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THE LEGAL RECORD.

[Probate Court—Judge Mann.]

Estate of D. A. Martin: Claim filed.

Estate of Conrad Schuhmann: F. J. Luedtke appointed administrator.

Application for partition of estate of Peter Joseph Berninger: Order for hearing.

Estate of George Wiedemann: Appearance of Anson Wiedemann filed.

Estate of Ignatz Kohn: Hearing in contest set for Oct. 28.

Guardianship of Louis E. Kilian: Account filed.

Estate of W. F. Hoffmann: Administrator appointed.

Guardianship of G. Stoveken: Account filed.

[Superior Court—Judge Ludwig.]

C. Bauer vs. Carl Manske: Judgment for plaintiff.

Emma Adler vs. Frederick T. Adler: Divorce granted to plaintiff.

Adam Gettelmann vs. M. Herden: Judgment for plaintiff of $200.50.

Other case continued.

[U. S. Circuit Court—Judge Seaman.]

Shailer & Schnighan vs city of Milwaukee: On trial.

[Circuit Court—Judge Johnson.]

Lind, Log and Lumber Co. vs Northern Pacific Railway Co.: Continued for term.

Samuel C. Nessler vs. Bernhard Gross et al.: Judgment for plaintiff.

Matilda Dotzler vs. Charles Von der Muehlen et al.: Stay of execution for sixty days granted.

John S. Conway vs. John L. Mitchell: On trial.

Calendar for Oct. 22: Nos. 108, 10, 111, 113, 12, 35, 38.

[Superior Court—Judge Austin.]

Sophie Mickel vs. John Mickel: Divorce granted to plaintiff.

Annie Holzinger vs. John Holzinger: Action discontinued.

J. L. Williamsen vs. W. B. Neeves: Venue changed to Circuit court.

Following causes stricken from day calendar: Borth vs. Baranowski; Kretschmar vs. Gross et al.; Behrens vs. city of Milwaukee.

A. L. Grootemaat vs. Albert Grober: Continued for term.

Calendar for Oct. 22: Nos. 190, 192, 196, 196A, 204, 206.

Building Permits.

Otto Groth, cottage, $1,000, Lee and Thirtieth streets.

Albert Luedtke, two dwellings, $1,300 each, Washington avenue and Burleigh street.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—There was the usual scarcity of choice corn-fed cattle and prices for such remained firm. Other kinds were about 10c lower. Sales were on the basis of 3.40@5.20 for common to fancy native beef steers, with transactions largely at 4.20@4.75. Stockers and feeders brought 2.65@3.75, with a few common lots at 2.40@2.50. Cows and heifers, 2.00@3.00. Texas cattle, 2.60@3.15; Western range cattle, 3.00@3.90. With an active demand for hogs, prices were stronger from the start. Sales were made at a range of 3.10@3.50 for coarse heavy to prime assorted light hogs, sales being largely at 3.25@3.35 for packing droves, 3.40@3.50 for shipping lots, and 3.45@3.55 for light weights. Pigs, 3.00@3.35. Trade in sheep was good, with an especially large demand from feeders. Inferior to prime sheep were saleable at 1.25@3.50; Westerns selling largely at 2.60@3.00 and feeders brought 2.60@3.70. Lambs, 3.25@4.50. Receipts: Cattle, 17,000; hogs, 34,000; sheep, 18,000.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 5,700; market steady; native beef steers 3.75@4.75; Western steers 3.00@3.75; Texas steers 2.25@3.100; cows and heifers 2.40@3.00; canners 1.25@2.35; stockers and feeders 2.75@3.60; calves 3.00@5.25; bulls, stags, etc., 1.75@3.00. Hogs—Receipts 4,000; heavy 3.10@3.30; mixed 3.20@3.25; light 3.20@3.40; bulk of sales 3.15@3.25. Sheep—Receipts 1,500; fair to choice natives 2.50@3.00; do Westerns 2.40@2.85; common and stock sheep 2.00@2.60; lambs 3.00@4.00.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 4,000; steady at the recent decline. Hogs—Receipts 7,000; market slow on light, steady for heavy; yorkers 3.25@3.35; packers 3.00@3.35; heavy 3.10@3.90. Sheep—Receipts 2,500; strong.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000; shipments 4,400; steady for best grades, others slow and weak; Texas steers 2.10@3.00; native steers 3.15@4.75; native cows and heifers 1.60@3.10; stockers and feeders 2.50@3.65; bulls 1.40@2.80. Hogs—Receipts 10,000; shipments 700; bulk of sales 3.20@3.30; heavy 3.15@3.30; packers 3.20@3.30; mixed 3.20@3.35; lights 3.20@3.40; yorkers 3.30@3.40; pigs 3.20@3.35. Sheep—Receipts 5,000; shipments 200; lambs 3.00@4.15; muttons 2.10@3.15.

