WHEAT IS BOOMING

Price Jumping in San Francisco Market.

SHIPPERS SCOURING THE STATE

Receipts Are Light and Exporters Are at Their Wits' End to Secure Cargoes—Salmon to Advance —Hop Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The wheat market is booming again. There was a steady advance at the morning session, and the afternoon opened with a demand that carried December at once to $1 33¾, an advance of over 2c from the first prices of the day. May went up to $1 34⅝ bid, with no sales. Bull news continues to pour in. From the country come reports that the shippers are scouring the state for cash wheat, and are willing to take it at almost any price. It is said that they are paying, in some instances, as high as $1 37½ and $1 38. The shorts are in an unenviable position, for every time that they attempt to cover quotations go bounding upward. Receipts continue very light. Eighteen cars of grain were received at Port Costa today, and only 10 of them were wheat. The amount of idle tonnage now in this harbor is greater than for many months, and shippers are at their wits' end to secure cargoes.

HELPS THE HOP MARKET.

Receipt of Orders From London Will Increase Activity.

SALEM, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The hop market at Salem has livened up a little in the last two days, and the receipt of orders from England promises to add considerable interest to the buying. Few sales are made, however. Concerning the situation, E. C. Herren, who buys for both American and English houses, says:

"It is to be expected that the hop market will be quiet the last week of the month, for at that time the dealers have bought all they need for shipment during that month. I look for considerable activity about the middle of November, when buyers become active in filling their orders for November shipment. I do not look for much of an advance above 25c before November 15. Whether an advance will come then, remains to be seen, but all indications now are that the price will go higher. England has bought all she can get in Germany, and has just turned her attention to America. It seems to me that she must have a considerable quantity of our hops. From the way growers are holding now, I judge that England will have to pay more than 25c. Those hops that have already been sold are in firm hands, and a large number of the growers are holding for 30c. Even prime hops can't be bought for less than 25c. England will get the hops at 25c if she can, and if she can't she will pay more. The orders now are at 25c."

Portland Hop Market.

Portland dealers report the market not so strong, saying the recent rise has checked buying. On the other hand, growers are just as firm in their views as heretofore. Choice hops are quotable at 25@25½c. Trading was light here yesterday. There has not been much buying yet for foreign account, though a lot of consigning has been done.

New York Hop Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Hops closed firm, with continued inquiry from English exporters for state choice. Bids of 30c are said to have been made for one lot, with the seller holding at 37c. London cables note a strong tone for English hops, with prices somewhat higher.

ADVANCE IN SALMON.

Red Alaska Will Go Up 10 Cents Monday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—A confidential wire from the Coast reports that the Alaska Packers' Association will advance the price on red Alaska Monday. The wire reports a probable advance of 10c a dozen on talls, making $1 65 f. o. b.

Tomatoes are easy and very irregular. There were reported sales of full standard 3-pound at 87½c f. o. b. Baltimore. Gallon apples are easy, $1 90 f. o. b. factory for state. Apricots are firm and 10c higher on extra standards. Canned beans are firm.

Coast wires report that the Raisin-Growers' Association will advance prices ¼c on its holdings of loose November 3, and maintain the same against the decline up to February 1. This move, the wires state, is on behalf of combination seeders, and a blow at outside Coast seeding in this as well as Eastern seeders. The wires also say that the Coast seeders will advance ¼c on seeded on same date. The combination is reported to have bought 15,000 tons of loose prior to the announcement. This news affected the market here only slightly, though its bearing later on, it is expected, will be considerable. Coast seed is very scarce, and a purchase of fancy in 1-pound cartons is reported at 8½c. Spot seeded is unchanged, but the tendency continues strong, owing to the press of orders in the hands of seeders.

Apricots, peaches and prunes are without change.

Figs are strong, with higher cables from Smyrna reported. The market is bare of California figs.

California almonds are easy, and press for sale at slight shading. Nonpareils sold at 13½c, and were quoted up to 14¼c; Tarragonas are easy, 12½c. Shelled almonds are in good supply, and walnuts are very firm, California soft shell held at 12½c for No. 1.

