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STOCKS ARE LESS ACTIVE ON THE NEW YORK BOARD

Strength of the Market is, However, Well Maintained—Local Undertone Firm.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Oct. 18.

Local securities maintained a steady tone to-day, without developing special strength in any department. Speculation was again hampered by the New York attraction, much of the local trading concentrating on that market. Nothing came out to-day to influence values either way. The small increase in last week's earnings of C.P.R. was unfavorably commented upon, without material detriment to the price of stock. Dominion steels received further prompting to-day, the bonds and common stock reaching close to the recent high points. The only gossip on these issues was of the meeting of directors at Montreal to-morrow. Tractions received more attention. Twin City advanced, the principal movement confined to Montreal. Toronto Railway showed more activity, but the price was held in close confinement. Sao Paulo sagged fractionally, on small offerings. Richelieu was said to have some enquiry, now that the worst news regarding the company had become public. Mackay shares sold off, on liquidation, without material changes.

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Ennis & Stoppani, 21 Melinda-street, report the close at New York on Northern Securities, bid 113¾, asked 114; Mackay common, bid 34¾, asked 35; Mackay preferred, bid 73½, asked 74.

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Holders of Consolidated Gas have been invited to exchange their stock for convertible bonds.

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The Rock Island report shows less than 1 per cent. earned on common.

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Western railroad officials report a further increase in the volume of business.

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There is a fair demand for Atchison in the loan crowd, and some short selling of Union Pacific against purchase of convertible bonds indicated.

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It is expected St. Louis will sell $9,000,000 of municipal bonds in April.

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The pig iron schedule for the first quarter of 1905 will be higher.

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The American Cotton Oil dividend question is still open.

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Forty-two roads for the first week of October show an average gross increase of 6.40 per cent.

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Further transfers of loans from banks to trust companies are expected.

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New York banks have lost $1,830,000 since Friday, which compares with a gain of $1,509,000 in the previous week.

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The Illinois Central Railroad applies to the stock exchange to list $3,148,000 Litchfield division first mortgage 3's of 1951.—News.

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Colorado Fuel and Iron directors decided at the reorganization meeting to expend $45,000,000, to pay off indebtedness, retire bonds and provide surplus and working capital.

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September production of lake copper was the largest on record, 90,000,000 pounds, valued at $2,500,000. The Quincy, Osceola, Champion and Baltic mines made new records.

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The Waldorf party as a whole this morning is confident with respect to the market and expects it to continue active on a large scale, with higher prices. It is believed there will be reactions averaging about 2 points, but that the advances will be 3 or 4 points more in each instance.—News.

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One of the features of the trading was the large business in odd lots in industrial stocks. Commission houses are as one in regarding this as one highly satisfactory sign. They believe there are many issues on this class which have stood the test of good and bad times, and are buying steadily for small investors. Selling of such stocks is scattered.—Dow Jones.

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Joseph says: The public is coming into the market. It may not gobble up the high-priced railroad shares, but it will buy Erie, O. W., Mex. Central and the low-priced issues and industrials. Keep long of Metropolitan. Big money will be made on the long side of C. P. R., and buying of B. R. C. preferred will make a substantial turn.

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The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in cash holdings of over 50,000,000 marks. Exchange against London has been a feature of European finance recently, which coupled with the advance in gold bullion is causing the above concentration of money in the great capitals.

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Town Topics: There was remarkably heavy buying of Erie this morning. Rumors of buying for control were current in connection with the advance, and there was a revival of the report that the company had negotiated sale of a large amount of the bonds. The first and second preferred shares were higher, in sympathy with the common.

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St. Louis, Mo.—Following are the salient features of the address delivered by Frank A. Vanderlip before the convention of the Illinois Bankers' Association here:

We have a corn crop worth a billion dollars, cotton worth $600,000,000 and a wheat crop worth $412,000,000; total value $2,312,000,000, which compares with the value of the same crops 10 years ago of $1,067,000,000.

