PROXIES NOT CHECKED.

Forces Another Adjournment of Illinois Central Stockholders.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—The meeting of stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad was postponed again to-day, this time until 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. No other action was taken. The committee on proxies was unable to present its report.

When the stockholders met at 2 o'clock the committee had reached only the letter H in checking up the proxies, and at that had considered only the domestic proxies. E. S. Conway, chairman of the proxy committee, informed President Harahan to-day that the committee might get through by to-morrow afternoon.

The delay has become irksome to Mr. Harriman, who said to-day that it was necessary for him to be in New York on Monday, although he did not see how he could leave Chicago before the conclusion of the stockholders' meeting.

It was officially announced to-day by President Harahan that John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, will be Mr. Harriman's candidate for the directorship now held by Mr. Fish. Both Mr. Harriman and Mr. Fish were at the bank to-day at the same time to confer with Mr. Mitchell, who is a personal friend of each, but they did not meet.

Mr. Fish declined to discuss the candidacy of Mr. Mitchell, saying that he had visited the bank merely to make a friendly call. Mr. Harriman also declined to discuss the subject.

The delay in reaching a vote on the election of directors has forced many of the small stockholders to go home, and not more than fifty persons were present to-day.

TROUBLE FOR TRAVER SWING CO.

Poor Seaside Season Forces Amusement Concern to File Involuntary Petition.

As a result of a delayed summer and a poor seaside attendance the Traver Circle Swing Company filed schedules of involuntary bankruptcy yesterday. The company shows debts of $111,128 and assets of $83,824. The directors of the company built Golden City at Canarsie last spring, and installed one of their circle swings in the resort.

A number of similar swings were operated in other amusement resorts, but the unseasonable weather lessened the receipts in nearly all the places. The Canarsie Amusement Company, which took hold of the Brooklyn resort when it was completed, subsequently turned it over to William J. Warner and the land company which owns the site.

The principal creditors are the Miniature Railroad Company, $18,647; B. Latham & Co., $8,309; Webster Manufacturing Company, $7,098, and the Westinghouse Electric Company, $6,628. The assets consist of notes, patent swings on hand, drawings, furniture and fixtures and stock in the Eastern Amusement Company, which is one of the auxiliary concerns of the Traver company.

HAS SPUR, MUST PAY DEMURRAGE.

Interstate Commerce Commission Decides Against the Cudahy Packing Company.

Washington, Oct. 18.—That the construction and maintenance by a railroad of a spur track to a shipper's warehouse for the exclusive use of the shipper in no way relieves the latter from the payment of charges imposed on the rest of the public was announced in a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day in the case of the Cudahy Packing Company against the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad.

The complainant sought to retain indefinitely its cars on an exclusive spur track at its Deadwood (S. D.) warehouse, both before and after they were unloaded, without paying demurrage. The commission holds that the road's maintenance of a track could not be made the basis of any exception in its favor and is not affected by the complainant's ownership of the cars.

VIOLATES SECRETARY TAFT'S ORDERS.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The War Department has arranged with the Department of Justice for the immediate institution of legal proceedings to stop the excavation being conducted by the city of Chicago at the Calumet Sag canal, to divert the flow of the Calumet River out of, instead of into, Lake Michigan.

It was stated that the excavation is in direct violation of the orders of the Secretary of War. The department's action is based on the report of army engineers, that the diversion of the Calumet would be detrimental to the navigation of Lake Michigan.

THE PRINT CLOTH MARKET.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 18.—Sales for the week in the print cloth market are estimated at 40,000 pieces. Local cloth circles have been quiet this week. Prices are practically unchanged on the basis of 5¼c for regulars. The disturbed condition in Wall Street is given as one of the chief causes for the indifference that buyers are showing. There is nothing in sight, however, that would tend to indicate any lowering of the general price basis, as the recent bidding by brokers for the American Printing Company, who are still in the market in a small way, it is expected, will hold the present selling basis for some time to come. The quotations are: 28 inch 64 squares, 5¼c; 28 inch 64 by 60, 4⅞c; 38½ inch 64 squares, 7c, and 39 inch, 68 by 72, 8c.

BANK STOCKS.

(Reported by Clinton Gilbert, No. 2 Wall street.)

