FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Nov. 1.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN $1,000s).

20 Louis. cn. 4s, N	96

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, r	96	—	U. S. 6s, 1896	104	—
U. S. 4s, r	111¼	112	U. S. 6s, 1897	106	—
U. S. 4s, c	111¼	112	U. S. 6s, 1898	109	—
U. S. 6s, 1895	102	—	U. S. 6s, 1899	111	—

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (IN $1,000s).

2 Atchison 4s	73	*1 N. W. cn	136
15	72¾	2 N. W. deb. 5s	107½
6	72¾	*1 N. W. d. 5s, 25 yr	106½
5	72¾	11	106¾
5	72¾	10	106¾
22	72¾	1 Or. R. & N. 1st	102
1 Atchison 2ds, A	40½	2 Ore. S. L. 6s	83½
10	40½	10	84
5	40¾	2 Ore. S. L. un. cn.	48
5	40¾	5 Oregon Imp. 5s	49¾
10	40¾	*10 Pen. D. & E. 2d	40
18	40¾	2 Phila. & West. 1st	85¾
3 Alb. & Sus. cn. 6s	110	3	84
*10 Am. C. O. 6s	111	5 Rh. & W. P. Y. 5s	24
1 Bur., C. R. & N. 1st	103½	5	24¼
10 Beech Creek 1st	97½	5	24½
*1 Chi. & O. cn. 5s	101¼	11 Rock Is. 6s	124
8	101½	2 Rock Isl. ex. 5s	98½
10	101½	13	98¾
10	102¼	1	98¾
20	102	15 Rock Isl. deb. 5s	92¾
1 Chi. & O. gni. 4½s	78	5 Read. gni. 4s	70
10 Chi. & O. R. & A. 1st cn. 2-4s	82	3	70¼
7 C., B. & Q. 7s	119	3	70¾
1	119¼	50 Read. 1st pf. inc.	34
1 Can. So. 1st	106½	20	35¼
1 Chi. & Nor. W. 1st	138	10	35¾
2 Cen. Pac. g. 6s	104	10 Reading 2d pf. in.	23¾
1 Cen. Pac. 1st	108	10	23¾
*10 Ch. & E. Ill. gni. 5s	90	10	24
3 Det. M. & M. 4s	25½	5	24¾
2	25¾	7	24¾
2	25¾	8 Reading 3d pf. in	16
1 Kin., L. & B. S. 1st	56	10	16
13 Erie cn. 2d	67¾	10	20
5	67¾	10	20¾
5 E. Tenn. 5s	90	1	108¾
15 Equit. G. L. Co. of N. Y. 1st	105¼	30 Reading def. in.	5
4 Edison E. I. 1st	104¾	5	5¼
8 East River gni. 6s	87½	5	5¼
8 Hock. Val. 5s	89	1 St. P. & Min'ps. cn.	120
2 Iron Mt. 5s	77	2 So. Pac. of Cal. 1st	104¼
2 Ill. Cent. 4s, 1951	100¾	1 St. P. & Ma. cn. 4½s	100
2	102	4	100¾
2 Kan. Pac. con	83	5	108¾
2	83¾	5 St. P. M. P. div	100
6	85	5 St. P. 1st, S. M. d.	112¾
*2 Kan. P. D. d. as	107¼	4 St. P. 1st W. & M. 5s	105¼
1 Kan. & Tex. 4s	28¾	16	100
2	29¼	*5 St. L. & S. W. 1st	57
1	29¾	2	57¼
5 Kan. & Tex. 2s	26¼	2	57¾
5	26¾	10 San A. & A. P. 1st 4s	59
5	26¾	*8 St. Jo. & G. I. 1st	67
2 L. & W. B. cn. as	108	4 Tex. Pac. 1st 5s	74
*1 Lou. & N. 5s	99¾	2	74¼
1 L., N. A. & Ch. cn.	98	2	74¾
2	98¼	5	74¾
*5 L., N. A. & Ch. gni.	80	5 Tex. Pac. 2d 1s	19¾
2	69¾	2	19¾
2	69¾	4	20
18	69¾	5	20¼
2	69¾	1 Terre H. 2d pf	99¾
2	70	10 Terre H. 2d in	100
2	69¾	5 Tol. & O. C. 1st	105
10 Mex. Int. 1st 4s	71	*1 Union El. 1st	104¾
*1 Met. El. 2d	104¾	*5 Wabash 1st	110¼
12 Mob. & O. gni	55¾	2	110¾
1 Mich. C. 7s	121	5	110¾
5 Mil. & L. S. ex. 5s	104¾	26	110¾
6 Nor. Pac. 1st, c	108¾	2	110¾
20 Nor. Pac. cn. 5s	75	3 Wabash 2d	75
1	75¼	11 Wab., D. & C. ex	98
6	75¾	5 West. Un. col. 5s	102
6	75¾	1	102¼
2 Nor. Pac. & N. 1st	56	1 West Shore 4s	103
1 N. Y. & Lat. r. 5s	105¼	2	103¼
1 N. Y. & Sus. gni.	98	3	103¼
10 N. J. C. gni. 5s	100¾	1 W. Shore 4s, reg	102
25	110	2	101¾
21 North Mo. 1st	104	5	101¾
8 N. Y. Ch. & St. L. 1st	99¾	10	101¾
8 Nor. R. R. of C. 5s	92¾	5	101¾
9 N. Y., O. & W. r. 4s	83	1 Wh. & L. E. 1st	91¾
4	83	10 L. E. & Pt. col. 5s	68
4	83	5 W. N. Y. & Pa. 2d	23

