HEALTH SUGGESTIONS.

Plenty of light is as essential to good health as pure air.

Eat meals of good, plain food regularly. Mutton is the most digestible meat.

In wet weather wear stout water-proof boots in preference to rubber overshoes.

Dr. B. W. Richardson says that he has never known a death from bronchitis or pneumonia that did not spring from a cold. It follows then that a cold is a more dangerous malady than is usually thought; so be careful of yourself.

By far the best method of getting rid of a cold and consequent depression is to take a little pure whiskey in water. Such a stimulant promotes the circulation which has been checked and removes the effects of the chill.

Great care should be exercised in buying whiskey. The presence of fusil oil or other impurities is a source of danger to those who imbibe it.

The only whiskey that is manufactured for purely medicinal purposes is Duffy's Pure Malt, and may be obtained from druggists and grocers. There is no other whiskey so free from fusil oil or so pure and beneficial. The leading scientists say so.

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(this is the name of the paint), looks like stained and varnished *new furniture*. One coat will do it. A child can apply it. You can change a pine to a walnut, or a cherry to mahogany; there is no limit to your fancies. All retailers sell it.

"14 YEARS Suffering of Nervousness Cured by two Bottles of DR. MILES RESTORATIVE NERVINE,"

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Says A. F. Stark Penn Yan, N. Y. "10 yrs. of Sick Headache cured by two Bottles," Emeline Flint, Ottawa, Ohio. Nervine is the quick remedy for Sleeplessness, Nervous Prostration, Epilepsy, St. Vitus' Dance, Opium Habit, Nervous Dyspepsia, Hysteria, Convulsions, Neuralgia, Paralysis, etc. Thousands testify. Trial Bottle, elegant Book Free at druggists. Miles Medical Co. Elkhart, Ind.

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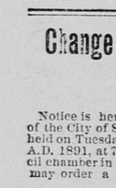

We make more porous plasters than all other makers in this country combined, because the public appreciate the merit that exists in our goods. BENSON'S is the only medicinal plaster for household use, all others being weak imitations. Get the Genuine.

Change of Alley Grade.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, ST. PAUL, Oct. 29, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the Assembly of the City of St. Paul, at its meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, A.D. 1891, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the council chamber in the city hall, will consider and may order a change of grade on

MAIDEN LANE,

From Nina avenue to Selby avenue.

As reported upon by the Board of Public Works under date of Oct. 12, 1891, which said report was adopted by said Assembly of said city at its meeting held on Oct. 13, 1891.

All in accordance with and as indicated by the red line on the profile thereof, and as reported upon as being necessary and proper by the Board of Public Works of said city under date above mentioned, which said report was adopted by said Assembly of the City of St. Paul at its meeting held on date above mentioned.

The profile indicating the said proposed change is on file and can be seen at this office.

By order of the Assembly.

THOS. A. PRENDERGAST, City Clerk.

St—Oct.30,nov.2,6,9,13,16,20,23.

Weak Men INSTANT RELIEF. Cure in 15 days; never returns. I will send (sealed) FREE to my fellow sufferers a prescription to enlarge small, weak or lost organs. A sure cure for Emissions, Lost Manhood, Nervous Debility, Varicocele, etc. Address, with stamp, L. S. Franklin, Musical Dealer, Marshall, Mich.

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PACIFIC SHORT LINE.

President Hill Said to Be Deeply Interested in Its Extension.

Denver Will Be the Objective Point of the New Connection,

Tapping Nebraska Grain Fields and Colorado Mineral Regions.

Chairman Blanchard Sues Donald McLean--Along the Roads.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Within a few days the Sioux City, O'Neill & Western railway will be incorporated, probably at Lincoln, Neb., under the Nebraska law. This company will take the Pacific Short Line, which was sold at foreclosure a few days ago, and extend it westward. Dispatches from Sioux City state that A. S. Garretson, the banker of that town; J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, and a number of New York capitalists are behind the road, which is to be extended and operated in the interest of the Great Northern system.

It is planned to extend the road from O'Neill west and southwest to a connection with the Burlington & Missouri River road at Dunning, Neb., and to cross Nebraska diagonally to Denver. Surveys for the new route have already been made under the name of the Pueblo & Duluth, a blind corporation. The principal motive of Hill in backing this road is alleged to be a desire to tap the grain fields of Nebraska and mineral regions of Colorado for the purpose of feeding his line from Sioux City to Duluth, and the Northern Steamship company, which plies between Duluth and Buffalo. It is said that in the deal which has already been run Garretson has made over $1,000,000.

