GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Opened Strong, Professional Character Causes Easier Close.

DECLINE ON MAY FUTURE REACHES POINT

Corn Also Easy at Half Point Decline —Cash Grain in Good Demand— Omaha Trade Slow—Market Gossip.

OMAHA, Oct. 13, 1904.

Conditions were rather unfavorable for a show of strength in the wheat and corn markets. The demand for cash grain continues, but there is an absolute lack of speculative demand and so marked is this that the bulls are unable to keep prices from the down grade. The reports of the wheat crop and the situation with regard to Argentine crops have been so variously reported that speculators care not to risk their money on rumors and are awaiting facts. Minneapolis says that there is a fine demand for cash wheat at a premium of 2@2½c over December future value. Duluth and St. Louis millers are the buyers there and they are bidding premiums all the time. This demand for cash grain is the saving feature of the market at this time and the one thing that keeps short sellers in the future market nervous and tends to the restriction of their operations. In this the lighter receipts at primary points is a matter of importance. Statisticians claim that the percentages of the government report make even a larger increase in the wheat crop than claimed by the government. The weather is not especially encouraging for threshing in the northwest, but the traders have quit considering the possibilities of wind or weather having any serious effect on the bushels or quality of wheat or corn.

At the immediate opening there was a display of strength by short covering and an advance of ⅛@⅞c to $1.11⅛ for December, which advance was followed by the loss of the gain and an additional ⅜c to $1.10. May was ⅜c higher to a point lower, the bears being particularly aggressive in this delivery.

Corn from a gain of ⅜c lost ⅜c; December 50c to 49½c; May, 46⅝c to 45⅝c.

Car Lot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	122	88	123
Minneapolis	573	..	...
Duluth	127	..	...
St. Louis	64	46	60
Kansas City	87	33	8

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

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

CHICAGO.

	Close-Today.	Close-We'nsday.
December	1.10⅛	1.10⅝
May	1.10¼	1.10⅞
July	97⅞	98½
October	1.09	1.08⅝
Corn—		
December	49⅝	49⅝
May	45¾	46¼
July	45⅞	45⅝
October	..	51⅝
Oats—		
December	28⅞	29⅛
May	31	31⅝
October	28⅞	29⅛

KANSAS CITY.

Wheat—		
December	1.02⅞	1.02⅛
May	1.02⅛	1.02⅛
Corn—		
December	42	42⅝
May	41½	42¼

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—		
December	1.14⅜	1.14⅜
May	1.14⅝	1.15⅛
Corn—		
December	45⅝	45
May	45½	45

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—		
December	1.13⅝	1.13¼
May	1.15⅝	1.14⅞

DULUTH.

Wheat—		
December	1.12⅝	1.11⅞
May	1.12⅝	1.12⅝

Commercial Gossip.

Chicago provision stocks, estimated: Pork, 38,000 bbls.; lard, 48,000 tcs.; ribs, 12,000,000 lbs.

S. A. McWhorter: Nothing to indicate Armour operations either way so far. The volume of business is not large, but offerings are light and market responds readily.

Primary receipts and shipments: Wheat, 1,109,000 bu., against 1,003,000 bu.; corn, 248,000 bu., against 468,000 bu. Shipments: Wheat, 472,000 bu., against 820,000 bu.; corn, 310,000 bu., against 424,000 bu.

Sunderland & Updike: Minneapolis says: Fine demand here for cash wheat; No. 1 northern, 2c to 2½c over December; No. 2 northern, December price to cent under. Shipments, 143 cars. This stuff going to Duluth and St. Louis.

Exchange Grain Co.: Country acceptances of last night's bids on corn were small, only 40,000 bu. Of this 25,000 bu. was Nebraska at 1c over previous prices. Kansas City wires 50,000 bu. wheat was sold this morning to go to a northwestern mill and there is a bid for 50,000 bu. more here. It seems to take only a little show of strength to start the millers buying.

Price Current says: Weather has continued favorable for crop situation. Corn maturing well. Crop of 2,460,000,000 bu. or more assured. Much more than last year of marketable grain. Total of cereal only once previously equaled and is 7 per cent greater than the average of past five years. Exportable wheat of United States and Canada, 1000,000,000 bu. or more. Packing for week, 235,000 hogs, against 280,000 last year.

