GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Lower in All Markets, Falling Off in Demand for Cash.

FUTURES 1 CENT LOWER THAN SATURDAY

Supply Is Rather Liberal—Liverpool Lower—Bears Aggressive—Commercial and Financial Gossip.

OMAHA, Oct. 31, 1904.

There was a decidedly heavy tone to the grain markets of the world. Liverpool considered it wise to drop off a point and the markets of this country quickly followed. It was a case of too much wheat on the markets at the price. There was a decided lull in the demand for cash wheat and prices were about 2 cents lower, the average price for No. 2 in Omaha being $1.04, as compared with $1.06@1.07 last week. The statistics showed a good increase in visible supply and the bears who have been taking the brunt of bull attacks for some time past took occasion of the evident weakness to sell right and left occasionally covering. One of the signs which the bulls considered favorable was the fact that the decline to $1.10 on May wheat did not dislodge any great amount of wheat, as might have been expected. The speculative interest was about evenly divided between December and May. The former opened at $1.12, sold to $1.10¼ and recovered to $1.10⅝. May opened at $1.11⅛ and sold to $1.10, recovering ⅛.

There was a distinctly soft tone to the corn market at the immediate opening, but this gave place later on to fair strength and a recovery of the earlier decline.

Oats were steady.

Omaha cash sales: Wheat—1 car No. 2 hard, 62¼ lbs., $1.06; 1 car No. 2 hard, 58 lbs., $1.05½; 1 car No. 4 mix'd, 52¼ lbs., 97c; 1 car No. 3 hard, 56½ lbs., $1.04; 1 car No. 3 hard, 57½ lbs., $1.04; 1 car No. 4 hard, 45 lbs., 80c; 1 car No. 3 hard, 55 lbs., $1.04½; 1 car No. 3 hard, 58 lbs., $1.04¼; 1 car No. 4 hard, 52 lbs., 91c; 1 car No. 3 spring, 55 lbs., $1.04; 1 car No. 4 hard, 52 lbs., 89c. Corn—1 car No. 3 yellow, 49c; 1 car No. 4, 47½c; 1 car No. 4 white, 48½c. Oats—1 car standard, 32½ lbs., 27½c; 1 car No. 3 white, 27¼c; 4 cars No. 3 white, 27½c. Rye—1 car No. 3, 75½c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.06@1.08; No. 3 hard, $1.03@1.06; No. 4 hard, 88c@$1.01; No. 2 spring, $1.07@1.10; No. 3 spring, $1.00@1.05; No. 4 spring, 86@96c; no grade, 80@90c.

CORN—No. 2, 48@48½c; No. 3, 47¾@48¼c; No. 4, 47@47¼c; No. 2 yellow, 48½@48¾c; No. 3 yellow, 48½@49c; No. 2 white, 48¼@48½c; No. 3 white, 48¼@48½c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 27¼@27¾c; No. 3 mixed, 27@27½c; No. 4 mixed, 26¾@27c; No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3 white, 27¾c; No. 4 white, 27@27¼c; standard, 28c.

Omaha Futures.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
Dec.	1.04 B	1.06⅜B	1.04 B	1.06 B
May	1.06 B	1.08 B	1.06 B	1.08 B
Corn—				
Dec.	39⅛B	39⅛B	39⅛B	39⅛B
May	40 B	40 B	40 B	40 B

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

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

CHICAGO.

	Today.	Sat'day.
Wheat—		
December	1.10⅝	1.12
May	1.10¼	1.11
July	95¼	96¾
Corn—		
December	48⅝	48¼
May	45¾	45⅝
July	45	45
Oats—		
December	28½	28⅝
May	30¾	30½

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—		
December	1.13⅝	1.13⅝
May	1.13⅝	1.14¼
Corn—		
December	44½	44½
May	43⅝B	43½

KANSAS CITY.

Wheat—		
December	1.02¼	1.04
May	1.01⅞	1.02¾
Corn—		
December	41⅞	41¾
May	40¾	40⅝

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—		
December	1.13⅝	1.15¼
May	1.13⅝	1.14½

DULUTH.

Wheat—		
December	1.11⅞	1.13⅝
May	1.11⅞	1.13⅝

Commercial Gossip.

World's corn shipments: Last week, 1,864,000 bushels; previous week, 3,600,000 bushels; last year, 4,008,000 bushels.

