STOCK MARKET TONE IS FIRM

Issues Favorites in Trade —Copper Under Pressure.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The stock market continued to display the strong tone at the opening today it manifested in the dealings last night and initial prices in the majority of cases were to higher figures.

The steel shares were favorites.

Baldwin rose 1 point to 114.

Steel common was traded in on a small scale, advancing ⅝ to 88⅝.

Republic Steel advanced over 1 point to 78 and Bethlehem Steel B 1¼ to 71¼.

Reading led the railroad shares, advancing over 1 point to 100¾. Texas Pacific showed a gain of 1¼ to 22½; Southern Pacific got above 100, and New York Central rose nearly 1 point to 81¾.

Mexican Petroleum advanced 1¼ to 158.

Chandler Motors was active, gaining 1½ to 81.

Coca-Cola was also well taken, advancing 1 point to 30.

Pressure was again exerted against the copper group. Utah Copper falling ½ to 57½, while fractional losses were sustained in nearly all the other copper issues.

The market maintained its firm tone all through the early forenoon.

Baldwin advanced over 1 point to 114⅝.

Steel common sagged off to 87½, and Republic Steel, after selling up to 78, reacted to 77½.

There was a better demand for the motors than for some time.

Chandler Motors rose 4 points to 83½, and Studebaker was up 1 point to 57.

Reading advanced 1½ to 100¾, and then reacted to 100, and New York Central advanced 1 point to 81¾.

There was general improvement later in the afternoon, with Southern Pacific leading the rails, going to within a point of its high mark for the month.

Other rails kept pace.

Call money rose to 10 per cent late in the day, but the general list continued to act well.

Mexican Petroleum, Chandler and Studebaker showed good recoveries.

The market closed irregular.

Closing prices: United States Steel, 88¼, up 1; Mexican Petroleum, 187¾, up 1; Baldwin, 114⅞, up 1⅞; Chandler, 85, up 5½; United States Rubber, 79⅞, up 1; Southern Pacific, 100, up ½; B. & O., 47⅛, up ¾; Studebaker, 58¾, up 2⅝; General Motors, 18⅝, up ⅜; Reading, 99⅝, unchanged; Anaconda, 73½, unchanged; Retail Stores, 73½, up 1¼.

(By Thomson & McKinnon.)
—Oct. 14—

Today's stock market, with all its dullness and featureless trading, is nevertheless full of significance to the observer who is willing to look beneath the surface.

We have had a week of tight money, of high interest rates, a uniformly bearish run of news, a real panic in Cuba.

The prospect of a coal strike in England and an endless recital of manufacturing curtailment.

And with all this the stock market acted as though it was resting on a Gibraltar-like foundation.

There are many weak spots in the stock market, which is perfectly natural.

There are various lines of business that have been overdone, over-expanded.

It will take a little time for them to readjust their affairs to a normal basis.

This would apply at this time to the motor industry.

The equipment companies, on the other hand, have a bright future before them, and the rails are unusually favored, and while limited in earning, that limit would justify a higher range of values than now prevails for most of the issues.

The entire market acts as though there is a substantial short interest present, and with the first signs of easier money, a new upward movement may follow.

TWENTY STOCKS AVERAGE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Twenty industrial stocks averaged 84.39, an increase of .39 per cent.—Twenty active rails average 84.11, an increase of .80 per cent.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Clearing house statement announced today: Subtreasury debit, $1,977,250; exchanges, $890,527,830; balances, $71,707,272.

Money and Exchange

Indianapolis bank clearings today were $4,558,000, against $3,360,000 a week ago.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Foreign exchange opened unchanged today; Sterling, $3.49¼; francs, .0657, unchanged; lire, .0394, unchanged; marks, .0144, off .0005.

Foreign exchange closed stronger. Sterling, $3.48⅛; francs, .0655; lire, .0392; lire cables, .0393; marks, .0145.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The following are today's quotations on commercial bar silver: Domestic unchanged at 99½c; foreign, off 1⅜c at 85⅝c.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Bar silver was ¼d lower today at 55¼d.