Dry Goods.

New York, Oct. 21.—There was no life to demand in the dry goods market though many moderate selections made up by spot buyers and mail orders for current wants resulted in a volume of sales that was visibly increased through shipments from the mills direct to markets of purchase. There was more inquiry for spring dress fabrics and other specialties for which fair engagements were made. Printing cloths firm at 2¾c bid and declined for contracts, of which the sales thus far this week have been about 100,000 pieces.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 21.—Print cloths steady at 2 9-16c, nominal.

Cotton.

New York, Oct. 21.—The news from the English cotton market was unsatisfactory in view of one advance of yesterday and the opening call here developed a barely steady market at an advance of a point to a decline of point. Subsequently there was a rally of 2@3 points, spot markets in the South being reported steadier and the movement at the ports pointing to smaller figures. Again the market turned weak in the absence of outside support. The session as a whole was dull and uninteresting and closed dull at a net decline of 1@2 points.

Whisky.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 21.—Whisky steady; sales 642 bbls, 1.18.

STOCKS, BONDS, MONEY

A FAIRLY LARGE AGGREGATE OF DEALINGS.

THE COURSE OF WHEAT PRICES EXERT INFLUENCE.

Firmness in the Exchange Market and a Belief That the Bank of England Rate Would Be Advanced To-day Caused Recessions After Early Strength—The Closing Was Steady at Slight Net Changes.

The local money market is exceedingly close, and Milwaukee bankers are compelled to refuse all outside applications for loans, although high rates of interest are offered, 8@8½ per cent. per annum being readily paid. The advance of wheat prices has caused an increased demand for money to move accumulations from the interior, and currency orders continue moderately large. Bank clearings at Milwaukee were $735,102.33 and balances $95,831.96, against $936,722.79 and $183,150.88 on the corresponding day in 1895, and $819,983.21 and $128,529.53 in 1894.

New York exchange is lower, and quoted at $1 discount per $1,000 between Milwaukee banks. Counter rates are quoted at 1-10 discount buying, and 1-10 premium selling for bankers' bills.

Foreign exchange and coins are firmer, and buying rates are quoted as follows:

	Sight.	Sixty days.
Sterling	48 2¼	47 1¼
Francs	42 ½	42 ½
Guilders	39½	39¼
Marks	94⅝	93¾

The extraordinary advance of prices of breadstuffs during the current season, together with the free movement from the West to the seaboard has a beneficial effect on all lines of business, though the volume of transactions has not increased materially. But the gain to the nation is estimated at $200,000,000, and the sellers of these products will be enabled to buy more freely of all other necessaries. The foreign trade balance, too, is likely to continue favorable to this country, and the October exports are expected to exceed those of the banner year 1891, when they reached $103,000,000.

Allowing for the extra day in September, 1896, British exports for the month declined by over £400,000 compared with last year, and were only about £1,500,000 greater than in September, 1894. In September British exports to the United States were worth only £855,000, in contrast with £1,789,000 in September last year, a decline of nearly £1,000,000, allowing for the extra day. Meanwhile British imports from the United States were £5,012,000 in September, against £3,210,000 in the same month last year, an increase of nearly 60 per cent.

