MONEY AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct. 21.

One of the leading banks to-day reported the demand for money "extraordinary." It is not so strong in every direction, but there are few money-lending institutions in the city that have not a fair line of discounts. Many of our banks are holding more money than usual, and their discounts are perhaps not relatively as high as before the panic, but the actual amount is little if anything less.

The rate of discount remains at 10 per cent to regular customers, with rates 2 or 3 per cent less to outside borrowers with good collaterals. Loans for thirty days can be made at 7 per cent, and those for actual "call" at 6 per cent. Money on the street is 10@18 per cent; real estate loans are 9@10 per cent.

New York exchange was very firm at 25c premium for $1,000 between banks.

The movement of currency to the country is light.

The banks are increasing their vigilance with regard to unstamped checks, and notices are now posted at many of the cashiers' windows, that no checks will be taken unless stamped.

The clearings were $4,000,000.

CHICAGO GOLD MARKET.

H. J. Christoph & Co., bankers, 75 South Clark street, quote gold:

	Buying.	Selling.
10:00 o'clock	109¾	110¼
11:00 o'clock	109¾	110¼
12:00 o'clock	109¾	110¼
1:00 o'clock	109¾	110¼
2:00 o'clock	109¾	110¼
3:00 o'clock	109¾	110¼

The following are the rates of money at the leading foreign money centres on Oct. 5:

	Bank rate. Per cent.	Open market. Per cent.
Paris	4	3½
Amsterdam	3½	3¾
Hamburg	...	3½
Berlin	4	3½
Frankfort	3½	3½
Vienna and Trieste	5½	4½
Madrid, Cadiz, and Barcelona	6	6@8
St. Petersburg	5½	5½@6
Brussels	3½	3¼
Turin, Florence, and Rome	5	4
Antwerp	6	5½
Bremen	4	3½
Leipzig	5½	4½
Genoa	5	4¾
Geneva	4½	4
Copenhagen	4	4
New York	...	5½@6%

DIVIDENDS.

The following is a list of dividends and interest payments payable after this date:

Corporation.	Per cent.	When payable.
Philadelphia & Reading, pfd. and com. (quar.)	2½	Oct. 27
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	1¾	Oct. 20
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western (quar.)	2½	Oct. 20
Central of New Jersey (quar.)	2½	Oct. 20
Pacific of Missouri (quar.)	1¾	Oct. 26
Baltimore & Ohio	5	Nov. 2

TRADE IN NEW YORK.

The New York *Tribune* reports in its financial column of Monday last that the general trade of the city has been comparatively light, and at declining prices for most kinds of merchandise, the mercantile failures during the week having had a depressing effect upon business. There has been a steady demand for United States bonds, and prices close at ⅛@¼ per cent higher than last week. State bonds have been inactive, while in railway mortgages there has been a fair business without material change in quotations. Loanable funds continue in abundant supply and without change in rates.

TOLEDO, WABASH & WESTERN RAILROAD.

The Directors of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railroad Company have organized for the ensuing year, choosing ex-Gov. Jacob D. Cox, President; Mr. W. B. Conneau, Treasurer and Secretary, and Mr. B. F. Ham, Assistant Treasurer and Secretary. The Executive Committee elected consists of Gov. Cox and Messrs. Sidney Dillon, John P. Tracy (all interested in the Canada Southern Road), and George I. Seney, of the Metropolitan Bank, and A. W. White, for many years identified with the Wabash Road. It is said that the Wabash Company will promptly meet its interest obligations due Nov. 1; although the matter has been made doubtful by free talk to the contrary at the Stock Exchange, which talk has been, of course, in the interest of speculators for lower prices.

THE DEBT OF NEW YORK.

The indebtment of the State of New York is stated by the New York *Sun* to be as follows:

Proportion of debt of the United States	$ 31,247,000
Debt of the State of New York	36,526,406
Debt of counties and towns	235,329,447
Total debt	$ 303,102,853
Total valuation of taxable property in 1873	$2,120,626,000

Thus it appears that the public indebtment of the people of the State is more than 27 per cent of their taxable property.

The aggregate taxation of the towns, counties, and State in 1873 was $51,444,536.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.

The new District of Columbia three-sixty fives will shortly be issued by the Sinking Fund Commissioners. These bonds were authorized at the last session of Congress, and guaranteed by the Government. They run fifty years, interest February and August, and are free from all taxation. The floating indebtedness of the District is to be funded in them.

LATEST.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Money active, closing at 5. Prime mercantile paper, 6@7, for short and long.

Sterling firm at 485¼ for sixty-days, and 488¾ for sight.

