FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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Sales.	Name.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
13126	Am Cot Oil	36¾	37¾	*31	31¾
239457	A T & S Fe	26⅞	28⅝	24½	28⅝
199381	A T & S F pf	78	84½	75⅝	82⅝
2650	Am Malt	5⅛	6	4⅞	5
2150	Am Malt pf	24⅞	25⅝	24	24½
25450	Am Steel H	35	35	30⅞	31⅞
4470	Am S H pf	79⅞	80⅞	76	79⅝
32350	Anaconda M	43	52	46⅝	51⅞
70500	Am S & Ref	47⅞	54	47⅞	53
12097	Am S R pf	97	99	96	98
65858	Am Car & F	25⅞	25⅝	21⅛	22⅞
10997	Am C & F pf	69½	69⅝	67	67⅞
28554	Am Lin Co	12⅞	14	8⅝	8⅞
791	9 Am Tob Cy pf	52⅞	[illegible]	41	44
106258	Balt & Ohio	81	82⅞	78⅞	83
16232	B & O pf	85	85	83⅝	84⅞
1450	Brunswick Co	8⅞	9⅞	8⅞	9⅞
50	Buf C R & N	140	110	137½	137½
12420	Brook R T	69⅞	72⅞	68⅞	70⅞
182	Bkln U Gas	174⅞	180	174⅞	180
5900	B, R & P pf	120	120	119⅞	119⅞
5735	Can So	57⅞	58	55⅞	57⅞
820	Can Pacific	89	89⅞	88⅞	88⅞
115890	Cent Tob	34⅞	36⅞	32⅞	36⅞
1197	Cent Tob pf	87⅞	93	87⅞	93
6280	Chic G W	13⅞	14	13⅝	14
2055	C G W pf A	77⅞	79⅞	77	79⅞
1700	C G W pf B	37⅞	40⅞	37⅞	40⅞
4250	C G W deb	87⅞	90	87⅞	90
41595	Ches & Ohio	33⅞	34	31⅞	33⅞
1800	Chi & E Ill	100	100	99	99⅝
1450	Chi & E Ill pf	124	124½	124½	124½
55578	Chi & Alton N	35⅞	37⅞	34	37
36982	Chi & Alton pf N	71⅞	75⅝	70⅞	74⅞
16500	C C C & St L	65⅛	67⅞	65⅛	67⅞
500	C C C & St L pf	113	114	113	114
6225	Chi & Nw	167⅞	168⅝	165	168⅝
200	Chi & Nw pf	208	210	208	210
114605	Chi B & Q	133⅞	138⅝	132	138⅝
972	C M & St P	122⅞	125	121⅛	125
1025	C M & St P pf	174⅞	174⅞	174	174⅞
650	C R I & Pac	113⅞	115⅝	112	115⅝
30115	Col Fuel	47	51½	43⅝	51⅞
12550	Col So	6⅝	7⅝	6⅞	7
2020	Col So 1st pf	40⅞	41⅞	40⅞	41
1552	Col So 2d pf	16⅞	17⅞	16⅞	17
1880	Chic Term	11⅞	11⅞	10⅞	11
2845	Chic Ter pf	32⅞	33⅞	31	31⅞
8350	Col H V & T	39⅞	40⅞	38	40⅞
18610	C H V & T pf	67	70⅞	65⅞	70⅞
5800	Col & H Coal	18⅝	18⅝	17	17
600	Clev L & W	28⅝	30	28⅞	30
1810	Clev L & W pf	69	69⅞	69	69
42743	Con Gas Co	184⅞	201	182	195
2100	Chic Ind & L	25	25	23	24⅞
2222	C Ind & L pf	58⅝	58⅝	57⅞	57⅞
7735	Del & Hud	116⅞	117⅞	115⅞	117⅞
3727	D L & W	182⅞	183	180	182⅞
400	Detroit C Gas	90	90⅝	90	90⅝
4352	Den & R G	22⅞	22⅞	21	22⅞
14720	D & R G pf	74⅞	75⅞	72⅞	75⅞
1700	Des M & Ft D	16⅞	17⅞	16⅞	17
900	Dul S S & At	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞	5⅝
