NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

OPENS FIRM AT YESTER-DAY'S CLOSING QUOTA-TIONS.

SPECIALTIES IRREGULAR.

STANDARD SHARES STEADY.

TOBACCO ERRATIC - OPENS STRONG BUT DECLINES LATER.

GOSSIP.

New York, Nov. 4.

The approach of the elections, the result of which is by many persons earnestly believed to have a direct bearing upon the material issue of earnestly believed to have a direct bearing upon the material issue of sound money, naturally tends to restrict general business operations. For the same reason extreme conservation is displayed in the stock exchange markets. Yesterday the stock market was decidedly perfunctory in character, except for the firm undertone which was displayed by a majority of the list. This firmness was partly due to the improvement reported in the afternoon in the price of British consols, which gave color to the belief that the political situation in Europe had grown less threatening, despite the stupendous warlike preparations of Great Britain recently reported. The fact that no change was made in the minimum rate of discount of the Bank of England earlier in the day, was considered to fo eshadow a change for the better.

The Granger stocks displayed firmness on renewed evidence of the enormous traffic that is in sight, as well as that actually moving.

Tobacco and sugar were irregularly strong and favorable, but indefinite rumors regarding the last mentioned were again current.

Investors in the securities of the anthracite mining and carrying com-

Investors in the securities of the anthracite mining and carrying companies are showing disquietude over the continued depression in the anthracite industry, due variously to the unfortunate methods of the companies to the prolonged mild weather the companies to the prolonged mild weather the companies to the c panies, to the prolonged mild weather, and to the steady increasing competition of the fuels.

Twenty active stocks gained .45 but business is very dull and total sales generally less than for a long

Principal advance was scored in last hour on announcement of Fashoda, settlement and change in betting

da, settlement and change in betting in favor of Republicans.

London stocks advanced on belief London would be higher to-day. Sentiment decided y more bullish on election prospects. Shorts nervous. Further confirmation of the better outlook in the difficulties between France and England is responsible for the slightly better prices in the early quotations from London.

Consols for money and account are quoted at an advance of 1-16 and the

quoted at an advance of 1-16 and the market for Americans is firm and where there is any business, show fractional advances from a parity with our close.

The possibility of further complications between Russia and England in t e far East is given as one of the causes for the activity in British navy yards. London's attitude toward our market was changed to a small extent yesterday. Instead of being sellers of a line of stocks as they have been for several weeks part

have been for several weeks past, they were moderate buyers. London Houses that have been borrowing Atchison preferred for several weeks were returning some

of it last night.

The disposition of the talent also underwent a change last night just before the close and there was quite a rapid recovery in prices where the news in regard to Fashoda reached the Floor of the Exchange.

Most of the buying seemed to come from the shorts who had put out their lines yesterday and day before. As election approaches, each day records a dull market and a snaller

volume of sales on the Stock Ex-

change.

While it is quite possible that the result of the elections next Tuesday, may be discounted in this market, it does not seem altogether probable unless more real business makes its

appearance these three days.
Rock Island, Sept., dec., \$29,000 net
for 6 months inc., \$337,000.
Steel Rail prices will probably
be advanced in the near future.
The advance in Sugar caused by
small orders, and stop orders were
caught. caught.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.—November 4, 1898.

