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Stocks Take a Tumble Under a Heavy Pressure to Sell.

A Reaction in the Afternoon and the Feeling Unsettled.

Special Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The stock market opened generally active and lower to-day, the notable exceptions being Northern Pacific, which rose 1 per cent, in the face of the decline, and the other Gould shares, which were fractionally higher. The chief interest centered in the grangers and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the latter declining 2¾ on large sales, while St. Paul and North Western, in which the dealings were largest, fell off 1 per cent. Manitoba and St. Paul sold down 1½ each. The Northern Pacifics were lifeless, but Oregon Transportation was moderately active. Oregon Navigation declining figures of 1½ to 107½. The weakness in Rock Island and Northwestern was variously explained.

The story was circulated that the Northwestern company had sold stock to get funds for the opposition line to the Rock Island Albert Lea road. A more rational explanation, however, would seem to be the new complications in the Iowa pool, which seems to intensify the public's antipathy to these stocks. Both Keene and Gould were reported to be enormous general sellers of to-day's market.

Money 2½ to 3. Stocks lend at unchanged rates. Sterling quiet. Government bonds strong.

West Shore bonds were pressed for sale. F. A. Reilly sold 200,000 from 74½ to 73¾.

There was a rather better tone to the market this afternoon, and Northwestern and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy rallied ½ to ⅝ between noon and 2 o'clock.

Jersey was higher on the calling in of the stock by the pool brokers. The deliveries of Northwestern certificates have been in the name of Hollins & Co.

The Northern Pacific stocks were weak this afternoon on the rumor that the earnings—fourth week in November—would show a heavy decrease.

The market during the last hour showed only light trading, but prices were quite steady.

Private Chicago telegrams report that insiders declare Iowa pool affairs much worse than the public know.

Philadelphia coal telegrams this morning say the suspension of mining will practically be for twelve days. Business is very dull and stocks accumulating.

STOCKS.

The following are the opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices of the principal stocks for the day, as corrected by special wire reports received by Bateman & Co., bankers, No. 1411 F street northwest:

Name of stock.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Delaware and Hudson	78⅝	79⅛	78⅝	78⅝
Western Union	67⅝	67¾	67⅝	67⅝
Central Pacific	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝
New York Central	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Erie	91⅛	91⅛	91	91⅛
Michigan Central	100⅛	100⅛	99⅞	100⅛
Lake Shore	48⅝	48⅞	48⅝	48⅞
Louisville and Nashville	119⅛	119⅛	118⅝	119⅛
Chicago and Northwestern	84⅛	84⅝	83⅞	83⅞
Union Pacific	84⅛	85⅛	84⅛	85⅛
Central of New Jersey	97⅞	98	96⅞	97⅞
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. P.				71⅞
Wabash, St. L. and Pacific	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Wabash, St. L. and Pacific pref.	97⅛	97⅞	96⅞	97⅛
Missouri Pacific	23⅛	23⅛		23⅛
Denver and Rio Grande	118	118⅛	117⅞	117⅞
Delaware, Lack. and Western	34⅛	35⅛	34⅛	34⅝
Philadelphia and Reading	29⅛	29⅛	29	29⅛
Northern Pacific	58⅛	59	58	58⅝
Northern Pacific preferred	35⅞	35⅞	34⅞	35⅛
Chicago St. P., M. and O.	97⅞	97	95⅞	96⅞
Chicago St. P., M. and O. pref.	56	56⅛	55⅞	55⅞
Canada Southern	21⅛	21⅞	21⅛	21⅞
Texas Pacific	24			24⅛
Kansas and Texas	124	124	121⅞	122
Chicago, Burlington and Q.	133			132⅞
Illinois Central	42	42⅛	41⅞	42⅛
Oregon Transcontinental	16⅞	16⅞	16⅛	16⅛
Rochester and Pittsburg	29⅛			29⅛
Ontario and Western	32⅞			32
Richmond Terminal				57
Richmond and Danville	6⅞			6⅞
East Tennessee	14			13⅞
East Tennessee pref.				3⅛
Ohio Central	22⅞			22⅞
Lake Erie and Western				121
Pullman Car company	118⅞	118⅞	118⅞	118⅞
Bankers and Merchants' Tel.	57⅞	57⅞		57⅞
Canada Pacific	74⅛			
West Shore				40
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BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.—Virginia 6s, deferred, 12½ new 10-40s, 34; do. new 5's, 51 bid to-day.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Money easy at 2@2½ per cent., closing at 2½@3. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6½ per cent. Foreign exchange dull at 481½@483¼ for long and 484@484½ for short sight. Government bonds strong and higher for the 4s. State bonds dull. Railway bonds irregular.

The stock market opened irregular. Northwestern, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Oregon Transcontinental, Oregon Navigation, and Omaha preferred were weak, while the coal, trunk line shares, Union Pacific, and Missouri Pacific were strong. Shortly after the opening the street was flooded with rumors of an unfavorable character concerning the condition of the various railway pools. Determined efforts were made to demoralize speculation, and, according to the stories circulated, most every railway pool in the country was on the point of disruption. The rumors, as might be expected, were false and met with an official denial. Simultaneously with these stories a sharp attack was made on the market, under which process prices fell off ¼ to 2¾ per cent. Northwestern declined 1¼ to 118⅝, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy 2¾ to 121⅝, St. Paul 1½ to 90⅞, Rock Island 2 to 119, Lackawanna ⅞ to 117⅞, Lake Shore ⅞ to 107⅞, Oregon Navigation 1½ to 108, Oregon Transcontinental ⅝ to 41⅛, Omaha 1⅛ to 31⅝, preferred 1⅛ to 95¾, and Union Pacific 1½ to 82⅝. After midday a steadier tone prevailed and prices rallied ¼ to 1⅞ per cent., the latter in Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, which closed up to 123. In the last half hour of business the market was irregular, but in the main firm. Union Pacific was weak and touched 82⅝, the lowest prices of the day. The Villards were stronger in the closing dealings. Reading and New Jersey Central were strong and higher throughout the day, on the refusal of the courts to grant Dissmore the injunction asked for. New Jersey Central, rose 2¾ per cent. to 85⅝ and Reading moved up from 54⅛ to 55⅞@55⅝. The market closed irregular but firmer. As compared with last night's closing, prices are ¼ to 1½ per cent. lower for Canada Southern, Canada Pacific, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Northwestern, Rock Island, St. Paul, Manitoba, Lackawanna, Erie, Omaha, Union Pacific, and Wabash preferred; and ¼ to ¾ per cent. higher for Central Pacific, Denver, Louisville and Nashville, Missouri Pacific, New York Central, and the Northern Pacifics, and 2¼ per cent. for Jersey Central, Lake Shore, Kansas and Texas, Oregon Navigation, Reading, Texas Pacific, Wabash, and Western Union are unchanged. In the specialties C. C. C. and I. declined ⅛ to 70⅛, Metropolitan Elevated ⅞ to 93, Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western preferred 1 to 39, New York, Chicago and St. Louis ¾ to 9¼, and New York, Susquehanna and Western preferred 1 to 102.

Sales to-day aggregated 319,453 shares, including Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 3,800; Erie, 7,700; Lake Shore, 24,800; Louisville and Nashville, 5,500; Missouri Pacific, 8,500; Northwestern, 35,500; Northern Pacific, 6,500; Reading, 22,000; St. Paul, 31,800; Union Pacific, 26,600; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 11,400; Northern Pacific preferred, 8,400; Oregon Transcontinental, 34,700.

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