GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Unusual Strength is Displayed in Wheat Options.

HEAVY CASH DEMAND LEADING FACTOR

Northwest Flour Shipments Largest in History of Trade—Corn Takes a Spurt and Oats Command Better Price.

OMAHA, Oct. 17, 1905.

Wheat was unusually strong today, the main factor being the strong cash situation. The demand at Kansas City and St. Louis was large for spot grain and prices were up. The Minneapolis flour shipments for last week were 481,987 bbls., the largest in the history of the trade. St. Louis was up ½@1c a bushel on cash grain. Texas mills are taking large amounts of red wheat at 4@5c over Chicago. The mills are running full time and Sundays. Winnipeg receipts were 965 cars, against 742 cars last year, but the market was firm. The Argentina strike is reported ended. Cables from Russia say the government is buying rye at Saratov for the famine districts and will require 24,000,000 bu. December closed at 86⅛c, May at 87⅜@87½c and July at 83⅜c.

Good demand for corn caused a spurt toward the close and corn was up about ½c. December closed at 44⅝c, old December at 45¼@45⅜c, May at 44¼c and July at 44⅜c.

Oats were benefited by the general upward tendency and finished ¼c higher. December closed at 28⅞c, May at 31⅛c and July at 30½c.

Liverpool closed ⅛d higher to ⅛d lower on wheat and unchanged to ⅛d higher on corn.

Bradstreet's total wheat increase was 2,942,000 bushels, total corn decrease 588,000 bushels, and total oats increase 2,467,000 bushels.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,300,000 bushels and shipments 1,066,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 1,329,000 bushels and shipments of 971,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 443,000 bushels and shipments 524,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 329,000 bushels and shipments of 149,000 bushels. Clearances were 31,000 bushels of wheat, 21,000 barrels of flour, 95,000 bushels of corn, and 228,000 bushels of oats.

Armour & Co. has given out the following, which they received from Odessa: "Weather very wet, roads impassable, wheat receipts small and shipments decreasing. Think market will advance under any circumstances. Government buying for famine districts."

Allen Logan of Kansas City says: "Dry in Kansas and Oklahoma, dust storms burying wheat. Russia doing business now, but ports will freeze up soon and Chicago may load out a big lot before navigation closes and leave the shorts high and dry. When Russia stops, we hold the key to the situation until Argentina arrivals begin to press on the market. That crop is a thing yet to come, but the price is based already on a bumper basis."

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 3 cars at 80¼c; No. 3 hard, 1 car at 79½c, 1 car at 78¾c, 1 car at 78½c, 1 car at 78c, 2 cars at 77½c, 1 car at 76c; No. 4 hard, 1 car at 76c; No. 3 spring, 1 car at 73c.

CORN—No. 2, 1 car at 46½c; no grade (new), 1 car at 39c.

RYE—No. 2, 1 car at 64c; No. 3, 1 car at 62¼c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 79½@81c; No. 3 hard, 76@79½c; No. 4 hard, 74@76c; No. 2 spring, 78@80c; No. 3 spring, 73@76c.

CORN—No. 3, 46½c; No. 3 yellow, 47½c; No. 3 white, 48½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 25¼@26c; No. 3 white, 26¼@27c; No. 4 white, 25¼@26c.

RYE—No. 2, 63@64c; No. 3, 60@62¼c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	59	265	407
Kansas City	148	33	7
Minneapolis	424	..	..
Omaha	30	19	70
Duluth	515	..	..
St. Louis	104	42	143

Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis Cash Close—Wheat: No. 1 hard, 84⅝c; No. 1 northern, 84¼c; to arrive, 84¼c; No. 2 northern, 81⅝c; to arrive, 81⅝c; No. 3, 78@80c; No. 1 durum, 73c; No. 2 durum, 72½c. Corn: No. 3 yellow, 49⅝c; No. 3, 48½c. Oats: No. 3 white, 26⅝c; to arrive, 26⅝c; No. 3, 25@25½c. Barley, 34@46c. Rye, 63⅛@63⅝c. Flax, 96⅛@97⅛c.

Duluth Cash Close—Wheat: No. 1 northern, 84¼c; to arrive, 84¼c; No. 2 northern, 82c; to arrive, 82c; No. 1 durum, 75c; No. 2 durum, 74c. Oats, 28⅛c. Barley, 34@46c. Flax, 98c; to arrive, 98c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 17.—WHEAT—December, 82¼c; May, 84⅜@84⅞c; No. 1 hard, 84⅝c; No. 1 northern, 84c; No. 2 northern, 81⅝c.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.90@5.00; second patents, $4.70@4.80; first clears, $3.70@3.90; second clears, $2.40@2.50.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.50.

(Superior quotations for Minneapolis delivery.) The range of prices, as reported by the Edwards-Wood Grain company, 110-111 Board of Trade building, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Dec.	81¼@⅜	82¼	81¼	82¼	81¼
May	85¼@⅜	85⅞	85¼	85⅞	85

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

More Showers and Mercury on the Toboggan.

The weather continues decidedly unsettled throughout the central and western portions of the country, due to the influence of the low pressure noted over the southwest in yesterday's report. This disturbance has deepened slightly over the southwest, and has extended northeast over the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, causing a continuance of the rains in the valleys and rain and snow in the mountains.

The outlook is favorable for continued unsettled and rainy weather in this vicinity tonight and Wednesday, with slightly colder tonight.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Minimum temperature	48	54	38	52
Precipitation	1.95	.06	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 52 degrees.
Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 4.85 inches.
Deficiency corresponding period in 1904, 8.55 inches.
Excess corresponding period in 1903, 3.36 inches.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 17.—WHEAT—Higher; December, 77⅛c; May, 79⅛c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 79@81c; No. 3, 77@78½c; No. 4, 74@75½c; rejected, 72c; No. 2 red, 89c; No. 3, 87@88c; No. 4, 84c.

CORN—Higher; December, 39⅜c; May, 39⅜c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 47c; No. 3, 45½c; No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3, 50½c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 28½c; No. 2 mixed, 26½c.

EGGS—Higher; Missouri and Kansas stock, new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 19c; case count, 17c; cases returned, ½c less.

HAY—Higher; choice timothy, $10.00@10.50; choice prairie, $8.25@8.50.

RYE—Steady, 63½c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 20½c; packing, 14½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	148,000	148,000
Corn, bu	33,000	22,000
Oats, bu	7,000	15,000

The range of prices paid in Kansas City as reported by the Edwards-Wood company, 110-111 Board of Trade building, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Dec.	76⅝	77¼	76⅝	77¼	76⅞
May	78⅝	79⅛	78⅝	79¼	78⅞
Corn—					
Dec.	39	39⅜	39	39⅜	39
May	39	39⅜	39	39⅜	38⅞
Oats—					
Dec.	26⅝	27¼	26⅝	27¼	26⅝
May	27⅞	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛	27⅞
Pork—					
Oct.	15 80	16 02	15 77	16 02	15 77
Jan.	12 40	12 45	12 35	12 40	12 45
Lard—					
Jan.	6 82	6 82	6 77	6 77	6 85
Oct.	7 12	7 12	7 05	7 05	7 12
Ribs—					
Jan.	6 50	6 50	6 47	6 50	6 52
Oct.	8 35	8 35	8 15	8 15	8 42

Available Supplies of Grain.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in supplies as compared with previous account:

Wheat—United States and Canada, east Rockies, 3,342,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 1,300,000 bushels; total supply, increase, 2,042,000 bushels.

Corn—United States and Canada, east Rockies, decrease, 588,000 bushels.

The stock of oats held at present in the Chicago public and private elevators is the largest on record.

