

OLD-TIME ACTIVITY.

Some Remarkable Movements in the New York Stock Market.

FLUCTUATIONS ARE WIDE

In Sugar Refining, Reading and Illinois Central.

GOULDS AND GRANGERS STRONG.

With Western Union and Rock Island Most Conspicuous.

ATCHISON AND NIPPER BARRELT STEADY

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—To-day's stock market contained a suggestion of old-time activity. Some of its movements were remarkable for it has rarely been the case that two stocks have been as active as Sugar Refining and Reading were to-day, and at the same time have fluctuated so materially in opposite directions. Abnormally heavy trading in Illinois Central was another noteworthy feature.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The movements in the stock market to-day were more than usually important, the fluctuations in prices having been wide and frequent and the volume of business above the speculative fever which evidently followed the reduction in sterling exchange which rendered gold exports less probable.

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Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like Fidelity T. Co., Liberty Nat. Bank, etc.

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A NEW OFFICE BUILDING.

Erected on Diamond Street—Other Improvements Contemplated—Building Permits and Late Sales.

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A large stone front office building is to be erected on the properties Nos. 81 and 83 Diamond street after April next.

Notes of Gossip.

It is reported that a very fine church will be erected by the Unitarian congregation, which at present meets in Mellon's Hall on Broadway street.

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