

NO OTHERS ARE IRREGULAR

STEWART P. WARD
111 Street, New York, Dec. 3.
The market was higher today than it was yesterday, but the advance was not a recovery for nearly a week. The market was entitled to a rest. The movement was irregular, with strength in staples and foreign government bonds, but with numerous losses in the railroads. After four consecutive days of advance, the remarkable upswing in sterling exchange was finally halted, but there is no authorization or active support in the railway section, the way there is in many of the industrial stocks. Moreover, such stress has been laid on the maintenance of the roads, the heavy outlay which they must make for equipment, that the investing purpose pictures to itself many more months like October, where net earnings will feel the effect of swollen operating costs. During the early selling in the railway list, it was very noticeable that most industrial stocks stood their ground firmly. It is probable that the decline had the idea that by bringing pressure to bear against the railway stocks a general downward movement could be started, but they were badly disappointed. After the first hour buying was resumed in the Studebaker, Baldwin Locomotive, Steel common and other leaders, and the market promptly rebounded all around. As a rule the industrial stocks that moved at all got above their best prices of Thursday. Talk of more stock dividends and more increases of cash dividends accompanied many of the individual advances, such as those in Industrial Alcohol and National Lead.

The motor stocks were especially strong but for no reason other than the advertisement given to the property in the motor industry by the last extra stock dividend by Studebaker. Sugar stocks were taken up again but likewise there was nothing new in their situation. It is well understood that the statistical position in the sugar trade is favorable and that, with the indications that at least present prices will be maintained, these companies are looking forward to a profitable season in 1923.

New York Stocks

American Can	73
American Car & Foundry	123
American Locomotive	123 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	53 1/2
American Sugar	76 1/2
American T. & C.	134 1/2
American Woolen	56 1/2
Ansonia Copper	45 1/2
Atchafalaya	181 1/2
Atlantic Gulf & West Indies	2 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	123 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	43
Bethlehem Steel	62 1/2
Central Leather	25 1/2
Chandler Motors	62 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	23 1/2
C. & N. W.	23 1/2
C. & N. W. P.	23 1/2
Corn Products	131 1/2
Crawford Steel	45 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky	34 1/2
General Asphalt	44 1/2
General Motors	13 1/2
Illinois Central	107 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine	51
Kelly-Springfield	44 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	27 1/2
Middle West Steel	27 1/2
New York Central	95 1/2
Northern Pacific	75 1/2
Pan American Petroleum	39
Pennsylvania	44 1/2
People's Gas	91
Pure Oil	23 1/2
Reading	77 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel	44 1/2
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	53 1/2
St. Paul	32 1/2
Southern Pacific	88 1/2

Liberty Bonds

Lib. 3 1/2%	100.50	100.34	100.34
Lib. 3 1/2% R.	98.74		
Lib. 2 1/2%	98.30		
Lib. 1st 4 1/2%	98.96	98.82	98.96
Lib. 1st 4 1/2% R.	98.56	98.20	98.20
Lib. 2d 4 1/2%	98.28	98.28	98.28
Lib. 3d 4 1/2%	98.88	98.72	98.80
Lib. 3d 4 1/2% R.	98.60	98.56	98.60
Lib. 4th 4 1/2%	98.74	98.56	98.68
Lib. 4th 4 1/2% R.	98.60	98.42	98.60
Vic. 4 1/2%	100.24	100.20	100.20
Vic. 4 1/2% R.	100.04	100.00	100.00

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Grain

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 3.

WHEAT.
No. 2 red, 1.31 1/2.
No. 3 red, 1.23 1/2.
No. 3 hard, 1.31@1.32.
No. 2 mixed, 72@72 1/2.
No. 3 mixed, 70 1/2@71 1/4.
No. 4 mixed, 68 1/2@68 3/4.
No. 2 yellow, 72@73 1/4.
No. 3 yellow, 71@71 3/4.
No. 4 yellow, 68 1/2@71 1/4.
No. 1 white, 72 1/2@73 1/4.
No. 2 white, 71@71 1/4.
No. 3 white, 69@72 1/4.
OATS.
No. 3 white, 45@45 1/2.
No. 3 white, 42@44 1/2.
No. 4 white, 42@43 1/2.
OTHER GRAINS.
Rye: No. 2, 58.
Barley, 69@76.
Timothy seed, 6.00@6.75.
PROVISIONS.
Pork: nominal.
Lard: 10.87.

