WALL STREET NEWS

Decline in General Market Continues All Day.

LOW PRICES MARK OPENING

Rally Follows Early Drop, but Stocks Fall Again in the Afternoon and Close at Lower Prices Than Previous Day—Foreign Markets are Somewhat Depressed.

New York, Oct. 25.—Although yesterday's security market witnessed the largest decline in the average price of the active railway stocks that has been seen in any one day for a month, the fall being more than a point, and also a similarly large recession in the leading industrial shares, the decline in the general market was to-day resumed. The trade took place irregularly, low prices being made at the opening, succeeded by a rally, but on this recovery the market became dull and in the afternoon there was renewed selling, bringing quotations at the close of the day's lowest. The net declines recorded were not as great as those of yesterday, but they drew attention, nevertheless, to the fact that during the past week the general tendency of the market has been downward.

Rallies Follow Declines.

Advances and declines have usually alternated on each successive day, but on each occasion declines have worked to a lower level. Again to-day, as was the case yesterday, the foreign markets were more or less depressed, and London was a fairly heavy seller of stocks. Consols in London to-day made a new low record, and it seemed to be generally anticipated that the carrying charges for American stocks at the forthcoming London settlement would be larger than they were at the previous settlement. Here time money was harder in tone, but without quotable change in rates. The major portion of the discount loans were made at 3¼ per cent, but in the afternoon a 4 per cent price was touched, this being the highest for several months. Sterling exchange was firm.

The weakness in the market in the late afternoon was led by a decline in the Steel common shares, although this could hardly have been predicated on any disagreeable apprehensions as to the character of the quarterly statement of the corporation, which, it was known, would be made public after the close of business. It was the general understanding that the net earnings of the corporation for the quarter would be shown to be in the neighborhood of $37,000,000. There was a reasonable decrease from the last quarter in the amount of unfilled orders on hand.

Estimates Are Borne Out.

These estimates were entirely borne out by the official statement, which reported net earnings of $37,365,000 and unfilled orders on hand of 3,158,106 tons, the same as those reported in the monthly statement of the corporation issued a fortnight ago.

It is also worthy of note that for the nine months of the fiscal year to date the earnings of the corporation are about $25,000,000 in excess of the first nine months of 1909. This is encouraging as regards the record of the season as thus far advanced, but it throws no light upon the question as to what the returns of the business are to be in the immediate future.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Oct. 25.—Money on call at the stock exchange to-day opened at 3¾ per cent; highest, 4; lowest, 3; closing, 3. Most of the day's loans were made at 3¾ per cent.

Time money was in slightly better demand, but the rates for sixty-day loans were fractionally lower. The most active maturity was ninety days, on which centered the bulk of the demand. Ample funds could be had at the asked rates, however. Rates, sixty days, 4¼a4½ per cent; ninety days and four months, 4¾a5; five and six months, 4¾a4¾.

Mercantile paper continued very inactive, because of the lack of demand. There was a good assortment of paper in the hands of brokers. Rates, 5¼a5¾ per cent for sixty and ninety days' indorsed bills receivable, 5½a6 for choice four to six months' single names, 6a6¾ for others.

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	$899,791,669 00
Silver dollars	487,515,000 00
Silver dollars of 1890	3,524,000 00
Total	$1,390,830,669 00
General fund—	
Gold coin and bullion	$48,061,796 11
Gold certificates	56,548,540 00
Standard silver dollars	2,313,887 00
Silver certificates	5,038,869 00
United States notes	4,899,541 00
Treasury notes of 1890	6,940 00
National bank notes	2,074,252 00
Total	$118,974,125 11
Deduct current liabilities	88,899,970 65
Working balance in Treasury offices	$30,074,154 46
In national bank depositaries	48,170,140 32
In treasury of the Philippine Islands	5,547,568 58
Total	53,717,708 90
Deduct current liabilities	20,318,839 68
Balance in banks and in treasury of Philippine Islands	$33,398,869 22
In Treasury offices—	
Silver bullion (at cost)	$3,571,946 18
Subsidiary silver coin	17,407,068 68
Fractional currency	51 83
Minor coin	705,635 55
Awaiting reimbursement	51,984 30
Total	$21,736,456 52
Total balance in general fund	$65,209,480.20

