New York Stock Market

New York, September 16.—There was no general clearness of conception and no great strength of conviction on values of securities reflected in the action of the stock market to-day. Hesitation and uncertainty were written on the face of the market. The undertone was heavy and sometimes weak, but at other times there was evidence of resisting power and signs of support which implied a protective influence. The transactions in United States Steel were more than double those in any other one security, and when dealings in Reading and Union Pacific were added there was not much left of the rest of the market. The great preponderance of the operations in United States Steel gave that stock a large sympathetic effect on the general market. Discussion of the iron and steel trade, in fact, occupied much of the attention of those dealing in stocks.

The hopeful spirit of the remarks of Chairman Gary of the board of directors upon his return from abroad was penetrated by the scrutinizing to the reservations contained in the forecast. The weight attached by Judge Gary to politics as a restraint on business activity did not allow an inference of hopes of early activity in the trade. It was perceived, also, that the chairman dwelt on the accumulation of old orders as the source of any prosperous activity at the present time, and a casual reference to "only half of our capacity per day in new orders," was seized upon for unfavorable deductions. There was very insistent talk, also, of an open cut in prices of steel products in contemplation. The absence of official information on the subject weighed on the market.

Some effect to this influence was the report on European copper stocks, showing a decrease in two weeks of upwards of 4,000,000 pounds and bringing the European visible supply down to the lowest level touched in a twelve-month.

The exports of copper from New York for the past week were reported at the same time at 10,483 tons, compared with 5,741 in the corresponding week of last year. Copper securities in London were favorably affected by this showing and were given some power of resistance in the New York market.

The preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement were interesting as indicating a balance of receipts over shipments of currency by express from the interior. The loss of cash in Subtreasury operations of $6,053,000 seems to be thus reduced to little over $5,000,000. The complication over the financing of the cotton movement remained a subject for consideration in connection with the money situation. So did the report from Washington that the August statistics again showed an excess value of imports over exports, thus turning the balance for the eight months' foreign trade of the United States against this country. The discrepancy thus implied in the price level of commodities in the country in relation to the rest of the world gave force to the fears of further decline in price of steel and copper as necessary preliminaries to trade revival.

The favorable weather report for the corn crop was a sustaining factor. The signs of support for the Harriman stocks on the decline turned the market and prompted the covering of shorts, which closed the market strong.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, $1,755,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks for the day were 383,800 shares.

New York, September 16.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8265@$4.8375 for sixty-day bills, and at $4.8625 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.83 1-8@$4.83 5-8. Bar silver, 53 1-8. Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easy. Money on call easy, 1 3-4@2 per cent.; ruling rate, 1 7-8; closing bid and offered at 1 3-4. Time loans firm; sixty days, 3 3-4@4 per cent., and ninety days, 4@4 1-4; six months, 4 1-2@4 3-4.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

By Richard W. Maury, Stock and Bond Broker, 1015 E. Main St.

Richmond, Va., September 16, 1910.

SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia Centuries—2,000 at 85; 100 at 85; 100 at 85.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
Virginia 3s, Old, C. and R., 1932	84½	85½
Centuries, 2-3, C. and R., 1991	85	85¼
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c.	94	...
C. and O. R. and A. Gen'l M. 4½s	100	...
Georgia Pac. 1st 6s, C., 1922	110	...
Georgia, Sou. and Fla., 1945	108	...
Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1945	103	...
Norfolk and West. Ry. 4s, 1996	98	...
Rich. and Dan. Gold 6s, C. 1915	106	...
Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1950	82	...
Seaboard Adj. 5s, p. p. c. bonds, 1949	70	...
Southern Railway 1st 5s, 1994	108	...
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C., 1914	105	...
STREET RAILWAY BONDS.		
Va. Ry. and Power Co. 5s, 1934	88	90
STREET RY. STOCKS. Par.		
Va. Ry. and Power Co. pfd.....100	70	...
Va. Ry. and Power Co. com.....100	24	25¼
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Atlantic Coast Line com.....100	110	...
Chesapeake and Ohio.....100	74	...
Norfolk and Western com.....100	97	...
Southern Railway pfd.....100	61	...
Southern Railway com.....100	23	...
BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.		
First National.....100	300	305
Mechanics and Merchants Ban.100	225	...
National Bank of Virginia.....100	179	181
National State and City Bank..100	170	175
Planters National.....100	650	...
Savings Bank of Richmond..... 25	62½	64
Union Bank of Richmond.....50	214	...
Virginia Trust Co.....100	114	...
MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Tob. Co. pfd. 6 p. c..100	91	...
American Locomotive pfd.... ... 100	105	...
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd. 8 p. c....100	121	...
Va.-Car. Chem. com.....100	57	...

