GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Makes a Sharp Gain on Over-Sold Market and Higher Liverpool.

CORN ACTIVE AND STRONG AT ADVANCE

Cash Corn in Chicago 2 1-2 Cents Over December—Shorts Grow Nervous Over Situation—Commercial Gossip and Other News.

OMAHA, Oct. 12, 1904.

There was a decidedly firm tone to the grain markets immediately after the opening and that strength was prevalent right up to the close of the session. Hill and Jones were both out with statements confirmatory of their well known short crop theories, the Liverpool market was decidedly strong and there was a material falling off in the receipts. The enormous liquidation of the closing days of last week and the opening day of this week cleared the market of a line of long grain, but it also established a new line of shorts and the latter began to worry yesterday and kept it up with a good show of fear this morning. The situation in corn was especially interesting. Cash corn in Chicago despite the fine crop and the maturity of most of it, and premiums are being paid for it by grinders. Liverpool buyers advanced the price and there was a fair demand for export. Broomhall calls attention in his dispatches of the unfavorable conditions prevailing with reference to the Argentine wheat crop, and this must be depended on largely to furnish American deficiency in feeding the world. Logan & Bryan, the big Chicago house, wired their Omaha representatives that "anything unfavorable there would be quickly reflected, and most radically in European markets. The premium in Chicago for cash corn in store is 2½c over the December delivery price. This has not only helped the general market but it has caused considerable covering and December is weak because of the strength in the cash market."

Wheat bears oversold their market and had a hard time covering. December opened at $1.09@1.09¼, and then advanced to $1.10¼, May from $1.08 to $1.10¼.

December corn sold at 47@47½c. May 45¾@46c, the former deliver showing an advance of over a point.

Oats were less active with a decline of ¼ cent for both active futures.

Omaha cash sales: Wheat—1 car No. 2, 2 cars No. 3, 1 car No. 4 hard. Corn—2 cars No. 2 white, 2 cars No. 3 white, 1 car No. 4 white, 2 cars No. 3 white, 2 cars No. 4 white, 2 cars No. 5 white. Oats—1 car No. 1 white, 2 cars No. 2 white, 2 cars No. 3 white, 2 cars No. 4 white.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.08; No. 3 hard, $1.07; No. 4 hard, No. 3 spring, $1.06.

CORN—No. 2, 46c; No. 3, 47½c; No. 4, 46c; no grade, 45c; No. 2 yellow, 46c; No. 3 yellow, 46c; No. 2 white, 46c; No. 3 white, 47½c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 35c; No. 3 mixed, 35c; No. 4 mixed, 34c; No. 2 white, 37c; No. 3 white, 37c; standard, 36c.

Car Lot Receipts.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
Chicago	58	66	178
Minneapolis	346	...	...
Duluth	224	...	...
St. Louis	111	96	182
Kansas City	44	19	15

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

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

CHICAGO.

	Close Today	Close Tuesday
December	1.10½	1.09 B
May	1.10½	1.09¾
Corn—		
December	46¾	46¾
May	46¾	46¾
Oats—		
December	35¼	35¼
May	37¼	37¼
KANSAS CITY.		
Wheat—		
December	1.05¾	1.05¾
May	1.07¾	1.07¾
Corn—		
December	42½	42½
May	43¾	43¾
ST. LOUIS.		
Wheat—		
December	1.14¾	.....
May	1.15¾	.....
Corn—		
December	45	.....
MINNEAPOLIS.		
Wheat—		
December	1.10¾	1.11
May	1.14¾	1.15¾
DULUTH.		
Wheat—		
December	1.12¾	1.13¾
May	1.17¾	1.18

Commercial Gossip.

Primary receipts: Wheat, 1,392,000 bu, against 1,152,000 bu; corn, 374,000 bu against 350,000 bu. Shipments: Wheat, 736,000 bu, against 467,000 bu; corn, 386,000 bu against 848,000 bu.

L. & S. to S. A. McWhorter: "Strength in December corn is to a large extent due to the cash situation; 2½c over December is bid for corn in store today. The wheat strength has, of course, helped the market, but there has been more or less covering in December because of the strong undertone to the cash market."

