

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.—November 17, 1898.

CHICAGO.

HOLDERS OF STOCKS VE... FIRM FLOWER AND BENEDICT ACTIVE IN MANIPULATING... GOOD SELLING OF STOCKS BUT OFFERINGS EASILY ABSORBED.

GOSSIP.

Unless all the signs of the times fail, buyers of stocks are going into propositions involving a rising tide of dividends. Railroad managements have been so conservative since the panic of 1893, that nearly all properties have been put in such improved physical condition...

New York, Nov. 16.

Declaration of 1/2 p.c. div. by Pacific mail is looked upon as a concession of 1/4 p.c. on part of Mr. Huntington to some large outside stock holders who felt confident that cash surplus was large enough for all needs of the company.

St. Paul 2nd week Nov. inc. \$32,000. Delaware Hudson leased lines, for quarter ending Sept. 30th showed decrease in surplus \$62,500.

London is a moderate buyer of our stocks mainly Atchison. The tone in London is very strong on Americans. We hear that the selling of Peoples Gas to-day which has been between 106 and 106 1/2 is probably for James Keene who bought heavily last week.

STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS

Table with columns for Montreal Street Railway and Toronto Street Railway, showing monthly earnings for Oct. and Nov. 1898 and 1897.

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Main stock market table with columns for closing prices from Nov. 5 to 16, and to-day's prices (Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing). Lists various stocks like Am. Cotton Oil Co., Sugar, Spirits Mfg. Co., etc.

\*Ex-Div. 1 p.c. †Ex-Div. 2 1/2. ‡Ex-Div. 3 p.c. ††On new basis. ¶Ex-Div. 2 p.c. °Ex-Div. °°Ex-Div 1 1/2 p.c.

CHICAGO MARKET.—November 17, 1898.

Table with columns for closing prices from Nov. 9 to 16, and to-day's prices (Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing). Lists commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Sht ribs, etc.

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SHIPPING DEMAND IN CEREALS GOOD—CORN MARKET IMPROVING—MORE DISPOSITION TO BUY PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Nov. 15. The May option at Chicago has declined from about 2 cents premium over December early in October to 1/2 cent discount, while the local market has widened out to a spread of nearly 3 1/2 cents discount for the May delivery on the continued favorable condition and progress of the winter wheat.

Weather 30, clear. Curb Wheat Dec., 65 1/2. CARS RECEIVED—Winter wheat, 28; Spring, 233; Corn, 247; Oats, 224; Rye, 46; Barley, 94.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET (Continued)

AFTERNOON BOARD. The strength shown by Gas in the morning was more than maintained at afternoon session. It opened at 195 at which price a good business was done but more stock being required the shares advanced to 196, even here orders could not be filled and at the close 196 1/2 was bid.

AFTERNOON SALES. Canadian Pacific.—275 at 84 1/2, 100 at 84 1/2. Gas—1569 at 195, 25 at 195 1/2, 25 at 195, 75 at 195 1/2 50 at 195 1/2, 50 at 196.

Cash on hand.....\$ 135,334.97 Supplies..... 14,566.90 Perm't improvements... 6,536.25 Plant..... 40,049.04 Furniture, Hotel, etc..... 15,520.05

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