STOCKS' SHARP RALLY

Due to Covering of Monday's Short Contracts

LONDON BUYS AMERICANS

Despite What Would Ordinarily Discourage.

New York, Feb. 15.—Today's sharp rally in stocks is to be attributed to the covering of short contracts put out in yesterday's flurry. Buying was said to be heavy for Washington account, which was a heavy seller yesterday. Yesterday's losses were more than recovered in most cases, notwithstanding a smaller volume of business today. There was at least one period of general reaction during the day, but it was of short duration and declines reached small proportions. There was also profit-taking in a few special stocks which did not affect the general list to a noticeable extent. American securities continued to be favorites on the London stock exchange, where prices of Americans were marked up with a distinctly confident tone before the opening here, and London continued a buyer here even after prices had advanced to the London parity. Much stress was laid on this as indicating o definite change in the attitude of the British investing public toward American securities. They were persistent sellers of Americans during all of last summer and during the subsequent rise which has been almost continuous since November. They are now buying American stocks at prices many points above where they sold. This buying is regarded as the more significant on account of the higher rates of money in London as compared with New York and the heavy balance of exchange still known to be outstanding in favor of this country. In Paris Spanish fours declined on fears of strained relations between the United States and Spain and American securities declined on some of the continental exchanges; but London heeded none of these considerations and continued buying at advancing prices. Foreign exchange begins to reflect this buying, and demand sterling today declined ¼c and cable transfers the same amount. Metropolitan Street Railway showed a continuance of yesterday's weakness after an early period of strength, and dropped 4 points. It subsequently rallied, but closed the day with a sharp loss. Other local securities were strong.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

The following official range of prices on grain and provisions at Chicago is furnished by the Christie-Street Commission Co., Board of Trade Rooms, Sedgwick Block, Wichita, Kan.:

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Fri.
Wheat—					
Feb	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
May	98⅝	97⅞	98½	98½	98¼
July	86⅛	86⅜	86⅜	85¾	85½
Corn—					
May	30½	30	30½	30⅛	30⅜
July	31⅝	32	31½	32	31½
Oats—					
May	26½	27⅜	27	27¼	26½
July	24⅝	25	24¼	24¼	24
Pork—					
May	11 20	11 35	11 07	11 15	10 95
July	11 15	11 15	11 10	11 15	11 07
Lard—					
May	5 25	5 25	5 20	5 20	5 20
July	5 32	5 32	5 27	5 27	5 32
Ribs—					
May	5 37	5 37	5 32	5 32	5 32
July	5 37	5 45	5 37	5 37	5 37

	Puts.	Calls.
May wheat	98½	1 00¼
May corn	30¾	31

Curb May wheat, 98¼.

CHICAGO CAR LOTS.

	Today.	Grade.	Estimated Tomorrow.
Wheat	78	8	40
Corn	890	109	235
Oats	573	74	159

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Cables this morning were ½d higher and the bull clique was again in the barness. May wheat opened ⅝c higher and became strong, selling up to 99¼c, breaking back to 98¼c, and again advancing to 99⅛c, from which point it became easy again. Everybody naturally expected to see the dollar market made but as if to fool the public, heavy selling came into the market around 99⅛@99⅜c and the market declined to 98¼c, advanced to 99⅝c and closed at 99¼@99½c. Clearances were not large, 176,000 bushels. Bradstreet's report of the world's available showed a decrease of 524,000 bushels, when an increase of more than that amount was expected. The weather continues favorable for growing wheat, but Leiter and French continued to control the situation at Chicago. It would be perfectly natural now to get some setback in wheat, but there is no longer any question of doubt about the ability of the people who own the cash wheat in Chicago to give us some interesting times between now and May on this May wheat and it is still safe to buy wheat on good depressions. Corn ruled strong. The gathering of vessels at Philadelphia certainly means big exports of corn in the near future. On all weak places, then, buy corn. Hog products took quite a boost today, pork advancing 10c a barrel from yesterday's closing. At $11.35 for May pork some large lines were offered and the market became easier, declining to $10.90, subsequently closing at $11.15. We may get some further break in pork, but there is an undercurrent of strength and active markets are to be expected. On all breaks the product should be bought.

