IRON TRADE REVIEW.

Lower Quotations Prevailing in Bessemer Than a Week Ago.

FINISHED PRODUCTS IN DEMAND.

Dire Results Feared if Prices in Raw Goods Continue to Drop.

THE SITUATION AT OTHER POINTS

The situation in iron and steel has developed nothing new in the past week. There is certainly no improvement, and in some lines markets are weaker. Bessemer irons are selling at lower prices than a week ago.

In the lines of finished products demand is still active, and mills are carrying light stocks of raw iron. Their present policy seems to be the hand to mouth policy, and this points to the fact that lower prices are expected by consumers of raw iron. Any lower prices than now prevail must be ruinous to furnacemen at present prices of coke and ore. Already margins are pretty effectually gone, and unless an upward movement comes soon furnacemen will be forced to retire and live on former earnings.

Muck bar is still in active demand and prices are firm. In the line of manufactured iron our mills are crowded with orders, and last week's prices are fully maintained. Wire nails are fairly steady. The rail market shows weakness and prices are a shade lower than last week. Structural iron is in good demand and manufacturers are sold ahead. Prices are firm.

Following are latest quotations:

Structural Iron—Angles, $2.20; tees, 2.85c; beams and channels, 3.10c; sheared bridge plates, steel, 2.65c; universal mill plates, iron, 2.35c; refined bars, 2c card.

Barbed wire fencing, galvanized, $3 60; plain wire fencing, galvanized, $3 50.

Neutral mill	$15 00@15 25—cash
All-ore mill	15 50@16 00—cash
No. 1 foundry, native ore	16 25@16 50—cash
No. 1 foundry, lake ore	17 25@17 50—cash
Bessemer	17 25@18 50—cash
Charcoal foundry iron No. 1	21 00@23 00
Charcoal foundry iron No. 2	20 75@22 75
Charcoal cold blast	25 00@26 00
Spiegel	32 75@33 50
Muck bar	31 00@31 50
Steel blooms	28 75@29 25
Steel slabs	28 75@29 25
Steel billets	28 75@29 25
Steel R.C. ends	24 00@24 50
Steel bloom ends	21 50
Steel rails, new	29 50@30 00
Old rails	27 00@28 00
Bar iron	1 85@1 90
Wire rods	41 00@41 50
Steel nails, per keg, usual dis	1 90@2 00
Wire nails, per keg	2 30@2 35
Ferro manganese	72 00@74 00

SOUTHERN COKE IRONS ACTIVE.

Many Consumers Buy Now as Lower Prices Are Not Expected Soon.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

ST. LOUIS, October 24.—Rogers, Brown & Meacham say: Inquiry has been active during the week for small and medium lots, affecting principally Southern coke irons. Many consumers have apparently decided that they are not likely to see lower prices, and incline to cover their requirements for the next few months. Others are restrained by the occasional concessions made by certain furnaces speculating on freight advantages. Some Southern furnaces advise that they are unable to accept orders on foundry grades for delivery this year, and have slightly advanced prices for later shipment. Any further move in this direction would probably awaken a lively buying movement, the general conditions of the trade being decidedly strong.

We quote for cash, f. o. b. St. Louis:

Hot blast coke and charcoal:

Southern Coke No. 1	$15 75@16 25
Southern Coke No. 2	14 75@15 25
Southern Coke No. 3	14 25@14 75
Southern Gray Forge	13 75@14 25
Southern Charcoal No. 1	17 50@18 00
Southern Charcoal No. 2	17 00@17 50
Missouri Charcoal No. 1	16 00@16 50
Missouri Charcoal No. 2	15 50@16 00
Ohio Softeners	18 00@19 50
Car wheels and malleable irons:	
Lake Superior	$21 75@22 25
Southern	19 00@22 50
Connellsville foundry coke:	
East St. Louis	$5 65
St. Louis	5 80

SPIRITED SALES REPORTED.

Furnaces and Buyers Experiencing a Strong Feeling in Pig Iron.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

CINCINNATI, October 24.—Rogers, Brown & Co. say: The statistical position of the pig iron market is a strong one, and is recognized as such by both furnaces and buyers. The latter have given evidence of their convictions by spirited inquiries and larger purchases during the past few days. As usual, however, during a period immediately preceding a higher market several weak spots have been developed and several large orders have been reported placed at very low prices. The conditions which make such sales possible, however, are in themselves installable, and are foreign to the forces which govern the market. Southern furnaces which recently advanced prices were and all well fortified for such actions, being well sold ahead on almost all grades, and in one case on No. 2 foundry, no further sales can be made until next February, the entire output of the stocks having been contracted for up to that time.

The increase in stocks at furnace yards during September is even greater than it was at first reported, and all the consumers throughout the country are melting iron largely. Prices of finished iron are relatively higher than pig, and an adjustment will naturally follow by an advance in the pig metal rate rather than a reduction in prices of the manufacturers' product.

PRICES GOING UP.

Southern Coke Irons Show a Tendency to Advance.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, October 24.—Rogers, Brown & Mervin say: During the past week Southern coke irons have displayed a decided tendency toward higher prices, several leading furnaces having advanced figures 25 cents per ton, and report a liberal supply of orders on hand. The demand seems to be chiefly for this class of iron and lake ore mix cokes, heavy sales of these having been made; also of Southern charcoal and silvery gray.

Lake Superior charcoal continues quiet. We quote for cash f. o. b. Chicago same as last week.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK.—Pig iron dull and steady. Copper neglected. Lake, October, $16 75. Lead steady; domestic, $5 90. Tin quiet, rather firmer; straits, $21 40.

CONGRESSMAN DALZELL has written a letter for THE DISPATCH on the requisites for success at the bar. It is a paper of great value to everybody and young lawyers in particular. See to-morrow's Big Issue. Twenty pages. Largest circulation.

ENDURING PAIN.

A Great Deal Depends Upon How the Children Are Trained.

Youths' Companion.]

An eminent American specialist in nervous diseases recently called attention to a significant difference in the training of boys and of girls. When a boy, he says, has to suffer any pain, to have a tooth or splinter extracted, for example, his mother urges him to "bear it like a man." "What, you, a boy, to cry!" If he whimpers on the playground, his comrades jeer at him as "a baby," "a girl-boy." In this way he is taught courage and endurance from his cradle.

But if it is a girl who is called upon to suffer, she is petted and even encouraged to weep. The first outcry and gush of tears after pain is the effort of nature to give relief, but protracted complaint only weakens the nerves. "Would it not, therefore, be wise," says this shrewd physician, "to teach patience and unemotional endurance to that sex which in life is sure to have the largest share of suffering."

Wasting Time.

Has it ever occurred to you that the time you waste in baking bread and worrying over the hot stove could be used to much better advantage if you would use Marvin's superior breads? They are always reliable, always sweet and wholesome, always fresh when you want them, and just as cheap as any you can bake yourself. TTS

THE MARKET BASKET.

Trade Quiet Since the Exposition Closed—Vegetables Low for the Season—Select Oysters Scarce—Eggs and Butter Scarce.

There have been few changes in the line of market basket filling the past week. At the Diamond market fruit and vegetable stalls trade is reported quiet since the close of the Exposition.

Vegetables of all kinds are very cheap for this season of the year, with potatoes as the exception. Killing frosts have been withheld three weeks beyond their usual time, and hence garden stuff is in abundant supply. It is a very rare thing that tomatoes are not nipped before the last week of October. Cabbage, turnips, radishes, beets and onions have not for years been so low this late in the season as they are now. Lima beans and cucumbers are scarce and on the advance. In the line of ocean products demand is fully up to the supply. Select oysters are scarce. The same is true of Spanish mackerel. The latter are selling at 40c a pound in Baltimore, and hard to get. Soft shell crabs are about done for this season. Butter and eggs that can be warranted as strictly fresh are steadily climbing up higher, but retail prices are little changed from last week. Florists report quietness for the week. The effect of the Exposition's close is felt all along the line of market basket materials.

Following are latest retail prices of market basket filling:

Staple Meats.

The best cuts of tenderloin steak range from 20 to 25c, with last figure for very fancy; sirloin, best cuts, from 15 to 18c; standing rib roast, from 15 to 20c; chuck roast, 10 to 12c; best round steaks, 12½ to 15c; boiling beef, 5 to 8c; sweet breads, 20 to 50c per pair; beef kidneys, 10c apiece; beef liver, 5c a pound; calf livers, 25 to 35c apiece; corned beef from 10 to 12c per pound. Veal for stewing commands 10c; roast, 12½ to 15c; cutlets, 20c per pound; spring lambs, fore quarter, 10 to 12c; hind quarters, 15c. A leg of mutton, hind quarter, of prime quality, brings 12½c; fore quarter, 8c; loin of mutton, 15c; giblets, 5c per pound.

