BLAMING THE CORONERS.

THE GRAND JURY TO GET AFTER BURGLAR PORTER NOW HE IS GONE.

Was Piper Burns Murdered, after all, in Spite of the Verdict of Accident?—Signs of Another Duel in Shang Draper's Saloon.

When the Grand Jury met yesterday morning, Foreman Amidon called attention to the results of the inquest on Friday, before Coroner Martin, as to the manner in which the burglars Irving and Walsh came to their death in Shang Draper's saloon in Sixth avenue. It was the general opinion of the grand jurors that the findings of the Coroner's jury were improper and illegal, because they exceeded their authority in virtually passing upon the question of the guilt or innocence of Billy Porter, who was arrested at the door of the saloon with a pistol in his overcoat pocket that carried a ball such as was found in Walsh's heart.

The Grand Jury sent for District Attorney McKeon and asked for his advice. Mr. McKeon informed the Grand Jury that the Coroner's jury had no other lawful function than to determine the cause of Irving's and Walsh's death, and to say by whom, in their opinion, it was caused. A Coroner's jury can acquit only where death is found to have resulted from an act of self-defence or an accident. The Grand Jury, Mr. McKeon added, had a perfect right to disregard the verdict of the Coroner's jury and summon witnesses, with a view to arriving at a conclusion of their own as to the killing of Irving and Walsh.

Foreman Amidon said that the Grand Jury would like to have the official report of the testimony taken by Coroner Martin, the bullets, and the pistols found by the police near Irving and Walsh and in Porter's pocket. Mr. McKeon sent Assistant District Attorney Allen to call upon Coroner Martin and demand the testimony and the exhibits. Porter having been let go, there was no use demanding him.

Mr. Allen was told at the Coroners' office that the exhibits and testimony would be sent over in a half hour. They were not sent, and Mr. McKeon sent a messenger for them. He returned without them. Two more messengers were equally unsuccessful, and Mr. McKeon sent Mr. Allen over again.

Coroner Martin did not visit the Coroner's office at all yesterday, and his deputy, Dr. Jenkins, could not explain why the papers had not been handed over. It was learned that the Coroners had not signed the testimony.

"There is something wrong in the Coroners' office, and has been for months past," Mr. Allen said. "Papers are constantly delayed and investigations impeded. The Grand Jury wish to begin an exhaustive investigation of this Irving-Walsh matter on Monday. Now they will have to wait till Tuesday."

"There are other cases in which investigations have been incomplete," Mr. Allen continued, and then he took Coroner Levy into a corner and whispered to him for some time. He reminded Coroner Levy of the death of John Burns, better known as "Piper" Burns, an old time pugilist, and asked the Coroner if a thorough investigation had been made in that case. Coroner Levy assured him that the investigation had been exhaustive and that there was nothing to show that his death was other than accidental.

"Well, our office is investigating the matter now," exclaimed Mr. Allen, "and we can show that he was murdered."

"Piper" Burns was taken to the New York Hospital on Sept. 12, from the sidewalk in front of John O'Brien's liquor store, at 5 Chambers street. His skull was fractured, the doctors said. The Coroner's jury found that he had died from a fall.

"The principal witnesses were not subpœnaed before the Coroner's jury," said Mr. Allen to Deputy Coroner Messemer. "They were afraid to appear, and no effort was made to find them. Pinkerton's detectives have been on the case, and we are in possession of evidence which proves that Burns was shot through the head. It was a murder. Good afternoon, gentlemen."

Coroner Levy said afterward that the case had been sifted carefully, and that there was no evidence of murder. Dr. Donlin, who assisted in the autopsy, said that if Burns had been shot the fact could not have escaped discovery.

The Excise Commissioners have issued a summons for William Draper to appear before them at 11 o'clock on Monday to show cause why the license for the saloon run by Shang Draper at 466 Sixth avenue shall not be revoked. The license was made out in William's name on July 25 last. The summons mentions as the ground for revoking the license that the saloon was open between 1 and 5 A. M. on Oct. 16. The person who took the summons to the saloon was unable to find William Draper. The bartender took the summons.

