COPYRIGHT, 1891.

DON'T BE DECEIVED

by dealers who "cut" prices. "Cutting" prices leads to "cutting" goods. For this reason and to protect the public, the *genuine* medicines of Dr. R. V. Pierce are now sold only through regularly authorized agents, who can sell only at the following long-established prices:

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery (for the Liver, Blood and Lungs), ... $1.00 per bottle.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription (for woman's weaknesses and derangements), ... $1.00 per bottle.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets (for the liver), ... 25 cents per vial.

The *genuine* medicines, which can be had only at these prices, are the cheapest remedies you can use, for they're *guaranteed*. It's "value received or no pay." In every case where Dr. Pierce's medicines fail to give satisfaction, the makers will return the money. *But*, they want to be sure that you get *their medicines*, and not their bottles refilled or tampered with, or spurious imitations.

Refuse everything offered as Dr. Pierce's medicines at less than the above prices. They are generally spurious.

KIRK'S

AMERICAN FAMILY

SOAP

A LAUNDRY SOAP, PURE AND SANITARY.

BEST FOR

General Household Use.

Wolff's ACME Blacking

IS A GREAT LABOR SAVER.
A SHINE LASTS A WEEK.
RAIN AND SNOW DON'T AFFECT IT.
NO BRUSHING REQUIRED.
MAKES A SHOE WATERPROOF.
USED BY MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
Can be washed like Oil Cloth.

ASK IN ALL STORES FOR

PIK-RON

SAMPLE STAINS THE ARTICLE THROUGH. TRY IT.

WILL STAIN OLD & NEW FURNITURE
WILL STAIN GLASS AND CHINAWARE
WILL STAIN TINWARE
WILL STAIN YOUR OLD BASKETS
WILL STAIN BABY'S COACH.

and Varnish at the same time.

WOLFF & RANDOLPH, Philadelphia.

THRESHING OUTFITS.

For Suffering Women.

DR. MILES' Restorative NERVINE.

CURES: Sleeplessness, Nervous Prostration, sick and nervous headache, fits, etc.

After four years treatment by the best doctors in the land, but without any relief, have used your Nervine for one week and have not had an attack since.—BRUNO BRACUS, Heatbville, Pa. Your Nervine has cured me completely for nervous troubles. J. M. TAYLOR, Lotty, O. Trial bottle free druggists DR. MILES MEDICAL Co., Elkhart, Ind.

SCOTT'S EMULSION CURES COUGHS & COLDS

QUESTION OF DIVVY.

Decision of Chairman Walker on a Famous Traffic Agreement.

New Class Rates Established on Traffic From Cairo to St. Paul.

Joint Rate Committee Divisions Ignored by Several of the Roads.

Gould May Be Deposed From Missouri Pacific--Random Rail Notes.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Chairman Walker of the board of commissioners of the Western Traffic association, has promulgated a decision that is of considerable interest as bearing upon the traffic agreement between the Union Pacific and the Chicago & Northwestern roads. The division formerly in use upon freight delivered by the Union Pacific to its Eastern connections allowed to the lines east of the Missouri river 23 5-10 per cent of the through rate on shipments of general merchandise from Helena and other Montana points to Chicago. At the same time there there was in use in shipments of bullion ore and copper matter a special division of 19 6-10 per cent to the same lines in accordance with a clause of the old tripartite agreement.

After the contract between the Union Pacific and the Northwestern, the division of merchandise from Montana points allowed to the latter road was 22 per cent. The competitors of the Northwestern were subsequently authorized to meet this competition. The old percentage of 19 6-10 per cent was continued on bullion, ore and matte, but recently all the Eastern connections of the Union Pacific, including the Northwestern, made the claim that the division of 22 per cent should control on this as well as on other traffic. Chairman Midgeley, of the Western Freight association, concurred in this view, and in June the Union Pacific issued a circular canceling all through rate arrangements with connecting lines on bullion and ore and charging full rates to the Missouri river.

The commissioners now decide that the attempted discontinuance of through billing by means of a notice to agents was unwarranted, and then peremptorily order the Union Pacific to resume the through billing of freight offered for shipment under the through tariff. The difference between the Union Pacific and its connections respecting divisions is a question which antedates the organization of the Western Traffic association, and for that reason the commissioners decline to pass upon it, not being satisfied that they have the authority to do so.

RATES TO ST. PAUL.