600	D S S & A pf	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
4180	Erie R R	13⅞	13⅞	13⅛	13⅞
15560	E R R 1st pf	38⅞	38⅞	37	38⅞
1180	E R R 2d pf	21⅝	21⅝	20	20⅞
100	Erie Tel & T	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
5870	E & T H	42⅞	43⅝	42⅞	42⅞
1428	E & T H pf	80	81⅞	80	81⅞
179283	Fed Steel	49⅞	51⅞	47⅞	51
26332	Fed Steel pf	77⅞	77⅞	74	76⅝
900	F W & R G	21⅞	22	20	22
4534	Glu Sug Ref	59⅞	60	*57	57⅞
100	Glu Su Ref pf	103	103	103	103
12318	Gt North pf	168	175	167	175
20743	Gen Elec	148	170	148	165⅞
200	G & E of B Co	71⅝	71⅝	70⅞	70⅞
200	H B Claflin	110	110	110	110
100	Homestake	78⅞	78⅞	78⅞	78⅞
18580	Int Power	32⅞	42⅞	32⅞	42⅞
15070	Int Paper	26	26⅞	23⅞	24⅞
7770	Int Paper pf	75	75	73	73
12680	Ill Central	122⅞	125⅞	121⅞	125
8978	Int Silver	5⅞	7⅞	5⅞	6
4825	Iowa Central	20	21⅞	19⅞	21⅞
2700	Iowa Cen pf	44⅞	48	44⅞	48
720	K C So	13	14	13	14
12843	K C So pf	36⅝	38⅞	36	37⅞
100	Kans & Mich	16	16	16	16
250	Keok & D M	4	4	4	4
1230	L E & West	39	39	37	38
725	L E & W pf	107	108⅞	105	108⅞
535	Long Island	75⅞	75⅞	74⅞	74⅞
1200	Laclede Gas	73⅞	75	73	74
42021	Louis & Nash	79⅞	82	78	81⅞
500	M St P & SSM	19	19⅞	16⅞	17⅞
400	M St P & S S M pf	50	50⅞	49	49
177357	Man Con	108	112	106⅞	112
1310	Mex Nat cfts	3⅞	3⅞	3⅛	3⅞
3765	Mex Cent	13⅞	14	13⅞	14
41618	Met St Ry	168⅞	171	165	170⅞
500	M W S E of C	34	34	32	32
100	MWSE of C pf	83⅞	83⅞	83⅞	83⅞
8100	Minn & St L	63⅞	64⅞	62⅞	64⅞
7725	M & St L pf	103	103⅞	102	102⅞
141435	Missouri Pac	59⅞	61⅞	58	61
6400	Mo K & T	11⅞	12⅞	11	12⅞
44830	Mo Kan & T pf	35⅞	40	34⅞	39
900	Mob & Ohio	42	42	40	40⅞
20	Morris & Es	187	187	187	187
41095	Nat Stee	39	39⅞	36	39⅞
2834	Nat Steel pf	93⅞	93⅞	91⅞	92⅞
50128	Nat Tube	62⅞	64⅞	60⅞	63⅞
7835	Nat Tube pf	104	105	103⅞	104⅞
2304	Nat Salt	42	46	41⅞	44⅞
1550	Nat Salt pf	71	76⅞	71	76
16560	N J Central	137	143⅞	136⅞	143⅞
55334	N Y Central	138	140	137⅞	140
3520	Nat Lead	22⅞	23	21⅞	21⅞
747	Nat Lead pf	98	99	97	98
7160	North Am	17⅞	17⅞	16⅞	17
5905	N Y Air B	132⅞	160	132⅞	153
250	N Y & N H	212⅞	212⅞	212⅞	212⅞
3250	N Y & S L	15⅞	16⅞	15	15½
1591	N Y C & St L 1st pf	94⅞	95	94⅞	95
700	N Y C & St L 2d pf	40	40	39	39⅞
155	N Y L & W	134	134	134	134
6055	Nat Biscuit	39½	40⅞	37½	40
630	Nat Bis pf	95⅞	95⅞	93½	95
