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AMALGAMATED COPPER A CONSPICUOUS FEATURE

Up the General List-Great Northern Preferred Jumps Five Points and St. Paul Makes a Gain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Business on the stock exchange today dwindled to an aggregate of barely more than 250,000 shares sold. Even with this small total, transactions were considerably congested in a few prominent stocks. These were firm as a rule and their tone had a sympathetic effect upon the general list, Amalgamated Copper was a conspicuous feature and rose in common with the copper stocks at other important financial centers.

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A rumor of an approaching settlement A rumor of an approaching settlement between the great contending interests in the copper trade accompanied the advance. These rumors were denied in statements to which a semblance of official authority was given. There was a rather violent advance also in the nrice of raw copper in London. Other centers of strength were the local tractions, in which Manhattan was the leader. St. Paul also was advanced. The Hocking Valley stocks rose 2% for the common and 2% for the preferred on renewed rumors of a project for change of control. Great Northern Up.

celpts, 6,600; market steady; beef steers \$3.50@6.25; cows and helfers, \$3 @4; Western steers, \$3.25@4.25; Texans, \$3.25@4.25; canners, \$1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.70. Hogs—Receipts, 7,100; market 10c lower; heavy, \$6.07½@6.15; pigs, \$6@6.10. Sheep—Receipts, 15.600; steady; sheep, \$3.60@4; lambs, \$4@4.85.
Kansas City, Mo.—Cattle—Receipts, \$,000; market weak to 10c lower; beef steers, \$3.15@6.15; Texans \$2@4.25; native cows and helfers, \$1.65@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.65@4.10; Western steers, \$3.10@5.30; Western cows, \$2@3. Hogs—Receipts, 5.000; market 5@10c lower; yorkers, \$6.10@6.12½; pigs, \$6@6.20. Sheep—Receipts, 5.000; market 5@10c lower; yorkers, \$6.10@6.12½; pigs, \$6@6.20. Sheep—Receipts, 5.000; market steady; sheep, \$3.94; lambs, \$3.50@5.15. Sioux City, Iowa.—Receipts—Cattle, 1,700; hogs, 4,200; sheep, 700. Hogs 10c lower. Sales: 64, 178 lbs, \$5.50; 48.256 lbs, \$6.05; 68, 284 lbs, \$6.20. Cattle—Stockers steady, killers 10c lower. Sales: 10 beeves, 1.146 lbs, \$4.25; 9, 1,320 lbs, \$5.50; 8cows, 980 lbs, \$2.25; 18, 198 lbs, \$3.25; 11, 1.284 lbs, \$3.25; 21 stockers, 760 lbs, \$2.50; 11, 800 lbs, \$3.40; 9, 1,240 lbs, \$4.14 yearfings, 486 lbs, \$2.50; 18, 648 lbs, \$3.50; 9, 678 lbs, \$3.85. Sheep lower. Great Northern Up.

A jump of 5 points in Great Northern preferred accompanied an active demand man for Northern Securities on the curb. At the same time there was some heavy selling of Oregon Short Line participating 4 per cent bonds, the collateral for which consists of Northern Securities stock. The movement in the stock seemed designed to facilitate realizing in the bonds.

Today's market was practically made up of such movements in a few special stocks. Some effect was produced by the cold wave, owing to the stimulating effect likely to be produced upon seasonable business. A large day's business was reported in exports of both wheat and corn, which served to emphasize the favorable effect of last week's outward movement. Mexican Securities were still under pressure on account of the depression in the silver market. The increasing supply of grain bills in the exchange market was favorably reegarded, and there were large offerings also of loan bills by bankers which the advancing rates for money here attract.

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Col. & So. 4s... 90%
D. & R. G. 4s. 100%
West Shore 4s... 113
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Lack of Material Trading Prevents a
Great Advance—Strong Northwestern
Markets Bolsters Up the Market—Considerable Strength in Corn, but the
Business Is Light.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Wheat was strong throughout the entire session today, not withstanding a rather quiet and at times a dull market, the close being strong, with May up %% c. May corn closed %% continuer, with oats, %c better. January provisions closed from 2½c to 10c higher.

Statistics in general were bullish and wheat ruled extremely firm all day. The means of preventing any great advance resulting from the higher cables, decreased raceipts, bullish Argentine advices and a small increase in the visible supply when a large one had been anticipated. The markets in the Northwest were strong, adding to the strength of the situation, while a decrease of from 10,000,000 bu to 15,000,000 bu in the official estimate of the crop of Manitoba from the private estimate previously given also aided in boosting the market. The close was strong and near the top grades at times, altitle at times altitle at times, altitle at times, altitle at times, alt Demand for wheat to arrive was active and there were trades in a number of lots on that basis. The market closed firm, December at 72%@72½c; May, 74%@74¼c; July, 74%c.

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Total . 26 181 250 81 41 27 Other Grains—Macaroni wheat, 4; winter wheat, 12; No. 3 corn, 2; no grade corn, 5; No. 2 oats, 1; No. 3 oats, 34; No. 4 Northern oats, 4; no grade oats, 6; No. 2 rye, 10; No. 3 rye, 3; No. 2 barley, 1; No. 3 barley, 7; No. 4 barley, 14; No. 5 barley, 27; no grade barley, 2; No. 1 flax, 34; rejected flax, 29; no grade flax, 2. Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1; No. 1 Northern, 40; No. 2 Northern, 13; No. 3, 3; rejected, 2; no grade, 2; winter wheat, 3; No. 3 corn, 3; no grade corn, 2; No. 3 oats, 9; No. 2 rye, 1; No. 3 barley, 1; No. 4 barley, 13; No. 5 barley, 7; no grade barley, 2; No. 1 flax, 6; rejected flax, 7. Minneapolis Curb.

Curb on May wheat ... bid 74¼ -%
Puts on May wheat ... Asked 74½
Calls on May wheat ... Bid 74½

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Visible Supply.

NEW YÖRK, Dec. 8.—The visible supply of grain Saturday. December 8, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows.

Wheat—45,940,000 bu; increase, 857,000 bu. Corn—3,895,000 bu; increase, 897,000 bu. Corn—3,895,000 bu; increase, 298,000 bu. Rye—1,231,000 bu; decrease, 298,000 bu. Rye—1,231,000 bu; increase, 75,000 bu. Barley—3,674,000 bu; decrease, 157,000 bu. Ribbons quiet and firm.

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