

A QUEER STORY.

Smith of Niagara Rapids an Incentive to Insanity. New York Sun. "I have not the least doubt," said an American physician at a recent convention, "that at least one out of ten of the people in this country suffer from some form of insanity. It becomes violent; in others noticeable in others never known nor suspected, except there is what might be called a collision of circumstances."

ON CHANGE.

Spot Cotton Unchanged, Futures from One to Six Points Higher—Money Market Easy. Wheat Opened Lower, Fluctuated and Closed at Tuesday's Prices—Live Stock Transactions Active. FORT WORTH MARKETS—DAILY REVIEW. OFFICE OF THE GAZETTE, FORT WORTH, TEX., Oct. 6, 1886. Trade was fair to-day. Prices are unchanged. Butter is still tending downward. THE STATE OF TRADE. Special telegrams to Bradstreet's point to a volume of general trade quite equal to that reported in late weeks, with a satisfactory inquiry and demand. The movement of staple goods is increasing in the Southwest and West, while in Kansas the demand is reported to be better than in any preceding period in any preceding year. General trade is quiet at San Francisco, and at New Orleans has been checked, owing to the approach of the close of the month as well as to the scare produced by the prediction of an earthquake. The bank clearings at thirty cities, as specially wired Bradstreet's, point to an unmistakably full volume of commercial transaction, speculative and otherwise, exceeding in the aggregate late exhibits. The week's total is \$994,620,369 as compared with \$968,003,869 last week, and with \$842,699,225 in the closing week in September, 1885, a gain of 3.810 percent on the week, and of 61.10 per cent. as against the like week last year. The activity in the stock market, as well as investments made, owing to anticipated October 1 disbursements of interests and dividends, are largely responsible for the week's increase. The gross earnings of forty-three railroads for the third week in September, as reported to Bradstreet's aggregate \$4,155,486, against \$3,950,290 in the like week of 1885. The earnings of forty-four roads from January 1 to date are \$184,088,126 against \$123,427,600 last year, a gain of \$10,060,526 during nine months past. The New York stock market was strong and advanced irregularly, with several reactions, though the temper of the market was generally bullish. At the close fears of danger to the trunk-line pool from the dissatisfaction of the Pennsylvania road caused a more timid feeling. The transactions of the week were 2,052,233 shares, against 3,305,329 last week. Bonds were strong; the transactions were \$9,867,600, against \$10,032,000 last week. Money was firmer and rates were manipulated as high as 10 and 15 per cent., though the bulk of business in call loans was at rates varying from 5 to 8 per cent. Prices of dry goods have been sustained, in some lines of cottons advanced, and the demand is good. The wool market continues very strong, as manufacturers are buying with more freedom. American wool prices are said to be lower than foreign. The quarterly reports of visible grain and flour stocks to Bradstreet's show heavy increases since July, and indicate that both wheat and corn have been rapidly marketed. The September cotton report announces a moderate improvement in condition, owing to favoring weather. The total number of failures in the United States for nine months, as reported to Bradstreet's, is 7582, against 8425 in 1885. The total liabilities are \$77,110,644, against \$90,976,368, and the assets \$37,397,056, as compared with \$43,864,800 in three quarters of 1885. The total failures have fallen below like records for 1885 and 1884, and the proportion of assets to liabilities is fractionally higher. Canada has had 914 failures since January 1, against 984 in 1885, but the liabilities have increased from \$7,190,967 to \$8,325,764, and the assets from \$9,391,103 to \$1,290,103. The domestic iron trade continues active and prices very firm. An advance for next year is probable. Finished iron is about 1-10c higher per pound. Anthracite coal is fairly active at the ordered advances. But petroleum, hog products, wheat, Indian corn and sugar are lower. The heavy receipts of grain, large visible supplies, and conservative attitude of foreign buyers are responsible for lower prices. New Orleans advances point to a 25 per cent. reduction in the Louisiana sugar crop. Eastern London markets, with slow demand for refined sugar, have resulted in lowest quotations on record. BUTTER—15c per pound; fancy creamery 30c. COFFEE—Good middling 50c per cwt. COFFEE—Rio, fair 11c; prime 11 1/2c; choice 11 3/4c; Laguayra 14c; Java 23c; Golden Rio 15c; Pen Berry 14 1/2c. EGGS—The better grades and Ohio factory 10c per doz; full cream twins 14c. CANNED GOODS—Prices per dozen: Fine apples standard, 1 1/2c; standard 1 1/4c; 2 1/2c; 3 1/2c; 4 1/2c; 5 1/2c; 6 1/2c; 7 1/2c; 8 1/2c; 9 1/2c; 10 1/2c; 11 1/2c; 12 1/2c; 13 1/2c; 14 1/2c; 15 1/2c; 16 1/2c; 17 1/2c; 18 1/2c; 19 1/2c; 20 1/2c; 21 1/2c; 22 1/2c; 23 1/2c; 24 1/2c; 25 1/2c; 26 1/2c; 27 1/2c; 28 1/2c; 29 1/2c; 30 1/2c; 31 1/2c; 32 1/2c; 33 1/2c; 34 1/2c; 35 1/2c; 36 1/2c; 37 1/2c; 38 1/2c; 39 1/2c; 40 1/2c; 41 1/2c; 42 1/2c; 43 1/2c; 44 1/2c; 45 1/2c; 46 1/2c; 47 1/2c; 48 1/2c; 49 1/2c; 50 1/2c; 51 1/2c; 52 1/2c; 53 1/2c; 54 1/2c; 55 1/2c; 56 1/2c; 57 1/2c; 58 1/2c; 59 1/2c; 60 1/2c; 61 1/2c; 62 1/2c; 63 1/2c; 64 1/2c; 65 1/2c; 66 1/2c; 67 1/2c; 68 1/2c; 69 1/2c; 70 1/2c; 71 1/2c; 72 1/2c; 73 1/2c; 74 1/2c; 75 1/2c; 76 1/2c; 77 1/2c; 78 1/2c; 79 1/2c; 80 1/2c; 81 1/2c; 82 1/2c; 83 1/2c; 84 1/2c; 85 1/2c; 86 1/2c; 87 1/2c; 88 1/2c; 89 1/2c; 90 1/2c; 91 1/2c; 92 1/2c; 93 1/2c; 94 1/2c; 95 1/2c; 96 1/2c; 97 1/2c; 98 1/2c; 99 1/2c; 100 1/2c.

