SHARES WERE LOWER

MAJORITY TRADED IN SHOW DECLINES FROM THURSDAY.

Early Buying Movement Resulted in Firmness—Indianapolis Markets Fairly Active.

At New York money on call was easy at ½@1 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 2¾@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange was easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼@4.87½ for demand and at $4.86@4.86¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87@4.87½ and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85@4.85¼.

Silver certificates, 63½c bid. Bar silver closed at 62⅝c; Mexican dollars, 50⅝c. At London bar silver closed at 28⅝d.

Total sales of stocks were 177,636 shares, including: American Sugar, 50,000; Burlington, 10,700; Chicago Gas, 28,300; Distilling, 4,200; Lead, 4,100; Northwestern, 15,200; Reading, 3,300; Rock Island, 4,000; St. Paul, 29,800; Western Union, 2,500.

The volume of business on the Stock Exchange was lighter yesterday than for some time past, and the speculation was less spirited. Coverings of short contracts caused a fractional advance in the opening dealings, but there was no real strength to the trading, and the reaction quickly followed. Under a buying movement New Jersey Central sold up sharply and other shares advanced in sympathy, including Lake Shore, Pullman, Western Union and Manhattan. Before 11 o'clock another reaction took place, and New Jersey Central was the chief sufferer. Then the market steadied itself for a while and gradually gained a fraction, but the temper of the speculation changed rapidly under a bear attack on Chicago Gas, which, so far as could be learned, was merely clique manipulation. A drive was also made against Northwestern, Sugar and Lead, and the market, soon after the afternoon decidedly heavy in tone. A further decline of a fraction occurred after midday, followed by a rally, in which Chicago Gas, Delaware & Hudson and Cordage were most prominent. The better tone was not long maintained, however, and during the last hour of business the trading was irregular and unsettled. In the late dealings there was a pressure to sell the grangers, principally Northwestern, and the market closed unsettled, with a majority of the shares traded in lower than the final figures of Tuesday. The more notable losses are: Cordage guaranteed, 3; Northwestern preferred, 2¼; Northwestern common, ½; National Lead, 1¾. In exception to the general list, advances were recorded on the day's transactions in Pullman and Lake Shore, 1⅝; Delaware & Hudson, 1. The trading was principally in the grangers, Sugar and Chicago Gas.

The bond market was firm and quiet during the morning. In the late session there was more animation to the dealings, and the active issues generally ranged lower. The sales for the day were $1,021,500. The most noteworthy changes of the day are: Declines—Cordage firsts and Ohio Southern firsts, 1⅝; Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City firsts, trust receipts, and New Jersey Central general fives, registered, ½; Southern Pacific of California consol fives, 1⅛, and Brooklyn Elevated firsts and Oregon Improvement consol fives, 1. Advances—New England sevens, 2½ per cent.; Milwaukee & Northern firsts of 1910, 2; Louisville & New Albany general fives, 1½, and St. Louis & San Francisco general sixes, St. Paul firsts, Chicago & Lake Superior division, Chicago Gas firsts, 1 per cent., and Des Moines & Fort Dodge two-and-a-halfs sold at 57½, against 50 on July 14.

Government bonds were strong and 1 per cent. higher for fours, ¼ lower for fives registered and ⅛ higher for fives coupon. State bonds were dull and railroad bonds easier.

The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations:

