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STOCK MARKET IS DULL

PROFESSIONAL BEAR TRADERS ALONE SHOW ANY ACTIVITY.

Discouraging Reports of Only Slow Revival in Railroad Business—Local Markets Fairly Firm.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 2½@3 per cent.; last loan, 2½; closed at 2½.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¾@4.85 for demand and $4.82¼@4.82½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82½@4.83½ and $4.86@4.87; commercial bills, $4.81.

Bar silver, 65⅛c; silver certificates, 65½@65½c; Mexican dollars, 50⅝c. At London bar silver closed at 29 15-16d per ounce.

Total sales of stocks were 173,997 shares, including the following: American Sugar, 28,600; Burlington & Quincy, 18,900; Consolidated Gas, 3,300; Louisville & Nashville, 4,900; Reading, 39,900; St. Paul, 25,500; silver certificates, $20,000.

The New York stock market was under pressure from professional bears yesterday. The volume of business was the lightest that has been recorded on any full business day in the past two weeks, and the distribution was very poor. The movement was irregular and in most instances narrow, the market displaying a tendency to rally whenever pressure was temporarily removed. Operators who are usually in close touch with speculative movements assert that the short interest bids fair to soon become unwieldy, a condition that is inducing some interests to take back part of the stocks sold at the top level. Covering is also being stimulated to an extent by the peaceful tenor of the Washington political advices. Incidentally there is no important selling of long stocks, and "splurges" in the usually spectacular specialties, facilitated by the decidedly easier monetary conditions, afford the only relief from the monotony of the market. The bears and the bulls without stocks accompany their attacks on the general list with gloomy forecasts as to the outlook for traffic and lay particular stress on the discouraging returns that are now coming to hand, as well as the more moderate activity in general business as compared with a week ago. Liquidation is apparent here and there in some of the high-priced specialties, and this has caused an abatement of the purchasing movement that was noted until a day or two past in the low-priced shares. London orders are light, but are mainly to sell. The initial prices were irregular and the changes fractional. Bear aggression, however, soon became evident. Reading was largely dealt in and gained a point. Leather preferred moved up a fraction on reports that a dividend of 1 per cent. would be declared at the meeting of the directors on next Tuesday. The announcement of a further reduction in the prices of refined sugars caused only a fractional decline in Sugar stock, and a recovery followed. In the early afternoon the market was very dull, but prices stiffened sharply all around. In the last hour renewed bear pressure caused depression to the lowest figure of the day. Long Island lacked support and declined 2¼ per cent., making the net loss in this specialty in two days 6¼ per cent. The closing was weak at general fractional net losses.

Railway bonds were dull and without special feature. Firmness was generally noted, however. The sales were $1,456,000. Government bonds held firm on dealings of $38,000. Silver certificates were quiet and easier on sales of $20,000.

The following table, prepared by L. W. Louis, Room 11 Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations:

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Adams Express	....	....	....	148
Alton & Terre Haute	....	....	....	56
American Express	....	....	....	111
Atchison	15⅛	15⅛	14⅞	14⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	....	....	....	17½
Canada Pacific	....	....	....	50
Canada Southern	....	....	....	49
Central Pacific	....	....	....	16
Chesapeake & Ohio	17⅛	17⅛	16⅞	16⅞
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	150
C., B. & Q.	80½	80⅝	79¼	79¼
C. & E. I. pref	....	....	....	95
Chicago Gas	77⅛	77⅛	76⅝	76⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	31½
Delaware	....	....	....	15
Delaware & Hudson	....	....	....	127¾
D., L. & W.	....	....	....	158
Edison Gen. Elec.	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Erie	....	....	....	16
Erie first pref	....	....	....	37
Fort Wayne	....	....	....	180
Great Northern pref	....	....	....	119
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	13¾
Illinois Central	....	....	....	93
Lake Erie & Western	....	....	....	19
Lake Erie & Western pref.	....	....	....	71½
Lake Shore	....	....	....	150
Lead Trust	....	....	....	26¼
Leather Trust pref	....	....	....	66⅝
Louisville & Nashville	50¾	50¾	50¼	50¾
Louis. & New Albany	....	....	....	7
Manhattan	97⅞	98	97	97¼
Michigan Central	....	....	....	90
Missouri Pacific	23½	23½	23½	23½
U. S. Cordage	....	....	....	6
U. S. Cordage pref	....	....	....	12
New Jersey Central	107	107⅛	106⅞	106⅞
New York Central	95	95	95	95
N. Y. & N. E.	....	....	....	45
Northern Pacific	....	....	....	15⅛
Northern Pacific pref	26⅛	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞
Northwestern	105½	105½	105	105
Northwestern pref	....	....	....	141
Pacific Mail	27½	27⅝	27	27¼
Peoria, D. & E.	....	....	....	9½
Tennessee Coal and Iron	....	....	....	28⅝
Pullman Palace	....	....	....	157
Reading	31⅛	31½	30⅝	31½
Rock Island	71¼	71½	70⅝	70⅝
St. Paul	76⅝	77	76⅝	76⅞
St. Paul pref	....	....	....	129
Sugar Refinery	116⅞	117⅝	116½	116⅞
U. S. Express	....	....	....	44
Wabash, St. L. & P.	....	....	....	7½
Wabash, St. L. & P. pref.	....	....	....	17
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	95
Western Union	87½	87⅝	87¼	87¼
Tobacco	....	....	....	73¾
Tobacco pref	....	....	....	103½
U. S. Fours, reg.	....	....	....	109⅝
U. S. Fours, coup.	....	....	....	109⅝
U. S. Fours, new, reg.	....	....	....	119⅝
U. S. Fours, new, coup.	....	....	....	119⅝

