GERMAN OPINION TURNS OUR WAY.

They Even Believe That We Should Keep All the Philippines.

HOT SHOT FOR SPANIARDS.

Say It Would Make More War and Trouble if the Dons Again Hold Them.

OUR MEAT, TOO, IN BETTER FAVOR

Violent Press Attacks Against Food Products Imported from America Have Been Discontinued.

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Berlin, Oct. 8.—There has been a great change in German opinion on the subject of the retention of the Philippine Islands by the United States. The feeling toward America, generally, is much more favorable than it was a couple of months ago.

Two papers of such standing as the Kolnische Zeitung and the Vossiche Zeitung have this week published long letters from German merchants settled in the Philippine Islands, in which American annexation is strongly advocated.

Another significant fact this week was that a delegation representing German and German-Swiss firms in the Philippine Islands called at the United States Embassy to express hopes that America will not relinquish the islands, and, above all, not to return them to Spain, which, the delegation claimed, would mean a recurrence of the revolution and the perpetuation of commercial troubles.

The delegation also asked if it might go to Paris and lay its views before the United States Peace Commission. But United States Ambassador White advised the delegation not to do so.

Privy Councillor Schwartzenstein, formerly of the German Embassy at Washington, declares Germany does not dream of putting obstacles in America's way.

The charges against American meats have invariably proved to be groundless, so that the violent press attacks have ceased.

Ambassador White has again taken up the cause of the American insurance companies which have been forbidden to do business in Prussia.

Count von Goetzen's report of the Cuban war operations is in the hands of the Minister of War, General von Gossler. The Emperor has carefully read it. Von Goetzen first made a verbal report to the Emperor, and in the main reported favorably, dwelling particularly on the dash and valor of the Americans, the superiority of the Mauser rifle and the poor generalship displayed on both sides.

The former German military attache at Washington also severely condemned General Toral's surrender of Santiago de Cuba.

Dr. von Holleben, the German Ambassador to the United States, supped with the Emperor yesterday evening and dilated upon the patriotism and war fever of the American people. His Majesty repeatedly expressed astonishment.

Dr. Miquel, the Minister of Finance and vice-president of the Council of Ministers, through his mouthpiece, the Politische Nachrichten, has issued a denial of the newspaper statements to the effect that the recent epidemics of sickness in a number of German regiments were due to American meats. He also denied that 150 cases of trichinosis at Sandersleben, near Helbburg, were caused by American pork. All the cases, he pointed out, were due to German pork.

YOU ARE NOT FIT TO ASSOCIATE WITH DOGS

Mrs. Olivia Fisher, the blind wife of Theodore Fisher, a saw maker, of No. 278 Heyward street, Williamsburg, who was brutally assaulted by her husband two weeks ago, refused to prosecute him when he was arraigned yesterday in the Lee Avenue Court. She gave as a reason that Fisher had promised to keep his hands off her.

"Fisher," said Magistrate Lemon, "you're a loafer, and if I had the power I would send you to prison for ten years. You're not fit to associate with dogs."

After Mrs. Fisher had signed a withdrawal of the complaint Fisher was discharged.

Governor Tompkins's Monument.

The bronze tablet erected by the Westchester County Historical Society to mark the birth place of Daniel D. Tompkins, former Governor of New York State and Vice-President of the United States, was unveiled yesterday afternoon, at Scarsdale. The society has erected a large granite monument on the west side of the White Plains road, or New York Post-road, as it was formerly called, and near the entrance to "Fox Meadows," the country seat of Miss Emily O. Butler, daughter of the late Charles Butler. The tablet which was unveiled is set in the front of the monument and clearly legible from the roadway. It reads:

Near this spot was born, June 21, 1774,
Daniel D. Tompkins,
Governor of the State of New York,
1807-17. Vice-President of the United
States, 1817-28.
This site is marked by
The Westchester County Historical Society,
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CHINAMAN DIES OF A BROKEN HEART

He Fell in Love with His Pretty Sunday-School Teacher.