Oranges are firmer at today's auction on Jamaicas and fancy. California lemons are in better demand and slightly higher on fancy.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

The wheat market was quiet yesterday, though prices were still quoted firm. Stocks in the interior have been pretty well bought up, and what remains is strongly held. The mills, it is said, will probably not be able to run all the year round because of the shortage. A large quantity of wheat is going to be worked for San Francisco account. Shippers quote club wheat at 69@70c, and one firm has paid up to 72c, but this is declared to be above the export value. Bluestem is being bought from 76@77c. Business in grain freights is dull. One ship was offered yesterday at 21s 3d, with no takers. Barley is quoted $1 higher.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 69@70c; bluestem, 75@76c; Valley, 70@72c per bushel.

FLOUR—Valley, $3 10@3 20 per barrel; hard wheat straights, $3 15@3 40; hard wheat patents, $3 40@3 60; graham, $2 90@3 30.

BARLEY—Feed, $23 per ton; brewing, $24; rolled, $24.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19 per ton; middlings, $23 50; shorts, $19 50; chop, $17.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1 07½@1 10; gray, $1 05 @1 07½ per cental.

HAY—Timothy, $10@11; clover, $7 50; wheat, $8 per ton.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Business was fair, with receipts about sufficient for the demand. Grapes have not been very plentiful, and an advance is reported. Good apples are moving well.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, Oregon, 40@50c per box; turnips, $1 per sack; carrots, $1@1 10; beets, $1 per sack; cauliflower, $1@1 25 per dozen; cabbage, 1¼c per pound; celery, Oenver, $1 per dozen; peas, 3@4c per pound; beans, 4@6c per pound; lettuce, head, per dozen, 25c; green onions, per dozen, 12½c; corn, 15@20c per dozen; cucumbers, 75c@$1 per box; green peppers, 3@4c per pound; dry Chile peppers, 17½c per pound; Brussels sprouts, 6c per pound.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, table, 85c@$1 25 per box; cooking, 50@75c; peaches, 75c per box; pears, 75c@$1 25 per box; cantaloupes, $1 25 per crate; huckleberries, 6c per pound; grapes, Sweetwater, 40@50c per box; Niagara, 40c per crate; Concord, 35@40c per basket, 22½c per half basket; California Tokay, $1 25 per crate; Rose of Peru, $1 25 per crate; Muscat, $1 25 per crate; Cornichon, $1 15; quinces, Oregon, 85c@$1 per box; cranberries, Tillamook, $7 per barrel; Howes, $8; persimmons, $1 25 per box.

TROPICAL FRUIT—Lemons, $3@3 50 per box; oranges, $4@5 per box; grape fruit, $3 50 per box; bananas, $2 25@2 75 per bunch; pineapples, $5 50 per dozen; pomegranates, 85c per box.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 7½@8c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 5@6c; apricots, 7@8c; peaches, 6@7½c; pears, 9@16½c; prunes, Italian, 3½@3½c; figs, California blacks, 4½@5½c; do white, 5½@6½c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatel, 4-crown, 8c; 3-crown, 7½c; 2-crown, 7c; unbleached seedless Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultana, 8c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1 85; 2-crown, $1 75.

POTATOES—Best Burbanks, 60@70c per sack; ordinary, 50@55c per cental, growers' prices; Merced sweets, $1 75@2 per cental.

ONIONS—Oregon and Washington, 75c@$1 per cental.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Fancy creamery butter is still scarce and firm. Eggs are steady at quotations. Poultry is in poor demand, hens selling at 11c a pound, and mixed chickens not over 10c.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, $3 50@4 25; per pound, 10c; hens, $4@4 50 per dozen; per pound, 11c; Springs, $3@3 50 per dozen; fryers, $2 50 @3; broilers, $2@2 50; ducks, $4 50@6 per dozen; turkeys, young, 12½@13c; geese, $5@6 50 per dozen.

CHEESE—Full cream, twins, 15@16c; Young America, 15½@17½c; factory prices, 1@ 1½c less.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 30@32½c per pound; dairy, 20@22½c; store, 15@18c.

EGGS—25@30c per dozen.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Choice, 25½c per pound; prime to choice, 24@25c; prime, 23c; medium, 22c.

WOOL—Valley, 12½@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@ 14½c; mohair, 26@28c.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 10c; dry-salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7@ 8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1 50@2; dry, each, $1@1 50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.