World's wheat shipments: Last week, 10,856,000 bushels; previous week, 10,920,000 bushels; last year, 11,500,000 bushels.

Primary receipts: Wheat, 1,528,000 bushels against 1,751,000 bushels; corn, 291,600 bushels against 702,000 bushels. Shipments: Wheat, 80,000 bushels against 418,000 bushels; corn, 130,200 against 1,022,000.

Visible changes: Last week, wheat, increase, 1,286,000 bushels; corn, decrease, 765,000 bushels; oats, increase, 646,000 bushels. Last year: Wheat, decrease, 388,000 bushels; corn, increase, 3,600 bushels; oats, increase, 1,367,000 bushels.

Western Grain company, Winona, Minn., wires stating it expects to see an increase of wheat movement, but that it does not come after a week of very fine weather, and from reports it does not now expect it will get them. It also reports the following reports received from its traveling men covering Minnesota and South Dakota: From Huron to Oakes, 65 per cent of wheat is out of farmers' hands; from Hawarden to Huron, 75 per cent of wheat is out of farmers' hands. Man covering line from Newman to Tracy says 65 per cent of wheat is out of farmers' hands. Some stations in South Dakota report 80 per cent marketed on November 1. We consider this very bullish, when you stop to think what spring wheat mills have to run for ten months before we get another crop.

Financial Gossip.

Plenty of stock in loan crowd.

T. C. I. rail mills booked to April, 1905.

Some short interest indicated in Atchison.

Banks lost to subtreasury on Friday, $2,589,000.

Production of anthracite in excess of current demands.

Steel rail pool reported in favor of maintaining schedule.

American stocks in London steady, a trifle above parity.

Herald's preliminary canvass shows large majority for Roosevelt.

Expected several million gold will be ordered for export this week.

Ontario & Western control announced without guaranty for minority stockholders.

Any change in ownership of Great Western likely to be in direction of a Canadian system.

Indications are shipmen's of currency to interior from now on will be offset by receipts from other points.

Iron and steel exports for September, $11,100,815, and for nine months, $92,565,937, an increase of over 25 per cent.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—WHEAT—Lower; liquidation continued; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1.13¾; on track, $1.13¾@1.14; December, $1.13¾; May, $1.13⅝@1.13¾; No. 2 hard, $1.10@1.10½.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 cash, 51c; on track, 52@53¼c; December, 44¼@44½c; May, 43⅝c.

OATS—Easy; No. 2 cash, 30c; on track, 31c; December, 30c; May, 31⅛c; No. 2 white, 31¼@31½c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $5.35@5.50; special brands, $3.55@3.75; extra fancy, $4.20@4.35; clear, $4.15@4.40.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.00@2.45.

CORNMEAL—Steady; $2.70.

BRAN—Dull; sacked, east track, 82@84c.

HAY—Dull; timothy, $6.00@12.50; prairie, $5.00@8.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—85c.

BAGGING—7¼@7⅝c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $11.15. Lard, weaker, prime steam, 6.87½. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra shorts, 6.37½; clear ribs, 6.62½; short clear, $6.50.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 7c; springs, 8c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 9c; geese, 7@8c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 17@22½c; dairy, 13@20c.

EGGS—Firm; 18½c, case count.

Receives	Shipments
Flour, bbls.	14,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.	121,000	60,000
Corn, bu.	64,000	30,000
Oats, bu.	55,000	40,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—WHEAT—December, $1.13⅝@1.13⅝; May, $1.13⅝; July, $1.12¾; No. 1 hard, $1.18; No. 1 northern, $1.14⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.10⅝.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.25@4.35; second patents, $4.10@4.20; first clears, $4.40@4.50; second clears, $3.00@3.10.

BRAN—In bulk, $15.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Oct. 31.—CORN—Lower; No. 3, 45c; No. 4, 44c; No. 5, 43½c; no grade, 41c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 31.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 hard, $1.16⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.14⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.09⅝. To arrive: No. 1 northern, $1.14⅝; No. 2, $1.09⅝; December, $1.11⅝; May, $1.12¾.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 29 cars.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Exceedingly liberal shipments from Russia was a cause of acuve liquidation today in wheat. Apathy of all cash grain interfered depression. As a result December wheat showed a decline of 1½@1¾c. Corn is up a shade. Oats are down ¼c and provisions 2½@5c.