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Ordinary receipts—	
Customs	$376,354 84
Internal revenue—	
Ordinary	461,781 31
Corporation tax	99 48
Miscellaneous	125,703 60
Total	$963,929 23
Disbursements—	
Civil and miscellaneous	$808,633 25
War	344,739 97
Navy	392,919 39
Indians	96,340 84
Pension	900 00
Interest on public debt	13
Total	$1,643,533 58
Less repayment of unexpended balances	22,422 46
Total	$1,621,111 12
Excess of ordinary disbursements	$657,181 89

PUBLIC DEBT.

Disbursements—	
United States bonds and certificates of indebtedness retired	$1,150 00
Lawful money paid for national bank notes retired	42,620 00
Total	$43,770 00
Excess of public debt disbursements	$43,770 00
Excess of all disbursements	$700,951 89

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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, 3¾; high, 4; low, 3¾; close, 4.

SALE OF SHARES BY HOURS.

Shares to 11 a. m.	283,700
Shares to 12 m.	372,000
Shares to 1 p. m.	420,400
Shares to 2 p. m.	474,360
Shares to 3 p. m.	535,400

RAILROADS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atch., Top. & S. Fe com.	103⅝	104½	103⅝	103⅝
Atch., Top. & S. Fe pfd.	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝
Baltimore & Ohio com.	108¼	108⅝	107⅞	107⅞
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	91	91	91	91
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77½	78⅝	77¼	77¾
Canadian Pacific	196½	197	196¼	196¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	82⅝	83¼	82⅝	82⅝
Chicago G. W. com.	24½	24½	23½	23½
Chi., Mil. & St. P. com.	126¼	126⅞	125¾	125¾
Chi., Mil. & St. P. pfd.	150	150	150	150
Chicago & N. W. com.	149½	149¾	149¼	149¾
Colorado & Southern com.	59	60	59	60
Delaware & Hudson	170	170	169	169
Denver & Rio G. com.	33⅝	33⅝	33¼	33¼
Denver & Rio G. pfd.	76	76	76	76
Erie com.	29⅝	29⅞	29½	29⅝
Erie 1st pfd.	49½	49⅝	49	49⅛
Erie 2d pfd.	38	38	38	38
Great Northern pfd.	128	128⅝	127¼	127¼
Illinois Central	131¼	131¼	131¼	131¼
Inter. Metro. com.	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Inter. Metro. pfd.	59⅝	60⅝	59	59⅝
Kansas City South'n com.	32¼	32⅞	32¼	32½
Louisville & Nashville	146½	146⅝	146½	146½
Mexican Central ctfs.	33	33	32¾	33
Mo., Kans. & Tex. com.	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Mo., Kans. & Tex. pfd.	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞
M., S. P. & S. S. M. com.	131½	131½	131½	130⅝
M., S. P. & S. S. M. pfd.	147½	148⅝	147½	148⅝
Missouri Pacific	55	55¼	54⅞	55¼
N. Y. Central & Hud. R.	117⅛	118	116⅝	116⅝
Norfolk & Western	99	99⅝	99	99
Northern Pacific	119⅝	120	119⅝	119⅝
Pennsylvania	131¼	132¼	131¼	131½
Pitts., C., C. & St. L.	98¼	98¼	98	98
Reading com.	153	154⅛	152¾	152¾
Rock Island com.	33⅝	34	33½	33⅝
Rock Island pfd.	65	65¼	64½	65⅛
St. L. & San F. 2d pfd.	42½	43¾	42½	43¾
Southern Pacific com.	118¾	118⅝	117⅞	117⅞
Southern Railway com.	26¼	26¼	26	26
Southern Railway pfd.	59½	59⅞	59¾	59⅞
Texas & Pacific	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Third Avenue	11⅝	13⅝	11⅝	12⅝
Toledo, St. L. & W. com.	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼
Toledo, St. L. & W. pfd.	59½	59½	59½	59½
Union Pacific com.	173½	173⅞	172⅝	172⅝
Union Pacific pfd.	92⅞	93	92½	92½
Wabash com.	18⅛	18⅛	18	18⅛
