# BUSINESS IS ACTIVE.

The Volume Considerably Larger Than a Year Ago.

SUGAR IS SLIGHTLY LOWER,

But the Market, Like Most Others, Favors Sellers.

NO FURTHER CHANGE IN PROVISIONS

The local commercial movement has not been so much under the spell caused by the cholera scare during the week as have investment and speculation in stocks and bonds and other lines where capital is ruled by fears and shadows. Staples have had a pretty free movement to all points embraced by Pittsburg's arms of commerce, and the character of the operations, particularly on country account, has been such as to cause increased cheerfulness among sellers. The course of prices has been against buyers, though here and there they have obtained some slight advantages. Breadstuffs have been steady, with a little tendency toward improvement; groceries have shown increased strength; provisions got through the week without another decline; dairy products were firmer, with cheese higher; and with the exceptions of fruits and vegetables, which were easy and lower, all other changes favored the selling side. The trade influences peculiar to this section, notably the iron business, were in better shape, and so far as inquiries were extended fairly easy collections were reported.

Accepting the bank exchanges as a barometer, the volume of business for the week was 7.9 per cent larger than that of the corresponding week of 1891.

### Crop Gossip.

It is claimed that Italy will have to import 28,000,000 bushels of wheat during the crop year.

France will need about 45,000,000 bushels of foreign wheat to meet her requirements during the harvest year. The *Echo Agricole* estimates the crop at 284,000,000 bushels.

The wheat crop of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories is estimated at 20,000,000 bushels.

The amount of corn raised in the Northwest is not large, although the production in North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota aggregates 43,000,000 bushels. The corn is late, and it is feared if there is a killing frost it will materially injure the crop this year. The amount of corn to be destroyed in these three States, however, is not important, but if the frost sweeps down over the corn belt it will cause serious disaster. In 1881 the frost, the 10th 11th and 12th of September, practically ruined the crop. It is acknowledged to be about two weeks backward, and, generally speaking, it will take about October 1 to mature the crop, so that a frost ten days later than was seen in 1881 may cause relatively as serious injury and disaster as it did then.

Regarding the hop crop, the New York *Commercial Bulletin* says: "Local interest is at present centering chiefly upon the harvest in this country and Europe. Opinions vary to whether New York and the Pacific coast will yield 140,000 bales and 110,000 bales respectively, as has been estimated in some quarters, and the outcome in Germany and England is shrouded in the usual uncertainty. Operations are governed accordingly, and both purchases from growers and sales to brewers are conducted in a more than ordinarily cautious manner. Operations in 1891 and older growths are also on a moderate scale and reflect decided partiality to extremely conservative movement. Interior markets are likewise rather quiet. There are reports the top prices on new crop, and some sales made at 16@2 cents less. Latest London advices noted a firmer market for choice English hops, but indifferent interest in American stock."

Within the last 10 days the publishers of the Chicago *Daily Trade Bulletin* have received advices from about 300 points in the principal corn-growing states relative to the condition of that crop. The result as a whole is predicted on the ground that little damage will be sustained by frost, and if no heavy frosts appear before September 20 the crop will be practically safe. In Iowa the crop is in very good condition except in the northern part of the State. Indications point to 60 to 80 per cent of an average. In Nebraska the crop has improved and the yield will probably be 70 to 85 per cent of an average. In Kansas the reports are somewhat conflicting, and indicate a very irregular yield. In some sections it will equal last year and in other portions not over half a crop. In Kentucky the crop is nearly matured—good acreage and fair yield. In Virginia and West Virginia the crop is irregular and backward—not over one-half to three-fourths of an average. In Ohio the crop is backward and irregular in the northern portion, rather good in the central and southern portion; estimates vary from 60 to 80 per cent of last year. Reports from Illinois are not very favorable, being backward and not over two-thirds to three-quarters of last year's yield. In Indiana the reports indicate a very irregular crop, with the best in the southern portion of the State. Estimates vary from 50 to 90 per cent of an average crop. In Illinois the prospects are rather favorable, and prospects indicate 60 to 80 per cent of a full crop. In Missouri indications point to 55 to 80 per cent of an average crop, with the best reports from the western portion of the State.

### The Sugar Situation.

Monday morning local wholesale grocers will quote prices fixed by the American Sugar Refining Company, and, as will be noticed in the list of quotations, they are somewhat lower than the highest of the week, the basis being 5.30c for granulated.

President Havemeyer, of the American Sugar Refining Company, says: "The margin between raw and refined sugar is less to-day than it has been at any time since the cholera calamity. Local raw sugar speculators and Cuban speculators have advanced raw sugar except beet, and the American consumer is naturally the sufferer. In no instance has price of refined been advanced beyond the corresponding advance in raw. The operation of the A. S. R. Co. will be to melt up its available raws and give the market to the American consumer at the same difference as has prevailed. How long supplies will last depends only upon what the several quarantine officers and health boards may determine. All the orders for sugar obtained lately are taken subject to indefinite delay."

