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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Dec. 18.—Measured by today's advance in prices, the strained situation in Venezuela has been the cause of much more uneasiness than was suspected in Wall street. The depressing effect of this influence has served to hold back the market from the natural recovery which was due after the action taken by the bankers' pool on Monday to insure the money market from any violent crisis. There was an upward jump in prices at the start, and the market showed a constantly broadening tendency till past midday. The demand after that showed some signs of satisfaction, but in the last half hour there was a revival in animation and a final rush of prices to the top level of the day with a strong closing. The room traders were skeptical of the advance throughout the early portion of the session and kept making short sales on the way up. The buying to cover contributed to the final spurt in prices. Sentiment regarding the money outlook has steadily grown more confident. The moral effect of the formation of the bankers' pool has been supplemented by actual favorable developments. The breaking down of the speculation in corn at Chicago is regarded with approval in Wall street, as it has involved large money requirements there and is also believed to have kept down the export movement of corn by reason of the high price maintained. The time money market showed increasing ease today, and rates for six months' loans were reduced from 6 per cent. Even for the shorter periods larger amounts were offered. St. Paul, Southern Pacific, Missouri Pacific, and the United States Steel stocks were conspicuous features of the speculation but there was a long list of securities in which gains ranged from 2 to 3 points. Total sales today, 942,500 shares. The bond market was active and strong in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, per value, \$3,000,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by Halght & Fressa, 312-313 Mears Building, W. D. Runyon, manager.

| Open-High-Low-Close. | | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Amal. Copper | 87 3/4 | 89 1/4 | 87 3/4 |
| Am. C. & P. | 27 1/2 | 27 3/4 | 27 1/2 |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 41 | 41 1/4 | 41 |
| American Ice | 97 1/2 | 97 3/4 | 97 1/2 |
| Am. Ice Fr. | 28 1/2 | 28 3/4 | 28 1/2 |
| Am. Locomotive | 29 1/2 | 29 3/4 | 29 1/2 |
| Am. Loco. Pr. | 92 1/2 | 92 3/4 | 92 1/2 |
| Am. S. & R. Co. | 40 | 40 1/4 | 40 |
| Am. Sugar | 12 1/2 | 12 3/4 | 12 1/2 |
| Am. T. & C. | 82 1/2 | 82 3/4 | 82 1/2 |
| Atchafson, Pr. | 98 1/2 | 98 3/4 | 98 1/2 |
| Bull. & Ohio | 81 | 81 1/4 | 81 |
| Brook. R. T. | 64 | 64 1/4 | 64 |

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|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Canadian Pacific | 127 1/2 | 127 3/4 | 127 1/2 |
| Ches. & Ohio | 36 1/2 | 36 3/4 | 36 1/2 |
| Chicago & Alton | 21 1/2 | 21 3/4 | 21 1/2 |
| Chic. & G. W. | 21 1/2 | 21 3/4 | 21 1/2 |
| Col. & St. P. | 12 1/2 | 12 3/4 | 12 1/2 |
| Col. Fuel & Iron | 11 | 11 1/4 | 11 |
| Col. & Southern | 20 1/2 | 20 3/4 | 20 1/2 |
| Den. & R. G. Pr. | 29 | 29 1/4 | 29 |
| Eric. 1st Pr. | 32 1/2 | 32 3/4 | 32 1/2 |
| Eric. 2d Pr. | 25 1/2 | 25 3/4 | 25 1/2 |
| Hocking Valley | 30 | 30 1/4 | 30 |
| Illino. Centrl. | 12 1/2 | 12 3/4 | 12 1/2 |
| Louis. & Nash | 12 1/2 | 12 3/4 | 12 1/2 |
| Manhattan | 14 1/2 | 14 3/4 | 14 1/2 |
| Met. St. Ry. | 18 | 18 1/4 | 18 |
| Mexican Central | 22 | 22 1/4 | 22 |
| Mo. K. & T. Pr. | 25 1/2 | 25 3/4 | 25 1/2 |
| Mo. Pacific | 16 1/2 | 16 3/4 | 16 1/2 |
| N. Y. Centrl. | 12 1/2 | 12 3/4 | 12 1/2 |
| Norfolk & West | 24 1/2 | 24 3/4 | 24 1/2 |
| Ont. & West | 28 | 28 1/4 | 28 |
| Penn. R. R. | 32 | 32 1/4 | 32 |
| Paacitic Mail | 28 | 28 1/4 | 28 |
| People's Gas | 10 1/2 | 10 3/4 | 10 1/2 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 17 1/2 | 17 3/4 | 17 1/2 |
| Reading | 20 1/2 | 20 3/4 | 20 1/2 |
| Republie Steel | 18 1/2 | 18 3/4 | 18 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 28 1/2 | 28 3/4 | 28 1/2 |
| St. L. & San P. | 28 1/2 | 28 3/4 | 28 1/2 |
| St. L. & St. I. | 26 1/2 | 26 3/4 | 26 1/2 |
| Southern R. R. | 26 1/2 | 26 3/4 | 26 1/2 |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 24 1/2 | 24 3/4 | 24 1/2 |
| Texas & Pacific | 26 1/2 | 26 3/4 | 26 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 27 1/2 | 27 3/4 | 27 1/2 |

