NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

MANIPULATION IN CONTROL.

Tobacco has a Range of 5 Points, Closes Lower.

GRANGERS STEADY AT A SLIGHT DECLINE.

New York, Nov. 1.

The London Exchange is closed to-day, consequently there are no quotations for consols or for Americans in London.

Presumably there is still some anxiety in regard to the relations between France and Great Britain, as wheat is strong at an advance of 2½d and despatches from the other side indicate that the abnormal activity in the British Navy yards is continued

A revival of the fears of political complications abroad, the appearance of a large amount of New York money to be bet at odds of 0 to 9, and a revival of the stories of disagreement among the insiders in Northern Pacific, were the causes of the decline which took place in the stock markets during the last hour yesterday.

Twenty active stocks advanced .06 p.c but the principal interest was in American Tobacco in which stock manipulation was on a large scale.

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Heavy dealings in Continental
Tobacco stocks in outside market.
Promoters of new company are
wooking hard to make it a popular
success. Forign market, closed
rather depressed in view of approaching paris settlement, which begins
to-day. Some truth in rumors of
dessentions between Northern Pacific and its neighbors.

Glucose directors will declare a dividend of 11 on Common stock Wednesday.

Cotton oil directors meet to-day, they will declare 3 p.c. on the common stock.

We are told that certain interests which have been prominent in the Sugar Co. have rently bought an interest in the American Tobacco and have also taken an interest in the New Continental Tobacco Co. The subscriptions to the new company closed at 10½ bid last night.

GOSSIP.

The American elections have not The American elections have not yet been held, the Fashoda incident has not been closed. There are the keys to such irregularity as was developed in yesterday's stock market after prices had made a substantial early advance. It would be asking too much so long as the two incidents referred to have a vital interest to financial circles, that anything like an uninterrupted advance in the Stock Exchange should take place.

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It was the reports of fresh developments of political uneasiness abroad which led to the late weakness yesterday in the local market, and yet that weakness amounted only to a natural reaction.

The St. Paul net report was especially gratifying although it was no more than was counted upon after the previous exhibit of gross earnings. The weakness of the Northern Pacific stocks in the midst of a recent strong market is attracting comment. It is to be hoped that the large financial powers whose interests in the Northwest are closely linked to-gether will be able to remove any friction which may exist.

Exchange market strong, good counter demand.

Sugar Company fair buyer of Bills and arbitrage Houses were in market

to a great extent.

Buying by Arbitrage Houses was result of foreign sales of securities which were comparatively heavy. General opinion is Bullish with strong belief that after election the public will come in and make a boom.

Holiday in London to-day.

The London Stock Exchange has listed the Great Northern Railway \$25,000,000 preferred stock.

ELECTIONS.

As to the election possibilities in New York, probably the Exchange is paying too much attention to them. What is really important is that the next House of Representatives be republican, this insures the country against any attempt to interfere with the present currency system.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.-November 1, 1898.

