MINNEAPOLIS.

MRS. LESLIE'S TALK.

She Charms a Large and Fashionable Audience---Her Reception.

A Man Has Some Fun With His Pretty Typewriter,

Which He Protests Was But One of His Practical Jokes.

The Incidents Which Combine to Make Up the History of a Day.

No person from the stage of the Grand opera house has addressed a more refined and fashionable audience than that which last night greeted Mrs. Frank Leslie when she delivered her lecture upon the "Royal Leaders of Society." Every seat in the lower portion of the house and balcony was occupied; the toilets of many of the ladies were elaborate, and the dress suits of the gentlemen plentiful. Desire to see as much as to hear this distinguished and gifted lady had evidently been the incentive which drew out the splendid audience. The lecture, as might have been anticipated, was but merely a charming talk by a charming woman, and had nothing in it which would indicate much research in the dusty volumes of history; it was a short skimming over of the records of court life of the old country, lightened by a few bright sayings and anecdotes. Mrs. Leslie is not an elocutionist, but nevertheless her enunciation was remarkably clear, and her grace and composure were admirable. She seems to have but few mannerisms; and throughout her address was thoroughly feminine and at all times pleasing. She was attired in pink of a delicate shade, and wore a magnificent necklace of diamonds, while superb solitaires glittered upon her ears and hands. She introduced herself with simply, "Ladies and gentlemen, I am Mrs. Frank Leslie," and then explained that she could not bear to have a third person come between herself and her audience. She explained the purpose of her lecture tour by relating an anecdote of Lord Byron, who met a Bostonian who had never seen the Falls of Niagara. This illustrated the need she had discovered when in the old world of knowing her own country thoroughly first, and she proposed to learn of the great West and its men and women.

Mrs. Leslie began with the court of the emperor of Germany, which she declared the dullest in all Europe, and because of the orders of the emperor that nothing French shall be worn the young empress is the most dowdily dressed woman in the old world. Henry VIII., of England, Mrs. Leslie declared, was the first royal social leader. From his reign to that of Elizabeth there was no society. Edward VI. and "Bloody Mary" not being of that turn of mind. "Good Queen Bess" revived interest, and two of her receptions have become historical, that which followed the massacre of St. Bartholomew, and the other when she danced like a giddy young thing in her teens, although she was past seventy, to refute a remark of the king of Spain that she was infirm. Society reached its height at the time of Louis XV. of France, although no element of refinement was wanting. Louis XVI. kept up the pace that had been set too. George IV. of England, in his youth, was an athlete and a great dancer. The next royal society leader of England was Queen Victoria. Napoleon I. of France tried to create an aristocracy by knighting his soldiers, but failed, although Josephine, by her loveliness, managed to make some approach to a court, but Marie Louise, who succeeded her as the emperor's wife, was not gifted in this way, and repelled rather than attracted people to her. It was not until Napoleon III. that society was really reorganized. The Prince of Wales to-day, Mrs. Leslie thinks, is the only royal society leader. In America society recognizes no leader who can make a picture, a theater or a woman fashionable by his patronage. Washington and Arthur have been the only presidents who have taken time, or have apparently cared much for society.

At the conclusion of the lecture a reception was tendered Mrs. Leslie at the West hotel. She was assisted by the Misses West, Miss Bessie Chute, Miss Corienne De Laittre, Miss Georgie Kelly and Miss Susan Fletcher, who were attended by Will Neiler, Sam Carpenter, C. B. Wright, H. H. Eliel and Dave M. Chute. About 300 ladies and gentlemen embraced the opportunity to meet Mrs. Leslie, and were introduced by Col. John T. West. The reception was held in the main parlor, which was profusely decorated with flowers, while the Danz orchestra, stationed in an alcove, enlivened the occasion with music. Mrs. Leslie was exceedingly cordial and happy in her greetings, and all who met her were quite captivated.