*Ex interest.

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $1,324,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing. Bid.	Asked.
59	Adams Ex.	144	144	143	143	148
20	Amer. Tob. pf	102¼	102¼	102¼	98	102
10	Amer. Ex.	113¾	113¾	113¾	113	118
840	Am. Cot. Oil	37½	38¼	37½	38¼	38¾
910	Am. Cot. Oil pf	77	78	77	78	80
970	Atch., T. & Fe.	20¾	21¼	20¾	20¾	20¾
220	Atlantic & Pac.	2¾	2¾	2¾	2½	3¼
945	Balt. & O.	73¾	75½	73¾	75½	76
310	Canada So.	51	52¼	51	52	52¼
2	Can. Pacific	71½	71½	71½	73	74
1823	Ches. & Ohio	21¾	21¾	19¾	20¾	20¾
1680	Chicago Gas	65	66	63¾	65¾	65¾
5206	C. Gas liv. s	1.20	1.30	1.20	—	—
1875	C., C., C. & St. L.	56¾	56¾	56¼	56½	57
2845	C. C. C. & I. W.	10¾	11¼	10¾	10¾	10¾
80260	C. B. & Q.	83	84¾	82	83¾	83½
54742	C., M. & St. P.	65	66¾	64¾	66¾	66¾
9170	C., R. I. & Pac.	69¼	70¼	68¾	69¾	70¼
728	Col. Fuel	22	23	22	22¾	23
325	C., H. V. & Tol.	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	23
200	Col. & H. Coal	9	9¼	9	9	9½
60	C. & H. Coal pf	15	15	15	—	—
1006	Consol. Gas	134½	135¾	134½	135	135¼
434	Del. & Hudson	130¾	130¾	129¾	130	130½
4596	D., L. & W.	168¾	171	167½	170¾	171
4525	Den. & R. G. pf.	28	29	27¾	28¾	28½
21845	Dist'g & C. F.	32¾	33¾	32¾	33	33¼
2253	Gen. Elec.	47½	48¼	47¼	48¼	48½
800	Illinois Cen.	94	94	94	94	94¼
200	Iowa Cent. pf	28½	29	28½	29¾	29½
10	Keo. & D. M. pf.	12½	12½	12½	12	12½
1003	Lake Shore	127¾	128	127¼	127¼	128¼
1300	Laclede Gas	18	18	18	17½	18½
5560	Louis. & Nash.	49¾	51¼	49¾	50¾	50¾
874	Louis. N. A. & C.	10½	11¼	10½	11	11½
481	L. S. A. & C. pf.	42¾	43¾	41¾	40¾	41½
1055	Man. Con.	133½	133½	132	133½	133½
550	Mich. Cent.	101	103	101	102½	103¼
200	Minn. & St. L.	12½	12¾	12½	12	13
100	M. & St. L. pf.	34¾	34¾	34	34	34¾
6955	Mo. Pacific	26¾	27¾	26½	27¾	27½
210	Mo., Kan. & T.	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	13
900	Mo., K. & T. pf.	22¾	22¾	23¼	24	24
50	Mob. & Ohio	15¾	15¾	15¾	15	16
60	Natl. Starch	10½	12	10½	10½	11¼
980	N. Central	116½	116½	117	119	119¼
57	N. Y. Central	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾	104½
100	N. Y., C. & N. pf.	10½	10½	10½	10	11½
8332	Nat. Cordage	26	26½	25	26¼	27
100	North Amer.	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
81080	N. Y. & New.	33½	33¾	33¼	33¾	33¾
8	N. Y. & N. H.	196	196	196	195	198
200	N. Y. C. & St. L.	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼	18
100	N. Y., C. & St. L. pf.	66½	66½	66	66	67
1170	N. Y., L. E. & W.	14½	14¾	14½	14¼	14¾
780	N. Y., S. & W.	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
400	N. Y., S. & W. pf.	48¼	48¼	47¾	48¼	48¾
220	Northern Pac.	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
661	North. Pac. pf.	23¾	23¾	23¾	24	24¼
3630	Northern Pac.	17	17¾	17	17¾	17¾
2165	Pacific Mail	18	18	18	18	18½
150	Peo., Dec. & Evv.	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	9¼
18325	Phila. & Reading	20¾	22¾	20¾	21¾	21¾
*200	Pull. Pal. Car	174¾	175	174¾	175	175¾
100	P., C., C. & St. L. pf.	53	55	55	55¼	56½
1110	Rich. & W. P.	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
85	R., W. & O.	107½	108	107½	108	107½
20	St. L. & S. W.	6	6	6	6	6
110	St. L. & S. W. pf.	16	16	16	16¼	16
1	Union El. 1st	104½	104½	104½	104½	104½
100	Southern Pac.	19	19	19	18¾	19¼
100	Tol. Ar. V. R. R.	155	155	155	—	—
310	Tenn. C. & I.	15¾	16	15¾	15¾	16¼
25	Tex. Pac. land	2¼	2¼	2¼	—	—
200	Texas Pacific	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
800	Tol., A. A. & N. M.	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	9
8850	Union Pacific	18¾	19	18¾	18¾	18¾
100	U. S. Rubber	44	44	44	43	45
100	U. S. Rubber pf.	84½	84½	84	87	90
100	Wabash pf.	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	9
865	Wabash pf.	16½	17	16¼	16¾	17
83331	West. Un. tel.	89	90¾	87¾	89¾	90¼
400	Wh. & L. E.	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼	16
800	Wh. & L. E. pf.	52¾	52¾	52	51½	53