Garden Stuff.

Cabbage, 5 to 10c; potatoes, 20c per half peck; tomatoes, 10c a quarter peck; bananas, 15 to 20c a dozen; carrots, 5c a bunch; lemons, 30 to 40c per dozen; oranges, 25 to 50c; cauliflower, 15 to 40c a head; lettuce, 5c per bunch; beets, 5c per bunch, 35c per dozen; cucumbers, 10c, 3 for 25c; beans, 20c a half peck; apples, 15 to 20c a quarter peck; celery, 5c a bunch; roasting ears, 20 to 25c a dozen; Lima beans, 35c a quart; eggplant, 10 to 15c apiece; squash, 5c apiece; pie pumpkins, 10 to 25c; Delaware and Niagara grapes, 8c a pound; Concord grapes, 5c a pound.

Choice creamery butter, 30c. Good country butter, 20 to 25c. Fancy pound rolls, 30 to 35c. The retail price for fresh country eggs is 25c. The range for dressed chickens is 50c to $1 00 per pair; ducks, 60c to $1 00.

Ocean Products.

Following are the articles in this line on the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 10 to 12½c; California salmon, 35c per pound; white fish, 12½c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; Spanish mackerel, 40c a pound; blue fish, 15c; halibut, 20c; rock bass, 25c; black bass, 15c; lake trout, 12½c; lobsters, 20c; green sea turtle, 20 to 25c. Oysters: N. Y. counts, $1 75 per gallon; clams, $1 25 per gallon; soft shell crabs, $1 50 to $2 50 per dozen; smelts, 20c a pound.

Flowers.

La France, $1 50 per dozen; Mermets, $1 25 per dozen; Brides, $1 25 per dozen; yellow and white, $1 25 per dozen; Bennetts, $1 25 per dozen; Beauties, 35c apiece; carnations, 50c per dozen; chrysanthemums, $1 50 to $4 00 per dozen; Duchess of Albany, $2 00 per dozen; violets, $1 50 per 100; heliotrope, 50c per dozen; lily of valley, $1 50 per dozen; dahlias, 50c per dozen.

TRAFFIC ON THE RIVERS.

A New Boat From the Muskingum River Puts in an Appearance.

The stage of water has reached 12.6 feet, and is slowly rising. During the last 24 hours the rainfall has been .20. Nobody is complaining about the lack of rain or water, and most people are wondering how long the present siege of wet and disagreeable weather will continue. With such a steady assurance of water the coal men are taking their time in sending out shipments. It is expected the big W. W. O'Neil will leave on Monday with ten coalboats if the tow can be prepared in time.

The towboats out are as follows: Pacific, 2 coalboats and 3 flats; Ed Roberts, 10 barges and 2 flats; J. A. Phillips, 4 barges; Advance, 5 barges; Dick Fulton, 2 coalboats, 6 barges and 2 flats, and Jacob Heaching on with 2 barges. The record for the last 24 hours is 8 towboats, with 39 barges, 9 flats and 4 coalboats, or 450,000 bushels for Cincinnati and lower points.

The Hiawatha, a new packet and freight boat from the Muskingum river, steamed into the Pittsburg harbor for the first time yesterday, and will make its bid for local traffic. It is owned by Captain George Wallace and S. D. Scott, of Zanesville. Captain Wallace said the boat had been built to ply between Pittsburg and Muskingum river points, but the Government dams on the latter stream are not finished, and until they are he will run to St. Louis and carry freight and passengers there. About six years ago the packet business from Pittsburg up this river in Ohio was abandoned. The Carrie Brooke used to make a weekly trip. Captain Wallace hopes to resume the trade, and while the venture is largely experimental, he thinks the undertaking will pay. The Hiawatha is a brand new boat and is well equipped. The Captain's idea is to make weekly trips as soon as the Muskingum dams are finished. The up-river packet yesterday was the Adam Jacobs. The Keystone State left at 4:30 P. M. with a heavy load of nails and shingles for Cincinnati.

HIGH CLASS fiction is a feature of THE DISPATCH. William Black's fine story, "Stand Fast, Craig Royston," is attracting great attention. New and startling developments in the chapter for to-morrow.

A HERMIT'S WINE CELLAR.

How the Poets Raved Over Drinkables Four-Score Years of Age.

Longman's Magazine.]

The history of the wine trade is full of records of sensational sales of wines of legendary repute. The Blamire sale attracted attention for more reasons than one, for Mr. George Blamire, who was a barrister, a scholar and a man of means, had enlisted the interest of the world by shutting himself up for so many years in his chambers in the Adelphi, and there leading the life of a very dirty hermit. When at last he died, about a quarter of a century ago, his effects were put up to auction, and among them was a magnificent cellar of wine, inherited from his father, Dr. Balmire, of Carlisle, which, with characteristic eccentricity, he had walled up and left to the solitude to which he had condemned himsel. Now he was dead, the cellar was unwalled, its treasures brought to light, and a catalogue prepared, which in its flights of poetic fancy had been worthy of George Robbins at his best.

"Think," says the writer of a contemporary article on the subject, "think of the ports o 1820, possessing all the characteristics of that wonderful vintage. Think of the charming violet bouquet of the finest wine of 1811 in all its richness and perfection. Muse over the prodigious price of £35 a dozen paid for the first-named of these vintages. Then there were the 'crisp and dry sherries,' 'the West India ditto,' (date unknown), 'the elegant, nectar-like Madeira,' 'the authentic Jamaica rum,' 'bottled in 1720, recorked in 1820, and forming now an indescribable compound of the vine branch, leaf, grape, and sugarcane, which renders it incomparable.' Finally, there was 'the luscious Lachryma,' and the 'pure sansdated ports of the last century,' all 'invested with an ineffable delicacy that can only be acquired in the etherealizing laboratory of nature.'"

A SLIP OF THE TONGUE.

How an Angry Judge Said What He Didn't Intend to Say.

A very irascible old gentleman who held the office of Justice of the Peace in one of our cities was walking down the street when a young lawyer accosted him familiarly, and made some remark which at once roused his ire.

"Young man," said he, "I fine you $5 for contempt of court."

"Why, Judge," said the offender, "you are not in session!"

"This court," responded the Judge, now thoroughly angry, "this court is always in session, and consequently is always an object of contempt."

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THE BUSY BOROUGHS.

They Are All Colonies of Pittsburg, and She is Proud of Them.

ALL OF THEM BUSY AND GROWING.

Local Stock Values Show a Large Deficiency in Staying Power.

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

The prosperous condition of Pittsburg is clearly discerned in the rapid growth of the surrounding boroughs. They shine by reflected light, and rise or fall according as the pulse of trade beats in the city. One of the most prosperous of these communities is Wilkinsburg. Ten years ago a gentleman stopping at the railroad station asked where the town was. Now the population is not less than 7,000. In this same time property has increased in market value over 100 per cent. The borough is well supplied with stores, which furnish about everything the citizens need. That the town is prosperous is shown in the fact that it has just placed a large amount of school bonds bearing a trifle over 4 per cent interest at a handsome premium.

Homestead is another thriving community. The population has almost quadrupled in the last decade, and real estate has enhanced almost as greatly as at Wilkinsburg. Judging from indications of a most promising nature, Homestead has a bright future. Braddock and McKeesport are too well known as centers of great commercial and manufacturing activity to demand more than passing notice. Both are prosperous and growing boroughs. A few years ago Braddock's only dependence for business was the Edgar Thomson Steel Works. When they shut down merchants were in despair. Now there are so many industrial establishments that the people feel secure against strikes or shutdowns.

Wilmerding Jeannette and Charleroi are new and progressive towns, and seem determined to make their mark. Each is full of business and bustle. Sharpsburg and Etna are growing rapidly. On the Panhandle and Fort Wayne Railroads are a number of handsome, prosperous towns, of which Sewickley, Rochester, Mansfield, Beaver and Emsworth are most conspicuous. Each of them is rapidly acquiring wealth and population. The Southside communities are all flourishing. All of these are colonies of Pittsburg, and that she is proud of them goes without saying. That she will gather them under her sheltering wings at no distant day is one of the pleasing prospects held out by the future.

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Plenty for All.

Manufacturing sites, combining all the advantages peculiar to this district, are to be had in every direction around the two cities at reasonable prices and on easy terms. These sites abound on all the railroad lines and rivers, affording excellent transportation facilities, with abundant supplies of natural gas and coal from wells and mines in the neighborhood. Manufacturers desiring to locate here should not be deterred by reports that suitable sites for their business are scarce and dear. The fact is the opposite of this.

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Everything in Pittsburg.