A PRACTICAL JOKE

Which, However, Took a Serious Turn.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the occupants of the third floor of the Bank of Commerce were startled by a succession of screams, apparently coming from Room 316, occupied by E. D. Titus, grand secretary of the Northern Legion of Honor. A number of the persons who occupy the offices on the floor hastened to the room. The door was locked, but one of them, Nathaniel Elwell, climbed up and, looking over the transom, he saw Titus. He directed him to open the door. As soon as the door was opened out burst Miss Celestia Saucier, Titus' twenty-year-old typewriter, in a fit of hysteria. She was taken to Mr. Elwell's office and placed in charge of Mrs. Elwell, to whom it is reported she told a story to the effect that Titus had taken improper liberties with her. In proof of this she showed a portion of her underclothing which was torn, showing that something out of the way had been done. It is also claimed that Titus had made improper proposals to her which she resented, and in compelling her to submit to them force had been used. In trying to elude him she went to the door and tried to open it, but it was locked. She did not notice Titus lock the door after she came in, and she therefore thinks that he locked it after he entered. The door has a bolt on the inside—something that does not appear on any of the other doors in the bank building. The door had always been kept closed, although Miss Saucier had on several occasions asked him to leave it open, as are the other offices, so that she could see people passing through the hall. Titus objected to this on the ground that he sometimes dictated in a loud tone of voice and he did not care to have other people know about his business.

It is needless to say that the people in the bank building were very much wrought up over the occurrence, for Miss Saucier is a great favorite with all who knew her, and some strong talk about a rope was indulged it, but no violence was offered Titus, who was allowed to slink away.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to find Mr. Titus at his residence, but about 10 o'clock last night a GLOBE reporter managed to secure an interview with him. He treats the matter in the light of a joke, and as for attempting to ravish her, he says that it was the last thing he would think of. "Why," said he, growing tragic, "I would stake my life on her chastity."

Upon being informed that it was his side of the story that the reporter wanted he unbosomed himself as follows: "I am a great hand to play practical jokes," said he, "and frequently have made enemies of my best friends by playing jokes upon them. I have been doing the same with my typewriter, and have frequently teased her. Yesterday she did not come to the office until afternoon, I was absent at the time, but had laid out some work for her to do. When I returned after lunch she was at work, but seemed to be very nervous. Several times she started to write a letter, but each time she would crumple it up and throw it into the waste basket. Finally, I told her that she had better go home—she had been up all night with her mother, who is ill—and she started after her wraps. As she passed my chair I caught her from behind, and attempted to pull her over on my lap. She struggled and commenced screaming, and, of course, I let her go. She started for the door, but could not open it. I think that she must have locked it herself, she was in such a nervous condition. Her screams naturally attracted the attention of the people on the floor, and they demanded the reason of the uproar. In the meantime she had been taken in charge by Mrs. Elwell, and I do not doubt but that she said I had taken improper liberties with her. In one sense of the word I had, but not in the manner which seems to be supposed. I did not attempt to ravish her.

"I'll tell you one thing," he continued. "If any person or paper makes any insinuation that I attempted to assault the girl, I'll clap a libel suit on them before 2 o'clock to-morrow, and the girl will be one of my witnesses, for in her cooler moments she will see that she has made a grave mistake. Miss Saucier has been in my employ about three months. She originally came from Quebec, and as I am going to Quebec in a short time to enter the employ of a railroad company, she wanted me to take her with me. Nothing but the kindest feelings have existed between us."

He then showed a letter which he had written to her, saying that he thought she had done him a great wrong, and that in her sober moments she would see things in the same light. He also stated that when she first entered his employ she appeared to be somewhat suspicious of his "fooling," and he says that on two occasions he told her that when he wanted "anything of the kind" he would use plain English.

Miss Saucier is a French girl about twenty years of age, good looking and inclined to be lively, but not giddy. She is a favorite with those who know her, and they are quick to resent any aspersions against her character. It is not known whether any legal steps will be taken toward an inquiry into the case, but the opinion among her friends is that there should be.

Titus is a man about fifty years of age, and has a wife and three children. He has been a resident of the city for a number of years and bears an excellent reputation.

The Water Power Election.