CHRISTIE-STREET COMMISSION CO.

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago Feb. 15.—Cash wheat: No. 2 red, $1.00@1.01; No. 3, 96@95; No. 2 spring, 94; No. 3, 80@88½; No. 2 hard winter, 93;

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RHEUMATISM

No. 3 hard winter, 90@95; No. 1 new spring 96@$1.01.

Cash corn—No. 2, 29¼@29¾; No. 3, 29½@29¾.

Cash oats—No. 2, 27¼; No. 3, 26@26½.

Cash flax—$1.23½; northwest, $1.27½; May, $1.26¼@1.26½; September, $1.15.

Receipts today: Wheat, 75 cars; corn, 896; oats, 573. Estimated car lots tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 335; oats, 150 cars. Minneapolis receipts of wheat today, 246 cars.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Dressed poultry—Firm; turkeys, 8@11; chickens, 7@8; ducks 6@7½.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 13@19; dairy, 11@17c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 14.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Feb. 15.—Wheat—Receipts, 65 cars; market very slow, closing ½ cent higher; No. 1 hard, 91; No. 2, 88½@90½; No. 3, 85½@88; No. 1 red, 93@94; No. 2, 92@93; No. 3, 89@91; No. 2 spring, 88@89; No. 2, 85@87.

Corn—½ to ¾ cent higher; active; No. 2 mixed, 26½@26⅝;

Oats—¼ to ½c higher; fairly active; No. 2 white, 25½.

Rye—Steady; No. 2, 44.

Hay—Firm; choice tomothy, $8.50@9.00; choice prairie, $7.00@7.25.

Butter—Firm; receipts liberal; creamery, 15@18; dairy, 12@14.

Eggs—Steady; receipts heavy, and increasing; fresh, 11½.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Receipts—Flour, 5,000; wheat, 17,000; corn, 87,000; oats, 24,000.

Shipments—Flour, 11,000; wheat, 24,000; corn, 210,000; oats, 38,000.

Flour—Quiet; easy; patents, $4.70@4.85; straights, $4.35@4.45; clears, $3.90@4.15; medium, $3.50@3.75.

Wheat—Higher, closing ⅞c for May and ½c for July above yesterday. Spot higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 97½; track, 97½@98½; February, 97¾; May, 98½c; July, 88⅝; No. 2 hard cash, 91½c.

Corn—Futures firm with no pressure to sell, closing with buyers of May ⅝c above yesterday, and July ⅜c higher. Spot higher; No. 2 cash, 28; Feb., 28c asked; May, 28¼@28⅜c; July, 29⅝@29½.

Oats—Strong and higher, with May 1c and July ⅝c up. Spot higher; No. 2 cash, elevator, 26½; track, 26½; February, 26¾; May, 27½; July, 24½; No. 3 white, 27½@28c.

Rye—Firm; 48½c.

Flaxseed—Nominally, $1.20½.

Hay—Steady; prairie, $5.50@8.50; tomothy $7.00@10.00.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 15@19½; dairy, 8@15c.

Eggs—Firm; 12c.

Pork—Higher; standard mess, jobbing, $11.15.

Lard—Steady; prime steam, $4.90; choice $5.00.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 15.—Flour—Receipts, 42,828 barrels; exports, 12,878. Firmly held at some advance on choice grades; demand slow. City mill patents, $5.60@5.85; city mill clears, $5.40@5.60; Minnesota patents, $5.20@5.50; Minnesota bakers, $4.25@4.50; straights, $4.55@4.70.

Wheat—Receipts, 86,175 bushels; exports, 16,272. Spot steady; No. 2 red, $1.05⅝. Options closed at ¼@⅜c net advance; No. 2 red February, $1.03¼; May, 98⅞c.

Corn—Receipts, 151,125 bushels; exports, 79,604. Spot steady; No. 2, 37½. Options closed steady at ½c net advance; February, 36¾; May, 35⅝.