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
America	510	525	Lincoln	1.100	1.250
Am Exchange	229	230	Manhattan Co.	290	300
Atlas National	200	220	Market & Ful.	255	265
Bk of Discount	150	160	Metropolis	390	—
Battery Park	122	132	Mechanics'	225	235
Bowery	310	325	Mech & Trad.	160	170
Bronx Borough	185	—	Mercantile	175	185
Butch & Drov.	150	160	Metropolitan	150	160
Coal & I Nat.	230	—	Merchants'	150	155
Consolidated	160	165	Merchants' Ex.	175	185
Century	170	185	Mount Morris	240	—
Chase	300	—	Mutual	280	290
Chatham	310	320	Nassau	200	210
Chemical	390	400	Nat Copper	190	200
Cit Cent Nat.	140	145	New Am Nat.	180	195
City	248	253	New Netherland	200	220
Chelsea Exch.	200	—	N Y N B A	290	300
Commerce	164	168	N Y County	1,200	—
Colonial	700	—	Nineteenth Wd.	475	—
Columbia	590	525	Night & Day	—	405
Corn Exchange	280	—	North America	240	250
Crotton River	125	145	Northern Nat.	165	175
Fidelity	150	190	Oriental	250	255
First National	615	630	Pacific	200	250
Fifth National	340	—	Park	420	430
Fifth Avenue	3,900	4,200	People's	300	—
Fourth Nat.	185	—	Phenix	150	158
Fourteenth St.	225	300	Plaza	570	—
Gallatin	340	355	Produce Exch.	160	—
Garfield	—	425	Riverside	250	260
German-Am	135	142½	Seaboard	340	360
German Exch.	500	—	Second	700	—
Germania	500	—	State	375	400
Greenwich	275	290	Twelfth Ward	475	—
Hamilton	310	340	Twenty third W	190	—
Hanover	480	500	Union Exchange	210	220
Imp & Trad.	500	520	U S Exchange	122½	132½
Interborough	155	165	Washington Hts	230	—
Irving Nat Ex.	185	—	West Side	400	—
Jefferson	205	220	Yorkville	400	425
Liberty	—	500			

EUROPEAN PRODUCE MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 18.—Closing—WHEAT—Spot nominal; futures steady: December, 8s 4⅝d; March, 8s 5½d; May, 8s 4¾d. CORN—Spot steady; prime mixed, American, 6s; futures quiet; October, 5s 11¾d; January, 5s 8⅝d. FLOUR—Winter patents strong, 32s. HOPS in London Pacific Coast) steady, £2 10s@£3 10s. BEEF—Extra India mess firm, 90s. PORK—Prime mess Western steady, 81s 3d. HAMS—Short cut, 14 to 16 lb, strong, 44s. BACON—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lb, strong, 46s; short rib, 16 to 24 lb, strong, 60s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lb, strong, 57s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lb, strong, 55s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lb, strong, 51s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lb, strong, 56s 6d. SHOULDERS—Square, 11 to 13 lb, strong, 38s. LARD—Prime Western, in tierces, strong, 47s 9d; American refined in pails, strong, 48s 3d. CHEESE—Canadian finest colored, new, firm, 62s. TALLOW—Prime city firm, 31s. TURPENTINE—Spirits quiet, 39s 3d. ROSIN—Common firm, 11s. PETROLEUM—Refined firm, 7½d. LINSEED OIL, 26s 9d.

AUTOMOBILE CANALBOATS.

"Our canals, nearly worthless to-day, will be very valuable in the future," said a railroad magnate. "Empty now, they will one of these days be covered with automobile canalboats—a crowd of swift passenger expresses, slow freighters and shining and luxurious pleasure craft.

"Automobile canalboats—a funny idea, isn't it? Yet this is what the trend of motor invention promises us, and when the automobile canal boat comes canal stocks will go up with giant leaps, freight rates will fall many per cent and canal boating will be one of our most picturesque and charming ways of travel."—Los Angeles Times.

MORE COAL DEFENDANTS.

Government in Amended Bill Adds Forty-five Names.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—In an amended bill filed by attorneys for the government in the equity proceedings against the alleged anthracite coal trust forty-five additional defendants are named. All the new defendants were mentioned in the answers filed by the original defendants, and are named in the amended bill on the ground that they were connected with the previously named local roads and mining companies by certain financial transactions and coal purchase contracts. Subpœnas will be issued for them, and they will be examined by the government attorneys on all matters mentioned in the government's petition for an injunction against the alleged combination. They will not be examined under oath, as this is expressly waived by the government.

