GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Early Buying Made the Markets Firm Over Previous Break.

CROWD BULLISH AFTER OPENING

Buys Heavily on Intimated Export Sales and Frost Reports from Argentina—Advance Gets Weak Support.

OMAHA, Oct. 20, 1908.

Early buying firmed markets over yesterday's break. The crowd came bullish after the opening and bought heavily on intimated export sales and frost damage reports in Argentina. The advance was weakly supported, however, and values declined later on scalping sales.

Wheat opened steady at yesterday's close and made some gain on early buying, induced by expected foreign trade, prompted by the frost scare in Argentina. Increased stocks and visible supply caused selling which took the edge off. December wheat opened at 93⅛c and closed at 92½c.

Corn weakened from the advance made at the close yesterday on continued large country offering of new corn. Demand was slow and offerings were only partly taken in most instances. December corn opened at 59c and closed at 59⅜c.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,351,000 bu. and shipments were 546,000 bu., against receipts last year of 1,263,000 bu. and shipments of 848,000 bu.

Corn receipts were 321,000 bu. and shipments were 173,000 bu., against receipts last year of 734,000 bu. and shipments of 866,000 bu.

Clearances were 81,000 bu. of corn, 2,000 bu. of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 242,000 bu.

Liverpool closed ¼d lower to ¼d higher on wheat and unchanged on corn.

Seaboard reported 320,000 bu. of wheat taken for export.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Dec...	92¾	93¼	92¾	92½	92⅝
May...	95⅝	95⅞	95⅜	95⅛	95⅝
Corn—					
Dec...	59	59	58¾	58⅝	59
May...	58½	58½	57¾	57⅞	58½
Oats—					
Dec...	45⅞	45⅞	46⅛	45⅛	45⅞
May...	48	48	48¼	47⅞	48

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 92@92½c; No. 3 hard, 90½@91½c; No. 4 hard, 88@90c; No. 3 spring, 91@96c; no grade, 83@88c.

CORN—No. 2 67½c; No. 3, 67@67½c; No. 2 yellow, 67¼@68c; No. 3 yellow, 67½c; No. 2 white, 66¼@67½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 43@43½c; No. 3 white, 43½@44¾c; No. 4 white, 43@43½c; standard, 44½@44¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 68c; No. 3, 67c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	194	249	321
Minneapolis	455	..	..
Omaha	23	13	17
Duluth	284	..	..

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Although sentiment in the local wheat market was bearish owing largely to the breaking of the drouth in the southwest, buying by shorts caused the market to close steady, final quotations being a shade to ⅛c higher than yesterday's close. Corn and oats were weak and provisions were steady.

The wheat market was unsettled, showing sudden spurts of strength and then veering to weakness, with the general tone being in favor of the bears. Rapid accumulation of stocks of wheat throughout the world and a comparatively slack export demand, together with the wet weather in this country, were the chief factors in creating the bearish sentiment. According to a report compiled by Bradstreet's the world's available stocks of wheat increased 7,500,000 bushels for the week, compared with 8,400,000 bushels increase last week. The demand for cash wheat in the northwest was less urgent, the mills taking only the best of the offerings. Rain was reported as being quite general west of the Missouri river and this storm was said to be extending eastward. The weather bureau predicted rains for the greater part of the winter wheat belt within the next forty-eight hours. The market rallied about ¾c from the low point of the day on covering by shorts late in the session and closed fairly steady at only slight variations from yesterday's closing prices. Final quotations of December were at 98⅝c and on May at $1.01⅞@1.02. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 242,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,351,000 bushels, compared with 1,263,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 933 cars, against 181 cars last week and 886 cars a year ago.

The corn market was weak all day. Cash corn at the sample tables was unchanged to ½c lower. The market closed weak at net losses of ⅛c to ¾c, with December quoted at 63⅝c. Local receipts, 249 cars, with 86 cars of contract grade.

Oats were weak all day. A decline of ½c in the price of cash grain helped to weaken the options. At one time prices were ⅝c to ¾c below the previous close, with December quoted at 47¼c. Local receipts, 321 cars.

Provisions were weak early in the day, but became steadier later.

Realizing in October ribs caused a slump in that product late in the day, prices showing a net loss of 62½c. The market in general was 2½@5c higher.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 67 cars; corn, 79 cars; oats, 129 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Dec.	98⅝@⅞	99	97¾@⅞	98½	98⅝@⅞
May	1 02⅛@¼	1 02¼	1 01¼@⅜	1 01⅞-2	1 01⅞@2
July	97	97⅛@¼	96½	97	96⅞
Corn—					
Dec.	64 @¼	64⅛	63¼	63⅝@½	63⅞@64
May	63½	63⅝	62⅞@63	62⅞	63½
July	63	63	62⅛	62⅜	62⅞
Oats—					
Dec.	48	48	47 @⅛	47¼	48
May	49⅞@50	50	49	49⅜	50
July	45¼	45⅛	44⅛	44⅞	45⅜
Pork—					
Oct.	13 35	13 40	13 35	13 40	
Jan.	15 02½	15 20	15 00	15 05	15 07½
May	14 95	15 12½	14 90	14 97½	14 97½
Lard—					
Oct.	9 35	9 35	9 35	9 35	
Jan.	9 05	9 20	9 05	9 10	9 10
May	9 07½	9 20	9 05	9 12½	9 07½
Ribs—					
Oct.	8 50	8 72½	8 25	8 25	....
Jan.	8 02½	8 15	8 00	8 05	8 05
May	8 07½	8 20	8 07½	8 15	8 12½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.40@4.95; winter straights, $4.20@4.65; winter clears, $3.65@4.05; spring patents, $4.25@5.50; spring straights, $4.00@4.85; bakers, $3.00@3.75.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.02; No. 3 spring, 93c@$1.02; No. 2 red, $1.00½.

CORN—No. 2, 71¾@71⅞c; No. 2 yellow, 75c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 45¼@49c.

RYE—No. 2, 75c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 52@55c; fair to choice malting, 56½@60c.

SEED—Flax, No. 1, $1.13½@1.22; No. 1 northwestern, $1.22½. Prime timothy, $3.25@3.30.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.25@9.50. Mess pork, per bbl., $13.37½@13.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.25@9.37½. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.25@9.50.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	29,000	31,000
Wheat, bu.	122,000	42,000
Corn, bu.	179,000	165,000
Oats, bu.	441,000	497,000
Rye, bu.	8,000	......
Barley, bu.	174,000	63,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 20@26c; dairies, 18@23c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 18@21c; firsts, 24c; prime firsts, 25c. Cheese, steady, 12@12½c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20.—BUTTER—Market steady, good demand; extra western creamery, 28c; nearby prints, 30c.

EGGS—Firm, good demand; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 27c at mark; current receipts in returnable cases, 26c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 27c at mark; current receipts, free cases, 26c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, choice, 13½c; fair to good, 12½@12c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 20.—WHEAT—December, $1.00¾; May, $1.04⅛@1.04¼; cash No. 1 hard, $1.03⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.02⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.00⅝@1.00¾; No. 3 northern, 98c.

BRAN—In bulk, $17.50@18.00.

FLOUR—Unchanged; first patents, $5.20@5.40; second patents, $5.00@5.20; first clears, $3.90@4.20; second clears, $2.90@3.20.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 48,700 bbls.; exports, 53,000 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged; Minnesota patents, $5.35@5.75; winter straights, $4.40@4.55; Minnesota bakers, $4.20@4.65; winter patents, $4.50@4.85; winter extras, $3.50@3.90; winter low grades, $3.40@3.90. Rye flour steady; fair to good, $4.25@4.60. Buckwheat flour, quiet, $2.85@3.00 per 100 pounds, spot and to arrive.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.70; coarse, $1.65; kiln dried, $4.15.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 83½c, f. o. b. New York.

