

STOCKS, BONDS, AND MONEY

MARKET IRREGULAR AFTER THE OPENING

Strength Was Shown in Most Stocks During the First Hour.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The stock market opened irregular. The only notable price changes occurred in Great Northern preferred, which advanced 1/4, and Canadian Pacific, which was down a point.

After a strong opening the stock market became somewhat irregular, with the bulk of the traders arrayed on the bear side and some renewed indication of speculative accounts consequent upon the closing of the year that caused recessions from the highest range in the first few minutes.

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High rates of interest here have caused large shipments of money to New York banks from Canada. It is estimated that over \$3,000,000 has been received in the last week.

Speyer & Co. have purchased \$10,000,000 of the first and refunding 4 1/2 per cent bonds of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway.

The United States Mortgage and Trust Company has declared its regular semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent, and an extra dividend of 4 per cent, making total dividends for the year 14 per cent.

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The directors of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent, making 10 per cent regular dividends for the year.

Wall Street is of the opinion that Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the Treasury, may yet yield and again come to the relief of the money market here, although the news is now not so urgent as it has been.

At a meeting of creditors of the suspended stock exchange house of Arnold Leo & Co. a compromise was proposed on the basis of 50 per cent in cash and 50 per cent in notes.

A recitation was tendered by the congregation of the Georgetown Evangelical Lutheran Church last Friday evening to the Rev. and Mrs. Luther H. Waring, the newly elected pastor.

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Hollis Reid Disappears, Aunt Seeks Him 3 Days

Mrs. L. E. Revell, of This City, Advertises for Favorite Nephew, Who Fails to Reach Her Home From B. and O. Station.

"Will any person who has seen or heard of a boy, thirteen years old, named Hollis Reid, please communicate with Miss L. E. Revell, 2118 Pennsylvania avenue northwest."

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THE EARLY RIVER

Man Caught 300 Feet Beneath Surface in Belmont Tunnel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Workmen today were working frantically in the Belmont tunnel from Manhattan to Long Island City in an effort to recover the body of Thomas Brown, foreman of the tunnel gang, who was buried under a rush of water and quicksand, 300 feet below the Belmont River yesterday afternoon when a blowout occurred.

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