New Class Tariffs and Arbitraries Established.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—A decision issued to-day by the commissioners of the Western Traffic association establishes the following class rates from Cairo and Evansville to St. Paul: First class, 80; second, 65; third, 52; fourth, 33; fifth, 26; class "A," 33; class "B," 26; class "C," 22; class "D," 19; class "E," 17.

The following arbitraries on commodities in carloads are also established from Cairo to St. Paul over the rates from St. Louis to St. Paul: Pig iron, 50 cents per gross ton; lumber, 3 cents per 100 pounds; fruits, 6 cents per 100 pounds; vegetables, 5 cents per 100 pounds. These rates will also apply from Evansville as proportionate tariff on through traffic from points south of Kentucky and Virginia.

In the matter of the application for a readjustment of the tariff of rates from St. Louis to St. Paul, the commissioners do not think it necessary to act at the present time.

AN ORDER IGNORED.

The Three I's Road Is to Be Brought to Time.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Chairmen Blanchard, Goddard, Midgeley and Walker have just received the greatest set-back they have ever had. The Lake Shore, Michigan Central, Pennsylvania and Erie have refused as absolutely as the Burlington to enforce their order reducing divisions over the Illinois, Indiana & Iowa. Non-connecting lines declare that the Illinois, Indiana & Iowa buys its immense traffic with the almost double divisions it receives, and that they will drive it out of business if it costs millions and breaks up existing associations.

THRESHING OUTFITS.

The Great Northern Issues an Interesting Supplementary Order.

The Great Northern Railway company has issued the following supplementary order in reference to threshing outfits for North Dakota:

Referring to Circular No. 210, of Sept. 25, 1891, please observe the following instructions in handling this business:

First—No shipment to be forwarded until so instructed by order from general traffic manager, after destination has been determined, as it is absolutely necessary to know where every outfit goes, in order to properly distribute, and prevent localities receiving machines in excess of their wants, while others may not be supplied.

Second—Agents accompanying outfit will be furnished with second class tickets limited to four days. Tickets will not be furnished until after outfit is loaded and receipted for by agent.

Third—Receipts for tickets must be taken on the face of way bill. The form, consecutive number and destination of tickets and signature of each man passed free being shown. A legible tissue copy of each waybill will be sent to general freight agent, or, when this cannot be done, a duplicate must be sent.

Fourth—Agents at destination will inform consignees that their expense bills must be properly preserved for purposes of indentification when returning. Each man accompanying will sign his name on back of expense bill, and this will be required when outfit is offered for return as per terms of circular.

Fifth—Outfits returned will be billed free and men accompanying will be ticketed in same manner and receipts taken as instructed when forwarded.

Sixth—When horses, harness, wagons, etc., accompany outfits they will be billed at regular tariff rates and returned free, upon terms of Circular 210 being complied with.

MAY DEPOSE GOULD.

Missouri Pacific Stockholders Are Dissatisfied.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The Times this morning says that a rumor prevails in Wall street that some more Missouri Pacific stockholders are dissatisfied with Mr. Gould's management of that road and that efforts are under way to organize a concerted movement on the part of stockholders to depose Mr. Gould from the presidency and get control of the property. Mr. Gould himself said recently at a meeting that he did not own a majority of the stock decreed, and that if the stockholders became dissatisfied they could put him from control. Mr. Gould's methods in regard to the recent dividend, which caused the stock to fall 20 per cent, are said to have caused the disgruntlement.

Western Passenger Meeting.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—The Western Passenger association began its monthly session to day. The question of circuitous rates was referred back to the original committee for further consideration. With respect to the establishment of a rate bureau, the committee in charge of the matter reported satisfactory progress, and was given further time. A committee was appointed to take up with outside lines the question of labor rates to the south.

A DEAL IN ERIE.

Heavy Buying Gives Rise to Exciting Rumors.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Heavy buying orders have been executed in Erie stocks and bonds and in the bonds of the Chicago & Erie road yesterday and to-day. The buying is accompanied by rumors that some deal is pending; that the Vanderbilts have obtained control of the stock, and that a pool, in which Cammack is a prominent member, has taken up a large amount of the stock. The general impression is that the movement is a speculative one based on the continued improvement in the condition of the company under President King's management, which leads many of the present holders to believe that it will be but a few years before the common stock is a dividend payer. It is stated that $3,000,000 of the surplus earnings of the road have been expended in additions and betterments by the present management.

