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MARKET REPORTS

NEW YORK STOCKS.
New York, Nov. 27.—Coppers, motors and equipments were the outstanding features of today's early dealings on the stock exchange, such issues as American Smelting, Baldwin Locomotive, Crucible Steel, General Motors and Studebaker recording gains of 1 to 2 points. Tobacco, ship-pings and minor specialties also hardened substantially, but rails manifested further irregularity. General Electric also reflected further pressure. Liberty Bonds were virtually unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
New York, Nov. 27.—Realizing for over the holiday and scattered southern selling caused reactions in the cotton market during today's early trading. The opening was steady at a decline of 2 points to an advance of 3 points and Liverpool was again a buyer, particularly on March and May. On the whole, however, demand was much less active after the big advance of yesterday and prices soon turned easier with December selling off to 29.10, January to 29.30 and March to 28.95, or about 13 to 18 points net lower. Early advices from the south reported no further change in the basis. There were reports from Georgia that cotton was selling at 30 to 30 1/2c in the interior.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, Nov. 27.—Strength developed in corn today owing largely to unseasonable warm, moist weather. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1/2c higher, with January 1.21 1/2 to 1.21 3/4 and May 1.19 1/2 to 1.19 3/4, were followed by a slight uptick, and then a moderate fresh advance. Continued demand from the seaboard hoisted oats to a new high price level for the season. Provisions rose with grain. Advances at Liverpool tended also to strengthen the market here.

YESTERDAY'S LATE MARKET REPORTS

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	75
American Can	37 1/2
American C. & F.	66 1/2
American Locomotive	62 1/2
American S. & R.	77 1/2
American Sugar Refining	39
American Tel. and Tel.	107 1/2
American Copper	42 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	96
Atchafalpa	82
Baldwin Locomotive	52 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	52 1/2
Bootham Steel "B"	37 1/2
Canadian Pacific	123 1/2
Central Leather	67 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	47 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	57 1/2
Chicago, R. I. and St. Paul	19 1/2
China Copper	47 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	38 1/2
Columbia Gas and Electric	22 1/2
Corn Products	28 1/2
Crucible Steel	36
Cuba Cane Sugar	30
Erie	35
General Motors	35 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	91 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cfs.	27 1/2
Gulf States Steel	59
Illinois Central	94
Inspiration Copper	44
Int. Merc. Marine Pfd.	97 1/2
Kennecott Copper	92 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	111 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co.	23
Mexican Petroleum	81 1/2
Miami Copper	28 1/2
Midvale Steel	44 1/2
Missouri Pacific	24 1/2
Nevada Copper	19 1/2
New York Central	79 1/2
Norfolk and Western	105
Northern Pacific	86 1/2
Ohio Cities Gas	50 1/2
Pennsylvania	47 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal	45
Ray Con. Copper	22 1/2
Reading	49 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel	49 1/2
Seaboard Air Line	84
Shenandoah	21 1/2
Southern Pacific	87 1/2
Southern Railway	24 1/2
Stones-Rhef. S. & L.	59 1/2
Studebaker Co.	40 1/2
Tennessee Copper	27 1/2
Texas Company	144 1/2
Tobacco Products	12 1/2
Union Pacific	114
United Clear Stores	82 1/2
United Fruit	117 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	113 1/2
U. S. Rubber	37 1/2
United States Steel	85 1/2
Utah Copper	78
Virginia-Carolina Chem.	23 1/2
Wash. Pfd. "A"	41 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	38 1/2
Wills - Overland	19 1/2

CHICAGO PRODUCE.
Chicago, Nov. 26.—Butter unchanged. Eggs, receipts 4,659 cases; unchanged. Potatoes, receipts 55 cars, unchanged. Poultry, alive, unsettled; fowls 15 @ 18 1/2; springs 19; turkeys.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSE.
New York, Nov. 28.—Cotton closed steady. High Close
December 30.50 30.28
January 29.75 29.50
March 29.28 29.08
May 29.07 28.85
July 28.87 28.62

CASH GRAIN PRICES.
Chicago, Nov. 26.—Corn—No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 3 yellow, 1.93; No. 4 yellow, 1.76 @ 1.80. Oats—No. 3 white, 73 1/2; standard, 73 1/2. Rye No. 2, 1.79; barley, 1.10 @ 1.14; timothy, 5.00 @ 7.50; clover, 20.00 @ 28.00. Pork, nominal; lard, 27.25; ribs, 27.10.

Nurse Saves "Death-Door" Institution Babies



BABY'S BATH

Infants Turned Over to Her With Death Certificates Recover Under Scientific Mothering.