The author of "Wealth and Industries of Pittsburg and Environs" says of the wholesale and retail trade of the two cities: "Associating Allegheny City with Pittsburg, the demands of nearly 400,000 people—mostly in prosperous circumstance or earning liberal wages—are varied and of surprising extent. Hence we find stores well stocked and doing a large business. This is especially true as regards the manufacturing and mining towns with which the region is studded. The city merchants pride themselves in stores of metropolitan character, and have nothing to fear, in comparison with those of cities showing a population of equal extent. Even the most exacting and fastidious customers have found that there is no necessity for going to the Eastern cities for their household furnishment, personal wear and the requirements of their cuisine. All such can be suited in Pittsburg or Allegheny just as well, and sometimes even better and at more reasonable prices than are often demanded by those classes of dealers in New York, Boston or Philadelphia. A wholesome local pride has been developed on this point in recent years that must be mutually profitable. A competent estimate made of the wholesale and retail trade of Pittsburg and Allegheny City shows a capital invested of $36,504,000; of employes, 17,232; and an amount of annual average business of $135,387,000.

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Business News and Gossip.

High water is retarding operations on the false work of the Neville Island bridge.

This is the day for the sale of the Kuhn property on Diamond street. Whether or not it will elevate values in that locality is the subject of considerable talk.

A committee of citizens has been appointed at Washington, Pa., to take steps toward establishing a system of sewers.

The Derry Electric Light Company is erecting a plant at that place at a cost of $6,000.

Sixteen of 36 mortgages on file yesterday were for purchase money. The largest was for $14,689. Sixteen were for less than $1,000 each. Mortgages are being satisfied as promptly as required. There are few foreclosures.

The majority of building permits taken out at Chicago are for flats, with stores on the first floor. This style of building is becoming quite popular in Pittsburg.

Hotel Leland, Harrisburg, is being enlarged at a cost of $25,000.

Pittsburg has 22 fire insurance companies, local and foreign, with an aggregate capital stock of nearly $5,000,000.

The property sold by Mr. Mellon in the triangle formed by Grant and Sixth avenues and Webster street is not that portion known as the Battery, owned by Mr. P. C. Duffy, as some might infer, but is the other end and with which the Battery building has no connection.

Local stocks are easily moved, any attempts to buy or sell, putting them up or down as the case may be. The execution of a selling order yesterday depressed Philadelphia Gas to the lowest point ever reached by it. There is no good reason for loss of confidence in this important interest.

Dispatches from the South state that the present condition of the cotton harvest is by no means encouraging. Reports received from various parts of the Arkansas Valley all complain of too much rain.

Mortgages on ordinary residence property, with from 50 to 60 per cent paid up, are in demand, but otherwise they are neglected. Productive business, well located, is in good request.

At Amsterdam yesterday the price of fine silver declined from 87 to 86 guilders per kilo.

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New Buildings.

Yesterday was the best day of the week at the Building Inspector's office. Fourteen permits were issued, nearly all for high class dwellings. The following is the list:

Elizabeth A. Christy, brick two-story and attic dwelling, 28x49 feet, on Terrace street, Fourteenth ward. Cost, $5,000.

John Biesinger, frame two-story and attic dwelling, 17x34 feet, on Ella street, Sixteenth ward. Cost, $1,800.

Mrs. Janet Kuhn, frame two-story dwelling, 17x30 feet, on rear Cedar street, Sixteenth ward. Cost, $1,650.

Mrs. Farmares, frame two-story dwelling, 17x30 feet, on Dearborn street, Nineteenth ward. Cost, $1,600.

R. W. Downing, brick two-story and attic dwelling, 32x46 feet, on Negley avenue, Nineteenth ward. Cost, $10,000.

F. A. Sawerts, frame two-story and attic dwelling, 19x43 feet on Mayflower street, Twenty-first ward. Cost, $2,100.

F. Heilig, brick addition one-story dwelling, 20x34 feet, on Carson street, Twenty-fifth ward. Cost, $580.

John Boland, frame two-story wagon shed, 25x50 feet, on rear of Second avenue, Sixth ward. Cost, $100.

W. B. Knolle, four brick two-story dwellings, 13x27 feet each, on Crawford street, Eighth ward. Cost, $7,750.

W. B. Knolle, brick addition one-story dwelling, 52x28 feet, on Whitesides alley, Eighth ward. Cost, $1,000.

Edward T. Dickson, brick one-story office, 12x24 feet, on Liberty street, Twelfth ward. Cost, $400.

James Brooks, frame one-story dwelling, 12x22 feet, on Arch street, Thirteenth ward. Cost, $200.

H. Gernert, brick addition two-story store, 22x80 feet, on rear Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward. Cost, $1,200.

Mary and Bertha Sauer, brick two-story dwelling, 17x30 feet, on Tustin street, Fourteenth ward. Cost, $1,500.

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Movements in Real Estate.

Magaw & Goff, limited, sold a new two-roomed house, with lot 50x200, at Oak station, Castle Shannon Railroad, to C. W. Lawson for $600.

J. E. Glass sold for A. C. Watkins lot No. 16 in Allequippa place plan, Thirteenth ward, for $650.

Ewing & Byers sold for Mrs. E. A. Brauch to S. K. Rodgers the property No. 13 Avery street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, consisting of a two-story frame house of six rooms, with lot 18 feet 8 inches front by 82 feet deep to a paved alley, being a Schenley lease, for $800 cash.

Thomas Liggett sold for William Mahood a house and lot on Spring Hill, Versailles township, for $1,300 cash.

S. A. Dickie & Co. sold for A. J. Cupples to John W. Moore two lots on Howe street, near Denniston avenue, 25x120 each, on private terms.

Black & Baird sold to John Flannery three lots on Grandview avenue, Duquesne Heights, fronting about 80 feet on the avenue by 163 in depth to an alley, for $2,625.

James W. Drape & Co. sold a house and grounds on line of Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad, near Sewickley, for $8,350; also two houses and lots in the East End, near Dallas and Liberty stations, for $3,500.

Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold lot 130 in the Bank of Commerce addition plan, at Brushton station, fronting 40 feet on Frankstown avenue by 140 to a 20-foot alley, to Dr. W. S. Taylor, for $850.

Alles & Bailey sold for George Schmidt to Jane Scriven a lot on Herron avenue, Thirteenth ward, size 20x70 feet, for $750 cash.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold lot No. 167, 40x120, in Swissvale Place plan for $325.

STILL BEARISH.

Local Stock Values Shaded—Weak Spots in the Majority.

Sales of stocks at first call yesterday were 200 shares of Philadelphia Gas at 27¼, 100 Luster at 19⅛ and 10 Switch at 13½. Nothing was done at second call. At third 25 shares Philadelphia Gas brought 27½, 35 of the same stuff 27, and 15 Electric 28½.

Philadelphia Gas got another black eye, going off from 27¼ at the opening to 26¾ at the close. Switch and Signal was another weak spot. Allegheny Heating Company also lost ground. Electric improved a little. While there was no material change in the rest of the list, the tone was weak.

	FIRST CALL. B	FIRST CALL. A	SECOND CALL. B	SECOND CALL. A	THIRD CALL. B	THIRD CALL. A
Com. Nat. Bank	...	106	...	106	....	....
Duquesne N. Bk	...	...	176	....	....	....
Freehold Bank	...	67½	...	...	....	....
Iron City N. B.	92½	....	...	...	....	....
M. & M. N. Bank	70½	....	...	...	....	....
Mon. Ins	36½	....	...	...	....	....
Allegheny Heat.	...	107	...	...	....	....
C. V. Gas Co	35	37⅜	...	37⅜	....	....
Manufact's G Co	17	....	...	...	....	....
Ohio Valley	20	30	...	...	20	....
P. N. G. & P. Co	...	....	...	14½	....	14⅜
Penna. G. Co	...	....	...	...	....	14
Phila. Co	27¼	27⅜	27	28	26⅜	27
Wheeling Gas C.	...	18	...	...	....	18
Columbia Oil Co.	...	....	2⅜	...	2⅜	....
Hazelwood Oil C.	50⅜	....	...	...	....	....
Wash. Oil Co	86	96	...	...	....	....
Fisher Oil Co	55	65	...	...	....	....
Central Traction	25	25⅞	...	...	....	26
Pleasant Valley	26½	....	26½	27	26½	27
Second Ave	51	55	...	...	....	....
La Noria Min'Co	...	....	19	...	....	....
Luster Mining	19	19½	18⅜	19½	19	19½
Silverton Min	1½	....	1⅜	...	1½	....
Alleg'ny Co. Elec	...	90	...	...	....	....
Westinghouse E.	28¾	29	...	...	28⅜	28⅜
Monon. W. Co	...	30	...	...	....	....
Pitts. Plate G. Co.	185	200	...	...	....	....
Stan. Un. C. Co.	...	85	...	...	....	....

