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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Latest Reports from Leading Business Centres.

Telegraphic advices to *Bradstreet's* last week reveal a continued healthful condition of general trade. The weather in the cotton region has been favorable, except in Texas and Arkansas, where injurious rains have prevailed. The market for wheat has been firmer and advanced some, as a result of the belief that prices are low enough to make it a safe investment for money. Corn is higher, because the supply of old grain is being rapidly exhausted, and the markets, both in New York and Chicago, are cornered. Stocks of provisions and lard have been reduced to a lower point than at any time for several years, and are controlled by two or three prominent speculators. Oats are higher on account of the diminishing visible supply and the increasing consumptive demand. The market for manufactured iron in general is weaker than when last reported. The regular quotations account for a large proportion of the new business done, except at a few western cities. Dullness affects many mills and furnaces. Even pig iron threatens to drop back a point. Petroleum certificates have reacted 2 cents during the week, and exporters refuse to buy refined oil, even at further concessions. The movement of anthracite is fairly active, but October rates are not generally obtained. Ocean freight rates are firm, but cotton is about the only freight offering itself for shipment in any quantity.

The Montana *Herald* gives publicity to a yarn told by James Carroll, of Helena, of a remarkable discovery in a gorge in the Yellowstone Park. He suddenly discovered, while waiting for the approach of some companions, that the atmosphere around him was a non-conductor of sound. He attempted to hail his companions, but not a sound could he utter, and he discharged his gun at a panther, but there was no report, though the animal was wounded, and left bloody traces behind him. His companions met him and were equally frightened as himself. After riding a quarter of a mile they got out of the charmed air before they knew it, and one of the crowd nearly burst the tympanum of Carroll's ear by shouting at him at the top of his voice.

The Government has received dispatches from our Minister at Berne, Switzerland, reporting the almost total failure of the potato crop in Switzerland. Potatoes forming one of the principal articles of diet of the Swiss, Mr. Cramer assumes that a large import must necessarily take place, and he assumes that American exporters of breadstuffs should make arrangements to supply the deficit caused by the failure referred to.

United States stamped envelopes will be sold to the public after January 1, 1883, at a reduction of ten per cent. on the present price. The Post Office Department has also arranged to print special return request notices upon envelopes without additional charge when ordered in quantities of five hundred or more.

The failures for last week reported to New York number 117, of which 110 were in the country, and 7 in New York.

RAILROADS.

Officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company claim that the main line of their railroad can do as much business with two tracks as the New York Central does with four. They state that it is done by a system of long sidings. These sidings are five miles apart, and slow freights take to them to make way for faster trains. When accommodation trains are running at intervals of a few minutes a fourth track is a necessity, and the road is well prepared for such exigencies.

The stockholders of the Boston and New York Air Line Railroad have ratified the lease of the road to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for ninety-nine years, at four per cent. to the holders of preferred stock. Edward L. Gates and Herbert B. Gates, of New Jersey, and Charlotte C. Deakin, of Colchester, Conn., have brought suit, asking for an accounting, and for the appointment of a receiver for the Air Line Road.

A meeting of general passenger agents of Southwestern roads was held in Chicago recently, and a schedule was agreed upon, which is an advance on the rates heretofore prevailing: Between Chicago and Kansas City, Leavenworth, and St. Joseph, $14.80; between Chicago and St. Louis, $8.70; between St. Louis and Kansas City, $8.50. The Missouri Pacific will fix the rate between St. Louis, and Atchison, Topeka, and St. Joseph.

The report of R. A. Elmer, Second Assistant Postmaster-General, for the year ended June 30, 1882, shows that the cost of railroad mail transportation was $10,373,515, against $9,793,155 for the previous year. The increase in mileage was 8,994 miles, or 8.9 per cent. This is the greatest increase in length of railroad routes ever made in any one year, and is greater than the entire railroad mileage in 1851.

The Rock Island road announces the completion of a traffic arrangement with the St. Paul and Omaha line, by which it will bill freight through from Chicago to Sioux City. This seems to indicate that the Rock Island road has secured a controlling influence in the St. Paul and Omaha, over whose track the Northwestern road gains admission to St. Paul.

Wm. M. Wallace brought suit against the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company at Boston to recover damages for personal injuries inflicted in the collision between the steamers Narragansett and Stonington June, 1880. The company made defense under the limited liability act, to which Wallace demurred. The United States Circuit Court has overruled the demurrer.

The application on behalf of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to lay tracks through Wilmington, Del., for its Philadelphia line was made in the name of the Delaware Western Railroad Company to City Council has been granted.

INDUSTRIAL.

Recent efforts to place rail contracts abroad have failed, and resulted in the placing of nearly a quarter million tons in American mills during the past few days. The price has declined to about $43, which is below the price at which iron rails can be made. The American iron-rails mills will soon be out of work, and will be under the necessity of adapting themselves to the new improved conditions which have grown up about us within a few years.

