GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Makes Fractional Advance After Opening Weak.

CASH SITUATION REPORTED BETTER

Foreign News is Bearish, Including Larger Shipments from Russia—Corn Steadied by Strength in Leading Cereal.

OMAHA, Oct. 8, 1906.

On account of bearish foreign news there was some selling at the start and prices were down a fraction. Later the feeling was firmer and the close showed an advance. World's shipments were larger than usual, Russian shipments showed an increase and cables were ¼c lower. Cash prices were generally better and there was talk of a better export demand. Receipts were fairly large at the southwestern markets, but smaller than last year in the northwest.

Poor cash demand, large receipts and favorable weather all helped to develop an early bearish sentiment in corn. Commission houses were good buyers and this, together with the strength in wheat, caused prices to react. Liberal acceptances on both old and new corn are reported by the cash houses.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,541,000 bushels and shipments 864,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 1,526,000 bushels and shipments of 864,000 bushels. Corn receipts were 620,000 bushels and shipments 881,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 625,000 bushels and shipments of 386,000 bushels. Clearances were 349,000 bushels wheat, 361,000 bushels corn and wheat and flour equal to 417,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ⅝d lower on wheat and ½@¾d lower on corn.

The visible wheat supply increased 1,300,000 bushels, corn increased 162,000 bushels, oats decreased 114,000 bushels. World's shipments were 11,560,000 bushels wheat and 3,153,000 bushels corn.

Rankin wired the Von Dorn Commission company: "It is as certain as anything can be that all of the American surplus above a reasonable reserve and the usual food and seed requirements will be needed by the importing countries in the present crop year. The larger the proportion of the reserves from the present large crop carried on the farm the better it will be for wheat prices. Once out of the farmers' hands, wheat is a weight upon the market and the cost of carrying it is increased. Supplies at market centers now are ample and additions will make them burdensome. It is up to the farmer to use his prosperity, if it is to continue, insofar as the wheat price is concerned."

Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Wheat—					
Dec....	66⅞	67⅛	66⅞	67⅛	67
May...	71	71⅛	71	71⅛	71⅛
Corn—					
Dec....				37	37⅛
May...				38	38
Oats—					
Dec....	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
May...	32⅝	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛	32⅝

Omaha Cash Sales.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 2 cars, 66⅝c; 2 cars, 66½c; No. 3 hard, 3 cars, 66½c; No. 4 hard, 1 car, 64½c; No. 4 hard, 1 car, 64c.

CORN—No. 3, 1 car, 40¼c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 1 car, 31½c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 66½@67½c; No. 3 hard, 63@66½c; No. 4 hard, 61@65½c; No. 3 spring, 62@66c.

CORN—No. 3, 40c; No. 3 yellow, 40@40½c; No. 3 white, 41@41½c.

OATS—No. 3 mixed, 30½@30¾c; No. 3 white, 31½@31¾c; No. 4 white, 31@31½c.

RYE—No. 2, 56c; No. 3, 54½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	64	350	343
Kansas City	212	43	15
Minneapolis	681	..	..
Omaha	83	80	80
Duluth	388	..	..
St. Louis	67	99	179

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Covering by shorts was the chief cause for a firm tone today at the close of the wheat market. Final quotations for the December delivery showed a net gain of ⅝c. Corn was up a shade. Oats were ⅛c higher and provisions were up 2½@5c to 7½c.

During the early part of the day sentiment in the wheat pit was bearish and prices showed a moderate decline. Toward the noon hour, however, a stronger tone developed and throughout the remainder of the session the market held firm. The chief bearish factors affecting the market at the opening were lower cables, liberal receipts in the northwest and an increase of nearly 2,000,000 bu. in the world's shipments compared with those of the same week a year ago. A special feature of the world's movement was the relative magnitude of shipments from Russia and from Danubian ports, total shipments from those places being over 5,000,000 bu. The initial weakness was due as much to a slack demand as to any selling pressure, and consequently trading was quiet during the first hour. Later in the day the demand became more active, shorts and a local bull buying were active bidders. A report from Duluth claiming that considerable wheat had been sold there for export strengthened the market here. The close was strong. December opened ⅛@⅜c lower at 73⅜c to 73⅛c, advanced to 74⅛c and closed at 74⅛c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 416,000 bu. The amount on passage increased 680,000 bu. and the visible supply increased 1,300,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,541,000 bu., compared with 1,526,000 bu. for the corresponding day last year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 1,133 cars, against 1,030 cars last week and 1,289 cars a year ago.