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	$740,489,794	Inc. 18.4
Chicago	93,455,055	Dec. 4.0
Boston	103,365,811	Inc. 10.7
Philadelphia	64,423,351	Inc. 17.9
St. Louis	26,564,477	Inc. 3.3
San Francisco	18,833,406	Inc. 40.7
Baltimore	15,846,612	Inc. 7.4
Pittsburg	14,549,119	Dec. 12.1
Cincinnati	14,414,550	Dec. 8.1
Kansas City	11,625,327	....
New Orleans	12,506,674	Dec. 5.3
Buffalo	4,753,610	Dec. 10.3
Detroit	6,240,753	Dec. 6.7
Louisville	6,043,960	Dec. 8.6
Minneapolis	11,969,009	Dec. 16.5
Cleveland	6,504,234	Inc. 3.6
St. Paul	5,808,403	Dec. 1.2
Indianapolis	4,026,444	Dec. 23.7
Columbus, O	3,317,600	Dec. 3.3
Totals, United States	$1,235,782,141	Inc. 9.3
Exclusive of New York	495,292,347	Dec. 1.8

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

More Activity in Trade Circles and Prices Firm in Most Lines.

With the cooler weather trade has shown more activity. Dry goods houses have had two days of very fair business, grocers are busy, boot and shoe and leather merchants have been doing more and druggists are having a good trade. Wholesale confectioners speak of their business being satisfactory. The best feature just now is the easier collections. Traveling salesmen who came in yesterday report a better feeling among retail merchants and a disposition to stock up more freely. Money would be still easier were the farmers not holding their corn for better prices. On Commission row more is doing. People are beginning to lay in their winter supply of apples and potatoes and at very reasonable prices. In all lines of business there is a feeling of confidence in an improvement in business from now on.

The local grain market is fairly active. Dealers, shippers and commission men are handling considerable grain. Receipts of wheat are light, while receipts of corn and oats are more liberal at the following range of prices on track:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 87c; No. 3 red, 82@84c; No. 4 red, 76@80c; wagon wheat, 83c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 25c; No. 2 white, 25c; No. 3 white, 25c; No. 2 white mixed, 24½c; No. 3 yellow, 24½c; No. 2 yellow, 24½c; No. 2 mixed, 24½c; No. 3 mixed, 24½c; car corn, 23c. New corn—No. 3 white, 20½c; No. 2 yellow, 20c; No. 2 white mixed, 21c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 22½c; No. 3 white, 20½c; No. 2 mixed, 19c; No. 3 mixed, 17c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $8.50@9; No. 2 timothy, $7@7.50; prairie, $5@6.

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.)

Poultry—Hens, 5c; springs, 5c; cocks, 3½c; young turkeys, 8-lb fat, 7½c; toms, 7c; old hen turkeys, 7½c; old toms, 6½c; ducks, 6½c; geese, 40c for full feathered; 20c for plucked.

Butter—Country, choice, 8c; mixed, 6c.

Eggs—18c.

Feathers—Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, 25c per lb.

