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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Dec. 8.—Business at the stock exchange today dwindled to an aggregate of barely more than a quarter of a million shares sold. Even with this small total, transactions were considerably congested in a few important stocks. These were firm as a rule and their tone had a sympathetic effect upon the general list. Amalgamated Copper was a conspicuous feature and rose in common with the copper stocks. A rumor of an approaching settlement between the great contending interests in trade accompanied the advance. These rumors were denied in statements to which a semblance of official authority was given. There was a rather violent advance also in the price of raw copper in London. Other centers of strength were the local tractions in which Manhattan was the leader. St. Paul also was advanced. The Hocking Valley stocks rose 2¾ for the common and 2½ for the preferred on renewed rumors of a project for change of control. A jump of 5 points in Great Northern preferred accompanied an active demand for Northern Securities on the curb. At the same time there was some heavy selling of Oregon Short Line participating 4 per cent. bonds, the collateral for which consists of Northern Securities stock. The movement in the stock seemed designed to facilitate realizing in the bonds. Today's market was practically made up of such movements in a few special stocks. Some favorable effect was produced by the cold wave, owing to the stimulating effect likely to produced upon seasonable business. A large days' business was reported in exports of both wheat and corn, which served to emphasize the favorable effect of last weeks' outward movement. Today's stock market closed firm. Total sales, 274,700 shares.

Bonds were dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,015,000. United States 4s registered advanced ½c per cent. on the last call.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by Haight & Freese Co., 314-316 Mears Building. W. D. Runyon, manager.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	87½	88¾	87½	88¾
Am. C. & F.	41¾	42¼	41¾	41¾
Am. Ice, Pr	104	104½	104	104
Am. Loco., Pr	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
Am. S. & R. Co	39	39¼	39	39
American Sugar	130	131	130	130⅜
Atchison	82¾	83¾	82¾	82¾
Atchison, Pr	93¾	93¾	93¼	93¾
Balt. & Ohio	98¾	98¾	98¼	98¾
Brook. R. T.	67	67¾	67¼	67¾
Canadian Pacific	128¾	128¾	127¾	128¾
Ches. & Ohio	46	46¾	45¾	46¾
Chicago & Alton	33½	33½	33½	33½
Chic. & G. W.	25¾	25¾	25¼	25¾
C. M. & St. P.	173¾	174¾	171¾	174¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	85	85¾	85	85¾
Col. & Southern	28½	28¾	28¼	28¾
Den. & R. G., Pr	89½	89¾	89¾	89¾
Erie	37¾	38¼	37¾	37¾
Erie, 1st Pr	64¾	65¾	64	64¾
Erie, 2d Pr	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
Hocking Valley	99	101¾	98	101¾
Illinois Central	143¾	145¾	143¾	145¾
Iowa Central	39½	39½	39¾	39¾
Louis. & Nash	127¼	127¾	126¾	127¾
Manhattan	141¾	146¼	147¼	148¾
Met. St. Ry	139¾	140¾	139¾	140¾
Mexican Central	21¾	21¾	21¼	21¾
Mo., K. & Tex	24¾	25¾	24¾	25¾
Mo. Pacific	103	103¾	102¾	103¾
N. Y. Central	154½	154½	153¾	154½
Norfolk & West	69¾	70¼	69¾	70
Ont. & West	38¾	39¼	38¾	38¾
Pacific Mail	39	39	38¾	38¾
Penna. R. R.	154¾	154¾	154¾	154¾
People's Gas	101	101	100	100
Pressed Steel Car	39½	39½	39	39
Reading	59	59¾	58¾	59¼
Republic Steel	19½	19¾	19½	19¾
Rock Island	41¾	42¼	41¾	42
St. L. & San F.	71¾	72	71¾	72
St. L. S. W.	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Southern Pacific	62¾	62¾	62¼	62¾
Southern R. R.	31¾	32¼	31¾	32
Southern R. R., Pr.	92¾	92¾	92¼	92¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron	56	56	56	56
Texas & Pacific	41¼	41¼	41	41¼
Union Pacific	99¾	99¾	99¼	99¾
Union Pacific, Pr	91¾	92¼	91¾	92¼
U. S. Leather	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
U. S. Steel	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
U. S. Steel Pr	89¼	89¾	89¾	89¾
Wabash	28¾	28¾	28¼	28¾
Wabash, Pr	42¾	42¾	42	42¼
Western Union	88¼	88¼	87¾	88¼
Wis. Central	26	26	25½	25¾

*Ex-dividend.
Money 4½ per cent.

