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WALL STREET'S WEAKNESS LASTS THROUGHOUT DAY.

PERSISTENT SELLING SEEMS DUE TO DISGUST.

Revelations Regarding Trust Promotion Methods Lead to Unloading of Industrials.

New York, Oct. 8.—There was practically no relief to the weakness of to-day's stock market from start to finish. There was an occasional pause in the downward course of prices, which was simply due to a lull in the selling movement, but the usual rebound on short covering was in every case feeble and ineffective. The last prices were practically the lowest of the day and the close was weak. Net declines of 3@5 points and upward are quite general throughout. There was nothing to show that the liquidation was due to contraction of credits, such as forced the heavy selling in the recent past, although there are time loans maturing from time to time which are called for payment, and it is difficult to secure any extension. But to-day's liquidations would seem to be prompted more by a sentiment of disgust and disouragement with the whole situation in the securities market. The extended reports this morning of testimony elicited yesterday in the hearing of the legal proceedings connected with the United States Shipbuilding Company created a profound impression throughout the financial world.

ANALOGIES DISTURBING.

The details set forth of the process of corporation promotion, underwriting and stock flotation gave rise to disturbing analogies with a large mass of industrial securities which have come into the market in the last few years, and are now lying there in a practically waterlogged position. The assumptions growing out of yesterday's disclosures were of so grave a character and applied to such important quarters as to unsettle the mind of the financial public over the most conservative conjectures. The gravity of the occasion received its recognition in the unusual statement, issued late in the day, formally disclaiming implications in the incident, by J. P. Morgan & Co. Following the widespread disturbance of sentiment in the market caused by the reduction of the dividend on United States Steel, the industrial stocks had a bad day of it.

United States Steel common sold down to its previous low record of 14⅝ and preferred stock was even more severely handled, with a decline of 5¾. Yesterday's argument that the reduction of the dividend on the common increased the security for the dividend on the preferred lost its force in face of computations that the decrease in net earnings is at a rate greater than the reduction in the dividend disbursement.

COPPER AFFECTED.

Amalgamated Copper was the fellow-sufferer most acutely affected. The stock fell to a new low record of 35¾c in the late dealings, after some show of support had been accorded above 38. It was argued that the reaction in the iron and steel market must extend to Copper, while the relative price of Amalgamated and United States Steel on a similar dividend level was again used to the disadvantage of the former stock. Brokers whose operations yesterday on the buying side in various stocks were attributed to inside supporting orders turned sellers to-day with corresponding effect on the general sentiment. The weakness was by no means confined to the industrials, and the railroads suffered quite generally in the general depression which weighed the market. Specific news was entirely lacking to acount for the selling pressure all through the market.

The bond market behaved better than stocks and showed some evidence of investment absorption. Total sales, par value, $2,552,000. United States 2s declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

Bond Sales at New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 8.—Sales of bonds were made here to-day as follows:

11,000 A., T. & S. F. gen. 4s	95¾@ 95½
5,000 Atch. T. & S. F. adj. 4s	94
52,000 B. & O. prior lien 3½s	89⅞
14,000 Baltimore & Ohio 4s	97⅝@ 97⅝
6,000 B. & O. S.-W. div. 3½s	93
7,000 Chicago & Alton 3½s	77½
61,000 C., B. & Q.—Neb. Nor. P.-Gt. Nor. joint 4s	102⅝@ 102
76,000 C., H. I. & P. R. R. coll tr 4s	73 @ 70⅝
7,000 C., H. I. & P. gen. 4s	100⅝@100⅝
2,000 Colo. F. & I. coll. 5s	75
2,000 Colo. Fuel & Iron gen. 5s	86
170,000 Consolidated Tobacco 4s	68⅝@ 68
15,000 Ft. W. & D. C. 1st 6s	102½@102
1,000 Kansas City Southern 2s	45
2,000 L. & N. collateral 4s	96⅝
20,000 Mexican Central 1st income	18⅝
13,000 M., K. & E. 1st 5s	105½
14,000 M., K. & T. 1st 4s	97½@ 97½
1,000 Minneapolis Union 1st 6s	108 @108
11,000 Northern Pacific gen. 3s	70½
5,000 Northern Pacific prior lien 4s	100⅝@100⅝
112,000 Oregon Short Line 4s	109⅝@ 109⅝
12,000 Oregon Short Line consol. 5s	111½
2,000 St. L. & I. M. gen. 5s	109⅝
9,000 St. L. & I. M. unif. & ref. 4s	93
125,000 St. L. & S. F. ref. 4s	81½@ 81⅝
2,000 Union Pacific 1st 4s	100⅝@100⅝
252,000 U. P. L. G. convertible 4s	94⅝@ 93⅞
200,000 Wabash 1st 5s	114
2,000 Wabash 2d 5s	104
52,000 Wabash debenture, series B	63⅝@ 63
5,000 Wisconsin Central gen. 4s	89⅝@ 89
Total sales, 2,552,000.	

Wall Street Gossip.

Reported by the New York Commercial Advertiser, through Francis, Bro. & Co., No. 214 North Fourth street.

New York, Oct. 8.—Amalgamated Copper—The fresh weakness of A. C. P. was due to selling for Boston account, as well as by professional traders who were aggressively bearish on the stock yesterday. The only gossip was that the price of copper metal had again been reduced ⅛c a lb., and that there was some likelihood of a reduction in the dividend rate. In connection with the latter matter, and the report that Standard Oil interests were selling the stock, as much as the market would take, a director closely connected with the dominant party was quoted as expressing the belief that the dividend was far more likely to be increased than to be reduced.

Sugar—Boston was credits with selling sugar, and Square was credited with Standard Oil brokers were used, the room guessed that H. H. Rogers was back of the movement. In point of fact, bear tips in the stock have been coming from the same quarter a circles for some days past. These tips have been accompanied by persistent talk of further reductions in the price of refined, and also that the Arbuckle-Havemeyer controversy was again about to assume a bitterly hostile aspect.

Rock Island—Traders sold Rock Island stocks on the popular misapprehension concerning the special meeting of the stockholders to approve the $250,000,000 bond issue. There was some selling by commission-houses, and the professionals thought the inside support was not so strong as some days ago. As it happened, the meeting was adjourned until January 7, 1904, without any action being taken on the question of the bond issue.

Foreign Exchange.

Reported by Francis, Bro. & Co., No. 214 North Fourth street, St. Louis:

Prime sterling, cables	4.88⅞@4.88⅞; checks
4.86⅞@4.87⅞; 60 days	4.82⅞@4.83⅞;
Commercial sterling, checks	4.85⅞; 60 days
4.82⅞@4.82⅞; 90 days	4.80⅞@4.80⅞.
Grain bills	4.87⅞@4.87⅞.
Cotton bills	4.87⅞@4.87⅞.
Bankers' francs cables	5.17⅞; checks 5.18⅞; 60 days 5.20⅞.
Commercial French francs, checks	5.18⅞; 60 days 5.21⅞@5.21 1-16.
Commercial Swiss francs, checks	5.19⅞; 60 days 5.22½@5.22 1-16.
Commercial Belgian francs, checks	5.19; 60 days 5.22½.
Bankers' reichsmarks, cables	95 5-16; checks 95⅛@95 7-16; 60 days 94 9-16@94⅞.
Commercial reichsmarks, checks	95@95 1-16; 60 days 94 7-16@94⅞; 90 days 94 5-16.
Bankers' Dutch guilders, checks	40⅛; 60 days 40⅛.
Commercial Dutch guilders, checks	40⅛@40 3-16; 60 days 39⅞@39 15-16.

Market steady.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 8.—Closing quotations today on money, bonds, stocks and mining shares:

MONEY.