The leading increases reported this week are 425,000 bushels at Manitoba, 184,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators, 155,000 bushels at Lincoln and vicinity, 50,000 bushels at Minneapolis private elevators and 50,000 bushels at Goderich, Ont.

Oats—United States and Canada, east Rockies, increase, 2,469,000 bushels.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Revived reports of a partial grain famine in Russia were mainly responsible today for strength in the wheat market here. At the close wheat for December delivery was up ⅜@½c. Corn shows a gain of ½c. Oats are up ⅛@⅜c. Provisions are 2½@7½c lower.

The wheat market opened firm, with December unchanged to ⅛c higher at 85⅞@86c. Wet weather in the United States imparted some firmness to the situation, but the factor of apparently greatest importance was a cablegram from Odessa to a well known concern here. The tone of the message was decidedly bullish, the Russian government being reported as buying wheat for the relief of the famine sufferers. It was also claimed that shipments from Russia are decreasing. This information seemed to rouse shorts to activity. Throughout the entire day, demand from shorts constituted the chief source of buying orders in the pit. Offerings were comparatively small. Consequently prices uninterruptedly advanced. Strength of cash wheat at Minneapolis was a factor contributing to the upturn here. For December the highest point of the day was reached at 86⅛c. The market closed strong, with December at 86⅛@86⅜c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 125,500 bushels. The visible supply increased 2,852,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,300,000 bushels, compared with 1,329,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 998 cars, against 950 cars last week and 1,158 a year ago.

Wet weather in the west was the main reason for firmness in the corn market. Strength of wheat was a factor of lesser importance. Shorts were fairly active buyers throughout the entire session. The market closed strong, with prices practically at the highest point. December opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 44¼@44⅜c, sold up to 44⅝@44⅞c and closed at 44⅝c. Local receipts were 263 cars, with 136 of contract grade.

Decreased receipts and wet weather had a bullish effect on the oats market. A prominent commission house was the chief buyer. December opened a shade higher at 28⅝c, advanced to 28⅞c and closed at the top. Local receipts were 407 cars.

Liquidation of October lard and ribs had a weakening influence on the provision market. Another bearish factor was a decline of 5c in the price of live hogs. At the close January pork was off 5c at $12.50. Lard was down 5@7½c at $6.82½@6.85. Ribs were 2½c lower at $6.55.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 52 cars; corn, 123 cars; oats, 275 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Dec.	85⅞@86	86¼	85⅞	86⅛	85⅞
May	86⅞@87	87½	86⅞	87⅜@½	86⅞@87
*Corn—					
Oct.	50	50	50	50	50
†Dec.	45	45¼@⅜	45	45¼@⅜	44⅞
‡Dec.	44¼@⅜	44⅝@¾	44¼	44⅝	44¼
May	43⅞@44	44¼@⅜	43⅞	44¼	43⅝@¾
*Oats—					
Oct.	....	....	....	28⅝	28½
Dec.	28⅝	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞	28½
May	30⅞@31	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛	30⅝@¾
Pork—					
Oct.	15 95	16 10	15 90	16 10	15 87½
Jan.	12 50	12 50	12 45	12 50	12 56
Lard—					
Jan.	6 85	6 85	6 82½	6 85	7 20
Oct.	7 07½	7 07½	7 07½	7 07½	7 25
Nov.	7 22½	7 22½	7 10	7 12½	6 90
Ribs—					
Oct.	8 47½	8 47½	8 20	8 20	8 47½
Jan.	6 55	6 57½	6 52½	6 55	6 57½
May	6 72½	6 75	6 72½	6 72½	....

*No. 2. †Old. ‡New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.90@4.20; straights, $3.50@4.00; spring patents, $4.10@4.20; straights, $3.60@3.90; bakers, $2.50@3.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 85@87c; No. 3, 76@85c; No. 2 red, 85⅞@86⅛c.

CORN—No. 2, 51@51½c; No. 2 yellow, 53¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 28⅛c; No. 2 white, 29½@29¾c; No. 3 white, 28@29¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 68½@69c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 36@36½c; fair to choice malting, 40@45c.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $16.00@16.10. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.12½. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.12½@8.25. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.00@8.25.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	25,200	44,700
Wheat, bu	102,000	21,600
Corn, bu	262,900	351,400
Oats, bu	805,400	263,000
Rye, bu	13,200	16,900
Barley, bu	267,100	265,200

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 17½@21½c; dairies, 16½@19c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 17½c; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 22c; extras, 23. Cheese, firm; 11¼@11¾c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—FLOUR—Receipts, 34,041 bbls.; exports, 45,041 bbls. Market firm with better inquiry; Minnesota patents, $4.00@5.10; Minnesota bakers, $3.00@4.00; winter patents, $4.25@4.65; winter straights, $3.40@4.50; winter low grades, $2.75@3.30. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $3.85@4.45; choice to fancy, $4.15@4.50. Buckwheat flour, dull, $1.75@2.00 for spot and to arrive.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet, 60@61c, nominal, c. i. f. New York.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.25; coarse, $1.14@1.16; kiln dried, $3.00@3.10.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 39½c, c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 53@56c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 96,000 bu; exports, 50,945 bu. Spot market was firm; No. 2 red, 91¼c, elevator, and 92½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 81⅜c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, 81⅜c, f. o. b. afloat. From opening to close wheat was firm, reflecting a moderate scare of shorts. Its features were bullish, Russian reports, firm cables, light offerings and continued bull support, and last prices showed ½@⅞c net advance. December, 91@91⅜c, closed 91⅜c; May, 90⅝@90 13-16c, closed 90¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 73,100 bu.; exports, 17,969 bu. Spot market easy; No. 2, elevator and f. o. b. afloat, 60¼c; No. 2 white and yellow, nominal. Options were quiet but stronger with wheat and from ½c to ⅜c higher. December, 53¼@53⅝c, closed 54¼c; May, 49⅝@50⅛c, closed 50¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 239,100 bu.; exports, 176,486 bu. Spot market steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 33@33½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 34@35c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 36½c.

HAY—Irregular; shipping, 50@55c; good to choice, 75c.

HOPS—Firm; state common to choice 1905, 16@23c; 1904, 18@21c; olds, 8c all; Pacific coast 1905, 14@18c; 1904, 14@17c; olds, 8@10c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 pounds, 20c; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 pounds, 18½c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 24@26c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.50@12.00; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $21.00@22.50; packet, $10.50@11.00; city extra India mess, $17.50@18.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $8.50@10.50; pickled shoulders, $8.50@7.00; pickled hams, $9.75@10.00. Lard, barely steady; western steamed, $5.45@7.75; refined, quiet; continent, $8.00; South America, $8.50; compound, $5.50@5.87½. Pork, steady; family, $17.50@18.00; short clear, $14.50@16.50; mess, $16.25@16.50.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4¼c; country, 4⅜@4⅝c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@6c; Japan, nominal.

creamery, 22@22½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 16@22c; renovated, 15@20c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, small and large, colored and white, fancy, 10⅝@11¼c.

EGGS—Quiet; extra western firsts, 23@23½c; western seconds, 18@20c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 14c; dressed, quiet; western chickens, 9@14c; fowls, 10@13½c; turkeys, 14@20c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 17.—WHEAT—steady; No. 1 northern, 87½c; No. 2 northern, 82½@84½c; December, 83⅝c bid.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 69@69½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 54c; sample, 36@53c.

CORN—Steady; May, 44¼c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 17.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 6d. Futures quiet; December, 6s 10⅝d; March, 6s 9⅝d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, 5s. Futures, quiet; December, 5s ⅛d; January, 4s 4⅝d; March, 4s 3⅛d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Oct. 17.—CORN—Strong; No. 3 yellow, 52c; No. 3, 52c; No. 4, 51c; no grade, new, 45c.

OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 28¼c; No. 4 white, 27@27½c.

WHEAT—Steady; No. 2, 85c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—BUTTER—½@1c higher; extra western creamery, 23c.

EGGS—Firm; western fresh, 23c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full cream, 11@12c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Call Money Market is Lower at Opening and Speculators Begin Buying.

LATER THE RATE FOR LOANS ADVANCES

Shares Bought Earlier in the Day Are Unloaded and Most of the Advance is Lost.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—An increased supply of loanable funds which appeared in the call loan money market this morning started the professional operators to buying stocks. The rate for call loans recovered later in the day and stocks bought earlier were sold out. The result was a considerable increase in the activity in the market over that of yesterday and on several preceding days.

The day's market forced the opinion that large waiting speculation is restrained from entering the market only by the exigencies of the money situation. The large supply of funds early in the day at 5 per cent was offered by bankers closely connected with the flotation of the Japanese loan. This led to the inference that the proceeds of the subscriptions paid on Monday were being replaced in the money market. When this supply had been absorbed rates rose again to near the prevailing rate of yesterday. Berlin exchange rose vigorously and the supposition that preparations for remittance of Japanese funds were a factor in the exchange market caused a feeling of distrust of the easing effect caused by the placing of these funds in call loans which presumably would be only temporary. Reports were current also of maturities falling due on very large sterling loans which had to be covered in the exchange market.

Cotton and grain bills continued scarce in the market, so that this extra demand is effective in running up the rate toward the gold export point. Gold was marked up further in the London market and the open market discount rate there rose fairly above the bank rate. Sterling exchange recovered a fraction at Paris, but continued downward at Berlin, the discount rate at the latter point, however, yielding a shade. Heavy retrenchment was shown by the Imperial Bank of Germany's weekly statement. Rates for time money in New York were strong and the bid for six-day loans was advanced to 5¾ per cent, with the asking rate at 5½ per cent. There were no further transfers of currency to the south through the subtreasury, while from San Francisco there were additional large receipts through that institution. There was some speculative discussion of the probability of the interior demand for currency having been satisfied, but this view did not receive much countenance in banking circles. During the upward movement of prices the coalers continued conspicuous and the high-priced members of the group made new high record prices. Beyond the general prosperity in that industry there was no news to explain the movement, which was attributed largely to speculative operations. The meeting being held in this city of organizations in the steel trade to consider advances in the prices of different lines of finished products gave a firm tone to the steel industrials. The Republic Steel stocks were helped in addition by gossip regarding the probable dividend action at tomorrow's meeting. The announcement of the entry of United States Steel and General Electric interests into the American Locomotive directorate was taken to explain the previous advance in that stock. The coming meeting of the Amalgamated Copper directors for action on the dividend gave occasion for a speculative movement in that stock. A downward plunge in Chicago Subway on the curb was an incident of the day. The day's net movement was inconclusive and the closing tone was easy and at small losses as a rule.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,050,000. United States 2s and new 4s registered declined ¼ and the new 4s coupon advanced ¼ per cent on call.

Following were the sales and range of prices on the Stock exchange today:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	....	....	....	230
Amalgamated Copper	67,800	86⅜	85	85⅜
American C. & F.	1,200	38¼	37⅜	37¼
do pfd	400	100	100	99⅞
American Cotton Oil	100	31½	31½	30⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	90
American Express	....	....	....	122
Amer. H. & L. pfd	1,900	33	32	32⅝
American Ice sec	1,000	27½	27⅛	27½
American Linseed Oil	....	....	....	17½
do pfd	100	41	41	40⅝
Amer. Locomotive	13,700	60¼	59⅜	59⅜
do pfd	....	....	....	113
American S. & R.	11,900	128⅜	127⅛	127⅛
do pfd	300	121⅛	121⅛	121
Amer. Sugar Refin.	600	140⅜	140	140
Amer. Tobacco, p. c.	600	102½	102	102
Anaconda Mining Co.	3,700	122	118½	120
Atchison	3,800	88⅝	88⅛	88¼
do pfd	100	104⅛	104⅛	104
Atlantic Coast Line	300	162	162	161½
Baltimore & Ohio	4,100	112½	111¾	112
do pfd	....	....	....	96½
Brooklyn R. T.	21,800	72⅝	71⅞	72¼
Canadian Pacific	8,300	171⅝	170⅝	170¼
*Central of N. J.	4,200	224⅝	219	223½
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,000	57¼	56⅝	56⅞
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	36
do pfd	200	78⅜	77⅞	78½
Chicago G. W.	1,700	22¼	21⅝	21⅝
Chicago & N. W.	1,900	218⅝	217	217
C., M. & St. P.	7,900	180⅝	179⅝	179⅝
Chicago T. & T.	....	....	....	18
do pfd	600	41	39⅞	39½
C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	98½
Colorado F. & I.	1,600	46⅞	45½	45⅝
Colorado & Southern	1,200	28¼	27⅞	28
do 1st pfd	100	62	62	62
do 2d pfd	300	42½	43	43
Consolidated Gas	400	187	187	187
Corn Products	1,900	13½	13⅜	13¼
do pfd	....	....	....	53½
Delaware & Hudson	10,100	226	222½	223
Delaware, L. & W.	....	....	....	490
Denver & Rio Grande	....	....	....	33½
do pfd	100	87	87	86⅝
Distillers' Securities	400	43⅜	43	43⅛
Erie	15,200	43⅞	48⅝	45¼
do 1st pfd	800	81⅞	81½	81⅛
do 2d pfd	100	72	72	73
General Electric	....	....	....	179
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	83½
Illinois Central	900	180	179½	179¼
International Paper	100	22½	22½	22¼
do pfd	100	80¼	80¼	80
International Pump	....	....	....	26½
do pfd	....	....	....	84
Iowa Central	300	29⅛	29⅛	28⅞
do pfd	900	58½	58¼	58⅝
K. C. Southern	....	....	....	25¼
do pfd	....	....	....	52½
Louisville & N.	....	152½	151⅝	151⅛
Manhattan L.	100	166⅛	166⅛	166
Met. Securities	1,300	81⅛	80⅛	80⅛
Metropolitan St. Ry.	3,200	126⅝	125⅝	125⅛
Mexican Central	3,700	25	24	24¼
Minneapolis & St. L.	300	84⅝	84	81
M., St. P. & S. St. M.	900	137	136½	136
do pfd	400	161¼	161	161
Missouri Pacific	1,000	104¼	103½	103⅝
Missouri, K. & T.	24,200	33⅜	32⅝	33¼
do pfd	1,600	69⅜	68½	68½
National Lead	100	47½	47½	46
N. R. R. of M. pfd	....	....	....	36
New York Central	4,600	150	149	149½
N. Y., O. & W.	3,700	54⅜	54	53½
Norfolk & Western	5,100	86½	85⅜	85⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	90
North American	600	97⅛	97	97
Pacific Mail	3,800	47	46¼	46
Pennsylvania	25,800	144⅜	144	143⅞
Peoples Gas	2,000	104	103	103⅜
P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	80
Pressed Steel Car	4,000	46⅜	46	46¼
do pfd	1,000	98	97½	97⅜
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	250
Reading	88,500	123	121⅛	121⅝
do 1st pfd	400	94½	93⅞	93
do 2d pfd	900	98⅜	98⅜	98½
Republic Steel	11,400	26⅜	25½	25½
do pfd	7,000	96⅛	95	95
Rock Island Co.	1,300	32⅝	32¼	32½
do pfd	600	79	78⅞	78⅞
Rubber Goods	....	....	....	36½
do pfd	....	....	....	103⅛
St. L. & St. F. 2d pfd	100	69	69	68
St. L. Southwestern	500	24⅝	24	24
do pfd	100	61	61	60¼
Southern Pacific	13,500	69⅜	68⅝	68⅝
do pfd	100	120	120	119½
Southern Railway	8,100	36¼	35⅝	35¼
do pfd	200	99	99	98⅞
Tennessee C. & I.	800	86⅞	85⅛	85½
Texas & Pacific	300	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞
T., St. L. & W.	....	....	....	36¼
do pfd	300	56½	56	56½
Union Pacific	44,300	132⅞	131¼	131⅞
do pfd	1,000	97⅛	96½	96¼
U. S. Express	....	....	....	120
U. S. Realty	100	85¼	85¼	85
U. S. Rubber	300	52	52	51⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	111½
U. S. Steel	2,600	38	38⅛	37⅞
do pfd	11,900	104⅞	104⅜	104½
Va.-Caro. Chemical	300	32¼	32	32¼
do pfd	....	106¼	106	106¼
Wabash	....	....	....	22¼
do pfd	....	....	....	103
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	235
Westinghouse Elec.	....	....	....	168
Western Union	200	93⅛	93⅛	93
Wheeling & L. E.	100	17⅜	17⅜	17
Wisconsin Central	1,000	32½	31½	31⅜
do pfd	200	64⅜	64¼	63⅜
Northern Pacific	2,400	207	205⅝	203
Central Leather	1,900	46¼	44⅞	44⅞
do pfd	700	104	103⅞	103⅞
Sloss-Sheffield	100	70	70	69¼