The following are some of the cities now using electric light: Topeka, Kan., with seven towers, each 150 feet in height; Fondulac, Wis., five towers, 150 feet; Evansville, Ind., six towers, 250 feet; Aurora, Ill., seven towers, 150 feet; Rock Island, Ill., nine towers, 125 feet; Cleveland, Ohio, four towers, one 250 feet high, and three 200 feet high. New York has three of the principal parks lighted with towers.

A large manufactory for making compressed paper wheels with steel tires, for railroad purposes, will shortly be started in Philadelphia. Prominent railroad men comprise the company.

CROPS.

The October cotton returns to the Department of Agriculture indicate unusual size and vigor of the plant, and capacity for large production. The late development of the fruitage, and indications of a small top crop, limit the otherwise extraordinary product. The general average is eighty-eight per cent. higher than any October for ten years, excepting 1875 and 1878. The October returns of the yield per acre of wheat, estimated from the results of the thrashing, foreshadows a product slightly exceeding 500,000,000 bushels, possibly reaching 520,000,000 bushels. The average yield per acre appears to be nearly fourteen bushels on an acreage slightly less than 37,000,000 acres. There is a reduction in the spring wheat region, and a large yield in the great winter wheat belt of the West.

The exhibition at the North Carolina State fair, which closed at Raleigh on Saturday, was the finest ever made in the State. The attendance on the chief day was over 13,000. The fair was remarkable for exhibits made by the colored people, one of whom, George Snipes, took the second premium on cotton, and the most valuable premium, three tons of guano. Another colored exhibitor won a gold medal and nine prizes.

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THE STOCK MARKET.

Review of the Week in Wall Street and Closing Prices.

Special to The National Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The main feature of to-day's market was dullness, the only exception being a marked decline in Denver, which is attributed to short sales and to the liquidation of a Bull pool. The public seem hopelessly apathetic about the market, and very strong forces are at work to produce a depressed state of affairs until after the election.

The earnings of the railroads and the general business of the country seem for the moment to be lost sight of altogether, and even the "short interest" would seem to have been largely closed. Indeed, there is every indication of a very quiet state of affairs for the next fortnight. Money at 5@6 per cent.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[Reported for THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE by H. H. Dodge, No. 539 Fifteenth Street, Washington, D.C.]

	For the Week. High't	Lowest	Wednesday's Closing. Bid.	Asked.
Can. Sou	68⅞	65½	68⅞	69
Cen. Pac	91½	90	90⅞	90⅞
Ches. & Ohio	.....	.....	25⅞	26
" 1st pref	.....	.....	37¼	38¼
" 2d pref	.....	.....	27	28
Chic. & Alt	.....	.....	141	142
C. B. & Q	132⅛	131	131½	132
C. S. L. & No	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. C. C. & I	84	83¾	82½	.....
C. C. & I. C	.....	.....	9	9½
Col. Coal	41½	40½	39	40
Del. & Hud	113¾	112⅞	113⅝	114
D. L. & W	138	135⅞	137⅝	137¾
Den. & R. G	54½	51½	51	51½
East Tenn	9¾	9¼	9½	9¾
" pref	.....	.....	16	16¼
Erie	42⅞	40½	41¾	41⅞
" pref	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 2ds	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. & St. Jo	.....	.....	.....	.....
" pref	80	80	.....	.....
Houst. & Texas	.....	.....	82	84
Ill. Cent	149	147½	148	148½
L. B. & W	43½	40⅞	41	41½
Lake E. & W	35	33	34	34½
Lake Shore	114	110⅞	112½	112¾
Lou. & Nash	57½	55⅞	56½	56¾
Man. Beach	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mich. Cent	103⅞	100¾	102½	102¾
Minn. & St. L	.....	.....	31	31¼
" pref	.....	.....	71¾	72½
M. K. & T	36⅛	33⅞	35⅞	36⅛
Mo. Pac	106¾	105¾	106⅝	106¾
Mob. & Ohio	22	22	20	21
Man. Ely	.....	.....	.....	.....
Met. Ely	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. Y. Ely	.....	.....	.....	106
Nash. & Chat	52⅛	51	51⅛	51¾
N. J. Cent	74½	72⅞	72⅞	72⅞
N. Y. Cent	133⅞	132¼	132¾	133
Norf. & West	.....	.....	.....	.....
" pref	57½	56½	57½	58
North Pac	46⅞	44¾	45¾	46
" pref	94⅞	92⅛	92⅞	93
Northwest	146	144	145½	145¾
" pref	163½	163¼	165¼	165½
Ohio Cent	16⅞	15⅞	16⅛	16¼
Ohio & Miss	39⅛	37⅞	37½	37¾
Ont. & West	.....	.....	26¾	27
Pac. Mail	40⅛	39	38½	39
Peo. D. & E	29⅛	27¾	28½	29
Reading	61⅞	61½	61½	61¾
Rock Isl	134¾	132½	133½	133
St. L. & S. F	.....	.....	58	59
" pref	.....	.....	57½	58
" 1st pref	.....	.....	97¾	98
St. P. & Omaha	48⅞	47½	48¾	49
" pref	108½	106¼	107½	107¾
Texas Pac	42⅛	38⅞	41⅞	42
Union Pac	108½	106¼	107⅞	107⅝
Wab. Pac	31⅞	29½	31¼	31⅞
" pref	62⅞	55½	58	58½
West. Union	88¼	86½	87⅞	87¾

OUR COMMERCIAL REPORT.

