

PRICES OF STOCKS TAKE CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

Gains in Active Shares Ranging From 1 to 7 Points Are Recorded.

BEAR OPERATORS ON JOB

New York, Nov. 28.—Stock prices took a decided turn for the better in today's dealings, gains in active shares ranging from one to nearly seven points.

Much of the impetus for the rise was furnished by bear operators, who sought to retard the advance by selling today's dealings, gains in active shares ranging from one to nearly seven points.

Lower money rates, another new high for sterling exchange, a number of dividend resumpptions and increases and the publication of more favorable October railroad earnings reports all helped to create a better atmosphere but it could hardly be said that the upward course of prices was governed by any or all of these.

With professional speculators in control, the market was characterized by a seeming disregard of outside news developments.

Standard Oil shares took a prominent part in the advance, New Jersey gaining seven points and California 3 1/2. The strength of California Petroleum was noted on the latter points, was founded on unconfirmed rumors of its being placed on a dividend basis.

Mexican Petroleum, very little of which is outstanding, jumped 1 1/2 points on a turnover of 1,500 shares.

United States Steel, selling ex-dividend, got up 1/2 point, a net gain of 1/2. Independent Steels generally dragged behind the rest of the list on a pattern similar to that of the crude closed at least a point higher.

Equipment made good recovery, falling to 11 1/2 for a net gain of 1/2 at the close, while American and National Locomotives, General Electric and New York Air Brake were 1/2 to 3/4 points higher.

Permanent dividend reports that New York Central will be placed on a 7 per cent basis next month received some good news.

Moderate strength also developed in a number of other rail shares, gains of 1/2 to nearly three points being noted in Baltimore and Ohio, Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Chicago and North Western, Lehigh Valley, Valley, Katy common and preferred, Missouri Pacific common and preferred, and Pere Marquette.

Sugars were strong, being helped by higher prices for the refined product. Stockholders of the American Sugar Refining Co. closed 1 1/2 yesterday, crossed 119 today and closed at a net gain of three points.

Foreign exchange was strong, the dollar commanding 4 1/2 per cent. Demand sterling got as high as 4 1/2, but receded just under 4 1/2. French franc closed at 16 1/2, a total advance was again at par.

Twenty industrials averaged 92.80; net gain 1 1/2; high 102.14; low 75.45.

Raw Sugar Market Unchanged But the New Crops Are Lower

New York, Nov. 28.—The local raw sugar market was unchanged so far as spot prices were concerned with Cuba quoted at 5 1/2 for centrifugal, freight equal to 5 1/2 for centrifugal.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York Stock Exchange transactions including columns for Sales, High, Low, Last, and various stock symbols like Kayser, J. new, Kayser, J. new, etc.

COTTON CLOSING AT NET ADVANCES OF 18 TO 22

Improvement in Lancashire Trade Gives the Market a Steadier Tone.

SOUTHERN REPORTS HELP

New York, Nov. 28.—The cotton market showed a steadier tone today owing to reports of improving conditions in Lancashire and rather bullish advices from the south.

A local report estimating the crop at 3,928,000 bales or slightly above the 3,900,000 bales of last year, is apparent influence on the early market and while the circulation of a report that the cotton crop in the United States is estimated at 3,928,000 bales, or slightly above the 3,900,000 bales of last year, is apparent influence on the early market.

Port Movement of Cotton. New Orleans: Middling, 25.25; receipts, 3,519; exports, 182; sales, 801; stock, 308,297.

Interior Movement of Cotton. Houston: Middling, 25.20; receipts, 19,400; shipments, 11,933; sales, 1,275.

Cotton Shows Gain of 20 to 28 Points Much Stronger Technical Position Is Reason For the Advance in Price.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 28.—A much stronger technical position was apparently a source of underlying support for the cotton market today.

NEW YORK BONDS

New York, Nov. 28.—Following are today's closing prices of bonds on the New York Stock Exchange, and the total sales.