When The Sun reporter examined the billiard room back of Shang Draper's barroom on the morning Walsh and Irving were killed, he found what appeared to be the evidences of another duel there. The floor of the room has a billiard table running crosswise, that is, north and south. It is 11 feet long, and each end is about 7 feet from the wall. The duel appears to have been fought over this table by men standing at the ends. In the wall behind the head end of the table are four bullet holes just above the level of the table. At the same level in the south wall are three bullet holes. These are more scattering than those on the opposite wall. The man who stood at the south end of the table was evidently a steadier shot. The floor at the north end has recently been scraped, as though to remove a stain. The holes in the wall were made by bullets of 38 or 44 calibre. Plasterers have been at work in the saloon since Irving and Walsh were killed there.

INVENTORS COMBINING

To Seek Protection Against Patent Grabbing and Hostile Legislation.

A national convention of inventors and owners of inventions will be held in Lyric Hall on Monday and Tuesday next. The movement was originated by a committee of New York city inventors, of which M. A. Forbes is Secretary. The subject of forming a mutual protective society is to be taken up and acted upon.

"There are 150,000 inventors in the United States," said an inventor of this city yesterday. "They are the weakest of all American industrial classes, and the easiest and most common prey to monopolies and combinations. This is because they have always defended infringements on their rights singly against powerful corporations, instead of being organized in a body that would bring to their aid the prestige of great strength, the influence of the best of counsel, and the use of a common treasury.

"Every railroad running west out of Chicago, the grainger interest, the mill owners, and the great shoe manufacturers of the East are the avowed enemies of the patent laws of the United States as they now stand. In 1875 a combination was formed which held, and still holds, that there should be no right of property in patents. A member of this combination in urging its purpose before a Congressional committee, asserted that he did not believe in protecting inventors for the reason that they invented because they could not help it. He said he knew as a fact that the combination will renew this winter its efforts to get enacted the bill introduced by Senator Wadleigh of New Hampshire, which provides that in cases of infringement no account of savings shall in any case be allowed, and no evidence on account of the defendant's profits shall in any case be admitted, except as to actual profits resulting from making for sale or selling the thing patented or the product thereof. Railroads do not make for sale any patented thing or sell the product of any; they may appropriate many appliances which may save them thousands of dollars, and, under the Wadleigh bill, could not be held to account; and the same can be said of many other corporations. One effort of the new association will be to defeat Wadleigh.

The List of Referees.

The following referees were appointed in cases in the State courts in this city last week:

SUPREME COURT.

By Judge Barrett.

Matter of Van Alen agt. Martin	George Bell.
Martin agt. Martin	James D. Hewett.
The Mutual Life Insurance Co. agt. Murray	William P. Dixon.
The Mutual Life Insurance Co. agt. Murray	William P. Dixon.
The Mutual Life Insurance Co. agt. Eckler	William P. Dixon.
Burchill agt. Yost	Nelson J. Waterbury.
Burchill agt. Yost	Nelson J. Waterbury.
Rafferty agt. Rafferty	George Bell.
Woodman agt. Woodman	James D. Hewett.
Hamilton agt. Rowan	Richard M. Harrison.
Matter of the American Steam Motor Co.	Nelson J. Waterbury.
Frank agt. Frank	Henry H. Ridley.
Connolly agt. Salomon	Roderick F. Parker.
Lake agt. Mitchell	Francis E. Parker.
Rath agt. Van Fleet	Charles H. Dilley.
Rath agt. Van Fleet	Charles H. Dilley.
Low agt. Low	John H. Kitchen.
Roger Wheel Co. agt. Boyd	James D. Hewett.
Lake agt. Auld	Francis E. Parker.
Weyl agt. Boylan	Joseph P. Fallon.
Dodge agt. Harris	Nelson J. Waterbury.
Kleinlein agt. Ruter	Otto Meyer.
Matter of Tiffi	William L. Findley.
Donohue agt. Donohue	James D. Hewett.

By Judge Donohue.

Plenninger agt. Homeyer	Rush S. Ransom.
Stedmann agt. Barton No 1	Amasa A. Redfield.
Stedman agt. Barton No. 2	Amasa A. Redfield.
Mckeon agt. Koehlers	Abram Kling.
Stedman agt. Barton	Amasa A. Redfield.
Stedman agt. Barton	Amasa A. Redfield.
Chatham Nat'l Bank agt. Galland	William A. Boyd.

SUPERIOR COURT

By Judge O'Gorman.

