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SECURITIES ARE STEADY ON SLACKENING TRADING

Graingers and Some Industrials Firmer at New York—Locals Are Less Active.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Oct. 12.

The local stock market ran into a more monotonous channel to-day; sales were few and price changes were small. Commission houses were not discouraged by the turn, thinking that the let up in speculation was due to less activity among insiders, the resumption of which would occur after a day or two of evening up of trades. Topics to-day included talk of dividend on Mackay common, and the passing of the dividend to-morrow on Richelieu. Neither issue was particularly affected in the trading by the discussion, however, and both may have a like source of reliability. Fractional recessions occurred in most of the issues that came to the market, but, except for this, there was no break in the steady undertone recently enforced. Bank shares figured prominently in the list of sales, and Ontario and Hamilton saw advances. Traction continue dull, altho more trading was in evidence in Sao Paulo to-day at reduced prices. The Steels, Coal and Electrics made no changes worth noting.

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Ennis & Stoppani, 21 Melinda-street, report the close at New York on: Northern Securities—Bid 112¾, asked 113. Mackay common—Bid 34¼, asked 34½. Mackay pref.—Bid 73¾, asked 74½. Dominion Coal (Boston)—Bid 55. Dominion Steel (Boston)—Bid 14, asked 14½.

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Reported ex-President Loree of R. I. will go to Vanderbilts.

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Southern Pacific statement shows large savings from improvements.

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U. S. Steel undercutting English manufacturers of steel plate.

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T. C. I. miners returning to work.

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Nine roads for first week of October show average gross increase of 8.82 per cent.

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Erie annual report shows equal to 4 per cent. on first and second preferred and .40 on common.

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Stocks plentiful in lean crowd.

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Believed Amsterdam capitalists now control Kansas City Southern.

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Estimated steel rails needed in next 12 months for outlaying purposes, exclusive of extensions, 2,000,000 tons.

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Banks gained yesterday $5000 from subtreasury, and since Friday gained $1,514,000, which compares with a loss of $3,307,000 in the previous week.—Town Topics.

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Minneapolis.—Twin City directors will meet here Oct. 14 to declare regular quarterly dividend on its common stock, payable Nov. 15.

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London.—Securities market shows all-round improvement, with American railway shares conspicuous for strength and activity. Copper stocks are fairly buoyant on the trade situation. Rio Tintos up to 58.

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The Pennsylvania has paid dividends without interruption for 48 years, and the market price is thirty-six points below where the stock sold in 1899.

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A rumor of some prospective valuable rights of Pennsylvania was circulated, but was not treated seriously in well-informed quarters. It seems to have originated with people who were talking of an advance in dividend of C. & O., Norfolk and B. & O. not long ago.—Dow-Jones.

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Speculative sentiment has again shifted to bull side, and professional traders have practically abandoned hope of forcing any reaction until the banking interests are willing that the market should have a setback. There is nothing to indicate that dominant interests will call a halt in their bullish operations for the time being.—Town Topics.

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Joseph says: It is a positive fact that seldom in the history of the "street" did commission houses carry fewer high-priced stocks than at present. There is scarcely any floating supply of New York Central, Pennsylvania, St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville, Delaware and Hudson, and Canadian Pacific. These shares will assuredly work higher. St. Paul is being bought up as Lake Shore and Lackawanna were. Traction is heavily oversold, Metropolitan in particular. Buy Pennsylvania.

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The railroad equipment companies report that orders are now coming in more freely than at any time for over a year. New York Central just placed order for 3000 box cars, with the American Car & Foundry and Pressed Steel Car Companies, and the Pennsylvania has placed order with Pressed Steel Car Company for 300 steep hopper cars. The buying of Union Pacific has been especially good, the selling being scattered. The advent of Standard Oil interests into this property is regarded as a bull point on the stock. The continued buying of St. Paul for interests dominant in the property is believed to have some other explanation than the intrinsic value of the stock. According to statements from the inside, the earnings of the Steel Corporation are steadily improving, and the outlook for business is better than at any time since the end of 1902. Insiders continue to accumulate Consolidated Gas, and the statement comes from a reliable source that the dividend will be increased to a 10 per cent. basis at the next dividend meeting of the directors. The same interest predicts higher prices for Brooklyn Union Gas and General Electric.—Town Topics.

Railroad Earnings.

