

10,000 pounds capacity from the American Car and Foundry Company. We are informed that the Philadelphia and Reading is preparing specifications and getting prices on a large number of cars recently noted. This is the Wheeling and Lake Erie for 250 box cars. In addition to the cars recently noted, the Central of New Jersey is considering buying a number of new locomotives. The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf is also considering buying a number of new locomotives. The Chicago and Eastern Illinois is preparing specifications for five or six passenger locomotives. It is understood that the Rutland has placed an order for four new engines. It is reported that the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis is building some locomotives at its shops. The Lake Erie is building some locomotives at its shops. The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf recently placed an order for six passenger locomotives. The Colorado Southern wants some locomotives, but that the purchase has not yet been authorized. The directors of the Chicago and North Western are considering some new locomotives. The Seaboard Air Line is in the market for 25 ten-wheel passenger locomotives and six six-wheel freight locomotives. The Southern Railway is also in the market for new locomotives. The Louisville and Nashville is also in the market for new locomotives. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas has contracted for twenty-five engines, twenty-three of which are to be passenger locomotives. The Illinois Central is also in the market for new locomotives. The Chicago and North Western has received an order from the Rio Grande Western for eight consolidation locomotives.

COFFEE EXCHANGE MAY HANDLE TEA. The members of the Coffee Exchange are giving serious thought to a plan which includes dealing in tea on that exchange. The subject is now before the Board of Managers, who will probably meet the Board of Directors some time in the coming week. The plan is generally favored by the members. There is no regular tea exchange or members. The tea business for the trade in this city, although the business has for years ranked among the most important of commercial interests, and the imports of tea aggregate many millions of dollars annually.

MORTON TRUST A STATE DEPOSITORY. Levi P. Morton, chairman of the Board of the Morton Trust Company, announced yesterday that the corporation had been designated by the State Banking Department as a depository of the lawful money reserve of the State banks of this State.

STRENGTH IN GOVERNMENT BONDS. Government bonds are now selling at the best prices of the year. One reason for the advance is the demand from investors which always develops at this time of the year. Thus the scarcity caused by the Government's purchases has advanced prices, while in the last few days several insurance companies have been heavy buyers of various Government issues. The advance in the price above the level at which the Secretary of the Treasury has been buying has practically ended the redemption movement.

STOCK EXCHANGE RULING. Referring to the circular of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, dated November 29, 1899, the Committee on Securities rules that all sales of stock of said company made on Friday, December 1, except for cash, will be ex rights. On all sales made previous to and delivered after said date (December 1) the seller must give the buyer an assignment of rights or due bill for the same. This ruling applies to all sales of stock of the company made on or after December 1, except transactions made specifically for cash, must be settled on December 1, 1900. All day all due bills must be redeemed. Transactions in rights made on December 2, 1899, and thereafter must be specifically for cash. The right to subscribe expires on January 2, 1900.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK'S REPORT. The report to the Controller of the Currency of the condition of the Fourth National Bank of this city at the close of business on December 2 shows the bank's loans and discounts to be \$22,368,247.15, and its deposits \$24,111,826.67. The total resources and liabilities of the Fourth National are given as \$22,751,617.

STREET RAILROADS IN THIS CITY. Reported by C. L. Hudson & Co., Nos. 34 & 36 Wall-st.

STREET RAILROADS IN OTHER CITIES. Reported by C. L. Hudson & Co., Nos. 34 & 36 Wall-st.

Table with columns: Bank Name, Capital, Loans, Deposits, etc. Includes entries for Bank of New York, Merchants National, etc.

Table titled 'GAS SECURITIES' with columns: Name, Price, etc. Includes entries for Gas Light, Gas & Coke, etc.

Table titled 'MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS' with columns: Name, Price, etc. Includes entries for Am. Ice, Am. Woolen, etc.

Table titled 'TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES' with columns: Name, Capital, Dividends, etc. Includes entries for Am. Surety, etc.

Table titled 'BANK STOCKS' with columns: Name, Capital, Dividends, etc. Includes entries for Am. Bank, etc.