There is some lively litigation now in progress over the old Pacific Short Line corporation. A Sioux City dispatch says Donald McLean, ex-president of the road, has been sued by George R. Blanchard, chairman of the Central Traffic association, to recover $5,800. From Blanchard's petition and McLean's answer it appears that Blanchard was given some $200,000 worth of promoters' stock in the improvement company which was building the road. Of this all but $84,000 was sold at 25 cents on the dollar. The unsold part he turned over to McLean to sell for him.

About this time the promoters of the company wanted to buy out Blanchard's interest. Blanchard had a note for $15,200 in a bank and when it came due McLean paid it to save the credit of his company. Later, when McLean's road became bankrupt, Mr. Blanchard sued McLean for $5,800, which he calculated was the amount of McLean's indebtedness to him after deducting $15,200 from $21,000, which would have been the value of the stock at 25 cents, and attached certain real estate of McLean's in Dakota county. In his answer McLean denies the obligation for $21,000; declares that the stock was fraudulent, and has since been declared so, and sets up a counter-claim for the $15,200 paid by him on Blanchard's note.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Northern Pacific Officials Down in Iowa.

FORT MADISON, Io., Oct. 29.—A special train load of Northern Pacific railway officials arrived in this city to-day and made a trip over the Chicago, Fort Madison & Des Moines railway. This is their second visit to this place, and it is suspected that the Northern Pacific is figuring on a route from this place through Des Moines and Sioux City to reach their main line in Minnesota and Dakota. It is said that they have long wanted a southern line to the Mississippi river, and by acting with the Santa Fe railroad they hope to secure the route by using the Fort Madison road.

St. Paul Earnings.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road continues to show surprising gains in gross and net earnings. The statement for September was given out yesterday. It shows gross earnings amounting to $3,093,609, an increase as compared with the same period last year of $378,980; operating expenses, $1,763,732, an increase of $70,853; and net earnings $1,329,876, an increase of $308,126.

Rumbles.

The Illinois Central was represented yesterday in town by A. H. Hanson, general passenger agent; Frank B. Bowes, general Northwestern passenger agent; F. S. Bishop, traveling passenger agent.

L. A. Peare, superintendent of the dining-car service, and J. B. Elwood, superintendent of the sleeping cars of the Milwaukee, were in the city yesterday.

C. H. Prescott, of Tacoma, second vice president of the Northern Pacific, is in the city, on his way home from the East.

The Great Northern has received four of the new sixteen 110-ton locomotives ordered some time ago by the company.

DENVERITES ALARMED.

A Deed for Land in the City Is the Cause.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 29. — Property owners in Denver are terribly worked up over a deed offered for record at the county clerk's office this week. The deed is made by Jeff Hildreth to Martin E. Cole and transfers to the latter 480 acres of land in the heart of the city of Denver. The title to the lands is claimed by the right of redemption, Hildreth claiming to have settled upon it and required the right of possession thirty-two years ago and has never been before dispossessed of it. The real estate exchange refuses to recognize the validity of the instrument, but they will put up a large bond in order to prevent its going upon the records. The land in question is worth several millions and should the deed be sustained by the court it will involve hundreds of citizens in endlessligitation. The general impression, however, is that the deed is worthless.

WHISKY TRUST TACTICS.

Independent Distillers Are Being Undersold.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—The whisky trust is reported to be pursuing an entirely new method to crush its rivals. There are independent distilleries in Nebraska, Pekin, Ill., and two in Ohio. To break up the trade of these houses the trust, it is said, organized a large force of agents several weeks ago and sent them through the country with instructions to visit all saloons and learn from whom the keepers buy their liquors. If they are customers of the anti-trust houses, the agent undersells, and in this way they have succeeded in diverting a large trade from the independent houses to the trust.

The Result Not Stated.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 29.—A religious convention is in progress here under the auspices of Bill Fife, known as the "Drummer Evangelist." At Fife's request twelve prominent women visited the saloons and asked them to close during the religious services. This is the first time such a crusade has been made here by women, and their visit to the saloons caused a great sensation.

