GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Advance of Yesterday in Wheat Does Not Hold.

SHARP BREAK IN PRICES SUSTAINED

Crowd Afraid Armour is Trying to Sell and Options Decline Whenever Selling Order is Placed—Corn Lower.

OMAHA, Oct. 27, 1905.

December and May wheat were lower today. The market was erratic, fluctuating at times ¼c at every turn. The crowd was afraid it was getting Armour's wheat and prices broke whenever a selling order was given. December opened unchanged to ¼c higher, went up to 90½c, broke at noon to 89¾c and rallied at the close to 89c, which was ½c below yesterday. May reached 92⅝c for the high point and broke back to 90½c. The close was 90¾c. July closed at 86c, or ¼c above yesterday.

Corn was off ¼@½c, in sympathy with the break in wheat. Receipts were light. The export demand continues good. December closed at 45¾c, old December at 46⅝c, May at 46¾@46⅝c and July at 45⅝c.

Oats were ¼c lower. December closed at 30½c, May at 32⅝@32¾c and July at 31⅝c.

Liverpool closed 1¼@1¾d higher on wheat and ¼@¾d higher on corn.

Chicago reported a good demand for cash wheat, both spot and to arrive. Prices were relatively the same as yesterday. At Duluth they bid 80¾c for No. 1 northern to arrive. This was ¾c better than the Chicago market. Chicago made sales of 500,000 bushels of barley to the continent. France was buying wheat at Chicago.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,197,000 bushels and shipments 655,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 1,290,000 bushels and shipments of 353,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 385,000 bushels and shipments 212,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 309,000 bushels and shipments of 467,000 bushels. Clearances were 65,000 bushels of corn, 73,000 bushels of oats, 461,000 bushels of wheat and 9,000 barrels of flour.

Argentina wheat shipments for the week were 1,856,000 bushels, against 584,000 bushels last week and 384,000 bushels last year. Corn shipments were 1,968,000 bushels, against 1,203,000 bushels last week and 1,178,000 bushels last year.

Millers were after cash wheat in all markets yesterday. Flour business was sensational, so much being sold that millers were afraid to give out exact figures. Foreigners took the greater part at advanced prices. Early reports made the sales 1,000,000 barrels Wednesday, and later they were given out as 1,500,000, but this was not confirmed. The latter would require about four weeks' time' run of the mills.

Chicago wired: "Exporters are bidding 1½c higher prices for corn for export via gulf shipment last half of December than they did two days ago."

From the Inter Ocean: "There has been over 200,000 bushels of May oats bought by the Patten interest in four days this week. They have more oats bought than the 12-lar; western chickens, 9@17c; turkeys, 14 the pit theory. They have been bulls from 28½c up, and the price yesterday showed 18c from the low point. The talk is that Patten has three bushels of oats bought to every one of corn he has sold."

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 2 cars, 83c; 1 car, 83½c; No. 3 hard, 1 car, 81c; 1 car, 80c; 1 car, 78c; 1 car, 78c.

CORN—No 3, 1 car, 47½c.

RYE—No. 2, 1 car, 65½c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 82½@83½c; No. 3 hard, 78@80c; No. 2 spring, 78@80c; No. 3 spring, 76@77½c.

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

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 26½@27c; No. 3 white, 27½@28½c; No. 4 white, 26½@27½c.

RYE—No. 2, 63@65½c; No. 3, 62@63c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	122	127	233
Kansas City	165	45	7
Minneapolis	461	...	...
Omaha	32	11	26
Duluth	259	...	...
St. Louis	61	13	56

Minneapolis Grain Market.

(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....	86⅝@87	87⅝	85⅝	85⅞	85¾
May...	90½@¾	90⅞	88⅛	89	89½

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 41,862 bbls.; exports, 8,708 bbls.; market, firm and a shade higher for top grades; Minnesota patents, $4.60@5.20; Minnesota bakers, $3.65@4.00; winter patents, $4.20@4.65; winter straights, $4.00@4.10; winter extras, $3.85@3.95; winter low grades, $3.70@3.85. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $3.80@4.10; choice to fancy, $4.15@4.90. Buckwheat flour, quiet; spot and to arrive, $2.00@2.10.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet; delivered in New York, 62½c.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.25; coarse, $1.14@1.16; kiln dried, $3.20@3.25.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 75c, c. i. f., New York.