88915	Nor & West	40⅞	43⅞	40⅞	43⅞
2447	Nor & West pf	80	82⅞	80	82⅞
459625	North Pac	63	*67	62⅞	67
8847	North Pac pf	76⅞	80⅞	76	80⅞
95665	Ont & West	24⅞	26⅞	24	25⅞
1150	Pac Coast	61	61	58	59
70	Pac C 2d pf	69⅞	69⅞	68½	68½
17842	Press Steel C	56	57	53	54⅞
1616	Press S C pf	89	89	86	86
85408	Pacific Mail	54	55⅝	43	45⅝
34	Penna Coal	450⅞	450⅞	450⅞	450⅞
1800	Peo Dec & Ev	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
562	Peo & East	8	8	8	8
1300	P Marquette	29	29⅞	27	29⅞
2100	Pierre Mar pf	64½	65	64	65
1680	Pull Pal C Co	193	198	192⅞	195
793	P C C & St L	59	59	56	56
416	P C C & S L pf	86⅞	87⅞	85	87⅞
256516	Penn R R	139⅞	144	139	143⅞
179012	People's G&C	98⅞	102⅞	97⅞	101⅞
800	Quick pf	9	9⅞	9	9⅞
31580	Reading	20	20⅞	19⅞	20⅞
247685	Read'g 1st pf	62⅞	65	61	63⅞
17810	Read'g 2d pf	30⅞	31⅞	30	31⅞
27210	Rep I & Steel	18⅞	19⅞	16⅞	18
12840	Rep I & S pf	65	65⅞	62⅞	65⅞
635	Rio Gr W pf	89	92	89	92
8070	St L S W	15	15	14⅞	14⅞
28240	St L S W pf	34⅞	36	33⅞	35⅞
4420	St P & O	114⅞	126	114⅞	126
25	St P & O pf	165	165	165	165
1292	S S S & I	22	24⅞	22	24⅞
1650	S S S & I pf	69	70	69	70
832090	So Pacific	41⅞	43	40⅞	42⅞
58640	South Ry	14⅞	14⅞	13⅞	14⅞
69654	South Ry pf	60⅞	64⅞	60	63⅞
1050	St Jo & G I 1st pf	52⅞	54⅞	52	54⅞
412	St Jo & G I 2d pf	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
25717	St L & S F	13⅞	15⅞	13⅞	15⅞
1130	St L & S F 1st pf	71⅞	72⅞	70	72⅞
18687	St L & S F 2d pf	40	45⅞	39⅞	44⅞
3000	Stan R & T	7⅞	7⅞	6	6
136275	Tenn C & I	70	79	69	79
810	Third Av RR	112⅞	112⅞	112	112
800	Twn Cy R T	63⅞	64⅞	63⅞	64⅞
300	Tex Pac Land	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16½
31980	Tex Pacific	19⅞	19⅞	18⅞	19⅞
285890	U Pacific	67⅞	70⅞	66⅞	70⅞
81584	U Pacific pf	79	81⅞	78⅞	81⅞
555	U S Express	50	50	48	48
7419	Un Bag & P	20	20⅞	15⅞	17⅞
2325	Un B & P pf	76	76	74⅞	75⅞
26465	U S Rubber	37	39⅞	35⅞	37
7180	U S Rubber pf	96	99⅞	94⅞	95½
232442	U S Leather	16⅞	17⅞	14⅞	15⅞
17989	U S Leath pf	77	79⅞	76⅞	77⅞
5900	Wabash	8⅞	8⅞	7⅞	8⅞
14580	Wabash pf	21⅞	21⅞	20	21⅞
664	Wells Far Ex	133	137	136	130
13256	Wes Un Tel	84	86⅞	84	86
24618	Wh & L Erie	10⅞	11⅞	10⅞	11⅞
1864	W&L E 1st pf	53⅞	57	53	56⅞
39214	W & L E 2d pf	28⅞	30⅞	28⅞	30⅞
823	Wis Central	14⅞	14⅞	13	13
1052	Wis Cen pf	36⅞	37	35⅞	35⅞