Call loans 4@4 per cent; time loans 5@6 per cent.

BONDS.

Atchison 4s	95⅝ Mexican Central 4s 72

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Atchison	62⅝	Boston Elevated	156½
Atchison pfd	93⅝	N. Y. N. H. & H.	194⅝
Boston & Albany	247	Fitchburg pfd	136½
Boston & Maine	366	Union Pacific	69⅝

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

American Sugar	108⅝	Mass. Electric pfd.	37½
Amer. Sugar pfd.	114½	United Fruit	94
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	119	U. S. Steel	34⅝
Dom. Iron & Steel	9	U. S. Steel pfd.	92⅝
General Electric	142	Westinghouse com.	68
Mass. Electric	19		

MINING SHARES.

Adventure	3¼	Osceola	81
Allouez	6¼	Parrot	15
Amalgamated	35⅝	Quincy	42
Bingham	21	Santa Fe Copper	7½
Cal. & Hecla	425@435	Tamarack	70
Centennial	13	Trinity	15⅝
Copper Range	45¾	United States	21⅝
Daly-West	20	Utah	21
Dominion Coal	65	Victoria	3
Isle Royale	27½	Winona	5⅝
Mohawk	56	Wolverine	82
Old Dominion	45		

Mining Stocks in New York.

New York, Oct. 8.—Closing quotations to-day on mining stocks were as follows:

Adams Con	10	Little Chief	6
Alice	15	Ontario	450
Breece	12	Ophir	145
Brunswick Con	4	Phoenix	7
Comstock Tunnel	4	Potosi	20
Con. Cal. & Va.	125	Savage	22
Horn Silver	160	Sierra Nevada	5
Iron Silver	170	Small Hopes	20
Leadville Con	2	Standard	175

*Offered.

New York Stock Quotations.

St. Louis, Oct. 8.—The following shows the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day, corrected daily for The Republic by Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, No. 214 North Fourth street.