Customs receipts, $214,000.

Gold opened and closed at 110¼, with a few transactions in the interior at 111¼. Borrowing rates, 1, 7, and 1-61. Carrying rates, 1, 2, and many flat.

The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $27,000. Clearings, $25,000,000.

Government steady. State bonds dull. Railroads firm.

Stocks irregular during the first hours of business, but in the main weak, with limited transactions. After second call a general decline occurred along the entire list, but towards the close a general improvement took place, and a firmer feeling prevailed. The widest fluctuations were in Wabash, Lake Shore, Northwestern, St. Paul, Rock Island, Erie, Western Union, Union Pacific, and Chicago, Columbus & Indiana Central. Sales 175,000 shares, of which 17,000 were Western Union, 10,000 Pacific Mail, 17,000 Erie, 59,000 Lake Shore, 18,000 Union Pacific, 16,000 Northwestern, 18,000 Wabash, and 5,000 Ohios.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Coupons, '81	118½
Coupons, '62	113
Coupons, '64	114
Coupons, '65	117½
Coupons, now	116½
Coupons, '67	117½
Coupons, '68	117½
New 5s	112½
10-40s	112½
Currency 6s	118

STATE BONDS.

Missouris	94
Tennessees, old	67
Tennessees, new	67
Virginias, new	34
Virginias, old	34
N. Carolinas, old	21
N. Carolinas, new	12½

STOCKS.

Canton	53
Western Union Tel.	79½
Quicksilver	30
Adams Express	109
Wells, Fargo	79½
American Express	61
U. S. Express	66
Pacific Mail	46½
New York Central	160½
Erie	23½
Erie pfd	59
Harlem	128
Harlem pfd	125
Michigan Central	72
Pittsburg & Ft. Wayne	87
Northwestern	37½
Northwestern pfd	53½
Rock Island	97½
New Jersey Central	103½
St. Paul	32½
St. Paul pfd	59
Wabash	30
Wabash pfd	...
Ft. Wayne	92
Terre Haute	7
Terre Haute pfd	23
Chicago & Alton	97
Chicago & Alton pfd	103
Ohio & Mississippi	28
Cleve., Chi. & Col	65
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	109
Lake Shore	89½
Indiana Central	...
Illinois Central	99½
Union Pacific bonds	88½
Union Pacific stock	34
Central Pacific bonds	92½
B., Hartford & Erie	...
Del., Lack. & W	107½

REAL ESTATE.

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

The volume of business transacted at the Exchange during the past week has again been large, but nearly all the sales made have been so made under court orders in foreclosure, and the sales have all showed one thing, namely, that when effected the price realized has not been sufficient to cover incumbrances on the property. This would indicate that real estate at the present time is either very low, or that the estimate heretofore placed upon it has been too high. That the market is in a depressed condition all admit, and therefore for investors who have capital to control now is an excellent time to purchase. The most important auction of the week was the sale on Tuesday, by Messrs. Ludlow & Co., of the Commonwealth Bank Building, on the northwest corner of Pine and Nassau streets, for $215,000, and the next, the sale by same firm, on Thursday, of property on the northeast corner of Bank and West streets, for $135,000. (In reference to this sale, it was reported that the engines, boilers, etc., in the buildings sold, were disposed of with them, but we have since been informed that such was not the case.) The total value of city real estate sold for the week ending Saturday, Oct. 17, amounted to $682,158, as against $632,964, the figures for the week previous. Thirteen Brooklyn lots were also sold at the Exchange, on Thursday, by Messrs. Muller & Co., for $36,010 in the aggregate.—*New York Times.*

The following instruments were filed for record Wednesday, Oct. 21:

CITY PROPERTY.