Quotations for interest-paying bonds are at a price, to which interest must be added. Income bonds and certificates of indebtedness are flat.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, September 16.—There was a further advance in the cotton market during to-day's trading with closing prices a little off from the top, but steady at a net gain of 9@11 points on covering support from trade interests and reports of steadier spot markets in the South. The market opened steady at an advance of 2@6 points, and quickly sold to a net gain of 4@10 points on over-night buying orders, local covering and some fresh demand from outside sources, based on a bullish private condition report, which indicates a deterioration of 5 per cent. in crop prospects during the past two weeks. Demand seemed to have been pretty well exhausted on this advance, and the market during the middle of the morning turned easier under realizing and a renewal of bear pressure, but after selling off to within 2@3 points of last night's finals again steadied. There appeared to be no particular news item to account for the increased demand, but buying improved, and later there was renewed covering on early advices from the South, showing Southern spot markets to be generally firmer and unchanged to ¼c. higher. Prices at the best point showed a net gain of 12@16 points, this making new high ground for the movement, and an advance of 25@35 points from the low level of the week. Realizing caused slight reactions from these figures, but there was good buying at a setback of 5@7 points from the best. Large spot people were credited with buying considerable October and December during the day, but probably the bulk of the demand came from recent sellers who were rendered nervous by bullish crop reports and the failure of Southern markets to work rapidly lower with the approach of the general picking season. Week-end statistics attracted comparatively little attention.

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Geese, fat, large, each		50	
Geese, small, each		25	@ 40
Ducks, large, young, lb		14	
Ducks, small, young, lb		12	@ 13
EGGS—Crated.			
In crates, nearby, fresh, doz		25	@ 26
In crates, other sections, doz		25	
Guinea eggs, doz		18	
GAME.			
Whole deer, lb		16	@ 18
Venison, saddles, lb		21	@ 22
BUTTER.			
Family, choice, fresh, lb		23	@ 25
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LIVE STOCK.			
Veals, choice to fancy, lb		9	
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Calves, runners, lb		5	@ 6½
Sheep, lb		3	@ 4
Lambs, spring, lb		5½	@ 6½
Cattle, fair to prime, lb		3	@ 5½
Hogs, lb		9	@ 9½
COUNTRY-CURED BACON.			
Hams, well smoked, small, lb		22	
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Shoulders, well smoked, lb		17	@ 18
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Dry salt, lb		15	
Green, salt, lb		9	
Green, lb		8	
Green, damaged, lb		3	@ 6
Tallow		6	
Beeswax		28	
WOOL.			
Bright, No. 1, tubwashed, lb		26	
Bright, No. 2, unwashed, lb		24	@ 25
Ch., unwashed, free of burrs		21	
Ch., unwashed, lightly burry		18	
Ch., unwashed, medium burry		16	
Ch., unwashed, heavy burry		14	@ 15
Merino		10	@ 12
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Dried apples, bright, lb		4	
Onions, dry, bbl		2.00	@ 3.00
Potatoes, Irish, No. 1, bbl		1.75	
Apples, bbl		75	@ 2.50
Pears, keifers		1.00	@ 1.25
Peaches, per crate		1.00	@ 1.50

Market Conditions—Chickens in moderate receipts and market very active. Old fowls in good demand. Large, young ducks scarce and active. Receipts of eggs light and market very firm. Butter very active and receipts light. Veals and hogs in big demand and scarce. Country bacon, hides, wool and game very active at prices quoted. Apples in better demand and lighter receipts. Onions plentiful and lower. Potatoes, pears and peaches active, with a good demand for choice stock.