STILLWATER NEWS.

Events of a Day in the City on the St. Croix.

Log shipments yesterday were better than on any previous day for several weeks, and bid fair to continue good as long as logs keep coming from the boom. The City of Winona cleared with a raft for Yeomans Bros. & Hodgins, Winona; the Cyclone left with a raft for S. & J. C. Atlee, Fort Madison, Io.; the Bun Hersey took a raft to Prescott for Weyerhauser & Denckmann, Rock Island, Ill.; the Glenmont departed with a raft for La Crosse, and the Juniata left with a raft for Laird, Norton & Co., Winona. The Volunteer came in early yesterday morning and remained at the South Stillwater dockyards all day for repairs, having disabled her rudders on the last trip. Water in the lake and river is better now than it has been for several months, and a prominent river captain stated that the Mississippi had raised nearly a foot at Winona.

At least a dozen Stillwater horses have been entered in the trotting matinee to be held at Hudson, Wis., Friday afternoon. There will be three races, and the entrance money will be divided into purses. Local horsemen contemplated holding the matinee at the Lily Lake Driving park, but were unable to make satisfactory arrangements.

O'Neal Bros.' store, on the corner of Fourth and Churchill streets, was entered by burglars late Monday night, who robbed the money drawer of $8, and also took a small quantity of merchandise. There is no clue to the thief or thieves, and the police think that it was the work of a tough gang of boys.

Several prominent residents of this city have received circulars from a dealer in "green goods" in the East, who agrees to furnish a plan for making $4,000 for $350. The circulars are strictly confidential, and one or two of them will probably be placed in the hands of detectives.

Emmett McDowell, of Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday completing arrangements for a ladies' walking match to occur at Music hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Eight young ladies from different parts of the country will take part in the race.

George Wilson, charged with rape, who has been confined in the county jail there several months for safe keeping, was taken to Chisago county yesterday for trial.

H. C. Fogle, general manager of the Minnesota Thresher company, and Ald. Sutton, left Monday for Chicago and St. Louis, intending to be absent a week or ten days.

Billy Emerson's minstrels will appear at the Grand opera house next Monday evening.

A GRAIN RUSH.

Chicago Will Now Be Jealous of Montreal.

MONTREAL, Oct. 6.—The forwarding companies are rushing grain to Montreal as fast as possible and all available craft are being engaged in the service. The railways are also getting a good share of the business. The Montreal Transportation company to-day received 301,446 bushels of grain for export, of which 4,994 bushels were rye and the remainder wheat. Out of some 6,000,000 bushels of grain charters at Duluth to go to the seaboard, it is expected that the great bulk will reach Europe via Montreal.

IN STATU QUO.

No New Developments in the Chilian Incident.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—There is nothing in the official dispatches received at the state and navy departments from Chili to indicate any pronounced change in the situation there so far as the relations between Minister Egan and the junta are concerned. The story that Balmaceda is in hiding in the United States legation at Santiago is absolutely discredited at the department of state. Two cablegrams were received at the department from Minister Egan announcing the suicide of the ex-president, and, in addition, the ministers from European countries sent the same information in the most positive form to their governments. Although the ways of diplomacy are sometimes a trifle devious, it cannot be presumed for a moment that all of the representatives or the powers in Santiago would unite in a false statement of fact.

Respecting the treatment of refugees alleged to be in asylum in the American legation, it is believed that no serious opposition will be made by the junta to their safe conduct out of Chili, as this practice, although not founded upon absolute right, has heretofore been observed in similar cases without effectual objection.

OCTOBER -:- WEATHER.

RHEUMATISM

Just Now to Be Feared---People Catch Cold and Suffer With the Prevalent -:- Malady.

Mr. S. E. Chase's Experience ---The Very Simple -:-REMEDY -:- HE -:- USED.-:-

Rheumatism is growing more and more prevalent here. And Neuralgia adds its tortures to the disease that is making life a burden to many in St. Paul.

The cold, wet weather; the carelessness about getting the feet wet, or perhaps some indiscretion in the diet, result in the agonizing rheumatism. One part of the system is attacked after another, and sometimes the vital organs yield to it, so that the increased mortality rate of October is chiefly due to this disease and its complications.