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

WHEAT—Receipts, 91,000 bu.; exports, 201,360 bu.; spot market, steady; No. 2 red, 95½c, elevator; No. 2 red, 96½c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 99½c f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 98c f. o. b., afloat. Some heavy profit-taking made wheat very irregular today. It had an early advance on strong cables and bullish Russian news, but lost all of it in the last hour under liquidation, in face of big weekly clearances. Last prices were ½c to ¾c net lower. May, 94⅝@95 5-16c; closed at 94⅝c; December, 95⅞@97 1-16c; closed at 96c.

CORN—Receipts, 25,800 bu.; exports, 39,268 bu.; spot market, firm; No. 2 elevator and f. o. b., afloat, 61½c; No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 2 white, nominal; option market was strong on the covering of the session shorts, but eventually yielded under realizing and freer country offerings west, closing ¼c lower to ½c higher. January, 55⅝@56c; closed at 55⅝c; May, 51⅝@52½c; closed at 51⅝c; December, 58⅝@58½c; closed at 58½c.

OATS—Receipts, 96,500 bu.; exports, 72,321 bu.; spot market, firm; mixed oats, 25 to 32 pounds, 33½@35c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 35@36½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 36½@38c.

FEED—Quiet; spring bran, $16.55; middling, $16.40; city, $17.00@23.00.

HAY—Steady; spring, 50@55c; good to choice, 70@82½c.

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—Quiet; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 20c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 29 lbs., 18½c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 26@27c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, barely 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, $17.00@17.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $8.75@10.50; pickled shoulders, $6.50@7.00; pickled hams, $9.50@10.00. Lard, steady; western steamed, $7.50; refined, steady; continent, $7.15; South America, $8.30; compound, $6.50@6.75. Pork, easy; family, $17.50@18.00; short clear, $14.50@16.50; mess, $16.00@16.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 6¼c; country (pkgs. free), 4⅝@4¾c.

BUTTER—Firm; street price, extra creamery, 29@33½c; official prices, creamery common to extra, 16@32c; western imitation creamery, extras, 18@19c; western firsts, 17½@18c; state dairy, common to extra, 16½@21c; renovated, common to extra, 15@20c; western factory, common to extra, 15@17½c.

CHEESE—Strong; state full cream, small and large, colored and white, September fancy, 15c; state, October, 12½c; state fancy to good, 12@12½c.

EGGS—Firm; Pennsylvania, state and nearby, fancy, selected white, 34@35c; state choice, 30@32c; state mixed, extra, 28c; western fancy, selected, 26c; western average best, 30@32c; southerns, 18@22c.

POULTRY—Alive weak; western chickens, 11c; fowls, 12c; turkeys, 14c; dressed irregular; western chickens, 9@17c; turkeys, 14@20c; fowls, 10@12½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 27.—CORN—Lower; new No. 3 yellow, 48½c; No. 3, 51c; new No. 3, 48½c; No. 4, 48½c; new No. 4, 47½c; new no grade, 46c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30½c; No. 4 white, 29½@29¾c.

WHISKY—$1.20 for finished goods.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 27.—WHEAT—To arrive: No. 1 northern, 88½c; No. 2 northern, 86½c. On track: No. 1 northern, 88½c; No. 2 northern, 86½c; October, 88c; December, 85c; May, 88½c.

OATS—To arrive and on track, 29½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 27.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 6d. Futures, quiet; December, 7s 2½d; March, 7s 2½d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, 5s 2½d. Futures, quiet; December, 5s 3½d; January, 4s 6¾d; March, 4s ¾d.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The politico-industrial crisis in Russia kept the wheat pit here in a turmoil today. After prices had ranged from 1c above yesterday's final quotations to 1c below, the market closed weak at almost the lowest point of the session. For the May option the net loss was ⅝c. December is down ⅝c. Corn is off ⅜c. Oats show a loss of ¼c and provisions 5@17½c.