Extra weakness characterized the trading in the wheat pit throughout the entire session. The item of early news that most strongly impressed pit operators was the exceeding heaviness of Russian shipments for last week, exports from that country being 6,144,000 bushels. The weakness of all cash markets and the poor demand for flour was an additional source of discouragement to holders. At the opening the December option was off ¼@¾c at $1.11¾ to $1.11⅝. May was down a shade to ⅛@¼c at $1.10⅜ to $1.11. Heavy selling pressure was immediately brought to bear on the December delivery, the liquidation continuing heavy from start to finish. With an entire absence of demand of any aliegiate sort prices steadily declined. The low point on December was reached shortly before the close, when the price touched $1.10@1.10⅛. In the meantime May declined to $1.10. Final quotations on December were at $1.10@1.10⅛. May closed at $1.10¼@1.10⅝. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 76,900 bushels. The amount on passage decreased 3,164,000 bushels, while the visible supply increased 1,236,000 bushels, compared with 11,311,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 1,208 cars, against 858 cars last week and 1,445 a year ago.

Considering the sharp break in wheat prices the corn market held remarkably firm. Early in the session sentiment was somewhat easier as a result of moderate selling due to the weakness of wheat and to the excellent weather conditions, but later all of the early loss was regained on fair demand by commission houses. The continued smallness of primary receipts is a potent bull influence. The market closed firm and at the highest point of the day. December opened ¼@⅝c lower at 48¾c to 49¼c, sold between 48¾c and 48⅝c and closed at 48¾c. Local receipts were ninety cars with seven of contract grade.

Oats were a trifle easier in sympathy with the weakness of wheat. A decrease of 436,000 bushels in the visible supply checked the declining tendency. After opening ¼c lower at 28⅝c December sold between 28¼c and 28¾c and closed at 28¼c. Local receipts were 131 cars.

The feature of trading in lard was a drop of 40c in the price of October lard. The decline was a result of liberal stocks. The market in general was affected by increased receipts of hogs and lower prices at the yards. At the close January pork was off 2½c at $12.40. Lard was down 2½@5c at $7.02½@7.05. Ribs were 2½c lower at $6.42½c. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 131 cars; corn, 117 cars; oats, 186 cars, hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
Oct.				1 09⅝	1 11¼
Dec.	1 11¾@⅞			1 10⅝@¾	
	1 12	1 12	1 10¾	1 10⅝	1 12
May.	1 10⅝@¾			1 10⅝@¾	
	1 11	1 11	1 10	1 10⅜	1 11@¼
*Corn—					
July.	95¾@⅞	95⅞	95¼	95¾	95¾@⅞
Oct.	52¼	52⅝	52¼	52⅝	52¼
Dec.	48¼@⅜	48⅝	48¼	48⅜	48¼@⅜
May.	45@¼	45⅞	44⅞	45¼	45¼@⅜
*Oats—					
Oct.				29	29¼
Dec.	28⅝	28⅝	28¼	28¼	28¾
May.	30¾@⅞	30⅞	30⅜	30⅝@⅞	30⅝@31
July.	30½	30⅝	30⅜	30⅜	
Pork—					
Oct.	10 90	10 90	10 90	10 90	10 90
Jan.	12 35	12 42½	12 35	12 40	12 42½
May.	12 40	12 45	12 37½	12 42½	12 47½
Lard—					
Oct.	7 07½	7 10	7 02½	7 02½	7 07½
Jan.	7 06	7 07½	7 02½	7 05	7 07½
May.	7 15	7 17½	7 15	7 17½	7 20
Ribs—					
Oct.				7 32½	7 25
Jan.	6 42½	6 45	6 42½	6 42½	6 45
May.	6 57½	6 60	6 57½	6 57½	6 60

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Market firm; winter patents, $3.30@3.40; winter straights, $4.90@5.20; spring patents, $5.30@5.60; spring straights, $4.60@5.30; bakers, $3.30@4.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.10@1.16; No. 3, $1.13½; No. 2 red, $1.14@1.16.

CORN—No. 2, 53¾c; No. 2 yellow, 55¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 29c; No. 2 white, 31@31½c; No. 3 white, 30@30½c.

