GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Greater Interest Is Exhibited in the Wheat Pit.

GOOD DEMAND ADVANCES THE OPTIONS

Heaviest Increase in Visible Supply for the Present Crop is Recorded, but Fails to Produce Bearish Results.

OMAHA, Oct. 24, 1904.

Considerable more interest was taken in wheat this morning and a good demand increased the price about ½c. The spread between December and May remained the same. The visible supply increased 3,575,000 bushels, the largest increase on the crop for any week. This should have been a bearish argument, but it failed to affect the market. There was a good export business at New York, about 250,000 bushels to noon. Exporters say fully 1,000,000 bushels have been worked in the last three days. At Minneapolis it was a race from table to table between buyers of cash wheat. December closed at 87¼@87⅝c, May at 88¼c and July at 83⅝c.

There were heavy purchases of corn and options on this commodity advanced. Valentine bought about 2,000,000 bushels. The visible supply decreased 642,000 bushels. December closed at 45½c, old December at 46½c, May at 45¼@45⅝c and July at 45½c.

Oats were up ⅛c on December and ⅛c on other months. The export demand continues large. The visible supply showed an increase of 2,656,000 bu. December closed at 29⅝c. May at 31⅝@32c and July at 30⅝c.

Liverpool closed ⅝@¾d higher on wheat and ¼@½d higher on corn.

European markets are beginning to show more interest and strength. Antwerp, the chronic bear market of the continent, advanced ⅜@1¼c yesterday, following an advance of ⅜c on Saturday. Hamburg cabled after the close: "Demand for wheat increasing rapidly."

Primary wheat receipts were 1,329,000 bushels and shipments 508,000 bushels, against 1,115,000 bushels receipts last year and shipments of 355,000 bushels. Primary corn receipts were 317,000 bushels and shipments 356,000 bushels against receipts last year of 231,000 bushels and shipments of 262,000 bushels. Clearances were 68,000 bushels of wheat, 17,000 barrels of flour, 7,000 bushels of oats and 124,000 bushels of corn.

The Record-Herald quotes a Chicago dealer as saying: "There are five critical weeks just ahead, and two great contigencies likely to arise, either one of which might set Europe on fire and send grain prices kiting. These are the possible stoppage or reduction of Russian wheat exports or an accident to the Argentina crop. If Russian shipments should stop, Europe would have to come here after wheat, and it would be no trick at all to see the surplus above $1 a bushel. The world made a very close shave on wheat supplies last year and is no better off this year. There is no question of the great shortage of foodstuffs both in the United Kingdom and on the continent. I expect to see exports on this side of 100,000 bushels the present crop year. I was not surprised today to hear a visiting Liverpool merchant concede voluntarily that he thought 85c a fair price for wheat in Chicago."

Paris reports that wet weather has diminished the already poor quality of the French wheat crop, and says the market looks safe for an advance. Argentina says the damage by locusts is less because they are laying their eggs, but if by November 15 the north crop is not ripe enough to cut, there is reason to fear young locusts will eat it up.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 81@81½c; No. 3 hard, 77@79c; No. 4 hard, 76@76c; No. 2 spring, 78@80c; No. 3 spring, 74@77½c.

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

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 26@26½c; No. 3 white, 27@27½c; No. 4 white, 26@26½c.

RYE—No. 2, 63@65c; No. 3, 61@63c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	145	156	483
Kansas City	267	82	13
Minneapolis	356	....	....
Omaha	87	17	30
Duluth	575	....	....
St. Louis	53	32	141

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 1 car, 81½c; 1 car, 81c; No. 3 hard, 1 car, 79c; 1 car, 78c; 2 cars, 77½c; 1 car, 77½c; 1 car, 77c; durum mixed, 1 car, 65c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—WHEAT—December, 82¾c; May, 88¼c; No. 1 hard, 85½c; No. 1 northern, 84¼c; No. 2 northern, 82¾c.

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, $11.00@11.25.