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Curtailment of receipts in the southwest was the main cause of a strong market here today to which both December and May closed with a gain of 1½c. Corn is up 1½c. Oats are up a shade. Provisions are off about 5c.

As a result of higher prices in foreign grain markets wheat at the opening here was bulged in considerable quantities at some improvement in price over yesterday's closing figures. The December option was unchanged to be rather strong, while May was 1½c over to a shade higher at $1.09@1.09¼. As soon, however, as the first impetus of buying by shorts had been filled it was found the sellers were still numerous and in easier line developed. After touching a fluctuating December declined to $1.08¾, May sold up to $1.09@1.09¼ and then reacted to 1.08@1.08¾. An advance of 2c a bushel in the price of cash wheat at New York was an influential factor in speculative trading here late in the day. The market continued to gain in strength until the close, final quotations being practically at the highest point of the day. After touching lower December sold up to $1.09, May sold up to $1.11 and closed at $1.09¾. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 6 cargoes. Primary receipts were 1,392,000 bu, compared with 2,152,000 bu a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 736 cars, against 1,154 cars last week and 626 cars a year ago.

An inclination to drive was manifested in the corn market early in the day. Later, however, on good buying by commission houses and local bulls, sentiment became quite bullish. Light primary receipts and higher prices for cash corn were the principal bull factors. A feature of trading was a 2½c increase of December prices over May. The market closed at the high point. December opened ½c to ¾@¾c higher at 46¾@46¾c, sold off to 46¼c and then rallied to 47¼c. The close was at 46¾@46¾c. Local receipts were 66 cars, with 1 of contract grade.

The late strength of wheat and corn was reflected in a small degree in the oats market. On the whole, however, sentiment in the oats pit was inclined to weakness. There was considerable liquidation going on throughout the day and about the only demand came from shorts. December opened ¼c higher at 35¼c, sold off to 35¼c and closed at 35¼@35¼c. Local receipts were 182 cars.

Under the influence of a 30c decline in the price of hogs the provision market was weak from start to finish. The volume of trading was continued liquidation by outside holders. At the close January pork was down 22½c at $13.45. Lard was off 37½c at $7.22½. Ribs were 15c lower at $8.10.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 41 cars; corn, 102 cars; oats, 124 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Oct.				1.08¾	1.07¾
Dec.	1.09½	1.10¼	1.08¾	1.10¼	1.09
May	1.09¾@	1.11	1.09¾	1.10¾	1.09¾@
	1.09¾			1.09¾	1.09¾
*Corn—					
Oct.	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
Dec.	46¾@46¾	46¾	46¾@46¾	46¾@46¾	46¾@46¾
May	46¾@46¾	46¾	46¾@46¾	46¾@46¾	46¾@46¾
*Oats—					
Oct.				35¾	35¾
Dec.	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾@35¾	35¾
May	37¾@37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Pork—					
Oct.	11.05	11.05	10.95	10.95	11.20
Dec.	11.15	11.15	10.95	11.05	11.30
Jan.	12.32½	12.40	12.30	12.40	12.70
May	12.50	12.50	12.35	12.40	12.70
Lard—					
May	7.37½	7.40	7.17½	7.22	7.50
Dec.	7.30	7.35	7.15	7.15	7.42
Jan.	7.17½	7.17½	7.12½	7.12½	7.40
Jan.	7.20½	7.25	7.10	7.12½	7.40
Ribs—					
Oct.	7.15	7.25	7.15	7.25	7.37½
Jan.	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.50	6.65
May	6.40	6.40	6.30	6.37½	6.52½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.30@3.50; straights, $3.20@3.30; spring patents, $3.40@3.60; straights, $3.20@3.30; bakers, $3.00@3.10.

WHEAT—No. 1 spring, $1.10@1.16; No. 3, $1.06@1.12½; No. 2 red, $1.12@1.13.

CORN—No. 2, 47½c; No. 3 yellow, 46½c.

OATS—No. 2, 35½c; No. 3 white, 37½c; No. 3 white, 36½c.

RYE—No. 2, 76c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 36c; fair to choice malting, 39@50c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, $1.09½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.10½; clover, contract grade, $12.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.90@11.95. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.12½@7.15. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.12½@7.50; short clear sides (boxed), $8.25@8.50.