Oats—Receipts, 94,800 bushels; exports, 200,000. Spot firmer; No. 2, 32. Options closed ⅞c net higher; May, 31¼c.

Butter—Receipts, 10,305. Steady; western creamery, 14@20; Elgins, 20; imitation, creamery, 13@17.

Eggs—Receipts, 3,884; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 15; western, 14@14½.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 red northern spring, firm; 8s 1½d.

BRADSTREET'S VISIBLE.

New York, Feb. 15.—Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points of accumulation indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday:

Wheat—United States and Canada east of the Rockies, decrease 824,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increase 300,000; world's supply, net decrease, 524,000 bushels.

Corn—United States and Canada east of the Rockies, decrease 37,000 bushels.

Oats—United States and Canada east of the Rockies, decrease 1,000,000 bushels.

Among the more important decreases of wheat reported to Bradstreet's this week not given in the official visible supply statement, was the falling off of 275,000 bushels in the stocks at Northwestern interior elevators; 211,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators, 35,000 bushels at Joliet, and 42,000 bushss at Louisville. The large gains include increases of 117,000 bushels at Portland, Maine, and 93,000 bushels at New Orleans.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Cattle—There was the usual moderate Tuesday demand for cattle and prices were steady. The best class of steers sold readily at from $5.05@5.60, cattle good enough to sell above $5.00 being in special demand. The commoner grades ranged from $3.80@5.00. Stockers and feeders sold at $3.50@4.60, with sales mostly at $4.00@4.50. Canning cows advanced to $2.50@2.90, a few sales being made at $3.10@2.25, and choice to fancy heifers brought $4.00@4.50. Cattle from Texas are arriving in fair numbers and sold readily today at $3.95@4.65—the best prices of the year. Calves were unchanged.

Hogs—There was an active demand for hogs, and it did not take long to dispose of the supply. The average quality was better than usual. Prices shot up 5 to 10c sales being largely at $4.05@4.12½, and the extreme range for the poorest to the best hogs was $3.90@4.20. Pigs sold at $3.50@4.00, chiefly at $3.75@4.00.

Sheep—Sheep were in good demand at steady prices. Sales were on a basis of $3.25@3.50 for inferior lots, up to $4.00@4.75 for choice to prime flocks of native sheep. Rams sold at $3.25@3.50, and fed western sheep sold at $3.65@4.00. Yearling sheep were in demand at $4.60@5.25, but lambs were l nonly fair demand at $4.50@5.75, prices averaging a little lower, especially for heavy weights.

Receipts—Cattle 2,500; hogs 25,000; sheep 12,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, (official,) 11,000 natives; 200 southerns; fairly active; about steady; dressed beef and expert steers, $4.75@5.15; bulk, $4.40@5.00; western cattle, inferior to good fed lots, $3.25@4.15; stockers and feeders, active, $3.25@5.25; cows and heifers, scarce and active; $2.25@4.35.

Hogs—Receipts, (official,) 18,300. market opened strong to 5 cents higher, closing 5 to 10c higher. Bulk of sales $3.80@4.00; heavies, and packers, $3.80@4.05; mixed, $3.80@4.02½; lights, $3.65@3.85; yorkers, 3.80@3.85; pigs, $3.40@3.75.

Sheep—Receipts, (official,) 7,000; market active; firm; western muttons, $3.10@4.35; lambs, $4.00@5.30.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000, including 1,500 Texans; Market steady; native shipping steers, $4.30@5.35; butcher steers, $3.25@4.55; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.40; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.55; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@4.45; cows and heifers, $2.20@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,600. Market strong to 5c higher; yorkers, $4.00@4.05; packers, $3.80@4.10; butchers, $4.10@4.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,400, with no Texans here. Market strong; native muttons, $4.00@4.50; lambs, $5.00@5.75.

WICHITA MARKETS.

Wichita, Feb. 15, 1898.

Hogs—Market strong to 5c higher.