Lurker agt. Lurker	William C. Trull.
Whitall agt. Swan	Julius Lipman.
Roseline agt. Abram	A. Czaki.
Matter of Buck	David J. Dean.
Whitall agt. Swan	Julius Lipman.
Metropolitan Concert Co. agt. Abbey	Hamilton Cole.
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Day agt. Jamesson	William W. Mann.
Keith agt. Keyser	Herman H. Shook.
Johnson agt. Sullivan	J. Warren Green.
Cassidy agt. Cassidy	John Whalen.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

By Judge Van Brunt.

Bailey agt. Bailey	Albertus Perry.
Burchill agt. Smith	Henry A. Gumbleton.
Schlieg agt. Frost	Michael H. Sherman.
Mackenzie agt. Keyes	William S. Kelley.
Bowery Savings Institution agt. Cummings	Arthur Barratt.
Widensolner agt. Kruck	William Sinclair.
Matter of Charles Crowder	Sidney J. Cowen.
Matter of Horatio F. Knight	Jacob A. Cantor.

By Judge Daly.

Ryan agt. Gunst	William S. Kelley.

CUTTERS BEHIND THIS TIME.

The Gracie Shows her Stern to the Bedouin and the Oriva.

The gallant Corinthians of the Seawanhaka Club had a fine ocean race yesterday to wind up the season with. The contestants were the sloop Gracie and the cutters Bedouin and Oriva. The Oriva was in the second class, but as the Vixen did not start, owing to the death of the brother of Commodore Lawrance, she was allowed in the first-class on the fifty-five-foot limit, receiving a time allowance of 7 minutes 8 seconds. The Gracie scored a handsome victory over both craft, which stood in a measure for her two previous defeats.

The course was from buoy 5 to the whistling buoy, thence to Sandy Hook Lightship and return, a distance of about seventeen miles. The yachts crossed the line—Oriva, 1:45:50; Gracie, 1:46:55; Bedouin, 1:47. The handicap time of the Gracie and Bedouin was 1:46. There was a light northwesterly breeze and an ebb tide. The yachts fanned out slowly with all the canvas piled on that they could set. The Bedouin turned the whistling buoy at 2:32:35; Gracie, 2:34; Oriva, 2:35:40.

The Gracie gained slightly on the Bedouin in the first run out, and both gained on the Oriva. In came spinnakers and balloon jib topsails as they neared the lightship and prepared to haul on a wind. The Bedouin rounded the lightship at 3:19:8; Gracie, 3:20:15; Oriva, 3:22. After the rounding the wind freshened, and there was a lively nose-under on the return. The Bedouin appeared to weather on the Gracie, but it was only seeming, because the noble Corinthian, Fred Tams, the skipper of the Gracie, was giving her a good full to drive her through the water's lee. This was soon apparent to the chagrin of the cutter's backers. At 3:45 it was very close work between the two, they being scarcely a biscuit toss apart. The Gracie was, however, slightly headreaching on the Bedouin, and the Oriva was falling further astern all the time. At this time the Bedouin went about on the port tack, and the Gracie immediately followed suit. The Oriva held her starboard reach until 4:12. At 4:20 the Bedouin went about again, but the Gracie would not allow her to split tacks, and did likewise. The Gracie was now ahead, and gaining all the time.

It was breezing up strong now, and the Gracie clewed up her gaff topsail. Both craft presented a beautiful picture as they dashed along, scuppers under. The Gracie held her lead, and with skilful handling by Skipper Tams continued to increase it slowly but surely. The Gracie passed the finish at 4:51:10; Bedouin, 4:53:35; Oriva, 5:29:40. The summary is as follows:

	Start.	Finish.	Elapsed.	Corrected.
Bedouin	1:46:00	4:53:35	3:07:35	3:07:35
Gracie	1:46:55	4:51:10	3:05:15	3:03:40
Oriva	1:45:50	5:29:40	3:43:50	3:36:42

Harvard Outkicks Stevens Institute.

In the pelting rain yesterday afternoon twenty-two stalwart young fellows were rushing after a ball over the slippery turf of the St. George's Cricket Club ground in Hoboken, hurling each other on the grass, tumbling and rolling over one another, or falling in heaps. Frequently one heavy young fellow sat on top of the heap and kept it down. The young fellow was Capt. Appleton of the Harvard football team, and the heap was composed of members of that and the team of Stevens Institute. Finally Harvard got a touch down, and then, on a free kick, sent the ball over the Stevens goal. When the referee called time for an interval of rest Harvard had added a touch down and Stevens had won a touch down, the first point ever scored by the Institute against Harvard.