Coal Barons Meet.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—There was a long meeting of the representatives of the big coal producing companies today, but the only action taken was to allow an output of 4,000,000 bushels. This is practically unrestricted production, and is believed to be the maximum that the companies can produce. Each company will during the month go ahead and mine all the coal that it possibly can. Prices are unchanged.

STILLWATER NEWS.

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

Arrangements have been completed for another foot race between W. E. Walsh, of this city, and George Connors, of London, England. The race will be a five-mile dash, to occur at the South Stillwater rink next Monday evening. Walsh is backed by E. J. Murphy, of St. Paul, and Connors is backed by John Schneider, also of St. Paul.

The last raft of logs in Lake St. Croix owned by the Empire Lumber company, of Winona, was taken out yesterday by the Volunteer. If the weather remains pleasant a week or so longer all the logs in the St Croix will be towed to down-river points.

The action of F. J. R. Aiple, administrator of the Tepass estate, vs. W. C. Holler, an action to recover possession of a store room occupied by Mr. Holler on Chestnut street, was on trial yesterday in the municipal court.

A. G. Schuttinger, of this city, left Wednesday evening for Highland, Ill., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father. A second telegram received yesterday announced his death.

It is reported that the Schulenburg-Boeckeler Lumber company will transport 6,000,000 feet of logs to this city from Hinckley by rail the coming winter. The logs will be banked at their mill in this city.

A new electric heater was received yesterday by the electric street railway company, to be tested in one of its cars. A trial test was made yesterday, with satisfactory results.

A literary entertainment was given by the scholars of the business college last evening. An excellent programme was rendered.

The Picketts, of St. Paul, and the Mascots, of this city, will play ball at the new park in this city Sunday.

E. L. Hospes, of the Schulenburg-Boeckeler Lumber company, left for the East last evening.

HENNEPIN CANAL.

Work Will Soon Commence on Excavations.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—District Attorney Milchrist returned from Peoria to-day, having finished condemnation suits to secure a portion of the right of way for the Hennepin canal. A strip five miles long, beginning at the mouth of the Rock river, was secured, and the government engineers are all ready to begin work on the canal. Excavations will be made as soon as the secretary of war approves of the condemnation proceedings. The work will be done by contract and will be supervised by government engineers. The canal is to be 200 feet in width and will open a waterway from the Illinois river to the Mississippi.

GHOSTLY MANIFESTATIONS.

A Sight That Almost Froze the Blood in His Veins.

San Jose Mercury.

This city has another ghostly sensation. This time it is a haunted house which has become the abode of a disembodied spirit of a most eccentric character.

This house is situated at No. 350 South Tenth street, on the northwest corner of Tenth and San Salvador, and is known as the Abbott house, from the fact that it is owned and was formerly occupied by E. A. Abbott. After the latter removed from it it lay idle for some time. Queer stories began to be told about it. Unearthly noises were heard there, and some strange sights seen. After the Abbotts moved from the house it remained idle for a long while, and commenced to show signs of dilapidation. Finally it was occupied by a family named Williams, who only occupied it two weeks.

Immediately on their departure from the premises his ghostship, having no company, commenced to entertain passers-by by sticking his feet and hands from a second-story window. These exhibitions he did not confine to the night time, but gave them at various hours of the afternoon.

Miss Libby Doyle was nearly frightened out of her wits on beholding the feet and hands sticking from the windows on an afternoon about three months ago, and Miss Alice Ball also saw the strange sight on an afternoon shortly after. At this time the toes and fingers were working back and forth.

At present the house is occupied by a family named Burns, who, while not particularly anxious to make the acquaintance of ghosts, are not at all flustered over the reports.

George Du Bois, who lives at the Willows, tells a thrilling story of what he and his sister saw in an upper window of the house a short while ago.

On a moonlight night shortly after the normal school closed, he and his sister were driving past the house. They had a steady and staid old mare in their cart who was never known to shy or fear anything. As they approached the house the mare commenced to shiver all over, and showed signs of great fear. He suspected the cause, and glancing up as he passed the windows he saw the naked feet and hands protruding from the window. This sight he had seen before, but this time the feet were tearing around and slashing the air in a fearful manner. His mare, becoming unmanageable, dashed by in spite of all his efforts to hold her. In fact, he did not succeed in stopping her until they had reached Reed street.