Wabash pfd.	39	40½	38⅝	39¾
Wisconsin Central com.	57	57	57	57
Western Maryland	48½	48¾	47½	48
INDUSTRIALS.				
Amal. Copper	69¼	69⅝	68¼	68⅝
Am. Beet Sugar com.	37¼	37¼	37¼	37¼
Am. Can. com.	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Am. Can. pfd.	73	74⅝	73	74⅝
Am. Car & Foundry com.	54½	54⅝	54	54¾
Am. Car & Foundry pfd.	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝
Am. Cotton Oil com.	66	66½	65¾	66½
Am. Ice Securities	30⅝	30⅝	29¾	30⅝
Am. Locomotive com.	40½	40½	40½	40½
Am. Sm'ting & Ref. com.	79⅝	80½	77½	77¾
Am. Sm'ting & Ref. pfd.	106	106	105⅝	105⅝
Am. Sugar Ref. com.	117¼	117¼	117¼	117¼
Am. Tel. & Tel.	138⅝	139¼	138⅝	139¼
Am. Tobacco pfd.	94½	94½	94½	94½
Am. Woolen pfd.	96½	96½	96½	96½
Anaconda Copper	42	42	41½	41½
Central Leather com.	34⅛	34⅝	34	34⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron com.	33½	34	33½	34
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	136	136⅝	135¼	135¼
Corn Products Ref. com.	17½	17½	17½	17½
Distillers' Securities	32	33⅝	32	32¼
General Electric	154¼	156¼	155	155
Goldfield Consolidated	8¼	8¼	8	8⅛
Great Northern Ore	59⅞	59⅞	58½	59
Mackay Companies com.	92	92	91⅞	91⅞
Mackay Companies pfd.	75	75	75	75
National Biscuit com.	110½	110½	110½	110½
National Biscuit pfd.	122	122	122	122
National Lead com.	60	60	59½	59½
Nevada Consolidated	21¼	21¼	21	21
Pacific Mail Steamship	32½	33½	32½	32½
Pressed Steel Car com.	34½	34⅝	24½	34½
Pullman Company	166	166	166	166
Rep. Iron & Steel com.	34	34⅞	34	34⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd.	97¼	97½	97¼	97½
Sloss-S'ld Steel & I. com.	51	51	51	51
Tennessee Copper	37	37⅛	36⅝	36⅝
U. S. Rubber com.	37	37	37	37
U. S. Rubber pfd.	111	111	111	111
U. S. Steel com.	77⅝	78⅞	77⅝	77⅝
U. S. Steel pfd.	119¼	119⅝	119	119⅝
Utah Copper	50	50¼	49¼	49¾
Va.-Car. Chem. com.	64	65	64	65
Westinghouse Elec. Man.	72	72⅝	72	72⅝
BONDS.				
Amer. Tobacco 4s	80½	80⅝	80½	80⅝
Amer. Tobacco 6s	106¼	106¼	106¼	106¼
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	96	96¼	95⅞	95⅞
Chi., Rock Isl. & Pac. 4s	75	75	75	75
Inter.-Metro. 4½s	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝
Union Pacific convert. 4s	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	104	104	103⅞	104

CURB MARKET.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Bay State Gas	⅝	11-16
British Columbia Copper	6⅞	7⅛
Butte Coalition	19	20
Chicago Subway	4⅝	5
China	20⅝	20¾
Cobalt Central	6	7
Ely Central	20	21
Giroux Copper	7⅝	7 13-16
Goldfield Florence	2	2⅛
Greene Cananea	7	7⅛
Kerr Lake	6 9-16	6⅝
Manhattan Transit	1	1¼
Miami	19½	20
Mines Company of America	50	55
Nevada-Utah M. & S. Corp.	1	1 1-16
Nipissing Mines Co.	11¼	11⅝
Ohio Copper	1⅝	1 13-16
Rawhide Coalition	5	5½
Ray Consolidated	20¼	20½
Sioux	27	29
United Copper	5⅝	6
United Copper pfd.	13	20
Yukon Gold	3⅞	3 15-16
Rubber	26½	27
Nevada Hills	2 5-16	2 7-16

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, Oct. 25.—Bid and asked prices on government securities:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	100⅝	101¼
2s, coupon, 1930	100⅝	101
3s, registered, 1908-18	101⅝	102⅝
3s, coupon, 1908-18	101⅝	102¼
4s, registered, 1925	113	115¼
4s, coupon, 1925	115½	.....
Panama Canal 10-30-year 2s, reg., 1936	100⅝	101¼
Panama Canal 10-30-year 2s, reg., 1938	100⅝	.....

