Steel preferred in other weak spots were prominent in yesterday's rise, notably Erie and Norfolk & Western. For a while during the final hour the profit taking became general and rather precipitate on the day's advance. The advance started in the southwestern railroad stocks yesterday by the government's cotton estimate was continued today, with Missouri Pacific a leader.

The weather bureau's weekly bulletin on cotton somewhat modified the offset of yesterday's government estimate and the forecast of freezing weather and snow in the west and northwest was a factor in the day's markets.

The money market continued tranquil, but both the government and interior absorbed further large cash resources. Continental exchanges moved against London and gold was withdrawn in a direction there. The stock market here closed unsettled and irregular by reason of the extent of late profit-taking movement. St. Paul's net gain was 6¼. 1 point less than the extreme advance.

Bonds were firm; total sales, par value, $6,025,000. United States old 4s declined ⅛ per cent on call.

Quotations on the New York Stock exchange ranged as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	31,400	83⅝	82⅞	82⅞
do pfd	42,000	103½	100	100
B. & O.	25,300	91½	90⅝	90⅞
do pfd	500	94	94	93
Canadian Pacific	8,600	133¼	131⅞	132½
Central of N. J.	.....	.....	.....	181
Chesapeake & Ohio	11,700	45⅝	44⅝	45
Chicago & Alton	100	40	40	39½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	81
Chicago Gt. West	2,300	16⅞	16¼	16⅝
C. & N. W.	3,900	199⅝	189⅝	189½
C. M. & St. P.	134,400	167	159⅞	165⅞
do pfd	300	182	182	181
Chicago T. & T.	700	7¼	7⅛	6½
do pfd	900	14	14	14½
C. C. C. & St. L.	1,000	82½	82½	82
Colorado Southern	1,100	19⅝	19⅝	19¼
do 1st pfd	600	51	51	51
do 2d pfd	1,200	27	26⅝	26⅞
Delaware & Hudson	2,200	170½	169½	168½
D., L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	290
D. & R. G.	800	29¼	28	29¼
do pfd	1,700	82¼	82¼	81¾
Erie	7,700	33¼	32⅝	32⅞
do 1st pfd	5,600	69	68½	68⅞
do 2d pfd	2,400	47⅞	46⅞	47⅝
Hocking Valley	300	81½	81	79
do pfd	100	85¼	85¼	89
Illinois Central	8,600	141⅞	140½	141¼
Iowa Central	400	29¼	24¾	24¾
do pfd	200	46½	46	46
K. C. Southern	100	24	24	24⅝
do pfd	400	46⅝	46½	46⅝
L. & N.	6,400	128½	127¼	127½
Manhattan	900	154½	154	153⅝
Met. Securities	11,100	85	83	83¼
Met. St. Ry.	2,600	121⅝	120¼	120⅝
Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	56
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	2,100	77½	76	76⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	130
Missouri Pacific	104,900	101⅛	99⅝	100⅛
M., K. & T.	8,400	25⅝	25⅛	25⅛
do pfd	4,700	57⅞	56½	51
Nat'l of Mex. pfd	300	40½	39	39
New York Central	3,600	127½	126⅝	126⅝
Norfolk & Western	11,600	73¼	72½	72½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	90½
Ontario & Western	5,600	35⅝	34½	34½
Pennsylvania	99,500	133½	132⅝	132⅞
P., C., C. & St. L.	300	71⅝	71	71
Reading	32,300	68½	66½	68⅝
do pfd	1,000	86½	86⅝	86
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	77
Rock Island	49,700	30	29	29¼
do pfd	2,000	73½	72⅝	73
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	400	59	59	58½
St. L. Southwestern.	1,500	22½	22¼	22¼
do pfd	5,700	46⅝	45⅝	48
Southern Pacific	90,900	58⅝	57½	57⅞
Southern Ry.	45,800	33⅞	33	33⅛
do pfd	200	95	95	94½
Texas & Pacific	19,900	33½	32⅝	32⅝
T., St. L. & W.	100	32	32	31
do pfd	1,300	51½	50⅝	50½
Union Pacific	161,200	104⅝	102⅝	104
do pfd	500	94	93¼	93
Wabash	3,400	21	20½	20⅞
do pfd	12,900	42⅞	42	42⅝
Wheeling & L. E.	1,200	18½	18	17½
Wisconsin Central	600	20¼	20¼	20⅛
do pfd	700	45¼	44⅞	44⅝
Mexican Central	1,600	14⅝	14⅛	14½
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	230
American Express	200	212	212	210
U. S. Express	100	121	121	120
Wells-Fargo	.....	.....	.....	236
Amal. Copper	4,600	60	59⅝	59½
Am. Car & Foundry	1,100	24	23½	23½
do pfd	500	82⅝	81½	81½
Am. Cotton Oil	400	30	29¼	29
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	88
American Ice	200	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
do pfd	5,700	34	32⅝	32⅞
American Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	11½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	90
Am. Locomotive	1,900	27	26¼	26¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	96
Am. Smelting & Ref.	5,100	67¼	66⅝	67
do pfd	400	108	108	107½
Am. Sugar Refining	8,600	132½	131½	131⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	.....	.....	.....	92
Brook. Rapid Trans.	39,600	58⅞	57⅝	58
Colo. Fuel & Iron	2,800	37	35⅝	36
Consolidated Gas	6,900	213¾	210¼	212
Corn Products	900	16¼	15⅝	15⅝
do pfd	400	71	71	70
Distillers' Securities	1,000	29	28½	28
General Electric	900	173	173	172
International Paper	1,800	17⅞	17¼	17
do pfd	200	78⅞	78⅞	78⅝
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	32
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	79¾
National Lead	4,600	26	25¼	25½
North American	300	96	95⅝	95
Pacific Mail	1,300	34⅝	34	34
People's Gas	2,500	103¾	103	103⅛
Pressed Steel Car	5,600	35¼	34½	34½
do pfd	400	80½	80	79½
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	221
Republic Steel	2,700	11¼	10⅝	10⅝
do pfd	6,700	53¼	52½	52⅝
Rubber Goods	600	21⅝	21¼	21¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	83
Tenn. C. & I.	2,500	49½	48¼	48⅝
U. S. Leather	3,100	10	9⅝	9⅝
do pfd	600	87⅝	87¼	87½
U. S. Realty & Imp.	900	62⅝	62	61¼
U. S. Rubber	2,200	24¼	23½	23
do pfd	600	79¼	79	78½
U. S. Steel	44,400	19⅝	18½	18⅝
do pfd	129,800	76⅞	75	75¼
Westinghouse Elec.	800	164⅝	164	164
Western Union	1,900	92	91¼	91⅝