"My curiosity was thoroughly aroused and I determined to investigate those mysterious hoofs," said he yesterday to a Mercury reporter.

"Despite the protestations of my sister, I got out of the buggy and walked back. The sight almost froze the blood in my veins. Here were two big feet still hanging out of the window. One of them was very bloody, as could be distinctly seen in the moonlight. I had no revolver with me, but I hunted around and found a stone. This I hurled at those feet, but being somewhat scared, I missed them and the missile struck the side of the house.

Quick as a flash the feet vanished, and at the same time I heard a terrible crash inside. I went to the door and tried to get in. It was locked. I tried several windows without success. I went across the street then, and was going to wake up the parties who live there, when I heard my sister calling to me. In the excitement I had forgotten her, and, fearing that she would be frightened to death, I ran to her. She would hear of nothing else than home. Consequently I was forced to abandon the owner of the feet. I have been there twice since at night, but have seen nothing. My cousin, Alex Rhodes, who is now in Portland, Or., saw the same thing some time after Abbott moved out of the house."

PAID FOR HIS SEAT,

H. H. ALDRICH SUSPENDS.

But He Was Ashamed to Sell It at the Same Rate.

An Old Chicago Broker Caught Short on Corn.

Chicago Mail.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—A good deal of surprise was expressed by board of trade men this morning over the report that H. H. Aldrich, an old conservative broker, had been obliged to suspend. He was unable to go through the clearing house. It seems, and he notified those who had trades to close them out at once. Mr. Aldrich is a director of the board of trade, and is personally a popular and highly esteemed man, but he had not been prominent on the board of late. His failure appeared to have no effect on the market. Mr. Aldrich, when seen at his residence, was extremely haggard-looking. "I cannot tell the extent of my indebtedness," he said. "I fell short on November corn, and could not make good my deals. The insolvency has existed a week or ten days. Prior to that I felt as sound as any man on the board, and never anticipated this trouble. By Saturday I count on closing out all my deals. Until then I am in the dark as to where I stand."

Useful Book Free.

Those who want to know how to make their old clothes look like new, will find many hints and helps in "Successful Home Dyeing."

This thirty-two page book tells how faded and dingy dresses, suits, coats, ribbons, feathers, etc., are easily dyed any desired color with Diamond Dyes. Sent free by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington Vt.

MORE GAIN IN WHEAT

Chicago Market for Cereals Was Lively and Prices Were Better.

Weather Reports, Higher Cables and Russian Action Aided the Increase.

Corn Unsettled, Oats Strong, and Hog Products Gain a Trifle.

New York Stock Market Was Strong and Rather More Active.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—There was more life in the wheat market to-day, due to a combination of circumstances, and a higher range of prices was established. The influences directly accountable for the advance to-day were dry weather reports, higher cables and rumors that the export of grain from Russia would certainly be prohibited. Some of the large "shorts" endeavored to keep prices down, and were successful in causing a temporary reaction from outside prices, aided by some realizing sales at the advance. The speculative offerings were quite heavy, and prevented a further rise in prices at the time.

The drought news was in substance about the same as yesterday, a lack of moisture in the winter wheat country, causing some apprehension for the growing crop. Cables were higher, due, it was claimed, to the news from Russia, it being rumored that the exportation of grain will be prohibited on and after Nov. 5. Liverpool was ½@1d higher; London was unchanged; Berlin was 1¼@2c higher; Antwerp unchanged, and Paris ⅝@1⅜c higher. The receipts in the Northwest continue liberal, but advices from that section were received claiming that farmers were stacking their wheat and refusing to sell at present prices, and receipts may let up some.

The export clearances were larger and aggregated from four ports 597,000 bushels wheat and flour. New York reported twenty loads taken for export. Freight room for 66,000 bushels engaged here. Arrivals in the Northwest were liberal. Receipts at Duluth were 546 cars and Minneapolis 539 cars—a total of 1,085 cars, against 997 cars yesterday and 671 cars a year ago. Local receipts were 335 cars, of which 54 cars were of contract grade. Withdrawals from store, 225,938 bushels. Receipts at all points aggregated 1,732,174 bushels, and shipments from same were 1,023,308 bushels. The export clearances from four ports were 39,000 barrels of flour and 331,731 bushels of wheat. In addition, New Orleans shipped 11,442 bushels.