In conclusion, he said: "I believe that conditions are again favorable to a return of prosperity. I believe it is time for optimism. So long as we remember in humbleness our mistakes and hold close to a proper conservatism, the course of financial events seems likely to follow only one general direction, and that is toward improvement toward expanding business and toward better times."

Railway Earnings.

Texas and Pacific earnings for the second week of October, increase $30,000.

Wabash for the second week of October, increase $56,071; from July 1, increase $952,857.

On Wall Street.

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

New York, Oct.18.—Again the absorbing power of the market prevailed against heavy realizing transactions, and in some directions what looked like manifest selling for the short account. For one thing, London sold freely, and more than 40,000 shares were reported to have been disposed of on balance, and in another direction good selling appeared, the met by a corresponding volume of purchases.

Trading would appear to be about one-fifth less than yesterday, and this again suggests as in the past a scarcity of stocks, even at a time when reactions look consistent and realizing the best policy. The influence of a speech in St. Louis, made by F. A. Vanderlip, vice-president of the City National Bank, has no doubt contributed much to the sentimental influence, but in other respects there was no news and nothing beyond increasing confidence and speculative enthusiasm.

While the tone and strength of the market was impartially distributed, the advance in St. Paul, Leather common and Iowa Central was more conspicuous, by reason of being somewhat unexpected, while Missouri Pacific, Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Sugar were strong from nearly obvious causes. Steel issues were less active, but showed no loss in the right kind of support, and in other directions many issues recently neglected took their place in the front line of strength.

Among the salient points made in Mr. Vanderlip's speech the comparison between the value of our three great crops for the current harvest year with those of 10 years ago is instructive. He suggests that the cotton, corn and wheat crops this year will exceed in value $2,000,000,000, as against a little over half the sum in 1893 and 1894. His plea for conservatism is timely, but his theme and conclusion takes high ground for an upward trend in the nation's material prosperity.

The conviction that a class of buying had entered the market which would prove prejudicial finally to its stability will naturally carry with it the conclusion that an increase in the selling movement from what is called investment holders and larger operations will follow.

This is about what was supposed to have taken place yesterday and which again appeared in to-day's trading.

The difference, however, to-day seems to be that less pressure was evident, and the many important directions stocks which had a marked advance and reaction lines up to their recent levels, passed with them with much show of strength. Whatever class of buying this may prove to be, it is good enough for a time to make the market look very strong.

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

New York, Oct. 18.—The market to-day has reflected development of the bull movement. London sold freely during the morning, after which aggressive buying appeared in a number of stocks, with activity well distributed among high and low-priced issues, rail and industrials.

It was possible developments in regard to the Northern Securities readjustment, which furnished prime motive for the upward tendency, and report that the St. Paul will be taken over by Union Pacific, at double par value of the shares, was received with a good deal of respect in important circles. The speech of a prominent representative of the leading financial interest is likely to bring in substantial investment from home and foreign buyers. If a long period of business prosperity is to be built up from present good conditions, the outlook is bright and market stability assured. Buying of stocks to-day has been of excellent character, and with due allowance for recessions in individual stocks we look for continued improvement.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, Traders' Bank Building (tel. 1091), to-day report exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks Buyers	Sellers	Counter.
N.Y. Funds..	par	par	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	par	10c prem	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight..	8 23-32	8 25-32	9 to 9 1-8
Demand Sig.	9 1-4	9 9-32	9 1-2 to 9 5-8
Cable Trans..	9 11-32	9 13-32	9 5-8 to 9 3-4

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	486½@485¾	to ....
Sterling, 60 days	484 @483½	to ....

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 26⅞d per oz.
Bar silver in New York, 58⅛c per oz.
Mexican dollars, 46¼c.