RYE—No. 2, 75½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 37½c; fair to choice malting, 42@52c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.07; No. 1 northwestern, $1.14. Clover, contract grade, $12.00@12.15.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $10.90@11.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.02@7.05. Short rib sides (loose), $6.75@7.00. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.00@7.25.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	26,100	27,000
Wheat, bu.	144,000	41,100
Corn, bu.	100,200	29,900
Oats, bu.	181,100	245,700
Rye, bu.	1,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	109,200	17,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 15@22½c; dairies, 13½@18½c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 16½@18½c; firsts, 19c; prime firsts, 22c; extras, 24c. Cheese, easy, 10¼@10½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 35,388 bbls.; exports, 1,713 bbls.; sales, 2,300 pkgs.; market inactive and nominally lower in view of decline in wheat; Minnesota patents, $5.10@5.50; Minnesota bakers', $4.60@5.00; winter patents, $4.00@5.00; winter straights, $5.40@5.60; winter extras, $3.60@4.25; winter low grades, $3.40@4.05. Rye flour, firm; sales, 400 bbls.; fair to good, $4.50@4.75; choice to fancy, $4.75@5.00. Buckwheat flour, inactive; $2.10@2.25 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.11@1.13; city, $1.12@1.14; kiln dried, $3.00@3.20.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 44c, c. i. f. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 15,000 bu.; sales, 4,975,000 bu. futures. Spot market easy; No. 2 red, $1.17⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.23¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1.06¼ f. o. b. afloat. With the exception of one or two slight and unimportant rallies wheat was under bear control all day, responding to weak cables, heavy northwest receipts, a big visible supply increase and stop loss selling. The close reported ⅞@1c net decline. May, $1.11¼@1.12¼, closed $1.11⅝; December, $1.15⅝@1.17 1-16, closed $1.15¾.

CORN—Receipts, 29,650 bu.; exports, 34,040 bu.; sales, 46,000 bu. futures; 16,000 bu. spot. Spot market barely steady; No. 2, 58c, elevator, and 59¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 62¾c; No. 2 white, 60¾c. Option market dull, but well sustained by light receipts, good cash demand and a bullish visible supply, closing net unchanged. May closed at 60¾c; December, 55⅝@56¼c; closed, 56¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 112,500 bu.; exports, 14,946 bu. Spot market steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 34½@35¼c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 35½@36c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 37@39½c. Options nominal.

FEED—Quiet; spring, bran, $20; middlings, $19.75; city, $20@28.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 75@80c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1904, 31@34c; 1903, 31@36c; olds, 14@18c; Pacific coast, 1904, 30@33c; 1903, 26@34c; olds, 14@18c.

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

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 24@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $10.50@11.50; mess, $8.50@9.50; beef hams, $22.00@24.50; city, extra India mess, $14.50@16.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, 8¾@10¼c; pickled shoulders, 7¼c; pickled hams, 9¼@10c. Lard, quiet; western steamed, $7.45; October, closed, $7.46; nominal; refined, barely steady; continent, $7.70; South America, $8.25; compound, 5¾@6¼c. Pork, slow; family, $15.50@16.00; short clear, $12.75@17.00; mess, $12.50@13.00.

TALLOW—Dull; city, (2 per pkg.) 4¼c; country pkgs, free, 4¼@4½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 2¾@5¼c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Creamery, common to extra, 14½@22c.

CHEESE—Full cream, small, 7½@10¼c; large, 7@9½c.

EGGS—Western, fancy selected, 24c.

POULTRY—Dressed, firm; western chickens, 10½@12c; fowls, 12c; turkeys, 15@17c.

MONEY—2@2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¾ per cent; for three months' bills, 2¾@3 per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

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

Adams Con	35	Little Chief	5
Alice	45	Ontario	350
Breece	15	Ophir	750
Brunswick Con	6	Phoenix	15
Comstock Tunnel	2	Potosi	15
Con Cal. & Va.	150	Savage	25
Horn Silver	155	Sierra Nevada	25
Iron Silver	105	Small Hopes	25
Leadville Con	2	Standard	150

*Offered.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows:

Available cash balance, $146,662,653. Gold, $80,645,961.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—MONEY—On call, steady at 2@2½ per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 3@3½ per cent; ninety days and six months, 3½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86700@4.8675 for demand and at $4.84100@4.8415 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.87@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.83¾.