WHEAT MARKET WAVERS; HEAVY BUYING NOTED

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The president's message was a factor in the wheat market today. Prices eased off at the start because of the lower cables. Good commission house support was uncovered on the dip, and later, when it was learned that the president was to deliver his message to congress at noon today, everyone expected a bullish outlook and they governed themselves accordingly. There was heavy buying also credited to a St. Louis trader who was believed to be covering short wheat. After the message was given out there was a little pressure from early buyers, the document being less bullish than expected. Cash wheat premiums were unchanged. Minneapolis cash wheat premiums were unchanged to 1c higher. Export demand is slow. A late estimate of the world's requirements is 640,000,000 bushels, or somewhat less than earlier estimates. Corn was easy in tone. The heavy movement of corn, receipts being estimated at 500 cars, caused enough pressure to make bulls support the market and their power was weakened a little thereby. Cash corn premiums were 1/2c lower and this induced pressure. The shipping demand is slow. Sales of 300,000 bushels contract corn were made to go to store. Oats followed wheat. There was no particular feature. Shipping demand was slow. Provisions were firm early with hogs and then eased under commission house pressure. Wheat closed strong, prices unchanged to 1/2c higher: Dec. 1.13 1/2@1 1/4; May 1.17 1/4@1 1/8; July 1.08 1/4@1 1/8. Corn closed 1/4 to 1/2c lower: Dec. 70 1/2@70; May 69 1/2@70; July 69 1/2@69. Oats closed unchanged: Dec. 44 1/2@44; May 43 1/2@43; July 40 1/2@40. Lard closed 2 1/2 to 5c lower and ribs unchanged to 2 1/2c higher.

Chicago Futures

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.18 1/2	1.19 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.19 1/2
May	1.16 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.16 1/2	1.17 1/2
July	1.07 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.08 1/2
Corn				
Dec.	.70 1/2	.70 3/4	.70 1/2	.70 3/4
May	.69 1/2	.70 1/4	.69 1/2	.69 3/4
July	.69 1/2	.69 3/4	.69 1/2	.69 3/4
Oats				
Dec.	.43 1/2	.44 1/2	.43 1/2	.44 1/2
May	.43 1/2	.43 3/4	.42 3/4	.43 1/2
July	.40 1/2	.40 3/4	.40 1/2	.40 3/4
Lard				
Jan.	10.05	10.07	10.00	10.09
May	10.25	10.27	10.20	10.20
Ribs				
Jan.				9.72
May				9.52

Peoria Livestock.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 3.—Hogs: receipts 1,500; steady and active; top 8.25; lights 7.80@8.20; mediums 8.00@8.25; heavies 8.00@8.25; packers 7.00@7.75. Cattle: receipts 150; steady; top veal calves 9.50.

Chicago Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Butter: Higher; creamery extras, 55 1/2; standard 51; extra firsts, 51@54 1/2; firsts, 45@48; seconds, 41@43. Eggs: Unsettled; receipts, 2,563 cases; firsts, 49@52; ordinary firsts, 42@45; miscellaneous, 46@50; refrigerator firsts, 27@35 1/2. Poultry: Alive, lower; fowls, 13@20; springs, 19; roosters, 12 1/2; turkeys, 30; geese, 19.

Chicago Potatoes.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Potatoes: Dull; receipts 58 cars; Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, 70@80 cwt.; Minnesota and North Dakota, sacked, Red River Ohio, mostly 75c cwt; Michigan, bulk and sacked, Round whites, 75@85c cwt.

Live Stock

Chicago Livestock.
Chicago, Dec. 3.—Hogs: receipts, 2,000; market steady to strong; bulk, 140 to 270 pound averages, 8.25@8.25; top, 8.25; bulk packing sows, 7.50@7.50; desirable pigs, mostly 3.50@3.25; heavy hogs, 3.15@3.15; medium, 2.50@3.15; lights, 2.50@3.25; light lights, 2.50@3.25; packing sows, smooth, 7.50@8.00; packing sows, rough, 7.50@7.50; killing pigs, 3.00@3.15. Cattle: receipts, 4,000; beef steers and better grades beef cows and heifers, strong to 15 cents higher; killing quality plain; best yearlings early, 11.00; bulk native beef steers, 3.50@10.00; lower grades beef cows and heifers, canners, cutters and bulls, slow; veal calves, uneven; choice kind about steady to shippers; packing bidding lower; stockers and feeders, slow. Sheep: receipts 5,500; fat lambs, opening strong to 15 cents higher; early top 15.50 to packers; desirable 90 pound clipped fed lambs, 13.50; feeders, quiet; fed 95 pound yearlings wethers, 12.50; sheep, steady; aged 124 pound wethers, 8.00.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES.