The opening was a little excited and sales were made at ½@¾c advance on the closing sales of yesterday, then eased off with some slight fluctuations ½c, but again developed a stronger feeling and this time prices advanced 1⅜@1½c, then declined 1⅛c, rallied slightly and closed about ¾c higher than closing figures yesterday.

Corn was a little unsettled, showing much strength early and selling higher, but broke later on free selling by the longs and short sales, but finally reacted. October sold at 588¾c early, broke to 554½c, and back to 573¾c. November sold from 541½c to 548¾c, then broke to 534c, but reacted to 544c. Year sold at 46½c@46¾c, back to 45⅞c, and at 12 o'clock was 43¾c. May ranged at 42⅞@43¼c. During the last hour the market became very weak; shorts had covered freely and many had dropped out and as it began to weaken, the selling pressure increased. November was the weakest and sold off to 57⅝c, and at 1 o'clock was about 55c; October fell to 57c and year to 43c. May held quite steady and at 1 o'clock was 43c.

Oats were strong and higher. November sold at 27⅝@28⅜c, and May from 31⅜c to 31⅞c, and at 12 o'clock was fairly steady. An easier feeling set in during the last hour. November selling to 30c and May to 31⅜c.

Hog products were somewhat irregular, but generally strong, in sympathy with grain, and the fact that hog receipts were 35,000 head less than expected. January pork sold early at $11.12½ up to $11.25; off to $11.15; back to $11.27½, and at 12 o'clock was $11.22½. January lard sold at $6.52@6.55, and January ribs at $5.77½@5.85. There was a weaker feeling toward the close, owing to the weakness in the grain pits, and January pork went back to $11.20. January lard went to $6.20 and January ribs to $5.85.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
No. 2 Wheat—				
October.....	94	95⅛	93¾	94⅜
May.....	1 01⅞	1 03⅞	1 01⅝	1 02
December.....	95¼	95⅜	95	95½
No. 2 Corn—				
October.....	58½	58¾	56½	57
November	54¼	54¾	52⅞	53⅞
May.....	42⅞	43¼	42⅞	42⅞
No. 2 Oats—				
November	29⅞	30⅜	29⅞	30¼
December	29⅜	29⅞	29⅜	29⅝
May	31⅜	31⅞	31⅜	31⅞
Mess Pork—				
December.....	8 62½	8 70	8 57½	8 60
January	11 12½	11 27½	11 12½	11 20
Lard—				
November	6 05	6 05	6 02½	6 05
December.....	6 10	6 12½	6 10	6 10
January.....	6 20	6 25	6 20	6 20
Short Ribs—				
November	5 85	5 87½	5 85	5 87½
December.....	5 77½	5 85	5 77½	5 80
January.....	5 75	5 85	5 75	5 80

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 94c; No. 3 spring, 88⅜@90c; No. 2 red, 95¼c. Corn—No. 2, 57¾c. Oats—No. 2, 30⅛@30¼c; No. 2 white, 32@32½c; No. 3 white, 31@32c. Rye—No. 2, 92c. Barley—No. 2, 60c; No. 3, f. o. b., 47@62c; No. 4, f. o. b., 47@50c. Flaxseed—No. 1, 95½@96c. Timothy Seed—Prime, $1.18@1.19. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $8.62½. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.05. Short Ribs—Sides, loose, $5.90@5.20. Dry Salted Shoulders—Boxed, $5 70@5.80. Short Clear Sides—Boxed, $5.50@6.60. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.18. Sugars unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 16,000 bbls; wheat, 226,000 bu; corn, 162,000 bu; oats, 294,000 bu; rye, 37,000 bu; barley 63,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 25,000 bbls; wheat, 344,000 bu; corn, 138,000 bu; oats, 203,000 bu; rye, 88,000 bu; barley, 103,000 bu. On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was steady; fancy separator, 30c; fine creamery, 28@29c; dairies, fancy fresh, 23@26c; No. 1 dairies, 18@20c. Eggs—2@21c.

