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Farmers in the United States have $12,210,253,316 of capital invested in their business. Of this amount the value of farms is placed at $10,196,809,645, farm implements at $408,516,902, live stock $500,832,187, fertilizers $28,589,856, and fences at $379,765,723. The local and national Governments and Boards of Education annually collect in taxation from these toilers nearly one hundred millions of dollars. The total contribution or production to be credited to the farmers foots up in round numbers $2,500,000,000.

The dimensions of the arch of the Washington Aqueduct over Cabin John's Creek exceed those of any of the celebrated engineering structures which are most commonly pointed to as wonderful achievements in masonry. The entire span is 220 feet, or twenty in excess of the span of the famous Chester arch across the Dee in England; sixty-eight feet longer than the central arch of London bridge; ninety-two feet longer than the noted bridge over the Seine at Neuilly, and one hundred feet longer than the arches of the Waterloo bridge over the Thames. The height of the Washington arch is 101 feet.

The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that the total values of the exports of breadstuffs from the United States during the month of October, 1882, and during the four and ten months ended October 31st, 1882, as compared with similar exports during the corresponding months of the preceding year, were as follows: October, 1882, $15,205,103; 1881, $14,839,914. Four months ended October 31, 1882, $54,881,719; 1881, $80,311,635. Ten months ended October 31st, 1882, $149,737,960; 1881, $192,292,555.

INDUSTRY.

The aggregate coal tonnage of the various Pennsylvania carrying companies during October was 2,945,037 tons, being an increase of 258,983 tons as compared with the corresponding month of last year. This amount was made up as follows: Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, 727,868; Lehigh Valley Railroad, 603,282; Central Railroad of New Jersey, 416,462; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, 470,079; Delaware and Hudson Canal, 322,257; Pennsylvania Railroad, 226,224; Pennsylvania Coal Company, 156,453; New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad, 22,432. The total tonnage of all the companies for the year to October 31, was 23,723,283 tons, an increase of 675,866 tons, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The stock of coal on hand at tidewater shipping points October 31st was 524,050 tons, an increase of 10,116 during the month.

The advance of cotton manufacturing in the South is marvellous, nearly every dollar of capital having been invested since the close of the war, and more than one-third of it since 1880. There are now 252 cotton mills in the South, with an actual invested capital of $41,241,450, having 1,237,409 spindles, 20,609 looms, and 1,931 sets of cards. Of these mills North Carolina has 66, Georgia 39, and South Carolina 33.

Leadville, during the past five years, has produced 28,000,000 ounces of silver, 140,000 tons of lead, and 26,000 ounces of gold, exclusive of 100,000 tons of ore shipped to other towns for treatment. It will pay this year to the railroad companies $1,000,000 for the transportation of bullion to the Eastern markets.

The business failures for last week reported to New York number 139, of which 131 took place in the country and eight in New York city. The Eastern States had twenty-three, Western thirty-seven, Southern twenty-nine, Middle eighteen, Pacific twelve and Canada twelve.

The Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company, of Scranton, Pa., after two years of unbroken and prosperous activity, began November 16th working on half time. The sudden falling off in orders for steel rails, caused by the shrinkage in railroad building, is the reason given.

Eight bunches of matches a year for every man, woman, and child are now produced. A tax is paid to the Government of $3,600,000 on 400,000,000 boxes. Nine thousand cords of wood are consumed.

A model cotton gin is to be established at Hogansville, Ga., with machinery so arranged that when the cotton starts at one point it will not stop until it comes out a packed bale. It will run thirty-five bales per day.

A manufacturing firm in Columbus, Ga., pays out $400,000 a year in wages. In the city are 2,167 operatives in textile mills that work 1,980 looms, and the consumption of cotton in a single year was 16,984 bales.

RAILROADS

The report of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for the year ending September 30, 1882, shows gross earnings from all sources of $18,352,875; net earnings, $7,454,692. The net earnings of the main line and branches were $4,572,913; of the Washington branch, $221,253; Parkersburg branch, $108,070; Central Ohio Division, $314,932; Lake Erie Division, $231,701; Chicago Division, $146,496; Pittsburg Division, $1,542,125; Wheeling, Pittsburg and Baltimore Railroad, $10,150; Newark, Somerset, and Straitsville Railroad Company, $13,078. After paying fixed charges and dividends of 10 per cent., a surplus of $1,648,978 was carried to profit and loss, making the amount to the credit of that account $43,207,658.

Some of the recent enterprises in railroad construction are the pushing of the Denver and Rio Grande toward the Colorado line; the project of constructing a road from Chicago to Hannibal; another to pierce the coal-fields of Gallipolis. On the new Chattanooga line, from Rome to Atlanta and Macon, a distance of 347 miles, through trains have begun to run. Another division runs from Macon due north into East Tennessee. The Georgia Pacific is being pushed ahead at the rate of half a mile a day. Surveys are being made through the rich coal-fields of Alabama.

