

COPPER MOVES WIDELY

Stock Stronger and Weaker by Turns, But Always Excited—Little Doing Elsewhere

New York, Dec. 19.—The opening in Amalgamated Copper was excited and weak. The first sale of 300 shares was a decline of 1/2, and continued undulating carried the stock below 65 with a sharp fluctuation. The rest of the market was neglected, owing to the unsettling influence of Amalgamated Copper, but railroad stocks generally showed fractional advances. Rock Island was up a point. The market was unresponsive for a while to the depression in Amalgamated Copper and hardened under large purchases of Union Pacific. The transactions were also prominent, and minor specialties improved. Metropolitan Street Railway, Erie second preferred, Tennessee Coal and Pressed Steel preferred gained 1 to 2. New York, Chicago & St. Louis second preferred 1 1/2, and United States Express 3/4. Slightly drifting of small amounts of Amalgamated lowered 63 3/4, which was up yesterday's gain of 3 points. The rise in the general market was checked and St. Paul and Metropolitan Street Railway reacted a point. A sudden upshot in Amalgamated to 66 1/2 bewildered the traders, and the trading in other stocks became small and without feature. Dealings in the general list fell away to almost nothing, but prices were well held at the level reached in the earlier reaction. The Pressed Steel Car stocks and People's Gas made additional gains. The latter reached 101 3/4. Amalgamated vibrated between 65 1/2 and 66 1/2 frequently, and was heavily dealt in. Bonds were steady. When a further cut in the price of copper was announced St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and Manhattan ran off in a few transactions to about a point and a half last night, but Amalgamated rose 1 3/4 above last night. The market hardened again, becoming almost stagnant. Manhattan and Missouri Pacific recovered their losses, but yielded again afterward. Other stocks moved very narrowly. Colorado Southern first preferred and Wisconsin Central preferred gained a point, while Iowa Central, United States Rubber and Rubber Goods lost 1 to 1 1/2. Profit-taking lowered Amalgamated a point, but the shorts bought anew and lifted it to 68 1/2. The market was practically at a standstill when the hour for the assembling of Amalgamated Copper directors arrived. Michigan Central sold at a decline of 14 points. Amalgamated Copper touched 69 1/2 before 2:30 p. m., and then commenced to vibrate wildly on enormous transactions. The first slump was to 64 1/2, and New York Central, St. Paul, Union Pacific and Manhattan fell to a point or more below yesterday. Rubber Goods preferred lost 4 1/4. The closing was feverish, irregular and very dull.

New York Stock Quotations table with columns for stock names and prices.

Chicago Grain and Provision table with columns for commodity names and prices.

Table with columns for city, price, and date.

May Corn Open. Close. New York 70 1/2 70 3/4 St. Louis 68 1/2 68 3/4

Raleigh Cotton (Reported by Job P. Wyatt & Bro.) Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 19. Receipts today... 132 bales. Receipts this day last year... 28 bales. Prices today... 7 1/2 @ 8 1/4. Prices this day last year... 8 1/4 @ 9 1/4. Receipts to date this year... 6,923 bales. Receipts to this date last year... 12,976 bales.

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