FOREIGN MARKETS. LONDON, Oct. 6.—Consols closed at 105 1/2 for money. STOCKS AND BONDS. NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices, bid: United States three... 100 Four and one half... 120 New fours... 120 Pacific sixes... 120 Central Pacific... 115 1/2 Tex & Pac Rio Grande... 69 Union Pacific... 115 1/2 Central Pacific... 103 Chicago & Alton... 142 1/2 Chicago & Grand... 100 Burlington & Quincy... 108 1/2 Delaware & Hudson... 108 1/2 Lackawanna... 137 1/2 Denver & Rio Grande... 33 1/2 Erie preferred... 77 1/2 Erie... 71 1/2 Harlan... 210 Houston & Texas... 35 Illinois Central... 134 1/2 Kansas & Texas... 97 1/2 Lake Shore... 92 1/2 Louisville & Nashville... 31 1/2 Michigan Central... 80 Missouri Pacific... 115 New Jersey Central... 62 1/2 Northern Pacific... 72 1/2 Northern Pacific preferred... 73 1/2 Northwestern... 117 1/2 Northwestern preferred... 142 1/2 New York Central... 115 1/2 Oregon Transcontinental... 56 1/2 Pacific Mail... 56 1/2 Reading... 36 1/2 Rock Island... 34 1/2 St. Paul... 54 1/2 St. Paul preferred... 121 1/2 St. Paul & Omaha... 36 1/2 Texas Pacific... 19 Union Pacific... 62 1/2 Wash... 20 1/2 Wells Fargo... 125 Western Union... 76 1/2 Bid. "Asked."