The total sales of stocks at New York yesterday were 453,294 shares, including: Atchison, 13,655; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 8,767; Lake Shore, 3,010; Louisville and Nashville, 19,850; Missouri Pacific, 4,125; North American, 15,217; Northern Pacific preferred, 11,530; Reading, 14,800; Richmond and West Point, 4,045; St. Paul, 3,560; Union Pacific, 31,275.

QUITE COMFORTABLE.

No Hitch of Any Kind in the Local Money Market.

Bankers reported the local money market comfortably easy yesterday, the supply being liberal and the demand good. Nearly all loans were on call at 6 per cent. Time accommodations were 7 per cent. Clearing House business was large, reflecting the condition of trade. Exchanges were $2,674,108 and balances $294,412 92.

Money on call at New York yesterday was firmer, ranging from 3 to 8 per cent; last loan, 3; closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@8. Sterling exchange quiet and barely steady at $4 81¼ for 60-day bills and $4 86 for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

U. S. 4s, reg	124¼	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	69
U. S. 4s, coup	124¼	Mutual Union 6s	103
U. S. 4½s, reg	104¼	N. J. C. Int. Cert	110
U. S. 4½s, coup	104¼	Northern Pac. 1sts	116
Pacific 6s of '95	113	Northern Pac. 2ds	111
Louisiana stamped 4s	91	Northw't'n consols	140
Missouri 6s	101	Northw'n deben's 5s	108
Tenn. new set. 6s	106	Oregon & Trans. 6s	107½
Tenn. new set. 5s	104	St. L & I. M. Gen. 5s	91½
Tenn. new set. 3s	70½	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M	110
Canada So. 2ds	96	St. Paul consols	124⅝
Central Pacific 1sts	110⅝	St. P. Chi & Pc. 1sts	115
Den. & R. G. 1sts	118	Tx., Pc. L. G. Tr. Rs.	91
Den. & R. G. 4s	81	Tx., Pc. R. G. Tr. Rs.	38½
D. & R. G. West 1sts	—	Union Pacific 1sts	111½
Erie 2ds	99⅜	West Shore	103⅜
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	81½		

NEW YORK—Clearings, $127,468,324; balances, $5,340,173.

BOSTON — Clearings, $16,922,759; balances, $1,824,597. Money, 4@5 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, $11,765,967; balances, $1,673,893. Money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Clearings, $2,278,566; balances, $408,358. Money, 6 per cent.

PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 94f 12½c for the account.

CHICAGO—Clearings, $14,415,000. New York exchange was 40c discount. Money was firm at 6@6½ per cent on call and 6½@7 per cent on time loans.

ONE THOUSAND BARRELS.

This Tells the Story of Business in the Oil Ring.

Proceedings at the Oil Exchange yesterday were as monotonous as usual—if not more so. The only transaction was the sale of 1,000 barrels at 79¾, which was the only quotation, and a lower range than that of the previous day. At the close 79⅞ was bid.

Average charters were 30,487; average shipments, 87,579; average runs, 55,262. Refined in New York, 7.60; in London, 5 9-16; in Antwerp, 16⅝. A broker remarked: "If the present rate of consumption of Pennsylvania oil goes on, one will soon have to find a way to handle Lima or quit the business."

A. B. McGrew, No. 115 Fourth avenue, quotes: Puts, 79⅝; calls, 80⅝.

Other Oil Markets.

BRADFORD, October 24.—Opened, 79⅝c; lowest, 79⅝c; highest, 80⅛c; closed, 80c; runs, 120,767 barrels; shipments 119,003 barrels; charters, 120,367 barrels; clearances, 474,000 barrels.

NEW YORK, October 24.—Petroleum relapsed into its usual dullness, and to-day the only features were the narrow fluctuations and the extremely small sales. Pennsylvania oil spot—Opening, 80c; highest, 80c; lowest, 80c; closing, 80c. November options—Opening, 79⅝c; highest, 80c; lowest, 79⅝c; closing, 80c. Lima oil—No sales. Total sales, 40,000 barrels.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Sugar Refineries Reach the Turning Point, and Now Union Pacific is the Weakest Stock, on Account of the Freight Boycott.

NEW YORK, October 24.—The continued liquidation in Sugar Refineries was again a most disquieting factor in the stock market to-day, but added to this was the higher rates for money, the losses in earnings on the St. Paul and the dispatch asserting that the Burlington, the Rock Island and the St. Paul would give the Union Pacific no more through business, and would charge the last named full local rates on all business originating at points on its line. The weakness in Silver was also a considerable factor, but the excitement in Sugar Refineries was the overshadowing element in the movements of prices.

The general expectation was that the stock would reach still lower figures to-day, and at the opening there was an unusually large crowd waiting to execute orders, and a scene of unusual excitement followed the tap of the gavel. The official opening price was on last evening's figure, but sales were made at several different prices at different points in the crowd, and as the bulk of the orders were to sell, the price was soon carried down from 66⅜ to 64⅜. A reaction followed the execution of the early orders, and 65½ was reached when the professional bears took a hand to head the price off again, and the downward movement was not checked until 61⅜ had been touched. This is a loss of 11½ per cent since Wednesday and 13⅜ since Monday. There was what looked like an organized effort to advance the stock at the lowest price, however, and the traders made a rush to cover their shorts with the effect of carrying the stock late in the afternoon beyond the opening figure of the day nearly 1½ per cent.

The general list was held comparatively steady during the forenoon, but the dispatch from Chicago in regard to the Union Pacific and the Grangers was the signal for a combined attack upon the stocks of those roads, and material losses were sustained by all of them. The vigorous rally in Sugar, however, brought the regular list along with it, especially as money rates were easier later in the day, and in most of the list the early losses were about recovered, Union Pacific alone moving sluggishly. The final trading was large, and a strong tone prevailed in all portions of the list, the close being active and strong at about the level of the opening figures. The final changes of the day show a majority of losses, but they are generally confined to fractional amounts; but Union Pacific is down 1⅝. Sugar is fractionally higher, as is also Chicago Gas, which sympathized most closely with the early drop in Sugar.

The trading in the bond list was quiet, as usual, reflecting none of the animation in stocks, and the tone of the dealing was generally firm, though the only feature of note was the increased dealings in the St. Paul issues, all at higher prices. The general list showed the usual insignificant changes. Government bonds have been dull, but firm. State bonds have been dull and featureless.