The October statement of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company show the receipts have been about $1,340,000; deducting from this $75,000 for renewal fund, leaves $1,265,000 for interest account. The net receipts up to October 1st was $8,380,043, and the addition of last month's profits brings those of the year to November 1 up to $9,645,048. The net receipts for October, 1881, were $1,032,265, and for the year to November, 1881, $9,095,939. This shows an increase in the net profits of $549,135 for the current year over last year.

The tunnel cut into the main range of the Rocky Mountains, 150 miles southwest of Denver, Col., is the highest in either America or Europe, and its approaches are described as marvels of engineering skill, laid through scenes unrivalled for grandeur and magnificence. It is 1,700 feet in length, and 11,500 feet above the sea. So nicely was the engineering done, that when the workmen met the variation in the bores was only about one inch. It was the work of the Denver and South Park division of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Railroad building is being carried on to a stupendous extent. It costs about $25,000 per mile and yet fully 10,000 miles will be added to the facilities of the United States during the year 1882. This is exclusive of a considerable addition of lines in Canada and Mexico in which American capital is interested. Some of the road is double track, and most of it laid with steel rails. The outlay for this single form of internal transportation improvement reaches annually about $250,000,000.

The earnings of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company for the year ending September 30th were $5,868,326, and the expenses $3,898,637, leaving the net income as $1,969,688, against $1,734,214 for the previous year.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Review of the Week in Wall Street and Closing Prices.

Special to The National Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The liquidation which has been progressing for the past two or three days, continued in a pretty active manner for the first half of the day, and were pressed for sale regardless of price. This has brought out a great many stale holdings, which have been impending over the market for a long while and have interfered with fresh ventures. Every stock-broker will appreciate how impossible it is to do business with an office clogged up with high-priced stocks, and there has been a shaking out of this sort of thing today that may be productive of healthy results to the market in the future. We are very much inclined to think that the rally of tonight will develop into a pretty fair rise for the next few days, as the advance of to-day fails to bring out many stocks, and there are rumors at the close of another call fo bonds by the Government. There has been exceedingly good buying of a certain class of securities all during the day, and we ourselves have had some experience of more outsiders coming into the market than for a long while. Setting aside any question of value and looking merely at the indications on the surface, we should not regard the market as a particularly safe one to be short on for the time being. But we would call attention to our frequent cautions during the past week. We have to-day witnessed fluctuations of nearly five per cent., traceable only to the machinations of a few individuals, and the entire business of Wall street is at the mercy of the same influences. Still, money was very active all day, ruling at about from fifteen to thirty per cent. closing at about ten 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.
Al. & T. H.	.....	.....	43	44
" pref.	.....	.....	86	88
Can. Sou.	67¾	62	66¾	67¼
Cen. Pac.	.....	.....	80¾	80⅞
Ches. & Ohio	.....	.....	27⅞	27⅞
" 1st pref.	.....	.....	39½	39
" 2d pref.	.....	.....	24	25½
Chic. & Alt.	.....	.....	131½	132½
C. B. & Q.	126	122	125¾	126⅛
C. C. C. & I.	74	71	73½	73⅞
Col. Coal.	28¾	28¾	.....	.....
Del. & Hud.	109	105⅞	108⅞	109¼
D. L. & W.	127¼	124½	127	127¼
Den. & R. G.	.....	.....	41¾	42
Erie	36¼	33⅞	36	36⅛
" pref.	.....	.....	81	81¼
" 2ds	98¼	94	98¾	99
H. & St. Jo.	.....	.....	15	16
" pref.	.....	.....	78½	79½
Houst. & Texas	.....	.....	65	75
Ill. Cent.	.....	.....	140¾	145
I. B. & W.	35	30	.....	.....
Lake E. & W.	26¼	25	26¼	27½
Lake Shore	114¾	114¼	112¾	113
Lou. & Nash.	58	58	57¾	58⅛
Mich. Cent.	96½	94	95¼	95½
M. K. & T.	31¼	28¾	.....	.....
Mo. Pac.	.....	.....	102	102½
N. Y. Elv.	.....	.....	109	105
Nash. & Chat.	31½	27	31	32½
N. J. Cent.	67	63¾	66¾	66⅞
N. Y. Cent.	128½	125	128	128⅛
" pref.	52	50½	51½	52
North Pac.	.....	.....	44	44¼
" pref.	.....	.....	54¼	54¾
Northwest	135	131¼	134½	134⅝
Ohio Cent.	13½	12½	13½	14
Ohio & Miss.	33	31½	32¾	33
Ont. & West.	26¼	25	26	26¼
Pac. Mail	35¼	33	35¼	35½
Peo. D. & E.	26	25	25¾	26¼
Reading	50¼	46¾	50	50¼
Rock Isl.	129½	128	129¼	129
St. L. & S. F.	.....	.....	32	34
" pref.	55¾	53	55½	55¾
" 1st pref.	.....	.....	94	95½
St. Paul	.....	.....	105	105¼
" pref.	.....	.....	120	121
St. P. & Omaha	44¼	41½	44¼	44¾
" pref.	102¾	100¼	102½	102¾
Texas Pac.	38½	34¼	38	38⅛
Union Pac.	109	105¾	108¾	109
Wab. Pac.	30¼	27	30¼	30¾
" pref.	57¼	55¾	56	56
West. Union	82	79¼	81½	82

OUR COMMERCIAL REPORT.