*Ex-dividend.

Total sales for the day 554,800 shares.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Oct. 17.—Bank clearings for today were $1,569,658.49, and for the corresponding date last year $1,373,536.62.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $132,050,080; gold coin and bullion, $73,120,137; gold certificates, $46,937,170.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—MONEY—On call, steady at 4½@5½ per cent; closing bid, 4½ per cent; offered at 4¾ per cent; time loans, firm; sixty days, 5¼@5½ per cent; ninety days, 5@5½ per cent; six months, 4¾@5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8625@4.8630 for demand and at $4.8240@4.8245 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.83 and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.82@4.82⅛.

SILVER—Bar, 62½c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

BONDS—Government and railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	105¼	Japan 6s, 2d series	97¼
do coupon	105¼	do 4½s ctfs	90⅝
U. S. 3s, reg	103½	do 2d series	90½
do coupon	104¼	L. & N. uni. 4s	104¼
U. S. new 4s, reg	133⅝	Manhattan c. g. 4s	103⅜
do coupon	134⅝	Mex. Central 4s	81
U. S. old 4s, reg	104⅞	do 1st inc	25
do coupon	104⅞	Minn. & St. L. 4s	97
Am. Tobacco 4s, ctfs	78½	M., K. & T. 4s	101⅝
do 6s, ctfs	115⅜	do 2s	87½
Atchison gen. 4s	102½	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	83⅝
do adj. 4s	99	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	99⅞
Atlantic C. L. 4s	101¼	N. J. C. g. 5s	134⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	103	No. Pacific 4s	104½
do 3½s	96⅝	do 3s	75⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	113½	N. & W. c. 4s	101¼
*do 1st inc	96½	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	97
do 2d inc	81	Penn. conv. 3½s	104⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108⅝	Reading gen. 4s	102⅝
Chicago & A. 3½s	81⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	115¼
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	101¼	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	89½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	83¾	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	81⅝
do col. 5s	93¾	Seaboard A. L. 4s	90
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	104	So. Pacific 4s	95¼
Chicago Ter. 4s	100	So. Railway 5s	121
Colorado Mid. 4s	74	Texas & P. 1s	125
Colo. & So. 4s	93½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	84½
Colo. Ind. 5s, ser A	73½	Union Pacific 4s	105⅝
do ser B	71⅝	do conv. 4s	134½
Cuba 5s, ctfs	105½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	98⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	101¼	Wabash 1s	118⅛
Distillers' Sec. 5s	80	do deb. B	75
Erie prior lien 4s	102	*Western Md. 4s	87⅝
do gen. 4s	94	W. & L. E. 4s	90½
F. W. & D. C. 1s	113⅝	Wis. Central 4s	96⅝
Hocking Val. 4½s	112	do 1st 4s ctfs	96⅝
Japan 6s, ctfs	98⅝		

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—Call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Official quotations on stocks and bonds were as follows:

*Atchison adj. 4s	93	Adventure	9
do 4s	102¾	Allouez	48
Mex. Central 4s	80	Amalgamated	85
Atchison	88¾	**American Zinc	9
do pfd	103	Atlantic	27
*Boston & Albany	257	Bingham	32
**Boston & Maine	173	Cal. & Hecla	670
Boston Elevated	153	Centennial	29⅜
*Fitchburg pfd	142	Copper Range	72⅝
Mexican Central	23⅝	Daly West	14
N. Y., N. H. & H.	204	Franklin	19½
*Pere Marquette	101	Granby	8⅝
Union Pacific	131¾	Isle Royale	25
Amer. Arge. Chem.	22	Mass. Mining	10⅝
do pfd	93	Michigan	15¾
Amer. Pneu. Tube	6	Mohawk	59⅝
Amer. Sugar	139⅝	Mont. C. & C.	3⅝
do pfd	139	**Old Dominion	28⅝
Amer. T. & T.	137¼	Osceola	110¼
Amer. Woolen	37	Parrot	28
do pfd	102¼	Quincy	108¼
Dominion I. & S.	22½	Shannon	8⅝
General Electric	179	Tamarack	128
Mass. Electric	13⅞	Trinity	10
do pfd	56	United Copper	33¼
*Mass. Gas	49⅝	U. S. Mining	36⅝
United Fruit	106¼	U. S. Oil	10¾
United Shoe Mach.	78½	Utah	47¼
do pfd	31⅛	Victoria	7
U. S. Steel	37½	Winona	10½
do pfd	104⅜	Wolverine	120
Westing. common	83		

*Bid. **Asked.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Closing quotations on the Stock exchange were as follows:

Consols, money	88 9-16	N. Y. Central	153⅛
do account	88⅝	Norfolk & W.	88⅛
Anaconda	6⅝	do pfd	96
Atchison	91⅛	Ontario & W.	55½
do pfd	107	Pennsylvania	74⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	115⅛	Rand Mines	8⅛
Canadian Pacific	176⅝	Reading	67⅛
Ches. & Ohio	58⅛	do 1st pfd	48
Chicago Gt. W.	22½	do 2d pfd	50
C., M. & St. P.	185½	Southern Railway	36⅝
DeBeers	17⅞	do pfd	102
Denver & R. G.	34⅝	Southern Pacific	71⅛
do pfd	90½	Union Pacific	136⅛
Erie	50	do pfd	99
do 1st pfd	83½	U. S. Steel	39
do 2d pfd	75⅝	do pfd	107⅝
Illinois Central	184	Wabash	22½
Louisville & Nash.	156¼	do pfd	43½
M., K. & T.	34½	Spanish 4s	93⅛

SILVER—Bar, firm, 28 11-16d per ounce.