Money Market.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Money, 1 to 1¼ per cent. Short bills, 2⅝ per cent. Three 2 9-16 to 2 11-16 per cent. New York call money, highest, 2 per cent.; lowest, 1¾ per cent.; last loan 2 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5 per cent.

Toronto Stocks.

	Oct. 17. Ask.	Bid.	Oct. 18. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	...	...	...
Ontario	140	131	130	...
Toronto	232	...	231½	...
Merchants'	...	...	...	...
Commerce	159	158¼	...	158¾
Imperial	...	234	233	234
Dominion	...	242	244	242
Standard	...	238	...	236
Hamilton	...	218½	217	218½
Nova Scotia	...	272	...	272
Ottawa	...	215	212	215
Traders'	...	132½	...	132½
Royal	...	...	...	...
Con. Life	...	270	...	270
Brit Amer.	...	...	...	...
West. Assur.	...	...	...	...
Imperial Life	...	149	...	149
Union Life	...	...	...	...
Nat. Trust	...	135	...	...
Con. Gas	205	...	...	...
O. & Qu'Appelle	...	100	...	100
C. N. W. L. pref.	...	99	...	99
do., com.	...	...	...	...
C. P. R. stock	134	133¾	134	133¼
M.St. P. & S.S.,pr.	...	132	...	134
do., com.	...	81	...	82
Tor. El. Lt.	145½	145	147	146
Can. Gen. Elec.	162½	161	162	161¼
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
London Electric	...	...	...	...
Mackay com.	35¼	35	35	34¾
do., pref.	74	73¾	73¾	73⅝
Dom. Tel.	...	119	...	119
Bell Tel.	...	154¾	156½	155
Rich. & Ont.	...	56	...	56½
Niagara Nav.	...	112½	...	...
Northern Nav.	...	80	...	80
St. L. & C. Nav.	105	...	...	...
Toronto Railway	...	103¾	104½	103⅞
London St. Ry.	...	...	...	...
Twin City Ry.	103⅝	103¼	104	103⅝
Win. St. Ry.	...	175	...	...
Sao Paulo Tram.	104¾	104½	105	104⅝
Toledo Ry	...	...	...	...
Packers' A pref.	...	...	...	...
do., B pref.	...	...	...	...
Dom Steel com.	15¼	14¾	15	14¾
do., pref.	42½	...	...	...
do., bonds	74¾	...	...	76
Dom. Coal com.	60	55	59	55
N. S. Steel	64	63⅞	64½	63
do., pref.	...	...	...	...
do., bonds	107	106	107¾	106½
Lake Sup com.	...	...	...	...
Canada Salt	115	...	115	...
War Eagle	...	...	...	...
Republic	...	...	...	...
Payne Mining	...	...	...	...
Cariboo (McK.)	...	...	...	...
Virtue	...	...	...	...
North Star	...	...	...	...
Crow's Nest Coal	350	...	350	...
Brit Can	80	76	80	76
Can. Landed	...	104	...	104
Canada Per.	...	123	...	123
Canadian S. & L.	...	119	...	119
Can. Canada Loan	...	150	...	150
Dom. Sav. & I.	...	70	...	70
Hamilton Prov	...	120	...	120
Huron & Erie	190	...	190	...
Imperial L. & I.	...	...	...	...
Landed B. & L.	...	120	...	120
Lon. & Can.	...	95	...	95
Manitoba Loan	...	95	...	95
Toronto Mortgage	...	92	...	92
London Loan	...	...	...	...
Ont. L. & D.	...	122	...	122
Real Estate Loan	...	...	...	...
Toronto S. & L.	...	130	...	130

