COMMERCE AND FINANCE

ANOTHER DROP IN WAR STOCKS

Action of Brokers in Demanding More Margins Partly Causes It.

CRUCIBLE STEEL LEADER

Extreme Declines Range from Five to Fifteen Points—Stop Orders Speed Shares Downward.

New York, Oct. 6.—Another housecleaning in the war stocks resulted in a sharp break in those issues today which, for a short time, unsettled the general list, but the standard rails and industrials displayed a relatively strong tone throughout the smash. At one time the extreme declines in the war stocks ranged from 5 to 15 1-2 points, the maximum drop being in Crucible Steel.

The large amount of buying orders that accumulated in the commission houses before the opening offset the compulsory selling to a degree at the beginning of trading so that initial prices were irregular. After the first fifteen minutes a strong tone developed and prices moved up, but the bulge met the supply of war stocks which have suddenly come into disfavor by the commission houses, owing to the action of the banks in asking that loans be reduced, and quotations eased off sharply with Crucible Steel the leader with a drop of nearly 10 points.

Another Weakening Spell.

From this level there was a quick recovery, but after some hesitation the market had another weakening spell in the afternoon, the extent of the decline being much worse than in the forenoon. The downward movement was accelerated by the encountering of stop loss orders placed by people who could not put up additional margin and those who wanted to save at least some of their paper profits.

Notwithstanding the pronounced weakness of the "war brides" the rails and copper displayed a strong undertone. Steel was also relatively firm, its maximum decline being 2 1-2 points, notwithstanding the large blocks that came onto the market. In the last half hour there was a rally which ranged from 2 to 8 points.

Interest in the coppers is increasing, especially the low-priced issues, and these shares were in demand on all recessions. Inspiration is expected to be the leader of this group. Ray Consolidated is also being picked up quietly on expectation of larger payments to shareholders. Brokers who are advising customers to buy the coppers are inclined to favor the convertible bonds of these companies for people who want to invest for income as well as profit.

War stocks may come and go but Bethlehem Steel common seems to continue onward indefinitely. At no time during the break did the Bethlehem common show more than a fractional decline. The rise to the new high record of 401 was accomplished on an order for more than 1,000 shares which was distributed from 393 up.

There was urgent buying of New Haven in the afternoon that advanced it sharply.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 6.—Following a sharp break in the last hour today when January dropped to 12.62, a decline of 36 points from the close of yesterday on heavy Wall Street selling, a sudden demand developed from shorts and leading bull interests which in a few minutes led to the wiping out of a good part of the losses. The close was steady at a net decline of 5 to 7 points. Trading was sensationally active on the rally.

Earlier the market was feverish and irregular. Offerings were quite large on the call when prices fell 11 to 13 points.

Spot here declined 30 points to 12.45. There were no sales.

Spot at Liverpool was in good demand at a decline of 1 point to 7.24d for middling. Futures there closed barely steady at a net loss of 4 to 5½ points.

Sentiment as to the showing of today's weekly weather report appeared to be more or less confused.

Exports for the day aggregated 30,274 bales against 22,482 a year ago. Today's total included 3,275 bales to Great Britain, 4,154 bales to Japan and China and 22,845 bales to other points on the Continent. Clearances for the season to date amount to 730,756 bales compared with 204,638 bales for the corresponding period last season. Port receipts for the day were 31,447 bales against 48,236 a week ago and 28,791 bales a year ago.

Liverpool.

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	Open.	2 p. m.	Close.	Previous close.
January-February	7.20	7.13	7.17	7.27½
March-April	7.23	7.17½	7.15	7.29
May-June	7.24	7.18½	7.17	7.32½
October-November	.....	7.11½	7.08½	7.19½

Middling, 7.24; yesterday, 7.25. Sales, 12,000.

New York.

	Open.	High.	Low	Close.	Previous close.
January	12.86	13.01	12.67	12.90	12.98
March	13.18	13.31	12.88	13.18	13.25
May	13.35	13.49	13.10	13.35	13.43
July	13.38	13.49	13.15	13.37	13.45
October	12.37	12.52	12.25	12.39	12.50
December	12.65	12.80	12.46	12.75	12.79

New Orleans.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	Previous close.
January	12.73	12.93	12.60	12.78	12.87
March	12.97	13.20	12.80	13.02	13.14
May	13.38	13.23	12.97	13.18	13.30
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.40
October	12.41	12.41	12.43	12.29	12.45
December	12.56	12.75	12.38	12.59	12.70

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Oct. 6.—Call money opened at 1% per cent; high, 2 per cent; low, 1%; ruling rate, 1%; renewals, 1%.