The *Post* says: The immediate cause of the decline in the price of silver to-day was the liquidation of some speculative accounts by people who bought it over a month ago, and who expected that the October purchases of the Treasury would cause a recovery to something like the high prices of August. The Treasury purchases, however, seemed to have no power to control the price. The highest price in October was 1⅛ on the first day of the month, from which it steadily sagged to 109 on Wednesday, the 22d. The continued decline discouraged the speculators in London, and while they may not have unloaded much, it has deterred them from buying more. The demand for India has also fallen off lately, so that London has been no supporter to the price. The speculative accounts which have been liquidated here to-day were, we understand, comparatively small, and were mainly in the Consolidated Stock Exchange. The effect on the price, however, was tremendous, considering the small amount thrown upon the market.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing Bid
Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	17½
Am. Cotton Oil pref	41⅞	41⅞	41	41
Am. Cotton Oil Trust	19½	19¾	19¼	19¾
Atch., Top. & S. F.	34¾	35¼	34¾	34¾
Canadian Pacific	75	75	74¾	74¾
Canada Southern	52¾	52¾	52¼	52¼
Central of New Jersey	111	111	110	110½
Central Pacific	....	....	....	29
Chesapeake & Ohio	19¾	20	19⅞	19¾
Chicago Gas Trust	41⅞	42⅛	39⅞	41⅞
C., Bur. & Quincy	92⅛	92⅝	91½	92¼
C., Mil. & St. Paul	59⅞	60⅛	58⅝	59⅞
C., Mil. & St. P., pf.	109	109¼	108⅞	109⅛
C., Rock I. & P.	77	77⅛	76⅛	77⅛
C., St. L. & Pitts	....	....	....	14½
C., St. L. & Pitts., pf.	41	41	41	41
C., St. P., M. & O.	....	....	....	27
C., St. P., M. & O. pf.	....	....	....	84½
C. & Northwestern	108⅜	108⅜	108⅜	108⅜
C. & N. W. pf.	....	....	....	138
C., C., C. & I.	67⅛	67⅜	66	67⅛
C., C. C. & I. pref.	....	....	....	95½
Col. Coal & Iron	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
Col. & Hocking Valley	29⅜	29⅜	29	29⅜
Ches. & Ohio 1st pref.	....	....	....	53
Ches. & Ohio 2d pref.	....	....	....	34¼
Del., Lack & West	143⅜	143⅜	142⅞	143⅛
Del. & Hudson	....	....	....	138⅝
Den. & Rio Grande	17⅛	17⅛	17	17
Den. & Rio Grande, pf.	54⅜	54⅜	53⅜	54
E. T., Va. & Ga.	....	....	....	8¼
Illinois Central	....	....	....	100
Lake Erie & West	....	....	....	15
Lake Erie & West pf.	58⅜	58⅜	58	58½
Lake Shore & M. S.	107⅜	107⅜	106⅜	107
Louisville & Nashville	78½	78½	76⅞	77¼
Michigan Central	....	....	....	91⅛
Mobile & Ohio	....	....	....	30
Missouri Pacific	69⅜	69⅜	68⅜	69
National Lead Trust	19⅞	20	19⅝	19⅞
New York Central	102½	102⅝	102½	102⅝
N. Y., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	15
N. Y., L. E. & W.	21⅞	21⅞	21⅜	21¼
N. Y. & N. E.	42¼	42⅜	41⅜	42¼
N. Y., O. & W.	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Norfolk & Western	....	....	....	17⅜
Norfolk & Western pf.	....	....	....	57
Northern Pacific	29	29	28	28⅜
Northern Pacific pf.	75	75⅜	74	74⅜
Ohio & Mississippi	....	....	....	21
Oregon Improvement	....	....	....	34
Pacific Mail	41⅜	41⅜	40⅜	41¼
Peo., Dec. & Evans	18	18	18	18
Philadel. & Reading	36⅞	37⅜	36⅜	37⅜
Pullman Palace Car	211½	211½	210⅜	208
Richmond & W. P. T.	18⅞	19	18⅜	18⅞
Richmond & W. P. T. pf	75	75	73	73
St. Paul & Duluth	....	....	....	23
St. P., Minn. & Man.	105½	105½	105	105
St. L. & San F. 1st pf	....	....	....	70
Sugar Trust	66⅜	66⅜	61⅜	67½
Texas Pacific	18	18	17⅜	17⅜
Union Pacific	51	51¼	49⅜	49⅜
Wabash	10⅜	10⅜	10½	11
Wabash preferred	21½	21⅛	20⅜	21
Western Union	81⅜	81⅜	81⅜	81⅜
Wheeling & L. E.	32⅜	32⅜	31⅜	32
Wheeling & L. E. pref.	73⅜	73⅜	73⅜	72⅜
North American Co	34⅜	35	34½	34⅜

Boston Stocks.

Atch. & Top	35½	Calumet & Hecla	260
Boston & Albany	198½	Franklin	18¾
Boston & Maine	205	Huron	5
C. B. & Q.	92	Kearsarge	13
Cin., San. & Clev	26⅝	Osceola	30
Eastern R. R.	168	Pewabic (new)	15
Eastern R. R. 6s	124	Quincy	100
Fitchburg R. R. pf.	87	Santa Fe copper	50
L. R. & Ft. S.	97	Tamarack	161
Mass. Central	19½	Anniston Land Co.	57
Mex. Cen. com	23⅝	Boston Land Co.	6
N. Y. & N. Eng.	42	San Diego Land Co.	17
Old Colony	168	West End	26
Rutland preferred	65	Bell Telephone	225¼
Wis. Cen. common	22¼	Lamson Store S.	20¼
Allouez Mg. Co.	3¼	Water Power	3⅝
Atlantic	18¾	Centennial Mining	18
Boston & Mont	52		

Philadelphia Stocks.

Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, furnished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 57 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Railroad	52⅜	52½
Reading	18¾	18 11-16
Buffalo, Pittsburg & Western	8¼	8¾
Lehigh Valley	51½	51⅝
Lehigh Navigation	....	52½
Philadelphia and Erie	33	34
Northern Pacific	28⅜	28½
Northern Pacific preferred	74⅜	75⅛

Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, October 24.—Adams Consolidated, 185; Belcher, 290; Bodie, 325; Eureka Consolidated, 300; Gould & Curry, 225; Hale & Norcross, 185; Horn Silver, 335; N. Belle Isle, 130; Occidental, 160; Sutter Creek, 120.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Condition of Trade at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, October 24, 1890.

Cattle—Receipts, 862 head; shipments, 735 head; market, nothing on sale; through consignments; no cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,850 head; shipments, 4,700 head; market slow; Philadelphias, $4 35@4 45; mixed, $4 25@4 30; best Yorkers, $4 15@4 25; common, $3 90@4 10; 19 cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 1,400 head; market steady at unchanged prices.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK—Beeves—Receipts, 1,296 head, including 26 cars for sale; market 10c per 100 pounds higher; native steers, $3 20@4 85 per 100 pounds; bulls and cows, $1 80@2 40; dressed beef steady at 6¼@7½c per pound; shipments to-day, 650 beeves; to-morrow, 1,614 beeves, 25 sheep and 1,440 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 285 head; market steady; veals, $5 00@8 00 per 100 pounds; grassers, $2 00@2 30; Westerns, $3 25@3 50. Sheep—Receipts 3,608 head; market firm; sheep, $4 00@5 00 per 100 pounds; lambs, $5 50@6 37½; dressed mutton steady at 8½@10c per pound; dressed lambs steady at 9@10½c. Hogs—Receipts, 3,843 head; market higher at $4 30@4 90.

OMAHA — Cattle — Receipts, 2,000 head; market opened dull and lower; the receipts contain no good steers; prime and choice steers would be steady; butcher stock steady; feeders accumulating and market lifeless; fancy, 1,400 to 1,600 pound steers, of which there are none on the market, are quoted nominally at $4 45@4 90; prime, 1,200 to 1,475 pound steers at $3 90@4 50; fair to good, 1,050 to 1,350 pound steers, $3 00@4 10. Hogs—Receipts, 7,300 head; market opened 5@10c lower on prime heavy hogs, and a shade to 5c lower on light and mixed; all sold; range, $3 50@4 10; the bulk at $3 80@3 95; light, $3 50@3 90; heavy, $3 65@4 10; mixed, $3 60@3 95.

CINCINNATI—Hogs—Supply ample; market dull; prices lower; common and light, $2 75@4 15; packing and butchers', $3 85@4 25; receipts, 4,100 head; shipments, 2,000 head. Cattle—Supply excessive; market weaker; common, $1 00@1 75; fair to choice butchers' grades, $2 00@3 60; choice shippers, $3 75@4 10; receipts, 700 head; shipments, 750 head. Sheep—Supply ample; prices barely steady; common to choice, $2 50@4 75; stock wethers and ewes, $4 25@4 75; extra fat wethers and yearlings, $4 50@4 75; receipts, 525 head; shipments, 400 head. Lambs—Spring in light demand and weak; good to choice shipping, $5 25@5 75; common to choice butchers, $3 50@5 50 per 100 pounds.

CHICAGO—The *Evening Journal* reports: Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments none; market steady; natives, $3 00@5 10; stockers, $1 75@2 50; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 40@3 10; Texans, $1 25@2 75; rangers, $1 85@3 00. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000 head; shipments, none; market lower; mixed, $3 70@4 15; prime heavy and butcher weights, $4 15@4 30; light, $4 10@4 15; pigs, $2 75@3 50. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, none; market active and a shade higher; natives, $4 25@4 90; Westerns, $4 00@4 55; stockers, $3 62½@4 75.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 7,400 head; shipments, 4,620 head; market weak; steers, $3 25@4 85; cows, $1 50@2 55; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 20; range steers, $2 00@2 70; range cows, $1 00@1 75. Hogs—Receipts, 11,100 head; shipments, 2,030 head; market 5@10c lower; bulk, $3 90@4 00; all grades, $2 00@4 10. Sheep—Receipts, 8,730 head; shipments, 2,030 head; market steady; lambs, $3 80@4 35; good to choice muttons, $4 05@4 35; stockers and feeders, $2 55@4 75.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle — Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 2,100 head; market steady; good to fancy native steers, $4 50@5 00; fair to good do, $3 25@4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 00; Texans and Indians, $2 00@3 00. Hogs—Receipts, 3,600 head; shipments, none; market lower; fair to choice heavy, $4 10@4 20; mixed grades, $4 00@4 10; light, fair to best, $4 10@4 25. Sheep—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 900 head; market steady; good to choice, $4 50@5 25.

BUFFALO — Cattle — Receipts, 109 loads through, none sale; market steady. Sheep and lambs slow; receipts, 5 loads through, 27 sale; good to choice, $4 70@4 95; lambs, choice to extra, $6 00@6 25; good to choice, $5 70@5 95. Hogs slow and lower; receipts, 33 loads sale; no heavy sold; mediums and mixed, $4 25@4 50.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

A Quiet Friday in the Lines of General Produce Trade.

