GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Dull Day, with Sentiment Against Bullish News of Argentina.

WHEAT LACKS IN FIRMNESS

Light Receipts and Other News is Offset by a Turn of Bearish Sentiment—Cables Sustain Corn.

OMAHA, Oct. 28, 1908.

On the whole the grain markets were a dull affair today, with sentiment prejudiced against the bullish news from Argentina.

Yesterday's deluge of news was taken today with a grain of salt by local traders and a sagging market was the result.

Wheat was steady, but lacked firmness at the start as a change from the active buying of yesterday. Lighter receipts and other news was offset by a turn of bearish sentiment. December wheat opened at 94¼c and closed at 93⅞c.

Corn was better sustained on firm cables and general weather conditions, which have been less favorable. Eastern demand is improving, but receipts of new corn have been sufficient to absorb all offerings. December corn opened at 58⅝c and closed at 57⅝c.

Primary wheat receipts were 924,000 bushels and shipments were 912,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 770,000 bushels and shipments of 687,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 193,000 bushels and shipments were 135,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 521,000 bushels and shipments of 687,000 bushels.

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

Seaboard reported 840,000 bushels of wheat taken for export.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Dec....	94¼	94¼	93⅞	93⅞	94¼
May....	97⅝	97⅝	97⅛	97⅛	97⅝
Corn—					
Dec....	58⅜	58⅜	57⅝	57⅝	58⅜
May....	57⅞	57⅞	57⅛	57⅛	57⅞
Oats—					
Dec....	46	46	45½	45½	46
May....	47⅞	47⅞	47⅜	47⅜	47⅞

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 94@94½c; No. 3 hard, 92½@93½c; No. 4 hard, 91½@92½c; No. 3 spring, 92@94c.

CORN—No. 2, 65c; No. 3, 64@65c; No. 2 yellow, 65½c; No. 3 white, 64½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 43½c; No. 3 yellow, 43½@44½c; No. 3 white, 44½@44½c; No. 4 white, 43¼@44c; standard, 44½c.

RYE—No. 2, 70c; No. 3, 69c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	96	46	117
Minneapolis	280	...	...
Omaha	31	5	16
Duluth	220	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Favorable weather for the fall sown crop of wheat in this country had a depressing effect today on the local wheat market, prices at the close being ⅛c to ¼@⅜c lower. Corn and oats were steady and provisions easy.

Trade in the wheat pit today lacked the activity which characterized yesterday's session, and sentiment during the greater part of the day was bearish. At the opening prices were ¼@⅜c lower than the previous close and after fluctuating over a range of barely ⅝c throughout the day they were at the close almost at the exact point where they were when trading began. The Argentina situation was a puzzle to local traders and news from that country was conflicting. One report claimed that the damage to the wheat crop by frost covered an aera of 5,000,000 acres, or about 25 per cent of the local wheat area of the country. The extent of the damage, however, was not stated. Other dispatches placed the injury all the way from 5 to 20 per cent of the total crop. More rain was reported in sections of the southwest and although some reports were received stating that the new sown crop in many places still lacked sufficient moisture for proper growth, the majority of traders here were inclined to sell wheat to bears on more unfavorable weather. Demand for cash wheat in the northwest was generally active and Duluth reported considerable wheat worked for export. Primary receipts were 924,000 bu., compared with 770,000 on the corresponding day a year ago. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 418,000 bu. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 556 cars, as against 681 last week and 590 one year ago.

The corn market closed firm after displaying moderate weakness early in the day. Final quotations were unchanged to ⅛c higher compared with yesterday's close. December closed at 63⅝@63⅞c and May at 63⅛c. Local receipts were 46 cars, with five of contract grade.

Oats were easy the entire session. The weakness of wheat and corn was a bearish influence. December closed at 48c and May at 49⅝@50c. Local receipts were 116 cars.

Provisions were inclined to weakness. At the close prices were a shade to 12½c lower.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 39 cars; corn, 50 cars; oats, 84 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Dec.	1 00	1 00⅛	99⅝	1 00	1 00⅛
May	1 03¾	1 03⅞	1 03	1 03½	1 03⅞
July	98	98	97⅝	98	98⅛
*Corn—					
Dec.	63⅜@⅝	63⅜@⅞	63⅛	63⅝@⅞	63⅝@⅞
May	62⅞@63	63⅛	62⅞	63⅛	63
July	62⅝	62⅞@⅞	62⅞	62⅞@⅞	62⅞
Sept.	62⅝	62⅝	62⅛@⅜	62⅞	
*Oats—					
Dec.	47⅞	48	47⅜@⅞	48	48
May	49⅞@⅞	50	49⅝@⅞	49⅞@50	49⅞@50
July	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
Pork—					
Jan.	15 85	16 00	15 82½	15 97½	13 75
May	15 82½	15 85	15 77½	15 85	16 00
Lard—					
Nov.	9 70	9 70	9 60	9 60	9 72½
Jan.	9 47½	9 50	9 45	9 50	9 50
May	9 55	9 55	9 52½	9 55	9 57½
Ribs—					
Oct.	8 62½	8 67½	8 62½	8 67½	8 62½
Jan.	8 45	8 47½	8 42½	8 47½	8 50
May	8 55	8 57½	8 52½	8 57½	8 60

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Market steady; winter patents, $4.40@4.80; straights, $4.20@4.65; spring patents, $5.15@5.50; straights, $4.00@4.85; bakers, $3.00@4.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, $1.02@1.03; No. 3 spring, 99c@$1.02; No. 2 red, 99⅜c@$1.00⅜.

CORN—No. 2, 69@69½c; No. 2 yellow, 73½@76c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 46@49c.

RYE—No. 2, 74@75c.

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

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 northwestern, $1.28½. Prime timothy, $3.25@3.30.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.37½@9.00. Mess pork, per bbl., $13.87½@14.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.60@9.62½. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.25@9.50.

Receipts and shipments of flour and grain were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	31,000	29,000
Wheat, bu.	116,000	261,000
Corn, bu.	116,000	90,000
Oats, bu.	318,000	184,000
Rye, bu.	17,000	6,000
Barley, bu.	111,000	16,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 20@26½c; dairies, 18@22c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 19@20c; firsts, 25c; prime firsts, 26c. Cheese, steady, 12½@13¼c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—BUTTER—Steady; fair demand; extra western creamery, 28c; nearby prints, 30c.

EGGS—Firm; good demand; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 29c at mark; current receipts, in returnable cases, 26c at mark; current receipts, free cases, 28c at mark.

