NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

TOBACCO VERY STRONG.

GRANGERS OPEN STEADY, BUT SHADE OFF.

LOUISVILLE ADVANCES.

SUGAR OPENS STRONG, THEN DECLINES.

MARKET.

Th Bulls, had reason to be satisfied with the results of last week's market. If there had been any disposition to weakness, severe declines no doubt would have followed such distributions in the same series of the same ser disturbing influences as the decision of the Supreme Court, and the strained relaions between Great Britain ed rela ions between Great Britain and France, whilst in all probability, the finishing touch would have been given by the disappointing statement of Burlin ton for the month of September. However the whole list closed on Saturday slightly higher than on the previous Saturday. The average for 20 active roads was about \$\frac{1}{4}\$ p.c. higher, whilst the ind strials owing to the sharp advance in Tobacco showed a gain of \$1\frac{3}{4}\$.

NEWS.

Erie earnings month of September net increase, \$49,000.

Minneapolis & St. Louis, month of September, net increase, \$700.

Met. Street Ry. declined on sales by Thomas Reed.

The recent buying of B. Q. seems to be mainly covering of shorts. Selling scattered. Traders are on both sides of the month of the street of the street.

ides of the m rket,
Denver & Rio Grand September
grossincrease, \$73,621. Net increase,

St. Paul Sept mber net increase, \$253,330.

Rogers & Randolph bought 1,000 Louisville and Nashvi le. Goodhart, Kohn & Co. a so bought. This is called good buying, and is probably based on the possibility of a dividend in January. in January.

in January.

There was no sugar for sale at the opening and very little doing. Traders sold a few hundred shares.

Goodhart & Hunter, sold L. & N.
London a moderate seller.

Earnings, Pacific Mail, September increase, \$40,000.

Wasserman sold Federal Steel.

Bache & Ullman bought Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Thomas sold. Flower doing nothing.

doing nothing. Strong & Sturgis bought 500 B.Q. Chesapeake & Ohio Sept. net increase, \$40,000.

TOBACCO.

Believers in Tobacco say it will go higher as plug combination will be a

Bears say plug combination can make no money.

The press generally is disposed to take a very bullish view of tobacco as a result of the formation of the Continental Co.

The amount of money which can be saved by relegating the manufacture of plug to one company and the manufacture of cigars to another s said to be very gre

BURLINGTON.

B. Q. statement was poorer than expected. October earnings are understood to be better than Sept.,

but publication is a month away.

We think that business of B Q.
road in Oc ober has been fair.

The B. Q. statement continues to be a good deal of a puzzle to the street. It is difficult to understand why this Board should have lost why this Board should have lost over \$400,000 in gross earnings in a month in which St. Paul's gross earnings gained almost as much. In spite of the fact that the statement makes an unfavorable comparison with that of last year, the Board is more than earning the difference which it is paying on the common stock.

LONDON.

To-morrow is a holiday in London. (All Souls day) and Bank holiday. Consequently, there will be no financial or other markets.

To-day speculation is good with Consols steady and Americans ; to ; higher for active issues under lead of St. Paul, Louisville and Pacifics. There is no disposition to short Americans in view of the excellent

trade conditions of that country.
Foreign Houses have a few scatter-buying orders in Specialties but will