The corn market was easier at the opening because of selling by cash houses. Excellent weather for the maturing of the new crop was the chief weakening influence. During the last half of the session the market became more firm in sympathy with the strength of wheat, but the volume of trading was not large. Commission houses were the chief buyers. The market closed firm. December opened ⅛@¼c lower at 42⅛c, sold down to 42c and advanced to 42½c. Final quotations were at 42½c. Local receipts were 309 cars of which 150 were of contract grade.

Favorable weather in the northwest for the movement of the new crop had a depressing effect on the oats market early in the day. Pit traders and some small holders were the chief sellers. Later in the day active demand by commission houses caused a firmer feeling. December opened ¼c lower at 34c, sold off to 33⅞c and then advanced to 34⅛c. The close was at 34⅛c. Local receipts were 43 cars.

Provisions were easier at the opening because of a decline of 5c on the price of live hogs. Later sentiment became somewhat bullish and prices made an advance. Covering by shorts in October lard was a feature of the market. There was also some buying for foreign account. At the close January pork was up 7½c at $13.57½; lard was up 2½@25c at $7.97½; ribs were 5@7½c higher at $7.30@7.32½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 189 cars; oats, 393 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open	High	Low	Close	Sat'y.
*Wheat—					
Dec....	73⅝@⅞	74⅛	73⅝	74⅛	73⅝@¾
May...	78 @⅛	78⅝	77⅞	78⅝@⅞	78½
*Corn—					
Oct....	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅝
Dec....	42⅛@⅜	42⅝	42	42½	42⅝@½
May...	43 @⅛	43⅝	43⅛	43⅝	43⅛
*Oats—					
Dec....	34	34⅛	33⅝	34⅛	34
May...	35¼@⅜	35⅝	35	35¼@⅜	35¼@⅜
July...	33⅝	34	33⅝	34	33⅝@¾
Pork—					
Jan....	13 47½	13 57½	13 47½	13 55	13 50
Lard—					
Oct....	8 90	8 92½	8 90	8 90	8 95
Nov...	8 55	8 60	8 55	8 60	8 55
Jan....	7 90	8 00	7 90	7 97½	7 95
Ribs—					
Oct....	8 30	8 35	8 20	8 35	8 30
Jan....	7 22½	7 32½	7 20	7 32½	7 25

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.30@3.40; white straights, $3.10@3.20; spring patents, $3.80@3.90; straights, $3.30@3.70; bakers, $2.30@2.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 77@80c; No. 3, 77@79c; No. 2 red, 71½@71¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 45½c; No. 2 yellow, 46c.

OATS—No. 2, 33½c; No. 2 white, 34@34c; No. 3 white, 33½@34c.

RYE—No. 2, 61@64c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 56@70c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.06½; No. 1 northwestern, $1.11. Prime timothy, $3.50@3.60. Clover, contract grades, $12.75.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.00@8.75. Mess pork, per bbl., $16.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.02½. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.50@8.62½.

Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	26,000	20,700
Wheat, bu.	33,000	3,100
Corn, bu.	323,000	736,100
Oats, bu.	430,000	221,500
Rye, bu.	11,200	16,700
Barley, bu.	130,900	12,600

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 16@20c; dairies, 17½@21½c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 15@19c; firsts, 21c; prime firsts, 22½c; extras, 26c. Cheese, strong; 13½@15c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 36,190 bbls.; exports, 6,971 bbls.; sales, 5,500 pkgs. Market dull and about steady; Minnesota patents, $4.15@4.40; Minnesota bakers, $3.40@3.85; winter patents, $3.75@4.10; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.85; winter low grades, $2.75@3.25. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $3.40@3.75; choice to fancy, $3.80@4.10. Buckwheat flour, steady, $2.40@2.45, spot and to arrive.