Missouri Pacific, first week of October, shows gross increase of $47,000.

Southern Railway, first week October, gross increase, $59,300.

Hocking Valley, first week October, gross increase, $156.

Louisville & Nashville, first week October, increase, $95,500.

G. W., first week October, decrease, $14,902; from July 1, decrease, $331,936.

Pere Marquette, first week October, increase, $29,007; from July 1, increase, $324,054.

OCTOBER BOND LIST

WE HAVE JUST PREPARED OUR LIST OF FALL INVESTMENT OFFERINGS WHICH COMPRISE SOME VERY ATTRACTIVE GOVERNMENT, MUNICIPAL AND CORPORATION BONDS AT SPECIALLY FAVORABLE RATES. WE WILL BE GLAD TO SEND COPY ON APPLICATION.

DOMINION SECURITIES CORPORATION LIMITED
26 KING ST. EAST TORONTO.

M. & St. L., first week October, increase, $4615; from July 1, decrease, $3274.

On Wall Street.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

The market did not hold its entire strength thruout the session to-day, the activity was pronounced, and at times values were pressed in certain directions nearly to the highest recent levels.

There was a disposition to accept results in many directions, tho the Harriman issues were well sustained by the trading public. Nearly all day the industrial list was not so liberally patronized, and some distribution of Steel preferred was manifest at about top prices. This was also true of St. Paul, which might have been expected to reach its recent high level, considering the nature of the day's influences. Reading also resisted the advance, and the last hour's trading developed a healthy realizing, which should in a great measure add tone to the market.

There were no influences other than favorable accepted for a guide to-day, and beyond a rather free supply of stocks in the loan department, there was nothing worthy of note.

The report of Western Union, showing very little variation in business, and the Erie statement, which was in a general way unfavorable, were published this morning. This last corporation seems to have endured a rather heavy increase in the wage account, and in this respect its condition is not as satisfactory as recently suggested.

The selling of this stock during the afternoon was in the nature of liquidation. The early strength of market was in some measure the result of election of W. G. Rockefeller and H. C. Frick to the directorate of Union Pacific, as this was taken to indicate closer affiliations between that corporation and large eastern interests.

The report on exports of domestic produce showed a decrease for nine months of $51,718,242, notwithstanding an increase compared with last year of $19,000,000 in cotton. The deficit of $74,000,000 in breadstuffs was a significant feature of report. The report of Iron Age to-morrow on iron and steel trade will be a good one, and a large increase in the output of pig-iron is noted, with no prospect of accumulation of stock. Our own investigations in the southern pig market reflect this condition, and the recent advance of $10 per ton fully sustains these views.

The trading during the late afternoon might under some conditions suggest further realizing and liquidation, in view of its character, and the fact that advance has been generally resisted for several days; but, on the other hand, the pressure has not seemed to emanate from important directions or inspired by a general chance in market views. We prefer to regard the situation as healthy, with indications pointing to a full recovery from any temporary depression.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell, 21 Melinda-street:

The market to-day has been strong, with more general interest in trading and better distribution of speculative operations. Apprehension as to the monetary situation was quieted by voluntary marking down of call loans, and the feature was large offerings of funds by trust companies. The entire machinery of the "street" seems at the disposal of the bull interests. Our domestic reports for September, as made public to-day, show a large increase, due almost entirely to very heavy shipments of cotton. Illinois Central and Louisville were strong, and M., K. & Texas, aside from cotton crop prospects, was heavily absorbed for some unknown purpose, possibly associated with ulterior designs of the Rock Island. There was what appeared to be buying, by direction of B. R. T. and Manhattan, the latter being stimulated by the official statement that the subway will be open on the 27th. The weekly iron and steel trade review, published to-day, refers to continued improvements, and industrials as a class were especially conspicuous in the day's trading. There was good buying in People's Gas and B. & O., with the persistent reports of a coming increase in the dividend of the latter. The bituminous coal trade is believed to be earning for the better. Copper is in a strong position. We consider the market an excellent purchase on reactions.

Foreign Exchange.

	Between Banks Buyers	Sellers	Counter.
N.Y. Funds..	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	par	5c prem	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight..	8 23-32	8 27-32	9 1-2 to 9 5-8
Demand Sig.	9 7-32	9 1-4	9 1-2 to 9 5-8
Cable Trans..	9 11-32	9 3-8	9 5-8 to 9 3-4

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand ...	486½	485.45 to ...
Sterling, 60 days ...	484	483.30 to ...