West Randolph st, 130 ft w of Sheldon st, n f, 25 ft, dated Sept. 29	$ 5,000
Central Park av, 150 ft n of Monroe st, e f, 100x 119 ft, dated Oct. 21	1,200
St. Louis av, 141 ft n of West Twenty-second st, e f, 75x123½ ft, dated Oct. 17	4,625
The premises No. 94 Wilson st, dated Sept. 15, Sedgwick st, 108 ft n of Twomey st, e f, 30x150 ft, with buildings, dated Oct. 20	2,500
North Halsted st, 172 feet s of Rose st, w f, 25x100 ft, with buildings, dated Oct. 20	1,800
Orchard st, 220 ft n of Centre st, e f, 75½x121 ft, dated Nov. 29, 1873	5,000
Sherman st, 410 ft n of Harrison st, e f, and ½ of 25x100 ft, dated Oct. 20	4,000
Laurie place, 100 ft of Thirty-eighth st, e f, 20½x112½ ft, dated Oct. 20	12,000
Emerald st, 311 ft n of Thirty-sixth st, w f, 24 x123 7-10 ft, dated Oct. 21	800
Twenty-sixth st, 80 ft w of Calumet av, n f, 30 x130 ft, dated Aug. 30	6,000
North Market st, 69 ft n of Oak st, e f, 15x100 ft, dated Oct. 19	1,800
Emma st, 513½ ft e of Ashland av, s f, 25x124 6-10 ft, dated Oct. 8	1,000
West Lake st, 271 ft e of Western av, s f, 30 15-100x170 ft, dated Oct. 19	4,800
Seymour av, 141 ft s of North av, w f, 50x126 ft, dated Aug. 31	1,100
North Halsted st, 171 ft n of Erie st, e f, 22x 118 ft, dated Oct. 2	2,000
Dayton st, 75 ft s of Sophia st, w f, 20x125 ft, with brick building, dated Oct. 19	6,500

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS, WITHIN A RADIUS OF 7 MILES OF COURT-HOUSE.

Hyde Park av, near Fiftieth st, w f, 100 ft to railroad, dated Oct. 21	6,500
W ½ Lot 3, Block 2, in Nicholas' part of Lots 17 to 19, Sec 16, 38, 14, dated Oct. 19	1,500
Lot 28, Block 2, Crocker's w ½ s e ¼ of s e ¼ Sec 17, 38, 14, dated Sept. 18	1,000

NORTH OF CITY LIMITS, WITHIN A RADIUS OF 7 MILES OF COURT-HOUSE.

Lot 17, Block 5, Baker's s ½ w ¼ s e ¼ Sec 20, 40, 14, dated Oct. 14	450

COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct. 21.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in Chicago during the past twenty-four hours, and for the corresponding date one year ago:

	Receipts. 1874.	Receipts. 1873.	Shipments. 1874.	Shipments. 1873.
Flour, brls	8,945	11,541	6,050	4,374
Wheat, bu	214,809	97,660	44,191	38,898
Corn, bu	44,637	142,970	61,140	220,454
Oats, bu	28,089	68,045	15,766	24,741
Rye, bu	1,480	2,807	709	409
Barley, bu	14,420	30,653	24,573	8,317
Grass seed, lbs	14,210	35,635	2,500	24,417
Flax seed, lbs	204,120	181,490	63,768	22,406
Broom-corn, lbs	160,630	110,200	159,492	...
Cured meats, lbs	120,800	59,200	201,020	358,274
Beef, brls	1,290	...	845	219
Pork, brls	...	190	100	10
Lard, lbs	...	14,750	634,400	249,089
Tallow, lbs	15,835	32,030	...	102,300
Butter, lbs	94,235	56,103	117,080	15,795
Dress'd hogs, No	...	7	...	...
Live hogs, No	21,080	8,720	11,716	4,834
Cattle, No	3,663	3,488	2,104	998
Sheep, No	1,672	2,962	640	220
Hides, lbs	182,761	58,035	135,402	41,093
Highwines, brls	443	450	556	74
Wool, lbs	63,520	65,322	29,260	90,117
Potatoes, bu	12,277	4,580	4,744	2,870
Lumber, ft	3,126,000	6,848,000	2,830,500	2,410,000
Shingles, No	3,637,000	4,400,000	949,000	1,411,000
Lath, No	655,000	865,000	124,000	301,000
Salt, brls	...	4,861	3,418	1,356

Also, the following, without comparisons:

	Received.	Shipped.
Poultry, lbs	1,715	1,220
Poultry, coops	192	....
Game, pkgs	362	....
Eggs, pkgs	1,305	445
Cheese, lbs	585	327
Dried fruits, lbs	5,551	4,290
Green apples, brls	15,631	445
Beans, bu	12	504
Hay, tons	150	68
Hops, lbs	60,422	2,400
Hide, cuts	1,196	167
Dressed hogs, No	1	...

Withdrawn from store yesterday for city consumption: 3,576 bu wheat, 401 bu corn, 1,456 bu oats, 1,020 bu rye, 6,218 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning up to 10 o'clock: 28 cars No. 1 spring wheat, 231 cars No. 2 do, 79 cars No. 3 do, 12 cars rejected do (350 wheat); 19 cars high mixed corn, 78 cars and 11,500 bu No. 2 do, 3 cars rejected do, 7 cars no grade (107 corn); 7 cars white oats, 20 cars No. 2 do, 7 cars rejected do (34 oats); 6 cars No. 2 rye, 1 car rejected do; 11 cars No. 2 barley, 15 cars No. 3 do, 5 cars rejected do. Total (529 cars), 207,000 bu. Inspected out: 33,937 bu wheat, 29,864 bu corn, 67,768 bu oat s 2,344 bu rye, 13,371 bu barley.