CHEESE—Quiet, but firm; New York, full creams, choice, 13½c; fair to good, 12½@13c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 28.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 8¼d; futures, steady; December, 7s 8½d; March, 7s 7¼d; May, 7s 6⅝d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, 7s 4½d; futures, quiet; December, 5s 7½d; January, 7s 7¼d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 28.—CORN—Steady; No. 3 white, 71c; No. 3 yellow, 71c; No. 3, 71c; old, 68c; new, No. 3, 64c, new, no grade, new, 57@59c.

OATS—Dull; standard, 47½c; No. 3 white, 47c.

WHISKY—$1.37.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 28.—WHEAT—December, $1.01¾@1.01⅞; May, $1.06¼. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.06⅝@1.06⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.04⅝@1.05⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.02⅝@1.02⅞; No. 3 northern, 98c@$1.01.

BRAN—In bulk, $17.50@18.00.

FLOUR—Dull; prices unchanged.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 43,590 bbls.; exports, 10,700 bbls.; market steady and quiet; Minnesota patents, $5.35@5.75; winter straights, $4.50@4.60; Minnesota bakers, $4.20@5.05; winter extras, $3.50@3.90; winter patents, $4.50@4.90; winter low grades, $3.50@3.80. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $4.25@4.60; choice to fancy, $4.50@4.60. Buckwheat flour, dull, $2.75@2.90, spot.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.70@1.75; coarse, $1.65@1.70; kiln dried, $4.00.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 83¾c, f. o. b., New York.

BARLEY—Steady; malting, 60@68c, c. i. f., Buffalo; feeding, 59½c, c. i. f., New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 65,000 bus.; exports, 8,000 bus. Spot market easy. No. 2 red, $1.09 elevator and $1.10 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.13½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.10 f. o. b. afloat. Conflicting Argentina news made wheat very irregular today and kept trade within narrow limits. Some bullish reports from there in the afternoon caused a recovery of earlier losses and final prices were unchanged. December, $1.09 11-16@1.10⅝, closed $1.10¼; May, $1.10½@1.11¼, closed $1.10⅞.

CORN—Receipts, 43,200 bus. Spot market steady. No. 2, 77½c elevator and 77¾c f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 2 old, 84c spot. The option market was without transaction, closing net unchanged. December closed 74½c; May closed 71½c.

OATS—Receipts, 113,100 bus.; exports, 2,950 bus. Spot market steady. Mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 52@52½c; natural white, 26 to 31 lbs., 50@52c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 51½@57½c.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $23.60; middlings, $23.00.

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

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1908, 11@14c; 1907, 3@7c; Pacific coast, 1908, 9@11c, 1907, 1@7c.

HIDES—Dull; Bogota, 9@9½c; Central America, 10½c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 23½@25c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $16.00@16.50; mess, $13.00@13.50; beef hams, $29.00@31.00; packet, $14.50@15.00; city extra India mess, $24.50@25.00. Cut meats, firm; Pickled bellies, $8.75@10.50; pickled hams, $10.50@11.00. Lard, barely steady; western, $10.00@10.10; refined, steady; continent, $10.20; South America, $11.25; compound, $7.25@7.50. Pork, quiet; family, $20.00@20.50; short clears, $19.50@22.00; mess, $16.00@16.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6c; country, 5¾@6¼c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 2¾@6½c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery specials, 27@27½c.

EGGS—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 42@45c; fair to choice, 33@40c; brown and mixed, fancy, 33c; fair to choice, 28@32c; western firsts, 26@27c; seconds, 22@24c.

POULTRY—Dressed, dull; western spring chickens, 12@18c; fowls, 13@14c; spring turkeys, 10½@18c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, full cream, special, 13¼@14½c; state, September, small, colored or white, best, 12¾c; state, large, 12c; state, good to prime, 11¼@11¾c; state, common to fair, 10@11c; skims, 2@10½c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair and Cooler in the Night and Fair Thursday.

OMAHA, Oct. 28, 1908.

Showers continued in the upper valleys and upper lake region during Tuesday, but is followed by clearing and cooler in those sections this morning, and generally cooler prevails in the lower valleys and west gulf states. Heavy frosts were general last night throughout the Ohio, lower Mississippi and Missouri valleys, and killing frosts in Texas. A barometric depression overlies the south Atlantic coast, and rains are general this morning in the Atlantic and east gulf states. The weather is generally clear and slightly warmer on the eastern slope, throughout the mountain districts and southwest. It is generally cloudy throughout the extreme northwest. An area of decidedly higher pressure, accompanied by a marked fall in temperature, has appeared over the western Canadian provinces, and with a generally high pressure over the mountain districts, the outlook is favorable for continued fair in this vicinity tonight and Thursday, with slightly cooler tonight.

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

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Minimum temperature....	37	31	32	34
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 48 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 3.69 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 7.39 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1906, 3.40 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forcaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 28.—WHEAT—Steady; track, No. 2 red, cash, $1.01@1.03; No. 2 hard, 98c@$1.01½; December, 99⅝@99⅞c; May, $1.03⅝.

CORN—Steady; track, No. 2 cash, 64@66c; No. 2 white, 66@70c; December, 60⅞c; May, 61⅜c.

OATS—Steady; track, No. 2 cash, 47c; No. 2 white, 49c; December, 45¼c; May, 48⅞c.

RYE—Nominal, 71c.

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

SEED—Timothy, $2.25@3.30.

CORNMEAL—Lower; $3.40.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, $1.00@1.02.

HAY—Unchanged; timothy, $8.50@14.00; prairie, $9.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.00.

BAGGING—8c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $14.40. Lard, lower; prime steam, $9.47½@9.50. Dry salt meats, dull; boxed extra shorts, $10.50; clear ribs, $10.50; short clears, $10.87½. Bacon, dull; boxed extra short, $11.50; clear ribs, $11.50; short clears, $11.87½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 8½c; springs, 11½c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 8½c; geese, 7½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 21@27½c.

EGGS—Firm; 22c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	8,000	13,000
Wheat, bu.	54,000	43,000
Corn, bu.	15,000	19,000
Oats, bu.	79,000	58,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 28.—WHEAT—Unchanged; December, 93⅝c; May, 97⅝c; July, 91⅝c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 96c@$1.00; No. 3 hard, 94c; No. 2 red, $1.01@1.02; No. 3 red, 98c@$1.01.

CORN—Unchanged to 1c lower. December, 57c; May, 57⅜c; July, 57⅞c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 65@67½c; No. 3 mixed, 67½c; No. 2 white, 67½c; No. 3 white, 67½c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 46@47½c; No. 2 mixed, 44½@46c.

RYE—72@75c.