SILVER—Bar, 48½c; Mexican dollars, 46½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

The following are the closing quotations on stocks and bonds:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	**Manhattan c. g. 4s.	125
do coupon	104⅝	Mex. Central 4s.	73
do 4s, reg	104⅝	do 1st inc.	21
do coupon	105⅝	Minn. & St. L. 4s.	97
do new 4s, reg	130⅝	M., K. & T. 4s.	102¾
do coupon	131⅜	do 2d 4s.	83
do old 4s, reg	104⅛	**N. R. R. of M. c. 4s.	80
do coupon	104¼	**N. Y. C. g. 3½s.	100¼
Atchison gen. 4s	103⅜	N. J. C. g. 5s.	134⅝
*do adj. 4s	97¼	No. Pacific 4s.	106
Atlantic C. L. 4s	103	do 3s.	75⅛
Bal. & Ohio 4s	100⅛	N. & W. c. 4s.	100⅝
do 3½s	86⅝	O. S. L. 4s & P.	104
Central of Ga. 5s	113⅞	Penn. conv. 3½s.	106
do 1st inc.	85⅛	Reading gen. 4s.	103
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108⅛	do 4s, c. s. 5s.	116
Chicago & Alton	80¼	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s.	86⅛
C., B. & Q. 4s	98⅛	St. L. S. W. 1s.	100
**C. M. & St. P. g. 4s.	110¼	Seaboard A. L. 4s.	81
**C. & N. W. c. 7s.	142⅜	So. Pacific 4s.	111¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s.	95⅝	Southern Railway 5s.	120⅜
do col. 5s.	84⅜	**Texas & P. 1s.	120⅜
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s.	102	T., St. L. & W. 4s.	81⅜
Chicago Ter. 4s.	52	Union Pacific 4s.	106
Con. Tobacco 4s.	74⅛	do conv. 4s.	111⅜
Colo. & S. 4s.	104	U. Steel 5s.	87⅜
D. & R. G. 4s.	101¾	**Wabash 1s.	119
Erie prior lien 4s.	101	do deb. B.	65⅝
do gen. 4s.	88⅜	W. & L. E. 4s.	90⅜
**W. & D. C. 1s.	115⅜	Wis. Central 4s.	93⅛
**Hocking Val. 4½s.	108⅞	Colo. Fuel c. 5s.	81⅜
L. & N. uni. 4s.	102⅜		

*Offered. **Bid.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—Call loans, 2@2½ per cent; time loans, 4@4½ per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s.	96⅛	Adventure	4¼
do 4s	102¼	Allouez	14
*Mex. Central 4s.	70	Amalgamated	68¾
Atchison	68¾	American Zinc	15⅝
do pfd	101⅝	Atlantic	14½
Boston & Albany	251	Bingham	32⅝
*Boston & Maine	165	Cal. & Hecla	600
*Boston Elevated	153	Centennial	23½
Fitchburg pfd	128	Copper Range	61⅝
Mexican	17⅜	Daly West	11⅜
N. Y., N. H. & H.	193	*Dominion Coal	57⅛
*Pere Marquette	76	Franklin	10¾
Union Pacific	113¾	Granby	2⅞
Amer. Agr. Chem.	31⅛	Isle Royale	25½
do pfd	90	Mass. Mining	4¾
Amer. Pneu. Tube	5⅞	Michigan	10
Amer. Sugar	142¼	Mohawk	61¼
do pfd	126	Mont. & C.	2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	133	Old Dominion	24¾
Amer. Woolen	17¼	Osceola	90½
do pfd	84	Parrot	27
Dominion I. & S.	31	Quincy	104
*Edison Elec. Illu.	238	Shannon	1⅞
Mass. Electric	12	Tamarack	120
do pfd	55½	Trinity	18½
Mass. Gas	42	U. S. Mining	24¼
United Fruit	102¾	U. S. Oil	2¾
United Shoe Mach.	31	Utah	42⅜
do pfd	31⅜	Victoria	4¼
U. S. Steel	30	Wisconsin	11
do pfd	80⅜	Wolverine	99
Westing. common	86		

*Asked. **Bid.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Money was much wanted in the market today for month-end requirements and is not likely to be much cheaper until the borrowing from the Bank of England, estimated to be $25,000,000, are repaid. Discounts were firm in view of the uncertainty, though the improved political outlook somewhat counteracted the tendency of foreign exchange and the continental demand for gold.