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 26 7-16d per oz.
Bar silver in New York, 57⅝c per oz.
Mexican dollars, 45⅝c.

Money Market.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Money, 1 to 1¼ per cent. Short bills, 2¼ per cent. Three months' bills, 2⅝ to 2½ per cent. New York call money, highest 2¼ per cent.; lowest 1⅝ per cent.; last loan, 1¾ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5 per cent.

Toronto Stocks.

	Oct. 11. Ask.	Bid.	Oct. 12. Ask.	Bid.
Ontario	...	128¾	130	129½
Toronto	...	...	...	...
Montreal	...	...	...	...
Imperial	235	230	...	230
Commerce	...	158	158½	157¾
Dominion, xd.	...	243½	244½	240
Standard	...	238	...	237

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NISBET & AULD,
TORONTO.

Hamilton	216½	...	...	217
Merchants'	...	...	...	...
Ottawa	215	...	215	...
Nova Scotia	272	...	...	...
Traders'	132	...	...	132½
Royal	...	...	...	...
British America	...	...	...	...
West. Assur.	...	...	...	...
Imperial Life	...	149	...	149
Union Life	...	...	...	...
Con. Life	...	270	...	...
Can. Gas, xd.	...	204	205	204
Nat. Trust, xd.	...	135	...	...
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	100	...	100
C.N.W.L. pr.	...	99	...	99
do. common	...	...	...	...
C. P. R.	132¼	132	132⅝	132⅛
M.S.P. & S.S. pr.	133½	131	...	130
do. com., xd.	...	80	82	80
Can. Gen. El., xd.	162	161⅝	162	160
Tor. El. Light, xd.	145½	144½	145½	144½
London Electric	...	90	...	90
Dom. Tel., xd.	...	119	...	119
Rich. & Ont.	...	55½	...	...
Bell Telephone	...	152	...	...
Niagara Nav.	...	...	...	...
Northern Nav.	...	...	80	...
St. L. & C. Nav.	...	...	105	...
Toronto Ry.	105	103⅞	104½	104
London St. Ry.	...	...	...	...
Twin City	103	102½	102⅞	102⅝
Winnipeg St. Ry.	...	178	...	178
Sao Paulo, xd.	105	104¾	105	104½
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
Trinidad	...	...	...	...
Toledo Railway	...	...	...	...
Mackay Com.	34	33⅝	34	33⅝
do. pref.	74	73⅞	74	73¾
Luxfer Prism, pr.	...	...	...	...
Packers (A) pr.	...	...	...	...
do. (B) pr.	...	...	...	...
Dominion Steel	15¼	14	15	13¾
do. pref.	...	...	44½	...
do. bonds	...	75	...	...
Dominion Coal	59	55	...	55
N. S. Steel	66⅛	65¾	65⅝	65½
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
do. bonds	106½	...	...	106
Lake Sup. com.	...	...	...	...
Canada Salt	115	...	115	...
War Eagle	...	...	...	...
Payne Mining	...	...	...	...
Cariboo (McK.)	...	...	...	...
Virtue	...	...	...	...
Republic	...	...	...	...
North Star	...	...	...	...
Crow's Nest Coal	350	...	350	...
British Can.	80	70	80	70
Canada Landed	...	104	...	104
Canada Per.	...	123	...	123
Canada S. & L.	...	119	...	119
Cent. Can. Loan	...	150	...	150
Dom. S. & L.	...	70	...	70
Hamilton Prov.	...	119	...	119
Huron & Erie	188	181	188	181
Imperial L. & I.	...	...	...	...
Landed B. & L.	...	120	...	120
London & Can.	...	93½	...	93½
National S.	...	95	...	95
Toronto Mort.	...	92	...	92
Ontario L. & D.	...	122	...	122
London Loan	...	...	...	...
People's L. & D.	...	...	...	...
Real Estate	...	...	...	...
Toronto S. & L.	...	130	...	130

Morning sales: Ontario, 35, 15 at 128¾; Imperial, 6 at 233; Dominion, 50 at 244; Hamilton, 10 at 217, 20 at 217½; Can. Gen. Electric, 10 at 161¼, 10 at 161⅝; Twin City, 25 at 103, 10 at 102¾; C.P.R., 25 at 132⅝, 50 at 132¼, 125 at 132⅝, 15 at 132¼; Consumers' Gas, 2 at 204; Sao Paulo, 300 at 105, 25 at 104⅞, 275 at 105, 6 at 105¼, 2 at 105½, 25 at 105; Mackay, 375 at 34½, 25 at 34⅝, 100 at 34¼; Dominion Steel, 25 at 14; Mackay pref., 150 at 74, 500 at 74½; N. S. Steel, 100 at 65⅝; Canada Per., 150 at 123½; London & Canadian, 8 at 94.