*Ex dividend.

Total sales of stocks were 290,734 shares.

UNLISTED DEPARTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
27765	Amer. Sugar Ref	99¾	102¼	99¾	102¼
400	Amer. Sugar Ref. pf.	91¾	92	91¾	92
70	American Tobacco	83¾	88¾	83¾	88¾
204	National Lead	27½	28¾	27½	28¾
145	National Lead pf	76	78	76	78
1000	Phoenix T. Co.	7	7	7	7
400	Phenix of Ariz.	49	49	48	48
82000	Am. Deb. Co. g. bds	92	92	92	92
14000	Geo. Pac. 2d cn. 5s	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos. & Albany	204	—	Erie Tel.	—	48
Bos. & Maine	168	—	Westinghouse E.	27¼	—
Cent. Mass.	16	—	West End Land	13¾	14
Fitchburg	82¾	—	Bos. & Mont.	24¼	24¾
K. Y. & N. E. pf	60	65	Bonta & Bos.	1¾	2¼
Mex. Cent. 4s	50	50¼	Calumet & H.	280	—
Old Colony	—	177	A., T. & S. F. 4s	71	71¼
Amer. Bell Tel.	192¾	193	A., T. & S. F. in.	40¾	40¾

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	43¼	43¾	Penna. R. R.	50¼	50¾
L. C. & Nav. Co.	53	—	Met. Traction	99	99¼

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 1.

The unconditional repeal of the Sherman Silver law brings at once to the front new topics for discussion, and opens a fresh field for conjecture. In the first place, it means an immediate cessation of the inflation of the currency that has been going on for the last three years. At the moment this is not likely to work to the detriment of the business community, for money is accumulating at all the principal reserve centres, even though the crop movement is well under way. Besides, for some time to come, the previous expansion of the currency will be offset, to an extent at least, by a more confident use of the amount now outstanding. As every one knows, the country has not been suffering from a scarcity of circulating medium, but from a lack of confidence caused by its constant dilution. Should a revival of business and of speculation absorb the large amounts of money now piling up at this and other centres, the national banks have recently shown how the demand for more money could be readily supplied. Upon this point it is worth noting that Government bonds are currently quoted at very nearly the low figures recorded for them last summer, and prices for them are not likely to advance much as long as the possibility of a new issue by the Government to meet a Treasury deficit hangs over the market. It may reasonably be assumed, therefore, that the national banks can easily obtain bonds as a basis for new circulation should an emergency make the taking out of notes a profitable transaction.