PELTS—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5@6 20; cubs, $2@3; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, each, 30@50c; do red, each, $1 50@2; do cross, each, $5@6; do silver and black, each, $100@200; fisher, each, $5@6; lynx, each, $2@3; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 50c@$1 50; marten, dark Northern, $6@12; marten, pale pine, according to size and color, $1 50@2; muskrats, large, each, 5@10c; skunk, each, 40@50c; civet or polecat, each, 5@10c; otter, for large prime skins, each, 30@50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3 50@5; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 30@35c; wolverine, each, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, $3@4; do small, $1@1 50; do kits, 50@75c.

SHEEPSKINS — Shearings, 15@20c; short wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 30@60c; long wool, 60c@$1 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@ 32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@ 20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $11; Arbuckle's, $11 63 list; Lion, $11 13; Cordova, $11 63 list.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¼c; No. 2, 4¾c; Carolina head, 6¾@7½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1 85 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2 75; fancy 1-pound flats, $1 90; ½-pound flats, $1 25; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls, $1 30; sockeye, 1-pound talls, $1 60; 1-pound flats, $1 65.

BEANS—Small white, 4½c; large white, 4c; pinks, 3¾c; Bayou, 3¾c; Lima, 5c per pound.

SUGAR — Sack basis, net cash, per 100 pounds: Cube, $4 50; powdered, $4 35; dry granulated, $4 25; extra C, $3 75; golden C, $3 65. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. Maple, 15@16c per pound. Beet sugar, granulated, $4 15 per 100 pounds.

HONEY—13c per No. 1 frame.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6¾c per pound for raw, 8@ 8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per dozen; walnuts, 15@16½c per pound; pine nuts, 10@ 12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; Brazil nuts, 14c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 14@14½c; almonds, 15½@16c; chestnuts, 10c.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, $6 25@6 50 per 100 for spot.

SALT—Liverpool, 50s, $20 80 per ton; 100s, $20 40; 200s, $19 50; 50c, per ton, 50s, $20; 100s, $19 50. Worcester salt, bulk, 320s, $5 per barrel; linen sacks, 50s, 86c per sack.

OILS—Coal oil, cases, 21½c per gallon; tanks, 15c; boiled linseed, cases, 62c; barrels, 57c; raw linseed, cases, 60c; barrels, 55c; turpentine, cases, 72c; wood barrels, 68c; iron barrels, 66c; lots of 10 cases or more, 71c; gasoline, cases, 26c; barrels, 19½c. Collier and Atlantic white, and red lead, in lots of 500 pounds or more, 6c; less than 500 pounds, 6½c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Cross, cows, 3@3½c per pound; steers, 4c; dressed, 6@7c.

VEAL—7½@8½c.

LARD—Portland, tierces, 13¼c per pound; tubs, 13½c; 50s, 13½c; 20s, 13¾c; 10s, 13¾c; 5s, 14c. Compound, tierces, 9¼c per pound; tubs, 9½c; fine, 10s, 15½c; seconds, 5s, 14½c; 10s, 14½c.

MUTTON—Gross, 3c per pound; dressed, 6c.

LAMBS—Gross, 3½c per pound; dressed, 6½c.

HOGS—Cross, 6¼@6½c per pound; dressed, 7@ 7½c.

BACON—Portland, 17@19c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 17½c; standard, heavy, 15½c; bacon bellies, 15½c.

HAMS—Portland, 15¼c per pound; picnic, 11½c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 15½@16c.

DRY-SALTED MEATS—Portland clears, 13@ 14c; backs, 12½@12¾c; bellies, 15@16c; plates, 10c; butts, 9@10c.

SAUSAGE—Portland, ham, 12½c per pound; minced ham, 10½c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; Bologna, long, 8c; weinerwursts, 9c; liver, 7c; pork, 9c; blood, 7c; head cheese, 7c; bologna sausage link, 7½c.