Willet & Gray's weekly sugar circular says: Net cash quotations are: Muscovados, 96° centrifugals, 3 9-16c; granulated, 4.90c. Receipts, 20,636 tons; meltings, 35,000 tons; total stock in four ports, 91,463 tons, against 96,919 tons last week and 118,896 tons last year; total stock in all the principal countries, 687,553 tons, against 716,150 tons last year; stock in Havana and Matanzas, by cable, 34,000 tons, against 61,000 tons last week. Havana quotation is 3⅞c for 96° centrifugals. A very small business has been done in raws for lack of stock, and very little has been done in Cuba. Refiners have been busy trying to obtain beet sugars now detained in port. This detention may necessitate the running of refineries entirely on cane sugars for the time being, but the American Sugar Refining Co. are sufficiently well supplied with such to meet any ordinary demand for refined. Large receipts of Cuba cane sugars are noted at New Orleans this week for supplying the river districts with refined sugars. European markets are comparatively steady in view of the cessation of demand from America.

### Hog Packing.

The Cincinnati *Price Current* gives the following as the packing of the West to date:

| March 1 to Sept. 10— | 1892. | 1891. |
|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 2,370,000 | 1,870,000 |
| Kansas City | 887,000 | 794,000 |
| Omaha | 584,000 | 530,000 |
| St. Louis | 235,000 | 230,000 |
| Indianapolis | 290,000 | 227,000 |
| Milwaukee | 218,000 | 165,000 |
| Cincinnati | 193,000 | 132,000 |
| Cedar Rapids | 176,000 | 162,000 |
| Sioux City | 128,000 | 160,000 |
| Cleveland | 155,000 | 132,000 |
| St. Joseph | 148,000 | 49,000 |
| South St. Paul | 92,000 | 87,000 |
| Lincoln | 36,000 | 29,000 |
| Kansas City | 75,000 | 91,000 |
| Wichita | 166,000 | 80,000 |

### Grain, Flour and Feed.

Sales on call at the Grain and Flour Exchange to-day: One car sample shelled corn, spot, 53½c; 1 car No. 1 timothy hay, spot, $13 75; 1 car do, ten days, $13 50.

Receipts bulletined to-day via the P., Ft. W. & C.—4 cars flour, 3 cars corn, 5 cars oats, 2 cars barley, 1 car feed, 8 cars hay; via the P., C., C. & St. L.—5 cars corn, 1 car bran, 3 cars hay; via the B. & O.—1 car hay; via the P. & W.—1 car hay. Total, 35 cars.

Receipts for the week ending Friday, September 16 (cars): Flour, 33; wheat, 38; shelled corn, 38; ear corn, 9; mill feed, 22; oats, 80; rye, 50; hay, 105; straw, 1; barley, 5; malt 2. Total, 383 cars.

RANGE OF THE MARKET.

[The following quotations for grain, feed, hay and straw are for car lots on track. Dealers charge a small advance from store.]

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT—No. 2 red | 75 | @ | 76 | |
| No. 3 red | 70 | @ | 71 | |
| CORN—No. 2 yellow ear | 56½ | @ | 57 | |
| High mixed ear | 55 | @ | 55½ | |
| Mixed ear | 52 | @ | 53 | |
| No. 2 yellow shelled | 54½ | @ | 55 | |
| High mixed shelled | 53½ | @ | 54 | |
| Mixed shelled | 52 | @ | 53 | |
| OATS—No. 1 white | 38½ | @ | 39 | |
| No. 3 white | 37½ | @ | 38 | |
| Extra No. 3 white | 36½ | @ | 37 | |
| Mixed | 35 | @ | 36 | |
| RYE—No. 1 Western | 67 | @ | 68 | |
| No. 2 Western | 65 | @ | 66 | |
| FLOUR (Jobbers' prices)—Fancy brands | $4 75 | @ | 5 00 | |
| standard winter patents | $4 75 | @ | 5 00 | |
| spring patents | $4 85 | @ | 5 00 | |
| straight winter | $4 25 | @ | 4 50 | |
| clear winter | $4 00 | @ | 4 25 | |
| XXX bakers | $3 75 | @ | 4 00 | |
| rye | $3 50 | @ | 3 75 | |

The Exchange price current quotes flour in carlots on track as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Patent winter | $4 50 | @ | 4 60 |
| Patent spring | 4 50 | @ | 4 60 |
| Straight winter | 4 10 | @ | 4 25 |
| Clear | 3 50 | @ | 3 75 |
| Low grades | 2 75 | @ | 3 00 |
| Rye flour | 3 80 | @ | 3 85 |
| Spring bakers | 3 50 | @ | 3 75 |

MILLFEED—No. 1 white middlings, $19 00@21 00; No. 2 white middlings, $17 50@18 50; winter wheat bran, $15 50@16 00; brown middlings, $17 00@18 00; chop, $19 00@22 00.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $13 25@13 50; No. 2 timothy, $11 50@12 00; mixed clover and timothy, $12 00@12 50; packing, $8 00@8 50; No. 1 prairie, $9 00@9 50; wagon hay, $13 00@15 00.