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

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Cotton dull and easier at 10⅝@10-15-16c. Southern flour is quiet and steady. Wheat unchanged for spot and ⅛@¼c. lower for futures, closing a shade stronger; moderate export and light speculation; No. 2 red Certificates at $1 07⅞@1 08⅞, December $1 06⅞@1 08⅛, January $1 08⅞@1 09⅛, February $1 11⅛@1 12⅛. Rye dull and nominal. Western 70@72c., State 72@74c. Corn 56⅞c. higher for spot and November, 1@1⅛c. higher for December, ¼@½c. lower for later options, closing firm; No. 2 mixed in Elevator 56⅞@56⅞c., No. 2 white 58@59c., new Southern yellow 59@61c., new do. white 57@60c., November 56@56⅞c., year 58½@58⅞c., new do. 57@57½c., January 60⅞@61⅞c., May 63⅞@64⅞c. Oats less active and a shade easier; mixed Western 36@43c., white do. 40@47c. Coffee dull and easier. Refined Sugars easier. Petroleum dull and weak; crude 7⅛@7⅜c., refined 7⅞@8c., and United 10½c. Tallow dull and weak; prime city 9c. Pork dull and lower; Mess $20 75@21 25 spot; future nominal. Lard unsettled and 10@15c. lower; prime steam $11 60@11 65 spot, $11 50@11 60 November, $11 60@11 62½ December, $11 72½@11 92½ January, $10 80@11 May. Freights to Liverpool steady. Cotton per steamer 5/64c. and Wheat 1d.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Wheat quiet but easier; regular at 97½c. November, 99⅞@99⅞c. December, 99⅞@99⅞c. January, 99½@99⅞c. May. No. 2 spring 99½@99⅞c. cash, futures same as regular. No. 3 red Winter 99½c. cash, 99½@99⅞c. November, 99⅞c. December, 99⅞c. January. Corn higher for cash and lower for options, at 47½c. cash, 47½c. November, 46⅞c. December, 46⅞c. January, 48⅞c. May. Oats quiet and easy at 30½c. cash, 30⅞c. December, 30⅞c. January, 32⅞@32⅞c. May. Rye dull at 67⅞c. Pork weak and lower, $21 00@21 25 cash, $21 00@21 05 November, $21 10@21 15 December and January, $21 60@21 62½ May. Lard weak and lower at beginning, $11 30 November and December, $11 42½ January, $11 60 May. Bulk Meats in fair demand but lower; shoulders $6 75, short rib $9 75, and short clear $10. Whiskey steady at $1 15. At closing call regular Wheat advanced ¼c. No. 2 red Winter unchanged. Corn ⅛@⅜c. higher. Oats firmer, but not quotably higher. Pork 5c. higher for November, 2½@10c. lower for others. Lard unchanged.

CATTLE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Hogs—Receipts 48,000, and shipments 1,000; market 10@20c. lower and trade very slow; mixed $8 20@8 30, heavy $8 25@8 95, and light at $8 00@8 20. Cattle—Receipts 5,000, shipments 1,500; market active and firm; good to choice shipping $5 25@6, butchers' $2 25@4, stockers and feeders $2 [illegible]@4 10, Texans $3 60@4 40; Western $4@5 25—closest rather tame. Sheep—Receipts 2,000, shipments 1,200; medium to good $5 50@6, choice to extra $4 25@4 50.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—Cattle—Receipts 1,600, shipments 700; market slow, good Cattle steady, but common dull; good to choice native shipping Steers $5@5 75, native butchers' Steers $4 [illegible]@4 75, stockers $2 75@4 25; feelers $3 [illegible]@4; good to best Cows and Heifers $3@3 [illegible], good to choice Texas Steers $3 75@4 50, lower grades $3@3 50.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 22.—Cotton—Receipts to-day 32,000 bales, incl. 29,000 American; sales 12,000 bales, 900 bales American. Market steady; middling Uplands at 6⅜ bid. Orleans 6 7-16d. Cotton to arrive opened flat and closed flat: November delivery, Uplands 6 5-32@6 3-64d.; November and December 6 5-32@6 5-16d., December and January 6 5-32@6 5-16d., January and February 6 5-32@6 5-16d., February and March 6@6 1-64d., March and April 6 1-64@6@6 1-32@6 1-64d., April and May 6 3-64@6 1-16@6 1-64d., May and June 6 3-32@6 3-64@6 1-16d., June and July 6 9-64@6 5-32d., July and August 6 5-32@6⅜d., August and September 6 15-64@6¼d. Breadstuffs are steady. Receipts of Wheat for three days 75,000 centals, 85,000 American. Lard 61s. 9d. per cwt. for prime Western. Refined petroleum 7¼d. per gallon.

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