GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Prices Up on Higher Cables and Better Demand.

CONSTANT SELLS TURN ABOUT

Corn Reflects Some Strength Shown by Other Grain, but Considerable Bearish Sentiment Made Known.

OMAHA, Oct. 28, 1909.

Higher cables and better demand boosted wheat prices, in face of the bearish pit element. Traders who have been constant sellers on the bulges turned buyers today, giving strength to the sagging market.

Corn reflected some of the strength shown by the wheat market, but on the whole sentiment was greatly bearish.

Wheat was very nervous, values changing rapidly, owing to the heavy trading on both sides. Cables caused the early bulge and later selling was in order, giving a slighter reaction, but on the whole the market was firm and higher.

Corn was a trifle higher, owing to the advance in wheat. The market was more active with an increased demand. Cash corn was moderately strong, but prices were unchanged and the demand unusually fair.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,405,000 bushels and shipments were 632,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 600,000 bushels and shipments of 240,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 271,000 bushels and shipments were 320,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 185,000 bushels and shipments of 234,000 bushels.

Clearances were 183,000 bushels of corn, 3,000 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 283,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ¼d to ½d higher on wheat and ½d higher on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Dec...	98¾	99¼	98¾	99¼	98¾
May...	98¼	99	98¼	99	98¼
Corn—					
Dec...	55⅝	56¼	55⅛	56¼	55⅛
May...	57⅜	58⅛	57⅛	58⅛	57½
Oats—					
Dec...	37⅛	37⅞	37⅛	37⅞	37½
May...	40¾	40¾	40¼	40¼	40¾

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.01@1.02; No. 3 hard, 99@99c; No. 4 hard, 93@97c; No. 2 spring, $1.01@1.02; No. 3 spring, 96c@$1.00; No. 4 spring, 92@96c.

CORN—No. 2, 56c; No. 3, 56c; No. 4, 55¼c; No. 2 yellow, 56½c; No. 3 yellow, 56¼c; No. 4 yellow, 55½@56c; No. 2 white, 58½@59c; No. 3 white, 58¼@59c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 37½@38c; No. 4 white, 37½c; No. 3 white, 37½@38c; No. 4 white, 37½c; standard, 37½@38c.

RYE—No. 2, 86c; No. 3, 85c.

Car Lot Receipts.

	Wheat	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	46	181	181
Minneapolis	1,000		46
Omaha	46		
Duluth	1,000		

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Wheat prices on the Board of Trade fluctuated nervously over a wide range today and closed at about the highest point at near-by times of ½c to ⅝@¾c. Coarse grain and provisions also closed firm.

Although receipts of wheat at all primary grain centers in this country were again liberal, reports from the northwest and southwest claimed that sales of the cash grain in the interior were decreasing steadily. These reports were partially confirmed by a firmer tone in cash markets at outside grain markets. As a result, sentiment in the wheat pit at times displayed considerable strength, although the market was extremely nervous all day. Shorts and commission houses were active bidders on all breaks, causing quick rallies. A decline of ½d to ¾d in the price of wheat at Liverpool prompted some selling early in the session, but also a liberal movement in the northwest. A bulge in corn and a report that eighteen boat loads of wheat had been worked for export, were bullish influences. The range for the day on December was between $1.04¼ and $1.05¾. The market closed strong with December at $1.05¾@1.05¾. A sentiment in the corn pit was unmistakably bullish the greater part of the session today. The market closed strong at the top, with prices 5c to ⅝c above the previous close. December being at 69¾, after selling between 68¾@69⅝c and 69¼c.

Brisk shipping demand for oats caused considerable firmness in the options, but the volume of trading was small. The strength of corn was also a bullish factor. The close was firm, with prices up ⅛c to ¼c.

Provisions were strong throughout the entire day and prices at the close were from 5c lower to 10c higher, compared with yesterday's final figures.