Edwards, Wood & Co.: Line from Minneapolis says: Sentiment is very bullish this morning, because it is believed the market had the best of support, and the news which is now of a kind that will continue to favor holders, was the strongest in over two weeks. The premium for cash wheat over the December was advanced another cent in Minneapolis and 3c to 5c at southwestern points. Advices from the spring wheat territory state that deliveries are falling off and the quality of the grain arriving at accumulative centers does not improve, instead, the opinion prevails in the trade, that it will grow steadily worse, because fields where rust developed most and the damage was greatest, are now being threshed.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,200 bbls.; exports, 9,521 bbls.; sales, 4,300 pkgs. Market firm on winters and easy on springs with light demand. Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.40; Minnesota bakers, $4.0@4.20; winter patents, $3.90@4.20; winter straights, $3.25@3.50; winter extras, $3.40@3.10; winter low grades, $3.20@3.90. Rye flour firm; fair to good, $3.40@3.60; choice to fancy, $4.65@4.80. Buckwheat flour, per 100 lbs., $2.15@2.40.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.10@1.15; city, $1.12@1.14; kiln-dried, $3.10@3.20.

RYE—Nominal.

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

WHEAT—Receipts, 33,000 bu.; sales, 4,600,000 bu. futures; spot market easy; No. 2 red, $1.16½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.20½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1.06½ f. o. b. afloat. Options opened quiet at ¼c advance on cables; eased off under local pressure and then rallied nearly 1c on covering following leading western strength and talk of a connected speculation in December with a large milling demand also reported. Liquidation caused a decidedly weaker feeling during the last hour. The close was weak and ¼@¾c net lower. Sales included No. 2 red May, $1.11⅝@1.12⅞; closed, $1.11⅝; December, $1.14 1-16@1.15⅜, closing, $1.14⅛.

CORN—Receipts, 36,500 bu.; exports, 19,484 bu.; sales, 30,000 bu. futures. Spot market barely steady. No. 2, 56⅝c elevator and 58c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 69½c; No. 2 white, 58½c. Option market opened ⅛c better and ruled weak, declining ½@¾c under local pressure and closed weak at ⅝@¾c decline. May, 51⅝@51⅞c, closed at 51⅝c; December, 56⅝@56⅞c, closed, 56⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 70,000 bu.; exports, 7,505 bu.; spot dull. Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 34@35c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 34½@35½c; clipped white, 31 to 40 lbs., 37@38½c. Options nominal. December closed, 34⅝c.

FEED—Irregular; spring bran, $20.15; middlings, $19.00; city, $20.00@28.00.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 62½c; good to choice, 77½c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1904, 30@38c; 1903, 31@35c; olds, 14@18c. Pacific coast, 1904, 30@38c; 1903, 30@35c; olds, 14@18c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 17c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas (dry), 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24@25c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $10.50@11.50; mess, $9.50@9.50; beef hams, $24.00@25.50; packet, $9.50@10.50; city, extra India mess, $14.50@15.00. Cut meats, easy; pickled bellies, $9.00@11.00; pickled shoulders, $7.25@7.50; pickled hams, $9.75@10.25. Lard, steady; western steamed, $7.85; October closed at $7.85, nominal; refined, quiet; continent, $6.00; South America, $8.75; compound, $6.12½@6.25. Pork, quiet; family, $16.00; short clear, $14.00@17.00; mess, $12.75@13.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝c; country, (prime), 4⅝@5c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; western chickens, 13½c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 12@14c. Dressed irregular; western chickens, 12½@16c; fowls, 10½c; turkeys, 10@16c.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 20@22½c; extra, 23c; state, common to extra, 18@22c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firmer; street price extra creamery, 20@22½c; official prices unchanged.

CHEESE—Weak; state full cream small white and colored, poor to fancy, 9@9½c; large colored, good to fancy, 9¼@9¾c; large white, poor to fancy, 7½@9½c.