Name.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Adams Express	....	....	....	140
Alton & T. H.	....	....	....	37
Alton & T. H. pref.	....	....	....	198 b
American Express	....	....	....	113½
Atchison	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	....	....	....	66½
Canada Pacific	....	....	....	58⅝
Canada Southern	....	....	....	51
Central Pacific	....	....	....	15
Chesapeaks & Ohio	18¼	18¼	17⅞	17⅞
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	145
C., B. & Q.	70¼	70¼	70¼	70⅝
C. & E. I. pref.	....	....	....	94
Chicago Gas	73⅝	73⅝	71⅞	72¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	37½	37½	37½	37½
Cotton Oil	....	....	....	27½
Delaware & Hudson	125	125	125	125
D., L. & W.	157⅛	157⅛	157⅛	157
Dis. & C. F. Co.	9½	9½	9	9½
Edison Gen. Elec.	35	35⅛	34⅝	34⅝
Erie	13½	13½	13⅜	13⅜
Erie pref.	....	....	....	27
Fort Wayne	....	....	....	148
Great Northern pref.	....	....	....	101
Hocking Valley	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼
Illinois Central	....	....	....	89⅝
Lake Erie & W.	....	....	....	16½
L. E. & W. pref.	....	....	....	70
Lake Shore	134	134	133½	133½
Lead Trust	41⅛	41⅛	39⅝	40
Lead Trust pref.	86½	86½	86½	86½
Louisville & Nashville	54⅛	54⅛	54	54
Louisville & N. A.	....	....	....	89⅝
Manhattan	103¾	104½	103½	104½
Michigan Central	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛
Missouri Pacific	....	....	....	28⅛
U. S. Cordage	8⅞	9	8½	9
U. S. Cordage pref.	....	....	....	15⅞
New Jersey Central	91	94⅞	90⅛	93
New York Central	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	31¾	31¾	31¼	31⅜
Northern Pacific	4½	4½	4½	4½
Northern Pacific pref.	....	....	....	17½
Northwestern	98	98⅝	97⅛	97⅛
Northwestern pref.	....	....	....	142⅝
Pacific Mail	22¼	22¼	22¼	22¼
Peoria, D. & E.	....	....	....	3½
Pullman Palace	152½	153½	152½	153½
Reading	17⅝	17⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Rock Island	61⅛	61⅛	60⅝	60⅝
St. Paul	59⅛	59½	59	59⅛
St. Paul pref.	....	....	....	119
Sugar Refinery	88⅛	88⅝	87⅛	88
U. S. Express	....	....	....	43
W., St. L. & P.	....	....	....	6¼
W., St. L. & P. pref.	14	14	14	14
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	105
Western Union	87	87⅛	87	87⅜
U. S. Fours, reg.	....	....	....	115
U. S. Fours, coup.	....	....	....	115

The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year.

New York	$550,787,564	Increase.. 5.7
Chicago	96,246,694	Increase..11.2
Boston	87,333,432	Increase.. 7.5
Philadelphia	69,674,945	Increase.. 6.9
St. Louis	24,075,452	Increase.. 3.8
Baltimore	15,184,078	Increase..11.1
Pittsburg	13,682,078	Increase.. 7.5
Cincinnati	13,594,400	Increase..11.7
New Orleans	12,579,157	Decrease.. 3.8
Buffalo	4,394,286	Increase.. 5.3
Milwaukee	5,724,177	Increase..28.0
Detroit	6,472,700	Increase..13.4
Louisville	6,474,715	Increase..23.5
Minneapolis	8,690,950	Increase..15.1
Omaha	5,047,553	Increase.. 8.3
Cleveland	5,165,524	Increase..11.6
St. Paul	5,975,844	Increase..11.1
Indianapolis	5,082,996	Increase..22.5
Columbus, O.	3,707,300	Increase..37.1
Peoria	2,408,275	Increase..45.4
Memphis	2,591,959	Increase..16.5

Total clearing in the United States amounted to $1,015,959,886, an increase of 7.8 per cent. over the corresponding week in 1893.

Total exclusive of New York, $469,172,331, an increase of 10.6 per cent.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRproduce.

Trade Good for Friday, with Several Changes in Values.

In nearly all departments trade was good yesterday, the activity extending to Commission row. Wholesale grocers were very busy. Coffees are in strong position. Sugars weak, but unchanged. In other staple groceries firmness is a characteristic. Boot and shoe men and leather dealers are having a fair trade. On Commission row yesterday prices of sweet potatoes broke 50 cents a barrel and Irish potatoes are weak. The same is true of onions and cabbage. Apples are firm at quotations. Oranges in large supply and go off 25 cents a box. Grapes of all kinds are higher. The poultry market is weak on large receipts. Other meats are without features.

The local grain market was active yesterday, bids on Change ranging the same as on Thursday, track bids being as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 50½c; No. 3 red, 44c; wagon wheat, 50c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 43c; No. 2 white, 43c; No. 3 white, 43c; No. 2 white mixed, 41½c; No. 3 white mixed, 41½c; No. 2 yellow, 41½c; No. 3 yellow, 42c; No. 2 mixed, 41½c; No. 3 mixed, 41½c; ear corn, 40c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3 white, 31½c; No. 2 mixed, 30½c; No. 3 mixed, 29½c; rejected, 28@30c.

Rye—No. 2, 48c for car lots, 43c for wagon rye.

Bran, $12.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $9; No. 2, $8; No. 1 prairie, $7.50; mixed, $6.50; clover, $6.50 per ton.