HOGS.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Dock.	Av	Price.	No.	Deck.	Av.	Price.
2	....	210	$3 60	1	....	170	$3 60
11	40	245	3 67½	5	....	196	3 70
2	....	215	3 60	15	....	192	3 70
4	....	212	3 70	2	....	185	3 45
7	....	210	3 70	1	....	280	3 70
4	....	177	3 60	6	....	221	3 70
1	....	200	3 70	4	....	205	3 67½
1	....	480	3 30	3	....	180	3 60
6	....	212	3 70	4	....	217	3 70
6	....	218	3 70	1	80	400	3 25
6	....	230	3 70	5	....	230	3 70
2	....	310	3 60	2	....	359	3 60
1	....	280	3 60	5	....	206	3 65
3	....	400	3 65	12	40	270	3 70
8	....	185	3 65	10	....	198	3 60
1	....	370	3 70	7	....	230	3 70
2	....	204	3 65	6	....	240	3 70
77	120	245	3 77½	89	80	208	3 75
57	40	230	3 75	53	120	276	3 75
80	40	233	3 77½	84	40	205	3 72½
88	200	215	3 72½	98	40	195	3 77½
74	....	214	3 77½	89	....	235	3 77½
81	....	227	3 77½	104	....	212	3 77½
108	....	220	3 77½	2	....	265	3 60

CATTLE.

Cattle—Steady.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.		Av. Wt.	Price.
1 cow ..		1300	$3 00
1 cow ..		1100	2 25
1 bull ..		1130	2 75
2 heifers ..		865	3 20
1 stocker ..		720	3 70
1 cow ..		1030	3 10
1 cow ...		1210	2 50
5 stockers ..		756	4 10

SHIPPERS.

Adam Hufbauer had up a mixed load of hogs and cattle.

H. Griffith of Belle Plain had up one car of hogs.

Grace Bros., of Cheney, had in one car of hogs.

Earl Beckham of Burrton had one car of hogs here.

Chas. Bull of Hukle, marketed one car of fine hogs of his own feeding, averaging 275 pounds.

U. E. Baird of Anness was here with one car of hogs.

Carson Bros., of Mt. Hope, were in with one car of hogs.

Ripley of Stafford, marketed one car of hogs.

Townsend & Gibbons, of Andale, were here with one car of hogs.

J. M. B. Funk of Nickerson was here with two cars of hogs.

A. P. Johnson, of Bernal, had two cars of hogs among the offerings.

Whitmer & Burchinal of Conway Springs were up with two cars of hogs.

J. W. Haskett of Riverdale came up with one car of hogs.

Martin & Graham of Enid sent up one car of hogs.

E. B. Weather & Co., of Enid, were here with two cars of hogs.

COTTON.

New York, Feb. 15.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 5 points under fairly active local liquidation and liberal selling for Liverpool account, inspired by weak English cables. Following the call the local market showed more stability than anticipated and induced some early sellers to buy back their cotton and by 11o'clock the early loss had been reduced to a matter of 3 to 4 points. Commission houses joined the early selling movement, but were conspicuous buyers later in the forenoon. Sales during the first hour were 60,500 bales. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 6¼; middling gulf, 6½; sales, none. Futures closed steady; sales 148,800 bales. February, $5.90; March, $5.90; April, $6.02; May, $6.07; June, $6.10; July, $6.13; August, $6.17; September, $6.18; October, $6.19; November, $6.15; December, $6.18.

New Orleans, Feb. 15.—Cotton—Quiet; middling, 5 9-16c.

Galveston, Feb. 15.—Cotton—Firm; middling, 5⅞c.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—2 p. m.—Spot cotton moderate demand; lower; American middling, 3 11-32; futures easy.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 15.—The week in dry goods shows fairly active trading, with a better showing of buyers in town than during the early days of previous weeks. The price tone is decidedly better. White Star 48 by 52, brown cottons, Majestic 11 B, brown, Marian and North Star bleached cottons, Graniteville and Maginnis brown sheetings have all been advanced ⅛c per yard. Other advances are expected tomorrow. The tone of staple cottons is particularly strong. The higher price of cotton has been the chief inventive to higher price quotations. In the absence of heavy demand there is little opportunity to test the market on the basis of these new quotations, but so far as can be learned, the advances have been well sustained. In coarse colored cottons there is a corresponding strengthening, but sellers do not feel justified in quoting higher prices. Print cloths are unchanged. Prints are firm and in good demand.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 15.—The print cloth market is quiet at 2 13-16c.