The methods of treatment are as different and widely varying as there are physicians, but nothing has yet been discovered that begins to equal the simple remedy used by S. E. Chase, a well-known G. A. R. man of Waltham, Mass. He is an old soldier, nearly seventy years of age, and was all run down with chronic rheumatism, liver complaint and heart disease. In fact, he got a pension for these troubles. He was so low that he thought he could not live long. But he used a vegetable extract, called Paine's celery compound, which, as he puts it, "did wonders for me, and made me feel like a new man."

Mr. Chase is doing all he can to spread the good news of this compound's wonderful efficacy in rheumatism, neuralgia and nervous diseases. He already has ten of his friends using it, and says he can cure any one. When such a simple preparation as this is known, which appears to be so reliable, it is foolish for any one to suffer long.

STRONG AND HIGHER.

Bullish News Stiffens Dealings in Wheat on the Chicago Board.

Slight Rises in All Domestic Markets Helped the Cereal Upward.

Corn Was Irregular and a Loss Is Noted on the Figures.

Persistent Hammering by the Professionals the Feature of Wall Street.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Wheat was strong and higher to-day on a combination of bullish news and local sentiment. It was reported early that Russia would soon prohibit the exportation of all cereals, and this was given added strength later by a Paris cablegram to Schwartz saying it was reported Russian wheat exports were about to be prohibited, and that the Paris market was strong and advancing. The London Times was quoted as saying that the English crop was not turning out as well as expected, there being a loss of grain by shelling in the field and damage by sprouting. Rains were still reported in the Dakotas. Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were very light, and the continued cold weather in the winter wheat belt, it was thought, would restrict the acreage of winter wheat for the next crop. In addition to this, domestic markets showed much firmness, and continued to improve in prices, New York selling up 1c, Duluth 1¼c and Minneapolis about 1c.

On the other hand, as bearish items, there was the fact that Liverpool was lower, and the fact that British visible supply had increased 2,000,000 bushels during the past week.

Shorts were nervous and disposed to cover, but found very little wheat for sale, which only increased their desire to get. They were aided in the early part of the session by purchasing orders from New York account. There was free buying by leading commission houses and the trading became somewhat excited. December opened at 98@98¼c, advanced sharply to 99¼c, but eased off to 99⅞c and stood at 99c at noon against 97¾c at the closing yesterday. In the last hour it became easier and was selling at 99⅛c, fell to 98⅜c, but closed steady at 98½c.

Hutchinson's brokers who sold on first advance, turned buyers when the market touched 99c. The most active shorts had covered by noon, and some of the early buyers began to realize on the advance. Frank Mangin was a liberal seller, presumably for Rutchinson. New Yorkers also sold a good deal. The seaboard clearances were 300,000 bu. Late cables reported Berlin 3½ marks, equal to 3c per bu, lower on wheat, Antwerp 25 centimes lower, and Paris 20 centimes lower. Late Liverpool cables, however, reported the market firm and higher.

Corn was quite irregular, and at one time had a severe slump, but the strength in wheat finally caused it to recover part of the decline. The receipts were only 95 cars. October opened unchanged at 52¼c, and sold to 52½c, then, on free selling by some of the big operators, led by Baldwin and Farnum, the market became very heavy, and there was a quick drop to 51¼c. But when the pressure was removed the market recovered some, and was helped by the strength in wheat, selling back to 52½c and off to 52c. During the last hour the market became firmer on the light estimated receipts for to-morrow, October advancing to 52¾, but it soon ceased on the free selling and rumors of more new corn arriving in Kansas City and St. Louis in fine condition, and sold off to and closed at 51¾c.

Oats were quiet and closed at yesterday's last prices.