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices Paid by Shippers.)

Poultry—Hens, 5c per lb; spring chickens, 5c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, toms, 4c per lb; hens, 6c per lb; young turkeys, 6c; small, 5@6c; ducks, 6c per lb; geese, $4.80@5.40 per doz for choice.

Eggs—Shippers paying 18c.

Butter—Choice, 10@12c.

Honey—18c.

Feathers—Prime geese, 30@32c per lb; mixed duck, 20c per lb.

Game—Rabbits, 75c@$1; quails, $1.50; mallard ducks, $3 per doz.

Beeswax—20c for yellow; 15c for dark.

Wool—Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino unwashed, 8c; Cotswold and coarse combing, 10@12c; tub-washed, 16@18c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Hides—No. 1 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2, 3½c.

Tallow, 4¼c.

Grease—White, 4½c; yellow, 3½c; brown, 3c.

Bones—Dry, $12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.)

Candies and Nuts.

Candies—Stick, 7c per lb; common, mixed, 7c; G. A. R. mixed, 8c; Banner, mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed, 8c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 15c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 14c.

Canned Goods.

Peaches—Standard, 2-pound, $1.85@2; 3-pounds seconds, $1.50@1.65; 3-pound pie, $1.15@1.20; California standard, $2.25@2.50; California seconds $1.85@2. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.10@1.20; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.25@1.35; choice, $2@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light 65@70c; 2-pound, full, $1.80@1.90; light, $1.10@1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, $1.10@1.30; peas, marrowfat, $1.10@1.20; early June, $1.25@1.50; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, $1.20@1.25; strawberries, $1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), $1.45@2.20; 3-pound tomatoes, $1.05@1.10.

Coal and Coke.

Anthracite coal, all sizes, $7.50 per ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, $4.25 per ton; Jackson, $4.25; block, $3.25; Island City, $3; Hlossburg and English cannel, $5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations.

Coke—Connellsville, $4.75 per load; crushed, $3.25 per load; lump, $3 per load.

Dried Fruits.

Figs—Layer, 11@14c per lb.

Raisins—Loose Muscatel, $1.25@1.40 per box; London layer, $1.35@1.75 per box; Valencia, 6½@8½c per lb; layer, 9@10c.

Peaches—Common, sun-dried, 5@10c per lb; California, 10@12c; California, fancy, 12½@13½c.

Apricots—Evaporated, 9@13c.

Prunes—California, 6@10c per lb.

Currants—4½@5c per lb.

Drugs.

Alcohol, $2.48@2.60; asafetida, 25c; alum, 4@6c; camphor, 50@55c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, bris, 75@80c; cream tartar, pure, 20@28c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, $2.45@2.50; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, $1.10@1.15; oil, bergamot, per lb, $3; opium, $2.40; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 35@40c; balsam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@6c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 5@20c; turpentine, 35@40c; glycerine, 14@20c; iodide potassium, $3@3.10; bromide potassium, 40@45c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 22@26c.

Oils—Linseed, 55@58c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils—Winter strained, in brls, 60c per gal; in half brls, 3c per gal extra.

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 6c; Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 5c; Capital, 5½c; Cumberland, 6½c; Dwight Anchor, 7¼c; Fruit of the Loom, 7¼c; Farwell, 7c; Fitchville, 6½c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5½c; Gilded Age, 7c; Hill, 7c; Hope, 6½c; Littcown, 7c; Lonsdale, 8½c; Lonsdale Cambric, 9½c; Masonville, 7½c; Peabody, 5¾c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Quinebaugh, 6c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 19c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 21c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6c; Argyle, 5½c; Boott C, 4¾c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 7½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 7½c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 4¾c; Hill Fine, 4c; Indian Head, 6c; Lawrence LL, 4½c; Pepperell E, 6c; Pepperell R, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20½c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 4¾c; Allen's staples, 4¾c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5½c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold LLC, 6¾c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 4¾c; Hamilton fancy, 6c; Manchester fancy, 5c; Merrimac fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Pacific robes, 5½c; Pacific mourning, 5½c; Simpson Eddystone, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 5c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5½c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 5½c; Bates Warwick Dress, 6½c; Johnson BF Fancies, 6½c; Lancaster, 5½c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Carrolton, 4¾c; Renfrew Dress, 6½c; Whittenton Heather, 6½c; Calcutta Dress styles, 5½c.