The "Michigan" was only able to take on 82,651½ bu of oats, after agreeing to take 110,000 bu, and claiming to be able to carry 125,000. We state this in justice to the parties who loaded her, as there was a rumor to the effect that they had not oats enough to fill her up. They had some 30,000 bu left after the vessel got through. The Michigan is a first-class vessel, but her capacity seems to have been vastly overrated.

The leading produce markets were quite weak to-day, with a fair business doing in a local speculative way. The receipts were light, except in wheat and hogs, but the shipments of yesterday were very small, and the shipping movement to-day almost at a standstill. The downward tendency was started by a report that a prominent New York house had failed, involving heavy losses to parties here who had only drawn on them for 80 per cent of the value of the wheat. That report was afterward ascertained to have been a very great exaggeration of the facts in the case. The Chicago wheat is fully protected, and the whole affair is only a temporary embarrassment. But the pressure here continued. There was a wide-spread fear of a further decline in Chicago prices of grain, and holders hastened to sell, while only a portion of their offerings found a market, as buyers held back. In the expressive language of one of them, "margins were getting pretty thin," and not a few preferred to sell out at a present loss, rather than put up more money to secure their trades. Hence a weakness in wheat, corn, and oats, such as is very seldom met with all at one time.

The demand for dry goods was again reported fairly active, and late quotations were very generally adhered to. Groceries continue in liberal request at very full prices. The demand, though chiefly for moderate amounts, was as large in the aggregate as in past seasons at a corresponding period, and jobbers express satisfaction with the general situation. At the decline in sugars noted yesterday that market is steady. Coffees are firm and advancing. Soaps and spices also are held with great firmness. Prices of coal, bagging, leather, and tobacco were not subjected to any quotable change. Fish continue active and firm. Dried fruits were nominally unchanged.

The lumber market was firm, under a continued good demand, and light stocks of certain common descriptions. Metals, nails, and iron were in fair order request and steady. Wool remains quiet. A fair local and outside order trade in timothy and prairie hay was reported, at full recent prices. Broom-corn was active and very firm. Timothy seed sold to a moderate extent, at unchanged prices. Other seeds were quiet. Potatoes were in liberal supply, but steady, under a good inquiry from local dealers and shippers. Eggs declined, and poultry was steadier, the receipts being smaller, and the city demand comparatively good.

Highwines were more active, but easier, though New York was unchanged. There were several orders on the market, but some buyers obtained a concession of 1½c by holding off. Sales were reported of 200 brls at 98c, and 100 brls at 97c, the latter generally understood to be country wines. The market closed with holders at 98c per gallon for city goods.

Lake freights were dull and nominally unchanged, at 4c for wheat, 3½c for corn, and 3c for oats, by sail to Buffalo. Only two charters were taken in the regular way, and one vessel put in for wheat on owner's account. These will carry out 68,000 bu wheat, and 12,000 bu corn.

Provisions were moderately active, chiefly in pork, but again easier. Live hogs come in freely, and the quality is improving (there is room for improvement, seeing that a prominent firm has averaged only 24 lbs per head on 55,000 head of hogs cut within the past few weeks). New York was also easier, and Liverpool understood to be dull on lard, though unchanged. Mess pork was 15@20c per bbl lower all around, with a fair demand at the decline, which caused a firm closing. Lard was quiet and unchanged, if we except the little spurt of last evening, which probably ought not to have been reported. Meats were dull and again marked down 4c all round, short ribs, or long and short clear, being offered at 9c for December, without finding buyers. The packing season is now only ten days off, and several houses will undoubtedly begin before the close of the month if hogs continue to come in freely, and the weather is cold enough for work. The market closed at the following range of prices: Mess pork, cash, $10.00@10.25; do seller October, nominal at $10.00; do, seller the year, $16.55@16.60; do, seller January and February, $10.75@17.80; do, seller February, $17.10@17.12½. Lard, seller the year, $11.15@11.20; do, seller January and February, $11.30@11.35; do, seller February, $11.40@11.45; summer lard, 12½@13c. Sweet-pickled hams, 11½@11½c for 10@15 lb average, fresh cured; dry-salted meats, loose, at 6¾c for shoulders, 9¼c for short ribs, 9¼c for long clears, 9¾c for short clears, and 8¾c for Cumberlands. The same boxed, ¼@⅝c above those prices. Bacon meats nominal. Mess beef, $9.50; extra mess do, $10.50; beef hams, $20.25@20.50. City tallow, 8½@8¾c; grease nominal at 6½@7½c. Sales were reported of 130 brls new mess pork at $19.50; 400 brls do at $19.25; 250 brls do, seller the year, at $16.62½; 500 brls do at $16.60; 1,250 brls do at $16.55; 1,000 brls do at $16.50; 500 brls do seller January at $16.75; 500 brls do seller January and February at $16.80; 250 brls do at $16.75; 250 brls do seller February at $17.17½; 250 brls do at $17.10; 500 brls do at $17.05; 250 tcs lard seller the year at $11.20; 500 tcs do, seller February, at $11.50; 250 tcs do at $11.45; 20,000 lbs old shoulders at do; 20,000 lbs shoulders at 9½c, 40,000 lbs do at 9¼c; 60 boxes do at 9¼c; 17 tcs brown grease at 5½c.