The following is a list of the newly made defendants:

The Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, of this city; the Mercantile Trust Company of New York, the Delaware & Hudson Company, the Erie Hill Coal and Iron Company, the St. Clair Coal Company, the Enterprise Coal Company, the Pine Hill Coal Company, the Buck Run Coal Company, the Llewellyn Mining Company, the Clear Spring Coal Company, the Pancoast Coal Company, the Price-Pancoast Coal Company, the Mount Lookout Coal Company, the People's Coal Company, the George F. Lee Coal Company, the North End Coal Company, the Melville Coal Company, the Parish Coal Company, the Red Ash Coal Company, the Raub Coal Company, the Midvalley Coal Company, the Austin Coal Company, the Clarence Coal Company, the Nay Aug Coal Company, the Green Ridge Coal Company, the Excelsior Coal Company, the Lackawanna Coal Company, Limited; the Dolph Coal Company, Limited; Mary F. W. Howe, Frank Pardee and Mrs. Sarah Drexel Van Rensselaer, executrix of John R. Fell, co-partners, trading as A. Pardee & Co.; Lafayette Lentz, William O. Lentz and Louis A. Riley, co-partners, trading as Robertson & Law; Richard White, W. R. McTurk and Robert White, co-partners, trading as the E. White Company; Joseph Jermyn, George B. Jermyn, Emma J. Jermyn and Joseph J. Jermyn, as executors of John Jermyn and Michael T. Dolph.

CONDITION OF TRADE.

"Dun's Review" says:

Autumn retail trade broadens under the stimulating influence of favorable weather, and collections also improve. While reports are almost unanimous regarding the satisfactory volume of retail distribution of seasonable goods, in other sections of commercial and industrial activity there is some irregularity, attributed in most cases to high rates for money, which induces conservatism in preparations for the future. Yet leading cities at the West and South find no restriction in supplementary orders at wholesale, and jobbers report that new lines for spring are well received. The cotton goods market was slightly unsettled by the Chicago special sale, but there was no response at New England mills owing to the fact that orders cover production well into the future. Copper declined still lower, but prices were steady in the leading metal industry. Another phenomenal record of immigration was made last month, 98,694 aliens arriving in this country, or 3,333 more than in September, 1906, while the movement of merchandise showed an increase of $3,639,473 in imports and a loss of $3,145,653 in exports, as compared with the same month last year. The favorable trade balance of $29,000,000 was much more satisfactory than that of August, and further improvement should follow the larger outgo of farm staples this month. Railway earnings in the first week of October were 8.5 per cent larger than last year's, yet prices of securities fell to the lowest point since 1903. Bank exchanges at New York were 17.9 per cent smaller than in the same week last year, but at other leading cities there was a gain of 4.2 per cent.

"Bradstreet's" says:

"Trade, crop and industrial reports are rather more irregular. Interest as to distributive trade has now largely passed from the wholesale and jobbing branches to retail trade, the development and proportions of which will be closely scrutinized from now on. So far the reports as to this line are conflicting, being best in parts of the Northwest, Southwest and South, and relatively slackest at the East, which needs sharp, cold weather for best activities. Jobbing business is fair as a whole, it being noted that house trade is rather quiet, while filling-in orders vary with sections reporting. The money stringency is an additional feature which attracts attention, affecting as it does the item of collections on past transactions. The weight of evidence, particularly from the larger cities, is that payments are not prompt, but it might be noted that quite a few cities report improvement this week, most of these being at the South. As to this item of collections, too, it may be said that holding of crops has been a subject of complaint from several points. Thus the country elevators in the Northwest are reported well filled, and the Southern producers are still holding cotton, the result being an increase of the strain always felt at crop moving time. Special note is made of the effects of a strike on the levees at New Orleans, checking the movement and shipments of cotton. There is still complaint also that the scarcity of commercial bills causes high prices for exchange."

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Demoralization in the stock market caused a fresh slump of nearly 3 cents a bushel in wheat prices on the local exchange today. Part of the loss, however, was regained on covering by shorts. At the close the December delivery showed a net loss of 1½c to 1⅝c. Corn was down 1 cent. Oats were off ½c to ⅝c. Provision were 2½c to 5c to 12½ lower.