Chicago Money and Stocks.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—Clearings, $15,932,772. Money firm at 7 per cent. for time and call loans. New York exchange, $1 discount. Foreign exchange, firm. Demand, 4.83¾; sixty days, 4.86¼.

New York Money and Stocks.

New York, Oct. 21.—The stock market to-day displayed irregularity on a fairly large aggregate of dealings. The business, as was the case yesterday, was well distributed with the railroads commanding their full share of interest. The course of the wheat market exerted important influence on the share speculation and a reactionary tendency in the first mentioned, together with firmness in the exchange market and a belief that the Bank of England rate would be advanced to-morrow caused recessions after early strength. The latter conclusion was based upon an advance to-day in the open discount rate in London to 3¼ per cent. and the tradition of the bank is to hold its minimum discount figure higher than the "street" rate. The present figure is 3 per cent. and it was variously forecasted that an advance would be made to 3½ or 4 per cent. The obvious inference of the traders in stocks was that such a step would seriously impede the influx of gold to this country. The initial prices were mainly a fraction above yesterday's close in figures and under heavy buying for both accounts prices rose all around. Higher London prices for American securities and reports of a car famine, as a result of the extraordinary movement of wheat and other staples, stimulated the rise. Sugar was specially influenced by a rise in foreign beet sugar, the third successive advance this week. The stock touched 111¼, making an exceptional rise. The recessions that were subsequently made on the unfavorable influences noted, were most severe in the high-priced industrials. The market was dull at the decline and the railway shares became less prominent, the grangers yielding about a point from the best prices. Toward the close, an ineffectual attempt to cover it short line of Reading caused an advance of 1½ per cent. in that stock. The general market, while rather erratic, generally sympathized with the movement. The closing was steady at slight net changes.

New York, Oct. 21.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram: "The stock markets fluctuated widely to-day, consols touching 107½ and 108½, and closing midway between these prices. Onward rumors were circulated that the Bank of England was about to send $23,000,000 here to prevent a rise in the bank rate to-morrow. This was not really believed, but the bears, who are numerous and easily frightened, rushed in to cover with the result that prices showed a general rise, closing near the best. Americans were good, with business increasing and large option dealing to-day, but the market closed under the best to-night. The questions of the hour are the expected rise in the bank rate to-morrow and the prospect of more gold shipments to the United States. In connection with the latter it is learned that bills are being pressed forward in the market here for discount. Some maintain that the bank will not raise the rate until after the American election so as to see whether the drain of gold will then cease. The general opinion, however, favors a rise in the rate to-morrow. How far the effect of a rise is discounted in the stock markets it is impossible to say, but it would probably have indirectly a bad effect on Paris, which is very sensitive. The continental demand for gold has abated, but the United States is buying all the bars offered. There have been unusually heavy sales of India council drafts at rates ranging up to 14 11-16 pence. A further rise in the Indian bank rate is expected. The British South Africa company is about to issue 500,000 of fresh capital. The Paris bourse was better. It is believed that more gold is going from the Bank of France to the United States. The Berlin markets were steady."

Money on call easy at 3@7 per cent.; last loan 3, closing 3. Prime mercantile paper nominally 7@9 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83¾@4.84 for demand and 4.80¾@4.81 for 60 days. Posted rates 4.81@4.82½ and 4.84½@4.85; commercial bills 4.80. Bar silver 65¼c; silver certificates 65⅝@66c. Bank clearings $97,062,748; balances $5,215,412.