NEW YORK LIBERTY BONDS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
L. B. 3½s	92.50	92.14	92.30	90.24
L. B. 1st 4s	89.30	89.20	89.30	.....
L. B. 2d 4s	89.10	89.08	89.10	89.10
L. B. 1st 4¼s	89.60	89.20	89.50	89.56
L. B. 2d 4¼s	89.30	89.14	89.14	89.16
L. B. 3rd 4¼s	90.70	90.50	90.52	90.64
L. B. 4th 4¼s	89.34	89.10	89.18	89.20
Victory 3¾s	96.16	96.00	96.00	96.00
Victory 4¾s	96.12	96.00	96.00	96.12

ACTIVE OIL STOCKS.

(By Thomson & McKinnon)
—Oct. 14—

	Bid.	Ask.
Anglo-American Oil	21	22
Atlantic Refining	1085	1125
Borne-Scrymser	410	425
Buckeye Pipe Line	88	90
Chesebrough Mfg. Cons	210	215
Colonial Oil pfd	100	105
Continental Oil, Colorado	100	107
Cosden Oil and Gas	7	7½
Crescent Pipe Line	30	32
Cumberland Pipe Line	138	144
Elk Basin Pete	8⅝	8⅞
Eureka Pipe Line	112	117
Galena-Signal Oil, pref. new	86	90
Galena-Signal Oil, com	43	46
Illinois Pipe Line	160	163
Indiana Pipe Line	90	93
Merritt Oil	14	15
Midwest Oil	1	1¾
Midwest Rfg.	148	150
National Transit	29½	31
New York Transit	170	180
Northern Pipe Line	99	102
Ohio Oil	298	303
Penn.-Mex.	49	51
Prairie Oil and Gas	545	555
Prairie Pipe Line	220	225
Sapulpa Refg.	5⅝	5⅞
Solar Refining	390	410
Southern Pipe Line	119	123
South Penn Oil	268	272
Southwest Penn Pipe Lines	63	67
Standard Oil Co. of Cal	315	318
Standard Oil Co. of Ind	697	702
Standard Oil Co. of Kan	515	535
Standard Oil Co. of Ky	440	460
Standard Oil Co. of Neb	430	440
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y	312	316
Standard Oil Co. of Ohio	400	470
Swan & Finch	60	70
Union Tank Line	113	118
Vacuum Oil	348	354
Washington Oil	30	35

NEW YORK CURB.

(By Thomson & McKinnon.)

	—Closing— Bid.	Ask.
Curtis Aero, com	4	7
Curtis Aero, pfd	20	40
Texas Chief	10	12
Sub Boat	11½	12
First National Copper	¾	1¼
Goldfield Con.	8	10
Havana Tobacco	1	1¾
Havana Tobacco pfd.	4	8
Cent. Teresa	4½	5¼
Jumbo Extension	5	7
Inter. Petroleum	15¾	16¼
Nipissing	8½	9
Indian Pkg.	3¾	4¼
Royal Bak. Pow	110	119
Royal Bak. Pow. pfd.	82	84
Standard Motors	6½	7½
Salt Creek	28	30
Tonopah Extension	1⅝	1 11-16
Tonopah Mining	1⅛	1½
United P. S. new	2⅛	2¼
U. S. Light & Heat	1¾	2
U. S. Light & H. pfd.	1	3
Wright-Martin	4	7
World Film	½	¼
Yukon Gold Mine Co.	1¼	1½
Jerome	⅛	¼
New Cornelia	17	19
United Verde	29	31
Sequoyah	¼	⅝
Omar Oil	2⅛	3⅛
Republic Tire	1⅞	2⅛

Local Stock Exchange

—Oct. 14—

STOCKS.

