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## THE MARKETS.

### Wall Street Review.

New York, Dec. 17.—The movement of prices in today's stock market was an exact repetition of that of yesterday. There was the same broadening, however, of strength up to the last hour when a selling movement developed which wiped out practically all of the earlier gains and carried some prices below last night. The reaction today was rather more gradual and not quite so severe as yesterday, and was followed by a steady tone just before the close. The sharpness and suddenness of last night's decline led to the supposition some quarters that it was due to some coming bad news regarding the Venezuelan situation. Today's decline had no suspicious account for it. The early strength in the market was due in no small part to the relief felt over the failure of yesterday's sinister rumors to realize. The facts developed over night regarding the Venezuelan situation, although containing some unfavorable features, were so little threatening that they were not thought to reflect the hope of benefit from the Cuban reciprocity treaty, but the leaders of the speculative advance were stocks in which powerful pools are known to exist. There were rumors current that some members of these pools had ventured to go short of the stocks involved during the recent decline and were now liable to be called on for their shares of the pool holdings which had figured in loans of stocks for clandestine short sales. The purchase by the United States Steel corporation of the Union Steel company was received at first with mixed emotions, owing to the prospect of a large bond issue against the purchase, but the steel shares subsequently became prominent factors in the advance. Reports from Philadelphia of a coming gas, electric and traction merger had a rather disturbing influence as does every development threatening further large syndicate requirements. Total sales today, \$9,500,000.

Bonds were irregular in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, \$2,670,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by Hight & Preese, 312-316 Nassau Building, New York.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include Amal. Copper, Am. C. & F., Am. Ice, Am. Locomotive, Am. S. & R. Co., American Sugar, Atchafalaya, Atchafalaya, Brook R. T., Canadian Pacific, Ches. & Ohio, Ches. & Alton, Chic. & G. W., C. M. & St. P., Col. Fuel & Iron, Col. & Southern, Del. & Hud., Don. & R. G., Erie, Erie 1st Pr., Erie 2d Pr., Hoopland Valley, Illinois Central, Louis. & Nash., Manhattan, Met. Street Ry., Mexican Central, Mo., Kan. & Tex., Mo., K. & Tex., Missour. Pacific, N. Y. Central, Norfolk & West., Ontario & West., Pacific Mail, Penna. R. R., People's Gas, Pressed Steel Car, Reading Ry., Reading 1st Pr., Republic Steel, Rock Island, St. L. & San Fran., St. Louis, So. West., Southern Pacific, Southern R. R., South. R. R. Pr., Tenn. Coal & Iron, Texas & Pacific, Union Pacific, U. S. Leather, U. S. Rubber, U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel Pr., Washash, Washash Pr., West. Union Tel., Wheel. & L. E., Wisconsin Central.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS, WHEAT, MAY, JULY, CORN, JULY.

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close was 5 1/2c. lower at 4 1/2c. May was dull and featureless, but held firm in spite of the depressing influence of the December delivery, closing a shade higher, at 4 1/2c. after ranging between 4 1/4c. and 4 3/4c. Local receipts were 294 cars, net higher, although near months were 3 1/2c. net lower. January closed 4 1/2c.; March, 4 1/2c.; July, 4 1/2c. Options weak at first on December option, which eventually rallied and closed 4 1/2c. net higher, although near months were 3 1/2c. net lower. January closed 4 1/2c.; March, 4 1/2c.; July, 4 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; strong to 1 1/2c. higher. Good to prime steers, \$5.00-5.50; poor to medium, \$4.50-5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50-4.00; cows, \$3.00-3.50; heifers, \$2.50-3.00; calves, \$3.00-3.50. Hogs—Receipts today, 31,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 9,000; opened 1 1/2c. higher; close advance lost; mixed and butchers, \$4.50-5.00; good to choice heavy, \$5.50-6.00; rough heavy, \$4.50-5.00; light, \$4.00-4.50; bulk of sales, \$5.00-5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; lambs, 10 to 15c. higher; good to choice wethers, \$3.50-4.00; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50-3.00; native lambs, \$3.50-4.00.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, Dec. 17.—The corn pit was the centre of attraction today of the board of trade, the heavy liquidation of the December option causing a loss of 5/8c. in that delivery at the close. May closed in a shade higher. May wheat closed a fraction up, but oats were 1/2c. lower. There was considerable excitement in the corn pit due to the action of the December delivery, which suffered a severe setback owing to continued heavy liquidation with practically no support. As a result of the downward plunge in prices the attempted corner of the December option, which had been engineered by a St. Louis clique, went completely to pieces, judging from the way the corn came out with apparently no effort on the part of the pool to support the market. Large quantities of December corn it was said, were sold out in the pit for "the account of whom it may concern" and the supposition was that those who had been endeavoring to build the market had failed to respond to their holdings. December opened 1/2c. to 1 1/2c. at 2 1/2c. and declined gradually, with now and then a slight rally, until 4 1/2c. was touched. A little better support developed at the bottom, but the

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SCRANTON GAS AND WATER COMPANY. 116 Wyoming Avenue.

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