Afternoon sales: Ontario Bank, 10 at 129¼, 10, 20 at 129½; Hamilton, 10 at 217; Traders', 5 at 132½; Sao Paulo, 10 at 105, 25 at 104¾, 15 at 105, 50 at 104½; C.P.R., 25 at 132¼; Richelieu, 25 at 55½; General Electric, 25 at 161; Toronto, 2 at 232; N. S. Steel, 25, 25 at 65½; N. S. Steel bonds, $1000 at 107; London & Canadian, 35 at 94.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Ask.	Bid.
C. P. R.	132½	132
Toledo Ry.	22½	21¼
Montreal Railway	209	208
Toronto Railway	104½	104¼
Halifax Railway	95	93½
Detroit Railway	71⅝	71¼
Dominion Steel	14½	14
do. pref.	42½	...
Twin City	102⅞	102⅝
Richelieu & O.	57	55
Montreal L., H. and P.	81½	81
Bell Telephone	...	...
Dominion Coal	57	55½
Nova Scotia Steel	65½	65¼
Commerce	...	...
Montreal Railway bonds	...	104½
Hochelaga	...	...
Dominion Steel bonds	75½	74½
Ontario Bank	...	...
Quebec	...	...
Montreal Bank	...	...
N. W. Land pref.	...	...
M. S. M. pref.	...	...
do., common	...	...
Mackay common	34	33¾
do., pref.	74½	74¼
Union Bank	138	135
Merchants'	...	158½
Molsons	...	215

Morning sales: C.P.R., 275 at 132½; Twin City, 75 at 103; Toronto Railway, 50 at 104½, 1 at 104; Mackay, 50, 12 at 34, 25 at 34½, 25, 25, 100, 100 at 34¼, 100, 25 at 34⅝; Mackay pref., 25 at 74¼, 75, 325, 25, 25, at 74½, 12 at 74, 50, 25, 100 at 74⅝, 5 at 74; Detroit, 125 at 71⅝; Ogilvie pref., 25 at 121; Pulp, 15 at 70; Dominion Steel, 125 at 14½, 25, 25 at 14; N. S. Steel, 200 at 65¾, 100 at 65⅝, 50 at 65¾, 20 at 65, 100 at 65½, 100 at 65¼; Coal pref., 25 at 110½; Richelieu, 25 at 56; Dominion Steel pref., 50 at 42½, 10 at 42¾, 50, 25 at 42; Switch pref., 25 at 95; West Indies Railway, 270 at 47½; Molsons Bank, 8 at 211; Merchants' Bank, 20 at 159; City 7 per cent. bonds, 13 at 182½; Dominion Steel bonds, $3000 at 75.

Afternoon sales: Toronto Railway, 25 at 104¼; Twin City, 50 at 103; Dominion Steel, 75 at 14½; Mackay, 200, 125 at 34¼, 50 at 34⅛, 100, 25 at 34; Montreal Power, 25, 50, 25 at 81¼; Mackay pref., 25, 75, 25 at 74⅛, 25, 25 at 74¼; Soo common, 100 at 81; N. S. Steel, 10 at 65¼, 25 at 65½; Steel pref., 5 at 41; Hochelaga, 6 at 135; Molsons Bank, 4 at 215; Toronto Bank, 2 at 251½; Colored Cotton bonds, $10,000 at 93¾.

New York Stocks.

