# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## Bulls Have an All Day Boom in Chicago Board of Trade Deals.

## PROVISIONS SHOW SENSATIONAL ADVANCE

### Pork Goes Up Ninety Cents and Lard Follows with Thirty on Failure of Hogs to Come to Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Higher prices ruled on the Board of Trade today, with provisions especially strong. October pork made an advance during the day of 90c over the opening figure, and the close was 75c higher than yesterday's close. January pork closed 25c higher, October lard closed 30c higher, January lard 22½c higher and January ribs 10c higher. December wheat closed 1¼c higher, corn was 1⅞c higher and oats ⅛@⅜c higher.

Wheat was strong and higher with good trading. Cables and good commission house buying was responsible for another upturn. Another rallying feature was that many traders had anticipated a drop in prices when the September deal was closed up, and had sold short accordingly. The drop failed to materialize, however, and instead of a weak market there was a strong feeling prevalent and buying was of better character than for some time. Shorts covered freely. Smaller receipts, with poor grading, was also a factor. December opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 68¾@⅞c and the price rose steadily throughout the day. The high point was 69⅞c and the close was near the top, with a gain of 1¼c at 69¾@69⅞c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 1,200,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,152,000 bu., compared with 1,311,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 725 cars, which, with local receipts of 179 cars, 20 of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 904 cars, against 985 last week and 918 a year ago.

Corn was firm throughout the day, with buying quite general. Outsiders were good buyers, as were also commission houses and shorts. Statistics were all in favor of the bulls, with higher cables, small receipts and rather unfavorable weather. The Iowa state report was a bull factor, claiming 40 to 50 per cent of the crop could be unmarketable on account of dampness. December opened a shade lower to ⅛@¼c higher at 45¾@46c. Active buying carried the price to 47⅛c and the close was 1¾c higher at 47⅝@47¾c. Local receipts were 89 cars, with 15 of contract grade.

Oats were dull and fluctuations confined within a narrow range. The market was strong, in sympathy with other grains, and on poor grading. December opened a shade higher at 30¾c and sold at 30⅝@30⅜c and 29¼c, closing ½@⅝c higher at 31¼c. Local receipts were 131 cars.

Provisions were strong, with an active demand for October pork and lard, which advanced the price of those commodities sharply. There was some weakness shown shortly after the opening, due to selling on lower prices for hogs, but locals took hold of the deal, advancing prices. Absence of hogs was the main reason for the sudden upturn. October pork opened 5c lower at $16.10, and before the close the price had advanced to $17. The close was 75c higher at $16.90. January pork opened 7½c lower at $15.02½ and sold between $15.02½ and $15.35, closing at the highest point, with a gain of 25c. October lard opened unchanged at $9.70, selling between $9.70 and $10.1½, closing 30c higher at $10.00. January lard closed 22½c higher at $8.77½. Ribs were 10c higher at $8.15.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 110 cars; corn, 125 cars; oats, 105 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Wheat | | | | | |
| Oct. | 68¼ | 69⅝ | 68¼ | 68⅝ | ..... |
| Dec. | 68⅝@⅞ | 69⅞ | 68¾ | 69¾@69⅞ | 68¾@⅞ |
| May | 70 @⅛ | 70⅝ | 70 | 70½@⅝ | 70 |
| *Corn— | | | | | |
| Oct. | 56¼ | 58⅛ | 56 | 58⅛ | ..... |
| Dec. | 45¾@46 | 47⅞ | 45¾ | 47⅝@⅞ | 45¾@⅞ |
| May | 41¼@⅝ | 42½ | 41¼ | 42½ | 41¼@⅝ |
| *Oats— | | | | | |
| *Oct. | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | 30⅛ | 30⅜ | ..... |
| *Dec. | 30⅜ | 31½ | 30⅛@⅜ | 31½ | 30⅝@¾ |
| May | 31¾@¾ | 32⅝ | 31¾@⅞ | 32½ | 31¾@⅞ |
| *Pork— | | | | | |
| Oct. | 16 10 | 17 00 | 16 10 | 16 90 | 16 15 |
| Jan. | 15 02½ | 15 35 | 15 02½ | 15 35 | 15 10 |
| May | 14 25 | 14 30 | 14 20 | 14 30 | 14 15 |
| *Lard— | | | | | |
| Oct. | 9 70 | 10 17½ | 9 70 | 10 00 | 9 70 |
| Jan. | 8 55 | 8 77½ | 8 55 | 8 75 | 8 55 |
| May | 8 10 | 8 15 | 8 10 | 8 12½ | 8 00 |
| *Ribs— | | | | | |
| Oct. | 10 90 | 11 00 | 10 90 | 11 00 | 10 90 |
| Jan. | 8 12½ | 8 15 | 8 02½ | 8 15 | 8 05 |