Flour was more active, with little change in prices, though the market was weak, in sympathy with wheat. There was no shipping demand on the floor, but about 1,000 brls were sold on small orders, and the rest was taken by city dealers. Bran was in fair supply, and about 25c per ton lower. Sales were reported of 50 brls white winter extras on private terms; 500 brls spring extras at $5.00; 1,850 brls do on private terms, mostly at $4.80; 100 brls superfine, on private terms; 200 brls rye on private terms; 10 brls buckwheat at $7.75. Total, 2,710 brls. Also, 10 tons bran at $16.00; 10 tons do at $15.75 on track; 20 tons at $16.50, free on board; 10 tons at $16.25 delivered; 10 tons screenings at $18.00 on track. The market closed at the following range of prices:

Fair to good winters	$ 5.00 @ 5.50
Choice do	6.00 @ 7.00
Choice spring extras	5.00 @ 5.25
Good do	4.60 @ 4.80
Good to choice Minnesota	5.50 @ 6.00
Patent do	6.00 @ 9.50
Good to choice spring superfines	3.25 @ 4.00
Common do	2.75 @ 3.00
Rye flour	5.25 @ 5.50
Bran	15.75 @16.25

Wheat was dull, and averaged 1½c lower. Mark Lane was quoted heavy, and that reacted on New York, making the market there very weak, especially as ocean freights were on the advance. Our receipts were also large, and the shipments small, with very little demand for shipments to-day. This caused a general feeling of feeling of insecurity among holders; and the market was quite flat at times, though a fair aggregate of trading was done, chiefly by local operators, there being very few outside orders on the floor. There are now over 1,700,000 bu of wheat in store here, with little apparent demand for it from the East, and none from Europe. Notwithstanding this fact certain Eastern papers keep calling upon the farmers to send their wheat forward, ignoring the fact that the farmers have already sent it forward more rapidly than was wanted, and that the consequence is a drop to present low prices, which means starvation to the producer, if he has nothing else to sell. It now seems that we must start the winter with big stocks on hand, instead of empty bins, as ought to be the case, and the property will have to go down to a point where capital will take hold and carry it, if that point be not reached already. Seller November opened at 87¾c, and declined suddenly to 86¾c, hung round that point for more than an hour, then fell to 86¼c, and closed at 86⅝c. Seller the month sold at 86@87¾c, closing at 86¾c. Seller December sold at 87¼@88c, and seller the year at 86@87c; cash No. 2 spring closed at 86¾c; No. 1 do at 91c; No. 3 do at 82@82½c; and rejected at 80c. Minnesota wheat was weak, closing at 89c for No. 2. Cash sales were reported of 400 bu No 1 spring at 92c; 400 bu do at 91½c; 800 bu do at 91c; 23,600 bu No. 2 spring at 87c; 7,200 bu do at 86¾c; 41,600 bu do at 86¾c; 800 bu do at 86¼c; 400 bu do at 86¼c; 33,400 bu No. 3 spring at 83c; 400 bu rejected spring at 81¾c; 10,400 bu do at 81c; 1,200 bu do at 80½c; 1,200 bu No. 1 Minnesota at $1.00; 7,600 bu No. 2 do at 89¾c; 400 bu (N. S.) at 89c; 400 bu Northwestern at 87¼; 1,200 bu do at 87c. Total, 125,800 bu.