The receipts and shipments were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	45,000	37,000
Wheat, bu	320,000	67,200
Corn, bu	152,500	240,200
Oats, bu	282,400	122,700
Rye, bu	21,300	1,400
Barley, bu	274,100	21,200

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 14@20c; dairy, 13@19c. Eggs firm; at mark, cases included, 20½@20½c; fresh, 20½c; prime firsts, 20½c; extras, 22½c. Cheese, easier, 10@10½c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1.14¾; track, $1.15@1.23; December, $1.14¾; May, $1.19¾; No. 3 hard, $1.10@1.12.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 51c; track, 52@52½c; December, 46c; May, 44½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 36½c; track, 37@37½c; December, 35½c; May, 37½c; No. 2 white, 39@39½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $3.40@3.75; extra fancy and straight, $3.30@3.40; clear, $3.05@3.20.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.50@2.55.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.70.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 100@95c.

HAY—Quiet; timothy, $8.00@12.00; prairie, $5.00@9.00.

IRON COUNTIES—50c.

BAGGING—7½@7½c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $12.25. Lard, lower; prime steam, $6.90. Dry salted meats, easy; extra shorts, $9.12½; clear ribs, $9.37½; short clear, $9.50. Bacon, steady; extra shorts, 10c; clear ribs, 10c; short clear, 10½c.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 9c; springs, 10@12c; turkeys, 12@14c; ducks, 9c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 16@18c; dairy, 12@16c.

EGGS—Firm, 18c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	21,000	36,000
Wheat, bu	112,000	245,000
Corn, bu	86,000	92,000
Oats, bu	152,000	46,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 12.—WHEAT—Market higher; December, $1.07¾; May, $1.05¾, cash; No. 2 hard, $1.04@1.08; No. 3, $1.00@1.05; No. 4, 96c@$1.02; rejected, 70@88c; No. 2 red, $1.12@1.14; No. 3, $1.06@1.10; No. 4, 96c@$1.02; receipts, 156 cars.

CORN—Higher; December, 42½@42¾c; May, 43½@43¾c; cash, No. 2 white, 46½@46¾c; No. 3, 46@46½c; No. 2 white, 46c; No. 3, 45½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 35½@35c; No. 3 mixed, 34@34½c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $9.50@9.00; choice prairie, $7.50@8.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 18@19c; dairy, 15@17c.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas new, No. 2 whitewood cases included, 18½c; case count, 16c; cases returned, 1c less per doz.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 18@19c; dairy, 15@17c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	32,000	104,800
Corn, bu	19,200	11,600
Oats, bu	15,000	7,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 12.—WHEAT—December, $1.10¾; May, $1.14¾@1.14¾; No. 1 hard, $1.12; No. 1 northern, $1.12; No. 2 northern, $1.10.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.10@4.20; second patents, $3.80@4.00; first clears, $3.20@3.40; in wood; second clears, $2.90@3.10; f. o. b. in Minneapolis, in wood.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.00@13.00.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 12.—WHEAT—1c higher; No. 1 northern, $1.16@1.17; No. 2 northern, $1.09@1.13½; May, $1.09½ bid.

RYE—Strong; No. 1, 74c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 56c; sample, 55@57c.

CORN—Firm; No. 3, 47½@47½c; May, 46¾@46¾c bid.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 38½c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 12.—WHEAT—To arrive: No. 1 hard, $1.14¾; No. 1 northern, $1.13¾; No. 2 northern, $1.12¾; on track: No. 1 northern, $1.12¾; No. 2 northern, $1.07¾; May, $1.17¾.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 38½c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—BUTTER—Firm; western creamery, 21c.

EGGS—Firm; western firsts, 19@20c, at mark.

CHEESE—Quiet, 9½@10c.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 12.—CORN—Quoted higher; No. 2, 48c; No. 4, 43c; no grade, 35c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,100 bbls; exports, 12,000 bbls; sales, 6,000 bbls. Steady; fair demand for winter; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.40; Minnesota bakers, $3.60@3.90; winter patents, $3.90@4.20; winter straights, $3.60@3.80; winter clears, $3.40@3.60. Rye flour firm; fair to good, $3.65@3.85; choice to fancy, $4.00@4.20. Buckwheat flour, per bbl, $2.60@2.70.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, $1.15@1.18; city, $1.13@1.14; kiln-dried, $3.25 @3.35.

