NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

MARKET STRONG EXCEPT FOR SUGAR.

STANDARD SHARES SCARCE.

INDUSTRIALS LARGELY DEALT IN.

> New York, Oct. 27. LONDON.

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A good portion of buying in London is on orders emanating from New York. The best news is contained in a despatch to New York Sun, saying that the Spanish peace commissioners have practically abandoned all claims to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Antilles and have thrown themselves on the mercy of the Americans for the best terms the Americans for the best terms obtained.

Obtained.

Consols are strong at unchanged quotations; further advances are unlikely, considering the stringency of money markets in Europe. The Bank of England rate remains unchanged. The supply of money in London is increasing owing to the withdrawal of capital from Paris. Russia is said to be a heavy depositor in Bank of England as a result of the political disturbances in France. The Fashoda incident no longer causes any anxiety. urbances in France. The Fashoda incident no longer causes any anxiety. Interest is now centered upon the formation of the new French cabinet. The rumors published to the effect that President Faure has been assasinated is pronounced to be false. The market for Americans in London is said to be fairly active but rather irregular.

GOSSIP.

The present speculative situation is hard to read, but it will be read blindly if full allowance is not made for the investment features entirely distinct from daily trading, or the operations of men who simply gamble on the instability of public opinion. Many stocks may seem to be too high in vir wofthe circumstances surrounding them.

A good part of the trading of the

A good part of the trading of the Stock Exchange is professional, and inspired simply by pool operations. The manipulations on Sugar and Tobacco tend to be even wilder than operators of more than ordinary calibre, and no one can judge the effect of some of the erratic performances of these two speculative favor-

The Plethora of capital in the country which is seeking investment it finds for the moment a better return from securities than it could obtain from many manufacturing and other investments.

Intil the industrial position of the

Until the industrial position of the United States reaches the acme of United States reaches the acme of profit and prosperity, the securities markets are bound to remain attractive to men of money. This country is nowstrong enough to ignore purely local disturbances abroad while it is in a better position than ever before to resist the unfortunate influence even of a foreign conflict of arms. even of a foreign conflict of arms.

NEWS.

Consols are 1087.

Americans \(\frac{1}{3} \) to \(\frac{1}{4} \) above the opening, but dull, N.Y. buying.

Bache & Co. are credited with buy-

ing 12,000 Sugar.

PEOPLES GAS.

Peoples Gas declared a quarterly dividend of $1\frac{1}{2}$ payable Nov. 25th. The books closed Nov. 14.

SUGAR.

The Arbucle Sugar Co. has invaded San Francisco territory and reduced the price of sugar from $5\frac{3}{4}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$. The cut was immediately met by the Western refinery.

LOUISVILLE.

Yesterday's sharp advance in London was primarily due to the heavy purchases by a Hebrew operator who has only lately become a member of the Board. It is surmised that a pool has been formed in this stock, in expectation that some return will be made to the stockholders in January. The dividend periods of the Road are January and July. The steady increase in the net earnings certainly justify such a course on the part of the directors.

ATCHISON.

Dividend rumors in regard to Atchison Pfd continue in circulation. A considerable block of stock was for sale yesterday at 86.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.—October 27, 1898.

