GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Higher Cables Again Surprise Traders, with Prices Ascending.

BETTER TONE TO CASH MARKETS

Reports on Corn Somewhat Bearish Because Yields Are Generally Better Than Expected—Market Tone Firm, However.

OMAHA, Oct. 29, 1909.

Higher cables again surprised everyone, starting the wheat market stronger and prices soon worked into a stronger position. The cash markets are again showing better strength and it looks as if wheat values will be well sustained.

Reports on corn are somewhat bearish, as the yields are generally better than was expected, but the tone of the market is firm and some further advance likely.

Wheat was strong on higher cables and renewed buying by millers. The cash market was strong and from ½@1c higher on the better demand. Statistics are still bearish, but the demand indicates continued advances for the time being.

Corn values were sustained and about ¼c up, sympathizing with wheat, and some strength was owing to the reports that husking returns indicated a delayed movement of the new corn crop. The close was quiet and featureless.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,459,000 bushels and shipments were 493,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 868,000 bushels and shipments of 654,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 299,000 bushels and shipments were 328,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 143,000 bushels and shipments of 288,000 bushels.

Clearances were 99,000 bushels of corn, 1,000 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 352,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed 1@1½d higher on wheat and ¼d higher on corn.

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat—					
Dec...	99¼	99⅝	99¼	99¾	99¼
May...	99	99⅝	99	99⅝	99
Corn—					
Dec...	56¼	56½	56¼	56½	56¼
May...	58⅜	58½	58¼	58½	58¼
Oats—					
Dec...	37⅞	38	37⅞	38	37⅞
May...	40⅛	40½	40	40⅜	40¼

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.01½@1.03; No. 3 hard, 98c@$1.00½; No. 4 hard, 94@97c; No. 4 mixed, 96c; No. 3 spring, 94@99c; No. 4 spring, 92@96c.

CORN—No. 2, 56¼c; No. 3, 56@56¼c; No. 4, 55½@55¾c; No. 2 yellow, 56¼c; No. 3 yellow, 56¼c; No. 2 white, 59@59½c; No. 3 white, 59@59½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 37@37½c; No. 3 yellow, 37½@37¾c; No. 3 white, 38@38¼c; No. 4 white, 37½@37¾c; standard, 38¼@38½c.

RYE—No. 2, 68c; No. 3, 66@67c.

Car Lot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	43	138	150
Minneapolis	341	...	...
Omaha	83	40	35
Duluth	322	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Predictions of a material falling off in wheat shipments from Russia were the basis of considerable strength in the wheat market today. The close was firm, with prices ⅛c to ½@⅝c higher. Corn and oats followed wheat and closed firm, while provisions were strong.

Russian news was mainly responsible for an advance of ⅛c to ⅝@¾c on initial transactions. Foreign markets were also bullishly affected. Reports from the southwest that offerings of wheat from the interior were on the decrease prompted some buying. Receipts, however, were again liberal in all directions. December sold between $1.05⅝@1.05⅞ and $1.05¾@1.06⅛. The market closed firm, with December at $1.05⅞.

An official forecast of unsettled weather for the corn belt caused considerable short covering, resulting in firmness throughout the day. The market closed firm, with prices up ¼@⅜c.

Oats were firm. The bulk of trading was in May. At the close prices were a shade to ⅛@¼c higher.

Provisions were strong, owing to a good investment demand, based on light receipts of live hogs throughout the west. The market closed strong, with prices unchanged to 46c higher.

The leading features ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Dec.	1 05-5⅝	1 06⅛-¼	1 05⅝-¾	1 05⅞	1 05⅝-¾
July	1 05⅝-¾	1 05⅞	1 05⅝-¾	1 05⅞	1 05
July	98½	98⅝	98⅜	98⅝	98⅛
*Corn—					
Oct.	60⅞	60⅞	60⅝	60⅞	60
Dec.	59⅛@⅜	59⅞	59⅛	59⅞	59¼
May	61⅜@⅝	61⅝	61⅜	61⅝	61¼
July	61⅛	61⅜	61	61⅛	60⅞
*Oats—					
Dec.	40	40@40⅛	39⅞@⅞	40	39⅞
May	42⅜	42⅜@½	42¼@⅜	42⅜@½	42¼
July	40	40	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞
Pork—					
Oct.	.....	.....	.....	23 35	23 35
Jan.	19 60	19 85	19 60	19 82½	19 42½
May	19 20	19 45	19 20	19 40	19 12½
Lard—					
Oct.	12 32½	12 42½	12 32½	12 42½	12 37½
Nov.	12 22½	12 25	12 15	12 25	12 17½
Jan.	11 57½	11 60	11 47½	11 60	11 50
May	11 22½	11 30	11 20	11 27½	11 20
Ribs—					
Oct.	10 82½	11 05	10 80	10 85	10 72½
Jan.	10 20	10 30	10 15	10 27½	10 12½
May	10 15	10 27½	10 15	10 27½	10 10

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $5.25@5.60; straights, $4.60@5.20; spring straights, $4.65@4.80; bakers, $3.25@5.70.

RYE—No. 2, 73@74c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 53@55½c; fair to choice malting, 55@65c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $1.63; No. 1 northwestern, $1.83. Clover, $9.50@?.70.

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., $23.75@24.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $12.45. Short ribs, sides (loose), $10.62½@10.87½; short clear sides (boxed), $11.30@11.50.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 352,000 bu. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were 4,200,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,459,000 bu., compared with 808,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 27 cars; corn, 147 cars; oats, 207 cars; hogs, 5,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.21½@1.22½; No. 3 red, $1.16@1.20; No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.12; No. 3 hard, $1.05@1.10; No. 1 northern spring, $1.09½@1.10; No. 2 northern spring, $1.08@1.09; No. 3 spring, $1.03@1.08. Corn: No. 2 cash, 61¼c; No. 3 cash, 61¼c; No. 2 white, 62¼c; No. 4, 60¼@60¾c; No. 2 yellow, 61½c; No. 3 yellow, 61¼c. Oats: No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 4 white, 39¼@40c; standard, 40½@41¼c.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 26½@30½c; dairies, 24@28c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 4,297 cases; at mark, 18c; firsts, 25c; prime firsts, 27c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 16@16¼c; twins, 15⅞@16c; young Americas, 16@16¼c; long horns, 15⅞@16c.

POTATOES—Steady; choice to fancy, 46@48c; fair to good, 40@45c.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 14c; chickens, 10½c; springs, 11½c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 60-lb. weights, 7@7½c; 60 to 85-lb. weights, 7½@9c; 85 to 110-lb. weights, 9½@11c.

Receipts—Today: Wheat, 43 cars; corn, 138 cars; oats, 150 cars. Estimated tomorrow: Wheat, 27 cars; corn, 147 cars; oats, 207 cars.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 29.—WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red western winter, nominally 7s 10½d; futures, firm; December, 7s 11¾d; March, 7s 9⅞d; May, 7s 8⅜d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; new American mixed, via Galveston, 6s ¼d; futures, quiet; October, nominal; December, 5s 5d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Oct. 29.—CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 yellow, 61c; No. 3 yellow, 61c; No. 2, 61c; No. 3, 61c; No. 4, new, 54c; no grade, new, 54c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3 white, 40@40¼c; No. 4 white, 39¾c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 29.—WHEAT—December, $1.03; May, $1.05⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.05⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.04⅛.