EGGS—Firm; western fancy graded, 23@23½c; average best, 22@22½c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Estimates of a large exportable surplus of wheat from America had a depressing influence on speculative prices here today. Indications of a bumper crop also in Argentine aided the bears. At the close the May option was down ½@⅝c. December was unchanged from yesterday's final figures. Corn and oats each are off ¼@⅜c. Provisions are almost precisely the same as last night.

The weakness in wheat developed late in the day. A decreased movement in the northwest and higher prices in foreign grain markets were factors contributing to a strong opening. December was up ⅝@1½c at $1.10⅝@1.10⅞. May was up ½@¾c at $1.11@1.11⅛. On the advance there was some profit-taking by local longs. As a result, the market eased off a trifle. Sentiment, however, soon became bullish again and prices rose steadily. The high point on December for the day was reached at $1.11⅛. Meantime May sold up to $1.11¼. During the latter part of the session the market broke quite sharply under heavy sales of May by a leader of the bull element, while the market was bearishly affected by a Cincinnati journal claiming a surplus of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat for export from the United States and Canada. Subsequently the decline was checked. May had dropped to $1.09⅝. December sold off in sympathy to $1.09⅞. A fair demand from shorts caused some recovery, but the market closed easy, with December at $1.10⅜. Final quotations on May were at $1.10¼@1.10⅜. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 80,400 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,109,800 bushels, compared with 1,003,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 827 cars, against 878 cars last week and 761 cars a year ago.

A firm tone prevailed in the corn market during the early part of the session. Factors that contributed to the strength were higher cables, small primary receipts and a good cash demand. In sympathy with the break in wheat, the market became quite weak late in the day. December opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 49⅝@50c, sold off to 49½c and closed at 49⅝c. Local receipts were 88 cars, with none of contract grade.

Covering by shorts and a fair demand from cash houses caused fair activity in the oats market early in the day. Later trading became extremely listless and prices declined in sympathy with the weakness of other grains. December opened a shade higher at 29¼c, ranged between 28⅝c and 29⅛c and closed at 28⅞c. Local receipts were 123 cars.

In view of a weak hog market and a decline in corn, provisions held comparatively firm. Shorts were the principal buyers. There was some liquidation by outside holders. At the close January pork and lard were each 2½c lower at $12.40 and $7.20 respectively. Ribs were unchanged at $6.50.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 80 cars; corn, 62 cars; oats, 76 cars; hogs, 14,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Oct.	1 09⅝	1 09⅝	1 09	1 09	1 08⅝
Dec.	110⅝-⅞	1 11⅛	1 09⅞	1 10⅜	1 10⅝
May	1 11-⅛	1 11⅛	1 09⅝	110¼-⅜	1 10⅞
*Corn—					
Oct.	.....	.....	.....	51¼	51¾
Dec.	49⅝@50	50	49½	49⅝	49⅝@¾
May	46¼@⅝	46⅝	45½	45⅝@½	46¼
*Oats—					
Oct.	29¼	29⅜	28¾	28⅞	29¼
Dec.	29¼	29⅜	28⅝	28⅞	29¼@¼
May	31⅜@½	31⅝	31	31	31⅝
Pork—					
Oct.	11 00	11 00	10 95	10 95	10 95
Dec.	11 10	11 12½	11 05	11 05	11 05
Jan.	12 45	12 52½	12 35	12 40	12 42½
May	12 37½	12 40	12 35	12 35	12 40
Lard—					
May	7 27½	7 35	7 27½	7 30	7 25
Oct.	7 37½	7 37½	7 27½	7 30	7 22½
Dec.	7 25	7 25	7 20	7 20	7 17½
Jan.	7 25	7 30	7 22½	7 25	7 22½
Ribs—					
Oct.	7 25	7 55	7 25	7 52½	7 25
Jan.	6 50	6 55	6 50	6 50	6 50
May	6 60	6 62½	6 57½	6 57½	6 57½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; 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, $1.10@1.16; No. 3, $1.05@1.12½; No. 2 red, $1.14@1.15.

CORN—No. 2, 53c; No. 2 yellow, 56c.

