

THE WEEK IN WALL STREET.

Bears Lose Their Grip and Bulls Make Some Converts.

TWO STIMULATING FACTORS.

The Increase in Pennsylvania Dividends and Northwestern Flour Rates—Bonds Advance—Investment Houses Busier.

Somewhat Improved.

New York, Nov. 6.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Share speculation suffered a number of reactions during the week, but the general tendency was in the direction of improvement. The bear elements made some vigorous assaults on the Missouri Pacific and one day forced the price down 4 points, but the week progressed they lost their grip on this stock, and also over the general market. In fact some leaders on the short side were most ardent buyers in late transactions. The market of the increase in the Pennsylvania dividend was very marked and the good feeling which it engendered received a stimulus later on by the agreement of the granter roads to advance wheat and flour rates in the northwest. The confidence and a number of converts made by the bull side were chiefly results of these two events which undoubtedly caused some of the November interest and dividend money to drift to the stock exchange for investment sooner than it otherwise would have done. The improvement for the week in a large number of stocks ranged from 3 to 4 1/2 points. Lower prices were generally made Monday and Tuesday and the highest near the close. Not only did speculation broaden, so far as the character of the buying was concerned, but it took a wider scope in regard to the stocks dealt in, many of the low priced shares having come prominently to the front. The railroad bond market showed some hesitancy and irregularity in early dealing, when there was a further increase in the price of the Chesapeake & Ohio's, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 in Kansas & Texas and 3 1/2 in Mobile & Ohio debentures. The last named especially recovered and Kansas & Texas advanced 1/2 point. The closing figures for general issues and bonds were 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 points above opening quotations, the bonds having been taken for foreign account and continued to advance during the week being developed by the borrowing rate, which rose to a premium. As the week wore along there was a perceptible increase in demand for stocks, especially for foreign bonds, and there was a greatly improved feeling in this department of the exchange. Leading houses which transact an investment business for some time past and the inquiries come from individuals of both small and large means. The inquiry was not only local, but extended to Europe, some of the foreign bankers having received cables for a number of the Standard mortgages. The result of this was an advance in many cases of 1 to 4 1/2 points. The foreign exchange market lapsed into dullness soon after opening and a slight reaction in the currency was noted. Monday and Tuesday advanced under a better inquiry from remitters and a small supply of commercial bills. Arbitration dealing has not had much effect, as London frequently bought and sold on the same day, and the operators in the aggregate were not important. Bond holders were not very active, but demand ran chiefly to 4's, which are still being taken by depositary banks. There were some demands from individuals to escape taxation. The market was generally moderate, which had a tendency to sustain prices.

THE CLEARANCE RECORD.

Monetary Transactions in the Country the Past Week.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 6.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The following table, compiled from dispatches to the Bee from the managers of the clearing-houses of the United States, shows the gross exchanges for the week ended November 5, 1887, with the rate per cent increase or decrease as compared with the amounts for the corresponding week last year:

Table with columns: CITIES, CLEARINGS, Increase, Decrease. Lists cities like New York, Boston, Philadelphia, etc., with their respective clearing amounts and percentage changes.

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An Observing Drummer's Impressions of a Visit to the "Hub."

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.

The Very Game Banquet at the Millard Saturday Night.

SPORTSMEN EAT AND TALK.

The Omaha Gun Club's Affair a Memorable One—A Grist of Interesting Gossip Concerning Local Sporting Events.

The Game Banquet.

The banquet served at the Millard Saturday evening by the losing side of the grand fall hunt indulged in by the Omaha Gun club was elegant, even to the smallest detail. A better idea of the spread cannot be gained than by reading the following menu, served by the chef of the Millard cuisine in a style unsurpassed.

- Menu items: Oysters au Natural, Celery, Potted Canoe, Bouillon of Turtle Steak, St. Julian, Potage, Mountain Pike, Pomme de Terre, Sauterne, Saddle of Elk, Currant Jelly, Wild Goose, Spitted, Squirrel, Jardiniere, Olive, Snipe on Toast, Water Cream, Fillet Quail, Sweetbread, Cornicetta, Mallard, Red-head Ducks, Stuffed Chestnuts, Teal, Canvas Back, Jack Snipe, Green Peas, Punch a l'Ambrasia, Moet and Chandon Champagne, Game Salad, Ruffed Grouse, Prairie Chicken, Veau a la Cordon Rouge, Fruits de Saison, Blazing Pudding, Kisses, Fromage, Cafe Noir, Eau de Vie.

Indiana Politics.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Indiana has been counted upon to second General Hancock's nomination for the vice presidency. Most of the Indiana men here in official positions are for Black, and the general's friends have entertained the belief that Indiana was a strong support for the second place on a ticket, and while it might present a candidate for first place, would not present any for second. But some of the Indiana democrats are confident that Governor Gray has got to be reckoned with. They do not profess to know whether he wants the nomination, but they say if he does want it nothing can prevent his getting a solid delegation from his state. It is a little significant that Congressman Hanson of the Chesapeake & Ohio's, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 in Kansas & Texas and 3 1/2 in Mobile & Ohio debentures. The last named especially recovered and Kansas & Texas advanced 1/2 point. The closing figures for general issues and bonds were 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 points above opening quotations, the bonds having been taken for foreign account and continued to advance during the week being developed by the borrowing rate, which rose to a premium. As the week wore along there was a perceptible increase in demand for stocks, especially for foreign bonds, and there was a greatly improved feeling in this department of the exchange. Leading houses which transact an investment business for some time past and the inquiries come from individuals of both small and large means. The inquiry was not only local, but extended to Europe, some of the foreign bankers having received cables for a number of the Standard mortgages. The result of this was an advance in many cases of 1 to 4 1/2 points. The foreign exchange market lapsed into dullness soon after opening and a slight reaction in the currency was noted. Monday and Tuesday advanced under a better inquiry from remitters and a small supply of commercial bills. Arbitration dealing has not had much effect, as London frequently bought and sold on the same day, and the operators in the aggregate were not important. Bond holders were not very active, but demand ran chiefly to 4's, which are still being taken by depositary banks. There were some demands from individuals to escape taxation. The market was generally moderate, which had a tendency to sustain prices.