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SALES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Agri. Chem., com	...	...	...	44	44½
14,300 Allis-Chalmers	...	...	...	8	8¼
Allis-Chalmers, pfd	...	...	...	29	36
Amalgamated Copper	62½	63¼	62	62¾	63
100 American Can	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	8
200 Amer. Can, pfd., ex. div	66	66	66	66	66¾
510 Amer. Car and Foundry	45⅝	46	45½	46¼	46½
500 American Cotton Oil	62¼	62½	61¾	61⅞	62
Amer. Linseed Oil, com	...	...	...	11	12
Amer. Linseed Oil, pfd	...	...	...	30	33
100 American Locomotive	...	...	...	35¼	36
Amer. Locomotive, pfd	...	...	...	104¼	106¼
16,700 American Smelting	64½	65⅝	64	65⅝	65⅝
1,700 American Beet Sugar	36⅛	36½	36	36	36¼
200 American Sugar	117	117	117	117	119
900 Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co	134½	135	134½	...	...
American Tobacco, pfd	...	...	...	92½	93
600 Anaconda Copper	38⅝	38¾	38⅜	...	...
4,500 Atchison	97	97¼	96⅝	97	97¼
Atlantic Coast Line	...	...	...	108¾	111
2,100 Baltimore and Ohio	104	104	103⅝	103¾	104½
1,900 Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74⅝	75⅛	74⅛	74¾	75
200 Canadian Pacific	138½	...	...	...	...
Central Leather	...	23	22⅞	...	...
3,350 Chesapeake and Ohio	73½	74⅝	73½	74⅜	74½
Chicago Great Western	...	...	...	22½	24
2,700 Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	119½	119¾	119¼	119⅝	119⅞
300 Chicago and Northwest	...	...	...	143½	144
Clev., Cin., Chi. and St. L	...	...	...	70	75
Colorado Fuel and Iron	...	...	...	29	29½
200 Colorado and Southern	52⅞	52⅞	52⅞	52¼	53
Col. and South., 1st pfd	...	...	...	69	72
700 Consolidated Gas	129⅝	129½	129	...	...
300 Crucible Steel, com	11¾	11¾	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
200 Crucible Steel, pfd	76½	76½	76	76½	76¾
100 Delaware and Hudson	162¾	162¾	162¾	161	163
Distillers' Sec. Cor	...	...	...	26½	27⅛
500 Erie	25⅛	25⅛	25	25⅛	25¼
100 Erie, 1st pfd	43	43	43	41	43
200 General Electric	142½	142½	142½	142	143
800 Great Northern, pfd	123½	123⅝	122¾	...	...
Great Northern Ore ctfs	56	56	54⅞	55¾	56
Illinois Central	...	...	...	129½	131
16,300 Int. Metropolitan	19¼	20½	19¼	20½	20⅝
1,100 Int. Metropolitan, pfd	51⅛	54½	50½	54	54¼
Int. Mer. Marine, com	...	...	...	4½	5
1,200 Int. Mer. Marine, pfd	15	15⅛	14¾	15¼	15⅝
International Paper	...	...	...	10	10¼
400 Int. Paper, pfd	48	48	47	47	47½
100 Kan. City South., com	26½	26½	28½	28½	29
100 Kansas City South., pfd	62¼	62¼	62¼	...	...
2,625 Louisville and Nashville	...	...	...	141	142½
300 Manhattan	133	133¼	133	134	136
100 Mo., Kan. and Texas	31	31	31	31⅜	31¾
100 Mo., Kan. and Tex., pfd	63	63	63	62	63½
1,800 Missouri Pacific	51	51½	50	51½	52
300 National Lead	50½	50½	50	50¼	50⅝
1,900 New York Central	111¾	111¾	111	111½	111⅝
N. Y., Ont. and Western	40¼	...	...	40	41
300 Norfolk and Western	97	97	96½	96½	97
7,325 Northern Pacific	113	113	111¾	112½	113
200 Pacific Mail	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	...	...
3,500 Pennsylvania	128¼	128½	127⅞	128½	128⅝
People's Gas	...	...	...	106½	108¼
Pressed Steel Car	...	...	...	33½	34
100 Pressed Steel Car, pfd	93¾	93¾	93¾	93½	96
100 Ry. Steel Spring, com	30¾	30¾	30¾	30	32
61,800 Reading	139½	140¼	139	140	140½
450 Republic Iron and Steel	30⅝	30¼	30	30	30¼
200 Republic I. and S., pfd	91½	91½	91½	91	92
2,200 Rock Island	30½	31	30¼	30¾	31
1,100 Rock Island, pfd	63	63	62	62½	64
400 Sloss-Sheffield	56	56	54	53	55
9,600 Southern Pacific	112¼	112½	111⅝	112½	112⅝
100 Southern Railway	23	23	23	22	23
300 Southern Railway, pfd	51½	52	51½	50	51½
10 Standard Oil	600	600	600	598	600
1,900 Tennessee Copper	28	28½	27⅞	28⅜	28½
Texas Pacific	...	...	...	25½	31
48,500 Union Pacific	163⅝	164⅝	163⅛	164½	164⅜
300 United States Rubber	35⅝	36	33½	33½	35
137,600 United States Steel	67	67¼	66¼	67½	67⅝
700 United States Steel, pfd	116¼	116¼	115⅝	115½	116¼
400 Va.-Car. Chemical	57	58	57	57½	58¼
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	...	...	...	121	125
1,100 Wabash	16¼	16⅝	16	16¼	16½
Wabash, pfd	35	35	34¼	34¾	34⅞
200 Western Union	64½	64½	64¼	...	...