Total sales, 6,715,681 shares.

* Ex dividend.

SUNDAY, Nov. 17.

The weekly statement of averages of the Clearing House banks shows:

	Nov. 10.	Nov. 17.	Changes.
Loans	$735,656,500	$735,656,500	Inc. $2,185,500
Deposits	839,620,100	839,620,100	Inc. 8,378,800
Circ'n	30,705,700	30,677,500	Inc. 28,200
L'l'rs	36,122,300	38,734,800	Inc. 2,612,500
Specie	136,285,700	138,852,500	Inc. 2,566,800
Reserve	$221,372,000	$217,537,300	Inc. $5,208,500
Reserved	207,777,900	209,917,525	Inc. 2,144,575
Surplus	$7,666,850	$7,669,225	Inc. $3,063,725

There was a deficit a year ago of $312,025 and two years ago a surplus of $16,667,375.

The imports of gen'l merch'dise (including dry goods) at the port of New York last week were $9,611,630, against $11,119,574 the week previous, and $9,700,040 for the corresponding week of last year. The imports of specie for the week were $98,681, of which $9,226 was gold, making total specie imports since Jan 1 $14,706,951, of which $13,806,951 was gold, $900,057 silver, against $1,341,830 the previous week. The exports of specie since Jan 1 have been gold, $47,465,194 and silver, $46,018,115, a total of $93,483,279.

The receipts at the Government to-day were: Customs, $721,321; internal revenue, $1,207,146, and miscellaneous, $88,836, a total of $2,017,303. The disbursements were $1,7[illegible]5,000, an excess of receipts over expenditures of $280,803. The receipts of the fiscal year to date have been $222,105,474 and disbursements $215,445,873, an excess of receipts over expenditures of $6,659,601. An official count of the cash in the Treasury to-day, not including the gold reserve of $150,000,000 and $744,940,639 in gold, silver and notes, equal to which certificates are outstanding, and compared with that of last Saturday, shows:

	Nov. 10.	Nov. 17.
Bullion, gold coin and certificates	$95,552,350	$92,456,914
Silver dollars, bullion and certificates	6,129,565	7,413,629
United States notes	10,129,915	10,343,170
Other assets	26,113,655	26,766,598
Net available cash bal.	$135,527,485	$136,970,311

The Treasury to-day received bonds to the amount of $989,000, to be exchanged for the new 2 per cent. bonds of 1930 under the Refunding act. The total amount of bonds received to date is $354,533,450.

GOLF.

Records for the Season of the Women's Metropolitan League.

With final matches last week of the team championship series the Women's Metropolitan Golf Club League wound up its first season in a successful way. Aside from the team matches an individual championship of a week's duration, which began on June 11, was held on the links of the Morris County Golf Club. Miss Genevieve Hecker won in this event from the sixteen who qualified, defeating Miss Beatrix Hoyt in the semi-finals and Miss Ruth Underhill in the final round, while Miss Marie G. Bryce won the consolation cup. The other winners of the tournament were Miss Maud Wetmore, maker of the low score in the qualifying round; Miss Oliver, maker of the low score of the week, at 100; Miss Hurlbut, approaching and putting prize, Miss Kip and Hurlbut, foursome prizes, and Miss Genevieve Hecker, long-driving prize. Further glory for the first season, besides the successful management of this tournament, was the brilliant victory of the picked team of eighteen on Nov. 5 over the team of the Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia. In this match, too, which was played at the links of the Philadelphia Country Club, Miss Genevieve Hecker administered to Miss Frances C. Griscom the first defeat she had suffered since her win in the U. S. G. A. championship last August, her successes having included the individual championship of the Philadelphia association. Miss Ruth Underhill, Secretary of the league, has completed the records of the team matches played in the series, all though, three afterward withdrew, the Ardsley representatives, which had started off with three straight wins, being in the trio. The competitions began in May and continued each week until this month. A number of the teams, notably Pawnee, had to do a great deal of travelling to keep the dates, but the long schedule was carried out with fair success, only nine of the thirty-six matches reported having been given up by default. The teams in the series were:

Morris County, Mrs. W. Shippen, captain; Nassau Country, Miss L. H. Maxwell, captain; Wee Burn, Miss Genevieve Hecker, captain; Seabright, Mrs. A. Symington, captain; Dyker Meadow, Miss M. Chauncey, captain; Englewood, Mrs. J. A. Wells, captain; Fairfield, Mrs. F. M. Freeman, captain; Powelton, Mrs. H. R. Ransom, captain; Montclair, Mrs. F. M. Harrison, captain; Ardsley, Mrs. A. De Witt Cochrane, captain; Richmond County, Mrs. O. L. Williams, captain; Shinnecock Hills, Miss Beatrix Hoyt, captain.

The best showing of the series was made by the Morris County team, Miss Wetmore, Miss Bryce, Miss Kip, Miss Hurlbut, Mrs. W. F. Morgan, and Mrs. Shippen—and it will retain the cup presented by the league for one year, or until it loses the championship. The following is Miss Underhill's summary of the season:

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Morris County	8	0	1.000
Nassau Country	7	1	.875
Wee Burn	6	2	.750
Seabright	4	4	.500
Dyker Meadow	3	5	.375
Englewood	3	5	.375
Fairfield	3	5	.375
Powelton	2	6	.250
Montclair	0	8	.000

Withdrew—Ardsley, Richmond County and Shinnecock Hills.

It is Miss Underhill's opinion that the number on each team, six players, as fixed by vote at the meeting of the league, was too much to achieve the best results, for in nearly all the matches reported one or more defaults had to be scored. With only four on a team it would be an easier matter to make up the sides with full ranks. The contests were thoroughly enjoyed by the participants, and the second series will be started early in next spring.

Vardon said on Saturday that Newport, Atlantic City and Apawamis, in the order named, were the three links he thought more of than any others in this country. He did great driving at Apawamis on Nov. 10 and 11. On the latter date, from the third tee, he has received credit by the members of getting 305 yards with the wind and of 298 yards the next day from the same tee. The roll of the land favors the ball, yet the work was wonderful. Playing the seventh hole, he pulled his drive below a rocky hill, a distance of about two hundred yards, and with a brassey Vardon played his second over the hill, pulling his ball around a grove of trees and making the green. This curved shot is Vardon's specialty. He electrified the "gallery" with one at the home hole in his morning round at New Haven and also on Saturday, at Van Cortlandt Park. Playing the first hole, he circled the ball around a tree and laid it on the green, this time rising a cleek. A brassey is best for this shot, according to Vardon, as it holds the ball better than the smooth face of an iron. Vardon will play at the Chevy Chase Golf Club on next Saturday, his second visit to Washington this month, and he will probably sail for England for the Christmas holidays instead of going to California.

There will be a women's foursome at the Harbor Hill Golf Club on Tuesday, but otherwise the week will be almost a blank until Saturday, when the foursome qualifying rounds for the Cuthbert and Notman cup will be wound up at the Tuxedo Meadow Golf Club and a long list of competitions held at other clubs. The East Jersey Golf Club League will hold its individual championship, weather permitting, on Dec. 6 and 7, which with the open tournament of the Golf Club of Lakewood, Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1, ends the list of announced events. The Atlantic City Golf Club will not hold a tournament this fall, as it is desired to have the links in as perfect condition as possible for a championship meeting next spring.