The time money market maintained a firm tone for all industrials, but rates for mixed loans were still easy and the supply of reloan collateral limited. In view of the steps taken to curb speculation in the "war" group it is expected that the urgent demand for loans on this class of stock will be relieved and that more activity will develop in the railroad issues.

Quotable rates were unchanged at 2½ to 2¾ per cent for sixty to ninety days, 2¾ to 3 per cent for four to six months. All industrial money loaned generally ¼ pcr cent above these rates, but in reality the cost was considerably more than ¼ per cent higher on the rate on mixed loans owing to the wide margins required.

Rates were unchanged at 3 per cent for the best security and ninety days' names, 3 per cent to 3¼ per cent for choice four to six months' notes.

Prime bank acceptances passed at 2 per cent to 2¼ per cent. There is more than the usual activity owing largely to the offering of bank acceptances growing out of purchases here against the recently established French commercial credit of $20,000,000.

NEW YORK CURB.

New York, Oct. 6.—Prices on the outside securities market today, for the most part, were about steady to firm despite the weakness shown in other security markets. Dealings were again on a fairly large scale and were scattered largely throughout a broad list of issues. Submarine Boat Corporation shares were again the feature of the market, and after opening at a further decline rallied more than three points from the extreme low levels. International Mercantile Marine issues were also firmer and showed material strength on the increased business. Copper shares were fairly active and firm.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

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U. S. registered 2s	96⅞	98⅛
U. S. coupon 2s	96⅞	.....
U. S. registered 3s	109⅝	.....
U. S. coupon 3s	109⅝	.....
U. S. registered 4s	108⅞	110⅛
U. S. coupon 4s	109⅝	.....
District of Columbia 3.65s	104 *	105½

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.

