GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Better Prices Rule in Wheat in All Months.

DECEMBER IS ESPECIALLY STRONG

Armour Still Holds Control of the Market—Shortage of Cars Begins to Be a Serious Problems.

OMAHA, Oct. 18, 1905.

Wheat was strong again in all months, but especially in December, where the gain was ⅝c split. It was a bull market. All news received was of bullish tendency. Armour still holds control. December closed at 87@87⅛c, May at 87⅛c and July at 83⅞c.

Corn was a little better and was ⅛c higher. The export demand continues large, but shortage of cars makes exporters timid about making contracts. December closed at 44⅝@44⅞c, old December at 45⅝@45⅞c, May at 44⅛@44⅝c and July at 44⅝c.

There was a heavy demand for oats at prices ⅛c higher. December closed at 29c, May at 31⅛c and July at 30⅛c.

Liverpool closed ⅜d higher on wheat and ½@¾d higher on corn.

The car situation throughout the country has reached an acute stage. Every western road is short of cars and shippers are complaining. The roads have anywhere from 500 to 1,500 more cars than last year, but the traffic is larger than ever was known at this season. With the millions of bushels of corn and oats that have been sold for December and later export there is a prospect of losses for western shippers and seaboard exporters.

Clearances were 256,000 bu. of corn, 171,000 bu. of oats, 129,000 bu. of wheat and 40,000 bbls. of flour. Primary wheat receipts were 1,063,000 bu. and shipments 315,000 bu., against receipts last year of 1,114,000 bu. and shipments of 525,000 bu. Primary corn receipts were 431,000 bu. and shipments 467,000 bu., against receipts last year of 244,000 bu. and shipments of 282,000 bu.

Des Moines wired: "The rush of oats from this state eastward is over. We are getting ½@1c more than Chicago prices to ship south. Oats are going from western Iowa to Missouri river points for shipment for export via the gulf."

Rankin of Chicago says about oats: "Export demand for oats in Chicago is phenomenal, with the bulk of the recent bids for shipment by the middle of next month. Shippers, however, were unable to get the cars. There is not a shipping house in the trade here that has not already so much sold that it is timid about selling more. The oats are held in elevators awaiting the cars, thus making the total stock in private elevators look large. The train capacity from Kansas south to the gulf could be quadrupled without trouble if rolling stock and motive power were available. Sales of 350,000 bushels of oats were made Monday and reported yesterday for export from Iowa points by way of the gulf. Oat stocks in all positions in Chicago are 11,670,000 bushels, the largest on record, exceeding the previous high mark of last year by 632,000 bushels."

A prominent Duluth exporter says the demand for grains and flour is unfiliable and almost unbelievable.

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 1 car, 80c; No. 3 hard, 2 cars, 78c; 1 car, 77½c; No. 4 hard, 1 car, 75½c.

OATS—No grade, 1 car, 25c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 80@81½c; No. 3 hard, 76½@79c; No. 4 hard, 74@75½c; No. 2 spring, 80@81c; No. 3 spring, 73@76½c.

CORN—No. 3, 46½c; No. 2 yellow, 47½c; No. 3 white, 47½@48c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 26c; No. 3 white, 27c; No. 4 white, 28c.

RYE—No. 2, 64c; No. 3, 60@62c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	49	126	275
Kansas City	210	36	8
Minneapolis	377	...	...
Omaha	24	11	27
Duluth	193	...	...
St. Louis	77	48	60

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 18.—WHEAT—December, 82⅝@82½c; May, 85⅛@86c; No. 1 hard, 84½c; No. 1 northern, 84⅝c; No. 2 northern, 81⅞c.

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....	82¼@⅝	82⅝	82¼	82⅞	82¼
May...	85⅛@86	86⅛	85⅜	85⅞	85⅝

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

No Relief Yet from Clouds and Rain.

OMAHA, Oct. 18, 1905.

The pressure continues over the southwest and a trough of relatively low pressure extends from the upper lake region southwest over the middle Mississippi valley. An area of high pressure overlies the northwest and is moving down over the Missouri valley. Its progress is accompanied by very cold weather in the extreme northwest and has caused a decided drop in temperature over the country lying between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains. The weather is much warmer in the eastern and slightly warmer in the southern states. It continues unsettled in the central valleys and will remain cool and unsettled in this vicinity tonight and Thursday.