STRAW—Wheat, $5 75@6 00; oat, $5 50@5 75.

### Groceries.

SUGARS—Patent cut-loaf, 6¾c; cubes, 5½c; powdered, 5½c; granulated (standard), 5.30c; confectioners' A, 5.20c; soft A, 5.10c; fancy yellow, 4⅞c; fair yellow, 4⅝@4¾c; common yellow, 4¼@4⅜c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in packages—Standard brands, 20 lb-25 lb, second grades, 19½@20½c; fancy grades, 21½@22½c. Loose—Java, 32@35c; Mocha, 33@35c; Santos, 26@28½c; Maracaibo, 27½c; Peaberry, 29@30½c; Caracas, 29½c; Rio, 22@25½c.

COFFEE—Green—O. G. Java, 28½@29½c; Padang Java, 28@28½c; Mocha, 31@31½c; Peaberry, 29@29½c; Santos, 22½@23½c; Maracaibo, 21½@26½c; Caracas, 23@24c; golden Santos, 21½@22½c; Rio, 19@21½c.

OIL—Carbon, 110°, 6c; headlight, 6½c; water white, 7½c; Elaine, 13½c; Ohio legal test, 6½c; miners' winter white, 3½@3½c; summer, 31@32c.

MOLASSES—Choice, 38@38½c; fancy, 39½@40c; centrifugals, 30@31c.

SYRUP—Corn syrup, 27@29c; sugar syrup, 30@31c; fancy flavors, 32@35c.

FRUITS—London layer raisins, $2 50; California Loudon layers, $1 90@2 10; California muscatels, bags, 5½@5½c; boxed, $1 15@1 25; Valencia, 5½@6c; Ondara Valencia, 7½@7½c; California sultanas, 9@10½c; currants, 4½@4½c; California prunes, 9½@12c; French prunes, 8½@10½c; California seedless raisins, 1-lb cartons, $3 75; citron, 19@20c; lemon peel, 11@11½c.

RICE—Fancy head Carolina, 6¼@6½c; prime to choice, 5½@6c; Louisiana, 5@6c; Java, 5½@5¾c; Japan, 5½@6c.

CANNED GOODS—Standard peaches, $2 00@2 10; extra peaches, $2 25@2 35; seconds, $1 90@1 95; pie peaches, $1 30@1 35; finest corn, $1 40@1 50; Harford county corn, $1 05@1 10; lima beans, $1 20@$1 25; standard peas, $1 00@1 05; early June peas, $1 15@1 25; marrowfat peas, $1 05@1 16; soaked, 70@75c; French peas, $11 50@12 00 $ 100 cans or $1 40@2 50 $ dozen; pineapples, $1 25@1 30; extra do, $2 40; Bahama do, $3 00; damson plums, Eastern, $1 25; California pears, $2 25@2 35; do green gages, $1 70; do egg plums, $1 75; do apricots, $1 90@2 10; do extra white cherries, $2 75@3 50; do white cherries, $1 25; California do, $1 65; raspberries, $1 25@1 50; strawberries, $1 35@1 25; gooseberries, $1 10@1 25; tomatoes, 82½@90c; salmon, 1-lb, $1 25@1 80; blackberries, 75@80c; succotash, 2-lb cans, soaked, 95c; do standard 2-lb cans, $1 25@1 60; corned beef, 2-lb cans, $1 75@1 80; do, 14-lb, $13 00; roast beef, 2-lb, $1 75; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $1 90@1 95; baked beans, $1 25@1 50; lobsters, 1-lb, $2 25; mackerel, fresh, 1-lb, 65c; broiled, $1 50; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $4 00; ½s, $6 25; ¼s, mustard, $3 25; imported, ¼s, $10 50@12 00; imported, ½s, $18 00@22 00; canned apples, 3-lb, 70@75c; gallons, $2 85@3 00.

