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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Dec. 16.—There was an extraordinary melting away of prices in the last half hour of today'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 announced 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 interfered 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 stamp, the course of prices was quite prosperously upwards. The stock market closed distinctly weak. Total sales to-day were \$38,500 shares.

Bonds became firm in sympathy with stocks, but yielded at the last. Total sales par value, \$2,965,000.

United States new 4% declined 1/2 cent on the last call.

The following quotations are furnished by The Tribune by Haight & Fresser, 312-315 Mears Building, W. D. Runyon, manager.

Open High Low Close

Table with columns for stock names (Amal. Copper, Am. C. & P., Am. Ice, Fr., Am. Locomotive, Am. Lumber, Am. Sugar, etc.) and their corresponding prices.

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

Table of STOCKS including Lackawanna Dairy Co., County Sav. Bank & Trust Co., First Nat. Bank (Scranton), etc.

Table of BONDS including Scranton Passenger Railway, People's Street Railway, etc.

Table of Scranton Wholesale Market including Flour, Butter, Creamery, etc.

New York Grain and Produce Market

New York, Dec. 16.—Flour—Unsettled and a trifle easier. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 82 1/2c; elevator, and 79 1/2c; f. o. b. aboard. Northern Durol, 86c; f. o. b. aboard. Oatmeal—Spot quiet; No. 2 white, 61c; No. 2 yellow, 61c; No. 2 white, 61c. Options easier all day and closed easy at 54 1/2c; net decline; wheat, closed easy at 54 1/2c; net decline; May closed 51 1/2c; July, 78 1/2c; Dec., 83 1/2c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 2 yellow, 41c. Options closed easy at 41c; net decline; May closed 38 1/2c; July, 47 1/2c; Dec., 49 1/2c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 2 yellow, 31c. Options closed easy at 31c; net decline; May closed 28 1/2c; July, 35 1/2c; Dec., 37 1/2c. Pork—Spot quiet; No. 2, 11 1/2c. Options closed easy at 11 1/2c; net decline; May closed 10 1/2c; July, 13 1/2c; Dec., 15 1/2c. Lard—Spot quiet; No. 1, 10 1/2c. Options closed easy at 10 1/2c; net decline; May closed 9 1/2c; July, 12 1/2c; Dec., 14 1/2c.

Chicago Grain Market.

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Table of Chicago Live Stock including Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000; slow, steady; good to prime steers, \$3.40 to \$3.60; near to medium, \$2.80 to \$3.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$2.80; cows, \$1.50 to \$2.00; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Table of Chicago Grain and Provisions including Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, etc.

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