The Call's Page of Commercial News

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS

New York stocks 1 to 3 points higher. Coppers firm.
Spot and future cotton advanced.
Continental exchange higher. Local rates unchanged.
Local sugar stocks firm. Leading Goldfield shares higher.
Eastern and foreign wheat quotations lower.
Barley, oats and corn unchanged. Heavy receipts of beans.
Hay easy, with a slack demand. Feedstuffs still firm.
Hops reported cleaned out in Oregon.
Potatoes in large supply and weak. Onions active and higher.
Poultry quiet. Wild ducks arriving in poor condition.
Fresh eggs advanced 3c. Butter and cheese unchanged.
Fresh fruit market well supplied with seasonal kinds.

EASTERN MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The price level in the New York stock market adjusted itself almost spasmodically to the better outlook today for a peaceful settlement of the near eastern question in European politics. So suddenly was the change effected that uncovered bears had very little chance to meet their requirements left over from short sales last week. Demand for this element in the speculation was so conspicuous in the arbitrage operations for London account, where a fortnightly stock exchange settlement is imminent. The extent of the foreign bear account revealed induced some revision of last week's views of the extent of the actual liquidation for foreign account precipitated by the political crisis. The relaxation of the war scare was effective in all mediums of the financial and commercial markets. There was a mood of congratulation over the demonstrated absorptive power of the New York market, in view of the admitted volume of last week's foreign liquidation, which is placed by competent authorities at $20,000,000 to $25,000,000. While New York had absorbed this amount of selling without serious inroads on prices, there was an expansion in banking credits for the same period of $25,000,000 by the clearing house banks and trust companies combined. It was with sensible relief therefore that it was seen this morning that this strain upon the market was to relax and that the enormous sums borrowed from the banks were not to be withdrawn and shipped abroad at once. With the removal of the foreign selling pressure the organized control of stock market operations was prompt to replace prices at a level to compensate for last week's declines. The controlling elements had little outside demand for stocks to aid in this purpose, but no important selling was encountered as an obstacle. The first prices represented the greater part of the advance effected during the day. Then came a pause and a lapse into pronounced dullness. This disinclination to pursue the upward movement might be construed to mean remaining doubts and apprehensions over the foreign political position or desire to await the election outcome. The contemplation of the $25,000,000 loan expansion and what it expressed of the effort required to meet last week's situation must have had some chastening effect on speculative enthusiasm and served as a warning of the desirability of retrenchment and of outlay at that rate. Stocks which in effect had to be bought on the scale implied by these figures might, it was assumed, be for sale in some part at a favorable opportunity. The feeling of reserve toward the advance here was somewhat enhanced when foreign exchange rates recovered late in the day and call money rates stiffened slightly.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $4,154,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stock Lists

E. F. Hutton & Co., 490 California street, members of the New York stock exchange, furnish the following list of bond and stock sales yesterday:

Sales	STOCKS	High	Low	Bid	Ask
.....	Adams Express	.....	.....	181	.....
400	Allis-Chalmers	11⅝	11⅛	11⅝	11½
200	Do pfd	35¾	35½	35⅝	35¾
8,100	Amalg Copper	75⅝	74⅞	75⅝	75⅝
.....	Amer Beet Sugar	20½	20	19½	20¼
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	80	.....
400	Amer Can Co	6⅝	6⅜	6⅝	6⅝
300	Do pfd	66¼	66	65¾	66
2,900	Am Car & Fndry	40⅝	40¼	40¼	40¼
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	102	102¾
400	Amer Cotton Oil	35½	35¼	35	35½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	90	92½
.....	American Express	.....	.....	195	205
400	Amer Ice Secs	25¾	25⅝	25½	25¾
.....	Amer Linseed	.....	.....	9	10
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	22	25
1,600	Amer Locomotive	49¼	48¾	49	49¼
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	104	105
10,600	Am Smelt & Ref	87¾	86¾	87⅛	87⅜
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	105⅝	105½
300	Amer Sugar	131⅝	131½	130¾	131¾
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	126	129
.....	Amer Steel Fndrs	.....	.....	9	.....
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	45	.....
.....	Amer Tel & Tel	.....	.....	127	127½
200	Amer Tob pfd	93⅝	93½	93¾	93¾
.....	Amer Woolen	.....	.....	21	24
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	93	93
1,700	Anaconda	43½	43⅛	43⅛	43¼
.....	Atlan Coast Line	.....	.....	87	91
3,600	A T & Santa Fe	89¾	88⅛	88⅝	88¾
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	94¾	95½
5,000	Baltimore & Ohio	97⅛	96½	97⅝	97⅝
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	86	90
.....	Bethlehem Steel	.....	.....	20¼	20¾
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	42	46
800	B R T	49⅛	48¼	48¾	49
.....	Canada Southern	.....	.....	62	63
3,100	Canadian Pacific	176	174	175⅝	176
3,800	C & O	43½	43	43⅛	43¼
3,300	C & A	40½	37¾	40⅛	40¼
.....	C G W	.....	.....	7	7⅛
400	Do pfd A	28½	28	27	28½
900	Do pfd B	11	10¾	10¾	11
600	C & N W	161¾	161	161¼	161¾
8,500	C M & St P	136½	135⅛	135⅞	136⅛
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	154	158
500	Central Leather	25¾	25⅛	25½	25¾
700	Central of N J	199¼	196	197	200
.....	Chicago Terminal	.....	.....	3	5
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	13	15
.....	C C C & St L	.....	.....	55¾	55
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	95	96½
400	Colo Fuel & Iron	36¼	35½	35½	36⅛
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	50	75
.....	Col H C & I	.....	.....	19	20½
7,300	Colo Southern	43⅞	43⅛	43¼	43½
300	Do 1st pfd	66½	66¼	66½	67
1,000	Do 2d pfd	58¾	57	58¾	58¾
5,700	Consolidated Gas	147½	147	146¼	146½
200	Corn Products	17¾	17½	17½	18
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	74	76
500	Del & Hudson	168	167	167¼	167¾
200	D L & W	530	530	525	533
.....	D & R G	.....	.....	27	28
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	67	68½
.....	Diamond Match	.....	.....	131½	132
.....	Distilling Secur	.....	.....	29½	30
700	Duluth S S & A	16½	15	15½	16
1,100	Do pfd	28	24	26½	27½
34,800	Erie	32¾	32	32⅛	32¼
1,300	Do 1st pfd	45	44½	44¾	45
500	Do 2d pfd	37¼	37	37¼	37½
300	General Electric	143	142½	141¾	142¾
400	Great North Ore	59	58½	58¼	58½
4,400	Great North pfd	133½	132¼	133⅜	133½
.....	Havana Tob Co	.....	.....	10	12
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	23	25
600	Illinois Central	139	138	138	139
600	Interboro Metro	11	10⅝	10½	10¾
1,300	Do pfd	30¾	30⅜	30⅝	30¾
600	Inter Paper	9½	9	9	9¼
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	50	52
300	Inter Pump	28¼	27⅞	27¾	27⅞
400	Do pfd	82	81½	82	82¼
200	Iowa Central	24⅞	24½	24½	25
1,900	Do pfd	45	43¼	44	44½
2,600	K C Southern	29	27½	28½	29
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	61½	61⅞
.....	Lake Erie & W	.....	.....	16	18
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	42	44
1,100	L & N	106⅝	105¼	105¼	106⅝
.....	Mackay	.....	.....	68¼	69
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	68½	69
.....	Manhattan	.....	.....	135	140
.....	Metro St Ry	.....	.....	26½	28
.....	Mexican Central	.....	.....	14¾	15¼
400	Minn & St L	37	36	36¾	37½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	69	71
600	M St P & S S M	124¼	123¾	124	124¼
400	Do pfd	148	147	145	149
2,200	Mo Kan & Texas	30¾	30¼	30⅝	30½
300	Do pfd	65½	64⅞	65	66½
1,200	Missouri Pacific	55	54	54¾	55
.....	Nash Chat & S L	.....	.....	105	115
3,400	National Lead	83⅛	82¾	82¾	83
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	102⅞	103¼
.....	National Biscuit	.....	.....	87	88½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	116	118
.....	Newhouse CM&S	.....	.....	5⅛	5¼
.....	N Y Air Brake	.....	.....	70	75
4,700	N Y Central	104½	104⅛	103½	104
.....	N Y C & St L	.....	.....	36	58½
.....	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	88	100
.....	Do 2d pfd	.....	.....	68	94
.....	N Y N H & H	.....	.....	142	143
800	N Y Ont & W	41⅛	41	41	41½
1,200	Norfolk & W	73	72½	72	74
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	80½	85
.....	North American	.....	.....	63½	64
11,000	Northern Pacific	141⅝	139½	141¼	141⅜
400	Omaha	137	136⅝	135½	137¾
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	155	165
.....	Pacific Coast	.....	.....	65	70
.....	Pacific Mail	.....	.....	25	25⅞
2,100	Penn R R Co	123½	123¼	123½	123⅝
.....	People's Gas	.....	.....	95½	96
.....	Pittsburg Coal	.....	.....	10½	11
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	41	44
.....	P C C & St L	.....	.....	75	.....
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	90	95
.....	Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	32¾	33½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	92	94
200	Ry St Springs Co	38¼	38	37½	38½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	90	99
89,800	Reading	131⅝	130¼	131⅛	131⅛
.....	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	87	88
.....	Do 2d pfd	.....	.....	85	88
200	Republic S & I	22⅝	22⅝	22¼	22⅝
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	79½	80
1,900	Rock Island Co	20⅛	18⅞	20	20¼
21,300	Do pfd	49¼	47⅞	48⅞	49
800	Sloss S S & I Co	63½	62	62¾	62⅞
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	95½	103¼
.....	SL & SF 1st pfd	.....	.....	50	.....
400	Do 2d pfd	32	31¼	31½	31¾

