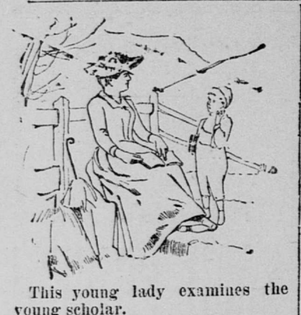

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# HIBBARD IN EARNEST.

## Soo General Passenger Agent Claims to Hold Proofs of Shady Work.

## Some Roads May Be Placed in an Embarrassing Fix at To-Day's Meeting.

## Traffic Manager Reeve Will Make Some Competitors Very Sick.

## The Worst Yet to Come in His New Move--Rail News of Interest.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—General Passenger Agent Hibbard, of the Soo line, has notified Vice Chairman Donald, of the Central Traffic association, that he will be in Chicago to meet with the eastbound passenger committee to-morrow. He claims to have proof that more lines than one in the Central Traffic association are paying heavy commissions at St. Paul on business routed by way of Chicago to Eastern points. Should he be able to substantiate his charges some of these lines will be placed in a very embarrassing position as they all have denied positively that any commissions are being paid. Mr. Hibbard's revelations are awaited with a good deal of interest.

### REEVE IS RAMPANT.

#### The Grand Trunk Dead Set on Self-Protection.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The action of the Chicago & Grand Trunk in cancelling the Chicago switching tariff took the other Eastern roads completely by surprise. As a result the traffic officials have been in a state of excitement all day, and as soon as the report concerning the Grand Trunk's new departure was confirmed Chairman Shaw, of the east-bound freight committee, called a meeting of the interested lines for to-morrow to consider the situation and take such action as may be agreed upon. But the Grand Trunk will not be represented at the conference. Traffic Manager Reeve, of that company, is thoroughly roused, and he has no intention of weakening. He says he has proof that other roads have been manipulating rates right along, and he warned them when the present switching tariff was adopted that he would smash it as soon as he obtained conclusive evidence that the other roads were disregarding it. He has waited until the business of his road has suffered; but, now that he has been forced to act, he will make some of his competitors sick before he is through with them.

It was reported on the street this afternoon that the Chicago & Grand Trunk was not only absorbing switching charges, but was making no charge for cartage. This report applied particularly to the Commercial Express line, which is controlled by the Grand Trunk. General Manager Moore, of that line, said there had been no free cartage as yet, but it would come to it in a few days. In the meantime it is feared the Grand Trunk has only partially showed its hand, and that the worst is yet to come. Indeed, certain parties connected with that road have intimated that additional relations will be made before the week is over, and that they will be in line with the policy of self-protection, which the company has been compelled to adopt.

#### Gould's New Competitor.

WACO, Tex., Oct. 27.—The gap between Waco and the coast over the San Antonia & Arkansas Pass railroad was closed last night by torchlight, and the first train arrived shortly after 9 o'clock. The closing of the gap gives the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific access to the Gulf of Mexico and the Rio Grande, and it affords a new competitor to the Gould roads in the Southwest.

#### To Denver, Col.

The Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City Ry. and connections make better time and afford better train service to Denver, Col., than any of its competitors. City ticket office, 195 East Third street.

### CHASING SKELETONS.

#### Sheriff's Officers Seek "Bones That Rise Again."

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The sheriff today went on a hunt for a lot of skeletons under a writ of replevin for about $3,000, which the National Bank of Deposit of New York obtained against the firm of Sardy, Coles & Co., 141 Maiden Lane, who failed a few weeks ago. The bank claims a lein on the property, it is said, for advances made. After a long search the sheriff's officers discovered in Maiden lane four entire articulated skeletons, eight skulls, innumerable bones and other portions of anatomy, which they were chary in handling. The replevin calls for more skeletons, but they have not yet been found.

#### Compelled to Pay.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—Treasurer Warden received to-day from the attorney general the sum of $62,669, which is the amount of taxes collected from the Western Union Telegraph company for the past five years. The company bitterly contested the payment of these taxes and carried the case to the supreme court of the United States before they would succumb.