### Provisions.

Dealers made no change in prices at their meeting to-day, but they quoted a comparatively quiet and heavy market. Former quotations are repeated as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Large hams | 9 | @ | 11¾ |
| Medium | | | 12 |
| Small | | | 12¼ |
| Trimmed | | | 12½ |
| California | | | 9 |
| Shoulders, sugar-cured | | | 8¼ |
| Bacon shoulders | | | 8¼ |
| Dry salt shoulders | | | 7½ |
| Breakfast bacon | | | 10½ |
| Extra do | | | 11½ |
| Clear sides, smoked | | | 9¾ |
| Clear bellies, smoked | | | 9¾ |
| Pork, heavy | 13 | 00 | |
| Light | 15 | 00 | |
| Dried beef, knuckles | | | 13 |
| Rounds | | | 12 |
| Seits | | | 10 |
| Flats | | | 9 |
| Lard (pure), tierces | | | 8¾ |
| Tubs | | | 9 |
| Two 50-lb cases | | | 9 |
| Lard (refined), tierces | | | 6 |
| Half barrels | | | 6¼ |
| Tubs | | | 6⅜ |
| Pails | | | 6⅝ |
| Three-lb cases | | | 6¾ |
| Five-lb cases | | | 7 |
| Ten-lb cases | | | 8¾ |

### Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 28@29c; other brands, 27@27c; choice to fancy country roll, 23@25c; medium grades, 16@18c; low grades, 12@15c; cooking, 10@11c; grease, 6@8c.

CHEESE—Ohio, 10½@11c; New York, 11@11½c; fancy Wisconsin Swiss, blocks, 14@15c; do bricks, 16½@17c; Wisconsin Swiss, 12c; hams, 13@13½c for new, 15½@16c for old; limburger, 10½@11½c; Ohio Swiss, 12@13c.

### Eggs and Poultry.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, 20@22c; held stock, 16@18c.

POULTRY—Live—Spring chickens, 45@55c per pair for small to medium sized and 60@65c for extra large; old chickens, 70@80c; ducks, 70@75c; geese, 75@80c. Dressed—Chickens, 14@16c ⅌ lb; ducks, 16@18c.

### Fish.

| MACKEREL. | Bbls 200 lb | Half bbls 100 lb | Qr. bbls 50-lb | Kits 10-lb | Pails 10-lb | Pails 50-lb |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Extra No. 1 mess | $28 00 | $14 00 | $ 7 40 | $ 1 60 | $ 1 60 | $ 2 30 |
| Extra No. 1 shore | 26 00 | 13 40 | 6 90 | 1 50 | | 1 15 |
| Ex. No. 2 large shore | 20 50 | 10 4 | 5 40 | 1 25 | | 1 70 |
| Ex. No. 2 med., shore | 18 00 | 9 40 | 4 90 | 1 10 | | 1 35 |
| No. 3 large | 15 50 | 8 15 | 4 27 | 1 00 | | 1 40 |
| No. 3 small | 10 50 | 5 50 | 3 00 | 75 | | 1 05 |

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| Round herring—Half bbls, 100 lb | | $2 90 |
| Potomac herring—Barrels | | 4 00 |
| Half barrels | | 2 25 |
| Holland herring—Kegs | | 50 |
| Lake herring—Half bbls, 70 lb | | 2 20 |
| Quarter bbls, 30 lb | | 1 25 |
| Pails, 15 lb | | 55 |
| Pails, 10 lb | | 55 |
| White fish—Half bbls, 70 lb | | 5 00 |
| Quarter bbls, 30 lb | | 2 40 |
| Pails, 15 lb | | 1 25 |
| Pails, 10 lb | | 90 |
| Russian sardines—Half bbls, 100 lb | | 8 00 |
| Kegs | | 50 |
| Whole codfish—Large, per lb | | 7 |
| Medium, per lb | | 8 |
| Boneless codfish—2-lb boxes, 16-lb bricks, per lb | 6 | @6½ |
| 20-lb boxes, 1@2-lb bricks, choice | 8 | @8½ |

### Miscellaneous.

SEEDS—Choice recleaned Western timothy, $2 00 per bushel; choice recleaned Western clover, $7 90; white clover, $13 00; orchard grass, $1 90; millet, $1 30@1 60.

BEANS—New York and Michigan pea beans, $2 10@2 15 per bushel; hand-picked medium, $2 00@2 05 per bushel; Lima, 3¼@4c; Pennsylvania and Ohio beans, $1 85@1 90 per bushel.

BEESWAX—Choice yellow, 30@35c; dark, 25@28c.

HONEY—New crop white clover, 19@20c per pound; buckwheat, 12@13c.

TALLOW—Country, 3½@4c per pound; city, 4@4½c.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 58@60c per pound; No. 1 do, 45@50c; mixed, 30@35c.

PEANUTS—Green, 4@5c per pound; do roasted, $1 25@1 40 per bushel.

CIDER—Sand refined, $6 50@6 75 per barrel; Pennsylvania champagne cider, $6 25@6 5 ; new country cider, $4 50@5 00; crab cider, $7 50@8 00.

PICKLES—$5 00@6 00 per barrel.

POTASH—4@5c per lb.