CHOICE DAIRY PRODUCTS STRONG.

The Bull Movement in Cereal Lines Comes to a Standstill.

GROCERIES MOVING IN OLD RUTS

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, October 24, 1890.

Country Produce—Jobbing Prices.

Trade in this department is quiet. Elgin creamery is a shade higher than at the beginning of the week and very firm. There is an improved demand for country butter. Cheese is active but unchanged. Strictly fresh eggs are scarce and outside quotations are easily obtained. Potatoes are coming in more freely, but good stock is very firm. Apples are in good supply and prices are a shade lower. Grapes are in supply beyond demand, and markets are favorable to the buyer. Everything in the vegetable line outside of potatoes is dull and slow.

APPLES—$3 50@4 25 a barrel.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 28@29c; Ohio do, 27@28c; fresh dairy packed, 21@23c; fancy country rolls, 23@25c.

BERRIES—Grapes, Concords, 25@30c a basket; Delawares, 35@40c a basket; Catawbas, 30@35c; cranberries, $2 50@3 25 a bushel; quinces, $5 00@6 50 a barrel.

BEANS—New crop beans, $2 50@2 55; marrowfat, $2 60@2 75; Lima beans, 6@6½c.

BEESWAX—28@30c ℔ for choice; low grade, 22@25c.

CIDER—Sand refined, $9 00@10 00; common, $4 50@5 00; crab cider, $8 00@9 00 ℔ barrel; cider vinegar, 12@13c ℔ gallon.

CHEESE—Ohio cheese, mild, 10¼@11c; New York cheese, 10½@11c; Limburger, 12¼@13½c; domestic Sweitzer, 13½@14c; Wisconsin brick Sweitzer, 14c, imported Sweitzer, 26½c.

EGGS—23@24c ℔ dozen for strictly fresh.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c ℔ ℔.

HONEY—New crop white clover, 20@22c ℔ ℔.

MAPLE SYRUP—75@95c a can; maple sugar, 9@10c ℔ ℔.

NUTS—Chestnuts, $3 50@4 00 a bushel; walnuts, 70@75c a bushel; shell bark hickory nuts, $1 50@1 75 a bushel.

POULTRY—Spring chickens, 40@65c a pair; old, 65@75c a pair; dressed, 11@12c a pound; ducks, 50@70c.

TALLOW—Country, 4c; city rendered, 5c.

SEEDS—Recleaned Western clover, $5 00@5 25; country medium clover, $4 00@4 25; timothy, $1 50@1 55; blue grass, $2 85@3 00; orchard grass, $1 50; millet, 70@75c.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, choice, $5 50@6 50; fancy, $7 00@7 50; Jamaica oranges, new crop, $6 00 a barrel; bananas, $1 50@1 75 firsts, $1 00@1 25 good seconds, ℔ bunch; California peaches, $2 00@2 50 ℔ box; Tokay grapes, $4 50@5 00; California plums, $2 00@2 25 ℔ box; California pears, $4 00@4 50 ℔ box; new figs, 17c ℔ ℔; dates, 5@6½c ℔ ℔.

VEGETABLES — Potatoes, $1 00 ℔ bushel; Southern sweets, $2 00@2 25 ℔ barrel; Jersey, $3 00@3 25; cabbage, $2 50@4 00 ℔ hundred, onions, $2 75@3 25 a barrel; onions, $4 50 for 180 ℔ basket; green beans, 40c ℔ basket; celery, 25@30c a dozen bunches; turnips, $1 50@2 25 ℔ barrel; peppers, $1 00@1 25 ℔ bushel; tomatoes, 75c ℔ bushel.

Groceries.

As it has been for a few weeks past so is it to-day. All staples are moving freely at old prices. Volume of trade is better this week than last. Canned goods of all kinds are firm, with an upward tendency.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 24¾@25½c; choice Rio, 22¾@23½c; prime Rio, 23c; low grade Rio, 20½@21½c; old Government Java, 29¼@30c; Maracaibo, 25½@27½c; Mocha, 30@32c; Santos, 22@26c; Caracas, 25@27c; La Guayra, 26@27c.

ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 25c; high grades, 28@30½c; old Government Java, bulk, 33@34½c; Maracaibo, 28@29c; Santos, 26@30c; peaberry, 30c; choice Rio, 26c; prime Rio, 25c; good Rio, 24c; ordinary, 21½@22½c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 15@16c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 13c; nutmeg, 75@80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7¼c; Ohio, 120°, 8½c; headlight, 150°, 8½c; water white, 10½c; globe, 14@14½c; elaine, 14½c; carnadine, 11½c; royaline, 14c; red oil, 11@11½c; purity, 14c.

MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 43@45c ℔ gallon; summer, 38@40c; lard oil, 55@58c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 35@37c; choice sugar syrup, 38@45c; prime sugar syrup, 32@33; strictly prime, 35@36c.

N. O. MOLASSES—Fancy, new crop, 55@56c; fancy old, 47@48c; choice, 49c; medium, 38@43c; mixed, 40@42c.

SODA—Bi-carb in kegs, 3½@3¾c; bi-carb in ½s, 5¾c; bi-carb assorted packages, 5¾@6c; salsoda in kegs, 1½c; do granulated, 2c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 8½c; stearine, ℔ set, 8½c; paraffine, 11@12c.

RICE—Head Carolina, 7¼@7¾c; choice, 6½@6¾c; prime, 6@6½c; Louisiana, 6@6½c.

STARCH — Pearl, 4c; corn starch, 6@6½c; gloss starch, 6@7c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, $2 65; London layers, $2 75; Muscatels, $2 50; California Muscatels, $2 40; Valencia, 7½@7¾c; Ondara Valencia, 8½@8¾c; sultana, 18@20c; currants, 5½@5¾c; Turkey prunes, 7¾@8c; French prunes, 11½@13c; Salonica prunes, in 2℔ packages, 9c; cocoanuts, ℔ 100, $6; almonds, Lan., ℔ ℔, 20c; do Ivica 17c; do shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 13@14c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 15@17c; new dates, 6@6½c; Brazil nuts, 16c; pecans, 14½@16c; citron, ℔ ℔, 19@20c; lemon peel, 15c ℔ ℔; orange peel, 15c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, per ℔, 10c; apples, evaporated, 14½@15c; peaches, evaporated, pared, 28@30c; peaches, California, evaporated, unpared, 22@25c; cherries, pitted, 31c; cherries, unpitted, 13@13½c; raspberries, evaporated, 34@35c; blackberries, 10@11c; huckleberries, 15c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 7½c; powdered, 7½c; granulated, 6⅞c; confectioners' A, 6¾c; standard A, 6⅝c; soft white, 6½@6⅝c; yellow, choice, 6@6⅛c; yellow, good, 5⅝@5¾c; yellow, fair, 5½@5⅝c; yellow, dark, 5¼@5⅜c.

PICKLES—Medium, bbls. (1,200), $8 50; medium, half bbls. (600), $4 75.

SALT—No. 1, ℔ bbl, 95c; No. 1 ex., ℔ bbl, $1 00; dairy, ℔ bbl, $1 20; coarse crystal, ℔ bbl, $1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu. sacks, $2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 16-14 ℔ packets, $3 00.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, $2 80@2 90; 2nds, $2 50@2 60; extra peaches, $3 00@3 10; pie peaches, $2 00; finest corn, $1 35@1 50; Hfd. Co. corn, 95c@$1 15; red cherries, $1 40@1 50; Lima beans, $1 20; soaked do, 80c; string do, 75@90c; marrowfat peas, $1 10@1 25; soaked peas, 70@80c; pineapples, $1 30@1 40; Bahama do, $2 55; damson plum, $1 10; greengages, $1 50; egg plums, $2 20; California apricots, $2 50@2 60; California pears, $2 75; do greengages, $2 20; do egg plums, $2 20; extra white cherries, $2 85; raspberries, $1 40@1 45; strawberries, $1 30@1 40; gooseberries, $1 10@1 15; tomatoes, 95c@1; salmon, 1-℔, $1 30@1 80; blackberries, $1 15; succotash, 2-℔ cans, soaked, 90c; do green, 2-℔, $1 25@1 50; corn beef, 2-℔ cans, $2 00; 14-℔ cans, $14; baked beans, $1 40@1 50; lobster, 1-℔, $2 00; mackerel, 1℔ cans, broiled, $1 50; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $4 30@4 40; sardines, domestic, ½s, $7 00; sardines, imported, ¼s, $11 50@12 50; sardines, imported, ½s, $18; sardines, mustard, $4 25; sardines, spiced, $4 25.