Hog products were weak and lower, influenced a good deal by the weakness of corn and the absence of buyers, and the close shows a loss of 12½@20c on pork, 7½c on lard and ribs. The board will not be in session to-morrow on account of the Grant statue unveiling.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
No. 2 Wheat—				
October.....	95¼	96¼	95¼	95½
December.....	98¼	99¼	98	98½
May.....	1 01½	1 05½	1 01½	1 04¾
No. 2 Corn—				
October.....	52¼	52¾	51¼	51¾
November.....	48	48⅝	47½	47⅞
May.....	42	42½	41¾	41⅞
No. 2 Oats—				
October.....	26⅛	26⅝	26⅛	26¼
November.....	27	27⅜	27	27
May.....	30¾	31⅛	30¾	30¾
Mess Pork—				
October.....	9 90	9 92½	9 75	9 77½
December.....	10 05	10 10	9 90	9 92½
January.....	12 50	12 52½	12 35	12 37½
Lard—				
November.....	6 77½	6 77½	6 70	6 72½
December.....	6 82½	6 82½	6 75	6 77½
January.....	6 92½	6 92½	6 85	6 85
Short Ribs—				
October.....	7 05	7 05	6 97½	7 02½
November.....	6 92½	6 92½	6 85	6 87½
January.....	6 50	6 50	6 45	6 41½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady, unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 95½c; No. 3 spring, 88@90c; No. 2 red, 96c. Corn—No. 2, 51¾@52c. Oats—No. 2, 26@26¼c; No. 2 white, 28½@30½c; No. 3 white, 27¼@29c. Rye—No. 2, 84½c. Barley—No. 2, 60c; No. 3, 40@45c; No. 4, 32@34c. Flaxseed—No. 1, 93½c. Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.13@1.14. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $9.85@9.90. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.72½@6.75. Short Ribs—Sides, loose, $7.10@7.20. Dry Salted Shoulders—Boxed, $6.25@6.40. Short Clear Sides—Boxed, $7.40@7.50. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.18. Sugars—Unchanged. Receipts — Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 164,000 bu; corn, 62,000 bu; oats, 330,000 bu; rye, 72,000 bu; barley, 96,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 19,000 bbls; wheat, 56,000 bu; corn, 190,000 bu; oats, 367,000 bu; rye, 15,000 bu; barley, 60,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was higher; fancy creamery, 26@27c; fine Western, 23@25c; ordinary, 18@21c; selected dairy, 21@23c; ordinary, 18@19c. Eggs, 18½@19½c.

R. M. NEWPORT & SON

INVESTMENT BANKERS,

Loan money on improved property in St. Paul and Minneapolis

At 6 Per Cent "On or Before."

New Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul.
Bank of Minneapolis Build'g, Minneapolis

$500,000.00

PAID - POLICY - HOLDERS!

Guaranty Fund, $250,000.00.

The Bankers' Life Association of St. Paul, Minn., issues a policy contract, wherein the amount insured is guaranteed by a special fund invested exclusively in United States Registered Bonds.

RUSSELL R. DORR, President.
DOUGLAS PUTNAM, Secretary.

SHIP YOUR WHEAT,

BARLEY, RYE, OATS AND HAY

—TO—

ECKERT, WILLIAMS & Co.

DULUTH, MINN.

Consignments Solicited.

Duluth Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Oct. 6.—There was considerable trading in cash wheat, especially of the No. 1 northern grade. Reports from the wheat fields continue very discouraging. The weather threatening and more rain is predicted. News from abroad showed a strong market with a fair demand. Hence the tendency of prices here was upward, with an opening at from ⅜c to ½c up and a steadily advancing market. Cash No. 1 hard opened at 95¾c, which was ½c above yesterday's close, soon went up another ¼c, and then made a jump of ½c. Cash No. 1 northern opened strong ¼c above yesterday, and steadily advanced, selling before 1 o'clock as high as 95¾c; October No. 1 hard opened ¾c up, but lost ¼c before the close. October northern opened at 94⅝c, or ⅜c above yesterday, and dropped first to 95½c and then to 95¼c, where it ruled steady till the close. There was considerable demand for May wheat for the first time, one or two large lots being sold at a slight advance over yesterday. December was dull, opening at ⅛c up, and advancing ⅜c up to 1 o'clock. The last half hour of the session was very dull. The close was strong, at ⅜c advance over yesterday's close for cash and October wheat. ¼c advance for December No. 1 hard, 1c advance for December No. 1 northern, ½@¾c up for the respective grades in May. The receipts, both here and in Minneapolis, were very small. The close was as follows: No. 1 hard, cash, 96c; October, 96c; December, 96½c; May, $1.05; No. 1 northern, cash, 95c; October, 95c; December, 95c; May, $1.01; No. 2 northern, cash, 90c. Receipts—Wheat, 531,918 bu; barley, 5,600 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 253,686 bu. Cars inspected—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 99; No. 1 northern, 327; No. 2 spring, 110; No. 3, 25; rejected, 11; no grade, 20; total, 792; flax, 7; oats, 1; barley, 7. Cars on Track—Wheat, 327; last year, 212.

Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 6.—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet; No. 2 spring, on track, cash, 92c; December, 93⅝@c; No. 1 northern, 97c. Corn firm; No. 3, on track, cash, 56c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, on track, 30½c. Barley higher; October, 61½c. Rye quiet; No. 1 in store, 86c. Provisions easier. Pork—January, $12.35. Lard—January, $6.85. Receipts—Flour, 10,100 bbls; wheat, 94,000 bu; barley, 95,400 bu. Shipments—Flour, 27,500 bbls; wheat, 11,600 bu; barley, 87,000 bu.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Flour—Receipts, 34,318 pkgs; exports, 1,540 bbls, 14,092 sacks; quiet, unchanged; sales, 24,500 bbls. Cornmeal steady, quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 453,350 bu; exports, 146,697 bu; sales, 2,568,000 bu futures, 104,000 bu spot; spot market dull, unsettled; closing weak; No. 2 red $1.04 store and elevator, $1.05¼@1.06⅛ afloat, $1.05⅝@1.07⅛ f. o. b.; No. 3 red $1.01½; ungraded red, 83@$1.08; No. 2 northern, to arrive, $1.06⅛@1.06⅜; No. 1 hard, to arrive, $1.07⅛@1.08; options advanced 1⅛@1¼c on renewed reports of Russian prohibiton and stronger cables, with wet weather abroad, declined ⅜@⅝c on realizing, and closed steady after a moderate trading at ⅛@⅜c above yesterday's; No. 2 red, October, $1.04⅜@1.05¼, closing at $1.04½; November, $1.05⅜@1.06⅛, closing at $1.05¾; December, $1.07⅜@1.08⅜, closing at $1.07⅝; January, $1.09¼@1.09⅞, closing at $1.09¾; February, $1.11@1.11 3-16, closing at $1.11; March, closing at $1.12¾; April, $1.13⅝@1.13¾, closing at $1.13¾; May, $1.13⅝@1.14⅜, closing at $1.13⅞. Rye firmer, quiet; Western, 94@96c; sales, 8,000 bu, delivered at 96c. Barley firm, quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 71@72c; sales, 10,000 bu, at 72c. Barley malt quiet; Canada country made, 85c. Corn—Receipts, 198,425 bu; exports, 82,737 bu; sales, 1,280,000 bu futures, 420,000 bu spot; spot market unsettled, active; exports, No. 2, 59½@60c elevator, 60¼@61½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 60@62½c; No. 2 white, 62c; options declined ⅛@¾c on the fine quality of the new crop arriving West; advanced ¾@⅞c on the increased export business; closed steady, partly ⅝c lower; October, 59⅛@59c, closing at 59⅜c; November, 59¼@59c, closing at 59⅝c; December, 54⅛@54⅜c, closing at 54⅜c; January, 51¼@51½c, closing at 51⅜c; May, 50⅜@51c, closing at 50⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 45,100 bu; exports, 1,120 bu; sales, 310,000 bu futures, 157,000 bu spot; spot market unchanged, moderately active; options fairly active, easier; October, 33c, closing at 33⅛c; November, 33⅛@33⅜c, closing at 33½c; December, 34⅛@34 9-16c, closing at 34¼c; No. 2 white, October, 35c; November, 35½c; spot No. 2 white, 35@35½c; mixed Western, 32@34½c; white Western, 35@40c; No. 2 Chicago, 34@34½c. Hay quiet, shipping, 65c; good to choice, 70@85c. Hops firm, quiet; state common to choice, 12@16c; Pacific coast, 13@16c. Coffee options opened weak, 20@35 points decline, closing weak, 4@60 points down; sales, 46,000 bags, including: October, 11.40@11.75c; November, 10.6@10.85c; December, 10.50@10.80c; January, 10.40@10.60c; February, 10.65@10.70c; March, 10.60@10.70c; May, 10.60@10.65c; spot Rio dull; fair cargoes, 16½c; No. 7, 12¾c. Sugar—Raw firm, in demand; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugals, 96-test, 3⅜c; sales, 17,000 bags centrifugals, 96-test, 3⅜c, to New York; 1,862 bags concrete, 89-test, 2½c; 408 bags muscovado, 89-test, 2⅞c, and 3,800 tons Java, 96-test, 3¼c, all in Philadelphia; refined steady, quiet. Molasses—New Orleans firm, quiet. Rice quiet, firm. Petroleum firm, quiet; crude in barrels, Parker's, $5.60; Parker's in bulk, $3.10; refined New York, $6.30@6.45; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $6.25@6.40; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $3.90@3.95; United closed 63¼c for November. Cottonseed oil quiet. Tallow dull, steady. Rosin dull, steady. Turpentine dull, easier, 37¼@37½c. Eggs—Fancy fresh, steady; Western, 21@21½c; receipts, 2,279 pkgs. Wool quiet, steady; domestic fleece, 30@36c; pulled, 26@33c; Texas, 16@24c. Pork—Moderate demand, steady; old mess, $10.50@11; new mess, $11.75@12.25; extra prime, $10.37@11. Cut meats dull; pickled bellies, 8¾@8⅞c; middles dull, weak; short clear, September, $7.75. Lard lower, dull; Western steam; $7.05; sales, 100 tierces at 7.12½, options, sales, 2,250 tierces: October, 7.05; November, $7.06; December, $7.14, closing $7.19; January closing at $7.18. Butter fair demand, firmer; Western dairy, 13@18c; Western creamery, 16@23c; Western factory, 13@18½c. Cheese quiet; fancy firm; Western, 6@8½c; part skims, 4@7¾c. Pig iron dull; American, $17.50@18. Copper steady; lake, October, $12.30; lake November, $12.35. Lead dull; domestic, $4.42½. Tin steady; straits, $21.