(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	83	82⅛	82⅝	82⅝
May...	86⅛@⅛	86⅝	86⅛	86¼	86¼

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,732 bbls.; exports, 5,474 bbls.; market firm but quiet; Minnesota patents, $4.60@5.10; Minnesota bakers', $3.60@4.00; winter patents, $4.25@4.65; winter straights, $4.00@4.10; winter extras, $2.85@3.35; winter low grades, $2.75@3.30. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $3.85@4.15; choice to fancy, $4.15@4.40. Buckwheat flour, dull; spot and to arrive, $1.80@2.00.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet; delivered in New York, 68½c.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.25; coarse, $1.14@1.16; kiln dried, $3.00@3.25.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 76c, c. i. f., New York.

CORN MEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.25@1.30; coarse, $1.16@1.18; kiln dried, $3.15@3.25.

BARLEY—Firm; feeding, 41c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 49@51½c, c. i. f., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 66,000 bu.; exports, 49,662 bu.; spot market firm; No. 2 red, 92½c elevator and 93½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 96½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 95½c, f. o. b., afloat. Under bull control from the start to finish wheat was active during the day and much higher, closing 1⅛@1⅜c above the previous night. The principal influences outside from outside supporting orders were higher cables, serious strike news from Russia, decreased southwest offerings, a strong corn advance and broadening speculative trade. December, 92⅝@93 5-16c, closed at 93⅛c; May, 91 9-16@92¼c, closed at 92c.

CORN—Receipts, 7,525 bu.; market firm; No. 2, 62c elevator and 62c afloat; No. 2 yellow and white, 65c. Options were active and very strong on vigorous covering, strength west and light stocks. It closed ⅜@¾c net higher. December, 55⅛@55c, closed at 55c; January, 53⅛@53⅝c, closed at 53⅝c; May, 50⅝@51⅛c, closed at 51¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 70,000 bu.; exports, 6,675 bu.; spot market firmer; mixed oats, 24 to 32 pounds, 31½@32½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 34½@36c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 36½@37½c.

FEED—Quiet; spring bran, $18.55; middling, $16.40; city, $17.00@23.00.

HAY—Steady; spring, 50@65c; good to choice, 75@80½c.

HOPS—Easy; state common to choice, 1905 crop, 15@22c; 1904 crop, 16@20c; olds, 8@11c; Pacific coast, 1905 crop, 13@17c; 1904 crop, 12@16c; olds, 8@11c.

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

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 26@27c.

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, 13-75@10.50; pickled shoulders, $6.50@7.00; pickled hams, $9.50@10.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, $7.50; refind, steady; continent, $7.15; South America, $8.30 compound, $8.50@4.75. Pork, steady; family, $17.50@18.00; short clear, $14.50@16.50; mess, $16.00@16.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 4⅝c; country (pkgs. free), 4½@4¾c.

BUTTER—Firm; street price, extra creamery, 23@23½c; official prices, creamery common to extra, 16@23c; western imitation creamery, extras, 18@19c; western firsts, 17½@18c; state dairy, common to extra, 16@23c; renovated, common to extra, 15@20c; western factory, common to extra, 15@17½c.

CHEESE—Unchanged; state full cream, large and small colored and white fancy, 12¾c; state, fair to choice, 12@12½c.

EGGS—Firm; western extra firsts, 25c; western seconds, 20@22c.

POULTRY—Live, steady; western chickens, 11c; fowls, 12c; turkeys, 14c; dressed, quiet; western chickens, 14@20c; spring turkeys, 10@22c; fowls, 10@12½c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Oct. 24.—SEED—Clover, cash and October, $8.17½; December, $8.25; January, $8.30; prime alsike, $8; prime timothy, $1.55.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 24.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 6d; futures, firm; December, 6s 11⅛d; March, 6s 11¼d.

CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, 5s 1¼d; futures, steady; December, 5s 1⅛d; January, 4s 6d; March, 4s 4¾d.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Probable curtailment of shipments of grain from Russia, owing to the spread of labor troubles, was largely responsible for firmness today in the wheat market here. At the close wheat for December delivery was up ⅝c. Corn is up ⅛@⅜c. Oats show a gain of ⅛@¼c. Provisions are up a shade to 7½c.