Morning sales: Commerce, 25 at 158¾; Hamilton, 30 at 217¾; Bell Telephone, 25, 25 at 156, 25 at 155¾; Richelieu and Ontario, 25 at 56¾; West Assur., 50 at 103¾, 5 at 103½; Toronto Railway, 100 at 104; N. S. Steel, 50 at 64, 50 at 63¾, 25 at 63½, 40 pref. at 106; C.P.R., 50 at 133⅞, 300 at 134, 7 at 133½, 6 at 133¼, 10, 50 at 133½; Ontario, 50 at 130½; Can. General Electric, 20 at 162; Toronto Electric, 20 at 145¼, 6 at 145, 125 at 145¼, 8 at 145⅝, 10 at 146, 3 new at 144¼; Dominion Steel bonds, $10,000 at 76½; Mackay, 50 at 35¼, 24 at 35, 50 at 35⅜, 114 at 35¼, 50 at 35¼, 11 pref. at 74, 50 pref. at 73¾; Sao Paulo, 50, 25 at 104½; Dominion Steel, 25 pref. at 42½, 10 common at 15; Toronto Mortgage, 10 at 94.

Afternoon sales: General Electric, 10 at 162; Mackay, 10, 50, 50 at 35, pref., 50, 50, 25 at 73¾; Richelieu, 10 at 56¾; Toronto Railway, 50 at 104, 25, 75, 25 at 104⅛, 8 at 104¾, 100, 25 at 104¼; Sao Paulo, 25 at 104½; Canada Permanent, 1 at 123; N. S. Steel bonds, $1000 at 107.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—Closing quotations to day:

	Ask.	Bid.
C. P. R.	134	133¾
Toledo	25	24¾
Montreal Railway	207½	207¼
Toronto Railway	104¼	104
Halifax Railway	95	94
Detroit Railway	...	74¼
Dominion Steel	15	14¾
do. pref.	42¼	42¼
Twin City	103⅝	103⅜
Richelieu	57	56½
Montreal L. H. and P.	81¾	81¾
Bell Telephone	156	155
Dominion Coal	57	55¾
Nova Scotia Steel	64	63¾
Commerce	...	...
Montreal Railway bonds	...	104
Hochelaga	...	122
Dominion Steel bonds	76¼	75¾
Ontario Bank	...	...
Quebec	...	128
Montreal Bank	252	250
N. W. Land, pref	...	...
M. S. M. pref	...	...
do., common	...	...
Mackay common	...	...
do. pref	73⅞	73¾
Union Bank	138	135
Merchants'	162	159
Molsons	220	215

Morning sales: Toledo, 25 at 23¼, 25 at 23½, 125 at 23¾, 250, 50 at 24; C. P. R., 2, 25 at 134, 5 at 133½; Twin City Railway, 25 at 103¾, 125, 10 at 104, 100 at 103⅞, 25 at 103¾, 25 at 103⅝, 50 at 103¾, 50 at 103⅞, 100 at 103¾, 25 at 103⅝; Richelieu and Ontario, 50 at 56½, 5, 15 at 57; Toronto Railway, 25, 25 at 104, 25 at 103⅞, 5 at 103¾; C. P. R. rights, 600 at 5⅞; Montreal Power, 75 at 81⅞, 100, 10, 20 at 82, 15 at 81¾; Mackay, 50, 25 at 35, 50 at 34⅞; Detroit United, 50 at 73½, 100, 20, 75, 200, 25 at 74, 125 at 74¼, 25 at 74½, 50 at 74¼; Dominion Steel pref., 10 at 42¾, 5 at 42¾; N.S. Steel pref. 20 at 106¾; Mackay pref., 200, 50, 25 at 74, 75 at 74¼; Bell Telephone, 25 at 156; Dominion Steel, 100 at 15; Pulp, 75, 8 at 75; Commerce, 25 at 159½; Dominion Steel bonds, $1000 at 76¼, $10,000 at 76½; N. S. Steel bonds, $1500 at 107½, $2000 at 107¾.

