

WALL STREET BETS.

Figures Show That There Were More Wagers on the Election

THAN AT THE SPORTING CENTERS.

Brokers Now Handle This Feature of Speculation Regularly.

NOTORIETY CAN THUS BE AVOIDED.

New York, Nov. 26.—Betting on elections has become a recognized branch of the business of many Wall street brokers. Toward the end of the recent campaign the betting on the national election became of such magnitude that the names of Cleveland and Harrison might appropriately have been placed among the stocks and printed with the regular quotations. It is likely that in future campaigns much more betting than ever will be done by recognized brokers, and that the election betting, like other big financial interests, will center in Wall street.

As the majority of the Wall street bets were not made with the publicity which attended betting in the Hoffman House, it was only when settling time came after the election that their great magnitude became somewhat known. The bettors on the election in Wall street were greater speculators than those who made wagers at the Hoffman House or put up their money at some uptown pool room. Hundreds of men keep balances with their Wall street brokers to be available at any time in stock speculation. These accounts differ from the ordinary bank account in that the Wall street account is kept for purely speculative purposes, while the bank account is for business purposes.

They Take a Little Flyer.
After a prosperous business season, when the merchant has taken care of all of his own paper and obligations and has a comfortable surplus left, he is apt to go to Wall street to invest and usually to speculate, for he regards the Wall street fund as somewhat of the nature of gambling money. With such men speculation this autumn took for the first time a turn toward elections, whereas before it had been confined to stock, wheat, corn, oil, and other products with recognized quotations. None of them appeals to the business man as does politics. Almost all business men personally have strong political prejudices. Even many of those who will not take the trouble and time to register and vote have a strong feeling for one party or the other. Wall street brokers have not as yet charged commissions on election bets, and this gave the speculative business man still more a turn toward election bets, for he did not have to pay a quarter commission. It also attracted him from the uptown betting resorts, for any man going to the bookmaker to place his money would do a little worse than if he could meet at once some man who was as eager to bet on the other side.

The brokers began by placing election bets to oblige their customers who had balances with them, and they soon found that the business was profitable. The money was always put up by the customer, and as the brokers making the bets were well acquainted with each other there was no necessity for putting the money in the hands of a stockholder, and the respective brokers could retain the money without paying interest. If the election bets were made a long time before election the profits were greater than if he had made a turn in stocks for his customer, and the broker was much less.

The Aggregate Very Large.
It is likely that in the aggregate the Wall street election bets are mounted to more than the Hoffman House bets. A man could offer through his broker to place \$20,000 or \$50,000 on Cleveland or on Harrison and the broker would place it out in lots in the same way as if he had an order to buy or sell 5,000 shares.

New possibilities have been opened to the Wall street broker now that he can see how easily they can do the business of election betting, which might be extended to cover any other event of uncertainty or great public interest. There is now a betting place in New York corresponding to certain well-known betting establishments in London and Paris. There are any number of pool rooms, but it requires a man of some experience to deal with them; besides, the associations are not always pleasant and the security for payment, if one wins, is not so good as it might be.

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