Extreme fluctuations marked trading in the wheat pit. The volume of business was of large proportions. As a result of an advance of 1⅝@1¾c in the price of wheat at Liverpool the market here opened strong with May up a shade to 1⅛@⅜c at 91⅝@92¼c. December opened unchanged to ¼c higher at 89¼@90c. Demand was extremely active. Commission houses had come into possession of an almost unlimited number of buying orders over night. The orders had apparently been placed in large part by foreigners and by that part of the American public which is quick to enter the market when an occasion like the present develops. The sharp advance, however, brought out realizing sales of a wholesale kind. Toward the end of the first half hour the market yielding to continuous profit-taking, some reaction occurred. Offerings then seemed to suddenly cease and prices again started upward. A cable-gram from a prominent banker in London claiming that all business in Russia had been suspended owing to strike disorders caused a fresh outburst of buying. The price of May delivery jumped to 92⅝c while December went up to 90¼c. Throughout the remainder of the session the market was decidedly nervous, fluctuations in prices being ¼@½c between trades. During the last half hour the market became notably depressed in consequence of general profit-taking. Prices sank lower and lower until May had touched 90½c and December 88⅝c. The market closed weak with May at 90¾@91c. Final quotations on December were at 89c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 501,500 bushels. Exports for the week as shown by Bradstreets were equal to 4,237,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,197,000 bushels compared with 1,289,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 846 cars against 727 cars last week and 839 cars a year ago.

General liquidation caused weakness in the corn market. There was no change in the general situation surrounding the market. Local receipts were light; export demand was urgent and stocks exceedingly low. The high prices prevailing, however, started heavy realizing which resulted in a considerable decline. The market closed weak with prices at the lowest point of the day. December opened ¼@⅜c higher at 46¼@46⅜c, sold off to 45⅝c and closed at the bottom. Local receipts were 127 cars with twenty-eight cars of contract grade.

The situation in the oats pit was similar to that in the corn market, the feature being active selling by longs. Demand was not so urgent as of late. As a result the market had a weak undertone. The close was at the lowest point of the day. December opened unchanged to ¼c lower at 30¼@30⅜c, sold off to 30⅛c and closed at 30¼c. Local receipts were 233 cars.

Provisions were a trifle easier on selling credited to local packers. A decline of 5c in the price of live hogs was a depressing influence. Weakness of coarse grain was another bearish factor. At the close January pork was off 5@7½c at $12.35. Lard was down 2½c at $6.77½. Ribs were 5c lower at $6.45.

Estimates for tomorrow: Wheat, 99 cars; corn, 156 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs, 12,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
*Wheat—					
Dec.	89¼@90	90¼	88⅝	89	89¼
May	91⅝-¾	92⅝	90⅛	90⅞@91	91½@⅝
*Corn—					
Oct.	53½	53½	53½	53½	53½
Dec.	47¼	47¼	45⅝	45⅝	47¼
†Dec.	46¼@⅜	46⅜	45⅝	45⅝	46⅝
May	46¼@⅜	46⅜	45⅝	45⅝@⅝	46⅝
*Oats—					
Oct.				30¼	30⅝
Dec.	30¼@⅜	30⅜	30¼	30⅛	30⅜
May	32@¼	32¼	31⅞	32⅛@⅜	32@¼
July	31⅞	31⅞	31⅜	31⅜	31⅞
Pork—					
Oct.	16 00	16 10	16 00	16 05	16 00
Jan.	12 45	12 45	12 32½	12 35	12 42½
Lard—					
Oct.				7 05	7 10
Nov.	7 00	7 00½	6 97½	7 00½	7 07½
Jan.	6 80	6 80	6 72½	6 77½	6 80
Ribs—					
Oct.	7 25	7 25	7 25	7 25	7 37½
Jan.	6 50	6 50	6 42½	6 45	6 50
May	6 67½	6 67½	6 62½	6 65	6 70

*No. 2. †Old. ‡New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.30@4.10; straights, $3.70@4.00; spring patents, $4.20@4.40; bakers, $2.40@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 87@89c; No. 3, 77@83c; No. 2 red, 89½@90c.