Manchester, Feb. 15.—Cloths and yarns quiet, with a moderate inquiry.

COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKET.

New York, Feb. 15.—Coffee—Options opened quiet and steady at unchanged prices; ruled inactive and featureless with downward tendency under heavy Brazilian receipts, increased American visible, disappointing European cables, slack consumptive demand and lack of speculative support; closed steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points net decline; sales, 5,500 bags, including March, $5.65; May, 5.77; September, $5.90@5.95; December, $6.05. Spot coffee—Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6¼; jobbing, 6¾. Mild—Firm; Cordova, 7½@12½c.

Sugar—Raw, strong; fair refining 3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16. Refined firm; crushed, 5¼; powdered, 5¼; granulated, 5⅛c.

Daily Eagle by carrier, 10 cents per week.

THE WEATHER.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 15.

Local forecast for Wichita and vicinity: Wednesday generally fair and continued warm; probably fair on Thursday.

During the past 24 hours the highest temperature has been 48, the lowest 35, and the mean 42, with clear, warm weather, although somewhat colder than yesterday, higher pressure and fresh north to light northwest wind.

The river has fallen a trifle and now stands at 2.6 feet on the gauge.

Since the first of the year it has been warmer and wetter than is usual at this time of the year. The average excessin temperature has been about five and a half degrees daily, and the total excess in precipitation is now three and a third inches.

Thus far this month the average temperature has been 29, an average of almost ten degrees above teh normal for the first half of February.

For the past nine years the average temperature for the month of February has been 33, and for the 15th day, 22.

FRED. L. JOHNSON, Observer.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Forecast for Wednesday:

Kansas—Fair; southeasterly winds.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair; not so warm; northeasterly winds.

MUST BE SMOKED OUT

Outlaw Takes Refuge in an Indiana Coal Mine

SHOOTS AT THE OFFICERS

Who Will Try the Seductive Influence of Coal Smoke.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 15.—John Carrington, the desperado who murdered two men near this city, is hiding in a deserted coal shaft. Today a sheriff's posse entered the mine but were compelled to retreat, as the outlaw fired several shots at them. The sheriff returned the fire, but missed the man and it is now the intention of the authorities to set fire to the mine.

NEGRO MURDERER HANGED.

Senatobia, Miss., Feb. 15.—In the presence of 4,000 spectators at noon today George Washington Edwards, colored, was hanged here for the murder of Roxie Williams. The crime, a peculiarly atrocious one, was committed in July, 1896. The killing was done with a shotgun, in a room occupied by the Williams woman, whose head was completely torn away by the load of lead. The tragedy took place on the Washburn place, in this county.

SOLVED BY SUICIDE.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—William H. Heath, manager of the Central Electric Express company of this city, was today found dying in Forest park from a bullet wound in the head. It was evidently a case of suicide. The young man was taken to the city hospital, where he died. He is a relative of Perry H. Heath, assistant postmaster general. Two letters found in Heath's pockets explained his reasons for killing himself. One of the letters contained this extract: "Having been extremely unfortunate in everything I have attempted to do for the past year, I have decided to end the whole business by the simpl act of shooting myself."

TO RALLY SILVER MEN

(Continued From First Page.)

Neither the beneficiaries nor the tools of this conspiracy have any particular politics. In name, the last administration was Democratic. The present administration is called Republican, but it has ingloriously practiced and defended the perfidious policies of its predecessor.

"At length the selfish and brutal interests behind this conspiracy deem themselves strong enough to dispense with the caution and duplicity hitherto necessary to their success. The administration boldly avows its endorsement of their scheme against the liberty and prosperity of the people. Within a few weeks it has formulated and sent to congress a bill, the leading purpose of which is, in the words of the secretary of the treasury, 'To commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard.'

TO FIX THE GOLD STANDARD.

