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REVIEW. Special Dispatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Market opened steady, but it was apparent that long stock in the Northern Pacific, Oregon Transcontinental, and Louisville and Nashville were for sale, with some offering in other stocks around the room. Louisville was fiercely hammered by John Slaysback and Cammack's following as soon as signs of selling by holders were apparent, and they jammed the market to the 4 1/2. Paris by a house identified with one of the Louisville and Nashville directors are being sold on Louisville and Nashville at 4 1/2. The Iowa pool troubles remain in statu quo, and there are no signs as yet of any buying back of long stock in the granger roads, and until the meeting fixed Dec. 18 it is unlikely that any material change in prices of these properties will take place.

It is very quiet upstairs, rather bearish in tone, except upon Reading. It was stated that a short interest in Reading of fifteen shares put out at 4 1/2 was covered at between 5 1/2 and 5 3/4. The advance started on what was considered Vanderbilt buying. Barton, Mines, and Davis, Boyd and Vincent and Alley, and Dowd were said to be the largest buyers. There were rumors of buying by the Pennsylvania railroad people, but they were not credited.

General Manager Merrill of St. Paul said last night that there was nothing new in the Northwest situation. He did not hear from his own people of the Northwest, Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy and Denver alliance. He expected no news until after next Tuesday. He thought the meeting might last several days. Mr. Merrill leaves for Chicago to-day.

Vanderbilt brokers denied reports of Vanderbilt selling of Lake Shore. Parties likely to be well informed said the stock was raised by the West Shore road will complete its double track between Weehawken and Syracuse next Wednesday. The entire road will open Jan. 1. The weather helps construction a great deal.

Ohio Central earnings for the first week in December \$18,801. A Philadelphia dispatch says New York parties were buying Reading yesterday probably at the instance of the Gowen-Garrett Vanderbilt pool. It is thought that the large short lines in Oregon Transportation put out about 50 were covered about 40, and that stock sold in the past few days was mostly long stock.

Chicago markets are all strong on reported stormy weather. Sales of stocks to noon, 205,000 shares. Government very strong and unchanged. Sterling very dull. Lord Barry and Mr. McHenry will inspect the New York Central road to-day; they go in Mr. Gould's private car. It is stated McHenry proposes to make some interesting comparisons between the Erie and its competing lines.

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