Kidfinished Cambrics—Edwards, 3¾c; Warren, 3½c; Slater, 3¾c; Genesee, 3¾c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 11½c; Conestoga BF, 13c; Cordis, 140, 12½c; Cordis FT, 12½c; Cordis AC, 12c; Hamilton awning, 10c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 12c; Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket SW, 7½c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River, 5½c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, $12.50; American, $12.50; Franklinville, $15; Harmony, $12.50; Stark, $17.50.

Flour.

Straight grades, $2.50@2.75; fancy grades, $2.75@3; patent flour, $3.25@3.75; low grades, $1.50@2.

Groceries.

Sugars—Hard sugars, 4.59@5.28c; confectioners' A, 4.47c; soft A, 4.22@4.34c; extra C, 4.03@4.16c; yellow C, 3.84@3.97c; dark yellow, 3.59@3.72c.

Coffee — Good, 19@20c; prime, 20@21c; strictly prime, 22@23c; fancy green and yellow, 25@27c; ordinary Java, 29½@30½c; old government Java, 32½@33½c; golden Rio, 25c; Bourbon Santos, 26c; golden Santos, 24½c; prime Santos, 23½c; Cottage (blended), 22½c; Capital (blended), 21c; Pilot, 20½c; Dakota, 19½c; Brazil, 19c; roasted, 1-pound packages, 21½c.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@45c; syrups, 23@30c.

Salt—In car lots, 95c@$1; small lots, $1@1.05.

Spices—Pepper, 15@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 65@75c per pound.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, $1.85@1.90 per bu; medium hand-picked, $1.80@1.85; limas, California, 5½@6c per pound.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c.

Rice—Louisiana, 4½@5¼c; Carolina, 4¾@6¾c.

Shot—$1.20@1.25 per bag for drop.

Lead—6½@7c for pressed bars.

Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, $3.50; 1-16 brl, $5; ⅛ brl, $8; ¼ brl, $16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, $4.25; 1-16 brl, $6.50; ⅛, $10; ¼, $20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32, per 1,000, $7; 1-16, $8.75; ⅛, $14.50; ¼, $28.50. Extra charge for printing.

Wooden Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, $2.50; No. 2, $3; No. 3, $3.50; No. 5, $4.50.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, $5.25@5.75; No. 2 tubs, $4.50@5; No. 3 tubs, $4@4.50; 3-hoop pails, $1.50@1.60; 2-hoop pails, $1.15@1.25; double washboards, $2.25@2.75; common washboards, $1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@55c per box.

Iron and Steel.

Bar iron, 1.20@1.30c; horseshoe bar, 2¼@2½c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 2½c; American cast steel, 8c; tire steel, 2¼@3c; spring steel, 4½@5c.

Leather.

Leather—Oak sole, 30@40c; hemlock sole, 24@30c; harness, 28@30c; skirting, 31@32c; single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, $60@95; fair bridle, $60@75 per doz; city kip, 55@75c; French kip, 85c@$1.10; city calfskins, 85c@$1; French calfskins, $1@1.80.

Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, $1.10; wire nails, $1.25 rates; horseshoes, per keg, $3.75; mule shoes, per keg, $4.75; horse nails, $4@5 per box.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Cabbage—Per bbl, 60@75c.

Cranberries—$10@10.50 per brl; $3.25@3.50 per box, according to quality.

Sweet Potatoes—Baltimore, $1.75@2 per brl; Jerseys, $2.75@3 per brl; Illinois, $2.50.

Onions—Per brl, $1.50@1.75; 65@75c per bu; Spanish onions, $1.25 per crate.

Cheese—New York full cream, 12@14c; skims, 5@7c per lb.

Grapes—Catawbas, 15c per five-pound baskets; Tokay, per case, $3.50; Malaga grapes, $6@8 per keg, according to weight.

Pears—Kieffers, $3.75 per brl.

Lemons—Best, $5 per box; common, $3@3.50.

Potatoes—Per brl, $1.75; per bu, 55@60.

Apples—Per bbl, common, $1.50; choice, $2.50; New York stock, $2@3.50.

Celery—Per bunch, 20@30c, according to quality.

Oranges — Florida oranges, $2.25@2.50; choice, $3.

Bananas—Per bunch, $1@1.50.

Cheesecloth—$7 per bu.

New Cider—Half brl, $2.75; brl, $4.50@5.