FISH—Extra No. 1 bloater, mackerel, $30 ℔ bbl; extra No. 1 do, mess, $28 50; extra No. 1 mackerel, shore, $19 50; No. 2 shore mackerel, $22; large 3's, 20. Codfish—Whole pollock, 5c ℔ ℔; do medium, George's cod, 6c; do large, 7c; boneless hake, in strips, 5c; do George's cod, in blocks, 6¾@7½c. Herring—Round shore, $5 50 ℔ bbl; split, $6 50; lake, $3 25 ℔ 100-℔ bbl. White fish, $6 50 ℔ 100-℔ half bbl. Lake trout, $5 50 ℔ half bbl. Finnan haddies, 10c ℔ ℔. Iceland halibut, 13c ℔ ℔. Pickerel, half bbl, $3 00; quarter bbl, $1 35. Potomac herring, $3 50 ℔ bbl; $2 00 ℔ half bbl; Holland herring, 70c; Walkoff herring, 90c.

OATMEAL—$6 50@7 00 ℔ bbl.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

There were no sales on call at the Grain Exchange to-day. Receipts as bulletined, 21 cars. By Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, 4 cars of oats, 2 of flour, 1 of straw, 3 of hay. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 2 cars of corn, 3 of hay, 1 of bran. By Baltimore and Ohio, 1 car of straw, 1 of hay. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, 1 car of hay. By Pittsburg and Western, 1 car of hay, 1 of corn. The upward movement of cereals noted for the past few days has been arrested, and markets are dull, without any change in prices. The reaction to the late bull movement is now here, and bears are having their innings.

Prices are for carload lots on track:

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1 04@1 05; No. 3, $1 02@1 03.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 61@62c; high mixed ear, 59@60c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 59@60c; high mixed shelled corn, 57½@58c.

OATS—No. 1, 52@53c; No. 2 white, 51@51½c; extra, No. 3, 50@50½c; mixed oats, 47@48c.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 70@71c; No. 1 Western, 68@69c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy spring and winter patent flour, $6 00@6 25; fancy straight winter, $5 25@5 50, fancy straight spring, $5 25@5 50; clear winter, $5 00@5 25; straight XXXX bakers', $4 75@5 00. Rye flour, $4 25@4 50. Buckwheat flour, 4@4½c ℔ ℔.

MILLFEED—No. 1 white middlings, $21 50@22 00 ℔ ton; No. 2 white middlings, $19 50@20 50; brown middlings, $17 00@18 00; winter wheat bran, $16 00@16 50.

HAY—Baled timothy No. 1, $10 50@11 00; No. 2 do, $8 50@9 00; loose from wagon, $11 00@13 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, $8 50@9 00; packing do, $7 00@7 50.

STRAW—Oat, $7 75@8 00; wheat and rye, $7 50@7 75.

Provisions.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 10½c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 10¾c; sugar-cured hams, small, 11c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 8½c; sugar-cured shoulders, 7¼c; sugar-cured boneless shoulders, 8½c; skinned shoulders, 8c; skinned hams, 12c; sugar-cured California hams, 7½c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 9½c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 10½c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, 12½c; bacon, shoulders, 7¼c; bacon, clear sides, 7½c; bacon, clear bellies, 6¾c; dry salt shoulders, 6½c; dry salt clear sides, 6¾c. Mess pork heavy, $12 50; mess pork, family, $12 50. Lard—Refined, in tierces, 5¾c; half-barrels, 5¾c; 60-℔ tubs, 5¾c; 20-℔ pails, 6½c; 50-℔ tin cans, 5¾c; 3-℔ tin pails, 6⅛c; 5-℔ tin pails, 6c; 10-℔ tin pails, 5⅞c. Smoked sausage, long, 5c; large, 5c. Fresh pork, links, 9c. Boneless hams, 10½c. Pigs feet, half-barrels, $4 00; quarter-barrels, $2 15.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Continuation of the Downward Movement in the Grain Pit—Free Liquidation Due to Bearish Pointers—Pork More Lively and Steady.

CHICAGO — Wheat—Free liquidation was again under way to-day, and resulted in a further decline in the market, ruling weak most of the session. The bear interest, having the control were rather aggressive, and long wheat kept coming out at each decline. Stop limit orders were reached, and the wheat sold on these materially aided the depression. New York did some buying here, evidently on the strength of the export buying there, and the Northwest bought a little, probably on indications of rainy weather up there, but the demand served only as a temporary check, and in spite of the export news prices declined.

The opening was about ⅛@⅜c lower than yesterday's closing, and prices declined with only slight fluctuations ⅜@1c, December being the weakest, then rallied ⅝@⅜c, but again became weak and sold off ⅞c, or to inside prices, fluctuated slightly, and closed about ⅜@1c lower than yesterday.

Corn was fairly active and a little unsettled, though most of the session a weaker feeling was manifested, and the bulk of the business was at lower prices. The easier tone was due in a measure to the weakness in wheat, and to the free selling by longs and receivers and cribbers. First trades were at a slight advance, after which ½c decline was recorded, when the market rallied, selling up ⅛c, eased off again, changed some, and closed with a slight loss.

Oats—The market was fairly active, but unsettled, with a lower range of prices. The weakness and decline in wheat and corn caused the market to open easy, and prices to yield ⅜c. There was good general buying on the recession, and a reaction of ¾@1c resulted. Later the market yielded ¼@½c, but became firmer, and closed steady at a gain of ⅜c over yesterday's last sales.

Mess Pork—Trading was moderately active. Opening sales were at 2½@5c decline, and a few sales were made at a slight rally in prices. Later prices receded 10@12½c. At the reduction prices rallied 15@17½c, but near the close settled back to medium figures, and closed rather steady.

Lard—There was a little more life manifested. Early in the day prices ruled 2½@5c lower. Later prices rallied 5@7½c. The market closed at medium figures.

Short Rib Sides—A fairly active trade was reported. Prices fluctuated considerably within a small range, and the market closed at about outside figures.

The leading futures ranged as follows, as corrected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members Chicago Board of Trade:

ARTICLES.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
WHEAT, NO. 2				
October	$1 01⅛	1 01⅛	1 00⅛	$1 00⅜
December	1 03⅛	1 03⅜	1 02⅛	1 02⅜
May	1 07⅛	1 07⅜	1 06⅛	1 07⅛
CORN, NO. 2				
October	50⅜	50⅞	50½	50⅜
November	51	51⅛	50½	50⅞
May	53⅜	54	53⅜	53⅜
OATS, NO. 2				
October	41⅞	42⅜	41⅞	42⅜
December	42½	43¼	42½	43
May	45⅞	46½	45¼	46⅜
MESS PORK.				
December	10 42½	10 42½	10 40	10 40
January	12 07½	12 17½	12 00	12 12½
May	12 75	12 85	12 67½	12 80
LARD.				
December	6 40	6 40	6 37½	6 40
January	6 60	6 62½	6 55	6 60
May	6 97½	7 02½	6 95	7 00
SHORT RIBS.				
December	5 50	5 50	5 50	5 50
January	5 82½	5 90	5 82½	5 87½
May	6 22½	6 27½	6 22½	6 27½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 00¼@1 00⅜; No. 3 spring wheat, 93@95c; No. 2 red, $1 00¼@1 00⅜. No. 2 corn, 50⅜c. No. 2 oats, 42½@42¾c. No. 2 rye, 66½@67c. No. 2 barley firm at 80c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 46. Prime timothy seed, $1 23@1 25. Mess pork, per bbl, $10 20@10 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 27½@6 30. Short rib sides, loose, $5 40@5 45; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 62½@5 75; short clear sides, boxed, $5 80@5 90. No. 2 white oats, 46½@47c; No. 3 white oats, 45@46¼c; No. 3 barley, f. o. b., 63@76c; No. 4 f. o. b., 58@65c. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; extra creamery, 23@24c; extra firsts, 19@21c; firsts, 16@17c; extra dairy, 19@20c; extra firsts, 16@17c; firsts, 13@15c. Eggs, 19@20c.