MONEY—3½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4 per cent; for three months' bills, 4@4⅛ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were as follows:

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	5
Alice	54	Ontario	60
Breece	45	Ophir	525
Brunswick Con	26	Phoenix	1
Comstock Tunnel	8	Potosi	11
Con. Cal. & Va.	145	Savage	47
Horn Silver	170	Sierra Nevada	27
Iron Silver	300	Small Hopes	25
Leadville Con	6	Standard	170

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Money was in good demand in the market today. Discounts were firm. Despite the Bank of England raising the price of gold French competition continues. It is understood that the Bank of England has received considerable sums of gold, a continuation of which policy will enable it to meet the requirements of Egypt and elsewhere. There was renewed talk today of the Bank of England's discount rate being raised to 5 per cent, but this not generally anticipated this week. Trading on the Stock exchange was dull, irregular and nervous owing to the prevailing uncertainty regarding the monetary outlook which depressed gilt-edged securities. The tendency was undecided and business was narrow. Consols were weak, but closed with a better tone. Home rails were irregular. Americans opened firm and mostly over parity on New York support. Business was moderate and the movements were slight. Prices closed steady at below the best quotations. Foreigners were sluggish. Peruvians were offered. Russians and Japanese were easier. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at 101⅝.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—Prices on the Bourse today were still depressed owing to the high rates asked for money.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Prices on the Bourse today were irregular, showing the effect of the foreign monetary tension. At the close stocks were heavy. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 93.30 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 528.

Bank of Germany Statement.

BERLIN, Oct. 17—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the folowing changes: Cash in hand increased 32,180,000 marks; treasury notes increased 360,000 marks; other securities decrease 106,660,000 marks; notes in circulation decreased 86,120,000 marks.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—WHEAT—Futures, higher; cash, firm; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 86½@88¼c; track, 91½@92c; December, 83⅛@83½c; May, 86⅜@86½c; No. 2 hard, 81½@82c.

CORN—Futures, higher; cash, steady; No. 2 cash, 50c; track, 50@51c; December, 42⅛@42⅜c; May, 42¼c.

OATS—Futures, higher; cash, steady; No. 2 cash, 27½c; track, 28¼c; December, 28c; May, 30c; No. 2 white, 29⅛@29½c.

FLOUR—Red winter patents, $4.20@4.40; extra fancy and straight, $3.65@4.05; clear $2.50@3.10.

SEED—Timothy, $2.65@3.00.

CORN MEAL—Steady; $2.60.

BRAN—Steady; sacked east track, 65@66c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.00@13.00; prairie $7.00@8.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—99c.

HEMP TWINE—6½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $14.75. Lard, lower; prime steam, $6.57½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.00; clear ribs, $7.75; short clear, $8.75. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.62½; clear ribs, $9.25; short clears, $9.50.

POULTRY—Lower; chickens, 9c; springs, 7@11½c; turkeys, 10½@15c; ducks, 9c; geese, 5@9c.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 17@22½c; dairy, 14@18c.

EGGS—Firm at 17c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	12,000	16,000
Wheat, bu	104,000	49,000
Corn, bu	12,000	83,000
Oats, bu	143,000	60,000

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—WOOL—There is an especially steady call in the wool market for the grades that are most wanted by the manufacturers of wool. Meantime the worsted mills cannot be said to have retired from the market. Prices are generally firm. Territory wools continue to move as well as offerings permit. Pulled wools are quiet and steady. Foreign grades are quiet and firm. Quotations: Territory and Idaho—Fine, 22@24c; heavy fine, 21@22c; fine medium, 23@24c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 28@29c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 28@29c. Wyoming—Fine, 23@23c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 23@24c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 28@29c. Utah and Nevada—Fine, 23@24c; heavy fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 23@24c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 28@29c. Dakota—Fine, 22@23c; fine medium, 22@23c; medium, 27@28c; low medium, 28@29c. Montana—Fine choice, 26@27c; fine average, 24@25c; fine medium choice, 26@27c; average, 27@28c; staple, 28@30c; medium choice, 28@30c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—WOOL—Firm; medium grades, combing and clothing, 26¼@31c; light fine, 22@27c; heavy fine, 19@23c; tub washed, 32@42c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Light and Prices Generally Well Maintained.

HOGS ARE STEADY TO A LITTLE EASIER

Moderate Receipts of Sheep and Lambs, with Trains Mostly Late—Fat Stuff in Active Demand and Strong—Feeders Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 17, 1905.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	10,731	923	24,014
Official Tuesday	5,750	4,488	11,960
Two days this week	16,481	5,411	35,974
Two days last week	16,752	6,578	24,754
Same week before	19,422	6,218	57,987
Same three weeks ago	15,979	7,091	25,568
Same four weeks ago	14,046	6,846	41,059
Same days last year	13,656	7,725	40,153

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

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

	1905.	1904.	Inc.
Cattle	779,050	714,081	64,969
Hogs	1,873,968	1,860,198	12,870
Sheep	1,492,938	1,366,705	126,233

The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

Date.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.
Sept. 20	5 39	5 80	*	7 38	6 76	5 22	4 31
Sept. 21	5 30	5 81	5 81	*	6 85	5 23	4 31
Sept. 22	5 23	5 75	5 80	7 49	*	5 21	4 35
Sept. 23	5 28½	5 75	5 77	7 61	6 89	*	4 41
Sept. 24	*	5 78	5 74	7 67	5 14	*	3 77
Sept. 25	5 27½	*	5 67	7 55	5 16	4 41	*
Sept. 26	5 23½	5 87	5 69	7 37	6 75	5 16	4 39
Sept. 27	5 18⅝	5 86	*	7 34	6 79	5 15	4 38
Sept. 28	5 18	5 74	5 69	*	6 81	5 16	4 44
Sept. 29	5 19	5 64	5 71	7 31	*	5 17	4 37
Sept. 30	5 13	5 69	5 71	7 22	6 87	*	4 38
Oct. 1	*	5 74	5 62	7 14	6 75	5 13	*
Oct. 2	5 18	*	5 61	7 20	6 88	5 18	4 29
Oct. 3	5 09½	5 71	5 65	6 59	5 19	4 42	4 36
Oct. 4	5 06	5 74	*	7 32	6 57	5 20	4 37
Oct. 5	5 06	5 76	5 66	*	6 52	5 16	4 31
Oct. 6	5 03	5 69	5 54	7 42	*	5 11	4 34
Oct. 7	5 05	5 58	5 41	7 39	6 49	*	4 35
Oct. 8	*	5 54	5 19	7 28	6 33	5 08	*
Oct. 9	5 06	*	5 19	7 14	6 13	5 02	4 35
Oct. 10	5 04¾	5 52	5 21	7 04	6 14	4 92	4 33
Oct. 11	4 99¾	5 46	*	6 96	6 15	4 90	4 31
Oct. 12	5 07	5 31	5 30	*	6 20	4 93	4 23
Oct. 13	5 06	5 16	5 37	7 07	*	4 93	4 20
Oct. 14	5 09⅛	5 11	5 43	7 16	6 28	*	4 24
Oct. 15	*	5 11	5 49	7 00	6 18	4 82	*
Oct. 16	5 11	*	5 36	6 91	6 22	4 72	4 20
Oct. 17	....	5 02	5 22	7 15	6 29	4 64	4 16

*Indicates Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'rs.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	10	3	..	..
Wabash	..	1	..	..
Missouri Pacific	8	2	..	..
U. P. System	66	16	42	1
C. & N. W. Ry.	2	4	..	..
F., E. & M. V.	89	43	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	5	5	..	..
B. & M. Ry.	82	20	4	..
C., B. & Q. Ry.	1	2	..	..
C., R. I. & P., east	3	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	5	..	..	1
Illinois Central	..	2	..	..
Chicago Gt. Western	1	..	..	..
Total receipts	272	88	46	2

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

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	472	908	863
Swift and Company	1,175	1,160	1,169
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,533	1,873	634
Armour & Co.	1,064	1,745	2,570
Van Sant & Co.	190	....	....
Carey & Benton	157	....	....
Lobman & Co.	339	....	....
McCreary & Carey	390	....	....
W. I. Stephen	209	....	....
Hill & Huntzinger	127	....	....
Huston & Co.	83	....	....
N. Norris	182	....	....
Hamilton & Rothschild	277	....	....
L. F. Husz	112	....	....
Wolf & Murnan	452	....	....
Mike Haggerty	90	....	....
Sol Degan	4	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	76	....	....
Bulla & Kline	73	....	....
Other buyers	1,278	....	19,695
Total	8,333	5,686	24,930

CATTLE—Receipts were small at this point for a Tuesday, only a few over 200 cars being reported in the yards, as against 316 cars a week ago and 403 cars two weeks ago. On the other hand, Chicago reported an exceptionally large run for a Tuesday and a lower market. While the light receipts here would naturally tend to the making of a higher market, the large receipts and lower Chicago market to a certain extent neutralized their effect.