The wheat market was firm throughout the entire session. At the opening the December option was a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 87@87⅛c. The principal cause of the initial firmness was an advance in the price of wheat at Liverpool, said to be due to smaller offerings of wheat from Russia and Danubian ports. Unsettled weather in the United States was another factor instrumental in stimulating purchases. The government bureau officially forecasted quite general rains for tomorrow. Greatest significance, however, was attached to cable news suggesting increased European demand for foodstuffs. The railroad strike in Russia attracted much attention, especially dispatches stating that the labor disturbances were spreading and were liable to be of long duration. A blockade of the railroads, it was asserted, would seriously hamper shipments of grain from Russia and would cause greater demand for American grain. As a result shorts and commission houses here were active bidders during the greater part of the day. For December the highest point of the session was reached at 87⅛@87⅝.

An increase of 3,575,000 bushels in the visible supply started some selling by pit traders late in the day. In consequence a slight reaction occurred. The close, however, was firm with December at 87⅛@87⅜c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 143,500 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,329,000 bushels compared with 1,115,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 1,076 cars against 998 cars last week and 957 cars a year ago.

Wet weather and light receipts imparted firmness to the corn market. A feature of trading was heavy purchases of the May delivery by a prominent operator. Total purchases by this one trader were said to have been over 1,000,000 bushels. Higher prices at Liverpool helped to stimulate demand for corn here. A decrease for the week of 642,000 bushels in the visible supply was a bullish factor. The market closed firm with prices at the highest point of the day. December opened a shade to ⅛c higher at 45c to 45⅛@45⅛c, sold up to 45⅝c and closed at the top. Local receipts were 156 cars with 46 cars of contract grade.

Sentiment in the oats market was bullish, largely as a result of continued excellent demand from exporters. A report from cash houses indicating heavier receipts throughout Illinois had seemingly little effect on the market. December opened unchanged to a shade higher at 29⅜@29⅛c to 29⅛c, sold between 29⅜c and 29⅝@29⅝c and closed at 29⅝c. Local receipts were 483 cars.

Provisions were firm in sympathy with the strength of grain. Trading was of a more general character than has been witnessed for sometime. Liberal shipments of hog products ha da strengthening influence. At the close January pork was up 7½c at $12.35@12.37½. Lard was a shade higher at $6.75. Ribs were up 5c at $6.47½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 88 cars; corn, 83 cars; oats, 239 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Dec.	87@87⅛	87⅛@⅝	87	87⅛@⅜	86⅞
May	87⅞@88	88⅛	87⅞	88¼	87⅞
*Corn—					
Oct.	51⅛@¼	51½	51	51½	50⅝
†Dec.	45⅝	46¼	45⅝	46¼	45⅝
‡Dec.	45@45⅛	45½	45	45½	44⅝@45
May	44⅝	45⅛	44⅝	45@45⅛	44⅝
*Oats—					
Oct.	....	....	....	29⅝	29⅝@⅞
Dec.	29⅝@⅛	29⅝@⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝@⅞
May	31⅝@⅞	32	31⅝	31⅞@32	31⅝@⅞
July	30⅝@31	31	30⅝	30⅝	....
Pork—					
Oct.	16 10	16 10	16 10	16 10	16 10
Jan.	12 30	12 37½	12 30	12 37½	12 27½
Lard—					
Oct.	7 02½	7 02½	7 02½	7 02½	7 02½
Nov.	6 97½	6 97½	6 97½	6 97½	7 00
Jan.	6 75	6 77½	6 75	6 77½	6 75
Ribs—					
Oct.	7 65	7 67½	7 65	7 67½	7 65
Jan.	6 45	6 47½	6 45	6 47½	6 42½
May	6 67½	6 67½	6 65	6 67½	6 65

*No. 2. †Old. ‡New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.90@4.20; straights, $3.50@4.00; spring patents, $4.00@4.20; straights, $3.60@3.90; bakers', $2.20@3.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 86½@87½c; No. 3, 77@81c; No. 2 red, 87@87½c.

CORN—No. 2, 52½@52½c; No. 2 yellow, 52½@53½c.

OATS—No. 2, 29⅝c; No. 2 white, 30@30½c; No. 3 white, 28½@30½c.