Total sales for day, 389,200 shares.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS

American Tel. and Tel. conv. 4s	100¾	Colorado and Sou. ref. and ext. 4½s	96½	Seaboard Air Line Adj. 5s (bid)	69⅝
American Tobacco 4s	80	Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	91⅝	Southern Pacific conv. 4s	97¼
American Tobacco 6s	105	Erie conv. 4s, series "A"	68½	Southern Railway 5s	106½
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Atchison conv. 5s (bid)	108	Interborough Metro. 4½s	81	United States refunding 2s, registered	100⅛
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94½	Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s (bid)	63	United States refunding 2s, coupon	100⅝
Brooklyn Transit conv. 4s	82⅞	Kansas City Southern 1st 5s	73	United States 3s, registered	101¾
Central of Georgia 5s (bid)	106½	Louisville and Nash. Un. 4s	97¾	United States 3s, coupon	101¾
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Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	96¼	Norfolk and West. 1st con. 4s (bid)	97¾	Union Pacific conv. 4s	102⅛
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97¾	Norfolk and Western conv. 4s	99	United States Steel 2nd 5s	104
Chi., Mil. and St. P. deb. 4s (bid)	92	Pennsylvania conv. 3½s (1915)	96	Virginia-Car. Chem. 5s	99¼
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Green, lb		8	
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Tallow		6	
Beeswax		28	
WOOL.			
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Bright, No. 2, unwashed, lb		24	@ 25
Ch., unwashed, free of burrs		21	
Ch., unwashed, lightly burry		18	
Ch., unwashed, medium burry		16	
Ch., unwashed, heavy burry		14	@ 15
Merino		10	@ 12
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Dried apples, bright, lb		4	
Onions, dry, bbl		2.00	@ 3.00
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Apples, bbl		75	@ 2.50
Pears, keifers		1.00	@ 1.25
Peaches, per crate		1.00	@ 1.50

Market Conditions—Chickens in moderate receipts and market very active. Old fowls in good demand. Large, young ducks scarce and active. Receipts of eggs light and market very firm. Butter very active and receipts light. Veals and hogs in big demand and scarce. Country bacon, hides, wool and game very active at prices quoted. Apples in better demand and lighter receipts. Onions plentiful and lower. Potatoes, pears and peaches active, with a good demand for choice stock.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, September 16.—Flour—Steady with a moderate jobbing trade. Rye Flour and Cornmeal—Steady. Rye and Barley—Firm. Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, $1.03¼ elevator and $1.03½ f. o. b. afloat. Futures closed 1⅜@1⅞c. net higher. September, $1.03¼; December, $1.06⅞; May, $1.11¾. Corn—Irregular; No. 2, 65½c. nominal, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and 63½c. f. o. b. afloat. Futures closed 1¼c. net lower. September, 65¼c.; December, 61¾c.; May, 64¼c. Oats—Firm; new, standard white, 29¼c. Futures closed ¼@¾c. net higher. September, 33c.; December, 40½c.; May, 43¾c.; July, 42c.