CHICAGO GRAIN & PROVISION.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	75¼	76	75¼	75¾
July	73⅞	73¼	73⅜	73¼
CORN—				
May	43⅝	43⅝	42¼	42⅝
July	42⅜	42⅝	41⅞	42⅛
OATS—				
May	33¾	33	33¼	33¾
PORK—				
January	16.32	16.35	16.20	16.35
May	15.30	15.32	15.17	15.32

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	8.21	8.27	8.19	8.27
Madch	8.11	8.20	8.10	8.19
May	8.13	8.20	8.12	8.20
July	8.16	8.21	8.14	8.21

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr.	60	...
County Sav. Bank & Trust Co	300	...
First Nat. Bank (Carbondale).	...	500
Third National Bank	550	...
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	300	...
Economy L., H. & P. Co.	...	46
First National Bank	1300	...
Lack. Trust & Safe Dep. Co	195	...
Clark & Snover Co., Pr.	125	...

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Scranton Savings Bank	500	...
Traders' National Bank	225	...
Scranton Bolt & Nut Co.	125	...
People's Bank	135	...
Scranton Packing Co	...	35
BONDS.		
Scranton Passenger Railway, first mortgage, due 1920.	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1918	115	...
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921.	115	...
Scranton Trac. Co., 6 per cent.	115	...
Economy L., H. & P. Co.	...	97
N. Jersey & Pocono Ice Co.	...	97
Consolidated Water Supply Co	...	105

Scranton Wholesale Market.

(Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lacka. Ave.)
Flour—$4.40.
Butter—Creamery, 25½a26c.; dairy, 23a25½c.
Cheese—13½a14c.
Eggs—Nearby, 30c.; storage, 22c.
Marrow Beans—Per bushel, $2.85.
Onions—Per bushel, 75a90c.
Potatoes—65c. per bushel.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Firm and 2c. higher; contract grade, December, 75¾a76½c. Corn—Quiet; No. 2 in export elevator, 54a56c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white clipped, 37a37½c. Flour—Dull and weak; winter super, $2.90a2.80; do. extra, $2.85a2.85; western winter clear, $3.15a3.30; do. do. straight, $3.70a3.95; do. patent, $3d4.10. Rye Flour—$3.20a3.25 per barrel. Buckwheat Flour—Steady; new at $2.25a2.50 per 100 pounds. Butter—Firm and ½c. higher; extra western creamery, 26c.; do. nearby, prints, 32c. Eggs—Firm and 1c. higher, fresh nearby, 27c.; do. western, 27c., loss off, do. southwestern, 25a26c.; do. do.; do. southern, 24c., do. do. Cheese—Quiet but firm; full creams, prime, small, 13¾c.; do. do.; do. fair to good, small, 12¾a13¼c.; do. do. do., prime, large, 13¼c.; do. do. do., fair to good, large, 12¾a13c. Refined Sugars—Strong, good demand. Cotton—Unchanged. Tallow—Quiet but steady; city, prime in tierces, 6¼a6¾c.; country, prime, in barrels, 6¼c.; do. dark, 5¾c.; cakes, 6¼c. Live Poultry—Firm, fair demand; fowls, 12a13c.; old roosters, 9c.; spring chickens, 12a15c.; ducks, 12a13c.; turkeys, 14c.; geese, 11a12c. Dressed Poultry—Firm; good demand; fowls, choice western, 14c.; do. southern and southwestern 13a13½c.; do. fair to good, 12a12½c.; old roosters, 10c.; roasting chickens, nearby, 15a18c.; western do., large, 15a15½c.; do. small and medium, 13a14c.; turkeys, nearby, choice, 16a17c.; do. fair to good, 14c.; western do., choice, 15a15c.; do. fair to good, 12a13c.; ducks, 13a15c.. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 barrels and 2,102,000 pounds in sacks; wheat, 3,400 bushels; corn, 19,000 bushels; oats, 21,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, none; corn, 3,500 bushels; oats, 10,000 bushels.