Wool—Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino, unwashed, 10c; tub-washed, 20@22c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less.

Beeswax—30c for yellow; 25c for dark.

Honey—11@15c per pound.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Green-salted Hides—No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7½c; No. 1 calf, 8½c; No. 2 calf, 7c.

Grease—White, 3¾c; yellow, 2¾c; brown, 2¾c.

Tallow—No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2½c.

Bones—Dry, $12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

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

Canned Goods.

Peaches—Standard 3-lb, $1.50@1.75; 3-lb seconds, $1@1.10; 2-lb pie, 75@80c; California standard, $1.75@2; California seconds, $1.10@1.50. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; raspberries, 2-lb, 90@95c; pineapple, standard 2-lb, $1.10@1.25; choice, $2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-lb, full weight, 85@95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 70@90c; Lima beans, $1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats, 85c@$1.10; early June, 90c@$1.10; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@$1; strawberries, 90@95c; salmon, 1-lb, $1.10@2; 3-lb tomatoes, 75@85c.

Candies and Nuts.

Candies—Stick, 6½c per lb; common mixed, 5½c per lb; G. A. R. mixed, 7c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7½c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 12@16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 6@7c; mixed nuts, 11@12c.

Coal and Coke.

The following are the prices on coal and coke, as retailed in this market:

Anthracite coal, $7 per ton; Pittsburg lump, $3.75; Brazil block, $2.75; Winifrede lump, $3.75; Jackson lump, $3.50; Greene county lump, $2.75; Paragon lump, $2.50; Greene county nut, $2.50; Blossburg coal, $4.50; crushed coke, $3 per 25 bu; lump coke, $2.75; foundry coke, $6 per ton.

Drugs.

Alcohol, $2.32@2.50; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 2½@4c; camphor, 50@55c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 65@70c; copperas, bbls, 35@40c; cream tartar, pure, 30@32c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, $1.75@2; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, 95c@$1; oil, bergamot, per lb, $2.75; opium, $2.40@2.50; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 27@32c; balsam copaiba, 60@70c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@6c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@14c; turpentine, 30@35c; glycerine, 19@22c; iodide potassium, $3@3.10; bromide potassium, 50@52c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 25@27c.

Oils—Linseed, 33@36c 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 bbls, 60c per gal; in half bbls, 8c per gal extra.

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 6½c; Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 6¾c; Capitol, 5¼c; Cumberland, 6½c; Dwight Anchor, 7¼c; Fruit of the Loom, 7c; Farwell, 6½c; Fitchville, 6c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5c; Gilded Age, 4½c; Hill, 6½c; Hope, 6¼c; Linwood, 6¾c; Lonsdale, 7c; Peabody, 5c; Pride of the West, 10½c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 15¼c; Pepperell, 10-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 18c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6c; Argyle, 5c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton, CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7½c; Dwight's Star, 7½c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 4¾c; Hill Fine, 6½c; Indian Head, 6c; Pepperell R, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 14c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 15c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 17c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 4½c; Allen's staples, 4½c; Allen TR, 4½c; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 4¼c; Arnold LLC, 6¾c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 4½c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson fancy, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 3¾c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 5½c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 4½c.

Kid-finished Cambrics—Edwards, 3¾c; Warren, 3½c; Slater, 3¾c; Genesee, 3¾c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, $11.50; American, $11.50; Franklinville, $13.50; Harmony, $11; Stark, $14.50.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 10½c; Conestoga BF, 12½c; Cordis 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 7c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 10½c; Susquehanna, 12½c; Shetucket SW, 6½c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 5½c.

Flour.

Straight grades, $4.75@5; fancy grades, $5.25@5.50; patent flour, $5.50@5.75; low grades, $3.75@4.

Groceries.

Sugars—City Prices—Dominoes, 5.10c; cut loaf, 5.23c; crushed, 5.23c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.60c; fine granulated, 4.60c; extra fine granulated, 4.73c; coarse granulated, 4.73c; cubes, 4.85c; XXXX powdered, 4.98c; mold A, 4.85c; diamond A, 4.60c; confectioners' A, 4.48c; 1 Columbia A—Keystone A, 4.23c; 2 Windsor A—American A, 4.23c; 3 Ridgewood A—Centennial A, 4.23c; 4 Phoenix A—California A, 4.17c; 5 Empire A—Franklin B, 4.10c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C—Keystone B, 4.04c; 7 Windsor Ex. C—American B, 3.98c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C—Centennial B, 3.92c; 9 yellow Ex. C—California B, 3.85c; 10 yellow C—Franklin Ex. C, 3.79c; 11 yellow—Keystone Ex. C, 3.73c; 12 yellow—American Ex. C, 3.67c; 13 yellow—Centennial Ex. C, 3.60c; 14 yellow—California Ex. C, 3.54c; 15 yellow, 3.48c.