The stockholders of the St. Anthony Water Power company and the Minneapolis Mill company met in annual session last Saturday afternoon and elected officers and directors for the coming year for both concerns. For the water power company, J. S. Pillsbury, elected president, L. Hubbard vice president, F. C. Pillsbury secretary, and William de la Barre treasurer; J. S. Pillsbury, Fred C. Pillsbury, M. B. Koon, L. P. Hubbard and A. T. Rice, Jr., directors. The officers elected for the Minneapolis Mill company were: President, C. A. Pillsbury; vice president, J. S. Pillsbury; secretary, W. D. Hale; treasurer, William de la Barre; directors, C. A. Pillsbury, J. S. Pillsbury, W. D. Hale; William de la Barre and Clarence Cary. William de la Barre was also elected agent for both companies.

"Talmage Preaches Slush."

The Methodist ministers had a pleasant matinee yesterday morning, during which Dr. O. H. Tiffany took an opportunity to roast Talmage for scattering broadcast over the country columns of "slush" which he preaches to reporters on Thursday afternoon and to his congregation on Sunday. Dr. Tiffany then proceeded to satirize the Brooklyn divine, as well as certain other clergymen who make a pilgrimage to the holy land and then return and talk in highly-colored language about being devoutly impressed by this, and overwhelmed by that, inspired by something else, etc. This discussion was brought about by Dr. French, of Centenary church, who made the remark that he did not approve of the practice of announcing the subjects of sermons through the daily press before they were delivered.

He Was a Minneapolis Man.

Dan G. Price, of Salina, Kan., who was shot at Quincy, Ill., by Miss Lillie Booth, of Camp Point, whom he had wronged, is well known in Minneapolis. At one time he was secretary of the Price-Condit Fence company. Young Price was well and favorably known in Minneapolis and was a member of the First Baptist church. Price had promised to marry the girl, but failed to keep his part of the agreement. In his ante-mortem statement he denied that he had wronged the girl, but this story is not credited by those who are acquainted with the parties. W. W. Price, a brother, is with S. C. Gale & Co.

The Presbyterian Ministers.

At the meeting of the Presbyterian ministers yesterday the following self-explanatory resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Presbyterian ministers of Minneapolis, desire to give formal expression to our conviction that the work being done by the street railway company on successive Sabbaths, needlessly, as we believe, is a breach of divine law, a distinct violation of the statutes of Minnesota, and an open and wilful defiance of the public sentiment of a large proportion of our people. And we desire further to express our sympathy with the effort being made by members of the Oliver Presbyterian church and other churches to arrest this lawlessness.

Before Judge Emery.

John Broderick was fined $10 for stealing eight quart bottles of beer from Mcnahan's original package house.

I. F. Smith got drunk Sunday and ran into a funeral procession. For this he will rusticate at the workhouse for sixty days.

Judge Emery sentenced Carl Drew's dog to death for biting a little child. Officer Ryan accordingly assassinated it in lock-up alley.

C. C. Small had George Parker arrested for stealing some clothing from his room at 513 Washington avenue south. Parker will be examined to-day.

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS.

The old garbage dump case of Jeremiah Shea has come up again in the district court. It was up a couple of times before, and once was dismissed on a demurrer, and another time on a plea for an amended answer. The Shea family ask for damages on account of the old dump at the foot of Delaware street, which has long since been removed. Assistant City Attorney Hall asked for a dismissal on the ground that what was a benefit to the community could not constitute a suit for damages, but the trial went on. The jury visited the scene in the afternoon. The case will be finished this morning.

The case of Henry Bender, the boy who is suing the street railway company for damages for the loss of a limb, was again on trial before Judge Hooker. The company made a strong defense to show that the boy got off without any command from the conductor, and both Judge Koon and Frank Davis made their most eloquent efforts to the jury. The jury will take the case this morning.

American citizens' first papers are being issued at the rate of 125 per day at the district court.

When Baby was sick We gave her Castoria
When she was a Child She cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss She clung to Castoria.
When she had Children She gave them Castoria.

SHORTS RUN TO COVER

The Demand for Wheat Active, and All Offerings Readily Absorbed.

Prices, Under a Steady Pressure, Advance a Point Above Saturday.

Corn and Oats Advance One Point, Provisions Ruling Firm and Higher.