Ind. Ry. & Light, com	55	...
Ind. Ry. & Light pfd	...	95
Indpls. & Northwest. pfd	...	75
Indpls. & Southeast., pfd	...	75
Indpls. St. Ry	61	65
T. H., T. & I.	62	...
T. H., I. & E., com	1¾	6
T. H., I. & E., pfd	9¾	16
U. T. of Ind., com	...	1
U. T. of Ind., 1st pfd	...	10
U. T. of Ind., 2d pfd	...	2
Miscellaneous—		
Advance-Rumley, com	...	...
Advance-Rumley, pfd	...	...
Amer. Central Life	235	...
Amer. Creosoting, com	93	...
Belt Railroad, com	65	75
Belt Railroad, pfd	47½	...
Century Building, pfd	95	...
Cities Service com	...	...
Cities Service pfd	...	...
Citizens Gas	33½	35¾
Dodge Mfg., pfd	91¾	...
Home Brewing	55	...
Indiana Hotel com	64	...
Indiana Hotel, pfd	90	...
Indiana National Life	4¼	...
Ind. Title Guaranty	59	71
Indiana Pipe Line	...	...
Indpls. Abattoir, pfd	46	51
Indianapolis Gas	45½	50
Indpls. Tel., com	8	...
Indpls. Tel., pfd	88	...
Mer. Pub. Util., pfd	51	...
National Motor	7	12
Public Savings	2½	...
Rauh Fertilizer, pfd	43	...
Standard Oil of Indiana	697	...
Sterling Fire Insurance	8½	...
VanCamp Hdw., pfd	95	...
VanCamp Pack., 1st pfd	96	...
VanCamp Prod., 1st pfd	95	...
VanCamp Prod., 2d pfd	95	...
Vandalia Coal, com	...	5
Vandalia Coal, pfd	...	10
Wabash Ry., com	12	...
Wabash Ry. pfd	32	...
Banks and Trust Companies—		
Aetna Trust	100	...
Bankers Trust	118	...
City Trust	82	...
Commercial National	65	...
Continental Nath Bank	112	...
Farmers Trust	200	...
Fidelity Trust	120	...
Fletcher Amer. National	256	...
Fletcher Sav. & Trust	163	...
Indiana National	285	290
Indiana Trust	194	...
Live Stock Exchange	450	...
Merchants National	279	...
National City	112	...
People's State	176	...
Security Trust	120	...
State Savings and Trust	80	91
Union Trust	340	370
Wash. Bank and Trust	150	...

BONDS.

Broad Ripple 5s	53	...
Citizens St. Ry. 5s	74	79
Ind. Coke & Gas Co. 6s	87	...
Indian Creek Coal & Min	98	...
Indpls. & Colum. South. 5s	58	...
Indpls. & Greenfield 5s	90	...
Indpls. & Martinsville 5s	54	...
Indpls. & North. 5s	41	45
Indpls. & Northwest. 5s	58	...
Indpls. & Southeastern	45	...
Indpls., Shelby & S. E. 5s	80	...
Indpls. St. Ry. 4s	60	70
Indpls. Trac. & Term. 5s	71	...
Kokomo, Marion & Western	80	86
Union Trac. of Ind. 6s	51¼	58
Citizens Gas Co	75½	78½
Ind. Hotel 2d 6s	96½	...
Indpls. Gas 5s	73	75
Indpls. L. & H.	76	85
Indpls. Water 4½s	71	80
Indpls. Water 5s	88	92
M. H. & L. ref. 5s	87	90
New Tel. 1st 6s	94	...
New Tel. Long Dist. 5s	93½	...
South. Ind. Power 6s	86	...

LIBERTY BONDS.

Liberty first 3½s	92.20	.....
Liberty first 4s	89.20	.....
Liberty second 4s	89.08	.....
Liberty first 4¼s	89.40	.....
Liberty second 4¼s	89.10	89.20
Liberty third 4¼s	90.62	.....
Liberty fourth 4¼s	89.30	89.74
Victory 3¾s	96.00	.....
Victory 4¾s	96.14	96.28

SALES.

$5,000 Liberty second 4¼s, at 89.16
$1,000 Liberty first 4¼s, at 89.50

MOTOR SECURITIES.