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Wheat: 3,600 bushels; corn, 78,000 bushels; oats, 48,000 bushels.

New York Grain and Produce Market

New York, Dec. 18.—Flour—Unsettled and a little in buyers' favor. Wheat—Spot market steady but essentially weak. No. 2 red, 78 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 85c; No. 1 southern, 82c; No. 1 white, 80c; No. 2 white, 78c; No. 3 white, 76c; No. 4 white, 74c; No. 5 white, 72c; No. 6 white, 70c; No. 7 white, 68c; No. 8 white, 66c; No. 9 white, 64c; No. 10 white, 62c; No. 11 white, 60c; No. 12 white, 58c; No. 13 white, 56c; No. 14 white, 54c; No. 15 white, 52c; No. 16 white, 50c; No. 17 white, 48c; No. 18 white, 46c; No. 19 white, 44c; No. 20 white, 42c; No. 21 white, 40c; No. 22 white, 38c; No. 23 white, 36c; No. 24 white, 34c; No. 25 white, 32c; No. 26 white, 30c; No. 27 white, 28c; No. 28 white, 26c; No. 29 white, 24c; No. 30 white, 22c; No. 31 white, 20c; No. 32 white, 18c; No. 33 white, 16c; No. 34 white, 14c; No. 35 white, 12c; No. 36 white, 10c; No. 37 white, 8c; No. 38 white, 6c; No. 39 white, 4c; No. 40 white, 2c.

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Scranton Wholesale Market.

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Philadelphia Produce Market.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Firm and 1/2c higher; contract grade, December, 79 1/2c. Corn—Quiet and 1/2c lower; No. 2 in export elevator, 24 1/2c. Oats—Firm but quiet; No. 2 white clipped, 33 1/2c. Butter—Firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 24c; nearby prints, 23c. Eggs—Steady, fair demand; fresh nearby, 20c; do. western, 18c; do. do. do. cream, prime small, 18c; do. do. do. western, 18c; do. southern, 22c. Cheese—Firm, fair demand; New York full cream, prime small, 18c; do. do. do. fair to good, do., 13 1/2c. Refined Sugar—Unchanged. Cotton—Five points lower; middling uplands, 8 1/2c. Receipts—City prime in tierces, 60c; country do. do., barrels, 60c; do. dark, 55c; cakes, 55c. Live Poultry—Firm, better demand; fowls, 10c; old roosters, 8c; spring chickens, 10c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 12c; geese, 11c. Dressed Poultry—Firm and turkeys higher; fowls, choice western, 13c; do. southern and southwestern, 12c; do. fair to good, 12c; do. old roosters, 10c; roasting chickens, nearby, 12c; western do., large, 12c; do. small and medium, 12c; turkeys, nearby, choice, 12c; do. fair to good, 11c; do. common, 10c; do. western turkeys, choice, 12c; do. fair to good, 11c; do. common, 10c; ducks, nearby, 12c; western do., 10c; do. do. do. 10c. Receipts—Flour, 2,500 barrels and 1,100 pounds in sacks; wheat, 5,000 bushels; corn, 40,000 bushels; oats, 6,000 bushels. Shipments—