The severe decline in wheat prices occurred about the middle of the session. Prior to that time the market had been fairly steady, although prices were somewhat lower owing to a further decline at Liverpool following the sharp break there yesterday. Larger receipts in the Northwest also had a depressing effect early in the day. About noon prices dropped precipitately as a result of the dumping on the market of enormous quantities of long wheat by several of the leading bulls. These sales, it was said, were brought out by the panicky condition of the stock market and by a fear that the primary movement of wheat would soon show a heavy increase. Bears took advantage of the situation and sold freely, which caused still further weakness. Late in the day prices rallied about 1c from the low point on covering by shorts. The close was fairly steady. December opened a shade lower to ⅛c to ¼c higher at $1.02½ to $1.02¾, sold at $1.02⅞, and then declined to 99¾c. The close was $1.01. May ranged between $1.05⅝ and $1.08½ and closed at $1.05¾, a net loss of 1⅜c to 1½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 688,800 bushels. Exports for the week, as shown by "Bradstreet's," were equal to 5,000,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,032,000 bushels, compared with 1,076,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 797 cars, against 771 cars last week and 599 cars a year ago.

The corn market was weak all day because of selling induced by the break in wheat and by favorable weather for the maturing of the new crop. Demand from shippers was tame and offerings of new corn from the country were much more liberal. Primary receipts were almost twice as large as on the corresponding day a year ago, which further weakened the market. The close was weak. December opened unchanged to a shade lower at 60⅞c to 61c, sold off to 59⅝c and closed at 60c. Local receipts were 234 cars, with 111 cars of contract grade.

There was only a small trade in oats and the market was weak because of the weakness of wheat and corn. December opened ⅜c to ½c lower at 53¼c, sold at 53½c and then declined to 52⅝c. The close was at 53⅛c. Local receipts were 225 cars.

Provisions displayed a slight weakness as a result of the break in grain prices. Trade was of small volume. At the close January pork was off 12½c at $15.72½. Lard was down 5c to 7½c at $8.95 to $8.97½. Ribs were 2½c to 5c lower at $8.07½.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat, 79 cars; corn, 344 cars; oats, 265 cars; hogs, 13,000 head.

OTHER MARKETS—BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts estimated about 4,500 head; market steady; steers, $5.25@$7.45; cows, $3.30@$5; heifers, $3@$5.75; bulls, $2.60@$5; calves, $4@$8.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40@$5. HOGS—Receipts estimated about 14,000 head; market steady to strong; choice heavy shipping, $6.85@$6.85; light butchers', $6.60@$6.85; light mixed, $6.50@$6.70; choice light, $6.60@$6.75, packing, $6@$6.60; pigs, $5@$6.25; bulk of sales, $6.40@$6.65. SHEEP—Receipts estimated about 6,000 head; market steady; sheep, $3.50@$6.25; lambs, $5.75@$7.30; yearlings, $5.50@$6.65.

Cincinnati, Oct. 18.—HOGS steady; butchers' and shippers', $6.75@$6.85. CATTLE dull; fair to good shippers', $4.65@$5.65; common, $2.25@$2.90. SHEEP steady, $2.25@$5. LAMBS steady, $4.25@$7.25.

East Buffalo, Oct. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; quiet; prime steers, $5.75@$6.25. VEALS—Receipts, 550 head; active and steady. HOGS—Receipts, 6,800 head; active and 5@10c higher; mixed, $7@$7.10; Yorkers, $6.90@$7; a few $7.05; pigs, $6.30@$6.40; roughs, $6@$6.25; dairies, $6.25@$6.90. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,400 head; sheep active and steady; lambs dull; lambs, $5@$7.25; yearlings, $5.75@$6; wethers, $5.50@$5.75; ewes, $5@$5.50; sheep, mixed, $2.50@$5.50.