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

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Minimum temperature....	40	55	39	46
Precipitation	.00	.33	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 52 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 2.99 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1904, 3.57 inches.

Excess corresponding period in 1903, 3.23 inches.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,168 bbls.; Market firm, with light trade; Minnesota patents, $4.00@6.10; Minnesota bakers, $3.00@4.00; winter patents, $4.25@4.85; winter straights, $3.40@4.50; winter low grades, $2.75@3.30. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $3.85@4.45; choice to fancy, $4.15@4.40. Buckwheat flour, dull; $1.90@2.00 for spot and to arrive.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull, 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@3.05.

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

WHEAT—Receipts, 29,200 bu. Spot market firm; No. 2 red, 81⅞c in elevator; No. 2 red, 93½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 90⅝, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 91⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. Reports of serious damage by locusts in Argentina had a bullish effect on wheat traders today, most of whom were short. The market was firm all day and closed ⅝@⅞c net higher, aided by light northwest receipts and a good cash demand; May, 90 5-16@91⅝c, closing at 91⅝c; December, 91 7-16@92 7-16c, closing at 92⅜c.

CORN—Receipts, 33,155 bu.; exports, 23,360 bu. Spot market steady; 60½c f. o. b. afloat. Options quiet but firmer, on covering, and closed ⅛@⅜c net higher; May, 56⅛@56⅝, closing at 56⅛c; December, 54⅝@54⅞c, closing at 54⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 205,700 bu.; exports, 400 bu. Spot market steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 33@33½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 36@36½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 34@35c.

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

HOPS—Firm; state common to choice 1905, 10@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, quiet; pickled bellies, $8.50@10.50; pickled shoulders, $8.50@7.00; pickled hams, $9.50@10.00. Lard, quiet; western steamed, $7.50@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, 4⅝c; country, 4½@4⅝c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@6c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged; state creamery, 22@24½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 19@22c; renovated, 15@20c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, small and large, colored and white, fancy, 10⅝@11⅛c.

EGGS—Quiet; extra western firsts, 23@24c; western seconds, 18@20c.

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

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Damage by locusts to the Argentina wheat crop was one of the main factors creating a strong market for wheat here today. Wet weather in the United States was another factor. At the close wheat for December delivery was up ⅝c. Oats show a gain of ¼c. Corn and provisions are practically unchanged.

The wheat market opened firm, December being up a shade to ¼@¾c at 86¾@86⅞c. General rains over a large part of the United States formed the chief source of firmness. During the first half hour the market experienced an easier tone, owing to selling by commission houses and by the leading long. For December the lowest point of the day was reached at 86¼c. Upon withdrawal of offerings from the bull leader the market quickly recovered its early firmness and with persistent buying by shorts firmness was supplanted by decided strength. The demand from shorts was largely the outcome of a report from Rosario claiming that locusts are making serious inroads in the crops in the province of Santa Fe. Strength of cash wheat in the northwest helped to stimulate demand for options here. Late in the session that market was further strengthened by a report to the effect that famine is threatened in parts of India on account of drought. The highest point of the session for December was touched at 87⅛c. The market closed strong, with December at 87@87⅛c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 319,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,063,000 bushels, against 1,114,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 619 cars, against 655 cars last week and 776 a year ago.

The corn market was firm throughout the entire session. Cold, wet weather, light receipts and a good export demand were influences contributing to the strength. A leading bull was an active buyer. Commission houses also bought freely. The market closed firm. December opened unchanged to a shade higher at 44⅝c to 44⅝@44⅞c, sold up to 45c and closed at 44⅝@44⅞c. Local receipts were 126 cars, with 41 of contract grade.

Excellent export and shipping demand continued to be the chief influences in the oats market. Sentiment in the pit was quite bullish. A leading long was an active purchaser. December opened unchanged at 29⅞c, sold up to 29⅛c and closed at 29c. Local receipts were 275 cars.