CORN—No. 2, 53c; No. 3 yellow, 54½@54¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 30¼c; No. 2 white, 31½@32c; No. 3 white, 30½@30¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 72@72½c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 39c; fair to choice malting, 42@47c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, 92c; No. 1 northwestern, 98c. Prime timothy, $3.20. Clover, contract grade, $13.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $16. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.05. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.25@7.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.50@7.62½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	26,000	19,700
Wheat, bu.	136,000	19,900
Corn, bu.	119,000	128,300
Oats, bu.	352,900	276,900
Rye, bu.	14,000	2,000
Barley, bu.	84,200	44,500

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 17½@22c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs, steady, at mark, cases included, 19c; firsts, 21c; prime firsts, 23c; extras, 25c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 27.—WHEAT—Higher; December, 79½c; May, 82½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 82½@84c; No. 3, 81@83½c; No. 2 red, 91@92c; No. 3, 90½@91c. Receipts, 166 cars.

CORN—Mixed steady to ½c higher; white ½@1c higher; December, 41c; May, 40⅞c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 47@47½c; No. 3, 46½@47¼c; No. 2 white, old, 50½c; No. 3, 49½@50c, for new.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 2 white, 31@32c.

HAY—Strong and active; choice timothy, $10.50@11.50; choice prairie, $8.75@9.00.

RYE—Steady, 62c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 22c; packing, 15½c.

EGGS—Higher; Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 19@19½c; case count, 17c; cases returned, ½c less per dozen.

The receipts and shipments of grain were:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bushels	166,000	205,000
Corn, bushels	64,000	20,000
Oats, bushels	6,000	16,000

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....	80⅝@¾	80⅞	79⅝	79½	79⅞
May...	83¼@⅜	83½	82½	82¾	82½
Corn—					
Dec....	41¼@½	41½	40⅞	41	41½
May...	41¼@⅜	41⅜	40⅞	40⅞	41¼
Oats—					
Dec....	30¼@½	30¼	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
May...	31¼@⅜	31	30½	30½	30⅞
Pork—					
Oct....	15 90	15 95	15 90	15 95	15 95
Jan....	12 35	12 35	12 22	12 22	12 32
Lard—					
Jan....	6 75	6 75	6 67	6 67	6 72
Ribs—					
Jan....	6 45	6 45	6 40	6 40	6 45
Oct....	7 20	7 00	7 00	7 20	7 32

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—WHEAT—Futures lower; cash higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 88⅝@90⅝c; track, 92⅝@94½c; December, 87½c; May, 89⅝@89½c; No. 2 hard, 86@88½c.

CORN—Futures, lower; cash, higher; No. 2 cash, 52c; track, 53@53½c; December, 45⅝c; May, 45½c.

OATS—Futures lower; cash firm; No. 2 cash, 30c; track, 30½c; December, 29½c; May, 31½c; No. 2 white, 31½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.20@4.35; extra fancy and straight, $3.70@4.15; clear, $2.65@3.70.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.50@3.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.00.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 65@67c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.00@14.00; prairie, $7.50@9.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.60.

BAGGING—5¾.

HEMP TWINE—8c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $16. Lard, steady; prime steam, $6.85. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $7.75; clear ribs, $8; short clears, $8.25. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $8.50; clear ribs, $8.75; short clears, $9.

POULTRY—Slow; chickens, 9½@9c; springs, 9½@10½c; turkeys, 13c; ducks, 9½c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 19@24c; dairy, 18@20c.

EGGS—Higher at 19c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	9,000	10,000
Wheat, bu.	61,000	46,000
Corn, bu.	13,000	25,000
Oats, bu.	58,000	55,000

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Opens Active and First Hour Largely Absorbs Day's Business.