Corn was slow, though a little more active than yesterday, and quite heavy, averaging 1¼@1½c lower. The European markets were easier, and New York very dull, while our market sympathized also with wheat. The receipts were small, but larger than yesterday, and there was no apparent demand for shipment, the price in New York being too low to attract a movement in that direction. There was a great deal of corn offered, both cash and future, the disposition to "jump on it" being more decidedly shown than for some time past. There is no combination under it now to hold it up, and, though most operators expect that prices will rule higher than the average, but few hope that present quotations can be sustained, with such an utter prostration of the wheat market as is now in prospect. Seller the month opened at 74c, advanced to 74¾c, declined to 72¾c, and closed at 73¾c. Seller November sold at 68¾@70½c, closing at 68¾@68¾c. Seller the year sold at 67¾@68¼c; and seller May at 68@68¼c. Cash No. 2 closed at 73c, with very little preference for high mixed. Cash sales were reported of 2,400 bu high mixed at 74¼c; 3,200 bu do at 74c; 4,000 bu do at 73¾c; 2,400 bu do at 73½c; 3,200 bu do at 73c; 5,000 bu No. 2 at 74½c; 10,000 bu do at 74¼c; 11,400 bu do at 74c; 5,000 bu do at 73½c; 6,600 bu do at 73¾c; 5,000 bu do at 73½c; 5,000 bu do at 73¼c; 6,000 bu do at 73½c; 4,400 bu do at 73c; 400 bu rejected (kiln-dried) at 68¾c; 400 bu by sample, new shelled, at 63c; 400 bu do at 62c; 800 bu new car at 60c, all on track. Total, 81,200 bu.

Oats were less active, and averaged ½c lower, though reported firmer in New York, while our receipts were light. An effort was made to sustain the market early; but the sympathy with corn was too close for holders, and they let go till no more would be taken, the offerings being large, both on city and country account. A good many options have been held here, with orders to sell at 50c for this month, and that limit, being touched too much, was offered at once to permit steadiness. Seller the month opened at 50c, sold down to 48¾c, and closed at 49c. Seller November sold at 46½@47c, and seller the year at 45¾@46c, both closing at the inside. Cash No. 2 closed at 49¼c. Cash sales were reported of 6,000 bu No. 2 at 50c; 5,400 bu do at 49¾c; 1,800 bu do at 49¾c; 11,600 bu do at 49½c; 6,600 bu do at 49¾c; 13,600 bu do at 49¼c; 2,400 bu rejected at 44½c; 1,200 bu do at 44½c; 3,000 bu do at 44c. Total, 51,600 bu.

Rye was in good demand, and firm at the advance noted yesterday, in sympathy with barley, and owing to a continuance of light receipts. The market closed at 82½c for No. 2, in any house. There was some demand for next month's delivery, and 5,000 bu sold at 82½c. Cash sales were reported of 1,200 bu No. 2 (special house) at 83c; 2,000 bu do at 82½c; and 400 bu by sample at 80c. Total, 3,600 bu.

Barley was again in good demand, especially for this month's option, which advanced about 4c per bu in consequence, opening at $1.09, and closing strong at $1.13. Seller November was in moderate request, but only 1c higher, selling at $1.07@1.08, and closing at $1.07. Car lots of No. 2 in the Central closed at $1.11, and nominally at $1.12½@1.13 in other houses. No. 3 was rather slow at 95c in Central, to 98c in A., D. & Co.'s houses. The market was almost entirely speculative, based on a large shortage for this month, gauged against the fact of light daily receipts. Cash sales were reported of 400 bu No. 2 at $1.12½; 2,400 bu do at $1.12; 9,200 bu do at $1.11; 3,600 bu do at $1.10; 3,200 bu No. 3 at 98c; 1,600 bu do at 97c; 3,600 bu do at 96c; 1,200 bu do at 95c; 1,600 bu rejected at 87c; 400 bu do at 83c; 800 bu by sample at $1.15; 800 bu do at $1.12; 400 bu do at $1.10; 1,200 bu do at $1.05; 400 bu do at $1.02; 400 bu do at $1.00; 400 bu do at 95c; 400 bu do 85c, on track; 800 bu do at $1.20; 500 bu do at 85c; 400 bu do at 73c, delivered. Total, 33,700 bu.

LATEST.

Wheat was active in the afternoon, and closed a shade firmer, but sold down to a lower figure than any previous time this season, selling for the month or cash at 85½c, and closing at 86¾@86½c. Seller November sold down to 86c, closing at 86¾c. Seller December at 86¾c up to 87¼c, closing at the outside. Corn was active, and ¼@⅜c higher. Seller November closed at 69½c, selling at 68¾@69½c. Seller the month at 72¾@73½c, closing into at 73½c. Oats advanced ½c under a good demand, closing at 49¾c seller November, and 49¼@49½c seller the month. Mess pork was fairly active and steady. Sales include 800 brls seller the year at $16.55; 2,000 brls (in lots) seller February at $17.10. Lard and meats were quiet. Two vessels were taken for wheat to Buffalo, carrying about 88,000 bu.