Seeds

Clover—Choice, recleaned, 60-lb, $5.35@5.50; prime, $5.25@5.40; English, choice, $5.25; prime, $5.50; Alsike, choice, $7.25@7.50; Alfalfa, choice, $4.75@5; crimson or scarlet clover, $4.75@4.75; timothy, 45-lb, choice, $2.45@2.65; strictly prime, $2.50@2.60; blue grass, fancy, 14-lb, $1.40@1.50; extra clean, 85@90c. Orchard grass, extra, $1.85@2.05; Red top, choice, $1@1.25; extra clean, 90c@$1. English bluegrass, 24-lb, $2.20@2.35.

Provisions.

Bacon—Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 8½c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 8½c; 20 to 30 lbs, 8½c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 8¼c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 8½c; 12 to 15 lbs, 8½c. Clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 8½c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 8⅝c; 9 to 10 lbs, 8¾c.

Shoulders—English-cured, 12 lbs average, 8½c; 16 lbs average, 7¾c.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10½c; 16 lbs average, 10½c; 12½ lbs average, 11c; 10 lbs average, 11½c. Block hams, 11½c; all first brands; seconds, ½c less. California hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 7½c. Boneless hams, sugar-cured, 8c.

Fresh Loins—9@9½c; sausage, 8@8½c.

Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, $15.50; rump pork, $13.50.

Breakfast Bacon—Clear firsts, 11½c; seconds, 11c.

Lard—Kettle-rendered in tierces, 8½c; pure lard, 8¾c.

Tinners' Supplies.

Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20 12x12, $6@6.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, $8@8.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, $5.25@5.50; IC, 20x28, $10.50@11; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c. Iron—27 B iron, 3c; C iron, 4c; galvanized, 10 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 5@5½c. Copper bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 24c. Solder, 13@14c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Six Transfers Yesterday, with a Total Consideration of $77,918.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Nov. 23, 1894, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, Hartford Block, No. 84 East Market street.

Peter L. Negley to Leonard Hinkle, part of lot 7, in Castleton	$268
Herman C. Tuttle to Arthur G. Grover, lot 14, in Crane's north addition	1,600
Charles E. McClintock to Guy Whitcomb, lots 73 and 74, in Floral Park addition	500
Giles S. Bradley et al. to Nellie Abbott, lots 169 and 170, in Bradley et al.'s East Washington-street addition	400
Elizabeth E. Craig to Clarinda A. Culbertson, part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 5, township 16, range 4	150
Henry C. Long to John Roberts and wife, parts of lots 12 and 13, in square 55	75,000
Transfers, 6; consideration	$77,918

SLOW IMPROVEMENT

SOME SIGN OF BETTER TIMES IN THE NUMBER OF MEN AT WORK.

Dun & Co. and Bradstreet Both Call Attention to the Fact that the Demand for Products Is Picking Up.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say: There is some change for the better. The gain is slow and, in some directions, not very distinct, but the signs of it are a little more definite than last week. The most important of them is larger employment of labor, answering a better demand on the whole for manufactured products. Much of this is due to the unnatural delay of orders for the winter, which resulted from prolonged uncertainty, but it means actual increase in earnings and purchasing power of the millions and so gives promise of a larger demand in the future. Prices of farm products in the aggregate do not improve, but the prevailing hopefulness is felt in somewhat larger transactions. The wheat market has lost this week the cent it gained last week, when receipts being larger and Atlantic exports are also larger, 576,771 bushels against 703,026 last year. But these are of small account compared with the great visible supply. Foreign reports this week have been rather more promising, though the fact remains that the world's crop outside of the United States is probably the largest ever grown. Corn has declined ½c, receipts having much increased. The foreign demand for cotton continues large, exports being 50,000 bales larger than for the same week last year, but receipts also continue greater than a year ago and for three months will closely approximate those of the same three months when the yield was over 9,000,000 bales. But the price rose an eighth. Textile industries have added a few factories to the working list, against only one or two withdrawn and there has been some improvement in the demand for woolens. More supplementary orders for spring have been received and colder weather has increased the demand for heavy goods. Yet on the whole the market is not active and the manufacture is much below the capacity of works. Sales of wool for the week increased again, though still far behind last year, and for four weeks of November have been 12,259,300 pounds, against 17,590,521 pounds last year. Since August the sales have been 12 per cent. more than last year, but 33 per cent. less than in 1892.