OATS—No. 2, 28⅞c; No. 2 white, 31½@31⅝c; No. 3 white, 29¼@31c.

RYE—No. 2, 77½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 36c; fair to choice malting, 39@46c.

SEEDS—No. 1, flax, $1.09½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.16½. Clover, contract grade, $12.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.00@11.12½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.27½@7.35. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.62½@7.75; short clear sides (boxed), $7.50@7.75.

The receipts and shipments were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	37,600	21,400
Wheat, bu.	125,000	49,800
Corn, bu.	114,900	159,300
Oats, bu.	216,500	98,600
Rye, bu.	13,000	6,400
Barley, bu.	159,100	31,300

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@20c; dairies, 13@17c. Eggs, firm, at mark, cases included, 16½@18½c; firsts, 18½c; prime firsts, 20½c; extras, 22½c. Cheese, easy, 10@10½c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—WHEAT—Unsettled; No. 2 red elevator, $1.14¼; track, $1.18@1.19½; December, $1.14¼; May, $1.14⅜@1.14½; No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.12.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 51c; track, 53@53½c; December, 44⅝@44⅝c; May, 44@44½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 cash, 30½c; track, 31½@32c; December, 30c; May, 31½c; No. 2 white, 32½@33c.

FLOUR—Moderate; red winter patents, $5.40@5.50; specials higher; extra fancy and straight, $4.90@5.25; clear, $4.25@4.50.

SEED—Timothy, steady at $2.55@2.85.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.75.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 85@90c.

HAY—Firm for best; timothy, $6.00@13.00; prairie, $5.00@9.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—85c.

BAGGING—7½@7¾c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $11.15. Lard, higher; prime steam, $7.02½. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $9.00. Clear ribs, $9.25; short clear, $9.50.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 9c; springs, 11@12c; turkeys, 13@14½c; ducks, 9c. Geese, steady.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 16@21c; dairy, 13@19c.

EGGS—Firm; 18c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	9,000	29,000
Wheat, bu.	64,000	169,000
Corn, bu.	46,000	108,000
Oats, bu.	261,000	63,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 13.—WHEAT—Higher; December, $1.02⅝; May, $1.02¼@1.02⅜. Cash: No. 2 hard, $1.04@1.08; No. 3, $1.00@1.05; No. 3 hard, $1.02; rejected, 77@90c; No. 2 red, $1.12@1.15; No. 3 red, $1.06@1.10; No. 4 red, $1.05@1.08.

CORN—Steady; December, 42c; May, 41½@41¾c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 48½@49c; No. 3 mixed, 48@48½c; No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3 white, 50½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 30½c; No. 2 mixed, 29½c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $8.50@9.00; choice prairie, $7.75.

RYE—Steady at 69@70c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 18@19c; dairy, 14c.

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 18½c; case count, 16c; cases returned, ½c less.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	60,800	68,000
Corn, bu.	30,400	13,600
Oats, bu.	8,000	14,000

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE Oct. 13.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1 northern, $1.18; No. 2 northern, $1.11@1.14; May, $1.10⅝ asked.

RYE—¼c higher. No. 1, 82c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 46@48c; sample, 38@53c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 62½c; good to choice, 77½c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1904, 30@35c; 1903, 31@35c; olds, 14@18c. Pacific coast, 1904, 30@36c; 1903, 30@35c; olds, 14@18c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 17c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas (dry), 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24@25c.

PROVISIONS — Beef, quiet; family, $10.50@11.50; mess, $9.50@9.50; beef hams, $24.00@25.50; packet, $9.50@10.50; city, extra India mess, $14.50@15.00. Cut meats, easy; pickled bellies, $9.00@11.00; pickled shoulders, $7.25@7.50; pickled hams, $9.75@10.25. Lard, steady; western steamed, $7.85; October closed at $7.85, nominal; refined, quiet; continent, $6.00; South America, $8.75; compound, $6.12½@6.25. Pork, quiet; family, $16.00; short clear, $14.00@17.00; mess, $12.75@13.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝c; country, (prime), 4⅝@5c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; western chickens, 13½c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 12@14c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Industrials and Specialties Generally Inactive Make General Advance.