Sales.		High. est.	Low. est.	Closing.
4,600	Alaska Gold M	22⅝	22	22
19,100	Allis-Chalmer	45	41¼	43½
4,000	Allis-Chalmers pr	73½	71½	72⅞
1,300	Am. Ag. Chem	67⅞	66	67
3,300	Am. Beet Sugar	61	61	62⅝
50,525	Am. Can*	64⅝	59	61¼
1,200	Am. Can pr	106	104¼	104¼
41,500	Am. Car & F'dy	84¼	76⅝	81
3,500	Am. Coal Prod	160	153⅝	156
4,400	Am. Cotton Oil	38½	37¼	37⅞
600	Am. Cotton Oil pr	96	96	96
900	Am. Hide & L	10⅝	10	10 *
2,000	Am. H. & L. pr	47⅞	46½	46⅞
3,600	Am. Ice Sec	25¼	23⅞	23⅞
1,400	Am. Linseed	23	22	22
700	Am. Linseed pr	39	37½	37½
22,500	Am. Locomotive	66¼	59⅝	64⅝
10,110	Am. Smelting	85⅞	83⅝	83¼
200	Am. Smelting pr. A	86	86	86
8,700	Am. Steel F'dry	61⅞	57½	59
6,600	Am. Woolen	61	48	50⅞
14,100	Anaconda	73¼	70⅝	71⅞
7,500	Atchison	104⅝	104	104½
29,900	Bald. Loco	116⅝	109	110
4,700	Balt. & Ohio	89⅝	87¼	88½
7,600	Beth. Steel	401	390	400
2,000	Brooklyn R. T.	85⅝	84½	85
1,250	Butte & Sup	60¼	58⅞	60
600	Cal. Petrol	19½	18½	18⅝
2,375	Canada Pacific	161⅞	159	160⅝
8,700	Cent. Leather	53½	50⅝	52
19,600	Ches. & Ohio	35⅝	34¼	33⅞
2,200	Chic. M. & St. P.	87⅞	86¼	87¼
600	C. M. & St. P. pr	125¼	125	125¼
7,600	Ch. R. I. & P. Ry	23¼	22½	22⅞
3,100	Chino, Con. Cop	47⅞	45⅝	46
20,800	Col. Fuel & Iron	37½	36¼	36⅞
1,600	Consolidated Tob	13	13	13
6,400	Contin. Can	126	117½	122⅞
3,700	Corn Products	18⅝	17⅝	17⅞
600	Corn Products pr	85⅞	84¼	84¼
49,700	Crucible, Steel	80⅝	79½	81¼
1,600	Crucible Steel pr	108½	106	106
2,200	Dome Mines	22	21	21
27,400	Dist. Securities	36½	33½	35⅝
18,000	Erie	32⅝	31⅝	32⅞
4,300	Erie 1st pr	52¼	51⅞	52
1,500	Erie 2d pr	41½	41½	41½
7,000	Gen. Electric	178	173	175
12,000	Gen. Motors	356	339	349
600	Gen. Motors pr	112	111½	112
15,600	Goodrich, B. F.	76⅝	72	74
900	Great Northern pr	120	119	119½
17,900	Gt. Northern Ore. Subs	46	44½	45⅝
1,600	Guggen. Expl	66½	64⅞	65⅝
1,400	Int. Agricul	24⅝	23	23
2,200	Int. Agricul. pr	54½	50	50
88,500	Inspir. Copper	45¼	42½	43¼
2,000	Inter. Con.	21	20	21
1,600	Inter. Con. pfd	76	74⅝	76
600	Int. Har. of N. J.	106½	106	106
600	Int. Paper	16½	9⅞	9⅞
1,400	Int. Nickel	217½	214	214½
600	Kansas City Southern	26¼	26¼	26¼
16,700	Lackawanna Steel	84⅝	77⅞	81
*1,900	Lehigh Valley	146	144⅞	145½
7,000	Maxwell M. Co.	57⅞	51	56¼
900	Maxwell M. 1st pfd	94	92	92⅞
4,400	Maxwell M. 2d pfd	46½	44¼	45
9,400	Mexican Petroleum	89¼	83	87¼
19,100	Miami Copper	33½	32⅝	33⅝
900	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	121⅞	118	121⅞
800	Mo., Kan. & T.	5	4⅞	5
1,000	Mont. Power	57½	57	57½
2,900	Nat. Enam. & S.	30¼	27¼	28¼
2,600	Nat. Lead	66¼	64⅝	65⅝
800	Nevada Con. Copper	15½	15	15⅝
3,700	N. Y. Airbrake	152	145½	148½
12,700	N. Y. Central	98⅝	97¼	98⅝
36,300	N. Y., N. H. & H.	75	69⅝	74⅝
1,900	N. Y., O. & W.	28⅝	28	28½
4,100	Norfolk & Western	115½	111	114⅞
6,300	Northern Pacific	111⅝	110¼	111
12,700	Penn. R. R.	114⅝	113	114⅝
5,900	Phila. Co.	96⅝	92½	95
875	Pittsburg Mul.	8⅝	7⅝	7⅝
9,800	Pittsburgh Coal	38⅝	36½	37⅞
2,000	Pittsburgh Coal pfd	107⅞	105½	106
13,100	Pressed Steel Car	72⅝	65	69¼
7,300	Ry. Steel Spring	48⅝	44½	46
15,800	Ray Con. Copper	25⅞	24⅞	25½
26,700	Reading	154½	151⅝	154
15,500	Rep. Iron & Steel	52	48¼	50⅝
1,000	Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	101½	100	101
800	Rumely	6	5	5
700	St. L. & S. F.	4	4	4
1,000	Sloss S. S. & I.	58⅝	55	57
11,000	Southern Pacific	94	92⅞	94
3,300	Southern Railway	18½	18⅞	18½
1,000	Southern Railway pfd	57⅞	57	57⅞
36,700	Studebaker	143½	138	141½
20,800	Tennessee Copper	65⅝	63¼	63¼
800	Texas Co.	166½	164	164½
1,900	Third Avenue	58	57	57⅞
27,000	Union Pacific	133⅝	131⅝	133⅝
1,000	United Cigar	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
6,400	United Ry. Inv. pfd	26½	25	25¼
1,400	United Ry. Inv. pfd	44½	43	43
1,400	U. S. C. I. P. & P.	27½	24⅞	24⅞
6,100	U. S. I. Alcohol	103	95	100½
3,300	U. S. Rubber	56⅝	52⅝	53⅝
225,000	U. S. Steel	79⅝	76⅝	78⅝
1,900	U. S. Steel pfd	114⅝	113⅝	113⅝
9,200	Utah Copper	68½	67½	68½
2,100	Va. Car. Chem.	42	39	40½
12,000	Western Maryland	30⅞	29¼	29⅞
1,000	Western Union Tel	76½	76	76
170,600	Westinghouse	133½	125	127½
1,500	Willys Overland	242	235	235