State of the Markets at Leading Trade Centres East and West.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Cotton steady at 10⅞@11 1-16c. Southern flour weak and less active; good to choice Extra $5.45@7. Wheat opened ½@¾c. lower, most of the decline recovered and closed very firm at about the highest; moderate export and less doing in speculation; No. 2 red Certificates at $1.09@1.09½, November $1.09½@1.09¾, December $1.11@1.11½, and January $1.12@1.12¼. Rye quiet and firm at 76@77c. for Western and State. Corn opened 1@2c. lower, recovered ½@1c., and closed very steady; No. 2 mixed in Elevator 86@87c., November 79@80½c., closing 80c., year 72⅞@74c., closing 73½c., January 63@64c. Oats ⅛@½c. lower and less active, closing stronger, 38@42c. for mixed Western, 42@48½c. for white do. Coffee dull and unchanged. Refined Sugars quiet and steady. Petroleum dull and unchanged. Tallow quiet and steady at 8⅝@8¾c. for prime city. Pork moderately active and held somewhat stronger: Mess $23.50 for spot, $22.50@23.50 October, $22@22.20 November. Lard active and 7½@10c. higher, closing with advance partly lost; prime steam at $12.00@12.75 for spot, $12.50@12.60 October, $11.90@11.92½ November, $11.42½@11.50 year, $11.42½@11.47½ January. Freights to Liverpool are dull and weak: Cotton per steamer ¼@5-16d., and Wheat 4d.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Wheat steady. Regular at 94⅝@94⅞c. October, 95⅛@⅜c. November, 94½@⅝c. year, $1.01⅛ May. No. 2 Spring 91⅞@⅞c. cash, option same as regular. No. 2 red Winter 96c. cash. Corn active but unsettled 68⅞c. cash, 67⅞@68c. November, 61¼@½c. year, 53⅝c. January, 54⅞c. May. Oats steady at 34½@35c. cash, 35⅞c. November, 32⅞@33c. year, 35⅞@¾c. May. Rye lower at 59½c. Pork unsettled at $22.90@22.75 cash, $22.32½@22.80 November, $18.82½@18.85 year, and $18.75@18.80 January. Lard is quiet and steady at $11.65@11.70 cash, $11.42½@11.45 November, $11.15@11.17½ year, and $11.12½@11.15 January. Bulk Meats in fair demand; Shoulders $10.50, short rib $14.50, short clear $15.25. Whisky steady at $1.19. At the closing call Wheat was firmer, but not quotably higher. Corn active and ⅞@1⅛c. higher. Oats irregular and generally firmer. Pork 15@25c. lower. Lard 5@10c. lower.

CATTLE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Hogs—Receipts 16,000, and shipments 3,300; prices 20c. lower but steady at the decline; common to good mixed $6@6.90; heavy packing and shipping $6.75@7.50; light $6@7.05. Cattle—Receipts 6,000, shipments 3,000; fairly active and firm; good to choice shipping $5.15@6; mixed butchers' $2.35@4.10; stockers $3@3.75; feeders $3.35@4.35; Texans at $3.20@4.60; Americans $4.25@5.25. Sheep—Receipts 4,000, shipments 1,200; prices 15@25c. lower; medium to good $3.65@4, choice to extra $4.10@4.50.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 1,400, and shipments 50. Demand good but supply so scarce that little could be done; good Texas Steers of 900 lbs. and upwards sold promptly at $4@4.50; lighter ones $3.25@3.75; mixed butchers' $3.25; feeders $3.30@4.25.

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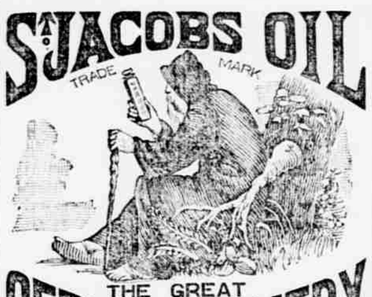

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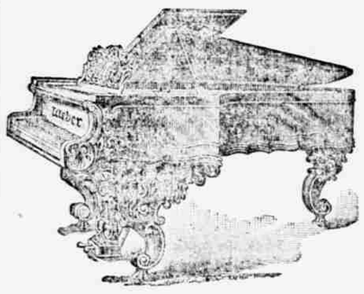

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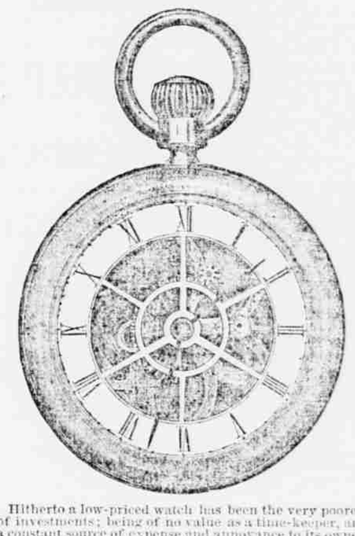

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