Afternoon sales: Steel pref., 25 at 42¾; Montreal Railway, xd., 100 at 207¾, 25 at 207½; Toronto Railway, 10 at 104¾; C. P. R., 50 at 133¾; Montreal Railway, 50, 10 at 82; Mackay pref., 200, 50 at 74; Toronto Railway, 125 at 74, 25, 50 at 73¾; C. P. R. rights, 100 at 5¾, 100 at 5¾, 100 at 5¾; Twin City, 100 at 103¾, 125 at 103½; Steel common, 25 at 15; Toledo Railway, 50, 10, 25 at 25, 50 at 24¾; Steel bonds, $2000 at 76¼, $6000 at 76.

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. and O.	94¼	94⅞	94¼	94⅝
Can. Southern	...	...	...	...
C. C. C.	...	...	...	...
C. & A.	...	...	...	...
C. G.	18½	19⅜	18½	19
Duluth	...	...	...	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Erie	34¼	35⅝	34¼	35⅝
do. 1st pref	69⅝	70¼	69⅝	70¼
do. 2nd pref	48½	49⅞	48½	49⅞
Ill. Central	144	144½	144	144½
L. & N.	132	132⅝	131⅞	132⅛
N. Y. C.	134¾	135⅝	134½	135¼
Rock Island	29½	30½	29½	29⅞
do. pref	74	...	73½	73½
Atchison	85	85½	84⅞	85¼
C. P. R.	134	...	133	133½
Col. Southern	22½	23½	22½	23½
do. 2nds	28⅝	29½	28½	29
Denver pref	82	...	...	...
K. and T.	29	29½	28⅝	29¼
do. pref	57	58	57	57¾
L. and N.	136	136½	135⅝	...
Mexican Central	16½	17¼	16¼	16½
Mexican Nat.	...	...	...	...
Mo. Pacific	104⅛	105¾	103⅞	104⅞
San. Fran	...	...	...	...
do. 2nds	63	63¼	62½	63
S. S. Marie	83¼	83⅜	83	...
do. pref	134	134¾	134	134¾
St. Paul	168⅜	171¼	168⅜	170⅝
Sou. Pacific	61⅞	62⅝	61¼	62⅜
Sou. Railway	34⅞	34½	34½	34⅞
do. pref	95¼	95¾	94¾	...
St. L. S. W.	22⅝	22⅞	22¼	22¼
do. pref	56	...	54½	...
Union Pacific	106⅜	107¾	106½	107⅜
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Wabash	21¾	22	21⅞	21⅞
do. pref	44	44⅜	43¾	44
do. B bonds	68¼	68½	67¾	...
Wis. Central	22	22⅜	22	...
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Texas Pacific	34⅜	35¼	34⅜	35
C. and O.	45⅞	45⅞	45	45¼
C. F. and I.	30	31½	37⅞	...
D. and H.	174½	175⅞	174⅜	175¼
N. and W.	72⅛	73¼	72⅛	72⅞
Hocking Valley	...	...	...	...
C. and W.	36⅜	...	35⅞	36⅛
Reading	73⅝	74¾	73⅝	74½
D. & L.	...	...	...	...
do., 1st pref	...	...	...	...
do., 2nd pref	...	...	...	...
Leh. Central	136	136½	135⅞	136⅜
T. C. and I.	57½	57¾	56⅝	...
A. C. O.	...	...	...	...
Amal. Copper	65	65¾	64¾	65
Anaconda	...	...	...	...
Sugar	136	137¾	135½	137⅜
B. R. T.	68⅛	68⅞	66¼	67⅝
Car Foundry	27⅛	...	26⅜	26⅞
Consumers' Gas	216½	218½	216¼	216⅝
Gen. Electric	176¼	178¼	176⅛	178
Leather	11¼	11⅜	11	11¼
do. pref	90	91⅞	89⅞	91¼
Lead	24⅝	24⅞	23½	24⅝
Locomotive	29¼	29½	28¾	29
Manhattan	158¾	...	158	...
Metropolitan	122½	123⅛	122	122¼
Nor. American	97½	...	96⅞	...
Pacific Mail	37⅛	38	37½	37⅝
Republic Steel	12⅝	12¾	12½	...
Rubber	25	26⅜	28	28⅜
Steel	45½	46¼	45½	46¼
People's Gas	107	107¼	106¾	106⅞
Smelters	67¾	67½	66⅞	67¼
U. S. Steel	32	32¼	31¾	32¾
do. pref	82½	83⅜	82¾	82¾
Twin City	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼
Western Union	92¾	93	92¾	...

