WALL STREET NEWS

Prominent Stocks Figure in Slight Decline.

MOVEMENT CAUSES COMMENT

Fall Considered as Merely Normal by Traders, While Others Hold that Decline Was Due to Substantial Liquidation—Reading and Steel Included in the Decline.

New York, Oct. 19.—To-day for the first time in eleven successive days the prices of many prominent stocks in the security market sold at unit figures lower than those recorded on any day immediately preceding throughout the period. Final prices were above the day's lowest, but in the last quarter of an hour of the stock exchange session a selling movement, which had run vigorously in the early portion of the day, and from which a recovery had taken place, was again resumed. At one time in the day gross declines of nearly two points, from the highest levels, touched on the upward movement were common in stocks of the class of Union Pacific, United States Steel, and Reading.

Naturally the movement in the market was the subject of varying and contrary comment in Wall street. One view taken of the fall was that it was a mere normal, and if anything, delayed reaction following a market upspurt that had really been unduly prolonged. A contrary opinion was that indications favored the probability that a great deal of substantial liquidation had taken place; that favoring market factors had been pretty thoroughly discounted, and that the outlook for the moment was for lower prices.

London Starts Decline.

The decline was started to-day just as it was yesterday by selling for the account of London and an estimate frequently made was the effect that London houses had disposed of here in the neighborhood of 75,000 shares of stock to-day and Tuesday. This selling for the account of London was also accompanied by rather general weakness in the London market itself, and was due ostensibly to something more than apprehension that the Bank of England's discount rate to-morrow might be raised to 4½ per cent or even to 5 per cent. Fears of this kind were likewise entertained by financial interests here, and in banking circles after the close of business the impression appeared to be that the chances of an advance in the Bank of England rate or of a retention of its present rate were about equal.

Discounts in the open market in London rose to a point ½ per cent higher than the present bank rate of 4 per cent, and this would ordinarily be taken as rather positive proof that some advance in the bank rate is impending.

The situation in this regard seems to be that the Bank of England must replenish from some quarter the gold reserves that are being rapidly depleted by metal remittances from London to the Continent of Europe. In view of the cheapness of money here, it seems to be probable, rather than otherwise, that a sustained 5 per cent discount rate by the Bank of England would result in gold exports from this side, even if these might be of obviously temporary character. It would then become a question as to just what effect such a movement would have upon our own stock market.

Sterling Exchange Firm.

Sterling exchange was again firmer here to-day, despite its advance yesterday of ¼ cent in the pound. Call and time money rates were without notable change. A slight advance occurred in the quoted price of copper metal because of larger buying by consumers, and the grain markets again exhibited what has been of late chronic heaviness. Cotton prices, which advanced sharply this morning, upon the idea that great injury had been done to all Southern agriculture in the seaboard States, lost their rise later because of evidence that the storm was losing its force.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Reserve fund—	
Gold coin and bullion	$150,000,000 00
Trust funds held for the redemption of outstanding notes and certificates:	
Gold coin	$599,057,689 00
Silver dollars	487,167,000 00
Silver dollars of 1890	3,528,000 00
Total	$1,389,752,689 00
General fund—	
Gold coin and bullion	$47,126,023 84
Gold certificates	53,406,959 00
Standard silver dollars	2,881,355 00
Silver certificates	4,718,648 00
United States notes	4,289,805 00
Treasury notes of 1890	5,647 00
National bank notes	1,777,122 00
Total	$114,205,559 84
Deduct current liabilities	83,314,302 12
Working balance in Treasury offices	$30,891,248 72
In national bank depositaries	$47,930,185 68
In treasury of the Philippine Islands	6,034,530 19
Total	$53,964,715 27
Deduct current liabilities	19,511,157 32
Balance in banks and in treasury of Philippine Islands	$34,443,557 95
In Treasury offices—	
Silver bullion (at cost)	$3,566,337 63
Subsidiary silver coin	17,594,236 29
Fractional currency	144 05
Minor coin	784,426 86
Awaiting reimbursement	628,616 79
Total	$22,573,761 62
Total balance in general fund	$87,908,568 29

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Ordinary receipts—	
Customs	$968,934 87
Internal revenue—	
Ordinary	983,790 21
Corporation tax	1,750 68
Miscellaneous	65,186 73
Total	$2,019,667 49
Disbursements—	
Civil and miscellaneous	$376,863 79
War	1,121,330 74
Navy	326,776 98
Indians	186,184 89
Pensions	500,000 00
Total	$2,711,156 31
Less repayment of unexpended balances	33,118 34
Total	$2,678,037 97
Excess of ordinary disbursements	$658,370 48

PUBLIC DEBT.