BARLEY—Quiet; malting, 61@66c; c. i. f. Buffalo; feeding, 61¾c, c. i. f. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 211,000 bushels; exports, 12,000 bushels. Spot market easy; No. 2 red, $1.07½@1.08¼, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.08¾ f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.10½, f. o. b., afloat. Slight early advances in wheat today were soon replaced by heaviness, the market breaking sharply after midday, under bearish Argentine crop estimates and a big increase in world's stocks. After a late rally on export business, the market was steady and ⅛c net higher. December, $1.08¼@1.09 1-16; May, $1.08⅞@1.09¾, closed, $1.09¼.

CORN—Receipts, 3,000 bushels; spot market barely steady; No. 2, 78¾c, nominal elevator, and 79¼c nominal, f. o. b., afloat, to arrive. Option market was without transactions, closing ¼@½c net lower. December closed 74¼c, May closed, 71¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 48,000 bushels; exports, 1,900 bushels. Spot market easier; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 52@52½c; natural white, 26@31 pounds, 50@52c; clipped white, 32@40 pounds, 51½@57½c.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $23.25; middlings, $23.60; city, $23.60.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 80@82½c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1909 crop, 11@14c; 1907 crop, 3@7c; Pacific coast, 1908 crop, 9@11c; 1907 crop, 4@7c.

HIDES—Easy; Central America, 19¼c.

LEATHER—Dull; acid, 23½@29c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady, family, $18.75@18.50; mess, $13.00@13.50; beef hams, $29.00@31.00; packet, $15.00@15.50; city extra India mess, $34.50@35.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $10.75@11.50; pickled hams, $11.50@12.00. Lard, steady, western, $9.70@9.80; refined quiet; continent, $10.20; South America, $11.25; compound, $7.37½@7.62½. Pork, quiet; family, $21.00@21.50; short clears, $20.00@22.00; mess, $16.25@16.75.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2.00 per pkg.), 6c; country (pkgs. free), 5¾@6½c.

RICE—Dull; domestic, fair to extra, 2⅝@6¾c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Easy; receipts, 14,265 pounds; creamery, specials, 27c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 8,233 pounds; state, full cream, October, fancy, small, 12½c; large, 12c.

EGGS—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 40c; white, fair to choice, 32@38c; brown and mixed, fancy, 32c; brown and mixed, fair to choice, 28@31c; western firsts, 23½@25c; seconds, 22@23c.

POULTRY—Dressed, weak; western spring chickens, 12½@18c; fowls, 11@14½c; spring turkeys, 18@20c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Partly Cloudy Wednesday and Colder for the State.

OMAHA, Oct. 20, 1908.

A barometric depression of unusual energy extends from the western Canadian provinces over the Missouri valley and eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, with its center over the extreme upper Missouri valley. This disturbance was preceded by good rains throughout the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys Monday night, and rains and snows were general in the mountains and northwest within the last twenty-four hours. Rains continue in the extreme upper Missouri valley this morning, and snows are general in the extreme northwest and Canadian provinces. The rains of last night were very heavy at points in eastern Nebraska, and heavy snows are reported in the central and western portions of the state. A fall of 3.12 inches occurred at North Platte, and 1.64 inches at Valentine. The fall at Omaha was an even inch. The disturbance will move over the central valleys today and will be followed by colder in this vicinity Wednesday, with probably showers tonight or Wednesday.

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

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Minimum temperature....	51	39	56	33
Precipitation	.28	.00	.02	.00

Normal temperature for today, 53 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 2.36 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 6.85 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 4.38 inches.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.—WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 red, cash, $1.01½@1.03½; No. 2 hard, 97c@$1.01; December, 98½@98⅝c; May, $1.02⅜.

CORN—Lower; track, No. 2, cash, 66c new, 71@72c old; No. 2 white, 71@72c old, 66c new; December, 60½c; May, 61⅝c.

OATS—Lower; track, No. 2 cash, 46@46½c; No. 2 white, 50c; December, 45⅜c; May, 48⅛c.

RYE—Nominal, 74c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.65@4.90; extra fancy and straight, $4.20@4.55; clears, $3.50.

SEED TIMOTHY—$2.25@3.15.

CORNMEAL—$3.60.

BRAN—Weak; sacked east track, 98c@$1.00.

HAY—Dull; timothy, $8.50@14.00; prairie, $7.00@10.50.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.00.

BAGGING—8c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $14.00. Lard, steady; prime steam, $9.15@9.27½. Dry salt meats, lower; boxed extra shorts, $10.75; clear ribs, $10.62½; short clears, $10.75. Bacon, lower; boxed extra shorts, $11.62½; clear ribs, $11.50; short clears, $11.62½.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 7½c; springs, 10c; turkeys, 12½@14c; ducks, 7½c; geese, 6½c.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 21@27½c.

EGGS—Steady at 20c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	6,000	16,000
Wheat, bushels	54,000	73,000
Corn, bushels	29,000	14,000
Oats, bushels	77,000	80,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 20.—WHEAT—½c to 1c lower; December, 92⅝c; May, 96¼c; July, 97c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 93½@99c; No. 3 hard, 91½@97c; No. 2 red, 99½c@$1.00; No. 3 red, 97@98½c.

CORN—Unchanged; December, 56⅝c; May, 57⅝c; July, 57⅝c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 61@65c; No. 3 mixed, 60½c; No. 2 white, 66½@67c; No. 3 white, 60@66c.

OATS—Unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 2 mixed, 46@47c.

RYE—72@75c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, $8.25@8.50.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, extra, 27½c; packing stock, 17½c.

EGGS—1c higher; fresh extras, 26c; current receipts, 21c.

Quotations at Kansas City as reported by Logan & Bryan, 112 Board of Trade:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	92⅛	92⅝	91¾	92¼@⅜B
May	96¼	96⅝	96⅛	96¼@⅜B
Corn—				
December	56⅛	57	56⅛	56⅝
May	58@⅛	58@⅛	57⅝	57⅞@⅛

Available Supplies of Grain.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with previous account:

Available supplies: Wheat, United States, east of Rockies, increased 3,334,000 bushels; Canada, increased 2,530,000 bushels; total, United States and Canada, increased 5,864,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increased 1,700,000 bushels; total American and European supply, increased 7,564,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, decreased 1,053,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, increased 1,077,000 bushels.

The leading decreases and increases reported this week follow:

Decreases: Chicago private elevators, 100,000 bushels; St. Joseph, 63,000 bushels; Richmond, 59,000 bushels; Fort Worth, 56,000 bushels.

Increases: Manitoba, 838,000 bushels; Omaha, 68,000.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 20.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 5¼d; futures, quiet; December, 7s 7⅛d; March, 7s 5¼d; May, 7s 4⅜d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, 7s 3½d; futures, quiet; October, 5s 9d; December, 5s 7⅜d.

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NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Operations for Rise Are Resumed on a Somewhat Limited Scale.

HILLS AND HARRIMANS LEAD

Rumors of Extra Dividend on Northern Pacific and Other Proposed Changes Attract Attention of Traders.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Operations for the rise were resumed in the stock market today, but on a somewhat limited scale and in a restricted field. Speculative attention reverted again to the group of high-priced dividend paying railroad stocks, which has been the effective leader of the market during most of the summer. There was, at the same time, a renewal of various rumors of intended projects involving these properties in one way or another.