(By Thomson & McKinnon)
—Oct. 14—

	—Opening— Bid.	Ask.
Briscoe	15	17
Chalmers com	1¾	2¼
Packard com	13	14
Packard pfd	79	81
Chevrolet	250	500
Peerless	30½	32½
Continental Motors com	7	7½
Continetnal Motors pfd	95	91
Hupp com	13¾	14
Hupp pfd	99	101
Reo Motor Car	22	22¾
Elgin Motors	7½	8½
Grant Motors	3½	4¼
Ford of Canada	345	365
United Motors	30	45
National Motors	8	10½
Federal Truck	20	23
Paige Motors	11	20
Republic Truck	31½	32¼

NEW YORK METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Copper—Weak; spot, October and November offered, 17c. Lead—Weak; spot and October offered 7½c; November offered, $7.45; December offered, $7.40. Spelter—Easy; spot and October offered $7.15@7.25; November and December, $7.20@7.35.

CHICAGO STOCKS.

(By Thomson & McKinnon.)
—Oct. 14—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Carbide & Car.	59⅝	60¼	59⅝	60⅛
Diamond Match	107	.....	.....	.....
Libby	12	12	11¾	11⅞
Lindsay Light	7	.....	.....	.....
Montgom.-Ward	26¼	26½	26¼	26½
Sears-Roebuck	116	116	115¾	115¾
Stewart-Warner	31¼	31¼	31⅛	31¼
Swift & Co.	106⅝	106	105½	106
Swift Int'l	29½	29½	29⅛	29¼
Am. Leather	15⅛	.....	.....	.....

In the Cotton Markets

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—New low records for the season were made at the opening of the cotton market today, prices dropping 30 to 50 points.

The bearish influences included cables from London, announcing that British coal miners would begin to quit the pits on Saturday and declines at Liverpool.

The South continued to sell.

Weather conditions in the belt and the textile situation remained bearish, and undoubtedly attracted local and Wall street selling, but the bulk of the early pressure seemed to be in the way of hedges.

Trade buying seemed to be less in evidence and after the start the market continued heavy at a net decline of 35 to 40 points.

New York cotton opening: October, 20.80c; December, 20.07c; January, 19.25c; March, 19.30c; August, 18.50c bid; April, 18.90c; May, 19.05c; July, 18.85c.

The market turned weak late in the day under general selling.

The close was weak at a net decline of 77 points to an advance of 22 points.

New York cotton range:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	20.80	21.60	20.78	20.78
December	20.08	21.05	20.00	20.59
January	19.25	20.50	19.22	19.67
March	19.10	20.10	19.05	19.49
May	19.05	19.90	19.05	19.35
July	18.75	19.40	18.71	19.30

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 14.—Cotton opened irregular, 29 points higher to 27 lower, on bearish cables and spot selling, but turned stronger after recessions near the opening of 3 to 8 points.

High levels for the day were 52 to 101 points above the opening on forecasts of rainy weather and spot buying.

The close was steady, net 23 to 50 points higher.

New Orleans cotton range:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	19.98	20.50	19.98	20.50
December	19.25	20.26	19.23	19.94
January	19.00	19.92	18.93	19.60
March	18.83	19.73	18.79	19.30
May	18.65	19.40	18.57	19.05
July	18.83	18.83	18.85	18.83

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 14.—Spot cotton opened irregular, with prices weak. Sales totaled 3,000 bales. American middlings were fair, 21.02d; good middlings, 18.27d; fully middlings, 17.02d; middlings, 15.52d; low, 11.72d; good ordinary, 8.52d; ordinary, 7.27d.

Futures were steady.

LOCAL HIDE MARKET.

Green Hides—No. 1, 13c; No. 2, 10c. Green calves—No. 1 13c; No. 2, 11½c; Horsehides—No. 1, $5; No. 2, $4. Cured hides—No. 1, 15c; No. 2, 14c.

HOG PRICES RALLY SLIGHTLY

Trading in Cattle Is Dull—Calves Are Lower.

RANGE OF HOG PRICES.

Oct.	Good Mixed.	Good Heavy.	Good Light.
7.	$16.00@16.15	$16.15@16.35	$15.85@16.00
8.	16.25@16.35	16.35@16.50	16.00@16.15
9.	16.25@16.35	16.35@16.50	15.85@16.00
11.	16.10@16.25	16.25@16.35	16.00@16.10
12.	16.00@16.15	16.00@16.25	15.95@16.10
13.	15.75@15.85	15.90@16.00	15.50@15.75
14.	15.75@15.85	15.85@16.00	15.75@15.85

There was a somewhat firmer tone to the trading on the local hog market at the opening today, due to a better demand by shippers and also to the higher tendency of Chicago and other outside markets.

