
THE OLD RELIABLE BAKING

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

THE MARKETS.

-Wall Street Review.

New York, Dec. 16.—There was an extraordinary melting away of prices in the last half hour of to-day's market following a marking up of quotations during all the previous portion of the session. Shortly before 2:30 o'clock, prices were at the highest of the day and net gains of two points or over had been attained by leading stocks here and there in all principal groups such as Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific, Missouri Pacific, St. Paul, Rock Island preferred, Delaware and Hudson and sugar. In the last half hour St. Paul dropped abruptly 3 3-4 and some of the other stocks were carried swiftly downward. The interpretation of the movement was believed to be the powerful interests in the financial world which anounced their organization yesterday for the protection of the money market, desired to convey a warning that they had no intention of allowing those plans to be interferred with by injudicious speculation at this time. There was an extraordinary melting away of prices in the financial world with the protection of the money market, desired to convey a warning that they had no intention of allowing those plans to be interferred with by injudicious speculation at this time. There was an extraordinary melting away of prices in the financial world with the previous portion of the money market, desired to convey a warning that they had no intention of allowing those plans to be interferred with by injudicious speculation at this time. There was a cross of the provious prices in the financial world with the provious prices in the financial world with the provious provio plans to be interferred with by injudicious speculation at this time. There was much or less realizing before the close by the professional traders, who bought in yesterday's market and early this morning. Previous to the final slump, the course of prices was quite prosperously towards. The stock market closed distinctly weak. Total sales to-day were 536,500 shares.

Bonds became firm in sympathy with stocks, but yielded at the last. Fotal sales par value, \$2,505,000. United States new 4s declined 1-2 per

cent. on the last call. The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by Haight & Freese, 312-315 Mears Building, W. D. Runyon, man-

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	Amal Conner	5614	5616	5515	553
	Am C & F	33	3331	3274	233
	Am. Ice. Pr	3674	37%	3678	374
	Am. Locomotive .	251/2	26%	2546	261 913 391 1211
	Am. Loco., Pr	914	917A	9154	913
	Am. S. & R. Co .	39	391	39	310
	American Sugar .	12014	1	1201a	1211
	Atchison	*** 8014	81	7314	1315
	Atchison, Pr	0.17	100	0.4	05
	Ball. & Ono	(115)	100	11130	1118
	Canadian Pacific	120	197	399.48	1961
	Ches. & Ohio	45	45	417.	45
	Chicago & Alton .	30%	3174	3054	313
	Chic. & G. W	231	2334	23	231
	C. M. & St. P	1681/2	170%	107	107
	Col. Fuel & Iron .	76	7914	7516	76
	Col. & Southern	100000	1000	2,46	26
	Col. & South., 2d I	Fr. 40	3000	2002	40
	Then, & R. C., Pr.	*** 0504	21.77	205	211
	Erio 1st Pr	inte.	123	100.8	600
	Erie, 2d Pr	40	44	423	434
	Hocking Valley .		10015	9854	983
	Illinois Central	110	1417a	140	140
	Louis & Nash	1183	120%	11816	110
	Manhattan	11449	1.00%	14314	1431
	Met. St. Ry	*** 1000	91.2	10074	2007
	Mo K & Tox	0.11	9114	271	207
	Mo., K. & T., Pr .	5275	5.3	525	73
	Mo. Pacific	1091	10414	10104	102
	N. Y. Central	I5044	15216	150	1563
	Norfolk & West	69	6934	1181/4	69
	Ont. & West		40.78	2714	273
	Penns P P	17014	15.015	17.0	1595
	People's Gas	993	10054	9954	100
	Pressed Steel Car		17794	17	7.71
	Reading	5774	700	5714	573
	Reading, 1st Pr	85	85	\$5	85
	Republic Steel	1814	1804	1814	181
	Rock Island	4 4 4 4 4 4	118	11118	14.63
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	Southern Pacific .	1876	6014	5575	5.9
	Southern R. R	20	2074	200	303
	Southern R. R., P.	r	91	9084	91
	Tenn. Coal & Iron	54	11414	54	545
	Texas & Pacific .	3814	110	3816	389
0	Union Pacific Pr		01	1000	939
	I S Leather	1194	1135	9195	112
	T. S. Steel	3114	391	3117	315
	U. S. Steel, Pr	81	8218	80%	811
	Wabash	25	20	25	251
	Wabash, Pr	39	40%	39	409
	Western Union	21.4	885)	Sint	88
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6	OATS-	none	0.00	mone:	
	Inly	313	21.0	3294 3174	310
0	May July OATS- May July FORK-	111.24	01.74	3174	0.127
	Tanuary	16.80	16.80	16:67	16.6