"Harvard's playing loosely," said one of her graduates. "The team will have to do better to beat Yale."

When time was called Stevens kicked off the ball. By good interference and kicking the Institute fellows rushed it through the Harvard ranks, and gained another touch down. On the free kick, however, the goal was missed. After that, by hard work, Harvard got the ball back to the middle of the field, where Cabot got hold of it, and, making a fine run, scored a touch down, and on the free kick Howard gained another goal.

During the remainder of the contest neither side scored, so the game went to Harvard, with a score of 10 points to 4. Then the Harvard delegation, which had watched the game from a coach, gave a three times three for Stevens, and the Institute its 8-s-t-e-v-e-n-s for Harvard.

Winners at Brighton Beach.

For the first race at Brighton Beach yesterday, three-quarters of a mile, Allanoke sold at $31; L. C. Chase's entries Maria Lewis and Gouverneur, $27; Vexation, $25; Little Dan, $16; field, $26. Little Dan won, Gouverneur second, Vexation third. Time, 1:18¾. Mutuals paid $42.90.

For the second race, three-quarters of a mile, Garfield sold at $100; Hickory Jim, $70; Frank E., $65; Laramintia, $35; field, $55. Garfield won, Frank E. second, Hickory Jim third. Time, 1:15¼. Mutuals paid $14.35.

For the third race, seven-eighths of a mile, Baby sold at $240; Dizzy Blonde and Arsenic, $70 each; Nimblefoot, $60; field, $40. Arsenic won, Dizzy Blonde second, Baby third. Time, 1:28¾. Mutuals paid $91.15.

For the fourth race, one mile, Nellie Peyton sold at $100; Rattledore, $60; Metropolis and Little Dan, $45 each; field, $25. Little Dan won, Metropolis second, Metropolis running a dead heat for second place. Time, 1:46¾. Mutuals paid $52.55.

For the fifth race, seven-eighths of a mile, Orange Blossom sold at $80; Vibrator, $55; Mike's Pride, $45; Harry Mann, $15; field, $25. Orange Blossom won, Mike's Pride second, Harry Mann third. Time, 1:32¾. Mutuals paid $11.45.

For the sixth race, one mile and a quarter, over five hurdles, Hostage sold at $60; Puritan $50; Rochester, $30; Odette, $20; field, $40. Odette won, Rochester second, Puritan third. Time, 2:20½. Mutuals paid, $29.85.

The Ivy City Races.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The closing day of the Ivy City races opened with a dash of seven furlongs, the Ivy City Stakes for two-year olds, one mile. Mittie B. won by two lengths; Woodland second, Nitol third. Time, 1:47½. French pools paid $8.35.

The second race was a dash of seven-eighths of a mile for all ages. Burch won easily, half a length in front of Rica, with Bella third. Time, 1:30¼. French pools, $6.65.

The third race was the Congress Stakes, for all ages, two and a half miles. Fairview won, four lengths in front of Nettie; Homespun third. Time, 3:50½. French pools paid $7.75.

The fourth race was a mile dash for non-winners at this meeting. Won by Heel-and-Toe, a length in front of Brad, with Fairview third. Time, 1:45. French pools paid $18.25.

The fifth race was a three-quarter-mile dash for all ages. Brad won, a length and a half ahead of Old Liz; Col. Sprague third. Time, 1:18. French pools paid $15.90.

The National Game.

Rain prevented the closing game of the season at the Polo grounds yesterday, and also the Boston Beacon match at Boston. Both of the teams of this city disbanded last night, as did the Bostons. All of the latter signed for 1884 yesterday except Smith.

At Cincinnati yesterday—Cincinnati, 5; Buffalo, 1. At St. Louis—Providence, 4; St. Louis, 5. At Richmond—Virginias, 7; Baltimores, 4.

The season closed yesterday, and all clubs disbanded. Harry Wright has gone West to look for players for the Philadelphia Club. He will have the entire management of that club.

It is understood that Joe Gerhardt of the Eclipse Club of Louisville will play second base for the New York Club next season for a salary of $3,000.

Manager Barnie of the Baltimore Club is organizing a nine with which to visit California this winter. He will take Bennett, Farrell, Powell, Trott, and Hanlon of the Detroits, and four of the Baltimore team.