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Duluth Wheat.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Oct. 29.—The market opened here brisk at ¾c to 1c above yesterday's close, except for December, which opened at ½c advance; but the activity did not last, and the market ruled dull during the greater part of the day. There were nominal fluctuations, but at the close the market was quite strong at about the same figures as the opening. The reason for the strength was a big foreign demand, strong cables, and the news that Russia had prohibited the exportation of all grains. It was one of the dullest markets here that they have had for a long time. The dry weather also had a bullish effect on prices. The close was as follows: No. 1 hard, cash, 96¼c; October, 96c; November, 96c; December, 91¾c; May, $1.02; No. 1 northern, cash, 93½c; October, 92½c; November, 91¾c; December, 91¾c; May, 96¾c; No. 2 northern, 89c. Receipts—Wheat, 425,796 bu; barley, 1,540 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 123,847 bu. Cars inspected in—Flax, 24; barley, 2; wheat, No. 1 hard, 60; No. 1 northern, 26; No. 2 northern, 90c: No. 3 northern, 26; rejected, 10; no grade, 117; total, 625. Cars on track—St. Paul & Duluth, 64; Northern Pacific, 232; Great Northern, 222; Omaha, 28; total, 546; last week, 152.

Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 29.—Flour firm. Wheat unsettled; No. 2 spring on track, cash 92c; December, 92c; No. 1 northern, 94½c. Corn higher; No. 3 on track, cash, 57c. Oats steady; No 2 white on track, 32½c. Barley—October, 60c. Rye firm; No. 1 in store, 91c. Provisions quiet. Pork — January, $11.17½. Lard—January, $6.57½. Receipts—Flour, 1,100 bbls; wheat, 34,600 bu; barley, 64,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 21,600 bbls; wheat, 1,400 bu; barley, 20,300 bu.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Flour—Receipts, 19,353 pkgs; exports, 1,296 bbls, 5,202 sacks; moderately active, udchanged; sales, 24,500 bbls. Wheat—Receipts, 398,100 bu; exports, 262,948 bu; sales, 9,552,000 bu futures, 316,000 bu spot; spot market unsettled, closing easier, fairly active; No. 2 red, $1.05½@1.04 in store and elevator; $1.04⅝@1.05¼ afloat; $1.04⅝@1.06⅛ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, $1@1.00½; ungraded red, 92c@$1.08; No. 1 northern, $1.05¾; No. 1 hard, $1.08@1.05¼; options were active and excited early, 1@1½c up on higher cables, free foreign buying and further reports of bad weather West, declined ⅝@¾c on large receipts, advanced ⅞c on stronger cables, rallied on report that Russian prohibition has been put in operation, closing steady at ⅛@¼c over yesterday. No. 2 red, October closed at $1.04; November, $1.04@1.04¼, closing at $1.04; December, $1.05 9-16@1.06⅛, closing at $1.05½; January, $1.07¼@1.08¼, closing at $1.07⅜; February closed at $1.09⅛; March, $1.10@1.11½, closing at $1.10⅞; April, $1.11⅝@1.12⅜, closing at $1.11¾; May, $1.11 9-16@1.12½, closing at $1.11¾. Rye strong, quiet; Western, $1.09¼@1.03. Barley firm, weak; No. 2 Milwaukee, 76c. Barley-malt, $1.02; Canada country-made, 85c. Corn—Receipts, 32,500 bu; exports, 81,352 bu; sales, 2,295,000 bu futures, 18,000 bu spot spots dull, weak; No. 2, 70½c elevator, 71½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 70@72c; options fairly active, November, ⅝c down; other months, ¼@¾c up, closing firm; November, 65⅛@67¼c, closing at 65⅝c; December, 58⅛@58½c, closing at 58⅜c; January, 54½@55c, closing at 55c; February, 54¼@54¾c, closing at 54½c; May, 52⅝@53c, closing at 52¾c. Oats—Receipts, 114,800 bu; exports, 2,482 bu; sales, 330,000 bu futures, 61,000 bu spot; spot stronger, fairly active; options fairly active, firmer; October closing at 36⅝c; November, 34½@36¼c, closing at 35⅝c; December, 35⅝@36c, closing at 36⅝c; January, 37@37¼c, closing at 37c; spot No. 2 white, 37¾c; mixed Western, 33¼@38c; white western, 37@42c; No. 2 Chicago, 37¾c. Hay quiet, steady. Hops quiet, firm. Coffee—Options opened steady unchanged to 15 points down, closed steady unchanged to 10 points up; sales, 22,750 bags, including: October, 11.45@11.55c; November, 11.45@11.50c; December, 11.15@11.30c; January, 11.05@11.10c; March, 10.90@11c; May, 10.90@11c; spot Rio fairly active, firm; No. 7, 12⅞c. Sugar—Raw firm, quiet; sales, 143 bags centrifugals, 96-test, at 3 9-16c; refined steady, quiet. Molasses—New Orleans steady, quiet. Rice—Fair demand, firm. Cottonseed oil dull. Tallow steady; city ($2 for pkgs), 4 11-16c. Rosin quiet, steady. Turpentine quiet; steady, 34½@34¾c. Eggs—Fancy steady; Western, 23½@25c. Receipts, 5,900 packages. Pork steady, quiet; old mess, $10; new mess, $11; extra prime, $10.50@11. Cut meats quiet, steady; middles quiet; clear November, $6.87½. Lard firmer; Western steam, $6.40; sales, 1,050 tcs; option sales, 5,000 tcs; November, $6.31@6.34, closing at $6.32; December, $6.42@6.44, closing at $6.42; January, $6.53@6.56, closing at $6.51@6.54; February, $6.66, closing at $6.63; March, $6.74, closing at $6.73. Butter quiet, weak; Western dairy, 14@25c; Western creamery, 20@32c; Western factory, 13½@17c; Elgin, 32c. Cheese quiet, weak; Western, 6½@9c; part skims, 4@7½c. Pig iron dull; American, $15.75@18. Copper steady; lake, October, $11.60; November, $11.60. Lead easier; domestic, $4.17½. Tin easy; straits, $19.90.