										,TO-DAY'S PRICES-					
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	25	26	27	28	29	31	1	2	3	Ope	High	Low	C	E	Askr
American Cotton Oil Co	$37\frac{1}{2}$	371	377	381	381	374	377	371	374	371	371	378	37%	378	38
Sugar	1125	1151	1131	1131	1138	1138	1123	1133	115}	§1153	1163	1147	1147	1143	88
Sugar pfd														1091	110
Spirits Mfg. Co	111	1178						991			111/2	111	1112	33	114 35
" Spirits Mfg Co pfd Tobacco	1301	1283	129	134	1361	142	140%	$\frac{33\frac{1}{8}}{138\frac{3}{4}}$	1383	1391	1394	1361	136 1	1361	1361
" Tobacco pfd														108	******
Atch T. & S. Fe	258	257	123	123	123	951	253	251	124	36	36	354	121 35 7	128 353	$\frac{12\frac{1}{2}}{36}$
Atch T. & S. Fe pfd	354	35%	36	354	35 8 44 2	35½	35 8	$35\frac{1}{2}$ $44\frac{5}{2}$	354					441	441
Bay State Gas															
Brooklyn Rap. Tran	65 8	65½ 39½	65½ 39¾	66 ³ / ₄	668 391	664 395	663	$\frac{66\frac{1}{2}}{38\frac{3}{4}}$	661	663	67	6.8	668	38	66½ 39
C.C.C. & St. L	39	398	814	813	82	395	385 811	811	384					82	821
Canada Southern	53%		53	531		53*	53		53	53			53}	:3	531
Chesapeake & Ohio	21	211	2178	$21\frac{7}{8}$	213	213	137	211	211	14			$\frac{21\frac{1}{2}}{14}$	21¼ 13¾	$\frac{21\frac{1}{2}}{14}$
Chicago & Great Western Chicago B. & Q	14 g 116 g	116	1167	14 ¹ 117 ¹	$14\frac{1}{8}$ $115\frac{7}{8}$	115%	1151	$13\frac{7}{8}$ $115\frac{7}{4}$	14 1157	1161	1161	1157	116	116	1161
Chicago Mil. & St. P	108	108 \$	1098	1097	1098	$109\frac{1}{2}$	1094	1085	1098	1093	1097	1092	1095	$109\frac{1}{2}$	1095
Chi. Mil. & St. P. pfd	1013		1003	1007		1007	1005	1001	109:	1091	1091	1027	1027	1003	102
Chicago & Northwest	1014	$\frac{102}{131\frac{1}{2}}$	$103\frac{3}{8}$ $131\frac{7}{8}$	$102\frac{7}{8}$ $132\frac{1}{4}$	103 131 ³	1027	1025	102 ¹ 131	103° 132¹	$103\frac{1}{4}$ $132\frac{3}{4}$	$103\frac{1}{4}$ 133	1321	1321	$102\frac{3}{4}$ 132	103
Chic. & Northwest pfd			1018		1014		1012		1004						
Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling					167								443	16	161
" C C & St Louis	45	4578	47	46%		463	47	46	45	454	******	*****	444	44	45½
" C. C. & St. Louis	1731	175	177	182	187	1853	1831		188		188	1871	188	186	187
Delaware & Hudson	1021		1021	103	102	1011	983	98	991	991	993	991	995	994	993
Del. Lack. & Western	140						140			/				140	142
Denver & Rio Grand Pfd	113						121							-121	121
General Electric	82	83	82	813	82	82	811	81					811	811	82
Glucose Pfd		11111	******		109					0				$108\frac{1}{2}$	109
Ilinois Central		1084													
Lake Shore														1921	1951
Louisville & Nashville	$54\frac{3}{4}$	$55\frac{7}{8}$	568	561	561	57	571	561	567	571	581	571	574	$57\frac{3}{4}$	$57\frac{7}{8}$
Manhattan con	97	961	961	95%	951	954	97	961	961	968	967	961	968	961	963
Met. Street Ry. Co	159½	159½	159½	162	161	160½	1614	160%	163§	164	165\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	163½	1644	1644	1648
Missouri Kan. & Tex								103			*****			$10\frac{1}{4}$	103
Missouri Kan. & T. pfd	313	325	331			331	331	311	32		0.33	991	32	32	321
Missouri Pacific	32½ 32½	33	33 ⁸ / ₈	33 ¹ / ₄ 34 ¹ / ₄		$32\frac{1}{2}$	32%	32½ 32½		2010	323	32½	$\frac{32\frac{1}{2}}{32\frac{1}{2}}$	$\frac{32\frac{1}{4}}{32\frac{1}{2}}$	$\frac{32\frac{1}{2}}{33\frac{1}{2}}$
Nat. Lead pfd															
New Jersey Central	864	88	881		891	873	85	851	87					861	87
New York Central	1144	1144 408	114 ³ 40 ³	1154 403	1148 408	114 ⁴ 39 ¹	114 395	1148	1142	393	115 ₄ 39 ₄	114 ⁸ 39 ¹	115 391	391	115½ 39§
Northern Pacific	75	75	751	76%	76	753	755		75%	75½	757	755	755	751	$75\frac{3}{4}$
Omaha		793	81	818	81	813			811					811	82
Oregon Rail, and Nav	993	99	99	993	995	9.4	993	******	991	331	991	331	221	324	324
Pacific Mail	32 4 117 1	33 117 ³	33 118 1	33¾ 117¾	335	34 1175	33 ³ / ₄ 117 ³ / ₄	1151	$33\frac{1}{4}$ $115\frac{1}{2}$	0	33½	4	33 ₄ 115	115	1151
Peo. Gas L. & Coke Co	103 4		103 7	1048	1035	103 %	1031	1034	1031	1038	1033	1038	$103\frac{3}{4}$	1033	1037
Pullman Palace Car Co	101	196		103	198	$199\frac{1}{2}$	133		155	‡	1338	$132\frac{1}{2}$	133%	1324	1331
" 1st Pfd	$\frac{16\frac{1}{2}}{39}$	164 39	391	16 ³ / ₄		39	16 381	$\frac{15\frac{1}{2}}{38}$	15\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	15½		*****	$\frac{16}{38\frac{1}{2}}$	15 8 38 1	$\frac{16\frac{1}{4}}{38\frac{3}{4}}$
" 2nd Pfd		******													
Southern Pacific		81		81			1:::							88	85
Southern Railroad Pfd	34	34½	34½ 13¾	34 g 14 g	348	35½ 14½	$\frac{34\frac{3}{4}}{13\frac{3}{4}}$	34½	$34\frac{7}{8}$ $13\frac{3}{4}$	35	35§	35	35¼ 13¾	35¼ 13¾	35 g 13 g 13 g
Tenn. Coal & Iron	27	281	28	281		291	287	28	28	281	283	281	281	283	285
Third Avenue R. R.				******		******							7.1	******	
Union Pacific	317	324	323	324	324	328	313	318	32	321	328	32	328	32	321
Union Pacific pfd	63 g 39 g	63g 41g	644 424	644	64 411	637 418	634	$63\frac{1}{2}$ $40\frac{3}{4}$	63 ₈ 40 ₂	64	641	63 %	64 8	64 401	64½ 40¾
U. S. Rubber pfd	102	1032	1031	103	1025	1021	1023				103	1023	103	1023	1034
U. S. Leather	******			******						******				0-3	
U. S. Leather pfd	642	641	644	654	64	651	651	65	66		661	651	654	654	66
Wabash pfd	20	201	20%	20%	201	20%	20		191	195	19 8	195	193	195	193
W. U. Telegraph	-	91 1	911	93	$92\frac{7}{2}$	921	921	$92\frac{1}{2}$	923					92	924
*Ex-Div. 1 p.c. †Ex-Div. 2½. &Ex-Div. 3 p.c. ‡On new basis. Ex-Div. 2 p.c. °ExDiv. 2 p.c.															