Kansas City, Oct. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000 head, including 1,800 head Southerns; market steady to strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $6@$6.80; fair to good, $4.75@$5.75; American royal fat steers, $7.75@$8.25; Western steers, $3.75@$5.60; stockers and feeders, $3@$4.75; Southern steers, $3@$4.25; Southern cows, $2.25@$3.30; native cows, $2@$4.25; native heifers, $3.15@$4.50; bulls, $2.75@$3.60; calves, $3.50@$6.25. HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 5@10c higher; top, $6.42½; bulk of sales, $6.20@$6.35; heavy, $6.15@$6.22½; packers, $6.20@$6.42½; pigs and lights, $5.85@$6.35. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,300 head; market strong; lambs, $6@$7.40; ewes and yearlings, $5@$5.50; Western yearlings, $5.25@$5.50; Western sheep, $4.50@$5.30; stockers and feeders, $3.50@$5.80.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS.

		New York, October 18, 1907:	
Beans, white, bbls	2,182	Dressed poultry, pkgs	1,876
Flour, bbls	10,164	Live poultry, crates	3,399
Flour, sacks	21,945	Oranges (Cal), cases	375
Cornmeal, bbls	1,311	Grapes (Cal), crates	16,925
Cornmeal, bags	3,875	Apples, bbls	15,450
Oatmeal, bbls	416	Potatoes, bbls	31,575
Wheat, bush	140,000	Onions, pkgs	6,925
Corn, bush	7,525	Cranberries, pkgs	1,925
Oats, bush	102,000	Dried fruit, pkgs	2,325
Peas, bush	1,125	Rosin, bbls	100
Malt, bush	7,500	Tar, bbls	215
Hay, tons	924	Oilcake, pkgs	750
Straw, tons	50	Oil, lub, bbls	60
Milfeed, tons	110	Oleo stock, pkgs	75
Grass seed, bags	500	Peanuts, bags	1,700
Hops, bales	250	Walnuts, bags	275
Beef (canned), cases	2,486	Tobacco, hhds	425
Bacon, pkgs	108	Tobacco, tierces	50
Cut meats, pkgs	291	Tobacco, pkgs	1,975
Lard, tierces	492	Whiskey, bbls	786
Lard, kegs	1,245	Wool, bales	25
Stearine, pkgs	4	Wool, sacks	925
Tallow, pkgs	46	Istle, bales	875
Soap stock, pkgs	50	Cotton, bales	2,200
Butter, pkgs	6,224	Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,004
Cheese, pkgs	6,207	Copper, pieces	3,475
Eggs, cases	8,798		

EXPORTS.

Wheat, bush	225,188	Rosin, bbls	647
Corn, bush	3,046	Refined pet, gals	150,000
Oats, bush	17,275	Gasolene, gals	1,280
Peas, bush	900	Cottonseed oil, gals	29,045
Beans, bush	495	Lubricating oil, gals	316,758
Flour, bbls	11,263	Pork, bbls	561
Flour, sacks	12,206	Beef, bbls	1,311
Cornmeal, bbls	1,356	Beef, tcs	417
Grass seed, bags	263	Bacon, lb	963,375
Hay, bales	53	Hams, lb	34,800
Whiskey, gals	2,664	Lard, lb	631,400
Oilmeal, lb	5,625	Tallow, lb	162,000
Oilcake, lb	431,700	Butter, lb	11,600
Spirits turp, gals	350	Cheese, lb	11,220

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, Nor, No 1 fdy	$20 12½	Cotton, middling	11.75
Steel rails	28 00	Coffee, No 7 Rio	6⅝
Lake copper ingots	12 62½	Sugar, granulated	5
Tin	32 25	Molasses, O K, prime	45
Exchange lead	4 60	Beef, family	$14 75
Spelter	5 45	Beef hams	28 50
Wheat, No 2 red	1 08¾	Tallow, prime	6
Corn, No 2 mixed	73	Pork, mess	17 37½
Oats, 26 to 32 lb	56	Hogs, dressed, 160 lb.	9½
Flour, Mpls, patents	6 00	Lard, prime	9 45

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

New York, October 18, 1907.

COFFEE—There was no improvement in the volume of business in the coffee market to-day, sales for the session being reported of only 9,250 bags. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points and closed quiet net unchanged to 5 points lower. The opening advance was due to higher French cables and continued light receipts at Brazilian points. Later Havre eased off, and there was some selling by trade interests here under which the market reacted in the absence of important support. At the hour of the local opening the French market was ¼ franc higher, but the close there was net unchanged, and Hamburg closed net unchanged to ¼ pfg lower. The day's cables reported no change in the primary markets of the previous day, but Rio was weak and Santos barely steady in tone, and it was apprehended that the trade selling here reflected lower private offers from Brazil. Receipts at the two ports were 69,000 bags, against 70,000 bags last year. Jundiahy receipts were 35,000 bags, against 40,000 bags two years ago. The weather was fine in all sections of Sao Paulo. The attention of the trade is being attracted to the firmness of the market for mild grades, advances in which are attributed to a lighter crop. Naturally any falling off in the production of other kinds will strengthen the holder of reserved supplies of Brazilian. The market for spot coffee was quiet, but steady, with quotations on the basis of 6⅜c for Rio No 7.