HAY—Choice timothy, steady, $9.50@10.00; choice prairie, 25c to $1 higher, $8.50@9.00.

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

EGGS—Firm; fresh extras, 28c; current receipts, 23c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	99,000	136,000
Corn, bu.	6,000	15,000
Oats, bu.	9,000	13,000

Options at Kansas City:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	93⅝	93⅞	93⅝@⅞	93⅝@⅞
May	97⅜	97⅝@⅞	97⅛@⅜	97⅝A
Corn—				
Dec.	57@57⅛	57⅛	56⅝	56⅞@57B
May	56⅞	57⅝	56⅝	57⅝

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 28.—WHEAT—Market steady; No. 1 northern, $1.06@1.06½; No. 2 northern, $1.04@1.05; December, 99⅝c@$1.00.

CORN—Steady; December, 63⅝@63⅞c, bid.

BARLEY—Steady; standard, 64½c; sample, 52@64½c.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—COTTON—Futures opened steady; October, 9.25c; December, 8.98c; January, 8.85c; March, 8.78c; May, 8.75c; July, 8.70; August, 8.65c, asked.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—COTTON—Futures closed steady; October, 9.18c; November, 8.97c; December, 8.97c; January, 8.85c; February, 8.82c; March, 8.81c; May, 8.77c; June, 8.71c; July, 8.70c.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points advance; middling uplands, 9.45c; middling gulf, 9.70c; sales, none.

GALVESTON, Texas, Oct. 28.—COTTON—Steady, 9c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 9⅝c; sales, 50 bales; receipts, 5,845 bales; shipments, 5,405 bales; stock, 19,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 28.—COTTON—Spot market quiet; low ordinary, 4⅞c, nominal; ordinary, 5 9-16c, nominal; good ordinary, 7c; low middling, 8⅜c; middling, 9c; good middling, 9 5-16c; middling fair, 9 13-16c; fair, 10 7-16c, nominal; receipts, 20,739 bales; stock, 179,232 bales.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Downward Movement of Prices is Attributed to Professionals.

SPECULATIVE HOLDINGS LARGE

Supply of Stocks to Meet Any Outside Demand Seems Larger Than Men Who Bought to Meet It Anticipated.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The downward movement of prices of stocks today was commonly attributed to the efforts of the professional element. Their motive was found in the conviction that stocks were being supplied on rising prices to meet any outside demand that developed. The suppositions current in the financial district of the extent of the speculative holdings which are awaiting an opportunity for liquidation reached such formidable figures that misgivings arise of the sufficiency of the expected new demand to absorb this stock and maintain prices.

The response of the market to the quarterly report of the United States Steel corporation was the immediate occasion for this process of reasoning of the professional speculative mind. The earnings for the quarter proved larger than the preliminary estimates heard yesterday in Wall street. The increase in unfilled orders on hand of 108,000 tons over the previous quarter's end, while moderate in amount, was distinctly encouraging in its proof of better conditions in the trade as showing the first arrest of the diminution in this item, which has been going on since the decline began from the high water mark of December 31, 1906. The showing might fairly be claimed, therefore, as fully up to and rather exceeding the speculative anticipation. The fact that was ominous was that, after a momentary advance, prices sold off in response to this good news. Comparisons of the present prices of United States Steel with that in prosperous times, when paralleled with a similar comparison of the corporation's business, also showed some discrepancies. United States Steel sold today at 48⅜c, while the high price in January, 1907, in the high tide of the trade's prosperity, reached only 50⅝c. At that time the forthcoming quarterly report was to show a tonnage of unfilled orders amounting to 8,489,718 tons, which stands at the maximum in the history of the corporation. The unfilled orders on September 30 last stood at 3,421,977 tons. The earnings for the December 31, 1906, quarter reached $41,750,125, a new high figure at that time, but was exceeded in the June and September quarters of 1907, the earnings rising in the June quarter to the record figure of $45,503,705. Earnings for the quarter just ended reach $27,106,274. There is explanation found in these comparisons for the feeling that found place in the speculative sentiment of the day that the improvement in prices of stocks possibly had gone far enough to fully represent the restoration that has occurred in values. It was this feeling that accounts for the sagging tendency of prices, although United States Steel stock itself moved very sluggishly in the downward movement. The Copper industrials gave way more sharply, although the price of the metal was marked up again at the local Metal exchange.