RICE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 45c, c. i. f., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 1,000 bu; sales, 4,800,000 bu, futures. Spot market strong. No. 1 red, $1.16½, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.18½, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. After early irregularity wheat steadied on reports of poor grading and a better cash demand in the west and ruled firm during the afternoon, with shorts good buyers. The close was firm at a net advance of 1½@2c; May, $1.10½@1.10¾, closing at $1.12¾; December, $1.12 13-16@1.14, closing at $1.14¾. CORN—Receipts, 94,325 bu; exports, 9,436 bu; sales, 240,000 bu, futures. Spot market strong. No. 2, 57c in elevator and 58c afloat; No. 2 yellow, 60½c; No. 2 white, 58½c. Option market, while very quiet, advanced in sympathy with wheat and the western market, closing firm at ¾@¾c net gain. May closed at 51c; December, 49½@49¾c. OATS—Receipts, 44,500 bu; exports, 9,436 bu; sales, 240,000 bu, futures. Spot market strong; No. 2, 37c in elevator and 38c afloat; No. 2 white, 39½c; No. 3 white, 38½c; mixed oats, 30 to 32 lbs, 36@36½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 37@39½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs, 37@39½c. Options nominal.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, in sacks, middlings $20.50; city, $20.00@25.00.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 65c; good to choice, 75c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1904, 30@32c; 1903, 31@32c; olds, 14@15c. Pacific coast, 1904, 30@32c; 1903, 31@32c; olds, 14@15c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs, 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs, 18c; Texas (dry), 20 to 30 lbs, 16c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 24@25c.

PROVISIONS—Firm; beef, steady; family, $10.50@11.50; mess, $9.50@10.50; beef hams, $18.00@25.00; packet, $9.50@10.50; city, extra India mess, $15.00@16.00. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies $9.50@11.50; pickled shoulders, $7.50; pickled hams, $10.50@12.50. Lard, weak; western steamed, $7.30; October, closed at $7.30, nominal; refined, weak; continent, $7.50; South America, $7.75; compound, $6.12½@6.25. Pork, barely steady; family, $15.00; short clear, $15.00@16.00; mess $13.00@13.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½c; country, (skps. free), 4½@5c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 5¼ @5¾c; Japan, nominal.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; western chickens, 12½c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 13@14c; dressed, weak; western chickens, 13@14c; fowls, 12½c; turkeys, 15@16c.

BUTTER—Easy; street price, extra creameries, 20@20½c; official prices, creameries, common to extra, 19@20½c; held, extras, 19½c; state, dairy, common to extra, 18@19c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, colored, poor to fancy, 9@9½c; small white, good to fancy, 10@10½c; large, colored, good to fancy, 9½@10c; large, white, poor to fancy, 9½@9¾c.

EGGS—Firm; western, average best, 21½@ 22c.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 3½c. Refined, quiet; No. 4, 4.65c; No. 5, 4.80c; No. 6, 4.85c; No. 7, 4.90c; No. 8, 4.95c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 5.05c; No. 11, 5.10c; No. 12, 4.25c; No. 13, 4.30c; No. 14, 4.35c; confectioners' A, 4.90c; mould A, 5.40c; cutloaf, 5.75c; crushed, 5.75c; powdered, 5.15c; granulated, 5.05c; cubes, 5.20c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 23@27c.

OILS—Steady; cotton seed, prime crude, 25c; prime summer yellow, 30c; off summer yellow, 29c; prime winter yellow, 32c; prime white, 34c. Linseed, steady; city, boiled, 53c; Calcutta, raw, 51c; Calcutta, boiled, 52c. Turpentine, steady, 46c. Rosins, steady; common to good strained, $3.90@3.95. Coal tar, steady, $2.50@2.75.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 6½c; No. 7 jobbing, 6¾c; No. 4 Rio, 7½c; No. 7 Rio, 7½c; No. 4 Santos, 7½c; No. 7 Santos, 7½c; No. 4 Santos, 8c; No. 7 Santos, 8c; mild, steady; Cordova, 9@12½c. Futures, steady; December, 6.30c; January, 6.30c; February, 6.30c; March, 6.30c; April, 6.30c; May, 6.30c; June, 6.30c; July, 6.30c; August, 6.30c; September, 6.30c; October, 6.30c; November, 6.30c; December, 6.30c. Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7, 6½c; No. 4, 7½c. Spot Santos, quiet; No. 4, 7½c; No. 7, 7½c.