Coffee—Good, 17@18c; prime, 18@20c; strictly prime, 20@22c; fancy green and yellow, 22@24c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old government Java, 32½@32c; golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c; package coffees, 17.88c.

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-brl, $10; ¼-brl, $20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, $7; 1-16 brl, $8.75; ⅛-brl, $14.50; ¼-brl, $28.50. Extra charge for printing.

Salt—In car lots, 75c; small lots, 80@85c.

Spices—Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 10@12c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@75c per lb.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 18@20c.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, $6@6.25; No. 2 tubs, $5.25@5.50; No. 3 tubs, $4.25@4.50; 3-hoop pails, $1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, $1.15@1.20; double washboards, $2.25@2.75; common washboards, $1.25@1.50; clothes pins, 40@50c per box.

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

Rice—Louisiana, 4@5c; Carolina, 4¾@6¾c.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, $1.25@1.30 per bu; medium hand-picked, $1.20@1.30; Limas, California, 5@5½c per lb.

Shot—$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop.

Lead—6¼@7c for pressed bars.

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

Game.

Ducks—Mallard, $3 per doz; teals, $2.25 per doz; squirrels, 75@90c per doz; rabbits, 80@90c per doz; quails, $1.50 per doz.

Iron and Steel.

Bar Iron—1.50@1.60c; horseshoe bar, 2½@2¾c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 2½c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 2½@3c; spring steel, 4½@5c.

Leather.

Leather—Oak sole, 24@29c; hemlock sole, 23@28c; harness, 26@33c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 32@36c; city kip, 60@70c; French kip, 90c@$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@$1.10; French calfskins, $1.20@2.

Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, $2.40; wire nails, from store, $2.80 rates; from mill, $2.55 rates. Horseshoes, per keg, $3.50; mule shoes, per keg, $4.50; horse nails, 44@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, $2; painted, $1.75.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—Price ranging with quality, $1 per brl; choice, $1.25; fancy, $2.

Bananas—Per bunch, No. 1, $1.25@1.50; No. 2, 75c.

Celery—15@25c.

Cabbage—45@65c per brl.

Cheese—New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, 6@8c per lb.

Grapes—In baskets, 9@10c.

Lemons—Messina, choice, $3.25 per box; fancy lemons, $4.

Oranges—Jamaica, $3 per box; $6 per brl; Mexican, $4.50 per box.

Onions—$1@1.40 per brl; Spanish, $1.50 per crate.

Potatoes—50@55c per bu.

Sweet Potatoes—Baltimore, $1.50@1.75 per brl; Jersey sweets, 85@2.25 per brl.

Cranberries—$5.50 per brl; bushel crates, $1.75.

Beets—Per barrel, 60@75c per bu.

New Cider—$3@3.25 per brl; $1.75@2 per half brl.

Chestnuts—$4 per bu.

Provisions.

Bacon—Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 6c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 6¼c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 6¾c; hollies, 25 lbs average, 6c; 10 to 15 lbs average, 6¼c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 6½c. Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 5¾c; 10 to 14 lbs average, 6¾c; 7 to 9 lbs average, 6½c. In dry-salts, ⅜c less.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10c; 15 lbs average, 10¾c; 12½ lbs average, 11¼c; 10 lbs average, 11¾c; block hams, 10¼ to 10¾c; all first brands; seconds, ½c less.

Breakfast Bacon—Clear firsts, 11c; seconds, 9c.

Lard—Kettle rendered, in tierces, 6¼c; pure lard, 5¾c.

Shoulders—English-cured, 16 lbs average, 6c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 6¼c.

Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, $13; rump pork, $9.50.

Window Glass.

Price per box of 50 square feet. Discount, 9 and 10.

8x8 to 10x15—Single: AA, $7; A, $6.50; B, $6.25; C, $6. Double: AA, $9.50; A, $8.50; B, $8.25.

12x8 and 12x18 to 18x24—Single: AA, $8; A, $7.75; B, $7. Double: AA, $10.75; A, $9.25; B, $9.50.