There is a quiet little nurse in the bureau of child hygiene of New York city who may be said to have brought the dead to life.

She has kept alive babies who were "officially" dead. When she undertook their care she was given their death certificates and told they would probably die before she reached her destination with them.

Three years ago the nurse went to a founding asylum where the dotsam and jetsam of humanity washes up into the white wards. She asked to be shown the babies who were classed as hopeless, whom the doctors had given up for dead.

There was a group of them, many only a few hours old, but all doomed. The doctor's chief service for them would be to sign their death certificates. Out of this forlorn group she selected the most forlorn. It was marmite, like all the others, only a shade thinner and more puny.

By arrangement with the managers of the institution the nurse was allowed to take the baby with her. But she was provided with its death certificate, so sure were the physicians that the child would die in her arms.

By a seeming miracle the baby lived until the nurse reached the home of a woman who had been chosen to "mother" it. The woman had children of her own, and she knew that mothering includes fondling and petting. Her home was under close supervision, and she was responsible to the department for its cleanliness and for her own conduct.

The baby lived, and little by little it



A TENEMENT MADONNA

began to look like a human child. The nurse visited it two and three times a day, and she even left her bed to call on it at night. She was satisfied so far with her experiment in life saving, and she returned to the institution, where she repeated her request to be allowed to take the baby who was nearest to death's door.

Again a death certificate was given to her. Again the baby was put out for "mothering," and again it survived. Gradually the nurse's family grew to 36 marmite babies, distributed in various homes, where she was a constant visitor. All the children were bottle fed, so the task of keeping them alive was doubly hard. But more than half of them were saved, and for three

years the nurse has kept close watch over them. She has shown that often the child whose heritage seems to be death can be saved if it is given the personal and intimate care that only a woman can give who has time to "mother" it.

Her experiment in life saving has been so successful that the managers of the asylum are about to adopt this plan for the caring of the "death door babies." They will find homes where the infants who do not respond to institutional care can be looked after and given a chance, no matter how slight it may be.

This is only one of the hundreds of humanitarian services that nurses find open to them.

ITALIANS FIGHTING AGAINST BIG ODDS

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should have when going through such an ordeal. They were on the barren ground of foothills covered with rocks and stones. The ground was without habitation or the slightest natural facilities usually required by fighting troops.

The general added that there was the still more serious condition of many commands being with few officers. As a result new men were suddenly called upon to lead large forces and sub-officers as well as junior officers were directing superior commands in many instances.

Fearful Losses.
The general said there have been fearful losses among the troops which required a constant re-forming of companies, brigades, regiments and divisions. But the general said the spirit of the men was unabated in the determination to hold at any cost.

The rumble of heavy artillery fire continued throughout the general's talk, while a dense mist over the valley gave a faint outline of the rising hills where one attack was following another in this fearful battle.

Oulja Board.
The so-called oulja board has no more intelligence than any other piece of wood and its movement or action in the supposed answering of questions is controlled or imparted to it either consciously or unconsciously, innocently or fraudulently, voluntarily or involuntarily, by the operator. It is practically the same thing under a new name as the planchette board, which had such a great run in the early days of the spiritualism craze.—Exchange.

Fat in Nuts.
The fattest form of food is nuts; almonds contain more than half their weight in easily digestible fat.

Mission Reaches Tokio.
Tokio, Nov. 26.—Viscount Kikujiro Ishii and the members of the Japanese mission to the United States which he headed, arrived home today after an uneventful trip.

Asks Whipple's Dismissal.
Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 27.—President Edwin Alderman, in asking the board of visitors of the University of Virginia to dismiss Prof. Leonidas L. Whipple from the faculty for alleged disloyal utterances, declared today that it was Whipple's deliberate purpose to conduct a far-reaching propaganda for promulgation of sentiments expressed in his speech at Sweet Briar college.

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Liberty Bonds 1,847.00	Bills Payable 2,500.00
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Cash and Due from Banks 6,164.96	
	\$52,665.36
	\$52,665.86

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LOCAL BRIEFS

At the monthly meeting of the Wranglers' club last night at the Manor, Edwin L. Brown, Jr., read a paper on "Some Forms of Opposition to the Government's War Policy." Dr. Joseph B. Greene was respondent.

Cold Weather Reported.
Washington, Nov. 27.—Very cold weather with temperatures from 10 to 43 degrees below seasonable averages was reported from the lower lake region, the middle Atlantic states and New England today with the lowest temperature at Canton, N. Y., where 16 degrees below zero was recorded.

Supreme Court Recessed.
Washington, Nov. 26.—The supreme court today recessed until December 10.

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