Whisky Market.

PEORIA, Oct. 12.—WHISKY—Steady, on basis of $1.26 for distillers' finished goods.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—WHISKY—On basis of $1.26 for distillers' finished goods.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 12.—WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, firm, on basis of $1.26.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Was Variable and Uneven, with Certain Issues Very Active.

UNION PACIFIC STRONG AND HIGHER

Rumor of Alliance with Northwestern Sends It Up—Corn and Cotton Prospects Help Southwesterns.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Today's stock market was variable and uneven, but its showing of absorptive power was convincing. There was a general selling movement to take profits after the higher opening, as has become customary for several days past. A period of quiet intervened before the buying movement was resumed, this buying of the second movement had character which kept alive the supposition that it came largely from speculative pools or combinations of operators formed for the purpose of putting up prices and distributing stocks. Purchases for the day of 4 high as 40,000 shares of selected stocks were attributed to single commission houses. Some of the buying was attributed to special news affecting the stocks in demand. Some of it was apparently due to confidence in the generally prosperous outlook for business. There were various persistent stocks, which were held back from the list of the conspicuous realizing going on in them and recent strong advances in them were the obvious motives for the desire to take profits. Conspicuous in this list were St. Paul, Erie, Southern Pacific, United States Steel preferred and Amalgamated Copper.

The leader of the advance was Union Pacific. Stress was laid on the fact that one of the new Union Pacific directors is also a director of the Chicago & Northwestern, as are several of the old directors. This was pointed to as indicating progress in the supposed plan for harmonizing the western situation. The assertion of former prominence of this capitalist in the steel industry led to gossip of the possibility of a transfer of his investments from that industry to railroad property being in progress. Union Pacific and other grangers were benefited by the further demonstration of the large corn crop promised. Western buying orders were said to be on a large scale. The corn and cotton prospects combined to help the southwesterns. Reports of more liberal outlays by railroad companies for equipment account for the rise in railroad equipment stocks, which was quite comprehensive.