Receipts—	
Lawful money deposited to retire national bank notes	$427,153 74
Disbursements—	
Lawful money paid for national bank notes retired	$94,150 00
Excess of public debt receipts	$333,003 74
Excess of all disbursements	$325,366 74

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building.
Call money: Open, 3¼; high, 3¼; low, 3¼; close, 3¼.

SALE OF SHARES BY HOURS.

Shares to 11 a. m.	207,400
Shares to 12 m.	369,100
Shares to 1 p. m.	416,600
Shares to 2 p. m.	497,400
Shares to 3 p. m.	637,100

RAILROADS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atch., T. & S. Fe com	105⅝	105⅝	104½	104¾
Atlantic Coast Line	119½	121¾	119½	121
Baltimore & Ohio com	109	109	108	108
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	79¼	79¾	78⅛	78⅞
Canadian Pacific	198¾	198½	196½	198
C., C., C. & St. L. com	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	83¾	83¾	83	83
Chic. Great West. com	25¾	25¾	25	25¾
Chic., M. & St. P. com	127½	127¾	127	127⅜
Chic., M. & St. P. pfd	150½	150½	150½	150½
Chic. & N. W. com	150¾	150¾	149	150¾
Col. & South. com	60¼	60¼	59¾	60¼
Del. & Hudson	169½	169¾	169½	169¾
Den. & Rio G. com	34¼	34¼	34	34
Erie com	30¼	30¼	29¾	29½
Erie 1st pfd	50⅝	50⅝	50	50⅝
Erie 2d pfd	38½	38½	38½	38½
Great Northern pfd	130¾	130¾	129⅝	129⅝
Illinois Central	133	133¼	133	133¼
Inter. Metro. com	22¾	23	22	22¾
Inter. Metro. pfd	58¾	59⅛	57⅞	58¾
Kan. City South. com	33	33	32½	32½
Kan. City South. pfd	66⅞	66⅞	65⅝	65⅝
Louisville & Nashville	148	148½	147	148
Mexican Central ctfs	33⅞	33⅞	33¾	33⅞
Mo., Kan. & Tex. com	35⅞	35⅞	35¼	35¼
M., S. P. & S. S. M. com	132¾	132¾	131¾	132¾
Missouri Pacific	57¾	57¾	56	56¾
N. Y. C. & H. R.	119	120	118¼	118¼
N. Y., C. & St. L. com	67⅞	68⅛	67⅛	68⅛
N. Y., Ont. & West	43⅛	43⅛	43	43⅛
Norfolk & Western	100½	100½	100	100
Northern Pacific	121¾	121⅞	120	120⅞
Pennsylvania	133	133	132	132¼
P., C., C. & St. L.	98	98	98	98
Reading com	153	153⅝	151¾	152¼
Rock Island com	34¾	34⅞	33⅞	34
Rock Island pfd	67⅞	67⅞	66⅝	66⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	43¼	43¼	42½	42¾
St. L. S. W. pfd	70½	71⅞	70½	71½
Southern Pacific com	119⅝	119½	118¼	118⅝
Southern Ry. com	26⅞	26⅞	25½	26⅜
Southern Ry. pfd	61½	61½	60¼	61½
Third Avenue	10	11	10	11
T., St. L. & W. com	28¼	28¼	28¼	28¼
T., St. L. & W. pfd	59⅞	60¼	59⅞	60¼
Union Pacific com	174	174¼	172⅞	172⅞
Union Pacific pfd	94	94	93½	93½
Wabash com	18¾	19	18½	18½
Wabash pfd	40¼	40¼	39	39¼
Wisconsin Central com	58½	58½	58½	58½
Western Maryland	49	49	48⅝	48⅝
INDUSTRIALS.				
Amalgamated Copper	71⅛	71⅛	69⅝	69⅞
Am. Beet Sugar com	38	38⅝	37½	37¾
Am. Can com	9¼	9¼	9	9¼
Am. Can pfd	70½	70½	70	70
Am. Car & Fdy. com	54¼	54¼	53½	53½
Am. Cotton Oil com	67	67¼	66½	67¼
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	107	107	107	107
Am. Ice Securities	21⅝	21⅞	20¾	20⅞
Am. Locomotive com	41	41	40	41
Am. Smelt. & Ref. com	77¼	77¼	75⅝	76¼
Am. Smelt. & Ref. pfd	104⅝	104⅝	103½	103½
Am. Sugar Refin. com	119	119	118	118
Am. Tel. & Tel.	139½	139½	139	139
Am. Tobacco pfd	94	94	94	94