Stocks.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Amal. Copper	142,600	38⅝	38⅝	35⅝	35⅝	38⅝
Am. Car & Fdy.	2,400	35⅝	35⅝	34⅝	35	37⅝
Do. pfd	100	93	93	93	93	93
Am. Ice	2,300	4⅝	4⅝	4	4⅝	5
Am. Locomotive	2,000	37⅝	38½	36⅝	37⅝	38⅝
Do. pfd	700	94	94⅝	93⅝	94	95
Am. Smelt	9,300	41⅝	41⅝	40⅝	40⅝	42⅝
Do. pfd	1,300	87⅝	----	----	87⅝	87⅝
Am. Sugar	11,700	109⅝	110⅝	108⅝	110⅝	111⅝
Atchison	56,700	64⅝	64⅝	62⅝	63⅝	64⅝
Do. pfd	1,800	93⅝	93⅝	93	93⅝	93⅝
B. & O.	12,800	74⅝	74⅝	73⅝	73⅝	74⅝
B. R. T.	9,700	32⅝	34⅝	32⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Can. Pacific	2,400	120⅝	120⅝	118⅝	119⅝	120⅝
C. & O.	1,200	22⅝	22⅝	21⅝	21⅝	22⅝
Do. pfd	600	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	61
Chi. Gt. West.	400	16	16⅝	14⅝	15⅝	15⅝
C., M. & St. P.	17,700	137⅝	138⅝	137⅝	138⅝	137
C., N. & W.	600	157⅝	158	157	----	----
Colo. F. & I.	300	40	----	----	40	41
Colo. Sou.	600	12	----	----	11	----
Do. 1st pfd	150	38⅝	----	----	38⅝	39
Con. Gas	700	171⅝	171⅝	170½	171⅝	----
Con. Tob. pfd	----	----	----	----	----	100
Corn Prod	400	25⅝	25⅝	24⅝	25	----
Do. pfd	200	78	----	----	78	----
Del. & H.	600	152	152	152	152	152
D., L. & W.	----	----	----	----	----	525
D. & R. G.	200	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	20
Do. pfd	200	69⅝	----	----	69⅝	69⅝
Erie	20,800	28	28	26⅝	27	28
Do. 1st pfd	2,000	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	48
Gen. Electric	1,100	144⅝	144⅝	140⅝	141	143⅝
Hock. Valley	100	63⅝	----	----	63⅝	----
Ill. Central	1,200	125⅝	125⅝	124⅝	124⅝	125⅝
Iowa Central	300	19⅝	----	----	19⅝	19⅝
K.C., F.S.&M.pfd.	200	67⅝	----	----	67⅝	67⅝
K. C. Southern	1,000	17⅝	17⅝	16⅝	16⅝	17⅝
Do. pfd	2,300	31	31⅝	29	29	31⅝
L. & N.	2,300	98⅝	98⅝	97	97⅝	99⅝
Manhattan Con.	4,600	137⅝	137⅝	136⅝	136⅝	138
Met. Securities	670	77	77	75⅝	75⅝	76⅝
Met. St. Ry.	2,900	104⅝	104⅝	103	103	105⅝
Mex. Central	100	16⅝	----	----	16⅝	17
M., St.P. & S.S.M.	700	84⅝	84⅝	84	84	84⅝
M., K. & T.	100	17	----	----	17	17⅝
Do. pfd	700	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Mo. Pacific	10,600	95⅝	99	95⅝	98⅝	99⅝
Nat. Biscuit	400	37	37	36⅝	36⅝	37
Do. pfd	----	----	----	----	----	117
N. Y. Air Brake	----	----	----	----	----	110
N. Y. Central	3,100	116⅝	116⅝	115⅝	115⅝	116⅝
N.Y., C. & St. L.	200	22	----	----	22	22
N. Y., O. & W.	1,000	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	37
No. Am. Co.	100	21⅝	----	----	21⅝	----
Pacific Mail	----	----	----	----	----	19
Pennsylvania	40,200	119⅝	118⅝	117⅝	117⅝	119⅝
People's Gas of Chi.	1,700	91⅝	91⅝	90⅝	90⅝	92⅝
Press. Steel Car	500	22	22	22	22	22
Reading	19,000	47	47	45⅝	45⅝	46⅝
Republic S. & I.	200	9	----	----	9	9
Do. 2d	1,000	61⅝	61⅝	60	60	61⅝
Rock Island	22,600	29⅝	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝	29⅝
Do. pfd	300	69	69	67⅝	67⅝	69⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d	900	43⅝	43⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
St. L. & S. W.	200	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Do. pfd	200	40⅝	----	----	40⅝	40⅝
Sou. Pac	6,100	41⅝	41⅝	40⅝	40⅝	41⅝
Sou. Ry	1,200	18⅝	18⅝	18	18	18⅝
Tenn. C. & I.	4,800	31⅝	31⅝	29	29⅝	32⅝
Texas Pacific	600	22	22	22⅝	22⅝	23⅝
Toledo, St. L. & P.	100	17⅝	----	----	17⅝	17⅝
Union R. & P.	100	5	----	----	5	17⅝
Union Pacific	89,250	70⅝	71	69⅝	69⅝	71⅝
Do. pfd	----	----	----	----	----	84⅝
U. S. Leather	700	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	7
Do. pfd	400	76⅝	76⅝	76	76	77
U. S. Realty	300	6⅝	----	----	6⅝	6⅝
U. S. Steel	89,200	16⅝	16⅝	14⅝	15	16⅝
Do. pfd	64,000	95⅝	95⅝	92⅝	92⅝	96⅝
Va.-Caro. Chem.	700	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	16
Wabash	----	----	----	----	----	19
Do. pfd	2,600	30⅝	30⅝	30	30⅝	31
Wheel. & L. E.	----	----	----	----	----	29
Do. pfd	200	24	24	23⅝	23⅝	24⅝
Western Union	400	81⅝	82⅝	81⅝	82	81⅝
Wis. Central	200	16	16	15⅝	15⅝	16
Do. pfd	----	----	----	----	----	38⅝

Sales 652,700 shares.