The intentions of Mr. Harriman and of Mr. Hill towards the railroad systems with which their names are associated, form a field for wide reaching conjecture whenever this subject comes up for discussion. The rumor most heard today was that pointing to an intended extra dividend disbursement on Northern Pacific. It was urged in favor of the view that the amount was to be 10 per cent; that the difference between the present Northern Pacific stocks and certificates for the new stock was kept at about 10 points. It might be asked why the new stock should rise on the prospect of a dividend disbursement in which it is not to share, but this question did not change the convictions of the traders as to the significance of the 10 points difference between the old and new stocks, any more than did the publicly expressed disclaimer of James J. Hill some weeks ago of the warrant for the reports of an extra dividend. The singular though smaller disparity between stock and the new stock warrants in the case of St. Paul, with no talk heard of an extra dividend, was also passed over. In the case of the Harriman group there was heard a revival of many reports which were bluntly discredited by E. H. Harriman on his return from his summer vacation. The Union Pacific segregation plan, a proposed retirement of Southern Pacific preferred stock, a proposed dividend increase on Southern Pacific and so on, for variety, was talked of as a probable coming event. Nothing else was procurable on these points. Apparently some relief was felt over the diminished chance of a gold outgo this week. A good effect was produced by the statement from President McCrea of the Pennsylvania, that his company would soon place orders for rails and equipment on the usual scale. The price of copper hardened at the local metal exchange, and the trade reports of the increased demand for that metal were favorable. Union Pacific sold at 168⅞, which was the highest price touched previously this year, on September 9, but with the 2½ per cent quarterly dividend not being deducted it was on September 4. The strong tone of the market was maintained to the closing.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $4,604,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
§Amalgamated Copper	14,800	76⅝	75⅝	75⅞
Am. C. & F.	200	40⅝	40½	40⅛
Am. C. & F. pfd.	......	......	......	101⅞
Am. Cotton Oil	400	35	35	34¼
Am. H. & L. pfd.	200	24	24	23½
Am. Ice Securities	600	25¼	24⅝	24¾
Am. Linseed Oil	......	......	......	10⅛
Am. Locomotive	1,900	49½	48¾	49¼
Am. Locomotive pfd.	......	......	......	104
Am. S. & R.	15,500	89	87	88⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd.	200	104⅛	104½	104½
Am. Sugar Refining	600	132¾	132½	132½
Am. Tobacco pfd.	500	93⅞	93½	93¼
American Woolen	......	......	......	21¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	2,700	44½	43½	44¼
Atchison	3,100	91¼	90⅜	91
Atchison pfd.	......	......	......	95
Atlantic Coast Line	1,100	92	90¼	91
Baltimore & Ohio	1,500	98¼	97⅛	98
Bal. & Ohio pfd.	......	......	......	90
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	600	48¼	47⅛	48⅜
Canadian Pacific	1,150	175¼	175	175⅛
Central Leather	500	25¼	25	24¾
Central Leather pfd.	......	......	......	95½
Central of N. J., ex-div.	100	201	201	201
Chesapeake & Ohio	5,200	42⅝	42	41¼
Chicago Gt. W.	400	7⅛	7¼	7
Chicago & N. W.	600	161⅜	160½	161½
C., M. & St. P.	14,100	129½	128	129⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	......	......	......	51⅜
Colorado F. & I.	1,500	35⅛	35½	35¼
Colorado & So.	4,700	43	42	42⅞
Colo. & So. 1st pfd.	......	......	......	66¼
Colo. & So. 2d pfd.	400	59½	58½	59
Consolidated Gas	4,200	148¼	145	148¼
Corn Products	200	17½	17¼	17¼
Delaware & Hudson	500	168⅛	168	167½
Denver & Rio Grande	400	28½	28⅛	28⅝
D. & R. G. pfd.	......	......	......	68
Distillers' Securities	......	......	......	30
Erie	9,200	31⅛	30⅝	31
Erie 1st pfd.	300	44	43⅝	43⅞
Erie 2d pfd.	300	36	35⅛	36⅛
General Electric	300	145⅛	144⅞	144⅞
Great Northern pfd.	9,800	133¼	132⅛	132
Gt. Northern Ore ctfs.	300	59⅛	59¼	58
Illinois Central	4,350	140⅛	138	139⅜
Interborough Met.	1,600	10⅛	9⅞	10
Int. Met. pfd.	1,600	30	28⅛	30
International Paper	100	9⅛	9¼	9¼
Int. Paper pfd.	100	51⅛	51⅛	51
International Pump	2,400	29⅛	28⅝	29⅛
Iowa Central	2,600	25⅜	24⅛	24
Kansas City So.	300	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
K. C. So. pfd.	......	......	......	61
Louisville & N.	2,300	107⅛	106⅜	107⅛
Minn. & St. L.	200	28⅛	28⅛	27½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	400	123⅛	122⅝	123
Missouri Pacific	2,050	55⅛	53⅛	55¼
M., K. & T.	1,200	31	30⅝	30⅞
M., K. & T. pfd.	1,300	64⅛	64	64⅛
National Lead	5,300	83	81	83
New York Central	2,900	106⅜	104⅛	105⅜
N. Y., O. & W.	500	41	41	40¼
Norfolk & W.	200	74⅛	74⅛	74½
North American	500	65⅛	64⅝	65¼
Northern Pacific	52,700	145½	142⅜	145⅛
Pacific Mail	100	25	25	24½
Pennsylvania	2,600	124⅛	123⅜	124⅛
People's Gas	100	95⅛	95⅛	95½
P., C., C. & St. L.	200	77⅛	77⅛	77
Pressed Steel Car	300	32⅛	32⅛	32¼
Pullman Palace Car	300	162⅛	162⅛	162
Railway Steel Spring	......	......	......	37½
Reading	61,500	132⅛	130⅜	131⅛
Republic Steel	......	......	......	22⅛
Republic Steel pfd.	100	79⅛	79⅛	78½
Rock Island Co.	......	......	......	19⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd.	4,000	47⅛	46⅛	47⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	......	......	......	29⅛
St. Louis S. W.	......	......	......	18⅛
St. L. S. W. pfd.	......	......	......	48⅛
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	500	63⅛	63	63⅛
Southern Pacific	33,900	105⅛	103⅛	105⅛
So. Pacific pfd.	700	118⅛	118⅛	118⅛
So. Railway	4,300	22⅛	21⅛	22⅛
So. Railway pfd.	4,000	54⅛	53	54⅛
Tennessee Copper	26,100	46⅛	44⅛	45⅛
Texas & Pacific	200	26⅛	26⅛	25⅛
T., St. L. & W.	200	30⅛	29	30⅛
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	500	58⅛	57⅛	57⅛
Union Pacific	120,700	168⅞	163⅛	168⅛
Union Pacific pfd.	200	87	86⅛	87
U. S. Rubber	2,400	34⅛	33	34
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd.	100	100⅛	100⅛	99⅛
U. S. Steel	44,300	47⅛	46⅛	47
U. S. Steel pfd.	9,900	110⅛	109	109⅛
Utah Copper	1,900	42	41⅛	41⅛
Va.-Carolina Chemical	700	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd.	1,300	111	110	109⅛
Wabash	100	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Wabash pfd.	......	......	......	27⅛
Westinghouse Electric	3,000	83	81⅛	81⅛
Western Union	300	60	59	58⅛
Wheeling & L. E.	......	......	......	8½
Wisconsin Central	......	......	......	24½

Total sales for the day, 535,400 shares.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—MONEY—On call, steady at 1¼@1½ per cent; ruling rate, 1½ per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 1½ per cent. Time loans, firm and dull; sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent; ninety days, 3¼@3½ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8490@4.85 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8665 for demand; commercial bills, $4.84½@4.84¾.