Sales.	New York Stock List (Continued). STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
200	St L & S W	17½	17¼	17¾	18¼
400	Do pfd	47	46½	57	59
11,300	Southern Pacific	104⅝	103⅝	104	104⅛
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	118	118¼
2,100	Southern Railway	21⅞	21½	21¼	21¾
200	Do pfd	52½	52½	52	53
800	Tenn Copper	41½	40¼	40⅝	40¾
500	Texas Pacific	25	25	24¾	25⅛
400	Third Ave	40	39½	39	39¼
1,700	Tol St L & W	29½	29	29	29½
800	Do pfd	60	59	59¾	60
300	Twin City R T	89⅛	89	89	89⅛
.....	Union Bag & P	.....	.....	72	80
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	59	61
114,000	Union Pacific	165⅝	163½	165⅝	165½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	87	88
.....	Unit Rds of SF	.....	.....	31	34
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	45¾	48¼
200	U S Cast Iron P	24¼	24	24	25
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	71¾	72
.....	U S Express	.....	.....	63	75
200	U S Rubber	32⅝	30⅝	30½	32¼
.....	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	101¼	101¾
.....	Do 2d pfd	.....	.....	65	70
7,400	U S Steel Cor	47¼	46½	46⅞	47
2,500	Do pfd	109⅞	109¼	109⅝	109⅞
.....	Utah Copper	.....	.....	41½	41¾
.....	Va-Car Chem Co	.....	.....	32¼	32½
.....	Do pfd	.....	.....	108¾	109
300	Wabash	12½	12¼	12¼	12¾
200	Do pfd	26½	26⅛	26⅜	26⅝
.....	Wells-Fargo Ex	.....	.....	295	305
.....	Western Union	.....	.....	58½	57
300	Westinghouse	75½	74⅞	75¼	75½
.....	W & L E	.....	.....	8	9
.....	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	16½	17½
.....	Do 2d pfd	.....	.....	9½	11
400	Wisconsin Cen	28⅞	28½	27	28
300	Do pfd	48⅛	48	47½	48

600,300—total shares sold.