#### Conspiracy Charged.

BOSTON, Oct.—G. A. Fletcher, one of the owners of the Bent Cracke company, which was disposed of last April to the New York Biscuit company, today brought suit against Dr. James W. Bartlett to recover $80,000. Mr. Fletcher alleges that Dr. Bartlett was concerned in a conspiracy to defraud him out of a part of the proceeds of the sale of the cracker business.

#### Ease in Old Age.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Rev. B. W. Childlaw, D. D., of Cleveland, O., a prominent minister of the Presbyterian church, was married this morning to Mrs. Manning, a widow seventy-six years old. The groom is over eighty years old. He has been a missionary the greater part of his life. The bride is said to be worth at least a million.

#### Chapleau Sues for Libel.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—Hon. Joseph A. Chapleau, secretary of state, has entered an action here against the Toronto Globe for libel in stating that he offered to sell his contingent of the Conservative party to the Liberals during the recent crisis caused by the death of Premier Macdonald.

#### Police Scheming Foiled.

DUBLIN, Oct. 27.—The police have applied to the bankruptcy court for a debtor's summons against Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien on the ground that they have jumped bail in the Tipperary proceedings, and that no chattels have been found with which to satisfy the claim against them. The judge decided that the police could not appear as creditors and dismissed the proceedings.

#### Meiringen's Affliction.

BERNE, Oct. 27.—The official report of the fire which occurred in the town of Meiringen, in this canton, Sunday, shows that the conflagration, which was greatly increased in destructiveness by the high wind which prevailed, destroyed 120 houses, without counting large numbers of barns, stables and other buildings of that description, and rendered 784 persons homeless. The English church, in addition to nearly every other edifice of importance, is in ruins.

### EGAN'S INSTRUCTIONS.

#### The Recent Cruel Work of Chilians Must Be Explained.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The following is a copy of the telegram which, by the president's order, was sent to Chili on the 23d inst.:

Department of State, Washington, Oct. 23, 1891. To Egan, American Minister, Santiago, Chili: Immediately upon receipt of information of the assaults made on the 16th inst., in the streets of Valparaiso upon a number of sailors belonging to the United States man-of-war Baltimore, now in that harbor, the commander of that vessel, Capt. W. S. Schley, was directed to cause an immediate and thorough inquiry to be made into the origin and incidents of that tragic affair and communicate the results simultaneously to this government and to you. His report, under date of yesterday, has just been transmitted to this department by the secretary of the navy, who advises me that a copy of the report was forwarded by Capt. Schley to you.

You will observe that the board of officers selected by Capt. Schley to investigate this affair report that our sailors were unarmed and gave no provocation; that the assaults upon them were by armed men greatly superior in numbers, and, as we must conclude, animated in their bloody work by hostility to these men as sailors of the United States. You will also notice that the character of some of the wounds indicates that the public police, or some of them, took part in the attack, and will also observe that other American sailors were without any apparent fault arrested and for some time held by the authorities. The friendly efforts of a few of the public officers to give succor to our men furnishes the only redeeming incident of this affair. This cruel work, so injurious to the United States, took place on the 16th inst., and yet no expression of regret or of a purpose to make a searching inquiry, with a view to the institution of proper proceedings for the punishment of the guilty parties, has been, so far as I am advised, offered to this government.

You will at once bring to the attention of the government of Chili the facts as reported to you by Capt. Schley, and will inquire whether there are any qualifiying facts in the possession of that government, or any explanation to be offered of an event that has very deeply pained the people of the United States, not only by reason of the resulting death of one of our sailors, and the pitiless wounding of others, but even more as an apparent expression of an unfriendliness towards this government which might put in peril the maintenance of amicable relations between the two countries. If the facts are as reported by Capt. Schley, this government cannot doubt that the government of Chili will offer prompt and full reparation. You will furnish the foreign office a full paraphrase of this dispatch and report promptly to this government. WHARTON.

#### A Disagreeable Demand.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—There is much bitter feeling here over the statement telegraphed from Paris that France intended, when the new commercial treaties should be arranged, to demand from Germany, under the treaty of Frankfort, the most favored nation treatment, which would be very beneficial to France. There is no doubt the demand will be made, and with a great deal of emphasis.