J. G. Beaty (Marshall, Spader & Co.), King Edward Hotel, reports the following fluctuations in New York stocks to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
B. & O.	91¼	92⅛	90⅞	91¾
Can. Sou.	...	...	...	...
C. C. C.	...	...	...	...
C. & A.	...	...	...	...
C. G. W.	16⅝	17⅛	16⅝	17⅛
Duluth	...	...	...	...
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
Erie	33	...	32⅝	32½
do., 1st pref.	69⅝	...	68½	...
do., 2nd pref.	46¾	...	...	...
Ill. Cent.	144	145	143½	144½
N. W.	190	...	...	...
N. Y. C.	131⅝	132¼	131½	...
R. I.	20⅝	...	20	20⅛
do., pref.	73½	73½	73	...
Atchison	84⅝	85⅛	84¼	...
do., pref.	100⅝	101	100½	100⅝
C. P. R.	132½	132¾	132	...
Col. Sou.	20¼	20⅝	20	...
do 2nds	27	27¼	27	27⅛
Denver pref.	82	...	81½	82
K. & T.	27½	29	27½	28¼
do., pref.	55¾	58¼	55¾	57¼
L. & N.	123	126½	126⅝	...
Mex. Cent.	14¼	...	14	...
Mex. Nat.	...	...	...	...
Mo. Pac.	100⅞	101⅛	100⅝	100½
San Francisco	...	...	...	...
do., 2nds.	62	63	62	62½
S. S. Marie	82	...	81⅛	81⅝
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
St. Paul	168	168⅝	167¼	...
Sou. Pac.	59⅝	...	58¾	59¼
Sou. Ry.	33⅝	...	33⅛	...
do., pref.	94⅛	94¼	93¾	...
S. L. S. W.	22⅝	...	22⅝	...
do., pref.	49	49⅝	48¾	49⅝
U. P.	105	105¾	104¾	...
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Wabash	20⅛	20⅝	20	20⅝
do., pref.	42¼	42½	42	...
do., B bonds	65¼	65⅝	65⅛	65¼
Wis. Cent.	20¼	20½	20⅛	20¼
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
Tex. Pac.	33¼	33⅞	33	33¼
C. & O.	43⅝	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝
C. F. & I.	36	36½	35⅝	36
D. & H.	174	174½	173½	...
D. & L.	...	...	...	...
N. & W.	71⅞	72¼	71½	71½
Hocking Valley	...	...	...	...
O. & W.	35⅝	...	35⅝	...
Reading	72	72¼	71½	71¾
do., 1st pref.	...	...	...	...
do., 2nd pref.	...	...	...	...
Penn. Cent.	134¼	134½	133⅝	133⅞
T. C. & I.	50½	51	50¼	...
A. C. O.	...	...	...	...
Amal. Cop.	63⅝	...	62⅝	62¾
Anaconda	...	...	...	...
Sugar	132¼	132⅞	132¼	132½
B. R. T.	60⅞	62	60⅝	61¾
Car Foundry	24	25⅝	24	25¼
Con. Gas	211	211¼	210⅞	211¼
Gen. Electric	172½	...	172	172½
Leather	10½	11⅛	10¼	10⅝
do., pref.	88½	90	88½	89⅞
Lead	23¼	24½	23¼	24
Locomotive	27	28½	27	28
Manhattan	154½	156⅝	154½	156
Metropolitan	121	121⅝	120½	120⅞
Nor. American	...	...	...	...
Pacific Mail	34¼	35	34¼	35
People's Gas	103⅝	104⅝	103⅛	103¼
Republic Steel	11⅝	11⅞	11⅝	11¾
Rubber	25⅝	27½	25	26⅝
Sloss	43	...	42	42½
Smelters, xd 1¼	65	65⅝	65	65½
U. S. Steel	19⅛	...	18⅝	...
do., pref.	77¼	77⅝	76⅝	76⅞
Twin City	103½	...	103	...

Dominion Bank
TORONTO
Capital Paid Up - - $3,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits - - $3,565,000
A general Banking Business transacted.
Savings Bank Department in connection with all offices of the bank. 246
Deposits of $1 and upwards received.
HEAD OFFICE—COR. KING AND YONGE-STS

W. U. .....
Sales to noon, 444,100 shares; total sales, 906,600 shares.

London Stocks.