										TC	DAY'S	PRICES	-		
		—CL	OSING	PRICES	FROM	ост. 17	те 26.			50	43	43			d.
	17	18	19	20	21	22	24	25	26	Open	Highes	Lowest	Closing	Bid.	Asked.
American Cotton Oil Co		361	353	351	361		361	371	371		377	375	377	375	373
" Preferred	361	1101	1101	1108		44.02								864	871
" Sugar	1123	1131	$112\frac{1}{2}$	1128	11112	$112\frac{3}{4}$	112	1125	1151	§1144	1154	$112\frac{1}{2}$	1134	1134	113 109 1
" Spirits Mfg. Co		111					$11\frac{3}{4}$	111	117	12				117	12
" Spirits Mfg Co pfd		1107	110						1003					33	$34\frac{1}{2}$
" Tobacco pfd	115%	1137	113	114	116	1224	126	1301	1284	128	129½	1261	129	$128\frac{7}{8}$	129
Atch T. & S. Fe		123		124	121						123	121	$12\frac{3}{4}$	123	127
Atch T. & S. Fe pfd	$33\frac{1}{2}$	$33\frac{3}{4}$	331	334	$34\frac{3}{4}$	35 8	$34\frac{3}{4}$	353	357	36	361	35 7	36	36	361
Bay State Gas									444					44	411/2
Brooklyn Rap. Tran	641	645	641	641	$64\frac{3}{4}$	65%	645	655	657	653	654	651	651	651	655
C.C.C. & St. L	39			39				39	391	393			393	391	40
Canadian Pacific	83 ³ / ₄ 52 ¹ / ₂	821	823		814	811	814	53%		81½ 52½	53	521	81 ₈ 53	81§ 53	82¼ 54
Chesapeake & Ohio				211	211	213	203	21	211		22	211	217	213	22
Chicago & Great Western	141	141	133		141	141	$13\frac{3}{4}$	141	148	144	143	141	148	148	141/2
Chicago B. & Q Chicago Mil. & St. P	1145	1071	1143	1148 1078	115½ 108½	116 108§	115 107½	116 ¹ / ₈	1164	116	1178	1168	1167	1164	117
Chi. Mil. & St. P. pfd	10.8	1071	1014	10.8	1008	1008	1014		1008	108	1094	1084	109	109§	1094
Chicago R. I. & Pacific	101	1017	1003	101	1011	102	1003	1017	102	102	1033	102	1033	1031	103§
Chicago & Northwest		131	1303	1311	1311	1313	1311	131	1311	$131\frac{3}{4}$	132	1313	1317	1311	132
Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling	161	171					17							16	17
" Pfd	448	45%	45	45	45	45	46	45	457		47	46	47	46	47
" C. C. & St. Louis			1801				:								
Consolidated Gas	1021	103	1721	175	1771	1772	174	1731	175	102	177	176	177	176	1771
Del. Lack. & Western				140		1411	1018	1024		103	103	102½	102½	102 140	$102\frac{1}{2}$ 145
Denver & Rio Grand Pfd															
Erie.	123	701		7771				113						123	124
General ElectricGlucose Pfd	787	781	******	774		781	801	82	83		831	82	82	811	821
Ilinois Central				107					1083					1083	109
Laclede Gas															
Lake ShoreLouisville & Nashville	554	-543	54%	54	547	551	541	543	557 557	561	564	56	568	1901	193
Manhattan con	961	951	951	978	97	97	951	97	961	965	97	961	961	56 ¹ / ₂	561 963
Met. Street Ry. Co	160	1601	159	159\frac{1}{8}	159	1591	$158\frac{1}{2}$	1591	$159\frac{1}{2}$	1594	160	1591	1591	1591	160
Michigan Central															****
Missouri Kan. & Tex	291	30	301	313	317	32		313	325	33	337	327	331	11 33½	$\frac{11\frac{1}{2}}{33\frac{1}{2}}$
Missouri Pacific	328	321	321	32	324	33	313	321	33	33	338	33	338	331	333
Nat. Lead						311	321	321		331	34	331	34	331	341
Nat. Lead pfd New Jersey Central	853	86	85	863	861	871	851	861	88				881	88	89
New York Central	1151	1151	1151	115	1154	115	1141	1141	1144	1145	1147	1145	1147	1145	115
Northern Pacific	401	401	393	397	40%	$40\frac{1}{2}$	398	401	403	$40\frac{1}{2}$	403	401	403	40%	401
Northern Pacific pfd	75 g 79	75 to 79 3	75	74 1 79 1	75 8	75¼ 80¾	744 794	75	75 793	75	75¾ 82	75%	751	75%	754
Oregon Rail, and Nav						007	105				04	801	81	81 321	$81\frac{1}{2}$ $32\frac{3}{4}$
Pacific Mail	327	$32\frac{3}{4}$		32	$32\frac{1}{2}$	325	328	323	33	331	337	33	33	324	38
Pennsylvania R. R	1171	1171	1008	109	1091	1005	1174	1175	1174	1007	1184	118	1181	118	119
Peo. Gas L. & Coke Co	103	1023	102§	103	$103\frac{1}{4}$ 197	103 § 197	$102\frac{1}{2}$ 196	1033	196	1037	1048	1033	1037	$103\frac{7}{8}$ 195	104 196
Reading	161	161	163	161	161	16%	161	161	163					165	17
" 1st Pfd	39	385	384	39	381	39	381	39	39		391	391	391	39	$39\frac{1}{2}$
" 2nd Pfd				*****					81					88	81
Southern Railroad Pfd	341	348		331	337	333	331	34	$34\frac{1}{2}$	341	347	34 §	341	341	345
Texas Pacific													134	131	$13\frac{3}{4}$
Tenn. Coal & Iron	$26\frac{3}{4}$			264	274	274	271	27	281	28½	284	28	28	274	281
Third Avenne R. R. Union Pacific	333	321	32	32	321	325	313	317	321	******	$32\frac{3}{4}$	321	323	325	323
Union Pacific pfd	$65\frac{1}{2}$	651	631	631	63 5	638	$62\frac{1}{2}$	63 8	633	635	64	635	643	64	641
U. S. Rubber	381	381	373	38	383	391	381	393	411	42	431	. 42	424	427	43
U. S. Rubber pfd U. S. Leather				1004		102	1011	102	1031	1044	1044	$103\frac{1}{2}$	1031	$103\frac{1}{2}$	1083
U. S. Leather pfd	641	637	633		64	645	64	$64\frac{1}{2}$	641	******	65	$64\frac{3}{4}$	643	643	65
Wabash														71	71
Wabash pfd	20¼ 90¾	911	91	195		20	191	20	201	$20\frac{1}{2}$	205	201	20%	201	203
W. U. Telegraph* *Ex-Div. 1 p.c. †Ex-Div. 2½. %Ex-	-	-		918	IIEv	91 ³ / ₈	91	91	911/8	918	92%	918	911	921/8	$92\frac{1}{2}$
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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