Provisions were a trifle easier on moderate profit-taking in October products. Packers were sellers of January products. At the close January pork was off a shade at $12.47½@12.50. Lard and ribs were each down a shade at $6.82½ and $6.52½@6.55, respectively.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 74 cars; corn, 196 cars; oats, 287 cars; hogs, 31,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Dec.	86⅝@7⅛	87⅛	86½	87	86⅞
May	87½@⅝	87⅝	87¼@⅜	87½	87⅜@½
*Corn—					
Oct.	50	50⅝	50	50⅝	50
†Dec.	45⅝@½	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45¼@⅜
†Dec.	44⅝@⅞	45	44⅝	44⅝@⅞	44⅝
May	44¼@⅜	44½	44¼	44¼@⅜	44⅛
*Oats—					
Oct.	.....	.....	.....	29	28⅝
Dec.	28⅞@29	29⅛	28⅞	29	28⅞
May	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	31¼	31⅛
Pork—					
Oct.	16 05	16 20	16 05	16 20	16 10
Jan.	12 50	12 52½	12 45	12 50	12 50
Lard—					
Oct.	7 07½	7 12½	7 05	7 12½	6 85
Nov.	7 10	7 12½	7 07½	7 12½	7 07½
Jan.	6 80	6 82½	6 80	6 82½	7 12½
Ribs—					
Oct.	8 00	8 00	7 95	7 95	8 20
Jan.	6 52½	6 55	6 52½	6 55	6 55
May	6 72½	6 72½	6 72½	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, $2.80@3.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 85@87c; No. 3, 76@85c; No. 2 red, 86⅝@87½c.

CORN—No. 2, 52@52½c; No. 2 yellow, 54@54½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 29½@30½c; No. 3 white, 28½@29½c.

RYE—No. 2, 68½@69c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 36½@37c; fair to choice malting, 40@46c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, 93c; No. 1 northwestern, 99c; clover, contract grade, $13.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $16.00@16.12½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.12½. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.85@7.95. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.00@8.25.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	39,300	18,900
Wheat, bu.	95,000	27,300
Corn, bu.	283,300	340,000
Oats, bu.	642,800	195,500
Rye, bu.	14,000	2,000
Barley, bu.	211,100	9,700

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 17½@21½c; dairies, 15½@19c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 17½c; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 22c; extras, 23. Cheese, firm; 11¼@11½c.

Kansas City General Market.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 18.—WHEAT—Steady to higher; December, 77⅝c; May, 79½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 78@81c; No. 3, 76½@78⅝c; No. 4, 72@75c; rejected, 73@75c; No. 2 red, 86@88c; No. 3, 87@88c.

CORN—Steady and unchanged; December, 39⅝c; May, 39⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, old, 47c; new, 46½c; No. 3, new, 45½c; No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3, 50@50½c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 28@28½c; No. 2 mixed, 26½@27c.

RYE—Steady, 63½c.

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

EGGS—Steady; Missouri and Kansas, new, No. 2 whitewood cases included, 19c; case count, 16c; cases returned, ½c less.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 20c; packing, 14½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	171,000	165,000
Corn, bu.	20,000	35,000
Oats, bu.	1,000	11,000

The range of prices paid in Kansas City as reported by the Edwards-Wood company, 116-111 Board of Trade building, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
Wheat—					
Dec....	77⅝@¾	77⅝	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛
May...	79⅝	79⅝	79⅛	79⅛	79⅛
Corn—					
Dec....	39½	39⅝	39½	39⅝	39⅝
May...	39½	39⅝	39½	39⅝	39⅝
Oats—					
Dec....	27⅛	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜	27⅛
May...	28⅛	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜	28⅛
Pork—					
Oct....	16 05	16 10	16 05	16 10	16 02
Jan....	12 40	12 42	12 37	12 37	12 40
Lard—					
Oct....	7 02	7 05	7 02	7 05	7 05
Jan....	6 75	6 77	6 75	6 77	6 77
Ribs—					
Oct....	7 95	7 95	7 90	7 90	8 15
Jan....	6 47	6 50	6 47	6 47	6 50

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—WHEAT—Futures, higher; cash, easy; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 86½@88½c; track, 91½@91¾c; December, 83½c; May, 86⅝c; No. 2 hard, 83@86c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 50c; track, 51@51½c; December, 42⅝c; May, 43⅝c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 28c; track, 29c; No. 2 white, 29½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.25@4.35; extra fancy and straight, $3.65@4.15; clear, $2.50@3.10.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.55@3.00.

CORN MEAL—Steady; $2.60.

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

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.00@12.00; prairie $7.00@8.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—99c.

BAGGING—5½c.