ORANGE, Nov. 18.—The East Orange Golf Club will enlarge its nine-hole course if the additional land needed can be secured. The club is also considering the advisability of joining the United States Golf Association. Officers for the ensuing year have been elected as follows:

President, William W. Palen, Vice-President, Richard H. Dana, Treasurer, Sanford E. Cobb, Secretary, Irving Griffin, Captain, Edward G. Kent, Directors, Charles H. Christian, Howard Griffin, Charles Smith, Austen Colgate and William Barr. Women's committee, Miss Julia H. Mix and Miss Julia Bingham.

BAY STATE, Nov. 18.—The semi-final and the final rounds for the Consolation cup and the final round for the Governor's cup were played at the Oakland Golf Club to-day. For the Governor's cup Dr. W. S. Brown defeated James Gordon Douglass and F. H. Rossiter won the Consolation cup by defeating J. D. Ireland. Walter J. Travis beat Dr. W. S. Brown in the final for the club championship, which was played yesterday, by 4 up and 2 to play. Summaries of the Governor's and Consolation events:

Governor's Cup—First round, match play, eighteen holes—Dr. W. S. Brown beat A. W. Rossiter, by 4 up and 2 to play; H. R. Peck beat C. A. Robbins, by 3 up and 1 to play; George Coggill and James Gordon Douglass drew byes.

Semi-Final Rounds—Dr. Brown beat Coggill, by 5 up and 3 to play; Douglass beat Peck, by 5 up and 3 to play.

Final Round—Dr. Brown beat Douglass, by 3 up and 1 to play.

Consolation Cup—First round, match play, eighteen holes—F. H. Merriman beat H. L. Begert, by 7 up; F. H. Rossiter beat L. Littlejohn, by 5 up and 4 to play; H. M. Hubbell beat R. Wilmerding, by 1 up; J. D. Ireland beat A. F. Ireland, by 3 up and 1 to play.

Semi-Final Round—Rossiter beat Merriman, by 3 up and 1 to play; Ireland beat Hubbell, by 4 up and 2 to play.

Final Round—Rossiter beat Ireland, by 2 up.

INCREASED EXPORT TRADE.

MORE THAN $100,000,000 IN VALUE FOR EVERY MONTH OF 1900.

October Exports Were $163,093,597, Breaking All Monthly Records in the History of Our Commerce—Total for Ten Months Ending With October, $1,194,778,205.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—October exports have broken all monthly records in the history of the commerce of the United States, and the ten months of 1900 ending with October also break the record of exports for the corresponding period of preceding years, and give assurance that the calendar year 1900 will show the largest exports in the history of our foreign commerce. The total exports during the month of October, as shown by the records of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, were $163,093,597, or practically double the exports of October, 1894, when they were $83,653,121.

The total for the ten months ending with October, 1900, is $1,194,775,205, or practically double that of the ten months ending with October, 1891. Exports exceeded imports during the ten months ending with October by practically $500,000,000, to be exact, $499,667,936, while in the corresponding ten months of 1894 imports exceeded exports by $46,695,360. The year 1900 will for the first time in the history of our commerce show an export of more than $100,000,000 value in every month of the year, while for the first time a single month, October, 1900, passes the $150,000,000 line, being $163,093,597, against the highest preceding record of $134,157,225, which was made in March, 1900.

Agriculture, mining and manufactures have jointly contributed to this enormous increase in our export business. The details of October have not yet been completed, but those for the nine months ending with September show that agricultural exports are $50,000,000 greater in 1900 than in 1899, manufactures, $60,000,000 greater, products of the mine, $7,000,000, in excess of the corresponding months of the preceding year, and products of the forest $5,000,000 greater than in the nine months of 1899. Increases in raw cotton, lumber, and manufactured iron and steel that the greatest growth is shown. Exports of cotton in the single month of October amounted to over $60,000,000, against $28,000,000 in October, 1898, $30,000,000 in October, 1898, and $32,000,000 in October, 1897. Manufactures of iron and steel show for the nine months ending with September $97,918,000, against $76,559,205 in the corresponding months of 1899, $59,900,665 in the corresponding months of 1898, and $45,693,384 in the corresponding months of 1897, having thus more than doubled in three years time.