*No. 2. **New.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet and steady; winter patents, $3.40@3.60; straights, $3.10@3.30; clears, $2.70@3.00; spring specials, $4.20@4.30; patents, $3.40@3.70; straights, $3.10@3.20.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 65@71c; No. 2 red, 69@70c.

CORN—No. 2, 59c; No. 2 yellow, 60c.

OATS—No. 2, 27¼c; No. 3 white, 27c.

RYE—No. 2, 49¼c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 58@60c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.25½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.25½; clover, contract grade, $9.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $16.90@17.00. Short ribs sides (loose), $10.90@11.00. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.25@9.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.12½@9.37½.

WHISKY—On basis of high wines, $1.32.

The following were the receipts and shipments of grains yesterday:

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls. | 31,100 | 18,300 |
| Wheat, bu. | 290,800 | 102,500 |
| Corn, bu. | 188,100 | 151,200 |
| Oats, bu. | 308,900 | 303,800 |
| Rye, bu. | 20,700 | 2,100 |
| Barley, bu. | 125,200 | 29,000 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter, cheese and egg firm, creameries, 16@22½c; dairies, 15@20c. Cheese, steady, 10¼@11½c. Eggs, steady, 20@20½c, loss off, cases returned.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

### Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 24,200 bbls.; exports, 24,950 bbls.; fairly active and held higher on the advance in wheat; winter patents, $3.55@3.85; winter straights, $3.35@3.45; Minnesota patents, $3.75@4.00; winter extras, $2.80@3.00; winter bakers, $3.15@3.35; winter low grades, $2.60@2.85. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $3.15@3.40; choice to fancy, $3.50@3.55. Buckwheat flour, steady at $2.25@2.50, spot and to arrive.

CORNMEAL—Firmer; yellow western, $1.34; city, $1.32; Brandywine, $2.50@3.55.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 53c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2, 55@55½c; track, state, 54@54½c, c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 43c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 50½@61c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 106,725 bu.; exports, 216,941 bu.; spot firm; No. 2 red, 74¼c elevator and 74¾@74½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 80¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 80¾c f. o. b. afloat. There were pronounced bullish developments in wheat today. On heavy buying, in good part by shorts, prices advanced nearly a cent per bushel, being stimulated by smaller western receipts, higher cables, foreign buying, strength in corn and big seaboard clearances; the close was firm at ⅝@1c net advance; May, 74¼@75 1-16c, closed at 75c; December, 73 7-16@74 3-16c, closed at 74½c.

CORN—Receipts, 44,100 bu.; exports, 1,388 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 68c elevator and 68½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 68c; No. 3 white, 68c. Option market was active and very strong today, reflecting continued bad weather west, light receipts, higher cables and covering by December shorts west on fears of a squeeze; closed strong. February, 49½@49¾c, closed at 49¾c; May, 46⅝@47¼c, closed at 47c; October, 65¾@65¾c, closed at 65¾c; November, 60¾@61c, closed at 61c; December, 51⅛@53¼c, closed at 53¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 61,500 bu.; exports, 66,347 bu.; spot firmer; No. 2, 33c; standard white, 35c; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3 white, 33½c; track, white, 34@35c. Option market active and higher with other markets.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65@67c; good to choice, 80@95c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1902, 26@28c; 1901 choice, 26@28c; 1900, 19@21c; Pacific coast, 1902, 24@29c; 1901 choice, 25@26c; 1900, 19@21c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Quiet; acid, 24@25½c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 25@30c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $15.00@16.00; mess, $12.00@12.50; beef hams, $21.00@22.00; packet, $14.00@15.00; city, extra India mess, $24.00@25.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $13.00@14.25; pickled shoulders, $8.50@9.00; pickled hams, $11.50@12.00. Lard, quiet; western steamed, $10.60; refined, steady; continent, $11; South America, $11.60; compound, $7.50@7.75. Pork, firm; family, $20.50@21.00; short clear, $19.25@21.00; mess, $18.00@18.75.