-TO-DAY'S PRICES

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	21	22	24	25	26	27	28	29	31	00	E	Lo	Cic	B	As
American Cotton Oil Co	364		364	37½	371	37 1	384	384	371	37	383	37	377	371	$37\frac{3}{4}$
" Sugar	1111	1123	112	1125	1151	113}	1131	113%	1138	₹112 §	113	1113	1108	874	88
" Sugar pfd							1101		8	41178	110	11 (8	1128	$\frac{112\frac{1}{2}}{107\frac{7}{8}}$	112 1 108 1
" Spirits Mfg. Co			113	111	117/8									111	12
" Spirits Mfg Co pfd "Tobacco	116	1221	126	1301	$128\frac{3}{4}$	129	194	1901	140	11401	1448	1009	1403	34	341
" Tobacco pfd		1224		1008	1204	128	134	136½	142	142½	1448	1334	140%	140	1401
Atch T. & S. Fe	121				,	$12\frac{3}{4}$	123	123						121	124
Atch T. & S. Fe pfd	344	358	344	353	357	36	353	35 5	351	$35\frac{3}{4}$	353	35 5	35%	355	353
Baltimore & Ohio					441			441						441	45
Brooklyn Rap. Tran	643	65%	645	65	657	651	663	663	661	661	663	661	663	661	665
C.C.C. & St. L				39	39 1	393	393	391	391		387	381	385	39	40
Canadian Pacific	814	814	814			81%	813	82					814	811	82
Canada Southern	211	218	203	538 21	211	53	531	018	53*				53	53	54
Chicago & Great Western	141	141	133	141	148	2178	$21\frac{7}{8}$ $14\frac{1}{4}$	21 ³ / ₄ 14 ¹ / ₈	21 ³ / ₄	141	141	133	137	211	22
Chicago B. & Q	1151	116	115	116	1161	1167	1174	1157	1155	1151	1153	1154	1151	137 11 3	14 1154
Chicago Mil. & St. P	1081	1083	1074	108	108 \$	109 8	1097	1098	1091	109 \$	109 8	1087	1094	109	1091
Chicago P. J. & Pacific	1011	100	1003	1013	100	1003	1007			4007					******
Chicago & Northwest	$101\frac{1}{2}$ $131\frac{1}{2}$	102 $131\frac{3}{4}$	$100\frac{3}{4}$ $131\frac{1}{2}$	$101\frac{3}{4}$ 131	$102 \\ 131\frac{1}{2}$	1038	1027	103	$102\frac{7}{8}$	1027	$102\frac{7}{8}$	1023	1025	1021	1025
Chie. & Northwest pfd			1012	101	1012	1317	1324	1314		132	132½	131½	1311	1314	1314
Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling			17.					167						16	161
" C C & St Tonis	45	45	46	45	4578	47	467		463	47			47	461	47
" C. C. & St. Louis Consolidated Gas	1771	1771	174	1791	177	177	100	100	1053						
Delaware & Hudson	177½ 02¾	1771	174 1015	$173\frac{1}{2}$ $102\frac{1}{4}$	175	177 102½	182 103	187	1854	1851	1851	1831	1831	1831	185
Del. Lack. & Western		1411	1411	140		1022	100	102	101½	101	$101 \\ 140\frac{1}{2}$	988	$98\frac{3}{4}$ 140	$98\frac{1}{2}$ 140	99 ⁸ / ₈ 142 ¹ / ₃
Denver & Rio Grand Pfd													110	140	1422
Erie				$11\frac{3}{4}$									121	121	121
General Electric		784	801	82	83	82	813	82	82	811/2			811/2	81	82
Ilinois Central		******			1083			109		******	******			1081	109
Laclede Gas															
Lake Shore														190	1951
Louisville & Nashville	547	55 1	541	543	557	568	564	561	57	578	$57\frac{3}{4}$	564	571	$56\frac{7}{8}$	57
Manhattan con	97 § 159	97 1594	$95\frac{1}{2}$ $158\frac{1}{2}$	97	961	961	958	951	953	95%	978	$95\frac{3}{4}$	97	$96\frac{7}{8}$	971
Michigan Central	******	1005	1007	159½	159½	159½	162	161	160½	$160\frac{1}{2}$	1614	160	1614	$160\frac{1}{2}$	1613
Missouri Kan. & Tex														103/4	111
Missouri Kan. & T. pfd	317	32		313	$32\frac{5}{8}$	$33\frac{1}{2}$			331	331	331	$32\frac{3}{4}$	331	321	331
Missouri Pacific	324	33	314	324	33	338	331		$32\frac{1}{2}$		$32\frac{1}{2}$	321	328	$32\frac{1}{2}$	323
Nat. Lead pfd		314	324	321		34	344					,		$32\frac{1}{4}$	33
New Jersey Central	861	871	851	861	88	881		891	873	86	87	841	85	851	861
New York Central	1151	1151	1144	1141	1144	114 7	115}	1148	1144	1141			114	114	1144
Northern Pacific	40%	401	398	401	40%	403	403	40홍	$39\frac{1}{2}$	$39\frac{1}{2}$	39 5	391	395	391	$39\frac{1}{2}$
Northern Pacific pfd	75 8	751 801	74 ³ 79 ¹	75	75	751	768	76	754		75§	751	758	758	$75\frac{3}{4}$
Oregon Rail, and Nav		302	102		794	81	818	81	814					80 32\frac{1}{2}	82
Pacific Mail	$32\frac{1}{2}$	325	32%	323	33	33	333	335	34	333	333	331	333	331	32 ³ / ₄ 38 ¹ / ₂
Pennsylvania R. R	1001		1174	1171	1174	1181	1177		1175				1173	117	118
Peo. Gas L. & Coke Co	1034	103	1021	1034	100	1037	1048	1035	1038	1031	1031	1023	$103\frac{1}{2}$	1038	1035
Reading	197 161	197 16 ³ / ₈	196 161	161	196 $16\frac{3}{4}$		163	198	$199\frac{1}{2}$	°133	133	1321	133	10	
" 1st Pfd	381	39	381	39	39	391	39		39	16½ 39¼	394	$\frac{15\frac{3}{4}}{37\frac{3}{4}}$	16 38 ¹ / ₄	16 38	$16\frac{1}{2}$ $38\frac{1}{2}$
" 2nd Pfd															
Southern Pacific	997	003			81		81							83	85
Southern Railroad Pfd	334	334	331	34	$34\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{34\frac{1}{2}}{13\frac{3}{4}}$	348	345	357	351	354	343	344	348	$34\frac{3}{4}$
Tenn. Coal & Iron	273	271	271	27	281	28	14 8 28 ½		14s 29s	291	14 29‡	$13\frac{3}{4}$ $28\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{13\frac{3}{4}}{28\frac{7}{8}}$	$13\frac{2}{8}$ $28\frac{7}{8}$	131
Third Avenne R. R.											4	-0.2	208	208	29
Union Pacific	321	325	313	317	321	324	321	324	328	321	$32\frac{1}{8}$	$31\frac{3}{4}$	$31\frac{3}{4}$	317	32
Union Pacific pfd	635	63 8	621	633	633	643	641	64	637	635	637	$63\frac{1}{2}$	633	633	64
U. S. Rubber U. S. Rubber pfd	383	$\frac{39\frac{1}{2}}{102}$	38½ 101½	$\frac{39\frac{3}{4}}{102}$	41½ 103½	$\frac{42\frac{3}{4}}{103\frac{1}{2}}$	42½ 103	41¼ 102§	418	1093	41½	41	1098	403	41
U. S. Leather			1012		1009	10312	103	1028	102½	1023			1023	102	$102\frac{1}{2}$
U. S. Leather pfd	64	64%	64	641	641	643	651	64	651				651	651	651
Wabash			101											71	71
Wabash pfd		20 91§	19½ 91	20 91	201	20%	205	201	20%	20	001	001	20	191	$19\frac{3}{4}$
*Ex-Div. 1 p.c. †Ex-Div. 2½. §Ex-D	iv. 3 p				91g	914 Div. 2	93	92½	924		921	$92\frac{1}{4}$	924	924	$92\frac{1}{2}$
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CHICAGO MARKET.—November 1, 1898.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