The following table shows the exports in each month of the years 1900 and 1899.

Exports.	1901.	1900.
January	$85,940,226	$117,597,158
February	65,175,331	119,426,983
March	70,626,839	134,157,225
April	64,124,812	118,775,720
May	61,045,583	116,427,849
June	57,816,147	108,651,957
July	65,614,176	100,441,793
August	69,776,147	103,576,654
September	58,798,675	105,629,417
October	83,653,121	163,093,597

OUR TRADE IN SIBERIA.

Mr. Bunker, Just Back From Investigating It, Tells of Its Growth.

William Mitchell Bunker, a former newspaper proprietor in San Francisco who undertook to make a trip through Siberia as a representative of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce to ascertain the effect the Trans-Siberian Railroad would have on the trade of the Pacific coast, returned to America yesterday arriving here on the Umbria, having travelled about 10,000 miles since he started on his journey from San Francisco in March of last year. Mr. Bunker is accompanied by his wife who has the distinction, Mr. Bunker says, of being the first foreign woman to make the journey across Siberia from east to west which even the Russian officials seldom attempt.

Mr. Bunker made stops at all places of importance, investigating the trade of the place and finding out what goods were used, where they came from and what chance there was for American trade, with the result, he says, that in many lines American trade was making the best showing in London the Chamber of Commerce asked Mr. Bunker to read a paper on the American view of the Russian-Asiatic trade, which made quite a stir, as in it Mr. Bunker told of the advance American trade was making in the East.

"Everywhere I went in Siberia," said Mr. Bunker yesterday, "I found that Americans and American products were very popular. There is a touch of sentiment favorable toward Americans which has permeated the Russian nation and which has resulted in the Russians showing a preference for American products. They were the first to appreciate American machinery and it is now seen everywhere. It is to the great interest of Americans to have eastern Siberia and Manchuria opened up, which will be done by this railroad. There need be no fear of competition in American food products, as the steamboat findings on the Amur River are white with California and Oregon flour. Our lumber, too, is seen everywhere. Our greatest competitors in the wholesale trade are the Germans.

"They are very aggressive, but we are gaining on them and will soon be ahead of them. The other nations are behind us. On the strength of my representations American agents pushed up in the Amur region and took trade right away from the Germans. I am going to suggest on this account that more agents be sent out to Siberia and that better transportation facilities be provided. There lies our weakness. When the railroad is completed we want to see people come across to our shore and not make connections with the Canadian lines. I can sum up my observations by saying that we lead the world now and all we have to do is to press the advantage we have gained."

TALE OF A WOMAN FAGIN.

Told by a Girl of Eighteen Caught Robbing a Department Store.

A young woman who at first gave the name of Nora Isherwood was arrested on Saturday night in a Fourteenth street store on a charge of shoplifting. Three silk waists, a ring, some fancy pins and a satchel, all having the price marks still attached, were found in her possession. At Police Headquarters she broke down and admitted her guilt.

The woman said then that her real name was Hattie Robbins, that she was only 18 years old and that she had been living with a married sister at 646 East Twelfth street, her father and mother being dead. Some time ago she had become acquainted with a woman many years her senior, who turned out to be a professional shoplifter and who induced her to assist in robbing department stores. This woman, the girl said, had been with her when she was arrested but succeeded in escaping.

The girl was held for trial by Magistrate Brann in the Jefferson Market court yesterday. The police refused to tell who the woman was whom she accused of leading her into crime because they had hopes of catching the woman.

The Weather.

The area of high pressure moved eastward off the Atlantic coast yesterday, leaving it warmer in all the Atlantic States. It remained cloudy, however, in most of the States, with rain in the middle Atlantic districts in the morning. In the New England States and the lake regions there was general cloudiness and some rain, and there was snow in northern Michigan, Wisconsin and the Dakotas.