New York Bonds

U S ref 2s reg	103½	Japan 4½s, 2d ser	89
Do coupon	104	Lake Shore 4s	95¼
Do 3s reg	100¼	L & N unified 4s	99¼
Do coupon	101	Man con gold 4s	97
Do 4s reg	121	Mex Central 4s	81
Do coupon	122	Min & St L 4s	80
Amer Tobacco 4s	75	M, K & Texas 4s	99½
Do 6s	108¼	Do 2ds	85
Atch gen 4s	99⅛	N R of Mex con 4s	81
Do adj 4s	94⅝	N Y C gen 3½s	92
Do cv 4s	96	NY,NH cv 6s ctfs	120⅝
Do cv 5s	103½	N J C gen 5s	125⅛
Atlantic C L 4s	94½	Nor Pacific 4s	102
Balt & Ohio 4s	99½	Do 3s	73
Do 3½s	95¾	Nor & W con 4s	97
Brooklyn RT 4s	74½	O S Line rfdg 4s	94¼
Central of Ga 5s	109	Pa cv 3½s, 1915	94½
Do 1st inc	62	Pa con 4s	104⅞
Do 2d inc	43	Reading gen 4s	99½
Ches & Ohio 4½s	101½	Rep of Cuba 5s	102⅞
Chi & Alton 3½s	74	S L & I M con 5s	110½
C, B & Q new 4s	97⅝	St L & S F fg 4s	77¼
C, R I & Pac 4s	74⅛	St L S W con 4s	74⅝
Do col 5s	76	Seaboard A L 4s	50
Do refdg 4s	87⅛	So Pacific 4s	92
C,C,C & SL gn 4s	96¾	Do 1st 4s	95⅝
Colo Indus 5s	74½	So Railway 5s	102½
Colo Midland 4s	36½	Tex & Pac 1sts	113¼
Colo So 4s	74⅝	Tol, St L & W 4s	77
Del & Hud cv 4s	101	Union Pacific 4s	102⅝
Den & Rio G 4s	93	Do cv 4s	98⅞
Erie prior lien 4s	87⅝	U S Steel 2d 5s	102
Do gen 4s	73½	Wabash 1sts	109½
Hock Val 4½s	105	Western Md 4s	75
Int Met 4½s	67⅛	W & L Erie 4s	77
Japan 4s	80	Wis Central 4s	84¾
Do 4½s	90½		

New York Mining Stocks

Alice	3.00	Leadville Con	08
Breece	05	Little Chief	08
Brunswick Con	07	Mexican	28
Com Tun Stock	21	Ontario	5.00
Com Tun Bonds	17	Ophir	1.75
Con Va Min Co	65	Standard	1.80
Horn Silver	65	Yellow Jacket	45
Iron Silver	90		

Boston Stocks and Bonds

Money—		Union Pacific	165½
Call loans	2@3	Miscellaneous—	
Time loans	3@4½	Amer Agre Chem	27¾
Bonds—		Amer Sugar	131
Atchison 4s	98¾	Do pfd	127½
Do adj 4s	92	Amer Tel & Tel	127
Mex Central 4s	79½	Amer Woolen	22¼
Railroads—		Do pfd	90½
Atchison	88⅝	Dom Iron & Steel	16
Do pfd	95¼	Ed Electric Illum	225
Boston & Albany	215	Gen Electric	142
Boston & Maine	124	Mass Electric	9¼
Boston Elev	133	Do pfd	31
Fitchburg pfd	123½	U S Steel	46⅞
N Y, N H & H	142	Do pfd	109⅝

THE COPPER STOCKS

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—The market was firmer. Butte Coalition is now producing about 2,000,000 pounds of copper per month.

