

IN THE STOCK MARKET

Trading in Light Volume, With Irregular Price Changes. Character of the Dealings Not Materially Altered—The London Exchange Shows Slight Advances for American Shares—The Industrial Quarter Quiet But Steady.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The Stock Market opened with the trading in light volume and with irregular price changes appearing. The dealings in the main were of the same character as those of yesterday and reflected chiefly the closing up of weak accounts on both sides of the market.

The London market for American stocks showed slight advances in comparison with yesterday's final figures, and foreign houses bought moderately upon the opening of business.

Little was done in the local traction shares, and the industrial quarter was quiet but steady.

New York Stock Market. Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 1419 F Street.

Table with columns: American Sugar, American Tobacco, Chesapeake & Potomac, etc. Includes sub-sections for Telephone Stocks, Miscellaneous Stocks, and Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The Stock Market this morning was strong and almost buoyant. During the entire session the advance in prices being from a fraction to nearly two points in the two hours. This was despite the sharp advance in the call loan rate yesterday.

The bank statement was a surprise everywhere. It showed a loss of cash and a loss of surplus reserve, though in both cases the amounts were small. In fact, the statement was one of the most insignificant of recent years. The figures were as follows: Reserves decreased \$81,425, loans decreased \$1,054,300, deposits decreased \$1,816,300, and circulation increased \$157,800.

The largest advances were in Sugar and Brooklyn Rapid Transit, the former getting as high as 125 and the latter as high as 62. It is believed that these stocks were bought to protect against the possibility of a Democratic success, which would wish to make money no matter which way the election goes.

The earnings of the St. Paul for the fourth week of October were \$1,534,910, an increase of \$173,192. The showing is a fine one, the best of the new fiscal year. The earnings were all strong in the morning, with net advances in every case.

The Baltimore and Ohio annual statement was put out this morning as another "prosperity argument." The showed profits of \$1,200,000, an increase of \$100,000. The figures of the year are again shown. The earnings were all strong in the morning, with net advances in every case.

Table with columns: U. S. 4's, U. S. 5's, U. S. 6's, etc. Includes sub-sections for District of Columbia Bonds and National Bank Stocks.

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MISCELLANEOUS BONDS

Table listing various bonds such as Capital Traction R. Co., Wash. Tract. & Elec. Co., etc.

INSURANCE STOCKS

Table listing insurance companies like Fireman's, Franklin, Metropolitan, etc.

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS

Table listing title insurance companies like Real Estate Title, Columbia Title, etc.

RAILROAD STOCKS

Table listing railroad companies like Capital Traction, Wash. Gas Co., etc.

GAS STOCKS

Table listing gas companies like Washington Gas, Georgetown Gas, etc.

TELEPHONE STOCKS

Table listing telephone companies like Chesapeake & Potomac, Pennsylvania, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

Table listing various other stocks like Merchants' Loan, American Telephone, etc.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market

Table listing grain and provision prices in Chicago, including wheat, corn, and various meats.

BRADSTREET'S ON THE WEEK

A Marked and Healthy Improvement in the Iron Trade. NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Bradstreet's review today says:

"Unseasonably warm weather continues the leading directly unfavorable feature of distributive trade, because of the check given to retail distribution, in most lines of dry goods, wearing apparel, and shoes.

"Conservatism, in view of the near approach of the Presidential election, is undoubtedly an element exercising considerable influence, particularly in stock speculation. But a conspicuous exception to this is found in the reawakening of demand and the advances in prices shown in the iron trade in widely separated sections.

"Clearing statistics are encouraging, those for October particularly so, although quieting stock speculation has apparently limited the week's total. Failures naturally show extension over the same period a year ago, but are much more favorable than in preceding years.

"The ending of the anthracite coal strike has had a marked effect, an advance in wholesale prices of from 25 to 50 cents per ton, and the impression is that retail rates are not likely to show any marked reduction. The week witnesses the heaviest single day's exports from New Orleans ever recorded.

"The week's trade reports show a gain in manufacturing and an increase of 22 per cent over a year ago, while the increase in agricultural products was only 3.5 per cent, the latter increase being entirely due to the increase in cotton. The outlook is for an aggregate export of manufactured goods this year of at least \$440,000,000, a 10 per cent increase over 1899.

THE TINY OYSTER CRAB

A Delicate Parasite of the Popular Shell Fish. Known to Naturalists from the Earliest Periods of History—Theories Concerning an Understanding Between the Bivalve and Its Little Lodger—Pigmy of Crustaceans.

The little crab, which we know as the oyster crab, is about the size and shape of a pea, resembling somewhat a bleached spider. In Europe it is called the pea crab, but it is rarely seen except by naturalists, for there is not eaten by those who like oysters, while in this country it is well known, as we often see it floating upon the surface of oyster stoves. It is common on our coast, not only in oysters, but also in mussels and scallops.

The name "Washington crab" has been suggested by some for the oyster crab, as it was considered a great delicacy by our first President. The crab has been known to naturalists from the earliest times of history, and the lively imagination of writers on natural history has woven a curious network of stories about the life and home of this modest little animal.

There was also some recovery in wheat, started by the statement that Argentina would not be able to export growing crop. The market was quiet, with a few scattered orders for the handling of crops in practically over for the season.

IN A RESTAURANT

A Woman's Escort Leaves Her But She Paid Her Bill. (From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

In the vernacular of the street gamins, she was a stunner, and when she entered the restaurant she attracted the attention of the diner hour there was a craning of masculine necks, and for a time eating was suspended and the newcomer was the centre of attraction.

As she sat down, the waiter noticed that her lips were moving, and then he perceived the man. Several times he looked around to see if others were listening to her remarks. She gave her order to the waiter and so did he, and for a moment there was silence in the room.

"Excuse me," she said, "I won't sit at the table with you."

"Moving the action to the word, she moved to another table, at which no one was seated. By this time those who had heard the remarks were ready to tear the heart out of the cruel villain who had uttered the feelings of such a woman.

Rescued From Drink.

Heroic Work of a Girl in Saving Her Brother From Drunkenness.

Put a Remedy in His Coffee and Without His Knowledge of the Secret Was Completely Cured.

The terrible evil of drunkenness has at last found a conqueror. Miss Mary Roberts, of 1623 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, Cal. will tell you of a brother who will write her how she saved her brother from ruin, and her words burn with a new hope to every woman who would rescue a son or a husband from the scourge of drunkenness.

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Short of Normal

Some experts say 150 million bushels short, but they are not so certain. The Russian crop is always hard to find out about, but the weather was very unseasonable over the spring wheat section, and a shortage of 50 million bushels would be a conservative estimate. India will have no wheat to export, while Argentina is not making any until January. We have, therefore, a shortage of 300 million in a 2,100 million crop—17, or over 16 per cent. Then we have a shortage of 14 per cent higher than last year, or from 7 to 8 per cent above the present price! Get out your bushel.

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