			-CLOSING PR	IGES OCT. 24	TO-DAY'S PRICES.						
	24	25	26	27	28	29	31	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat-										20 11 0000	Oldering.
Oct	704-	681	665-	663			66%		66 -	66 -	66 -
Dec	701-3	$68\frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{8}$	671-1	$66\frac{3}{4}$	661-1	661-	663-	671-	673-	66%-	66%-
May	$70\frac{7}{8}$	$68\frac{3}{4} - \frac{7}{8}$	678-3	671-5	671-	67 -	675	681-8	681-	67 1 -1	671-3
Corn										8 4	0.4 8
Oct	328-	$31\frac{3}{4}$ -	313-	321-			321		32 -	32 -	32-
Dec	$32\frac{3}{4}$ -	321-1	$32\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{4}$	328-1	321-3	323-	$32\frac{1}{9} - \frac{3}{8}$	325	$32\frac{3}{4}$	321-	321-
May	$34\frac{7}{8}$ -	344-	341-4	348-1	341-1	341-8	$34\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{2}$	341-	341-	34 -	341
Oats—											
Oct	233-	231-	23 -	23 -	23	$23\frac{1}{2}$	$23\frac{1}{2}$	*****	$23\frac{3}{4}$ -	$23\frac{3}{4}$	$23\frac{3}{4}$
Dec	$23\frac{3}{4}$	231-	$23\frac{3}{8}$	$23\frac{1}{2}$	$23\frac{8}{8} - \frac{1}{2}$	234	$23\frac{3}{4}$ -	237-	241-	235-	237
May	$24\frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{4}$	243-	$24\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{2}$	248-1	$24\frac{7}{8}$	245-	245-3	$24\frac{7}{8} - \frac{3}{4}$	247-	248-	248-3
Pork—	0 0										. 4
Jan	9 25-7	9 12-	9 15	9 07	8 97	9 02	9 05	9 00-2	9 05	7 80-	7 80
Oct	7 97	7 87	7 85			******			7 80	7 80	7 80
Dec	8 00	7 92	7 92	7 85	7 80	7 85-	7 90	7 82	7 85	8 90-	8 90
Lard—		100.00									
Oct	4 95	4 90	4 90	4 87					4 75	4 75	4 75
Dec		4 95-	4 92	4 87	4 80-2	4 85	4 87	4 82	4 82	4 80-	4 80
Jan	5 05-7	5 00-	5 02	4 95	4 90	4 92	4-92-5	4 95-	4 95	4 87-90	4 87
Sht ribs—											
Oct	5 32	5 30	5 25	5 20	5 17	5 30	6 00		******		
Dec		4 70	4 65	4 65	4 66			4 57	4 57	4 57	4 57
Jan	4 72	4 70-2	4 72	4 65	4 60-62	4 65	4 65-7	4 62-	4 62-	4 57-	4 60
Puts ar	nd Calls for	Oct. 31:	Wheat, I	ec. Calls		67	Puts			6	
			Corn, May	Calls		347				3	4
			Curb, Dec	. Wheat		018	2 0000 ******			6	63 1
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TOBACCO.