Foreign markets were more cheerful by the peaceable views expressed by the emperor of Germany in a reported interview.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,318,000. 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	24,100	80⅝	79⅛	79¼
Am. C. & F.	4,100	42	42	42⅛
Am. C. & F. pfd	300	103	102⅝	102½
Am. Cotton Oil	600	34⅞	34⅜	34½
Am. H. & L. pfd	.....	.....	.....	24
Am. Ice Securities	500	24⅞	24½	24¼
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	10
Am. Locomotive	1,900	50¼	49⅝	50
Am. Locomotive pfd	300	106⅜	106	106
Am. S. & R.	36,900	94⅜	93¾	93¼
Am. S. & R. pfd	800	105⅞	105½	104⅝
Am. Sugar Refining	1,000	132⅞	132¼	132⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd	400	93⅞	93⅜	93⅝
American Woolen	.....	.....	.....	25
Anaconda Mining Co.	2,800	46⅝	45⅜	45⅞
Atchison	9,300	92¾	92	92
Atchison pfd	1,600	96¼	96	96½
Atlantic Coast Line	100	93⅝	92¾	91½
Baltimore & Ohio	500	99¼	98½	98½
Bal. & Ohio pfd	.....	.....	.....	89
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	1,800	50	49	49
Canadian Pacific	1,000	175	174½	174¾
Central Leather	400	25	24½	24⅝
Central Leather pfd	400	96½	96½	96
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	208
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,500	42⅞	42⅜	41
Chicago Gt. W.	7,300	7⅝	7⅛	7
Chicago & N. W.	1,200	161½	161	160½
C., M. & St. P.	16,400	143⅝	141⅝	141⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	57
Colorado F. & I.	4,500	37½	36½	36⅞
Colorado & So.	1,900	42⅝	42	42⅛
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	100	66⅝	66⅝	66
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	300	59½	59½	59
Consolidated Gas	1,300	141⅝	139	140½
Corn Products	300	17½	17½	17
Delaware & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	166½
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	27½
D. & R. G. pfd	300	70⅛	70⅛	69
Distillers' Securities	.....	.....	.....	32⅞
Erie	9,400	31⅞	31¼	31⅛
Erie 1st pfd	600	44⅝	44⅛	44
Erie 2d pfd	300	36⅝	36⅛	36⅛
General Electric	300	142½	143⅛	142
Great Northern pfd	4,600	133⅝	132⅞	132½
Gt. Northern Ore ctfs	1,400	62⅞	61½	61⅞
Illinois Central	600	139⅝	139	138⅞
Interborough Met	1,600	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝
Int. Met. pfd	1,800	25½	25	25¼
International Paper	1,400	9½	9⅜	9⅛
Int. Paper pfd	400	53½	52½	52
International Pump	2,800	29½	29	29¼
Iowa Central	200	24½	22½	23½
Kansas City So.	600	28½	28⅛	27
K. C. So. pfd	100	61⅞	61⅞	61½
Louisville & N.	100	109½	109½	109
Minn. & St. L.	100	35½	35½	35½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	500	123	122½	121½
Missouri Pacific	1,400	56⅞	56	56
M., K. & T.	200	30⅝	30½	30½
M., K. & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	64⅝
National Lead	2,100	84⅝	83⅛	83
New York Central	2,100	106	105¾	105½
N. Y., O. & W.	700	41	40⅜	40⅜
Norfolk & W.	200	75⅛	75	74⅜
North American	400	68	66⅞	66¾
Northern Pacific	24,600	145⅛	143½	143½
Pacific Mail	800	26⅛	25½	25⅛
Pennsylvania	5,100	126⅞	126	126
People's Gas	600	96⅞	96	96
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	78½
Pressed Steel Car	200	34	33⅝	33⅞
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	165
Railway Steel Spring	1,700	40⅛	39⅛	39
Reading	79,400	134⅛	132	132¼
Republic Steel	6,800	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
Republic Steel pfd	22,900	81½	81	81
Rock Island pfd	500	19⅝	19⅝	19½
Rock Island Co. pfd	6,600	46⅝	45⅜	45⅜
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	100	30½	30½	29½
St. Louis S. W.	.....	.....	.....	18⅞
St. L. S. W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	43½
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	2,800	72½	70½	70⅜
Southern Pacific	30,600	109⅜	107½	107⅝
So. Pacific pfd	200	118½	118⅜	117⅝
Southern Railway	1,900	22½	21⅞	22⅛
So. Railway pfd	400	53	53	53
Tennessee Copper	16,100	47	45⅝	44⅝
Texas & Pacific	300	25⅛	25⅝	26
T., St. L. & W.	200	31⅝	31½	30
T., St. L. & W. pfd	250	58⅝	58⅛	57
Union Pacific	101,800	172⅛	170⅝	170½
Union Pacific pfd	.....	.....	.....	88
U. S. Rubber	100	33½	32½	31½
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd	200	101	99	99
U. S. Steel	49,500	48⅜	47⅜	47¾
U. S. Steel pfd	3,400	111	110¾	110¾
Utah Copper	300	44½	43	43⅛
Va.-Carolina Chemical	100	33⅜	32⅜	32
Va.-Caro. Chem. pfd	.....	.....	.....	110½
Wabash	100	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛
Wabash pfd	100	27	27	27
Westinghouse Electric	1,700	82⅜	81¼	81¼
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	58½
Wheeling & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	8½
Wisconsin Central	500	27	27	26¾

Total sales for the day, 315,300 shares.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—Money, call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 3@4½ per cent. Quotations on stocks and bonds were as follows:

*Atchison adj. 4s	92	Adventure	7½
do 4s	99⅜	Allouez	41
Atchison R. R.	91⅞	Amalgamated	79⅜
do pfd	12¼	Atlantic	18⅞
Boston & Albany	210	**Cal. & Hecla	660
Boston & Maine	129	Centennial	30
Boston Elevated	133	Copper Range	77⅛
Fitchburg pfd	126	Daly West	9
**N. Y., N. H. & H.	148	Franklin	14½
Union Pacific	170⅝	**Granby	101
Am. Arge. Chem.	25⅛	Isle Royale	22
do pfd	90⅝	Mass. Mining	6
Am. Pneu. Tube	5½	Michigan	13
Amer. Sugar	132⅛	Mohawk	64½
do pfd	127	Mont. C. & C.	40
Am. T. & T.	128¼	Old Dominion	47
Am. Woolen	25	Osceola	117
do pfd	90	**Parrot	24½
Dominion I. & S.	18⅜	Quincy	92
Edison Elec. Illu.	225	Shannon	16½
General Electric	144	Tamarack	74
Mass. Electric	11	Trinity	21½
do pfd	51½	United Copper	9
Mass. Gas	61	U. S. Mining	46
United Fruit	132½	U. S. Oil	28
United S. M.	54½	Utah	46
do pfd	28	Victoria	6
U. S. Steel	47⅛	Winona	6½
do pfd	110¾	Wolverine	146

*Bid. **Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Closing quotations on mining stocks:

*Alice	200	Leadville Con.	4
Breece	5	Little Chief	6
Brunswick Con.	3	Mexican	76
Com. Tunnel stock	14	Ontario	285
Com. Tunnel bonds	19	Ophir	187
Con. Cal. & Va.	59	Standard	150
Horn Silver	70	Yellow Jacket	18
Iron Silver	96		

*Offered.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $165,351,037; gold coin and bullion, $37,837,255; gold certificates, $42,262,279.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—MONEY—On call, steady; 1@1½ per cent; ruling rates, 1½ per cent; closing bid, 1¼ per cent; offered at 1¼ per cent. Time loans, very dull and heavy; sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent; ninety days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8465@4.8475 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8645 for demand; commercial bills, $4.84½@4.84⅝.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