SILVER—Bar, 51½c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	103¾	Int. Met. 4½s	65⅝
do coupon	104	L. & N. uni. 4s	99½
U. S. 3s, reg.	100¾	*Man. c. g. 4s	97⅛
do coupon	101	Mex. Central 4s	82
U. S. 4s, reg.	120¾	*do 1st inc.	18½
do coupon	122	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	78
Am. Tobacco 4s	78¾	M., K. & T. 4s	99⅛
do 6s	108⅝	*do 2s	85
Atchison gen. 4s	97⅛	*N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	80½
do adj. 4s	94	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	92⅛
do cv. 4s	97⅛	*N. J. C. g. 5s	125¼
do cv. 5s	131¼	No. Pacific 4s	102¼
Atlantic C. L. 4s	94⅝	do 3s	72½
Bal. & Ohio 4s	99¾	*N. & W. c. 4s	96
do 3½s	93⅛	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94⅛
Brk. R. T. cv. 4s	78	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	94⅛
*Central of Ga. 5s	109½	do con. 4s	104⅝
*do 1st inc.	84	Reading gen. 4s	99⅛
*do 2d inc.	45	*Rep. of Cuba 5s	102⅛
*do 3d inc.	35	*St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	110¼
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	102	*St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	78
Chicago & A. 3½s	74	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	75
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	96	**Seaboard A. L. 4s	53
C., R. I. & P. 4s	73¾	So. Pacific 4s	91½
do col. 5s	78⅛	do 1st 4s	95⅛
do rfdg. 4s	86⅛	So. Railway 5s	108
*CCC & St. L. g. 4s	96⅛	Texas & P. 1s	114⅛
Colorado Ind. 5s	74	*T., St. L. & W. 4s	76
Colo. Mid. 4s	68	Union Pacific 4s	102⅜
Colo. & So. 4s	94⅝	do cv. 4s	104⅛
Del. & H. cv. 4s	100⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	105⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	96⅝	Wabash 1s	114⅛
*Erie p. l. 4s	86⅝	Western Md. 4s	74
*do gen. 4s	72	*W. & L. E. 4s	78½
*Hock. Val. 4½s	105	Wis. Central 4s	84¼
*Japan 4s	78	N. Y., N. H. & H.	
do 4½s	89⅝	cv. 6s ctfs.	123¼
do 2d series	88⅝	Lake Shore 4s 1931	94⅛

*Bid. **Offered.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $162,731,535; gold coin and bullion, $40,312,582; gold certificates, $37,752,250.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—Money, call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 3@4½ per cent. Quotations on stocks and bonds were as follows:

*Atchison adj. 4s	93½	Adventure	7½
do 4s	99	Allouez	46½
Mex. Central 4s	79½	Amalgamated	75⅝
Atchison R. R.	90⅜	Atlantic	13½
do pfd	91⅞	**Cal. & Hecla	670
Boston & Albany	215	Centennial	26
Boston & Maine	119	Copper Range	72
Boston Elevated	132	Daly West	9½
*Fitchburg pfd	120	Franklin	12½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	141½	Granby	95
Union Pacific	168⅞	Isle Royale	24½
Am. Arge. Chem.	27	Mass. Mining	6
**do pfd	91	Michigan	11½
Am. Pneu. Tube	5½	Mohawk	62½
Amer. Sugar	132½	Mont. C. & C.	40
do pfd	128½	Old Dominion	42½
Am. T. & T.	127⅛	Osceola	117½
Am. Woolen	25	Parrot	26⅝
do pfd	90	Quincy	91
Dominion I. & S.	16⅜	Shannon	13½
*Edison Elec. Illu.	250	**Tamarack	72
General Electric	145	Trinity	11½
Mass. Electric	9	United Copper	10⅝
do pfd	50	U. S. Mining	44
Mass. Gas	58	U. S. Oil	25½
United Fruit	128⅞	Utah	40⅝
United S. M.	50⅞	Victoria	4
do pfd	28⅜	Winona	5
U. S. Steel	47	**Wolverine	141
do pfd	109⅜		

*Bid. **Asked.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—American securities opened quiet today. Later the market eased off and at noon the tone was easy with prices from ⅛@⅜ lower than yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	84⅝	Mo., Kan. & Texas	31½
do account	84 13-16	New York Central	107¼
Anaconda	9	Norfolk & Western	75⅝
Atchison	92⅝	do pfd	85
do pfd	98⅛	Ontario & Western	41⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	100	Pennsylvania	63⅝
Canadian Pacific	179⅛	Rand Mines	6⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	12⅝	Reading	67⅝
Chi. Great Western	7⅛	Southern Railway	22⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	142½	do pfd	54½
De Beers	13	Southern Pacific	106⅞
Denver & Rio G.	29	Union Pacific	172
do pfd	70½	do pfd	89
Erie	31½	U. S. Steel	47⅞
do 1st pfd	45	do pfd	112⅜
do 2d pfd	37	Wabash	13
Grand Trunk	20⅜	do pfd	28
Illinois Central	141½	Spanish 4s	92
Louisville & Nash.	108⅝	Amal. Copper	77½

SILVER—Bar, uncertain at 23⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—⅞ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1 7-16@1½ per cent; for three months' bills, 2 per cent.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

BUTTER—Creamery, No. 1, delivered to retail trade in cartons, 23c; No. 1, in 60-lb. tubs, 22½c; No. 1, in 30-lb. tubs, 23c; No. 2, in 60-lb. tubs, 20½c; No. 2, in 30-lb. tubs, 21c; No. 2, in 1-lb. cartons, 21c; No. 1, in carload lots, 21½c; No. 2, in carload lots, 19@19½c; country, fancy, tubs, 17c; common, 16c.

EGGS—Fresh candled, 19c per doz.

CHEESE—Finest Wisconsin full cream, twins, 14½c; young Americas, 4 in hoop, 15c; favorite, 8 in hoop, 15½c; daisies, 20 in hoop, 15½c; cream brick, full case, 13½c; half case, 13⅝c; half dozen bricks, 14c. No quotations on Swiss or limberger until after October.

SUGAR—Coarse granulated, 5.50c; fine granulated, 5.70c; cubes, 6.60c; powdered, 6.50c per lb.

DRESSED POULTRY—Squabs, $2.20 per doz.

BEEF CUTS—Ribs: No. 1, 17½c; No. 2, 11c; No. 3, 6¼c. Loin: No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 12c; No. 3, 5½c. Chuck: No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 4¾c; No. 3, 4c. Round: No. 1, 8½c; No. 2, 7c; No. 3, 6¼c. Plate: No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 4½c; No. 3, 3½c.

VEGETABLES—Celery, Michigan, per doz., 35c. Beans, new wax and spring, one-third bu. basket, $1.00; navy, per bu., No. 1, $2.70; lima, 6½c per lb. Cabbage, 2c per lb. Potatoes, new, per bu., $1.10. Tomatoes, per 4-basket crate, 90c. Watermelons, 25@30c. Cantaloupes, California, $2.90@3.00 per crate. Asparagus, per doz., 10c. Cucumbers, per doz., 50c. Onions, Bermuda, $1.50 per crate; Texas yellow, $1.25 per crate. Mushrooms, cultivated, per lb., 60c. Lettuce, per doz., 25c. Peppers, southern, $1.00 per crate.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, $2.75@3.00 per bu. box. Lemons, $4.50@5.00. Oranges, $4.00@5.00. Bananas, 4c per lb. Plums, $1.25 per 4-basket crate. Peaches, California, 70@80c per box; Texas, 4-basket crate, 65@70c. Pears, $1.50 per 4-basket crate. Blackberries, $4.00 per crate. Raspberries, $4.00 per crate. Cherries, $2.25. Currants, $2.00 per crate. Gooseberries, $2.00 per crate.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 9c; springs, 13½c; roosters, 5c; ducks, young, 9c; old, 7½c; geese, 6c; turkeys, 14c; pigeons, 65c per doz; squabs, $2.00 per dozen.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Oct. 20.—Bank clearings for today were $1,758,207.45 and for the corresponding date last year $1,990,401.92.

