# WALL STREET NEWS

## Decline Is Followed by Strength in Market.

### MOST LEADERS CLOSE HIGHER

**Certain Amount of Improvement Is Making Itself Felt in Iron and Steel Business—Call Loans Are Being Renewed at Lower Rates—Earlier Plans Now Being Carried Out.**

New York, Oct. 4.—For reasons perfectly familiar to habitual and professional operators in the stock market, people in Wall street who regard the stock market exclusively from a speculative point of view were almost universally inclined this morning to look for a considerable decline in security prices.

They based their judgment, of course, upon the well understood theory of daily actions and reactions, which, not infrequently upon the second day of the week after a strong stock market in the few days immediately preceding, calls for a moderate recession in values, due mostly to speculative profit-taking.

**Declines Brought About.**

Such realizing sales were, indeed, present in the day's stock market, in full accord of with the general anticipation thereof, and by the close of the first hour of business they had brought about declines averaging a point, and, perhaps, a little more, from the highest prices touched at the recent upward movement. Then, however, the market came to a dead stop. The selling pressure seemed to entirely disappear, and transactions for several hours were made at substantially unchanged figures.

Toward the close of the day the creeping advance in the market was resumed, and the leading stocks closed, as a rule, slightly higher than they did yesterday; the fact proving to the minds of many that the prevailing tendencyy of the market was still in the same main direction that it has followed in the last two months.

Specific strength was shown to-day in the Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting and Refining, Westinghouse Electric, and General Electric stocks, based upon stories which appeared to be well founded that copper consumption and the general business of all the particular companies named is enlarging. It was also admitted to-day in authoritative quarters that a certain amount of improvement is making itself felt in the iron and steel business.

**Money Troubles Over.**

Doubtless the real factor of influence which held the stock market strong to-day, despite the large volume of realization that admittedly took place, was the appearance of further pronounced indications that money troubles are over for this year, always assuming that financial speculation keeps within reasonable bounds are to play no part in the history of the season from now on to January 1.

Call loans on the stock exchange were renewed at 2 3-4 per cent, and the rate, therefore, fell steadily throughout the rest of the day. Discount rates were easier to-day, not only here, but in London, Berlin, and Amsterdam, and the probabilities gather each hour that the true characterization of the money situation is that it is exhibiting to the full the wholesome and effective peparations made earlier in the year to benefit the money situation at this time.

### CURB MARKET.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Bay State Gas | 9-16 | 11-16 |
| British Columbia Copper | 7 | 7¼ |
| Butte Coalition | 19 | 20 |
| Chicago Subway | 4 | 4½ |
| Cobalt Central | 6 | 7 |
| Ely Central | 24 | 25 |
| Giroux Copper | 6⅞ | 7 |
| Goldfield Florence | 2 1-16 | 2 3-16 |
| Greene Cananea | 6⅝ | 6¾ |
| Kerr Lake | 6¼ | 6⅜ |
| Manhattan Transit | 1⅝ | 1⅞ |
| Miami | 19⅞ | 20¼ |
| Mines Company of America | 54 | 58 |
| Nevada-Utah M. & S. Corp | 15-16 | 1 |
| Nipissing Mines Company | 10⅝ | 10¾ |
| Ohio Copper | 1 9-16 | 1 11-16 |
| Sioux | 23 | 30 |
| United Copper | 4½ | 5 |
| United Copper pfd | 15 | 20 |
| Yukon Gold | 3 15-16 | 4 |
| Rubber | 30 | 31 |
| Nevada Hills | 2 5-16 | 2⅝ |

### TREASURY STATEMENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Reserve fund— | |
| Gold coin and bullion | $150,000,000 00 |
| Trust funds held for redemption of outstanding notes and certificates: | |
| Gold coin | $896,905,669 00 |
| Silver dollars | 484,773,000 00 |
| Silver dollars of 1890 | 3,542,000 00 |
| Total | $1,385,220,669 00 |
| General fund— | |
| Gold coin and bullion | $44,298,614 49 |
| Gold certificates | 53,814,010 00 |
| Standard silver dollars | 5,906,777 00 |
| Silver certificates | 4,760,287 00 |
| United States notes | 4,387,716 00 |
| Treasury notes of 1890 | 8,620 00 |
| National bank notes | 4,181,377 42 |
| Total | $117,357,401 91 |
| Deduct current liabilities | 81,751,691 26 |
| Working balance in Treasury offices | $35,605,710 65 |
| In national bank depositaries | $48,201,256 89 |
| In treasury of the Philippine Islands | 5,128,254 22 |
| Total | $53,329,511 11 |
| Deduct current liabilities | 19,851,326 27 |
| Balance in banks and in treasury of Philippine Islands | $33,478,184 84 |
| In Treasury offices— | |
| Silver bullion (at cost) | $3,314,565 38 |
| Subsidiary silver coin | 18,780,448 61 |
| Fractional currency | 133 70 |
| Minor coin | 853,320 48 |
| Awaiting reimbursement | 235,487 11 |
| Total | $23,182,135 26 |
| Total balance in general fund | $92,266,050 75 |