Total sales 1,470,440 shares, against 1,217,750 yesterday, 1,467,456 a week ago. This day a year ago the exchange was closed. From January 1 to date 121,704,745, against 45,980,622 a year ago.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 6.—MILLFEED (in 100-lb. sacks)—Spring bran, 24.00a24.50; flour to white middlings, 23.00a25.00; Western middlings, 25.50a26.00; city mills' middlings, 25.50a26.00; do., white middlings, 27.00a32.00; do., winter bran, 25.00a26.00.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, per ton, 20.00; No. 2 timothy, 18.50a19.00; No. 3 timothy, 15.00a16.50; Eight clover mixed, 18.50a19.00; No. 1 clover, mixed, 18.00a18.50; No. 2 clover, mixed, 15.50a17.50; choice clover, nominal, 19.00a19.50; No. 1 clover, nominal, 16.00a17.00; No. 2 clover, nominal, 14.00a16.00; No. 3 clover, nominal, 12.00a13.00; sample hay, as to kind, quality, and condition, 12.00a15.00. These quotations are for new hay.

GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—Apples, Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia, per ¼-bbl. per bbl., 60a75; do., Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, packed, 1.50a2.00; beets, per 100 bunches, 2a2½; cabbage New York State, per ton, 7.00a10.00; do., native, per 100, 2.00a4.00; cantaloupes, native, rise, per bas., 20a50; do., Colorado, per flat crate, 60a75; cauliflower, New York, per crate, 75a1.00; celery, New York, per bunch, 25a30; corn, native, sugar, per doz., 6a12; damons, per peach basket, 30a50; do., Western Maryland, per ¾-lb. bas., 12a15; eggplants, native, per bas., 25a30; grapes, New York, Concords, per basket, 15a2; do., Niagara, per bas., 15a2; do., Delaware, 12a15; lettuce, New York, leaner, 1.00a1.25; lima beans, native, peach basket, 10a15; do., bushel basket, 75a1.00; onions, Western Maryland, yellow, per bas., 70a75; do., Western, per 100-pound sack, 1.60a1.75; do., Eastern Shore, per bas., 50a60; peaches, mountain, per ¾-bas., 30a50; do., carriers, 60a1.00; do., white Heath, per bas., 40a75; do., per bus. bas., 50a75; pears, Eastern Shore Duchess, per bas., 15a20; do., Kieffer, per bas., 15a20; do., per bbl., 90a1.00; New York Bartlett, No. 1, per bbl., 4.0a4.50; do., No. 2, per bbl., 2.00a2.00; do., Sheldon, per bas., 30a40; squash, native, per bas., 20a25; tomatoes, Eastern Shore, per bas., 15a25; do., native, 40a60; watermelons, Maryland and Virginia, per 100, 6.00a20.00.

POTATOES—White, Eastern Shore of Maryland, per bbl., 1.75a2.00; do., nearby, per bus. box, 65a70; do., Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bus., 70a75; do., New York and New Jersey, per bus., 70a75; sweets, yellow, Eastern Shore, per bbl., 1.50a1.65; do., North Carolina, 1.50a1.65; do., native, per bbl., 1.80a1.65; yams, North Carolina, No. 1, per bbl., 1.00a1.25; do., Rappahannock, per bbl., 1.00a1.25.

FISH, OYSTERS, CRABS AND CLAMS.—Bass, large, per lb., 12a15; butterfish, per box, 2.00a2.50; carp, per lb., 3a5; croaks, per bbl., 4.00a6.00; flounders, per lb., 3a5; gray trout, large, per bbl., 8.00a10.00; do., small to medium, per bbl., 3.00a4.00; salmon trout, per lb., 10a12; rock boiling, per lb., 15a18; do., medium, lb., 15a18; do., pan, lb., 10a12; white perch large, per lb., 10a12; do., medium, per lb., 9a10; perch, yellow, per lb., large, 12a14; do., medium, 6a8; mackerel, Southern, per lb., 15a18; tailors, large, per lb., 8a10; do., medium, per lb., 4a5; catfish, per lb., 5a6; green pike, native, per lb., 15a20; eels, per lb., medium to large, 8a9; clams, per 100, white, 50a60; hard crabs, per bbl., choice, 1.35a2.00; oysters, choice, raw, box, per bbl., 3.00a3.50.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs. and over, lb., 17a18; do., old hens, smaller, 16; roosters, lb., 10; do., spring, large, 17; do., small, lb., 16; do., white leghorns, 17; ducks, Muscovy, 2 lbs. and over, 13a14; Pekins, 3 lbs. and over, 15a16; Indian runners, 13a14; pigeons, per pair, 15a20; guinea fowl, each, 25a30.