SILVER—Bar, 51¼c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroads, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	101⅛	Int. Met. 4½s	65¾
do coupon	104	L. & N. uni. 4s	99⅝
U. S. 3s, reg	101¾	*Man. c. g. 4s	97½
do coupon	101	*Mex. Central 4s	81
U. S. 4s, reg	120¼	*do 1st inc	6
do coupon	123	Minn. & St. L. 4s	79
Am. Tobacco 4s	77¾	M., K. & T. 4s	99
*do 6s	105¾	do 2s	85¼
Atchison gen. 4s	100⅜	*N. R. R. of M. c 4s	86¼
do adj. 4s	91½	*N. Y. C. g. 3½s	92½
do 4s	100¾	N. J. C. g. 5s	129
do 5s	115	No. Pacific 4s	102½
*Atlantic C. L. 4s	94¼	do 3s	74
Bal. & Ohio 4s	99½	*N. & W. c. 4s	91½
do 3½s	94	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94½
Brk. R. T. cv. 4s	81⅛	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	95¼
Central of Ga. 5s	110⅝	do con. 4s	103⅞
*do 1st inc	84	Reading gen. 4s	100
**do 2d inc	48	*Rep. of Cuba 5s	102¾
do 3d inc	40	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	116⅜
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	102½	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	78⅝
Chicago & A. 3½s	75	St. L. S. W. c. 4s	73½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	97⅞	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	58
C., R. I. & P. 4s	72¼	*So. Pacific 4s	91¼
do col. 5s	74½	do 1st 4s	93⅝
do rfdg. 4s	86⅜	So. Railway 5s	107½
*CCC & St. L. g. 4s	96⅜	*Texas & P. 1s	115
Colo. Ind. 5s	74½	*T., St. L. & W. 4s	76½
**Colo. Mid. 4s	65	Union Pacific 4s	102⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	95⅝	do cv. 4s	100⅛
Del. & H. cv. 4s	100¾	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	103¼
*D. & R. G. 4s	96	Wabash 1s	111
**Erie p. l. 4s	87½	*Western Md. 4s	77
do gen. 4s	73⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	85
*Hock. Val. 4½s	106⅛	Wis. Central 4s	86¼
*Japan 4s	79½	N. Y., N. H. & H.	
do 4½s	90¼	cv. 6s ctfs	132½
do 2d series	89	Lake Shore 4s 1931	95⅝

*Bid. **Offered.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—American securities opened quiet and featureless today. During the first hour prices ruled about unchanged from yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	84⅝	Mo., Kan. & Texas	31½
do account	84⅝	New York Central	109
Anaconda	9⅛	Norfolk & Western	76
Atchison	95	do pfd	87½
do pfd	98½	Ontario & Western	42¼
Baltimore & Ohio	101⅝	Pennsylvania	65
Canadian Pacific	179⅛	Rand Mines	5⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	44½	Reading	68⅞
Chi. Great Western	7¼	Southern Railway	23¼
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	147⅞	do pfd	57⅛
De Beers	12⅝	Southern Pacific	111⅛
Denver & Rio G.	29⅝	Union Pacific	176½
do pfd	71½	do pfd	91
Erie	32⅛	U. S. Steel	49¼
do 1st pfd	46	do pfd	113½
do 2d pfd	38	Wabash	13
Grand Trunk	20¼	do pfd	28
Illinois Central	143½	Spanish 4s	92⅜
Louisville & Nash.	113	Amal. Copper	82⅜

SILVER—Bar, steady at 23⅝d per ounce.

MONEY—¾@1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1¾@1⅞ per cent; for three months' bills, 2@2 1-16 per cent.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Oct. 28.—Bank clearings for today were $1,758,298.09 and for the corresponding date last year, $2,497,057.56.

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 20-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, 13¾c; half dozen bricks, 14c. No quotations on Swiss or limberger until after October.

SUGAR—Coarse granulated, 6.50c; fine granulated, 5.70c; cubes, 6.90c; powdered, 6.50c per lb.

BEEF CUTS—Ribs: No. 1, 17½c; No. 2, 11c; No. 3, 6½c. Loin: No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 12c; No. 3, 8½c. Chuck: No. 1, 5¼c; No. 2, 4½c; No. 3, 4c. Round: No. 1, 8½c; No. 2, 7c; No. 2, 6½c. Plate: No. 1, 5¼c; No. 2, 4½c; No. 3, 3¾c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Squabs, $2.20 per doz.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, $2.75@3.00 per bu. box. Lemons, $4.50@6.00. Oranges, $4.00@5.00. Bananas, 4c per lb. Plums, $1.15 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, 12½c; roosters, 5c; ducks, young, 9c; old, 7½c; geese, 6c; turkeys, 14c; pigeons, 65c per doz; squabs, $2.00 per dozen.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—WOOL—A slight falling off in the demand in nearly all lines marks the local wool market, through many of the buyers having supplied their requirements. Shipments, however, continue steady and prices rule firm. There is an apparent tendency to await the result of the election before closing heavier deals. All grades of Ohio wool sell well, but the supply in fleece wools is limited. A large transfer of Indiana quarter-blood is reported, as well as a large line of Oregon eastern staple. Other lines are fairly active. The leading domestic quotations range as follows: Domestic wools: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, XX, 32½@33c; X, 31@32c; No. 1 washed, 34@35c; No. 2 washed, 33@34c; fine unwashed, 21@22c; half blood, combing, 26@27c; three-eighths blood, combing, A, 26c; quarter blood, combing, 25@26c; 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, 25@26c; three-eighths blood, unwashed, A, 25c; quarter blood, unwashed, A, 24c. Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri, three-eighths blood, 35½@36c; quarter blood, 24@25c. Scoured values: Texas fine, twelve months, 50@53c; from six to eight months, 45@47c; fine, fall, 42@45c. California northern, 43@45c; middle county, 38@40c; southern, 37@38c; fall free, 25@37c. Oregon eastern No. 1 staple, 57@58c; eastern No. 1 clothing, 47@50c; valley, No. 1, 47@48c. Territory fine staples, 58@60c; fine medium staple, 55@56c; fine clothing, 18@52c; fine medium clothing, 46@48c; half blood, 50@55c; three-eighths blood, 48@50c; quarter blood, 43@45c. Pulled: Extra, 50@57c; fine A, 50@56c; A supers, 42@48c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—WOOL—Unchanged; medium grades combing and clothing, 16@20c; light fine, 16@16½c; heavy fine, 11@12c; tub-washed, 20@27c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—METALS—The London tin market was lower, with spot quoted at £133 15s and futures at £135 7s 6d. The local market was easy at $29.30@29.50. Copper was higher in the London market, with spot quoted at £61 8s 9d and futures at £62 6s 3d. Locally the market was firm, with lake at $13.75@13.87½, electrolytic at $13.50@13.62½ and casting at $13.25@13.37½. Lead was unchanged at £13 6s 3d in London. The local market was firm at $4.30@4.32½. Spelter was unchanged at £20 in London. Locally the market was steady and unchanged at $4.80@4.85. Iron was lower at 47s 1d for standard foundry, but Cleveland warrants were unchanged at 48s 4½d. The local market was unchanged, with No. 1 northern foundry at $16.50@17.25, No. 2 northern foundry at $16.00@16.75 and No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft at $16.75@17.25.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—METALS—Lead, higher, $4.25. Spelter, strong, $4.70.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Continue rather easy in tone, with new crop fancy quoted at 8½c, choice at 7½c, prime at 6½@7c on spot and 1907 fruit is quoted at 4½@6½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes are reported a trifle firmer on the coast, but the spot market was unchanged, quotations ranging from 4½c to 13c for California and from 6½c to 7½c for Oregon fruit. Apricots have been in fair demand for export of late and coast advices report a firmer market. Locally choice are quoted at 8½@9c, extra choice at 8⅝@9c and fancy at 9½@10½c. Peaches continue dull and easy, with choice quoted at 6⅝@7c, extra choice at 7⅛@8c and fancy at 8½@9c. Raisins are in better demand in a jobbing way, but prices show no improvement so far as the local spot situation is concerned. Loose muscatel are quoted at 5½@8½c, choice to fancy seeded at 6@7½c, seedless at 4⅞@6c and London layers at $1.60@1.65.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—COFFEE—Futures closed strong, net unchanged to 10 points higher. Sales were reported of 18,250 bags, including October at 5.45@5.45c; December, 5.30c; March, 5.15c; May, 5.10@5.15c; August, 5.15c; September, 5.15c. Spot coffee, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6⅝c; No. 4 Santos, 8c. Mild, dull; Cordova, 9½@12½c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Decrease Over Half Compared with Last Week.