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ordinary receipts— | |
| Customs | $422,364 63 |
| Internal revenue: | |
| Ordinary | 268,654 49 |
| Corporation tax | 650 10 |
| Miscellaneous | 166,259 91 |
| Total | $857,929 13 |
| Disbursements— | |
| Civil and miscellaneous | $361,423 60 |
| War | 265,666 98 |
| Navy | 623,433 63 |
| Pensions | 500,000 00 |
| Interest on public debt | 11 31 |
| Total | $1,750,535 40 |
| Less repayment of unexpended balances | 309,283 52 |
| Total | $1,441,251 88 |
| Excess of ordinary disbursements | $583,322 75 |

PUBLIC DEBT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts— | |
| Lawful money deposited to retire national bank notes | $10,000 00 |
| Disbursements— | |
| United States bonds and certificates of indebtedness retired | $110 00 |
| Lawful money paid for national bank notes retired | 42,810 00 |
| Total | $42,920 00 |
| Excess of disbursements | $32,920 00 |
| Excess of all disbursements | $616,242 75 |

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building.

Call money: Open, 2¾; high, 2¾; low, 2½; close, 2¾.

SALE OF SHARES BY HOURS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Shares to 11 a. m. | 191,000 |
| Shares to 12 m. | 278,300 |
| Shares to 1 p. m. | 308,300 |
| Shares to 2 p. m. | 351,400 |
| Shares to 3 p. m. | 416,000 |