HIDES—Green steer hides, trimmed, 75 lbs and up, 6c; green steer hides, trimmed, 60 to 75 lbs, 6c; green steer hides, trimmed, under 60 lbs, 3½c; green cow hides, trimmed, all weights, 3½c; green bull hides, trimmed, all weights, 4c; green calf skins, No. 1, 5c; green calf skins, No. 2, 3c; green steer hides, trimmed, side branded, 4c; green cow hides, trimmed, side branded, 3c; green salt steers, No. 1, 60 lbs and up, 6@7½c; green salt steers, No. 1, 60 lbs and less, 4@5½c; green salt cows, No. 1, all weights, 4@4½c; green salt bulls, No. 1, all weights, 4½c; green salt calf, No. 1, 8 to 15 lbs, 5½@6c; green salt kip, No. 1, 16 to 25 lbs, 4@5c; runner kip, No. 1, 10 to 15 lbs, 3@4c; No. 2 hides, 1½c off; No. 2 calf, 2c off.

## CEREALS CLOSE WEAK

### And Provisions Also Rule Lower—The Scalpers in the Wheat Pit Go Gunning for Leopold Bloom's Holdings and Some of Them Come Out.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The scalping crowd practically all gunding for one man—Leopold Bloom—was the spectacle afforded to-day on Change. They were working on the theory that the 500,000 or 600,000 bought yesterday by Rumsey Lightner for Bloom was almost sure to come upon the market if it remained weak and they were intrenched, so confident were they, to anticipate and help the realization of their belief. The scalpers were not quite certain whether 200,000 bushels or so of wheat would came through Counselman Day was or was not part of the Bloom line they had been looking for.

Aside from the Bloom episode all the markets were very dull and prices to-night were at the bottom figures for the day. The declines amount to 1c in wheat, ½c in corn; oats, ⅛@⅜c; pork, 10c; lard and ribs, 7½c for January.

Cables were easy, domestic markets weak, the weather fine, the cholera panic still on to a certain extent, the receipts in excess of expectations and the exports for the week comparatively light. The estimates of Beerbohm telegraphed yesterday that the world's wheat supply was 18,000,000 bushels in excess of its wants, also tended to discourage holders.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and unchanged: No. 2 spring wheat, 72c; No. 3 spring wheat, 64½c; No. 2 red, 72c. No. 2 corn, 46½c. No. 2 oats, 33½c; No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white, 32c. No. 2 rye, 55½c. No. 2 barley, 67c; No. 3, f. o. b., 45@53c; No. 4, f. o. b., 36@49c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 05½@1 06. Prime timothy seed, $1 70. Mess pork, per barrel, $10 05@10 10. Lard, per 100 pounds, $7 37½@7 40. Short rib sides (loose), $7 00@7 05; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6 80@6 90; short clear sides (boxed), $7 95@8 00. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 15. Sugars—Cut loaf, 5½@5⅝c; granulated, 5⅜c; standard A, 5¼c.

Receipts—Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat, 253,000 bushels; corn, 223,000 bushels; oats, 346,000 bushels; rye, 11,000 bushels; barley, 51,000 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 29,000 barrels; wheat, 548,000 bushels; corn, 503,000 bushels; oats, 204,000 bushels; rye, 36,000 bushels; barley, 9,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was easier: fancy creamery, 23@24c; fine Western, 19@22c. Eggs firm at 19c for prime.

Range of the leading futures, furnished by John M. Oakley & Co., bankers and brokers, No. 45 Sixth street:

| ARTICLES. | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. | Close Sep. 16 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. | | | | | |
| September | $ 72¾ | $ 72¾ | $ 72 | $ 72 | $ 72⅝ |
| October | 73 | 73 | 72⅝ | 72⅝ | 73⅛ |
| December | 75⅝ | 75⅝ | 75⅛ | 75⅛ | 75⅝ |
| May | 81¼ | 81¼ | 80⅝ | 80⅝ | 81¼ |
| CORN. | | | | | |
| September | 47 | 47⅛ | 46⅝ | 46⅝ | 47⅜ |
| October | 47⅜ | 47⅜ | 47⅛ | 47⅛ | 48 |
| November | 48⅛ | 48⅛ | 47⅜ | 47⅜ | 48⅝ |
| December | 48⅛ | 48⅛ | 47⅜ | 47⅜ | 48⅝ |
| May | 50⅞ | 51 | 50¼ | 50⅝ | 51⅛ |
| OATS. | | | | | |
| September | 32⅛ | 32⅛ | 32¼ | 32¼ | 32⅝ |
| October | 33⅜ | 33⅜ | 32⅞ | 32⅞ | 33⅜ |
| November | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34⅛ |
| December | 34⅛ | 34⅛ | 34¼ | 34¼ | 34½ |
| May | 37¼ | 37⅜ | 37 | 37⅛ | 37¼ |
| PORK. | | | | | |
| September | | | | 10 05 | 10 05 |
| October | 10 10 | 10 10 | 10 05 | 10 05 | 10 15 |
| January | 11 82 | 11 82 | 11 77 | 11 77 | 11 87 |
| LARD. | | | | | |
| September | | | | 7 40 | 7 40 |
| October | 7 40 | 7 40 | 7 35 | 7 40 | 7 40 |
| January | 6 72 | 6 72 | 6 67 | 6 67 | 6 72 |
| SHORT RIBS. | | | | | |
| September | 7 62 | 7 62 | 7 62 | 7 62 | 7 65 |
| October | 7 62 | 7 65 | 7 62 | 7 65 | 7 65 |
| January | 6 10 | 6 10 | 6 07 | 6 07 | 6 10 |