The iron industry again records lower prices for Bessemer iron, $10.40 at Pittsburg, and for some manufactured products. The consumption is large and for the season fairly well maintained, but as it is not equal to the capacity of works in operation, their struggle to get business keeps prices at the bottom. It is reported that an American ship yard has secured orders to build three armored cruisers for Russia, which will give added work for some years, and that a contract for 10,000 tons cast pipe for Tokio will probably be secured by a Southern concern. Tin, copper and lead are weaker and some concessions are reported in tin plates. The coke product slightly decreases, but was about the largest ever known for October.

The failures this week have been 322 in the United States, against 385 last year, and thirty-one in Canada, against thirty-four last year.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Bradstreet's report to-morrow will say: The features of general trade for the week include an increase in distribution of holiday goods, of heavy clothing, hats, seasonable dry goods, and at various points, hardware and shoes. This was stimulated by seasonably colder weather and a continuance of the feeling of confidence in a near-by improvement in demand. At the South a favorable influence is a moderate advance in the price of cotton, due to the greater favor with which lower estimates of the size of the cotton crop are being received and the prevalence of the opinion that the price of cotton is too low. There has also been a good demand for spot cotton. Some shippers of Southern lumber complain that Southern railroads are showing preference to cotton. From points in Southeastern Atlantic States some hesitancy is reported in supplying goods before making collections for the full season's business. At the North lake navigation has practically closed and the results of the season's work are generally satisfactory.

Shipments of shoes from seven manufacturing centers, while smaller than last week, continue to run heavily ahead of the like week last year, 83,000 as compared with 39,000 cases. At Eastern cities the volume of trade in dry goods has fallen off, although the tone of the market is good and colder weather inclines to help it. The price of wool is practically unchanged, as are prices for hides, leather, lumber and print cloths, although they are firmer. The fact that demand for iron and steel has fully kept pace with the production is made plain in another reaction, bringing the price on Bessemer pig down to $10.25, and of billets to $15.25, with the outlook not unfavorable for $10 Bessemer pig iron and $15 for billets at Pittsburg. Coal prices are cut again. The anthracite output for the complete calendar year promises to amount to 40,500,000 tons, against 43,089,000 tons in 1893, and pig iron production to 6,545,000 tons, as compared with 7,124,000 tons in 1893. Wheat is off at 1⅛c, corn 1c, pork 25c and lard 1-5c. Free receipts of cattle and hogs at Kansas City, Omaha and other Western points have resulted in lower quotations. Sugar, also, is lower.

The Pacific coast makes another record in the matter of exports of wheat, Tacoma having secured an unusually large proportion of this business during late weeks. San Francisco wires that vessels are being chartered there to proceed to Columbia river in ballast to load with wheat. Exports of wheat (and flour as wheat) both coasts, United States and Canada, amount this week to 3,312,000 bushels, compared with 2,976,000 bushels last week, 2,061,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 3,465,000 bushels in 1892 and 4,082,000 bushels in 1891.

Building Permits.

H. and C. Rosengarten, frame house, Broadway, $2,585.

R. M. Foster, frame house, 66 College avenue, $1,700.

H. Beck, frame repairs, 280 Olive street, $200.

John Marshall, frame addition, 1362 North Mississippi streeet, $180.

Frank M. Dell, brick house, 390 East Washington street, $3,600.

Indianapolis Gas Company, tear down walls, northeast corner Pennsylvania and Maryland streets, $500.

Indianapolis Water Company, vault in office, 75 Monument place, $190.

Steve Slinkard, frame house, 973 North Delaware street, $1,000.

GRAIN MARKETS OFF

WHEAT, CORN AND OATS ALL CLOSED 1-8C LOWER ON THE DAY.

The Session Was Dull and Cereals Heavy Until Near the Close—Provisions Little Changed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—After a dull and heavy session wheat and corn reacted at the finish on reported improvement on export demand. May wheat closed but ⅛c lower, May corn ⅛c lower and May oats ⅛c lower. Provisions finished with but little change.

