WALL ST. ON RAMPAGE NEW HIGH RECORDS MADE

High Doings at New York Market for a Day—No Public Enquiry for Locals.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Aug. 27.

The recent record at the Toronto Stock Market was well maintained today, but the dealings were even more concentrated than they have been. Inspired dealing in Sao Paulo brought an unusual flutter around all the brokerage offices and as usual the campaign was not without the expected influence. Floor traders delved into the speculation, but were too scared to take long chances, and were satisfied with fractional scalps. The strange part of the market was an almost entire absence of public enquiry, the verification of which is vouched for by the small transactions in anything except the manipulated stocks. Touters and tipsters were excessively busy to-day, button-holing everyone they thought could be influenced into buying the active stocks in the market. Whether they succeeded or not will be known only in the after results. Traders with some regard for their judgment and more for their money are evidently giving the market a wide berth at present.

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Wall Street Pointers.

Bank of England rate unchanged.

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Germany has secured $20,000,000 gold from Australia direct this year.

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Flood losses in the south will aggregate millions.

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Government expert reports Boll-weevil damage to cotton less than last year.

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Iron and steel orders slow, but pig iron production firm.

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Wabash Pittsburg terminal first mortgage bondholders committee has secured majority of $30,000,000 issue in favor of its plan.

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Receivership for Chicago Southern Railway, a Walsh road.

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Eleven roads for 3rd week August show average decrease 11.73 per cent.

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The directors of the Mackay Companies have declared the regular quarterly dividends of one per cent. each on its preferred and common stocks, payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 12.

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J. P. Morgan & Co. announce that they closed the application list for the $17,000,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fee Railway Co. transcontinental short line first mortgage four per cent. 50-year gold bonds at 10.15 a.m., the amount having been largely over-subscribed.

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Joseph says: Buy Rock Island issues. We are positive of our position as far as they are concerned. These will within the next six months sell relatively higher. Take some conservatively. Atchison at any price under 90 is attractive. It will advance appreciably. The short interest in the so-called Standard Oil shares, St. Paul and Amalgamated in particular is growing and purchases will quickly yield fair returns. Hold U.S.S. and U.P. Buy Southern Pacific for 110.

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Hill interests are very friendly to Great Northern, Northern Pacific, both of which may get an extra dividend in September from Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Reading are in for higher prices. A tip is noted of a drive pending at St. Paul shorts. Boston is bulling Amalgamated. Canadian Pacific is bulled on the report that the strike is near an end. Lead may move up soon, according to latest reports. A bull tip is noted on Ontario & Western and Westinghouse.—Financial Bulletin.

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The quiet strength displayed by the leading stocks shows that the leading interests are determined to restore public confidence if possible by an orderly advance to around the high levels of the year. Accordingly we would now take the buying side of the leading issues on reactions for turns, not waiting for too large profits, as there are some disturbing factors in the situation. While the leading industrials will hardly be neglected in this advance, if long of such stocks we would rather dispose of them on the sharp bulges and would prefer to trade on the long side of such rails as the Harrimans, Hills, Reading, St. Paul, Atchison, Canadian Pacific, Delaware & Hudson, Illinois Central, Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and North-Western. The damage to crops in the Carolinas is a serious matter locally, at least, and there is reason to believe that the wheat promise in our Northwest and in Canada has deteriorated, while there is still danger of heavy damage in the corn belt. Railroad earnings do not show any definite general tendency toward improvement, tho later on comparisons with a year ago will be more favorable. Business generally is halting for the election and we advise against loading up too heavily on the bull side of anything.—Town Topics.

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Charles Head to R. R. Bongard: I should not follow this market up, I should take profits on this rise and wait for a reaction before buying.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The agency of the Bank of Montreal made to-day a shipment of $500,000 in gold coin to Canada. This brings the total to $7,750,000 in gold sent to Canada on this movement.

Underwriters Took Stock.

MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—The stock of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway, controlled by the C.P.R., which to-day cables state was floated on the London market successfully by S. Perling & Co., was issued at the time of the financial panic some months ago, and was not taken up by the shareholders. At the time the stock was taken over by a Montreal syndicate and later resold to Sperling & Co., a London house which has strong Canadian affiliations. $700,000 of 7 per cent. preferred was sold by the Sperlings at 145 and in the case of the common, amounting to $500,000, the price is not mentioned. The common was selling considerably below par when the issue was made, but it is now up to 122 1-2.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £296,000; circulation increased £139,000; bullion increased £444,613; other securities decreased £951,000; other deposits decreased £423,000; public deposits decreased £623,000; notes reserve increased £230,000. Government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability is 53.60 per cent.; last week it was 52.34 per cent.

