

MARKET'S OPENING IS FIRM

NORTHERN PACIFIC AND AMERICAN BEET SUGAR ISSUES LOSE SMALL FRACTIONS.

New York, Dec. 15.—A firm tone prevailed at the opening of the market today. There was a fairly good demand for the leading issues with the most spirited bidding in Reading, which rose a point. The only weakness in the list was disclosed in Northern Pacific and American Beet Sugar, which lost small fractions. Advantages was taken of the higher prices to market stocks and the bears, perceiving the surplus of supply attacked various issues vigorously. Union Pacific advanced 1/4, Reading 1/4, Lehigh Valley, Wabash opening and Louisville and Nashville, United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper 1/4. A better tone developed subsequently and the leading stocks rallied large fractions.

The copper shares as a whole were conspicuous for their relative strength. By midday the market manifested a somewhat better tone under the leadership of Lehigh Valley and Reading. Bonds were irregular.

The market closed firm. After a further exhibition of strength in which United States Steel gained a point, the market became intensely dull and there was moderate realizing in stocks. The three usual leaders on the market covered a range of about 2 points during the day. Allis-Chalmers preferred fell 1/4 to 3/4 and the 5 per cent bonds 1/4 to 3/4, both new low records.

New York Closing Stocks.

New York, Dec. 15.—Today's closing quotations on the exchange follow:

Amalgamated Copper	64 3/4
American Smelting & Refining	73 3/4
do preferred	102 3/4
Anacosta	104 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	132 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	102 1/2
Canadian Pacific	240 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	73 3/4
Chicago & North Western	143 1/2
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	112 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron (bid)	27 1/2
Copperado & Southern	48 1/2
Denver & Hudson	187 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	21 1/2
do preferred	44
Eric	32 1/2
Great Northern preferred	128 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cts.	35 1/2
General Electric	154 1/2
Illinois Central	141 1/2
International Harvester	107 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	156
Lehigh Valley	173 1/2
Missouri Pacific	38 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	29 1/2
National Lead	63 1/2
New York Central	107
Norfolk & Western	108 1/2
Northern Pacific	118 1/2
Pennsylvania	122 1/2
Reading	153 1/2
Rock Island	25 1/2
do preferred	48 1/2
Southern Pacific	117 1/2
Southern Railway	59 1/2
Union Pacific	174 1/2
United States Steel	87 1/2
do preferred	110 1/2
Wabash	7 1/2
do preferred	18
Western Union	80 1/2

Money Market.

New York, Dec. 15.—Money on call steady, 2 1/4 to 4 per cent; ruling rate, 4 per cent; closing bid, 3 1/4 per cent. Time loans firm: 60 and 90 days, 4 1/4 per cent; six months, 4 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2.

for 60-day bills and at 48 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills 42 1/2. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Metal Market.

New York, Dec. 15.—Standard copper, steady; spot, \$13.45@13.50; January, \$13.55@13.75; electrolytic, 13 1/2@13 3/4; casting, 13 1/2@13 3/4. Lead quiet, \$4.45@4.50. Bar silver, 55 1/2 c.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—Close: Wheat—December, \$1.02 1/4; May, \$1.06 1/4; July, \$1.08.

Cash—No. 1 hard, \$1.04 1/4; No. 1 northern, \$1.03 1/4@1.03 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.01 1/4@1.02; No. 3 wheat, 96 1/2@97 1/2 c.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts estimated a 200; market steady. Beves, \$4.55@4.90; Texas steers, \$4.10@4.55; western steers, \$4.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.70@3.80; cows and heifers, \$1.90@3.75; calves, \$5.50@8.00.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 2,600; market dull, steady. Light, \$5.60@6.15; mixed, \$5.85@6.30; heavy, \$5.95@6.35; yearling, \$5.95@6.10; good to choice heavy, \$6.10@6.35; pigs, \$4.25@5.70; bulk of sales, \$6@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 11,000; market weak. Native, \$2.50@4.50; western, \$2.75@4.10; yearlings, \$4.25@5.50; lambs, native, \$4.25@6.10; western, \$5@6.10.

MURDER DONE BY ITALIAN IN BUTTE

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The gun and sputtered through the sights. He appeared cool and collected and although the shots rang out rapidly, he sighted carefully each time.

Caught in Anacosta.

Anacosta, Dec. 15.—At an early hour this morning John Nutty was arrested by the Anacosta police in a Main street saloon by Night Chief Thomas O'Brien. He was taken to the county jail, where he finally admitted his identity and inquired about the condition of the girl, Flora Gaskin, at whom it is claimed his first shot was fired. He expressed his pleasure that the girl was not harmed.