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Children of the second								,—-TO-DAY'S PRICES—							
									1	en'g	ghes	west	Closing	Bid.	Asked.
American Cotton Oil Co	20	21	22	24	25	26	27	28	29	Open	High	Lo Lo			
American Cotton Oil Co	35½	364		364	$37\frac{1}{2}$	371	37 7 8	381	384	381	388	381	374	38½ 87½	384 88
" Sugar	$112\frac{3}{8}$	$1.1\frac{1}{2}$	$112\frac{3}{4}$	112	$112\frac{5}{8}$	1151	1131	1131	1138	₹113§	115	1133	1138	1134	1138
" Sugar pfd " Spirits Mfg. Co				113	111	117								1077	1084
" Spirits Mfg Co pfd														$\begin{array}{c} 11\frac{1}{2} \\ 34 \end{array}$	12 34 ¹ / ₂
" Tobacco pfd	114	116	1224	126	1301	$128\frac{3}{4}$	129	134	$136\frac{1}{2}$	1373	1438	$137\frac{1}{2}$	142	142	1421
Atch T. & S. Fe	121	121					123	123	123					121	123
Atch T. & S. Fe pfd	334	$34\frac{3}{4}$	358	$34\frac{3}{4}$	353	357	36	353	35 8	351	36	$35\frac{1}{2}$	$35\frac{1}{2}$	355	353
Bay State Gas						44½			441					441	451
Brooklyn Rap. Tran	$64\frac{1}{4}$	613	658	645	655	657	651	663	668	665	67 1	661	661	661	663
C.C.C. & St. L	39	811	811	811	39	39 8	39 ³ / ₄ 81 ¹ / ₈	39 ³ / ₄ 81 ³ / ₄	391		391	39	391	391	40
Canada Southern			*****		53%		53	531	82				53*	87 ⁷ / ₈ 53 ¹ / ₈	$82\frac{1}{8}$ 54
Chesapeake & Ohio	211	211	218	203	21	214	217/8	2178	213		2178	213	$21\frac{3}{4}$	211	215
Chicago & Great Western Chicago B. & Q	1148	14½ 115½	14½ 116	$13\frac{3}{4}$ 115	14g 116g	148	1167	14	14 ¹ / ₈ 115 ⁷ / ₈	14½ 115½	148 1161	$\frac{14}{115\frac{3}{4}}$	14# 115§	14 11 ⁵ ³ / ₄	14 g 115 g
Chicago Mil. & St. P	1078	1081	1088	1074	108	108 \$	1098	1097	1098	$109\frac{3}{4}$	1104	1091	1091	1092	1095
Chi. Mil. & St. P. pfd Chicago R. I. & Pacific	101	1011	102	1003	1013	102	1033	1027	103	103	1033	1097	1007	1007	109
Ohicago & Northwest	1311	1312	1313	1311	131	1311	$131\frac{7}{8}$	1321	1313	100	1033	1027	1027	$102\frac{7}{8}$ $131\frac{1}{3}$	103 132
Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling				17					107						
" " Pfd	45	45	45	17 46	45	457	47	467	167				463	16 463	$\frac{16\frac{1}{2}}{47}$
" C. C. & St. Louis	:::::											9,0.			
Consolidated Gas Delaware & Hudson	175	$177\frac{1}{2}$ $02\frac{3}{4}$	177½	174 101 §	$173\frac{1}{2}$ $102\frac{1}{4}$	175	$177 \\ 102\frac{1}{5}$	182 103	187	186	1863	1853	1853	1851	1864
Del. Lack. & Western	140		1411	1412	140		1022		102		1024	101	1011	101½ 140½	102 142
Denver & Rio Grand Pfd					113										******
General Electric	774		78}	801	11 ³ 82	83	82	813	82		825	82	82	$12\frac{1}{2}$ $81\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{12\frac{3}{4}}{82}$
Glucose Pfd	107								109					1081	109
Ilinois Central	107					1084									
Lake Shore														190	1951
Louisville & Nashville	54 97§	54½ 97¾	55½ 97	54 g 95 g	$54\frac{3}{4}$ 97	55½ 96½	56%	561	568	56	571	56	57	57	557
Met. Street Ry. Co	1591	159	1591	1581	1591	$159\frac{1}{2}$	95½ 159½	958	95 g 161	958	$96\frac{1}{4}$ 162	95½ 160¼	954	95 ³ / ₄	95\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
Michigan Central			S												
Missouri Kan. & Tex Missouri Kan. & T. pfd	313	317	32		313	325	331				333	331	331	$\frac{10\frac{3}{4}}{33}$	$\frac{11\frac{1}{2}}{33\frac{1}{4}}$
Missouri Pacific	32	321	33	$31\frac{3}{4}$	324	33	338	33}			33	321	321	321	33
Nat. Lead			314	324	321		34	341						33	$33\frac{3}{4}$
New Jersey Central	861	861	871	$85\frac{1}{2}$	861	88	881		891				873	861	88
New York Central	1158	1151	1151	1144	1141	1143	1147	1151	1148		1147	1143	1144	1142	115
Northern Pacific	$39\frac{7}{8}$	40g 75g	40½ 75½	39 8 74 8	40½ 75	40 ⁸ 75	40 ⁸ / ₈ 75 ¹ / ₂	40 ³ / ₄ 76 ³ / ₈	40g 76	40%	761	39½ 75¾	39½ 7¾	$39\frac{3}{8}$ $75\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{39\frac{1}{2}}{76}$
Omaha	791		801	$79\frac{1}{2}$		793	81	818	81		813	811	813	81	82
Oregon Rail, and Nav	32	$32\frac{1}{2}$	325	328	324	33	33	333	335	221	21	991	24	321	323
Pennsylvania R. R				1174	1172	1173	1181	1177		33½	$\frac{34}{117\frac{3}{4}}$	33½ 117½	34 1175	338 1171	383
Pullman Palace Can Co	103	1034	1035	1021	$103\frac{3}{4}$	100	$103\frac{7}{8}$	1048	1035	$103\frac{1}{2}$	1048	$103\frac{3}{8}$	1038	1038	1035
Pullman Palace Car Co	161	197 161	197 16 ³	196 161	161	196 $16\frac{3}{4}$		163	198				199½	199	1994
" 1st Pfd	39	381	39	381	39	39	391	39			395	$39\frac{1}{2}$	39	39	391
" 2nd Pfd Southern Pacific						81		81						03	0.5
Southern Railroad Pfd	331	337	$33\frac{3}{4}$	331	34	341	341	345	345	345	351	345	357	88 35	85 351
Tenn. Coal & Iron	263	973	971	071		001	134	141			141	134	141	134	141
Third Avenne R. R.	204	274	274	27 8	27	284	28	28½			29½	28½	29 1	29	$29\frac{1}{4}$
Union Pacific	32	321	325	313	317	321	323	321	324		325	321	328	321	328
Union Pacific pfd	63 1 38	63 § 38 §	63\frac{1}{8}	62½ 38½	$63\frac{3}{8}$ $39\frac{3}{4}$	638	64 ³ / ₄ 42 ³ / ₄	644	64 411	64½ 41¾	644 424	$63\frac{3}{4}$ $41\frac{1}{4}$	63½ 41½	643 411	63 4
U. S. Rubber pfd	1001		102	1012	102	1032	1034	103	1025	$102\frac{1}{2}$	103	1021	1021	1021	41 ⁸ 103
U. S. Leather pfd		64	64.5	64	641	641	643	651	64	65	651				
Wabash			648	64	64½	641/2	644	651	64	65	65 \\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	65	651	$\frac{65}{7\frac{1}{4}}$	65½
Wabash pfd	195		20	19½	20	201	203	205	$20\frac{1}{2}$				203	201	205
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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

