

REVIEW OF THE MARKETS; SHIPPING NEWS; AND REAL ESTATE BUSINESS.

REVIEW OF MARKETS FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Stocks, Money, Exchange, Bonds, Grain, Cotton, Provisions, Etc.

New York, October 18.—There was a considerable growth of confidence on the part of the bull party in stocks today and the market cannot be properly characterized otherwise than as strong. The strength was decidedly spotty, especially during the early part of the day. But the tone steadily improved and the demand for stocks in the late dealings became rather urgent. A striking evidence of underlying strength was the indisposition of the bears to contest the advance. This was notably true in the group of industrial stocks which was made the target for attack yesterday. Thus it will be seen that the glucose stocks, the members of the iron and steel group, people's gas and the local traction stocks, which have of late been quite persistently pressed by bear faction, show rather striking gains. Another feature of the market was the fact that the stocks which were picked out to be manipulated for a rise did not hold their gains well, although the advance seemed to effect the desired purpose of inducing sympathetic strength at other points in the list. The bidding up of the Vanderbilt group is the honored maneuver among the professionals to signal a bull movement. Northwestern, Omaha, New York Central and the minor Vanderbilts all came into the movement and the Union Pacific stocks trailed on as usual. The coaters were also employed as a lever. In the railroad list at large the strength was not widely diffused, although the general tone was quite firm. The grain and a few of the Southwesterns aided to those already specified would about complete the list. The vigorous tone displayed by sugar and B. R. T. had a large influence, owing to the volume of the transactions in them. It was noticeable that stocks which have been pushed upward in opposition to the recent campaign were inclined to halt today. The gains for Louisville, Southern Pacific and the B. and O. stocks are small, and Pullman and Great Northern preferred show sharp losses on the day. There was no special development in the day's news to account for the market's strength. There was no renewed stringency in money, there was no actual replenishment of New York Exchange at cash supplies. New York Exchange at interior points showed a continued downward tendency. Foreign exchange in New York advanced sharply, causing some renewal of talk of gold exports. The simultaneous advance of Berlin exchange here, in Paris and London indicating the drawing in by London of outstanding resources in preparation for war expenditures. The manager supply of cotton bills, very unusual at this period, was also a factor in the strength of sterling exchange. The scarcity of ship room owing to the British Government's demands for transport service, is cited as the cause. The market for bonds was moderately active and showed numerous points of strength. Bond sales, par value, \$2,230,000. United States 4's registered advanced 1/4c. in the bid price. The total sales of stocks were 442,100 shares.