BOSTON COPPER STOCKS.

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

	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	7¼	8
Bohemia	4½	5
Butte Coalition	19	19½
Calumet and Arizona	59¾	60
Calumet and Hecla	555	560
Copper Range	71	71¼
East Butte	8¼	8½
Franklin	11½	11¾
Indiana	15¾	16
La Salle	10¾	11
Mason Valley	9¾	10¼
Mergenthaler	223	225
Michigan	5	5½
Mohawk	71	71½
North Butte	32	32¾
North Lake	8½	8¾
Old Dominion	40	41
Oneco	1⅞	2⅛
Osceola	130	132
Parrott	14	14½
Quincy	76	77
Shannon	12¼	12½
South Lake	8⅝	8⅞
Superior and Pittsburg	13	13¼
Swift	103¾	104
Lake	38¼	38¾
Tamarack	59	60
Trinity	5½	6
Utah Consolidated	24	24¼
Victoria	3½	3¾
Wolverine	130	132

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

New York, Oct. 25.—Closing bond quotations:

American Tobacco 4s	80½
Central Leather 5s	99⅝
Central Pacific 1st 4s	97⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio convertible 4½s	94
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	96⅞
C., R. I. & P. collateral 4s	75⅛
Denver and Rio Grande refunding 5s	92⅛
Distillers' Securities Corporation 5s	75
Interborough-Metropolitan 4½s	81½
Interborough Rapid Transit convertible 6s	102
Mercantile Marine 4½s	66
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	72
Southern Pacific collateral 4s	92⅝
Southern Pacific convertible 4s	98½
Southern Railway 4s	76½
Third Ave. con. 4s (trust co. ctfs., stamped)	62
Union Pacific 1st 4s	101⅝
Union Pacific convertible 4s	109⅝
United States Steel S. F. 5s	104
Wabash refunding 4s	67½
Wabash-P. T. 1st 4s	48½
Wabash-P. T. 2d 4s	7⅝

Total sales, $2,921,000.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

GRAIN—Wheat, new, per bushel, 83a94; corn, shelled, per bushel, 65a70; new, ear, per barrel, 3.00a3.25; oats, Western, white, No. 2, per bushel, 43a44; oats, mixed, per bushel, 40a45; bran, per ton, 26.00; 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.

LOCAL FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

With practically every member present, and trading brisk from the first tap of the gavel to the close of the hour, yesterday's session of the Washington Stock Exchange showed a final record closely approaching the normal. The aggregate total for the stock list was 386, a marked advance over the transactions of the previous day, and ahead of the record for the same day last year.

The bond list tradings totaled $7,900 in four securities, two of which had lain dormant for many weeks. Bidding was spirited in several others of the bond listings, and while the transactions in themselves were not impressive, it may be said that a general upward trend is evident.

Traders are generally optimistic regarding the present status of the exchange listings. The opening of the fall was certainly not impressive, many sessions merely serving little more than to drone through the call. Days on which the total transactions of an exchange in a city of the size of Washington do not go above twelve in the stock list and $1,500 in bonds cannot be explained by declaring them periods of momentary stagnation.

Such a session as yesterday's therefore, not only reflects the true tone of the market here, but serve to instill confidence in prospective investors as to the expectations of disposing of their holdings without delay should they wish to place their money elsewhere.

Washington Gas was easily the largest trader of the day. In total, 280 shares changed hands, or a fraction more than two-thirds of the grand total for the session. The market for Gas was well sustained. The close of the trading in nowise indicated that the supply was exhausted. The first six lots sold, aggregating 150 shares, went at 78½, when three lots jumped the fraction to ⅝, and ⅞ for a five-share lot. After call fifty shares went at the old price.