When the candles are lighted and the narrow, dingy streets of the Chinese quarter become fantastic, as if a quaint spell had been cast upon them by the many hued lanterns, the yellow-faced denizens of the colony seat themselves before their doors to smoke their cumbersome pipes as they discuss the gossip of the day. They are a little world in themselves, and pay but scant attention to the every day happenings in the big city where they live.

So when the smoke from the strangely shaped pipes suggests things romantic, they tell the story of Sam Moy. His laundry was on Columbus avenue. He was a young man and had an excellent business. He labored hard during the week, but passed Sundays playing fan tan and smoking the pipe. He was fond of whiskey, too. By his fellow countrymen Sam Moy was regarded as a dandy. He was ambitious and wanted to improve his knowledge of English. He was advised by his friends to join a Sunday-school. Mot Yen, who still sells green groceries in Pell street, guided Sam to the Sunday-school.

From that day Sam Moy was a regular attendant at the Sunday-school. He was an apt pupil and the fair-haired girl who taught him paid him many attentions and he, in turn, attempted to repay her favors. Not a Sunday came that he did not appear with a gift for his "pletty" teacher. First it was a box of Chinese sweet meats, then a silk handkerchief, a cup and saucer and so on, up the list, until one evening he called at her home in East Fifty-eighth street. He had a box of Chinese cakes in one hand and a parrot in a cage in the other.

The teacher received him kindly. She played the piano and sang several songs for him.

Sam Moy was completely regenerated. He stopped his Sunday debauches in Chinatown. The ugly idol that had rested in the rear room of his laundry had disappeared and in its place stood a picture he had purchased because it resembled his new goddess, his teacher, and before it he burned countless bunches of joss sticks. He changed his dress and sacrificed his queue.

His Chinatown friends thought he had been bewitched. The teacher told the story of the devotion of her latest pupil and always ended the recital by saying, "He's the funniest little man imaginable, and I wish you could see him."

Nearly a year passed. Sam Moy had made remarkable progress in his study of English and his business had grown apace. He had four assistants to help him.

One night he went to his teacher's house determined to declare his love. But there was a strang man with the young woman.

"Sam," she said, "I want you to know this gentleman, because I am to marry him next week."

The little Chinaman shook the hand of the stranger, but that evening he did not remain as long as usual, and all night he walked the streets.

Sam Moy did not go to the wedding, although he received an invitation. Instead he sent a gold watch thickly set with diamonds and with it went a note, which the messenger was instructed to deliver to the teacher in person. It read:

"I like you, but I no happy that you marry him."

From that day Sam Moy was a different man. He returned to the pleasures of Chinatown and he burned the picture of his divinity.

And when the teacher came in search of him, as she did after her honeymoon, an expressionless Chinaman always met her with the information that Sam had "gone away." One day, as she approached the laundry, she saw him. She was offended and came no more.

And still Sam Moy grew weaker and weaker. He had no ambition. His customers were neglected, and one by one they left him. His only concern was that the "dope" pipe should be filled and that a glass of liquor should always stand within reach of his hand. He died last week.

The physician's certificate showed that he had died of consumption, but the people in Chinatown know that he died of a broken heart. There was no public funeral, for the firing of crackers and the burning of insense were useless in the case of a soul that had already long been lost.

BOYS FELL ON THORNS IN A PRETZEL BAKERY.

And Its Proprietor Treated a Summons with Deep Contempt.

Oscar Fink, aged sixteen, of Paterson, N. J.; Paul Gabler, aged sixteen, of No. 259 Powers street, Brooklyn, and Rudolph Bauer, aged fourteen, of Hackensack, went to work for Henry Kettler, a well to do pretzel baker, of No. 192 Wallabout street, Brooklyn, two weeks ago. They had a quarrel with Emil Schmidt, the foreman, on Friday, and Schmidt chased the boys into the street and, according to their story, threatened to kill them.

The boys went to the Lee Avenue Court and told their story to Magistrate Kramer, adding that Kettler owed them money.

A summons against the pretzel baker was issued, returnable yesterday, and the boys went to the bakery and handed it to Kettler. He looked at it, tossed it back and slapped Fink's face.

Magistrate Lemon issued a warrant for Kettler's arrest for unlawfully retaining the boys' property.

Body of Matthew Gleason Found.