#### The Tories' Opportunity.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A prominent Liberal said to-day that the Tories intended to make their fight in the general election against the Roman Catholic hierarchy in Ireland. They will claim that Mr. Gladstone proposes to sacrifice Protestant fellow subjects to the Roman Catholic church, and that the McCarthyite Home Rulers are merely the tools of the church.

#### Blue Earth Hustling.

Special to the Globe.

MANKATO, Minn., Oct. 27.—President Willard, agreeably to instructions of the board of trade Monday, has named M. G. Willard, B. Tuttle, James Shoemaker, John Klein and B. F. Pay a committee for raising Mankato's share of the world's fair funds apportioned to Blue Earth county.

#### Coming Sparring Match.

Special to the Globe.

VERMILLION, S. D., Oct. 27.—A five-round sparring match has been arranged for between Billy the Kid, of Deadwood, and M. L. Cottrell, the lightweight wrestler. The match will take place at Vermillion Nov. 7 for a purse of $500 and the championship of the Northwest.

#### A Fortune in Rock.

ASHLAND, Wis., Oct. 27.—A find is reported at Mellen which has created a sensation. It is a white rock that resembles bone, and is used in the manufacture of images, pipes, crockery and buttons. Several Chicago parties are interested and one local man has refused $10,000 for his interest.

#### Lottery Men Arrested.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 27.—At a late hour this afternoon District Attorney Sterling received word from New Orleans that the lottery defendants had been arrested, and asking on what date they should give bonds for their appearance here. He will have the cases for an adjourned term in December.

#### Suing for Libel.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, Oct. 27.—Ed Sulcepki and F. Petrowick, representing the land firm of Sulcepki & Co., of Milwaukee, were in the city to-day, and secured counsel to commence suit against the editor of the Polish paper Wiarus. Editor Derdowski says he is perfectly willing to undergo a trial.

#### Judge Haight Sentenced.

Special to the Globe.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 27.—Jacob F. Haight, county judge of Hyde county, a veteran of the war, was sentenced this afternoon in the United States court for having committed perjury to serve ninety days in the county jail and to pay a fine of $2,000.

#### Unknown Man Found Dead.

Special to the Globe.

HERON LAKE, Minn., Oct. 27.—A stranger, said to have been a resident of Minneapolis, was found dead in one of the principal thoroughfares yesterday morning. He came here Friday from Dundee, and is said to have been suffering from alcoholism.

#### A Winona Wedding.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, Oct. 27.—The nuptials of Dr. D. B. Pritchard, partner of Dr. J. B. McGaughey, of this city, and Miss Mary E. Hanson, of Rushford, were celebrated at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's father, A. K. Hanson, in Rushford.

#### For an Afternoon Paper.

Special to the Globe.

FARGO, N. D., Oct. 27.—Maj. Edwards started for St. Paul to-night to purchase an outfit for a new afternoon paper to be published in this city. It is understood he intends issuing the first number Nov. 17.

#### William's Philanthropy.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—The Reichsanzeiger says that the kaiser has purchased two workingmen's houses, intending to present them to deserving men. This action of the kaiser has stimulated the aristocrats to follow the example.

#### Valuable Dyes for Cotton.

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# WHEAT MUCH WEAKER

## A Little Early Strength in the Chicago Pit Vanishes Ere the Close.

## News Was Bearish, and Traders in Wheat Were Not Buoyant.

## Corn Strong and Up a Bit--Oats Steady and Provisions Lower.

## Dullness and a Weak Tone Marks the Trading on Wall Street.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The wheat market was rather stronger early, but the closing was tame and much weaker. The news was again bearish and the feeling in the wheat crowd was consequently not at all buoyant, early trading this morning being mostly confined to local scalpers. To begin with, an increase of wheat and flour on ocean passage during the last week equal to 2,480,000 bu of wheat went far to confirm the reported export of 10,300,000 bu of wheat from all countries to Europe last week. Then there were big wheat receipts once more at leading points. Chicago getting 728 cars, Duluth, 666 cars, and Minneapolis 540 cars. Liverpool cables reported a steady market for spot wheat, but futures for red American wheat were ½d lower. December wheat sold during the first hour from 94⅝c down to 94¼c. Later it rose to 94½c. Reliable English cable dispatches brought the intelligence that Russia was offering wheat freely, and the big increase on ocean passage would indicate this.

