Wall Street Papic Has No Effect Upon Legitimate Business.

FREIGHT BLOCKADES AT SEVERAL POINTS

These, with Big Increase in Railway Earnings, Show that Merchandise is Moving-Iron and Steel Mills Busy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade temorrow will

Wall street's severe reaction was not due Wall street's severe reaction was not do not set only setback in the commercial world, all measures of legitimate trade showing wholesome progress and confidence in the future is unshaken. Railway earnings in November average 9.2 per cent greater than in the same month of 1933 and the distribution of the same month of the same trade in the same month of the same trade in the same month of the same trade in the same trade in the same month of the same trade in the same month of the same trade in the same trade in the same month of the same trade in the same trade in the same month of the same trade in the same trade i in the same month of 193 and the distribu-tion of merchandise is sufficiently heavy to produce freight blockades at several points. Manufacturing plants report increased out-puts in almost every instance except where inadequate water supply provides a tem-porary interruption. This difficulty is most

inadequate water supply provides a temporary interruption. This difficulty is most severely felt at coke ovens and paper millis in Pennsylvania. Seasonable weather has stimulated rotall trade in wearing apparel and retail goods are in good demand. Foreign commerce at this port for the last week shows a gain of \$2.02,971 in exports, as compared with the same week last year, while imports increased \$2.008,591.

Each week there is an increase in the aumber of steel mills and iron furnaces in operation, output steadily increasing despite the fact that this is normally the dull season. The railways are placing orders freely for practically all forms of equipment except rails and this class of business will probably materialize next week, when it is believed that the old list price of \$28 will be reaffirmed.

of finished steel are very firm Persistent advances in the minor metals have at last received a check. Strength continues in the hide markets. Moderate offerings of foreign dry hides are readily absorbed at further fractional advances. Leather also hardens, particularly ealf skins and hemlock sole. Pootwear is strong and while no change is noted in current prices a general advance of 5c is demanded on future business. n future business. Notwithstanding the sharp decline in ra-

Notwithstanding the sharp decline in raw cotton the cotton goods market has remained fairly steady, as sellers refuse to make concessions on goods manufactured from material purchased before the decline. Only urgent orders were placed at the high level, but the statistical position is very strong. One of the best features is the export trade, many mills being sold ahead of this class of business. More sales of heavy woolens and worsteds are reported at former prices, but these goods were made by mills that purchased raw material before the recent advance and it is generally believed in the trade that high-class woolens will hereafter command an advance of at least 10 per cent above last year's prices. year's prices.
Failures this week numbered 239 in the United States, against 331 last year, and 26 in Canada, compared with 29 a year ago.

BUSINESS OF ASSOCIATED BANKS Clearings of the Great Commercial

Centers of Country. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended December 2, with the percentage of increase, and decrease as thusiastic about the results obtained. The