Commodore Kittson's Flyer.

Woodmansee, who bought the pacer Johnson for Commodore Kittson of Minneapolis, paying $25,000, was corralled by a reporter in Chicago. Woodmansee said: "I expect he will do a mile in 2:08 before the year is out. I think we will put him in with Gem, whose record is 19¾, and try to bring the time of the double down to 2:11. Probably we will take him to California with our other horses; but that is not definitely settled yet."

George Rooke in Newburgh.

George Rooke, the prize fighter, has removed his family to Newburgh, and established his home there. He intends to teach the science of sparring, and already has a large class of young men, who begin their lessons with amazement at the gentleness of his taps, and end with wonder at the manner in which he can let out his fists when he has a proficient pupil for an antagonist.

College Football.

MIDDLETOWN, Oct. 20.—The Rutgers football team played the Wesleyan team on the latter's grounds to-day. Rutgers played a plucky up-hill game, but was overmatched. The score was: Wesleyan, 4 goals and 6 touch downs; Rutgers, 2 safety touch downs.

A Good Story Exploded by the Lancet.

LOCKPORT, Oct. 20.—The widely circulated story that a Lockport lady had several inches of a gold watch chain forced into her side by a stroke of lightning thirty years ago, and that the chain had just appeared under the skin of her shoulder, was exploded today. Physicians lanced her arm and removed the protuberances thereon, but found no signs of the chain.

Sporting Notes.

Rowell was to have sailed for America yesterday.

It costs $2,200 a day to run the races at Brighton Beach.

The annual reception of the Orange Gun Club is to be held at Erb's Hotel, Newark, Friday and Saturday.

The ruling of W. C. Daly, owner of Jim McGowan and other great steeplechasers, off the Washington race course, has caused some excitement among the turfmen of New York and vicinity.

The first annual shooting tournament of the Long Island Sportsmen's Association is to be on Wednesday on the grounds of the Fountain Gun Club, at King's Highway. Prizes are offered by clubs and members.

Mr. L. E. Myers, the champion runner; Mr. John Keen, champion bicycle rider of England, and many other athletes, including boxers and wrestlers, will appear at the joint benefit of Jack Goulding and Alfred Badger, trainers, on the Polo grounds on Monday, the 22d.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Oct. 20.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN $1,000s).

5 U. S. 4s, c	121½	1 Ala., class B	99⅝
43 U. S. 4½, c	114⅝	20 La. con. (a. 30)	71½
20 U. S. 4½s, r	114⅝		

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (IN $1,000s).

10 Atl & Pac. inc	22½	3 Louis & N. con	91⅝
1 Balt & O. 1st, Pg Br	112½	5 Laf. & Bl. 1st	87
5 Buff. & Pa. 1st	100	1 Man. Beach 7s	72½
20 B., C. R. & N	103⅝	9 Met. El. 1st	100⅝
2 Ches. & O. ss. A	108	10 Met. El. 2d	93⅝
2 Ches. & O. ss. B	85	5 Mob. & O. 2d deb	37
2 Ches. & O., cur	46	3 Mich. S. & N. I	107
		1 Mil. & L. S. 1st	101

141 C., B. & Q. deb. 5s	99⅝	12 Nat. Un. Tel	83½
1 Ch. & Mil. 1st	131⅝	10 Nor. P. 1st	102½
3 Ill. & Tol. con	93⅝	10 N. Y. & Pac. 1st	82
6 Can. So. 1st	103⅝	2 N. J. Midland	100
1 Can. Pac. g	112	4 N. J. Cent. con. m	112
1 Ch., St. L. & N. O. 5s	103⅝		
5 Ch., St. L. & N. O. 1st, Tenn. lien	110⅝	1 Ont. & W. 1st	99⅝
1 Des. A. & R. G. W. 1st	98	9 N. Y. & Sy.	110
4 Den. & R. G. con	88	6 N. W. deb. 5s	99⅝
2 Eliz. & R. S. 1st	98	20 Or. R. & N.	107
190 Erie con. 2d	91⅝	2 Ohio Cent. 1st	68
4 E. Tenn. 5s	72	6 Or. & T. 1st	85
10 E. Tenn. inc	20½	4 Pac. of Mo. 1st	105⅝
2 Gulf & S. Fe 1st	112	1 Ro. W. & Ox. 5s	68½
4 Ho. & Tex. Cent. 1st	107	2 Rock Isl. 6s	127
Wn. D.	107½	3 St. P. & S. C. 1st	113⅝
5 Ill. & St. Jo. 8s, cv	104⅝	1 St. P. 1st, I & D ex.	121
10 Il. & St. Jo. con. 6s	106	9 St. P. 1st, W. & M.	98
5 Iron Mt. 5s	69	5s	99⅝
10 Kans. P. con	99½	28 Tex. Pac. R. G. d	71⅝
22 Kans. & Tex.	30½	20 Tex. Pac. J. g	53½
5 L. E. & West. 1st	90⅝	13 Wab. Sh. 5s	73½
1 Lake Sh. 2d, c	122½		