Trading on the stock exchange was quiet in view of tomorrow's holiday and the uncertainty of the monetary situation and closed irregular. Consols were easier and home rails were dull on profit taking.

Americans opened steady, hardened, became active in places, eased later and closed irregular. Ontario & Western was weak.

Foreigners were quiet. Japanese had a better tone. Imperial Japanese government sixes of 1904 were quoted at 94⅝. Russians were weaker.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—On the bourse today government funds were very firm. Local securities were irregular with a weaker tendency.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—Prices on the bourse today were buoyant. Internationals were stronger, with the exception of Spanish. At the close the market was very firm. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 94.25 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 515. The private rate of discount was 2 11-16 per cent.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—METALS—The London tin market reported another advance, closing at £132 12s 6d for spot and £131 12s 6d for futures. Locally the market was also firm, closing at $28.75@29.15. Copper also had a considerable advance abroad, with spot closing at £62 17s 6d in London and futures at £63 3s 9d. Locally copper is firm; lake is quoted at $13.62½@14.00; electrolytic at $13.62½@13.87½, and casting at $13.37½@13.62½. Lead was firm and higher at £12 10s in London. Locally the market was unchanged at quotations ranging from $4.20 to $4.45. Spelter was firm and unchanged at $5.35@5.40 in the local market; the London market quoted it at £13 15s. Iron closed at 50s 10d in Glasgow and at 44s 7½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15.00@15.50; No. 2 foundry northern at $14.50@15.00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 Northern foundry soft at $14.50@15.00.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—METALS—Lead, firm, $4.20; spelter, easy, $5.17½.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Oct. 31. — WOOL—Of the wool market the Commercial Bulletin says: A very bullish feeling pervades the market. The demand from manufacturers is not as active as it was, but there is a good deal of speculation, especially in scoured wools, among dealers and to a limited extent in greasy wools. Contracting in Utah and Idaho for the 1905 clip has been conducted as liberally as the growers permit. Utah growers have refused to contract under 20c, but some have accepted 16c to 18c. An English broker has been in Boston this week trying to place 3,000 bales of next year's clip at Jackson prices. Buenos Ayres is active and excited, latest quotations on Argentine cross-breds showing a landed cost in Boston of 5c to 7c above a year ago.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 26@27c; light fine, 17@21c; heavy fine, 13@17c; tub washed, 23@31c.

Gold for Europe.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Heidelbach, Ickleheimer & Co. today engaged $1,000,000 in gold bars at the assay office for shipment to Europe on Thursday. The Royal Bank of Canada also engaged $1,000,000 for shipment. Both shipments are to go to Paris.

An engagement of $1,000,000, also for shipment to Paris, was announced by the United States Mortgage and Trust company.

A shipment of $2,000,000 in French currency was announced by the City bank, also for Paris.

The shipment of French coin, however, was not included in the total of shipments, being simply sent to Paris from Havana. The further engagement of $2,000,000 for Paris was announced, but the name of the shipper was not given at the assay office. This brought the total thus far announced for shipment from New York to Paris on Thursday up to $5,000,000.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—OIL—Cottonseed, steady; prime crude, nominal; yellow, 26¾@27c. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, $7.05; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.90; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $5.50. Turpentine, steady, 54½@55c.

ROSIN—Firm; common to good, $2.00@2.95.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 31.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 51c.

ROSIN—Firm; A, B and C, $2.60; D, $2.65; E, $2.75; G, $2.90; H, $2.85; I, $3.25; K, $3.75; M, $4.35; N, $4.50; W. G., $4.65; W. W., $5.00.

OIL CITY, Pa., Oct. 31.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.56; certificates, no bid; shipments, 135,715 bbls.; average, 74,826 bbls.; runs, 113,064 bbls.; average, 72,384 bbls.; shipments, Lima, 121,662 bbls.; average, 58,112 bbls.; runs, Lima, 90,361 bbls.; average, 60,715 bbls.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady at unchanged prices in response to steady European cables and rather smaller Brazilian receipts. After showing a net loss during the middle of the session of about 5@10 points prices gradually rallied, and at the close were back to the opening figure, or net unchanged. The tone was steady. Sales were reported of 16,750 bags, including December at 6.70c; March, 7.00@7.05c; May, 7.20c; July, 7.35@7.40c; September, 7.50c. Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 8½c. Mild, quiet.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market easy; common are quoted at 4@4½c, prime at 4¾c, choice at 5¼@5½c, fancy at 6@6½c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes show no change, quotations ranging from 2 to 5½c, with some grades practically nominal in the temporary absence of supplies. Apricots were quiet but firm. Choice are quoted at 9½@10c, extra choice at 10½@10¾c, fancy at 11@12c. Peaches also are firm; choice are quoted at 5¼@5½c, extra choice at 5¾@6c, fancy at 9¾@10c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 31.—WHEAT—Spot, nominal; futures easy, December, 7s 3¾d; March, 7s 5¼d; May, 7s 4½d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed steady at 4s 8d; futures quiet; December, 4s 5¼d; January, 4s 5¼d.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Wall Street Market Opens Firm and Active, but Sells Off Rapidly.

