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But Week-End Evening-Up of Trades Has Offset- ting Effect.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Altho predictions of milder weather had some bearing influence today on corn, the market counter-balanced better by week-end rain, 3½c to 5½c net higher. Corn closed \$1.21½ and May \$1.19½ to \$1.17½. Oats declined ranging from 3½c to 7c. At first the better outlook for increased demand was the cause. After the market tended to sag, it was assumed that trash-sowing operations on the railroads would turn of normal temperatures, and with the New York stock market. Weakness of Kets operated also as a temporary deterrent. However, the market still arrived here this morning to less than half of the corresponding volume of the previous week. At a disadvantage to the bulls in the final ad-

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Petrograd, Dec. 16.—The executive committee of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates by a vote of 150 to 104 have approved a decree declaring the constitutional democrats enemies of the people.

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Protsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, in an address to his opponents, said today:

"You are perturbed by a mild terror. We are applying to our enemies, and we know that within a month this terror will take the terrible form of a French revolutionary terror—not

MONTREAL MEMORIAL SERVICE.
Montreal, Dec. 16.—A memorial service to Major Talbot Papineau, C. of the Prince of Wales, was held at the Prince of Wales Hotel, last evening.

at Passchendaele, after long and brilliant service at the front, was killed today in the American Presbyterian Church, this city, of which he was a member. Rev. Dr. Johnson, pastor, conducted the service, assisted by Sir Wm. Peterson, principal of McGill University, who paid tribute to the memory of this old-time student and Rhodes scholar.

GAMBLINGS TO STOCK MARKET TOUTS

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ness. It is why "insiders" always make, and "outsiders"—the public—always lose. As I have been longer at the game and more active at it than any, and have had to do with more markets, I ought to know the game from all angles, and do.

When insiders get the public buying

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working to one end, to rob the public and certain insiders. If the public will only read the stuff which has been printed during the first two war years, they will see that the money was being loaded up, and the last year, while they have been importuned to hold out, they will see the systematic low-down meanness of it all. But the

In the light of the past three years' doing the things printed and sent broadcast by the big and little bankers—brokers, the big and little financiers—

say sheweth to both was "Have no stock for sale, do not own a share; must be bought in open market; send orders to any stock exchange house, market 2½ to 2¾, can rest assured can secure stock want such price unless all has been sold."

This advertisement, instead of my No. 6, is to call attention to

...the public, reads like
the drooping of the
the light of the live fact
ness itself to a hobo's intelligence.
insiders say the situation is "prominent
share in Treasury, is earning \$100
share dividends; and that it should
the selling price of the stock
finds at a time when insiders were un-
by the million shares at \$136

The point I would make is: these ruthless robberies of the many by the few could not take place without the

P.S.—If one-fifth of the silver propositions I am offered are one-fifth as good as they look, and Deubigh takes on one out of five of them it's about ought to be five times as good a gamble as I know it to be now.

... of sugar have been reduced 20c
hundredweight.

Pork—Heavy Canada, short mess, bbls., to 45 pieces, \$52 to \$53; Canada short back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, \$50 to \$51. Lard—Wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 25c to ; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 27½c to 28c.

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PRICE OF SILVER.

London, Dec. 15.—Bar silver closed at 54d per ounce.

New York, Dec. 15.—Bar silver closed at 85½c per ounce.

P. Bickell and Co received the following wire at the close of the New York cotton market: Selling was quite general from the very opening and the decline amounted to about 50 a bale. At the close a sharp recovery followed, part of the loss being made up, but market closed nearly a bale below yesterday's final quotations.

The weekly figures read bullish. The insight is running in accordance with recent crop estimates, the visible supply is increasing in comparison with previous seasons.

to be killed. After the election of members of the constituent assembly from Taurida palace by armed sailors attempts to meet there have been abandoned. The destruction of wine cellars in Petrograd continues, accompanied by orgies and shooting.

17 U.S. ENGINEERS MISSING.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The names of nineteen United States army engineers missing since Nov. 30 were received to the war department today from Major-General Pershing. If it be proved these are the men who were reported operating with the British at Cambrai.

insider to a mob's intelligence. Here is a sample of the kind of information the Steel Trust has \$150 a share in the treasury, earning \$100 a share dividend and that it should be selling at \$750 instead of \$187. This at a time when insiders were unleashing by the million shares at \$125.

Today tens of thousands of un-loaded—otto—poor devils are miserably watching these same insiders unload at robbery prices. They will be watching them at \$70, \$60, \$50.

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