STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, Nov. 2.—There was a weak opening to the stock market this morning. The traders resumed their bearish tactics, but they made little impression on values, the decline ranging from % to 3 per cent. The advance was most pronounced in the Industrials. Sugar, however, was the most active stock on the list and dropped to 190% the lowest point of the week. The old stories about unsatisfactory trade conditions were used against the trade conditions were used against the stock. Near the close, however, there was some disposition to cover and the early loss was recovered. Louisville and Nasiwille fell 4; Atchison, 1. The Grangers, Trunk Lines and Anthractiffs were all freedlessally lower for

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Sugar and Improved & to %. Total
Bales were 118,000 shares.

The range of today's prices for the active stocks of the New York stock market are given below. The quotations are
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Scranton. On'n- High- Low- Clos-

	Op'n-	High-	I'OM-	Clos-
National Section 2017		est. 9046	8914	ing.
Am. Tobacco Co.,	10016	101	10014	100%
Am. Sugar Re'g	1814	1814	17%	17%
Atch., To. & S. Fe	19		19	19
Ches. & Ohlo Chicago Gas	6714	6714	67	6714
Chic. & N. W	10516	106%	10444	104%
Chic R & O	X416	244.70	8374	84
C. C. C. & St. L	411/2	4114	411/4	411/2
Chic., Mil. & St. P	75%	7514	7456	75
Chic., R. I. & P	75 /6	7512	.75	75
C. C. C. & St. L Chic., Mil. & St. P Chic., R. I. & P Del. & Hudson	131	131	16756	131 168
D., L. & W Dist. & C. F	16594	168 2276	2256	22%
Dist. & C. F	9116	3114	3114	3114
Gen. Electric Lake Shore	150	150	14916	14914
Louis, & Nash	ECAL.	56%	5614	563
M. K. & Texas	1	00/8	****	
Manhattan Ele		106%	10614	106%
Mo. Pacific	31	31	3016	30%
Nat. Lend	3156	31%	311/2	3114
N. J. Central	10914	. 10914	109	109
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N. Y., S. & W., Pr	3316	3314	3314	331/2
Nor. Pacinc	150	436	476	4%
NOR Pacing, Pr	*** 1076	16%	161/2	161/2
Ont. & West Pac. Mall	*** 1178	28	2714	28
Pac. Mail Phil. & Read	1416	1434	14	14
Southern R. R	1174	12	1136	11%
Tenn., C. & I	3774	3774	36%	37%
Tex. Pacific	914	914	914	94.4
Tirabaak		8	734	7%
Wabash, Pr	201/4	2014	20	20
West, Union	90%	90%	9034	- 90%
Wabash, Pr. West, Union W. L U. S. Leather, Pr.	1378	13%	13%	13%
U. S. Leather, Pr.	72	7214	72	7214
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WHEAT.		est.	est.	ing. 58%
December	5914	6314	63	6314
OATS.	63/7	00.03	69	0078
December	1854	1854	1854	1854
May	20%	2054	2014	2014
CORN.	44.18	-17.78	4 V 7 2	-4.72
December	27%	2716	2734	27%
May	2915	2914	2916	291/4
LARD.			27.74	CT0.5%
January	5.67	5.70	5.67	5.67
PORK.	5.87	5.90	5.87	5.87
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January		9.23	9.12	9.17
May	9.43	9.53	9.42	9.47
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	Bid. A	sked.
Green Ridge Lumber Co		110
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	130	*11
Beranton Lace Cur. Co	***	50
Nat. Boring & Drilling Co	111	80
First National Bank	600	***
Thuron Coal Land Co	155	90
Scranton Jar & Stopper Co	***	25 65
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Spring Brook Water Co	110	100
Elmhurst Boulevard Co		100
Scranton Axle Works		80
Third National Bank	350	
Lacka. Trust and Safe Dep. Co		160
Scranton Packing Co		100
Scranton Savings Bank	200	***
Lacka. Iron & Steel Co		150
Weston Mill Co	***	250
Traders' National Bank	***	120
Bonta Plate Glass Co BONDS.	***	22 50
Scranton Glass Co		100
Economy Steam Heat &	400	277
Power Co		100
Beranton Pass. Railway first	1.22	
mortgage, due 1918	110	***
Scranton Traction Co	***	95
People's Street Rallway, first		

New York Produce Market.