percentage of increase, and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:			thusiastic about the results obtained. The operation of the box is not only more economical than with the use of ice, but
CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc. Dec.	more advantageous in many other ways. The greatest consideration is the sanitary
New York Chicago Boston Philadelphia St. Louis Pittsburg Ean Francisco Baltimore Cinconnati Kansas City New Orleans Cleveland Minneapolis Detroit Louisville OMAHA Milwaukee Providence Buffalo Indianapolis St. Paul Los Angeles St. Joseph Denver Columbus Memphis Seattle Richmond Washington Savannah Albany Portland, Ore Fort Worth Toledo, O. Salt Lake City Peoria Atlanta Rochester Hartford Nashville Des Moines Spokane, Wash Tacoma Grand Rapids New Haven Dayton	49 949 494 199	78.8	cleanliness of the new order and the sim- plicity of its operation.
Chicago	209,783,368	16.8	The process of daily charging the box
Philadelphia	180,628,165	24.7 79.1 31.7	with ice is one attended by more or less of
St. Louis	71,068,725	40.2	a mess. The ice is generally put in the
Ban Francisco	23,709,784	16.3	top and in so doing is broken and the pieces scattered around inside the refrigerator
Raltimore	35,112,716 27,239,250	16.5	and out. Unclean ice will be quickly the
Kansas City	25,056,987	15.6	means of fouling the refrigerator, and under
Cleveland	14,374,429	3.2	the most favorable circumstances, unless
Minneapolis	27,480,907 11,001,659	12.1	the interior of the refrigerator is kept
Louisville	12,433,463	4.6	scrupulously clean by frequent and thor- ough attention, the interior will become
Milwaukee	9,556,265	7.9	tainted, this condition being greatly facili-
Providence	7,332,500	3.8	tated by the moisture always present in
Indianapolis	7,306,864	12.5	the interior.
St. Paul	9,690,715	25.2 17.0	With the electrical refrigeration system
St. Joseph	5,020,770	17.6	this unwholesome condition is avoided. The
Columbus	6,348,884	17.7	by the presence of the los and is perfectly
Memphis	4,567,791	11.2	dry. The box is maintained in a most de-
Richmond	5,926,575	31.5 29.3	sirable state of sanitary cleanliness with
Savannah	5,711,29	13.0	very little care and a constant temperature
Albany	4.972.005	12.8	maintained at almost any desired point.  The electrical refrigerator is practically
Fort Worth	4,949,975	2.9	a diminutive cold storage plant such as is
Salt Lake City	4,110,233	49.1 7.6	
Peoria	4.304,311	17.0	country at present. The principle is not a
Rochester	3.920.871	67.7	new one, but it is only now that it has
Hartford	3,072,740	20.8	been put in such shape that it could be operated by one having no technical knowl-
Des Moines	2.630,683	6.8	edge whatever either of electricity or of
Tacoma	3,225,16	54.0	refrigeration. Heretofore, the small iso-
Grand Rapids New Haven	2,138,18 2,584,84	38.5	lated refrigerating plant has been impos-
Dayton	1,712,97	0.1	sible by reason of the fact that its opera- tion required the superintendence of some
Dayton Norfolk Springfield, Mass. Worcester Portland, Me. Augusta, Ga. Topeka Sioux City Syraguse	1,642,52	9.6	one specially trained for the business, and
Worcester	1,410,49	6 2.9	this requirement placed this means of re
Augusta, Ga	1,901,79	5 18.0	
Sloux City	1,824,87	27.5	keeper, dairyman, saloonkeeper and other persons who make use of ice in moderate
Sloux City Syracuse Evansville Birmingham Wilmington, Del Knexville Davenport Little Rock Wilkesbarre Fall River	1,450,59	6.6	quantities. The new system has been ex-
Birmingham	1,842 58	11.8 45.2 8.1	I would be a second of the sec
Wilmington, Del	1,192,31	3.8 8.1	these particular uses thoroughly demon-
Davenport	1.192,78	27.8	strated. The system is almost automatic. The only attention needed is to turn the
Wilkesbarre	1.438,39 1,056,22 759,68 609,25	8 26.1	andtab throughoutha made total
Fall River	759,68	8 4 3	
Micon Wheeling, W. Va	849,87 1,029,55	BA-10	again later.
Akron	602,50	0 9.7	I we stated above the outht is simply !
Chattanooga	1,600,87	0 76.4	miniature cold storage plant. The whole apparatus is contained within the box in
Kalazamoo, Mich	954,53	2 37.3	compartment at one end. It consists of
Youngstown	506,53 741,30	5 3.5	motor with the necessary compressors and
Lexington	678,85 941,70	7 17.7	other apparatus for cooling the brine. The
Fargo, N. D	665,70	7 9.0	part of the refrigerator usually devoted to the reception of the ice and generally a
Jacksenville, Fla	1,631,04	6 91 5	the top, is taken up by a brine tank which
Levanal	516,73 507,15 457,14 538,55 489,50	8.8	is the cooling medium. With this it is
Chester, Pa	457,14	9 2.9 2 22.2	readily possible to maintain a temperature
Binghamton	489,50	0 12.9	lower than that usually secured by the use of ice. It is necessary to keep this in
Springfield, O	380,22 437,82	13.8	stallation in operation only a part of the
Quincy, Ill	.1 353,83	3 4.0	day. For instance, in the grocery store to
Mansfield O.	348,96 261,35	9.11	ferred to above, the motor is in operation
Mansfield O Decatur, Ill	347,84 365,64	8 23.4	on an average of eight hours a day. When
Jacksonville, Ill Fremont, Neb	273,91	7 86.9	the store is closed for the night the cur rent is shut off and the cold brine is suffi
†Houston	12,208,98 12,396,00	12.1 41.3	clent to keep the temperature almost con-
Charleston, S. C	1,301,78	4 21.1	stant until the starting time of the follow
Cedar Rapids	512,64	****	ing morning. This particular refrigerator