OATS—37¼@38¼c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 29.—WHEAT—December, $1.03⅜@1.03⅝; May, $1.05¾; cash No. 1 hard, $1.06⅞@1.07; No. 1 northern, $1.05@1.06⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.04@1.04½; No. 3 northern, $1.02⅛@1.03⅞.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.30@5.40; second patents, $5.10@5.20; first clears, $4.50@4.65; second clears, $3.20@3.40.

CORN—No 3, yellow, 59⅛c.

OATS—No 3 white, 37⅝c.

RYE—No. 2, 69¼@69⅝c.

BRAN—In 100 pound sacks, $19.50.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—FLOUR—Receipts 37,987 bbls.; exports, 14,427 bbls.; Minnesota patents, $5.30@5.60; Minnesota bakers, $4.50@4.85; winter patents, $5.35@5.75; winter straights, $5.25@5.35; winter extras, $4.40@4.90; winter low grades, $4.30@4.40; 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, $3.50@3.55.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 81¾c, nominal, f. o. b., New York.

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

WHEAT—Receipts, 40,800 bu.; exports, 184,183 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, $1.25, to arrive, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.26, spot, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.23, asked, to arrive f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.16¾, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.22, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; no. 2 hard winter, $1.22, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. There was a very firm tone to the wheat market all day owing to firm cables, predictions of reduced shipments from Russia, steadier cash market and some improvement in the export demand. Final prices showed ¼@⅝c net advance. December closed, $1.13¾; May closed at $1.12¼.

CORN—Receipts 14,600 bu.; spot market, firm; No. 2, 69c, elevator, 69½c, sold and 69¾c f. o. b. afloat, all nominal; No. nominal; No. 2, yellow, 70½c, nominal. Option market was without transactions, closing at ¼@½c net higher. December closed 69⅛c; May closed, 69¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 44,200 bu.; exports 600 bu.; spot market steady; mixed, 26@33 lbs., nominal; natural white, 26@32 lbs., 44@46c; clipped white, 34@42 lbs., 46@48½c.

HAY—Dull; No. 3, 80@85c; good to choice, 95c@$1.00.

HIDES—Firm; Bogota, 21½@22½c; Central America, 22@22½c.

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 23@30c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady, family, $13.00@14.50; mess, $11.00@11.50; beef hams, $24.30@26.00; packet, $12.00@12.50; city extras India mess, $21.00@21.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $12.50@14.25; pickled hams, $12.25@14.00. Lard, steady; middle west, $12.80@12.90; refined, steady; continent, $13.35; South America, $14.00; compound, $10.25@10.50. Pork, firm; family, $26.00@27.00; short clear, $25.00@26.00; mess, $25.75.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6⅝c; country, 6@6⅝c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 5½@7c.

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

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

EGGS—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white, fancy, 42@46c; western extra firsts, 28@30c; firsts, 26@27½c; seconds, 24@25½c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream specials, 16⅛@17¼c.

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

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Fair Tonight, Probably Rain Saturday and No Temperature Change.

OMAHA, Oct. 29, 1909.

The area of low pressure over the northwest is moving slowly down over the upper valleys and Rocky mountain slope and is accompanied by generally unsettled and showery weather. This depression will continued slowly eastward over the central valleys, and will cause increasing cloudiness in this vicinity tonight, probably followed by rain Saturday, with not much change in temperature tonight or Saturday. An area of high pressure overlies the eastern and southern portions of the country and generally clear weather prevails throughout those sections. The weather is very much warmer in the upper lake region, the upper Mississippi and throughout the Missouri valleys and west of the mountains. It is cooler in the lower lake region, the Atlantic and east gulf states. No important change in temperature has occurred in the northwest since the preceding report.

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

	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
Minimum temperature	46	74	44	37
Precipitation	.00	.00	.34	.00

Normal temperature for today, 47 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 2.39 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1908, 3.16 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 7.46 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 29.—WHEAT—Unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.03¼@1.07½; No. 3, $1.00@1.06; No. 2 red, $1.15@1.17; No. 3, $1.10@1.15; December, $1.02⅝@1.02⅜, sellers; May, $1.02⅝@1.02¾ bid; July, no bid.

CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 57⅞@58c; No. 3, 57½@57⅝c; No. 2 white, 63¼c; December, 57⅞c bid; May, 60⅜@60⅝c bid.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 40@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, 23c; southerns, loss off, 14c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	285,000	123,000
Corn, bu.	46,000	24,000
Oats, bu.	18,000	14,000

Quotations at Kansas City:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	1 02⅜	1 02⅝	1 02¼	1 02⅜A
May	1 02⅝	1 03	1 02½	1 02⅝B
Corn—				
December	57⅝	57⅞	57½	57⅞B
May	60⅜	60⅝	60⅜	60⅝A

A Asked. B Bid.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—WHEAT—Track, No. 2 red cash, $1.21@1.25; No. 2 hard, $1.06@1.11¼; December, $1.07¼; May, $1.06⅝.

CORN—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 61@62c; December, 58⅛c; May, 61@61⅛c; No. 2 white, 63½c.

OATS—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 40c; December, 39⅝c; May, 41⅞c; No. 2 white, 42@42½c.

RYE—Firm at 75c.

FLOUR—Unchanged; red winter patents, $5.60@5.90; extra fancy and straight, $5.00@5.50; hard winter clears, $3.90@4.25.

SEED—Timothy, $2.75@3.50.

CORNMEAL—$3.10.

BRAN—Unchanged; sacked, east track, $1.03@1.06.

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

IRON COTTON TIES—80c.

BAGGING—6¾c.

HEMP TWINE—7c.

PROVISIONS—Pork unchanged; jobbing, $23.25; lard, higher; prime steam, $12.30@12.30; dry salt meats unchanged; boxed extra shorts, 11¾c; clear ribs, 11⅞c; short clears, 12⅛c; bacon unchanged; boxed extra short, 12⅞c; clear ribs, 12⅞c; short clears, 13⅛c.

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

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 25@31c.

EGGS—Steady at 23½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	8,600	7,900
Wheat, bu.	132,500	69,000
Corn, bu.	17,000	14,900
Oats, bu.	75,300	47,700

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29.—BUTTER—Firm; fair demand; extra western creamery, 33½c; extra western creamery, nearby prints, 35c.

EGGS—Firm; good demand; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 31c at mark; Pennsylvania current receipts in returnable cases, 29c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 31c at mark; western firsts current receipts, free cases, 25@27c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; good demand; New York full creams cheese, 16¼@16⅝c; New York fair to good, 15½@16c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 29.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.10@1.11; No. 2 northern, $1.08@1.08½; December, $1.05⅜.

FLOUR—Steady.

OATS—42½c.