The leading features ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Dec.	1 04¾	1 05¾	1 04¾	1 05¾@¾	1 04¾
May	1 04¾	1 05	1 04¾	1 05	1 04¾
July	99	99¾	97½	98¼	97¾
*Corn—					
Oct.	59	60	59	60	59¼
Dec.	58¾@⅝	59¾	58⅝@¾	59¼	58½@⅝
May	60¾@¾	61¾@⅞	60¼	61¼	60⅜
July	60¼	60⅝	60¼	60¾	60⅛
*Oats—					
Dec.	39½@⅝	40	39⅜	39¾	39⅝
May	42¾@¾	42¾	41⅝@42	42¾	42⅛
July	39¾	39¾	39⅝	39¾	39⅝
Pork—					
Oct.				23 85	23 85
Jan.	19 15⅝	19 45	19 12½	19 42½	19 02½
May	18 85	19 12½	18 85	19 12½	18 80
Lard—					
Oct.	12 27½	12 40	12 37½	12 37½	12 35
Nov.	12 02½	12 17½	12 02½	12 17½	12 02½
Jan.	11 35	11 50	11 32½	11 50	11 33½
May	11 05	11 22½	11 05	11 20	11 05
Ribs—					
Oct.	10 07½	10 25	10 07½	10 22½	10 02½
Jan.	10 02½	10 15	10 00	10 12½	10 00
May	10 00	10 10	10 00	10 10	10 00

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $5.35@5.60; straights, $4.60@5.30; spring straights, $4.65@4.90; bakers, $3.25@5.70.

RYE—No. 2, 73c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 53@55½c; fair to choice malting, 56@76c.

SEED—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $1.61; No. 1 northwestern, $1.71; timothy seed, $2.80@3.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $23.75@24.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $12.40. Short ribs, sides, loose, $10.50@10.75; short clear sides, boxed, $11.00@11.50.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 283,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,405,000 bushels, compared with 910,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: wheat, 49 cars; corn, 129 cars; oats, 146 cars; hogs, 14,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.20@1.21; No. 3 red, $1.14@1.19; No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.12; No. 3 hard, $1.05@1.08; No. 1 northern spring, $1.08½@1.09; No. 2 northern spring, $1.06@1.07½; No. 3 spring, $1.05@1.07. Corn: No. 2 cash, 61@64c; No. 2 white, 64c; No. 4, 60¼c; No. 2 yellow, 61@61¼c; No. 3 yellow, 61c. Oats: No. 3 white, 39@39½c; No. 4 white, 38@39½c; standard, 40¾@41c.

Chicago Car Lot Receipts: Wheat, 46 cars; corn, 181 cars; oats, 181 cars. Estimated for tomorrow: Wheat, 49 cars; corn, 129 cars; oats, 146 cars.

BUTTER—Firm; creameries, 30½@31½c; dairies, 24@28c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 4,329 cases; at mark, cases included, 18c; firsts, 24½c; prime firsts, 26c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 16@16¼c; twins, 15¾@16c; young Americas, 16@16¼c; long horns, 15¾@16c.

POTATOES—Weak; choice to fancy, 45@46c; fair to good, 42@44c.

POULTRY—Easy; turkeys, 14c; chickens, 13½c; springs, 15½c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 60-pound weights, 7@7½c; 60 to 85-pound weights, 7½@8c; 85 to 110-pound weights, 8@8½c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 28.—WHEAT—December, $1.03¾; May, $1.06¾; cash: No. 1 hard, $1.09@1.09¾; No. 1 northern, $1.04@1.05¾; No. 2 northern, $1.03@1.05¾; No. 3 northern, $1.00@1.02.

FLAX—Closed at $1.60¾.

BRAN—In 100 lb. sacks, $19.50.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.20@5.40; second patents, $5.10@5.30; first clears, $4.45@4.65; second clears, $3.20@3.60.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 28.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.06@1.10; No. 2 northern, $1.01@1.06; Dec., $1.05¾.

OATS—42.

BARLEY—55@67½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 28.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet; No. 2 red western winter, nominally 7s 10¼d; futures steady; December, 7s 9d; March, 7s 6½d; May, 7s 7½d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; new American mixed (via Galveston), 6s 4d; futures steady; October, nominal; December, 5s 4½d.