St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 6.—Flour steadier, but unchanged. Wheat—Bearish expectations were not fully realized this morning and the market opened strong and advanced 1⅛c. Later an easier feeling prevailed and closed ½@⅝c above yesterday: No. 2 red cash, 94⅞@95⅛c; October, 95⅜c, closing 94½c; December, 97⅛@98⅛c, closing at 97⅝@97⅞c; May, $1.04½@1.05c, closing at $1.04½ asked. Corn opened higher on bad weather West, but a relapse followed on a weak New York market and the closing was ⅛c below yesterday; No. 2 cash, 52⅛@52½c; October, 49⅝@49⅞c, closing at 49⅝c bid; year, 38⅛@38¼c, closing at 38¼c; May, 39⅛@39⅜c, closing at 39⅛c. Oats neglected; No. 2 cash, 25¾c; October, 25¾c; May, 30⅜c, closing at 30⅜c bid. Rye—No. 3, 79½c. Barley quiet; Iowa, 62c; Minnesota, 68c. Hay—In moderate demand for best rades; timothy, $9@12.50; prairie, $7@8.75. Flaxseed dull and lower at 85c.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 6.—Wheat dull, lower; cash, 98½c; October, 98¾c; December, $1.01⅝; May, $1.08¼. Corn dull, steady; cash, 57c. Oats quiet; cash, 29½c. Rye dull, steady; cash and October, 88c. Cloverseed active, steady; cash and October, $4.45; December, $4.52½.

Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 6.—Wheat quiet; No. 2 hard, cash, 82c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 85c bid. Corn weaker; No. 2 cash, 48c bid; October, 48c asked. Oats about steady; No. 2 cash and October, 25½c bid. Eggs firm at 16c.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 6.—Wheat quiet, demand poor; holders offer moderately. California No. 1, 8s 6½d@8s 7d per central; red Western spring, 8s 10d@8s 10½d. Receipts of wheat the past three days were 268,000 centals, including 154,000 American. Corn quiet; demand poor; mixed Western, 5s 8d per central. Receipts of American corn the past three days, 68,900 centals.

FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The stock market today, to the surprise of the street and many operators, failed to display either the volume of business or the width of fluctuation usual of late, and the market at times was dull. The absence of buying orders of moment was most marked, and throughout the day the professionals and the trading element hammered the list persistently. The opening showed that the efforts for lower figures begun yesterday had not been given up, and these efforts received encouragement from the heavy selling for foreign account right at the opening, which resulted in making the first prices in the active stocks generally large fractions lower than last evening's figures.

The early demand, however, was sufficient to turn the course of price in the upward direction, and for some time the market presented a strong front, with Missouri Pacific, Rock Island and the bituminous coal stocks showing great strength. Tennessee Coal rising 3 per cent to 41¼. The hammering, however, was incessant, and when the demand slacked away prices went back again, and in the downward movement Rock Island was specially prominent under heavy pressure. Atchison still lead the list in point of activity, but there was a marked falling off in this volume of business from that of the last few days, and its movements were made within narrow limits throughout the day. The general list displayed little or no feature of interest at any part of the day, but as a rule Missouri Pacific, Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred, Lake Shore, Lackawanna, and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy showed the greatest strength.