Sales of Stocks for Foreign Account Depress the New York Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—There was an unusual wheat market most of the session. There was an advance of 1½c during the forenoon, without anything like a runaway market. There was no sensational trading. There was no great short interest to cover. There was no startling news. The key to the whole thing appeared to be light offerings, persistent buying by Hutchinson, Linn and William Dunn, helped by the visible supply report, showing an increase for the week of 800,000 bushels, against an increase of something like 2,000,000 a year ago. Next to having a short interest is to find the bulls all evened up and waiting for something to come along. This was the condition this morning, and the efforts of the scalpers and bull houses to get on board served nearly the same purpose as a large short interest. There was little rain in the Northwest, and the receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were 1,057 cars. Minneapolis increased stocks by 59,000 bu. The cables were conflicting. Private cable advices were generally more bullish than the public cables, and on this the representatives of foreign houses bought back the wheat sold out on Saturday. Late in the day Duluth reported fifteen boat loads worked for export. Receipts here were twenty cars over the estimate, at 103 cars. Nothing appeared to cut much figure beyond the fact that the market was strong, and those who were without wheat hastened to get some. December opened at $1.04, touched 1.03⅞, sold up to $1.05⅛, reacted ¼c on liberal offering, and then went straight to $1.05½. There was a slow reaction to $1.04¾ at 1 o'clock. May sold at $1.08¼ to $1.09⅝ to $1.08¾. Half an hour before the close wheat was back to $1.04¾ for December and $1.08¾ for May. Later good buying again set in, and the close was strong at $1.05@1.05⅛ for December and $1.09⅛ for May, or about 1c net advance for the day. On the curb puts on December wheat sold at $1.04¼ and calls at $1.05⅞. Corn opened rather quiet, but in a short time developed an ambition to climb, and the local bulls gave hearty support. The longs were very independent and shorts were a good deal alarmed. Closing prices show a gain of ¾@⅞c. Oats joined in the general advance, and closed ¼@⅝c higher. The visible supply, which showed a heavy increase, had no effect on the market. Hutchinson was a persistent buyer. The provision market was active and strong at higher prices. The closing quotations show an improvement of 45@50c in pork, 12½c in lard, and 10@17½c in ribs. Outside orders to buy were numerous, and the shorts covered actively.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
No. 2 Wheat:				
October..	1 01⅜	1 03	1 01⅜	1 02½
December.	1 03⅞	1 05½	1 03⅞	1 05
May	1 08	1 09⅝	1 08	1 09
No. 2 Corn:				
October...	51⅝	52	52⅛	51⅞
November.	51½	52½	51½	52⅛
May	54	55	53⅞	54¾
No. 2 Oats:				
October...	43¼	.....	.....	43¼
December.	43	43¼	43	43¼
May	45¾	46⅝	45¾	46⅜
Mess Pork:				
December.	10 20	10 40	10 20	10 40
January...	11 92½	12 50	11 90	12 40
May.....	12 57½	13 15	12 55	12 9-1½
Lard:				
December.	6 40	6 52½	6 40	6 52½
January...	6 52½	6 70	6 52½	6 67½
May	6 95	7 10	6 95	7 07½
Short Ribs:				
December.	5 57½	.....	.....	5 57½
January...	5 80	6 00	5 80	6 00
May.	6 17½	6 37½	6 17½	6 37½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady, unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, $1.02½@1.02½; No. 3 spring, 92@93½c; No. 2 red, $1.02¼@1.02½. Corn—No. 2, 51⅞c. Oats—No. 2, 43¼c. Rye—No. 2, 65½@66c. Barley—No. 2 firm, 76@78c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.41¾@1.42. Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.24@1.25. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $10. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.37½. Short Rib Sides—Loose, $5.4½. Dry Salted Shoulders—Boxed, $5.62½@5.75. Short Clear Sides—Boxed, $5.85@5.95. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.13. Oats—No. 2 white, 45¾@56¼c; No. 3 white, 44@45¼c. Barley—No. 3, f. o. b., 58@69c; No. 4, f. o. b., 5 @61c. Receipts—Flour, 13,000 bbls; wheat, 71,000 bu; corn, 187,000 bu; oats, 176,000 bu; rye, 13,000 bu; barley, 72,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 19,000 bbls; wheat, 40,000 bu; corn, 268,000 bu; oats, 219,000 bu; rye, 11,000 bu; barley, 73,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 18½@19c.