HEMP TWINE—6½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $14.75. Lard, higher; prime steam, $6.92½. 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—Dull; chickens, 8c; springs, 8@11½c; turkeys, 13½@15c; ducks, 9½c; geese, 9@8c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 20½c; packing, dairy, 13@20c.

EGGS—Firm, 17c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	5,000	14,000
Wheat, bu.	77,000	43,000
Corn, bu.	48,000	58,000
Oats, bu.	60,000	45,000

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 18.—WHEAT—To arrive, No. 1 northern, 84⅝c; No. 2 northern, 82½c; on track, No. 1 northern, 84⅝c; No. 1 northern, 82½c; December, 82⅝c; May, 85⅝@85¾c.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 28½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 18. — CORN — Steady; No. 3 old, 52c; new, 48c; No. 4 old, 51c; new, 46½c; no grade, new, 45c.

OATS—Strong; No. 3 white, 28½c; No. 4 white, 27½@27¾c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.30.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Oct. 18.—SEED—Clover, cash, $8.12½; October, December and January, $8.15; prime alsike, $7.85; prime to..., $1.60.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Wall Street Market Continues to Show a Tendency Toward Immobility.

SELECTED LIST OF SHARES PUSHED UP

Trading is Generally Sluggish, Closing Easy, with Values at Lowest Point of the Day.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Business decreased at the Stock exchange today, although it did not fall back to the low level of Monday. The market continued to show a tendency to immobility or to very narrow fluctuations with a disposition to return to a given level. As there was some early pressure against the market today the declining tendency was contested by pushing up a selected list of stocks.

American Locomotive was the feature of the day and the indifference of the general market to so conspicuous a feature made a striking demonstration of the impassiveness of the speculation. This stock has engendered a considerable advance of late, but its movement came to a stop yesterday with the announcement of changes in the directorate. Renewed importance seemed to be attached to these changes today which eliminated a conspicuous stock market element from the board by the substitution of General Electric and United States Steel stocks. There was abundant news also of the enormous requirements of railroads for locomotives and, in fact, all kinds of equipment. With occasional setbacks Locomotive made successive jumps on very heavy absorption, the extreme advance reaching 5⅛ points. Other railroad equipment stocks and the electrical industrials showed moderate sympathy. Reading also made a show of strength at one time in the first resistance to the depression and current reports of further extensive combination of anthracite interests were used to help the stock. The supporting points in the market were of moderate effect in contesting the general sagging tendency.