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct. 21.

ALCOHOL—Was easier in sympathy with high wines, closing at $1.05@1.07.

BEANS—Medium were in fair order demand, and $1.8@1.90 in lots, and $2.00@2.10 retail; navies at $2.20@2.25.

BUTTER—The easy feeling noted yesterday was again apparent, but thus far the weakness has not amounted to a quotable decline. Buyers are holding off for lower rates, but the fact that there is no large accumulation here or at other points gives holders confidence, and there is no great pressure to sell. We still quote as follows: Choice to fancy yellow, 31@33c; medium to good grades, 25@28c; inferior to common, 20@24c.

BAGGING—Trade remains quiet, with values steady and uniform. From this time on dealers look for nothing more than a fair demand, but as stocks are not likely to prove excessive, prices are not expected to go materially lower at present. We quote: Stark, 31c; Lewiston, 32c; Montauge, 32c; American A, 29½c; Amoskeag, 30½c; Otter Creek, 31c; burlap bags, 4 and 5 bu, 10@20c; gunnies, single, 16@17c; do double, 24@25c; wool sacks, 56@58c.

BROOM-CORN—The market was active and firm at the prices given. The receipts were liberal, but nearly equaled by the shipments. We quote: Extra hurl, 10c; No. 1 hurl, 8@9c; brush (that will work itself in choice hurl broom), 6@8½c; good do, 7@7½c; choice self-bind, 8@9c; inferior brush, 6½@7c; crooked, 3c@6c.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Were in moderate local request and steady. Michigan stucco, $2.25@2.50; New York stucco, $3.00@4.00; Louisville and Utica cement, $2.00; Akron do, $1.75 ₩ bbl; Portland cement, $7.00@7.50 ₩ brl; lime in bulk, 70c @$1.00; lime (brls), $1.00@2.25 ₩ brl; plastering hair, ₩ bu, 40c; building-brick (common), $5.75 @6.00; Milwaukee and Racine pressed, $27.00@32.50, del.; Indiana, pressed, $16.00@25.00; do common, $10.00@12.00.

CHEESE—Continues in fair demand to meet local and inferior wants, and remains steady in price. Quotations are as follows: New York factory, 14½@ 15½c; Western do, 13½@14½c; low grades, 9½@12c.

COAL—We quote prices steady and firm as follows: Lehigh, $10.00@10.50; Lackawanna, range, $9.50; Lackawanna, other sizes, $9.00; Pennsylvania canned, $9.00; Indiana canned, $8.00; Erie and Walnut Hill, $7.50; Lick Run, $7.50; Brooks, $7.50; Blossburg, $8.50; Hocking Valley, $8.50; Indiana block, $8.50; Minonk, $8.50; Wilmington, $5.00.

COOPERAGE—Was dull. Packers are taking small lots as offered, but there is no special demand for tierces and Pork barrels yet. We quote: Pork barrels, $1.30@1.35; lard tierces, $1.50@1.55; flour barrels, 48@53c; whisky barrels, $1.90@2.00; pork staves, rough, $15.00@19.00; do, bucked, $18.00 @22.00; tierce staves, rough, $20.00@22.00; bucked or sawed, $26.00@28.00; whisky staves, rough, $25.00 @28.00; do, bucked, $29.00@32.00; flour staves, $7.50 @8.50; circle flour heading, 7¾@9c.

EGGS—The supply was larger, and retailers held off until sellers reduced prices. Last evening prices were shaded, and to-day the decline became general. Prices ranged from 20@22c, the outside was obtained early for choice fresh packages.

FISH—Were in active demand at fully maintained prices. Following are the quotations: No. 1 whitefish, ½-brl, $5.25@5.35; No. 2 do, $5.10@5.25; No. 1 trout, $4.75@5.00; No. 1 shore mackerel, new, ½-brl, $10.50@10.75; No. 1 bay, $8.50@8.75; No. 2 mackerel, ½-brl, $7.00@7.25; fully mackerel, ½-brl, $6.00@6.25; No. 1 shore kits, $2.00 @2.20; bank codfish, $6.00@6.25; George's codfish, $8.50@8.75; Labrador herring, split, brls, $8.50@9.00; do ½-brl, $4.25@4.50; Labrador herring, round, brl, $7.50@8.00; do, ½-brl, $4.00@4.25; Columbia River salmon, ½-brl, $7.75@10.00; ocean trout, 2 doz and 4 doz ₩ case, $9.50.