The bidding continued at this figure, with no offers. The holders eventually demanded the ⅝, but the fractional difference prevented any further trading. Certificate 6s sold to the sum of $400 at an eighth above par, but there was little additional demand or offer.

The bond list transactions were interesting, in that two securities hardly noticed for months suddenly awoke to participate in the trading. Washington Market Cold Storage 5s sold in the sum of $1,500 at half a point below par, and $5,000 Emerson Steam Pump 6s brought 95 in each of the three transactions. The 1927 and 1947 Washington Market 5s were listed in the bidding for the first time in several weeks, par being bid for each. Holders offered at 5½ and 6½, respectively.

The type machine stocks held up fairly well. No Mergenthaler was sold, although the bidding was brisk. Several brokers offered 224½ for the stock and one rose to 225, but the holders shoved the asking figures up to 226, and no trading resulted. As predicted in this column some days ago, Lanston is steadily gaining in activity, and the quotations would have held up well yesterday had it not been for a considerable amount of the stock being thrown on the market without more than ordinary demand.

As it was, the stock sold in several lots at 87⅞, and the half, with a ten-share lot, at 88. Toward the close of the session, however, the bidding fell down to 86, with the offering at a half point above. The general impression remained that the next few days would see both type machine stocks reach higher figures than have so far been recorded.

Bank stocks were active throughout the session, although few sales were recorded. American National sold in two lots of ten at 170, with the closing bid a point and a half below. The stock was offered at the close at 170. On Commercial, one broker ran the bid from 195 up to 200 without results, and the closing quotations were at the old bid figure, with the offer at 203.

At a recent meeting of the Mutual Protective Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia the following officers were elected: James G. Hill, president; Claudius B. Jewell, vice president; James E. Fitch, secretary and treasurer, and William A. Johnson, assistant secretary and treasurer. William A. Johnson was elected a trustee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of James L. Norris.

An application was made to the Comptroller of the Currency yesterday by C. D. Foss, jr., of 1524 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and other citizens of Philadelphia, to organize the West Philadelphia National Bank, with a capital stock of $200,000. The application was approved.

The Comptroller of the Currency announced yesterday that the Fort Pitt National Bank, of Pittsburg, which was placed in the hands of a receiver December 7, 1907, had not only paid creditors in full, with interest, but the stockholders having continued the receivership to liquidate the trust will now receive 10 per cent on their claims, or approximately $100,000.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

Baltimore, Oct. 25.—Quotations by Baltimore Fruit and Produce Association are as follows:

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, lb., 31; do., choice, 28½a29; do., good, 26½a27; do., imitation, 22a24; do., prints, 31a32; do., blocks, per lb., 29a32; do., ladle, lb., 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., 24½; process butter, 26a27½.

EGGS—Maryland, Pennsylvania, and near-by firsts, per doz., 30; Western firsts, 30; Southern firsts, 28; West Virginia firsts, 29; guinea eggs, 15a16.

GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Apples, hand-picked, loose, per bbl., 1.50a2.00; 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, per bbl., 2.00; carrots, native, per bunch, 1½a2; do., New York, per bus., 40a50; do., New York, per ton, 9.00a10.00; cauliflower, Long Island, per bbl., 2.50a3.00; cabbage, native, per 100, 2.00a3.00; do., New York State, per ton, 8.00a10.00; celery, New York, per crate, 2.00a2.50; corn, sugar, native, per doz., 16a15; cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl., 4.00a5.00; do., per box., 1.25a1.40; cucumbers, New York State, per bus. basket, 1.00a1.25; damsons, Western Maryland and West Virginia, 8-lb. bas., 25a30; eggplants, native, bas., 12a12½; grapes, Concords, per 4-lb. bas., 12a12½; do., Niagaras, per 4-lb. bas., 14; do., Catawbas, per 4-lb. bas., 12a12½; do., Delawares, per 4-lb. bas., 14; grapefruit, Florida, per box, 2.75a4.00; lettuce, native, per bus., 80a90; do., New York, per ½-bbl. bas., 75a1.25; lima beans, per bus., 80a90; onions, New York and Western, per bus., 58a65; do., Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bus., 50a60; oranges, Florida, per box, 2.75a3.25; oyster plants, native, per bunch, 2½a3; peaches, Western Maryland, per ⅝-bas., 50a1.00; do., fancy, per ⅝-bas., 1.00a1.50; do., per 20-lb. bas., 40a75; do., per carrier, 1.25a1.75; Mount White Heath, per bas., 75a1.25; pears, Eastern Shore, Kieffer, per bus., 16a15; do., Kieffer, per bbl., 75a1.25; do., New York, assorted, per bbl., 3.00a3.50; pumpkins, per 100, 2.00a3.00; do., per ton, 3.00a5.00; peppers, native, bas., 12½a15; quinces, New York, fancy, per bbl., 3.75a4.00; do., per bas., 90a1.00; squash, native, per bus. box, 30a40; do., wax, 30a40; tomatoes, Eastern Shore (Md.), per bas., 16a12; do., native, per ⅝-bus., 20a30; do., per bus., 40a50; turnips, native, per bus. box, 25a30.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, young, choice, lb., 15; do., rough and poor, 13½a14; old hens, heavy, 15; do., small to medium, 15a14; old roosters, per lb., 10; ducks, old, lb., 13a14; do., young white Pekins, fat, 15a16; do., young muscovy and mongrel, 15a16; do., puddles, old, 14; pigeons, old, per pair, 20; do., young 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 per lb., 12a14; do., Western and Southern, 12; turkeys, young, 8 lbs. and over, per lb., 20; do., old, per lb., 16a17; do., rough and poor, 12a13.

WASHINGTON CATTLE MARKET.

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

HOGS—Per cwt. gross, 9.00a9.50; do., ordinary, 6.60.

SHEEP—Prime, 5.00a5.50; do., common, 2.50a2.75.

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

CALVES—Prime, per lb., 2½a10; medium, per lb., fair.

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

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Sales—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon:
Washington Gas cert., $400 at 100⅛.
Washington Market Cold Storage 5s, $1,000 at 99⅝, $500 at 99⅝.
Capital Traction 5s, $500 at 114⅝, $1,000 at 114½, $3,000 at 114¼.
Emerson Steam Pump 6s, $3,000 at 95, $1,000 at 95, $1,000 at 95.
Washington Gas, 25 at 78½, 25 at 78½, 25 at 78⅝, 25 at 78½, 25 at 78½, 25 at 78½, 25 at 78⅝, 25 at 78⅝, 25 at 78⅝, 5 at 78⅝.
Lanston, 20 at 87⅞, 5 at 88, 20 at 87⅞, 20 at 87, 10 at 87, 1 at 87.
American National Bank, 10 at 170, 10 at 170.
After call:
Washington Railway & Electric pfd., 10 at 89.
Washington Gas, 25 at 78½, 25 at 78½.
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	109½
Washington Gas cert. 6s	100	100½
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction 5s	114⅝	114⅞
Anacostia & Potomac 5s	100½	102
City & Suburban 5s	101	103
Columbia 5s	101	102
Columbia 6s	104	.....
Metropolitan 5s	107	105
Washington Railway and Electric 4s	83	84
Wash., Alex. & Mt. Vernon 5s	91½	97
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Electric cons. 5s	100½	100¾
Potomac Electric Light 5s	107¼	108
Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone 5s	104¼	105¼
American Telephone & Telegraph 4s	103	.....
Emerson Steam Pump 6s	*95	100
Washington Market 5s, 1927	100	105½
Washington Market 5s, 1947	100	106¼
Washington Market Cold Storage 5s	98	101
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	128	130
Washington Railway & Electric com.	37	38
Washington Railway & Electric pfd.	88½	89
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat	215	235
Washington Gas	*78½	78¾
Georgetown Gas	60	.....
American Telephone & Telegraph	158	.....
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	224½	226
Lanston Monotype	86	86½
MINING STOCK.		
Greene Cananea	7	8
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American	168½	170
Capital	180	.....
City	170	.....
Columbia	250	280
Commercial	195	203
District	131	132¾
Farmers & Mechanics	280	305
Lincoln	130	135
Metropolitan	200	205
Riggs	550	625
Second	153	160
Bank of Washington	274	300
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American Security & Trust	286	310
National Savings & Trust	*215	.....
Union Trust	132¾	.....
Washington Loan and Trust	*206	210
United States Trust	113¾	.....
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Home	300	.....
Merchants and Mechanics	150	155
Union	240	245
Dime	11¾	.....
Provident	9	11
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Arlington	30	.....
Commercial	5¾	.....
Corcoran	77	.....
Firemen's	19	22
Franklin	36	42
German-American	230	.....
National Union	7½	9
Potomac	28	33
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Columbia	4¾	5
Real Estate	85	95
Washington	3	.....
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Emerson Steam Pump	18	.....
Graphophone com.	5	.....
Graphophone pfd.	20	.....
Merchants' Transfer and Storage	115	.....
Security Storage	200	.....
Washington Market	18½	.....