HEAVY SELLING FOR FOREIGN ACCOUNT

Return of E. H. Harriman Starts Report of Probable Developments in Northern Securities Group.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The market started off at an active pace today, but the first hour of trading absorbed the bulk of the day's business and thereafter there was a notable shrinkage in the volume of transactions until the weekly closing. The activity of the first hour was caused by a contest between conflicting forces. There was large selling for foreign account and the market was plainly under the continued influence of depression manifested at the close yesterday. Support was forthcoming, but it required the large buying to sustain values against the selling pressure. When the decline was arrested prices crept up again and for a long time hung practically suspended with last night's closing level. Movements in special stocks continued a feature without much effort on the general surface of the market.

The Northern Securities group came into prominence on the assumption that the return to New York of the head of the Union Pacific company would be followed by developments in the Northern Securities settlement. There was nothing authoritative in this point and the operations seemed confined to the trading element. The foreign selling was attributed largely to the unsettling effect of the disturbed state of affairs in Russia. Continental centers were reported sellers of securities in London and apprehension was said to be felt that the issue of the proposed Russian loan would be delayed and the tie-up of money in preparation for it extended for this reason.

The estimates of the week's currency movement with the interior indicated a nominal gain by the banks, and the gain on subtreasury operations was also reduced to nominal proportions by the subsidence of pension payments. Money on call was in brisk demand in London in connection with the pay-off for the settlement of stock account. Among the new developments applying to special properties United States Reduction and American Smelting were affected by the reports of the sale by the former to interests largely represented in the latter company of holdings in the Utah Copper company. The issue of warrants of Stock Island found an explanation in the statement of net earnings for September, showing the gain in gross earnings almost all absorbed by the increase in operating cost, while for the affiliated St. Louis & San Francisco system the heavy increase in operating expenses served to cut down considerably the net return. The strong upward movement of Standard Oil in the curb market was a subject of comment and had some influence in keeping the mid-day stock market firm. Exports of wheat for the week rose 1,435,827 bushels over those for last week and there were reports of very urgent demand for vessel room for further shipments in prospect. This development did not affect the strength of the foreign exchange market. The stock market held its recovered level poorly and during the last half hour of the trading fell back to the lowest and closed weak and inactive.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $3,180,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