TALLOW—Firm; city ($2 per pkg.), 6¼@6¼c; country (pkgs. free), 6¼c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@6¼c; Japan, 4⅛@4¼c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 1,403 pkgs.; steady; state dairy, 17@21½c; extra creamery, 22½c; creamery, common to choice, 17½@22c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,486 pkgs.; firm; new state, full cream, small, colored, fancy and white, 12c; large colored and white, 11¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 4,401 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, average, 22@24c; western candied, 21@22c.

SUGAR—Raw, strong; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined, firm; crushed, 5.30c; powdered, 4.80c; granulated, 4.70c.

COFFEE—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5¼c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 30@40c.

POULTRY—Alive, lower; chickens, 12@12½c; turkeys, 11@12c; fowls, 13@13½c. Dressed, dull; western chickens, 12½c; western fowls, 12c; spring turkeys, 15@16c.

METAL—Copper ruled dull, but about steady in the local market, lake closing at $11.35@11.75; standard, $10.75@11.00; electrolytic, $11.4@11.55; casting, $11.40@11.50. The exports of copper for the month of September were 12,254 tons, making the total since January 1, 130,179 tons, as compared with 69,650 tons for the same period last year and with 120,594 tons in 1900. The London market closed 6s 3d higher, with spot at £53 6s 3d and futures at £53 8s 9d. Tin was very weak locally, but buyers came into the market at the decline, and sales of 20 tons were reported in five-ton lots at $25.30 and $25.35 for spot, $25.00 for November and $24.75 for December delivery. Spot closed at $25.30@25.40. Prices in London also declined, losing £1 15s, spot closing at £115 12s 6d and futures at £114. Lead was steady and unchanged here at 4¼c and in London at £19 15s. Spelter was dull here at 5¼c. Prices in London were unchanged, the market closing at £19. There was no change in general conditions in the local market. Warrants were nominal; No. 1 foundry northern, $23.00@25.00; No. 2 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 2 foundry southern, soft, $22.00@23.00. Glasgow closed unchanged at 53s 3d and Middlesborough 112d higher at 52s 6d.

## OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

### Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Candled stock, 20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 10@10½c; roosters, according to age, 4@5c; turkeys, 8@10c; ducks and geese, 5@6c; spring chickens, per lb., 10½@11c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 15c; choice dairy, in tubs, 16@18c; separator, 23@24c.

FRESH CAUGHT FISH—Trout, 11c; herring, 6c; pickerel, 7c; pike, 10c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 3c; bluefins, 3c; whitefish, 10c; salmon, 16c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 30c; lobsters, green, per lb., 27c; bullheads, 10c; catfish, 13c; black bass, 18c; halibut, 11c.

CORN—55c.

OATS—34c.

BRAN—Per ton, $12.50.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, $8; No. 1 medium, $7.50; No. 1 coarse, $7. Rye straw, $6.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair; receipts light.

OYSTERS—Standards, per can, 30c; extra selects, per can, 37c; New York counts, per can, 45c.

VEGETABLES.

NEW CELERY—Kalamazoo, per doz., 20c; Kearney, per doz., 35@50c.

POTATOES—Per bu., per bu., 25@30c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per lb., 2c; Virginia, per bbl., $3.00.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 30c.

BEETS—Per basket, 40c.

GREEN CORN—Per doz., 5@6c.

CUCUMBERS—Per bu., 25c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 10c.

WAX BEANS—Home grown, per market basket, 25c; string beans, per market basket, 25c.

CABBAGE—Home grown, new, 1c.

ONIONS—New home grown, in sacks, per bu., 50@60c.