The international exchange and money markets were further affected by the rise in discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Russia and sudden were still rife of possible further war news pending for both Russia and Japan. The figures of our September exports of domestic products had a reassuring effect regarding our own situation in the exchanges with its showing of an increase of $13,702,382 in values compared with the previous September. Although values of breadstuffs exports declined over $9,000,000, the expansion of $22,-502,125 in value of cotton exports established the net increase effectually. The subtreasury paid out today $1,124,000 on account of Australasian gold deposited in San Francisco. Call loans were again offered down to below 2 per cent. The selling to take profits in the final hour materially reduced the level to which prices had attained and made the closing easy.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $1,980,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Following is the range of prices on the Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	46,000	85	84½	84¾
do pfd	2,500	101	100½	100½
Baltimore and Ohio	34,900	97¾	96¾	97¾
do pfd		97¾	97¾	97¾
Canadian Pacific	1,400	152¾	151	152
Central of N. J.	800	250	250	250
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,500	44¾	43¾	43¾
Chicago & Alton				38
do pfd				75
Chicago Gt. Western	1,600	15¾	15¼	15¼
Chicago, M. & St. P.	13,300	169¾	167¾	169¾
do pfd				182
Chicago Ter. & T.	2,200	8¾	8¾	8¾
do pfd	1,400	17¾	16¾	17
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	85¾	85¾	85¾
Colo. Southern	1,700	20¾	20¾	20¾
do 1st pfd		50		50
do 2d pfd		30½		31
Del. & Hudson	1,900	174¾	173¾	174¾
Del., Lack. & West.				400
Denver & R. G.				21
do pfd	1,000	81	81	81
Erie	23,100	39¾	38¾	39¾
do 1st pfd	2,000	69	68¾	68¾
do 2d pfd	600	49¾	49¾	49¾
Hocking Valley				75
do pfd				90
Illinois Central	1,700	146	145¾	145¾
Iowa Central				20
do pfd				50
K. C. Southern	900	35¾	35¾	35¾
do pfd	1,000	67	67	67
Louisville & Nash.	11,900	136¾	135¾	136¾
Manhattan L.	3,700	156¾	154¾	156¾
Metropolitan St.	1,200	69¾	69¾	69¾
Metropolitan St. Ry.	4,900	117¾	115¾	117¾
Mexican Central	100	17¾	17¾	17¾
Minn. & St. Louis				70
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,300	82	82	82
do pfd				150
Missouri Pacific	19,200	105¾	104¾	105¾
M., K. & T.	45,800	25	24¾	25
do pfd	12,800	54¾	54	54¾
Nat. of Mex. pfd	500	39¾	39¾	39¾
New York Central	1,300	131¾	131¾	131¾
Norfolk & Western	7,800	57¾	57¾	57¾
do pfd				85
Ontario & Western	2,700	25¾	25¾	25¾
Pennsylvania	70,000	134¾	134¾	134¾
Pitts. C. C. & St. L.	300	105	105	105
Reading	12,200	72	71¾	71¾
do 1st pfd	800	86¾	86¾	86¾
do 2d pfd				80
Rock Island Co.	11,300	29¾	29	29
do pfd	600	73¾	73¾	73¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	3,200	61	61	61
St. L. Southwestern	600	15¾	15¾	15¾
do pfd	1,800	39¾	39¾	39¾
Southern Pacific	17,100	80¾	79¾	80¾
Southern Railway	23,500	24¾	24¼	24¾
do pfd	900	89¾	89¾	89¾
Texas & Pacific	7,300	32¾	32¾	32¾
Toledo, St. L. & W.	200	31¾	31¾	31¾
do pfd	400	60	60	60
Union Pacific	71,700	105¾	104¾	105¾
do pfd	1,100	94	93¾	94
Wabash	1,100	19¾	19¾	19¾
do pfd	2,700	42¾	42¾	42¾
Wheeling & Lake E.	400	15¾	15¾	15¾
Wisconsin Central	800	20¾	20¾	20¾
do pfd	600	39¾	39¾	39¾
Wis. Central	1,500	14¾	14¾	14¾
Adams Express				220
American Express				140
U. S. Express				40
Wells-Fargo Express				240
Amal. Copper	37,500	69¾	68¾	69¾
Am. Car & Foundry	1,000	33¾	33¾	33¾
do pfd	1,900	87¾	87¾	87¾
Am. Cotton Oil	700	39¾	39¾	39¾
do pfd				90
American Ice	300	24¾	24¾	24¾
do pfd	700	79¾	79¾	79¾
Am. Linseed Oil	300	17	17	17
do pfd				40
Am. Locomotive	17,100	38¾	37¾	38¾
do pfd	800	96¾	96¾	96¾
*Am. Smelt. & R.	2,400	91¾	90¾	91¾
do pfd	100	107¾	107¾	107¾
Am. Sugar Refining	4,300	135¾	134¾	135¾
Anaconda Mining	200	39¾	39¾	39¾
Brooklyn R. T.	37,500	71	69¾	70¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	1,200	37¾	37¾	37¾
Consolidated Gas	700	211¾	211¾	211¾
Corn Products	1,500	10¾	10¾	10¾
do pfd	100	72¾	72¾	72¾
Distillers' Securities	2,500	39¾	39¾	39¾
General Electric	100	172¾	172	172
International Paper	200	17¾	17¾	17¾
do pfd				70
International Pump	100	39¾	39¾	39¾
do pfd				90
National Lead	1,300	19¾	19¾	19¾
North American	100	39¾	39¾	39¾
Pacific Mail	2,900	34	34	34
People's Gas	12,700	104¾	103¾	104¾
Pressed Steel Car	10,100	39	38	38¾
do pfd	1,400	91	90	90
Pullman Palace Car	200	210	210	210
Republic Steel	900	17¾	16¾	17¾
do pfd	200	81	81	81
Rubber Goods	5,400	39¾	39¾	39¾
do pfd	2,200	85¾	85¾	85¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	2,400	91	90¾	90¾
U. S. Leather	14,400	9¾	9¾	9¾
do pfd	2,200	81¾	81¾	81¾
U. S. Realty & Imp.	300	67¾	67¾	67¾
U. S. Rubber	4,200	19¾	19¾	19¾
do pfd	1,800	62	62	62
U. S. Steel	26,700	39¾	39¾	39¾
do pfd	46,100	97¾	97¾	97¾
Westinghouse Elec.	1,300	147¾	147¾	147¾
Western Union	100	95	95	95

Total sales for the day, 367,600.