RAILROADS.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A., T. & S. F. com | 100⅞ | 101¼ | 100⅝ | 100⅞ |
| A., T. & S. F. pfd | 100½ | 100½ | 100½ | 100½ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 114¼ | 114½ | 114 | 114 |
| Baltimore & Ohio com | 106⅝ | 107¼ | 106⅝ | 107 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 77⅛ | 77¾ | 76⅞ | 77⅛ |
| Canadian Pacific | 193½ | 193⅝ | 193½ | 193⅝ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 80⅝ | 81⅛ | 80 | 81⅛ |
| Chicago Great West. com | 24⅝ | 24⅝ | 24 | 24⅝ |
| C., M. & St. P. com | 123 | 123⅝ | 122⅝ | 123⅝ |
| Chicago & N. W. com | 148 | 148 | 148 | 148 |
| Colorado & Southern com | 56¼ | 56⅝ | 56 | 56⅝ |
| Denver & Rio G. com | 32⅝ | 32⅝ | 32 | 32 |
| Erie com | 27⅝ | 27⅞ | 27¼ | 27⅞ |
| Erie 1st pfd | 46⅝ | 46½ | 46 | 46½ |
| Erie 2d pfd | 36¼ | 36¼ | 36¼ | 36¼ |
| Great Northern pfd | 128⅝ | 128⅝ | 127⅞ | 128½ |
| Illinois Central | 133 | 133 | 133 | 133 |
| Inter. Metro. com | 21 | 21 | 20¾ | 20⅞ |
| Inter. Metro. pfd | 56⅝ | 56⅞ | 56 | 56½ |
| Kansas City So. com | 30⅝ | 31¼ | 30¾ | 31 |
| Kansas City So. pfd | 64⅞ | 64⅞ | 64⅞ | 64⅞ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 145⅝ | 146 | 145¼ | 145¼ |
| Mexican Central, ctfs | 31⅞ | 32 | 31⅞ | 32 |
| M., K. & T. com | 33 | 33⅛ | 32¾ | 32⅞ |
| M., S. P. & S. S. M. com | 132⅞ | 132⅞ | 131⅞ | 132 |
| Missouri Pacific | 54½ | 54⅞ | 54½ | 54⅞ |
| N. Y. C. & H. R | 113⅞ | 114½ | 113⅞ | 114½ |
| Norfolk & Western | 98½ | 99 | 98¼ | 99 |
| Northern Pacific | 118¼ | 119 | 118 | 118½ |
| Pennsylvania | 130⅝ | 130⅝ | 130 | 130¼ |
| Reading com | 147⅞ | 148⅝ | 147⅞ | 148¼ |
| Rock Island com | 31¾ | 32 | 31⅝ | 31½ |
| Rock Island pfd | 64⅛ | 64⅛ | 64⅛ | 64⅛ |
| St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd | 40⅞ | 40⅞ | 40⅞ | 40⅞ |
| St. Louis S. W. pfd | 67½ | 67½ | 67½ | 67½ |
| Southern Pacific com | 115⅝ | 116 | 115¼ | 115⅝ |
| Southern Railway com | 23⅝ | 24 | 23⅝ | 24 |
| Texas & Pacific | 27⅞ | 27⅞ | 27½ | 27½ |
| Third Avenue | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| T., St. L. & W. com | 25¾ | 26¼ | 25¾ | 26¼ |
| T., St. L. & W. pfd | 57½ | 57¾ | 57½ | 57¾ |
| Union Pacific com | 168½ | 169 | 167¾ | 167¼ |
| Union Pacific pfd | 91½ | 92 | 91⅝ | 92 |
| Wabash com | 16½ | 17 | 16½ | 17 |
| Wabash pfd | 37⅞ | 37⅞ | 37½ | 37½ |
| Wisconsin Central com | 55⅝ | 55⅝ | 55⅝ | 55⅝ |
| Western Maryland | 48 | 48 | 47½ | 47½ |
| INDUSTRIALS. | | | | |
| Amalgamated Copper | 65 | 65⅞ | 64¾ | 65¼ |
| Am. Beet Sugar com | 39⅝ | 39¼ | 38½ | 38½ |
| Am. Can com | 8⅝ | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¾ |
| Am. Can pfd | 68⅞ | 68⅞ | 68⅞ | 68⅞ |
| Am. Car & Foundry com | 48 | 48⅝ | 48 | 48⅝ |
| Am. Car & Foundry pfd | 114 | 114 | 114 | 114 |
| Am. Cotton Oil com | 63 | 63½ | 63 | 63½ |
| Am. Ice Securities | 18½ | 18½ | 18½ | 18½ |
| Am. Smelting & Ref. com | 68½ | 69⅝ | 68 | 69⅝ |
| Am. Smelting & Ref. pfd | 101⅞ | 102 | 101⅞ | 102 |
| Am. Sugar Ref. com | 115½ | 117⅝ | 115 | 117 |
| Am. Tel. & Tel | 137⅞ | 137⅞ | 137½ | 137½ |
| Am. Tobacco pfd | 93¾ | 94 | 93¾ | 94 |
| Am. Woolen com | 29½ | 30 | 29½ | 30 |
| Anaconda Copper | 40¼ | 40½ | 40¼ | 40½ |
| Central Leather com | 34⅝ | 35 | 34⅝ | 34⅝ |
| Central Leather pfd | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron com | 32⅞ | 32⅞ | 32 | 32½ |
| Col. & Hocking C. & I | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| Consolidated Gas, N. Y | 133⅞ | 134¼ | 133½ | 134 |
| Corn Products Ref. com | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Distillers Securities | 29⅞ | 30 | 29½ | 30 |
| General Electric | 146½ | 148½ | 146½ | 148½ |
| Goldfield Consolidated | 8 | 8 | 7⅞ | 7⅞ |
| Great Northern Ore | 57⅞ | 57⅞ | 56½ | 56½ |
| International Paper | 12½ | 12½ | 12¼ | 12¼ |
| International Steam Pump | 42⅝ | 42⅝ | 42⅝ | 42⅝ |
| Mackay Companies com | 91½ | 92 | 91½ | 91½ |
| Mackay Companies pfd | 75½ | 76½ | 75½ | 76½ |
| National Lead com | 53 | 53⅝ | 53 | 53⅝ |
| New York Air Brake | 76⅝ | 77 | 76⅝ | 77 |
| Pacific Mail Steamship | 32 | 32 | 31⅝ | 31⅝ |
| People's Gas of Chicago | 107½ | 107⅝ | 107½ | 107⅝ |
| Pressed Steel Car com | 34⅝ | 34⅝ | 34⅝ | 34⅝ |
| Railway Steel Springs com | 34 | 34 | 33⅞ | 34 |
| Republic I. & S. com | 32¼ | 32¼ | 32¼ | 32¼ |
| Sloss-Sheffield S. & I. com | 58⅝ | 58¼ | 57 | 57 |
| Tennessee Copper | 33½ | 34⅝ | 33⅝ | 34⅝ |
| U. S. Cast Iron Pipe com | 16¼ | 16¼ | 16 | 16¼ |
| U. S. Rubber com | 36¾ | 37 | 36⅝ | 36⅝ |
| U. S. Rubber pfd | 109½ | 109½ | 109½ | 109½ |
| U. S. Steel com | 70⅝ | 70½ | 69⅝ | 70¼ |
| U. S. Steel pfd | 117½ | 118 | 117½ | 118 |
| Utah Copper | 47¾ | 49 | 47¾ | 48⅞ |
| Va.-Car. Chem. com | 59¼ | 59½ | 59 | 59½ |
| Western Union Tel | 74 | 74 | 73¼ | 73⅝ |
| Westinghouse Elect Man. | 67 | 70¼ | 67 | 70¼ |
| BONDS. | | | | |
| Amer. Tobacco 4s | 80¾ | 80½ | 80½ | 80½ |
| Amer. Tobacco 6s | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 |
| Atch. convert. 4s | 99½ | 99½ | 99½ | 99½ |
| B. & O. general 4s | 99¼ | 99¼ | 99¼ | 99¼ |
| B. R. T. convert. 4s | 83⅝ | 83¾ | 83⅝ | 83¾ |
| C., B. & Q. joint 4s | 96⅞ | 96⅞ | 96⅞ | 96⅞ |
| Chi., R. I. & Pac. 4s | 75⅝ | 75⅝ | 75¼ | 75¼ |
| Inter. Metro. 4½s | 81¾ | 81¾ | 81½ | 81½ |
| Penna. convert. 3½s, 1915 | 96⅝ | 96½ | 96⅝ | 96¾ |
| Southern Railway 5s | 108½ | 108⅝ | 108½ | 108⅝ |
| Union Pac. convert. 4s | 103¼ | 103¼ | 103¼ | 103¼ |
| U. S. Steel 2d 5s | 104¼ | 104¼ | 104 | 104¼ |

### NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Oct. 4.—Money on call at the stock exchange to-day opened at 2¾ per cent; highest, 2¾; lewest, 2¾; closing, 2½. Most of the day's loans were made at 2¾ per cent.

The time money market was quiet, but it maintained a firm tone. Despite the unfavorable bank position disclosed by the Saturday bank statement there was, however, no further stiffening in rates, the market being very narrow. Demand was small and supply was ample to meet requirements. Rates were 4¼ per cent for sixty days, 4¾a4½ for ninety days, 4⅝a4¾ for four months, and 4½a4⅝ for five and six months.

Mercantile paper continued dull, because of the small demand. A fair assortment was offered, and this would be increased were the market more active. Rates, 5¼a5¾ per cent for sixty and ninety days' bills receivable, 5½a6 for four and six months choice single names, 6½ for others.

### GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, Oct. 4.—Bid and asked prices on government securities:

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| 2s, registered, 1930 | 100¼ | 101¼ |
| 2s, coupon, 1930 | 100¾ | 101¾ |
| 3s, registered, 1908-18 | 101¾ | 102⅝ |
| 3s, coupon, 1908-18 | 101¾ | 102¾ |
| 4s, registered, 1925 | 114⅝ | 115¼ |
| 4s, coupon, 1925 | 115 | 115½ |
| Panama Canal 10-30-year 2s, reg'd, 1936 | 100¾ | 101¼ |
| Panama Canal 10-30-year 2s, reg'd, 1938 | 100¾ | ..... |

### BOSTON COPPER STOCKS.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Adventure | 6½ | 7 |
| Bohemia | 4½ | 5 |
| Butte Coalition | 19¾ | 19½ |
| C. & A. | 59 | 60 |
| C. & H. | 545 | 555 |
| Copper Range | 67 | 67½ |
| E. B. | 6⅞ | 7¼ |
| Franklin | 11 | 11½ |
| Indiana | 15½ | 15¾ |
| La Salle | 10 | 10½ |
| Mason Valley | 8½ | 8¾ |
| Mergenthaler | 218 | 220 |
| Michigan | 4½ | 5 |
| Mohawk | 48½ | 49½ |
| N. B. | 28½ | 29 |
| North Lake | 8¾ | 9 |
| Old Dominion | 37½ | 38 |
| Oneco | 2 | 2¼ |
| Osceola | 125 | 130 |
| Parrott | 12¾ | 13½ |
| Quincy | 73 | 74½ |
| Shannon | 10¼ | 10⅜ |
| South Lake | 8 | 8½ |
| Sup. & Pgh | 12 | 12¼ |
| Swift | 101¾ | 102 |
| Lake | 36½ | 36¾ |
| Tam | 60 | 61 |
| Trinity | 6 | 6½ |
| Utah Cons | 23¼ | 23¾ |
| Victoria | 2½ | 3½ |
| Wolverine | 115 | 118 |

### MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

New York, Oct. 4.—Closing quotations for bonds:

| | |
|---|---|
| American T & T. cvt, 4s | 103¾ |
| American Tobacco 4s | 80½ |
| Atlantic Coast Line-L. & N. 4s | 93 |
| B. & O. Pitts. L. E. & W. Va. 4s | 92¾ |
| Central Georgia 3d inc | 84½ |
| Central Leather 5s | 99½ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio cvt, 4½s | 93½ |
| C., B & Q. gnl. 4s | 97⅞ |
| C., B. & Q. joint 4s | 96⅝ |
| C. & Gt. West. 4s | 86½ |
| C., Mil. & St. P gnl. 4s, series A | 99⅞ |
| C., R. I. & P. gnl, 4s | 98 |
| C., R. I. & P. rfg. 4s | 80⅝ |
| C., R. I. & P. col. 4s | 75⅝ |
| Denver & Rio Grande rfg. 5s | 92½ |
| Distil. S. Corp. 5s | 74½ |
| Erie gnl. lien 4s | 79⅝ |
| Erie cvt. 4s, s. A | 74 |
| Erie cvt. 4s, s. B | 70 |
| General Electric cvt. 5s | 143 |
| Hocking Valley 4½s | 103 |
| Intbo.-Met. 4½s | 81½ |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. cvt, 3½s, 1956 | 100¾ |
| N. Y. Telp. 4½s | 98¼ |
| Norfolk & Western cvt, 4s | 100¾ |
| N. & W. Pocah. Coal & Coke 4s | 88¾ |
| Or. S. Line rfg. 4s | 93¾ |
| St. L. & S. F. gnl. 5s | 87¼ |
| St. L. & S. F. rfg. 4s | 82½ |
| St. L. Swn. 1st 4s | 91½ |
| Seaboard Air Line 4s, stamped | 84 |
| Southern Pacific col. 4s | 92 |
| Southern Pacific rfg. 4s | 94⅞ |
| Southern Railway 5s | 108½ |
| Southern Railway 4s | 76½ |
| Union Pacific cvt. 4s | 103¼ |
| Union Pacific rfg. 4s | 97⅝ |
| U. S. Red. & R. 6s | 87¾ |
| U. S. Steel S. F. 5s | 101¼ |
| Wabash rfg. 4s | 65¾ |
| Westinghouse Mfg. 5s | 92½ |

Total sales, $2,9[illegible]

## LOCAL FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

A temporary period of inactivity marked yesterday's session of the Washington Stock Exchange. In the bond list there was but one transaction, as against five for the previous meeting. In stocks, the sales totaled double that of the day before, but the buying activity was restricted to filling fractional orders.

Washington Gas sold in a small way, three lots of five, seven, and eight, each going at 73. Lanston Monotype moved off at 84 1-2; two lots, aggregating seventeen shares, going at this figure. The only transaction in the bond list was the sale of one Metropolitan five at 108.

Washington Railway and Electric common displayed the greatest movement, two lots, of twenty-five each, bringing 32¼ and 32⅜. Union Savings Bank sold at 240 in a lot of ten.

After call, Lanston picked up again, and a demand for twenty was filled at the same price as on call, 84½. Mergenthaler sold at 219½, one share going at this figure. Washington Railway and Electric preferred brought 88¼, two lots of twenty-five and twenty selling at 88¼, a point drop below the asking price of the previous meeting.

### WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Sales—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon:

Metropolitan Railroad 5s, $1,000 at 108.

Washington Railway and Electric common, 25 at 32¼, 25 at 32⅜.

Washington Gas, 5 at 73, 8 at 73, 7 at 73.

Lanston, 10 at 84½, 7 at 84½.

Union Savings Bank, 10 at 240.

After call—Lanston, 20 at 84½.

Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 25 at 88¼, 20 at 88¼.

Mergenthaler, 1 at 219½.

Following are the bid and asked prices posted at yesterday's meeting of the Washington Stock Exchange:

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| GAS BONDS. | | |
| Georgetown Gas 5s | 105 | ..... |
| Washington Gas 4s | 105 | ..... |
| Washington Gas cert. 6s | 100¼ | 104 |
| RAILROAD BONDS. | | |
| Capital Traction 5s | 114 | 115 |
| Anacostia and Potomac 5s | 100 | ..... |
| City and Suburban 5s | 100½ | ..... |
| Columbia Railroad 5s | 101 | ..... |
| Columbia Railroad 6s | 104 | ..... |
| Metropolitan 5s | 107 | 108 |
| Washington Railway and Electric 4s | 83¼ | 84 |
| Wash., Alex. and Mt. Vernon 5s | 85 | 97 |
| MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. | | |
| Potomac Electric cons. 5s | 100 | 101¼ |
| Potomac Electric Light 5s | 107 | 110 |
| Ches. and Potomac Telephone 5s | 104 | 105¼ |
| American Tel. and Tel. 4s | 100 | ..... |
| Colonial Beach 5s | 75 | 105 |
| Emerson Steam Pump 6s | 95 | 100 |
| PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS. | | |
| Capital Traction | 128½ | 129½ |
| Wash. Railway and Electric com | 32¼ | 32¾ |
| Wash. Railway and Electric preferred | 88 | 88½ |
| Norfolk and Washington Steamboat | 215 | 225 |
| Washington Gas | 77⅞ | 78⅛ |
| Georgetown Gas | 53 | 60 |
| American Tel. and Tel | 137½ | ..... |
| TYPE MACHINE STOCKS. | | |
| Mergenthaler Linotype | 218½ | 220½ |
| Lanston Monotype | 84⅝ | 84¾ |
| MINING STOCKS. | | |
| Greene Cananea | 6⅛ | ..... |
| NATIONAL BANK STOCKS. | | |
| American | 170 | ..... |
| Capital | 185 | ..... |
| City National | 170 | 180 |
| Columbia | 250 | 280 |
| Commercial | 190 | 200 |
| District | 130 | ..... |
| Farmers and Mechanics' | 260 | ..... |
| Lincoln | 130 | 135 |
| Metropolitan | 199 | 200 |
| Riggs | *550 | 625 |
| Second | 155 | 161 |
| Bank of Washington | 276 | 300 |
| TRUST COMPANY STOCKS. | | |
| American Security and Trust | *280 | 300 |
| National Savings and Trust | 230¼ | 235 |
| Union Trust | *130 | 132 |
| Washington Loan and Trust | 205 | 208 |
| United States Trust | 113¾ | ..... |
| SAVINGS BANK STOCKS. | | |
| Home | 300 | ..... |
| Merchants and Mechanics | 148 | ..... |
| Union | 240 | 245 |
| Dime | 10 | ..... |
| East Washington | 12½ | ..... |
| Provident | 9 | 11 |
| FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS. | | |
| Arlington | 50 | ..... |
| Commercial | 5⅝ | ..... |
| Corcoran | 77 | ..... |
| Firemen's | 19 | 22 |
| Franklin | 35 | 42 |
| German-American | 250 | 300 |
| National Union | 7¾ | 9 |
| Potomac | 28 | ..... |
| TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. | | |
| Columbia | 4½ | 5½ |
| Washington | 3 | ..... |
| MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. | | |
| Colonial Beach Company | 15 | 40 |
| Emerson Steam Pump | 16 | ..... |
| Graphophone com | 5 | ..... |
| Graphophone pfd | 18¼ | ..... |
| Merchants' Trans. & Storage | 115 | ..... |
| Security Storage | 200 | ..... |
| Washington Market | 18¾ | ..... |

*Ex dividend.

## BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

Baltimore, Oct. 4.—Quotations by Baltimore Fruit and Produce Association are as follows:

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, per lb., 27½a28; do., choice, 26½a29; do., good, 26½a27; do., imitation, 20½a22; do., prints, 29½a31; do., blocks, 28a30; ladle, 22; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 22; Ohio rolls, 21; West Virginia rolls, 21; store-packed, 21; Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 21; process, 24a26.

EGGS—Maryland, Pennsylvania, and near-by firsts, per doz., 27; Western firsts, 27; Southern firsts, 25; West Virginia firsts, 16.

GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Apples, Eastern Shore, Maryland, per bbl., fancy, 1.25a1.40; do., per bbl., small, 75a1.00; do., per box, 25a30; do., per ½-bbl. bas., 40a50; do., Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, packed, per bbl., 2.00a2.50; do., New York, per bbl., 2.00a3.00; beets, native, per bunch, 1½a2; cabbage, native, per 100, 2.00a3.00; do., N. Y. State, per ton, 6.00a8.00; canteloupes, native, per bas., green, 20a30; do., ripe, 30a40; do., Eastern Shore, per crate, 25a75; celery, New York, per crate, 1.75a2.00; corn, native, per doz., sugar, 10a15; cucumbers, N. Y. State, per bus. bas., 60a90; damsons, Maryland and Virginia, bbl., 2.00a3.50; do., per ⅝-bus. bas., 50a60; do., per bus. box, 1.00a1.25; do., Western Maryland and Virginia, 8-lb. bas., 25c; eggplants, native, per bas., 10a15; grapes, per 4-lb. bas., Concords, 12; do., per 4-lb. bas., Niagaras, 13a14; per 4-lb. Catawbas, 12; per 4-lb. Delewares, 13a14; lettuce, native, per bus. box, 25a35; do., New York, per ½-barrel bas., 75a1.25; lima beans, per bus., 1.00a1.10 onions, New York and Western, per bus., 60a65; do., Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bus., 55a65; peaches, Eastern Shore Maryland, per box, 40a75; do., per ⅝-bas., 25a40; do., fancy, per bas., 60a60; do., Western Maryland, per ⅝-bas., 30a1.00; do., per 20-lb. bas., 35a60; per ⅝-bas. fancy, 1.00a1.25; do., per car, 1.25a1.75; Mt. White Heath, per bas., 75a1.25; pears, Eastern Shore, per bas., Kieffer, 12½a20; do., per bbl., 75a1.00; do., Eastern Shore Seckels, per bas., 25a35; do., Le Conte, per bas., 15a20; do., New York, per bbl., assorted, 3.00a5.00; squash, native, per bas., 15a20; green beans, native, per bus. box, 30a40; wax beans, do., 30a40; tomatoes, Eastern Shore, Maryland, per bas., 10a15; do., native, per ⅝-bas., 15a30; do., per bus., 30a60; watermelons, Virginia, per 100, as to size, 3.00a10.00; do., North Carolina, per 100, 5.00a15.00; do., Anne Arundel, per 100, 5.00a15.00.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, young, choice, lb., 15½a16; do., rough and poor, lb., 14a15; old hens, lb., heavy, 16; do., small to medium, 14a15; old roosters, lb., 10a11; ducks, old, muscovy and mongrel, lb., 11a12; do., young, white pekins, fat, lb., 13a14; do., puddle, old, lb., 13a14; do., spring, over 3 lbs., per lb., 13a14; do., spring, small, poor, per lb., 12; pigeons, old, per pair, 20; do., young, per pair, 20a25; guinea fowl, young, 1½ lbs. and over, each, 45; do., old, each, 25.

POTATOES—White, near by, per bushel, prime, 55a60; do., Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, prime, 55a60; do., seconds, 40a50; Western, prime, 55a60; sweets, yellow, per bbl., Norfolk, 1.00a1.25; do., Eastern Shore, 1.25a1.50, do., Anne Arundel, 1.25a1.50; Potomac, new, 1.25a1.50; Rappahannock, 1.00a1.25.

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Hogs slow. Bulk of prices, 8.40a8.75. Estimated receipts to-day, 12,000; shipments, 4,138. Light, 8.65a9.00; mixed and butchers, 8.20a9.00; heavy, 8.10a8.90; rough heavy, 8.10a8.30; yorkers, 8.85a8.95; pigs, 8.10a8.90.

Cattle steady. Estimated receipts to-day, 9,000. Beeves, 4.00a7.90; stockers and feeders, 3.40a5.70; Texas steers, 4.10a5.60; cows and heifers, 2.20a6.30; Western, 4.00a6.50.

Sheep steady to a shade lower. Estimated receipts to-day, 45,000. Native, 2.40a4.20; Western, 2.75a4.15; yearlings, 4.30a5.40; lambs, 4.50a7.00; Western, 4.75a7.50.

## LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

GRAIN—Wheat, new, per bushel, 85a98; corn, shelled, per bushel, 73a78; new, ear, per barrel, 4.00a4.25; oats, Western, white, No. 2, per bushel, 43a48; oats, mixed, per bushel, 40a45; bran, per ton, 24.00; middlings, per ton, 26.00.

HAY AND STRAW—Hay, Western, No. 1, 19.50a20.00; No. 2, 18.50a19.00; mixed, 14.00a17.50; straw, rye, bundle, 10.50a11.00; rye, machine thrash, 7.50a8.00; wheat, ton, 5.50; oats, per ton, 6.50a7.00.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Hibbs Building.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Liverpool wheat closed unchanged to ¼c lower, the market being affected downward by advices from this side.

The market ruled quiet but steady during the early part of the day, but later had a sharp upturn on reported cablegram received from the Argentine saying that the crop has been damaged 25 per cent by the drought. Local receipts, 67 cars, with 34 estimated for to-morrow.

The weather throughout the corn belt was generally wet, but prospects are for clearing weather in a day or two. Country offerings were light and cash demand rather quiet, although a sale of 200,000 bushels of yellow corn was reported made late yesterday for shipment East. The market ruled firm on free covering by shorts and in sympathy with the advance in wheat. Local cars, 375, with 260 estimated for to-morrow.

There was a fairly large trade in oats to-day. The market generally followed the course of corn. There was covering by shorts; country offerings were fair. Cash demand was very quiet. Receipts, 150 cars, with 140 estimated for to-morrow.