BARLEY—Samples, 53@67c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—COFFEE—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 10 to 20 points. Sales were reported of 72,250 bags, including November at 6.15c; December and January at 6.20@6.25c; March at 6.35@6.45c; May at 6.45@6.60c; July at 6.55@6.70c; September at 6.60@6.70c. Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 8⅛c, nominal; No. 4 Santos, 9⅝c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 9@11¾c.

Bee want-ads bring results.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Speculative Interest Revives on Easing of Money Market.

FUNDS SECURED IN LONDON

Move of Private Bankers Defeats Expressed Policy of Bank of England —Dealings Heavy and Values Higher.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Today saw a considerable revival of speculative interest in stocks. The cause was the easy money market and the confidence that conditions would further relax with the passing of the November 1 money settlements.

The sources of supply of the additional funds offered in the money market was believed to be London where, it was reported, private bankers had been induced to replace some of the accommodation recently called in response to the manuvers of the Bank of England. The attraction for this operation was the payment of a commission to the English bankers by the American borrowers, which amounted to a sharp premium over the interest rate ruling the money market there. The resumption of American borrowing in London marks a defeat for the expressed policy of the Bank of England, when it set about to obtain control of the London money markets and to make its advance in the official discount rate effective. The possibility came into discussion, therefore, of further defensive measures by the bank to defeat this movement. The week's currency movement has been against New York banks, according to the preliminary estimates, although the net result is ameliorated by the shipment of funds from the interior, the balance in favor of New York being estimated upwards of $2,000,000. On sub-treasury operations, however, the banks have lost $3,271,000 while gold exports to South America and to Canada have taken an additional $3,475,000. The maintenance of the surplus reserve at as high figures as last week is dependent, therefore, upon a reduction in the deposit liability through loan contraction.

The stock market proved broad and active and a comprehensive advance in prices was effected. The covering operations of a substantial short interest, left outstanding as a consequence of the recent bearish activity in the professional element, were given credit for a good part of the day's buying. There also was evidence of a resumption of operations on the long side from the same hands which have been responsible for some of the important moves in recent stock market history. Vigorous recoveries in stocks which have hung back in recent movements, notably the Hill railroad group, were a feature of the day. United States Steel still absorbed a large proportion of the total dealings and its aggressive advance formed an effective leadership.

The bond market was firm. Total sales, par value, $4,452,000. 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	1,600	52¾	51⅝	51⅝
Amalgamated Copper	132,600	87⅛	84⅝	8?⅞
American Agricultural	.....	.....	.....	46⅛
Am. Beet Sugar	1,600	47⅜	46⅝	47
Am. Can pfd	300	82½	82⅛	82¾
Am. C. & F.	14,300	72¾	71	72⅛
Am. Cotton Oil	3,800	78½	77	77½
Am. H. & L. pfd	2,700	45¼	43¼	44
Am. Ice Securities	200	36	34⅝	35¼
American Linseed	1,000	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
American Locomotive	2,300	60⅝	59⅝	60
Am. S. & R.	22,800	98⅞	97⅜	98⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	200	111⅝	111⅝	111
Am. Sugar Refining	1,300	128⅜	128⅛	128⅛
Am. T. & T.	3,000	141⅛	140⅜	141
Am. Tobacco pfd	300	100	99½	99⅞
American Woolen	200	35¼	35	35
Anaconda Mining Co.	21,300	49⅜	48⅛	49⅜
Atchison	47,300	123⅜	122⅛	123⅜
Atchison pfd	1,600	104⅞	104⅛	104⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	3,500	138⅝	136⅛	138⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	1,700	116⅛	.....	115⅞
Bal. & Ohio pfd	.....	.....	.....	93
Bethlehem Steel	500	33¼	32½	33
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	3,900	76½	74⅞	75⅞
Canadian Pacific	1,500	185	184⅞	185⅛
Central Leather	5,400	46⅜	45⅞	46
Central Leather pfd	200	109⅛	109⅛	108⅛
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	10,100	88⅞	87⅝	88
Chicago & Alton	300	69⅜	69	65⅛
Chicago Great Western	2,300	19⅛	18⅞	19⅛
Chicago & N. W.	200	185	185	185⅛
C., M. & St. P.	15,400	158⅛	157⅛	157⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	1,000	79	77⅛	78⅞
Colorado F. & I.	7,800	46⅜	45⅛	45⅞
Colorado & So.	300	53⅜	53⅛	53¼
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	78½
Colo. & So. 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	77
Consolidated Gas	3,100	140	138⅝	139⅞
Corn Products	1,100	21⅜	21	21⅜
Delaware & Hudson	1,100	184⅞	183⅝	183⅜
Denver & Rio Grande	2,400	48⅜	47⅜	48⅛
D. & R. G. pfd	400	85¼	84⅞	84⅞
Distillers' Securities	300	36⅜	36⅛	34⅜
Erie	2,200	33⅞	34⅛	34⅞
Erie 1st pfd	1,300	47⅞	47⅛	47
Erie 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	39⅛
General Electric	1,100	163⅜	162⅝	162⅞
Great Northern pfd	7,700	148⅞	148⅛	148
Great Northern Ore ctfs	2,300	81⅜	80⅛	81⅛
Illinois Central	1,600	148⅞	148	148⅝
Interborough Met.	23,000	20	17⅞	19⅛
Int. Met. pfd	10,600	50⅜	49⅛	50⅛
International Harvester	400	104	102	103⅛
Int. Marine pfd	100	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜
International Paper	400	16	16	15⅞
International Pump	5,000	51	48½	50⅝
Iowa Central	300	29	29	29
Kansas City So.	500	44	43⅝	43⅝
K. C. So. pfd	.....	.....	.....	69⅛
Louisville & N.	400	158	157⅛	154⅛
Minn. & St. L.	300	54⅜	54	53⅝
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	1,500	138⅛	136⅜	138
Missouri Pacific	3,500	69⅜	69⅛	69⅝
M., K. & T.	16,100	48⅜	48	48⅜
M., K. & T. pfd	200	74⅜	74⅛	74
National Biscuit	300	115⅛	114	112
National Lead	2,200	89⅜	88⅛	88
N. R. R. of M. 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York Central	10,500	135⅛	134⅜	133⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	3,800	47⅛	46⅜	46⅞
Norfolk & W.	1,300	95⅛	95⅛	96⅛
North American	1,000	80⅛	79	80
Northern Pacific	10,500	149	147⅛	148⅝
Pacific Mail	1,000	40⅛	40⅛	41⅛
Pennsylvania	35,600	149⅜	148⅜	148⅞
People's Gas	1,900	115⅜	114⅜	115⅜
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	94⅛
Pressed Steel Car	2,400	50⅜	49⅜	50
*Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	192
Railway Steel Spring	700	48	47⅞	48
Reading	94,600	163⅝	162⅛	163
Republic Steel	10,700	47	45½	47⅛
Republic Steel pfd	1,600	106	104⅝	105⅜
Rock Island Co.	109,100	39⅞	38⅝	39⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	8,700	79⅜	78⅜	79½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	1,700	58⅝	57	57⅛
St. Louis S. W.	300	29⅜	29	28⅞
St. L. S. W. pfd	100	67⅞	67⅜	67⅜
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	800	82	81½	81⅜
Southern Pacific	46,000	130⅝	128⅞	130⅛
Southern Railway	3,200	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜
So. Railway pfd	500	69⅜	69⅛	69⅛
Tennessee Copper	3,000	36⅛	34	36
Texas & Pacific	1,100	36	35⅛	35⅛
T., St. L. & W.	1,800	53⅜	53	52⅞
T., St. L. & W. pfd	2,000	71	69⅞	70⅜
Union Pacific	113,000	202⅞	201⅛	202⅝
Union Pacific pfd	2,800	103⅜	102	103⅛
U. S. Realty	200	82	83	82
U. S. Rubber	2,900	46⅛	46⅛	48
U. S. Steel	254,500	91	90	90⅞
U. S. Steel pfd	2,...	128⅛	127⅞	127⅞
Utah Copper	3,000	49⅛	48⅜	49⅛
Va.-Carolina Chemical	900	46⅜	46⅛	46⅛
Wabash	700	20⅜	20⅛	20⅜
Wabash pfd	7,600	52⅜	51⅜	52
Western Maryland	700	21⅜	21	21
Westinghouse Electric	800	87	86	86⅞
Western Union	300	77½	77	77
Wheeling & L. E.	1,200	9⅜	8⅛	9½
Wisconsin Central	700	50	47⅛	48