Sales to noon, 763,200 shares; total sales, 1,515,500.

London Stocks.

	Oct. 17. Last Quo.	Oct. 18. Last Quo.
Consols, money	88 3-16	88 3-16
Consols, account	88 3-16	88¼
Atchison	87⅞	87⅞
do. pref	104½	104
Anaconda	5⅞	5⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	46¾	46¾
Baltimore and Ohio	97½	97¼
Denver and Rio Grande	30½	30
do. pref	85	84¼
Chicago Great Western	19	18¾
C. P. R.	136½	136¼
St. Paul	174½	175¼
Erie	34½	35⅞
do. 1st pref	71¼	72
do. 2nd pref	49½	50
Louisville and Nashville	140½	139¾
Illinois Central	150	149¼
Kansas and Texas	30½	30¼
Norfolk and Western	74½	75⅛
do. pref	93½	94
New York Central	139¼	138¾
Pennsylvania	69¾	70
Ontario and Western	37¾	37⅞
Reading	37	38
do. 1st pref	44½	45
do. 2nd pref	41	41
Southern Pacific	64¼	64
Southern Railway	35¾	35¾
do. pref	97¾	97¾
Wabash com.	22	23
do. pref	44½	45½
Union Pacific	110½	110
do. pref	97	97¾
U. S. Steel	32⅞	32⅞
do. pref	84¾	85¾

Metal Markets.

New York, Oct. 18.—Pig-iron—Quiet; plates quiet; spelter steady; domestic, $5.20 to $5.25.

Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice, 8½c; mild quiet.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Oct. 18.—Oil closed at $1.58.

Cotton Markets.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	9 75	9 91	9 75	9 86
Dec.	9 87	10 02	9 85	9 98
Jan.	9 95	10 10	9 89	10 04
March	10 03	10 19	10 00	10 14

Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points advance; middling uplands, 10.35; do. Gulf, 10.60; sales, 500 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

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

With decreasing cables in both the spot and future divisions of the market our market was expected to show some recognition of this influence, but the early decision was against the lower range of values based on moderate Houston receipts for to-day and reports of unfavorable weather in Texas. Fears of frost are paramount in the minds of most traders, particularly those having short hedges on the market, and added to this suggestions of unsettled weather in other directions acted as a restraining influence against further liquidation and selling. The advance secured did not carry values higher than yesterday's level, the market being dull during the early afternoon, with little interest in trading.

New Orleans operators seem much interested in weather conditions, and numerous telegraphic reports were sent from that section suggesting calamity to the short interest. The noonday statistical statements were rather heavy, the aggregate for Galveston, Houston and New Orleans to-morrow being 43,500, against about 37,000 last year. It must be borne in mind that last year's receipts for this date were very heavy until early in January.

The weather map was not especially unfavorable, but the forecast for Texas is for rain and colder in the east and south to-night and to-morrow. About these same conditions prevail elsewhere in that state with a fall in temperature to 32 degrees in the west. Elsewhere throughout the belt the weather will be unsettled on the coast, with lower temperatures in localities. Setting aside the question of frost, which may or may not visit the northern part of the belt, it is quite among the possibilities that a spell of unsettled weather may prevail for a time over the cotton belt, and this would have a tendency to disturb convictions on the ultimate yield and to delay the movement in picking.

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EVIDENCE AGAINST MRS. DEE.

Purchased Strychnine and Declared She Would Not Help Husband.