The course of the market for silver bullion will also be watched with great interest, especially in Great Britain, owing to its close commercial and political relations with India. A further material decline in the price would hardly be ignored here, because of the large amount of silver in circulation. However, with the stoppage of the purchase of silver, doubts as to the ability of the Government to maintain at a parity the various kinds of money it has issued will disappear. The first increase in the volume of money in the country, other than the normal addition from the production of gold, will probably come from abroad. The volume of our exports is steadily increasing, while imports have been falling off, either on account of the depression in business or impending changes in the tariff, or both. Exports of merchandise have of late exceeded imports to an extent that has prevented recent sales of securities in this market by London from exercising much influence upon the market for sterling exchange. Those sales, it should be understood, are almost entirely of a speculative character, and it may well be questioned whether they will be continued, now that the latest experiment of this country with silver has been abandoned. Should unconditional repeal of the Sherman Silver law accomplish half as much for the business of the United States as has been predicted, it is hardly conceivable that the movement of securities will be from Europe to this market; in fact, the tendency would naturally be the other way. Foreign operators in stocks, according to all accounts, are fearful that a good deal of European capital will be attracted to the United States in the near future and that the result will be a more active money market abroad. That possibility has certainly influenced some of the recent selling of stocks by London.

Another subject that will at once receive attention is the status of the International Monetary Conference which originally adjourned until last May and was then again adjourned, without reassembling, until the current month. The second adjournment, it is understood, was at the instance of this Government or its delegates, all of whom resigned, but have been asked by the President to continue in service. So far as can be learned no date has been fixed for the reassembling of the conference. Still, it is hardly conceivable that international courtesy will permit of the matter being dropped without formal action. As the United States called the conference, and the first adjournment was had chiefly on account of the embarrassing situation its delegates found themselves in owing to the legislation then in force, it would seem to be incumbent upon this Government to take some definite action in the premises.

The most important event to-day was the retirement of the last of the Clearing House loan certificates issued during the summer months. The rapidity with which they have been cancelled has surprised the great majority of bankers, they having held the opinion all along that the last of the certificates would not be retired much before the end of the year. Boston and Philadelphia have kept pace with this centre in reducing the volume of similar obligations, and the movement, as a whole, cannot but be construed as evidence of the ability of the business community to right itself, both by liquidation and recuperation, from one of the severest blows it ever received. This may have had something to do with an improvement in the tone of the stock market to-day, and another factor was doubtless the prompt action of the House in concurring in the Senate amendment to the Silver Repeal measure. As compared with yesterday there was a falling off in the volume of trading on the Stock Exchange, but after a further demonstration against prices early in the day the bearish contingent apparently abandoned its position and began to retreat. This naturally encouraged a more hopeful feeling on the part of the bulls, and in consequence the afternoon market was strong, and all of the stocks most extensively dealt in closed materially higher than last night.