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Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 20.—Flour unchanged. Wheat quiet: No. 2 spring on track, cash, 97@98c; December, 998c; No. 1 Northern, $1.01. Corn firm; No. 2 white on track, 46 @46½c. Barley quiet; No. 2 in store, 68½c. Rye quiet; No. 1 in store, 47½c. Provisions firm. Pork—January, $12.40. Lard—January, $6.67½. Receipts—Flour, 3,600 bbls; wheat, 77,400 bu; barley, 125,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 14,600 bu; wheat, —; barley, 93,900.

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat—The market opened weak and lower, advanced slightly, again weakened, but strengthened later and closed firm at ⅞@1c above Saturday. No. 2 cash, 99½c @$1; November, $1.00½ bid; December, $1.02½@1.02⅝; May, $1.08⅝ bid; July, 94½c. Corn—The opening was slightly higher, and after an immaterial weakening values advanced. Later there was a decline, but near the close some firmness was shown and last figures were at the top prices of the day and ½@2c above Saturday's final quotations. No. 2 cash, 45⅝c; December, 48½c bid; May, 51¾c. Oats higher, with active trading in May; No. 2 cash, 40c bid; May, 45⅝c bid. Rye—Demand good and market firm; No. 2, 65c asked. Barley steady and quiet; Iowa, 69½c; Nebraska, 71@72½c.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Flour—Receipts, 34,698 pkgs; exports, 4,001 bbls, 3,933 sacks; firm, fairly active; sales, 21,700 bbls. Cornmeal quiet, firm; yellow Western, $2.50@3.30. Wheat—Receipts, 50,900 bu; exports, none; sales, 3,024,000 bu futures, 26,000 bu spot; spot market dull, 1@1¼c higher; firm. No. 2, $1.08¼ elevator, $1.09⅞ afloat, $1.09⅞@1.10¾ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, $1@1.01; ungraded red, $1.08½@1.10⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.11⅜; No. 1 hard, $1.17⅛; options advanced 1@1¼c on buying by two or three strong houses; closed firm; No. 2 red, October, closing at $1.08⅛; November, $1.07¾@1.08⅛ closing at $1.08¾; December, $1.08 9-16@1.09⅞, closing at $1.09⅝; January, closing at $1.10½; February, closing at $1.11⅜; March, $1.11½@1.12⅝, closing at $1.12¼; April, closing at $1.12⅝; May, $1.11⅝@1.12⅞, closing at $1.12⅝; July, $1.05¼@1.06⅛, closing at 1.06⅛. Rye firm, quiet; Western, 70@73c. Stocks of grain, store and afloat, Oct. 18: Wheat, 1,403,282 bu; corn, 897,576 bu; oats, 1,238,137 bu; rye, 29,787 bu; barley, 270,537 bu; malt, 204,911 bu; peas, 8,836 bu. Barley firm, quiet. Barley malt nominal. Corn—Receipts, 47,200 bu; exports, 13,578 bu; sales, 1,352,000 bu futures, 142,000 bu spot; spot market moderately active, scarce, ¾c higher; No. 2, 58¼@58¾c in elevator, 58¼@59c afloat; ungraded mixed, 57¾@59½c; options advanced ⅝@⅞c on crop turning out in some states less than had been looked for; October closing at 58⅝c; November, 58⅛@59c, closing at 59c; December, 58⅝@59¾c, closing at 59¾c; January, 58¾@59¼c, closing at 59¼c; May, 60@61c, closing at 61c. Oats — Receipts, 68,000 bu; exports, 420 bu; sales, 355,000 bu futures, 138,000 bu spot; spot market fairly active, ½@1½c up; options stronger, fairly active; October closed at 48c; November, 48 @48⅝c, closing at 48½c; December, 49@49½c, closing at 49½c; May, 51@51 9-16c, closing at 51¼c; spot No. 2 white, 51@51½c; mixed Western, 45@49½c; white mixed Western, 50@56c; No. 2 Chicago, 49½. Hay firm, quiet. Hops strong, good demand. Coffee—Options opened steady, 10 points down to 15 up, closed steady at 5@15 up; sales, 22,750 bags, including October, 18.10c; November, 17.50@17.60c; December, 17.05@17.15c; January, 16.35@16.45c; February, 15.95c; March, 15.65@15.80c; April, 15.50c; May, 15.40@15.50c. Spot Rio dull, steady; fair cargoes, 20½c; No. 7, 18⅞c. Sugar—Raw, quiet, firm; refined steady, dull. Molasses—Foreign, nominal; New Orleans, quiet. Rice firm, active. Petroleum quiet, steady; United closed at 81⅜c for November. Cottonseed oil firm. Tallow firmer, city ($2 for pkgs), 4⅝c bid. Rosin quiet, steady. Turpentine firm, quiet; 42@42½c. Eggs steady, quiet; Western, 22½@23c; receipts, 4,430 pkgs. Pork strong, more active; mess, $11.25@12.50; extra prime, $11.50@11. Cut meats dull, weak; pickled bellies, 6¼@ ⅛c; pickled shoulders, 5¼c; pickled hams, 9½c; middles quiet, steady; short clear, $6.20. Lard higher, dull; Western steam, $6.55; sales, 800 tcs; November, $6.55; December, $6.70; January, $6.88, closing at $6.85 bid. Butter—Moderate demand, firm; Western dairy, 10@15c; Western creamery, 13@24c; Elgin, 25c. Cheese quiet, firm; light skims, 4½@ 7½c; Ohio flats, 7@9½c. Pig iron quiet, steady. Copper stagnant; lake, $6.75. Lead dull and easier; domestic, $5.90. Tin dull; straits, $21.25.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 20.—Wheat active, higher: cash and October, $1.02½; December, $1.05⅜; May, $1.09⅜. Corn active, firm; cash, 54c; May, 55c. Oats quiet steady; cash, 45c. Cloverseed active, steady; cash and October, $4.10; December, $4.20. Receipts—Wheat, 13,551 bu; corn, 26,503 bu; oats, 1,978 bu; cloverseed, 574 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 35,225 bu; corn, 43,200 bu; rye, 600 bu; cloverseed, 500 bags.

Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 20.—Wheat steady; No. 2 hard, cash and October, 89c bid, 9 ⅜c asked; No. 2 red; cash, 93c bid, 94½c asked. Corn higher: No. 2 cash, 49¾@5 c; October, 50⅛@50½c. Oats steady; No. 2 cash, 40¼c bid, 41c asked; October, 40⅛@40¼c. Receipts—Wheat, 29,182 bu; oats, 5,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 16,190 bu; oats, 1,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 20.—Wheat steady; demand fair; holders offer moderately. Corn steady; demand fair; mixed Western, 4s 6½d per cental.

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PAID UP CAPITAL, - - $400,000
Surplus and undivided profits, $55,000.
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British Grain Trade.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: There is a small inquiry for English wheats and prices have declined 6d. The sales of English wheats during the past week were 85,965 quarters at 30s 10d, against 83,473 quarters at 29s 10d during the corresponding week last year. Foreign wheats are tending toward firmer prices. Fine whites are 6d better. At Liverpool all kinds have recovered 1d per cental. Barley is weak under large arrivals and prices are 6d lower. Oats and corn are steady. At today's market English wheats were held firmer. There was a recovery of 6d for the best sorts. Foreign meats were also stronger at 6d advance on Californian and Indian. Flour was very firm, especially good American. Corn and barley were well held. Linseed was 3d better.

The Visible Supply.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, Oct. 18, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 18,667,246 bu, increase 868,214 bu; corn, 8,259,509 bu, decrease 104,726 bu; oats, 4,324,013 bu, increase 333,121 bu; rye, 606,100 bu, decrease 10,625 bu; barley, 4,477,410 bu, increase 2,8,371 bu.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The board of trade report on the visible supply of grain is as follows:

	Bushels.	Increase.	Decrease
Wheat.....	18,597,000	859,000	.....
Corn.....	8,259,000	.....	105,000
Oats.....	4,324,000	33,000	.....
Rye	606,000	.....	11,000
Barley.	4,467,000	257,000	.....