CORNMEAL—Barely steady; fine white and yellow, $1.20@1.25; coarse, $1.10@1.12; kiln dried, $2.75@2.85.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 68⅝c. c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 42c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 46@50c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 284,700 bushels; exports, 146,450 bushels; sales, 2,800,000 bushels futures, and 40,000 bushels spot. Spot market firm. No. 2 red, 78c, elevator; No. 2 red, 79⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 85⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. New York; No. 2 hard winter, 82⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. Weakness in wheat and sharp declines early in the day impelled by lower cables, big world's shipments and good weather were followed by a complete recovery, last prices showing ½c net advance. The late buying was based on export rumors, bull support west, and large clearances; May, 83½@84⅛c, closed at 84⅛c; December, 81 1-16@81⅝c, closed at 82c.

CORN—Receipts, 165,550 bushels; sales, 20,000 bushels futures and 8,000 bushels spot. Spot market easy; No. 2, 54½c, elevator, and 54⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55½c; No. 2 white, 55½c. Options opened lower on cables and big world's shipments, but rallied with wheat, closing ½c net higher; May, 49½c, closed at 49⅝c; December, 51⅛@51⅜c, closed at 51⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 75,000 bushels; spot market firm; mixed, 26 to 32 pounds, 33½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 33½@34c; clipped white, 32 to 40 pounds, 37½@44c.

FEED—Firm; spring bran, $20.85, October shipment; middlings, $21.35, October shipment; city, $20.50@25.50.

HAY—Firm; shipping, firm; good to choice, $9.00@9.55.

HOPS—Steady; common to choice, 21@24c; 1905, 15@17c; Pacific coast, 15@18c.

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

LEATHER—Steady; acid, 26½@27c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $11.50@12.00; mess, $8.00@9.00; beef hams, $21.00@22.50; packet, $10.00@10.50; city extra India mess, $16.00@16.50. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, $10.25@12.50; pickled shoulders, nominal; pickled hams, $11.50@12.00. Lard, firm; western prime, $9.20@9.30; refined, firm; continent, $9.55; South America, $10.25; compound, $7.50@7.75. Pork, steady; family, $18.50@19.00; short clear, $16.50@18.50; mess, $18.25@18.75.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 5⅝c; country (pkgs. free), 5⅛@5⅝c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@6¼c; Japan, nominal.

CHEESE—Steady; state full cream, small fancy, 13½c; fair to good, 12½@13c; large fancy, 13½c; fair to good, 12½@13c; inferior, 10½@11½c.

EGGS—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, white, 32@33c; choice, 30@31c; mixed, extra, 28c; western firsts, 25@25½c; official price, 24½@25c; seconds, 22@24c.

POULTRY—Alive, easy; spring chickens, 18c; fowls and turkeys, 14c. Dressed, dull; western spring chickens, 11@16c; spring turkeys, 16@22c; fowls, 12@15c.

SUGAR—Quiet; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal 96 test, 4c; molasses sugar, 3¼c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.70c; powdered, 5.10c; granulated, 5.00c.

COFFEE—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 8¼c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—WHEAT—Stronger; track No. 2 red cash, 76@76½c; No. 2 hard, 72½@75c; December, 73½c; May, 77@77½c.

CORN—Steady; track No. 2 cash, 45¼@45½c; December, 40½c; May, 41¼c; No. 2 white, 47@47½c.

OATS—Firm; track No. 2 cash, 34@34½c; December, 34¼@34⅜c; May, 35⅜c; No. 2 white, 32½c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $3.15@3.40; extra fancy and straight, $2.85@3.25; clear, $2.20@2.75.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady, $2.75@4.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.50.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 80@82c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $12.00@15.00; prairie, $8.00@11.00.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.02.

BAGGING—9¼c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $16.40. Lard, steady; prime steam, $8.55. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed, extra shorts, $9.50; clear ribs, $9.62½; short clears, $9.75. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra short, $10.25; clear ribs, $10.37½; short clear, $10.50.

POULTRY—Weak; chickens, 10c; spring, 10@10½c; turkeys, 13c; ducks, 9c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 22@26c; dairies, 18@22c.