COPPER CLOSE

The following list is furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., 490 California street, San Francisco, Cal.:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adventure S	8¼		La Salle	13¾	14
Ahmeek	117	125	Majestic	69c	70c
Allouez	37½	38½	Mass Gas	54	55
Amal Cop	75¼	75½	Mass Mining	5½	6
Am Pneumat	6	6¼	Michigan	13	13½
Do pfd	14½	15	Mohawk	63	64
Arcadian	3½	3¾	Nev Cons	16	16¼
Ariz Coml	33	33½	Nev Utah	2 15-16	3
Arnold	50c	75c	Nipissing	8⅛	8¼
Atlantic	17¼	17¾	North Butte	82½	82¾
Balaklala	215	216	Old Colony	60c	75c
Bay State G	93c	95c	Old Dominion	44¼	44½
Black Mt	3⅝	3⅞	Osceola	118	119
Boston Cons	14	14¼	Parrott	26½	27
Bte Coalition	25	25¼	Phoenix	50c	51c
Butte & Lon	40c	45c	Quincy	91	93
Cal & Ariz	115	115½	Raven	82c	85c
Cal & Hecla	665	670	Rhode Island	4	4¼
Centennial	35	35½	Santa Fe	1¾	2
Con Mercury	40c	44c	Super & Pitts	14	14½
Coppr Range	74	74¼	Swift Packg	102	102½
Cum Ely	7½	7¾	Tamarack	71	72
Daly West	9¼	9¾	Trinity	17¼	18
Davis Daly	3 9-16	3⅝	United Coppr	10¾	11¼
Dom Copper	85c	90c	United Frutt	129	129½
East Butte	8⅛	8¼	United Land	1¼	1¾
Elm River	2	2¼	Un Shoe Mch	54	54½
First Natnl	6⅞	7⅛	Do pfd	28¼	28½
Franklin	12½	12¾	United Zinc	23	23½
Giroux	4	4¼	U S Coal & O	25½	26
Greene Can	10	10¼	U S Smelters	39½	40
Greene G &S	5c	10c	Do pfd	44½	45
Do pfd	—	50c	Utah Apex	4⅞	4 15-16
Globe	7	7¼	Utah Cons	41	41⅛
Granby	100	100¼	Victoria	4½	5
Hancock	6	6½	Winona	5	5½
Helvetia	3¾	4	Wolverine	137	140
Isle Royale	23¼	23¾	Wyandotte	2½	2¾
Keweenaw	3¾	3⅞	Yukon	4⅛	4¼

London Closing Stocks

Cons money	84 15-16	Ill Central	141
Do for acct	85	Louisv & Nash	108
Anaconda	9	N Y Central	106½
Atchison	90¾	Ontario & West	41½
Do pfd	97½	Pennsylvania	63¼
Balt & Ohio	99¾	Rand Mines	6⅝
Can Pacific	179½	Reading	67¼
Ches & Ohio	43¾	So Railway	21⅞
Chi Great West	7	Do pfd	53½
Chi, Mil & St P	139	So Pacific	107⅛
De Beers	12⅞	Spanish 4s	91¾
Den & Rio G	27½	Union Pacific	169¼
Do pfd	69	Do pfd	90
Erie	33⅛	U S Steel	47⅞
Do 1st pfd	46	Do pfd	112¼
Do 2d pfd	37	Wabash	13
Grand Trunk	20⅛	Do pfd	27

Bar silver—Steady; 23 13-16d per ounce.
Money—½@¾ of 1 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1 7-16@1½ per cent and for three months' bills 1⅞@2 per cent.

New York Money Market

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Money on call easy, 1@1½ per cent; closing bid, 1¼; offered at 1½. Time loans, quiet and steady; 60 days, 2¾@3 per cent; 90 days, 3¼@3½; 6 months, 3½@3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange remained irregular, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8495@4.8505 for 60 day bills and at $4.8680 for demand.
Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.84¾.
Bar silver, 51⅝c.
Mexican dollars, 45c.
Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

Condition of the Treasury

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows:
Available cash balance, $177,836,351; gold coin and bullion, $39,326,695; gold certificates, $40,576,710.

New York Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Hutton's wire says: "On firm cables the local cotton market opened strong at 9 to 12 points advance. Trading was on a liberal scale. Shorts were good buyers and some investment buying was going on. News of the day was bullish. Reports from Liverpool claim settlement of strike near at hand. Business in all branches is good, and prices are growing stronger day by day. Spot market firm and more active. Short interest is quite large and we believe higher prices will be seen soon.
Cotton spot closed quiet, 10 points advance. Middling uplands, 9.05c; middling gulf, 9.45c; no sales.