Stock Sales and Prices.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 223,392 shares, as follows:

Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Clos.	Oct. 21.	Oct. 20.
Atchison	13⅝	13⅞	13½	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil	14	14	14	14	14⅝	14
Amer. Tobacco	71½	71½	69⅞	71	71½	71
Amer. Spts. Mf'g Co.	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	5⅝	
Bay State Gas	9¾	9¾	9	9	8¼	
C., B. and Q.	73⅞	73⅞	72⅞	72¾	72⅞	
C., C., C. and St. L.	27½	27½	27	27½	27½	
Canada Southern	46⅞	47½	46⅞	47½	46⅞	
Cordage	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅝	
Chicago Gas	65½	65¾	64¾	65	65½	
Ches. and Ohio	14⅞	15	14⅞	15	14¾	
Delm. and Hudson	123	123	123	123		
Del. Lack. and West.	155	155	154	154	155	
Den. and R. G. pfd.	43½	43½	43½	43½	43	
Erie	14⅞	14⅞	14½	14⅞		
Leather	9⅞	9⅞	9⅛	9⅛	9¼	
Leather pfd	60½	60⅞	60	60	61	
General Electric	27½	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	28	
Hocking Valley	14¼	16½	16	16⅞	16¼	
Illinois Steel Co.	45	45	45	45	44¾	
Illinois Central	92½	93	92½	93	92	
Jersey Central	102	102½	102	102½	101	
Kan. and Tex. pfd.	24¾	25⅞	24¾	25½	24½	
Lead pfd	96¼	96¼	86¼	86½		
L. N. A. and C.	¾	¾	⅝	⅝	⅞	
L., N. A. and C. pfd.	2⅞	2½	2½	2½	2⅞	
Louis. and Nash.	44⅛	44⅞	43¾	44	43⅝	
Lake S. and West.	15¾	16	15¾	16	15¾	
Lake Shore	147	147½	147	147½	146	
Manhattan Con.	91½	91½	90½	90¾	91½	
Missouri Pacific	21¼	21¼	20⅝	21⅛	20½	
Michigan Central	91	92	91	92		
Minn. Iron Co.	55	56	55	56	54½	
Northern Pacific	14	14	13¾	13¾	13⅞	
Northern Pacific pfd.	21¾	21⅞	21½	21¼	21⅝	
N. Y. Central	92¾	93	92¾	93	92½	
Northwestern	100¾	101	100	100	100¼	
North American	5	5	4⅞	4⅞	4¾	
Omaha	39⅛	40	38½	39½	39	
Ont. and Western	14	14¼	14¼	14¼	14	
Pacific Mail	20¼	20⅜	20⅛	20⅜	20	
Pullman	148	148	148	148	147½	
Reading	23⅞	25¼	23¾	24⅞	23⅞	
Rock Island	64½	64⅝	63⅝	63⅝	63¾	
Southern Railway	8⅞	8⅞	8⅜	8⅞	8½	
Southern Ry. pfd	25	25	24⅞	25⅛	25	
Silver certificates	65½	66	65½	66	66	
Sugar Refinery	110½	111¼	109⅞	109½	110¼	
St. Paul	72⅛	72½	71⅝	71¾	71⅞	
Tennessee Coal	23⅛	24	22⅞	23⅞	22⅞	
Texas and Pacific	7⅞	7⅞	7½	7¾	7¾	
Southern Pacific	14½	14½	14½	14½		
Union Pacific	8	8⅛	7⅞	8	7⅞	
U. S. Rubber	16½	17½	16½	16⅞	16	
Western Union	84	84½	83⅝	84⅜	83⅞	
Wabash	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	
Wabash pfd	15½	15¾	15½	15⅝	15⅝	
Wheel. and L. Erie	6	6⅛	5⅞	6⅛	6	
Wheel. and L. E pfd.	28¾	29¼	28¼	28¾	29⅛	

Railway Bonds.