FLOUR—Winter patents steady at 23s.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—FLOUR—Receipts 28,550 bbls.; exports, 7,870 bbls.; Minnesota patents, $5.30@5.60; Minnesota bakers, $4.50@4.85; winter patents, $5.25@5.75; winter straights, $5.25@5.35; winter extras, $4.40@4.90; winter low grades, $4.30@4.50; Kansas straights, $5.90@4.25; choice to fancy, $4.30@4.55. Buckwheat flour, dull; bulk, $2.30, nominal, per 100 pounds.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.50@1.55; coarse, $1.40@1.45; kiln dried, $2.50@2.55.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 81½c, nominal, f. o. b., New York.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 61@63c, nominal, c. i. f. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 328,700 bu.; exports, 55,100 bu. Spot Wheat irregular; No. 2 red, $1.23, asked, domestic elevators; No. 2 red, $1.23¼, asked, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.15¾, nominal, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.21¼, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. The whole market was more or less irregular all day but the undertone was very steady, with commission houses good buyers. Cash markets in the southwest were easy but the northwest was firm. The close was at the best of the day, showing net gains of ⅛ to ⅞c. December closed, $1.15¾; May closed, $1.11¾.

CORN—Receipts, 7,875 bu.; exports, 900 bu.; spot market steady; No. 2, 69, elevator, 69½, delivered and 69½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 70½c, nominal. Option market was without transactions, closing at ¼c advance. December closed, 69¼c; May closed, 68¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 42,750 bu.; spot market quiet; mixed, 26@32 lbs., nominal; natural white, 26@32 lbs., 44@48c; clipped white, 34@42 lbs., 46@48½c.

HAY—Quiet; No. 2, 80@85c; good to choice, 90c@$1.00.

HIDES—Firm; Bogota, 21½@22¼c; Central America, 22@22¼c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 22@30c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady, family, $13.00@14.50; mess, $11.00@11.50; beef hams, $24.00@26.00; packet, $12.00@12.50; city extras India mess, $21.00@21.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $13.50@13.25; pickled hams, $13.25@14.00. Lard, steady; middle west, $12.80@12.90; refined, steady; continent, $13.35; South America, $14.00; compound, $10.00@10.50. Pork, steady; family, $20.00@27.00; short clear, $24.00@28.00; mess, $25.75.

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

RICE—Steady; domestic, 5½@7c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery specials, 32@32½c; extras, 31@31½c.

BUTTER—Barely steady; creamery specials, 32@32¼c; extras, 31@31½c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white, fancy, 42@46c; western extra firsts, 25@30c; firsts, 20@27½c; seconds, 24@25c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream specials, 16½@17½c.

POULTRY—Alive, dull; western chickens, 13½c; fowls, 13¼c; turkeys, 12@15c. Dressed, irregular; western chickens, broilers, 15@21c; fowls, 12½@15c; spring turkeys, 18@19c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair and Warmer is the Situation for Friday.

OMAHA, Oct. 28, 1909.

The area of high pressure overlying the central valleys and southwest Wednesday morning, has extended eastward, and now overlies the entire country from the Rocky to the Allegheny mountains, with its crest over the upper Mississippi valley. Generally clear weather prevails throughout the territory covered by the high and a very decided fall in temperature has occurred in the upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the lake region and New England states. An area of low pressure is developing in the extreme northwest and increased cloudiness and unsettled weather prevail in the northwest and on the Pacific slope. The high pressure, over the central portion, is followed by a very decided and general rise in temperature everywhere west of the Missouri river, and the weather will be warmer in this vicinity tonight and Friday, with continued fair.

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

	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
Minimum temperature	35	37	31	29
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 48 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 2.32 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1908, 3.09 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 7.39 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—WHEAT—Futures higher; cash, steady; track, No. 2 red cash, $1.20@1.24; No. 2 hard, $1.06@1.10; December, $1.06¾; May, $1.06¼@1.06¾.

CORN—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 61¼c; December, 67¼@67½c; May, 69¾c; No. 2 white, 63c.

OATS—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 39¼@39¾c; December, 39¼c; May, 41¾c; No. 2 white, 42c.

RYE—Higher, 76c.

FLOUR—Unchanged; red winter patents, $5.80@5.90; extra fancy and straights, $5.00@5.50; hard winter clears, $3.90@4.25.

SEED—Timothy, $2.75@3.50.

CORNMEAL—$3.10.