PICKLED GOODS—Portland, pigs' feet, ½-barrels, $4 50; ¼-barrels, $2 50; 15-pound kits, $1. Tripe, ½-barrels, $5 50; ¼-barrels, $2 75; 15-pound kits, $1; pigs' tongues, ½-barrels, $6; ¼-barrels, $3; 15-pound kits, $1 25.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000. Market slow and steady. Good to prime steers nominal, $6 50@8; poor to medium, $3 50@6 25; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 75; cows, $1 40 @4 50; heifers, $2@5; canners, $1 40@2 50; bulls, $2@4 50; calves, $3 75@7; Texas fed steers, $3@4 25; Western steers, $3 50@6 50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 21,000; tomorrow, 1000; left over, 3500. Market opened 5@10c higher, and closed with advance lost. Mixed and butchers, $6 50@6 95; good to choice heavy, $6 70@6 95; rough heavy, $6 30@6 65; light, $6 35@6 75; bulk of sales, $6 50@6 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market for sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, $3 60@4 15; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@3 50; Western sheep, $2 75@6 80; native lambs, $3 50 @5 75; Western lambs, $3 75@5 35.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000, including 500 Texans. Market slow and weak. Native steers, $3 75@7 65; Texas and Indian steers, $2 80@5; Texas cows, $1 90@3 25; native cows and heifers, $1 50@5 40; stockers and feeders, $3 20@5; bulls, $2 25@4; calves, $2@5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1000. Market 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $6 55@6 60. Heavy, $6 45@6 62½; packers, $6 50@6 57½; medium, $6 55@6 65; light, $6 45@6 60; Yorkers, $6 55@6 60; pigs, $6 10@6 55.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Market weak. Muttons, $3@4 15; lambs, $4@5 25; range wethers, $3@3 85; ewes, $3@3 80.

OMAHA, Oct. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 1600. Market dull and unchanged. Native steers, $4 25@8; cows and heifers, $3@4 50; Western steers, $3 40@4 40; cows and heifers, $2 75@4; canners, $1 50@2 70; stockers and feeders, $2 50 @4 75; calves, $3 50@6; bulls, stags, etc., $2@ 3 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Market shade lower. Heavy, $6 55@6 65; mixed, $6 55@6 60; light, $6 60@6 70; pigs, $6@6 50; bulk of sales, $6 60 @6 65.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000. Market steady. Yearlings, $3 40@3 80; wethers, $3@3 60; ewes, $2 50 @3 25; common and stockers, $1 25@3 25; lambs, $3 50@4 75.

Dairy Produce at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—On the Produce Exchange today, the butter market was steady; creameries, 16½@24½c; dairies, 15@21c.

Cheese—Steady, 10½@11¾c.

Eggs—Steady; loss off, cases returned, 22c.

ENERGETIC POOL BUYING

CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT IN THE NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Feature of the Day Is the Strength and Activity in Manhattan—Advance in Rate for Call Money.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The improvement noted in the stock market yesterday was continued today, and the list, while still comparatively dull and narrow, gave evidence of a more hopeful feeling. Trading was still largely professional, and the activity shown in a number of issues was clearly due to energetic pool buying. Today's business was not altogether confined to operations of this character, however, many traders taking the long side in the belief that the trend of events gives promise of better conditions.

Advances were general at the opening, the gain in Manhattan being most noteworthy. Baltimore & Ohio was another strong issue, and Erie, Missouri Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading and St. Paul rose fractionally. St. Louis & San Francisco advanced a point. Little was done in the industrial issues at any time during the day. Steadiness was shown by a number of these stocks, however, among them the United States Steel shares. Louisville & Nashville was weak at the outset and reflected more or less pressure, which could not be explained on any ground other than that the minority holders may not receive any of the benefits that are expected to accrue from the recent change of control. On moderately large transactions, the stock made a decline of over 2 points, but more than recovered this loss, making a net gain of 1⅝. Reading was another stock against which considerable pressure was shown, but all offerings were freely taken, and the stock made a gain equal to that of Louisville & Nashville.

Manhattan was the feature of the day, both in respect of activity and strength. The trading amounted to 77,000 shares, and a net gain of 2⅝ points was registered. Some of the very substantial speculative interests were said to be back of the move in Manhattan, and one of the arguments advanced in its support was that the company will show a great reduction in operating expenses as soon as its electrical equipment is completed. Much of the Manhattan buying came from interests that were prominent in the recent Missouri Pacific pool.

A renewal of the demand for Colorado Fuel was accompanied by reports that inside difficulties had been settled. No confirmation was obtainable, but observers of the market regarded it as significant that other stocks with which these apparently conflicting interests are said to be identified were fairly strong.