New York, Nov. 2.—Flour—Dull, easy. Wheat—Dull, weak; No. 2 red store and elevator, 69c; affoat, 70½c;; f. o. b., 70c.; No. 1 northern, 68½c; options closed heavy; January, 67c; March, 68½c; May, 69½c; December, 56c. Corn—Quiet, easler; No. 2, 36½c; elevator, 57½c; affoat; options were dul and lower; November, 36c.; December, 55c.; January, 34½c; May, 35½c. Oats—Dull, easy; options dull, weak; November, 23‰c; No. 2 phite, 25%c; spot prices, No. 2, 23¾c; No. 2 white, 26c.; No. 2 chicago, 24½c; No. 3, 23c.; No. 2 white, 23‰c; mixed western, 24a25½c; white do., 25a29c; white state 25a25c. Provisions—Quiet, steady, unchanged. Lard—Quiet, stronger; western steam, 35; city, 55.69; refined quiet; continent, 35.35; South America, 36.79; compound, 4½a4‰c. Butter—Steady; western dairy, 19a15c; do. creamery, 14a23c; do. June, 15a21c; do. factory, 9a12c.; Eigins, 23c.; imitation creamery, 12a17c, Cheese—Quiet, firm, unchanged. Eggs—Quiet, unchanged.

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, O., Nov. 2.—Wheat—Receipts, 43,000 bushels; shipments, 20,000 bushels; market dull; No. 2 red, cash, 66½c.; December, 67½c.; May, 68½c.; No. 3 red, cash, 65½c. Corn—Receipts, 45,000 bushels; shipments, 52,000 bushels; No. 2 mixed, cash, 31½c.; No. 3 do., 30½c. No. 3 wellow, 32c.; No. 3 white, 30½c. Oats—Shipments, 2,000 bushels; market nominal. Cloverseed—Receipts, 335 bags; shipments, 32 bags; prime cash and November, \$422½; February, \$4.22½; March, \$4.35.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 700 head; market steady; common to extra steers, \$3.1925.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.3923.35; cows and bulls, \$1.2523.50; calves, \$2.5925; calves, \$1.7523.30; western rangers, \$2.2924.15 Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; market 5 cents lower: heavy packing and shipping lots, \$3.5923.80; common to choice mixed, \$3.493.75; choice assorted, \$3.5523.75; [light, \$3.493.75; pigs, \$223.50]. Sheep—Receipts, 1.500 head; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.5924.60; lambs, \$324.50. Buffalo Live Stock.

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Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; on sale, 140 head; market steady; coarse fat steers, \$3,25a3.50; good, \$15.50a3.50; common to good stockers, \$2,25a2.75; extra veals, \$5,75a6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; on sale, \$,000 head; market steady; Yorkers, good to choice, \$3.50 a3.85; light lots, \$3,75a3.30; mixed packers, \$2,80a2.85; good mediums, \$3,85a3.90; good to choice heavy, \$3,90a3.95; pigs, \$3,70a3.75; roughs, \$3,25a3.60; stags, \$2,50a3. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, \$0,000 head; on sale, \$6,500 head; market closed steady; good to choice



mixed sheep, \$2.25a2.50; light handy wethers, \$2.65a2.90; culls and common sheep, \$1.25a2; good to choice export sheep, \$3.325; choice to extra, \$3.85a4; good lambs, \$3.50a3.75; light to air, \$3.25a3.40; culls and common, \$2.25a3; good to choice Canada lambs, \$3.80a4.15.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 2.—Oil opened and highest, \$1.30; lowest and closed, \$1.27\(\frac{1}{2}\), here and at Oil City.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Southern railway officials state that the rates in operation to Atlanta are the lowest special figures ever made

The Interstate commerce commission nas awarded the sum of \$34,948 to ship-pers of oil in the Pennsylvania oil district. The roads interested are the W. N. Y. and P., Lehigh Valley, Erie, Fitchburg, Boston and Maine and Del-aware and Hudson.