The body of Matthew J. Gleason, of No. 107 East One Hundred and Second street, was found in the North River at One Hundred and Eighth street yesterday morning.

Christian and Missionary Alliance.

At the convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance at the Gospel Tabernacle, Forty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, yesterday morning, the first speaker was the Rev. George Pardington, of the South Nyack Institute, whose subject was "The Wisdom of the Bible." The Rev. J. A. B. Simpson presided.

BRITISH EYES ALL TURNED ON CHINA.

Salisbury in a Disgruntled Mood Concerning the Situation.

RUSSIA'S ACTS DISQUIETING

Her Dispatch of Field Guns to Pekin Leads to Sending More Ships from England.

TERRIBLE TO JOIN THE POWERFUL

Great Britain's New Finance Minister of India, Mr. Dawkins, Has an American Wife.

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London, Oct. 8.—The Marquis of Salisbury has returned to his duties at the Foreign Office in an unusually dogged mood, a complete antithesis of his ordinary, gentle treatment of the officials. He was extreme'y disgruntled at the way official matters concerning China and Fashoda have been coming out, although publicists of all shades of opinion have been bitterly complaining at the almost complete ignorance in which the country has been left respecting all foreign questions. This was especially the case with Fashoda, and it bred want of confidence in the Government among its own supporters, which has been amply demonstrated by the daily outcry of the Conservative press against the climb-down upon the part of Great Britain, which they evidently foresee.

The reversal of the order of things in China has also been a theme for lamentations at the Marquis of Salisbury's invertebrateness. The dispatch of Cossacks and field guns to guard the Russian Legation at Pekin, in addition to marines as sent by the other embassies, is considered very significant.

The British Premier seems to realize that trouble is brewing in the East, as large quantities of war stores are going to Hong Kong. About 500 tons of ammunition were embarked for that port to-day, while the first-class cruiser Terrible has been ordered to join her sister ship, the Powerful, on the China station as soon as small repairs are completed. These cruisers are the largest in the world and form a formidable addition to Great Britain's naval force in Chinese waters.

Disquieting news from the Transvaal has reached the British Foreign Office. It appears that President Kruger has "commandeered," to use the South African expression, etc. In other words, has commanded British subjects in the Transvaal to join the Burgher force sent against the rebellious chief Mpfen, who is preparing for battle on a large scale. All the roads in Northern Transvaal are held by armed Kaffirs, and the Boers are likely to have a difficult task.

Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, the former Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, who is to succeed the Earl of Elgin as Viceroy of India, and the Earl of Minto, who succeeds the Earl of Aberdeen as Governor General of Canada, are both Etonians. They will be banqueted by their old school-fellows before leaving England for their respective posts. Lord Rosebery, who also received his early education at Eton, will preside.

Under the heading "Another American Triumph," the newspapers point out that Mr. Dawkins, the new Finance Minister of India, has an American wife, who is a cousin of former Ambassador Eustis, and they declare Mrs. Dawkins will be a great acquisition to Calcutta and Simla society.

SOFT COAL USERS TO BE INDICTED.

Colonel Michael C. Murphy, president of the Health Board, said yesterday that there may be some indictments of violators of the "smoke" ordinance. He said there had been some persistent violators and that as soon as the papers can be prepared they will be submitted to District Attorney Gardiner for him to present to the Grand Jury.

Colonel Murphy said he was determined to stop the violations of the ordinance forbidding the use of any fuel which emits an injurious gas or smoke, to the menace of the public health.

Universal Brotherhood.

The Harlem War Relief Corps of the International Brotherhood League, which did such notable work for the relief of the Montauk sick, will give a war entertainment for the benefit of sick American soldiers and the native sufferers in Cuba and Manila at Brady's Dancing Academy, Nos. 135 and 137 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Thursday, October 13, at 8 p. m. Mr. Z. L. Gerould, on behalf of B. F. Keith, the theatrical man, has loaned the league the magnificent collection of stereopticon war views used in Mr. Keith's theatres for an illustrated lecture on the war, which will be part of the entertainment. There will be an excellent musical programme, in which the following artists, among others, are expected to take part: Emil Scheneck, solo 'cellist of the New York Philharmonic Society; Edouard Herrmann, solo violinist; Wengel A. Raboch, solo violinist, and Joseph Frankenstein, pianist. Admission for adults is 50 cents, and for children 25 cents. Tickets can be had at the International Brotherhood League headquarters, No. 144 Madison avenue.