The disposal of several of the day's rumors pointed to operations by a bear element in the trading. These included reports of the illness of J. Pierpont Morgan and of financial difficulties caused by the collapse of Chicago Subway stocks. The reports were sufficiently definite to call for public repudiations. There was a reaction in discounts in Berlin and an advance in sterling exchange at Paris and the question of a further decrease in the Bank of England discount rate tomorrow was left open. The bank has succeeded in arresting the demand upon London for gold by raising the price of the metal and securing open market supplies for its own vaults. This being the case the threatened rise in the bank rate may be avoided. Foreign exchange marks a further notable advance in the market, serving to strengthen the supposition that Japanese funds in New York were in course of remittance to London. The statement of this country's foreign trade for September, however, threw light on the previous strength of foreign exchange. The value of imports rose more than $18,000,000 over the preceding September to $102,133,031, a record for a month's imports. At the same time the value of exports increased less than $2,000,000, leaving the excess value of exports of only $33,867,791, while the trade balance in our favor for September of last year amounted to over $60,000,000. There were no changes of importance in the local money market, but New York exchange at Chicago slipped back to par after having ruled at a premium for several days. The announcement of the closing of a national bank in Allegheny made a depression on sentiment. The closing was easy with the general list at about the lowest.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,245,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	230
Amal. Copper	49,600	85⅛	84½	84½
Am. Car & Foundry	10,200	38⅝	37⅛	38
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	100
Amer. Cotton Oil	100	31	31	30⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	92
Amer. Express	.....	.....	.....	222
Amer. H. & L. pfd	2,100	32	30⅝	30⅝
Amer. Ice Securities	300	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Amer. Linseed Oil	100	17½	17½	17
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	40⅛
Amer. Locomotive	90,100	65⅛	59⅝	64⅝
do pfd	1,900	114½	113⅝	114
Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	17,500	127⅛	126⅛	126⅛
do pfd	300	121	120⅝	121
Amer. Sugar Ref.	200	139½	139½	139
Am. Tob. pfd certif.	900	102	101½	102
Anaconda Min. Co.	400	118	117½	117½
Atchison	4,000	88	87⅝	87⅝
do pfd	800	104⅝	104	104½
Atlantic Coast L.	200	162	162	161½
Baltimore & Ohio	3,000	112⅛	111⅝	111⅞
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	96½
Brooklyn Rapid T.	15,800	72⅝	71⅞	71⅞
Canadian Pacific	7,000	170⅞	170⅛	171⅛
Central of N. J.	100	224	224	222
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,300	56½	56⅛	56⅛
Chicago & Alton	1,200	35⅝	34	34
do pfd	200	79	78	79
Chicago Gt. Western	4,500	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛
Chicago & N. W.	.....	.....	.....	215½
C., M. & St. Paul	8,500	179⅞	179	179⅛
Chicago T. & T.	500	19⅛	19	18⅛
do pfd	700	41	40	40
C., C., C. & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	98½
Colo. Fuel and Iron	1,000	43⅝	45⅛	45⅝
Colo. & Southern	1,000	28⅛	27⅞	28
do 1st pfd	200	62⅝	62	61⅝
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	42⅝
Consolidated Gas	200	186	185	184
Corn Products	1,700	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
do pfd	200	54⅛	54	53½
Del. & Hudson	1,300	224½	222½	223⅛
Del., L. & West.	.....	.....	.....	470
Denver & Rio G.	100	33⅝	33⅝	33
do pfd	300	87	87	86⅝
Distillers' Sec.	400	43⅛	43	43
Erie	26,900	48⅛	47½	47⅝
do 1st pfd	1,000	81½	81	80⅝
do 2d pfd	600	71⅝	71½	71⅛
General Electric	4,500	183	179	182
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	88⅛
Illinois Central	400	179	178½	178½
Inter. Paper	100	22⅛	22⅛	22
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	80
Inter. Pump	.....	.....	.....	26½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	84
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	28⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	56⅝
K. C. Southern	100	24⅝	24⅝	25⅛
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	53⅝
Louis. & Nash.	4,600	151⅛	151	151
Manhattan L.	.....	.....	.....	156½
Met. Securities	1,800	80½	80⅛	80⅛
Met. Street Ry.	1,600	125⅞	125⅛	125⅛
Mexican Central	1,600	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
Minn. St. L.	200	82	81	79
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	500	137⅝	137	136
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	161
Mo. Pacific	2,600	103⅝	102⅝	103
Mo., Kan. & Texas	7,400	33⅝	33	33⅛
do pfd	400	69⅛	69	68⅝
National Lead	400	46⅝	46	46
N. R. R. of M. pfd.	100	36	36	36
N. Y. Central	1,600	149⅛	148⅝	148⅝
N. Y., Ont. & W.	700	53⅝	53⅛	53½
Norfolk & W.	1,300	84⅝	85⅛	85⅝
do pfd	100	92	92	90
North American	400	97	97	96⅛
Pacific Mail	1,100	46⅛	46	46⅛
Pennsylvania	30,200	143⅞	143⅛	143⅝
People's Gas	1,400	103½	103	103
Pitts., C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	80
Pressed Steel Car	5,500	46⅞	46	46
do pfd	2,000	99	98	98⅛
Pullman Pal. Car	.....	.....	.....	250
Reading	55,000	122⅝	121⅛	121⅝
do 1st pfd	300	94	94	93½
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	88
Republic Steel	6,400	25⅝	25	25
do pfd	4,200	96	94⅛	94⅝
Rock Island Co.	8,400	32½	32	32
do pfd	500	78	77⅝	77⅝
Rubber Goods	100	37	37	36½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	103
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	300	68⅝	68	67½
St. L. & S. W.	300	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝
do pfd	200	60½	60½	60
Southern Pacific	26,900	68⅝	68	68
So. Railway	2,000	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
do pfd	500	99	98⅝	98⅛
Tenn. Coal and Iron	800	85⅝	85⅛	85⅛
Texas & Pacific	100	34⅝	34⅝	34⅛
Tol., St. L. & W.	200	36⅛	36⅛	36
do pfd	100	56⅝	56⅛	56
Union Pacific	61,400	131⅝	131⅛	131⅝
do pfd	300	97	97	96½
U. S. Express	.....	.....	.....	120
U. S. Rubber	900	53⅛	51⅝	51
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	111⅝
U. S. Steel	42,300	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
do pfd	17,100	104⅛	103⅞	103⅞
Va.-Caro. Chemical	300	32	31⅞	32⅛
do pfd	100	106⅝	106	106⅝
Wabash	200	21⅛	21⅛	21
do pfd	200	41⅞	41⅞	41⅝
Wells-Fargo Exp.	.....	.....	.....	230
Westinghouse Elec.	2,000	171	169½	168
Western Union	100	93⅛	93⅛	93
Wheeling & L. E.	100	17⅛	17⅛	17
Wis. Central	100	31⅛	31⅛	31
do pfd	400	62⅝	62	62⅛
No. Pacific, ex-div.	2,800	204	202⅛	203
Central Leather	1,500	45	44⅝	44⅝
do pfd	100	104	104	103⅝
Sloss-Sheffield	100	69⅛	69⅛	69⅛