BRAN—Steady; sacked east track, $1.03@1.05.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $12.00@16.00; prairie, $10.00@12.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—80c.

BAGGING—6½c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $23.25. Lard, higher; prime steam, $12.02½@12.12½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $11.87½; clear ribs, $11.87½; short clears, $12.12½. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $12.87½; clear ribs, $12.87½; short clears, $13.12½.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 9c; springs, 11c; turkeys, 14@15c; ducks, 11c; geese, 7½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 26@31c.

EGGS—Steady, 23½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	9,000	5,000
Wheat, bushels	113,500	152,000
Corn, bushels	39,700	29,000
Oats, bushels	51,200	61,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 28.—WHEAT—Cash, unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.04@1.06; No. 3, $1.00@1.05; No. 2 red, $1.17@1.19; No. 3, $1.10@1.17. December, $1.01¾@1.02, sellers; May, $1.02¾@1.02¾, sellers; July, no bid.

CORN—White, 1 cent higher; mixed, unchanged to ¼c lower; No. 2 mixed, 58c; No. 3, 58@58½c; No. 2 white, 63½@63¾c; No. 3, 62½c; December, 57¼c, sellers; May, 60¼@60¾c, bid; July, 60¼@60¾, bid.

OATS—No. 2 white, 41@41½c; No. 2 mixed, 39@40c.

RYE—70@74c.

HAY—Unchanged; choice timothy, $12.00@12.50; choice prairie, $9.50@9.75; choice alfalfa, $15.75@16.75.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 30c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 26c; packing stock, 22½c.

EGGS—Extras, 26c; firsts, 24½c seconds and dirties, 20c; current receipts, 22½c; southerns, loss off, 14c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	180,000	50,000
Corn, bu.	57,000	32,000
Oats, bu.	21,600	17,000

Quotations at Kansas City:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	1 01¾	1 01¾	1 01¾	1 01¾A
May	1 01¾	1 02¼	1 01¾	1 02¼A
Corn—				
December	57¼	57½	½	57½A
May	60¼	60¾	½	60¾B

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Oct. 28.—CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 yellow, 61c; No. 3 yellow, 61c; No. 4 yellow, new, 56c; No. 3, 61c; no grade, new, 54c.

OATS—Firm; standard, 40@40½c; No. 3 white, 39½c; No. 4 white, 39¼c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 28.—WHEAT—December, $1.02¾; May, $1.04¾.

No. 1 northern, $1.06¾; No. 2 northern, $1.05¾.

OATS—37¼@38½c.

Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 28.—SEED—Clover, cash, $9.05; October, $9.05; December, $9.07½; March, $9.25; no established grade, $6.00. Timothy, prime, $1.85. Alsike, prime, $8.05; October, $8.00; December, $8.15; March, $8.25.

Oils and Rosin.

OIL CITY, Oct. 28.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.57. Runs, 194,134; average, 138,869; shipments, 284,760; average, 187,000.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 28.—OIL—Turpentine, quiet, 57½c.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 2,037 casks; receipts, 1,709 bbls.; shipments, 10,520 bbls.; stocks, 109,779 bbls. Quote: B., $4.00; D., $4.00; E., $4.05; F., $4.12½; G., $4.15; H., $4.30; I., $4.65; K., $5.00; M., $5.80; N., $6.00; W. G., $6.40; W. W., $6.75.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Tone of the Market is Shifting and Uncertain.

DULLNESS MORE NOTABLE

U. S. Steel Leads What Activity There Is—Traders Turn to Lower-Priced Stocks Because of Money Conditions.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Growing dullness in the speculation in stocks was more notable today than the tone of the market, which was shifting and uncertain. Conditions were propitious to values and this induced some covering of outstanding short contracts, left open since the recent period of pressure on the market. There was little beyond that and the day's business, both in stocks and bonds, was on a diminished scale.

There was the usual preponderance of dealings in United States steel and there was a conspicuous diversion of such activity as there was into low priced stocks. This was partly due to causes individual to the stocks affected and partly due to an argument advanced by the professional element that the smaller money requirements for speculation in the low priced stocks would serve to recommend them during a period of a straightened money market. Some of the selling of the high priced railroad stock seemed to be due to this argument. A growing spirit of caution was manifested in the speculation. Bankers were inclined to express more confidence that danger of money stringency before the end of the year had averted.