There was another low pressure central over Wisconsin which made it warmer in the central States and the lake regions. An area of high pressure and a cold wave covered the country to the north of the Dakotas and Montana. At Helena and Havre the temperature was 4 degrees below zero, at Williston it was zero, at Bismarck 2 degrees above zero. Just north at Winnipeg it was 12 degrees below zero. In this city the day was generally fair, with a light rain in the early morning; average humidity, 74 per cent.; wind light southwest; barometer, corrected to read to sea level at 8 A. M., 30.28, 3 P. M., 30.15.

The temperature as recorded by the official thermometer, and also by THE SUN'S thermometer at the street level, is shown in the annexed table:

	—Official.—			—Sun's.—		
	1900.	1899.	1898.	1900.	1899.	1898.
9 A. M.	47°	49°	48°	6 P. M.	57°	54°
12 M.	51°	51°	52°	9 P. M.	52°	54°
3 P. M.	54°	55°	55°	12 Mid.	52°	53°

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TOMORROW.

For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, fair to-day, colder this afternoon or to-night; fair to-morrow and colder, winds becoming fresh north.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, fair in south, cloudy and probably rain in north portion to-day, colder this afternoon or to-night, fair and colder to-morrow, winds becoming fresh to brisk north.

For eastern New York, rain in south, snow or rain in north portion to-day; colder; fair and colder to-morrow; winds becoming fresh to brisk north.

For New England, rain in south; snow or rain in north portion to-day; colder; fair in west, rain or snow in east portion; colder in south portion to-morrow; winds becoming fresh to brisk north.

For western New York, rain to-day, turning to snow, much colder; fair except snow flurries near the lake to-morrow; winds becoming high north.

For western Pennsylvania, rain to-day, possibly turning to snow, much colder; probably snow flurries to-morrow; brisk to high north winds.

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

The following are the tables by districts for Manhattan and The Bronx of the conveyances, mortgages and projected buildings for the week ending Nov. 17:

CONVEYANCES.

	No.	Nominal.	Amount.
Downtown	40	12	$588,121
East Side	63	37	366,601
West Side	42	27	226,877
Harlem	41	22	210,237
Bronx	120	61	169,834
Totals	306	159	$1,295,690
Totals to date	12,816		$91,112,691
Same for 1899	13,548		$120,076,430

MORTGAGES.

	No.	Amount.
Downtown	48	$472,600
East Side	40	335,179
West Side	55	284,015
Harlem	38	805,614
Bronx	81	354,774
Totals	260	$2,729,966
Totals to date	13,095	$234,359,068
Same for 1899	15,890	$301,778,577

BUILDINGS.

	No.	Amount.
Downtown	13	$34,375
East Side	10	200,625
West Side	7	13,515
Harlem	7	93,300
Bronx	24	394,360
Totals	61	$736,175
Total amount of buildings and alterations to date		$53,955,276
Total amount of buildings and alterations to corresponding date of 1899		$126,517,794

The following are the corresponding tables for the week ending Nov. 10:

CONVEYANCES.

	No.	No. Nominal.	Amount.
Downtown	17	10	$107,460
East Side	46	25	254,520
West Side	30	18	195,788
Harlem	31	14	239,834
Bronx	57	30	113,800
Totals	181	92	$911,402
Totals to date	12,510		$89,816,991
Same for 1899	13,232		$127,784,710

MORTGAGES.

	No.	Amount.
Downtown	26	$395,442
East Side	30	240,750
West Side	57	707,225
Harlem	27	275,000
Bronx	55	202,295
Totals	185	$1,820,713
Totals to date	12,805	$232,629,102
Same for 1899	15,730	$359,048,611

BUILDINGS.

	No.	Amount.
Downtown	9	$80,625
East Side	7	148,135
West Side	8	85,225
Harlem	6	521,500
Bronx	22	170,530
Totals	52	$856,015
Total amount of buildings and alterations to date		$53,219,101
Total amount of buildings and alterations to corresponding date of 1899		$102,094,529

To-day's Auction Sales.

BY WILLIAM M. R