Beef and Lard—Firm. Tallow, Petroleum, Rosin and Turpentine—Steady. Rice and Molasses—Steady. Sugar—Raw and refined, steady. Coffee—Futures closed weak at a net decline of 15@17 points, near months being relatively steady. The market for spot coffee was steady. Rio, No. 7, 10½c.; Santos, No. 4, 11⅝c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 11¾@13¾c. Butter and Cheese—Steady and unchanged. Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white, 35@38c.; do., gathered, white, 30@35c.; do., hennery, brown, 30@32c.; do., gathered, brown, 27@28c. Potatoes and Cabbages—Quiet and unchanged. Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cottonseed oil was firm and higher on covering of some larger shorts, new outside speculative buying, strength of crude markets and bull support. Closing prices were 2@6 points net higher. September, 10.26@10.27; October, 9.96@9.98; November, 7.83@7.84; December, 7.48@7.50; January, 7.48@7.47; prime crude, October, 6.93; do., summer yellow, 10.25@10.40; do., winter yellow, 10.35@12.00; do., summer white, 10.35@12.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., September 16.—Covering by some of the larger shorts stamped the smaller ones this afternoon and turned the wheat market from weakness into apparent strength. It was because of the smallness of trade at the time, however, that the purchases took so much effect. Closing prices showed a net rise of ⅞ to 1@1⅛c. Corn finished ⅝ to ¾@⅞c. down; oats unchanged to ⅛c. up, and provisions at 20c. loss to 10c. advance.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Sept.	94	95⅝	94	95⅝
Dec.	1.04¼	1.05⅝	1.04¼	1.05⅝
CORN—				
Sept.	55⅝	55¾	54⅞	55½
Dec.	53½	53⅝	52¾	53¼
May	56½	56¾	55¾	56⅜
OATS—				
Sept.	33½	34	33½	34
Dec.	35⅛	35½	35	35½
May	38	38¼	37⅞	38¼
MESS PORK—Per bbl.				
May	...	...	...	20.10
Oct.	20.20	20.20	19.82	19.90
Jan.	18.50	18.50	18.25	18.35
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
Sept.	11.75	12.32	12.25	12.32
Oct.	12.27	12.32	12.15	12.30
Nov.	11.57	11.60	11.47	11.57
Jan.	10.70	10.70	10.60	10.65
SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
Sept.	11.70	11.75	11.60	11.65
Oct.	11.47	11.47	11.32	11.42
Jan.	9.77	9.77	9.65	9.72

Receipts—Wheat, 202,600 bushels; corn, 739,300 bushels; oats, 350,200 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 281,700 bushels; corn, 761,200 bushels; oats, 426,900 bushels.

Cash grain closed: Wheat—No. 2 red, 95½@96⅝c.; No. 3 red, 90@95½c.; No. 2 hard, 96½c.@$1.01; No. 3 hard, 93@98c.; No. 1 northern, $1.13@1.14; No. 2 northern, $1.10@1.13; No. 3 northern, $1.06@1.12; No. 2 spring, 96@$1.04; No. 3 spring, 96@$1.03; velvet chaff, 90@37c.; durum, 85@84c. Corn—No. 2, 55½@56c.; No. 2 white and No. 2 yellow, 56½@56c.; No. 3, 55@55¾c.; do. 3 white, 55@55½c.; No. 4 white, 54@54¾c.; No. 4 yellow, 54@55c. Oats—No. 2 white, 35@36c.; No. 3 do., 33¼@35¼c.; No. 4 white, 33@35c.; standard, 33@33½c.

Baltimore, Md., September 16.—Wheat—Firmer; spot, contract, 99c.; southern on grade, 93@99c. Corn—Nominal; spot, 61½c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 37@37½c. Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, domestic, 76@77c.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., September 16, 1910.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

WHEAT—Car lots.		
No. 2 red, Western		@$1.03
No. 2 red, Virginia		@ 1.01
No. 3 red	99	@ 1.00
Steamer	95	@ 98
Virginia (bag lots)	50	@ 97
Virginia, bag lots (for seed)	1.03	@ 1.05
CORN—Car lots.		
No. 2 white	65½	
No. 3 white		@ 65
No. 2 mixed	64½	
No. 3 mixed		@ 64
Virginia (bag lots)	65	@ 67
OATS—Car lots.		
No. 2 mixed		@ 36¼
No. 3 mixed		@ 36
No. 2 white		@ 39½
No. 3 white		@ 38
Winter seed (bag lots)	50	@ 58
Virginia (bag lots)	75	@ 78
RYE—Car lots.		
No. 2		@ 79
No. 3		@ 76

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., September 16, 1910.

Report of the live stock market for the week ending September 13:

Receipts—Cattle, 486 head; calves, 147 head; sheep, 583 head; hogs, 416 head.

Best steers, 6½@6c.; a lot of heavy cattle, 6¼c.; medium to good, 4¾@5¾c.; common to f