Colonel Ingersoll said in a recent address: "In 1860 all the railroads in the United States were worth \$400,000,000; now they are worth a little less than \$10,000,000,000. I want you to understand what these figures mean. In thirty years we spent on an average of \$1,000,000 a day building railroads. I want you to think what that means. All that money had to be dug out of the ground. It had to be made by raising something or manufacturing something. We did not get it by writing essays on finance or discussing the silver question. It had to be made with the ax, the plow, the reaper, the mower in every form of industry, all to produce these splendid results. We have got railroads enough now to make sevgot railroads enough now to make sev-en tracks around the great globe and enough left for side tracks."

SOME GOOD SHORT STORIES.

An Anecdote About Mabone.

Walter Wellman, in the Chicago Times-Herald: Stories about General Mahone are still told in the hotels and cafes of Washington. One of the most interesting and characteristic of these relates to the famous Virginian's love for good things to eat, and his peculiar notions concerning the manner in which food should be cooked. At his homestead, near Petersburg General Mahone maintained a table which was celebrated far and near for its fowl, game, vegetables, bacon and ham, all of which were raised on the general's farm, and under his personal supervision. In the old days the hospitality of that house was something magnificent, and at times even picturesque. All the cooking in the Mahone house was done before an open fire. The bread was baked in the hot ashes on the hearth, and the fowl, game and roasts were put on the spit, which was turned by one old colored mammy, while another stood by and industriously basted the savory meat. For many years such a thing as a cook stove was wholly unknown in the Mahone mansion. Finally, Mrs. Mahone, declaring good naturedly that she was not going to live in this heathenish fashion any longer, saliled forth one day, bought a cook stove and had it set up in the kitchen. The dinner was prepared upon it, and when General Mahone came home that evening and sat down to the table every eye was upon him. He spread his napkin, took a few mouthfuls, paused, looked inquiringly at Mrs. Mahone, and there put down his knife and fork and leaned back in his chair. "There is something wrong about this dinner," he exclaimed. "It doesn't taste right." Seeing that she was caught, Mrs. Mahone concluded to make a clean breast of it. "Yes, William." she said, "it was cooked on my new range, and I think it is all right." "All right," retorted the general, testily, "it's all wrong. That staff isn't fit to eat. Do you think I would eat a dinner cooked on one of those blamed air-tight things?" There was nothing to breakfast, and there was a look of triumph in the old general's e An Anecdote About Makone

It Was His Wife.

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Washington Star: It was on the day trip of one of the Norfolk boats, and the stranger on deck moed about among the passengers with a very evident desire to know who his fellow-voyagers were, yet with quite as evident a purpose not to commit himself by giving away incontinently to his curiosity, fer some time he found a man sitting off to one side, and with him he entered into conversation. They talked Washington and scenery and delights of rival travel, and ores thing and another for awhile, and then the cautious man got around to the subject which most interested him.

"There are some very nice looking people abroad," he said, giancing around the deck, "and some not so nice looking."

"Yes," responded the other party, also giancing around.

"I'd like to know something about some of them," the cautious man proceeded; "but, being a stranger, I don't like to ask too many questions. A man can't be too cautious, I think, when he is traveling, in making comments on his fellow travelers."

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in making comments on his reliow travelers."

"I've heard about some very embarrassing cases," said the other party.

"So have I; and for that reason I 2am that much more particular. Still I'd like to know who some of these people are."

"Who, for instance? I know a few of them and I guess I'm safe enough to trust."

"Well," said the cautious man, assured by this, "there's a lady over there by the door."

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"Which one? That one that is talking fourteen ways for Sunday?"

"She seems to be talking more than the law allows," ventured the cautious man.

"The one that's got a dress on like a three-sheet circus poster, trimmed with rainbows and Easter eggs?"

"Yes," laughed the cautious man.

"Complexion like a tanbark walk?"

"Rather."

"A bonnet that would fade a carpet?"