The supply of funds in the money market was more liberal and interest rates were shaded both for call and time loans. Call loans were made pretty steadily at 4 per cent and it was expected that a further recession would follow the November 1 payments, which are unusually large. The conclusion of the London stock market settlement without failures was helpful to the international markets. Steel trade advices supplementary to the quarterly report of the United States Steel corporation were regarded as emphasizing the favorable features of that report, especially in the matter of the large orders being booked for the new quarter, which have the benefit of the higher prices now prevailing. Production, meantime, continues to make new records in various branches. The striking feature in the immediate situation in the trade is the freedom with which the railroad companies are placing orders for new equipment. There was an awakened interest in stocks connected with the copper industry and there were reports of a growing demand for the metal from some of the foreign manufacturers and a raise in the price of metal in London. The excitement in the cotton market served to divert some speculative activity in that market. The sharp decline in the price of New York, New Haven & Hartford following the decision to issue new stock to stockholders at $1.25 had a bad effect. It was suggestive of a movement to sell old stock to secure resources for subscribing to the new, rather than to find resources elsewhere and hold the old. With other stock issues in prospect the difference from this movement was unfavorable.

The bond market was pronounced dull and price movements were somewhat erratic where efforts were made to market inactive issues. The tone was irregular. Total sales par value, $2,929,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	100	50¼	50¼	50¼
*Amalgamated Copper	69,500	84¼	81⅝	84¼
American Agricultural	100	46⅝	46⅝	46
American Beet Sugar	700	47	46¼	46½
American Can pfd	600	82⅝	82	82¼
American Car & Foundry	8,000	71⅝	69¾	70½
American Cotton Oil	3,800	77¾	77	77¾
American H. & L. pfd	1,400	42¼	40⅝	42
American Ice Securities	100	25	25	25
American Linseed	1,700	15½	15⅛	15⅜
American Locomotive	1,700	58¾	58	59
American S. & R.	13,600	97¾	95½	97
do pfd	600	116	116	116¼
American Sugar Refining	2,700	132⅝	132¼	133½
American Tel. & Tel	2,600	140¾	140¾	140¾
American Tobacco pfd				98
American Woolen	300	35⅝	34¾	34¾
Anaconda Mining Co	2,500	47⅝	46¼	47⅛
Atchison	10,00	121⅝	121¼	121⅝
do pfd	100	104¼	104	104¼
Atlantic Coast Line	200	136½	136	136
Baltimore & Ohio	2,100	115⅞	115¼	115¾
do pfd	200	93¼	93¼	93
Bethlehem Steel	500	32¾	32	32
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	2,300	72⅜	72⅛	72⅜
Canadian Pacific	1,500	154⅛	152¾	154⅝
Central Leather	2,400	46	45½	45⅝
do pfd				94
Central of New Jersey				250
Chesapeake & Ohio	8,700	81¾	81¼	81⅝
Chicago & Alton	400	69¼	68	68⅝
Chicago Great Western	500	18½	18¼	18¼
Chicago & Northwestern				183½
C., M. & St. P.	12,100	157⅜	156½	157¾
do pfd				78
Colorado Fuel & Iron	6,000	46½	45	45½
Colorado & Southern				51½
do 1st pfd	200	78½	78½	78½
do 2d pfd	100	78	78	77¾
Consolidated Gas	6,400	138	137	137¾
Corn Products	300	20⅜	20⅛	20⅜
Delaware & Hudson	100	182½	182½	182
Denver & Rio Grande	1,100	47¾	46¾	46¾
do pfd	200	84½	84	83¾
Distillers' Securities	200	44¾	44¾	44¾
Erie	1,300	32	32⅛	32⅛
do 1st pfd	400	47	46¾	46⅞
do 2d pfd				38½
General Electric	200	163¾	163¼	163½
Great Northern pfd	10,500	130	129¼	130
do ore ctfs	2,300	80¼	79½	79¾
Illinois Central	200	147¼	147¼	146¾
Interborough-Met	70,400	20⅜	19¾	19⅞
do pfd	20,000	51¾	50½	50½
International Harvester	200	120	119¾	120
Inter-Marine pfd	100	23	22	23½
International Paper	300	16	15¾	15¾
International Pump	3,100	50	48¾	49¾
Iowa Central				28½
Kansas City Southern	100	31½	31½	31½
do pfd	100	70	70	69
Louisville & Nashville	100	152	151⅝	151⅝
Minneapolis & St. Louis	200	54½	54	54
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	600	137	136½	136
Missouri Pacific	6,400	68⅞	68¼	68¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	13,400	49¾	47¾	48¾
do pfd	100	74¾	74½	74½
National Biscuit	100	114	114	112
National Lead	1,000	68¾	68	68
N. Y. Air Brake	400			134
New York Central	3,700	122½	121¾	122
N. Y. O. & W.	400	47	46¾	46¾
Norfolk & Western	800	95¾	94¾	94¾
North American	100	77¾	77¾	78
Northern Pacific	11,400	147	145¾	146¾
Pacific Mail	500	40¾	40	39
Pennsylvania	900	148¾	147¾	148¼
Peoples Gas	600	114¾	114¼	114¾
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	94¾	94¾	94¾
Pressed Steel Car	3,600	50¾	49	49¾
Pullman Palace Car				193
Railway Steel Spring	900	47⅜	46⅝	46¾
Reading	7,900	161⅜	161	161
Republic Steel	2,800	45¾	45	45⅜
do pfd	1,100	104½	104	104
Rock Island Co	4,400	28¾	28	28⅜
do pfd	4,200	71¾	71	71⅜
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	200	57	56¾	56¾
St. Louis Southwestern	300	25½	25	25
do pfd	900	67⅜	67	67¾
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.				81
Southern Pacific	13,500	128½	127⅜	128
Southern Railway	400	30	30	30
do pfd	300	68¾	69	69¼
Tennessee Copper				55
Texas & Pacific	600			35½
T., St. L. & W.	1,400	53¾	53¼	53¾
do pfd	200	85½	85	85½
Union Pacific	27,500	200¾	198¾	200⅛
do pfd	900	101	100	102¾
United States Realty	300	81¾	81¾	81⅝
United States Rubber	100	40¾	40	40
United States Steel	253,500	94⅝	91¾	93⅝
do pfd	2,200	127¾	127	127⅜
Utah Copper	900	47¾	47	47¾
Va.-Caro. Chemical	1,300	46½	46¼	46⅝
Wabash	200	28	28	28
do pfd	2,900	52	51¾	51⅞
Western Maryland	700	21⅝	21	21
Westinghouse Electric	400	85½	85	85
Western Union	800	76	75⅝	75¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie				8
Wisconsin Central	800	50	50	49