The second public lecture of the season of Universal Brotherhood Lodge No. 10 will be held at the rooms, No. 142 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock. President D. N. Dunlop will be the principal speaker, with "The Future of America" as his subject. Music. Free to all.

James D. Leonard will deliver a free lecture on "The Law of Compensation" at Universal Brotherhood Lodge No. 123, No. 607 East Fourteenth street, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

FALL BOOM IN REALTY IS HERE.

Last Week's Dealings Heavier and More Important Than for Many Months.

It looks as though the Autumn season of activity in real estate dealings had begun. The volume and also the character of the transactions in the last week were certainly much better than those recorded in any preceding week since the Spring season ended. Dealings in flats, dwellings and vacant lots and plots continue to supply the bulk of the business, although the purchases of two residential parcels on Fifth avenue by former Governor Flower form an exception.

The sale of the Sorrento apartment house at Madison avenue and Thirty-first street was really brought about by the sale of an extensive plot at Tenth avenue, Forty-first and Forty-second streets.

Washington Heights property does not seem to be in general demand. Prices in that district have been jackscrewed away above honest valuations, and the result is that each foreclosure sale of property there leaves a deficiency which dismays persons who otherwise would be investors.

Through W. B. Taylor & Sons, L. L. Danforth has sold a four-story and basement dwelling, lot 21.2x100.5, No. 35 West Fifty-first street, to W. M. V. Hoffman, for about $65,000.

John Marsching has sold to A. A. Bibbey a vacant plot, 75x100, on south side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, 200 feet east of the Boulevard. The buyer will improve the plot with dwellings.

John Madden has bought from the Ernst-Marx-Nathan Company a vacant plot, 50x125, on east side of Third avenue, just north of One Hundred and Seventy-first street.

Samuel Harris has sold Nos. 283 and 285 Fourth street, a plot 49.6x95, with old buildings. The buyer is said to be a builder, who will improve the plot with flats.

The Petty, Soulard and Walker Realty Company has bought a vacant plot of about twenty-one lots on south side Jackson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets and two vacant lots on south side of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, 21 feet east of Melrose avenue. They will probably divide the plot and sell the lots, with building loans, for improvement.

Patrick Murray has bought from Charles Hohl a dwelling and lot 19.8x96.11, on west side Forest avenue, 67.3 feet north of Home street, for $7,550.

D. H. Lynch has sold to L. Knapp a four-story American basement private dwelling, No. 519 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, on private terms.

Henry Adler has bought from Klara Simon a three-story tenement, lot 25x102.2, No. 308 East Eighty-third street, at a stated price of $19,500.

The Ernst-Marx-Nathan Company has sold to Donatus Rieger a five-story flat, with store, lot 25x100, on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, for $44,500.

Joseph L. Buttenweiser has bought Nos. 109 and 109½ St. Mark's place, a lot 25x100, with old buildings, which he will tear down and replace with a flat.

M. S. Auerbach has resold, through M. & L. Hess, with a building loan, No. 1,078 Madison avenue, a lot 25x100, which he bought a few days ago. The present buyer, Thomas J. Wilsey, will build a five-story apartment house there.

Collins & Collins have bought the Charles L. Tiffany four-story dwelling, No. 39 West Thirty-third street, lot 24.2x98.9. They purpose to remodel the building and make it suitable for business. The selling value of property in this immediate neighborhood is so high that only business buildings return even a reasonable interest on the investment.

John C. Brady, a capitalist from Erie, Pa., has bought the Astor apartment house, a fine brick structure, plot 25x59.11, Nos. 28 and 30 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

Rebecca Cohn has bought a four-story building and lot on the southeast corner of Madison and Birmingham streets, on private terms.

Four three-story and basement brick dwellings will be built on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and St. Nicholas avenue, at a total cost of $60,000, by Walter Fox.