Government Bonds.

New York, Oct. 8.—Government bonds:

United States refunding 2s, registered	106⅝
United States refunding 2s, coupon	106⅝
United States 3s registered	107⅝
United States 3s coupon	108⅝
United States new 4s, registered	135
United States 4s, coupon	135
United States old 4s, registered	112⅝
United States 4s, coupon	112⅝
United States 2s, registered	102⅝
United States 2s, coupon	102⅝

Domestic Exchange.

Reported by Whitaker & Co., exchange brokers, No. 300 North Fourth street:

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	10c prem	15c prem
Chicago	10c dis	par
Cincinnati	10c dis	par
Louisville	10c dis	par
New Orleans	10c dis	par

Local Money Market.

Transactions at the banks were large. Discount rates for call and time loans held firm between 5 and 6 per cent.

Yesterday's Bank Clearings.

Yesterday's Clearing-house statement showed clearings, $9,235,907; balances, $912,690.

New York Curg Markets.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 8.—Extreme dullness prevailed in the curb market to-day, trading at times being practically at a standstill. The demand for stocks was extremely small and on comparatively light offerings prices ran off fractionally. Peabody Air Line was again under pressure in the early dealings, and after making a new low record price, it rallied to the previous closing figure. Northern Securities ran off half from the highest, and fractional losses were recorded in American Can preferred and in some of the unimportant issues. The copper stocks were considerably less active, and prices generally ruled slightly lower. Standard Oil was exceptionally strong and rose several points in active trading. The bond department was dull and without feature.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Available cash balance, $[illegible]; gold, $[illegible].

Bar Silver.

New York, Oct. 8.—Bar silver 38⅝c per ounce. At London, easy at 27 1-16d per ounce.

New York Money Market.

New York, Oct. 8.—Money on call steady; lowest 1½ per cent; highest 2½; ruling rate 2¼; last loan 2½; closing 2@2½; time loans easier on large offerings; 60 days 4⅝@4⅞ per cent; 90 days 5; six months 5⅛@5¼. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86@4.8650 for demand, and at 4.82⅝@4.82⅞ for 60 days; posted rates 4.83 and 4.87@4.87; commercial bills 4.82⅝@4.82⅞. Mexican dollars 47c. Government bonds easier. Railroad bonds steady.

New York Curg Stocks.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 307 North Fourth street.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Tin Can com	3	3½
Do. pfd	20⅝	23½
American Light & Traction com	50	61
Do. pfd	89	99
American Writing Paper com	2⅝	3
Do. pfd	12	15
Bay State Gas	⅞	1¼
Borden's Condensed Milk com	112	116
Do. pfd	105	106
British Columbia Copper	2⅝	2½
Consolidated Refrigerating & Lig. Co.	4	4½
Electric Boat com	18	21
Do. pfd	40	45
Electric Vehicle com	4½	5½
Do. pfd	4	7
Greene Consolidated Copper	7	11
Havana Commercial Co. com	22	25
Do. pfd	39	49
Interborough Rapid Transit	81	83
International Mercantile Marine com	4½	5
Do. pfd	15	17
Manhattan Transit	1½	1⅞
Montreal & Boston Copper	⅝	⅞
Marconi Wireless Telegraphy	2	3
New Amst. Gas 1st 5s, J. & J., 1948	104	106
New York Electric Vehicle Trans.	4½	5½
Northern Securities	82	83½
Otis Elevator com	35	37
Do. pfd	80	84
Royal Baking Powder pfd	87	90½
Seaboard Air Line com	11	12
Do. pfd	30	34
Standard Oil of N. J.	625	630
St. Louis Transit Co. com	15⅝	16½
United Street Ry. of St. Louis pfd	61	63½
Tennessee Copper	27	28
Union Copper	⅝	1
United Copper	19	14
U. S. of Mexico 1st	100	101
White Knob Copper	19	11