The range of contract prices in the local market to-day was as follows:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
October	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.80@5.85	5.85
November	—	—	—	5.85@6.00	6.00
December	6.05	6.05	5.75	5.75@6.00	6.00
January	—	—	—	6.00@6.05	6.00
February	—	—	—	6.05@6.10	6.10
March	6.20	6.20	6.15	6.10@6.15	6.15
April	—	—	—	6.15@6.25	6.20
May	6.30	6.30	6.25	6.25@6.30	6.30
June	—	—	—	6.25@6.30	6.30
July	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.30@6.35	6.35
August	—	—	—	6.35@6.40	6.35
September	—	—	—	6.40@6.45	6.40

COTTON—Fluctuations in cotton to-day were very irregular, but net changes for the day were slight, with the close steady at an advance of 6 points to a decline of 6 points, with the more active months ranging within 2 or 3 points either way of Thursday's finals. Sales for the day were estimated at 200,000 bales. The market opened steady at an advance of 2@7 points in response to firm English cables, bullish Indian crop news and an unfavorable interpretation of the weather map, the lines of which pointed to colder weather in the belt. During the middle session the market sold off as a result of the weakness in Wall Street and reports of a banking failure in Texas, but after showing a net loss of 3@6 points, rallied on covering, particularly in the later months. Liverpool attributed the steadiness there to the firmness of Southern holders and bullish reports from India placing the crop of that country at 2,750,000 bales. Locally attention was taken up by varying theories regarding the December option, which continues to command a premium of from 30 to 35 points over January. It is felt that while interior markets in the South continue above a parity with contracts the bulls can hardly be expected to abandon their position, and there is no denying the narrowness of the nearby short interest. The failure of a prominent banking firm in the Southwest was considered by many likely to prove a severe blow to the holding movement in that section of the country, but advices from Eastern belt handlers stated that the financial situation was sound in their territory, and that cotton buyers were paying 50@60 points over January on strict middling. The weather forecast was for lower temperatures in the Southwest and frost in the Western belt, and this undoubtedly was one of the main sustaining factors during the day's session. Comparatively few of the local commission houses are expressing a favorable view of the situation, and notwithstanding the resistance shown by Southern holders there would probably be heavy selling for account of those who are afraid of a December corner. Superintendent King's weekly movement figures follow: Port receipts, 271,510 bales, against 370,477 last year; overland to mills and Canada, 10,752 bales, against 16,956 last year; Southern mill takings, estimated, 56,000 bales, against 53,000 last year; gain of stock at interior towns, 49,244 bales, against 43,088 last year; brought into sight for the week, 367,506 bales, against 483,671 last year. Total crop movement—Port receipts, 1,243,732 bales, against 1,768,064 last year; overland to mills and Canada, 32,294 bales, against 48,268 last year; Southern mill takings, 198,000 bales, against 320,000 last year; stock at interior towns, 175,365 bales, against 153,852 last year; brought into sight thus far for season, 1,649,841 bales, against 2,225,794 last year. The total crop movement is for 48 days this season, against 49 days last year. Note—The estimate for Southern mill takings will be increased 5,000 bales a week until further notice.