18x20 and 20x20 to 20x30—Single: AA, $10.50; A, $9.50; B, $9. Double: AA, $14; A, $12.75; B, $12.

15x36 to 24x30—Single: AA, $11.50; A, $10; B, $9.25. Double: AA, $15.25; A, $13.75; B, $12.25.

26x28 to 24x36—Single: AA, $12; A, $10.50; B, $9.50. Double: AA, $16; A, $14.50; B, $13.25.

26x34, 28x32 and 30x30 to 30x44—Single: AA, $12.75; A, $11.75; B, $10.25. Double: AA, $17.25; A, $15.50; B, $14.

26x36 to 30x56—Single: AA, $15; A, $13.50; B, $12. Double: AA, $19.75; A, $18; B, $16.

30x32 to 30x54—Single: AA, $16.50; A, $14.75; B, $12.25. Double: AA, $21.50; A, $19.75; B, $16.50.

34x58 to 34x60—Single: AA, $17.25; A, $15.75; B, $14.50. Double: AA, $22.75; A, $21.25; B, $20.

30x60 to 40x60—Single: AA, $19; A, $16.75; B, $15.75. Double: AA, $25.50; A, $23; B, $22.

Seeds.

Clover—Choice recleaned, 60 lbs, $3@3.25; prime, $4.25@4.75; English, choice, $4@4.50; prime, $4.25@4.75; alsike, choice, $4.75@5; alfalfa, choice, $5.80@6; crimson or scarlet clover, $2.75@3; timothy, 45 lbs, choice, $1.50@1.60; strictly prime, $1.30@1.40; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, $1.50@1.65; extra clean, 70@90c; orchard grass, extra, $2.25; red top, choice, $1@1.25; English blue grass, 24 lbs, $1.50@1.60.

Tinners' Supplies.

Best brands charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, $5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, $7@7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, $4.50@5; IC, 20x28, $9@10; block tin, in pigs, 39c; in bars, 40c. Iron—27 B iron, 3c per lb; charcoal iron, 30c advance; galvanized, 75 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6@6½c. Copper bottoms, 21c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 11@12c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Eight Transfers, with a Total Consideration of $8,575.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Nov. 20, 1896, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis. Suite 229, first office floor. The Lemcke. Telephone 1760:

Joseph H. Clark to Mary E. Pattison, lot 127 Clark's third addition to West Indianapolis	$500
Edward C. Crawford to Martha J. Carpenter, lots 17 to 24 Ritchey's addition to West Indianapolis	2,400
Charles E. Barrett to William Beatty and wife, lot 13 Robbins & Hubbard's Hill Place addition	1,400
Celeste H. McCoy to Charles H. Baughman, part of lots 1 and 2 Blackford Condult's subdivision of Blackford's subdivision of outlots 152, 153 and 154	2,400
Harry H. Beville to James Kelly, lot 115 Englewood addition	750
Henry W. Stienecker to William Henser, part of lot 44 Webb's subdivision of Yandes's subdivision of Carson farm	900
Henry A. Beck to Enos Cox and wife, part of lot 11, in Clermont	25
Josie E. Gearhard to William B. Geyer, lot 2 Wilder's subdivision of Hanway & Hanna's Oak Hill addition	200
Transfers, 8; consideration	$8,575

CONDITION OF TRADE

VOLUME OF BUSINESS AS REPORTED BY DUN & CO AND BRADSTREETS.

Nearly 400 Establishments Have Resumed Since Election—Speculative Markets Reacting.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of the trade to-morrow will say: The gain in volume of business continues entirely without precedent. More than 390 establishments have started work since the election which were idle and at least three hundred have increased working force, making 690 concerns which are known to have added largely to the number of hands at work, and these are only part of the whole number. Every day thus adds thousands to the number of those who are able to buy a week's supplies, and to make up gradually for many months of enforced economy. Already this brings great increase in the volume of business and the clearing house exchanges for the first time in several years, not only exceed those of last year by 10 per cent., but also exceed those of the same week in 1892 by 9 per cent. Business men are all anxious to prevent anything like the fictitious excitement of last summer, and in nearly all branches an excessive rise in prices is prevented. But with more hands at work there is inevitably a greater demand for supplies, materials and products. The speculative markets have been reacting, which is also natural. Wheat had risen with wonderful rapidity, so that exports had been checked by the higher prices, and realizing started a break which made the close 3⅞c lower for the week.