Chicago Stock Market.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

Biscuit com	26	26½
Do. pfd	92	93½
Box com	2	2½
Do. pfd	14½	15
Can. com	3	3½
Do. pfd	29½	30½
Carbon com	14	16
Do. pfd	50	----
Lake	4	5

LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

Beef Cattle Steady—Native Supply Good—Sheep Hold Firm.

NATIVE CATTLE—Beef Steers—The supply of native cattle for the four days this week aggregates over 12,000 head and is around 3,000 larger than the same period last week and 5,000 larger than the same time a month ago. Beef steers were again in liberal supply and of medium to good grades, though most of the cattle on offer were of a pretty good class. The conditions of the trade now rule in very bad shape, the marketing this week being heavy at all points, while the demand has been small. No life was shown to the trade at the opening of the market and but few cattle sold early, as the bids received were sharply lower.

Steers weighing above 1,350 lbs. are receiving the big end of the decline, which is taking place this week. Offerings of this class to-day, where sold, showed a decline of a dime, but most of them were still in the pens at a late hour, with very mean bids and some receiving none at all. Anything of good flesh, weighing below 1,250 lbs., which they did not sell slowly, were fully steady with yesterday, though where offerings were not up to the standard they did not sell so well, and were considered as much as 10c lower.

BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20	1124	$5.35	24	1196	$5.35	28	1204	$5.35
30	1149	5.35	27	1217	5.30	70	1130	5.00
1	1140	5.00	21	1232	5.00	1	1140	5.00
1	1300	5.00	23	1111	5.00	26	1227	5.00
19	1120	4.90	15	1061	4.90	7	1042	4.85
19	1120	4.80	23	1021	4.80	60	1126	4.80
16	1188	4.60	19	1021	4.60	14	1111	3.75
1	1280	3.85	6	1133	3.60			

MIXED.

2	935	3.00						

BULLS.

1	1420	2.50	1	980	2.35	1	1710	2.10
1	1250	2.35	1	1310	2.15	1	1230	2.25
1	940	2.20	1	900	2.00	1	1150	2.20

STAGS.

10	1323	4.50	1	1440	4.50	1	1230	2.50

VEAL CALVES.

2	150	7.00	2	125	6.75	1	120	6.50
1	150	6.50	1	180	6.00	1	160	6.00
4	146	6.25	1	190	6.25	2	160	6.00
1	170	6.00	1	190	6.00	1	170	4.50
1	220	4.25	1	200	4.00	1	220	4.00
1	120	4.00	1	290	4.00	4	225	4.00

YEARLINGS AND HEIFERTS.

1	370	4.25	1	280	4.00	2	325	3.50
1	290	3.50						

Butcher Cattle—Corn-fed offerings found ready sale and at good to easy prices. Grassy heifers, unless good, and medium kinds of cows and heifers, but were steady. Bulls were dull. The general calf trade ruled fully steady, though a few choice Yorkers sold considerably higher, some bringing as high as $7.

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	397	$4.25	1	820	$3.75	1	430	$3.75
4	725	3.75	20	817	3.75	4	580	2.85
1	690	3.50	2	835	3.50	2	865	3.50
1	680	3.50	1	850	3.50	1	780	3.25
4	915	3.25	1	860	3.25	1	760	3.25
1	850	3.00	2	775	3.00	5	836	3.00
2	725	2.85	4	877	2.80	1	850	2.75
1	730	2.75	3	800	2.75	1	830	2.50
1	740	2.50	1	770	2.50	2	620	2.25
2	520	2.25	2	425	2.00			

COWS.