TOMATOES—Per market basket, 45@50c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.15.

FRUITS.

PEACHES—California, late Salways, 75c; Colorado, 75@85c; Michigan, per bu. box, $2.50.

PLUMS—California, per 4-basket crate, fancy, $1.25, California eggs, per box, $1.10; home grown, per 8-lb. basket, 16@18c; Colorado and Idaho, per 4-basket crate, 85c@$1.

PRUNES—California, per box, $1; Hungarian, $1.25; Utah, per 4-basket crate, 85c.

PEARS—Fall varieties, per box, $2.00; Utah canning stock, per box, $1.25@1.50.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $2.25; eating, Winesaps, $2.75@3.50; Jonathans, $2.75.

CANTALOUPES—Genuine R. F., per crate, $2.25.

CRABAPPLES—Per bbl., $3.50.

WATERMELONS—Crated, 15@20c.

GRAPES—Eastern, 22c; Tokays, per crate, $1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $6.50@6.75; per box, $2.40.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.25@2.75.

LEMONS—California, $4.00@4.25; Messinas, $4.50@5.00.

ORANGES—Valencias, $4.75@5.00; New Jamaica, any size, $4.50.

PINEAPPLES—Per crate, $4.25@4.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY—New Utah, per 24-frame case, $3.50.

CIDER—New York, $3.00.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5¾c; No. 1 salted, 8¾c; No. 2 salted, 7¼c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c; dry hides, 8@12c; sheep pelts, 75c; horse hides, $1.50@2.50.

POPCORN—Per lb., 5c; shelled, 6c.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 15c; hard shell, per lb., 12½c; No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 11c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 10c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 16c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 10c; cocoanuts, per doz., 50c.

OLD METALS—A. B. Alpern quotes the following prices: Iron, country mixed, per ton, $11; iron, stove plate, per ton, $8; copper, per lb., 5½c; brass, heavy, per lb., 8½c; brass, light, per lb., 5½c; lead, per lb., 3½c; zinc, per lb., 2½c; rubber, per lb., 6½c.

### St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 67c; on track, 67¾@68¼c; December, 67c; May, 69¼c; No. 3 hard, 67@62c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 56c; on track, 56¾@57c; December, 39c; May, 38⅝c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 29¼c; on track, 30¼@32c; December, 28¼c; May, 29¾c; No. 2 white, 29c.

RYE—Steady, 48c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $3.25@3.35; extra fancy and straights, $2.95@3.20; clear, $2.80@2.90.

SEED—Timothy, steady, $2.40@3.00.

CORNMEAL—$2.90.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 67@68c.

HAY—Strong; timothy, $9.00@12.50; prairie, $7.00@9.50.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.32.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.07½.

BAGGING—6 5-16@7 1-16c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, old, $17.05; new, $17.50. Lard, lower, $10. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts and clear ribs, $11.62½; short clears, $12.12½. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts and clear ribs, $12.62½; short clears, $13.

METALS — Lead, steady at $4.00@4.02½. Spelter, quiet at $5.20.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens and springs, 8½c; turkeys, 9@10c; ducks, 9@10c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 18@23½c; dairy, 16@19c.

EGGS—Firm, 20c, loss off.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls. | 7,000 | 14,000 |
| Wheat, bu. | 79,000 | 63,000 |
| Corn, bu. | 5,000 | 18,000 |
| Oats, bu. | 47,000 | 33,000 |

### Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 1.—WHEAT—Spot: No. 2 red western winter, dull, 5s 10d; No. 1 northern spring, firm, 6s 7d; No. 1 California, firm, 6s 5d. Futures: Quiet; December, 5s 9¾d; March, 5s 10½d.

CORN—Spot: Quiet; American mixed, 5s 9d. Futures: Firm; October, 5s 5d; January, 4s 2¾d; March, 4s 3d.

PROVISIONS—Pork, prime mess, western, strong, 92s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, firm, 66s; long clear middles, light, firm, 63s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, firm, 63s; short clear backs, firm, 59s; clear bellies, firm, 65s 6d. Shoulders, square, firm, 54s. Lard, American refined, in pails, quiet, 53s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 56s.