Cotton has declined from 8 to 7.62c in spite of the starting of many cotton mills, and the controlling fact for the moment is that reports of a yield smaller than 8,000,000 bales are now entirely discredited. The quantity coming into sight has exceeded last year's by 820,000 bales, and it is expected that the decrease in the remaining months of the year will bring the aggregate below 8,500,000. The export demand does not abate, although temporarily checked while the prices were above 8c and the increase of $9,400,000 in value of cotton exported in October contributed more than any other single item to make the aggregate exceed that of the same month in any previous year.

In 1891 when all Europe was scrambling for American wheat, the value of all exports in one month, December, was about $7,000,000 larger than last month, but in no other month has that record been exceeded, and it is noteworthy, with the increase above named in cotton and increase of $7,600,000 in breadstuffs, and $1,400,000 in provisions and oil, there was still an increase of $8,400,000 in miscellaneous products. In November thus far the gain of New York exports has been 21 per cent. and for the last week 40 per cent., the latest week having been the largest on record since the second week of October, 1890, while imports were 17 per cent. smaller than last year for the week and 25 per cent. smaller for the month thus far. Under these circumstances in spite of heavy payments on loans abroad, the movement of gold this way would undoubtedly be resumed if foreign buying of American securities should set in.

In a transition period, industries record gains slowly, but the slight decline in prices of Bessemer pig iron and of finished products of iron and steel is partly due to realizing on speculative purchases before the election and partly to the selling of nails by jobbers below the combination price. For most manufactured products of iron there is a better demand and a slow advance in prices.

Failures for the week have been 344 in the United States, against 320 last year, and forty in Canada against forty-two last year.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Jobbers and other wholesale dealers in general merchandise do not report the anticipated increases in the volume of goods distributed this week. The mild weather had an unfavorable influence, but the sharp drop in the temperature inclines to stimulate the demand for seasonable fabrics. There are increased purchases of holiday goods and the tone of the market for staples is one of encouragement. Relatively the heaviest demand has been for dry goods and groceries, but even in these lines, particularly dry goods, the volume has been smaller than expected and disappointment is a result. There has been no decrease in the jobbing trade. In fact it is slightly larger than a week ago, in most lines tending to increase. The many industrial enterprises which have started up continued to feature of each day's news bulletin, but there is reason to believe the significance of these exhibits has been over emphasized in some instances. Tendency of hides and leather to advance checks orders for shoes and while the dry goods market is firm and dealers are hopeful, print cloths have weakened on the reaction in the price of cotton. The strength of raw wool is maintained, and orders at recent quotations have been refused. Iron and steel industries in some instances have perfected pools for the allotment of production and maintenance of prices. While the latter are firm and may go higher, the demand is temporarily checked. In addition to changes in the prices noted, the week is marked by reactions in quotations for wheat, corn and oats, for sugar, turpentine, pork, lard, coffee and petroleum. Wheat flour advances, as do several varieties of lumber, iron sheets and tobacco. Combinations among iron and steel makers are expected to advance or maintain recent advances for nails, bar iron, steel beams, rails and billets and other form of steel. Total export of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week amount to 3,937,233 bu, against 4,664,000 bu last week, 2,916,000 bu in the week one year ago, 3,312,000 bu in the week two years ago, 2,764,000 bu three years ago and as compared with 3,465,000 bu in the corresponding week of 1892. The week's exports of Indian corn aggregate 2,975,721 bu against 3,782,000 bu last week, less than 2,000,000 bu in the week one year ago, 1,205,000 bu in the corresponding week of 1893 and as compared with 554,000 bu in the like week of 1892.

There are 208 business failures in the United States this week, fifty more than last week, but fifteen fewer than in the corresponding week one year ago, thirteen more than in the like week in 1894 and fifty less than in the third week of November, 1893. There are forty-seven business failures reported throughout the Canadian dominion this week, against forty-four last week, forty-two in the week a year ago and twenty-four in the week three years ago.

In Behalf of Francis A. Coffin.

It is reported that attorneys Pickens & Cox are examining the records in the case of Francis A. Coffin and have found what they believe to be an error in one of the orders of the trial judge which will be sufficient to release Coffin on habeas corpus proceedings. The attorneys refuse to affirm or deny the report.