*Ex dividend.

COTTON MARKET.

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

New York, Oct. 25.—To-day's sharp advance of about fifty points from last night's closing quotations was not even dreamed of by any of the brokers on the floor handling the orders of the big rival and competitive interests. That such an advance could occur in so short a time showed, however, not only the aggressiveness of the leading bulls on their "come-back," but also the fact that most traders had got themselves into either a sold-out or heavily oversold condition in following the slump up to the close of yesterday, and their eagerness to get their cotton back made this extraordinary feature possible. There was fresh heavy Southern selling on the rise, and this with a doubt that Liverpool would be able to follow such a big fluctuation made the market easier in the late trading.

Spot cotton at Liverpool declined twelve English points early this morning to the basis of 7.66d. for middling. Total sales were 10,003 bales, with receipts of 53,000, including 52,000 of American cotton. The market there for futures was due to sustain a decline of six English points on the active options to have met our closing prices of yesterday. The market opened that much lower, and maintained this up to the time our market opened, after which there was a very sharp recovery, in sympathy with rise here, with the market finally closing at a net advance of eleven to twelve English points for the day.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	14.10	14.65	14.25	14.65
December	13.97	14.49	13.96	14.49
January	14.06	14.50	14.06	14.49
March	14.26	14.60	14.22	14.59

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.

Baltimore, Oct. 25.—CORN—Stock in elevators, 285,424 bushels; shipments from elevators, 29,167 bushels. Sales, two cars yellow corn, track, Mount Clare, 56. Contract opened easier; year corn, 50 bid. Spot mixed corn at the opening was 54¼, nominal; January early was 49¾ bid, and February was 50 bid. Settling price, contract, 54¼.

FLOUR—Winter extra, 3.35a3.55; do., clear, 3.90a4.10; do., straight, 4.25a4.40; do., patent, 4.70a4.85; spring clear, new, 4.00a4.40; do., straight, new, 5.15a5.40; do., patent, new, 5.40a5.65; City Mills best patent, 6.00; do., high-grade patent, 5.20; do., high-grade straight, 4.80; do., choice family, 4.35; do., extra, 3.30a3.50. Rye flour, medium to choice, 4.00a4.25. Corn meal, 100 lbs., 1.30a1.40.

OATS—Stock in elevators, 501,754 bushels; shipments from elevators, 13,017 bushels. The quotations for new oats on spot were: No. 2 white, 36, sales; standard white, 35¾, sales; No. 3 white, 35¼; No. 4 white, 35¼.

RYE—Stock in elevators, 99,873 bushels; shipments from elevators, 25,000 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, 975,553 bushels; shipments from elevators, 27,402 bushels. Foreign markets easier on larger Argentine offerings. Contract opened easier; October, 94a94¼; spot No. 2 red wheat early was 94a94¼, while spot No. 2 red Western opened at 94a94¼. November at the opening sold for 94½a94¾, while December early was 96a96¼. Sales, 5,000 bushels. December, 96. Settling prices: For contract, spot, 94½; No. 2 red Western, spot, 94