4	1117	4.00	1	1250	3.50	1	1090	3.50
2	1125	3.40	21	1153	3.35	2	1050	3.35
1	940	3.25	1	1080	3.25	1	1000	3.25
1	1020	3.10	1	1110	3.10	1	1170	2.50
1	1010	3.00	2	1130	2.85	1	1120	3.00
1	1075	2.85	1	1050	2.85	1	1020	2.85
1	1060	2.75	1	950	2.75	1	1190	2.65
1	1000	2.65	1	1020	2.65	1	1000	2.50
1	1090	2.60	1	720	2.50	1	1010	2.50

SOUTHERN CATTLE—With small receipts in the quarantine division, a total of 22 cars and 2,377 head being received, and with the demand good, the trade was in firm condition and values strong. The supply was about evenly divided between steers and cows. Steers generally were on fine condition order, while cows were of a pretty good class. The trade was quite active, anything but strictly fat veal calves, such kinds selling as well as any time this week. Other grades sold steady with the decline of yesterday.

Conditions have ruled very favorable in the quarantine trade this week and for an advance. The supply decreased over 140 cars, compared with the previous three last week, which was coupled with a good demand. Both on local and shipping account. Cows have generally been of fair to good grades, on which an advance of 25c is shown. Steer offerings have comprised mainly medium and common grades, with the bulk selling at $3@3.35, there being very few cattle on offer sold above $3.35. Values are showing an advance equal to that on cows.

While there has been but a small portion of good classes available, the general opinion was that these would have shared the advance. Strictly common cows selling below $2 have advanced but little and are no more than 10c higher than last week. Calves weighing below 160 lbs., strictly good and fat, are bringing as much as any time last week, but heavy calves and woody kinds are finding very slow sale and are quotably lower than last Thursday.

The advance on bulls has amounted to 10@15c.

The following quotations represent the condition of the market on various classes of quarantine cattle based on sales during the week: Good to choice fed heavy steers.....$3.60@4.25
Grass steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.....2.10@2.40
Grass steers, 750 to 875 lbs.....2.50@2.10
Good cross heifers.....2.60@2.85
Good cross cows.....2.50@2.75
Fair cross cows.....2.50@2.25
Canning cows.....1.75@1.40
Grass bulls.....1.85@2.10
Veal grades.....3.00@4.50
Choice calves, 220 lbs. and over.....5.00@5.00
Choice calves, 200 to 220 lbs.....5.00@5.50
Choice calves, 160 to 180 lbs.....5.50@6.00
Fair calves.....4.00@5.00

HOGS—A fair supply of hogs arrived, the supply amounting to around 6,500 head, against 6,400 Thursday of last week and 2,875 two weeks ago. None of the Western markets were represented in supplies, but 14 of the five principal points being 25,000, against 40,000 this day last week and 36,000 two weeks ago.

The market opened slow and lower, the decline amounting to 5@10c, some to less than 5c, and before the day was over plain packers, including roughs, were 20@25c lower than the best time Wednesday. All grades seemed to suffer about alike and all sorts of buyers were very bearish. Packers were the most determined to break the market, and under no consideration could they be induced to make purchases except at the full decline, and even then were not overanxious about the matter. City butchers were the best buyers, but they were more bearish than usual, and were trying to get their hogs as cheap as possible. The decline was the largest for one day for a long time, and salesmen were completely at sea. The close was weak, but not materially any lower than the opening.

Lights, weighing 200 to 240 lbs., sold at $5.35@5.40; lights, 150 to 195 lbs., at $5.40@5.45; medium weights $5.10@5.25, and good heavies at $5.25@5.35. The bulk of the good medium and heavy hogs sold at $5.40@5.45¼, against $5.[illegible] 5.50 Wednesday.

SHEEP—A good number of sheep arrived, but more than half of them were shipped in by local slaughterers to fill current demand, as the receipts here for the past ten days have been but little more than half as large as the requirements of the trade call for. There was practically no change to the trade, the good to