A further hardening of prices was shown in the late session, and more traders who sold on yesterday's advance found it advisable to cover their contracts. Private wire houses had a fair supply of buying orders. The sales of Northwestern were scattering, and as on the previous days of the week, appeared to be long stock. The final hour developed no new features, though the tendency to further improvement was check in a measure by the advance to 7 per cent in the rate for call money. Northwestern rallied on moderate transactions. The closing was firm, though dull. In view of the approaching holidays, London took no active part in the day's business. Sterling exchange was hardly a factor today.

A firm undertone was shown by the bond market, but the demand continued small. Total sales, par value, $1,040,000. United States 2s declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

Closing Stock Quotations.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
Atchison	23,000	88⅝	88	88⅝
do pfd	1,000	100¼	100	100¼
Baltimore & Ohio	15,500	107⅛	105½	107
do pfd	100	94½	94½	94
Canadian Pacific	4,400	136⅝	135¼	136¼
Canada Southern	100	85	85	85
Chesapeake & Ohio	4,200	51½	50¾	51
Chicago & Alton	1,900	36⅝	36	36⅝
do pfd	1,000	73	73	73½
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.				73½
do pfd				89
Chicago & Eastern Ill.				219
Chicago Great Western	3,600	30½	29¾	30⅛
do A pfd				84
do B pfd	1,000	45	44	44⅝
Chicago & N. W.	1,300	229½	226¼	227
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	300	190	188⅝	189½
Chicago Term. & Tran.	200	20⅝	20⅝	20¼
do pfd	1,400	37½	37	37⅛
C., C., C. & St. Louis.				99½
Colorado Southern	600	33	32¾	32½
do 1st pfd	100	73¼	73¼	73¼
do 2d pfd	100	48¼	48¼	48¼
Delaware & Hudson	500	170	169	170
Del., Lack. & Western	200	258	258	258
Denver & Rio Grande	300	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
do pfd	500	91½	90½	91¼
Erie	8,500	38⅝	38¼	38⅝
do 1st pfd	1,000	68	67¾	68
do 2d pfd				51½
Great Northern pfd				189
Hocking Valley				93½
do pfd	200	91½	91	90½
Illinois Central	2,100	147½	146¼	147¾
Iowa Central	500	43½	43	43
do pfd	300	75¾	75½	75⅝
Lake Erie & Western				56
do pfd				120
Louisville & Nashville	18,700	137½	133½	136⅝
Manhattan Elevated	76,700	138½	136½	138⅝
Metropolitan Street Ry.	4,400	142	141	141½
Mexican Central	100	25½	25½	25½
Mexican National				18⅞
Minn. & St. Louis	200	109⅝	109½	109¼
Missouri Pacific	13,700	110¼	109½	110
M., K. & T.	900	29½	29¼	29⅝
do pfd	300	60½	60½	59⅝
New Jersey Central				172
New York Central	2,100	156½	155⅝	156
Norfolk & Western	14,000	75	73½	74½
do pfd				90
Ontario & Western	1,700	33¼	32⅝	33
Pennsylvania	19,800	163⅝	162⅝	163⅝
Reading	37,000	67⅝	65	66⅝
do 1st pfd	200	88	88	87½
do 2d pfd	2,100	77	77	77¼
St. Louis & San Fran.	5,700	81	78¼	80½
do 1st pfd	200	84	84	83
do 2d pfd	900	74½	74¼	74¼
St. Louis S. W.	4,100	32	31½	31
do pfd	900	68½	68¼	68
St. Paul	7,600	189⅝	188⅝	189½
do pfd	100	195	195	194
Southern Pacific	19,900	71⅝	70⅝	71¼
Southern Railway	200	37	36½	37
do pfd	600	94	93⅝	93½
Texas & Pacific	4,400	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Toledo, St. L. & W.	100	30⅞	30½	30⅝
do pfd	900	47¼	47	47
Union Pacific	25,600	105	104	104⅝
do pfd	2,800	91½	91¼	91⅝
Wabash	100	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
do pfd	900	48⅝	43⅝	48¼
Wheeling & Lake Erie	800	26⅝	26	26½
do 2d pfd	200	37¼	37¼	37
Wisconsin Central	800	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
do pfd	100	52⅝	52¼	52½
Express Companies—				
Adams				200
American				240
United States				133
Wells-Fargo				223
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	5,700	65½	65	64⅞
Amer. Car & Foundry	1,500	36	35⅝	35⅞
American Linseed Oil	700	20	20	19
do pfd				45
Amer. Smelt. & Refin.	800	46	45⅝	45½
do pfd				95
Anaconda Mining Co.	300	97	96	96
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	5,400	63¼	62⅝	63¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	4,700	88⅝	87½	88¼
Consolidated Gas	600	219	218½	218½
Cont. Tobacco pfd	200	120	120	120
General Electric	1,000	187½	185	187½
Hocking Coal				22
International Paper				19½
do pfd				72½
International Power	200	76	76	76
Laclede Gas				84
National Biscuit	200	45½	45½	44⅝
National Lead	300	28⅝	28½	28⅝
North American	1,100	124½	122	123
Pacific Coast	100	75	75	74
Pacific Mail	700	42	41½	41⅝
People's Gas	400	103½	103¼	103½
Pressed Steel Car	4,600	63	62⅝	62⅝
do pfd				94
Pullman Palace Car				231
Republic Steel	800	22½	21⅞	21½
do pfd	200	79	78⅝	79
Tennessee Coal & Iron	1,100	66	65	63
Union Bag & Paper Co.	100	13½	13½	13½
do pfd				77
United States Leather	1,100	14¼	14	14
do pfd	2,000	91¼	90⅞	91¼
United States Rubber	100	18	18	18
do pfd				55⅝
United States Steel	5,200	40½	39⅞	40¼
do pfd	6,000	88⅝	88	88⅝
Western Union	600	91¼	91	91
American Locomotive	700	30⅝	30½	30
do pfd	500	95	94⅞	94
Kansas City Southern	400	35⅝	35¼	35¼
do pfd	500	57	56⅝	56⅝

