

THE MARKETS.

The Room Traders Appear to be Having It All Their Own Way.

Only Fractional Changes That Are Without Special Significance.

Special Dispatch. NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A director of the Erie Railway company said that a dividend of 3 per cent. had been declared upon preferred stock, and over 1 per cent. remained applicable to the common stock.

The Lackawanna party say the November earnings of Lackawanna will be 11 net.

The Chicago advices, this morning say the St. Paul company, represented by its general manager and freight agent, intend attending Iowa conference.

The St. Paul people urge that stock freight shall be divided up, and that they shall have the larger proportion of it.

It is reported from New Orleans that northern passenger rates have been cut out about seventy different points by the new Southern railway, which is a portion of the Erlanger system.

Most of the Windsor hotel traders are bearish and stocks are bullish upon grain, and the corn bills say this crop is fully one third less than the fall estimates.

A well known conservative resident of this city says he has just returned from a trip over the entire length of the Northern Pacific road, and says he was very favorably impressed with the property.

A Chicago dispatch just received quotes the general agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy as saying that everything will be fixed satisfactorily in Chicago to-day.

A Chicago telegram says the Iowa pool meeting has just been called to order. Sterling exchange dull and the supply of outside bills confined chiefly to cotton, there being no grain, provision, oil, or tobacco bills to speak of.

Walter & Krohman circular says: "But for the utter want of speculation and decent short interest, our market would be booming now."

From Liverpool we hear a prominent broker is taking up all the November notices, which accounts for the improvement there.

The interior movement shows further falling off. The threatened relations in connection with France and China are injuring the Manchester trade, and in case trouble should be amicably settled we think English trade would improve immediately.

Stocks were a shade lower on the opening, especially Manitoba and Canada Pacific, which were off 1/2 and 1/4 respectively.

Money 2 to 2 1/2. Loans for stocks unchanged. Sterling weak. Government bonds steady.

The following are the opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices of the principal stocks for the week ending Nov. 28, 1883.

Table with columns: Name of stock, Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing. Lists various stocks like Erie, St. Paul, Northern Pacific, etc.

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Table with columns: Name of company, Shares, Price. Lists various insurance and utility companies.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Following are opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices on Chicago board of trade, as corrected by special wire reports to Cooke & Co., brokers.

Table with columns: Name of commodity, Price. Lists various grains and provisions.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, Nov. 28.—Virginia 6s, consolidated, 29; due coupons, 31; new 10-40s, 34 1/2; new 20s, 35 1/2.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Money closed at 1 1/4 per cent. last loan at 1 1/2. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2.

Business on the stock exchange was dull again today, with general weakness and speculation low.

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TESTING THE TELEPHONE.

Col. Rockwell's Office and the Capitol in Subterranean Communication.

The telephonic and telegraphic test over forty-two miles of underground cable wire were made at noon yesterday between the office of Col. Rockwell, Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, and the capitol.

Another test was made of the insulation of the cables. The instrument used for this purpose was a Thomson reflecting galvanometer.

The funeral of the late Miss Sienna Mattingly took place at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence of her father.

The remarks of Rev. Father Coll on the beautiful life and virtues of the deceased teacher at the funeral were very touching.

The parlors at Temple hotel were crowded yesterday afternoon at the consecration meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union.

The West End social gave their first complimentary ball of the season at the Seminary building, West Washington, last night.

Detective Block was rebuked in the police court yesterday for assaulting Nottley Simms.

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