St. Paul was in every respect the leader in the final movement. The rapid improvement in the earnings of the company is responsible for the course of this stock. Sugar Refining, Chicago Gas, Western Union, and C., B. and Quincy can all be described as active, and they scored net advances of 1 to 2¾ ₩ cent. Among the specialties Chesapeake and Ohio attained distinction, the dealings in it being unusually large. Lackawanna scored a net gain of nearly 3 ₩ cent. on light transactions. Missouri Pacific, Kansas and Texas preferred, and Reading also closed materially higher than yesterday, though the dealings in them were very moderate. The market fluctuated in an easy, natural way that corroborated the view expressed by many brokers yesterday that the speculative situation had been improved by the sharp reaction that ran its course early this morning. The closing was strong at about the best prices.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	Oct. 31.	Nov. 1.		Oct. 31.	Nov. 1.
Am. T. & S. Fe	20¾	20¾	Natl. Cordage	24¾	26¼
Amer. C. O.	37½	38½	North Am.	5¾	5¾
Canada South	51¾	52¼	Ontario Sil.	104½	105¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	56¾	56¾	North. P. com.	7¾	7¾
C., R. & Q.	83	84	North. Pac. pf.	23	23¾
Con. Gas	134	135¼	N. Y. & N. E.	33	33¾
Ches. & Ohio	19¾	20¾	Omaha com.	3¾	3¾
Chicago Gas	64½	67¾	Ontario & W.	16¾	17¾
Del., L. & West.	169	171½	Pacific Mail	18	18¾
Del. & Hud.	129	130¾	Pull. Pal. Car	174	175
Den. & R. G. pf.	27¾	28¾	Rock Island	69¾	70¼
Dist. & C. F. Co.	32¾	33¾	R. & W. P.	3¾	3¾
Erie	14½	14¾	Reading	20¾	21¾
Gen. Electric	47¾	48¼	St. Paul com.	64¾	66¾
Hocking Val.	22½	22¾	Texas Pacific	8	8¼
Illinois Cent.	93¾	94	Tenn. C. I. & R.	15¾	16
Kan. & Tex. pf.	22¾	23¾	Union Pacific	18¾	18¾
Louis. & Nash.	50¾	50¾	Wabash com.	8	8¾
Lake Shore	127	127¾	Wabash pf.	16¾	17¾
Laclede Gas	18	18	W. Union Tel.	89¾	90¼
Manhat. Con.	132	133¾	Wh. & L. E.	15¼	15¾
Mich. Central	99¾	103	W. & L. E. pf.	52	52¾
Missouri Pac.	25½	27¾			

Government bonds firm. The 4s closed ¼ ₩ cent. higher old. Railway bonds strong. The features were Chicago and Eastern Illinois general 5s, Detroit, Mackinaw and Marquette land grants, Kansas Pacific consols, Louisville, New Albany and Chicago generals, Northern Pacific consol 5s, N. J. Central general 5s, Oregon Short Line 6s, Richmond and Terminal 5s, Wabash 1sts, Western Union 5s, Atchison, Chesapeake and Ohio, Reading, and Texas Pacific issues. The more important net advances were in Atchison 2ds A, ½ ₩ cent, to 40½; Chesapeake and Ohio consol 5s, 1¾, to 102; general 4½s, 1½, to 75½; and R. and A. 1st cons ol 2-4s, ½, to 82½; Chicago and Eastern Illinois general 5s, ⅝, to 97; Detroit, Mackinaw and Marquette land grants, 1, to 26; Kansas Pacific consols, 5, to 85; Louisville, New Albany and Chicago generals, 1¼, to 69¾; Northern Pacific consol 5s, 1, to 36; New Jersey Central general 5s, ⅝, to 110; Oregon Short Line 6s, ⅝, to 84; Richmond and Terminal 5s, 1¼, to 24¾; Rock Island debentures, ¼, to 93; Reading general 4s, ¾, to 70¾, 1st preference incomes, ⅝, to 35¾, 2d preference incomes, ⅜, to 24¾, 3d preference incomes, ⅝, to 19¾, and deferred incomes, ¼, to 5¾; Texas Pacific 1sts, ½, to 72; Wabash 2ds, ¼, to 20¾; Wabash 1sts, 1¼, to 102¼, and Western Union Col. 5s, ⅛ ₩ cent., to 102¾. Atchison 4s declined ⅛ ₩ cent., to 72⅝.

In bank stocks 16 shares of Fourth National sold at 200.

Bar silver in London, 31⅛d. Amount offered to the Government, 84,000 ounces at 74 cents ₩ ounce. All offers were declined, and a counter offer of 78 was made. Exports to Europe to-morrow, 25,000 ounces.

Money on call, 1½@2 ₩ cent. Time money is quoted at 3½@4 ₩ cent. for 60 days, and at 4 ₩ cent. for three and four months, on mixed collateral readily marketable on the Stock Exchange, but there is very little demand. The market for commercial paper is quiet. Prime endorsed bills receivable and double-name paper are quoted at 5½@6 ₩ cent., and the next grade at 7@8 ₩ cent. Choice single names are quoted at 6@7 ₩ cent., and good at 7@8 ₩ cent.