			CLOSING PRI	To-DAY'S PRICES									
	18	20	21	22	24	25	26	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.		
Wheat-													
Oct	655	68-	$66\frac{3}{4}$	$67\frac{7}{8}$	701-	681	665-		665-	668-	663		
Dec	65 3 3	68 -	663-	$67\frac{3}{4} - \frac{7}{8}$	701-3	681-3	671-1	$67 - 6\frac{7}{8}$	$67\frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{8}$	665-	663		
May	$66\frac{3}{4} - \frac{7}{8}$	$68\frac{3}{4} - \frac{7}{8}$	$67\frac{3}{4}$	$68\frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{4}$	707-	$68\frac{3}{4} - \frac{7}{8}$	$67\frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{4}$	$67\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{8}$	681-	671-	671-5		
Corn-				A STANK									
Oct	31-		******	315-	$32\frac{3}{8}$ -	$31\frac{3}{4}$	$31\frac{3}{4}$		321-	321-	321-		
Dec	$31\frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{4}$	325	$31\frac{3}{4}$	32-	$32\frac{3}{4}$	321-1	321-1	$32\frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{8}$	324-	$32\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{4}$	$32\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{2}$		
May	34A	$34\frac{3}{4} - \frac{7}{8}$	$33\frac{1}{2}$	341/8	$34\frac{7}{8}$ -	341-	341-4	341-8	$34\frac{5}{8}$ -	341/8-	$34\frac{8}{8} - \frac{1}{2}$		
Oats-	221				Service Control of the Control of th	THE STATE OF							
Oct	221	******	247.0	227-	2334-	231-	23 -		23 -	23 -	23 -		
Dec	23	231	217-3	223-	233-	$23\frac{1}{4}$	238	23%-	231-	$23\frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{8}$	$23\frac{1}{2}$ -		
May	$22\frac{7}{8}-4$	$24\frac{1}{2}$	24 -	$24\frac{1}{2}$	$24\frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{4}$	$24\frac{3}{5}$	$24\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{2}$	$24\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{2}$	$24\frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{8}$	$24\frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{8}$	248-1		
Pork—	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.75	0.0==	0.10	0.45	0.0=	0.00				
Jan	9 20	9 32	9 22	9 17	9 25-7	9 12-	9 15	9 07-	9 07	9 05-	9 07		
Oct	7 75	0.10	7 92	7 85	7 97	7 87	7 85	7 00	H 00				
Dec	8 00	8 10-	8 02	7 92	8 00	7 92	7 92	7 90-	7 90	7 85-	7 85		
to the second se	4 95		4 95	4.00	1.05	4 00	4 00		4 07	4 00			
Oct Dec	4 97-	5 12	5 00	4 90 4 92-5	4 95 4 97–5 00	4 90 4 95-	4 90	4 90	4 87	4 87	4 87		
Jan	5 00	5 17	5 07	5 00-2	5 05-7	5 00-	4 92 5 02	4 90	4 92 5 00-	4 87-	4 87		
Sht ribs—	0 00	9 11	9 01	3 00-2	9 00-1	0 00-	0 02	431-	0.00-	4 92	4 95		
Oct	5 37	5 40	5 40	5 30	5 32	5 30	5 25	5 20-	5 20	5 20	5 20		
Dec		4 80	0 10	4 70	0 02	4 70	4 65	4 65-7	4 67	4 62	4 65		
	4 77-80	4 85	4 80	4 72	4 72	4 70-2	4 72	4 67-70	4 70-	4 65-	4 65		
ruos an	d Calls for	Oct. 28:		ec. Calls									
P. P. S. C. L. S. C. L.				Calls			Puts						

BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit declined on lack of supporting orders after the opening. Newton bought and after his order was filled traders sold it down.

Flower has done rothing.

New York noon, Oct. 27.

In spite of the irregularities in prices which came from London, this morning, there was no uncertainty about the tone of our market. In most cases, prices were at or around last nights figures and throughout, the tone was very strong. The fea-ture of the mornings market may be said to be the buying by Commission Houses with important connections and buying by brokers identified with Flower & Co.

with Flower & Co.

These last named have, been tremendous buyers of Rock Island taking some 7,000 or 8,008, 4,000 of which was supplied by one broker.

The strength of Peoples Gas also seemed to reflect Flower buying, although they have done nothing openly in the stock. While these two Flower specialties have been noticeably strong in this morning's trading, the other favorites have been inclined to weakness. Commission houses were moderate buyers of B.R.T. at opening, but when this demand was filled, there was little support to the stock. The Traders sold it down on a few hundred shares. Flower support is not evident in the stock to-day. dent in the stock to-day.

Sugar opened very strong, selling at highest point in the present movement. There was some considerable buying orders in stock and they seemed to emanate principally from the short interest. Traders supplied most of this stock and since opening the stock has displayed rather a sagging tendency. The rather a sagging tendency. The volume of business in it being comparatively small.

ROCK ISLAND.

Flower bought about 7,000 Rock

LOUISVILLE.

No particular feature in the buying of L. N. to-day.