

FOREIGN FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Value of Money Fluctuated Considerably During the Week.

DISCOUNTS BECAME STEADY LATER.

Stock Exchange Business Shows Signs of Improving Without Any Marked Revival of Activity—Other Markets.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—There was a fair demand for securities last week, the quotations being 3 per cent for three months and 2 1/2 per cent for short. The value of money fluctuated during the week. Stock exchange dealers borrowed heavily during the settlement and the payment of an installment of the new South Wales further diminished supplies; however, the strength displayed by the Bank of England's reserves, coupled with the entire cessation of the foreign demand for bullion, finally caused rates to become steady at about the level of the previous week. The condition of the money market is now considered the best that it has been for a year past. The autumn requirements have been met and the expected annual drain of gold is not expected to be excessive. The Bank of England reserves are £15,350,000, and there is certainty that it will be increased by £5,000,000 during the first quarter of the new year. In fact the situation is such as to lead to the hope of a reduction of the Bank of England rate before long.

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When her father, Caleb Conners, fell, just as the great rebellion was drawing to a close, Emma Conners was only a few weeks old. Left in very moderate circumstances, Mrs. Conners struggled hard to support her children and herself. She was amply rewarded for her care, for when but 16 years of age Miss Emma assumed the support of both herself and mother by beginning life as a school teacher. She has stuck to the business of the school ever since, and has had remarkable success, being considered one of the best teachers in that section of the state. She has not stuck to the business from necessity, either, as she has had scores of opportunities to change her name and her location, but her pretty face, brightness and independence have attracted numerous suitors, but turning a deaf ear to all appeals she has gone right ahead in the teaching of the young. She has had remarkable success, being considered one of the best teachers in that section of the state.

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Havana Market Review. HAVANA, Nov. 29.—There was considerable demand for sugar during the week, but owing to the fact that the prices asked by holders were too high for buyers only a small business was transacted. Molasses sugar, regular, 110 cents per quintal; centrifugal, 92 to 95 per quintal; in hogsheads, 20 cents per quintal; in hogsheads, 20 cents per quintal. Exports during the week, 41,500 tons, of which went to the United States.

On the Paris Course. PARIS, Nov. 29.—On the course during the week business was quiet with a slightly better tendency. The week's increases include: Three per cent rent, 30; Credit Foncier, 11/4; Russian securities, 11/4; Compt. d'Espagne, 11/4; Mexican, 11/4; Deutsche Bank, 146.50; Bechuanen, 88.50; Spanish, 65.40; short exchange on London, 30.70; long exchange on London, 30.25; private discount, 3/4 per cent.

On the Berlin Course. BERLIN, Nov. 29.—The outlook on the course is now brighter, and though declines during the week were limited, confidence is returning and bank and industrial securities are rising. The final quotations include: Prussia, 105.50; Mexico, 68.50; Deutsche Bank, 146.50; Bechuanen, 88.50; Spanish, 65.40; short exchange on London, 30.70; long exchange on London, 30.25; private discount, 3/4 per cent.

On the Frankfurt Course. FRANKFURT, Nov. 29.—On the course during the past week a good feeling has prevailed and yesterday's foreign exchange was strong. Final quotations include the following: Italian, 87; Portuguese, 43.80; Russian, 91.50; Spanish, 65.40; short exchange on London, 30.70; private discount, 3/4 per cent.

It Was Deadly. Detroit Free Press: The police judge of one of the interior Ohio cities had been on a "har" in Toledo, and there is no telling what he had been through, if one were to judge from his appearance, said the drummer at the Cadillac. When he was able to take the bench again there were a lot of cases for dis-

JAPAN'S AWFUL EARTHQUAKE.

Scenes in the Devastated Districts Described By a Former Nebraska Girl.

STORIES OF DEATH AND DESOLATION.

Thousands of Injured With No Physicians to Dress Their Gaping Wounds—Work of Relief by the Missionaries.