"This country has, during the past twenty-four years, suffered enough of the blighting effect of the gold standard, so far as fraudulent legislation and executive usurpation have been able to establish it. It is now boldly proposed to legalize what has been done in defiance of law and to use the power secured by false pretenses from a long-suffering and too trustful people to put upon this infamous design the stamp of alleged popular authority.

"In this pursuit of this purpose of committing the country more thoroughly to the gold standard, the plan of this administration, as of the last, is to retire the greenbacks and other non-interest bearing paper money of the government, to issue interest-burdened gold bonds and to increase the powers, privileges and profits of national banks. This achievement would turn over the duty of supplying the people's money, the very life-blood of business, to a selfish, heartless and irresponsible foreign gold syndicate, and its American agents and allies.

GOLD AND COMMERCE.

"It must also be remembered that this foreign gold syndicate and its allies have with the connivance, if not the assistance of our government, captured and today control every instrument of commerce in the nation. In framing the constitution our patriotic forefathers, with zealous care and with prophetic wisdom, provided that commerce should be regulated by congress; but this tremendous power has been abdicated by congress in favor of the gold trust and the banking ring. Money is the first great instrument of commerce, but the gold ring, not satisfied with controlling our financial system, has captured the other instruments of commerce, to enable it to keep the gold standard yoke upon our necks and 'to more thoroughly' subjugate our people and dominate our government.

"All history teaches that those who have controlled the instruments of commerce in any country have not only controlled the commerce of that nation but have also controlled and dominated that government. Thus, the gold syndicate and its allied monopolies in our country, having seized the great instruments of commerce, have used this tremendous power to discriminate against sections and individuals, to destroy competition, to breed business stagnation, and to create 'hard times' in the midst of plenty. Thus the organization and maintenance of great industrial trusts have been promoted which operate to aggravate the evil conditions which gave them birth. Thus they are making millions of paupers to create a few millionaires. The inevitable result must be to convert our government into an oligarchy of sordid wealth.

OPINION BOUGHT UP.

"In the accomplishment of this end these evil influences must shackle opinion and muzzle discussion. They not only subsidize the press and attempt to seat their well-paid attorneys in our legislative halls, on our benches of justice and in all other departments of government, but wherever college faculties are susceptible to pretended generosity or inverted philanthropy they carefully maneuver for other service or silence.

"The divine right of kings is to be succeeded by the divine right of millionaires, who propose to run everything, not only the instruments of commerce and our industrial system, but also, as far as possible the pen of the editor and the voice, if not the intellect of the university professor. Having succeeded in this, the conspirators will not only completely dominate the legislative, executive or judicial branches of our government, but will be solidly entrenched against retrenchment and retribution.

THE ENEMY'S PLAN.

"Briefly stated, this is a part of the outrageous scheme. We do not arraign any political party on partisan grounds. We arraign a system and denounce a conspiracy. We condemn individuals and organizations that support this system and aid the conspiracy. The party that is the mouthpiece and agent of this conspiracy is just as dangerous under one name as under another.

"In every campaign the gold syndicate and all the allied trusts and monopolies combine. They select the conventions they desire to ontrol, they elect the candidates they have selected. Of course they control them after they are elected. Therefore, those who are not their agents and who would not submit to their tyrannous spoliation should strenuously oppose the allied combination of gold and monopoly.

AND HOW TO THWART IT.

"The only hope of the enemy is to divide us. Therefore let us be more united and harmonious than ever, and further, let us organize without delay a vigorous campaign in every state and congressional district, county and precinct.

"There are but two sides to this mighty and portentous conflict. All of those, of whatever party, who favor the conspiracy of gold and monopoly, who favor individual slavery, widespread poverty and national destruction, should be on one side; and all of those, of whatever party, who oppose this deadly design, who love truth and right, who love their country, who love their homes and firesides, and who believe in the sacred principles declared by Jefferson and re-asserted by Jackson and Lincoln, should be on the other side. On this we solidly stand.

OPPOSERS OF CONSPIRACY.