The bond market displayed strength throughout, but the gains were unimportant aside from the Hocking Valley 6s, which rose 2 per cent. The sales were $1,158,000, as follows:

42000 Atch gen 4s	74½-75	6s B	¼
137000 Atch adj 4s	38½-39½	1000 St P Minl Point div	104½
5000 Bwy 7th Av 1st con 5s	115	3000 M St P So Minn div	113½
5000 Bklyn U Gas 5s	105¼	1000 M T 1st 4s	80½
3000 C O con 5s	106	47200 M T 2d	55½-⅝
8000 CB Q Neb ex 5s	86	2000 M O gen 4s	63½
1000 CB Q con 5s	96¾	4s	84½
10000 C El gen 5s	97	10000 NP 2d coup tr ctf asst	107¼
4000 C NP 1st tr ctfs	40½	90000 NP con 5s tr ctfs asst	46½-47
1000 CHV T 5s	83½	10000 OSL UN con tr ctf	63½
1000 CHV T gm 6s	85½	5000 P E 1st	74
42000 Col Mid 4s tr ctfs	19-20	60000 P R 1st pf inc tr ctf	42-¾
10000 D RG imp 5s	81	20000 P R 2d inc	30⅞
2000 Det Gas 5s	69	75000 P R gen 4s tr ctf asst	75½-¾
11000 Erie gen 1en 3-4s	59¾-60¼	1000 StLSW 2d inc	25
1000 FtW DC 1st tr ctfs	49½	26000 SoRy 1st 5s	85-¼
25000 LS MS 1st reg	109	4000 Tex Pac 1st 5s	81½-½
6000 Lex Av P F 1st	112⅝	25000 T P 2d inc	10-½
5000 Long Dock 6s	131	10000 US 4s coup of 1925	117
1000 L N NO M 2d	99½	3000 UP extSF 8s	80
1000 L N P A 1st	95	25000 UPD G 1st	30
2000 L N unfd gld 4s	73½	1000 VaMid gh	98
5000 LNA C gm	49	11000 Wab 2d 5s	67½
7000 MxNat 2d inc	22	6000 Wab 1st 5s	104½
22000 Atch 4s	74¾-75	1000 WS gtd 4s	103½
15000 Atch adj	38½	27000 MK T 2d	55½-⅝
1000 Bwy 7th Av 5s	115	4000 MK T 4s	80⅝
10000 C NW deb of 1909	105	5000 M StP L D div tr	107
2000 C NW deb of 1921	105	4000 NP 1st	109½
5000 C NW deb of 1933	106¾-107	1000 NYO W 4s	84
5000 C O 4½s	68½-69	31000 NP 5s tr	46⅞-47
2000 CanSo 1st	106½	3000 OSL UN 6s tr	107¼-½
1000 Con Gas 5s	80	22000 People's Gas C con 6s	96-⅛
2000 Chi Gas I C 5s	91½	15000 SoRy 5.s	84½-85
1000 Iowa Cen 1st	92½	11000 T P 2d	19
1000 Lex Av 1st	112½	10000 T NO con 5s	94
5000 Atch adj	38¾	10000 Wab deb B	21½
5000 Atch 4s	74½	3000 Wab 2d 6s	68
38000 C NP 5s	40-41½	10000 M O gm 4s	63½
1000 C O 4½s	68½	10000 ND 1st tr	105⅝
2000 C E 1st	108	80000 NP tr 5s	47-⅞
5000 C of NJ gen 5s	114	22000 NP 3d	67
1000 Det Gas 5s	69	45000 P R 1st	42-½
2000 Ed Elec 5s	107	95000 P R 2d	30⅞-31½
3000 FtW DC 1st tr	70	25000 P R 3d	20½
3000 GPac 1st	119	10000 P R gm 4s tr	74½
7000 Lex Av 1st 5s	86	4000 Peo Gas C 6s	96
7000 Lex Av 1st	112½-¾	9000 SoPac of Cal 5s	86
3000 L N con	102	37000 U S 4s coup of 1907	107⅞-108
10000 Mex Int 1st	71½-72	2000 Wab 2d	67¾-68

Express Stocks.

Adams	144	United States	36
American	109	Wells-Fargo	87½

Government and State Bonds.