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Railroads, &c.		8200 N. Pac.	110½
50 Am. Dis. Tel	55½	600 N. Y. Cent.	130½
300 Bankers' & Mer. Tel	113½	100 N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	8½
100 C. & A.	135½	200 N. Y. Lake & West	34
100 C. & I. C.	2	200 N. Y. Lack. & West	94
350 Can. South	49⅝	600 Ontario	25½
1200 Cent. Pac.	34½	12 Ont. Sh. L.	102
210 Chic. Pac.	92½	100 Ohio & Miss.	27⅝
1210 Ch., B. & Q.	123½	1200 O., S. & N.	116
200 Ches. & O.	14	200 Or. R. & N.	20½
110 Ches. & O. pf.	16½	225 Ohio Cent.	3½
13000 Can. Pac.	50½	4200 Or. & T.	30½
200 Chic., St. L. & P.	11	210 Oregon Imp.	36
63180 D., L. & W.	112½	100 Peo. D. & E.	13
857 Den. & R. G.	24½	60 Pac. Mail	36½
4220 Erie com.	29½	20 P. & Pt. W.	102
400 E. Tenn., Va. & Ga.	6½	400 Pull. Co.	125½
100 E. T., Va. & Ga. pf.	17½	200 Rich. & D.	13½
50 Evville & T. H.	50	110 No. & Pitts.	155½
525 Ind., Bl. & W.	20½	3000 Reading	50
200 Ill. Cen.	132	25 Rock Isl.	118½
3300 Kan. & T.	21½	300 St. L. & S. F. pf.	42
500 L. E. & W.	15½	4300 St. Paul	107½
18100 Lake Sh.	93½	1930 St. P., M. & M.	160½
400 Lou. & N.	47½	2300 Tex. & Pac.	20½
620 Long Isl.	23½	12525 Un. Pac.	87½
100 Mil., L. S. & W. pref	96	800 Wab. & Pac.	18½
5900 Mo. Pac.	92½	2300 Wab. & Pac. pf.	31½
400 Man. S.	46½	31295 West. U. Tel.	76½
5067 Mich. Cen.	76½	*Bonds.*	
110 Mob. & Ed.	121	25 Inn. & Traders'	265
470 M'polis & St. L. pref	36½	37 N. Haven Nat'l	120
50 Nat'l Bk. of Cal.	162	*Coal Companies.*	
4052 N.Y. Cent.	114½	200 Colorado	17½
10428 Nor. Pac.	27½	*Express.*	
55500 Nor. Pa. pf.	78½	5 American	50

Total sales, 356,244.

CLOSING PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4½s, r	114½	114¾	M. & St. P.	93⅝	94
U. S. 4½s, c	114⅝	114¾	M. & St. P. pf.	115½	116
U. S. 4s, r	121⅝	—	Mo., K. & T.	21	21¼
U. S. 4s, c	122½	—	Mobile & Ohio	19½	19¾
U. S. 3s, c	100	—	Nash. & Chat.	52½	56
Colorado Coal	17	18	N. J. Cent.	80	80¼
Canadian South	49½	49	N. Y. & Hard.	114	114¾
C., C., C. & I. C.	2	2¾	Nor. Pacific	25½	26¼
C., C., C. & Ind.	55¾	56½	Nor. Pac. pf.	62½	62¾
Chic., B. & Q.	123½	123¾	Northwestern	132½	133
Cent. Pacific	62¾	62¾	Northwest. pf.	138½	139
Chic. & Alt.	130½	131¾	Oregon Trans.	36¾	38¾
Del., L. & W.	112½	112¾	Ont. & Western	20½	20¾
Del. & Hudson	104½	104¾	Ohio Central	3½	3¾
Den. & Rio G.	24¾	25	Omaha	92	92½
Erie	27¾	27¾	Omaha pf.	92½	92½
Erie 2d con.	91½	91¾	Pacific Mail	35¾	36
Ill. Central	126	126¼	Rock Island	118¾	119
Lou. & Nash.	46¾	46¾	Richm. & Dan.	55	55½
Lake Shore	94¾	95	Richm. & West P.	40½	40¾
Man. Ry con.	43	45	Union Pacific	86½	87
Metrop. El.	91½	93	Wab. & Pac.	18	18¼
Missouri Pac.	91¾	91¾	Wab. & Pac. pf.	31½	31¾
Mich. Cent.	78¾	78¾	West. Un. Tel.	76½	76½