	Oct. 11. Last Quo.	Oct. 12. Last Quo.
Consols, money	88⅛	88¼
Consols, account	88⅛	88⅝
Atchison	86⅝	87¼
do., pref.	102⅝	103
Anaconda	5⅛	5⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	45⅛	45⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	93¼	93⅝
Denver and Rio Grande	30⅛	30
do., pref.	84½	84½
Chicago Gt. West	17¼	17¼
C. P. R.	136	136¼
St. Paul	171	171
Erie	34⅛	34
do., 1st pref.	71⅝	71¼
do., 2nd pref.	49½	49
Louis. and Nash.	132½	132½
Illinois Central	148½	148½
Kansas and Texas	28⅝	28⅝
Norfolk and Western	...	74⅛
do., pref.	93	93
New York Central	134½	136¼
Pennsylvania	68⅝	69½
Ontario and Western	36⅝	36⅝
Reading	37¼	37
do., 1st pref.	44	44
do., 2nd pref.	40⅝	40½
Southern Pacific	61	61⅝
Southern Railway	33⅝	34⅝
do., pref.	97	97
Wabash common	21½	21½
do., pref.	43½	43½
Union Pacific	106⅝	108¼
do., pref.	96½	97
U. S. Steel	19½	19⅝
do., pref.	79¼	79¼

Metal Market.

New York, Oct. 12.—Pig iron, steady; northern, $13.50 to $14.75; southern, $12.50 to $14.25. Copper, firm, $13 to $13.50. Lead, firm, $4.25 to $4.30. Tin, quiet; Straits, $28 to $28.50. Plates, quiet. Spelter, steady; domestic, $5.15 to $5.20.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Oct. 12.—Oil closed at $1.56.

Cotton Markets.

The fluctuations in cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange to-day (reported by Marshall, Spader & Co.), were as follows:

Cotton.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	10 08	10 15	10 03	10 03
Dec.	10 17	10 28	10 14	10 15
Jan.	10 22	10 33	10 19	10 20
March	10 31	10 41	10 28	10 28

Cotton—Spot, closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.55; do., gulf, 10.80; sales, 625 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

New York, Oct. 12.—The market became two-sided to-day, and more positive opposition was given to the advance in the local trading than has been recently noted. Liverpool cables were not specially significant, and while our market was well supported for a time the selling was distinctly better than the buying and seemed to reflect transactions having as a basis the easier tone to the southern spot markets now prevailing, or in any event a greater disposition to sell.

The weather report was good enough to remove this influence, the receipts were not heavy enough to cause much concern. The local warehouse stock is increasing steadily, and that portion certificated for delivery on contract amounts to 32,000 bales, with the work going on daily.

Foreign markets seem willing to absorb rather freely, but at somewhat lower limits, and this puts a check on the pressure of increased [illegible] than stocks.

In addition to this, there is a wider disposition on the part of southern farmers to hold back their product. The market is fairly active, and in the main rather steady on the decline. The crop news continues to reflect a widely different set of opinions regarding the ultimate yield, and notwithstanding the favorable weather conditions which have ruled and still prevail estimates as low as 3,000,000 for Texas and Indian Territory, and under 11,000,000 for the entire crop are being suggested. On the other hand, many statements from the Atlantic States suggest an increase of over 20 to 25 per cent. for that section over last year's yield. Meantime, the daily movement suggests a falling off from the recent past and a comparison with last year of about 12 per cent. increase.

AGROUND WITH GRAIN.

Port Arthur, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The steamer Rosemount is hard aground in the harbor. She got out of the channel, and is 20 inches out of water. She has a cargo of grain for the east. Tugs and dredges are endeavoring to pull her off, but without success. She will likely have to be lightered.

FROM 18 TO 20 BUSHELS.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—The Canadian Pacific Railway's crop report for the week ending Oct. 10 was issued yesterday. The average yield is estimated at from 18 to 20 bushels per acre. Threshing is now general all over the country. In most districts the weather has been favorable for threshing, but in the Souris, Napinka and Portal sections every station save one reports rain.

Soldier Put Out of Union.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 12.—First Lieutenant C. F. Tichbourne of Company B, Seventh Regiment, National Guard of California, has been dropped from the rolls of the Journeymen Plumbers' Association 230 of this city because he refused to withdraw from the regiment. The association's action is the result of a long controversy over the question whether the rule of the plumbers' national body, with which the local association is allied, forbidding members to enlist in the National Guard, applied to Lieut. Tichbourne as an officer. The association finally decided that it did, and expelled him. This is the first case of the kind in California, and is likely to lead to trouble, as the National Guard will take the part of the officer who has been removed from his union because of loyalty to his regiment.