New 4s reg	116	Ala Currency	93
New 4s coup	117	La new consols, 4s	91
U. S. 5s reg	110	Missouri 6s	100
U. S. 5s coup	111¼	N. Carolin 6s	114
U. S. 4s reg	108	N. Carolina 4s	95
U. S. 4s coup	107¾	S. Car non-fund old	1½
U. S. 2s reg	93	Tenn new set 6s	78
Pac 6s of '95	101	do 5s old	105
Ala Class A	100½	do old 6s	60
Ala Class B	100	Va. Centuries	57
Ala Class C	94	do deferred	5½

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 21.—Closing prices:

At Top and St. Fe	13⅝	Ore Short Line	15
Am Sugar	109⅝	Rubber	16½
Am Sugar pfd	97	Union Pacific	8
Bay State Gas	40 13-16	West End	67½
Bell Tel	205	West End pfd	90
Bost and Albany	204	Westh Elec	24
Bost and Maine	157	Westh Elec pfd	46¾
C B and Q	77⅝	Ed El Ill	135
Fitchburg	90	Gen Elec pfd	62
Gen Electric	27⅝	Atch 2nds	22
Ill Steel	43	Atch 4s	74½
Mex Cent	8¼	General Elec 5s	87½
Old Colony	174		

Mining Stocks.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 21.—Allouez Mining Co 50; Atlantic 17; Boston and Mont 84¾; Butte and Boston 21; Calumet and Hecla 315; Franklin 10; Kearsarge 11⅞; Osceola 26½; Quincy 113; Tamarack 86; Wolverine 7.

New York, Oct. 21.—Bulwer, 40; Cholor 210; Crown Point 45; Con Cal and Va 170; Deadwood 113; Gould and Curry 75; Hale and Norcross 130; Homestake 2900; Iron Silver 40; Mexican 45; Ontario 800; Ophir 110; Plymouth 20 ofd; Quicksilver 100; Quicksilver pfd 15.00; Sierra Nevada 65; Standard 130; Union Con 50; Yellow Jacket 50.

Silver Certificates.

New York, Oct. 21.—Silver certificates displayed heaviness at the outset and yielded 1½ per cent., but rallied subsequently. The sales were $26,000.

Changes in Grain Stocks.

New York, Oct. 21.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's covering principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday as compared with the preceding Saturday: Available Wheat—United States and Canada east of the Rockies, increase, 3,880,000 bush; afloat for and in Europe, increase, 2,184,000; total increase in world's available, 6,064,000. Corn—United States and Canada east of the Rockies, increase, 2,740,000. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 992,000. The more important increases in available stocks of wheat last week not covered in the official visible supply statement, include 774,000 bush in Northwestern Canada points of accumulation; 305,000 in Northwestern interior elevators; 315,000 in Milwaukee private elevators (due to changing public house to private), and 148,000 in Chicago private elevators. There was a decrease of 136,000 bush at Galveston and 38,000 at Cleveland.

Foreign.

Liverpool, Oct. 21.—Wheat—Spot firm; demand poor; No 2 red spring 6s11d; No 1 hard Manitoba nothing quoted; No 1 California 7s2d. Futures opened steady with near and distant positions ¼@½d higher and distant positions unchanged to ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; Oct 6s9½d; Nov 6s9½d; Dec 6s9½d; Jan 6s9½d; Feb 6s9½d; March 6s9¼d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new 3s4½d. Futures opened dull with near positions ¾d lower and distant positions ¾@1d lower; business about equally distributed; Oct 3s3½d; Nov 3s3¼d; Dec 3s3¼d; Jan 3s3¾d; Feb 3s2¾d; March 3s2½d. Flour—Firm; demand fair, freely supplied; St. Louis fancy winter 9s. Bacon—Firm; demand moderate; Cumberland cut 35s; short ribs 30s; long clear light 31s; long clear heavy 29s6d; short clear backs light 27s; short clear middles heavy 24s6d; clear bellies 30s6d. Shoulders—Square 28s6d. Hams—Short cut 51s. Tallow—No 1 American 21s6d. Beef—Extra India mess 50s; prime mess 40s. Pork—Fine Western 47s6d; medium Western 40s. Lard—Quiet; prime Western 24s; refined in pails 27s. Cheese—Firm; demand moderate; finest American white 49s; finest American colored 50s. Butter—Finest United States 90 lbs good 60s. Refrigerator Beef—Forequarters 3¼d; hindquarters 5¾d.