The horrors of the recent earthquake in Japan, in which thousands of lives were lost, are described at length by Miss Mary E. Wainwright in a letter which has just been received from her by her father, Rev. Dr. G. W. Wainwright of Blair, district superintendent of the American Bible Society for Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming. Miss Wainwright is a missionary of the American board at Kioto, Japan. Her letter was begun on October 25, the day of the earthquake, and closed after the disturbances had ceased. She writes as follows:

I awoke this morning at 2 o'clock and lay until four, disgusted with myself that I could not get to sleep again. There was such an oppressive feeling upon me. I felt as though I was imprisoned in too small a place for breathing. After lying with my miserable feeling upon me for two hours, I arose and spent some little time in gymnastics and sat down to a book of heavy reading, hoping thus to sleep. It was a hard task but at last I conquered and slept until nearly 6 o'clock. The air was oppressive and the heat gave up the attempt at further sleep and commenced dressing. I had prepared some medicine for one of the girls and was consulting my fair when the earthquake occurred, and a very peculiar and indescribable sensation. My thought at once was, it is an earthquake, but with a few moments delay was mistaken, for instead of ceasing it grew more distinct. The dust began to fly, as though the ceiling were falling, and I took time to get out of my room. So, shoeless and with my hair streaming, I ran for the door. The girls of the school had preceded me and were already out. The solid ground rose and sank as if it were water. It was terrible to see. The house shook as if it were a plaything. The sista then took to the ground and we were all hurled about. I expected to see the house go down. There have been some fifteen shocks today. This was very hard for me. In the midst of all the terror there were some amusing incidents. A lady coming to Kioto was assailed by a crowd of men who were shouting and shouting to the officer. Before he could get her name the earth began to shake. The officer dropped the passport and ran, with an "excuse me" upon his lips, in the positive direction, but finally returned to find the passport.

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It was about 4 o'clock when the war party came into camp. They were very noisy and full of indignation. They proved to be Blackfeet, and I could speak and understand their language in those days just as well as I could in the course of their talk. I learned that they had come into the country for the purpose of stealing and running off the government herd from our post. They were not of the party who had attacked our pickets in the night. The Indians evidently know nothing of the fight. They decided to stay where they were till morning, when they would make the raid on our herd and start with it for a village where there is no physician and where the condition of the wounded is fearful. I told him I should prefer to go, but the governor wants us here for a few days and he will send some one else to the "lying villages."

The doctors are coming in rapidly now. Dr. Scriber, professor in the university medical school, has come with sixteen students and doctor's assistants. They are going to operate on the soldiers of the district. We had heavy days' work, but have been greatly aided in it by several doctors who have just arrived. It is disheartening to see the number of soldiers of people in this district suffering from wounds that have not yet been attended to.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, best pills. STORIES OF WILD FRONTIER LIFE. An Officer's Frontier Deal. We sat in the smoking room of the sleeper, and the conversation naturally turned on the recent Indian troubles. There was an army officer present whose bronzed, weather-beaten face showed that he had seen many years of service on the frontier. He talked freely of the ghost dancers and the methods of General Miles in dealing with them, and then we asked him for some reminiscences of his own experience on the plains in earlier days. He was reluctant to speak of these matters, but by persistent questioning we gradually drew him out. He recounted several thrilling adventures and incidents in which he had participated, one of which was as follows:

In 1865, said he, I was stationed at Camp Cook, on the upper Missouri river, in Montana. Nearly all the northwestern tribes were troublesome in those days, and we were in the line of travel of war parties and pillaging outfits from the Crow, Gros, Piegan and the various branches of the Blackfoot tribe, so that we were compelled to be always on the lookout for our own safety and that of the government property under our care. Frequent skirmishes in our immediate vicinity, and frequent and dangerous scouting expeditions into hostile countries left us no time to get lonesome.

I shall always remember one night in November, 1865, as the most wretched and perilous I ever endured. I had ridden up the river four or five miles during the forenoon, and a detail of men who were hauling and chopping wood. I noticed that there were a great many wild geese on the sandbars, and on my return to the post invited the surgeon to go with me to hunt some. After a few hours' shooting, we started immediately after lunch and at every bend

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