ALL SHARES DECLINE IN LATE DEALINGS

Close Is Weak, with a Net Decline from One to Three Points—Large Engagements of Gold for Europe.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Confidence in higher prices has seemed no more sanguine at any time during the current speculative campaign than it did this morning. The sharp declines of the day were the greater occasion for surprise on this account. The lack of known new conditions to cause the declines gave rise to some uneasy conjectures of possible occult happenings in the financial world to cause the free offerings of stocks.

The declines from Saturday's closing prices offered no very violent contrast to the break caused by the war scare in the middle of last week. The most generally accredited cause for the selling was the large engagements to find for export this week, which amounted to $5,000,000, all to go to Paris by Thursday's steamer. This explanation must take account of the very general acceptance on Saturday that there would be a considerable outgo of gold this week and the indifference shown by the stock market then to that forecast. The greater influence of this movement today was probably due to causes lying back of the movement in the financial conditions on the continent of Europe. It is a growing belief that besides the growing requirements of another large Russian government loan there are other needs pressing on the German and French money markets, the nature of which is yet obscure. Besides the heavy withdrawals from here for Paris, Berlin signalized its further needs by taking $2,000,000 in gold from London today, following its $1,000,000 withdrawal on Saturday. London was a free seller of securities in this market, even while declining prices here offered no advantage in the exact arbitrage operations.

The confidence felt in the market was shown by the high opening and the vigor with which the early profit-taking was absorbed. But the first hour showed the highest prices of the day and the selling was soon demonstrated to be something more than the profit-taking on the Monday morning new demand. Amalgamated Copper was a feature in the first advances on account of the sensational buying demand for the new Sugar issue on the advance on refined sugar, and Tennessee Coal on the reported large order for steel rails by the Louisville & Nashville. Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio showed temporary strength. But everything declined in the late dealings and the day's net losses run from 1 to 3 points throughout the list. The closing was weak and at the lowest.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $6,600,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Quotations on the New York Stock exchange ranged as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	67,600	87¾	85¾	86
do pfd	2,500	102⅝	101¾	101½
B. & O.	28,800	95½	93½	93¾
do pfd				95
Can. Pacific	6,600	130⅞	128¼	128½
Central of N. J.	400	184½	184½	183
Ches. & Ohio	4,500	46¼	44¾	44⅝
Chicago & A.				85
do pfd				80
Chicago Gt. Western	23,300	25¾	23	23
C. & N. W.	900	193½	191¾	195
C. M. & St. P.	30,000	173	170¼	170⅞
do pfd				183
Chicago T. & T.	2,500	12¾	11¾	11¾
do pfd. A	7,700	25¼	22½	22⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	300	85¼	85	83
Colo. Southern	1,100	23	22¼	22
do 1st pfd	300	55	54	53½
do 2d pfd	2,500	31¼	30½	30⅝
Del. & Hudson	5,700	165	161¼	161¼
Del., L. & W.	200	322½	322¾	315
D. & R. G.				29
do pfd	300	83½	83½	83½
Erie	99,600	40¾	38¼	38¼
do 1st pfd	4,000	73¼	71	71
do 2d pfd	2,100	53⅝	51½	51½
Hocking Valley	200	82½	82	80
do pfd				87½
Ill. Central	1,100	144¼	143¾	143¾
Iowa Central	200	27¾	27¼	27
do pfd	200	49¼	48¾	48¼
K. C. Southern	2,100	30	29	29½
do pfd	3,900	53	50¼	51¾
L. & N.	7,300	135¾	134¼	132¼
Manhattan L.	5,100	161¾	161¼	161¾
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