CANADA. 28,541,151 30,8 28,693,232 42,7 9,846,111 42,3 2,786,900 27,11 2,206,941 3,4 1,769,706 12,7 1,454,173 6,5 1,644,986 35,5 1,290,926 35,4 1,283,337 19,5 627,536 Montreal
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Winnipeg
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Halifax
Quebec
Vancauver, B. C.
Hamilton
London, Ont.
St. John, N. B.
Victoria, B. C. Totals, Canada ..... \$ 77,064.928 88.5

that included in totals because containing other items then clearings.

Inot included in totals because of ne comparison for last year.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Distribution is Irregular, but Factories Are Very Busy.

will say:

While distribution displays more irregularity, manufacturing industries, with few exceptions, continue very active. The heavy decline in cotten has checked southern trade and collections, and mild weather retards business in the southwest, part of the northwest and the Ohio valley. The leading lake cities, however, show improvement in most lines and in collections. Wholesale distribution, as usual at this

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- Bradstreets tomor

WHISKEY IS THE BEST

TRADE MAKES PROGRESS season, tends to quietness, though in ex-

season, tends to quietness, though in excess of a year ago.

Western jobbers lail to report an active reorder movement in staples, but holiday trade is progressing favoratory and promises, with favoratore weather, to reach a large total. Holiday specialties in greeties, dry goods and fancy articles may and a large sale and the hardware trade east and west is in excellent shape.

The winter wheat situation is still not entirely clear. The feeling is one of optimism in trade. Confidence in the south ability to withstand the drop in cotten and and while the temporary effect of the decline has been to unsettle cotton manufacturing, the ultimate effects are looked to be favorable. The rest of the country's emisto fook forward to 1905 with confidence and some lines report a full quarter's trade already practically booked.

Raliway earning returns point to very heavy traffic. Gross returns for November show an aggregate gain of 195 per cent over last year. Clearings are of enormous volume and compare favorably not only with last year's small totals, but with the large transactions of previous years and only 15 per cent below the record week, ending May 19, 1901.

Among the industries iron and steel and its allied branches show most confidence. Some reaction is shown in other metals, but copper is quite steady, while the is lower. Cold weather and the advance in the season helps the coal trade east and west. Coal trade is active, but drouth and linck of cars check delivery and in erfere with western furnace activity.

Wool is quiet, but firmly held, with stocks light and manufacture's not as yet fully recovered for the season. The hide, leather and shoe trades show little change.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending December's against twenty last week and seven in this week a year ago.

Wheat (including flour) exports for the week ending December's aggregate 1.133-

last week and seven in this week a year ago.

Wheat (including flour) exports for the week ending December 8 aggregate 1.139-389 bushels, against 2.101.73 last week, 4.607.610 this week last year, 3.761.047 in 1903 and 3.879.809 bushels in 1901. From July 1 to date the exports aggregate 31,251.589 bushels against 77.536.909 last year, 118,903.495 in 1902 and 131,778.239 in 1901.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 276-589 bushels, against 324.841 last week, 841.045 a year ago, 1.301.286 in 1902 and 278.307 in 1901. From July 1 to date the exports of corn aggregate 11.691.385 bushels, against 26.244.440 in 1903, 5.096.103 in 1902 and 18,301,-029 in 1901.

COOLED BY THE CURRENT Economic and Sanitary Advantages

of the Iceless Refrigerator.