I. C. C. Holds Rate Hearing.

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday heard argument on the proposal of carriers operating west of Chicago to increase passenger fares. The carriers propose an increase of from 2 to 2 1-2 cents a mile and it is opposed particularly by States east of the Rocky Mountains.

Railway Income Increases.

The Interstate Commerce Commission made public yesterday its summary of monthly financial reports of railroads in the United States for July, and it shows that for that month railway operating income per mile of road operated was $330 as against $281 in July, 1914, a gain of $33.

WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE

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SALES.

Washington Gas 5s, $.900 at 106.
Capital Traction 5s, $500 at 106¼.
Potomac Electric Cons. 5s, $1,000 at 99⅝, $1,000 at 99⅝, $2,000 at 99⅝, $1,000 at 100, $1,000 at 100.
Capital Traction, 7 at 87, 4 at 87.
Washington Railway Conn., 25 at 84¼, 25 at 84¼, 25 at 83¾, 25 at 84, 25 at 84¼, 25 at 84¼, 25 at 84¼.
Washington Gas Lt., 25 at 72½, 25 at 72⅝.
Mergenthaler, 1 at 188.
District National Bank, 10 at 133½, 10 at 133¾, 10 at 133½, 10 at 133¾.

GAS BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Georgetown Gas Cert. Ind. 5s	102	.....
Georgetown Gas 5s	102	.....
Washington Gas 5s	105½	105⅞
Columbia Gas & Electric 5s	74	.....

RAILROAD BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Capital Traction R. R. 5s	106	106½
City & Suburban 5s	101¼	.....
Metropolitan 5s	102¾	.....
Washington railway & Electric 4s	81¼	82

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Potomac Electric Cons. 5s	99⅝	100½
Potomac Electric Light 5s	105¾	106
Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone 5s	104	.....
American Telephone & Telegraph 4s	92	.....
American Telephone & Telegraph 4½s	100⅝	.....
Washington Market 5s, 1927	95	.....
Washington Market 5s, 1947	95	.....
Washington Market Cold Storage 5s	96	.....
Norfolk & Western Steamboat 5s	105	.....
Rizzs Realty (long) 5s	101	103
Rizzs Realty 5s (short)	100	102

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Capital Traction	86¾	87⅞
Washington railway & Electric Com	84¼	85
Washington Railway & Electric pfd	80¼	81
Norfolk & Washington Steamboat	150	160
Washington Gas	72	73
American Tel. & Teleg	*73	.....

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS

	Bid.	Asked.
Mergenthaler Linotype	186	190
Lanston Monotype	80	81

MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Greene-Cananea	.8	.....

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American	150	170
Capital	215	.....
Columbia	.....	220
Commercial	192	.....
District	132½	.....
Farmers & Mechanics'	246	.....
Federal	135	140
Lincoln	160	.....
Metropolitan	*88	.....
Riggs	*	485
Second	137	.....
National Bank of Washington	.....	125

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Security & Trust	*253	275
National Savings & Trust	260	.....
Union Trust	*118	122
Washington Loan & Trust	200	.....
Continental Trust	111½	117½

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS

	Bid.	Asked.
Home Savings	385	.....
Bank of Commerce & Savings	*	.....
East Washington	12¼	.....

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Corcoran Fire Insurance	5½	.....
Firemen's Fire Insurance	18	.....
German-American	365	.....
National Union Fire	6	.....

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Columbia Title	4½	5¼

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Chapin-Sacks	175	225
District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Co	140	.....
Graphophone com	9½	9¾
Graphophone pfd	98	.....
Security Storage	*175	.....
Washington Market	17¼	22¼

*Ex dividend.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE.

Quotations given below are for large lots of good marketable goods only. Jobbers' prices are higher. Lower grades may be sold for less. Fancy goods command higher prices.

General condition about steady; receipts moderate. Live stock, with few choice calves appearing, steady. Poultry tending to weaken.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—General receipts moderate, quotations little changed. Apple supply strong, reasonable. Lettuce somewhat scarce, quotations stronger.