NEW YORK—Flour dull and easier. Cornmeal dull and steady. Wheat—Spot market unsettled, ¼@½c lower, fairly active, closing steadier; No. 2 red, $1 07⅝@$1 07⅝ elevator; $1 09@1 09⅛ afloat; $1 08¼@1 09⅛ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 99½c@$1 00; ungraded red, $1 03½@1 10¼; No. 1 Northern, $1 10¼@1 10½; No. 1 hard, $1 16@1 16¼; No. 2 Northern, $1 03¼. Options declined ⅛@1c on the decline in silver and closer money market. There were free sellers, closing weak, ½@⅞c under yesterday; No. 2 red, October, closing $1 07⅜; November, closing at $1 07½; December, $1 08@1 09, closing at $1 08⅜; January, $1 09@1 09½, closing at $1 09¼; February, closing at $1 10⅛; March closing at $1 11; April, closing at $1 11¼; May, $1 10⅜@1 11⅜, closing at $1 11¼; July, $1 03⅜@1 04½, closing at $1 04¼. Rye firm and quiet. Barley firm and quiet. Barley malt dull. Corn—Spot market moderately active and irregular, closing steadier; No. 2, 58@58¼c in elevator; 58¼@53⅜c afloat; ungraded mixed, 57½@58⅞c; options declined ⅛@⅜c; closed weak in sympathy with wheat; October, 57⅞c; November, 57¾@58⅛c, closing at 58⅛c; December, 58¼@59⅛c, closing at 58⅝c; January, 58@58½c, closing at 58¼c; May, 59⅞@60¼c, closing at 60c. Oats—Spot, market dull and heavy; options fairly active and weaker; October, closing at 48c; November, 48⅛@48⅝c, closing at 48¼c; December, 49⅛@49½c, closing at 49⅛c; May, 50⅞@51⅛c, closing at 51c; spot No. 2 white, 51¼@51¾c; mixed Western, 45½@49½c; white do, 50@56c; No. 2 Chicago, 49⅛c. Hay firm and quiet. Hops firm and in good demand. Rice firm. Tallow higher and scarce; city ($2 00 for packages), 4 13-16 @ 4⅞c. Eggs firm and quiet; Western, 22½@23c. Pork strong and in fair demand; mess, $11 25@12 50; extra prime, $10 50@11 00. Cut meats steady and quiet. Middles quiet and steady. Lard easier and quiet; Western steam, $6 55; city, $6 10. Options—November, $6 51, closing, $6 52; December, $6 62@6 63, closing, $6 62; January, $6 80@6 81, closing, $6 81 bid; February, $6 91 bid; March, $7 01. Butter firm and fairly active; Western dairy, 10@17c; do creamery, 15@24½c; do factory, 8@14c; Elgin, 25½c. Cheese quiet and steady; light skims, 4½@7½c; Ohio flats, 7@9½c.

ST. LOUIS—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—All advices were of a bearish nature, and though the opening was ½c higher, the market immediately weakened and trading was excited. Later the demand fell off and the market became quiet, recovered slightly, only to weaken again, rallied and closed ⅜@⅜c below yesterday's close; No. 2 cash, 98⅛@99c; December, $1 01⅜@1 01½; January, $1 02⅛; May, $1 06⅜; July, 93⅝c. Corn—The opening was ⅛c up for May; the market soon declined slightly, reacted and values strengthened some, declined again, but was firm near the close, which was about steady for October and December and ⅜c down for May, as compared with yesterday's last figures; No. 2 cash, 49⅛c; December, 48⅛c; May, 50⅞c. Oats—The market opened ⅜@½c down, advanced, weakened later and closed ⅜c decline from yesterday's final figures; No. 2 cash, 43⅛c asked; May 44⅞c. Rye—None offered; No. 2, 64c bid. Barley—More trading; Iowa, 67@75c. Flaxseed higher; $1 41. Provisions dull.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Western easy; No. 2 winter red, spot and October, $1 00⅜; December, $1 02⅜; May, $1 09¼@1 09⅜. Corn—Western easy; mixed, spot and October, 56⅜c; year and January, 55c; May, 57@57⅛c. Oats quiet; Western white, 49@52c; do mixed, 48@50c; graded No. 2 white, 51@52c. Rye steady; prime to choice, 75@76c; good to fair, 72@74c. Hay firm and steady; prime to choice timothy, $11 50@12 00. Provisions firm; mess pork, old, $11 50; new, $12. Bulk meats, loose, shoulders, 6⅜c; long clear, 6⅜c; clear ribsides, 6⅜c; sugar pickled shoulders, 6⅜c; sugar-cured smoked shoulders, 7⅜c. Hams—Large, 11½c; small, 12½c. Lard—Refined, 7⅜c. Butter quiet and unchanged. Eggs quiet at 21@22c. Coffee unchanged.

MINNEAPOLIS—Spot wheat moved quite well at the decline accepted by sellers. They all wanted to dispose of their consignments to save extra charges for holding it over in the way of either demurrage or elevator handling, and they made large efforts to do it. Some lots went slow, but most of the cars offered found buyers. There was a large amount to sell, as the arrivals reached 642 cars. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, October, $1 00; on track, $1 01; No. 1 Northern, October, 95⅛c; November, 95⅛c; December, 97c; May, $1 03⅜; on track, 97@97½c; No. 2 Northern, October, 91½c; December, 93c; on track, 92@93c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour firm. Wheat dull and lower; choice ungraded, in grain depot, $1 06; No. 2 red, October, $1 01¼@1 01⅜; November, $1 01¼@1 01 4-5; December, $1 03¼@1 03⅜; January, $1 05⅛@1 05⅜. Corn—About quiet and lower; options nominal; No. 2 mixed, elevator and in grain depot, 59½c; No. 2 mixed, October, 58¼@59c; November, 58¼@59c; December, 57½@58; January, 56⅞@57⅛c. Oats—Carlots ½c lower; No. 2 white, 51½c; No. 2 white, October, 51@51¼c; November, 51@51¼c; December, 51½@51⅝c; January, 52@52⅛c. Provisions steady, but demand light. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 24c.

MILWAUKEE—Flour steady. Wheat easy; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 96@97c; December, 98c; No. 1 Northern, 99c. Corn quiet; No. 3 on track, 52c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, on track, 47@47½c. Barley quiet; No. 2, in store, 71c. Rye easier; No. 1, in store, 69½@70c. Provisions steady. Pork—January, $12 15. Lard—January, $6 57½.

CINCINNATI—Flour easier. Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 red, 99c. Corn less active; No. 2 mixed, 54@54½c. Oats weaker; No. 2 mixed, 46@46½c. Rye strong and higher; No. 2, 71c. Pork easier at $11 75. Lard steady at $6 10. Bulk meats and bacon steady. Butter firm. Eggs firm at 19c. Cheese in fair demand; firm.

TOLEDO—Wheat active and steadier; cash and October, $1 01; December, $1 03¼; May, $1 07⅜. Corn dull and steady; cash, 53½c; December, 53c; May, 54c. Oats quiet; cash, 46c, nominal. Cloverseed active and steady; cash, $4 15; December, $4 20; February, $4 30.

DULUTH—Wheat was dull and lower to-day; receipts, 96 cars. Closing quotations: October, $1 02¼; November, $1 03⅜; December, $1 10; No. 1 hard, $1 02¼; No. 1 Northern, 97½c; No. 2 Northern, 92½c.

Wool Markets.

BOSTON—There has been a good demand for wool this week, and the sales foot up 4,264,000 pounds. The market is firm and tending upward, all grades participating in the rise. Ohio X has been selling at 32c, and XX at 34@35c. Michigan is firm at 31c. No. 1 Michigan has sold to some extent at 37@38½c, and Ohio at 38@39c. No. 1 combing wools are very firm at 40@42c. Ohio fine delaine sells at 36@37c, and Michigan do at 34@35c. One-quarter and three-eights blood unwashed wools are in demand at 28@28c for one-quarter and 29@30c for three-eighths combing and clothing. Territory wools are in good demand, with sales of fine at 60@62c, of fine medium at 58@60c and medium at 55@57c. Choice spring Texas and California wools have been sold at 24@25c and average wools at 17@20c. Oregon wools are in steady demand at 17@20c. Pulled wools are quiet and firm, with sales of super at 30@40c, and of extra at 22@30c. Foreign wools have been very firm, with Australian selling at better prices.

PHILADELPHIA — Woolen market firm; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 33@35c; X, 31@33c; medium, 37½@39c; coarse, 36@37½c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine, or X and XX, 29@32c; medium, 37@38½c; coarse, 36@37½c; fine washed delaine, X and XX, 34@37c; medium washed combing and delaine, 41@43½c; coarse do. do. do., 36@37½c; Canada do. do., 34@38c; tub washed, choice, 39@40c; fair, 37@38c; coarse, 33@38c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 29@31c; coarse do. do. do., 27½@29c; Montana, 20@24c; Territorial, 16@24c.

NEW YORK.—Wool in good demand and firm; domestic fleece, 34@39c; pulled, 27@27½c; Texas, 18@29c.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, October 24.—There was no new development in the market for drygoods. The weather continued stormy and both demand and movement were curtailed. There was no change, however, in the general situation and the tone of the market continued strong.

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