"Unless it was a warranted carpet, yes,"

"Got a jaw on her that would cut a nall in two?"

"Yes."

"Acts like she owned the steamboat?"

"Got a voice you could swarm bees on?"

"Sounds that way at this distance," and the cautious man laughed with unction, or he loved to know about people.

The other party got up and took a more critical look at the lady in question.

"Do you know who she is?" asked the cautious man.

"Um—er," hesitated the other party, "I seem to think I ought to, she's my wie. Come over and let me introduce you. What did you say your name was?" But the cautious man hadn't said and didn't say, and he removed himself with such precipitancy that the other party laughed as though he enjoyed it.

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Two About Jules Janin.

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Youth's Companion: It is said that Jules Janin, the celebrated French writer and critic, was noted for the illegibility of his handwriting. It was so bad as to be a perfect nightmare to the printers, and only two compositors out of the whole staff of the "Journal des Debats" were able to read it.

When he contributed to any other periodical he was always forced to dictate his work to Mms. Janin, who wrote an excellent hand.

One day he wrote a letter to a friend, who, after much pondering and squinting, managed to decipher two or three words, which made him think that his correspondent must be Jarin. He immediately started for the writers home at Passy.

here you are!" exclaimed Janin, lly, as he welcomed him. "You have my letter?" it at all," replied his friend, with a "I have received it, and I've that if for you to read to me." ell," said Janin, doubtfully, "I'll

try,"

Janin was not malicious, but occasionally he would say a severe thing, as if it were wrung from him, without his being able to hold it back. One day a rich but ill-natured man, who made sad havoe of the French innguage, called upon Janin and began a tirade upon some trivial matter in exercable French.

After listening politely for some time Janin at last replied to his visitor in Latin.

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"You could not speak it worse than you do French."

The Cook Enjoyed It.

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Washington Star: Moonlight bathed the verdant sward in a flood of slivery light; a sweet wind did gently kiss the trees, and they did make no noise.

That is where the trees differed from Algernon. He was making a noise.

"While I beneath thy lattice keep do touch my li-li-ght guitar," he sang, and while so engaged he touched the light guitar, as he intimated in his roundelay. "She hears me not," he continued in plaintive strains, and such seemed to be the case, forsooth, for no sign of approbation issued from the vine-clad mansion. "Her spirit sleeps," he was led to conclude in a fortissimo tone of voice.

That number on the programme was ended, and still no ladylove appeared at the lattice keep to wave her snowy hands, "Juniata" failed, "Good-by, Sweetheart, Good-by," possesed no charms to draw her forth, and, after divers and sundry other tuneful lays had been rendered Algernon finished with the "Mocking Bird" and sadly turned to wend his homeward way.

But no; a window is raised, and he turns

and sadly turned to wend his homeward way.

But no; a window is raised, and he turns with rapture in his heart and a smile upon his lips.

A head appears at a first story window, and from the inner darkness there floats upon the summer air

"Oh, mister, won't you play 'Dat Mockin' Bu'd ag'in. De family's all gone away to-night but one, but I sutenly does love date music. Play 'Dat Mockin' Bu'd ag'in, mister,"

One on Hermann.

Herrmann the great has been offered a life position to count otes, according to a New York story teller. It was brought about by a trick Herrmann played on ex-Mayor Gilroy. He handed him a pack of cards and told him to take as many as he wanted. His honor took a few, and Herrmann, without touching them, said: "You hae taken eleen." Mr. Gilroy counted them and found the statement correct. Herrmann said: "You keep those eleven cards, close your hands over them and don't allow any one to touch them." Then he turned to District Attorney Fellows and said: "John, how many do you want?" Mr. Fellows took two; then in turn Senator Murphy took one and Commissioner Martin took one. The Wizard then gathered together the five which the three gentlemen had taken, blew on them and thy vanished. He said: "Now, Mr. Gilroy counted them and found his original eleven increased to sixteen, although no one had touched him or the cards. One on Hermann.

An Ochiltree Decoction.