In the afternoon the Erie securities became the great feature of the day and the stock became the leader in activity while rising 1½ per cent from its low point of the forenoon. The preferred stocks and the bonds followed and the strength shown had a good influence on other parts of the list, most stocks again being brought up beyond their opening figures. Some of this improvement was lost late in the day, but the market finally closed quiet, but firm, generally at insignificant gains over first prices and with most of the list practically at last night's figures. Erie is up 1 per cent and Tennessee Coal 1⅞, but the rest are only slightly changed for the day.

The Post says: Half a million more of gold was reported to be engaged for import, and this should be about this last to come from England if this week sees the advance in the Bank of England's rate which it is expected its managers will adopt to check the movement. A still further advance in the rate was anticipated by the London Economist when it was raised from 2½ to 3 per cent on Sept. 24, in the belief that the bank could not allow its reserve to be much farther reduced without taking fresh protective measures. Altered conditions, it says, (viz., the increased balances of banks which it holds) render it necessary that it should habitually keep a couple of million sterling more surplus than formerly.

Total Sales of Stocks

To-day were 363,077 shares, including:

Atchison.....	61,410	Northern Pac...	5,000
Del., L. & West.	3,600	do pfd.....	13,798
Erie.....	80,205	Reading.....	5,750
Louis. & Nash..	7,050	St. Paul.....	20,394
Missouri Pacific	13,870	Union Pacific...	9,800
North American	15,910		

Merchants' National Bank!

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Capital, - - $1,000,000
Surplus & Undivided Profits, 600,000

W. R. MERRIAM, President.
C. H. BIGELOW, Vice President.
F. A. SEYMOUR, Cashier.
GEO. C. POWER, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

W. S. Culbertson, E. N. Saunders,
L. D. Hodge, John L. Merriam,
J. W. Bishop, A. B. Stickney,
F. A. Seymour, A. H. Wilder,
E. F. Drake, W. R. Merriam,
M. Auerbach, C. H. Bigelow,
Charles E. Flandrau, R. C. Jefferson.
D. R. Noyes.

Stocks—Closing.

Atchison.....	45¼	U. P., D. & G. ...	5⅝
Adams Express.	145	Northwestern....	116½
Alton & Terre H.	33	do pfd.....	138
do pfd.....	125	N. Y. Central....	110½
Am. Express.....	118	N. Y., C. & St. L.	23⅝
B., C. R. & N....	55	do pfd.....	81½
Canad'n Pacific..	88½	Ohio & Miss....	25½
Can. Southern...	59½	do pfd.....	85
Central Pacific...	33½	Ontario & West'n	21
Ches. & Ohio....	27⅞	Oregon Improv't.	21
do 1st pfd.....$	59¼	Oregon Nav.....	80
do 2d pfd.....	40¼	North American.	20¼
Chicago & Alton.	135	Pacific Mail.....	37⅜
Chi., B. & Q.....	98¾	P., D. & E.....	23
R. G. Western....	41	Pittsburg.....	151
do pfd.....	72¼	Pullman P. Car..	192
C., C., C. & St. L.	75¼	Reading.....	41¾
Del. & Hudson....	135	Rock Island.....	83⅝
D., L. & W.....	142½	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	76
D. & R. G. pfd...	50⅜	St. Paul.....	74¾
East Tennessee..	6¾	do pfd.....	117¾
do 1st pfd.....	50	St. P., M. & M...	109
do 2d pfd.....	13¾	St. P. & Omaha..	34½
Erie.....	31⅝	do pfd.....	93
do pfd.....	70	Tenn. C. & I.....	40⅜
Fort Wayne.....	150	Texas Pacific	14⅞
Chicago & E. Ill.	71¾	Tol. & O. C. pfd.	50
Hocking Valley.	33⅞	Union Pacific....	41¾
Houston & Tex..	21¾	U. S. Express....	57
Illinois Central..	101½	Wab., St. L. & P..	14⅞
St. P. & Duluth..	35	do pfd.....	31⅛
Kansas & Texas.	18½	Wells-Fargo Ex..	138
Lake Erie & W...	23¾	Western Union..	83
do pfd.....	67¾	Am. Cotton Oil..	25½
Lake Shore.....	125⅜	Colorado Coal ...	39