STEADY PRICES FOR GOOD HOGS

Sheep and Lambs, Both Feeders and Killers, in Good Demand, with Trade Active and Prices Fully Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 28, 1908.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	4,564	680	17,990
Official Tuesday	2,998	2,572	24,200
Estimate Wednesday	5,000	5,000	18,000
Three days this week	12,562	8,262	60,190
Same days last week	27,503	11,890	71,793
Same days 2 weeks ago	24,560	16,274	53,331
Same days 3 weeks ago	30,606	15,713	78,090
Same days 4 weeks ago	23,758	11,531	78,482
Same days last year	16,284	5,680	42,164

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	845,750	1,007,134	......	161,384
Hogs	2,037,661	2,009,495	28,066	......
Sheep	1,758,832	1,754,890	3,942	......

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. 18...	*	6 09	6 19	5 10	4 88	*	7 02
Oct. 19...	5 20½	6 08	6 20	5 13	5 02	5 12	*
Oct. 20...	5 21½	*	6 19	5 14	5 08	5 04	4 98
Oct. 21...	5 28¼	5 98	*	5 20	5 14	5 08	6 82
Oct. 22...	5 42¾	5 87	6 16	*	5 18	5 16	6 70
Oct. 23...	5 41¾	6 70	6 13	5 14	*	5 14	6 76
Oct. 24...	5 41	5 47	6 13	5 10	5 22	5 14	6 74
Oct. 25...	*	5 39	6 13	5 01	5 20	*	6 71
Oct. 26...	5 54	5 45	6 18	4 94	5 08	5 26	*
Oct. 27...	5 60½	*	6 13	4 88	5 01	5 18	6 62
Oct. 28...	5 57½	5 55	*	4 92	4 96	5 08	6 51

*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.	1	5	..	..
Wabash	..	..	1	..
Missouri Pacific	2	2	..	..
Union Pacific	32	14	43	2
C. & N. W., east	5	4	2	6
C. & N. W., west	61	17	7	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	4	2	1	..
C., B. & Q., east	5	2	..	..
C., B. & Q., west	54	9	18	..
C., R. I. & P., east	3	3	..	1
C., R. I. & P., west	3	1	..	..
Chicago Gt. Western	2	4	..	..
Total receipts	202	66	72	9

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	524	963	1,743
Swift and Company	285	1,355	1,698
Cudahy Packing Co.	1,036	967	1,976
Armour & Co.	753	1,193	377
Cudahy, from Denver	49	....	....
Armour, from Denver	56	....	....
Vansant & Co.	34	....	....
Carey & Benton	234	....	....
Lobman & Rothchild	119	....	....
Hill & Son	163	....	....
F. P. Lewis	200	....	....
Huston & Co.	81	....	....
J. B. Root & Co.	123	....	....
J. H. Bulla	31	....	....
L. F. Huss	171	....	....
L. Wolf	31	....	....
McCreary & Carey	140	....	....
Sam Werthimer	326	....	....
M. Hagerty & Co.	14	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	4	....	....
Lehmer Bros.	12	....	....
Other buyers	345	....	17,563
St. Louis Pkg Co.	....	118	....
Smith & P.	5	....	....
Totals	4,846	4,586	23,357

CATTLE—Receipts of cattle this morning were more liberal, making the total for the three days 12,500 head, which shows a falling off or over one-half as compared with the corresponding days of last week and a decrease of almost 4,000 head as compared with the same period a year ago. Unfortunately only about one-half of today's receipts were in sight when the market opened, several of the big trains being delayed in arriving at the yards. At the same time Chicago sent out advices of large receipts and lower prices. Under such conditions it was not surprising that the market opened very slow and dull, with a general feeling of weakness prevailing on all sides.

Feeder buyers were the first to get down to business and as they seemed to want the cattle the trade on anything desirable was fully steady and the movement reasonably active. As a matter of course inferior grades did not sell any too freely, but that is the case every day.

The supply of beef steers was quite meager and there were comparatively few really desirable killers in sight. Some very good fed yearlings sold up to $6.50, which was the top price for the day. Owing to the very large run at Chicago the feeling here was none too strong, but still operators were generally quoting it as about a steady market.

Buyers all started out with the evident intention of buying cows and heifers lower. The proportion of that kind of cattle today was quite large which gave buyers the advantage. Still the demand was so good that they were not able to force very much of a decline. However, there was a weak undertone and the prices paid looked anywhere from steady to a little lower. Some buyers were explaining the situation by saying that they secured a better class of cattle today at the same prices paid yesterday when the quality was not so good.

Quotations on Cattle—Good to choice cornfed steers, $6.25@7.00; fair to good cornfed steers, $5.00@6.25; common to fair cornfed steers, $4.00@5.50; good to choice range steers, $4.40@5.55; fair to good range steers, $3.80@4.25; common to fair range steers, $3.00@3.80; good to choice cornfed cows and heifers, $3.50@4.25; good to choice grass cows and heifers, $3.20@3.75; fair to good grass cows and heifers, $2.65@3.20; common to fair grass cows and heifers, $2.00@2.65; good to choice stockers and feeders, $4.30@5.00; fair to good stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.30; common to fair stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.50; stock heifers, $2.25@3.25; veal calves, $2.75@6.75; bulls, stags, etc., $2.00@3.00.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
18	1174	6 50			

WESTERNS—NEBRASKA.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
35 feeders	834	3 15	4 feeders	887	2 45
5 feeders	820	3 65	1 cow	1120	3 35
7 heifers	694	3 40	1 bull	1250	2 60
9 calves	383	3 55	10 calves	430	3 90

Harry Tatham—Wyo.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
8 steers	1287	4 50	1 steer	1080	2 50
5 steers	830	4 60	43 feeders	1140	4 45
7 steers	1135	2 75	31 feeders	1035	4 15
3 bulls	1516	2 60	1 bull	1320	2 25
23 cows	1018	3 85	4 cows	1050	3 75
1 cow	920	3 15	2 cows	1200	2 50
1 cow	1020	3 00	7 cows	979	3 40
1 cow	1110	2 50	8 cows	981	2 65
1 cow	810	2 50	3 steers	1033	3 90

HOGS—Receipts of hogs this morning were considerably larger than yesterday, but still the total for the three days shows an enormous falling off as compared with previous weeks, as will be noted from the figures at head of column, but at the same time they are larger than for the corresponding period of last year. It will be remembered, however, that receipts of all kinds of stock a year ago this week were very light, as that was the time when the panic broke over the country and temporarily paralyzed the live stock business.