Wheat started weak and weary. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 822 cars, compared with only 546 on the corresponding day of last year. The English markets were quoted dull and lower, as was to be expected. Liverpool, London and Antwerp cabled that with any encouragement from this side the markets would do better. May, which closed yesterday at 58⅝c, opened with sellers at from 58⅜c to 58⅝c, and only one or two were willing to pay the higher of these prices. It sold at once as low as 58⅛c, and at from that to 11-16c higher. December was for sale all the time in larger quantities than there were buyers, and that resulted in additional heaviness in May. The latter dropped to 58⅜c, recovered again to 58½@58⅝c, and turned down once more, reacting to 58¼c. Reports from the Northwest indicated that farmers' deliveries were falling off. On that information the price rallied again to 58⅝c. The primary market receipts were 618,288 bu, and export clearances from the Atlantic seaboard were again very small. Argentine wheat was quoted 3d per quarter higher. Cables came weak at the close. Baltimore wired that there was an improved cash demand for both wheat and corn. New York reported 118 boat loads of wheat taken there for export and six loads besides at outports. The market here became quite firm on the latter information, and recovered all but ⅛c of its earlier loss, the closing bids for May being 58¼c.

There was a moderate trade in corn at a further decline in price. From 48¾c at the opening the price declined to 48½c, but was sustained by covering of shorts and a few orders for long accounts at the decline. Toward the end of the session the seaboard sent advices of a revival of the demand for both corn and wheat, and that, together with the ready sale for the receipts, caused the market to wake up here, and brought about a recovery of the earlier loss, May closing at 48¾c.

Another quiet session was passed in the oats market. Fluctuations were confined to a narrow range, and entirely in sympathy with the other cereals. May started at 32¼c, and sold off to 32⅛c, closing at 32¼c.

The provision market averaged weak and wore a very heavy appearance until near the close, when buying by packers brought it back after an early decline to about the level of the previous day's closing price. Pork closed 2½c lower, lard 02½c higher and ribs unchanged for January deliveries.

Freights dull to Buffalo and steady at 1½c.

Estimated receipts for Saturday: Wheat, 140 cars; corn, 575 cars; oats, 135 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Wheat—Nov	53	53⅛	52⅝	53⅛
Dec	53½	53⅝	53⅛	53⅝
May	58⅝	58⅞	58¼	58⅜
Corn—Nov	49	49	48½	49
Dec	48¼	48¼	47⅝	48
May	48⅝	48⅞	48½	48¾
Oats—Nov	28⅝	28⅝	28¼	28¼
Dec	28⅝	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
May	32¼	32⅜	32⅛	32¼
Pork—Jan	$12.05	$12.05	$11.95	$12.05
May	12.35	12.37½	12.25	12.37½
Lard—Jan	6.95	6.97½	6.90	6.97½
May	7.12½	7.15	7.10	7.15
Ribs—Jan	6.02½	6.05	5.97½	6.05
May	6.20	6.20	6.15	6.20

Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 spring wheat, 57¼@57⅜c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 53¼@54½c; No. 2 corn, 49c; No. 3 yellow, 48⅝c; No. 2 oats, 28½c; No. 2 white, 32@32½c; No. 3 white, 31@32c; No. 2 rye, 48c; No. 2 barley, 54@65c; No. 3, 53@54c; No. 4, 51@53c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.50; prime timothy seed, $5.65; mess pork, per brl, $12.10@12.37½; lard, 6.97½c; short-rib sides (loose), 6.05@6.25c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5⅝@5¾c; short-clear sides (boxed), 6⅜@6½c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.23.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was steady; creamery, 14@25c; dairy, 12@22c. Eggs, 20@21c.

Receipts—Flour, 12,000 brls; wheat, 23,000 bu; corn, 184,000 bu; oats, 99,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 50,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 20,000 brls; wheat, 88,000 bu; corn, 316,000 bu; oats, 121,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 114,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Flour—Receipts, 300 brls; exports, 10,500 brls; sales, 13,500 packages. The market was dull and more or less nominal in absence of demand. Trade is well supplied for present needs. Southern flour dull. Rye flour dull and steady; sales, 300 brls. Buckwheat flour dull and easy at $1.90@2. Buckwheat quiet. Corn meal quiet; sales, 150 brls, 2,400 sacks. Rye nominal. Barley dull. Barley malt quiet and steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 111,600 bu; no exports; sales, 3,190,000 bu futures, 88,000 bu spot. Spots steady; No. 2 red, in store and in elevator, 57⅝c; afloat, 58⅝@58¾c; f. o. b., 59⅝@59½c; No. 1 Northern, 67¼c, delivered; No. 1 hard, 68⅞c, delivered. Options opened weak, and declined under lower cables, free liquidation of May by local holders, big interior receipts and absence of exports from this port. In the afternoon the bears started to cover, carrying prices back again, and the close was the same as last night. No. 2 red, January, 58⅝@58⅞c, closing at 58⅞c; February closed at