SATURDAY, Oct. 20.

The stock market opened dull, and prices were generally drooping down to about 1 P. M. The most important declines were in St. Paul common, Canadian Pacific, and Western Union. Union Pacific and New York Central were exceptionally strong. The last hour was generally steadier. The feature of the day's business was the development of a "corner" in Northern Pacific preferred. Throughout the morning hours heavy cash purchases of Northern Pacific preferred at 36@¾ cent, above the sales "regular way" were made, and in the last hour large purchases under the rule in the cash price from 34 up to 78⅞, closing at 75⅞, while the price "regular" was 58@63¾, closing at 62¾. There was also some buying of Northern Pacific common for cash under the rule at 27@27⅞, while the range for regular delivery was 25⅞@26¼, closing at the latter figure. Oregon and Transcontinental was active and buoyant.

The more important changes for the day were:

	Oct. 19.	Oct. 20.		Oct. 19.	Oct. 20.
Canada South	49¾	48¾	Nor. Pac. pf.	58	62½
Canadian Pac.	50¾	49¾	N. Y. Central	113¾	114¼
C., B. & Quincy	122¾	123	N. J. Central	84¾	85⅝
Erie	28¼	27¾	Omaha pref.	91	93
Kan. & Texas	21¾	21¼	St. Paul com.	93¼	93¾
Lake Shore	95	94	St. Paul & Man.	105¼	105¾
Missouri Pac.	92	91¾	Wab. & P. com.	25½	31¼
Nor. Pac. com.	25⅝	27	West. Un. Tel.	76	76½

Government bonds were firmer, but quiet. State bonds less active. Railroad bonds dull, except Erie 2d 6s, which declined, and C., B. and Quincy debentures, which opened higher and declined.

Money on call, 2@3 ⅌ cent., closing at 2.

Sterling exchange dull; sight drafts, $4.84@$4.84½; 60-day bills, $4.81@$4.81⅛.

Bids for bank stocks are: America, 154; American Exchange, 128; Broadway, 250; Butchers' and Drovers', 140; Central, 122; Chase, 185; Chatham, 140; Chemical, 2,010; City, 260; Citizens', 120; Commerce, 154; Corn Exchange, 167; East River, 120; First, 800; Fourth, 128; Fulton, 125; Fifth Avenue, 375; Gallatin, 160; Garfield, 112; German American, 100; Germania, 138; Hanover, 148; Importers' and Traders', 250; Irving, 140; Leather Manufacturers', 160; Manhattan, 150; Marine, 160; Market, 139; Mechanics', 149; Mechanics'-Union, 116; Merchants', 127; Merchants' Exchange, 92; Metropolitan, 155; Nassau, 125; New York, 152; New York National Exchange, 105; New York County, 135; Ninth, 120; North America, 100; Oriental, 140; Pacific, 165; Park, 165; People's, 140; Phenix, 101; Seventh, 104; Shoe and Leather, 130; St. Nicholas, 125; State of New York, 125; Tradesmen's, 107; Union, 160; Wall Street, 100.

Gas stocks are quoted: New York, 130 to 135; Manhattan, 228 to 230; Municipal, 188 to 193; Metropolitan, 188 to 190; Mutual, 116½ to 117; Harlem, 112 to 113; Equitable, 91 to 92; Brooklyn, 120 to 125.

