

ROCK ISLAND UP FOUR PER CENT

Chicago Manipulation the Cause of Sharp Advances.

GENERAL MARKET CONTINUES FIRM

Discounting the Effect of Tremendous Dividend and Interest Disbursements in January.

NEW YORK Dec. 5.—The Stock Market opened with the trading in fairly large volume and with material advances appearing throughout the list, particularly in the railway stocks.

Chicago and Northwestern opened up 1 1/2 per cent. Missouri Pacific gained a point, Canadian Pacific advanced 1 per cent. Union Pacific continued heavy at a trifling advance over last night's close.

The Manhattan Central Rumor. Manhattan again was the leader of the local traction group, scoring a gain of nearly 3 per cent.

General Electric gained 5 per cent. Amalgamated again received support at prices a little above yesterday's closing basis.

The Strong Undernote Maintained. There were some reactions after the first half hour, but the speculation maintained a strong undernote throughout the morning.

The bond division was firm with quotations unchanged. Outside business continued very light.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 119 F Street.

Table with columns: Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Amalgamated Copper, Amer. Car & Foundry, etc.

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Government Bonds. Bid. Asked. U. S. 4's, 1900-30, Q. J., 109 1/2, 109 3/4.

Despite the generally good effect that the President's message has had on sentiment in Wall Street and despite the buoyancy of the business situation, it is very clear that the public is not buying stocks as yet in the upward movement of prices that has begun this week.

The important interests, professional market manipulators and insiders as well have made the President's message the pivot on which to turn the market into its upward course, and the short interests have covered heavily, but there has been extremely little buying for the outside world.

The question whether there will be a big market and a strong advance in the price level during the coming month depends almost entirely on the public. It is hardly to be doubted that the large interests desire such a market, and that they will work for it with all the force at their command.

The developments of the next day or two will be interesting in a unusual degree.

Gold and Standard Oil Buying. The Goulds and the Standard Oil people are believed to have been important buyers recently. Frank Gould and his friends

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are credited with making the movement in Manhattan, which has been one of the most important recently since by the Street. They have attracted some public buying in the stock, too, despite the extreme advance recently made by it.

Missouri Pacific and Wabash. The Goulds have also been working in the Southwest railway securities generally. Missouri Pacific was strong yesterday and this morning on heavy buying it advanced to 105, the best record price.

The New Strength in Amalgamated. The activities of the Standard Oil people may have been exerted in the Gould securities to a certain extent, but there can be little doubt that they have been strong in Amalgamated Copper. It is now a fairly well grounded opinion that the Standard Oil party has stopped selling Amalgamated and begun to buy it in a large way.

The Western Operators. The Western group of operators is supposed to have been responsible for the movement in Rock Island, which yesterday and this morning assumed important proportions. Numerous rumors were floated which bore the ear-marks of this coterie.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market. Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 119 F Street.

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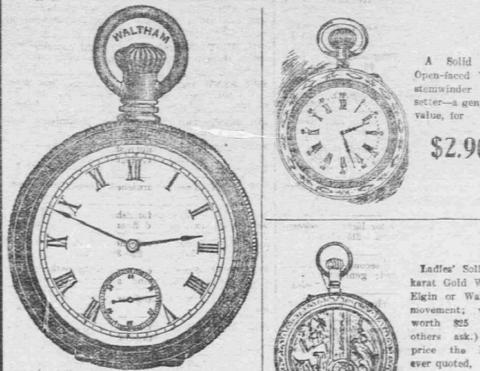
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MISS PORTIA KNIGHT'S SUIT. Details of Breach-of-Promise Case Coming Out in London.

NEW YEAR FOOTBALL GAME. Michigan University to Play Leland Stanford Eleven.

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