"Then let us, maintaining at all times party integrity, invite the harmonious cooperation of all seeking the same ends. The ominous dangers threatening the institutions of the republic make this the highest duty. The line of battle is clearly drawn. We can not avoid the conflict if we would. Therefore let us appeal to all citizens and to all organizations and parties that oppose this conspiracy—that oppose a government of the trusts, by the trusts and for the trusts, that oppose and will not submit to the despotism of sordid wealth—to come to the rescue. Patriotism and manhood are not dead. A large part of the American people realize the wrongs and comprehend the dangers, and are ready and anxious to fight this system to the end. The spirit of '76 is abroad in the land and the friends of all liberty everywhere are awaiting the patriotic call to fight a common battle against a common foe. Let this be done, and we can crush every traitor, as did the men of the American Revolution; let this be done and we shall drive every Tory to ignominious defeat. Let this be done and we shall re-establish what is almost overthrown—a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

Signed: "MARION BUTLER,
"And Twenty-five Senators and Representatives of the Populist Party."

SILVER REPUBLICAN ADDRESS.

The paper of the Silver Republicans is as follows:

"The cunning plans of the beneficiaries of the gold standard and the advocates of monopoly are just nearing completion. They need but to win one more victory to become supreme, and to be able to defy the sovereignty of the people for generations. With the policy of the Republican administration is a plain confession that the secret authors of the St. Louis platform of 1896 are in absolute control of that party. Power thus secured under false pretense is to be ruthlessly used to carry out the ulterior designs of the conspirators. The slow processes of twenty-five years are rapidly advancing to their goal, the near approach to which now seems to warrant dispensing with the caution and deceit that have hitherto been the necessary preliminary of success.

PATRIOTISM'S OPPORTUNITY.

"But this openness of purpose is the opportunity of patriotism. Honest men should hesitate no longer if opposed to the establishment of the gold standard in all its rigor, if opposed to the retirement of government currency, if opposed to the erection of a great association of banks of issue as the all-dominating power in the nation, if opposed to every kind of trust and monopoly, the offspring and adjunct of the money power.

"Before this awful and imminent peril to the institutions of our country, every personal ambition must melt away and merely partisan contention must be stilled. While this issue remains unsettled, Democrat, Populist and Silver Republican must stand shoulder to shoulder in a common cause. United we can save the republic, the last refuge of self-government, the one remaining hope of liberty, to succeeding centuries. The policy of our foes is to divide us that they may conquer us. Let not self-interest, pride, carlessness or folly afford them hope that we shall furnish arms against ourselves. In every state and congressional district in the union the closest co-operation should be our watchword. After full counsel together, we should, wherever there is a contest, choose a strong champion of the common cause, and to him should be given the true allegiance and earnest support of every opponent of the party of gold and monopoly. The man or organization that in this grave crisis becmes responsible for discordant councils or divided energies does not deserve the blessings we are all striving to preserve.

FINALLY, BRETHREN.

"Patriots and citizens: We call upon you to unite in this great common service of citizenship and patriotism. No man need surrender his party convictions. No existing organization need be abandoned. While striving to overthrow a common enemy, no good purpose is served by emphasizing points on which we differ. But until this final assault of the enemy upon the last ramparts of our industrial and social independence is repelled, until the control of the money system of the country is rescued from the hands of the special interests and secured to the whole people, the members of the great armies of political reform in every part of the United States should act in mutual justice and harmonious co-operation for the general welfare. To this object, thus urged upon our friends everywhere, we hereby pledge jointly and severally our earnest and constant endeavor.

Signed: "CHARLES A. TOWNE,
"Chairman National Committee of the Silver Republican party; eight silver Republican senators and representatives, and Fred T. Dubois."

Congressman Newlands of Nevada, representing the Silver party, concurs in recommending the unification of the silver forces in the coming campaign.

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FATE OF THE CLARA NEVADA

No Farther News and Hope is Still Entertained.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 15.—No further news has been received concerning the reported loss of the Clara Nevada in Alaskan waters. Owing to the many conflicting rumors hopes for her safety have not yet been abandoned. On account of the remoteness of the scene of the reported disaster, it is impossible to get anything authentic. Unless some unexpected steamer arrives no definite news is expected bfore nxt Thursday.