The range of contract prices in the local market to-day was as follows

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
October	11.10	11.11	11.01	11.02@11.04	10.08
November	11.05	11.05	11.05	11.05@11.06	11.04
December	11.25	11.33	11.20	11.22@11.23	11.24
January	10.14	10.91	10.83	10.88@10.89	10.87
February	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.88@10.89	10.88
March	10.89	10.90	10.81	10.87@10.88	10.84
April	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.80@10.88	10.83
May	10.89	10.89	10.79	10.83@10.87	10.83
June	—	—	—	10.75@10.80	10.80
July	10.79	10.80	10.72	10.78@10.79	10.75
August	10.70	10.73	10.70	10.72@10.73	10.66

The local market for spot cotton was steady, with prices unchanged at 11.75c for middling upland and 12c for middling Gulf. Sales, 1,300 bales. Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Little Rock steady, unchanged at 11¼c; sales, 275 bales. Galveston steady, unchanged at 11¾c; sales, 979 bales. Norfolk steady, unchanged at 11⅝c; sales, 800 bales. Baltimore nominal, unchanged at 11¾c. Augusta steady, unchanged at 11 7-16c; sales, 2,110 bales. St. Louis quiet, unchanged at 11¾c; sales, 243 bales. Houston steady, unchanged at 11¾c; sales, 200 bales. New Orleans quiet, unchanged at 11¾c; sales, 2,000 bales. Mobile steady, ¼c higher, at 11⅝c; sales, 500 bales. Savannah steady, 1-16c higher, at 11 1-16c; sales, 4,678 bales. Charleston firm, 1-16c higher, at 11 3-16c; sales, 100 bales.

Cotton Exchange special Liverpool cables: Spot cotton, fair business; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales; American, 7,000 bales; receipts, 30,000 bales, all American; mid-upland, 6.54d; futures opened steady, with sellers offering moderately; quiet and steady, at a net decline of 2½@5 points. October, 6.21½d; October-November, 6.14d; November-December, 6.05d; December-January, 6.00½d; January-February, 5.96d; February-March, 5.94d; March-April, 5.92d; April-May, 5.91d; May-June, 5.90d; June-July, 5.88d; July-August, 5.85d. Manchester: Yarns and cloths quiet.

Comparative cotton statement for the week ended Friday, October 18, 1907:

Net receipts at all United States ports during week	279,102
Net receipts at all United States ports same week last year	366,166
Total receipts since September 1	1,246,253
Total receipts same date last year	1,706,915
Exports for the week	181,157
Exports for same week last year	213,723
Total exports since September 1	801,142
Total exports same date last year	1,038,954
Stock at all United States ports	564,725
Stock at all United States ports same time last year	684,840
Stock at all interior towns	269,175
Stock at all interior towns, same time last year	266,568

Cotton receipts.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1:

Galveston	352,425	Boston	391
New Orleans	118,317	Philadelphia	509
Mobile	45,804	San Francisco	309
Savannah	63,085	Brunswick	84,709
Charleston	63,085	Port Townsend	1,214
Wilmington	143,905	Pensacola	12,576
Norfolk	76,341	Jacksonville	860
Baltimore	1,595	Minor ports	9,596
Total			1,246,253