The trade this morning was reasonably active, with good kinds generally steady. Light and trashy kinds were slow and in some cases as much as 10c lower. Pigs suffered a severe reverse, the market on that kind being 25@50c lower. The bulk of the hogs today sold at $5.50@5.65, with a top at $5.75.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
73	79	...	5 40	19	214	...	5 55
83	94	...	5 40	44	219	40	5 57½
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SHEEP—Receipts of sheep were not so large today, but still there was a very fair run, making the total for the three days about 60,000 head, as against 71,700 head for the same time last week and 42,000 head for the corresponding week of last year.

At the opening the talk, especially on killers, was a little weak, but as buyers got down to business, it became apparent that they all had liberal orders and everything that would do to kill sold very freely at fully steady prices.

Feeders were also in very good demand and they sold fully steady and in some cases a little stronger than yesterday. Feeder buyers paid as high as $5.40 for lambs to take out in the country that were already carrying flesh enough for killers. Good-mouthed ewes sold to feeder buyers around $3.85@3.40. It was all in all a very satisfactory market as viewed from a seller's standpoint.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Good to choice lambs, $5.35@5.65; fair to good lambs, $5.00@5.35; feeding lambs, $4.00@5.00; good to choice light yearlings, $4.30@4.75; good to choice heavy yearlings, $4.30@4.60; feeding yearlings, $3.75@4.25; good to choice wethers, $4.00@4.30; fair to good wethers, $3.75@4.00; feeding wethers, $3.40@3.65; good to choice ewes, $3.65@4.00; fair to good ewes, $3.35@3.65; feeding ewes, $2.00@3.15; culls and bucks, $1.60@2.50.

Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
110	Wyoming ewes, feeders	98	2 90
115	Wyoming ewes, feeders	97	2 90
79	Wyoming ewes, feeders	106	3 70
491	Wyoming lambs, feeders	61	5 00
72	Idaho wethers	93	4 15
281	Utah lambs, feeders	52	1 30
10	Utah lambs, feeders	79	4 25
149	Utah yearlings	91	4 35
127	Utah yearlings, feeders	84	4 15
61	Utah yearlings, culls	88	3 25
39	Utah ewes	111	3 65
51	Utah ewes, feeders	108	3 00
676	Wyoming wethers	112	4 15
55	Wyoming ewes	99	3 60
12	Wyoming ewes	106	3 65
65	Idaho ewes	93	2 75
100	Wyoming ewes, feeders	101	3 70
22	Wyoming lambs, feeders	55	4 50
8	Wyoming ewes	77	1 00
418	Wyoming lambs, feeders	67	4 70
284	Wyoming ewes, feeders	94	2 90
62	Wyoming ewes, feeders	80	2 00
165	Wyoming ewes, feeders	103	3 70
325	Idaho lambs, feeders	64	5 10
22	Idaho lambs, culls	60	4 35
201	Idaho ewes and wethers	97	3 90
100	Idaho ewes, feeders	101	3 25
145	Idaho ewes, feeder culls	99	2 90
10	Idaho ewes, feeder culls	100	2 00
479	Wyoming yearlings	86	4 50
254	Wyoming yearlings, feeders	79	4 15
10	Wyoming yearlings, culls	86	3 00
217	Utah lambs	67	5 40
612	Utah lambs, feeders	61	4 75
88	Utah lambs, feeders	61	4 50
386	Wyoming lambs	71	5 35
45	Wyoming wethers	117	4 15
589	Wyoming lambs, feeders	61	5 00
321	Wyoming lambs, feeders	60	4 50
301	Wyoming lambs, feeders	52	4 80
94	Wyoming lambs, feeders	63	4 80
170	Wyoming ewes, feeders	85	2 80
169	Wyoming ewes, feeders	59	2 90
558	Wyoming ewes, feeders	92	2 85
256	Wyoming ewes, feeders	92	2 85
410	Wyoming lambs	71	5 25
408	Wyoming lambs	71	5 35
209	Wyoming ewes, feeders	102	3 70
28	Wyoming ewes, culls	82	1 15
254	Wyoming ewes, feeders	90	2 85
589	Wyoming lambs, feeders	62	5 10
515	Wyoming lambs, feeders	62	5 10
15	Wyoming ewes	106	3 70
607	Utah lambs	71	5 40
346	Utah lambs, feeders	63	4 90
525	western ewes, feeders	101	3 45
158	western ewes, feeders	101	3 45
200	Wyoming yearlings	82	4 40
134	Wyoming yearlings	83	4 40
241	Wyoming lambs, feeders	64	4 90
147	Wyoming yearlings	81	4 40
197	Wyoming lambs, feeders	64	4 90
380	Wyoming yearlings	82	4 40
264	Wyoming yearlings	82	4 40
111	Wyoming lambs, feeders	47	4 15
122	western yearlings	101	4 62½

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Weak to Lower—Hogs Open Weak and Close Strong.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, estimated about 24,000 head. Market weak to 10c lower; steers, $4.40@7.60; cows, $3.00@5.00; heifers, $3.50@4.25; bulls, $2.50@4.50; calves, $3.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.65.