Th latest report received was the one brought down by the steamer Excelsior, which arrived today. Captain Donnellson said that just before he left Juneau, the steamer Coleman arrived and reported that wreckage and bedding marked "Hassler" had been washed ashore at Seward. He said:

"The Clara Nevada was formerly a government vessel known as the Hassler, and I have no doubt that she is at the bottom of the sea, at least such of her and her effects as were not burned, for the Seward citizens report having seen a blazing vessel on the water."

The Excelsior arrived at Juneau five hours after the steamer Rosalie, which reported passing the Clara Nevada.

W. R. Daly, one of the crew of the Rosalie, which arrived last night from Alaska, does not think the steamer Clara Nevada is lost. He said the Rosalie passed the Nevada last Wednesday morning, February 9, near Juneau, for which place she was headed. The Nevada answered the Rosalie's signal and passed on, seemingly in no trouble.

W. W. McGuire, one of the owners of the Clara Nevada said last night that in the absence of further confirmatory news he believed the report of the steamer's loss untrue. On February 3 Purser Beck wrote from Juneau as follows:

"Arrived here at 6 a. m. after a very windy trip from Wrangel. Will arrive at Skaguay Friday night and start home Sunday morning February 6."

"It will be noticed," said Mr. McGuire, "that the Clara Nevada is reported to be due at Juneau on her return trip February 25. Purser Beck in his letter says they would not start from Skaguay till February 6.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15.—A late report says the steamer Clara Nevada was burned off Berners Bay Lynn canal. The fire and explosion were seen and heard from the wharf and wreckage was picked up on the beach next day but there were no signs of the forty men on her.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—Captain C. H. Lewis of the steamer Clara Nevada has been in the employ of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company and the Pacific Coast Steamship company for twenty years and at different times he has commanded the steamers O. W. Elder, Willamette, Idaho and Michigan. Last August he attempted to take the sternwheel steamer Eugene from this city to St. Michaels, but met disaster on Vancouver Island.

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DESPITE A BROKEN LIMB

Boston's Society Queen Appears in Public, Producing a Sensation.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 15.—Mrs. "Jack" Gardner could not wait until Friday's concert to show society that a little thing like a broken leg could not keep her at home. Perhaps it was love of music, but the talk is that it was an uncontrolable desire to do something to set society agog. Yesterday it was printed that on Friday Mrs. "Jack" would attend a recital in Music hall being wheeled to a seat in an invalid's chair. The publication of this news took away all novelty attending the act, so the brilliant society leader must find a new saprice. Alexander Siloti, the Russian pianist, gave a recital, and Mrs. "Jack" attended. The program was just ready to begin when Mrs. Gardner was wheeled up the aisle in her invalid's chair. She caught society again and her entrance caused a terrific sensation, Mrs. Gardner receiving an ovation equal to that given Siloti when he appeared.

Real Estate Transfers.

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Carrie T. McClung to D. S. Howe, sw qr sec. 21-27-2e, wd.	$1,600
Sarah J. Glass to James P. Garritt et al, lots 7, 8 and 9 block 7, Colwich, wd.	200
Ebenezer P. Phelps to H. H. Hansen, s hf sec. 19-25-2w, wd.	6,000
Emergene Anderson et al to Hanna E. Witten, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 block 3, Cheney, wd.	1
Geo. B. Hayes to Albert W. Luce, ne qr sec. 23-29-4w, wd.	1,200
Albert W. Luce to R. C. Baird, ne qr sec. 23-29-4w, qcd.	1
Castlereigh Summers to Sarah C. Simms, e hf ne qr and ne qr of se qr sec. 34-29-2w, wd.	1
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Told in Fewest Words

Baron Ludwig von Erlanger, head of the Erlanger bank, Frankfort, Germany, is dead.

B. S. Janney, Jr., head of the wholesale grocery house of B. S. Janney, Jr., & Co., of Philadelphia, is dead, aged 82.

At Sheridan, M