The Bank of England rate of discount remained unchanged to-day at 2 1-2 per cent.

Banks Covered Collapse.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—E. T. Buchanan of the suspended stock exchange firm of A. O. Brown & Co., gave out a statement to-day giving details of the examination of the members of the firm yesterday by the committee which the exchange appointed to probe Saturday's extraordinary market doings.

"We were unable to answer all the questions put to us," the document declares, "without referring to our books, and some of the questions were of such a character that we considered them impertinent."

The cause of the assignment is stated to have been the refusal of the banks to give the firm the usual daily certification to take care of their business, "also the attitude taken by the officials and members of the New York Stock Exchange."

"The firm's position was strong," adds Mr. Buchanan in his formal explanation, "and it was perfectly able to meet all obligations." He says "fair treatment" would have enabled them easily to avoid any trouble, and he adds that all the losses sustained were due to the bidding up of prices during the operations of buying in the stock that they were to deliver.

On Wall Street.

Chas. Head & Co. to R. R. Bongard: Market opened strong and higher this morning, with London quotations showing 1-4 to 1-2 a point advance, and hardly without reaction, remained strong and at times buoyant for the balance of the day. The Harriman stocks were notably the leaders both in point of activity and advance, Southern Pacific crossed 104, while Union Pacific sold 162 1-2, being advances of 3 and 4 points respectively. Consolidated Gas jumped 3 1-2 and Soo 3 points. The announcement that the Atchison bonds had been over-subscribed added to the good feeling. If any short accounts now exist it must have been reduced to the point where its shadow can cast no gloom over the joyous festival of the bulls. Business was largely increased in volume and will aggregate fully three times the amount of yesterday's trading. Copper metal was firmer and the shares stronger. A story was current that Mr. Harriman would take over the St. Louis and San Francisco property, and that the Rock Island, relieved of this burden, was amply able to meet all its engagements. This story does not sound reasonable, however. Bull points were circulated predicting 150 for Reading and 50 for Rock Island preferred, 175 for Union Pacific and 115 for Southern Pacific. Closing was generally at highest point, with bullish enthusiasm rampant and still higher prices expected. We believe the market is now entitled to a reaction and should advocate taking profits at opening to-morrow.

Ennis & Stoppani wores to J. L. Mitchell: The market was exceedingly strong and active to-day, showing increased activity and a broadness of enquiry until the close. There is a pronounced disposition on the part of the traders to take a hopeful view of the stock market, maintaining that the promise of cheap money for an indefinite period, of excellent crops and with stocks large by in the hands of investors, should influence an advancing market. We urge the purchase of the leading active issues on the reactions for big profits.

J. R. Heintz & Co. wired R. B. Holden: The market opened very active and strong to-day, and from the start advanced steadily under pressure of a great deal of short covering and buying by prominent interests, who had a large bull following. While perhaps there was a great deal in the way of manipulation to-day, it seems evident that the bull movement has been resumed, and we expect to see the general list a good deal higher before there is any reaction of consequence. Accordingly we urge the purchase of the leading active issues on the reactions for big profits.

Railroad Earnings.

	Dec.
Soo, third week August	$ 15 627
S. R., third week	186,287
Col. Southern, third week August	*12,098

*Increase.

Local Bank Clearings.

Clearings of local banks for the week ended to-day with comparisons:

This week	$21,825,660
Last week	21,996,944
Year ago	19,020,324
Two years ago	18,426,527

Money Markets.

Bank of England discount rate, 2½ per cent. London open market rate, ½ to ¾ per cent. Short and three months' bills, 1⅜ per cent. New York call money, highest 1¼ per cent., lowest ⅞ per cent., last loan 1¼ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5 to 6 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, Janes Building (Tel. Main 7517), to-day report exchange rates as follows:

—Between Banks.—

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N. Y. funds	1-16 dis.	3-64 dis.	⅛ to ¼
Montreal f'ds	10c dis.	par.	⅛ to ¼
60 days sight	8 29-32	8 15-16	9 3-16
Demand stg.	9 7-32	9¼	9⅜
Cable trans.	9 9-32	9 5-16	9⅝

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days sight	485½	484¼
Sterling, demand	487	485⅞

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 23 13-16d per oz.
Bar silver in New York, 51½c per oz.
Mexican dollars, 45c.