TALLOW—Australian, in London, firm, 32s 1½d.

Stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Wheat, 1,764,000 centals; corn, 166,000 centals; flour, 75,000 sacks; bacon, 6,500 boxes; hams, 3,800 boxes; shoulders, 700 boxes; butter, 10,200 boxes; lard, 7,000 tierces prime western steam and 540 tierces other kinds.

Following are the stocks of grain in store and on quays and depots not included: Wheat, 2,117,000 centals; corn, 152,000 centals.

### Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 1.—WHEAT—December, 64¼@64¾c; May, 56¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 65¼c; No. 3, 62@64c; No. 2 red, 66c; No. 3, 62@63c.

CORN—October, 47¾c; December, 37⅝c; May, 37c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 56¼@57c; No. 2 white, 59¼@60c; No. 3, 58¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 33@33½c.

RYE—No. 2, 43¼@46c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $9.50@10.00; prairie, $5.00@8.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19@20c; dairy, fancy, 15c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 17½c doz., loss off, cases returned.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, bu. | 77,000 | 77,800 |
| Corn, bu. | 12,000 | 7,300 |
| Oats, bu. | 18,000 | 20,000 |

### Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—BUTTER—Steady, quiet; extra western creamery, 23c; extra nearby prints, 24c.

EGGS—Fair demand; fresh nearby, 24c, loss off; fresh western, 23@23½c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 22@22½c, loss off; fresh southern, 20@21c, loss off.

CHEESE—Firmer, good demand; New York full creams, prime small, 12@12¼c; New York full creams, fair to good, small, 11¾@12c; New York full creams, prime large, 11½@11¾c; New York full creams, fair to good, large, 10¾@11¼c.

### Minneapolis Wheat Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 1.—WHEAT—October, 68¼c. On track: No. 1 hard, 69¼c; No. 1 northern, 68¼c; No. 2 northern, 66¼c. Cash: No. 1 hard, 68¾c; No. 1 northern, 68¾c; No. 2 northern, 66¾c; May, 69¼c.

OATS—December, 28¼c.

FLOUR—Steady; first patents, $3.80@3.90; second patents, $3.65@3.75; first clears, $3.00@3.10; second clears, $2.45.

BRAN—In bulk, $11.50@11.75.

### Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 1.—WHEAT—Moderately active, strong; cash and October, 72¼c; December, 73c; May, 74c.

CORN—Quiet, higher; December, 45c; May, 42c.

OATS—Dull, steady; December, 31¼c; May, 32c.

RYE—No. 2, 51¼c.

SEED—Clover, active, higher; October, $5.80; January, $5.67½c.

### Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 1.—WHEAT—Market higher; No. 1 northern, 72½@73¼c; No. 2 northern, 70@71½c; December, 69½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 1, 50c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 73c; sample, 40@58c.

CORN—December, 47¼c.

### Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 1.—CORN—Firm, steady; No. 3, 57c.

OATS—Steady to firm; No. 3 white, 31c, track.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.32 for finished goods.

## NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

### Brokers Recover from Monday's Shock, but Show Traces of Fever.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—There were traces of feverishness in the stock market today and constant variations in the course of prices all day, but the tone became quieter as the day progressed and the market showed a tendency to settle down to a normal condition. The rush of those long on stock to take profits in the opening dealings this morning was entirely natural considering the buoyant uprush of prices at the closing last night and considering also the denials on the part of officials amongst the coal operators that there was any basis for yesterday's rumors of a settlement. These rumors continued to play a part in the market and the principal strength of the day was shown by the coal stocks, the buying of Reading apparently coming from inside sources. The same powerful interest was enrolled with the support of other stocks, notably United States Steel and Southern railway, and the sentimental effect of this buying was a potent factor in rallying the market from its opening depression. The only actual news that became public before the close of the market concerning the strike situation was the invitation by President Roosevelt for a meeting with him of representatives of the mine operators and the miners. The sympathetic effect of the buying of Reading, Southern Railway and United States Steel was manifest among the coalers generally, both anthracite and bituminous, and among several of the independent steel companies. But the buying was not pursued to a notably higher level and there were constant reactions throughout the day. In the final hour the money rate ran up to the highest point of the day and induced considerable selling. Outside, on the stocks which made a show of strength during the day, final prices were at or near the lowest in many cases. Louisville & Nashville lost an extreme 2 points and sold within a point of that and St. Paul's loss amounts to 2 points. The effect was manifest of the forces of relief of the money stringency and money was easier throughout the day, although pretty stiff at times. The disbursements on October first payments of dividend and interest served to release some resources temporarily tied up and the payment of interest due after October was begun at the subtreasury. The banks were also in the market to some extent as lenders as to that portion of their cash reserves held against government deposits. There was nothing in the nature of forced liquidation therefor, but there was a manifest indisposition to replace at once loans liquidated on money which had figured in marginal accounts in the stock market. The realization was very general in fact that a crisis had been averted on Monday that was more dangerous than was appreciated at the time. The chastening effect of this was seen in the more sober character of the dealings in stocks. The bond market was quiet and steady. Total sales, par value, $3,905,000. United States old 4s coupon advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 70 | St. Paul pfd | 189½ |
| do pfd | 102 | So. Pacific | 50 |
| Bal. & Ohio | 108½ | So. Railway | 39 |
| do pfd | 94 | do pfd | 94½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 133½ | Texas & Pacific | 47¾ |
| Canada So. | 87 | Toledo, St. L. & W. | 28½ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 52 | do pfd | 42¾ |
| Chicago & Alton | 37¾ | Union Pacific | 10 |
| do pfd | 74 | do pfd | 84 |
| *Chicago Ind. & L. | 74 | Wabash | 19 |
| *do pfd | 89 | do pfd | 39 |
| Chicago & E. Ill. | 214 | Wheeling & L. E. | 28 |
| Chicago & G. W. | 21 | do 2d pfd | 65 |
| do 1st pfd | 67 | Wis. Central | 25 |
| do 2d pfd | 47½ | do pfd | 53¾ |
| Chicago & N. W. | 235 | Adams Ex. | 200 |
| C. R. I. & P. | 201 | American Ex. | 249 |
| Chicago Ter. & Tr. | 22 | United States Ex. | 145 |
| do pfd | 45½ | Wells-Fargo | 230 |
| C. C. C. & St. L. | 102½ | Amal. Copper | 65¾ |
| Colorado So. | 32½ | Amer. Car & F. | 36 |
| do 1st pfd | 73 | do pfd | 91¼ |
| do 2d pfd | 48½ | Amer. Lin. Oil | 29 |
| Del. & Hudson | 176½ | do pfd | 50 |
| Del. L. & W. | 274 | Amer. S. & R. | 46½ |
| Denver & R. G. | 46 | do pfd | 95¾ |
| do pfd | 91¼ | Anac. Mining Co. | 104 |
| Erie | 40¾ | Brooklyn R. T. | 65¾ |
| do 1st pfd | 69 | Colo. Fuel & Iron | 81 |
| do 2d pfd | 58¾ | Cons. Gas | 221 |
| Great Nor. pfd | 194 | Cont. Tobacco pfd | 112 |
| Hocking Valley | 104½ | Gen. Electric | 156 |
| do pfd | 91¾ | Hocking Coal | 24¾ |
| Illinois Central | 153½ | Inter. Paper | 20¾ |
| Iowa Central | 46½ | do pfd | 72½ |
| do pfd | 82 | Inter. Power | 41 |
| Lake Erie & W. | 61 | *Laclede Gas | 91 |
| do pfd | 120 | National Biscuit | 46¾ |
| L. & N. | 139 | National Lead | 20¾ |
| Manhattan L. | 137¾ | No. American | 127½ |
| Met. St. Ry. | 142 | Pacific Coast | 78¼ |
| Mex. Central | 24½ | People's Gas | 103 |
| Mex. National | 15¾ | Pressed S. Car | 34¾ |
| Minn. & St. L. | 112 | do pfd | 91½ |
| Mo. Pacific | 116¾ | Pullman P. Car | 220 |
| M., K. & T. | 31 | Republic Steel | 21½ |
| do pfd. | 83 | do pfd | 79 |
| N. J. Central | 178 | Sugar | 126¾ |
| N. Y. Central | 157½ | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 67¾ |
| Norfolk & W. | 74 | Union Bag & P. | 14½ |
| do pfd | 77 | do pfd | 77 |
| Ontario & W. | 34½ | U. S. Leather | 14¾ |
| Pennsylvania | 164¼ | do pfd | 89½ |
| Reading | 72¾ | U. S. Rubber | 18¾ |
| do 1st pfd | 86 | do pfd | 57½ |
| do 2d pfd | 78¾ | U. S. Steel | 40¾ |
| St. L. & S. F. | 79 | do pfd | 90¾ |
| do 1st pfd | 84 | Western Union | 93¾ |
| do 2d pfd | 76½ | Amer. Locomotive | 31¾ |
| St. L. & W. | 34¾ | do pfd | 94¼ |
| do pfd. | 72¾ | K. C. Southern | 35¾ |
| St. Paul | 192 | do pfd | 56 |