RYE—No. 2, 69½@70c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 37½c; fair to choice malting, 41@46c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, 92c; No. 1 northwestern, 98c. Prime timothy, $3.20. Clover, contract grade, $12.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $16.00@16.10. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.02½. Short ribs sides, (loose), $7.60@7.65. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.00@8.25.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	33,000	44,300
Wheat, bu.	199,300	13,300
Corn, bu.	135,000	255,800
Oats, bu.	181,000	317,100
Rye, bu.	29,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	140,500	14,300

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 17½@22c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 18c; firsts, 21c; prime firsts, 23c; extras, 24c. Cheese, firm; 11¾@12¼c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 24.—WHEAT—December, 78½c; May, 80¼c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 80@81½c; No. 3, 77½c; No. 2 red, 88@90c; No. 3, 86@88c; No. 2, 83@85c.

CORN—December, 40½c; May, 40½c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, old, 46½c; new, 46@46½c; No. 3, 45½c; No. 2 white, old, 50c; new, 49½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 29½@30c; No. 3 mixed, 28½c.

EGGS—Firm: Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 19c; case count, 17c; cases returned, ¼c less.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $10.00@10.50; choice prairie, $9.50.

RYE—Steady; 65@63½c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 21c; packing, 14c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	65,000	91,000
Corn, bu.	47,000	24,000
Oats, bu.	3,000	11,000

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....	77½	78	77⅛	77½	77½
May...	79⅝	80	79⅝	79⅞	79⅞
Corn—					
Dec....	39⅝	40¼	39⅝	40¼	39⅝
May...	39⅝	40¼	39⅝	40¼	39⅝
Oats—					
Dec....	27½	28⅛	27½	28⅛	28
May...	28⅞	29⅛	28⅞	29⅛	29
Pork—					
Jan....	12 20	12 25	12 20	12 22	12 17
Lard—					
Jan....	6 72	6 72	6 70	6 70	6 67
Oct....	6 97	....	....	6 97	6 95
Ribs—					
Jan....	6 40	....	....	6 40	6 40
Oct....	7 60	....	....	7 60	....

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—BUTTER—Firm; extra western creamery, 23½c; extra nearby prints, 24c.

EGGS—Firm; nearby fresh, loss off, 28c; nearby fresh, 26c at mark; western fresh, 25c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full cream, fancy, 12¼@12½c; New York full cream, choice, 12¼c; New York full cream, fair to good, 11½@12c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, October 21, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows:

Wheat, 27,297,000 bu.; increase, 3,592,000 bu. Corn, 3,802,000 bu.; decrease, 630,000 bu. Oats, 28,270,000 bu.; increase 2,656,000 bu. Rye, 1,565,000 bu.; increase, 48,000 bu. Barley, 5,524,000 bu.; decrease, 8,000 bu.

Milwaukee Grain Markett.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 24.—WHEAT—Strong; No. 1 northern, 87c; No. 2 northern, 82@86c; December, 87¼@87⅝c.

RYE—Firm; No. 1, 71c.

BARLEY—Strong; No. 2, 54c; sample, 36@63c.

CORN—Strong; May, 45¼@45½c asked.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 24.—CORN—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 52½c; No. 3, 52½c; new No. 4, 46c; new no grade, 46c.

OATS—Strong; No. 3 white, 29½@29¾c; No. 4 white, 29@29½c.

WHISKY—On basis of $1.30 for finished goods.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Reaction in Values Shows Professional Character in Recent Dealings.

HIGH PRICES CAUSE PAUSE IN SPECULATION

New Record in Many Shares Causes Hesitation on the Part of Traders—Close is Heavy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Probably the chief importance to be attached to today's market is the light it throws upon the preceding markets. The day's reaction with entirely lack of any change in news made pretty conclusive evidence of the professional character of the upward movement. The demand for stocks in the loan department of the Stock Exchange was not more than nominal today, indicating the large reduction in the outstanding short interest. The conclusion was accepted as reasonable, therefore, that yesterday's 1,000,000 shares mark was due to the combined efforts of the retreat of a considerable short interest driven to cover by last week's advance in prices and to the taking of profits by the party of professional speculators which had conducted the operations for the advance. A small increment from the outside demand caused by the spurt in prices facilitated the movement to take profits. The joint effect was an extensive closing up of outstanding speculative contracts, so that the market of today was left clear for new ventures. The hesitating disposition as to the direction to be taken by the new commitments was responsible for the wavering of prices and the shrinkage in the volume of business.