Toronto Stocks.

	Aug. 26. Ask.	Aug. 26. Bid.	Aug. 27. Ask.	Aug. 27. Bid.
Bell Telephone	136	...	136	...
do rights	...	...	...	...
Can. Gen. Elec.	102	...	102	97
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
City Dairy com.	25	...	25	...
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
C. P. R.	176½	175¼	177	...
Canada Life	...	...	...	...
C. N. W.	105	...	105	...
Consumers' Gas	...	192½	...	192½
do. new	...	...	...	...
Crow's Nest	...	...	...	...
Detroit United	...	38½	...	...
Dom. Steel com.	...	...	17	15
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
Dom. Coal com.	...	54	...	56¼
Duluth common	16	...	16	...
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
Dominion Tel.	104	...	104	...
Electric Develop.	...	...	...	...
Halifax Tram.	...	...	...	...
International Coal	...	...	...	...
Illinois preferred	...	...	...	...
Lake of the Woods	...	89½	...	90
Laurentide com.	...	100	...	99
do. preferred	...	110	...	110
Mackay common	68	67¾	68⅝	68⅜
do. preferred	70	...	...	...
Mexican L. & P.	77¼	76½	77¾	77½
Mexican Tramway	...	123¼	...	127
M.S.P. & S.S.M.	121½	130¾	125	123½
Montreal Power	...	...	...	...
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
—Navigation.—				
Niagara Nav.	...	...	...	...
Niag., St. C. & T.	...	...	...	...
Nipissing Mines	9¼	8¾	...	...
North Star	...	...	...	87
N. S. Steel com.	...	46	...	46
do. preferred	...	...	...	180
Northern Nav.	94½	...	95	...
Prairie Lands	...	130	...	...
Rio Janeiro	64	63½	65	64¼
Sao Paulo	149¾	149¾	...	156¼
St. L. & C. Nav.	121½	120	121½	...
R. & O. Nav.	...	...	...	...
Toronto El. Light	...	...	...	...
Tri-City pref.	...	...	...	...
Twin City	90	89	...	89½
Winnipeg Railway	165	164¾	167	165½
—Banks.—				
Commerce	...	160	...	...
Dominion	231	...	231	...
Hamilton	...	192½	...	192½
Imperial	223	221	225	220
Merchants'	...	...	...	...
Metropolitan	...	...	...	...
Molsons	...	...	...	...
Montreal	...	...	...	...
Royal	...	...	...	...
Ottawa	...	...	...	...
Standard	...	219	...	219
Toronto	...	...	...	...
Traders'	131½	...	131½	...
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—				
Agricultural Loan	...	119	...	119
British Am. Assur.	...	...	...	...
Canada Landed	...	126½	...	126½
Canada Perm.	...	135	...	135
Central Canada	...	160	...	160
Colonial Invest.	...	...	...	...
Dominion Savings	72	70	72	70
Hamilton Prov.	120	...	120	...
Huron & Erie	180	...	180	...
do. 20 p.c. paid	166½	...	166½	...
Imperial Loan	...	...	...	...
London & Can.	105	...	105	...
London Loan	...	...	...	...
National Trust	150	...	150	...
Ontario Loan	131	...	131	...
do. 20 p.c. paid	120	...	120	...
Real Estate	85	...	85	...
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	...	...	...
Toronto Mortgage	109	...	109	...
Toronto Savings	...	...	...	...
Western Assur.	...	...	...	...
—Bonds.—				
C. N. Railway	...	...	...	...
Commercial Cable	...	...	...	...
Dominion Steel	...	...	...	...
International Coal	...	...	...	...
Keewatin	...	...	...	...
Laurentide	...	...	...	...
Electric Develop.	...	86	...	87
Mexican L. & P.	...	...	...	...
Mexican Electric	...	...	...	...
Great Nor., 4 p.c.	...	...	...	...
N. S. Steel	...	...	...	...
Rio Janeiro	...	...	...	...
do. 1st mortgage	86¼	86	86	85½
do. 2nd mortgage	...	...	...	...
Sao Paulo	...	...	...	...
St. John's City	...	...	...	...