News of this kind was unpleasant to the crowd, who appeared to be long of wheat, but some strength followed the announcement that a cargo of No. 2 spring wheat had been worked here for export. In order to fill that cargo a buyer entered the wheat pit, where he had to pay December prices. This and renewed talk of dry weather in winter wheat states helped to put December wheat up to 95⅜c. The opening was about the same as the closing figures of yesterday, and the market eased off about ⅛@¼c, then became stronger and prices were advanced about half a cent later, prices declining 1⅛@1⅜c, closing ½c lower than yesterday. Local receipts were 728 cars, of which 223 cars were of contract grade. Withdrawals from store, 84,728 bushels. Receipts at all points aggregated 1,854,823 bushels, and shipments from same were 964,10[illegible] bushels. The export clearances from four ports were 16,300 barrels of flour and 368,234 bushels of wheat.

Corn strong and higher. The shorts for the only new crop futures are manifesting a good deal of uneasiness, which has been increased by the fact that there seems to be a corner in October corn in New York, which has advanced there from 68½c last night to 72c this morning. During the last hour October corn sold to 58c and at 11 o'clock was 57⅝c; November corn at 11 o'clock was 52⅞c. May sold to 43c, sparingly, but eased off to 42¾c, while year touched 46⅛c, but weakened to 45⅞c.

Oats were quiet and steady, notwithstanding the advance in corn and wheat. The big receipts—512 cars—and the falling off of export demand were weakening features. November has sold at 29½@29⅝c and May at 31⅜@31½.

The market continued quiet during the last hour, though November touched 29¾c. May ruled unchanged.

Hog products were lower, owing to big receipts of live hogs—35,000 head—and the decline of 10@15c in prices. January pork sold from $11.57½@11.07½ and back to $11.12½. January lard sold from $6.50 to $6.22½ and January ribs from $5.80 to $5.75. Pork reacted some later on the strength in corn and wheat and good buying by Logan and Baldwin & Farnum. January sold from $11.07½ to $11.15, and at 1 o'clock was $11.10 bid. January lard sold back to $5.25 and January ribs to $5.77½.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| ARTICLES. | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 2 Wheat— | | | | |
| October..... | 93⅛ | 94 | 92¾ | 92¾ |
| December..... | 94⅝ | 95¼ | 94 | 94 |
| May..... | 1 00⅛ | 1 01⅜ | 1 00⅛ | 1 00½ |
| No. 2 Corn— | | | | |
| October..... | 56½ | 58 | 56½ | 57½ |
| November ... | 51⅜ | 53¼ | 51⅜ | 52½ |
| May..... | 42¾ | 43 | 42⅝ | 42⅝-¾ |
| No. 2 Oats— | | | | |
| November ... | 29½ | 29¾ | 29½ | 29½ |
| December ... | 29¼ | 29½ | 29¼ | 29¼ |
| May..... | 31⅜ | 31½ | 31⅜ | 31⅜ |
| Mess Pork— | | | | |
| December..... | 8 60 | 8 65 | 8 52½ | 8 57½ |
| January ..... | 11 20 | 11 20 | 11 05 | 11 07½ |
| Lard— | | | | |
| November .... | 6 15 | 6 15 | 6 07½ | 6 07½ |
| December..... | 6 17½ | 6 17½ | 6 12½ | 6 12½ |
| January..... | 6 30 | 6 30 | 6 20 | 6 22½ |
| Short Ribs— | | | | |
| October..... | 6 00 | 6 00 | 5 90 | 5 90 |
| December..... | 5 02½ | 5 02½ | 5 85 | 5 90 |
| January..... | 5 80 | 5 82½ | 5 72½ | 5 75 |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 92¾c; No. 3 spring, 88@90c; No. 2 red, 93¾c. Corn—No. 2, 57¾c. Oats—No. 2, 29½c; No. 2 white, 30@30¾c; No. 3 white, 29@30c. Rye—No. 2, 90¼c. Barley—No. 2, 69c; No. 3, 40@56c; No. 4, 37@56c. Flaxseed—No. 1, 95¾c. Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.18. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $8.62½. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.10. Short Ribs—Sides, loose, $6.30@6.50. Dry Salted Shoulders—Boxed, $5 85@5.90. Short Clear Sides—Boxed, $6.85@6.90. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.18. Sugars unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 17,000 bbls; wheat, 184,000 bu; corn, 203,000 bu; oats, 298,000 bu; rye, 42,000 bu; barley 75,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 45,000 bu; corn, 117,000 bu; oats, 157,000 bu; rye, 27,000 bu; barley, 43,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 20@21c.