EGGS—Fresh, per doz., 38a30; Southern, 25a28.

BUTTER—Best prints, new, per lb., 31; tub, per lb., 30; process, per lb., 25; under grade, creamery, per lb., 23a26; store-packed, per lb., 18a20.

LARD—Tub, pure, per lb., 11¾a12; do., compound, per lb., 8¼. Cottonseed oil, per can, 2.25.

CHEESE—New York, new, per lb., 18; flat, per lb., 18; Swiss domestic, per lb., 24; do., foreign per lb., 32.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, per lb., 16a17; roosters, per lb., 10a11; spring ducks, per lb., 13a14; spring chicken, per lb., 17.

GREEN GOODS—Beans, per basket, 50a75; do., per bbl., 1.00; lima beans, per qt., 3a20; beets, per bunch, 1a1¼; cabbage, new per bbl., 75a1.00; cantaloupes, per crate, 75a2.00; carrots, per bunch, 1a1¼; cauliflower, per crate, 1.00a1.50; celery, per doz., 20a30; crate, 3.00a4.00; corn, new, per doz., 9a15; cucumbers, per basket, 75a1.25; gimblings, crate, 75a1.00; eggplant, per crate, 50a75; kale, per bbl., 40a75; lettuce, per basket, 1.00a2.00; onions, per sack, 1.75a2.00, okra, per crate, 75a1.00; peas, New York, per basket, 1.25a1.50; peppers, crate, 25a40; new potatoes, per sacks, 1.75a2.00; yams, 1.00a1.25; sweet potatoes, 1.75a2.00; tomatoes, nearby, per box, 50a1.50.

FRUITS—Apples, per bbl., 1.00a3.50; grapes, per bas., Delaware, 12a14; do., Concord, 12a14; do., Niagara, 16a17; grapefruit, per box, 4.00a5.00; oranges, California, per box, 4.00a5.00; peaches, per crate, 75a1.00; plums, per basket, 15a75; pineapples, per crate, 1.25a2.25; watermelons, each 8a30.

LIVE STOCK—Veal calves, prime, per lb., 19¼a11; do., medium, per lb., 9a9¼; do., heavy, 8a9¼; spring lambs, per lb., 8a9¼.

HAY, STRAW, AND CORN—Hay, best timothy, new, per ton, 17.00; mixed, per ton, 12.00a14.00; straw, per ton, 10.00a12.00; wheat straw, per ton, 8.00; corn, per bbl., 4.25.

SEEDS—Clover, crimson, per lb., 8¼; new crop, 9; red, 18a19; red top, 13a15; alsike, 14a15¼; alfalfa (American grown), per lb., 30; German millet, per bus., (—); timothy, per bus., 3.30a3.75; sorghum, per cane, per bus., (—); orchard grass, per bus., 1.90a2.25; rye, per bus., 1.30; wheat, per bus., 1.35.

The reason for the intense blueness for which the Italian skies are noted is not because the dust there is finer than in the northern countries, but because in the countries of the north, due to the greater coolness of the air, the vapor more readily condenses on the dust particles.

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RECOVERS FROM SLUMP.

Washington Railway and Electric Gains on Stock Exchange.

Washington Railway and Electric common stock recovered at yesterday's session of the local stock exchange from a rather sharp slump. Twenty-five shares were sold at 84 1-2 and seventy-one additional shares were transferred at prices ranging from 84 1-2 to 84. The bid was then raised to 84 1-4, seventy-five shares being disposed of at this level.

There was also a rise in Potomac Electric Power consolidated 5 per cent bonds. Four thousand dollars' worth brought 99 3-4, and $2,000 worth changed hands at 100. The bid was then fixed at 99 3-4, an advance of three-quarters of a point over the preceding day.

Fifty shares of Washington Gas were sold at 72 1-2 and 72 5-8, and one share of Mergenthaler Linotype was disposed of at 188. Forty shares of District National Bank were sold at 133 1-2, and eleven shares of Capital Traction were transferred at 87. A $1,000 Washington Gas 5 brought 106 and a $500 Capital Traction 5 was sold at 106 1-4.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Shorts in wheat were stampeded today and the advance in prices was sensational. December wheat closed 1.06 net and May 1.06⅞, showing gains of 6¼a7⅛c, respectively, over the previous resting spots. There was further heavy buying by Wall Street people, and this, together with the pronounced strength shown at Northwest markets, started the shorts to covering. On the advance there was heavy stop-loss buying and prices jumped excitedly. The volume of business was the largest seen since the breaking out of the war, and many of the bulls secured big profits. Minneapolis wheat was 8¼a8¾c higher, and sharp advances were also scored at other markets. There was a decided influx of outside buying, which was encouraged to a great extent by the fact that wheat has worked its way above the dollar mark and that primary receipts have fallen off surprisingly.