HOGS—Receipts, estimated about 32,000 head. Market opened weak and closed strong; choice heavy shipping, $6.00@6.10; butchers, $5.95@6.10; light mixed, $5.00@5.50; choice light, $5.50@5.80; packing, $5.50@6.00; pigs, $3.50@4.85; bulk of sales, $5.75@6.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, estimated about 20,000 head. Market steady; sheep, $4.20@5.00; lambs, $4.75@6.35; yearlings, $3.85@6.15.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000 head, including 800 southerns. Market slow and weak, stockers and feeders strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $6.25@7.25; fair to good, $5.00@6.00; western steers, $3.40@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.60; southern steers, $2.90@4.25; southern cows, $2.00@3.15; native cows, $1.75@4.25; native heifers, $2.50@5.00; bulls, $2.40@3.35; calves, $3.25@6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000 head. Market was steady to 5c higher; pigs, 15@35c lower; top, $6.00; bulk of sales, $5.20@5.85; heavy, $5.75@6.00; packers and butchers, $5.65@6.00; light, $5.25@5.70; pigs, $3.75@5.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,000 head. Market strong to 10c higher; Colorado lambs, $5.85; lambs, $4.40@5.85; ewes and yearlings, $3.80@4.30; western yearlings, $4.25@4.75; western sheep, $3.50@4.30; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.25.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head, including 500 Texans. Market steady to 5c lower; native shipping and export steers, $4.00@7.40; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.75@6.40; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.00@6.40; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.00; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.00; canners, $2.00@2.25; bulls, $2.75@4.00; calves, $4.00@7.00; Texas and Indian steers, $2.75@5.60; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000 head. Market was steady; pigs and lights, $3.00@5.50; packers, $5.60@5.80; butchers and best heavy, $5.90@6.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,900 head. Market steady; native muttons, $4.25@4.40; lambs, $5.50@5.90; culls and bucks, $2.50@4.00; stockers, $2.50@2.75.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Oct. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady; steers, $3.75@4.50; cows and heifers, $1.75@5.00; calves, $3.00@5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; top, $5.95; bulk of sales, $5.50@5.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market 5c higher; lambs, $4.50@5.75; 6.50.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800 head; market steady to 10c lower; beeves, $4.50@7.00; grass cows, $2.75@3.75; feeders, $2.75@4.25; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 5@10c lower; range, $5.40@6.00; bulk, $5.45@5.58.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	5,000	5,000	18,000
Sioux City	1,800	5,000	....
St. Joseph	3,000	7,000	1,000
Kansas City	15,000	15,000	6,000
St. Louis	3,500	11,000	3,900
Chicago	24,000	32,000	20,000
Totals	52,300	75,000	48,900

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.56c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.06c; molasses sugar, 3.31c; refined, dull; 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.

MOLASSES—Quiet.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 28.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.04¾; No. 2 northern, $1.02¼; December, $1.02¼; May, $1.06⅞; October, $1.04½; November, $1.04½.

NEVER SAW IT, SAYS BURNAM

So Asserts City Attorney Regarding Abstracter Report.

M'GOVERN HELD IT SINCE MAY

Law Says He Should Have Submitted Report Within Thirty Days—Councilmen Not Yet Before Grand Jury.

City Attorney Burnam says he never saw the report of City Abstracter Hartley and Councilmen Elsasser and Bridges, members with Councilman McGovern on the street committee profess ignorance of the fact that any amount of land belonging to the city is being held by private corporations or individuals.

Councilman McGovern, chairman of the committee, is the only member of the council so far who has been summoned by the grand jury and it looks as though the member from the Ninth ward is to be made the "fall guy" of the democratic city administration. The councilman has not as yet answered the call from the grand jury and has not been before that august body.

"I never saw this report of the abstracter and I might say that I knew nothing about it," said City Attorney Burnam. "I know that certain pieces and parcels of land belonging to the city are occupied by corporations and individuals, but if any are occupying land free they ought to be ousted or made to pay rent. The matter has never been called to the attention of this department."

Councilman McGovern says that for some time it has been his intention to take the matter up, "but, you know, these things move slowly and it takes a long time to get affairs in shape where they can be handled as they should."

Report Held Since May.

Councilman McGovern has held the report of City Abstracter Hartley since May 12, last.

Section 13 of the city charter says: Every member of the city council or of any committee thereof to whom any matter shall be referred shall report thereon within not to exceed thirty days from date of reference. Failure to so report, excepting on account of sickness, shall be regarded as neglect of duty and subject such member, upon conviction thereof, to a fine of not to exceed $50 for each and every day he shall neglect to make such report.

Deducting the thirty days in which the committee has to report, four and one half months, or 135 days, have elapsed since June 12, thirty days after May 12, the date the report of the city abstracter was referred to the committee. At $50 a day for every day above the thirty days provided by the charter provision, Councilman McGovern would be liable to a fine of $6,350. Should the other two committeemen be held liable the fine would total $19,050.

City Abstracter Hartley furnished the council last spring with his report, showing where city land is situated and by whom it is occupied, but another report prepared two years ago last summer still reposes in his office, the council never having sent after it. This earlier report is accompanied by a full set of maps and shows plainly just where the city's holdings are situated. The report was prepared in conformity with a council resolution, but after public sentiment waned the democrats decided to do nothing after all.

Two Years Ago.

This was two years ago. Late last winter murmers against the wrongful occupancy of city land again arose and once more the council ordered a report on the matter and promised to rectify the evil at once. Again the matter was allowed to rest. Now, however, the grand jury has begun to do a little probing on its own account, and with each probe the democrats squirm.

City Abstracter Hartley says he would not care to make any kind of an estimate regarding the value of the city lands held by others. Some of the land is in the heart of the business district and is valuable. Other tracts are farther out. Two tracts on the bottoms comprise about seventy-five acres. There are about forty acres of land in what is known as the "Winspear triangle," and in a tract south of this triangle (between Cass and Nicholas streets) there are about thirty acres. This land is occupied by squatters, though the Omaha Water company and the smelter hold some of it.

Union Pacific Shops.

Further south along the river bottoms are located the Union Pacific shops. The old shops are all built on land belonging to the railroad company, but the new shops are being built partly on city land and vacated streets. The railroad company has not bought this land, neither has it rented it, but it is proceeding to build its new shops on it. This is shown by the maps in the office of the city inspector.

In the southern part of the city a long strip of land is held by squatters who claim to pay rent and hold leases from the Burlington Railroad company. This long narrow strip extends from Bancroft to Martha streets and hugs the railroad tracks.

Councilman McGovern now says that he was not served with a regular subpoena to appear before the grand jury. He says the foreman sent to him and asked him to bring the report of the city abstracter before the jury and that he sent back word that he would not do so without an order from the court.

TO SETTLE COUNT BONI'S CASE

Negotiations Under Way to Reach Agreement Over Disposition of Children.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—The petition of Count Boni de Castellane for a modification of the decree of divorce obtained by his wife, who was Miss Anna Gould of New York, on account of her subsequent marriage to Prince Helie de Sagan, came up in the tribunal of the Seine today, but at the request of the defense the hearing was adjourned until November 4. The count makes this petition with the idea of giving his mother custody of his children. There is reason to believe that negotiations are under way to settle the case out of court.