Car receipts for to-day—Wheat, 553; corn, 414; oats, 242. Estimates for to-morrow—Wheat, 500; corn, 460; oats, 300.

## GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK—FLOUR—Receipts, 39,205 packages; exports, 10,912 barrels, 975 sacks; dull and steady; sales, 5,100 barrels; low extras, $2 00@3 00; winter wheat, low grades, $2 00@3 00; fair to fancy, $3 00@4 00; patents, $4 15@4 40; Minnesota clear, $3 00@3 50; straights, $3 45@4 25; patents, $4 25@4 75; rye mixtures, $3 00@3 50.

CORNMEAL quiet and steady; yellow Western, $3 00@3 10.

WHEAT—Receipts, 281,750 bushels; exports none; sales, 370,000 bushels futures, 35,000 bushels spot; spot steady and dull; No. 2 red, 78c store and afloat, 78⅝c afloat, 78⅝@79⅛c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 72½c; ungraded red, 64@78½c; No. 1 Northern, 85c; No. 1 hard, 88c; No. 2 Northern, 81½c; No. 2 Chicago, 82½c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 78@78½c; No. 3 spring, 76c; options were very dull, ½@¾c lower, with business entirely local; No. 2 red September, 78c; October, 78⅝@79c, closing at 78⅝c; November, 80⅛@80⅜c, closing at 80⅛c; December, 81 15-16 @82⅛c, closing at 82c; May, 86@86⅜c, closing at 86⅜c.

RYE nominal; Western, 64@67c.

BARLEY MALT nominal.

CORN—Receipts, 30,700 bushels; exports, 121,000 bushels; sales, 360,000 bushels futures, 29,000 bushels spot; spot quiet and weaker: No. 2, 54⅝@55c; elevator, 55½@55⅞c afloat; ungraded mixed, 55@56c; options are ⅜@⅝c lower with the West and realizing; trading local; September, 54⅝@55c, closing at 54⅝c; October, 54⅝@55c, closing at 54⅞c; November, 55⅝@56c, closing at 55⅝c; December, 56⅝@56¾c, closing at 56⅝c; May, 57c.

OATS—Receipts, 5,800 bushels; exports, 120 bushels; sales, 85,000 bushels; futures, 65,000 bushels spot; spot quiet, firm; options quiet, weaker; September, 37⅝c, closing at 38c; November, 39⅛@39¼c, closing at 39⅛c; December, 40⅛c; mixed Western, 37½@38½c; white do, 38½@45c; No. 2 Chicago, 38½@38¾c.

HAY quiet; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 80@90c.

HOPS dull and weak; State, common to choice, 18@22c; Pacific coast, 17@25c.

GROCERIES—Coffee options opened firm; 5@15 points up, closed firm, 15@20 points up; sales, 10,750 bags, including December, 13.90c; October, 13.75@13.80c; November, 13.55@13.70c; December, 13.50@13.55c; January, 13.50c; March, 13.40@13.45c; spot Rio quiet and steady; No. 7, 14¼@14½c. Sugar—Raw, firm and quiet; fair refining, 3⅝@3⅞c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3⅝@3 11-16c; refined firm and in good demand. Molasses—Foreign nominal; 50 test, 10c; New Orleans dull and steady; common to fancy, 25@35c. Rice active and firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@6c; Japan, 5¾@5¾c.

COTTONSEED OIL dull and steady; crude, 28@29c; yellow, 30½c.

TALLOW quiet and steady; city (⅝2 for pkgs), 4⅛@4 9-16c.

ROSIN in fair demand; strained, common to good, $1 20@1 27½.

TURPENTINE quiet and firm at 29¼@30c.

EGGS quiet and steady; Western prime 21½@22c; do poor, per case, $4 00@5 00.

HIDES steady and quiet; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 60 pounds, 5@7c; Texas selected, 50 to 60 pounds, 5@7c.