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St. Louis Produce.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 29.—Flour firm, unchanged. Wheat—Dry weather, which was the main market influence this morning, advanced prices sharply after the early upturn of ⅜@⅝c; the market fell back ⅝@¾c, but rallied again on the Russian ukase and strong at higher cables, and went kiting 1⅛@1¼c. Later weakness caused a decline of ¾@⅞c, but the close was firm at ½@⅝c above yesterday. No. 2, cash, 93¾c; October, 93c bid; November, 93⅝c nominal; December, 95¼c; May, $1.01⅞. Corn—The market was strong. The same influences which affected wheat ruled corn, and, in addition, the movement of corn from the countryshowed no increase. The advace also had strengthening effect. Trading was fairly active, and the close was ⅛@⅜c above yesterday for new crop; No. 2 cash, 57⅝@58c; October, 52½c; November, 44¼c; year, 40c asked; January, 39⅝c bid; May, 40⅜c asked. Oats—Speculation was light, and there was not much change in price; October sold ⅛c lower at 28c; November was off ⅛c at 28¾c; but May is ¼c up at 31½c. Hay—The best grades were in good demand but prices are unchanged. Rye firm and demand much better; No. 2, 86c. Barley weak and not much doing; low grade, 39c; better grade, 57½@61c; Minnesota, 56@58c. Bran stronger; track, this side, 61@61½c. Flaxseed unchanged, 88c.

Kansas City Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 29.—Wheat stronger; No. 2 hard, cash and October, 82c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 86c bid. Corn higher; No. 2 cash, 48c bid; October, 49c bid. Oats steady; No. 2 cash and October, 29½c asked. Eggs firm at 18½c. Receipts—Wheat, 48,700 bu; corn, 600 bu; oats, 1,600 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 49,400 bu; corn, 4,700 bu; oats, 1,000 bu.

Toledo Grain.

TOLEDO, Oct. 29.—Wheat active, easier; cash and October, 97½c; December, 99⅝c; May, $1.05½. Corn active, steady; cash, 58½c; No. 2 white, 59c. Oats quiet; cash, 30½c. Rye steady; cash, 92c. Cloverseed active, steady; cash and October, $1.55; December, $1.60; January, $1.67½@1.70.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 29.—Wheat steady, demand poor; holders offer moderately: California No. 1, 8s 9d per central. Corn firm, demand fair; mixed Western, 6s 5¾d per central.

FINANCIAL.

New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The stock market today was somewhat of a surprise to operators, being strong where increased weakness was looked for, and rather more active where a continuance or increase in the dullness was counted upon. The strength of the market was most apparent in a few stocks, among which the Vanderbilts were most conspicuous, followed by St. Paul, the Industrials and specialties like Wheeling & Erie. The upward movement undoubtedly had its inception in London, where there was a marked increase in the demand for American stocks.