London, Oct. 21.—Consols for money 108; do for account 108⅛; Canadian Pacific 59⅝; Erie 15; Erie firsts 34¼; Illinois Central 95½; Mexican ordinary 21¼; St. Paul common 74⅝; New York Central 95½; Pennsylvania 54; Reading 12½; Mexican Central new 4s 69½. Bar silver 30½d per ounce; money 1¼@1½ per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for both short bills and three months' bills, 3 per cent.

Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres to-day at 180.30; Madrid 19.25; Lisbon 33½; Rome 106.25 Amounts of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day 9,000 pounds; amount withdrawn 115,000 pounds. Of the latter sum 50,000 pounds was in United States coin. Bar gold has advanced ½d to 77s½d.

Paris, Oct. 21.—4 p. m.—Three per cent. rentes 101f47½c for the account. Exchange on London 25f22c for checks.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—Exchange on London 8 days' sight 20m36½pfg.

Coffee.

New York, Oct. 21.—Coffee—Options opened barely steady, with prices 5 points higher to 5 points lower; subsequently generally weak under the pressure. Closed barely steady, net unchanged to 10 points decline; Dec 9.45@9.58; Mar, 9.45 @9.50. Spot coffee—Rio, easy; No 7 jobbing, 11½; invoice, 10¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 15@17; Santos, weak; good average Santos, 118800; receipts, 32,000 bags; stock, 519,000 bags. Hamburg dull, ½@¾ pfg decline; sales, 13,000 bags. Rio quiet; No 7 Rio, 11@700; exchange, ⅜d. Receipts, 26,000; cleared for the United States, 8,000; cleared for Europe, 1,000; stock, 313,000. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States 23,647, including 21,720 from New York; New York stock to-day, 147,169; United States stock, 191,682; afloat for the United States, 435,000; total visible for the United States, 626,682, against 553,066 last year.

Havre, Oct. 21.—Coffee closed steady at ¾c net advance; sales, 29,000.

Oil.

New York, Oct. 21.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude firmer; Nov 114½ bid. No sales.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 21.—Credit balances 114. Certificates, no bids, no offers. Shipments 99,598 bbls; runs 92,434.

The Czar's Idea of Rank.

London Spectator: The Wiener Tagblatt, an influential Austrian journal, has found an extraordinary reason for praising the demeanor of the czar. He actually allowed Mme. Faure and Mme. Brisson, who are not even hoffähg, to dine at the same table with himself and the czarina. Such a concession to republican principles would, the journalist continues, be absolutely impossible in Vienna, where, though a low-born man might be admitted to the emperor's table, his wife never could be. The fact is correct, and was once the occasion of a curious scene at the Hofburg when the emperor had to exert his personal authority to obtain partners for his premier's daughter; but our contemporary surely mistakes the feeling of the czar. In his mind, as in that of every true autocrat, there is no rank except that derived from his favor. His notice, in fact, as Nicholas I. once openly said, of itself confers rank. The well-born in Russia have social advantages, as everywhere else, but Peter the Great's ablest minister was a cook or sutler, and the tradition has never been forgotten. In Russia, as in every Oriental country without exception, all careers are as open as in the United States.

WHEAT CLOSED LOWER

WEAKNESS CAUSED PRINCIPALLY BY TIGHT MONEY.

LIVERPOOL SENDS SELLING ORDERS FOR FUTURES.