New York Tribune: "Tom" Ochiltree is fond of telling stories about his ocean trips, but one of his best is of comparatiely recent origin. He says: "I was coming across, and a very good sort of Britisher used to sit with me in the smoking room. I tried all my best jokes on him, and he never cracked a smile. At last I got angry, and said: 'I don't think an Englisman could see a joke if you fired it at him out of a gun.' And then that blessed Englishman stood up on his hind legs and said: 'How can you fire a joke out of a gun?'" An Ochiltree Decoction.

TOOK THE JOKE SERIOUSLY. An Incident of Clover Club Origin in Which Reed Figured.

Senator Quay's outspoken declaration that he believes that Thomas B. Reed will be the Republican candidate for president in 1896 brings before one's cyes, writes Megargee in the Philadelphia Times, a strong personality in American politics. Round - bodied, moon-faced, bald-headed, tall beyond the six-foot limit; that is the picture of the new man from Maine. An imperithe new man from Maine. An imperious character, and, therefore, with a host of enemies in the ranks of his own party. Such men as McKinley and Butterworth, of Ohio: Burrows, of Michigan, and the rugged Cannon, of Illinois, are not over fond of the man who defeated them for the speakership of the house of national representatives. Reed is a high protectionist to the point of rabidness. Larry Jerome took advantage of his knowledge of this fact to perpetrate one of his practical jokes at the annual dinner of the Clover club seven years ago.

Jerome, although limself a Republican and a protectionist, and although

can and a protectionist, and although politics is never supposed to be dis-cussed at the club board, when introduced, made a violent free trade speech in the most serious mannel. Reed, who was seated at the right of the who was seated at the right of the chairman, could not contain himself. Springing to his feet he vehemently denounced the utterances of the aged joker, whom he believed was talking in full earnestness. The company laughed, and when the situation was quietly explained to the eloquent congressions he only restiguisted more quiety explained to the eloquent con-gressman he only gesticulated more wildly and shouted: "Not even under the garb of the motley will I hear the sacred doctrine of protection attacked." Then a shout went up. Everyone ex-cept Reed knew that the entire affair was a joke, but it was fully one hour before the Maine statesman resumed his customary good humor.

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DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

One Man Makes Important Discoveries Concerning the Female Mind.

Concerning the Female Mind.

Harper's Basaar.

"I don't claim to rank with Copernicus, Columbus and the other great discoverers," said the sad-eyed man, "simply because I've found out that the femenine mind is a queer thing; nevertheless, I have made that discovery."

"Yes?" interrogated the listener, encouragingly.

couragingly.
"Yes," repeated the sad-eyed man. positively. "For instance," he con-tinued, after waiting a short time to see if the listener cared to dispute it, "it is a peculiarity of every good cook to the converse of her friends who happen to drop in about meal time to eat some-thin. Now, my wife objects to that, I

drop in about meal time to eat somethin. Now, my wife objects to that, I suppose on the score of economy. The consequence is that the cooks get mad and have, and I have to be always hunting for a new one."

"But your wife is right," said the listener; "it would be very expensive to feed all the cook's guests."

"I deny that," said the sad-eyed man, emphatically, "I've calculated it, and 'be actual expense of advertising, intelligence office fees, fares spent # looking up recommendations, and so forth, averages between \$7 and \$8 for each new girl. Then the amount of material wasted in my wife's cooking school experiments while we're without a cook, cogether with the waste of the incompetents we have to try, will average \$50. The doctor's bills consequent upon the consumption of those experiments by self and family will average \$50 more.

"And the strained relations existing between myself and wife, together with all the other discomforts at such times, I wouldn't have for \$500. Now, adding up, I find it costs me for each change we make \$507 or \$608; and as we go through this experience at least ten times a year I find a total cost of \$6,070 or \$6,080 per year. On the other hand, I will contract to furnish all the food a cook will give her friends in any year for \$1,000. Consequently I'm just between \$5,070 and \$5,080 out every year. And that is considerable for a man who earns \$3,000."

The Small Boy.
Willie-Did yer have a good time to the

In a Broklyn Trolley Car. Mrs. Heald—There, Tommy, don't cry. Come, look out of the window and watch the trolley kill somebody.—New York Herald.

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