EGGS—18½c, case count.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	17,000	9,000
Wheat, bu.	67,000	33,000
Corn, bu.	99,000	39,000
Oats, bu.	199,000	73,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 8.—FLOUR—First patents, $4.20@4.30; second patents, $4.05@4.15; clears, $3.25@3.65; second clears, $2.40@2.60.

(Superior Board of Trade quotations for Minneapolis and Chicago delivery). The range of prices, as reported by F. D. Day & Co., 110-111 Board of Trade, was:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec....	72⅞@⅞	73⅝	72½	73⅛
May...	76⅝@⅞	77⅛	76⅝	77⅛
Flax—				
Oct....	1 11⅛	1 12½	1 11⅛	1 12½
Nov....	1 11⅛	1 11⅞	1 11⅛	1 11⅞
Dec....	1 09⅝	1 10⅛	1 09⅛	1 10⅛
May...	1 13⅝	1 14	1 13⅝	1 14

Minneapolis Cash Close—Wheat: No. 1 northern, 75½c; No. 2 northern, 73½c; No. 3, 71½@72½c; No. 1 durum, 62@62½c; No. 2 durum, 58½c. Corn: No. 3 yellow, 43⅝c; No. 3, 43c. Oats: No. 3 white, 31⅝c; No. 3, 29½@29¾c. Barley, 35½@60c. Rye, 55⅝@56c. Flax, $1.10½.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 8.—WHEAT—December, 66⅝c; May, 72½c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 69@71c; No. 3, 68@71c; No. 2 red, 70½c; No. 3, 67@69c.

CORN—December, 37⅝c; May, 38⅝c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 41½@42c; No. 2 white, 42½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 33½@34c; No. 2 mixed, 30½@31c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $11.75@12.00; choice prairie, $9.00@9.50.

RYE—Steady; 57@60c.

EGGS—Steady; extra cases included, 22c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 14c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 23c; packing, 16c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	325,000	241,000
Corn, bu.	47,000	22,000
Oats, bu.	35,000	17,000

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 8.—WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, western winter, 6c. Futures easy; December, 6s 4¼d; March, 6s 4½d.

CORN—Spot easy; American mixed, 4s 10d. Futures quiet; October, nominal; December, 4s 5½d; July, 4s 1½d.

HOPS—At London, (Pacific coast 1906 crop), firm at £4 10s@£6 5s.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—BUTTER—Firm, ½@1c higher; extra western creamery, official price, 26½c; street price, 27c; extra nearby prints, 29c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand; nearby fresh and western fresh, 26c, at mark.

CHEESE—Unchanged; New York full creams, fancy, 13½c; choice, 13¼c; fair to good, 12¾@13c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, October 6, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 34,652,000 bu.; increase, 1,300,000 bu. Corn, 4,340,000 bu.; increase, 162,000 bu. Oats, 8,599,000 bu.; decrease, 3,314,000 bu. Rye, 1,570,000 bu.; increase, 25,000 bu. Barley, 2,568,000 bu.; increase, 17,000 bu.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Oct. 8.—CORN—Lower; No. 2 yellow and No. 3, 46½c. No. 4, 45½c; no grade, 42@43½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3 white, 33@33½c; No. 4 white, 32½@33c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 64c.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.29 for finished goods.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 8.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, 78@80c; No. 2 red, 76@78c; December, 74½@74¾c asked.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 64@64½c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 56c; sample, 35@54c.

CORN—Lower; No. 3 cash, 46@46½c; December, 42½c asked.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Trading is Dull and Uninteresting and Profits Move Sluggishly.

FEW LESS PROMINENT ISSUES ARE HIGHER

Market Opens with Firm Undertone, but Late in the Day There is a Reaction and Close is Easy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A few of the less prominent stocks furnished rather a spectacular feature in today's market, but the trading on the whole was dull and uninteresting and prices moved in a sluggish manner. The firm undertone of the market was largely sympathetic with the few notable advances. The only factor in the general situation which could be held to account for the apathetic speculation was the money market conditions.