CHICAGO MARKET.—November 4, 1898.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

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Wheat-										9130			
Nov	66%			66%	66 -	663-	664	70	$65\frac{3}{4}$	653-	653-		
Dec	663	$66\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{4}$	661-	663-	668-	671B	$66\frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{8}$	$66-65\frac{7}{8}$	664-	$65\frac{3}{4} - \frac{7}{8}$	66-		
May	671-5	671-	67 -	675	671-8	$67\frac{3}{4}B$	671-4	$66\frac{3}{4} - \frac{5}{8}$	$66\frac{7}{8}$	$66\frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{8}$	663-		
Corn-				HE IN	LASSI								
Nov	321-			321	32-	32 -	32 -	W	318-	315-	315-		
Dec	$32\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{2}$	$32\frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{8}$	323-	$32\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{8}$	$32\frac{1}{4}$	$32\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{2}$	321-	32	321/8-	$-31\frac{7}{8}$	$31\frac{7}{8}$		
May	$34\frac{8}{8} - \frac{1}{2}$	341-1	$34\frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{8}$	$34\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{2}$	341	341/8-	341/8-	337-	34 -	$33\frac{3}{4}$	3334-		
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Nov	23 -	23	$23\frac{1}{2}$	$23\frac{1}{2}$	$23\frac{3}{4}$	$23\frac{3}{4}$	24 -		$23\frac{3}{4}$ -	233-	$23\frac{3}{4}$		
Dec	231-	$23\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{2}$	234	$23\frac{3}{4}$ -	237	237-24	241-	24-	241-	24	24		
May	$24\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{2}$	247	245-	248-3	248-3	$24\frac{3}{4}$	25 -	$24\frac{3}{4} - \frac{7}{8}$	2478-	243-	244-		
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Dec	7 85	7 80	7 85-	7 90	8 90	7 95	8 05	8 00	8 07	7 95-	8 02		
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Jan	4 65	4 60-62	4 65	4 65–7	4 60	4 657	4 67-	4 67	4 70-	4 65-	4 65		
Puts and Calls for Nov. 5: Wheat, Dec. Calls									65½				
Corn, May Calls 347								Puts333-					
SE LARREDO DE			Curb, Dec	. Wheat							66-		

The better political outlook abroad resulted in a little better opening for stock generally. London appears to be doing nothing as yet.

Ont. and Western earnings for 4th week Oct. decrease, \$2,976. From July 1st, decrease, \$56,377.

McIntyre bought St. Paul. Van

Emburg sold.

Market opened a little too strong and would be easily affected by any unfavorable factors.

Think it may sell off little but not

Louisville is one of the strongest stocks in the Room under the influ-

Lockwood. Hoyt & Halla & S. bought B.R.T. on opening. Some of this probably for Flower, selling was scattered.

Manson bought 1000 F. S. Pfd. Tadenburg, & Rolston & B. sold.

Movements in Bay State Gas was started by Contant and traders. Weil bought. Contant is now selling the stock he bought.

SUGAR.

The principal bull in Sugar yesterday circulated very vigorously, rumors to the effect that there would be some announcement made to-day from the American Company's point of view and would result in a wild covering of shorts, and a consequent further advance in the price of the

stock.
Such announcement failed to materialize and there seems to be no-thing new in the trade situation.

Expert sugar people estimate loss

under present conditions. Exchange, after marked firmness, closed weak on better tendency abroad.

of 33 cents per bbl. on refined sugar

Doscher interests say no possibility of compromise in sugar fight for a long time.

GLUCOSE.

Glucose reacted on relizing by recent buyers. Insiders continue bullish in view of facts that company is now on regular 6 p.c. divdend basis

NORTHERN PACIFIC.

The directors of Northern Pacific meet this month to take action on the regular quarterly div. on the Pfd which will of course be declared as usual. We understand that it is not