Mrs. Emily P. Coletti is to build two two-story and attic frame dwellings, 20x81 and 20x91, and costing together $3,500, on the east side of Sedgwick avenue, 76.5 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Two five-story flats are to be built by B. D. Schullenberg on the west side of Boston Post road, 195 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

Robert L. Askey will build a five-story flat at No. 132 West Twenty-eighth street, which he bought a few days ago.

Five five-story brick flats, with stores, 25.8x95 and 25x86, are to be built by Schmuck & Montag on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Eighth avenue. Their total cost will be $110,000.

The two five-story brick flats, each 25x86.6, which Isaac Mayer will build on the south side of One Hundredth street, 86.9 feet east of Madison avenue, will cost $50,000 together.

Two two-story frame dwellings, each 21x56, will be built at a total cost of $7,600 on west side of Leggett avenue, 125 feet south of Dawson street, by Frederick McCarthy.

Eliza A. Robinson will build a two-story frame dwelling, 36x27.6, and costing $3,000, on east side of Andrews avenue, 335 feet south of Hampden street.

A two-story frame dwelling and shed, 20x30 and 25x16, will be built by Edwin Roberts at a cost of $4,000, on east side of Lincoln street, 100 feet north of Columbus avenue.

These are the comparative tables of the conveyancers, mortgages and projected buildings for the corresponding weeks of 1898 and 1897:

	1898. Sept. 30 to Oct. 6, inc.	1897. Oct. 1 to 7, inc.
Total No. for Manhattan and Bronx	289	293
Amount involved	$2,025,002	$1,477,029
Number nominal	147	166
Number 23d and 24th Wards, omitting new annexed district (Act 1895)	77	62
Amount involved	$351,545	$111,550
Number nominal	40	36
Number 23d and 24th Wards, including now annexed district	99	87
Amount involved	$378,997	$138,665
Number nominal	45	45
Total number of conveyances, Jan. 1 to date	11,548	11,469
Total amount of conveyances, Jan. 1 to date	$77,697,010	$87,883,176
MORTGAGES.		
Total No. for Manhattan and Bronx	357	351
Amount involved	$3,914,710	$4,413,000
Number over 5 per cent.	173	136
Amount involved	$930,884	$1,254,336
Number at 5 per cent	133	160
Amount involved	$1,948,826	$1,802,764
Number at less than 5 per cent	51	55
Amount involved	$1,035,000	$1,376,500
Number of above to Banks, Trust and Insurance Companies	57	57
Amount involved	$983,200	$1,203,000
Total No. Mortgages, Jan. 1 to date	13,200	12,320
Total amount mortgages, Jan. 1 to date	$183,794,251	$163,885,212
PROJECTED BUILDINGS.		
Number of New Buildings	93	65
Estimated cost	$1,510,700	$925,050
Total No. New Buildings, Jan. 1 to date	2,766	2,778
Total amount of new Buildings, Jan. 1 to date	$66,940,805	$67,251,655
Total Amount Alterations, Jan. 1 to date	$5,915,720	$6,085,392

HUNGER DROVE HIM TO STEAL.

A Policeman Who Saw Him Gave Chase and Scared Him with Shots.

Hunger drove Louis White, a homeless young man, to steal two crates of grapes from the produce wagon of William Smith at No. 72 Throop avenue, Williamsburg, yesterday morning. Policeman McLaughlin witnessed the theft and ran after the thief.

White dropped the plunder and ran. So did McLaughlin. The latter is very stout, and White gained on him. So the policeman fired several shots into the air. This brought White to a halt.

In the Lee Avenue Police Court he was remanded for trial at Special Sessions.

GENERAL APATHY IN SPECULATION.

Prices of Standard Shares Are Little Changed from Day to Day with Trading Small.

Wall Street, Oct. 8.

Quotations floundered about again to-day with absolutely no meaning to their changes. There was general apathy in the trading and no definite tendency in either direction. Under existing circumstances such a condition of affairs in the market is not at all surprising. The one deduction from the steadiness of the standard shares is that stocks are in strong hands. One set of rich operators has sold out to another set equally as well fixed financially. The "plum tree" has been well shaken, but the fruit has thus far refused to fall into the hands of the purely speculative set. It might be said that "outsiders" hold the bulk of the standard shares, but in this case they are not the so-called weak speculators usually meant by this term.