The check to the advance in view of the further easing of the money market rate was a disappointment to that speculative sentiment which had held the conviction firmly that money stringency was the only thing that would restrain a rise in prices of stocks as a result of high earnings and prosperity in all branches of business affairs. The fact that yesterday's early advances had carried the average level of prices to the highest of the year and, in fact, to the highest record prices as a whole, was a subject of comment and doubtless an occasion for pause. The low grade of some of the securities which were being rushed forward into prominence was also a subject for grave questioning. It is the experience of speculative markets that the stirring up of such securities as a class is resorted to only because the possibilities for advance in stocks of more substantial value have been exhausted. The result of the profit taking today in some of the recently revived stocks was fairly ludicrous. They have been bought quite indiscriminately for several days on the bare chance that speculative favor would turn to them. Any appreciable movement offers a handsome proportion of profits where the entire purchase price is so small. An example is Standard Rope and Twine, which on a sudden demand yesterday carried the price up to $2 a share on a par value of $100. On a movement to take profits today the shares fell to $1.

Selling for London account was quite a factor in the day's weakness, and the approach of a Stock Exchange settlement there was held to explain the selling. There were small changes in the money market but considerable importance was attached to the published statement from the president of the Imperial Bank of Germany expressing satisfaction with the international money situation. But there was no cessation today in the firmness of the foreign exchange market here, and the authorities allowed themselves an intimation that a possible gold export was a not remote contingency. New York exchange at Chicago also fell back to par. The subtreasury continues to yield cash to the banks and the money market was called easy. The special points of strength in today's stock market were without explanation and were believed to be attributable to operators' tactics for the purpose of sustaining the market against the realizing in progress. The hard and soft coalers were the conspicuous examples of such stocks. Their sustaining influence was effective in limiting the declines and restoring some part of the losses. The market closed heavy.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value, $3,555,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on c'l.