Table titled 'OUTSIDE SECURITY MARKET' with columns: Name, Price, etc. Includes entries for American Exch., etc.

Table titled 'STREET RAILROADS IN THIS CITY' with columns: Dividend, When Paid, etc. Includes entries for Broadway & 7th Ave., etc.

Table titled 'STREET RAILROADS IN OTHER CITIES' with columns: Name, Price, etc. Includes entries for Am. Red & Blue, etc.

Table titled 'STATEMENT OF THE ASSOCIATED BANKS IN DETAIL' with columns: Bank Name, Capital, Loans, Deposits, etc.

Table titled 'PHILADELPHIA STOCKS' with columns: Name, Price, etc. Includes entries for Amer. Ry. Co., etc.

Table titled 'CHICAGO STOCKS' with columns: Name, Price, etc. Includes entries for American Lined, etc.

Table titled 'BOSTON STOCKS' with columns: Name, Price, etc. Includes entries for A. T. & S. F., etc.

THE TRADE IN CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 9 (Special).—To-night's wheat prices are 1/2c to 1/4c under Friday's, but they are 1/2c to 1/4c under Saturday's. The wheat news was rather bullish today, but the grain markets felt the weakness in Wall Street and the disturbing money talk. Besides, the wheat bulls had to stand liberal selling against weekly calls at 70c for May, which opened at 70 1/2c, sold between 70 1/2c and 69 1/2c, and closed at 70c. December closed at 69 1/2c; July at 69 1/2c. Liverpool was 1/4c up; the Continental markets up even more than that. Western receipts at primary points, against 1,188,000 bushels at primary points, against 1,188,000 and 600,000 cars in the Northwest, against 654, and 463 cars here, against 185. Primary wheat receipts this week were much less than last week, 467,000 bushels, compared with 636,000 the week previous, and 102,888 last year. To-day clearances were 304,000 bushels. Shipping bids were still out of line on all rail basis, though ocean rates have become weak. The Argentine news was conflicting. Direct private cable news reported the weather rather better, but "The London Times" cable on the other hand, reporting the harvest under way and estimating an exportable Argentine surplus of 75,000,000 bushels. The visible supply Monday was expected to decrease 1,500,000 bushels; World's shipments will be about 7,500,000 bushels; there will be some increase on passage. The speculative trade to-day was small.

Corn was quiet and firm early, but finally closing irregularly, a trifle lower for December and January, and a trifle lower for May, with the entire range all day within 1/4c. December closed at 30 3/4c; January, 31c; May, 32c. Sympathy with the rather earlier closing tone in wheat was a bearish factor. Wet weather West and Southwest and the prospect of continued rain, slowing down all rail and some increase in the shipping demand all rail were the bull factors. Receipts were 25 cars, with the bulk of the receipts in Liverpool was 100 cars on spot. Seaboard clearances were only 169,000 bushels. The seaboard receipts 35 loads for export. Some all rail business is being done each day now, but presumably on rate concessions.

Oats were quiet, the whole range only 1/4c; the last prices barely 1/4c under Friday, December, 23 1/2c; 23 1/2c; 23 1/2c. Receipts were 10 cars, with the bulk of the receipts in Liverpool was 100 cars on spot. Seaboard clearances were only 169,000 bushels. The seaboard receipts 35 loads for export. Some all rail business is being done each day now, but presumably on rate concessions.

Provisions were strong. Pork up 5/16c; lard up 1/16c; ribs up 1/16c. Increased outside trade was the feature. The Cudahys are the recognized leaders. There will be large hog receipts next week; probably some pause in the advance. On the other hand, the market is quiet, and the export demand particularly slow. Rain, however, will keep the Western movement small.

Financial. TO MAKE MONEY. In gold mining, select some good, well-managed Company, owning properties of merit, offering every opportunity for investment, and asking a fair price for its stock. It is a good idea to invest in a company that is growing and whose stock is selling at a low price. The price of the stock should be low, and the property should be good. The company should be growing, and the stock should be selling at a low price. The price of the stock should be low, and the property should be good. The company should be growing, and the stock should be selling at a low price.

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