COTTON FUTURES

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	8.95c	9.03c	8.93c	8.99c
December	8.75c	8.77c	8.68c	8.75c
January	8.55c	8.57c	8.47c	8.54c
March	8.54c	8.55c	8.44c	8.51c
May	8.48c	8.50c	8.40c	8.45c
July	8.48c	8.48c	8.40c	8.45c

New York Grain and Produce

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Flour—Receipts, 11,000 barrels; exports, 29,000 barrels. Market steady but quiet.
Wheat—Receipts, 299,400 bushels; exports, 204,000 bushels. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, $1.07⅝@1.08⅞ elevator and $1.09⅞ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.13¾ f. o. b. afloat; No 2 hard winter, $1.10 f. o. b. afloat. Options—After opening lower under large northwestern receipts, easier Liverpool cables and a less threatening European political situation, wheat firmed up on covering and complaints of drought in winter wheat sections, but eased off again under the big visible supply figures and a disappointing export demand, and closed ⅞@1c lower. November closed at $1.10⅜ and May closed at $1.11.
Hops—Dull.
Petroleum—Steady.
Hides—Firm.
Wool—Quiet.
Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3.46@3.48c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.93@3.98c; molasses sugar, 3.18@3.23c. Refined, quiet.
Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged. Sales were reported of 27,500 bags, including: October, 5.55c; November and December, 5.45c; March and May, 5.35c; July, 5.35@5.40c; August and September, 5.40c. Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6¼c; No. 4 Santos, 8⅜c. Mild, dull; Cordova, 9¼@12½c.
Butter—Quiet and steady. Creamery specials, 28@28½c; extras, 27½c; thirds to firsts, 18@26c; held specials, 26½@27c; western factory firsts, 19@19½c; western imitation creamery firsts, 19½@20c.
Cheese—Firm. State full cream specials, 13¼@14¼c; small colored or white fancy, 13c; do large colored or white fancy, 12½c; do good to prime, 12@12½c; do common to fair, 10@11¾c; skims, 2@10¾c.
Eggs—Firm. Western firsts, 24@26c; seconds, 22@23c.

DRIED FRUITS

Evaporated Apples—The market continues quiet. Prime fruit for November delivery is offered at 6c, but there are few buyers. Early new crop fruit is quoted at 5⅝@6c; 1907, 4½@4¾c as to grade.
Prunes—Unsettled, with quotations ranging from 4@13c for California and from 6¼@7½c for Oregon fruit.
Apricots—Are steady, with choice quoted at 8¼@8½c; extra choice, 8¾@9c; fancy, 10@10½c.
Peaches—Dull, with choice quoted at 7@7¼c; extra choice, 7¾@8c; fancy, 8¼@9c.
Raisins—Are easy, with loose muscatel quoted at 4¾@6½c; choice to fancy seeded, 6¼@7¾c; seedless, 4⅞@6c; London layers, $1.60@1.65.

New York Metal Market

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The London tin market was lower, with spot quoted at £132 12s 6d and futures at £134 2s 6d. The local market was quiet, with spot at 29.12½@29.30c.
Copper advanced to £59 15s in London for spot, while futures were quoted at £60 12s 6d. The local market was dull and unchanged, with lake quoted at 13.37½@13.62½c; electrolytic, 13.12½@13.37½c; casting, 12.87½@13.12½.
Lead was easier at £15 3s 9d in London. The local market was dull and unchanged at 4.40@4.45c.
Spelter advanced to £15 19s in London. Locally the market remained dull at 4.72½@4.77½c.
The English iron market was higher, with standard foundry quoted at 49s and Cleveland warrants at 50s. The local market was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern, $16.50@17.25; No. 2, $16@16.75; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft, $16.75@17.25.

Visible Grain Supply

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, October 10, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat—37,652,000 bushels; increase, 3,371,000 bushels. Corn—3,005,000 bushels; decrease, 572,000 bushels. Oats—8,619,000 bushels; increase, 377,000 bushels. Rye—94,000 bushels; increase, 109,000 bushels. Barley—6,168,000 bushels; increase, 68,000 bushels.