—Morning Sales.—

Mex. L.-P.	Sao Paulo.	Rio.
102 @ 77¾	25 @ 154	40 @ 64
50 @ 77½	75 @ 154½	50 @ 64¼
54 @ 77	156 @ 155	1 @ 64½
50 @ 77¼	25 @ 155½	10 @ 64½
	50 @ 155¼	50 @ 64¼
Twin City.	35 @ 155¾	
20 @ 89	10 @ 155⅞	Winnipeg.
15 @ 90	250 @ 156	120 @ 165
	25 @ 156½	30 @ 165½
Mackay.	25 @ 155¾	
115 @ 68½	75 @ 155⅛	Commerce
5 @ 69*	220 @ 155	15 @ 160½
	10 @ 155½	
Soo.	50 @ 155¼	Standard
75 @ 122	25 @ 155⅜	26 @ 220
60 @ 122½	25 @ 154⅝	
25 @ 122⅝	90 @ 154¼	Laks Wds.
100 @ 122¼	110 @ 154¼	50 @ 89¾
25 @ 122½	125 @ 154⅜	
	75 @ 145½	Ill. Pref.
N. S. Steel.	100 @ 154¾	12 @ 88⅝*
$3000@ 104⅝z	60 @ 154½	
	25 @ 154¾	Elec. Dev.
C.P.R.	7 @ 155	$1000 @ 88z
100 @ 176	50 @ 155x	
50 @ 176⅜	25 @ 155½x	Imp. Life
		50 @ 145
Col. Loan.	Bell Tel.	
100 @ 60½	5 @ 134¾	Can. Perm.
		100 @ 135¼
Nipissing.		
10 @ 9		

—Afternoon Sales.—

Mex. L.-P.	Sao Paulo.	Winnipeg
25 @ 77⅝	23 @ 154¾	25 @ 165½
225 @ 77½	25 @ 154⅞	40 @ 165¾
40 @ 77¾	427 @ 155	60 @ 166
125 @ 77½	35 @ 155½	
	35 @ 155⅝	Commerce.
Mex. Tram.	40 @ 155½	54 @ 160
25 @ 125	222 @ 155⅞	
25 @ 128	50 @ 156	Rio.
	25 @ 156½	20 @ 64¼
Twin City.	275 @ 156¼	
86 @ 90	25 @ 156⅜	Elec. Dev.
	25 @ 156⅛	50 @ 86¾
Mackay.		
2 @ 68½	Soo.	Gen. Elec.
	40 @ 122½	5 @ 160
	25 @ 123	
	25 @ 123½	
	25 @ 123¾	

*Pref. zBonds. x Special terms.

Montreal Stocks.

	Asked.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific Railway	176¾	176½
Detroit United Railway	39	...
Dominion Coal	57	56½
Dominion Iron & Steel	16	15½
Dominion I. & S. pref.	67	66
Illinois Traction pref.	...	...
Mackay preferred	...	68
Mackay common	69	68
Mexican L. & P.	78	77½
Soo common	123⅞	123¾
N. S. Steel & Coal	...	...
R. & O. Navigation	74	73¾
Rio Janeiro	65	64½
Toronto Street Railway	105	...

—Morning Sales.—

Montreal Power—100 at 99, 2 at 99½, 25, 25, 10, 50, 25, 200, 10, 10, 5, 25, 1 at 99, 50 at 98¾.

Illinois pref.—2 at 88½, 25, 25 at 88.

Sao Paulo—25 at 150¾, 25 at 151, 25 at 151½, 25 at 151¾, 25 at 152, 25 at 155, 25 at 155½.

Mexican pref.—100 at 107½.

C.P.R.—10 at 176, 25, 50 at 176, 25, 50 at 176¼, 75 at 176, 25 at 176¾, 50, 50 at 176½, 50 at 176¾.

Twin—20, 5 at 89, 50 at 89¼.

Shawinigan—5 at 79.

Bell Telephone—6, 11 at 135

Dom. Steel—15 at 15.

Rio—25, 20, 5, 50 at 62.

Detroit United—25 100 at 79¾.

Dom. Steel pref.—25 at 64¾, 20 at 25, 5, 50 at 65.

Mex., bonds—$28,000 at 85.

Lake of the Woods—50 at 89¾, 50 at 89⅝, 25, 10 at 89¾, 25, 25 at 90, 25 at 90½, 50 at 90.