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#### Duluth Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Oct. 27.—In spite of the immense and unprecedented receipts of wheat during the past few days, the market here opened strong to-day at yesterday's closing figures and rapidly advanced, starting off at an advance of ¼@⅜c. The close was as follows: No. 1 hard, cash, 95c bid; October, 95c bid; November, 95c; December, 92¼c; May, $1.00½; No. 1 northern, cash, 92½c; October, 92½c bid; November, 91½c bid; December, 91¼c; May, 98c; No. 2 northern cash, 88c.

Receipts—Wheat, 676,174 bu; barley, 10,979 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 98,795 bu. Cars inspected in—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 142; No. 1 northern, 73; No. 2 northern, 183; No. 3, 25; rejected, 22; no grade, 36; total, 1,362; flax, 5; barley, 5. Cars on Track—Wheat—666; flax, 9. Last Year—Wheat, 155.

#### Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 27.—Flour quiet. Wheat easy; No. 2 spring on track, cash, 92c; December, 90c; No. 1 northern, 94c. Corn firm; No. 3 on track, cash, 55@56c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, on track, 32c. Barley quiet; October, 59¾c. Rye higher; No. 1, in store, 99½c. Provisions quiet. Pork—January, $11.10. Lard—January, $6.25. Receipts—Flour, 11,500 bbls; wheat, 77,700 bu; barley, 113,400 bu. Shipments—Flour, 1,500 bbls; wheat, 63,000 bu; barley, 93,600 bu.