*Ex-Dividend.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Beyond a strengthening disposition in the market today the easier money in Germany is not likely to have an important influence while it is abundant here. Prices on the stock exchange were steadier, the settlement keeping the markets tolerably active. Consols recovered well from an early depression. Americans opened steady. The movements were trifling and generally a fraction above parity. St. Paul and New York Central were the features. Prices closed steady. Japanese were strong. Imperial Japanese government bonds were quoted at 90¾. Kaffirs eased on Lord Milner's resignation of the office of high commissioner in South Africa, but afterward recovered.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—Exchange on London, 20m. Shipng for checks; discount rates, short bills, 4¾ per cent; three months' bills, 5¼ per cent. The trading on the Bourse today was quiet.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—The trading on the Bourse today was steady, with prices showing an upward tendency and at the close the market was firm. Russians advanced notably and Italians were heavy. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 94.30 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 103. The private rate of discount was 2½@2¾ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—MONEY—On call, easy at 1@1½ per cent; closing bid and offered, 1¾ per cent. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 2½@2¾ per cent; 90 days, 2¾@3 per cent; 6 months, 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85@4.85 for demand and at $4.82@4.82½ for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4.84@4.84½ and $4.86; commercial bills, $4.82@4.82.

SILVER—Bar, 59c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, firm.

The following are the closing quotations on stocks and bonds:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104	Delaware & L. & W.	482
do coupon	104	N. Central	79¾
do 3s, reg	108	do pfd	85
do 3s, coupon	108	Ill. C. & L.	86
do new 4s, reg	138½	K. & T.	25¾
do coupon	139½	do 2d	50¾
do ctf 4s, reg	103½	L. S. & M. S.	124¾
do coupon	103½	L. E. & W.	75
Atchison gen. 4s	101¾	M. C. & St. L.	124¾
do adj 4s	84	Pacific 4s	104¾
Atlantic C. L. 4s	104¾	Pacific 5s	114¾
Balt. & Ohio 4s	102¾	Reading 4s	104¾
do Pitts. June. 4s	102	do 1st pfd	87¾
do Southw. 3½s	102	do 2d pfd	82¾
Central of Ga. 5s	112¾	Penn. conv. 3½s	107
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	102	Rock Island 4s	101¾
Chic. & Alton 3½s	80	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	96¾
Chic. & Ill. Div. 4s	100	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96¾
C. B. & Q. 4s	102¾	Southern Ry. 5s	120¾
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s	102¾	Reduced A. L. 4s	89¾
C. & N. W. 7s	141¾	Pacific 4s	94¾
C. & N. W. 4s	102¾	Railway 4s	89¾
do reg. 4s	102¾	Texas 4s	104¾
Chicago Ter. 4s	86	Union Pacific 4s	104¾
Chic. Terminal 4s	86	do 4s pfd	93
Colo. & So. 4s	100	Wabash 1s	115
do 4½s	100¾	do pfd	32¾
Den. & R. G. 4s	100¾	Wheeling & L. E. 5s	107¾
Erie prior lien 4s	95¾	do 4s, B	82¾
do gen. 4s	82¾	W. & L. E. 4s	82¾
do 2d 4s	67¾	Wis. Central 4s	91¾
H. & T. C. 1st 5s	107¾	Va. Centrals 6s	104
Hocking Val. 4½s	108	Calo. Fuel 6s	94
L. & N. un. 4s	96½		

*Offered.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	85½	Wesing common	61
do 4s	110¾	Adventure	7¾
Mex. Central 4s	69	Arcadian	12¾
Allouez	3¾	Arnold Copper	1