There did not appear to be any great number of fat cattle in the yards, either natives or westerns. The supply of cornfed beef was limited largely to a few scattering loads of warmed-up cattle. Good western steers were also in small supply, but there was quite a sprinkling of the medium kinds. While buyers were pointing to the lower market at Chicago and the big run there and generally bidding lower prices at the start, salesmen were holding on good and hard, with the result that prices were generally well maintained. In other words, the market was just about steady with yesterday on the desirable kinds at least. Owing to the late arrival of many of the trains the trade was very much delayed and it was late before a clearance was effected.

When the market opened the supply of cows and heifers was very small, there being hardly enough in sight to go the rounds among the buyers. The result was that the market was just about steady in spite of the unfavorable advices from eastern points. The feeling was general, however, that with anything like a large run here prices would have eased off in sympathy with Chicago.

The feeder market did not show much change, the most of the cattle selling in about the same notches as yesterday. A wonderfully good demand has developed here of late for the good kinds of yearlings and they were strong. Heavy feeders sold in about the same notches as yesterday, but they are hardly as strong as the best time last week.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
24	1135	4 05	21	1210	5 00
5	914	4 75	5	1332	5 00
17	1247	4 85	29	1376	5 20

COWS.

1	630	2 00	11	1014	2 65
2	715	2 00	4	750	2 65
4	1062	2 25	8	996	2 75
5	1030	2 25	1	1030	2 75
13	943	2 55	15	1048	2 75
10	838	2 65			

HEIFERS.

4	560	2 00			

BULLS.

1	1210	2 10	1	1180	2 40
1	920	2 40			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

4	485	2 10	4	470	3 00
21	730	2 70	1	870	3 00
4	647	2 75	15	702	3 20
8	547	2 80	13	773	3 40

WESTERNS—NEBRASKA.

135 cows	890	2 65	46 steers	1145	3 20
6 cows	941	2 40	1 heifer	1080	3 00
1 cow	900	2 40	1 heifer	1160	3 00
3 bulls	1253	2 15	3 feeders	1216	3 70
1 bull	1300	2 15	2 feeders	910	3 35
1 bull	1360	2 15	5 cows	1066	2 50
31 cows	1087	2 70	8 cows	991	2 90
25 cows	1013	2 70	7 cows	1054	2 70
13 cows	987	2 15	1 cow	900	2 15
13 cows	928	2 65	24 feeders	1208	3 75
37 cows	897	2 65	22 feeders	1257	3 85
5 cows	1000	2 65	30 feeders	1044	3 85
45 cows	1032	2 70			
15 cows	984	2 65	12 calves	151	5 50
6 cows	870	2 10	17 feeders	1001	3 50
14 feeders	1130	3 75	7 calves	247	3 60
13 cows	847	2 45	9 cows	877	2 10
6 cows	861	1 90			

R. Sisco—Neb.

25 cows	1000	2 65	26 cows	886	2 15

Insley & Reader—Wyo.

80 steers	1274	3 70	66 steers	1146	3 40
38 steers	1179	3 60			

M. H. Gooldy—Wyo.

70 steers	1205	3 75	13 steers	1138	3 20

Salina M. & L. S. Co.—Utah.

29 feeders	974	3 35	28 feeders	1066	3 15

Western Ranches Ltd.—S. D.

44 steers	1143	3 45	86 steers	1165	3 35

Coffee & T.—Neb.

297 steers	1166	3 40			

W. L. Ashbrooke—Neb.

34 cows	956	2 00			

R. Woolfe—Neb.

1 cow	990	2 25	7 cows	906	2 65
3 cows	1053	2 55	4 cows	987	2 55
1 cow	900	2 65			

P. Watson—Neb.

1 bull	1210	2 25	1 cow	1080	2 50
2 bulls	1290	1 00	9 cows	1007	2 50
4 bulls	1442	2 00	1 cow	840	2 00
1 bull	990	2 35			

T. H. Hammer—Kan.

8 mixed	827	3 50	1 calf	200	3 75
6 feeders	733	3 35	1 calf	200	3 25
6 cows	1091	2 75	3 mixed	916	2 65
2 cows	890	2 30	4 cows	440	2 75

Wyoming C. Co.—Wyo.

68 steers	1114	3 35			

J. E. Burnett—Neb.

2 feeders	945	2 90	20 feeders	931	2 90
24 feeders	808	2 90			

J. Olkire—S. D.

5 feeders	1054	3 60	11 cows	929	2 85
3 steers	940	3 35	4 cows	900	2 35
21 steers	1052	3 35			

WYOMING.

21 cows	771	2 40	12 calves	140	4 50

SOUTH DAKOTA.

34 steers	1109	3 30			

HOGS—No great change took place in the hog market today. Good kinds of loads sold in about the same notches as yesterday, which means that the market on them was practically steady. On the other hand, somewhat larger receipts enabled packers to select their purchases more closely, with the result that the common and rough loads were harder to sell at prices that were perhaps a little easier. While the sales will show no very noticeable change, the feeling on the market was unquestionably weak and the tendency lower. The trade was at no time active, and, as usually happens when that is the case, sales were somewhat uneven and there were cases where salesmen thought they had to take off as much as 5 cents in order to sell out.

Fair to good heavy hogs sold mostly at $5.00@5.10, mixed at $5.05@5.15 and light at $5.10@5.20. Rough and coarse heavy hogs sold from $5.00 down. All the prices were about the same as prevailed yesterday.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
84	222	...	5 00	50	287	80	5 10
29	227	80	5 00	77	241	160	5 10
40	268	40	5 00	75	212	...	5 10
66	273	160	5 02½	65	269	...	5 10
54	227	...	5 05	58	245	...	5 10
61	260	...	5 05	68	249	240	5 10
19	260	80	5 05	59	265	40	5 10
73	270	...	5 05	62	248	120	5 10
67	298	40	5 05	65	274	40	5 10
67	248	80	5 05	67	264	160	5 10
63	260	80	5 05	61	248	120	5 10
54	305	...	5 05	67	258	120	5 10
66	274	160	5 07½	73	222	...	5 12½
60	216	200	5 07½	55	263	...	5 12½
62	302	160	5 07½	71	214	80	5 12½
56	262	...	5 07½	62	225	80	5 12½
77	262	80	5 07½	58	217	...	5 15
77	228	120	5 07½	67	246	...	5 15
69	230	160	5 10	64	230	...	5 15
53	247	80	5 10	65	206	...	5 15
58	244	...	5 10	80	219	240	5 17½
70	245	160	5 10	71	218	...	5 17½
72	228	200	5 10	81	226	80	5 17½
62	272	240	5 10	49	214	...	5 20

SHEEP—Receipts this morning, while larger than a week ago, were small, barely forty cars being reported in. Worst of all, the trains were very late and buyers and sellers were forced to put in a good share of the forenoon waiting for the arrival of trains that ought to have been in and unloaded by daylight. For a few days trains have been making better time and the market has been in better shape, as nothing contributes more to the making of a dull and unsatisfactory market than the late arrival of stock.