Wheat receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth today were less than half of the total of a week ago and were also below last year's figures. This is largely due to the wet weather that has prevailed in that locality recently and the fact that showers were again general in this territory this morning had no little influence on the shorts. The winter wheat movement continued very moderate, and mills have been depending largely on spring wheat. Reports from Kansas concerning the new crop were very discouraging, saying that the acreage planted thus far was very small, comparatively a material decrease from last year was feared. Some Kansas authorities were of the opinion that the State would not have over 25,000,000 bushels of wheat fit for milling purposes from their last crop. The seaboard reported demand for export cut off by the sharp advance, but claimed sales of 207,000 bushels of Manitoba wheat early. It was also reported there was large changing from winter wheat to Manitoba. Local cash sales were 33,000 bushels.

Advances of 2¼a2¾c to 2¾c were shown in corn, with shorts covering freely because of the bulge in wheat and reports of frost damage to the crop in Illinois and Iowa. Shipping call was again light, with local cash sales 160,000 bushels.

Oats closed with gains of 1a1⅝c to 1¼a1⅝c, influenced by the strength in other grains, which caused much short covering. Local cash sales were 170,000 bushels, including 50,000 bushels for export.

Provisions were again higher, and further large sales of cash product were reported for export. Packers and commission houses were buying, and the hog market at the yards was strong.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
December	1.05¾	1.06½	1.05⅞	1.06
May	1.00½	1.03	1.00¼	1.07⅞
CORN—				
December	54⅝	56¾	54⅝	56⅝
May	56¼	58⅝	56¼	58¼
OATS—				
December	36¼	37⅝	36¼	37⅝
May	38⅝	39¼	38¼	39¼
PORK—				
October	14.00	14.10	13.95	14.10
January	16.82	17.15	16.82	17.12
LARD—				
October	9.15	9.20	9.12	9.15
January	9.17	9.40	9.17	9.32
RIBS—				
October	9.17	9.22	9.15	9.20
January	9.22	9.40	9.22	9.35

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

	Boston, Oct. 6. High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold	32½	32	32½
Allouez Mining	55	55	55
Amer. Agri. Chem	66	66	66
Amer. Agri. Chem. pfd	95½	95½	95½
Amer. Telephone	123½	123⅝	123½
Amer. Woolen	50¼	49	49
Amer. Woolen pfd	97	96½	96½
Amer. Zinc	61¼	57¼	60¼
Arizona Commercial Mining	8½	8¼	8
Boston & Maine	30	28	30
Boston Elevated	82½	82	82
Butte & Superior Mining	60¼	58⅝	59
Calumet & Arizona Mining	63¼	63	63
Calumet & Hecla Mining	590	580	580
Chino Mining	46½	46	46¼
Copper Range Cons.	55⅝	55	55
East Butte Mining	12¼	12¼	12¼
Franklin Mining	9	9	9
Granby Mining	85¼	84	85¼
Greene Cananea Mining	38	38	38
Indiana Mining	5¼	5¼	5¼
Inspiration Consolidated	45	43	44½
La Salle Mining	5	5	5
Mass. Consol. Mining	10⅝	10½	10½
Mass. Gas	87½	87½	87½
Mass. Gas pfd	87	87	87
Miami Mining	33⅝	33	33
Mohawk Mining	74	73¼	74
Nevada Con. Mining	15	15	15
New Arcadian Mining	10	9⅝	9⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	75⅝	69⅝	73⅝
North Butte Mining	29⅝	29	29⅝
Osceola Mining	82½	80¼	82¼
Pond Creek Coal	16	16	16
Ray Consolidated Mining	25⅝	25¼	25¼
St. Mary's Mining Land	56	54	54
Shannon Mining	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Shattuck Arizona Mining	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
Superior Mining	27	27	27
Swift & Co.	118¼	118	118¼
Tamarack Mining	54	53¼	53½
United Fruit	133¼	132	132
United Shoe Machinery	49	49	49
United Shoe Machinery pfd	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
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