Standard Oil, 4.66@4.70. NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Atchafson, 29 1/2; P. pref., 70 1/2; Bal. and Ohio, 52 1/2; Wash. pref., 20 1/2; Can. Pacific, 92; W. and L. E., 20 1/2; Can. Southern, 52; W. and L. E., 2d, 20; Can. and Ont., 23 1/2; pref., 20 1/2; Ch. G. W., 14 1/2; Wis. Central, 10 1/2; C. I. and J., 11 1/2; EXP. COMPANIES. C. I. and J., 11 1/2; Adams Exp., 31 1/2; American Exp., 11 1/2; U. S. Exp., 10 1/2; Wells Fargo, 13 1/2; MISCELLANEOUS. C. S., 2d, pref., 15; Del. and Hudson, 12; Amer. Cot. Oil, 44 1/2; L. and W., 18 1/2; A. C. O., 35; D. and R. G., 11 1/2; Amer. Lines, 12; D. and R. G., 11 1/2; A. M. pref., 56; Erie, 1st pref., 13 1/2; A. S. and R., 36 1/2; Erie, 2d pref., 13 1/2; Amer. Spirits, 30; Hocking Coal, 18 1/2; A. S. pref., 30 1/2; Hocking Val., 30 1/2; Amer. Steel Hoop, 42 1/2; Illinois Central, 112 1/2; A. S. H. pref., 54 1/2; Iowa Cen., 13 1/2; A. S. H. and W., 50 1/2; K. C. P. and G., 8 1/2; Amer. Tin Plate, 37 1/2; L. E. and W., 18; A. T. P. pref., 35 1/2; L. E. and W., 18; Amer. Tobacco, 12 1/2; Lake Shore, 20 1/2; Amer. T. pref., 13 1/2; Louis. and Nash, 82; Anacosta M. C., 47; Manhattan, 11 1/2; B. R. T., 57 1/2; Met. St. Ry., 13 1/2; A. S. H. pref., 54 1/2; Met. Central, 13 1/2; Amer. Tobacco, 12 1/2; Minn. and St. L., 7 1/2; Con. Tob., pref., 42 1/2; M. and St. L. pref., 15; Federal Steel, 42 1/2; Mo. Pacific, 40 1/2; P. S. pref., 17 1/2; Wabash and O., 12 1/2; Glucose Sugar, 69 1/2; M. K. and T., 19 1/2; Glu. Sugar, 105 1/2; N. J. Central, 119 1/2; Int. Paper, 21 1/2; N. Y. Central, 125 1/2; P. S. pref., 17 1/2; N. and W., 12 1/2; Amer. Spirits, 30; N. and W. pref., 68 1/2; Nat. Biscuit, 42 1/2; No. Pacific, 39 1/2; Nat. Biscuit, 42 1/2; No. Pacific, 39 1/2; Nat. Biscuit, 42 1/2; O. and W., 12 1/2; National Lead, 29; O. R. and N., 42; National Steel, 49 1/2; O. R. and N., 42; Nat. Steel, pref., 42 1/2; Pennsylvania, 131 1/2; Reading, 1st pref., 65 1/2; Reading, 2d pref., 37 1/2; R. G. W., 18 1/2; Pacific Mail, 29; R. G. W., 18 1/2; Pacific Mail, 29; St. L. and S. F., 11 1/2; P. S. Car., 119 1/2; 1st pref., 69 1/2; P. S. Car., 119 1/2; St. L. and S. F., 11 1/2; Pullman, 141 1/2; St. Paul, 127 1/2; S. R. and T., 62 1/2; St. L. and S. W., 13 1/2; Sugar, pref., 17 1/2; 1st pref., 32 1/2; T. C. and I., 116 1/2; St. Paul, 127 1/2; S. L. Leather, 11 1/2; St. Paul, 127 1/2; S. L. Leather, 11 1/2; St. P. and O., 122 1/2; U. S. Rubber, 75 1/2; So. Pacific, 37 1/2; U. S. R. pref., 112 1/2; So. Railway, 11 1/2; West. Union, 85 1/2; S. Y. pref., 13 1/2; U. S. and S., 25 1/2; Texas and Pac., 13 1/2; U. S. and S., 25 1/2; Union Pacific, 43 1/2; P. C. C. and St. L., 7 1/2

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LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. Liverpool, Oct. 18.—Cotton: Spot moderate demand and prices 1-20@1-16d. Higher; American middling, 3 15-16d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,000 American. Futures opened firm and closed steady at the advance. American Middling: October, 3 55-64@3 55-64; buyers: October and November, 3 54-64@3 55-64; buyers: November and December, 3 54-64; seller; December and January, 3 52-63; buyer; January and February, 3 52-63; 53-64; buyers; February and March, 3 52-64@3 53-64; buyers; March and April, 3 52-64@3 53-64; buyers; April and May, 3 53-64; seller; May and June, 3 53-64; buyer; June and July, 3 53-64@3 54-64; sellers; July and August, 3 53-64@3 54-64; sellers; August and September, 3 52-64@3 53-64; sellers.

Norfolk Cotton Market. Norfolk, Va., Oct. 18, 1899. Tone 1899. Steady. Good middling 7 1/2-16 5/8. Middling 7-16 5/8. Low middling 5-9 1/2. Good ordinary 4-11 1/2. Sales 605. Receipts 4,092. Stock 31,367. Cotton Receipts. Thru. Local. Total. Seaboard Air-Line 4 253 257. Norfolk & Western 428 428. Norfolk & Southern 32 482 614. Norfolk & Carolina 39 167 197. Southern Railway 518 1,788 2,906. Total 1,312 2,690 4,002.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET. Baltimore, October 18.—Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat, very dull; spot and month, 70 3/4@70 1/2; December, 73 1/4@73 3/8; Southern by sample, 65@72 1/2; Corn, dull and lower; mixed spot, 37 1/2@37 3/4; month, 37 1/2@37 3/4; November and December, 37 1/2@37 3/4; January, 35 1/2@35 3/4; Southern white, 41@41 1/2; Oats firm; No. 2 white, 36@36 1/2; Rye easy; No. 2 nearby, 54 1/2@55c.