Knocked Safe by Fist.

New York, Oct. 12.—Realizing that it was too late for the engineer to reverse the throttle in time to stop the flying train, Anson Henry, a fireman on a Jersey Central express, rushed from the cab, and quickly climbing down to the cowcatcher, knocked Michael Eganey of Plainfield from the track with a blow in the back. Eganey rolled down an embankment, escaping with but a few slight bruises, and the train sped on its way. The man had crossed to the track to remove a mail pouch, unmindful that a train was bearing down on him.

Unsworth—Russill.

Miss Caroline Frances, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Russill, was quietly married yesterday to Richard Francis Unsworth, Phm. B., Rev. Francis Rohleder performing the ceremony. Mrs. J. Worthington Benson was matron of honor, and Mr. Benson assisted the groom, they reciprocating for similar services rendered them two months ago. The young couple left at 5.20 p.m. for New York, the bride's going-away dress being of navy blue, with navy blue hat with Dresden trimmings. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Unsworth will reside at the Marlboro.

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CORN AND WHEAT FIRMER WITH A STEADY CLOSE

Chicago Futures Trend Upwards All Day—Liverpool Quotations Are Firmer—Gossip.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Oct. 12.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ½d higher, and corn futures ⅜d higher.

At Chicago, Dec. wheat closed 1⅜c higher than yesterday; Dec. corn 1½c higher and Dec. oats unchanged.

Carlots at Chicago to-day: Wheat, 58 cars, contract 0, estimated 63; corn, 66, 3, 54; oats, 113, 9, 114.

Northwest receipts to-day 733 cars, week ago 1067, year ago 515.

Primary receipts wheat 1,293,000 bushels, against 1,153,000. Shipments 706,000, against 457,000. Receipts corn 374,000, against 530,000. Shipments 360,000, against 809,000. Clearances wheat and flour 72,000.

Puts and calls, as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, 21 Melinda-street, Toronto: Milwaukee May wheat, puts 109⅝ to 109¾, calls 112⅛ bid.

Foreign Markets.

London, Oct. 12.—Close—Wheat, on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Corn, on passage, quiet but steady. Spot quotations, American mixed, 21s 3d. Flour, spot quotations Minn. patent, nominal.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone dull; Oct., 23f 55c; Jan. and April, 24f 75c. Flour: Tone dull, Oct. 30f 90c, Jan. and April, 32f 5c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Dec.	Mar.
New York	$1.14⅝	$1.12⅝
Duluth	1.11⅞	1.12⅞
St. Louis	1.14⅝	1.15⅛
Toledo	1.18¼	1.18¼
Detroit	1.18	1.19

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light, owing to the rain. About 500 bushels of grain sold as follows:

Wheat—One hundred bushels of red sold at $1.

Barley—Three hundred bushels sold at 48c to 50c.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 37c.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$1 00	....
Wheat, red, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, spring, bush	0 98	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 87	0 88
Beans, bush	1 90	1 10
Barley, bush	0 48	0 50
Oats, bush	0 37	....
Rye, bush	0 62	....
Peas, bush	0 85	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 47	0 48
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, per bush	$6 00	to $7 00
Alsike, No. 2, bush	5 00	5 75
Alsike, No. 3, bush	4 00	5 00
Red, choice, No. 1, bush	6 00	6 50
Timothy seed, bush	1 00	1 30
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$0 00	to $11 00
Straw, per ton	12 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	7 50	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl	$0 50	to $1 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 80	0 90
Cabbage, per doz	0 25	0 40
Cabbage, red, each	0 05	0 10
Beets, per peck	0 10	....
Cauliflower, per dozen	0 60	0 75
Carrots, red	0 30	0 50
Celery, per bunch	0 30	0 40
Onions, per bag	0 90	1 00
Poultry—		
Spring chickens, per lb	$0 10	to $0 12
Chickens, last year's, lb	0 08	0 10
Ducks, per lb	0 10	0 12
Turkeys, per lb	0 18	0 20
Geese, per lb	0 16	....
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20	to 0 23
Eggs, new laid, doz	0 23	0 25
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00	to $6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 00	8 00
Mutton, light, cwt	6 00	7 00
Spring lambs, d'k'd, lb	0 07	0 07½
Veals, carcase, each	7 00	8 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	7 50	7 65

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Potatoes, car