Wool Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—METALS—The London tin market was higher today, with spot quoted at £133 and futures at £134 12s 6d. The local market was firm at $29.20@29.35. Copper declined to £59 7s 6d for spot and £60 2s 6d for futures in London. Locally the market was quiet, but a shade steadier, with lake quoted at $13.50@13.62½; electrolytic, $13.12½@13.37½; casting, $12.87½@13.12½. Lead declined to £13 6s 3d in London, but remained dull at $4.25@4.30 locally. Spelter was unchanged at £19 12s 6d in London. Locally the market was dull and unchanged at $4.77½@4.82½. Iron was lower in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 47s 3d and Cleveland warrants at 47s 3d. The local market was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern, $16.50@17.25; No. 2 foundry northern, $16.00@16.75; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft, $16.75@17.25.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.—METALS—Lead, dull at $4.10; spelter, higher at $4.65@4.67½.

Metal Market.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—WOOL—The transactions in the local wool market continued heavy, with prices firm and the demand extended to nearly all lines. The leading domestic quotations range as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, XX, 32@33c; X, 31@32c; No. 1 washed, 34@35c; fine unwashed, 21@22c; fine, unmerchantable, 24@25c; half-bloods, combing, 26c; three-eighths blood, combing, 26c; quarter blood, combing, 25c; delaine, washed, 34@35c; delaine, unwashed, 26@27c. Michigan, Wisconsin and New York fleeces, fine unwashed, 20@21c; delaine, unwashed, 25@26c; half-blood, unwashed, 23@24c. Kentucky, Indiana, Missouri, three-eighths blood, 25@26c; quarter blood, 23@24c; scoured values, Texas fine, 12 months, 50@52c; 6 to 8 months, 45@47c; fine fall, 42@43c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.—WOOL—Unchanged; medium grades, combing and clothing, 16@20c; light fine, 16@16½c; heavy fine, 11@13c; tub washed, 20@27c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—COTTON—Futures opened steady; October, 9.05c; December, 8.91c; January, 8.63c; March, 8.56c; May, 8.47c; July, 8.44c; August, 8.35c, asked.

Futures closed very steady; October, 9.09c; November, 8.82c; December, 8.79c; January, 8.71c; February, 8.64c; March, 8.61c; May, 8.51c; July, 8.43c.

Spot cotton quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 9.30c; middling gulf, 9.55c; sales, 300 bales.

GALVESTON, Oct. 20.—COTTON—Lower at 9c.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 20.—COTTON—Spots were quiet; low ordinary, 4 11-16c, nominal; ordinary, 5⅜c; good ordinary, 4-5-16c; low middling, 8 5-16c; middling fair, 9⅜c; fair, 10⅛c, nominal. Receipts, 18,664 bales; stock, 122,702 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.—COTTON—Firm; middling, 9c. Sales, none; receipts, 3,935 bales; shipments, 1,924; stock, 14,936.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—EVAPORATED APPLES have sold at 6@6½c for October delivery, but this buying was for short account. Early new crop is quoted at 6@6½c on spot and 1907 crop 4½@6½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes dull, with some dealers exchanging the light demand on the ground of warm weather. Quotations range from 4½@13c for California and 6¼@6½c for Oregon fruit. Apricots are less active but hold steady in absence of important offering. Choice 8¼c; extra, 8½@9c; fancy 9¼@10½c. Peaches are dull, with choice 7@7½c; extra, 7¾@8c; and fancy 8½@9c. Raisins unchanged. Loose muscatel, 5½@6½c; choice to fancy seeded, 6½@7¾c; seedless, 4½@6c and London layers, $1.50@1.65.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—COFFEE—Futures closed irregular, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 7,500 bags, including October 5.55c; December, 5.30@5.35c; February, March, May and September, 5.25c. Brazilian markets unchanged and receipts liberal. Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6⅛c; No. 4 Santos, 8⅛c; mild dull, Cordova, 9½@12½c.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.48c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.98c; molasses sugar, 3.23c. Refined, firm; No. 6, 4.70c; No. 7, 4.65c; No. 8, 4.60c; No. 9, 4.55c; No. 10, 4.45c; No. 11, 4.40c; No. 12, 4.35c; No. 13, 4.30c; No. 14, 4.25c; confectioners' A, 4.90c; mould A, 5.45c; cut loaf, 5.90c; crushed, 5.80c; powdered, 5.20c; granulated, 5.10c; cubes, 5.35c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

No Great Change in Cattle Values, but Trade Slow.

MORE STRENGTH TO HOG MARKET

Sheep and Lambs Continue in Large Supply, but Prices on Both Feeders and Killers Show Little Change.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 20, 1908.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	13,501	3,614	27,978
Estimated Tuesday	7,500	5,000	17,000
Two days this week	21,001	8,614	44,978
Same days last week	16,980	9,968	28,618
Same days 2 weeks ago	21,288	8,638	20,466
Same days 3 weeks ago	14,625	6,151	52,808
Same days 4 weeks ago	13,053	7,565	72,729
Same days last year	20,243	10,490	53,353

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

	1908.	1907.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	819,604	960,577	......	140,604
Hogs	2,013,781	1,982,176	31,605	......
Sheep	1,654,044	1,641,461	12,583	......

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

Date.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Oct. 9...	6 20	6 07	6 20	5 06	*	5 19	7 14
Oct. 10...	6 15	6 11	6 25	5 05	5 22	5 22	7 08
Oct. 11...	*	6 15	6 20	4 99	5 46	*	6 95
Oct. 12...	5 99	6 11	6 21	5 07	5 31	5 31	*
Oct. 13...	5 79	*	6 26	5 06	5 17	5 37	7 06
Oct. 14...	5 58	6 06	*	5 10	5 11	5 44	7 15
Oct. 15...	5 58	6 07	6 33	*	5 12	5 48	7 00
Oct. 16...	5 50½	5 98	6 27	5 11	*	5 35	6 91
Oct. 17...	5 41½	6 06	6 16	5 10	5 02	5 23	7 06
Oct. 18...	*	6 09	6 19	5 10	4 98	*	7 02
Oct. 19...	5 20½	6 06	6 20	5 12	5 02	5 12	*
Oct. 20...	5 21½	*	6 18	5 14	5 08	5 04	4 98

*Sunday.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'r's.
C., M. & St. P.	2	2	..	..
Wabash	3	..	1	..
Missouri Pacific	..	2	..	..
Union Pacific	124	14	21	..
C. & N. W., east	7	4	..	..
C. & N. W., west	76	20	20	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	4	3	..	..
C., B. & Q., east	3	7	2	..
C., B. & Q., west	96	12	23	1
C., R. I. & P., east	2	4	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	2	1	..	..
Illinois Central	..	3	..	..
Chicago Gt. Western	3	1	..	..
Total receipts	324	63	67	1

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	777	744	1,474
Swift and Company	1,791	1,197	1,693
Cudahy Packing Co.	2,508	1,388	2,357
Armour & Co.	1,663	1,728	198
Armour, from Denver	24	....	....
Vansant & Co.	85	....	....
Carey & Benton	306	....	....
Lobman & Rothschild	343	....	....
W. I. Stephens	259	....	....
Hill & Son	319	....	....
F. P. Lewis	258	....	....
Huston & Co.	9	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	162	....	....
J. H. Bulla	116	....	....
L. F. Husz	196	....	....
L. Wolf	268	....	....
McCreary & Carey	235	....	....
Sam Werthimer	451	....	....
H. F. Hamilton	151	....	....
M. Hagerty & Co.	104	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	1	....	....
Lehmer Bros.	21	....	....
Sinclair	68	....	....
Smith & P.	16	....	....
Other buyers	716	....	16,788
Totals	10,853	5,057	22,510

CATTLE—Yesterday's receipts of cattle proved to be 13,501 head, which was the largest in the history of the market. In spite of the fact that the run was heavy and that the market was late in opening, practically everything received changed hands before the close of the market yesterday afternoon. Receipts, however, were so great that scales were kept busy until a very late hour. In addition to the record breaking run of yesterday there were 7,500 head reported in this morning. As buyers had all laid in heavy supplies yesterday and as advices from other selling points were not at all reassuring, buyers followed the same tactics as yesterday, that is, they started out cautiously feeling their way and apparently were in no hurry to fill orders. Thus the early market was rather late in getting started.