Total sales for the day, 600,700 shares.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $133,009,751; gold coin and bullion, $74,325,263; gold certificates, $46,968,900.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—MONEY—On call, steady, 4⅛@5 per cent; closing bid, 4⅛ per cent; offered at 4⅛ per cent; time money, steady; sixty days, 5⅛@5⅛ per cent; ninety days, 5@5⅛ per cent; six months, 4⅞@5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8640@4.8645 for demand and at $4.8265@4.8270 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.83 and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.82⅞.

SILVER—Bar, 62¼c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105⅛	Japan 5s, 2d series	88
do coupon	106⅛	do 4½s, ctfs	90⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	108⅛	do 3d series	90⅝
do coupon	108⅛	L. & N. unif. 4s	105
U. S. new 4s, reg.	133⅝	Manhattan c. g. 4s	104⅝
do coupon	134⅝	Mex. Central 4s	81
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104⅝	do 1st inc.	25
do coupon	104⅝	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	97
Am. Tobacco 4s, ctfs.	79	M., K. & T. 4s	101⅝
do 6s, ctfs.	119⅞	do 2s	68
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅝	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	83
do 4s, ctfs.	102⅝	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	99⅞
Atlantic C. L. 4s	101⅛	N. J. C. g. 5s	124⅛
Bal. & Ohio 4s	101⅛	No. Pacific 4s	104⅛
do 3½s	86⅝	do 3s	79⅛
Central of Ga. 5s	116⅝	N. & W. c. 4s	101⅛
*do 1st inc.	36⅛	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	97
do 2d inc.	81	Penn. conv. 3½s	106
Ches. & Ohio 4s	104⅛	Reading gen. 4s	102⅝
Chicago & A. 5½s	114⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	111⅛
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	101⅝	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	98⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s	88⅝	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	83⅛
do col. 5s	90	Seaboard A. L. 4s	90
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	102⅝	So. Pacific 4s	96
*Chicago Ter. 4s	100	do 1st 4s ctfs	96⅝
*Colorado Mid. 4s	75	So. Railway 5s	120⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	94⅛	Texas & P. 1s	125⅛
Colo. Ind. 5s, set A.	73⅝	T., St. L. & W. 4s	84⅛
do set B	71⅝	Union Pacific 4s	105⅛
Cuba 5s, ctfs	104⅛	do conv.	114⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	101⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	98⅝
Distillers' Sec. 5s	80	Wabash 1s	118⅛
Erie prior lien 4s	101⅝	do deb. B	74⅛
do gen. 4s	74	Western Md. 4s	87⅛
F. W. & D. C. 1s	111⅝	*W. N. Y. & P. 5s	104
Hocking Val. 4½s	112	Wis. Central 4s	87⅛
Japan 6s, ctfs	99		

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—Call loans, 5@6 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent. Official quotations on stocks and bonds were as follows:

Atchison adj. 4s	98⅛	Allouez	47⅝
do 4s	102	Amalgamated	84⅝
Mex. Central 4s	80	**American Zinc	9
Atchison	87⅝	Atlantic	29
do pfd	104⅝	Bingham	31⅝
*Boston & Albany	267	Cal. & Hecla	670
**Boston & Maine	178	Centennial	20⅛
Boston Elevated	153⅛	Copper Range	75
*Fitchburg pfd	143	Daly West	14
Mexican Central	23