The largest soda fountain in Philadelphia has been operated for several months, serving patrons with refreshing drinks at a temperature much lower than could be obtained by ordinary methods of icing, and yet not a piece of ice has been used in it. In other words, after many years of experimenting and at a great expenditure of money and gray matter, mechanical refrigeration has been perfected to the point that it is only necessary to touch a button and secure the desired temperature. This places the soda fountain man, grocer butcher and the larger household in a post tion of extreme independence of the ice peration of the box is not only more onomical than with the use of ice, but

As stated above the outfit is simply inlature cold storage plant. The whole pparatus is contained within the box in a ompartment at one end. It consists of a otor with the necessary compressors and ther apparatus for cooling the brine. The art of the refrigerator usually devoted to he reception of the ice and generally at he top, is taken up by a brine tank which the cooling medium. With this it is sadily possible to maintain a temperature wer than that usually secured by the se of ice. It is necessary to keep this intaliation in operation only a part of the ay. For instance, in the grocery store reerred to above, the motor is in operation an average of eight hours a day. When ie store is closed for the night the curent is shut off and the cold brine is suffilent to keep the temperature almost conant until the starting time of the followg morning. This particular refrigerator has maintained a temperature of 34 degrees for twenty-four hours without being

n operation This apparatus has been perfected only recently and is about to be placed on the market in two or three different shapes suited to different purposes to which it is most likely to be put. The electric supply companies, ever alert to discover some means of increasing the consumption of current, are calling the attention of their patrons to the innovation, and it is likely that they will be largely adopted at once.-Philadelphia Record

Pointed Paragraphs.

Poor men and poor umbrellas generally get left. Eloquence is but ordinary gab with its noliday clothes on.

No artist can paint a self-made man as big as he thinks he is. The less money a man has the fewe friends he has to bother him.

There's a greater demand for coal shovelers than there is for poets. A woman might as well set a hen on china eggs as to broad over the past. In this glorious land of the free the poli-

tician seems to be a necessary evil. Unless you are willing to confess your gnorance you can never acquire knowledge. Pienty of faith should be mixed with the other ingredients in a doctor's prescription. A man always tells his wife that good husbands are made by letting them have

their own way. Beware of the married man who advises a bachelor to get married. He may be trying to get even. Chicago News.

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#### STOCK MARKET IS QUIETER

Feeling at Opening is More Cheerful, but Conditions Are Unsettled.

BOSTON MARKET SHOWS EXCITEMENT

Amalgamated Copper is Leader in Fluctuations Going from 67 to 64 in Early Deals on 'Change.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.-The stock market opened weak and lower, opening quotations showing declines of 1/2 to 1. Amalgamated Copper opened at 65, a decline of l point from last night, and the next sale was at 60%. Erie opened at 37, a loss of

15 from last night. Soon after the market opened prices stendied and in some of the shares there were good rallies.

The opening of the stock market was attended with but little excitement. The feeling was rather more cheerful, although the unsettled conditions indicated in the quotations tended to check anything like aggressive buying for the rise. Representatives of certain commission houses were reported to be buying moderately of the active list, while others seemed have a preponderance of selling orders There were no indications of forced liqui-Roome traders were not very dation. active, though seemingly committed for the

Amalgamated Copper rebounded strongly

LONDON, Dec. 9 .- The effects of yesterday's fall in the stock market were evi-

York market had been topheavy and speculative for months, and that yesterday's crumbling of prices was considered in-

evitable sooner or later. Although the suddenness of the fall surprised the market here, there was no panie; in fact there was some buying at low prices. The London financiers anticlpate that the recovery will be gradual. They do not believe that stocks will reach their former prices nor develop much staying power for some time.

Decline Affects Paris. PARIS, DEC. 9.-Prices on the bourse opened today and heavy, becoming turbulent over the heavy declines in Rto tintos following the rumored drop in copper. The entire market showed sympathetic depression. Toward the close Rio tintos were heavily offered and the market was demoralized. Rio tintos went off 44 francs. There was a sensible reaction, but the market closed very feeble. Internationals were affected, particularly Spanish rentes. Most international closed lower. Russion imperial 4s were quoted at \$92.60 and Russian bonds of 1994 at 500.