Am. Woolen com	32	33	32	33
Am. Woolen pfd	96½	96½	96½	96½
Anaconda Copper	43¼	43¼	42⅝	43
Central Leather com	35½	35½	35	35
Central Leather pfd	103½	103½	103½	103½
Colorado Fuel & Ir. com	34¼	34¼	34	34¼
Col. & Hock. Coal & Ir.	5	5	5	5
Consol. Gas, N. Y.	138¼	138¼	136¾	137½
Corn Prod. Ref. com	18⅛	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛
Distillers' Securities	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
General Electric	153½	153½	151	151
Goldfield Consolidated	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Great Northern Ore	60	60	58⅞	59
Inter. Steam Pump	44½	44½	44½	44½
Mackay Companies com	94	94	93½	93½
National Biscuit pfd	122	122	122	122
National Lead com	63	63	62⅝	62½
Nevada Consolidated	22	22	21⅝	21⅝
Pacific Mail Steamship	32½	33⅛	32½	32⅞
People's Gas of Chicago	109½	109½	109	109
Pressed Steel Car com	35½	35½	35	35
Republic Iron & St. com	34	34	33¼	33½
Republic Iron & St. pfd	96	96¼	96	96¼
Sloss-Shef. St. & Ir. com	55½	55½	55	55
Tennessee Copper	38⅝	38⅝	38	38¼
U. S. Cast Ir. Pipe com	17½	17½	17½	17½
U. S. Rubber com	38½	38½	38½	38½
U. S. Steel com	77¼	77¼	75¾	76⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	119¾	119¾	119¼	119½
Utah Copper	51½	51⅝	50⅝	51
Va.-Car. Chemical com	64	64⅞	63½	64⅛
West. Union Tel	73¼	73¼	72⅝	72¼
West'ghouse Elec. Man	71½	71½	71⅛	71⅛
BONDS.				
Am. Tobacco 4s	80½	80½	80½	80½
B. R. T. convert. 4s	84¼	84¼	84¼	84¼
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛
C., R. I. & Pacific 4s	75¼	75¼	75	75⅛
Inter. Metro. 4½s	81⅝	81⅞	81¼	81¾
Southern Railway 5s	108½	108½	108½	108½
Union Pacific convert. 4s	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, Oct. 19.—Bid and asked prices on government securities:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	100¾	101¾
2s, coupon, 1930	100¾	101
3s, registered, 1908-18	101⅞	102⅜
3s, coupon, 1908-18	101⅞	102⅜
4s, registered, 1925	115	115½
4s, coupon, 1925	115½	.....
Panama Canal 10-30-year 2s, reg., 1936	100¾	101¾
Panama Canal 10-30-year 2s, reg., 1938	100¾	.....

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

New York, Oct. 19.—Miscellaneous bond quotations:

Albany & Susquehanna 3½s	94½
Am. T. & T. cvt. 4s	104¼
American Tobacco 4s	89½
A., T. & S. F. gnl. 4s	99
A., T. & S. F. cvt. 4s	103
Atlantic Coast Line L. & N. 4s	93¼
Chicago & Great Western 4s	86
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific rfg. 4s	89½
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific col. 4s	75
Int'bo.-Met. 4½s	81⅞
Louisville & Nashville unifi. 4s	110¼
Manhattan Railway 4s	97⅞
Merchant Marine 4½s	99½
Norfolk & Western cvt. 4s	109¼
Seaboard Air Line 4s	86¾
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92¾
Third Ave. con. 4s, trust co. ctfs., stamped	60¾
Union Pacific 1st 4s	101¾
Union Pacific cvt. 4s	105
U. S. Steel S. F.	104
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 1st 5s	99¾
Wabash rfg. 4s	65⅝
Wabash-P. T. 2d 4s, trust co. ctfs.	64
Western Maryland 1st 4s	86⅝

Total sales, $2,854,000.