RAILROAD SHARES ARE AGAIN NEGLECTED

Market Animated, but Aggregate of Transactions is Low—Money Easy on Prospect of Favorable Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—There was a rather remarkable demonstration of speculative interest in industrial stocks and specialties today, which was of doubtful effect on sentiment towards the market. The railroad stocks were allowed, meanwhile, to lie practically fallow. The market had an appearance of breadth and animation during the greater part of the day, but the falling off in the aggregate transactions shows that an active market for the industrials does not yield as large market results as the usual operations in the more important railroad stocks. This was made more marked by the fact that the more important industrials were also late in coming into today's movements, showing more sympathy in the early part of the day with the dragging and hesitating tone of the railroads. It was only in a few cases that specific trade developments were advanced as a reason for the all embracing movement in the industrials. The argument for their rise was that stocks of this class have not hitherto shared in the prolonged advance in railroad stocks, although the latter movement was avowedly based on improved general trade and industrial conditions which should increase the values of all securities. As indicating the breadth and variety of the day's market, a list of industrials which moved upwards a point or more is given, indicating sufficiently the many branches of industry which were represented. The iron and steel stocks and railroad equipment stocks generally; the National Lead and the American Smelting stocks; Sugar, Corn Products, Cotton Oil, Malting, Grass Twine, Knickerbocker Ice, International Paper, Woolen, Virginia-Carolina Chemical, Rubber Goods and United States Rubber stocks, International Power, Butterick Publishing, National Enameling and others which were traded in after long inactivity, but which did not move wide y. The local traction stocks, which were notably strong, are classed usually as specialties also. The drooping tendency of the railroad list seemed to be due as much to the unsettlement of sentiment by the prominence given to low grade stocks as to any news unfavorable to railroad values. The annual reports of the Great Northern and Wisconsin Central railroads showed rather formidable expansion of operating expenses in connection with shrinkage of earnings, but singularly enough these stocks were almost alone in the railroad list in showing any considerable advances.

Reports came to hand of the sale of several new issues of railroad bonds, which was considered indicative of improved conditions. Money also continued easy, with the prospect of a more favorable bank statement this week. The subtreasury has contributed to the local banks already this week $5,934,000, including yesterday's payment on account of Australian gold. The market closed irregular.