Sterling exchange was weak and lower during the morning, but on a reduced supply of bills the market improved late in the day and closed strong. Continental exchange followed the course of sterling. Posted asking rates for sterling, $4.82 for long bills and $4.85 for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.80¾@$4.81¼; sight drafts, $4.83½@$4.84, and cable transfers, $4.84¼. France are quoted at 5.23¾@5.22½ for long and 5.21¼@5.20½ for short; reichsmarks, 94⅞@94⅞ for long and 95⅝@95⅞ for short; guilders, 39 13-16@39⅞ for long and 40⅛ for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—15@17 cents discount for cash; checks, even. Charleston—Buying, ¼ discount; selling, par. Savannah—Buying, ¼ discount; selling at ⅛ discount. New Orleans—Bank, par; commercial, 200 discount. San Francisco—Sight, 15; telegraphic, 25. St. Louis—60 cents premium. Chicago—75 cents premium.

Clearing House loan certificates to the amount of $400,000 were cancelled to-day, leaving none outstanding.

The United States Rubber Company has declared a dividend of 3½ ₩ cent. on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 15, 1894.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2½ ₩ cent. in cash, payable Nov. 30.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad reports gross earnings for September of $1,481,559, a decrease of $420,598 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $662,482, a decrease of $24,337. For the three months ending Sept. 30 the gross earnings were $4,607,404, a decrease of $961,867 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $1,730,000, a decrease of $283,952.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad reports gross earnings for September of $775,267, a decrease of $142,910 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $293,443, a decrease of $50,073. For the nine months ending Sept. 30 the gross earnings were $7,474,101, an increase of $237,514 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $2,057,553, a decrease of $81,892.

The Chicago, Burlington and Northern Railroad reports gross earnings for September of $198,202, a decrease of $25,301 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $78,317, a decrease of $18,096. For the nine months ending Sept. 30 the gross earnings were $1,710,446, an increase of $143,254 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $593,442, an increase of $60,161.

These securities among others were sold by auction to-day at the Real Estate Exchange:

20 shares East Side Bank 100
50 shares Leather Manufacturers Nat. Bank 195¾
52 shares Market and Fulton National Bank 212½
30 shares National Park Bank 282
10 shares Ninth National Bank 115
10 shares Knickerbocker Trust Company 175
10 shares Manhattan Life Insurance Company 691
225 shares Remington Typewriter Railroad Company 20¾
167 shares East River Bridge Company 100

The statement of the Comptroller of the Currency shows that since October, 1892, the increase in national bank notes outstanding is $99,886,972, and for October, 1893, $621,694, making the total of national bank notes outstanding on Oct. 31, $204,524,418.

Coinage executed at the mints of the United States during October aggregated 7,782,140 pieces, of the value of $10,008,900, as follows: Gold, 1,140,140 pieces, value $9,504,800; silver, 1,892,000 pieces, value $419,000; minor coin, 4,810,000 pieces, value $80,100. The capacity of the mints was devoted almost exclusively to gold coinage, the amount produced being the largest mintage of gold in recent years.

The debt statement issued to-day shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the Treasury, during October of $5,141,053. The interest-bearing debt increased $1,300, the debt on which interest has ceased since maturity decreased $10,200, the debt bearing no interest increased $568,617, and the cash in the Treasury decreased $4,581,341. The balances of the several classes of debt at the close of business on Oct. 31 were: Interest bearing debt, $585,039,040; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,974,570; debt bearing no interest, $374,132,882. Total, $961,946,492. The certificates and Treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the Treasury outstanding at end of month, $567,016,861, an increase of $17,384,498. The total cash in the Treasury was $729,447,614. The gold reserve was $84,384,862, and net cash balance $17,909,429. During the month there was a decrease in gold coin and bars of $3,165,599, the total at the close being $103,274,171. Of silver there was an increase of $1,293,395. Of the surplus there was in national bank depositaries $20,421,870, against $17,213,278 at the end of the previous month.

Treasury balances compared with those of yesterday as follows:

	Oct. 31.	Nov. 1.
Gold coin and bullion	$84,226,779	$84,736,906
Silver coin and bullion	7,850,631	7,660,070
Legal tenders, including Treasury notes	4,876,252	4,029,921
Totals	$96,952,652	$96,435,897

Deposits in national banks, $12,726,842, against $12,400,895 yesterday. In addition to the foregoing the Treasury reports silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, $152,735,188, and Treasury notes issued against the same, $152,519,280, of which $150,954,548 are outstanding.

Money in London 1 ₩ cent. Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £4,000.