BOSTON COPPER STOCKS.

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	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	8¾	9
Bohemia	5	5¼
Butte Coalition	20	20¼
Calumet and Arizona	59¾	60½
Calumet and Hecla	550	560
Copper Range	70¾	71¼
East Butte	8¾	8½
Franklin	11½	12
Indiana	16¾	17¼
La Salle	10¾	11
Mason Valley	19	19¼
Mergenthaler	220	223
Michigan	4½	5
Mohawk	51	52
North Butte	32½	33
North Lake	9	9¼
Old Dominion	40	41
Oneco	2	2¼
Osceola	132	133
Parrott	14	15
Quincy	76	77½
Shannon	12	12¼
South Lake	8¼	8⅝
Superior and Pittsburg	13	13¼
Swift	103	103⅝
Lake	38	38¼
Tamarack	61	62
Trinity	6	6½
Utah Consolidated	24	25
Victoria	3	3½
Wolverine	130	132

CURB MARKET.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Bay State Gas	⅝	¾
British Columbia Copper	7¼	7½
Butte Coalition	19½	20½
Chicago Subway	5⅛	5⅜
Cobalt Central	7	7½
Ely Central	21	22
Giroux Copper	7 15-16	8
Goldfield Florence	2 1-16	2 3-16
Greene Caranca	7⅝	7⅞
Kerr Lake	6⅝	6¾
Manhattan Transit	1¼	1½
Miami	20¼	20½
Mines Company of America	50	58
Nevada-Utah M. & S. Corp	1½	1 9-16
Nipissing Mines Company	10⅝	10¾
Ohio Copper	1⅞	2
Rawhide Coalition	5½	6½
Ray Consolidated	21¼	21⅝
Sioux	25	27
United Copper	4½	4¾
United Copper pfd	11	20
Yukon Gold	3 13-16	3 15-16
Rubber	27	28
Nevada Hills	2¼	2 5-16

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LOCAL FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

The bond list held the center of activity at yesterday's session of the Washington Stock Exchange. Six different issues were dealt in, with a total of eleven sales, aggregating $14,900. Potomac Electric consolidated 5s were responsible for most of the trading, $8,000 in four sales going on call at 100¼. After call one broker offered his entire holdings, amounting to $17,000, at the same price, but there was no sale, although two brokers offered to take the lot at par.

Notwithstanding the action of the board of directors of the Washington Railway and Electric Company Tuesday to pay a 1 per cent dividend on the common stock, there was no appreciable result in the trading yesterday. Bid on common rose to 32¼, a fourth over the figures of the preceding day, and the asking price went up an eighth in consequence. Preferred sold in a broken lot of twelve at 88½.

Mergenthaler held up to the high record sale price of the previous day, and ten shares went at that figure, 222. Frequent bids for more were heard at a half point drop, but holders are evidently confident that the report of the company received here, showing the great advance for the present year in business, will have the effect of bringing prospective buyers up to their figure, and there were no sales at the drop bid.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Sales—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon:
Washington Gas 4s, $400 at 102¼.
Washington Market cold storage 5s, $1,000 at 96.
Washington Railway & Electric 4s, $1,000 at 83¼, $1,000 at 83¼.
Potomac Electric cons. 5s, $1,000 at 100¼, $1,000 at 100¼, $1,000 at 100¼, $3,000 at 100¼.
Washington Railway & Electric pfd., 12 at 88½.
Washington Gas, 5 at 70, 25 at 78½.
Union Trust, 19 at 133½, 19 at 133½.
After call:
Merchants & Mechanics Savings Bank, 2 at 149½.
Washington Gas, 5 at 78⅛.
Capital Traction, 1 at 128⅞, 1 at 128¾.
Washington Gas cert. 6s, $1,000 at 100, $2,000 at 100.
Washington Loan & Trust, 5 at 208.
Mergenthaler, 10 at 222.
Capital Traction 5s, $500 at 114½.
Following are the bid and asked prices posted at yesterday's meeting of the Washington Stock Exchange:

GAS BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
Georgetown Gas 5s	105	.....
Washington Gas 4s	107½	112
Washington Gas cert. 6s	99¾	100¼
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction 5s	114¼	114¾
Anacostia & Potomac 5s	100¼	102
City & Suburban 5s	101	.....
Columbia 5s	101	102
Columbia 6s	104½	.....
Metropolitan 5s	107	108
Washington Railway & Electric 4s	83¼	83½
Wash., Alex. & Mt. Vernon 5s	91½	97
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Electric cons. 5s	100¼	100¾
Potomac Electric Light 5s	107	110
Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s	104	105¼
American Tel. and Tel. 4s	100	.....
Emerson Steam Pump 6s	95	100
Washington Market 5s, 1927	100	.....
Washington Market 5s, 1947	100	.....
Washington Market cold storage 5s	97½	102
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	125	129
Washington Railway & Electric com	32¼	33½
Washington Railway & Electric pfd	88	89
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat	215	230
Washington Gas	*78⅛	78⅝
Georgetown Gas	58	.....
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	221½	222½
Lanston Monotype	85	85¼
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American	170	.....
Capital	180	.....
City National	170	.....
Columbia	250	.....
Commercial	190	200
District	127	131
Farmers & Mechanics	280	305
Lincoln	130	135
Metropolitan	190	202
Riggs	550	625
Second	153	160
Bank of Washington	270	300
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American Security & Trust	280	289
National Savings & Trust	215	.....
Union Trust	133	135½
Washington Loan & Trust	206	216
United States Trust	113¾	.....
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Home	300	.....
Merchants & Mechanics	149½	152
Union	240	.....
Dime	11¾	.....
Provident	9	11
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Arlington	30	.....
Commercial	5⅝	.....
Corcoran	77	.....
Firemen's	19½	22
Franklin	36	42
National Union	7¾	8½
Potomac	28	.....
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Columbia	4¾	5¼
Real Estate	.....	90
Washington	3½	5
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Emerson Steam Pump	18½	25
Grapnophone com	5	.....
Graphophone pfd	20	.....
Merchants Transfer & Storage	115	.....
Security Storage	200	230
Washington Market	18½	.....

*Ex dividend.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.

Baltimore, Oct. 19.—CORN—Stock in elevators, 436,076 bushels; shipments from elevators, 3,356 bushels. Contract opened quiet; year corn, 51⅛ nominal; January early was 50⅞ nominal, while spot mixed corn was 54¼ nominal. Sale of one car mixed at 54¾. Settling prices: Contract, 54¾.

FLOUR—Winter extra, 3.75a3.90; do., clear, 3.90a4.10; do., straight, 4.30a4.45; do., patent, 3.90a4.10; spring clear, new, 4.00a4.40; do., straight, new, 5.25a5.50; do., patent, new, 5.50a5.75; City Mills' best patent, 6.00; do., high-grade patent, 5.50; do., high-grade straight, 4.80; do., choice family, 4.35; do., extra, 3.40a3.60. Rye flour, medium to choice, 4.10a4.35. Corn meal, 100 lbs., 1.30a1.40.

OATS—Stock in elevators, 667,172 bushels; shipments from elevators, 9,633 bushels. New oats on spot were: No. 2 white, 36, asked; standard white, 35½, asked; No. 2 white, 37¼, asked; No. 4 white, 35, asked.

RYE—Stock in elevators, 91,804 bushels; shipments from elevators, 489 bushels. No. 1 rye, Western, domestic, 80a82; No. 2 rye, domestic, 78a79; bag lots, as to quality and condition, 65a73; No. 3 rye, Western, domestic, 74a75; No. 2 rye, near-by, 73a74; No. 3 rye, near-by, 71a72.

WHEAT—Stock in elevators, 951,011 bushels; shipments from elevators, 49,431. Sale of cargo on grade at 96 for No. 2 red. Bag lots, by sample, as to quality and condition, brought 90, 92, and 93 per bushel. Contract opened steady; October, 95½, nominal; spot, No. 2 red wheat early was 96½, nominal, while spot No. 2 red Western opened at 95½, nominal; November, at the opening, sold for 95½, nominal, while December early was 96, nominal. Sales, 10,000 bushels November. Settling prices: For contract, spot, 96¾; No. 2 red Western, 96¾; No. 2 red, 92¾; steamer No. 2 red, 89¾, and steamer No. 2 red Western, 89¾.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

GRAIN—Wheat, new, per bushel, 83a94; corn, shelled, per bushel, 60a70; new, ear, per barrel, 3.00a3.25; 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.