New York Grain and Produce Market

New York, Dec. 8.—Flour—Dull but firmly held with wheat. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 80¾c. elevator; No. 2 red 78c. f. o. b. afloat; options throughout the entire session maintain a firm undertone and closed firm at ¾a⅞c. net advance. May closed 79¾c.; July, 78c.; December, 81¼c. Corn—Dull; spot firm; No. 2 at 66c. elevator, 68c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 66c.; No. 2 white, 67c.; options opened a trifle easy but later developed strength and the close was firm at ¾a⅞c. advance. January closed 55c.; May, 48¾c.; December, 61¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 oats, 46¾c.; standard white, 47¼a47¾c.; No. 3, 56¾c.; No. 2 white, 37¼a37¾c.; No. 3 white, 37a37¼c.; track mixed, western, nominal; track white, 37a42c.; options, steady all day; closed 37¾c.; December closed 38¼c. Butter—Firm; extra creamery, 26c.; factory, 16a18c.; creamery, common to choice, 21a26c.; imitation creamery, 17a21½c.; state dairy, 20a27c.; renovated, 17a22c. Cheese—Strong; state full cream, fancy small colored, September, 13½c.; late, 13c.; small white, September, 13½c.; late, 13c.; large colored, September, 13½c.; late, 13c.; large white, September, 13½c.; late, 13c. Eggs—Firm; refrigerated, 18a24c.; western fancy, graded, 28a29c.; poor to prime, 20a27c.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat was strong throughout the entire session today, notwithstanding a rather quiet and at times a dull market, the close being strong with May up 5a5¼c.; May corn closed ⅝a¾c. higher with oats ¼c. better. January provisions closed from 2½a5c. higher. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 74¼a75c.; No. 3, 69a74c.; No. 2 red, 72½a75½c.; No. 2 corn, 56c.; No. 2, 55c.; No. 2 oats, 31½c.; No. 3 white, —; No. 3 white, 31a34c.; No. 2 rye, 48c.; good feeding barley, 36a39c.; fair to choice malting, 45a58c.; No. 1 flax seed, $1.14; No. 1 northwestern, $1.20; prime timothy seed, $3.65; mess pork, per barrel, $15.62½a15.75; lard, per 100 pounds, $9.05a9.05; short ribs, sides, $8.50a8.75; shoulders, $8.25a8.50; sides, $8.75a9.

Buffalo Stock Market.

East Buffalo, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,200; opened steady; closing lower; prime steers, dull; shipping steers, $4a4.50; butchers, steers, $3.25a3.60; heifers, $3.50a4.50; cows, $2.50a4.25; canners, $1.75a2.25; bulls, $3a4.25; feeders, $3.75a4.10; stockers, $2.25a3.25; stock heifers, $2.50a3; medium to choice fresh cows and springers, $35a55 per head higher; common, strong; good to choice, $50a60; medium to good, $40a45; common, $25a38.

Veals—Receipts, 50 00; tops, $8.25a8.50; common to good, $5.50a7.

Hogs—Receipts, 34 00; active, 10a20c lower; heavy, $6.30a6.45; mixed, $6.30a6.40; Yorkers, $6.10a6.25; pigs, $6; roughs, $5.20a5.90; stags, $4.50a5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 21,500; steady; lambs, 10c. higher; top lambs, $6.50a7; culls to good, $4.25a5.50; yearlings, $4a4.25; ewes, $3.25a4; sheep, top mixed, $3.50a3.75; culls to good, $1.75a3.25.

East Liberty Stock Market.

East Liberty, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Steady; choice, $6a6.10; prime, $5.60a5.75; good, $5.25a5.50.

Sheep—Higher; best wethers, $3.90a4; culls and common, $1.50a2; choice lambs, $5.40a5.90; veal calves, $7a8.25.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Dec. 8.—Credit balances, 1,[illegible]; certificates, no bid; shipments, 142,884 barrels; average, 96,071 barrels; roughs, 1,[illegible] 924 barrels; average, 82,925 barrels

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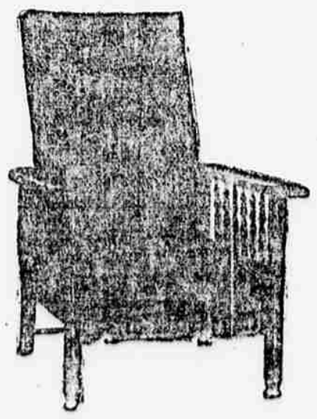

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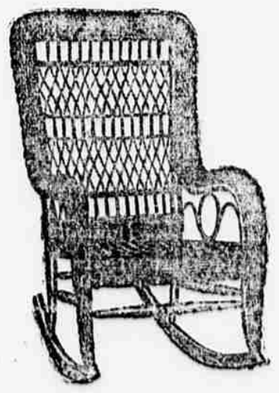

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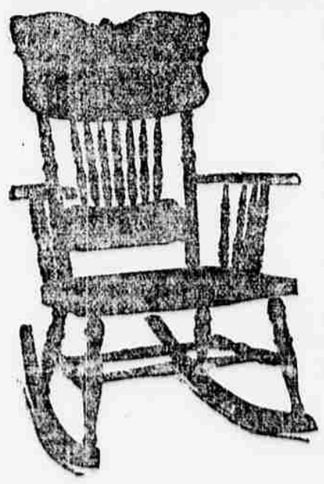

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