Quotations in the New York Stock exchange rang as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Ex	....	....	....	230
Amal. Copper	16,700	85⅛	84⅞	84⅞
Am. Car & F.	7,800	42¼	41¼	42¼
do pfd	1,600	102½	102	102
Am. Cotton Oil	700	32	32	32¼
do pfd	....	....	....	92
Am. Ex.	300	230	230	225
Am. H. & L. pfd	1,100	34¼	32½	33
Am. Ice	800	28	27¾	27¾
Am. Linseed Oil	....	....	....	18
do pfd	....	....	....	40¾
Am. Locomotive	19,200	68¾	67¾	68¼
do pfd	500	116¾	116¼	116
Am. Smelt. & Refng.	36,700	131½	129⅞	130½
do pfd	1,900	122⅞	121⅞	122¼
Am. Sugar Refng.	16,400	143⅝	141¼	143
Am. Tob. pfd ctf	1,900	102¼	102	102¼
Anaconda M. Co.	1,500	119⅞	119	119
Atchison	5,400	89⅝	88⅝	88⅞
do pfd	500	105	104⅝	104½
Atlantic Coast Line	....	....	....	161
Balt. & Ohio	3,400	119⅝	113	113
do pfd	200	97⅝	97⅝	97
Brooklyn R. T.	49,500	78¼	76⅞	78
Canadian Pacific	10,400	177¼	171⅝	173¼
Central of N. J.	3,400	231⅝	224	230⅝
Ches. & Ohio	10,700	58¼	57¼	57½
Chi. & Alton	500	35½	35	34½
do pfd	....	....	....	75
Chi. Gt. Western	1,300	21⅝	21¼	21⅞
Chi. & N. W.	1,000	221	219½	219½
C., M. & St. P.	19,100	182⅝	181⅝	181⅝
Chi. Term. & T.	....	....	....	18
do pfd	500	40	40	40
C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	99½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	3,200	46⅞	46	46⅞
Colo. & Southern	1,400	28	27⅞	27⅞
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	62
do 2d pfd	300	44	44	43⅝
Consolidated Gas	500	155⅝	155	155
Corn Products	3,500	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝
do pfd	900	57	56	56
Del. & Hudson	7,200	232½	229¼	231
D., L. & W.	....	....	....	474
Den. & Rio Grande	....	....	....	33
do pfd	....	....	....	87½
Distillers' Securities	5,200	45	44½	44⅝
Erie	8,500	49¼	48⅝	49
do 1st pfd	700	81⅝	81½	81¼
do 2d pfd	400	72⅞	72⅝	72¼
General Electric	2,600	190⅝	188⅞	188⅞
Hocking Valley	200	92	92	90½
Illinois Central	900	180⅝	180¼	180¼
Inter. Paper	15,100	24¼	23½	23½
do pfd	3,100	82⅝	82⅝	82
Inter. Pump	....	....	....	28¼
do pfd	....	....	....	82
Iowa Central	....	....	....	28½
do pfd	200	58	58	58
K. C. Southern	1,400	27⅝	26¼	26½
do pfd	8,400	58	55¼	56½
Louis. & Nashville	4,300	153½	150⅝	150⅝
Manhattan L.	100	166	166	166
Met. Street	2,400	81⅝	80⅝	80½
Met. St. Ry.	4,200	126¼	125½	125
Mex. Central	2,100	25	24⅝	24⅝
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	80
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	100	137	137	137
do pfd	....	....	....	162¼
Missouri Pacific	1,700	105	104½	104½
M., K. & T.	2,600	33⅝	32⅞	33½
do pfd	....	....	....	68⅝
National Lead	5,900	48¼	47¼	47
N. R. R. of M. pfd	....	....	....	86¼
N. Y. Central	16,600	153½	152⅝	153
N. Y., O. & W.	19,300	55⅝	54⅝	55
Norfolk & Western	26,400	88⅝	87⅞	87½
do pfd	....	....	....	92
North American	700	98⅝	97½	97½
Pacific Mail	2,700	48⅝	47½	48½
Pennsylvania	52,800	145⅝	144⅝	144⅞
People's Gas	1,600	105½	105	104⅞
P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	80
Pressed Steel Car	5,600	53½	52	53
do pfd	1,300	101⅞	100⅝	101
Pullman Palace Car	100	252½	252½	249
Reading	108,100	125¼	123⅝	124⅝
do 1st pfd	500	93½	93	92
do 2d pfd	500	98	98	97½
Republic Steel	6,100	26⅞	26¼	26¼
do pfd	2,500	97½	96⅞	96
Rock Island Co.	35,900	32⅞	30⅝	31½
do pfd	1,400	76	74¼	74½
Rubber Goods	300	37⅝	37½	37½
do pfd	....	....	....	104
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	1,500	68½	68	68
St. Louis S. W.	200	24	24	24
do pfd	100	60½	60½	60½
Southern Pacific	54,200	75¼	71⅝	71½
Southern Railway	100	130½	130½	130
do pfd	8,900	37½	36⅝	37½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	2,400	89⅝	88¼	88⅝
Texas & Pacific	1,300	35½	35¼	35½
T., St. L. & W.	3,100	29½	28	28⅝
do pfd	3,100	51⅝	57½	58⅝
Union Pacific	51,200	134⅝	132⅞	133½
do pfd	....	....	....	95⅝
U. S. Ex.	....	....	....	122
U. S. Realty	100	89	89	86
U. S. Rubber	500	53½	53¼	53½
do pfd	300	110⅝	110⅝	110½
U. S. Steel	36,400	38⅝	38⅛	38½
do pfd	7,400	106¼	105	105
Va.-Carolina Chem.	1,400	34	33½	33⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	107
Wabash	10,000	21⅞	21⅛	21¼
do pfd	1,300	42½	42	42
Wells-Fargo Ex.	....	....	....	230
Westinghouse Elec.	200	175	175	174
Western Union	100	93	93	92⅝
W. & L. E.	....	....	....	17
Wis. Central	....	....	....	21
do pfd	....	....	....	62¼
Northern Pacific	1,200	204⅞	204¼	204
Central Leather	2,000	47¼	46⅝	46⅝
do pfd	300	104½	104½	104⅝
Sloss-Sheffield	3,100	72⅝	72	72

Total sales for the day, 837,800 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—MONEY—On call, easier, at 2½@4 per cent; closing bid, 2½ per cent; offered at 3½ per cent. Time loans, easy; sixty and ninety days, 4⅝@5 per cent; six months, 4½@4¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm; with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8250@4.8653 for demand and at $4.8315@4.8320 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.83½@4.84 and $4.87@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.82⅞@4.83.