Trouble Over Towels.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—A good deal of feeling has been engendered in the war department toward the second auditor of the treasury because that official refuses to audit accounts for washing towels. The secretary of war presumed to have the washing done last year under the emergency clause, but the auditor refused to certify to the bill for the towels. The war department was not an "emergency" the Capitol to-day publishes an advertisement calling for a clean towel for the department and editorially says a Chinaman will probably get the job.

STORMY AND CALM.

Two Trans-Atlantic Steamers and Their Opposite Experiences.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to the Bee.]—The Umbria, which arrived to-day at Liverpool, had a very stormy passage, with heavy seas and disconcerting weather, but she arrived safely, which left New York and arrived at Havre at the same time, reported fine weather. This is due to the fact that the Gascoigne kept to the northward while the Umbria steered further south and in fact within the line of the Gulf Stream currents, met with a hurricane. The advertised course and sailing course of going south to avoid the heavy seas were often to be overborne by the Gulf Stream gales, which the French steamers avoid by keeping further north. In other words, the Gascoigne crossed the ocean, from port to port, in calm seas, while the Umbria, pursuing the Canal advertised track, met with heavy gales.

O'Brien Resists.

DUBLIN, Nov. 6.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—O'Brien resisted an attempt to force him to put on the uniform of the Tullamore jail to-day. The prison doctor then directed the governor to desist on account of the unfavorable state of O'Brien's health. Dillon spoke at Castlelea to-day. He entreated his hearers to swear with him that as long as life and liberty remained they would do everything in their power to save O'Brien and to make suffer the hateful class who consigned this beloved and gifted Irishman to a felon's cell.

Labouchere and Balfour.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—[Labouchere writes a long refutation, as an eye-witness, of many of Balfour's assertions made in his Birmingham speech in his defense of the Irish policy. Michael Davitt addressed a meeting on Sunday at Carrigrohane, Ireland. He denounced what he termed Balfour's "bounced" at Birmingham.

No Cholera on the Bergandina.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The steamship Bergandina, from Gibraltar, arrived to-day. A thorough inspection disproved the rumor that she had cholera aboard.

Landowner's Successor.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—It is reported that Lord Stanley will succeed the Marquis of Lansdowne as governor general of Canada.

The Death Record.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 6.—A cablegram from Macclesfield, England, to-day, announces the death of John Ryle. He was the father of the silk industry in this country, and was on a visit to his birthplace.

A Steamer Reported Lost.

QUEENSTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 6.—A steamer was reported lost to-day. The steamer Oregon, carrying the English mails, had foundered off the island of Antiochia. The rumors are discredited by the agent of the line here.

The Weather To-Day.

For Nebraska and Iowa: Colder, fair weather; light to fresh winds, shifting to northwesterly.

A Paper Firm Falls.

DETROIT, Nov. 6.—S. Butterfield & Co., proprietors of the Detroit Paper company, yesterday filed mortgages aggregating \$45,000 to secure conditional debts. Liabilities about \$200,000 and assets about \$50,000.

Lycoming in Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 6.—A mob of colored men broke into the jail at Colored street and lynched George Hart, a colored barber.

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Louis club in the new Western association the coming year.

NATIONAL JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The weather at the city course to-day was clear and cold and the races were well patronized.

The Hoosier Race.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—The 100-mile bicycle race here to-day was won by S. P. Hollingsworth of Indiana. Time—8 hours, 45 minutes and 40 seconds.

Racing at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—The Pacific Coast Blood Horse association closed its meeting to-day. The weather was cloudy and warm, the track good and the attendance 7,000.

Racing at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 5.—The racing season at Wauka park began this afternoon. Three quarters of a mile: Glette won, Hilda second, Clonoe third. Time—1:17 1/2.

Flour Mills Burned.

ALBANY, Minn., Nov. 6.—The Albion Flour mills burned last night. Loss, \$80,000.

Another Discrimination Complaint.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 6.—To the Editor of the Bee: Again do the railroads discriminate against Omaha and Nebraska?

A MEXICAN ADVERT.

Youth's Companion: Mr. Edgar Wood had two thousand silver dollars in ten dollar rolls nicely packed in a valise with a few toilet articles, and twelve thousand dollars in bank notes and bills of exchange snugly sewed into a thin belt worn around his person.

As it was, he must have been a disagreeable jelly before reaching the suburbs. The crowd, however, the grand exhibition of force and enterprise was so great over and the team settled down to the comfortable habit of the country, a very slow trot on rather soft roads, while the passenger settled himself in the corner, lighted a Vera Cruz cigar and began to indulge in the pleasures of immigration.

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A few minutes, the nearly empty valise was returned, and the party bade the traveler adieu, wished him a pleasant journey. In his disagreeable fix he could only ride till he met the return stage, and go with it to the capital, under shelter of a shawl lent him by a woman who had just alighted with the passengers, with whom, at noon, he entered the patio, from which he had so exultingly sallied in the early morning. The idle populace, as usual, rushed in with the stage, and witnessed the discomfiture of the American, as he darted across the pavement and made his way to his room.

When Mr. Wood's emerged therefrom he made his way to the English bank, to deposit the papers saved in his belt, and then returned to the second surprise of the