WASHINGTON CATTLE MARKET.

CATTLE—Extra, per cwt., 6.50a7.25; do., butcher, 5.50a6.25; common, 4.50a5.25.

HOGS—Per cwt. gross, 9.00a9.50; do., ordinary, 8.00.

SHEEP—Prime, 3.00a3.50; do., common, 2.50a2.75.

LAMBS—Fancy, spring, 6.00a7.00; fall, choice, 7.00; medium, 5.00.

CALVES—Prime, per lb., 9½a10; medium, per lb., 8a8.

COWS—Prime, fresh, each, 35.00a40.00; do., common, 25.00a30.00; do., old and dry, 10.00a15.00.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Oct. 19.—Money on call at the stock exchange to-day opened at 3 per cent; highest, 3½; lowest, 2½; closing ½ per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 3 per cent.

Time money continued decidedly firm in tone, and a slightly more active demand was noted, but supply of money was sufficient to meet this. One institution has offered funds for December maturity at 4½ per cent, and Western money has been obtainable at that rate, but the quoted rate for sixty days remains unchanged. Rates, 4½a4¾ per cent for sixty days, 4¾a5 per cent for ninety days and four months, 4¾ per cent for five and six months. A comparatively large volume of money is at hand to be put out at 5 per cent for over the year, when the market advances above its present level.

Mercantile paper was unchanged, there being but little demand, with a good assortment offered by brokers. Rates: 5¼a5¾ per cent for sixty and ninety days' indorsed bills receivable, 5½a6 per cent for choice four to six months' single names, 6a6½ per cent for others.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

Baltimore, Oct. 19.—Quotations by Baltimore Fruit and Produce Association are as follows:

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, per lb., 30a30½; do., choice, 28½a29; do., good, 26½a27; do., imitation, 22a24; do., prints, 31a32; do., blocks, 29a32; ladle, 21a23; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, per lb., 22; Ohio rolls, 21½; West Virginia rolls, 21½; store-packed, 21½; Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania dairy prints, per lb., 21½; process butter, per lb., 26a27½.

EGGS—Maryland, Pennsylvania, and near-by firsts, per doz., 28; Western firsts, 28; Southern firsts, 26; West Virginia firsts, 27; guinea eggs, per doz., 13a14.

GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Apples, hand-picked, loose, per bbl., 1.40a1.75; do., windfalls, small, per bbl., 1.00a1.25; do., Eastern Shore (Md.), per box, 25a30; do., Eastern Shore (Md.), per ½-bbl. bas., 40a50; do., Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, packed, per bbl., 2.00a2.50; do., New York, assorted, 2.50a4.00; beets, native, bunch, 1½a2; cauliflower, Western Maryland, per bbl., 2.50a2.75; do., Long Island, per barrel, 1.50a2.00; cabbage, native, per 100, 2.00a3.00; do., New York State, per ton, 8.00a10.00; celery, New York, per crate, 1.75a2.25; corn, sugar, native, per dozen, 10a15; cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl., 4.50a5.50; cucumbers, New York State, per bushel basket, 85a1.00; damsons, Western Maryland and West Virginia, 8-lb. bas., 25a30; eggplants, native, per bas., 10a20; grapes, Concords, per 4-lb. bas., 12a15; do., Niagaras, per 4-lb. bas., 14; do., Catawbas, per 4-lb. bas., 12a15; do., Delawares, per 4-lb. bas., 14a15; lettuce, native, per bus. box, 25a35; do., New York, per ½-bbl. bas., 75a1.00; lima beans, per bus., 80a90; onions, New York and Western, per bus., 58a65; do., Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bus., 55a60; peaches, Western Maryland, per ⅝-bas., 50a1.00; do., fancy, per ⅝-bas., 1.00a1.25; do., per carrier, 1.25a1.75; Mountain White Heath, per bas., 75a1.25; pears, Eastern Shore, Kieffer, per bas., 10a15; do., Kieffer, per bbl., 75a1.25; do., New York, assorted, per bbl., 3.00a6.00; peppers, native, per bas., 12½a15; quinces, New York, fancy, per bbl., 3.25a3.50; do., per bus. bas., 90a1.00; squash, native, per bas., 15a20; beans, green, native, per bus. box, 30a35; do., wax, 30a40; tomatoes, Eastern Shore (Md.), per bas., 10a20; do., ative, per ⅝-bas., 20a30; do., per bus., 40a50; turnips, native, per bus. box, 30a35.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, young, choice, lb., 15a16½; do., rough and poor, 14a15; old, hens, heavy, 16; do., small to medium, 14a15; old roosters, lb., 11; ducks, old, lb., 13a14; do., young, white Pekins, fat, 15; do., young Muscovy and mongrel, 14a15; do., puddle, old, 14; pigeons, old, per pair, 20; do., young, per pair, 20a25; guinea fowl, young, 1½ lbs. and over, each, 50; do., young, small, each, 25a30; do., old, each, 25; pheasants, choice, each, 1.50a2.00; do., No. 2, each, 75a1.00; geese, near-by, 12a14; do., Western and Southern, 12; turkeys, young, 8 lbs. and over, 20a21; do., old, 18a20; do., rough and poor, 14a15.