Total sales for the day, 415,200 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, ref. reg.	100⅝	Atchison adj. 4s	96
do coupon	100⅝	C. & N.W. con. 7s	136
do 3s, reg	108	D. & R. G. 4s	101
do coupon	109	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	102⅝
do new 4s, reg.	136½	Northern Pac. 3s	74¼
do coupon	137½	do 4s	103½
do old 4s, reg.	111	Southern Pac. 4s	97½
do coupon	111	Union Pacific 4s	104¼
do 5s, reg	104½	West Shore 4s	113
do coupon	105½	Wis. Central 4s	92¼

Stocks at London.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Closing quotations:

Anaconda	5	Norfolk & West.	76½
Atchison	90¼	do pfd	94
do pfd	103	Ontario & Western	33⅞
Balt. & Ohio	109	Pennsylvania	83⅝
Can. Pacific	139½	Rands	11½
Ches. & Ohio	52	Reading	33⅝
Chi. Gr. Western	30	do 1st pfd	45¼
Chi. M. & St. P.	194	do 2d pfd	39⅝
De Beers	23⅝	Southern Ry	30
Denver & Rio Gr.	45½	do pfd	95½
do pfd	93½	Southern Pacific	72⅝
Erie	39½	Union Pacific	107½
do 1st pfd	68½	do pfd	94
do 2d pfd	54	U. S. Steel	41½
Illinois Central	151	do pfd	90⅝
Louis. & Nash.	139½	Wabash	34
M., K. & T.	30¼	do pfd	49
do pfd	62½	Spanish 4s	85⅝
N. Y. Central	150½		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Money on call firm, 5@7 per cent; closing bid and asked, 5@6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange slightly easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.75 for demand, and $4 82.25 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 84@4 84½ and $4 87½@4 88; commercial bills, $4 82.75@4 83.25.

Bar silver, 50⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 39⅝c.

Government bonds easier; state bonds strong; railroad bonds firm.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Bar silver weak, 23¾d per ounce.

Money, 2@2½ per cent.

Rate of discount for short bills, 3 9-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

Consols for money, 93 1-16; for account, 93 1-16.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Silver bars, 50⅝c per ounce.

Mexican dollars—Nominal.

Drafts—Sight, par; telegraph, 2½c.

Sterling on London—Sixty days, $4 83¾; sight, $4 87.

Bank Clearings.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$532,683	$ 44,417
Seattle	771,188	200,667
Tacoma	358,632	56,858
Spokane	364,702	63,064

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

Available cash balances	$206,886,249
Gold	113,370,205

CHICAGO WHEAT LOWER.