The immediate outlook with the opening of the week did not fully hold the promise offered by last week's marked relaxation. While there was no actual stiffening today the downward course of interest rates was quite distinctly checked. The result was, less confidence in additional ease in the securing of resources for stock market operations. The disappointing exhibit of the banks in the weekly statement of conditions was not held accountable for the tone of the money market, as the actual condition was believed to have improved much more than was indicated by this comparison of the week's averages. The course of foreign money markets had more effect. These distinctly reversed the easing tendency of last week and moved upwards. Discounts were quotably higher in London, Paris and Berlin. Discussion was renewed of the probability of a rise in the official Bank of Germany this week. Our foreign exchange market moved upwards and the demand in that market was said to be largely for remittance to cover maturing finance bills. These maturities are known to fall into a very large amount during October and the rise in foreign money rates adds to the inducement to recall them or adds to the cost of renewing them. The bearing on the foreign exchange situation of the outcome of the cotton crop receives special attention in view of the fears of a smaller crop than has been estimated, with a corresponding reduction in the available surplus for export. The reactionary movement in today's cotton market was a satisfactory development in that part of the situation. More or less active discussion is going on in financial circles of the great extension of banking credits in the country at large and the part played in them by real estate, mining and other speculation.

The movement in special stocks today nearly all had rumors of happenings of individual importance to account for them. The General Electric advance was accompanied by representatives of a coming stock issue with subscription rights. The strength in Westinghouse Electric, American Locomotive and Allis-Chalmers was sympathetic or due to rumors of actual mergers in contemplation. Industrials connected with the copper trade were all affected by the extraordinary market for the metal, which touched record prices both in London and New York, with apparently no supply available for immediate delivery, order for the nearby months. In contrast came the report of the determination of the United States Steel corporation to make no advance in prices of finished products in spite of the urgent demand. Railroad officials reported growing difficulty in taking care of the freight offering for transportation and a certain prospect of freight congestion if any obstruction occurs from bad weather. Union Pacific was the only prominent railroad stock to show notable strength. United States Steel hung about 49, to which it rose Friday afternoon, on the eve of the announcement of the terms of the ore deal. A good proportion of the day's gains was wielded in a late reaction and the market closed easy.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, $2,644,000. United States old 4s declined ¼ on call.