POTATOES—White, nearby, per bus., prime, 45a50; do., Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bus., prime, 50a55; do., seconds, 35a40; Western, per bus., prime, 50a55; sweets, yellow, per bbl., Norfolk, 1.00a1.25; do., Eastern Shore, 1.25a1.50; do., Anne Arundel, bbl., 1.25a1.60; yams, new, Potomac, per bbl., 1.00; do., Rappahannock, per bbl., new, 1.00.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Minneapolis reported cash markets slow. Demand very limited. Millers inactive; elevators buying moderately. Soft No. 1 Northern difficult to sell. No. 1 Northern 1 to 1¾ cents above December. Flour trade generally quiet. There was very little demand for cash wheat here, and seaboard reported demand there rather quiet. Trade was light all day and market ruled nervous within a narrow range. It was simply a scalping affair among local professionals. Toward the end of the session prices broke on liquidation by longs and the market closed heavy. Local receipts, 77 cars, with 28 estimated for to-morrow.

Weather throughout the corn belt colder, which is very favorable, although rains are predicted in some States. Country offerings were moderate, but cash demand to-day was very quiet. Trade was fairly large, with some further covering of shorts, which caused a firmer market. Local cars, 231, with 226 estimated for to-morrow.

The principal feature to the market was further covering by smaller shorts. Yesterday's principal buyers were the chief sellers to-day. The market ruled quiet; cash demand rather dull. Local cars, 173, with 199 estimated for to-morrow.

Pronounced weakness in the hog market and expected increase in Western movement with the change to colder weather precipitated a local selling in provisions. Some of the offerings were from smaller packers. Houses with stock yards trade were also conspicuous on the selling side. The buying was scattered. The market closed easy.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
December	94	94⅝	93⅝	93½
May	1.00¼	1.00½	99⅞	99⅞
CORN—				
December	46½	47	46¼	47
May	49½	49⅞	49⅝	49¾
OATS—				
December	30½	30¾	30¼	30⅝
May	34	34¼	33⅞	34
PORK—				
January	17.45	17.45	17.27	17.30
LARD—				
October	12.22	12.30	12.22	12.30
January	10.57	10.60	10.45	10.45
RIBS—				
October	11.15	11.15	11.10	11.10
January	9.27	9.27	9.17	9.17

New York, Oct. 19.—WHEAT—Irregular; fairly active. New No. 1 Northern spring, to arrive, f. o. b., 1.15; No. 2 red, f. o. b., 98⅝; No. 2 hard, f. o. b., 1.15¼; No. 1 macaroni, f. o. b., 98; new No. 1 Manitoba, f. o. b., 1.05¾. Reported, 75 loads, mainly Manitoba, at Winnipeg.

CORN—Firm; inactive. Steamer mixed, nominal, export basis; export No. 2, f. o. b., 57; No. 2 elevator, domestic, 57; to arrive, c. i. f. Exporters took 8 loads, New York and outports.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
December	1.01⅝	1.02⅝	1.01¼	1.01⅝
May	1.06¼	1.06⅝	1.06¼	1.06⅝
CORN—				