Hogs—Bulk of sales yesterday	7.50@8.15
Butchers, 185@185 lbs.	8.00@8.25
Heavy and mixed packing	7.50@7.75
Rough heavy packing	7.10@7.25
Medium heavy packing	7.50@8.05
Light bacon, 100@100 lbs.	7.80@8.15
Selected, 140@145 lbs.	8.25@8.30
Low grade killing steers	6.00@6.25
Stags, subject to dockage	6.10@6.50
CATTLE	
Prime steers, 1,200@1,500	12.10@13.50
Good to choice, 1,100@1,500	8.00@12.00
Poor to good, 500@1,400	5.50@10.25
Low grade killing steers	6.00@6.25
Bulk of beef steers	8.20@11.50
Yearlings, 700@1,100 lbs.	8.00@11.00
Stockers and feeders	3.75@9.40
Canning cows and heifers	4.00@5.50
Poor to choice bulls	3.25@12.00
Poor to fancy calves	4.00@7.25
Western range steers	6.00@10.25
Western range calves	3.75@5.50
WESTERN LAMBS	
Native lambs	14.00@15.25
Choice, poor to best culls	10.50@13.25
Ewes, poor to best	4.75@7.50
Yearlings of all grades	10.00@12.00
Wethers and feeders	7.00@8.75
Shorn lambs are quotable 1.75@2.00 below foregoing quotations.	
COMPARATIVE FIGURES.	
Hogs—Bulk of sales yesterday	7.50@8.15
Butchers, 185@185 lbs.	7.75@8.25
One year ago	6.45@6.75
CATTLE	
Bulk of sales yesterday	8.50@11.50
One month ago	8.40@11.25
One year ago	6.00@8.55
SHEEP	
Western lambs yesterday	14.00@15.25
One month ago	13.25@14.04

TURKS TELL THEIR SIDE OF QUESTION

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on the inter-allied proposals which he considered particularly harmful to Turkey. Of these the first was the inclusion of the Sea of Marmara in the definition of the straits, because preparations for defense on the shores of this sea were necessary for the defense of Anatolia and Thrace and yet would not affect the liberty of passage for vessels. Wants Troop Movements. Another point he made was that it was needless to have a demilitarized zone around the Bosphorus. It was sufficient, he considered, to indicate that there would be no fortifications, either land or naval on either shore. His third point was in connection with the allied suggestion that in the demilitarized zone, there should be no movement of troops. He thought that such movement should be permitted because the zones in question connect the two parts of the country. Pleads for Defense Measures. Again he contended that in order to defend the shores of the Sea of Marmara by a Turkish fleet would have to keep arsenals and other naval equipment in Constantinople and the straits. He thought also that the limits of demilitarized zones were too great and contended that the four in the straits should be recognized as under Turkish sovereignty. As to the Gallipoli peninsula, he thought a minimum means of defense ought to be assured to preserve it against surprise attack. After hearing Ismet Pasha's address, the conference recessed until afternoon to give the allies time to study the Turkish suggestions. Some European delegates expressed the opinion that the points raised by the Turks should not make a final accord difficult. During the session Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of Russia again insisted that the straits should be closed to all except Turkish warships. He believed, he said, that the setting up of buffer states like Turkey would prevent future clashes in the east. Read Young & McCombs Christmas "Ad" in this issue.—(Advertisement.)

MARKET SLOW; RECEIPTS ARE NOW REDUCED

(By the Consolidated Press.)
U. S. Yards, Chicago, Dec. 3.—Compared with last Friday, light runs were reported at the local yards today. This was caused by the fact that the market was closed last Thursday, however, and stock arriving that day was counted on for Friday's supply. Few strictly prime steers have been on the market during the present week, with little selling above \$11 outside of show stuff. Nearly 15,000 hogs were held over from yesterday, but the trade was in fair shape. Receipts were 4,900 cattle, 26,800 hogs, 5,500 sheep and 1,000 calves. CATTLE. With a light supply of steers, the

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trade was fairly active from the start. Some of the goats showed strength, and taken as a whole it was a good Friday market. Best steers show fully steady prices compared with a week ago, while good and medium grades gained in values during the period. Best cows and choice heifers were up more than 50c from a week ago, but canners and bulls closed weak. Calves advanced mostly 50c for the period. Good cattle were as much as 10c to 15c higher late in the day.

HOGS.
It was a steady to strong market for hogs from the start. Choice 225 pounders sold at \$8.20, while \$8.30 to \$8.35 was paid for 190 to 240 pound stock later in the day. Most deals were made at \$8 to \$8.25, while bulk of packing hogs went at \$7.50 to \$7.80, with good lots at \$7.95 to \$7.95. Big packers were not active buyers. Pigs were fully steady. SHEEP. Choice fed lambs sold strong to 15c higher. Other grades were in

fair demand at steady values. Prime lots went over at \$15.50, with good stock at \$15 to \$15.25. Corders were generally steady, while aged muttons also held without change.

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SPANISH CORTES DISOLVED
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The Challenge of the Bootleggers

A saturnalia of bootlegging seems to be no exaggerated phrase to describe the startling state of affairs to which the Administration calls the nation's attention. Inspired Washington dispatches tell us that the present Prohibition enforcement methods are "debauching and debasing the entire country," that the President is "deeply concerned over a belief that the moral fiber of the American people is deteriorating thru the open disrespect shown for the effort to enforce Prohibition," and that "the growth of bootlegging, the temerity of rum-runners, and the serious insinuations against Federal enforcement officers have been worrying the Administration for some months," until finally—"With Prohibition enforcement recognized as on the verge of absolute collapse in four States and in a condition of serious demoralization elsewhere in the country, President Harding considered today the issuance of a solemn public appeal to all good citizens to discourage bootlegging as a last resort to administer the law."

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A Neighborly View of Woodrow Wilson
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