Receipts were fairly large for this time of the week at 7,000 fresh hogs and less than 1,000 left over from the Wednesday market.

Better trading in the late Thursday market made a much better clearance than was anticipated.

Prices were generally steady to 15c higher than the close of the Wednesday market, with more good, heavy hogs selling around the $16 mark and a top of $16.15, with a few bringing $16.25. However, these few sales were not considered in the market.

Good medium and light grades brought $15.75@15.85, which made lights considerably higher than on the Thursday market.

Roughs were a little weak, if anything, while pigs were around 50c higher at $15 and down.

The bulk of sales for the day ran close to $15.75@16.

Prices were steady to 50c lower on the cattle market, with another heavy run of poor and common grades.

Bulls were comparatively steady, and there were no good steers on the market.

Packers bought a little heavier in cows and heifers, but there was little trading in canners and cutters.

Receipts for the day approximated 1,000 fresh cattle, with a comparatively large number left in the yards from the Wednesday market.

The tone of the calf market was weak, with prices about steady with the close of the Wednesday market, but fully $1@1.50 lower than the opening of the market of the day before.

There were approximately 500 calves on the market at an early hour in trading and more were still coming. Commission men were of the opinion that the close of the market would be still lower.

The top of the market was $17, with but few bringing this price, and the bulk of the good to choice calves bringing $15.50@16.50.

With approximately 500 sheep and lambs on the market, prices were steady with sheep at $4@4.50 and lambs $6@11.

HOGS.

Best light hogs, 160 to 200 lbs	$15.75@15.85
200 to 300 lbs average	15.85@16.00
Over 300 lbs	15.00@15.50
Sows	13.50@14.00
Best pigs, under 140 lbs	14.50@15.00
Bulk of sales	15.75@16.00

CATTLE.

Prime corn-fed steers, 1,300 lbs and up	16.50@17.25
Good to choice steers, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs	14.00@16.25
Good to choice steers, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs	10.75@13.75
Good to choice steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs	9.50@13.00
Common to medium steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs	8.00@10.50

—Heifers and Cows—

Good to choice heifers	10.00@13.25
Medium heifers	8.50@ 9.00
Comon to medium heifers	6.00@ 7.50
Choice cows	8.50@10.50
Good to choice cows	7.00@ 7.50
Fair to medium cows	5.50@ 6.50
Canners	3.50@ 4.25
Cutters	4.50@ 7.25

—Bulls—

Good to choice butcher bulls	7.50@ 9.00
Bologna bulls	6.00@ 7.50
Light common bulls	4.50@ 6.00

—Calves—

Choice veals	15.50@17.00
Good veals	15.00@15.50
Medium veals	10.00@13.00
Light weight veals	7.00@10.00
Heavy weight calves	6.00@10.00

—Stockers and Feeders—

Good to choice steers, 800 lbs and up	9.00@10.00
Good to choice steers, under 800 lbs	7.50@ 8.00
Medium to good cows	5.00@ 5.50
Good cows	5.50@ 6.00
Good heifers	6.50@ 7.50
Medium to good heifers	6.75@ 7.00
Good milkers	50.00@125.00
Medium milkers	60.00@100.00
Stock calves, 250 to 450 lbs	7.00@ 9.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Good to choice sheep	4.00@ 4.50
Fair to common	3.00@ 4.00
Bucks	3.00@ 4.00