Liberal Receipts Offset Influence of the Higher Cables.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The chief feature to the trade in wheat was the selling by the largest holder, and after a slight advance early in the session, the market was inclined to weakness. Higher cables, with firm markets in the Northwest, was the bull factor early, but more liberal receipts offset these influences. There was little support to the market, as news from abroad was rather discouraging. The close was easier. December opened a shade lower to a shade higher, at 72⅝@72⅞c, sold up to 73c, but on heavy realizing dropped to 72⅝c. The close was ⅝c lower, at 72½@72⅝c.

Corn was quiet and rather heavy, large receipts being the main factor to the situation. December closed firm and up ⅝@⅞c to 51⅝c. Appearances go to show that the manipulations in the December option were not yet a thing of the past, and that month was the leader today.

December oats were firm. The close was easy, with December ¼c lower, at 30⅝c.

Provisions were dull, with no special features to the trading. January pork and ribs closed unchanged, lard 2½c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
WHEAT.				
October	$0 71¼	$0 71¼	$0 71⅛	$0 71¼
December	72⅝	73	72⅝	72⅝
May	74⅝	74⅞	74⅛	74½
CORN.				
October	54⅝	55⅝	54⅝	55⅝
December	50⅝	51⅝	50⅝	51⅛
May	43	43¼	42⅝	42⅝
OATS.				
Dec. (new)	30½	30½	30¼	30¼
May	31⅝	31¾	31⅝	31⅝
MESS PORK.				
October	16 60	16 70	16 25	16 50
January	15 62½	15 65	15 57½	15 60
May	14 77½	14 82½	14 75	14 75
LARD.				
October	.....	.....	.....	10 97½
December	9 80	9 85	9 80	9 82½
January	9 35	9 37½	9 30	9 32½
May	8 62½	8 65	8 60	8 60
SHORT RIBS.				
October	.....	.....	.....	12 50
January	8 25	8 27½	8 22½	8 25
May	7 82½	7 85	7 80	7 82½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 71½@72c; No. 3, 68@ 71c; No. 2 red, 71¼@71½c.

Corn—No. 2, 55c; No. 2 yellow, 57c.

Oats—No. 2, 28½c; No. 3 white, 28½@32c.

Rye—No. 2, 49½c.

Barley—Good feeding, 40@42c; fair to choice malting, 42@56c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 15; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 18.

Mess pork—$16 50@16 75 per bbl.

Lard—$10 55@11 per cwt.

Short ribs sides—Loose, $10 50@11.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, $10@10 25.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $11 25@11 50.

Clover—Contract grade, $10 75.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	32,000	20,000
Wheat, bushels	352,000	151,000
Corn, bushels	99,000	119,000
Oats, bushels	284,000	229,000
Rye, bushels	14,000	26,000
Barley, bushels	87,000	10,000

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Flour—Receipts, 29,100 barrels; exports, 28,400 barrels. Market fairly active and firm.

Wheat—Receipts, 201,800 bushels; exports, 15,900 bushels. Market for spot easy. No. 2 red, 78¼c elevator, and 78½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 82⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 83⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Up to midday, wheat was firm and active in response to higher cables, rains West and covering. Then unloading developed, and weakness set in, the close being ¼c net lower. March closed 80⅝c; May, 78¼@79c; closed, 78⅝c; December, 79@79⅛c, closed 79⅛c.

Butter—Receipts, 5000 packages. Market steady. State dairy, 18@24c; creamery, extra, 25c; common to choice, 22@24½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 8700 packages. Market barely steady. State and Pennsylvania, 24@25c; Western, candled, 22@24c.

Hides—Dull.

Wool—Dull.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Wheat strong. Barley quiet. Oats quiet but steady.

Spot quotations:

Wheat — Shipping, $1 32½@1 35; milling, $1 37½@1 40.

Barley—Feed, $1 18⅝@1 20; brewing, $1 22½@ 1 25.

Oats—Red, $1 15@1 35; white, $1 25@1 35; black, $1 15@1 35.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Strong; December, $1 34½; May, $1 36; cash, $1 35.

Barley—Quiet; May, $1 23 bid; December, $1 20 bid.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 47½@1 48⅝.

European Grain Markets.

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