- 100	Scranton Board of Trade Quotations—All Quotatio on Par of 100.	Exc	hange Based
	GTOCKS.	Bld	Asked.
	Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr	60	- Maria Cara
	County Sav. Bank & Trust Co	300	100
	First Nat. Bank (Carbonciale).		600
	Third Uational Bank	550	150
	Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	800	***
	Economy L. H. & P. Co	-111	45
	First National Bank	1300	***
	Lack. Trust & Safe Dep. Co .	195	***
	Clark & Snover Co., Pr	500	***
	Traders' National Bank	225	***
	Scranton Bolt & Nut Co	125	***
	People's Bank	135	***
	Scranton Packing Co		35
	BONDS.	0.00	
	Scranton Passenger Railway,		
	first mortgage, due 1920	115	***
	People's Street Railway, first		
	mortgage, due 1918	115	***
	People's Street Rallway, Gen-		
	eral mortgage, due 1921	115	***
	Scranton Truc, Co., 6 per cent.	115	97
	Economy L., H. & P. Co		91

Scranton Wholesale Market. (Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lacka, Ave.) Flour-\$4.40, Butter-Creamery, 25½a25c.; dairy, 25a

Butter—254c. Cheese—1314a14c. Cheese—1314a14c. Eggs—Nearby, 30c.; storage, 22c. Marrow Beans—Per bushel, \$2.85. Onions—Per bushel, 75a90c. Potatoes—65c. per bushel.

New York Grain and Produce Market

Chicago Grain Market.

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Chicago, Dec. 16.—Lower prices prevalled in grains on the board of trade. May wheat closing ½a½c, lower; May corn, a shade lower, and May oats, off ¼a½c, January provisions were unchanged to 5c, lower. Cash quotations were as follows;
Flour—Stendy: No. 2 spring wheat, 74a 76c; No. 3, 71a71½c; No. 2 red, 74½a754c, No. 2 corn, 52½c; No. 2 vellow, 52½c; No. 2 vellow, 52½c; No. 2 corn, 52½c; No. 3 white, 31½a32¾c; No. 2 oats, 31¼c; No. 3 white, 31½a32¾c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.17; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.25; prime timothy seed, \$3.55; mess pork, \$17; lard, \$10.25a10.27½; short ribs, \$8.59a8.75; shoulders, \$8.25a8.50; clear sides, \$8.75a9.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4.500; slow, steady; good to prime steers, \$5.40 a6.50; poor to medium, \$3a5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2a4.50; cows, \$1.25a4.50; helf-ers, \$2a4.75; canners, \$1.25a2.40; bulls, \$1.90 a4.50; calves, \$3.75a7.25; Texas fed steers, \$3.75a4.50. \$3.75a4.50.
Hogs-Receipts, 25.000; tomorrow, 40,000; left over, 5.000; 5a10c, higher; mixed and butchers, \$3.50a5.65; good to choice heavy, \$6.40a6.60; rough heavy, \$5.95a6.35; light, \$5.70a6.15; bulk of sales, \$6.10a6.55.
Sheep-Receipts.17,000; sheep and lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, \$5.75a4.35; fair to choice mixed, \$2.75a3.75; native lambs, \$3.75a5.65.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts ,250; slow, unchanged; veals, steady; ops, \$8.75a9.25; common to good, \$5.50 nigher; heavy, 36,506.53; mixed, \$6,506.55; yorkers, light and pigs, \$6,2506.55; roughs, \$5,506.50; stugs, \$4,506.50e, Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,006; sheep, firm; lambs, 10c, higher; top lambs, \$5,50 a6.00; culls to good, \$4,256.50; yearlings, \$1,2504.75; ewes, \$4,256.150; sheep, top mixed, \$3,7564.00; culls to good, \$1,75 a3,65.

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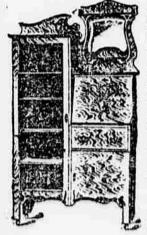


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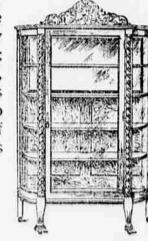
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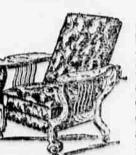
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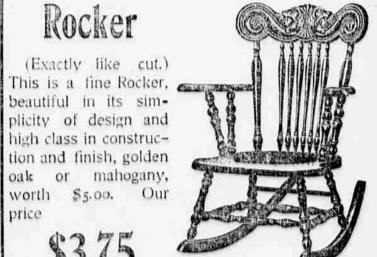
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