#### New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 44,613 pkgs; exports, 7,222 bbls, 12,557 sacks; heavy, moderately active; free sellers; sales, 27,900 bbls. Cornmeal strong; yellow Western, $3.20@3.75; Brandywines, $3.80. Wheat—Receipts, 227,550 bu; exports, 179,476 bu; sales, 4,512,000 bu futures, 189,000 bu spot; spot market unsettled, lower; moderately active for exports and milling; No. 2 red, $1.02¼@1.02½ in store and elevator; $1.03⅜@1.04⅜ afloat; $1.03½@1.04⅜ f. o. b., No. 3 red, 99@99½c; ungraded red, 95@$1.04⅜; No. 1 northern, $1.04⅜; No. 1 hard, $1.06⅞; options opened unchanged to ⅛c up on fair buying orders from abroad with steadier cables, declined ⅜@⅝c, on realizing, advanced ⅝@⅞c with corn, declined ⅞@1c on easier cables, increase in amount on passage and continued large receipts at the West; closed ⅛@⅜c under last night, and weak; No. 2 red, October, $1.02⅝@1.03⅜, closing at $1.02⅝; November, $1.03@1.03⅜, closing at $1.03; December, $1.04 9-16@1.05 11-16, closing at $1.04⅝; January, $1.06⅛@1.07¼, closing at $1.06¼; February, closing at $1.08; March, $1.09⅜@1.10⅜, closing at $1.09⅜; April, $1.10⅜@1.11¼, closing at $1.10⅜; May, $1.10⅝@1.11⅝, closing at $1.10½. Rye stronger, active demand; Western, 99c@$1.01½; sales, 32,000 bu at 99@99¼c, c. i. f.; 48,000 bushels January-$1.02½ elevator, and $1.08½ delivered. Barley dull, weak; No. 2 Milwaukee, 70c. Barley malt quiet. Corn—Receipts, 36,000 bu; exports, 49,000 bu; sales, 3,720,000 bu futures, 92,000 bu spot; spot market firm, quiet; No. 2, 71@72c elevator, 72c afloat; ungraded mixed, 71@73c; options excited on near deliveries on active covering of shorts and light supplies; October advanced 4c, November 3⅝c, closing easy at 3½c over yesterday; October, 72½@72¾c, closing at 72c; November, 65@66⅞c, closing at 65¼c; December, 57⅛@58⅜c, closing at 57¼c; January, 54@54½c, closing at 54c; February, 54@54¼c, closing at 54c; May, 52⅛@52⅝c, closing at 52½c. Oats—Receipts, 187,825 bu; exports, 88,000 bu; sales, 640,000 bu futures, 222,000 bu spot; spot stronger, fairly active; options fairly active, easier; October closed at 36½c; November, 31¼@36½c, closing at 36¼c; December, 36¼@36½c, closing at 36¼c; January, 36⅜@36⅝c, closing at 36⅜c; May, 37½@37¾c, closing at 37½c; spot No. 2 white, 37¼@38½c; mixed Western, 35@38c; white Western, 37½@42c; No. 2 Chicago, 37½@37¾c. Hay quiet, steady. Hops quiet, firm. Coffee—Options opened steady, 5@25 points decline; closed steady and quiet to 15 points down; sales, 1,750 bags, including: October, 11.60@11.65c; November, 11.15@11.25c; December, 11@11.10c; January, 10.90@11.05c; February, 10.80@10.90c; May, 10.55@10.95c. Spot Rio firmer, quiet; No. 7, 12¾@12⅞c. Sugar—Raw, demand, firmer; fair refined, 3c; centrifugals, 96-test, 3 9-32c. Sales, 650 tons English island Muscavado and 7,000 bags Pernambuco, 89-test, 3c; 3,000 bags centrifugals, 96-test, 3 9-32c; refined firm, more active; No. 6, 3¾c; No. 7, 3 11-16c; No. 8, 3⅞c; No. 9, 3 9-16c; No. 10, 3½c; No. 11, 3 7-16c; No. 12, 3⅜c; off A, 3 13-16c; granulated, 4⅛@4⅜c; cubes, 4½c. Molasses—New Orleans quiet. Rice firm. Cottonseed oil weak, dull; crude, 26c; yellow, 32c. Tallow weak, quiet; city (2$ for pkgs), 4⅝c bid. Rosin dull, steady. Turpentine steady, 36½@37c. Eggs—Fair demand; Western, 23½@25c; receipts, 7,250 packages. Hides quiet and steady. Wool quiet and steady; domestic fleece, 30@33c; pulled, 26@33c; Texas, 16@24c. Pork quiet, easy; old mess, $10; new mess, $11; extra prime, $10@11. Cut meats dull, steady; pickled bellies, 8¾c; pickled shoulders, 6¼c; pickled hams, 10@11c. Middles weak, dull; short clear, November, $8.90. Lard weak, quiet; Western steam, $6.47½ bid; sales, 950 tcs at $6.50@6.52½; option sales, 4,500 tcs; November, $6.40, closing at $6.38; December, $6.50; January, $6.62@6.64, closing at $6.62; February, $6.69; March, $6.80, closing at $6.78. Butter quiet and weak; Western dairy, 14@23c; Western creamery, 20@32c; Elgin, 32½c. Cheese quiet, steady; Western, 6½@9c; part skims, 4@7½c. Pig iron dull; American, $15.75@18. Copper nominal; lake, October, $11.60; lake, November, $11.65. Lead dull, domestic, $4.20. Tin easier; straits, $19.95.


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Consignments Solicited.


#### St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—Flour steady, unchanged. Wheat ruled dull in the early part of the session, but later developed a bull turn, and an advance of ⅜c was scored, only to weaken, and near the close dropped ⅞c, finally closing ⅛@⅜c below yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 92¾c; October 92¾c, closing at 91¾c bid; December, 93½@94⅞c, closing at 93½c bid; May, $1.00⅜@1.01⅜, closing $1.00⅜ bid. Corn opened weak and 1¼c off, advanced with wheat, but sold off later and closed weak and ¼@⅜c down; cash, 57¼@58¼c; October, 50¾c, closing at 50⅜c; January, 39@39⅛c, closing at 38⅞c asked; May, 40⅛@40½c, closing at 40⅛@40¼c asked. Oats neglected; No. 2 cash, 28¾@28½c; November, 28¾c bid; May, 31⅜c bid. Rye quiet, nut firm; No. 2, 86½c. No. 3 c. Barley quiet; Iowa, 40c. Hay firm and unchanged. Bran very firm; sacked, 62@64c. Flaxseed quiet at 88c.

#### Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, Oct. 27.—Wheat dull and lower; December, 98¼c; May, $1.04½. Corn dull; cash, 58½c. Oats quiet; cash, 30½c. Rye dull; cash and November, 92c. Cloverseed active, steady; cash and October, $4.55; December, $4.62½; January, $4.65.

#### Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 27.—Wheat stronger; No. 2 hard, cash and October, 81c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 85c bid. Corn weak; No. 2 cash and October, 46c bid. Oats about steady; No. 2 cash and October, 26c bid. Eggs firm at 18½c. Receipts—Wheat, 70,400 bu; corn, 600 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 48,400 bu; corn, 600 bu.

#### Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 27.—Wheat steady, demand fair; holders offer moderately; red Western spring, 6s 6d per cental; No. 2 red winter, 5s 4d@5s 4½d. Receipts of wheat for the past three days were 51,000 bu centals, including 3,000 bu of American. Corn firm, demand fair; mixed Western, 6s 4d per cental. Receipts of American corn for the past three days were 116,700 centals.


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### FINANCIAL.

#### New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The stock market was again dull to-day, though there were spurts of activity in a few stocks which were paid special attention to by the bears, and the tone was rather weak throughout, though the movements among the active stocks were in but few cases of any importance. The selling of some stocks by commission houses was found to be for the account of the defunct firm of Evans & Co., but the bulk of the selling, as usual of late, was by the traders and bears. The news of the day was uniformly favorable.

The opening was small fractions higher, helped by a moderate demand from the foreigners, but the hammering began immediately, and the opening prices were in most of the active stocks, the best of the day. The movement, as a rule, however, were insignificant, and while the contest in St. Paul was waged with vigor on both sides, the net result was of little importance. Reading showed the widest fluctuation among the leading shares, dropping 1⅛ per cent to 41, but the others were all traded in within a range of less than 1 per cent.

Chicago gas was in demand at advancing prices, but the weakness of the general list prevented any material improvement. Cordage was the strong feature of the day and is the only stock showing a material gain, but the movements of the industrials now have no influence upon the railroad list and there was no disposition shown to follow its lead at any time of the day. Atchison was also largely traded in but failed to move. The shorts covered somewhat in the late trading and slight fractions were regained, the market closing dull and firm at the rally. The final changes, however, are all fractional losses with the exception of Cordage which is up 1⅜.

The Post says: Heavy export orders for silver were placed in the New York market yesterday by London. About 300,000 ounces will go out by to-morrow's steamer; probably much more later on in the week. Every intelligent observer of the market must know by this time that London buys its necessary American silver when the price is low and our government has stopped purchasing for the month. If the price were to advance sharply London would unquestionably cease buying. But the sellers are only too ready to come to terms. The silver enthusiasts, however, are always on hand at this precise time of the month to argue a bull movement in silver out of the situation. Every successive month their prophecies and logic are followed by a renewed drop in the price; but the next month they are invariably on hand again. Meantime the London bullion brokers proceed with their manipulation of the market.

#### Total Sales of Stocks

to-day were 286,147 shares, including:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison..... | 32,365 | N. Pacific pfd.... | 9,985 |
| Chicago Gas..... | 29,680 | Reading..... | 12,400 |
| Del., Lack. & W. | 6,300 | R. & W. P..... | 9,913 |
| Erie..... | 11,255 | St. Paul..... | 23,600 |
| Missouri Pacific. | 3,900 | Union Pacific... | 7,163 |
| Northwestern... | 3,110 | | |