The Manhattan Trust Company, as trustee of the first mortgage bonds of the Security Corporation, announces that holders of a majority of the issue have assented to the agreement with the Reorganization Committee of the National Cordage Company for an exchange of their bonds with the Nov. 1 coupon attached for guaranteed 6 ₩ cent. preferred stock of the reorganized Cordage Company. Holders of the bonds who have not assented are requested to sign the agreement at once. Copies of the agreement and any information relative to the exchange that may be required can be obtained of the Manhattan Trust Company. The exchange is to be made on even terms, the holders of bonds receiving preferred stock for the coupons due Nov. 1 as well as for the face value of their holdings. This guaranteed preferred stock will be a lien upon all of the cordage mills now under the mortgage of the Security Corporation, second only to the small prior liens already upon certain of those properties, and will also have a first equity in all of the assets of the reorganized Cordage Company. It will also be entitled to dividends before any can be paid upon the preferred and common stock of the reorganized Cordage Company. Dividends upon the guaranteed preferred stock will be payable quarterly, and the stock can be redeemed at the pleasure of the company at 105.

Electric Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Nov. 1.—The closing quotations of electric stocks to-day were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Boston Electric Light	106	—
Edison Electric Illuminating	—	124
General Electric	47¼	48¼
General Electric pf	78	80
Westinghouse Electric	27	28
Westinghouse Electric pf	47	50

New York Markets.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 1.—FLOUR—Was quiet and more or less depressed, in sympathy with the weakness in wheat, sales, 28,600 bbls., including receipts, 4,633 bbls., &c. The sales were 13,000 bbls. Spring wheat brands in bbls were quoted as follows: Fine, $1.75@$1.80; superfine, $1.85@$2.15; No. 2 extra, $2@$2.30; No. 1 extra, $2.20@$2.50; clear, $2.30@$2.80; straights, $3.30@$3.70; patents, $3.85@$4.20.

GRAIN—Wheat declined ⅝c., but recovered part of this loss and closed quite strong, the early depression was due to a decline in Liverpool, liberal receipts at American ports, and increased exports. Chicago and Paris were closed. Toward the close a good spot business was done. Spot sales 370,000 bush., including 12 loads for export. No. 2 red at 71c. under December in store; Del. B. Bay, 129 lbs., 70¾c. to 3c. over December delivered; ungraded red and spring at 66¾c. to 69¼c. delivered. These were the receipts: Minnesota, 57,000 bush; Minneapolis, 330,320; Duluth, 330,021; St. Louis, 67,000; Toledo, 34,028; Detroit, 27,807; Kansas City, 29,760; New York, 530,175; Baltimore, 90,871; Philadelphia, 1,861; Boston, 123,116; grand total, 1,358,779 bush; total yesterday, 1,669,038; total last year, 1,796,652. Future sales 2,285,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
November	67¾	67¼	67¾	67¾
December	69¼	68 11-16	69¼	69
March	73¾	73	73¾	73¼
May	75¾	75¼	76	75¾

Corn opened lower but closed at a slight advance after a good spot trade, mainly for export. Spot sales 210,000 bush., including 22 loads for export; No. 2 mixed at 46¾c. to 47¼c. delivered, and 47¾c. f. o. b. afloat. Future sales 980,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
November	46¼	45¾	46¼	46¼
December	46¾	46¼	47¼	47¼
May	49¾	49¼	49¾	49¾

Oats opened depressed, but closed firm. Spot sales 80,000 bush.; No. 2 white at 36@36¼c.; No. 2 mixed at 34½@34¾c.; ungraded at 33@41¼c. for white and 34½@37c. for mixed. Future sales 75,000 bush., as follows:

	Opening.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
November	34½	34½	34¾	34¾
December	35¼	35	35¼	35¼
May	—	36¾	36¾	36¾

GROCERIES—Coffee futures were dull and lower. There were no advices from Havre or Brazil. The warehouse deliveries were rather liberal, but the receipts at New York were again large. In Hamburg prices were a shade off. The close here was dull, sales of 3,250 bags, as follows:

	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
January	2,250	16.45	16.45	16.40@16.45
November	2,500	17.25	17.15	17.15@17.20
December	1,500	16.85	16.80	16.75@16.80

Rio on the spot was dull and weak at 18¼@18¾c. for No. 7. No sales of Brazil. Of Mexican 1,100 bags were sold. Raws were dull and nominal at unchanged prices. Refined declined 3-16c. with light transactions.

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