*Ex-dividend.

Total sales for the day, 872,400 shares.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—Money, call loans, 4½@5% per cent; time loans, 4½@5 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	91	United Shoe Mach	29¼
Atchison 4s	100	do pfd	29¼
Atchison	123¾	U. S. Steel	93¾
do pfd	103¾	do pfd	127½
Boston & Albany	213	Adventure	7
Boston & Maine	150	Allouez	45
Boston Elevated	158½	Amalgamated	84¼
Fitchburg pfd	139	Arizona Commercial	8
N. Y., N. H. & H.	193	Atlantic	10¾
Union Pacific	199¾	Butte Coalition	28¾
Amer. Agr. Chemical	45	Calumet & Arizona	100
do pfd	101½	Calumet & Hecla	460
Amer. Pneu. Tube	8¾	Centennial	18½
Amer. Sugar	132	Copper Range	77
do pfd	126¾	Daly West	22
Amer. T. & T.	140¾	Franklin	14¾
Amer. Woolen	34	Granby	90
do pfd	102¾	Greene Cananea	7¾
Dominion I. & S.	54¾	Isle Royale	32¾
Edison Elec. Illum.	240	Mass. Mining	8¾
Mass. Electric	17½	Michigan	14
do pfd	78¾	Mohawk	58
Mass. Gas	94	Nevada	18
United Fruit	143	U. S. Oil	8¾

*Ex-dividend.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The condition of the treasury today at the beginning of business was as follows:

Trust Funds—Gold coin, $574,034,809; silver dollars, $487,258,000; silver dollars of 1890, $4,055,000; Silver certificates outstanding, $487,280,000.

General Fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund, $2,250,467, current liabilities, $41,286,774; working balance in treasury offices, $36,998,992; in banks to credit of treasurer of U. S., $38,562,493; subsidiary silver coin, $18,282,624; minor coin, $1,564,759; total balance in general fund, $95,096,854.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—MONEY—On call, firm, 3@4 per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent; closing bid, 3½ per cent; offered at 4 per cent. Time loans, much easier; 60 days, 90 days and 6 months, 4½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83@4.83¼ for sixty-day bills, and at $4.87@5 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83¼.

SILVER—Bar, 50¾c; Mexican dollars, 43c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100½	*Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	89
do coupon	100½	Inter. Met. 4½s	82¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	101½	Inter. M. M. 4½s	70½
do coupon	101½	*Japan 4s	98
U. S. 4s, reg.	114	Japan 4½s	93¾
do coupon	114	L. & N. Un. 4s	97¾
Alaska-Yukon 1st 5s	108	*L. S. deb. 4s, 1921	94¼
Amer. Agri. 5s	102	L. & N. un. 4s	89
Amer. T. & T. cv. 4s	104¾	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	89¾
Amer. Tobacco 4s	89½	do gen. 4½s	90¾
Amer. Tobacco 6s	109¾	Missouri Pacific 4s	89
Armour & Co. 4½s	93¼	*N. Rys. of M. 4½s	84¾
Atchison gen. 4s	99¼	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	90¾
do cv. 4s	120	do deb. 4s	95⅜
do 4s	119½	N. Y., N. H. & H. cv. 6s	141¾
Atlantic C. L. 1st 4s	99¾	N. W. 1st con. 4s	99
B. & O. 4s	99¼	do 4s	101½
do 3½s	84¾	*Northern Pacific 4s	100¼
B. & O. S. W. 3½s	85¾	do 3s	92½
Brooklyn T. cv. 4s	92	O. S. L. rfg. 4s	98
Central of Ga. 5s	108¾	Penn. cv. 3½s, 1915	97⅝
Central Pac. 1st 4s	100¾	Reading gen. 4s	104¾
*C. R. R. of N. J. 6s	124	Reading gen. 4s	89
C. & O. 4½s	103	St. L. & S. F. f. 4s	84½
do ref. 5s	102¾	do gen. 6s	93
C. & A. 3½s	77	St. L. S'w'n con. 4s	87¾
C., R. & Q. joint 4s	86¼	do 1st gold 4s	92½
do gen. 4s	99	**Seaboard A. L. 4s	85
C., M. & St. P. g. 5½s	134½	So. Pacific col. 4s	90¾
C., R. I. & P. R.R. 4s	76¾	do cv. 4s	102¼
do col. 5s	90¾	do N. P. 1st ref. 4s	94
do ry. 4s	80	*So. Railway 5s	106
Colo. Industrial 5s	80	do gen. 4s	72¾
*Colo. Midland 4s	80	Union Pacific 4s	102¾
C. & S. ref. & ex. 4½s	97	do cv. 4s	112¾
**D. & R. G. cv. 4s	102	do 1st and ref. 4s	97¼
*D., G. & G. 4s	94	U. S. Rubber 6s	104¾
do ref. 5s	93¾	U. S. Steel 10 5s	106¼
Distillers 5s	74¾	Va.Car. Chemical 5s	97½
Erie prior lien 4s	84	Wabash 1st 5s	113¾
do gen. 4s	76	do 1st and ext. 4s	73¾
do cv. 4s, series A	94	Western Md. 4s	85¾
do cv. 4s, series B	71¾	*West. Elec. cv. 5s	94¾
Gen. Electric cv. 5s	149	Wis. Central 4s	94¾

*Bid. **Offered.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—American securities opened a fraction over parity today. Later the market improved under the lead of Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific and United States Steel. At noon prices were steady and from ¼ to ⅝ above yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	82¼	Louisville & N.	155¼
do account	82 9-16	M., K. & T.	49
Amal. Cop