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Grain and provisions were extremely dull today and prices generally were lower at the close. May wheat being down 1/2c, with May corn on 1/2c, and oats 1/2c lower; January provisions closed unchanged to 1/2c higher. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Just and steady; No. 2, 4c; No. 3, 3c; No. 4, 2c; No. 5, 1c; No. 6, 1c; No. 7, 1c; No. 8, 1c; No. 9, 1c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 1c; No. 12, 1c; No. 13, 1c; No. 14, 1c; No. 15, 1c; No. 16, 1c; No. 17, 1c; No. 18, 1c; No. 19, 1c; No. 20, 1c; No. 21, 1c; No. 22, 1c; No. 23, 1c; No. 24, 1c; No. 25, 1c; No. 26, 1c; No. 27, 1c; No. 28, 1c; No. 29, 1c; No. 30, 1c; No. 31, 1c; No. 32, 1c; No. 33, 1c; No. 34, 1c; No. 35, 1c; No. 36, 1c; No. 37, 1c; No. 38, 1c; No. 39, 1c; No. 40, 1c; No. 41, 1c; No. 42, 1c; No. 43, 1c; No. 44, 1c; No. 45, 1c; No. 46, 1c; No. 47, 1c; No. 48, 1c; No. 49, 1c; No. 50, 1c; No. 51, 1c; No. 52, 1c; No. 53, 1c; No. 54, 1c; No. 55, 1c; No. 56, 1c; No. 57, 1c; No. 58, 1c; No. 59, 1c; No. 60, 1c; No. 61, 1c; No. 62, 1c; No. 63, 1c; No. 64, 1c; No. 65, 1c; No. 66, 1c; No. 67, 1c; No. 68, 1c; No. 69, 1c; No. 70, 1c; No. 71, 1c; No. 72, 1c; No. 73, 1c; No. 74, 1c; No. 75, 1c; No. 76, 1c; No. 77, 1c; No. 78, 1c; No. 79, 1c; No. 80, 1c; No. 81, 1c; No. 82, 1c; No. 83, 1c; No. 84, 1c; No. 85, 1c; No. 86, 1c; No. 87, 1c; No. 88, 1c; No. 89, 1c; No. 90, 1c; No. 91, 1c; No. 92, 1c; No. 93, 1c; No. 94, 1c; No. 95, 1c; No. 96, 1c; No. 97, 1c; No. 98, 1c; No. 99, 1c; No. 100, 1c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200; market slow; steady to lower; good to prime steers, \$3.40-3.50; poor to medium, \$2.50-2.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.10-2.25; cows, \$1.50-1.75; heifers, \$2.10-2.25; calves, \$1.50-1.75; bulls, \$2.10-2.25; calves, \$1.50-1.75; Texas red steers, \$3.50-3.75.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; slow. Veals—Steady; tops, \$2.50-2.75; common to good, \$2.00-2.25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,200; slow, 5c; lower; heavy, \$4.00-4.25; mixed, \$3.50-3.75; Yorkers, \$3.50-3.75; pigs, \$2.50-2.75; roughs, \$2.00-2.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000; average, \$2.50; choice lambs, \$3.00-3.25; veal calves, \$2.50-2.75.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Dec. 18.—Credit balances, 151 certificates, no sales; shipments, 6,821 barrels; average, 36.14 barrels; runs, 85-86 barrels; average, 74,822 barrels.

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