*Offered.

### Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—Call loans, 6@7 per cent; time loans, 6@6½ per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison 4s | 101¼ | Amalgamated | 65 |
| N. E. & C. | 65½ | Bingham | 29½ |
| Atchison | 90¾ | Calumet & Hecla | 530 |
| do pfd | 101¾ | Centennial | 16 |
| Boston & Albany | 253 | Copper Range | 57 |
| Boston & Me. | 194 | Dominion Coal | 121 |
| Boston Elevated | 155 | Franklin | 9½ |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. | 210 | Isle Royale | 13¾ |
| Fitchburg pfd. | 142 | Mohawk | 48¼ |
| Maine Central | 180 | Old Dominion | 21¾ |
| American Sugar | 126½ | Osceola | 57 |
| do pfd | 119 | Parrot | 25½ |
| American T. & T. | 164¾ | Quincy | 129 |
| Dominion Iron & S. | 31¾ | Santa Fe Copper | 13½ |
| Gen. Electric | 156½ | Tamarack | 165 |
| Mass. Electric | 35¾ | Trimountain | 55 |
| do pfd. | 96 | Trinity | 10½ |
| N. E. Gas & C. | 15¾ | Utd States | 21¾ |
| United Fruit | 111½ | Utah | 25¾ |
| U. S. Steel | 40¾ | Victoria | 50¼ |
| do pfd. | 90 | Winona | 2 12-16 |
| Westingh. Common | 108 | Wolverine | 58 |
| Adventure | 19 | Daly West | 60½ |
| Allouez | 2¾ | | |

### London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—4 p. m.—Closing:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols, money | 93 3-16 | N. Y. Central | 163 |
| do account | 93½ | Norfolk & W. | 75¾ |
| Anaconda | 5¼ | do pfd | 94 |
| Atchison | 34¾ | Ontario & W. | 35¼ |
| do pfd | 104¾ | Pennsylvania | 84½ |
| Bal. & Ohio | 111¼ | Rand Mines | 11¾ |
| Canadian Pacific | 142¾ | Reading | 34¾ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 55 | do 1st pfd | 85¾ |
| Chicago G. W. | 22 | do 2d pfd | 39 |
| C., M. & St. P. | 157½ | So. Railway | 40¼ |
| *Debeers | 21¾ | do pfd | 99 |
| Denver & R. G. | 44¾ | Southern Pacific | 74¼ |
| do pfd. | 94¾ | Union Pacific | 109¾ |
| Erie | 41¾ | do pfd | 94 |
| do 1st pfd | 71 | U. S. Steel | 41¾ |
| do 2d pfd | 55 | do pfd | 93¾ |
| Illinois Central | 158 | Wabash | 25 |
| L. & N. | 146 | do pfd | 52 |
| M., K. & T. | 31¾ | **Spanish 4s | 87¼ |
| do pfd | 83 | | |

*Deferred. **Ex-interest.

BAR SILVER—Uncertain at 23 11-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2½@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 3¼ per cent.

### Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Oct. 1.—Clearings, $1,291,660.19; corresponding day last year, $1,127,440.28; increase, $164,419.91.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—Clearings, $7,913,457; balances, $722,587. Money, firm, 5½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 15c discount.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Clearings, $22,597,925; balances, $2,266,876; New York exchange, 10c premium; foreign exchange, sterling, posted at $4.83½; for sixty days and $4.86½ for demand.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Clearings, $168,249,790; balances, $15,889,049.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—Clearings, $25,146,283; balances, $2,132,595.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—Clearings, $23,989,478; balances, $3,140,404; money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 1.—Clearings, $3,968,736; balances, $709,305; money, 6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 1.—Clearings, $3,765,400; money, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, par.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—MONEY—On call firm at 6@10 per cent; close, bid and asked, 6@8 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady at advance, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85456@4.85875 for demand and at $4.82375@4.8250 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83½@4.83½ and $4.86¼; commercial bills, $4.81¾@4.82¼.

SILVER—Bar, 51¼c; Mexican dollars, 40¼c.

BONDS—Government, firmer; state, inactive; railroad, steady.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. ref. 2s, reg. | 106½ | L. & N. uni. 4s | 101 |
| *do coupon | 106½ | Mex. Central 4s | 83 |
| do new 4s, reg. | 138 | do 1st inc. | 29⅞ |
| do coupon | 138 | Minn. & St. L. 4s | 104 |
| do new 4s, reg. | 137 | M., K. & T. 4s | 100 |
| do coupon | 137 | do 2s | 71¼ |
| do old 4s, reg. | 112 | N. Y. Central 3s | 101⅜ |
| *do coupon | 110⅝ | do gen. 3½s | 107 |
| do 3s, reg. | 105¾ | *N. J. C. gen. 5s | 134 |
| do coupon | 105¾ | No. Pacific 4s | 103½ |
| *do 3s, reg. | 105¾ | do 3s | 74 |
| do adj. 4s | 98 | *N. & W. con. 4s | 101 |
| *Bal. & Ohio 4s | 101¾ | Reading gen. 4s | 93¼ |
| do 3½s | 94 | *St. L. & I. M. c. 5s | 114½ |
| do conv. 4s | 111 | St. L. & S. F. 4s | 109¾ |
| Canada So. 2s | 107½ | St. L. S. W. 1s | 34½ |
| Central of Ga. 5s | 109 | do 2s | 84½ |
| *do 1s inc. | 80¾ | S. A. & A. P. 4s | 98 |
| Ches. & Ohio 4½s | 105¾ | So. Pacific 4s | 93¾ |
| C. R. I. & P. 4s | 95¾ | So. Railway 5s | 111¾ |
| C. M. & St. P. g. 4s | 113 | Texas & Pacific 1s | 123½ |
| C. & N. W. c. 7s | 135 | *T., St. L. & W. 4s | 80¾ |
| C. C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s | 102 | Union Pacific 4s | 109 |
| C. & O. 5s | 112 | do conv. 4s | 109¾ |
| **Chicago Ter. 4s | 99 | Wabash 1s | 119 |
| Colorado So. 4s | 94 | do 2s | 109½ |
| Denver & R. G. 4s | 101 | do deb. B | 84¼ |
| Erie prior lien 4s | 99¾ | West Shore 4s | 114¾ |
| do general 4s | 86¼ | Wheel & L. E. 4s | 93⅜ |
| F. W. & D. C. 1s | 114 | Wis. Central 4s | 92¼ |
| **Hock. Val. 4½s | 109 | Cons. Tobacco 4s | 68½ |

*Ex-interest. **Offered.

### New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Con. | 20 | Little Chief | 11 |
| Alice | 25 | Ontario | 825 |
| Breece | 50 | Ophir | 90 |
| Brunswick Con. | 7 | Phoenix | 6 |
| Comstock Tunnel | 4½ | Potosi | 8 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 1.65 | Savage | 10 |
| Horn Silver | 125 | Standard | 5 |
| Iron Silver | 75 | Small Hopes | 30 |
| Leadville Con | 3 | Standard | 340 |

### Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold in reserve in the division of redemption, shows