SILVER—Bar, 62⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47⅝c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	101⅛	Japan 6s, 2d series	98
do coupon	102⅛	do 4½s, cert	90⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	107⅛	do 2d series	81
do coupon	108⅛	L. & N. unif. 4s	104⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104⅝	Manhattan c. gold 4s	109⅝
do coupon	104⅝	Mexican Central 4s	81½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	135⅝	do 1st inc.	35
do coupon	134⅝	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	97
Amer. Tob. 4s	80¼	M., K. & T. 4s	101½
do 6s	113⅛	do 2s	88⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅝	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	85
do adj. 4s	99	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	100⅝
Atlantic Coast L. 4s	101¼	N. J. C. 5s	134⅛
Baltimore & O. 4s	102⅛	Northern Pacific 4s	104⅝
do 3½s	91⅝	do 3s	78¼
Brooklyn R. T. cv. 4s	96	Norfolk & W. c. 4s	101⅛
Central of Ga. 5s	114⅝	S. L. & S. F. rfg. 4s	87
do 1st inc.	96⅛	Penn. conv. 3½s	106¼
do 2d inc.	83	Reading gen. 4s	102¼
do 5d inc.	78	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	115¼
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	102	St. L. & S. F. fg. 6s	124⅝
Chicago & A. 3½s	91⅝	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	83⅝
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	102	Seaboard A. L. 4s	69⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	83⅝	So. Pacific 4s	95⅝
do col. 5s	92	do 1st 4s, cert	97
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	100⅛	So. Railway 5s	120⅛
Colo. Ind. ser. A	71⅝	Texas & P. 1s	125
do ser. B	71⅝	T., St. L. & W. 4s	84⅝
Colo. Mid. 4s	65	Union Pacific 4s	105⅝
Colo. & Southern 4s	84¼	do conv. 4s	103⅝
Cuba 5s	106⅛	U. S. Steel 5s	107⅝
Denver & R. G. 4s	101⅝	Wabash 1s	118⅝
Distillers' Sec. 5s	80⅛	do deb. B	76
Erie prior lien 4s	101⅛	Western Md. 4s	87⅝
do gen. 4s	76⅝	Wheeling & L. E. 4s	81
Hocking Valley 4½s	111⅛	Wisconsin C. 4s	94
Japan 4s, cert	89		

*Atchison adj. 4s ... 96
do 4s ... 102⅝
Mex. Central 4s ... 80
Atchison ... 88⅝
do pfd ... 104⅝
*Boston & Albany ... 257
Boston & Maine ... 177
Boston Elevated ... 153
*Fitchburg pfd ... 142
Mexican Central ... 24⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H. ... 204⅝
*Pere Marquette ... 101
Union Pacific ... 153⅝
Amer. Arge. Chem. ... 35⅝
do pfd ... 93
Amer. Pneu. Tube ... 64
Amer. Sugar ... 142
do pfd ... 139⅝
Amer. Tel. & Tel. ... 132
Amer. Woolen ... 43
do pfd ... 104⅝
Edison Elec. & Ill. ... 248⅝
General Electric ... 189
Mass. Electric ... 12
do pfd ... 58
Mass. Gas ... 50⅝
United Fruit ... 106⅛
United Shoe Mach. ... 34
do pfd ... 32
U. S. Steel ... 38⅛
do pfd ... 105
Westinghouse com. ... 65
*Bid. **Asked.

Adventure	8	Allouez	45
Amalgamated	85⅛	*Amer. Zinc	6
Atlantic	20⅝	Bingham	32
Calumet & H.	647	Centennial	23⅝
Copper Range	74⅝