Rio—25 at 73½.

Soo—25 at 121¾, 25, 25 at 121¼, 25 at 121¾, 25 at 122¼, 20 at 122½, 20 at 122½, 25, 25, 25, 525, 25 at 122½, 25, 25 at 122⅞, 50 at 122⅝, 100, 100 at 122½.

—Afternoon Sales.—

Soo—50 at 122½ between boards, 25, 25, 100, 25, 100, 100, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 75, 75 at 123, 25 at 122⅞, 25 at 123¼, 25, 25, 50 at 123½, 200 at 123⅞.

Mex.—5 at 77½, 25 at 77¾.

Havana—20 at 31¼, 25 at 30.

Lake of the Woods—10 at 90, 50 at 90½, 50 at 90¼, 10, 50 at 90½, 5 at 90¼, 5, 5 at 90½.

Havana pref.—100 at 79½.

Lake of the Woods pref., xd.—25 at 111.

Merchants Bank pref.—25 at 107¾.

Detroit United—50 at 39, 20 at 38.

Dominion Coal—25 at 56, 25 at 56½.

Dominion Iron—10 at 15½, 25 at 15⅞, 100 at 16¼, 50 at 16¼, 10, 75, 100 at 16½, 25 at 16⅝, 10, 100 at 16½, 25, 10 at 16⅞, 50 at 16⅝, 10, 100, 50 at 16¾.

Rich. & Ont—50 at 73½, 25, 25, 25 at 73¾, 25 at 73⅝, 25 at 73¾.

Toledo Railway—10 at 8½.

Montreal Power—25, 25 at 98½, 10 at 98½.

Rio bonds—$8000 at 86¼.

Dominion Iron pref.—4 at 65½, 10 at 66.

Toronto Street Railway—10 at 104½, 9, 15 at 105, 25 at 104⅞, 15 at 105.

Rio—100 at 64¼.

Twin City—29 at 90.

C.P.R.—25, 75, 25 at 176½.

Penman—15 at 32½.

New York Stocks.

Marshall, Spader & Co., 14 West King-street, reported the following fluctuations on the New York market to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	78⅞	80	78⅝	79⅞
Amer. Locomotive	56	57	56	56¾
Amer. C. & F.	40½	40⅝	40¼	40½
Amer. Smelters	96½	98	96½	97¾
American Sugar	135¾	136	135½	135⅞
Anaconda	47⅝	48⅛	47⅝	48⅛
A. C. O.	35½	36	35	36
American Ice	29¼	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛
A. Chalmers	...	...	...	...
Atchison	87⅞	89⅞	87⅞	89⅞
Air Brake	75½	75½	75½	75½
American Biscuit	...	...	...	...
Atlantic Coast	90½	91	90½	91
Baltimore & Ohio	94¼	95½	94¼	95½
Brooklyn	52¾	53⅝	52⅝	53⅝
Canadian Pacific	175⅞	176¾	175⅞	176½
Ches. & Ohio	42¼	42⅞	42⅛	42⅞
Central Leather	28⅝	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝
Cast Iron Pipe	26	26	26	26
Chic., M. & St. P.	142⅝	144	142⅝	144
C. F. I.	33¾	35⅝	33¾	35¼
Colorado Southern	35⅞	36	35⅞	36
Corn Products	19	19⅝	19	19
Detroit United	...	...	...	...
Del. & Hudson	170	172½	170	172
Erie	23	24¾	23	24¾
do. 1st preferred	37⅝	39½	37⅝	39⅝
do. 2nd preferred	29½	30	29½	30
Foundry	...	...	...	...
Great Northern	136½	138½	136½	138½
General Electric	145	146	145	146
Great Western	6½	6⅝	6½	6⅝
Great North. Ore	67¼	67½	66⅞	67½
Illinois Central	137¼	139⅝	137¼	139¼
Lead	84⅞	85⅞	84⅝	85½
Louis. & Nash.	109¼	110	109¼	110
Missouri Pacific	57⅞	59⅝	57⅞	59
Metropolitan	...	...	...	...
M. K. T.	31⅞	33	31⅞	33
New York Gas	137½	140½	137½	140
Northwest	159¾	162¾	159¾	162½
Norfolk	74	75	74	75
Northern Pacific	143	144¼	143	144¼
North American	62¼	62⅞	62¼	62⅞
N. Y. Central	105	106	105	105⅞
Ontario & Western	42⅝	43½	42½	43½
People's Gas	96	96¼	96	96¼
Pressed Steel Car	34½	35	34¼	35
Pennsylvania	124⅝	125½	124⅝	125½
Pacific Mail	...	...	...	...
Reading	124½	128⅝	124½	128⅝
Rock Island	18	18⅛	17⅞	17⅞
Republic	23¼	23¾	23½	23¾
Railway Springs	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
Southern Railway	19½	20	19½	20
Southern Pacific	101⅞	104½	101⅞	104½
Soo	121½	123¾	121	123¾
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
Sloss	61	63¾	61	63¾
Texas	25¼	26	25¼	26
Twin City	90	90	90	90
U. S. Steel	45⅞	47	46⅞	47
do. preferred	108¾	110	108¾	110
Union Pacific	158⅝	162⅞	158⅝	162⅞
Western Union	55	55	55	55
Westinghouse	74½	74½	73½	73½