The following was the range of prices on the New York Stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	—	—	—	275
Amalgamated Copper	168,600	118¾	114⅝	116
American C. & F.	8,900	48	45½	46½
Am. C. & F. pfd.	—	—	—	103
Amer. Cotton Oil	8,200	36⅝	36	36
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	—	—	—	86
American Express	—	—	—	245
Amer. H. & L. pfd	400	27½	26⅝	27
American Ice securities	400	31⅛	30⅛	30⅛
American Linseed Oil	100	18	18	18
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	—	—	—	45
American Locomotive	8,200	78⅝	74⅛	75⅛
American Locomotive pfd	100	113	113	113
American S. & R.	105,500	159⅝	155½	158⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	90	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	1,700	136⅝	135	135⅛
Am. Tobacco pfd	600	85⅝	85	85
Anaconda Mining Co.	13,000	257	250⅝	253
Atchison	8,100	104⅝	102⅛	100⅝
Atchison pfd	300	101⅝	101⅛	101⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	100	141⅝	141⅝	141⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	3,500	133⅝	132⅝	132⅝
Bal. & Ohio pfd	—	—	—	91
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	9,500	79⅝	77⅝	78⅛
Canadian Pacific	3,900	179⅝	178⅝	179
Central New Jersey	—	—	—	225
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,500	62⅝	61	62⅝
Chicago Great Western	900	19	18⅝	18⅝
Chicago & Northwestern	600	208	206	207
Chicago, M. & St. P.	12,500	176⅝	175½	175⅝
Chicago T. & T.	—	—	—	11
Chicago T. & T. pfd	—	—	—	36½
Cin. C. C. & St. L.	—	—	—	91
Colorado Fuel & Iron	10,800	57⅝	56½	56⅝
Colorado & Southern	1,700	40½	40	40½
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	—	—	—	68
Colo. So. 2d pfd	900	54⅝	54	54⅝
Consolidated Gas	100	138	138	138
Corn Products, rfg.	100	20⅝	20⅛	20
Corn Products pfd, rfg.	100	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛
Delaware & Hudson	300	234⅝	222	222
Delaware, L. & W.	—	—	—	530
Denver & Rio Grande	500	43	42	42⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	—	—	—	85½
Distillers' Securities	2,100	70⅝	69⅝	70⅛
Erie	44,300	49	48⅛	48⅛
Erie 1st pfd	300	77	77	77⅛
Erie 2d pfd	200	70⅝	70⅝	70⅛
General Electric	18,000	182⅝	177½	182⅝
Hocking Valley, offered	—	—	—	130
Illinois Central	—	—	—	174
International Paper	—	—	—	17⅛
Int. Paper pfd	400	82⅝	82⅝	82
International Pump	600	49	48⅛	48⅝
Int. Pump pfd	200	85⅝	85	84⅝
Iowa Central	1,700	31⅝	30⅝	31
Iowa Central pfd	800	54⅝	54⅛	53⅝
Kansas City So.	3,100	29	28⅝	28⅝
K. C. So. pfd	1,300	60⅝	59⅝	60
Louisville & Nashville	600	147⅝	147⅝	147
Mexican Central	3,200	22⅝	21⅝	22
Minneapolis & St. Louis	200	73⅝	73⅝	73
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	—	—	—	151
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd	—	—	—	165½
Missouri Pacific	6,200	98⅝	98	98⅛
Missouri, K. & T.	11,400	36⅝	35⅝	36⅛
M., K. & T. pfd	3,800	71⅝	71	71⅝
National Lead	16,900	79⅝	77⅝	78⅝
National R. R. of M. pfd	300	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
New York Central	200	140	140	139½
New York, O. & W.	1,300	44⅝	43⅝	44⅛
Norfolk & Western	1,500	97⅝	96⅝	96⅝
Norfolk & W. pfd	—	—	—	30
North American	700	92⅝	92⅛	92⅝
Pacific Mail	300	37⅝	37⅝	37
Pennsylvania	18,300	141⅝	140⅝	141⅛
People's Gas	—	—	—	89½
Pc., C., C. & St. L.	100	84⅝	84⅝	84
Pressed Steel Car	200	54	53⅝	54
Pressed S. C. pfd	—	—	—	97⅝
Pullman Palace Car	1,000	261⅝	260	260
Reading	86,700	153⅝	142⅝	153½
Reading 1st pfd	—	—	—	88
Reading 2d pfd	—	—	—	86
Republic Steel	2,400	39	38⅝	38½
Republic Steel pfd	500	99	98⅝	98½
Rock Island Co.	3,100	30⅝	29	29⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd	1,300	68⅝	67⅝	67½
Rubber Goods pfd	—	—	—	102
St. L. & S. F. 1d pfd	6,900	50⅝	49⅝	49
St. Louis S. W.	—	—	—	25⅝
St. L. S. W. pfd	—	—	—	61⅝
Southern Pacific	21,300	86⅝	84⅝	84⅝
So. Pacific pfd	300	119⅝	118⅝	118⅝
Southern Railway	5,200	36⅝	36⅛	36⅝
So. Railway pfd	100	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
Tennessee C. & I.	100	162⅝	162⅝	162
Texas & Pacific	5,700	39⅝	38⅝	39
Toledo, St. L. & W.	1,700	38	37⅝	37⅝
T., St. L. & W. pfd	1,700	56⅝	54⅝	56
Union Pacific	111,200	148⅝	147	147⅝
Union Pacific pfd	—	—	—	92
U. S. Express	—	—	—	130
U. S. Realty	—	—	—	78⅝
U. S. Rubber	500	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
U. S. Rubber pfd	400	110⅝	110	109⅝
U. S. Steel	165,500	49⅝	44⅝	48⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	11,700	108⅝	107⅝	107⅝
Va.-Carolina Chemical	1,200	46⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Va.-Carolina Chem. pfd	—	—	—	104
Wabash	800	20⅝	20⅛	20
Wabash pfd	100	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Wells-Fargo Express	—	—	—	240
Westinghouse Electric	6,700	161⅝	154⅝	158
Western Union	100	87	87	87
Wheeling & L. E.	500	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Wisconsin Central	800	27⅝	27	27
Wis. Central pfd	700	57⅝	54⅝	56
Northern Pacific	7,300	218⅝	214⅝	214⅝
Central Leather	1,900	38⅝	38	37⅝
Central Leather pfd	300	103⅝	102⅝	102
Great Northern pfd	4,000	235⅝	232	232
Interborough, Metropolitan	400	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
Interborough Met. pfd	400	76	75⅝	75
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	600	78⅝	74⅝	74⅝