*Ex-dividend.

Total sales for the day, 1,462,100 shares.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—Money, call loans, 4½@5½ per cent; time loans, 4½@5 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks and bonds:

Atchison adj. 4s	93	Atlantic	11⅛
do 4s	100	Butte Coalition	28⅛
Atchison R. R.	123⅜	Cal. & Arizona	103
do pfd	104⅞	Cal. & Hecla	665
Boston & Albany	228	Centennial	39⅛
Boston & Maine	150	Copper Range	80⅛
Boston Elevated	132	Daly West	8½
Fitchburg pfd	130	Franklin	17⅞
N. Y., N. H. & H.	163	Granby	98
Union Pacific	202⅞	Greene Cananea	11⅜
Am. Argus Chem	46	Isle Royale	25½
do pfd	101⅛	Mass. Mining	6⅛
Am. Pneu. Tube	5⅝	Michigan	6
Amer. Sugar	132	Mohawk	61
do pfd	128⅛	Nevada	24⅛
Am. T. & T.	141	Old Dominion	52⅛
Amer. Woolen	34⅝	Osceola	151
do pfd	102⅞	Parrot	28⅛
Dom. I. & S.	54⅛	Quincy	87⅛
Mass. Electric	17⅞	Shannon	14⅛
do pfd	81⅜	Tamarack	67
Mass. Gas	74⅛	Trinity	10⅛
United S. M.	62⅛	United Copper	8⅛
do pfd	29⅛	U. S. Mining	50
U. S. Steel	90⅞	U. S. Oil	37⅛
do pfd	127⅞	Utah	42⅛
Adventure	4⅛	Victoria	5
Allouez	58⅛	Winona	6⅛
Amalgamated	86⅝	North Butte	60⅛
Arizona Com.	45⅛		

*Ex-dividend.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Money was in strong demand on the market today, but the supply was small. Discounts were steady. Trading on the stock exchange was steady and continued cheerful throughout the day in spite of two small failures and the fact that two other operators had been assisted. The Bermondsey election result of yesterday helped British shares, while good buying appeared for Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific on the September statements of the road. Kaffirs and foreigners were supported by the continent, while copper shares strengthened on American and French buying. Only a moderate business was done in American securities in the forenoon. Canadian Pacific and Atchison advanced a point and the rest of the list ranged from unchanged to ½ higher than yesterday's New York closing. Wall street sent a higher range in the afternoon with good orders, especially for United States Steel and Union Pacific, advancing those stocks a point. The others moved in sympathy and the market closed firm.

REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of the Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Bradstreet's Bank Clearings Report for the week ending October 28 shows an aggregate of $3,484,322,000, as against $3,745,182,000 last week and $2,561,458,000 in the corresponding week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$2,233,423,000	42.6	.....
Chicago	272,124,000	17.3	.....
Boston	163,800,000	29.1	.....
Philadelphia	149,017,000	3.2	.....
St. Louis	73,036,000	18.7	.....
Pittsburg	53,230,000	30.5	.....
Kansas City	56,271,000	47.4	.....
San Francisco	36,61?,000	.....	3.3
Baltimore	31,427,000	34.9	.....
Cincinnati	24,538,000	13.9	.....
Minneapolis	28,649,000	18.9	.....
New Orleans	19,836,000	34.3	.....
Cleveland	18,285,000	27.9	.....
Detroit	14,304,000	26.5	.....
OMAHA	**15,785,000**	**44.5**	.....
Louisville	11,668,000	24.3	.....
Milwaukee	12,267,000	15.2	.....
Fort Worth	7,639,000	19.7	.....
Los Angeles	12,086,000	26.7	.....
St. Paul	13,181,000	30.7	.....
Seattle	14,294,000	67.1	.....
Denver	9,859,000	18.9	.....
Buffalo	9,369,000	28.7	.....
Indianapolis	7,511,000	15.3	.....
Spokane, Wash.	4,761,000	28.8	.....
Providence	8,984,000	26.9	.....
Portland, Ore.	8,450,000	41.6	.....
Richmond	7,390,000	19.4	.....
Albany	5,781,000	.....	1.5
Washington, D. C.	6,555,000	22.4	.....
St. Joseph	6,143,000	53.9	.....
Salt Lake City	6,839,000	33.6	.....
Columbus	5,625,000	11.4	.....
Memphis	8,255,000	35.1	.....
Atlanta	12,254,000	142.1	.....
Tacoma	6,072,000	35.6	.....
Savannah	8,141,000	63.9	.....
Toledo, O.	4,192,000	38.3	.....
Rochester	3,326,000	29.2	.....
Hartford	3,243,000	13.1	.....
Nashville	2,504,000	29.8	.....
Des Moines	3,585,000	30.9	.....
Peoria	3,150,000	8.9	.....
New Haven	2,539,000	25.7	.....
Sioux City	2,647,000	27.5	.....
Norfolk	4,052,000	59.3	.....
Grand Rapids	2,464,000	18.2	.....
Syracuse	2,692,000	18.7	.....
Evansville	1,872,000	11.4	.....
Birmingham	2,585,000	23.4	.....
Springfield, Mass.	1,991,000	27.7	.....
Portland, Me.	1,787,000	12.6	.....
Augusta, Ga.	3,782,000	50.8	.....
Dayton	1,302,000	23.2	.....
Oakland, Cal.	1,628,000	12.0	.....
Worcester	1,533,000	21.2	.....
Jacksonville, Fla.	1,880,000	34.0	.....
Wichita	2,858,000	106.8	.....
Wheeling, W. Va.	1,670,000	18.1	.....
Knoxville	1,873,000	29.9	.....
Little Rock	2,145,000	17.7	.....
Chattanooga	1,487,000	9.4	.....
Charleston, S. C.	2,034,000	45.4	.....
Mobile	1,370,000	5.2	.....
Wilmington, Del.	1,583,000	61.6	.....
Lincoln, Neb.	1,473,000	29.3	.....
Wilkesbarre	1,405,000	7.0	.....
Topeka	1,105,000	.6	.....
Davenport	1,476,000	18.1	.....
Oklahoma	2,390,000	99.1	.....
Fall River	1,395,000	16.7	.....
Kalamazoo, Mich.	1,127,000	19.4	.....
Sacramento	1,088,000	38.4	.....
Springfield, Ill.	871,000	21.4	.....
Helena	1,709,000	80.4	.....
Fort Wayne	986,000	35.6	.....
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	1,185,000	49.0	.....
New Bedford	1,225,000	40.9	.....
Columbia, S. C.	1,028,000	90.7	.....
Macon	1,183,000	49.9	.....
Youngstown	846,000	38.2	.....
Lexington	702,000	22.4	.....
Fargo, N. D.	921,000	37.9	.....
Akron	966,000	52.8	.....
Rockford, Ill.	713,000	28.9	.....
Erie, Pa.	782,000	34.3	.....
Sioux Falls, S. D.	855,000	22.5	.....
Canton, O.	672,000	12.7	.....
Quincy, Ill.	581,000	43.1	.....
Bloomington, Ill.	413,000	.....	5.7
Lowell	466,000	17.4	.....
Binghamton	379,000	.....	2.2
Chester, Pa.	496,000	30.8	.....
South Bend, Ind.	490,000	26.2	.....
Decatur, Ill.	370,000	23.3	.....
Springfield, O.	4??,000	[illegible]	.....
Vicksburg	511,000	34.1	.....
Fremont, Neb.	411,000	[illegible]	.....
Mansfield, O.	357,000	21.9	.....
Jacksonville, Ill.	222,000	13.8	.....
Jackson, Miss.	351,000	16.0	.....
*Houston	28,373,000	.....	9.7
*Galveston	15,304,000	.....	24.1
Duluth	7,384,000	.....	.....
Scranton	2,477,000	.....	.....