FLOUR AND MEAL—Flour was quiet to-day, with prices easier with wheat. Sales were confined to spring patents and Kansas straights. Rye flour was quiet, at old prices. The following are the prices quoted on the New York Produce Exchange: Spring patents, $5.85@$6.65; winter straights, $4.65@$4.90; winter patents, $4.95@$5.55; spring clears, $4.50@$5.10; extra No 1 winter, $4.25; extra No 2 winter, $4. RYE FLOUR steady; quoted, fair to good, $5@$5.25; choice to fancy, $5.25@$5.50; CORN MEAL steady; quoted: Kiln dried, $3.85@$4.05; BAG MEAL steady; quoted: Fine white and yellow, $1.50@$1.60; coarse, $1.45@$1.50; FEED, Western quiet; city steady; quoted: Western spring, $28.50, October shipment; standard middling, $29.10; flour do, $31.10; red dog, $31.60; city bran, $27 in bulk, $28.50@$29 in sacks; middling, $28.50@$31.60; red dog, $32; hominy chop, $29 in bulk, $30.20 in sacks; oil meal, $31@$32.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Another violent break took place in the wheat market to-day, as a result of which prices at one time were down over 3c from the previous night, representing 8c a bush loss from the high point of last Monday. On late reports that exporters had bought everything offered the market shot up nearly a cent from the low point, and on the late curb was even stronger, advancing to $1.12 for December. The total sales on export account were estimated at 115 loads. There was also talk of a good milling demand at Western points. Room sentiment was considerably cheered by this evidence of cash activity, and in addition to active covering near the close there was also quite some buying for long account on the idea that the market had seen its break. The early drop in prices, which carried December in the local market down to $1.10⅝, was occasioned principally by weakness abroad and the unfavorable news from Wall Street. On subsequent advances that the decline had forced out some of the big Chicago holdings the market became quite demoralized and for a time was entirely without support. A large number of stop loss orders were reached on the break, and the crowd hammered prices almost constantly from the opening up to 1 o'clock. The greatest declines abroad were those at Paris, where the market dropped 35@80 points, and at Berlin, with a decline of 2⅜c per bush. Liverpool was ¾@⅞d lower. Generally favorable weather was reported in the Argentine, but the fact that drouth conditions still prevail in Australia accounted for the relative steadiness at Liverpool. Argentine shipments were reported by Broomhall at 584,000 bush, compared with 792,000 bush the previous week. "The Modern Miller" was construed as a trifle bearish. Seaboard clearances continued liberal, but the interior movement was also large, and larger arrivals were expected from the Southwest. The cash market at New York was weak and lower, closing as follows: No 2 red, $1.07½ elevator and $1.08¾ f o b afloat; No 1 Northern Duluth, $1.20½, and No 2 hard winter, $1.12, f o b afloat. CORN—Affected by the general weakness in other grain markets, corn broke 1⅜c during the day, but rallied about ½c near the close on covering. The immediate opening was steady and a trifle higher on smaller receipts than expected, together with cold weather in the belt; but buyers soon withdrew, leaving the market without any support, and it easily followed the break in wheat. The Argentine shipments were 1,471,000 bush, or about 200,000 bush larger than the previous week, and Liverpool closed ¼d lower to ⅛d net higher. Exporters took 16 loads. No 2 corn was quoted 72¼c elevator and 73c f o b afloat; No 2 white, 73¾c, and No 2 yellow, 73c f o b afloat. OATS—The market for oats declined about 1½c under liquidation and selling by elevator interests. Near the close moderate rallies occurred on covering. Locally the cash market was steady, closing as follows: Mixed, 26 to 32 lb, 56c; natural white, 26 to 32 lb, 58½@62c, and clipped white, 32 to 40 lb, 62½@71c. RYE—Market easy; No 2 Western, 97c, to arrive, f o b New York. BARLEY—Market easy; malting, $1.15@$1.23, c i f New York. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week, according to Bradstreet's, aggregate 4,964,062 bush, against 5,295,292 last week and 4,931,841 last year; since July 1, 1907, they aggregate 58,709,877 bush, against 52,984,768 last year. Corn exports for the week, 572,825 bush, against 343,694 last week and 1,319,336 last year. Since July 1 corn exports are 15,944,809 bush, against 11,821,827 last year.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Wheat:					
December	$1 14	$1 14	$1 10⅝	$1 11½	$1 13⅜
May	1 14½	1 14⅞	1 12⅛	1 13	1 14⅝
Corn:					
December	72¼	72¼	72¼	72¼	73⅜
May	70⅜	70½	69¼	69 5-16	70⅜

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:					
December	$1 02½	$1 12⅞	99¾	$1 01	$1 02½
May	1 05¾	1 08½	$1 05⅝	1 06¾	1 08¼
July	1 02	1 02	1 00¼	1 00½	1 01¾
Corn:					
December	61	61	59⅝	60	61
May	62⅜	62⅜	60⅞	61¼	62⅛
July	61¾	61¾	60⅝	61	60¾
Oats:					
December	53¼	53½	52⅛	53⅛	53⅝
May	55⅞	55⅞	54¾	55⅝	55¾
July	49¾	49¾	49¼	49⅜	49¾
Lard:					
November	$9 25	$9 27	$9 20	$9 17	$9 25
January	9 02	9 15	8 95	8 95	9 00
Ribs:					
January	8 15	8 15	8 02	8 07	8 10
May	8 40	8 40	8 25	8 32	8 35
Pork:					
January	15 70	15 90	15 72	15 72	15 85
May	16 20	16 25	16 05	16 07	16 17

METALS—TIN—The London tin market was higher, with spot quoted at £145 10s and futures at £142 15s. Locally the market was dull but higher, with quotations ranging from 32c to 32.50c. COPPER was lower in London, closing at £57 10s for spot and £56 5s for futures. Locally the market was weak and was again lower, with lake quoted at 12.50@12.75c, electrolytic at 12.50@12.37½c and casting at 12@12.25c. LEAD was lower at £18