FRUITS AND NUTS—Continued improvement in the demand for foreign fruits is noted. Raisins, currants, prunes, and figs, were meeting with a very liberal inquiry. Domestic fruits—notably apples and peaches—are dull and depressed. We quote: FOREIGN—Dates, 9¼@10c; figs, drums, new, 19@20c; figs, layers, new, 22c; Turkish prunes, 12@12½c; raisins, layers, new, $3.30@3.40; do, old, $2.00@3.00; raisins, loose Muscatel, $3.75@3.85; raisins, Valencia, new, 11@11½c; Zante currants, old, 6½@7c; do new, 7½@8c; citron, 36@38c; lemons very scarce. DOMESTIC—Apples, $2.75@3.00; Michigan apples, new, 75@85c; fancy North Carolina sliced, 11½@12c; new Indiana and Illinois, 5½@6½c; Southern, 5@5½c; peaches, halves, 7½ @8½c; do mixed, 6@7c; blackberries, new, 11@ 11½c; raspberries, new, 38@39c; pitted cherries, 30@32c. Nuts—Filberts, 15@16c; almonds, Tarragona, 20@22c; Naples walnuts, 18@19c; Grenoble walnuts, new, 14@16c; Brazils, 10½@11½c; pecans, Texas, 10½@11½c; Wilmington peanuts, new, 12@13c; do second quality, 7@10c; Tennessee peanuts, 8@9c; African peanuts, 6@7c.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples were moving freely, but only in small lots, and were quiet; in boxes, $10.00 @11.00; apples, per brl, $2.00@3.25; do, in cars, $2.25@2.75; peaches, 40@65c per box or basket; pears, 75c@$1.00 per box or basket; Concord and Catawba grapes, 40@50c per basket; Delaware, Catawba, and Diana, in baskets, 65@80c; cranberries, $10.00@12.00 per brl; wild do, $9.00@10.00; Quinces, 75c@$1.00; California pears, $3.00@5.00.

GROCERIES—The grocery market was without special new features. There was a fair distribution of both staple and side goods at fully sustained and generally firm prices. Sugars are now held more steadily. Coffees are tending upward. Soaps also show a tendency to a further advance. We repeat our quotations of yesterday:

BI-CARB. SODA—7(@7½c.

COFFEES—Mocha, 35@36c; O. G. Java, 32½@33½c; Java, No. 2, 28½@29½c; choice plantation Ceylon, 24@24½c; fancy Rio, 24@24½c; choice do, 23½@ 23½c; prime Rio, 23@23½c; good do, 21½@22c; common do, 20½@20½c; roasting do, 18½@19c; Singapore Java, 24@24½c; Costa Rica fancy, 23@24c; do prime, 22@22½c; Maracaibo, 22½@24½c.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 18@18½c; stearine, full weight, 15½@16c; do, short weight, 14½@15c.

RICE—Patna, 7½@7¾c; Rangoon, 6¾@7c; Carolina, 8@8½c; Louisiana, 7@7½c.

SUGARS—Patent cut loaf, 11½@12c; crushed and powdered, 11½@11½c; granulated, 11½@11½c; A standard, 11½@11½c; do No. 2, 11@11½c; B, 10¾@ 11c; extra C, 10½@10¾c; C No. 2, 10¼@10½c; yellow, C No. 1, 10¼@10½c; choice brown, 10@10½c; prime do, 9¾@9¾c; fair do, 9½@9¾c; common do, 8¾@8¾c; choice molasses sugar, 10¾@10½c; fair do, 9¾@9¾c; common do, 8¾@9c.

SYRUPS—Diamond drips, $1.30@1.35; silver drips, extra fine, 80@85c; good sugar-house syrup, 65@70c; extra do, 75@80c; New Orleans molasses, choice, 88@ 95c; do prime, 80@82c; do common, 70@72c; Porto Rico molasses, choice, 60@65c; common molasses, 38 @42c.

SALERATUS—Common to best, 7¾@9½c.

SPICES—Allspice, 17@18½c; cloves, 55@60c; cassia, 33@35c; pepper, 27@29c; nutmegs, No. 1, $1.45@ 1.50; ginger, African, 25@28c; do Calcutta, 18@20c.

SOAPS—German Mottled, 6¾@7c; Golden West, 4½@5c; White Lily, 6½@6¾c; White Rose, 6½@6¾c; palm, 6@8½c; Savon Imperial, 6¼@6½c; white Russian, 5¾@6c; Champaign, 6@6½c; True Blue, 6½@ 6¾c.

STARCH—Silver gloss, 9½@10c; common, 8@10c;