The bank statement was again the result of daily rising averages. That few new ventures are being made in the stock market is shown by an increase in loans of only $807,300. Although conditions for the long run are bullish, there is now no organized effort to make use of them in hoisting stocks. The surplus reserve increased $3,416,450, bringing this item up to $18,743,600, which is more than $5,000,000 greater than during the corresponding week of last year. Actual cash holdings increased $5,586,100, due almost entirely to imports of gold. Deposits increased $8,678,600. Closing prices were steady and fairly firm.

Following are the sales of stock and range of prices:

2,600 Am Sugar Ref	114¾	115¾	113¾	114
200 Am Sugar Ref pfd	105¾	106	105¾	106
100 Am Spis Bdg	11½	11½	11½	11½
5 American Tobacco	128	128	128	128
12555 American Tobacco	122¼	125	122¼	124¾
340 Am Cotton Oil	30¾	30½	30½	30¾
20 Am Cotton Oil pfd	89	89	89	89
5 American Malt	31½	31½	31½	31½
5 American Malt pfd	81½	81½	81½	81½
200 Atch, T & S Fe	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
100 Atch, T & S Fe pfd	46½	46½	46½	46½
100 Brunswick Co	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
350 B & O, 2d pf	40½	40½	40½	40½
1000 Bay State Gas	3	3	3	3
10100 Brook R T	65	65	63⅞	64⅝
1120 Chic & Gt West	14	14¼	14	14¼
100 Chic & Gt W pfd A	40	40	40	40
10 Central Pacific	25½	25½	25½	25½
400 Ches & Ohio	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
100 Chic & Erie	55	55	55	55
132 Chic & Alton	156	156	156	156
335 C., C., C. & I.	40	40	40	40
200 Chic & Northwest	130¼	130¼	130	130
2505 Chic, Burl & Q	114⅝	114⅝	114⅛	114⅛
2700 C, M & St P	106⅝	107⅛	106⅝	106⅝
100 C, M & St P pfd	155	155	154½	154½
2582 C, R I & Pac	101⅝	101⅝	101	101⅛
200 Chic Term pfd	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
200 Col, H V & Tol	3½	3½	3½	3½
100 Cleve L & W	16½	16½	16½	16½
200 Cleve, L & W pfd	90½	90½	90½	90½
390 Consol Gas	146½	146½	146⅛	146⅛
121 Del & Hudson	105¼	105¼	105¼	105¼
550 Denver & R G pfd	54½	54½	54½	54½
110 Edison E I	120	120	120	120
800 Evans & T H	33	33½	33	33½
100 Lake Erie & W pfd	134⅞	134⅞	134⅞	134⅞
150 General Electric	80¼	80¼	80¼	80¼
1055 Int Paper Co	55	55½	55	55
150 Illinois Central	110½	110½	110½	110½
100 Kan City, P & G	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
100 L E & West	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼
457 L E & West pfd	69½	69½	69	69
20 Lake Shore	192½	192½	192½	192½
1330 Louis & Nash	54⅛	54⅛	54	54⅛
4995 Manhattan Con	93½	94⅞	93½	94⅞
200 Minn Iron ctfs	97	97	95	95
1031 Metropolitan St Ry	164¾	165⅛	164¾	164¾
200 Minn & St L	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
100 Mo, K & T pfd	32½	32½	32½	32½
50 Nat Biscuit Co	32	32	32	32
500 Nat L Out	3	3	3	3
175 N J Central	91	91	91	91
830 N Y Air Bk Co	102⅞	104	102⅞	104
100 N Y & N H	189¾	189¾	189¾	189¾
1700 Nor & West pfd	50	50	50	50
31916 Northern Pacific	39½	40⅛	39⅛	39⅞
1000 Northern Pac pfd	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛
400 Pacific Mail	32	32⅛	32	32⅛
3310 People's Gas	104⅛	104⅞	103⅞	104⅛
44 Penn Railroad	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞
200 Reading	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
200 Reading 2d pfd	29	29	29	29
8 St L & S W pfd	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
100 St P & Omaha	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞
200 Southern Railway	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
400 Southern Railway	8½	8	8⅛	8⅛
100 Southern Ry pfd	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞
100 Tex & Pac	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
100 Standard R & T	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
1520 Union Pacific	32	32⅛	32	32⅛
1865 Union Pacific pfd	64⅝	64¾	64½	64¾
200 Union Pac D & G	7½	7½	7½	7½
600 U S Rubber	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞
325 U S Rubber pfd	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
1300 U S Leather	6⅞	6⅞	6½	6½
714 U S Leather pfd	64½	64⅞	64½	64⅞
41 Wells-Fargo Ex	121½	121½	120	120
110 Western Union	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞
100 W & L E 4s 1 P	4	4	4	4
300 West Chic St Ry	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞

Total sales, 139,356 shares.

Following are the sales of bonds, expressed in $1,000s, and the range of prices:

31 Atchison adj s			71¾	71¾
37 Atchison gen 4s			56⅞	56⅞
1 Am Atch 4s			87	—
1 Am C O 8s			108	—
1 Brooklyn R T 5s			103⅞	—
5 Brooklyn W & W 5s			89⅞	—
5 Chs & O gnl 4½s			85⅞	86
10 Chic Term 4s			90⅞	—
4 C, B & Q 4s, Neb ex			102⅞	—
10 Cen Ga cn			89	—
2 Cent Ohio, rcvr 1st			105⅞	—
2 Den & R G 4s			97⅞	—
1 Det, E & G 5s			96⅞	—
4 Detroit Gas 5s			83	83⅞
10 Evans & Ind 1st con			97	97⅞
5 Gal, H & H 1st			94	—
11 Gr'g & S A M P 5s			99½	99¾
11 Houston & Texas Cent gnl 4s			80	—
39 Iron Mt 5s			96⅞	97⅛
1 Int & Gt N 2d			86	—
16 Kan & Texas 2d			63	—
31 Kansas City M & G 1st			74	74⅛
40 L E & West 1st			117	—
1 Lou & N 4s			90	—
3 Mo, Kan & E 1st			98½	—
23 Minn & St L cn 5s			108	—
1 Mor & E 8 1st			141½	—
4 Mo & Ohio 1st, Mr div			101	—
3 Mo Pac cn			104⅞	—
15 Nor Pac gnl 3s			66⅞	67
23 Nor Pac pf 4s			100⅞	100⅞
5 N Y Cent 1st			117⅞	—
2 N Y Cent, M C, c t 3½s			93⅞	93½
2 N Y, C & St L 4s			108½	—
3 N Y, O & W r 4s			102⅞	102⅞
20 O R & N con 4s			67⅞	—
3 Oregon S L 1st			107	—
45 Oregon S L inc S A			75½	76½
7 Oregon S L inc S B			56⅞	—
5 P, C, C & S L 4½s S B			111⅞	—
3 Rock Island 4s			104½	—
25 Reading gnl 4s			82½	82¼
1 Rio G W 1st			88	—
10 So Pacific of Arizona 1st			109⅞	—
1 San A & A P 1st 4s			67⅞	—
2 S C & Ga 1st			100	—
4 Southern Railway 5s			97⅞	97⅞
2 Texas & Pacific 1st 5s			106⅞	—
13 Texas Pacific 2d in			44⅞	44⅞
1 Tol & Ohio Cent 1st			104⅞	—
9 Texas & N Orleans c on			103	—
1 Tol, St L & K C 1st r			90	—
102 Union Pacific 4s			99½	99½
255 Union Pacific, D & G 1st			77⅞	78⅞
14 U S 3s c			105⅞	—
1 U S 4s, 1907			107⅞	—
17 U S Lether 6s			116⅞	—
2 Va Midland gnl			109	—
4 Wabash 1st			112⅞	—
2 West N Y & Pa 1st			108½	—
293 Wis Cent 1st l g			60	61

Total sales of railway bonds—par value—$1,108,000.

Money on call, 2½@3 per cent. Time money, 3@3½ per cent. Commercial paper, 3½@5 per cent.