No very new or interesting features were developed by the trade in beef steers, the market for the most part being about steady with yesterday so far as the more desirable killers were concerned. Common to inferior grades were naturally slow sellers and were hard to move, while the feeling was weak on that kind.

The supply of cows and heifers was large, and while there was also a good demand, the trade was slow and it was late before anything like a clearance was effected. The prices paid were anywhere from steady to a little easier than yesterday.

All desirable grades of feeders were sought after and the market was generally steady on that kind. The inferior grades were slow, as no one appeared to want that kind, and it took a good deal of work on the part of sellers to unload them.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice cornfed steers, $6.25@7.25; fair to good cornfed steers, $5.50@6.25; common to fair cornfed steers, $4.00@5.50; good to choice range steers, $4.40@6.60; fair to good range steers, $4.00@4.40; common to fair range steers, $3.25@4.00; good to choice cornfed cows and heifers, $3.50@4.15; good to choice grass cows and heifers, $3.00@3.60; fair to good grass cows and heifers, $2.75@3.00; common to fair grass cows and heifers, $2.00@2.75; good to choice stockers and feeders, $4.20@4.60; fair to good stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.20; common to fair stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.50; stock heifers, $2.50@2.85.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
33	1280	5 65			

WESTERNS—NEBRASKA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
3 bulls	1286	2 25	13 cows	850	2 60
8 cows	987	2 85	161 feeders	1122	3 55
8 cows	972	2 90	4 cows	832	2 50
4 cows	925	2 75	7 cows	845	2 40
6 cows	945	2 90	1 bull	1300	2 50
3 cows	716	2 40	5 cows	1066	3 25
25 feeders	723	3 15	49 feeders	686	3 15
19 feeders	597	3 60	17 feeders	779	2 85
5 cows	934	2 90	2 cows	875	2 25
12 calves	300	3 25	14 calves	329	3 50
3 cows	896	2 55	33 cows	933	2 90
16 cows	912	2 60	10 feeders	980	3 00
18 feeders	1095	3 90	3 bulls	1070	2 50
19 steers	904	3 50	15 cows	916	2 75
10 cows	919	2 85	6 cows	846	2 50
14 feeders	894	3 40	59 feeders	853	3 25
23 feeders	973	3 35	7 feeders	822	3 25
5 feeders	732	3 15	11 feeders	752	3 35
6 feeders	315	3 15	8 feeders	772	3 10
11 feeders	854	3 30	15 feeders	682	3 15
77 feeders	711	4 30	11 feeders	988	3 25
6 heifers	821	3 00	4 cows	1280	3 00
5 cows	1000	2 75	17 calves	164	5 25
8 cows	776	2 75	12 cows	1086	3 05
19 cows	850	2 35	9 heifers	545	2 30
6 heifers	740	2 30	5 mixed	1014	2 50
8 cows	1102	2 60	13 calves	384	3 25
30 calves	290	3 85	8 calves	380	3 25
18 cows	1037	3 10	86 cows	1008	2 80
28 calves	250	3 75	22 cows	913	2 65
24 calves	409	3 75	31 calves	305	3 50
54 heifers	471	3 25	27 calves	150	4 50
45 feeders	1060	3 70	3 feeders	536	3 00
5 feeders	550	3 00	2 feeders	1195	3 60
3 feeders	1153	3 60	3 heifers	630	2 40
1 stag	1020	3 00	8 feeders	700	3 00
3 feeders	1170	3 60	16 feeders	645	3 00
4 feeders	1060	3 60	9 heifers	557	2 40
12 cows	785	2 00			

J. A. Wilson, Nebraska.

21 cows	930	2 75	5 steers	836	2 75

C. Tiernan—Neb.

5 cows	1060	3 05	6 cows	1006	3 05
5 cows	1013	3 05	6 cows	930	3 05

P. De Cory—Neb.

70 feeders	963	3 60	26 steers	1027	3 40

H. E. Smith—Neb.

69 feeders	1140	4 20			

N. G. Simonsen—Neb.

10 heifers	924	3 05	8 cows	1102	2 60
8 cows	1040	2 60			

F. F. Peterson—Neb.

82 cows	983	3 05	9 calves	188	5 00
3 calves	303	3 60	1 cow	1000	3 05

Wright & Williams—Neb.

53 feeders	1041	3 85	6 feeders	833	3 25
22 cows	1032	3 00	7 cows	980	2 50
5 bulls	1394	2 50	2 bulls	1040	2 35
1 calf	170	5 00			

H. T. Johnson—Neb.

17 feeders	812	3 50	11 mixed	827	2 50
15 heifers	827	2 75	7 heifers	541	2 60
6 calves	263	3 50	2 mixed	700	2 50

P. De Cory—Neb.

58 steers	1012	3 40	24 feeders	971	3 35
18 cows	1136	3 10	6 cows	1013	2 60
15 steers	1147	4 00	9 steers	950	3 50

Harvey Redden—Neb.

29 feeders	1235	4 65	19 cows	922	2 85

Robert Taylor—Neb.

50 cows	990	3 40	12 cows	1072	3 20
28 steers	1016	3 60			

Egleston & Hill—Neb.

31 cows	829	2 50	23 cows	983	3 10
8 calves	181	4 50			

WYOMING.

7 steers	1071	4 25	2 steers	810	3 50
3 calves	229	5 00	6 calves	318	3 25
4 feeders	673	3 20	14 cows	844	2 65
12 cows	924	2 30	2 steers	876	3 35
13 steers	1040	4 15	125 cows	1002	3 35
5 steers	1032	2 75	29 steers	1035	4 15
56 steers	980	4 30	7 steers	1215	4 40
8 bulls	1322	2 60	34 calves	284	2 75
45 calves	220	4 50	86 cows	918	2 75
25 calves	147	5 00	18 cows	984	3 00
99 cows	927	3 00	15 feeders	862	3 50
14 cows	850	3 00	2 bulls	1266	2 50
4 bulls	1412	2 50	1 bull	1180	2 25
21 feeders	901	3 50	132 cows	853	3 15
50 feeders	647	3 50	131 cows	900	2 65

Wind River Live Stock Co., Wyoming.

21 cows	946	2 75	143 cows	981	3 45
11 steers	1219	4 50	20 steers	1027	3 90
6 bulls	1351	2 50	24 feeders	1060	4 30

R. Green & Son, Wyoming.

78 cows	1077	3 45	23 steers	1117	4 25

J. Berlingham, Wyoming.

13 cows	1074	3 45	14 feeders	974	3 60

Antler Land & Cattle Co., Wyoming.