Ingersoll, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—The inquest into the death of William Dee, the Dereham farmer, who died suddenly, evidently from strychnine poisoning a week ago, was resumed this night in the hall at Salford. Mrs. Dee, who is held on the charge of murdering her husband, was brought up from Woodstock jail by Chief Wright of Ingersoll, and was an unaffected auditor of the proceedings. Her interests were looked after by J. L. Patterson, barrister, of Ingersoll.

The report of the doctors who conducted a postmortem examination, expressed the opinion that death resulted from strychnine poisoning, and a drug clerk in Gayfer's drug store in Ingersoll reported that Mrs. Dee had purchased 15 grains of strychnine from him on Aug. 5 last.

A neighbor, James Kennedy, who was present when Dee died, declared that when he went to help the man on the floor Mrs. Dee interfered and said that if he had fallen in a pig pen she wouldn't lift him up. This seems to have been one of Mrs. Dee's somewhat eccentric remarks, and the witness was not prepared to say whether it was uttered vindictively or otherwise.

The inquest was adjourned for a week until the report on the analysis of the stomach arrives.

In the meantime Mrs. Dee remains in jail charged with the murder of her husband.

YEARS TO FIGHT THIS FIRE.

Rages in Coal Vein and May Undermine Whole Town.

New York, Oct. 18.—According to a despatch to The Sun from Shamokin, Pa., the fire in the Enterprise mine, which started there on Saturday morning, has assumed such alarming proportions that fears are entertained that part of the Village of Excelsior, underneath which the mine runs, may be swallowed up by excavations, if the fire is not checked. The Pennsylvania and Reading Railroads are also in peril. They run near part of the danger zone.

The mine fire has raged so fiercely that all the timber in the slope has been consumed, and it is thought the flames pushed their way to the mammoth vein and ignited it. This vein is the thickest and the best in the coal field, and if it becomes ignited thoroly it may take years to conquer the blaze. Mine Inspector Evans of this district said that if the fire was not out in a few days it would require many months before the end could be seen.

WHAT RAILWAYS KILLED.

Washington, Oct. 18.—A report issued by the interstate commerce commission today shows that the total number of casualties to persons on railroads in the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, was 55,130, comprising 3787 killed and 51,443 injured. This shows a large increase. The total number of collisions and derailments was 11,291, involving $9,383,077 of damage to cars, engines and roadway. This is an increase of 648 collisions and derailments.

G. T. R. at Stratford.

Stratford, Oct. 18.—It was announced some time ago that the G.T.R. roundhouse here was to be enlarged. The work is now being prosecuted, and about two-thirds of the way round a new wall is being built about 10 feet farther out, thus increasing the size of the building considerably. This extension is being made both on account of the limited space to handle with expediency the increasing number of engines going thru here and to accommodate the larger type of engine which is being introduced quite extensively on this division. Among other improvements will be a new turntable of an improved character. The new walls are being constructed of cement, and have already reached a height of eight feet.

Barn Burns Down.

Niagara Falls, Oct. 18.—The barns and contents, including the summer's harvest and three horses, of E. H. Menzie, on the first concession, near this city, were totally destroyed by fire at midnight last night; loss $3500; partially insured. The property was out of the reach of the city water supply. The fire is supposed to be the work of tramps.

Depression in Textile Industry.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 18.—At the annual convention of the United Textile Workers of America, which opened here to-day, President John Golden in his annual address said that the textile industry has been passing thru one of the greatest depressions ever experienced, and gave as the reasons in his opinion the short crop of raw material and the wild speculation and obnoxious gambling.

Now Something 'll Be Done.

Ald. Chisholm, while driving across Gerrard-street bridge Monday evening, was run down by a trolley. He was thrown out and narrowly escaped going beneath the car. The buggy was smashed. The roadway on the bridge between the sidewalk and car tracks is very limited in width. It is claimed the car was going too fast.