—Lambs—

Comon to choice yearlings	4.00@ 5.00
Spring lambs	6.00@11.00

Other Live Stock

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market steady; bulk, $14.25@15.75; butchers, $14.65@15.80; packers, $14.15@14.60; lights, $14.75@15.80; pigs, $14.25@15.50; roughs, $13.75@14.15. Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market steady; beeves, $6@18.25; butchers, $6@13.25; canners and cutters, $3.75@7.50; stockers and feeders, $4.50@11.75; cows, $5.25@11; calves, $13.50@16. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market slow, steady; lambs, $7.25@13; ewes, $2.25@8.50.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 14.—Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; market slow and steady to 25c lower; heavy and mixed, $16, with a few loads at $16.25; mediums, $15.50@16; lights, $15.25; pigs, $19; roughs, $14.50; stags, $10.50. Cattle—Receipts, 1,300; market dull and weak; bulls, 25@50c lower; calves, $18@18.50. Sheep and lambs.—Receipts, 800; market slow; sheep, $1.50@5.50; lambs, $6@12.50.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 14.—Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; market 10@25c lower; yorkers, $16.25; mixed, $16.40; medium, $16.40; pigs, $16; roughs, $14; stags, $10. Cattle—Receipts, 250; market slow. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 800; market slow; top, $12. Calves—Receipts, 500; market 50c lower; top, $18.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, light; market steady; choice, $14@14.50; good, $11.50@12.50; fair, $11.25@12.25; veal calves, $18@19. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, light; market steady; prime wethers, $7.50@7.75; good, $6.75@7.25; mixed fair, $5.75@6.25; spring lambs, $12.75@13.25. Hogs—Receipts, 15 double decks; market slow; prime heavies, $16.65@16.75; mediums, $16.65@16.75; heavy yorkers, $16.65@16.75; light yorkers, $16; pigs, $15.75@16; roughs, $12@15; stags, $8@9.50.

EAST BUFFALO, Oct., 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; market dull, lower; shipping steers, $15@17; butcher grades, $9@13.75; cows, $2.50@9. Calves—Receipts, 200; market active, 50c up; culls, choice, $6@20.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,600; market slow, lower; choice lambs, $12@12.75; culls, fair, $9@11.75; yearlings, $8@9; sheep, $5@7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market active, 25@40c lower; yorkers, $16.50@17; pigs, $16@16.50; mixed, $16.90@17.10; heavies, $17@17.10; roughs, $12@14; stags, $9@11.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; native beef steers, $15.75@16.50; yearling beef steers and heifers, $15.50@16.50; cows, $9@12; stockers and feeders, $6@9.50; calves, $16.75@17.60; canners and cutters, $3.50@6. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, $15.60@16.50; good heavies, $15.60@16; rough heavies, $13@14.25; lights, $15.65@16.10; pigs, $13.75@15; bulk of sales, $15.65@16. Sheep—Receipts, 1,200; market, 25c lower; ewes, $5@6; lambs, $11.25@12; canners and cutters, $1@4.50.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

Eggs—Fresh, loss off, 58c.

Poultry—Fowls, 20@24c; broilers, 1½ to 2 lbs, 33c; broilers, Leghorn, 25c; cocks, 16c; old tom turkeys, 35c; young tom turkeys, 12 lbs and up, 40c; young hen turkeys, 8 lbs and up, 40c; cull thin turkeys not wanted; ducks, 4 lbs and up, 25c; ducks, under 4 lbs, 20c; geese, 10 lbs and up, 20c; young geese, 22c; squabs, 11 lbs to dozen, $6; guineas, 2 lbs per doz, $9.

Butter—Buyers are paying 60@61c for creamery delivered at Indianapolis.

Buyers are paying 59@60c for [illegible] at Indianapolis.

Cheese (selling prices)—Brick, 30@3[illegible]; Wisconsin f[illegible] longhorns, 31@33c; [illegible] Swiss, domestic, 60c;

Cotton Consumption Shows Increase

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Cotton consumed during September totalled 457,647 bales, as compared with 491,060 bales consumed last September, the Census Bureau announced today.

CAPPER MAY END GRAIN GAMBLING

Will Introduce Bill to Stop Deals in 'Futures.'

SMITH CENTER, Kan., Oct. 14.—Gambling in grain futures will be prohibited if a bill drafted by Senator Arthur Capper passes the next Congress.

Declaring the "grain gamblers" are double-crossing both producer and consumer, running down the price until the farmer is forced to sell, and then running up the cost to the buying public, Capper told an audience here he had drawn a bill "to put this den of thieves out of business."