RECEIPTS AT ALL UNITED STATES PORTS. PORTS. This day. This week. This season. Last season. Galveston... 5,133 21,568 138,761 118,675 New Orleans... 5,151 31,669 133,511 88,245 Mobile... 55 1,008 12,890 17,842 Gulf of Mexico... 6,285 31,177 134,889 135,658 Charleston... 4,971 20,679 70,996 87,507 Wilmington... 2,338 9,590 22,303 19,000 Norfolk... 2,112 9,207 24,504 41,644 Baltimore... 496 1,200 1,093 1,093 New York... 40 612 1,443 Boston... 391 1,300 494 Philadelphia... 906 1,128 1,128 West Point... 3,125 4,178 24,791 Other Ports... 655 2,125 4,838 4,588 Total... 27,577 131,094 530,108 537,060 Exports from all United States ports thus far for this week: Great Britain... 41,153 Continental... 8,509 Stock at all United States ports: This day... 375,218 This day last year... 364,390 NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 6.—Cotton—Spot closed firm. Sales 4250 bales. Low ordinary, 6 1/2c; ordinary, 6 3/4c; good ordinary, 7 1/4c; low middling, 8c; middling, 8c; good middling, 8 1/2c; middling fair, 9c; fair 10 1/2c. Futures, opened and ruled steady, and closed 5 to 6 points higher. Months. 1st call. 2d call. Close. October... 8 1/2 bid. 8 5/8 bid. 8 7/8 bid. 8 8/8 bid. November... 8 3/4 bid. 8 1/4 bid. 8 7/8 bid. 8 7/8 bid. December... 8 1/4 bid. 8 1/4 bid. 8 7/8 bid. 8 7/8 bid. January... 8 1/4 bid. 8 1/4 bid. 8 7/8 bid. 8 7/8 bid. February... 8 1/4 bid. 8 1/4 bid. 8 7/8 bid. 8 7/8 bid. March... 8 1/4 bid. 8 1/4 bid. 8 7/8 bid. 8 7/8 bid. April... 8 1/4 bid. 8 1/4 bid. 8 7/8 bid. 8 7/8 bid. May... 8 1/4 bid. 8 1/4 bid. 8 7/8 bid. 8 7/8 bid. June... 8 1/4 bid. 8 1/4 bid. 8 7/8 bid. 8 7/8 bid. Total sales, 19,000. NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Cotton—Spot closed easy. Sales, 460. Ordinary 6 1/2 bid; good ordinary 8 1/2 bid; low middling 8c; middling 8 1/2 bid; good middling 9 1/2 bid; middling fair 10 1/2 bid. Futures closed quiet, 1 to 2 points higher. Months. 1st call. 2d call. Close. October... 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. November... 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. December... 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. January... 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. February... 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. March... 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. April... 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. May... 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. June... 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. LIVERPOOL, Oct. 6.—Cotton—Spot closed dull, in buyers' favor, 1/4d lower. Ordinary 4 1/2d; good ordinary 4 1/2d; low middling 4 1/2d; middling 4 1/2d; good middling 4 1/2d. Futures closed quiet, 1 to 2 points higher. Months. 1st call. 2d call. Close. October... 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. November... 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. December... 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. January... 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. February... 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. March... 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. April... 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. May... 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. June... 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. 9 1/2 bid. GALVESTON, Oct. 6.—Cotton—Spot closed steady. Ordinary 6 1/2 bid; good ordinary 7 1/2 bid; low middling 8c; middling 8 1/2 bid; good middling 9 1/2 bid; middling fair 10 1/2 bid. Sales, 5164 bales. Exports, 4300 bales. Stock, 34,725 bales. GENERAL MARKETS. Produce and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 6.—Wheat steady; No. 1 red cash 62 1/2c; October 62c; November 62 1/2c; May 77c. Corn stronger; No. 2 cash 30c; November 31c; December 31 1/2c. Oats nominal; 2 1/2c. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 6.—Flour quiet and steady, but not quoted lower. Wheat quiet, but steady, opened weak and 1/4c lower. Corn steady, strengthened and recovered a 1/2c. Sugar 5 1/2c more, towards end of session prices eased off again, but closed at yesterday's figures; No. 1 red cash 75 1/2c; October

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