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings. **Not included in totals because comparisons are incomplete.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—MONEY—On call, firm, 3@4 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid, 3¾ per cent; offered at 4 per cent. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 4¾ per cent; six months, 4½@4¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83@4.8325 for sixty-day bills and at $4.5720 for demand. Commerical bills, $4.82.

SILVER—Bar, 50⅛c; Mexican dollars, 43c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	100½	*Ill. Cen. 1st ref. 4s	99⅛
do coupon	100⅛	Int. Met. 4½s	82⅛
U. S. 3s, reg	101⅛	Int. M. M. 4½s	79⅛
do coupon	101½	*Japan 4s	88
U. S. 4s, reg	116	do 4½s	93⅛
do coupon	115⅞	*K. C. So. 1st 3s	7?⅛
Allis-Chal. 1st 5s	84⅝	L. S. deb. 4s 1931	94⅛
Amer. Agri. 5s	102	L. & N. unl. 4s	99⅛
Am. T. & T. cv. 4s	105⅛	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	98⅝
Am. Tobacco 4s	80⅛	do gen. 4½s	90⅛
do 6s	109	Mo. Pacific 4s	80
Armour & Co. 4½s	93⅛	*N. R. R. of M. 4½s	88⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	100⅛	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	91
do cv. 4s	121⅛	do deb. 4s	96⅛
do cv. 5s	121⅛	N. Y., N. H. & H.	
Atlantic C. L. 1st 4s	96⅛	cv 6s	141⅛
Bal. & Ohio 4s	99⅜	**N. & W. 1st c. 4s	99
do 3½s	93⅝	*do cv. 4s	100⅛
do S. W. 3½s	90	No. Pacific 4s	101⅛
Brk. Tr. cv. 4s	85⅛	do 3s	73
Cen. of Ga. 5s	108⅛	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	93⅛
Cen. Leather 5s	98⅝	Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	97⅛
C. of N. J. g. 5s	125⅝	do con. 4s	104⅛
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	105⅛	Reading gen. 4s	99⅛
do ref. 5s	101	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	84⅛
Chicago & A. 3½s	73½	do gen. 5s	89
C., B. & Q. j. 4s	99½	*St. L. S. W. c. 4s	77⅛
do gen. 4s	98⅝	*do 1st gold 4s	92
**do gen. 3½s	85½	**Seaboard A. L. 4s	89
C., R. I. & P. c. 4s	77½	So. Pacific col. 4s	90⅛
do col. 5s	91	do cv. 4s	102½
do rfg. 4s	89⅝	do 1st ref. 4s	94⅛
Colo. Ind. 5s	81	So. Railway 5s	108
*Colo. Mid. 4s	80	*do gen. 4s	75⅛
**C. & S. r. & e. 4½s	97½	Union Pacific 4s	102⅛
**D. & H. cv. 4s	102	do cv. 4s	115⅛
*D. & R. G. 4s	96	**do 1st & ref. 4s	97⅛
do ref. 5s	93⅜	U. S. Rubber 6s	104⅛
Distillers' 5s	74½	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	105⅛
Erie p. l. 4s	84	Va.-Caro. Chem. 5s	97⅛
do gen. 4s	73¼	*Wabash 1st 5s	112⅛
**Erie cv 1953 C ...o...5.		do 1st & ex. 4s	74
**do cv. 4s ser. A	82	Western Md. 4s	85⅛
do series B	72⅝	West. Elec. cv. 5s	94⅛
Gen. Elec. cv. 5s	150⅛	Wis. Central 4s	96⅛

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Only a moderate business was done in American securities this forenoon. Canadian Pacific and Atchison advanced a point and the rest of the list ranged from unchanged to ½ higher than yesterday's New York closing.

London closing stocks:

Consols, money	82 7-16	Louisville & N.	158
do account	82⅝	M., K. & T.	49⅛
Amal. Copper	87⅛	N. Y. Central	137½
Anaconda	10	Norfolk & W.	97⅛
Atchison	126⅛	do pfd.	92
do pfd.	106⅝	Ontario & W.	48
Baltimore & Ohio	119	Pennsylvania	76⅛
Canadian Pacific	190	Rand Mines	9⅛
Chesapeake & O.	90⅛	Reading	88⅛
Chicago G. W.	19	Southern Ry	31⅛
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	161⅛	do pfd.	71
De Beers	19	Southern Pacific	132
Denver & Rio G.	49	Union Pacific	206⅝
do pfd.	86⅛	do pfd.	106⅛
Erie	34⅝	U. S. Steel	9?⅛
do 1st pfd.	48	do pfd.	131⅛
do 2d pfd.	40	Wabash	20⅛
Grand Trunk	21⅝	do pfd.	53
Illinois Central	151	Spanish 4s	95

SILVER—Bar, steady at 23⅛d per ounce.