11 feeders	820	3 70	2 cows	1275	3 00
1 cow	1080	2 85	6 cows	1033	3 05
10 feeders	997	3 50	183 feeders	997	4 35
63 steers	1113	4 40	24 steers	1273	4 90
41 feeders	856	4 10	97 cs. & hfs.	1084	3 70
23 cows	1074	2 85	28 cows	1086	3 05

M. Cotton—Wyo.

36 cows	955	3 10	45 cows	788	2 25
4 stockers	575	3 10	10 calves	143	5 00
8 calves	253	4 00	13 calves	321	*3 50
14 heifers	361	3 25			

T. Lewis—Wyo.

60 steers	1321	5 05	21 steers	1178	4 15

C. A. Marston—Wyo.

41 feeders	910	4 25	14 steers	937	3 75
33 cows	954	3 40	8 cows	1076	3 05

John Mahoney—Wyo.

4 cows	920	2 60	7 cows	982	3 15
6 feeders	963	4 00	22 steers	1090	4 00
3 cows	1006	3 15			

William Dunston—Wyo.

24 feeders	1182	4 45			

Tolland & Co.—Wyo.

223 cows	989	3 50			

Boney Earnest—Wyo.

14 feeders	739	3 65	47 cows	832	3 20
33 cows	866	2 70	23 steers	1099	4 10
13 calves	380	3 65			

E. A. Richards—Wyo.

13 cows	1091	3 40	4 cows	1097	3 40
6 cows	903	2 70	5 steers	1306	4 10
3 cows	1150	3 40	4 cows	820	3 40

W. H. Zindell—Wyo.

28 cows	918	3 00	7 calves	203	4 50
17 cows	890	2 50	4 calves	260	3 50
5 cows	802	3 00	3 cows	886	3 50
3 steers	1303	4 50	17 steers	1184	4 50
19 cows	961	3 50			

Smith Bros.—Wyo.

25 steers	1057	3 65	5 calves	180	4 50
4 calves	290	3 50	6 cows	823	3 05
19 feeders	856	3 50	19 cows	904	3 40
29 cows	197	3 05	8 cows	1022	3 60

SOUTH DAKOTA.

10 cows	1000	3 10	22 cows	880	3 10
2 cows	905	3 10	13 feeders	964	4 20
55 feeders	925	4 20			

T. Rowan—S. D.

25 feeders	1088	3 70	22 feeders	1055	3 70

Grant Robinson—S. D.

4 cows	867	2 50	3 cows	950	3 10
5 cows	954	2 50			

Peter Edwoods—S. D.

15 cows	933	2 55	55 steers	1147	3 95

T. P. Hampton—S. D.

16 calves	343	3 70	20 feeders	635	3 45
10 feeders	874	3 60			

J. H. Faulkner—S. D.

25 steers	1112	4 15	16 cows	865	3 10
8 cows	831	2 50	11 calves	286	3 50

P. Friedlund—S. D.

28 steers	1112	4 65	13 cows	917	2 50

HOGS—The hog market this morning as viewed from a seller's standpoint was in the best condition that it has been in for some days back. The good to choice kinds of hogs were strong to quite a little higher in spots. The fact that the quality was very much better than yesterday helped to make the sales show even a greater advance on paper than really took place. Thus three loads of very good hogs sold up to $5.45, which was 15c higher than anything brought yesterday. Fair to pretty good kinds of hogs were generally quoted as steady, while the common, light and trashy grades were slow and weak. Buyers, in fact, discriminated very closely between the best and the common grades. The hogs kept selling at current figures and the bulk of the receipts changed hands in very fair season in the morning, a good many of the hogs going at $5.15@5.30.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
80	151	...	5 00	85	209	80	5 22½
68	184	40	5 00	77	228	240	5 22½
102	173	80	5 00	72	225	...	5 22½
65	187	...	5 05	57	251	80	5 22½
67	227	40	5 10	81	212	160	5 22½
78	212	40	5 10	73	228	80	5 22½
86	194	160	5 15	70	268	80	5 22½
86	206	200	5 15	72	220	40	5 22½
74	204	120	5 15	78	211	160	5 25
57	190	...	5 15	67	262	160	5 25
85	197	80	5 15	62	248	120	5 25
82	215	80	5 15	79	236	80	5 25
56	246	80	5 15	69	244	240	5 25
95	184	80	5 15	79	208	120	5 25
74	210	80	5 17½	69	289	40	5 25
71	209	120	5 17½	68	260	120	5 27½
74	273	160	5 20	78	263	200	5 27½
82	215	160	5 20	70	247	40	5 27½
75	236	80	5 20	60	259	...	5 30
85	228	160	5 20	60	252	40	5 30
76	210	200	5 20	68	228	80	5 30
60	222	40	5 20	65	224	40	5 30
60	238	160	5 20	89	229	140	5 30
66	250	120	5 20	65	266	120	5 32½
48	210	160	5 20	63	311	...	5 35
79	229	200	5 20	64	228	...	5 35
73	240	...	5 20	200	290	150	5 45

SHEEP—Yesterday's run of 27,978 head of sheep and lambs was followed by liberal receipts again this morning. Still, there did not appear to be any too many. In fact, when the market closed last night practically everything in sight had changed hands and buyers seemed ready for a fresh installment this morning. At any rate the market opened early in the morning, with the trade in a good, healthy condition.

Fat lambs were generally quoted as steady and such variation that took place in prices may be ascribed to the fact that the most of the stuff was very wet this morning. Pretty good killing lambs sold up to $5.25, the same price that was paid for them yesterday. While the fat sheep market was generally quoted as steady, there is some talk among buyers that the sheep market is pretty high at this point as compared with other markets. Still, the demand for sheep is better than the supply and it is pretty hard for buyers to keep prices down in line with other markets. As a matter of fact, one bunch of burry wethers sold at $4.00, as against $4.25 yesterday, but this was due to the unfortunate fact that the shipper split his consignment yesterday, sending part of his sheep to St. Joseph, where they sold at $4.10, with a big sort. When buyers learned the facts they naturally weakened here on the same stuff. Most of the killers sold in pretty fair season in the morning.

There was a large representation of feeder buyers in from the country and the trade on that kind of stuff was in very satisfactory condition again today, prices being practically steady all around. Both sheep and lambs sold quite freely; that is, about as fast as they could be sorted up and put on sale.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Good to choice lambs, $5.00@5.40; fair to good lambs, $4.90@5.00; feeding lambs, $4.00@5.00; good to choice light yearlings, $4.40@4.65; good to choice heavy yearlings, $4.25@4.40; feeding yearlings, $3.75@4.15; good to choice wethers, $4.15@4.40; fair to good wethers, $4.00@4.15; feeding wethers, $3.40@3.65; good to choice ewes, $3.90@4.15; fair to good ewes, $3.50@3.90; feeding ewes, $2.00@3.15; culls and bucks, $1.00@2.50.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
301	Wyoming lambs, feeders	42	4 00
261	Wyoming wethers and yearlings	110	4 35
4	Wyoming lambs	57	3 50
44	Wyoming lambs	66	4 50
9	Wyoming ewes	105	4 00
141	Wyoming lambs, feeders	65	4 65
160	Wyoming ewes, feeders	90	2 75
100	Idaho ewes, feeders	97	3 15
335	Idaho yearlings, feeders	84	4 00
154	Idaho yearlings, feeders	84	4 00
185	Idaho ewes	113	4 00
122	Idaho ewes	107	4 00
35	Idaho lambs	70	5 00
74	Wyoming ewes, feeders	106	3 10
238	Idaho lambs	101	5 10
37	Idaho wethers	111	4 25
76	Idaho ewes, feeders	94	3 10
731	Idaho lambs, feeders	63	4 75
698	Idaho lambs, feeders	62	4 75
19	Idaho ewes	109	4 00
566	Wyoming lambs, feeders	61	4 75
45	Wyoming lambs, culls	51	4 25
9	Wyoming lambs	60	4 00
287	Wyoming yearlings, feeders	69	3 90
77	Wyoming ewes and yearlings	55	2 40
927	western ewes	94	4 00
26	western ewes	93	3 60
151	Wyoming lambs	65	4 75
210	Wyoming lambs	65	4 75
208	Wyoming lambs	66	4 75
26	Wyoming yearlings	75	4 00
45	Wyoming lambs	50	4 00
332	Wyoming lambs	61	4 75
230	Wyoming lambs	61	4 75
165	Wyoming lambs	60	4 75
68	Wyoming lambs	52	4 00
235	Wyoming yearlings	72	4 00
9	Wyoming ewes & wethers	102	3 50
73	Wyoming ewes	100	3 50
3	Wyoming wethers	100	3 90
122	Wyoming ewes	89	3 10
121	Wyoming ewes	90	3 10
33	Wyoming ewes	89	3 10
24	Wyoming culls	79	1 75
202	Wyoming lambs	72	5 05
492	Wyoming lambs	73	5 05
156	Wyoming lambs	63	4 75
250	Wyoming ewes	91	3 10
149	Wyoming ewes	96	3 90
16	Wyoming ewes, feeders	93	3 10
6	Wyoming ewes, culls	74	1 75
100	western ewes	106	3 10
296	western ewes	112	4 15
54	Wyoming ewes & wethers	112	4 00
494	Wyoming lambs	63	4 85
354	Wyoming lambs	64	4 85
246	Wyoming wethers	100	3 25
117	Wyoming lambs, feeders	..	4 25
234	Oregon lambs, feeders	51	4 25
30	Oregon lambs, culls	44	4 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Dull—Hogs Five to Ten Cents Lower—Sheep Slow but Steady.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, about 9,000 head; market dull; steers, $4.40@7.60; cows, $3.25@5.25; heifers, $3.00@4.25; bulls, $2.50@4.50; calves, $3.50@8.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.55.