Bulls on American Tobacco said the price would be advanced to the highest figures yet, that it was well in hand, it could be advanced at will. There were a few bears after the 33 point advance in nine days, but they did not appear anxious to place themselves in the way with short stock.

American tobacco reacted with the rest of the market, but closed at an advance of 51 points over Saturday's

quotations. There were considerable dealings in the outside markets in the securi-ties, both of American Tobacco and Continental Company prices showing a decided tendency towards a higher level. The street continues to be full of Bull tips on the stock of both American and Continental.

SOUTHERN RY.

The buying of Southern Ry. pfd. by Morgan Brokers, is thought to indicate a 1 p. c. dividend in Janu-

GAS STOCKS.

There is good buying of local Gas stocks even at top prices. People who have hesitated to buy these stocks for three months, are buying them now rather confidently. The rumors of a deal pending broader in its scope than any heretofore contemplated, taking the Electric Light Co. as well, are being repeated with positiveness by people who would not let them pass unchallenged, if they did not believe they had some good foundation in fact. good foundation in fact.

There is said to be no doubt that

Mr. Morgan has been asked to finance the deal and that he has given his consent.

SUGAR.

The price of sugar was depressed in early transactions by what looked to be an effort to eatch stop orders

The stock sold at ½ but very few orders made their appearance.

The largest selling on the decline, was by a prominent room trader.

Fluctuations in the stock to-day have been within comparatively narrow limits and the influences dominating the prices have been entirely within the room, there being nothing new in the trade situation.