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Future Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Wheat prices were advanced early in the session despite lower Liverpool cables and more optimistic news regarding the Balkan affair. Leading bulls were active buyers and had things their own way for a time, as offerings in the pit after the first few minutes were so light as to interpose little resistance to the advancing tendency. Continued dry weather in the southwest, as the result of which the new crop is said to be making a poor start, with the indications that the acreage will be much reduced because of delayed seeding, was the factor upon which the bulls relied chiefly to carry on their campaign for higher prices. Buying was chiefly in the July delivery, the price of which advanced precisely 2c from the low point of the day. During the last part of the day there was a great deal of realizing in evidence, as a result of which prices slumped sharply, December declining from $1.02¼@1.07⅞. This selling was inspired chiefly by an increase of 3,371,000 bushels in the available stocks of wheat in the United States and Canada, which caused the attention of traders to revert to the big northwestern movement of the crop.
Rumors of rain in the southwest also caused some selling. Advices from Minneapolis stated that the milling demand for wheat continued good, with flour sales large, but that export demand was indifferent. The export demand in general was slack, although 12 boatloads were reported "worked" at New York, which report, however, was not confirmed. The market closed weak, with December and May at almost at the low point.
Corn developed moderate firmness in the day as a result of the advance in wheat, but subsequently weakened on selling by small holders. The close was easy at declines of ⅛@⅜c.
Oats were steady the early part of the day, but eased off late in the session owing to the weakness of other grains. At the close prices were unchanged to ⅛@¼c lower.
Selling of provisions was general and prices slumped sharply. October pork, which had a sensational rise at the close on Saturday, was offered down to $14, or a decline of $1.50 per barrel. The extreme fluctuations in this delivery caused talk to the effect that the board of directors would be asked to make an investigation. A 10@15c decline in the price of live hogs was largely responsible for the weakness in general. At the close prices were unchanged to $1.25 lower.
The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	1.01¼	1.02¼	1.00⅞	1.01
May	1.04⅛	1.05	1.03¾	1.04
July	98⅝	1.00¼	98¼	99
Corn—				
December	64½	64½	64½	64⅝
May	64⅝	64⅝	64⅛	64⅝
July	63½	63¾	63	63⅜
Oats—				
December	49⅛	49½	49⅛	49⅜
May	51¼	51¼	51⅛	51⅜
July	47	47	46⅝	46⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl—				
October	14.25	14.30	14.10	14.10
January	15.55	15.67½	15.52½	15.57½
May	15.40	15.55	15.40	15.40
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
October	9.65	9.70	9.55	9.55
January	9.30	9.40	9.27½	8.32½
May	9.27½	9.32½	9.22½	9.27½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—				
October	9.00	9.10	8.90	8.90
January	8.30	8.35	8.27½	8.27½
May	8.30	8.37½	8.27½	8.27½

Cash Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The leading cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring, $1.05@1.07; No. 3, [illegible]c@$1.06; No. 2 red, $1.00½@1.02. Corn—No. 2, 77½c; No. 2 yellow, 80½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 51½c; No. 3 white, 47½@51½c. Rye—No. 2, 75½c. Barley—Good feeding, 55@56c; fair to choice malting, 57@62c. Flaxseed—No. 1 northwestern, $1.23. Timothy seed—Prime, $3.50. Clover—Contract grades, $8.50. Short ribs, sides (loose), $9@9.75. Mess pork, per bbl, $14@14.25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9.57½@9.60. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.75@10.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	34,300	74,100
Wheat, bushels	32,000	23,800
Corn, bushels	122,400	247,900
Oats, bushels	325,600	349,500
Rye, bushels	3,000	.....
Barley, bushels	128,700	18,700

Butter, Cheese and Eggs

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 20½@27½c; dairies, 18½@28c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 17@24c; firsts, 23c; prime firsts, 24c. Cheese steady at 12½@14¼c.
ELGIN, Ill., Oct. 12.—Butter, firm, 21½c; sales for the week, 679,400 pounds.

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