The quotations on the New York Stock exchange ranged as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	...	...	...	230
Amal. Copper	19,000	93¾	87⅞	87⅞
Am. Car & Foun.	4,900	49⅝	39½	39½
do preferred	300	102	101½	101
Amer. Cotton Oil	300	33	32½	33½
do preferred	...	...	...	94
Amer. Express	...	...	...	228
Am. Hide & L. pfd.	1,800	31¼	30½	31
Am. Ice securities	100	27½	27½	27¼
Amer. Linseed Oil	100	18	18	11½
do preferred	...	...	...	46¼
Amer. Locomotive	44,300	69¼	67¾	67¾
do preferred	400	119¼	116	119¼
Am. Smelt. & Ref'g.	5,900	133⅝	130⅝	132⅝
do preferred	1,000	122	121	121⅞
Amer. Sugar Ref'g.	2,800	142¼	141⅝	141⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd. c.	8,600	102¾	101¾	101¾
Anaconda Min. Co.	1,700	118	117¼	117¼
Atchison	8,400	88⅝	87⅝	87⅝
do preferred	700	103⅝	103⅛	103⅛
Atlantic C. L.	500	162	162	162
Baltimore & Ohio	7,500	113⅝	112	111¾
do preferred	...	...	...	97½
Brooklyn Rapid T.	37,700	76⅝	75⅝	76⅝
Canadian Pacific	14,700	170½	169	169¼
Central of N. J.	1,500	232⅝	229½	228
Ches. & Ohio	4,800	56½	55½	55¼
Chicago & Alton	...	...	...	33
do preferred	100	77	77	76
Great Western	500	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
C. & N. W.	1,800	222¼	220½	220½
C., M. & St. P.	15,400	180½	179½	179⅝
C. Term. & Trans.	...	...	...	17
do preferred	...	...	...	38
C., C., C. & St. L.	...	...	...	99½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	1,500	45¼	44¾	44¾
Colo. & Southern	300	27¾	27¾	27½
do 1st preferred	...	...	...	61½
do 2d preferred	100	43	43	42¾
Consolidated Gas	600	133½	132	132½
Corn Products	600	13¾	13½	13½
do preferred	1,100	54½	54	53
Del. & Hudson	3,200	238½	236	235
Del., Lack. & W.	...	...	...	474
Denver & R. G.	200	33¼	33	33
do preferred	100	87¾	87¾	87
Distillers' Secur.	24,600	47½	45⅝	46¼
Erie	22,900	48	47½	47⅝
do 1st preferred	1,800	81¼	81	80¾
do 2d preferred	...	...	...	71½
Gen. Electric	1,400	187⅝	185¼	186
Hocking Valley	...	...	...	90⅝
Illinois Central	1,700	178⅝	178	178⅝
International Paper	1,500	22¼	21⅝	21⅝
do preferred	1,500	80⅝	80	80¾
International Pump	...	...	...	28
do preferred	...	...	...	81
Iowa Central	...	...	...	28
do preferred	...	...	...	57½
K. C. Southern	1,400	27	26	26
do preferred	2,200	57	55¼	56
Louisville & Nash.	12,200	151⅝	150½	150¾
Manhattan L.	300	165⅝	165⅝	165½
Met. Securities	2,900	78½	77½	77⅝
Met. Street Ry.	15,100	122¼	121⅛	121¼
Mex. Central	400	24¾	24	24
Minn. & St. L.	200	82	82	78
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	200	136¼	136	135
do preferred	...	...	...	161
Missouri Pacific	1,400	103⅝	102¾	103
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	800	32	31⅝	31⅝
do preferred	...	...	...	67½
National Lead	11,000	48⅝	46¾	47¼
N. R. R. of Mex. pfd	200	36¾	36¾	36¼
N. Y. Central	12,300	151½	150	150
N. Y., Ont. & W.	2,500	54⅝	54	54
Norfolk & Western	6,400	86⅞	85⅝	85⅝
do preferred	...	...	...	91
North American	1,100	38	37	36⅝
Pacific Mail	5,900	49½	49	48⅝
Pennsylvania	19,900	145	144¼	144½
People's Gas	13,200	104¼	103⅝	103⅝
P., C. C. & St. L.	...	...	...	80
Pressed Steel Car	5,500	50⅝	49½	50¼
do preferred	1,100	102½	100⅝	101¼
Pullman Pal. Car	200	250	250	248
Reading	80,100	126⅝	125	125
do 1st preferred	...	...	...	92¼
do 2d preferred	300	97⅝	97⅝	96¼
Republic Steel	1,100	28	27⅝	27⅝
do preferred	1,200	95½	95	95
Rock Island Co.	12,400	30¼	29⅝	29⅝
do preferred	1,200	74	73⅞	73⅞
Rubber Goods	500	38⅝	38	37½
do preferred	...	...	...	104
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	200	67	67	66½
St. Louis S. W.	100	23¼	23¼	23
do preferred	200	69¼	69¼	69
Southern Pacific	34,900	70⅝	69⅝	69⅝
do preferred	...	...	...	118¼
Southern Railway	7,400	36¼	35⅝	35⅝
do preferred	100	93⅝	93⅝	90¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron	2,100	87⅝	86½	86⅝
Texas & Pacific	2,200	34½	33⅝	33⅝
T., St. L. & W.	...	...	...	37¼
do preferred	...	...	...	57⅝
Union Pacific	66,100	132½	132	131⅞
do preferred	...	...	...	91⅝
U. S. Express	...	...	...	121
U. S. Realty	...	...	...	87
U. S. Rubber	1,400	38¼	38⅝	37¾
do preferred	800	110⅝	110¼	110¼
U. S. Steel	97,000	37⅞	37¼	37¼
do preferred	11,900	104⅝	104¼	104¼
Va.-Car. Chemical	200	33	32½	33
do preferred	1,200	108	107⅝	107⅝
Wabash	1,200	22	21¼	21¼
do preferred	500	41¼	41	41
Wells-Fargo Exp.	...	...	...	220
Westinghouse Elec.	100	168	168	168
Western Union	200	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Wheeling & L. E.	...	...	...	18
Wisconsin Central	200	30⅝	30¼	30⅝
do preferred	...	...	...	81¾
Northern Pacific	7,400	207⅝	206¼	206⅝
Central Leather	900	45⅝	43½	45½
do preferred	100	104¼	104¼	104¼
Sloss-Sheffield	800	71	71	71