EVENTS ON THE BUNNING TRACKS

Josette and Brush Up Are the Winning most part to the short side. The market developed marked strength and activity before the end of the first half hour.

In the curb market Northern Securities broke shortly after the opening from 122 to 113½. Montreal and Boston Copper, which bore the brunt of yesterday's panic on the curb, opened at 1½ to 1½ lower, later selling back to ½.

The feverishness was dissipated from the later market and prices were lifted steadily upwards on well distributed buying orders. Here and there the buying looked like a resumption of pool operations. The rise over yesterday's closing level ran from a fraction to 2 points. The Pennsylvania group was notably strong. The trading was not greatly animated, but the advance in prices encountered few selling orders. Amalgamated Copper rebounded strongly Favorites at New Orleans.

hird. Time: 1:20. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Results at

Amalgamated Copper rebounded strongly to 69.

Excitement at Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The Boston stock market opened active and irregular today. Amalgamated Copper, which closed last night at 65, sold at the outset at 67, but went off almost immediately to 64. Copper Range opened at 71, last night's closing, and then went up 1½. United States Mining declined % to 26, and Utah sold at 43½, up ½ from last night.

Later, Amalgamated sold as low as 62½, but recovered subsequently when the market steadled, reaching 68, up two points from last night. The rest of the market shared in a slight advance, which developed during active trading.

Nervous in London.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The effects of yester-index of the distribution of the control o

Second race, Slauson course: Durbar (8 to won, Dorlee second, Crigli third, Time: 1) won, Dorice second 1:10% Third race, six furlongs: Our Pride (3 to

denced at the opening of the Stock exchange today by general nervousness.

Americans, however, opened firm, at above parity, subsequently became a little easier, but quickly recovered, and at 2:46 p. m. were again above parity.

London financiers who were seen by representatives of the Associated Press generally expressed the opinion that the New York were as a first opinion that the New York were as a first opinion that the New York were as a first opinion that the New York were a first opinion that the York were a first opinion th

WITH THE BOWLERS.

On the Omaha Bowling association alleys last evening the Krug Park team won three games from the Armours. Captain Ben-gele's team was in fine form and bowled a pretty game. Score: KRUG PARKS. 3d. Totals. 195 536 147 563 181 605 182 570 181 610 2,944

.1.005 1,000 986 3d. Totals, 138 555 153 483 174 506 170 494 189 612 oprad ..... Totals..... 800 966

Six-Round Draw at Milwaukee. MILWAUKEE, Wis. Dec. 9.—Charlie Neary of Milwaukee and Kid Goodman of Boston fought a fast six-round bexing bout before the Badger Athletic club tonight, resulting in a draw. Walter Smith of Chicago was knocked out in the second round of a six-round contest by Jack Dougherty of Milwaukee.

Ten-Round Bout at Peoria, PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 9.—Austin Rice and Rid Abel of Chicago fought ten fast rounds tonight. It was agreed that a draw should be declared if both men were on their feet at the close and both went the ten rounds, Rice having the better of the fight.

Freight Car that Disappeared. In the recent railroad accident on the Worcester, Nashua & Portland division of the Boston & Maine at East Barrington, N. H., when an extra freight from Nashua crashed head on into an extra freight from Portland that was waiting there to meet it, a Boston & Maine car on the train standing still disappeared and for hours the efforts of the railroad men to find it were unavailing.

The accident occurred a little after midnight. From that time until daylight the railroad telegraph operators along the line from the scene of the wreck to Portland made the wires hot in their efforts to trace the missing car, as it was thought that it

might have got uncoupled and jumped from the train, or had been left at some station. The mystery of the lost car was solved at dawn, when the car was found driven completely into a car of the Pennsylvania railroad. The cars had been telescoped in such a way that by lantern light they

looked like one whole car, and had thus escaped notice. The telescoping of these cars was regarded as remarkable, inasmuch as they were in the train standing still. So tremendous was the shock that the engine of the stationary train was forced back against the Boston & Maine car powerfully

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