Provisions were easy early under short selling for scattered account, as well as bear pressure from a few local traders. A fair demand developed at the recession in prices, with packing interests absorbing most of the offerings of lard. This and some buying influenced by a rally in grains, gave a reaction and a firm closing at slight gains over yesterday. Estimated for to-morrow, 19,000 hogs.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| December | 96¼ | 97½ | 96¼ | 97⅝ |
| May | 1.02¾ | 1.03¾ | 1.02 | 1.03¾ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| December | 49⅝ | 50⅛ | 49½ | 50 |
| May | 52½ | 53⅛ | 52⅝ | 53 |
| OATS— | | | | |
| December | 32⅞ | 33¼ | 32⅞ | 33⅛ |
| May | 36⅝ | 36⅞ | 35⅝ | 36¼ |
| PORK— | | | | |
| January | 17.40 | 17.57 | 17.40 | 17.40 |
| May | 16.90 | 17.00 | 16.80 | 17.00 |
| LARD— | | | | |
| October | 12.50 | 12.55 | 12.50 | 12.55 |
| January | 10.50 | 10.52 | 10.50 | 10.52 |
| RIBS— | | | | |
| October | 10.95 | 11.07 | 10.95 | 11.07 |
| January | 9.25 | 9.35 | 9.25 | 9.35 |

New York, Oct. 4.—WHEAT—Stronger; inactive. New No. 1 Northern spring, to arrive, f. o. b., 1.19½; No. 2 red, f. o. b., 1.01½; No. 2 hard, f. o. b., 1.05; No. 1 macaroni, f. o. b., 99½; new No. 1 Manitoba, f. o. b., 1.07. Reported for export, 6 loads.

CORN—Strong; fair inquiry. Steamer mixed, nominal, export basis; export No. 2, f. o. b., 60¼; No. 2 elevator, domestic, 60, nominal. Exporters took 12 loads, chiefly West or at outports.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| December | 1.01¼ | 1.05⅛ | 1.01 | 1.05 |
| May | 1.08½ | 1.09⅝ | 1.08½ | 1.09⅝ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| December | ..... | ..... | ..... | 58½ |
| May | ..... | ..... | ..... | 61¼ |

## COTTON MARKET.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building.

New York, Oct. 4.—The market was feverish and very uncertain during the late trading. There was evidence of heavy inside selling again through various brokers, and this at one time caused a reaction of fifteen to twenty points from the top.

The spot market continues to follow the speculative rise in futures slowly, and the basis for increasing stocks here is therefore improving gradually.

The day's prices were as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| October | 13.80 | 14.09 | 13.79 | 13.94 |
| December | 14.09 | 14.32 | 14.05 | 14.13 |
| January | 14.10 | 14.34 | 14.04 | 14.18 |
| March | 14.25 | 14.50 | 14.24 | 14.38 |

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Oct. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 254 head. London cables quoted live cattle at 15½a14¾ per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 10½a11. No exports from this port to-day.

CALVES—Receipts, 819 head. No sales of grassers or Western calves and feeling weak, except for light Westerns; common to choice veals sold at 8.00a11.00 per 100 pounds; dressed calves slow at 13a17½ per pound for city dressed veals; 14a14½ for country dressed, and 8a10 for dressed grassers and fed calves.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,449 head. Trade slow at about steady prices; common to prime sheep sold at 3.00a4.50 per 100 pounds; ordinary to choice lambs, 5.60a7.15; dressed mutton slow at 7½a9 per pound; dressed lambs at 11a13.

HOGS—Receipts, 285 head. Feeling steady at yesterday's quotations and medium weights sold at 9.45 per 100 pounds.

## BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.

Baltimore, Oct. 4.—CORN—Stock in elevators, 196,319 bushels; shipments from elevators, 22,423 bushels. Contract opened firm. Spot mixed corn at the opening sold for 58, nominal, while year corn at the opening was 54¼, nominal, and January early was 54, nominal. Sales, one car yellow, domestic (to go in), 58; one car yellow, domestic (to go in), 58; one car steamer yellow, domestic, track Mount Clare, 56½; two cars steamer yellow, domestic, elevator, Mount Clare, 56½. Settling price; Contract, 57½.

FLOUR—Winter extra, 3.40a3.60; do., clear, 3.95a4.15; do., straight, 4.30a4.45; do., patent, 4.80a4.90; spring clear, new, 4.15a4.40; do., straight, new, 3.35a3.55; do., patent, new, 3.50a3.75; City Mills' best patent, 6.25; do., high-grade patent, 5.35; do., high-grade straight, 5.05; do., choice family, 4.50; do., extra, 3