This morning buyers were still hungry for fat sheep and lambs and the market on anything that would do for the packers was stronger and active. Packers were on the watch for everything suitable for their purposes and they snapped it up on arrival. As high as $5.15 was paid for wethers and ewes and a few 2-year-old wethers sold as high as $5.50.

The market on good kinds of feeders yesterday was just about steady, but it closed off a little easier on the common light lambs. This morning there was a fair showing of feeder buyers in the barn and prices on the desirable kinds of both sheep and lambs remained just about steady, but there was some inclination to neglect the common light lambs, and hence the feeling on them was easier. The fact is buyers just now appear to be looking for the better grades of lambs.

Quotations on fat sheep and lambs: Good to choice lambs, $6.75@7.00; good to choice yearling wethers, $5.40@5.60; good to choice old wethers, $4.75@5.25; good to choice ewes, $4.50@4.75.

Quotations on feeder sheep and lambs: Good feeding lambs, $6.00@6.50; good feeding yearlings, $5.00@5.25; good feeding wethers, $4.40@4.65; feeder ewes, $3.50@4.25; breeding ewes, $4.40@4.75.

Representative sales:

No.		Wt.	Pr.
313	Wyoming ewes and feeders	82	4 10
292	Utah ewes and feeders	84	4 90
481	Utah feeder lambs	66	4 75
115	Wyoming ewes	92	4 75
636	Montana ewes and wethers	98	5 15
35	Idaho wethers	124	5 25
128	Idaho yearlings	82	5 40
89	Idaho yearlings	92	5 60
240	Idaho lambs and feeders	48	5 60
349	Idaho lambs and feeders	49	5 65
48	Idaho lambs and feeders	63	6 15
1773	Idaho lambs and feeders	57	6 15
1093	Idaho lambs and feeders	61	6 30
432	Idaho lambs	73	7 00
21	Nebraska yearlings	82	5 75
289	Nebraska lamb feeders	66	6 45

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Slow—Hogs Firm—Sheep and Lambs Strong.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000 head; market slow; steers, $3.15@6.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.80; cows and canners, $1.25@3.50; bulls, $1.75@4.75; heifers, $2.00@4.00; calves, $1.75@7.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000 head; market firm; shipping and selected, $5.40@5.55; mixed and heavy packing, $5.00@5.37½; light, $5.25@5.40; pigs and roughs, $2.00@5.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 35,000 head; market strong; sheep, $3.00@5.50; yearlings, $4.75@6.25; lambs, $4.90@7.90.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 24,000 head, including 1,200 southerns; steady to 10c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.25@6.00; fair to good, $4.00@5.00; western fed steers, $2.80@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25; southern steers, $2.50@3.75; southern cows, $1.75@2.75; native cows, $1.75@3.25; native heifers, $1.75@3.25; bulls, $2.50@4.50; calves, $2.50@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000 head; 2½@5c lower; top, $5.25; bulk of sales, $5.15@5.20; heavy, $5.15@5.25; packers, $5.10@5.25; pigs and lights, $4.75@5.22½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market strong; native lambs, $5.50@7.35; western lambs, $5.50@7.35; ewes and yearlings, $4.00@5.25; western clipped yearlings, $4.60@5.25; western clipped sheep, $4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.65.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000 head, including 6,300 Texans; lower; native shipping and export steers, $4.60@5.90; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.00@5.10; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.00@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.00; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.30; canners, $1.50@2.00; bulls, $2.35@2.85; calves, $3.25@6.75; Texas and Indian steers, $2.50@3.70; cows and heifers, $2.00@3.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000 head; lower; pigs and lights, $4.75@5.30; packers, $5.00@5.30; butchers and best heavy, $5.20@5.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,500 head; market strong; native muttons, $4.00@5.00; lambs, $5.00@7.50; culls and bucks, $3.00@5.00; stockers, $2.75@4.00; Texans, $2.75@4.00.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,514 head; market steady; exports today, 1,020 cattle, 1,044 sheep and 3,500 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 188 head; market feeling steady; dressed calves steady; city dressed veals, 9@13½c; country, 7½@12c; dressed grassers and fed calves, 5@8c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,953 head; market for sheep steady; lambs firm to 10c higher; two cars held over; sheep, $4.00@5.25; lambs, $7.12½; culls, $5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500 head; market feeling firm; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5.65@5.85.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Oct. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,344 head; active, steady; feeders 10c higher; native steers, $3.90@6.00; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,489 head; weak to 5c lower; lights, $5.10@5.20; medium and heavy, $5.00@5.15; bulk of sales, $5.10@5.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 519 head; natives strong; native lambs, $7.50; yearlings, $5.40; ewes, $5.00.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,100 head; market steady; beeves, $3.45@5.70; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.20@3.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.00; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady, selling at $4.90@5.15; bulk of sales, $5.00@5.10.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the six principal western markets yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	5,750	4,488	11,960
Sioux City	2,100	2,500	....
Kansas City	24,000	14,000	5,000
St. Joseph	3,344	6,489	519
St. Louis	12,000	11,000	3,500
Chicago	15,000	19,000	35,000
Total	62,144	57,457	54,979

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady, but at a decline of 5 points, in response to slightly lower cables. At first there was comparatively little for sale and the market ruled barely steady to meet liquidation a little later in the session. Trade interests bought moderately at the decline, but demand was not sufficient to absorb Wall street offerings and rally prices. The close was steady, net 5@10 points lower. Sales were reported of 55,250 bags, including October at 6.75c; November, 6.80c; December, 6.75@6.85c; January, 6.90@6.95c; March, 7.10@7.15c; May, 7.25@7.30c; July, 7.40c; September, 7.50@7.55c. Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 8⅜c.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅞@2 13-16c. Refined, quiet; No. 6, 4.20c; No. 7, 4.15c; No. 8, 4.05c; No. 9, 4.00c; No. 10, 3.85c; No. 11, 3.85c; No. 12, 3.80c; No. 13, 3.70c; No. 14, 3.65c; confectioners' A, 4.65c; cut loaf, 5.50c; crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.80c; cubes, 5.05c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 30@32c.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—SUGAR—Market quiet; centrifugal whites, 4⅛@4½c; prime yellow clarified, new, 4⅜c; seconds, 3@3¾c.

MOLASSES—Nominal; open kettle, old 12@21c; centrifugal, old, 6@14c.

SYRUP—New cane, 29c.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Candled stock, 18c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9@9½c; roosters, 5c; turkeys, 13@15c; ducks, 8@9c; spring chickens, 9@9½c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 15c; choice to fancy dairy, 18@19c; creamery, 21@21½c; prints, 21½c.

SUGAR—Standard granulated, in bbls., $5.56 per cwt.; cubes, $6.40 per cwt.; cut loaf, $6.55 per cwt.; No. 6 extra C, $5.40 per cwt.; No. 10 extra C, $5.35 per cwt.; No. 13 yellow, $5.20 per cwt.; XXXX powdered, $6.20 per cwt.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 10@11c; halibut, 11c; buffalo, dressed, 5c; pickerel, dressed, 8c; white bass, dressed, 12c; sunfish, 6c; perch, scaled and dressed, 8c; pike, 11c; catfish, 15c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 11c; crappies, 12c; eels, 15c; bullheads, 11c; black bass, 25c; whitefish, 10@11c; frog legs, per doz., 35c; lobsters, green, 27c; boiled lobsters, 30c; shad roe, 45c; bluefish, 8c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: No. 1 upland, $6.50; medium, $5.50@6.00; coarse, $5.00.