Capper said the war had proved the country could get along without trading in grain futures.

Capper said "grain gamblers have made the Exchange Building in Chicago the world's greatest gambling house."

By comparison Europe's "Suicide Club" at Monte Carlo is as innocent and innocuous as a church bazaar.

On Commission Row

Trading assumed a somewhat quieter tone on the wholesale produce market today.

Prices held fairly steady.

Cranberries are now on the market, selling at $10 per barrel lots, and $5.50 per half barrel boxes.

TODAY'S PRICES.

Sweet Apple Cider—Per gal., $1; half gal., 60c.

Apples—Barrel, $6@8.

Beans—Navy in bags, per lb, 6¼@7c; California limas, in sacks, 11@12c; Colorado pintos, in bags, per pound, 8@8½c; red kidneys, in bags, per lb, 17½@18c; California pink chili, in bags, per lb, 8¼@8½c; lintels, per lb, 13c; California red chili, in bags, per lb, 8¼@8½c.

Beets—Fancy home-grown, per bu, $1.50.

Cabbags—Home-grown, per lb, 2c.

Beans—Fancy home-grown, per bu, $2@2.25.

Cantaloupes—Honey Dews, per crate, $3.

Carrots—Fancy, home-grown, per bu, $1.50.

Celery—Fancy High Ball, per crate, $1.75@2.

Cucumbers—Fancy home-grown, per doz, $1.75@1.85.

Cranberries—Per bbl, $10; per half-bbl boxes, $5.50.

Grapes—California Haloga and Tokays, per 25-lb. crate, $2.75@3; California Amperors, per 25-lb. crate, $3@3.25.

Egg Plant—Fancy home-grown, per doz, $1.25@1.40.

Grapefruit—Fancy Isle of Pine, per box, $7.25@7.50.

Lemons—Extra fancy California Sunkist, per box, $4.75@5.25.

Lettuce—Fancy home-grown leaf, per lb, 8c; fancy home-grown endive, per doz, 40c; fancy home-grown head lettuce, per bu, $1.65; fancy Washington Iceberg, per crate, $7.50.

Onions—Fancy home-grown, yellow, per 100-lb. bag, $1.15@1.25; fancy Western, yellow, per 100-lb bag, $3; extra fancy Indiana, white, per 100-lb bag, $2.75@3; fancy Spanish, per crate, $2.50; fancy pickling, per 20-lb box, $1.50.

Oranges—Extra fancy California Valencits, per crate, $6.75@8.

Peaches—New York Albertas per bu., $2.75@3.50; Michigan and Ohio Gold Drops and Lemon Frees, per bu., $1.25@2.50.

Parsley—Fancy home-grown, per doz, 25c.

Prunes—Fancy Idaho Italian, per crate, $2.25@2.75; 16-lb box, $1.50.

Pears—All kinds, $1.50@3 per bu.

Radishes—Button home-grown, per doz, 25c; fancy long, per doz, 25c; fancy Michigan, round whites, per 150-lb bag, $3.75@3.90.

Sweet Potatoes—Fancy Virginia Red Stars, bbl, $5; per hamper, $1.50@1.85.

Spinach—Fancy home-grown, per bu, $1.25.

Squash—Summer, per bu, $1.75.

Tomatoes—Fancy home-grown, per bu, $1.50@2.

Turnips—Fancy home-grown, new, per bu, $1.75@2.

Weather

The following table shows the state of the weather at 7 a. m., Oct. 14, as observed by U. S. Weather Bureau:

Station.	Bar.	Temp.	Weather.
Indianapolis, Ind.	30.07	59	Cloudy
Atlanta, Ga.	30.16	64	Clear
Amarillo, Texas	29.62	44	PtCldy
Bismarck, N. D.	29.92	38	Cloudy
Boston, Mass.	29.94	60	Cloudy
Chicago, Ill.	29.92	66	PtCldy
Cincinnati, Ohio	30.12	56	PtCldy
Cleveland, Ohio	30.10	58	Cloudy
Denver, Colo.	29.88	40	Rain
Dodge City, Kan.	29.58	60	PtCldy
Helena, Mont.	29.92	36	Cloudy
Jacksonville, Fla.	30.12	68	Clear
Kansas City, Mo.	29.74	68	Rain
Louisville, Ky.	30.12	60	Clear
Little Rock, Ark.	29.96	66	Cloudy
Los Angeles, Cal.	29.14	58	Clear
Mobile, Ala.	30.06	68	Clear
New Orleans, La.	30.00	70	Clear
New York, N. Y.	30.02	64	Clear
Norfolk, Va.	30.16	56	Clear
Oklahoma City	29.68	70	Rain
Omaha, Neb.	29.74	62	Rain
Philadelphia, Pa.	30.08	58	Clear
Pittsburgh, Pa.	30.14	58	PtCldy
Portland, Ore.	29.98	56	Rain
Rapid City, S. D.	30.00	36	Cloudy
Roseburg, Ore.	30.10	50	Cloudy
San Antonio, Texas	29.80	74	PtCldy
San Francisco, Cal.	30.10	54	Clear
St. Louis, Mo.	29.94	64	Cloudy
St. Paul, Minn.	29.68	62	Cloudy
Tampa, Fla.	30.06	70	Clear
Washington, D. C.	30.12	52	Clear

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Scattered precipitation was reported since yesterday morning over the north Pacific coast and the middle plains region, and in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys. Fair weather prevails in nearly all the remaining portions of the country. Temperatures rose in the last twenty-four hours over the eastern half of the country and are above normal in these districts. They fell over the Rocky Mountains and northern plains States, but are still near normal here. The southwestern disturbance has moved to the middle plains States, but the pressure is high over the Appalachian districts districts and the middle Pacific coast.

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Weather Bureau.

WHOLESALE FEED PRICES.

	Top sacks.	Cwt.
Acre brand	$56.00	$2.85
Acme feed	56.00	2.85
Acme middlings	64.00	3.25
Acme dairy feed	65.00	3.30
E-Z dairy feed	54.00	2.75
Acme H. & M.	51.50	2.60
Acme stock feed	48.50	2.45
Cracked corn	56.50	2.85
Acmechicken feed	66.50	3.25
Acme scratch	63.50	3.20
E-Z scratch	58.75	3.00
Acme dry mash	65.00	3.30
Acme hog feed	67.00	3.40
Rolled barley	56.50	2.85
Alfalfa mol	64.00	3.20
Cotton seed meal	65.00	3.30

GRAINS.

Shelled corn, small lots	$1.32
Shelled corn, large lots	1.31
Shelled corn, 2-bu sacks	1.42
Oats, bulk, large	.67
Oats, less than 100 bu	.68
Chicken wheat, cwt, sacked	4.80

CORN MEAL AND FLOUR.

Corn meal, cwt, net	$3.85
E-Z Bake bakers' flour, 98-lb sacks	13.40

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 14.—Butter—Extra tub lots, 60@60½c; prints, 61@61½c; extra firsts, 59@59½c; firsts, 58@58½c; seconds, 55@56c. Eggs—Ohio firsts, new cases, 61c; old cases, 60c; fresh gathered northern extras, 65c; extra firsts, 60c; western cases, firsts, 59c. Case contains thirty dozen. Poultry—Good heavy fowls, 22@30c; light stock, 25@28c; broilers, 28@32c; old roosters, 22@23c; spring ducks, 35@37c.

GRAIN MARKET CLOSES LOWER

Wheat Suffers Heaviest Losses —Corn Slightly Lower.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14. — Grains closed lower on the Chicago Board of Trade today, due to mixed opinion of the Government report showing 680,000,000 bushels of wheat on hand Oct. 1.

Prices suffered a severe break in early trading due to heavy selling.

Futures at one time were off five points.

Wheat took the heaviest loss.

Corn was off a fraction and oats was slightly lower.

Provisions were higher.

December wheat opened at $2.09½, down ¼c, and closed off 1½c. March wheat opened off 1c at $2.05, and closed down 1¼c.

December corn opened and closed unchanged at 88⅞c. May corn opened at 91c, un