Total sales for the day, 1,401,800 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Closing:

Consols, money	88 9-16	New York Central	131½
do account	88⅝	Norfolk & Western	73
Anaconda	4⅝	do pfd	92
Atchison	84⅝	Ontario & Western	26¼
do pfd	106¼	Pennsylvania	68½
Baltimore & Ohio	31¼	Rand Mines	19⅝
Canadian Pacific	136¼	Reading	23⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	47	do 1st pfd	44
Chicago G. W.	17⅛	do 2d pfd	39⅝
C., M. & St. P.	168	Southern Railway	34⅝
De Beers	18⅝	do pfd	91⅝
D., R. & G.	30⅝	Southern Pacific	59⅝
do pfd	85	Union Pacific	104
Erie	34¼	do pfd	94
do 1st pfd	71⅝	U. S. Steel	19⅝
do 2d pfd	46⅝	do pfd	78⅝
Illinois Central	144½	Wabash	21⅝
L. & N.	131⅝	do pfd	42⅝
M., K. & T.	26¼	Spanish 4s	84⅝

SILVER—Bar, steady, 26 13-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1@1¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 1-16@2⅛ per cent; three months bills, 2¼@2¼ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con.	20	Little Chief	04
Alice	25	Ontario	250
Breese	12	Ophir	85
Brunswick Con.	08	Phoenix	15
Comstock Tunnel	10	Potosi	16
Con. Cal. & Va.	150	Savage	12
Horn Silver	150	Sierra Nevada	41
Iron Silver	183	Small Hopes	27
Leadville Con.	03	Standard	195

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of $50,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $152,614,242; gold, $74,408,582.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—MONEY—On call, easy at 1½@2 per cent; closing bid and asked, 1¾; time loans, steady; sixty days, 3¼ per cent; ninety days, 3½; six months, 2¾@4.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers bills at $4.85.40@4.85.45 for demand and $4.83.35@4.83.40 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, $4.84@4.846 and $4.86½@4.87. Commercial bills, $4.83@4.83¼.

SILVER—Bar, 58c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government bonds easy; railroad bonds firm.

The following are the closing quotations on stocks and bonds:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅝	Man. con. gold 4s	105⅛
do coupon	104⅝	Mex. Central 4s	68
U. S. 3s, registered	109⅝	do 1st inc.	17½
do coupon	109⅝	M. & St. L. 4s	94⅝
U. S. 4s, registered	131⅝	M. K. & T. 4s	100⅛
do coupon	131⅝	do 2d 4s	85½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	106⅛	N. R. R. of M. c 4s	77⅝
do coupon	106⅛	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	100
Atchison general 4s	101⅛	N. J. C. gen. 5s	134⅛
do adjustment 4s	97⅝	Northern Pacific 4s	104⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	104⅝	do 3s	74⅝
B. & O. 4s	102	N. & W. con. 4s	100
do 3½s	93⅝	O. S. L. 4s and par	99⅝
Central of G. 5s	112⅝	Penn. conv. 3½s	106⅛
do 1st 4s	82⅝	Reading general 4s	100⅝
C. & O. 4½s	105¼	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	114⅝
C. & A. 3½s	89⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s	88⅝
C., B. & Q. new 4s	97½	St. L. Southw'n 1st 4s	94⅝
C., M. & St. P. 7s	119⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s	.....
C. & N. W. con. 7s	136½	Southern Pacific 4s	95⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	77⅝	Southern Railway 5s	117⅛
do con. 5s	87	T. & P. 1sts	120
C., C., C. & St. L. g 4s	102	T. St. L. & W. 4s	75⅝
Chicago Terminal 4s	77½	Union Pacific 4s	105⅝
Con. Tobacco 4s	73	do conv. 4s	106⅛
Colorado & S. 4s	86½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	92⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	101⅝	Wabash 1sts	118⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	99⅝	do deb. B	65⅝
Erie gen. 4s	77