BRAN—Per ton, $12.00.

TROPICAL FRUIT.

ORANGES—Valencia, all sizes, $5.00@5.50; Florida, all sizes, $3.75@4.00.

LEMONS—Lemoniera, extra fancy, 240 size, $5.00; 300 and 360 sizes, $6.00.

DATES—Per box of 30 1-lb. pkgs., $2; Hallowe'en, in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 5½c; walnut stuffed, 1-lb. pkgs., $2.00 per doz.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. carton, 75@85c; imported Smyrna, 4-crown, 12c; 5-crown, 13c.

BANANAS—Per medium-sized bunch, $1.75@2.25; jumbos, $2.50@3.00.

FRUITS.

PEARS—Utah, Kiefers and Vicars, $2.00; De Ango, $2.75.

PLUMS—Utah and Colorado, per 4-basket crate, $1.00; Italian prunes, $1.10.

APPLES—Ben Davis and Winesaps, in 3-bu. bbls., $2.75@3.00; in bu. baskets, $1.00; California Bellflowers, $1.50; Colorado Jonathan and Grimes' Golden, $3.00@2.10.

GRAPES—New York Concords, per 8-lb. basket, 22c; Muscats, per 4-basket crate, $1.75; Tokays, per 4-basket crate, $1.75.

QUINCES—California, per box, $1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Early Blacks, $8.25 per bbl.; Jerseys, $8.50.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—New, per bu., 50c.

ONIONS—Home-grown, yellow, red and white, per bu., 60c; Spanish, per crate, $1.40.

WAX BEANS—Per ½-bu. basket, 25@35c; string beans, per ½-bu box, 25@35c.

BEANS—Navy, per bu., $2.00.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 25c.

TOMATOES—Home grown, ½-bu. baskets, 35@40c.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, in crates, per lb., 1½c.

BEETS—New, per bu., 70c.

CELERY—Kalamazoo, per doz., 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Virginia, per 3-bu. bbl., $2.50.

BEEF CUTS.

Wholesale prices for beef cuts: Ribs—No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 6c. Loins—No. 1, 14c; No. 2, 11c; No. 3, 7½c. Chucks—No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 4c; No. 3, 3½c. Rounds—No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6½c; No. 3, 6c. Plates—No. 1, 3½c; No. 2, 3c; No. 3, 2½c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—New, per 24 lbs., $3.25.

CHEESE—Swiss, new, 15c; Wisconsin brick, 14c; Wisconsin limberger, 13c; twins, 12½c; young Americas, 13½c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shells, new crop, per lb., 15c; hard shells, per lb., 13c; No. 2 soft shells, per lb., 12c; No. 2 hard shells, per lb., 12c. Pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 10c. Peanuts, per lb., 7c; roasted, per lb., 8c. Chili walnuts, per lb., 12@13½c. Almonds, soft shells, per lb., 17c; hard shells, per lb., 15c. Shellbark hickory nuts, per bu., $1.75; large hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50. Chestnuts, 20c per lb. Cocoanuts, $4.00 per sack of 100.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 9c; No. 2 green, 8c; No. 1 salted, 10½c; No. 2 salted, 9½c; No. 1 veal calf, 11c; No. 2 veal calf, 9c; dry salted, 7@14c; sheep pelts, 25c@$1.00; horse hides, $1.50@3.00.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—METALS—The London tin market was less excited but prices were pretty well maintained with spot closing at £148 5s 5d, and futures at £148. The local market was firm, firmly held with spot quoted at $32.25@32.75. Copper was higher abroad, closing at 72s 5d for spot and 71s for futures. Copper steady; Lake at $16.55@16.75; electrolytic at $16.37½@16.62½ and casting at $16.12½@16.37½. Lead remains somewhat irregular in the local market where actual spot supplies are scarce and each small transaction carries its own prices, with the market more or less nominal at $5.00@5.50. Lead is still said to be available for forward shipment at $4.85. The foreign market was unchanged with spot quoted at £14 15s 8d. Spelter was higher at 28s 10d in London. The local market was firm, at $5.60. Iron closed at 52s 10d and 54s 5½d for Cleveland warrants in the English market. Locally iron is quoted firm at recent prices. No. 1 foundry northern is held at $17.75@18.25; No. 2 foundry northern at $17.25@17.75; No. 1 foundry southern at $17.00@17.75 and No. 2 foundry southern at $16.75@17.25.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17—METALS—Lead strong at $4.95 bid; spelter higher at $6.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet, 10 points decline; middling uplands, 9.85c; middling gulf, 10.10c. Sales, none.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 17.—COTTON—Spot in fair demand, prices easier; American middling fair, 5.66d; good middling, 5.42d; middling, 5.26d; low middling, 5.10d; good ordinary, 4.92d; ordinary, 4.76d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,100 American. Receipts, 20,000 bales, including 14,900 American.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 10c. Sales, 155 bales; shipments, 55 bales; stock, 7,099 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—COTTON—Market opened firm and closed easy. Sales, 2,950 bales. Ordinary, 7 1-16c; good ordinary, 8¼c; low middling, 9¼c; middling, 9⅞c; good middling, 10c; middling fair, 10 5-16c. Receipts, 6,553 bales. Stock, 129,611 bales.

Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—OILS—Cottonseed, barely steady; prime crude, nominal; prime crude yellow, 25½@25¾c. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, $7.60; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7.70; in bulk, $4.65. Turpentine, dull and easy, 70@71c.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, $4.00.

OIL CITY, Oct. 17.—OILS—Credit balances, $1.56. Shipments, 133,710 bbls., average 88,896 bbls.; runs, 14,797 bbls., average 59,592 bbls. Shipments, Lima, 56,808 bbls., average 54,150 bbls.; runs, Lima, 3,401 bbls., average 47,883 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 17.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 68¼c.

ROSIN—Firm; A, B, C, $4.00; D, $4.10; E, 4.35; F, $4.70; G, $4.75; H, $4.80; I, $4.85; K, $5.05; M, $5.15; N, $5.25; W. G., $5.50; W. W., $5.65.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—DRY GOODS—The attitude of buyers in the dry goods market today continued to be one of increased conservatism and yet there was general firmness on all lines brought out largely by the fact that so few goods were available for early delivery. Buyers differed in their views about future buying but about all admitted the difficulty of securing goods today.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 28.—WHEAT—To arrive, No. 1 northern, 84¼c; No. 2 northern, 82c; on track, No. 1 northern, 84¼c; No. 2 northern, 82c; October, 83½c; December, 81⅝c; May, 85⅜c.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 28⅛c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Oct. 17.—SEEDS—Clover, cash, $7.87½; October, $7.90; December, $7.90; January, $7.92½; prime alsike, $7.55; prime timothy, $1.65.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were filed October 17:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Helen S. Hinckley to Dundee Realty company, lot 16, block 100, Dundee Place	$ 1
Phil Mortgage and Trust company to W. S. Swan, e½ lot 6, block 9, Reed's First addition	1,000
Omaha Cotton Goods Manufacturing company to Eva M. Smith, s68 feet lots 5 and 6, block 5, Collier Place	3,000
A. T. Potter to E. F. Davis, lot 20, block 101, Dundee Place	550
Mary Utman to Alex Rimasky, w½ lots 5 and 6, block 1, Anderson Place	300
Total amount of transfers	$5,151

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