CHICAGO MARKET. Chicago, October 18.—An improved export demand and diminishing receipts favored a reaction in wheat today and the market, after a steady decline for over a week, closed with a gain of 1/4c. for the December option. Corn closed unchanged; oats, 1/4@1/2c. higher. Provisions were stagnant, but closed with a fractional advance. The leading futures ranged as follows: Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat No. 2— Oct. 69 1/2 69 3/4 69 1/2 69 1/2. Dec. 70 1/2 70 3/4 70 1/2 70 1/2. May 71 1/2 71 3/4 71 1/2 71 1/2. Corn No. 2— Oct. 30 1/2 30 3/4 30 1/2 30 1/2. Dec. 31 1/2 31 3/4 31 1/2 31 1/2. May 32 1/2 32 3/4 32 1/2 32 1/2. Oats No. 2— Dec. 22 1/2 22 3/4 22 1/2 22 1/2. May 23 1/2 23 3/4 23 1/2 23 1/2. Mess Pork, per barrel— Dec. 7 1/2 7 3/4 7 1/2 7 1/2. Jan. 7 3/4 7 5/8 7 3/4 7 3/4. Dry salted, shoulders (boxed), 68 1/2@69; short clear sides (boxed), 55 1/2@56; White Key, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, 11 1/2. Sugars, cut loaf, unchanged. On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was easy; creameries, 15@22c; dairies, 13 1/2@13c.

NAVAL STORES. Savannah, October 18.—Turpentine market firm at 50 1/2c. Rosin, firm and unchanged. Wilmington, N. C., October 18.—Spirits turpentine, firm at 50 and 50 1/2c. Rosin, firm at 95c. and \$1. Crude turpentine, steady at \$1.50 and \$2.50. Tar, steady at \$1.30. Charleston, S. C., October 18.—Turpentine firm at 50c. Rosin, firm and unchanged.

The Cotton Markets. NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. New York, October 18.—The main phases of the day's cotton market were mainly bullish. To begin with, speculation was on a much broader scale than in several weeks, with the investment public substantially represented. The cables reflected strong and advancing markets for futures, spot cotton and cotton goods throughout Europe; the statistical situation in this country was a supporting factor; the demand for raw cotton reached an almost unprecedented volume at all points, and the crop movement fell short of official estimates. The array of bullish influences disheartened the majority of the bear traders and led to a lively run to cover. At the same time the investors were prompted to take a fresh hold and the Southerners to hedge against short sales in spot cotton futures, January and later deliveries. Except for an occasional setback of a point or two under profit taking, the course of prices from start to finish was steadily upward. On the opening an advance of 5/67 points was scored. By midday this improvement had been increased to 9/610 and later in the day the highest point was reached, when prices showed an advance of 19 points. The close was steady at a net rise of 16 1/19 points.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. New York, October 18.—Cotton futures opened steady at 18c advance. October, 6.90; November, 6.94; December, 6.99; January, 7.04; February, 7.06; March, 7.09; April, 7.11; May, 7.15; June, 7.16; July and August, 7.17. Futures closed steady. October and November, 7.07; December, 7.11; January, 7.17; February, 7.18; March, 7.21; April, 7.23; May, 7.26; June, 7.27; July, 7.28; August, 7.28. Spot closed quiet, 1/4c. higher; middling uplands, 7 1/2@7 3/4; middling gulf, 7 1/2@7 3/4; sales, 313 bales. New York, Oct. 18.—Cotton quiet; middling, 7 1/2c. Gross receipts, 1,656 bales; sales, 313 bales; stock, 111,711 bales. Total to-day: Net receipts, 43,811 bales; exports to Great Britain, 7,715 bales; to France, 10,915 bales; to the Continent, 1,975 bales; stock, 700,442 bales. Total since September 1st: Net receipts, 1,462,842 bales; exports to Great Britain, 402,685 bales; to France, 137,678 bales; to the Continent, 281,654 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET. New Orleans, Oct. 18.—Cotton futures closed steady. October, 6.78; November, 6.79; December, 6.82; January, 6.86; February, 6.87; March, 6.90; April, 6.92; May, 6.95; June, 6.97; July, 6.99; August, 7.00. Spot closed quiet, 1/4c. higher; middling uplands, 7 1/2@7 3/4; middling gulf, 7 1/2@7 3/4; sales, 313 bales. New York, Oct. 18.—Cotton quiet; middling, 7 1/2c. Gross receipts, 1,656 bales; sales, 313 bales; stock, 111,711 bales. Total to-day: Net receipts, 43,811 bales; exports to Great Britain, 7,715 bales; to France, 10,915 bales; to the Continent, 1,975 bales; stock, 700,442 bales. Total since September 1st: Net receipts, 1,462,842 bales; exports to Great Britain, 402,685 bales; to France, 137,678 bales; to the Continent, 281,654 bales.

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AMONG OUR COTTON MEN. Fine weather in the cotton belt. Bar silver, London, 25 11-16d.—advance of 1-16d. against 27 11-16d. last year. Spot cotton in Liverpool advanced 1-16d. Future contracts advanced 3 to 3 1/2 points, closing steady. New York spot quotations advanced 1/4c. Future contracts advanced 18 to 19 points, closing steady. January, 7 1/2