Receipts in the Northwest to Continue Large—Cash Wheat a Burden and Shippers Have Not the Money to Handle It—No Business in Corn—Provisions Are Lower. Packers Moderate Buyers.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 21.—Wheat took an emphatic and inglorious tumble to-day, the December option closing at 75¼c, a decline of 3⅛c from yesterday's close, and that too, after selling at 79¾c on the curb. The principal depressing features were the tight money market and the fact that No. 3 hard winter is now selling at a discount of from 9 to 10 cents under December. Other markets were more or less affected, corn declining 1⅜c, oats ⅞ and provisions 10@12½. On the curb before the regular wheat market this morning the feeling verged on the hysterical for a while. The December was first quoted at 79½c. It jumped to 79¾c in a few minutes then came down with a slam to 77½. On the regular board the traders commenced practically where the irrepressibles on the early curb had left off.

Milmine, Bodman & Co. telegraph the Kassuba Commission company, Milwaukee, as follows: "We have had a very rapid market again to-day, declining about 3c a bushel from yesterday's close, the weakness caused principally by tight money, which, of course, throws a wet blanket over all speculative commodities. Cables conflicting, Liverpool opening 2d higher than yesterday but lost all of the gain, closing at yesterday's price. There is a shipping margin between here and Liverpool, but owing to tight money and scarcity of ocean freights business is checked. The sensational cable of the day was one from Liverpool that said: 'Odessa wild; 3 shillings higher,' followed by another cable quoting two shillings more advance. This cable has since been corroborated. There has been considerable export business done at the seaboard to-day, about twenty loads reported. Antwerp took twelve loads and large engagement closed for Antwerp of 400,000. There are actual bids from London to the New York market that will permit of a margin of 2 cents a bushel for cash wheat based on current values. Liverpool bids a shilling per quarter over yesterday but scarcity of freights prevents business. A partner of a large Liverpool house whe is in New York at present, receives a cable from his house that Odessa and Russian ports are very strong and higher on purchases of wheat by Indian houses for Bombay and Calcutta via the Suez canal, and other cables report a strong demand from India. San Francisco says that the second India cargo has sailed and another is loading. Two other vessels are chartered, making a total of five loads. A private Liverpool cable reported the Odessa market wild and 3@5s higher per quarter of 8 bush. Exports of wheat from Danubian ports last week were 242,000 quarters, and corn 40,000 quarters. Russian exports in the same period were 340,000 quarters wheat and 1,000 quarters corn. A New York dispatch says Antwerp has bought 96,000 bush wheat and Hull and London have also bid for wheat. The tightness in the money market has affected the price of cash wheat, which is now selling 4¼c below December in Minneapolis and 2¾c below December in Chicago.

The following shows the opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices of spring wheat in this market:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
No 2 Spring	72⅝	72⅝	70	70
Seller December	76⅝	76⅝	74¼	74⅝

Bradstreet's reports an increase of 3,880,000 bush wheat east of the Rockies during the past week. For the corresponding week in 1895 there was an increase of 3,785,000 bush wheat, in 1894 an increase of 4,005,000 bush, and in 1893 an increase of 3,227,000 bush. Corn increased 2,740,000 bush and oats increased 792,000 bush. Supplies in and afloat for Europe increased 2,184,000 bush, against a decrease of 256,000 bush last year, and an increase of 680,000 bush in 1894. The world's visible supply has increased 6,064,000 bush, against an increase of 3,529,000 bush in 1895 and 5,200,000 bush in 1894.

Wheat In Store—Opened ⅝c lower and a further decline of 2⅛c followed; and the inside figures of Tuesday were exceeded by ¼c, though a subsequent rally was noted. The movement at the primary markets is large, while exports are light. Cables were higher—London 1s per quarter and Liverpool ½@2d per cental, but at the close the advance was confined to ¼d. Bradstreet's reported an increase of 6,000,000 bush in the world's stocks. The market opened at 76⅝c for December, fell to 74¼c, and fluctuated within these extremes, closing at 74¾c. The market for cash wheat was entirely nominal.

Sample Wheat—Is 2c lower and dull; shippers buying sparingly owing to the tightness of the money market. Supply fair. Sales: No. 1 northern—2 cars, 74½c. No. 2 northern—2 cars 72⅝c, 2 cars 72½c, 3 cars 72c, 1 car f o b

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