HOG PRODUCTS—Pork dull and steady; old mess, $11 00@11 25; new mess, $11 75@12 00; extra prime, $12 00. Cut meats quiet; pickled bellies, 8@8½c; do shoulders, 6⅝@6¾c; do hams, 10¼@11; middles quiet; short clear, $8 42½. Lard dull and nominal; Western steam, closed at $7 70; September closed at $7 68 bid; October, $7 65 asked.

Philadelphia—Flour weak and unsettled. Wheat dull: No. 2 red, September, 74⅞@74⅞c; October, 75¼@75½c; November, 77¼@77½c; December, 79⅛@79⅜c. Corn—No trading in futures; prices nominally ¼@½c lower: local quiet; No. 2 mixed, in elevator, 56½c; No. 2 high mixed, in grain depot, 57c; No. 2 mixed September, 55¼@54c; October, 55@55½c; November and December, 53¼@54c. Oats—Carlots steady with a good demand; futures dull; No. 2 mixed, track, 37½c; No. 3 white, 37½c; do choice, 38c; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 2 white September, 40@40½c; October, 39½@40c; November, 40@40½c; December, 40½@41c. Butter firm; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 25c. Eggs in fair demand; Pennsylvania firsts, 22c.

St. Louis—Flour unchanged. Wheat—Cash steady at 68½c, but options drooped and closed ⅝@⅞c under yesterday: September, 68½c; October, 69c; December, 72¼c; May, 78⅜c. Corn went down with wheat and finished ¼@⅜c below yesterday: cash and September, 43½c; October, 43¼@43⅜c; December, 43⅜c; year, 43⅝c; May, 46½c. Oats followed other grain and closed ¼@⅜c under yesterday: cash, 28c; October, 27½c; May, 35⅜c. Rye lower at 51c. Barley quiet: sample lots Iowa, 63c. Bran quiet at 64@65½c. Hay dull and unchanged. Flaxseed firm at $1 03. Cornmeal steady at $2 15@2 20.

Toledo—Wheat dull and steadier; No. 2, cash and September, 73c; October, 73¼c; December, 77½c; May 82⅜c. Corn dull and steady: No. 2 cash, 48c; No. 3, 47½c; No. 4, 44½c. Oats quiet; cash, 33c. Rye dull: No. 2 cash, 59c; No. 3, 50½c. Clover seed active and steadier; prime, cash and September, $5 95; October, $5 99; December, $6 00; No. 2, $7 50. Receipts—Flour, 621 barrels; wheat, 142,441 bushels; corn, 14,443 bushels; oats, 500 bushels; rye, 7,923 bushels; cloverseed, 475 bags. Shipments—Flour, 1,930 barrels; wheat, 107,000 bushels; rye, 944 bushels; clover seed, 10 bags.

Duluth—The market was dull and lower to-day: prices were weak, and both cash and futures eased ¼c on trading; the close was fairly steady at a decline of ¼@⅜c for the day. Following are the closing prices: No. 1 hard cash, 78⅜c; September, 74½c; December, 73¼c; May, 81¼c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 71¾c; September, 71⅜c; December, 73¼c; May, 79½c; No. 2 Northern, cash, 69¼c; No. 3, 58½c; rejected, 49¼c; on track, No. 1 hard, 74c; No. 1 Northern, 72c.

Cincinnati—Flour dull and heavy. Wheat dull; No. 2 red, 72½c; receipts, 6,100 bushels; shipments, 14,000 bushels. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed, 51½c. Oats easier; No. 2 mixed, 33c. Rye steady; No. 2, 60c. Pork dull at $10 25. Lard in good demand at $7 25. Bulk meats barely steady at $7 50. Bacon in light demand at $8 87½. Whisky in good demand; sales 1,180 barrels at $1 15. Butter easier; dairy lower; prime dairy, 16@17c. Sugar strong. Eggs strong and higher at 16@16½c. Cheese firm.

Minneapolis—Wheat was dull and lower to-day. Local traders appeared to be getting out of their spreads, and in doing so sold considerable long wheat. Threshing of wheat continues very disappointing in both quality and quantity. Winter wheat seeding is fairly commenced. There was no significant trading to-day and toward the close the market was very dull. Close: December, 70⅞c.

Milwaukee—Flour quiet. Wheat easier; No. 2 spring, 69c; No. 1 Northern, 75@76c; December, 79⅜c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 46½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 35@35½c; No. 3 do, 33@34c. Barley quiet; September, 66c; sample, on track, 37@61c. Rye firmer; No. 1, 59½c. Provisions quiet; October pork, $10 07½. October lard, $7 37½. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 barrels; wheat, 44,000 bushels; barley, 56,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 29,000 bushels; barley, 43,000 bushels.