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	22	24	25	26	27	28	:9	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat-											
Oct	$67\frac{7}{8}$	701-	681	665-	663				66%-	663-	668
Dec	$67\frac{3}{4} - \frac{7}{8}$	701-3	681-3	671-1	663	661-1	661-	$65\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}$	667-	65+-	66%-
May	$68\frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{4}$	707-	$68\frac{3}{4} - \frac{7}{8}$	675-3	671-5	671-	67 -	$66\frac{1}{8} - \frac{3}{8}$	673-	661-	67 5
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Oct	315-	328-	313-	313-	321-			1	321-	321-	321
Dec	32-	323-	321-1	321-1	328-1	321-3	328-	32-	$32\frac{3}{4} - \frac{7}{8}$	32 -	321-8
May	341	347-	344-	341-4	348-1	341-1	341-3	33-7-34	343-	337-	348-1
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Dec	228-	233=	231-	233	231-	238-1	$23\frac{3}{4}$	233-	23 -	233-	233-
May	241-	245-3	243-	24 3-3	248-1	247	245-	248-	25-	248-	$24\frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{4}$
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Jan	9 17	9 25-7	9 12-	9 15	9 07	8 97	9 02	9 02-	910	9 02-	9 05
Oct	7 85	7 97	7 87	7 85		1000 mm				T. C	
Dec	7 92	8 00	7 92	7 92	7 85	7 80	7 85-	7 90	7 92	7 60-	7 90
Lard-					and the same					or surprise	11110
Oct	4 90	4 95	4 90	4 90	4 87	THE REAL PROPERTY.					
Dec	4 92-5	4 97-5 00	4 95-	4 92	4 87	4 80-2	4 85	4.87	4 90	4 87-	4 87
Jan	5 00-2	5 05-7	5 00-	5 02	4 95	4 90	4 92	4 95-	4 97	4 92	4-92-
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Oct	5 30	5 32	5 30	5 25	5 20	.5 17	5 30 -	5 30-	6 83	5 30	6 00
Dec	4 70		4 70	4 65	4 65	4 66				******	
Jan	4 72	4 72	4 70-2	4 72	4 65	4 60-62	4 65	4 62-	4 67-	4 62-	4 65-
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				ec. Wheat							

not do much owing to to-morrow

being a holiday abroad.

Consols are steady, the market for Americans in London is practically dead, apparently little alarm is now felt either in regard to the political situation in Paris or to the Fashoda incident.

ATCHISON.

There was some good buying of Atchison Preferred Saturday, but support was apparently withdrawn after he B. Q. statement and the price declined on moderate offerings.

A very considerable block of Atchison preferred came out on Thursday Friday and Saturday, at 36. The specialist seems to think that at 36 the stock is now pretty will cleaned SUGAR.

Transactions in Sugar were the smallest on Saturday for a very long time. It is safe to dismissthe stories of a trade. Settlement of buying of stock by insiders and similar tales as

Room imagination.
No one can doubt the "Room" impression that manipulators of other industrials will put Sugar up if possi-ble in order to help their specialties but their is no evidence that they will.

Trade conditions remain unchanged but developments this week are expected to be important if the Aoscher Refinery tries to market refined Sprant fined Sugar.

It looks very much as though raw Sugars would go higher and it is therefore possible that prices of rfin-ed may be advanced.

COTTON SEED OIL.

The buying of A. C. O. continues in the expectation of a dividend in the near future. The dividend is expected to be either 2 or 3 p.c

Both the World and Journal prediet the world and Jodina pla-diet the victory of Van Wyck and the control of the House of Representa-tives by the democrates. Predictives by the democrates. Predictions, however, by those papers are not impartial. Well informed republicans believe that the House will be republican and that in all probability the next senate also will be republican. Should this be the case, we shall in all probability see much higher prices in the stock market. market.