MONEY—4½@5 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4⅝@4¾ per cent; for three months' bills, 4¾ per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were as follows:

Alice	175	*Leadville Con.	5
*Brunswick Con.	5	*Little Chief	6
Com. Tunnel Stock	28	Mexican	140
do bonds	20	Ontario	2 5
Con. Cal. & Va.	135	Ophir	175
Horn Silver	70	Standard	50
Iron Silver	165	Yellow Jacket	120

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Oct. 29.—Bank clearings for today were $2,621,676.65 and for the corresponding date last year $1,859,907.19.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Common Stuff Better, Due to Scarcity of Beef Steers.

RECEIPTS OF HOGS ARE LIMITED

Prices Pushed Five to Ten Cents Higher for Good Material—Not Enough Sheep to Liven the Trading.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 29, 1909.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	8,857	2,257	15,789
Official Tuesday	7,216	4,097	16,290
Official Wednesday	7,762	3,560	18,327
Official Thursday	6,112	3,016	12,669
Estimate Friday	900	2,700	500
Five days this week	30,847	15,630	63,575
Same days last week	37,944	16,282	98,654
Same days 2 weeks ago	35,452	15,582	119,440
Same days 3 weeks ago	40,008	22,708	122,269
Same days 4 weeks ago	36,157	22,009	130,233
Same days last year	19,127	17,943	73,519

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

	1909.	1908.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	908,557	850,739	57,818	.....
Hogs	1,892,485	2,043,246	.....	150,761
Sheep	1,838,338	1,771,400	66,938	.....

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

Date.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
Oct. 19...	7 39¼	5 31	6 08	6 20	5 12	5 02	5 12
Oct. 20...	7 38⅝	5 22	*	6 18	5 14	5 06	5 04
Oct. 21...	7 51¼	5 29	5 98	*	5 20	5 14	5 08
Oct. 22...	7 52½	5 43	5 97	6 16	*	5 18	5 16
Oct. 23...	7 52⅛	5 42	5 70	6 13	5 14	*	5 41
Oct. 24...	*	5 41	5 47	6 12	5 10	5 22	5 14
Oct. 25...	7 56¼	*	5 39	6 13	5 01	5 20	*
Oct. 26...	7 59	5 54	5 45	6 16	4 94	5 08	5 25
Oct. 27...	7 54¼	5 60	*	6 13	4 88	5 01	5 18
Oct. 28...	7 62⅛	5 57	5 55	*	4 92	4 92	5 05
Oct. 29...	.....	5 60	5 48	6 15	*	4 98	4 97

*Sunday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock yards, South Omaha, for twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m., yesterday:

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
C., M. & St. P.	..	1	..
Mo. P. Ry.	..	2	..
U. P. R. R.	1	9	..
C. & N. W. (east)	1	1	1
C. & N. W. (west)	13	7	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	2	..
C., B. & Q. (east)	2	..	..
C., B. & Q. (west)	7	13	..
C., R. I. & P. (east)	..	1	1
Illinois Central Ry.	2	1	..
Chicago Gt. Western	..	1	..
Total receipts	26	39	2

DISPOSITION.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co.	38	450	.....
Swift and Company	227	697	76
Cudahy Packing Co.	499	988	800
Armour & Co.	73	1,010	.....
Cudahy Bros.	.....	261	.....
Armour, from Denver	174	.....	.....
Benton, Vansant & Co.	2	.....	.....
F. B. Lewis	33	.....	.....
L. F. Huss	2	.....	.....
L. Wolf	19	.....	.....
McCreary & Carey	43	.....	.....
S. Wertheimer	284	.....	.....
Sullivan Bros.	10	.....	.....
Christie & Cline	14	.....	.....
Other buyers	181	.....	1,219
Totals	1,599	3,406	1,795

CATTLE—Receipts were moderate this morning as is usually the case on a Friday and there was the usual complaint from packers of the indifferent character of the offerings. Receipts included practically no beef steers of any consequence today and values were nominally unchanged. As compared with a week ago, the market for beef steers is, if anything, a little stronger, particularly on the more desirable grades. Common stuff has been selling fairly well, but only because of the scarcity of the better kinds.

The market for cows and heifers was active and fully steady, so far as it went. In addition to the usual good inquiry from packers there was a vigorous buying demand from outside butchers as well as from feeder buyers, and everything at all useful met with a ready sale at strong figures. The general market for cows and heifers is strong to 10c higher than the close of last week.

Business in stockers and feeders was rather quiet today, but for the most part, prices were well sustained. This was true as far as the light and medium weight cattle were concerned, while salesmen found it difficult to dispose of the heavy grades, even at prices 15@25c lower than the close of last week, yard traders have been anxious to effect a clearance this week owing to the danger of storms and as a consequence, the pens have been pretty well cleaned of desirable offerings, although the trend of values for the week has undoubtedly been lower.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice cornfed steers, $7.00@8.00; fair to good cornfed steers, $6.00@7.00; common to fair cornfed steers, $4.50@6.00; good to choice range steers, $5.25@6.25; fair to good range steers, $4.50@5.00; common to fair range steers, $3.50@4.40; good to choice cornfed cows and heifers, $4..00@5.00; fair to good cornfed cows and heifers, $3.25@4.00; common to fair cornfed cows and heifers, $2.00@3.25; good to choice range cows and heifers, $3.80@4.30; fair to good range cows and heifers, $3.25@3.85; common to fair range cows and heifers, $2.25@3.20; good to choice stockers and feeders, $4.80@5.35; fair to good stockers and feeders, $3.80@4.60; common to fair stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.50; stock heifers, $2.85@3.75; veal calves, $3.50@7.00; bulls, stags, etc., $2.75@4.50.

Representative sales:

WESTERNS.

NEBRASKA.

5 heifers	538	2 75		21 cows	902	2 75
34 cows	813	3 30		16 feeders	1018	4 25
43 feeders	808	4 30		21 cows	909	3 50
4 cows	842	2 65		12 feeders	856	4 40
6 cows	1041	3 15				

G. C. Harvey—Neb.

7 cows	947	3 30		6 cows	714	3 00
10 cows	884	2 80				

Crescent L. S. Co.—Neb.

26 steers	1031	3 80		19 feeders	895	4 00

J. B. Musser—Neb.

26 heifers	650	3 30		11 cows	854	3 15
10 heifers	560	2 90		6 heifers	746	2 80

Covalt & Sons—Neb.

10 feeders	1159	4 50		6 heifers	1070	3 55
7 heifers	862	3 40		7 cows	790	2 85
4 calves	355	3 75				

SOUTH DAKOTA.

12 cows	1005	3 25		14 steers	1214	5 00
14 cows	1067	3 70		11 steers	1099	4 40
18 cows	1038	3 70				

L. Freeman—S. D.

30 cows	991	3 60		34 steers	1317	4 90

John Aber—Wyo.

8 heifers	841	4 10		8 steers	1131	4 90
7 feeders	1057	4 60				

John Sullivan—Wyo.

34 steers	914	4 20		15 cows	1035	3 60

John Jones—Wyo.

15 steers	1116	4 50		9 cows	892	3 60

Frank Wirain—Wyo.