Total sales for the day, 1,100,300 shares.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	3
Alice	440	Ontario	400
Breese	30	Ophir	300
Brunswick Con	18	Potosi	11
Comstock Tunnel	18	Savage	110
Con. Cal. & Va.	90	Sierra Nevada	40
Horn Silver	140	Small Hopes	30
Iron Silver	500	Standard	300
Leadville Con	3		

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the [illegible] reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $222,369,813; gold coin and bullion, $108,887,413; gold certificates, $40,372,130.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—MONEY—On call, firm at 5⅝@4½ per cent; ruling rate, closing bid and offered at 4 per cent; time loans, dull and steady; sixty, ninety days and six months, 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6@7 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with available business in bankers' bills at $4.8456@4.8520 for demand and at $4.8204@4.8207 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.81@4.84½ and $4.85; commercial bills, $4.79⅞@4.80.

SILVER—Bar, 68⅝c; Mexican dollars, 53c.

BONDS—Government, weak; railroad, firm.

Quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	103⅝	Japan 6s, 2d series	97⅛
do coupon	103⅝	do 4s ctfs	83⅝
U. S. 3s, reg.	102⅝	do 4½s ctfs	91⅝
do coupon	102⅝	do 3d series	90⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg.	102	L. & N. unif. 4s	101⅝
do coupon	102	Man. S. g. 4s	100
U. S. new 4s, reg.	136⅝	Mex. Central 4s	80⅝
do coupon	136⅝	do 1st inc.	32
Am. Tobacco 4s	78⅝	Minn. & St. L. 4s	93⅝
do 6s	111	M., K. & T. 4s	100
Atchison gen. 4s	101⅝	do 2s	66⅝
do adj. 4s	95⅝	N. R. R. of M. c. 4s	85⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	94⅝	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	93⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	101⅝	N. J. C. g. 5s	124⅝
do 3½s	93⅝	No. Pacific 4s	103⅝
Brk. R. T. c. 4s	80⅝	do 3s	75⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	112	N. & W. c. 4s	96⅝
do 1st inc.	92	O. S. L. rfdg. 4s	94⅝
do 2d inc.	82	Penn. conv. 3½s	101
do 3d inc.	60⅝	Reading gen. 4s	98⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	104⅝	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	117⅝
Chicago & A. 3½s	90	St. L. & S. F. fg. 6s	114⅝
C., B. & Q. 4s	98⅝	St. L. S. W. 1st g. 4s	88
C., R. I. & P. 4s	80⅝	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	84
do col. 5s	91⅝	So. Pacific 4s	91⅝
CCC. & St. L. g. 4s	101⅝	do 1st 4s ctfs	86
Cole Ind. 5s, ser. A	76⅝	So. Railway 5s	115⅝
Colorado Mid. 4s	74⅝	Texas & P. 1st	119⅝
Cuba, S. 6s	97⅝	T., St. L. & W. 4s	81
Cuba 5s	103⅝	Union Pacific 4s	103⅝
*D. & R. G. 4s	100⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	99⅝
Distillers' Sec. 5s	85	Wabash 1s	116
Erie p. l. 4s	100⅝	do deb. B	69⅝
do gen. 4s	78⅝	Western Md. 4s	87⅝
Hocking Val. 4½s	107⅝	W. L. E. 4s	87⅝
Japan 6s	87⅝	Wis. Central 4s	89

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Call loans, 5½@6½ per cent; time loans, 6@6½ per c