HOGS—Receipts, about 23,000 head; market 5@10c lower; choice heavy shipping, $5.65@5.75; butchers, $5.60@5.75; light, mixed, $5.00@5.20; choice, light, $5.35@5.50; packing, $5.25@5.45; pigs, $3.50@5.00; bulk of sales, $5.20@5.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, about 22,000 head; market slow but steady; sheep, $3.50@4.50; lambs, $4.75@5.75; yearlings, $3.85@5.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 23,000 head, including 1,000 southerns; market steady to 10c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $6.25@7.25; fair to good, $5.00@6.00; western steers, $3.40@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.85@4.50; southern steers, $3.50@4.25; southern cows, $2.00@3.15; native cows, $1.75@4.25; native heifers, $2.75@5.00; bulls, $2.40@3.40; calves, $3.50@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts 21,000 head; market opened 5@10c lower and closed strong; top, $5.65; bulk, $5.00@5.60; heavy, $5.50@5.65; packers and butchers, $5.20@5.65; light, $4.90@5.40; pigs, $3.25@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 9,500 head; market opened steady, closed 10c lower; lambs, $4.25@5.50; ewes and yearlings, $3.60@4.20; western yearlings, $3.90@4.40; western sheep, $3.40@4.20; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.25.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,483 head, including 2,400 Texans. Market steady to 10c lower. Native shipping and export steers, $4.00@7.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, $2.75@6.25; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.00; cows and heifers, $2.50@7.00; Texas and Indian steers, $2.75@5.49; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,600 head. Market steady. Pigs and light, $4.25@4.90; packers, $4.90@5.45; butchers and best heavy, $5.50@5.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,400 head. Market 10@15c lower. Native muttons, $4.25@4.50; lambs, $4.75@6.00; culls and bucks, $3.25@3.75; stockers, $2.50@3.75.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady to strong; steers, $4.00@7.00; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.85; calves, $3.00@6.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market dull to 5c lower; top, $5.65; bulk of sales, $5.10@5.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market slow and steady; lambs, $4.00@5.50.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market 5c lower; range, $5.00@5.40; bulk of sales, $5.10@5.20.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,400 head; market weak; beeves, $4.50@7.00; grass cows, $2.75@3.75; feeders, $3.75@4.25; calves and yearlings, $2.25@3.25.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	7,500	5,000	17,000
Sioux City	2,000	14,000	......
St. Joseph	3,000	6,000	2,000
St. Louis	6,483	9,600	6,400
Kansas City	23,000	21,000	9,500
Chicago	9,000	23,000	22,000
Totals	52,953	81,600	57,900

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 20.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 northern, $1.05½; No. 2 northern, $1.02@1.03½; December, 98⅝@98¾c.

CORN—Lower; December, 63⅝@62¾c bid.

BARLEY—Lower; standard, 64½@65½c; No. 3, 55@60½c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 20.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.02¾; No. 2 northern, $1.00¾; December, $1.00½; May, $1.04½; October, $1.01½.

OATS—46c.

TWO HUNDRED WHITE RIBBONS

Delegates on Special Train Pass Through Omaha on Way to Convention.

Nearly 200 strong, a party of white ribbon women passed through Omaha, Tuesday afternoon enroute to the convention of the National Women's Christian Temperence union, which opens in Denver, Wednesday. The women came on a special train of ten coaches which left Chicago over the Northwestern, Monday night and will reach Denver in the morning. The party is made up of delegates from all over the east and south who gathered in Chicago to come west on the "White Ribbon Special." Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens of Portland, Me., national president; Miss Anna Gordon, vice president, and Mrs. S. M. D. Fry, corresponding secretary both of Evanston, Ill., were in the party. Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson or Valley City, N. D., recording secretary of the national union, joning the party in Omaha. Besides the general officers the train carried several score of national speakers, superintendents, organizers and state presidents. At Council Bluffs the Iowa delegation, numbering about a dozen, joined the train and the Nebraska delegates will be picked up on the way west. Mrs. Clara Burbank was the only representative from the local unions, but several delegates from out in the state joined the train here.

When the train pulled into the Union station as 2 o'clock, the women swarmed our across the tracks and into the station where they were met by several score of local club women and members of the Women's Christian Temperance union. When Mrs. Stevens and Miss Gordon could be gotten together Mrs. Louis Borsheim in behalf of the Omaha Women's Christian Temperence union presented Mrs. Stevens a silver loving cup engraved with the date and the name of the union. Mrs. Clara Burbank, presented Miss Gordon a silver souvenir spoon engraved with the golden rod and the date, from Frances Willard union of Omaha. The train remained at the station about half an hour during which time the various delegation gave their state rally cries and sang.

FEDERAL BUILDING REPAIRS

Improvements Are Being Made that Cost Uncle Sam Several Thousand Dollars.

Work was begun Tuesday on the relaying of the new copper roof over the postoffice work room at the federal building. R. L. Carter of Omaha has the contract. It will involve an expenditure of about $3,500.

Bellamy & Hornung of Omaha have secured the contract for installing plumbing in the new pure food laboratory. The contract calls for about $1,000 worth of work.

The annual repairs to the plumbing and steam fitting of the big federal building has just been completed by Bellamy & Hornung, an Omaha firm, at a cost of over $800.

Plans have been completed for the installation of a bank counter and cage in the main room of the office of Postmaster Thomas in the federal building. It is in this room that most of the financial transactions of the postoffice are carried out. The work on the installation of the screens and counters will begin at once.

Immigration Inspector W. R. Mansfield has completed the packing of the records and appurtenances of his office for transfer to Denver. He will leave for Denver next week, where he will take charge of the Denver division of the immigration bureau.

Women Interrupt Political Speaker.

A well-dressed woman interrupted a political speaker recently by continually coughing. If she had taken Foley's Honey and Tar it would have cured her cough quickly and expelled the cold from her system. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.