PRESS AGENTS TALK OF THEIR SHOWS

Dante's Inferno.
The following is a copy of the criticism offered by the St. Louis Republic when "Dante's Inferno" was produced at the Garrick theater in that city.

No more wonderful or more thoroughly educational effort has been made along moving picture lines than "Dante's Inferno," which is seen at the Garrick this week. This realistic exposition of one of the great elemental poems of all the world and of all times is in itself a liberal education that no person that desires to please the senses and to improve the mind should miss. Students of literature in particular can ill afford to miss the intellectual treat that the pictures of the inferno offer.

Manager Harnois has booked the great five-reel feature film for his theater on next Saturday and Sunday December 16 and 17.

Madame Sherry.

The greatest of all musical hits in the last 20 years is the famous French vaudeville, "Madame Sherry," which will delight local theater goers at the Harnois theater Tuesday, December 19. It will be presented here by the New

York company. The company is headed by Miss Marie Flynn, of whom the Montreal Gazette said: "That she was an Elsie Janis unspooled by vaudeville, with a greater power of sustained impersonation and with something of Edna May's wistful innocence." Another prominent member of the cast is Oscar Figman, who is a great local favorite and is well known by his clever work in the "Merry Widow" also; and the wonderful chorus. In criticizing "Madame Sherry" another well-known paper said: "Madame Sherry" is one of the brightest, cleverest, wittiest, prettiest entertainments ever seen on any stage. It sparkles, it has humor, melody, color, spirit and a song theme which for sheer lulling seductive fascination exceeds anything since the days of the "Blue Danube." Compared with "Every Little Movement Has a Meaning All Its Own," the "Merry Widow" waltz is a poor wisp of melody.

SIXTH SOLDIER IS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

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hearing in the places of arrest before a United States commissioner before they can be brought into Kansas.

Neither Implicated.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 15.—W. H. Mackey, deputy warden of the federal penitentiary here, formerly United States marshal for Kansas, who investigated the explosion and fires at Fort Riley, in an interview said tonight neither the Rev. Mr. Brewer nor Mrs. Annie Jordan were implicated in the crimes. Brewer, he said, was in Texas at the time and never returned to Junction City, Kan.

In explaining his investigation of the explosion Mr. Mackey said the person supposed to be the Rev. Mr. Brewer, who is said to have been seen near the fort preceding the burning of the stables, was an ex-clergyman who greatly resembled the former chaplain and was mistaken for him.

Mr. Mackey said the damage done at the fort would not exceed \$50,000 and that the report that it would amount to \$1,000,000 was an exaggeration.

ANACONDA PREACHER SAYS HE IS GUILTY

Bozeman, Dec. 15.—"I am guilty and there is no use fighting the case," Rev. J. E. Hedberg, former pastor of a Swedish church at Anaconda, said when arraigned on a charge of grand larceny today. Rev. Mr. Hedberg is accused of obtaining \$500 from a woman on a representation that it was for a living widow. Hedberg was arrested in St. Paul, in default of \$2,000 bail, he was held to await the action of the district court. He says he is willing to go to the penitentiary.

RACING RESULTS

At Juarez.

Juarez, Dec. 15.—The return of warmer weather drew a fairly large crowd at Juarez today. The talent was again in good form, favorites winning a majority of the events. The closing at 7 to 10, had no trouble in beating the field opposed to him in the six-furlong sprint, winning by three lengths. J. F. Newman bought the filly Calisse today from B. A. Trammell, terms private. Results:
First race, six furlongs—Robert won, Jack Wainwright second, Decasaron third. Time, 1:17 4-5.
Second race, one mile—Miss Kern won, Mammac second, Barney Oldfield third. Time, 1:44 4-5.
Third race, five furlongs—Matt O'Connell won, Golden Ruby second, Earlene third. Time, 1:02 4-5.
Fourth race, six furlongs—Closer won, Coppertown second, Harrigan third. Time, 1:16.
Fifth race, six furlongs—Evelina won, McAlan second, Dely third. Time, 1:17.
Sixth race, six furlongs—Thistle Belle won, Crossover second, Oxer third. Time, 1:15.

"HI JINX"

The university's annual Christmas "Hi Jinx" will be held on the campus this evening. The girls have the event in charge, and announce that at 8:30 sharp the curtain on the stage in University hall will rise on the best, funniest and most exciting "Jinx" that ever was—or were. The plans and program have been kept in the dark, but the girls have been practicing every afternoon for a long time on the stunts and they should be good. The Hi Jinx is an annual affair held just before the Christmas holidays. Last year the boys had charge of the affair and this year the girls assert that they will put all previous efforts in the shade.

"Best on Earth."

This is the verdict of E. J. Howell, Traces, Ohio, who bought Poley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Poley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." Smith's Drug store.

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