The weekly bank statement shows:

	Oct. 13.	Oct. 20.	Differences.	
Loans	$327,627,700	$327,718,900	Dec.	$290,400
Deposits	310,477,300	312,706,900	Dec.	3,080,400
Circulation	15,177,800	15,246,600	Inc.	188,700
Specie	56,448,500	53,544,100	Dec.	2,904,400
Legal tend'rs	24,835,900	24,637,900	Dec.	198,000
Total res've	$81,284,400	$78,182,000	Dec.	$3,102,400
Res've req'd	79,119,325	78,190,225	Dec.	2,182,300
Excess	2,165,075	17,225		
Deficiency				

Receipts of internal revenue to-day, $407,312; customs, $678,528; national bank notes for redemption, $350,000, making $1,802,000 for the week. National bank circulation outstanding, $352,823,291; against $362,978,312 a year ago.

The silver certificates outstanding amount to $82,485,241, an increase of $860,540 since last Saturday.

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is £20,000. Paris advices quote 3 ⅌ cents at 78.27½.

The Ohio Central Railway Company has filed a cross petition in the Common Pleas Court at Toledo in the case of Nelson Robinson against the company, denying the jurisdiction of the court. The company has notified the plaintiff that it would to-day refer the matter to Judge Baxter at Cincinnati and ask for a discharge of the receiver.

An Atlanta, Ga., despatch says: "Gov. McDaniel to-day directed State Treasurer Speer to place funds in New York to meet the bonds and interest of the State falling due, and the Treasurer has notified the Fourth National Bank that the money will be placed there. The trouble grew out of the refusal of the Treasurer to put the money in New York at his own risk."

New York Markets.

SATURDAY, Oct. 20.—Flour dull and weak.

GRAIN—Wheat lower; sales 6,552,000 bush. No. 2 red at $1.06@$1.06⅛ for October, $1.06⅞@$1.07 for November, $1.08⅛@$1.08⅜ for December, $1.10⅞@$1.11⅛ for January, and $1.12⅞@$1.13⅛ for February; spot sales, 279,000 bush. Oats easier; sales 550,000 bush. at 32½@33c. for mixed and 36½@41c. for white on the spot; also No. 2 mixed at 33⅛c. for October, 34⅝@34⅞c. for November, 35⅛@35⅜c. for December, and 36⅛@36⅜c. for January. Corn lower; sales 1,544,000 bush. No. 2 mixed at 55⅝@55⅞c. for October, 55⅞@56c. for November, 56⅛@57c. for December, and 55⅝@56⅛c. for January; spot sales 200,000 bush. After "change—Wheat closed steady; No. 2 red, cash, $1.06⅛ asked; October, $1.05⅞; November, $1.06⅞; December, $1.08⅛; January, $1.10⅞; February, $1.12⅞. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 55½c. asked; October, 55½c.; November, 56c.; December, 56½c.; January, 56⅛c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, October, 34c.; November, 34½c.; December, 35½c.; January, 36½c. Provisions—Lard futures higher; sales 4,000 tcs. closing as followed: October, 7.85@7.86c.; November, 7.85c.; December, 7.90@7.92c.; January, 7.04@7.05c.; February, 7.71@7.73c. Bacon nominal. Pork steady; sales 900 bbls. at $11.50@$12 for mess and $12@$12.25 for clear back. Cut meats steady; 1,500 pieces sold at 6c. for pickled shoulders and 11c. for do. hams. Dressed hogs firm at 6¼@7c. Cotton quiet; sales 500 bales; spot quoted lower, at 10.46c. for October, 10.46c. for November, 10.55c. for December, 10.69c. for January, 10.84c. for February, 10.96c. for March, 11.08c. for April, 11.21c. for May, 11.32c. for June, 11.42c. for July, and 11.50c. for August. Spots steady; middling uplands, 10.91c. Port receipts, 35,000 bales.

GROCERIES—Rio coffee options higher; sales 11,750 bags No. 7, November, 9.65@9.70c.; December, 9.45@9.50c.; January, 9.35@9.40c.; February, 9.35@9.40c.; March, 9.40@9.50c.; and May, 9.50@9.60c. Molasses and raw sugar quiet and unchanged; refined sugars dull and weak; hards, 8⅝@9½c.; standard "A," 8⅝@8¾c.

PETROLEUM—Crude certificates opened an uneventful day; there were sales at $1.10½@$1.09¾, and the closing price, $1.10½; opening figures, $1.10; sales on the two floors, 6,831,000 bbls. Daily runs to 18th, 64,556 bbls.; and deliveries, 72,079 bbls.

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