The imports of general merchandise, including dry goods, at the port of New York last week were $6,730,834, as compared with $8,946,736 the previous week, and $5,556,943 for the corresponding week of last year. Since January 1 they were $327,429,845, and $336,497,822 for the same period of last year. The imports of specie for the week were $3,521,067, of which $3,460,455 was gold and $61,212 silver. Exports of specie: Gold, $91,300; silver, $1,951,740, a total of $1,043,040. The exports of specie since January 1 have been: Gold, $6,917,740, and silver, $34,560,243, a total of $41,477,983.

The weekly statement of averages of the Clearing House banks shows:

Loans	$636,980,100	Inc.	$807,500
Deposits	710,806,800	Inc.	8,678,600
Circulation	15,879,200	Dec.	25,200
Legal tenders	53,594,700	Dec.	950,100
Specie	142,850,600	Inc.	6,536,200
Reserve	$196,445,300	Inc.	$5,586,100
Reserve required	177,701,700	Inc.	2,169,650
Surplus	$187,743,600	Inc.	$3,416,450

The surplus a year ago was $13,485,500 and two years ago it was $15,599,200.

Railway gross earnings for the month of September, compared with the same period of last year:

Northern Pacific	$2,774,284	Inc.	$263,444
Flint & Pere Marquette	288,088	Inc.	34,309
Western N Y & Penn	282,900	Dec.	42,900
Bur., C. R. & No.	533,596	Inc.	43,193
Grand Trunk	2,261,148	Dec.	86,812
Great Northern	2,781,692	Inc.	292,857

The Wheat Market.

Trading in wheat was dull and not particularly interesting. Prices yielded easily during the early hours, but braced up considerably toward the close of the market, on rumors of large export demand, which, however, could not be confirmed. Beerbohm estimated the world's shipments at 7,200,000 bushels, of which about 5,000,000 bushels was American wheat. Actual export sales were 120,000 bushels here and 24,000 bushels at outports.

Following is the day's range of prices:

New York Market.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	68⅞	69⅛	68⅞	69⅛
March	70¼	70⅝	70¼	70⅝
May	68¾	68⅞	68⅝	68⅞
CORN.				
December	34⅞	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞
May	36⅝	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞

Chicago Market.

WHEAT.

October				63¼
December	62¾	63	62⅝	62⅞
May	64⅛	64⅝	64	64⅝
CORN.				
October				29¼
December	29¾-⅞	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
May	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
OATS.				
October				21⅛
December	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
May	22⅞	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝

The Cotton Market.

Lower Liverpool cables and heavy receipts caused some local selling to-day, and the cotton market closed lower. Trading was not active. Prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	5.22	5.22	5.21	5.21@5.22
November	5.25	5.25	5.22	5.22@5.24
December	5.30	5.31	5.29	5.29@5.30
January	5.34	5.35	5.33	5.33@5.34
February				5.38@5.39
March	5.43	5.44	5.43	5.42@5.43

Business Troubles.

ARNOLD & WILSON, composed of Richard A. Arnold and William Wilson, dealers in mantels, tilings and fireplaces, No. 47 East Fifty-ninth street, made an assignment yesterday to William H. Kirtland, without preference.

LOUIS COHEN—Deputy Sheriff Strauss received an execution yesterday against Louis Cohen, dealer in clothing, No. 48 Canal street, for $370 in favor of Simon Weismann, and levied on the stock of goods in the store. Herman Joseph put in a writ of replevin to Deputy Coroner Hillman for $917 in favor of Louis Rubenstein, a creditor. Mr. Joseph said that Mr. Rubenstein had the store watched all Friday night, and that at 5 o'clock yesterday morning a milk wagon, a baker wagon and a truck were driven up to the door of the store and began to load the stock of clothing. Mr. Rubenstein's son, who was on the watch, prevented the theft, fired a revolver, which attracted a crowd. The police arrived and prevented the further removal of the goods. Young Rubenstein was fined $10 in the Essex Market Court by Judge Meade for carrying a revolver, while fine Mr. Joseph paid. In the meantime Mr. Cohen, it is said, went out of sight.

MORRIS FISCHER—Justice Freedman