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FINANCIAL.
New York.
NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Clearings, $87,906,373; balances, $4,573,035. Money on call easy, ranging from 3 to 5 per cent; last loan, 2; closed offered at 2½. Prime mercantile paper, ⅝@8. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at $4.8[illegible]½ for sixty-day bills and $4.86 for demand. The wiping out of the entire surplus of the bank reserves again, as shown by the statement of Saturday, once more brings the monetary question before Wall street as a subject for discussion and uneasiness; and the calculations of the habitues of the street are again hinged upon the probability of easy money or the reverse. It is estimated that the expenditures of the government, taken in conjunction with the issue of silver certificates from this time on, will exceed the amount of funds absorbed by the government for customs and revenue, but the accusations of the locking up of money for speculative purposes by some large interests are heard again, and the absorption of over $24,000,000 surplus in so short a time, with no speculation of moment, is rather surprising. It is assumed that any improvement in the monetary situation abroad will induce buying of American securities whenever our market gives any encouragement. Reports were circulated also that large new loans in London of former financial difficulties in South America, and the selling in this market, apparently for London account, was a most influential factor in our market to-day. This selling was ably seconded by the bear party and the traders who were pronouncedly bearish this morning, and the temper of the market was, therefore, weaker, declining throughout the day. From the action of the bears, however, there is reason to suspect the apparent weakness of the London market and the sales for foreign account. The market was active only in spots, and these spots were where the greatest pressure of short stocks was felt. The opening followed London, which was lower for all American stocks, and this market opened in sympathy with the decline, all stocks being from ⅛ to ⅜ per cent lower than Saturday's closing figures. Reliable advices from London of late show that London is not inclined to take the lead in making prices for American stocks, but follows closely the American market, and all the recent occurrences where the reverse has been the case have been followed by pressure from this side. This morning's market had much that appearance. Prices here in the early dealings clearly showed a tendency to continue the upward movement of Saturday, although there was little actual strength shown anywhere except in Chicago Gas and North American, but the fact remains that in spite of the lower London figures and the lower opening fractional advances were scored in the first hour. Special pressure was brought to bear upon Union Pacific, Louisville & Nashville and Atchison, however, and the course of prices was reversed, when a new element of weakness appeared in Sugar Refineries, in which the prospects of further legal impediments to the reorganization were made the most of the shake out speculative holders of the certificates. Large amounts of stock changed hands and a decline of 2¾ per cent was forced in it. The stocks of the regular list mentioned with some of the grangers, notably Rock Island and Burlington, also felt the influence and scored declines from the best figures of the first hour of from ½ to 1⅝ per cent. In the meantime the remainder of the list was dull and heavy, within exceedingly narrow limits, the fluctuations being barely sufficient to mark the tendency in prices. The downward market, however, was not allowed to lag in the leaders, and ceased only with the close of business, the close being quiet, but heavy to weak, at or near the lowest prices of the day in most stocks, notwithstanding a rally of ¼ per cent in Sugar Refineries. The final changes in most of the list, while almost invariably in the direction of lower figures, are for small fractions, and the only important losses were Louisville & Nashville, 1½; Union Pacific, 1⅜; Sugar, 1½; Burlington & Quincy, 1¼, and Rock Island, 1⅛. The railroad bond market sympathized with the list in its dullness, but not in its tone, and a fairly steady market with firm spots here and there prevailed throughout the day. There was little animation, though the Kansas & Texas new bonds led in the dealings, and the $821,000 business was well and evenly distributed. Government bonds have been dull and steady to firm. State bonds have been entirely neglected. The Post says: "The bank statement of Saturday, with its large loss of specie and of reserve, did not have any immediate effect here, but it did have an effect in London to-day, which was reflected on this market in the forenoon. Up to last week London was a stronger market for stocks than New York, and this encouraging feature finally caused the upward turn in prices here last week. But in view of the bank statement Saturday, London operators seemed to realize that they could not depend on this market for any very vigorous support to prices, and they started in to sell this morning, with the result that the whole market declined. Stocks are unusually low, and some of the dividend payers are selling at rates which pay from 6 to nearly 7 per cent on the investment—prices which would certainly invite speculative investors if they were reasonably sure that rates for call loans with which to carry these stocks would not go above 5 or 6 per cent during the next month." The total sales of stocks to-day were 259,374 shares, including Atchison, 15,495; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 3,612; Louisville & Nashville, 17,285; Erie, 4,950; Missouri Pacific, 3,700; Northern American, 23,427; Northern Pacific preferred, 4,721; Reading, 6,700; Richmond & West Point, 3,315; St. Paul, 22,395; Union Pacific, 18,850.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Bank clearings were $16,933,000. New York exchange was 50c discount. Rates for money were firm, with little obtainable below 6½ per cent on call, and 6½@7 per cent on time.

