

TRADE MAKES PROGRESS

Wall Street Panic 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 tomorrow will say:

Wall street's severe reaction was not due to any setback in the commercial world, but measures of legitimate trade show a wholesome progress and confidence in the future is unshaken. Railway earnings in November average 12 per cent greater than in the same month of 1903 and the distribution of merchandise is sufficiently heavy to produce freight blockades at several points. Manufacturing plants report increased output in almost every instance, and where inadequate water supply provides a temporary interruption, this difficulty is most severely felt at coke ovens and paper mills in Pennsylvania. Seasonable weather has stimulated retail trade in demand. Foreign trade continues at this port for the last week shows a gain in exports, particularly as compared with the same week last year, while imports increased \$2,000,000.

Each week there is an increase in the number of steel mills and iron furnaces in operation, output steadily increasing despite the fact that this is normally the dull season. The railroads are placing orders freely for practically all forms of equipment, and steel mills and this class of business will probably materialize next week, when it is believed that the old price of \$25 will be reformed. Quotations of finished steel are very firm. Persistent advances in mine and metals have at last received a check. Strength continues in the hide market. Majorities of orders for dry hides are readily absorbed at further fractional advances. Leather also gains in demand, particularly in skins and hemlock soles. Footwear is strong and while no change is noted in current prices, general advance of 1c is demanded for future business.

Notwithstanding the sharp decline in raw cotton the cotton goods market has remained fairly steady, as sellers refuse to make concessions on the order of goods. Only urgent orders were placed at the high level, but the statistics show a very strong one of the best features is the export trade, many mills being sold ahead of this class of goods. Large sales of heavy woolsens and worsteds are reported at former prices, but purchases raw material before the recent advance and it is generally believed that the high class woolsens will hereafter command an advance of at least 10 per cent above last year's prices.

Failures this week numbered 23 in the United States, against 21 last year, and 26 in Canada, compared with 24 in 1903.

CITIES Clearings, Inc. Dec.

Table with columns for Cities, Clearings, and Inc. Dec. for various locations including New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, etc.

CANADA

Table with columns for Canadian cities and their respective clearings and percentages.

Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings. Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Distribution is irregular, but factories are very busy. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

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. 9.—The stock market opened quiet and lower, opening quotations showing declines of 1/4 to 1. Amalgamated Copper opened at 67, a decline of 1 point from last night, and the next sale was at 66 1/2. Erie opened at 27, a loss of 1/2 from last night. Soon after the market opened prices steadied 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 to have a preponderance of selling orders. There were no indications of forced liquidation. Room traders were not very active, though seemingly committed for the 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 119 1/2. Montreal and Boston Copper, which bore the brunt of yesterday's panic on the curb, opened at 1 1/4 to 1 1/2, later selling back to 1 1/2.

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 to 69.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The effects of yesterday's fall in the stock market were evident at the opening of the stock exchange today. The process of daily charging the box with ice is attended by more or less of a mess. The ice is generally put in the top and in so doing is broken and the pieces scattered around inside the refrigerator and out. Unequal ice will be quickly the means of fouling the refrigerator, and under the most favorable circumstances, unless the interior of the refrigerator is kept scrupulously clean by frequent and thorough attention, the interior will become so filthy that the refrigerator will be rendered unusable.

With the electrical refrigeration system this unwholesome condition is avoided. The air of the box is colder than is ever made by the operation of the ice and is perfectly dry. The box is maintained in a most desirable state of sanitary cleanliness with very little care and a constant temperature maintained at almost any desired point.

COOLED BY THE CURRENT

Economic and Sanitary Advantages of the Iceless Refrigerator.

Excitement at Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The Boston stock market opened active and irregular today. Amalgamated Copper, which closed last night at 66, 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 1 1/2. United States Mining declined 3/8 to 38, and Utah sold at 4 3/4, up 1/2 from last night.

Later, Amalgamated sold as low as 62 1/2, but recovered subsequently when the market steadied, reaching 68, up two points from last night. The rest of the market shared in a slight advance, which developed during the trading.

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The electrical refrigerator is practically a diminutive cold storage plant such as is in operation in almost every city of the country at present. The principle is not a new one, but it is only now that it has been put in such shape that it could be operated by one having no technical knowledge whatever either of electricity or of refrigeration. The system is almost automatic. The refrigerator plant has been impossible by reason of the fact that its operation required the superintendence of some one specially trained for the business, and this requirement placed this means of refrigeration out of the reach of the storekeeper, drayman, saloonkeeper and other persons who make use of ice in moderate quantities.

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For instance, in the grocery store referred to above, the motor is in operation on an average of eight hours a day. When the store is closed for the night the current is shut off and the cold brine is sufficient to keep the temperature almost constant until the starting time of the following morning. This particular refrigerator has maintained a temperature of 31 degrees for twenty-four hours without being in operation.

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WITH THE BOWLERS.

On the Omaha Bowling association today before the Krug Park team won three games from the Armour's. Captain Bengole's team was in fine form and bowled a pretty game.

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Six-Round Draw at Milwaukee.

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Ten-Round Bout at Peoria.

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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 northward from Boston and Portland were busy with the search for 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 enough to send it through the Pennsylvania car—Boston Globe.

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