Sales to noon, 389,300; total sales, 922,200.

London Stock Market.

	Aug. 26. Last Quo.	Aug. 27. Last Quo.
Consols, money	86½	86½
Consols, account	86½	86½
Anaconda	9⅝	9¾
Atchison	89¾	90¾
do. preferred	97	97½
Baltimore & Ohio	96	97½
Canadian Pacific	178¾	178*
Chesapeake & Ohio	42¼	42¾
Great Western	6¾	6¾
St. Paul	146¼	146¾*
Denver	26½	26½
do. preferred	68½	68½
Erie	23¼	24½
do. 1st preferred	38½	39½
do. 2nd preferred	28½	29½
Grand Trunk	19¾	20
Illinois Central	140	140½
Kansas & Texas	32½	32⅞
Louisville & Nashville	111¾	112¼
Norfolk & Western	75⅞	76½
do. preferred	82	83
Ontario & Western	43½	43⅞
Pennsylvania	63¾	64¼
Reading	63½	64½
Southern Railway	19⅞	20⅛
do. preferred	50	50
Southern Pacific	102½	10[illegible]
Union Pacific	162	162
do. preferred	87½	87½
U. S. Steel common	46½	47⅜
do. preferred	111	112½
Wabash	12¾	12¾
do. preferred	26½	26½

Price of Oil.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 27.—Oil closed at $1.78.

New York Cotton.

Marshall, Spader & Co., 14 West King-street, reported following closing prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	8.72	8.73	8.59	8.59
December	8.60	8.61	8.49	8.49
January	8.57	8.57	8.42	8.42

Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 10 points d'cline; middling uplands, 9.70; do., gulf, 9.95; sales, 89 bales.

J. D. CAN TAKE A JOKE

And Pass It Off as His Own—Appreciates Hearty Laughter.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 27.—In a letter from John D. Rockefeller to the convention of the American Press Humorists to-day, he said:

"My own success in appreciating those jokes of yours, and in passing them off as my own, has made me feel that I am almost entitled to a union card in your order. May you always be able to collect for your witticisms on the union scale.

"Speaking seriously, as one should to professional humorists, the rest of the world owes you real gratitude and the best of good wishes, gentlemen. You are the true specialists in dyspepsia. Charity is born of a good, hearty, honest laugh. It spreads a kindlier feeling among mankind. I wish you, collectively and individually, all success. I am sorry that I cannot attend your sessions. I hope to receive you again some day at my home."

WILL REPRESENT QUEBEC.

MONTREAL, August 27.—(Special).—The invitation of the Ontario Government to attend the National Tax Association in Toronto, Oct. 6, has been accepted by the provincial cabinet, which will be represented by Hon. W. A. Weir, provincial treasurer; Mr. Broslau, collector of revenues, and R. Rocher of the attorney-general's department.

CHEQUE FOR THE FIREMEN.

The Union Stock Yards Company have sent Mayor Oliver a cheque for $50 to be applied to the firemen's benefit fund in recognition of the valuable services given in Tuesday night's fire.

4% DEBENTURES ISSUED

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The report at the Angus shops is that there have been quite a number of strikers returning during the week. The men were at first regarded with a rather suspicious eye, and were for a time under observation.

That women are at the bottom of what split there has been in the strikers' ranks is the peculiar claim of prominent unionists. The wives of the men, they say, have been urging them to give way, and that is the reason for the men returning to work.

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