Bonds were strong. The Central of Georgia incomes made sensational advances. Total sales, par value, $6,780,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Following is the range of prices on the Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	35,300	84⅝	83⅝	83⅞
do pfd	900	100⅜	100¼	100
Baltimore & Ohio	8,100	92	91½	91¾
do pfd	500	94	94	94
Canadian Pacific	1,800	132	131½	131¾
Central of N. J.	.....	.....	.....	182
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,600	44	43⅝	43⅞
Chicago & Alton, ofd.	.....	.....	.....	39⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	80
Chicago Gt. Western	1,500	17¼	17	17⅛
Chicago & N. W.	200	188⅞	188⅞	187
C., M. & St. P.	13,800	167⅜	166⅝	167
do pfd	100	183½	183½	183½
Chicago Term. & T.	2,400	8¼	7½	8
do pfd	2,900	17¼	16¼	16½
C., C., C. & St. L.	200	85	85	85
Colo. Southern	1,800	20⅜	20	19⅝
do 1st pfd	200	51½	51½	51
do 2d pfd	200	27½	27	26⅝
Delaware & Hudson	600	173⅞	173½	173½
D., L. & W.	100	290	290	290
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	28½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	81
Erie	15,900	32½	32⅛	32¼
do 1st pfd	4,400	68½	67⅝	67⅞
do 2d pfd	900	46⅞	46¼	46⅝
Hocking Valley	200	81	81	81
do pfd	100	89½	89½	89
Illinois Central	900	144⅝	144½	144¼
Iowa Central	100	25⅝	25⅝	25½
do pfd	200	46⅝	46⅝	46
K., C. Southern	.....	.....	.....	25¼
do pfd	1,200	48¼	47⅞	47⅞
Louis. & Nashville	1,800	129	128½	128½
Manhattan L	1,700	156⅞	156¼	156½
Met. Securities	24,100	84⅝	82⅞	84⅝
Met. St. Ry.	30,900	122⅝	121	121⅞
Minn. & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	54½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,000	82	81⅝	81½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	133
Missouri Pacific	9,200	100⅜	100⅛	100⅛
M., K. & T.	8,100	28⅝	28	28
do pfd	6,300	58¼	56⅞	57
N. R. R. of Mex. pfd.	300	39⅝	39½	39½
N. Y. Central	8,100	132	131¼	131⅝
Norfolk & Western	3,900	71⅝	71	71
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	90
Ontario & Western	1,700	35½	35⅛	35⅜
Pennsylvania	32,200	134	133⅝	133½
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	72	72	72
Reading	46,100	72	71	71⅝
do 1st pfd	800	86⅝	86½	86½
do 2d pfd	100	79	79	78⅝
Rock Island Co.	1,000	29⅛	28⅝	28⅝
do pfd	1,300	73	72	72½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	1,000	62⅝	62	62⅛
St. Louis S. W.	200	22⅝	22⅛	22
do pfd	2,700	49⅝	49½	49
S. Pacific	3,000	59⅛	58⅝	58⅝
S. Railway	10,100	33⅝	32⅝	32⅞
do pfd	600	93⅝	93½	93½
Texas & Pacific	2,200	33⅝	33½	33⅞
T., St. L. & W.	600	31⅝	31⅛	30⅝
do pfd	600	50½	50½	50½
Union Pacific	37,600	105⅛	104½	104⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	94½
Wabash	1,400	20⅝	20	20⅛
do pfd	1,000	42	41⅞	41⅞
W. & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	17½
Wisconsin Central	3,000	21⅛	20	21⅛
do pfd	1,800	46	44¼	45⅛
Mexican Central	2,200	14¼	14	14
Adams Ex.	.....	.....	.....	240
American Ex.	.....	.....	.....	210
United States Ex.	.....	.....	.....	117
Wells-Fargo Ex.	.....	.....	.....	237
Amal. Copper	26,300	63⅝	62⅝	62⅝
Am. Car & Foundry	7,200	27	25½	26
do pfd	1,400	84	83½	83½
Am. Cotton Oil	1,700	31¼	30⅝	31¼
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	91½
Am. Ice	400	7⅝	7½	7⅝
do pfd	2,700	35	33⅝	34⅞
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	12
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	32
Am. Locomotive	17,100	29¼	28¼	28⅞
do pfd	600	97½	96½	97
Am. Smelt. & Refng.	8,100	66⅝	65½	66¼
do pfd	1,200	108	107¼	108
Am. Sugar Refng.	38,200	134½	132½	134¼
Anaconda M. Co.	100	99½	99½	99
Brooklyn R. T.	89,000	65	61¼	64½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	2,400	37½	36	37
Consolidated Gas	1,500	215⅝	211½	211⅝
Corn Products	7,400	18	16⅝	17½
do pfd	800	74	73	74
Distillers' Securities	2,200	31	30⅝	30½
General Electric	300	172½	171⅝	171⅝
International Paper	6,900	18½	17⅞	18¼
do pfd	900	76½	76	76
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	34½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	79
National Lead	11,600	24⅞	24	24⅝
North American	100	94	94	92
Pacific Mail	7,700	37½	35	37⅜
People's Gas	17,400	105⅛	103⅝	104⅞
Pressed Steel Car	16,700	40	39	39½
do pfd	2,300	82½	82½	82½
Pullman Palace Car	600	230½	230	228
Republic Steel	700	11⅝	11⅛	11¼
do pfd	1,300	52	50⅝	51⅞
Rubber Goods	13,100	24½	22⅝	23⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	86
Tenn. Coal & Iron	8,100	52¼	50½	51⅜
U. S. Leather	15,000	11½	10½	11
do pfd	1,000	90	89½	89½
U. S. Realty & Imp.	800	61½	61⅛	61⅛
U. S. Rubber	5,600	29	26⅞	28⅝
do pfd	2,400	85½	85	84
U. S. Steel	42,800	19½	18½	19
do pfd	58,300	78	76½	77½
Westinghouse Elec.	800	167	166½	166
Western Union	600	91⅝	91⅝	91½