Table of United States Bonds including Liberty 3 1/2%, Liberty 4 1/2%, Liberty 4 3/4%, Liberty 4 5/8%, Liberty 4 7/8%, Liberty 5%, Liberty 5 1/2%, Liberty 5 3/4%, Liberty 5 7/8%, Liberty 6%, Liberty 6 1/2%, Liberty 6 3/4%, Liberty 6 7/8%, Liberty 7%, Liberty 7 1/2%, Liberty 7 3/4%, Liberty 7 7/8%, Liberty 8%, Liberty 8 1/2%, Liberty 8 3/4%, Liberty 8 7/8%, Liberty 9%, Liberty 9 1/2%, Liberty 9 3/4%, Liberty 9 7/8%, Liberty 10%, Liberty 10 1/2%, Liberty 10 3/4%, Liberty 10 7/8%, Liberty 11%, Liberty 11 1/2%, Liberty 11 3/4%, Liberty 11 7/8%, Liberty 12%, Liberty 12 1/2%, Liberty 12 3/4%, Liberty 12 7/8%, Liberty 13%, Liberty 13 1/2%, Liberty 13 3/4%, Liberty 13 7/8%, Liberty 14%, Liberty 14 1/2%, Liberty 14 3/4%, Liberty 14 7/8%, Liberty 15%, Liberty 15 1/2%, Liberty 15 3/4%, Liberty 15 7/8%, Liberty 16%, Liberty 16 1/2%, Liberty 16 3/4%, Liberty 16 7/8%, Liberty 17%, Liberty 17 1/2%, Liberty 17 3/4%, Liberty 17 7/8%, Liberty 18%, Liberty 18 1/2%, Liberty 18 3/4%, Liberty 18 7/8%, Liberty 19%, Liberty 19 1/2%, Liberty 19 3/4%, Liberty 19 7/8%, Liberty 20%.

Table of Foreign Government, State and Municipal bonds including Argentine 7%, Argentine 8%, Argentine 9%, Argentine 10%, Argentine 11%, Argentine 12%, Argentine 13%, Argentine 14%, Argentine 15%, Argentine 16%, Argentine 17%, Argentine 18%, Argentine 19%, Argentine 20%, Argentine 21%, Argentine 22%, Argentine 23%, Argentine 24%, Argentine 25%, Argentine 26%, Argentine 27%, Argentine 28%, Argentine 29%, Argentine 30%, Argentine 31%, Argentine 32%, Argentine 33%, Argentine 34%, Argentine 35%, Argentine 36%, Argentine 37%, Argentine 38%, Argentine 39%, Argentine 40%, Argentine 41%, Argentine 42%, Argentine 43%, Argentine 44%, Argentine 45%, Argentine 46%, Argentine 47%, Argentine 48%, Argentine 49%, Argentine 50%.

Table of Railway and Miscellaneous bonds including Amer. April 7 1/2%, Amer. April 8%, Amer. April 8 1/2%, Amer. April 9%, Amer. April 9 1/2%, Amer. April 9 3/4%, Amer. April 10%, Amer. April 10 1/2%, Amer. April 10 3/4%, Amer. April 10 7/8%, Amer. April 11%, Amer. April 11 1/2%, Amer. April 11 3/4%, Amer. April 11 7/8%, Amer. April 12%, Amer. April 12 1/2%, Amer. April 12 3/4%, Amer. April 12 7/8%, Amer. April 13%, Amer. April 13 1/2%, Amer. April 13 3/4%, Amer. April 13 7/8%, Amer. April 14%, Amer. April 14 1/2%, Amer. April 14 3/4%, Amer. April 14 7/8%, Amer. April 15%, Amer. April 15 1/2%, Amer. April 15 3/4%, Amer. April 15 7/8%, Amer. April 16%, Amer. April 16 1/2%, Amer. April 16 3/4%, Amer. April 16 7/8%, Amer. April 17%, Amer. April 17 1/2%, Amer. April 17 3/4%, Amer. April 17 7/8%, Amer. April 18%, Amer. April 18 1/2%, Amer. April 18 3/4%, Amer. April 18 7/8%, Amer. April 19%, Amer. April 19 1/2%, Amer. April 19 3/4%, Amer. April 19 7/8%, Amer. April 20%.

Table of WHEAT, CORN, and other commodities including WHEAT, CORN, SOYBEANS, etc.

Table of BALTIMORE GRAIN AND HAY including Baltimore, Nov. 28.—Wheat: Loss of native and nearby fancy, dozen.

Table of FENNER AND BEANE Foreign Exchange including New York, Nov. 28.—Foreign exchange changes easier.

Table of Dr. H. A. Schifman Optometrist including New Licensed At SCHIFFMAN JEWELRY CO.

Table of GILBERT C. WHITECO. An Organization of Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Engineers.

Table of W. McC. Neale, M. E. CONSULTING MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

Table of RUCKER & COMPANY Cotton Merchants GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA MEMBERS.

Table of FIRST NATIONAL TRUST CO. Durham, N. C.