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STOCKS—CLOSING PRICES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—

Adams Express.	145	Ont. & Western.	17⅛
Alton & Terre H.	31½	Oregon Imp. ...	43
do pfd.....	115	Oregon Nav. ..	93½
Am. Express ...	114	North American	3⅜
B., C. R. & N. ...	25	Pacific Mail	43¾
Canad'n Pacific.	75	P., D. & E.....	18
Can Southern..	52¼	Pittsburg	153
Central Pacific..	30½	Pullman P. Car.	212
Ches. & Ohio ...	2¼	Reading	36⅝
do 1st pfd	5¾	Rock Island	76¼
do 2d pfd	3½	St. L. & S. F.	32
Chi & Alton....	12[illegible]	do pfd	58
C., B. & Q.....	91½	do 1st pfd...	70½
C., St. L. & P...	14¾	St. Paul.....	5 ¼
do pfd.....	4	do pfd	109
Del. & Hudson..	131	St. P., M. & M..	105½
D., L. & W	144	St. P. & Omaha.	28
D. & R. G ...	17	do do pfd ..	86
East Tennessee.	8¼	Tenn. C. & I ...	42
do 1st pfd.....	74	Texas P. cific....	18
do 2d pfd.....	19½	T. & O. C. pfd.	85
Erie	21½	Union Pacific...	51¼
do pfd	60	U. S. Express...	65
Fort Wayne. ...	153½	Wab., St. L. & P.	10⅞
Hocking Valley.	29⅞	do pfd.....	21
Houston & Tex.	2	Wells-Fargo Ex.	140
Illinois Central..	99½	W.U. Telegraph.	81
Kansas & Texas.	17⅛	Am. Cotton Oil.	19⅛
Lake Erie & W..	14½	Colorado Coal ..	43¾
do pfd.....	58¼	Homestake	85
Lake Shore.....	107⅛	Iron Silver	150
Louisville & N..	78¼	Ontario.....	43½
Louis. & N. A..	40	Quicksilver	6½
Memphis & C....	57	do pfd.....	30
Michigan Cen...	9½	Sutro.....	12
Mil., L. S. & W..	91	Bulwer.....	25
do pfd	112	R. & W. P. Ter.	1⅜
Mpls. & St. Louis.	5¼	Atchison	34⅞
do pfd	12	U. P., D. & G ...	2½
Mo. Pacific.....	68½	D. & R. G. pfd .	54
Mobile & Ohio..	2⅛	S. Pacific	25
Nash. & Chat....	98	T. & A. B. R.....	50
N. J. Central...	111½	St. P. & D	30
Nor. & W. pfd..	57½	Wis. Central....	21½
N. Pacific.	27¾	Chicago Gas ...	44⅜
do pfd	73	Lead Trust.	19⅞
Northwestern..	104½	Sugar Trust	73¼
do pfd	138½	C., C. C. & St. L.	67¼
N. Y. Central...	1[illegible]3	Oregon S. L. ...	32
N., Y., C. & St. L.	15	Great Nthn. pfd.	70½
do pfd...	66½	R. G. Western..	16½
Ohio & Miss....	2⅛	do pfd.....	46
do pfd	8[illegible]		

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BONDS—CLOSING PRICES.

U. S. 4s reg.....	123¾	M. K. & T. G. 5s.	59
do 4s coup ...	123¾	Mut. Union 6s..	100
do 4½s reg ...	103⅜	N. J. C. int. ctfs.	110
do 4½s coup..	104⅜	N. Pacific 1sts..	116⅛
Pacific 6s of 95.	113	do do 2ds..	111
La. stamped 4s..	88