#### Stocks—Closing.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison ..... | 43½ | U. P., D. & G..... | 18 |
| Adams Express.. | 142 | Northwestern ..... | 117 |
| Alton & Terre H.. | 32 | do pfd .... | 138 |
| do pfd..... | 125 | N. Y. Central.... | 113⅛ |
| Am. Express..... | 116½ | N. Y., C. & St. L.. | 20 |
| B., C. R. & N..... | 90 | do pfd..... | 80 |
| Canad'n Pacific.. | 88 | Ohio & Miss..... | 23 |
| Can. Southern... | 64¼ | do pfd..... | 85 |
| Central Pacific... | 32 | Ontario & West'n. | 20⅛ |
| Ches. & Ohio..... | 26⅛ | Oregon Improv't. | 24 |
| do 1st pfd..... | 58½ | Oregon Nav..... | 74 |
| do 2d pfd..... | 39¼ | North American. | 19¼ |
| Chi. & Alton..... | 138 | Pacific Mail..... | 36 |
| Chi., B. & Q..... | 98¾ | P., D. & E..... | 20¾ |
| Rio Grande West. | 41 | Pittsburg..... | 148 |
| do pfd ..... | 72¼ | Pullman P. Car... | 189 |
| C., C., C. & St. L.. | 72 | Reading..... | 41⅛ |
| Del. & Hudson... | 131½ | Rock Island..... | 83 |
| D., L. & West'n.. | 142⅜ | St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd. | 76¼ |
| D. & R. G. pfd... | 47 | St. Paul..... | 75½ |
| East Tennessee.. | 6 | do pfd..... | 118¼ |
| do 1st pfd ..... | 45 | St. P., M. & M.... | 114½ |
| do 2d pfd..... | 13¼ | St. P. & Omaha... | 34¼ |
| Erie..... | 30¼ | do pfd..... | 93½ |
| do pfd..... | 69 | Tenn. C. & I..... | 38½ |
| Fort Wayne ..... | 159½ | Texas Pacific.... | 14 |
| Chicago & E. Ill.. | 71 | Tol. & O. C. pfd.. | 80 |
| Hocking Valley.. | 32 | Union Pacific.... | 40⅜ |
| Houston & Tex .. | 2½ | U. S. Express.... | 52½ |
| Illinois Central.. | 102 | Wab., St. L. & P.. | 13½ |
| St. Paul & Duluth. | 35½ | do pfd..... | 29½ |
| Kansas & Texas.. | 17 | Wells-Fargo Ex.. | 138 |
| Lake Erie & W... | 19 | Western Union... | 81⅝ |
| do pfd ... ..... | 64 | Am. Cotton Oil... | 24½ |
| Lake Shore..... | 123⅜ | Colorado Coal ... | 37¼ |
| Louisville & N... | 78¾ | Homestake..... | 14½ |
| Louis. & N. A.... | 23⅞ | Iron Silver..... | 145 |
| Memphis & Chas. | 25 | Ontario..... | 39½ |
| Mich. Central.... | 104½ | Quicksilver..... | 4½ |
| M., L. S. & W..... | 78 | do pfd..... | 20 |
| do pfd..... | 199 | Sutro..... | 5 |
| Mpls. & St. Louis. | 6 | Bulwer..... | 15 |
| do pfd..... | 14½ | R. & W. P. Ter... | 153⅜ |
| Mo. Pacific..... | 50⅝ | Wis. Central..... | 19 |
| Mobile & Ohio.... | 43½ | Gt. North'n pfd... | 116½ |
| Nash. & Chatt... | 83½ | Chicago Gas..... | 54⅛ |
| N. J. Central..... | 116½ | Lead Trust ..... | 16 |
| N. & W. pfd..... | 52¾ | Sugar Trust..... | 85 |
| Northern Pacific. | 27¾ | Southern Pacific. | 43 |
| do pfd..... | 74 | O. S. L. & U. N... | 24½ |

#### Government and State Bonds.

Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been dull and featureless.

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| U. S. 4s reg ..... | 116¾ | Erie 2ds..... | 106 |
| do 4s coup.... | 116¾ | Mut. Union 6s... | 107 |
| do 2s reg..... | 100 | N. J. C. int. cts. | 109¾ |
| Pacific 6s of '95.. | 111 | N. Pacific 1sts.... | 116½ |
| La. stamped 4s.. | 86½ | do 2ds..... | 110½ |
| Tenn. new set. 6s. | 109 | N. W. consols.... | 137 |
| do 5s..... | 95 | do deb. 