WHEAT DROPS TO 75 1-2C

SLUGGISH MARKET DUE MOSTLY TO BEARISH LIVERPOOL NEWS.

Loss of 1 5-8c Scored in the Final Figures—Corn, Oats and Provisions Showed Strong Undertone.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Wheat was decidedly sluggish to-day and closed about 1⅝c lower. Most of the decline was due to the weak Liverpool opening and though later news was of an encouraging character the market refused to respond. Other markets showed some independence, corn closing ¼c lower, oats a shade higher and provisions unchanged to 2½c higher.

Liverpool again give the tone to the beginning of the wheat market here. It sent quotations from 1½d to 2¼d per cental lower than the previous day's closing prices. So strong was the desire to sell at the commencement and so cowed and cautious at the same time were intending buyers that December had to be offered at 76c, against 77⅛c yesterday, before buyers could be found. To add to the opening bearishness the receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth had risen to 919, compared with 454 carloads a week ago and 968 the corresponding day of the year before. Some of the European news was quite bullish. Paris reported unfavorable weather and stated that France would be an importer before another crop and Liverpool confirmed the report of damage by locusts to the Argentine crop. After the price had recovered about 1c from the opening prices there was another slump because of a New York telegram saying light rains had fallen in Bombay. It was afterwards said, however, that the rain in India had not fallen where it would help wheat growing. The best improvement in this market followed an estimate by a local statistician that the visible supply for the week was likely to show a decrease Monday of 1,000,000 bu and possibly 1,500,000 bu. The increase the corresponding week of last year was 1,895,000 bu. The demand for cash wheat was good and came from both exporters and home millers. Early in the forenoon sales of 180,000 bu were made and 80,000 bu of that was No. 3 hard winter for export. After a recovery to 77¼ the market began to tend downward again. The continental markets sent much lower quotations at the close and that renewed in its full force here the very bearish feeling which had been temporarily overcome. Finally about half an hour from the close December broke to 75½c. There was very little recovery. December closing weak at 75½@75⅝c.

Corn opened weak under the influence of the big drop in wheat, but the decline with which the market commenced brought in so many who had previously sold short to take advantage of the chance to buy that the price soon rose again. The improved tone of the cash market aided materially in sustaining prices. May started ½c lower at 26¾c, rose to 26⅞c, then declined to 26⅛@26¼c, closing steady at 26⅜@26½c.

Oats opened weak and ⅛c lower than yesterday's closing price. Later on in the session the feeling was firm and prices advanced, but fell back again toward the finish and the gain at the close of the session was small. The only influence the market submitted to came through sympathy with wheat. May opened at 21⅜@21½c, sold at 21¼c, advanced to 21⅞c and closed steady at 21½c bid.

The opening in provisions was seemingly influenced by the weak start in the wheat market, but after the hog products had risen with the subsequent forenoon's recovery in wheat, they did not again go below yesterday's closing figures, although wheat became so much weaker than at first. Only a fair business was transacted. January pork closed unchanged at $7.40; January lard, .02½c higher at 3.87½@3.90c; January ribs closed unchanged at 3.90c.

Estimated receipts Saturday—Wheat, 110 cars; corn, 475; oats, 250; hogs, 12,000 head.

Articles.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Wheat—Nov.	76	76⅝	75	75¼
Dec.	76⅝	77⅛	75⅞	75⅞
May	79⅞	80⅝	79	79⅛
Corn—Nov.	22½	23⅛	22⅜	22⅜
Dec.	22⅝	23¼	22½	22⅞
May	26¼	26⅞	26¼	26½
Oats—Nov.	....	....	....	....
Dec.	18⅛	18⅝	18¼	18½
May	21½	21⅞	21¼	21½
Pork—Dec.	6.25	6.45	6.25	6.35
Jan.	7.32½	7.52½	7.35	7.42½
May	7.70	7.85	7.70	7.75
Lard—Dec.	3.65	3.70	3.65	3.67½
Jan.	3.85	3.92½	3.85	3.90
May	4.07½	4.12½	4.07½	4.10
Ribs—Dec.	....	....	....	3.62½
Jan.	3.65	3.75	3.65	3.70
May	3.87½	3.92½	3.87½	3.90

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 75¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, 76½@77c; No. 2 red, 82⅝@83⅝c. corn, 22⅝@22⅞c; No. 2 oats, 18¼c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 21⅜@22½c; No. 3 white, f. o