Total sales for the day, 793,800 shares.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were as follows:

Adams Con	35	Little Chief	5
Alice	67	Ontario	160
Breese	42	Ophir	570
Brunswick Con	48	Phoenix	1
Comstock Tunnel	04	Potosi	12
Con. Cal. & Va.	170	Savage	43
Horn Silver	170	Sierra Nevada	41
Iron Silver	300	Small Hopes	30
Leadville Con.	3	Standard	190

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $131,977,352; gold coin and bullion, $75,095,772; gold certificates, $44,052,100.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—MONEY—On call, steady at 2½@4 per cent; closing bid, 2½ per cent; offered, 3½ per cent. Time loans, firm; 60 and 90 days, 4½@4¾ per cent; 6 months, 4¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, closing firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8705@4.8710 for demand and at $4.8300@4.8325 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.84@4.84½ and $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.83⅞.

SILVER—Bar, 62⅝c; Mexican dollars, 48c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, heavy.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	103	Japan 6s, 2d series	98
do coupon	103	do 4½s, ctfs	90⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	103⅝	do 3d series	81
do coupon	104⅝	L. & N. unf. 4s	100¼
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104⅝	Manhattan c. g. 4s	103⅝
do coupon	104⅝	Mex. Central 4s	81
U. S. new 4s, reg.	133⅝	do 1st inc.	34¼
do coupon	134⅝	Minn. & St. L. 4s	97
Am. Tobacco 4s	103¼	M., K. & T. 4s	97⅝
do 6s	113¼	do 2d 4s	89½
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅝	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	83⅝
do adj. 4s	99	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	99⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	101⅝	N. J. C. g. 5s	124⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	100	No. Pacific 4s	105
do 3½s	86⅝	*do 3s	78½
Brooklyn R. T. c. 4s	93⅝	N. & W. c. 4s	101⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	116	O. R. L. rfdg. 4s	97¼
do 1st inc.	86	Penn. conv. 3½s	103¼
do 2d inc.	65	Reading gen. 4s	100¼
do 3d inc.	76	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	116¼
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108⅝	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	89
Chicago & A. 3½s	81⅝	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	83¼
C., B. & Q. new 4s	102⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s	89⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	93⅝	do Pacific 4s	86
do col. 4s	82	do 1st 4s ctfs	87½
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	103⅝	So. Railway 5s	120⅝
Col. Ind. 5s, series A	73¼	Texas & P. 1st	127½
do series B	71	Tol., St. L. & W. 4s	84⅝
*Colorado Mid. 4s	75	Union Pacific 4s	105⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	84¼	do conv. 4s	134¼
Cuba 5s	105⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	99
D. & R. G. 4s	102	Wabash 1s	113
Distillers' Sec. 5s	81	do deb. B	74⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	102⅝	Western Md. 4s	87⅝
do gen. 4s	93⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	90⅝
Hocking Val. 4½s	111⅝	Wis. Central 4s	94⅝
Japan 6s	99¼		

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—Call loans, 5@6½ per cent; time loans, 5@6½ per cent. Official quotations on stocks and bonds were as follows:

*Atchison adj. 4s	88	Allouez	44⅝
do 4s	102⅝	Amalgamated	82⅝
Mex. Central 4s	80	**American Zinc	9