Baltimore—Wheat dull; spot and month, 74½c; October, 75¼c; December, 78⅛c. Corn easy; spot, 53⅝c; the month, 53½c; October, 52⅝c. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western, 38½@39c. Rye steady; No. 2, 63c. Hay firm at $15 00@16 00. Provisions steady. Butter firm; creamery, fancy, 25@26c. Eggs active at 20@21c. Coffee firm; Rio, fair, 17½c.

Kansas City—Wheat steady; No. 2 hard, old, 59c; new, 60@60½c; No. 2 red, 64@65c. Corn weak; No. 3 mixed, 39½c; No. 2 white, 48@49c. Oats steady, in fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 26½@27½c; No. 2 white, 30½@31c. Receipts—Wheat, 62,000 bushels; corn, 10,000 bushels; shipments, wheat, 61,000 bushels; corn, 3,000 bushels.

Buffalo—Wheat—No. 1 hard dull at 84½c; No. 1 Northern, 81½c; No. 2 red, 78c. Corn—No. 2, 52c. Receipts—Wheat, 495,000 bushels; corn, 200,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 500,000 bushels; corn, 100,000 bushels.

## LOCAL SECURITIES.

### Changes of the Week and Closing Sales and Quotations.

The transactions recorded at the Exchange for the week ending to-day aggregated 3,633 shares of stock, against 3,890 shares for the five business days of the previous week. The tone of the market, looking over the field at this time, cannot properly be described as otherwise than unsettled, with the tendency of most shares to decline. Strong points were not lacking, however, and the closing bids to-day, compared with those of last Saturday, show nearly as many gains as losses, as follows:

*Advances*—Airbrake, 2; Citizens traction, ¾; Manufacturers Gas, 1; Pittsburg and Castle Shannon Railroad, 1; Exchange National Bank, ½; Westinghouse Electric unassented, 4.

*Declines*—Philadelphia Company, ½; People's Pipeage, ½; Pleasant Valley, ½; Luster Mining Company, 1; Union Switch and Signal, ⅝; P. & B. traction, ⅜; Duquesne traction, ¼; Electric second preferred, ¼.

The sales at the closing call of the week were as follows:

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| 10 shares Philadelphia Company | 22⅞ |
| 40 shares Philadelphia Company | 22¾ |
| 10 shares Philadelphia Company | 22¾ |
| 10 shares Philadelphia Company | 22¾ |
| 10 shares Philadelphia Company | 22¾ |
| 50 shares Philadelphia Company | 22¾ |
| 50 shares P. & B. Traction | 25⅜ |
| 50 shares P. & B. Traction | 25⅜ |
| 150 shares P. & B. Traction | 25⅜ |
| 30 shares P. & B. Traction | 25⅜ |
| 100 shares P. & B. Traction | 25⅜ |

Total sales, 510 shares. Closing bids and offers:

| | Par. | Bid. | Asked. |
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| BANK STOCKS. | | | |
| Exchange National Bank | 50 | 85 | |
| First National Bank, Pittsburg | 100 | 175 | 181½ |
| Freehold | 50 | .... | 105 |
| Iron and Glass Dollar Savings | 100 | .... | 175 |
| Second National Bank | 100 | 265 | .... |
| Third National Bank | 100 | 125 | .... |
| INSURANCE STOCKS. | | | |
| Armenia | 100 | .... | 75 |
| Humboldt | 50 | .... | 65 |
| Peoples | 50 | 25 | .... |
| Western Insurance Co. | 50 | .... | 40 |
| GAS STOCKS. | | | |
| West End | 50 | 5½ | 20 |
| NATURAL GAS STOCKS. | | | |
| Allegheny Heating Co. | 100 | 76 | .... |
| Bridgewater | 100 | 27 | .... |
| Manufacturers' Gas Co. | 50 | 27 | .... |
| People's Natural Gas and P. Co | 25 | 15 | 15⅜ |
| Philadelphia Co. | 50 | 22¾ | 22⅞ |
| Wheeling Gas Co. | 50 | .... | 10½ |
| PASSENGER RAILWAY STOCKS. | | | |
| Central Traction | 50 | .... | 29½ |
| Citizens' Traction | 50 | 62¼ | 63 |
| Pittsburg Traction | 50 | .... | 60 |
| Pleasant Valley | 25 | 25½ | 25½ |
| RAILROAD STOCKS. | | | |
| Pittsburg and Castle Shannon | 50 | 7½ | 15 |
| Pitts., Wheeling & Ky. | 50 | .... | 51½ |
| BRIDGE STOCKS. | | | |
| Northside Liberties | 50 | 93 | 94 |
| Point | 25 | .... | 12 |
| MINING STOCKS. | | | |
| La Noria Mining Co. | 25 | 12c | 15c |
| Luster Mining Co. | 10 | 8 | 8½ |
| Enterprise Mining Co. | 5 | 4 | 4½ |
| ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS. | | | |
| Westinghouse | 50 | 22 | 23