13 cows	925	3 55		14 steers	946	4 20

G. W. Leman—Wyo.

44 steers	1347	5 50		38 cows	1003	3 65

G. H. Grass—Wyo.

45 steers	1176	4 90		28 cows	1060	3 60

J. Hawkins—Wyo.

16 feeders	936	4 65		12 feeders	675	4 65
19 cows	926	3 60		15 feeders	694	2 30

Swan L. & C. Co.—Wyo.

26 cows	907	3 25		111 cows	1772	3 60
39 bulls	1223	3 05		22 steers	1030	4 45

HOGS—Receipts today numbered only forty cars, about 2,800 head, as compared with 2,856 head yesterday and 3,845 head a week ago. Receipts so far this week have been decidedly limited, while general conditions show no very great change from that of the past several weeks. The movement the past two days has been more satisfactory to sellers, and there has been more or less outside inquiry for shipment, besides packers are taking hold freely at current prices.

The market opened this morning in decent season with dealers out looking for supplies, and under fairly active competition, prices were pushed upward about 5c above yesterday's general average with tops reaching $7.80, 10c higher than any price paid yesterday. The bulk of the hogs sold around $7.65@7.70, as against $7.60@7.67 yesterday and $7.50@7.55 a week ago today. The movement was fairly good at the prices so that the bulk of the hogs sold in good season in the morning.

Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
80	211	120	7 55	53	231	40	7 65
87	212	280	7 57½	38	288	200	7 65
68	261	200	7 60	46	273	160	7 65
44	219	80	7 60	48	268	80	7 65
72	208	140	7 60	67	244	40	7 65
65	266	200	7 50	79	221	80	7 65
62	202	220	7 60	63	268	80	7 65
40	254	160	7 62½	60	249	160	7 65
72	201	120	7 62½	64	233	280	7 67½
60	235	120	7 62½	52	253	160	7 70
49	219	160	7 65	75	271	120	7 70
33	235	80	7 65	77	242	80	7 70
69	224	160	7 65	52	262	160	7 70
70	213	40	7 65	62	229	40	7 70
6	238	40	7 65	56	255	120	7 70
42	265	160	7 65	70	231	...	7 70
66	272	40	7 65	73	264	...	7 80
66	233	80	7 67				

SHEEP—Not enough sheep were received this morning to make a market. With today's meager estimate included, the run this week totals 63,000 head, as compared with 98,000 head for the five days of last week and almost 74,000 head for the corresponding period of last year.

The general market this week has proven a rather elastic, preverse affair. But with all the volume of demand, save perhaps on fat lambs, has afforded an ample outlet for supplies and receipts have been pretty well cleaned up on the day of arrival. Aside from uneven declines in fat lamb stuff, induced largely by dull, peddling trade and lower price levels at other points, most kinds of killers and feeders are commanding good steady to higher prices, as compared with a week ago. Young killers are closing right around 15@25c lower with packers indifferent and the tone to the trade anything but active.

Fat sheep offerings have by no means been excessive. Good grades, especially ewes, have held up about steady for the week and, although packers have discriminated against rough, heavy kinds of killing sheep in general, quotations are not materially different from a week ago.

The country still continues to absorb thin stock for feeding purposes in the same hungry style that has featured this branch of the trade for the past few weeks. Each day's run carried about the usual proportion of feeding stock and lively competition resulting from curtailed receipts, has produced advances all along the line. Desirable classes of both lambs and sheep are selling right around 15@25c higher than last week's close.

Quotations on fat sheep and lambs: Good to choice lambs, $6.40@6.75; fair to good lambs, $6.10@6.40; good light yearlings, $5.00@5.25; good heavy yearlings, $4.85@5.10; good to choice wethers, $4.25@4.50; fair to good wethers, $4.00@4.25; good to choice ewes, $4.00@4.15; fair to good ewes, $3.80@4.00; old canner ewes, $1.00@2.00.

Quotations on feeder stock: Good to choice lambs, $6.00@6.40; fair to good lambs, $5.40@6.00; light yearlings, $5.00@5.25; heavy yearlings, $4.50@5.00; old wethers, $4.15@4.40; good to choice ewes, $3.00@3.75; breeding ewes, $3.75@6.50; yearling breeding ewes $5.50@6.00.

No.		Av.	Pr.
150	Wyoming ewes, feeders	85	2 75
1041	Wyoming ewes, feeders	84	2 75
210	Wyoming ewes	74	1 25
210	Colorado wethers, feeders	88	4 35
147	Colorado ewes	67	4 73
131	Colorado yearlings	70	5 15
85	Native lambs	82	6 65
668	Nebraska ewes, feeders	95	3 75
101	Nebraska ewes, culls	83	2 25

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle, Sheep and Lambs Weak—Hogs Steady.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, estimated at 2,000 head. Market weak; steers, $5.00@9.10; cows, $3.50@5.00; heifers, $3.25@6.00; bulls, $3.00@4.75; calves, $3.00@8.50; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, estimated at 12,000 head. Market steady; choice heavy, $7.90@8.05; butchers, $7.80@8.00; light mixed, $7.40@7.00; choice light, $7.65@7.80; packing, $7.52@7.90; pigs, $5.00@7.30; bulk of sales, $7.70@7.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, estimated at 10,000 head. Market weak; sheep, $3.00@5.25; lambs, $6.00@7.00; yearlings, $4.90@5.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head, including 2,000 southerns; market, steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $6.25@8.50; fair to good, $4.50@6.25; western steers, $3.75@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.90; southern steers, $3.40@4.83; southern cows, $2.60@3.75; native cows, $2.25@4.55; native heifers, $3.15@5.50; bulls, $2.75@3.75; calves, $3.50@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000 head; market, steady to slow; top, $8.70; bulk of sales, $7.40@7.70; heavy, $7.65@7.80; packers and butchers, $7.75@7.80; light, $7.10@7.60; pigs, $6.25@7.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market, steady; lambs, $5.50@7.00; yearlings, $4.50@5.00; wethers, $4.00@4.75; ewes, $3.80@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head, including 400 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $6.75@8.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, $5.25@6.50; steers under 1,000 pounds, $4.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.50; cows and heifers, $3.25@7.25; canners, $2.25@2.65; bulls, $2.75@4.00; calves, $5.50@8.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@6.00; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000 head; market strong; pigs and lights, $5.25@7.50; packers, $7.35@7.65; butchers and best heavy, $7.70@7.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 200 head; market steady; native muttons, $3.00@4.25; lambs, $5.75@7.10; culls and bucks, $2.50@4.75; stockers, $3.25@4.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Oct. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head. Market steady; steers, $4.00@7.00; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.00; calves, $3.00@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500 head. Market steady; top, $7.80; bulk of sales, $7.40@7.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,500 head. Market steady; lambs, $4.00@6.75.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 600 head; market steady; feeders, weak; beeves, $4.00@8.00; cows, $3.00@4.75; feeders, $4.00@5.00; yearlings, $3.00@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,300 head; market 5c higher; range of prices, $7.55@7.70; bulk of sales, $7.60@7.65.

Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	900	2,700	500
Sioux City	600	1,300	.....
St. Joseph	300	3,500	2,500
Kansas City	5,000	8,000	1,000
St. Louis	2,500	8,000	200
Chicago	2,000	12,000	10,000
Total	11,300	35,500	14,200

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—METALS—Standard copper on the New York Metal exchange was dull and nominal today, no prices being made on the call. Local dealers quote lake copper at $12.87½@13.00, electrolytic at $12.50@12.75 and casting at $12.37½@12.62½. The London market was easy, spot being quoted at £57 12s 6d and futures at £58 15s. Tin was quiet, with spot and October and November quoted at $30.00@30.50. The London market was unchanged, with the close quiet at £138 2s 6d for spot and £140 for futures. Lead was quiet locally, with spot at $4.22½@4.40. The London market was lower at £13. Spelter closed quiet at $6.40@6.55 locally. The London market advanced to £23 5s. The English iron market was higher at 51s 6d for Cleveland warrants. The local market was unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—METALS—Lead, higher at $4.30. Spelter, strong at $6.70.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—WOOL—The Commercial Bulletin of Boston will say of the wool market Saturday: Business of the week is not over 3,000,000 pounds, as the large buyers are not appearing. All available wools are selling moderately at top prices. The market is growing stronger as stocks decrease and foreign advices become more bullish. The shipments of wool from Boston to October 28, inclusive, were 219,447,963 pounds, against 150,141,276 pounds for the same time last year. The receipts to October 28, inclusive, were 271,641,505 pounds, against 226,230,753 pounds the same period last year.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—WOOL—A sale of Cape of Good Hope and Natal sheepskins was held here today. There were 265,971 skins offered, but on account of their poor condition only 174,181 were sold. Prices declined from ¼d to ½d. Most of the purchases were made by home traders.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—WOOL—Firm; territory and western mediums, 24@29c; fine mediums, 22@26c; fine, 14@20c.

Capital and Surplus $1,000,000.00

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Local Securities.

Local securities quotations, furnished by Samuel Burns, jr., 614 New York Life building, Omaha:

	Bid.	Asked.
City of Omaha 4½s, 1927	100⅛	100⅛
Cudahy Packing Co.	99⅝	100⅛
Columbus (Neb.) Elec. Light 5s, 1928	94½	95
Citizens Gas & Elc., Waterloo, Ia.	92½	95
Independent Tele. 5s, Omaha	20	25
International Const. Co.	62	63
Laclede Gas Light Co. 5s, 1934	101	102
Morris & Co. 4½s, 1939	92⅛	93
Nebraska Tele. stock, 6 per cent	99⅛	100
Omaha Gas, 1914, 6 per cent	104	104⅛
Omaha Gas 5s, 1917	98	99
Omaha Elec. L. & P. 5s, 1933	99⅛	100⅛
Omaha E. L. & P. pfd	82	84
O. & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1928	99⅛	100
O. & C. B. St. Ry. 5s, 1914	100	101
O. & C. B. St. Ry. pfd., 5 per cent.	83	84⅛
O. & C. B. St. Ry. com., 4 per cent.	72	76
Omaha Water Co. 5s, 1946	94	94⅛
Omaha Water Co. 5s, 1916	99⅛	100⅛
Omaha Water Co. 1st pfd	30	35⅛
South Omaha Sewer 4½s, 1926	100⅛	101
Sioux City Stock Yards pfd., 6 p. c.	85	90
Union Stock Yards, Omaha, 6 p. c.	97	98
Western Pacific 5s, 1933	98⅛	98⅝

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—COTTON—Futures opened steady. October, 14.39c; November, 14.30c; December, 14.40c; January, 14.48c; February, 14.44c, offered; March, 14.55c; April, 14.58c, bid; May, 14.60c; June, 14.40c, bid; July, 14.61c; August, 14.12c; September, 13.12c.

Futures closed strong: November, 14.48c; December, 14.67c; January, 14.74c; February, 14.79c; March, 14.82c; April, 14.81c; May, 14.86c; June, 14.78c; July, 14.89c; August, 14.24c; September, 13.2?c.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 14.85c; middling gulf, 15.10c; sales, 9,800 bales.

GALVESTON, Oct. 29.—COTTON—Higher at 14⅝c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—COTTON—Higher; middling, 14⅝c; sales, none; receipts, 2,753 bales; shipments, 1,521 bales; stock, 19,797 bales.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust Funds—Gold coin, $874,133,869; silver dollars, $487,354,000; silver dollars of 1890, $4,035; silver certificates outstanding, $487,354,000.

General Fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund, $2,485,449; current liabilities, $110,495,835; working balance in treasury offices, $27,398,512; in banks to credit of treasurer of United States, $37,387,642; subsidiary silver coin, $18,188,197; minor coin, $1,575,391; total balance in general fund, $86,047,637.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; refining, 3.80@3.85c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.30@4.35c; molasses sugar, $3.55@3.60c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.85c; powdered, 5.25c; granulated, 5.15c.

Aged Farmer Free of Murder

West Virginian Who Shot Nephew in Defense of His Daughter is Cleared by Jury.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Oct. 29.—The jury in the case of John Syckles, aged 67 years, a wealthy farmer, charged with the murder of his nephew, Randolph Ritchea, returned a verdict late yesterday of not guilty, after deliberating thirty-one minutes. When Judge Harvey told him he was free Syckles burst into tears and sobbed: "God has been so good to me."

On August 26 last, Syckles returned to his home following a short absence and heard his daughter, Mattie, 15 years old, screaming for help. He rushed to her room and found Ritchea there. As the young man was leaving the house a moment later Syckles shot him.

WOMEN COLLEGIANS ELECT

President and Secretary Returned to Office and New Vice Presidents Are Selected.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 29.—Delegates to the annual convention of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae went in a body today to Oxford, O., and held sessions at the two women's institutions there—Wesleyan college and Oxford college—and also visited Miami university.

Miss Laura Drake Gill of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Samuel F. Clarke of Williamstown, Mass., have been re-elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

New officers elected for the ensuing year are:

First vice president, Mrs. Emma Garrett Boyd, Atlanta, Ga.

Second vice president, Miss Mary R. Potter, Evanston, Ill.

Third vice president, Miss Elsie Seeyle Pratt, Denver, Colo.

Fourth vice president, Mrs. Mary L. Lewis Greene, Troy, N. Y.

Fifth vice president, Miss Jesse B. Peixotto, Berkeley, Cal.

Sixth vice president, Miss Marion Reilly, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

DINNER FOR CHARLES R. CRANE

Citizens of Chicago Will Tender Testimonial to Fellow Townsman.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—An invitation, signed by fifty Chicagoans who stand at the head of the city's commercial, professional and social endeavors, was sent today to Charles R. Crane, whose resignation as minister designate to China recently caused a sensation. Mr. Crane, at present in New York, is asked to be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given at Mr. Crane's convenience.

The invitation goes into details of the recall of the former minister designate, upholding his attitude in every respect.

Among the names attached to it are the following:

C. L. Hutchinson, David R. Forgan, Charles G. Dawes, George E. Roberts, George R. Peck, D. H. Burnham, H. H. Kohlsaat, Harry Pratt Judson, James B. Forgan, S. M. Felton, A. J. Earling and Victor F. Lawson.