Jumped From Williamsburg Bridge.

New York, Oct. 18.—Despondent because he had failed to make a success of his business since coming to this country a few months ago, Paul Goliard, a French expert in precious stones, jumped from one of the approaches to the new Williamsburg bridge and was dashed to death on the stone pavement 125 feet below.

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ARGENTINE OFFERINGS LOWER LIVERPOOL PRICE

Domestic Cash Demand Strengthens Chicago Wheat Futures—Bradstreet's Estimate of Visible.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Oct. 18.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d to ⅝d lower, and corn futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago, December wheat closed 2c higher than yesterday, December corn ⅞c higher, and December oats ⅛c higher.

Chicago car lots: Wheat, 96; contract, none; estimated, 139. Corn, 131, none, 163. Oats, 324, 46, 223.

Northwest cars, wheat, 1062; last week, 1118; year ago, 747.

Primary receipts, wheat, 1,329,000, against 1,354,000; shipments, 971,000, against 632,000. Corn, 325,000, against 778,000; shipments, 149,000, against 116,000.

Bradstreet's estimate to-day showed an increase of 9,198,000 in the world's visible wheat supply; last year the increase was 5,280,000.

Love & Co. to J. G. Beaty: Minn. millers bidding 2½c over December for wheat to arrive. Prospective receipts falling off. Chicago, Oct. 18.—Cash business: Sales of cash wheat in Chicago were 150,000 bushels, including 50,000 bushels mixed lots, No. 2 red and lower grades; also spring wheat. One house sold 100,000 bushels No. 2 hard. Milling demand fair; No. 2 red, f.o.b., $1.17 to $1.18; No. 2 hard, $1.11 to $1.13. Minneapolis had a good business and sold 200,000 bushels to Duluth. No. 1 northern closed 1¾c lower at $1.17¾. Duluth sold 100,000 bushels to the east, but prices fell 1½c at close and closed at $1.16¼. Sales of corn, Chicago, 200,000 bushels No. 2 to a Canadian distiller at 2½c over December. Sales of oats, 105,000. Seaboard exporters bought 64,000 bushels corn and 40,000 bushels of oats.

Puts and calls, as reported by Ennis & Stoppani, 21 Melinda-street, Toronto: Milwaukee May wheat—Puts 111¼, calls 113¾.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 2000 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 1 load of straw, a few dressed hogs, with several loads of apples and potatoes.

Wheat—Three hundred bushels sold as follows: Red, 200 bushels at $1 to $1.02; goose, 100 bushels at 88½c to 89c.

Barley—Fifteen hundred bushels sold at 48c to 51c.

Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 36c to 36½c.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at $9 to $11 per ton for timothy and $7 to $8 for mixed hay.

Straw—One load of loose straw sold at $8 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices easier at about $7.75 per cwt. for the bulk.

Apples—Deliveries large; prices easy at 50c to $1.25 per barrel. Few sold at the latter price, the bulk going at less than a dollar per barrel.

Potatoes—Price easier at about 85c per bag for farmers' loads. Car lots sold at about 75c per bag for Ontario potatoes.

J. J. Ryan received three loads of eastern potatoes.

Poultry—M. P. Mallon bought 700 spring chickens at 9c per lb., live weight; 50 ducks at 8c per lb., alive, and 10c per lb. dressed; 8 turkeys at 15c per lb. alive and 17c per lb. dressed.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush.	$1 00	to $....
Wheat, red, bush.	1 00	1 02
Wheat, spring, bush.	0 88½	0 89
Wheat, goose, bush.	0 89½	....
Beans, bush.	1 00	1 10
Barley, bush.	0 48	0 51
Oats, bush.	0 36	0 36½
Rye, bush.	0 60	....
Peas, bush.	0 85	....
Buckwheat, bush.	0 47	0 48
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush.	$6 00	to $7 00
Alsike, No. 2, bush.	5 40