Total sales for the day, 831,800 shares.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Closing:

Consols, money	88⅝	N. Y. Central	133¼
do account	88⅝	*Norfolk & W.	72¼
Anaconda	5⅛	do pfd	90
Atchison	86⅝	Ontario & W.	36¼
do pfd	105⅝	Pennsylvania	68⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	94⅝	Rand Mines	10⅝
Canadian Pacific	135⅝	Reading	26⅝
Ches. & Ohio	45¼	do 1st pfd	44
Chicago Gt. W.	17⅛	do 2d pfd	37
C. M. & St. P.	172⅛	Southern Railway	34⅛
DeBeers	18⅛	do pfd	91
Denver & R. G.	29⅝	Southern Pacific	60⅝
do pfd	84	Union Pacific	106
Erie	32⅛	do pfd	97
do 1st pfd	70⅝	U. S. Steel	19⅝
do 2d pfd	49	do pfd	79⅝
Illinois Central	148⅝	Wabash	21
Louis. & Nash.	132⅛	do pfd	43
M., K. & T.	29⅝	Spanish 4s	87
do pfd	68		

*Ex-div.

SILVER—Bar, steady, 26 9-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1@1¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¼@2⅛ per cent; for three months' bills, 2 7-16@2⅛ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—MONEY—On call, steady at 1⅝@2 per cent; closing bid, 1⅝ per cent; offered at 1⅞ per cent. Time loans, slightly easier for longer rates, sixty days, 3½ per cent; ninety days, 3⅝ per cent; six months, 3⅝@4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4¼@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85@4.85⅝ for demand and at $4.82@4.82⅝ for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.84@4.84½ and $4.86½; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83¼.

SILVER—Bar, 57½c; Mexican dollars, 45½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, strong.

The following are the closing quotations on stocks and bonds:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅛	Manhattan c. g. 4s	105⅛
do coupon	104⅝	*Mex. Central 4s	70
do 3s, reg.	104⅝	**do 1st inc.	17⅛
do coupon	105¼	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	93
do new 4s, reg.	131⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	101⅛
do coupon	131⅝	do 2s	84
do old 4s, reg.	106⅛	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	74⅝
do coupon	106⅛	**N. Y. C. g. 3½s	106⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅛	*N. J. C. g. 5s	134⅛
do adj. 4s	97⅛	No. Pacific 4s	104⅛
Atlantic C. L. 4s	96⅝	do 3s	73
Bal. & Ohio 4s	102⅛	N. & W. c. 4s	100⅛
do 3½s	93⅝	O. S. L. 4s & par	89
Central of Ga. 5s	113⅝	Penn. conv. 3½s	101
do 1st inc.	55	Reading gen. 4s	101⅛
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	105⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	115⅛
Chicago & N. 3½s	91⅝	St. L. & S. F. fg. 6s	86⅝
C., B. & Q. 5s	98	do L. S. W. 1s	98⅝
C. M. & S. P. g. 4s	100⅛	Seaboard A. L. 4s	81
C. & N. W. c. 7s	128⅝	So. Pacific 4s	94⅛
C., R. I. & P. 4s	78⅝	So. Railway 5s	118⅝
do col. 4s	68⅛	Texas & P. 1s	121
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	101⅛	T., St. L. & W. 4s	89⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	90	Union Pacific 4s	105
Con. Tobacco 4s	73⅛	do conv. 4s	108⅛
Colo. & So. c. 4s	87	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	96⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	100⅛	Wabash 1s	118⅛
Erie prior lien 4s	99⅝	do deb. B	65⅛
do gen. 4s	80	W. & L. E. 4s	91
ewp. W. & D. C. 1s	110⅛	Wis. Central 4s	91⅛
Hocking Val. 4½s	109	Colo. Fuel c. 5s	79
L. & N. unf. 4s	101⅛		

*Bid. **Offered.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

*Atchison adj. 4s	97	Westing. common	83
do 4s	101⅝	Adventure	3⅛
*Mex