The market, while opening firm and slightly higher than last evening, hesitated in the early trading because of the pressure to be brought to bear by the traders, though the losses incurred were no more than sufficient than to wipe out the opening gains. The contest was soon found to be unequal, and prices gradually appreciated, though no material movement was seen until well into the afternoon when the Vanderbilts became conspicuous, following the Industrials, which had been specially strong in the forenoon. St. Paul, however, still led in the dealings, and displayed a steady strength which forced its price up materially before the end of the day.

Among the specialties the Lake Erie & Western stocks were the only strong feature, and the general list, while strong in all parts, scored only fractional gains on a very moderate business. The rise in St. Paul was added by the big increase in the net earnings for September, and the report that Russia had prohibited all exports of all cereals helped along the good feeling in the grangers. The movement, contrary to the usual procedure of late, lasted throughout the entire session, and the close was quiet but strong at or about the highest prices of the day. The important gains include: Sugar, 1⅛; Chicago Gas and Lake Erie & Western preferred, each 1⅜; Lake Shore, 1½; St. Paul, 1¼; Big Four and Canada Southern, 1⅛, and Lake Erie & Western common, Atchison and Union Pacific each 1 per cent.

The Post says: The advancement of the London bank rate to 4 per cent will doubtless result in a brief interruption to execution of American orders for gold in that market. The immediate effect, indeed, has been an advance in bankers' sterling bills above the gold shipping point. But the Londoners know as well as we do that with an unchecked export trade in grain the interruption can only be temporary. It is probable, moreover, that the bank directors are fighting, if not against the specie movement to New York which they cannot control, but against the demands of the European continent. The bank's loss of gold on our account during the last month has been much smaller than its loss through shipments across the channel. Exceptionally heavy drafts have come in, for instance, for the shipment of gold to Russia, presumably on Russia's new French credits. This movement it is possible to control, and the bank is naturally anxious to control it, because November is the month in which the heaviest demand from the Scotch banks must be met.

Total Sales of Stocks.

to-day were 245,831 shares, including:

Atchison.....	24,723	North American	31,298
Chicago Gas.....	22,276	N. Pacific ptd...	10,210
Del., Lack. & W.	66,290	Reading.....	7,490
Erie.....	2,109	R. & W. P.....	3,936
Louis. & Nash..	4,400	St. Paul.....	42,090
Missouri Pacific.	6,950	Union Pacific...	7,015

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Stocks—Closing.

Atchison	44	U. P., D. & G.....	18¾
Adams Express..	146	Northwestern....	117
Alton & Terre H..	30	do pfd	138
do pfd.....	125	N. Y. Central....	113⅛
Am. Express.....	116½	N. Y., C. & St. L..	20⅝
B., C. R. & N.....	31	do pfd	82
Camd'n Pacific..	57¾	Ohio & Miss.....	22
Can. Southern...	60⅝	do pfd	85
Central Pacific...	32⅝	Ontario & West'n.	20
Ches. & Ohio.....	26	Oregon Improv't.	24
do 1st pfd.....	58	Oregon Nav.....	74
do 2d pfd.....	38	North American.	10¼
Chi. & Alton.....	137	Pacific Mail.....	36¼
Chi., B. & Q.....	98⅛	P., D. & E.....	20⅛
Rio Grande West.	41¼	Pittsburg.....	148
do pfd	72	Pullman P. Car...	190
C., C., C. & St. L..	72⅝	Reading.....	41⅛
Del. & Hudson...	131	Rock Island.....	82⅞
D., L. & West'n..	141¾	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	76¼
D. & R. G. pfd...	47	St. Paul.....	75⅝
East Tennessee..	7¾	do pfd.....	118½
do 1st pfd	45	St. P., M. & M....	113½
do 2d pfd.....	124	St. P. & Omaha..	34½
Erie	37½	do pfd	93
do pfd.....	69	Tenn. C. & I.....	37½
Fort Wayne.....	150½	Texas Pacific.....	13⅞
Chicago & E. Ill..	70½	Tol. & O. C. pfd..	80
Hocking Valley..	3¼	Union Pacific....	40⅝
Houston & Tex...	2¾	U. S. Express....	52
Illinois Central...	101¾	Wab