RECEIPTS FALL OFF

Hog Market 2 1-2a5c Lower With Quality Mixed.

TOPS STILL ON $5.20

Receipts 1,700--Cattle Steady With Trading Dull.

The Wichita hog market yesterday was a panoramic succession of changes, with the most of the action demoralized. Nearly everyone expected a reaction yesterday, upward, from the heavy drop of Wednesday. But, on the contrary, the history of yesterday was another dip downward. All the western markets went the same way, and most of them worse than Wichita, as this point refused to take in sympathy all the loss that the others experienced. Early yesterday morning on the first trading the reports were decidedly on the bear side, and were not at all conducive to elevating the tone and feeling here any. For instance, this is the way the several reports came in, from time to time during the morning: Weak; shade lower; 5 cents lower; 5 to 10c lower; 10c lower; and back to a shade of 5 to 10c lower. There was a slight gain of some of the loss and at some points the market steadied a little. This point was generally 2½ to 5c lower, with the bulk selling about 2½c off. The quality was very much mixed. There were some very good hogs among the receipts, and some common stuff, mixed packers and roughs. In general it may be said that the grade was hardly as good as on Wednesday. The top bunch was extra and shot four pounds over the 400-pound mark. There were some mixed loads, with part very fine, fat, well-rounded hogs running in with light lights or thin, under-fed stuff. These lots were generally first sorted and bid upon separately. Buyers and sellers for some time were apart, although the buyers wanted hogs badly and bid all the hogs were worth on the declining market. The entire offerings of 26 cars were sold, and at the close everything was wiped out. Shippers did as well as was possible, and most of them admitted so. The hogs were mostly heavy, the average being just 10 pounds above the average of Wednesday. The receipts, while good, were not up to the day previous, which was an unusually heavy day.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Dock.	Av. Wt.	Price.
25	40	404	$5 20
80	...	257	5 15
58	40	278	5 15
85	...	222	5 15
71	160	253	5 15
66	...	271	5 15
61	...	265	5 15
70	...	222	5 15
93	160	234	5 15
87	120	217	5 12½
79	200	230	5 12½
68	160	270	5 12½
76	80	258	5 12½
74	80	232	5 12½
87	80	226	5 12½
75	80	219	5 12½
60	160	254	5 10
78	120	217	5 10
64	...	228	5 10
83	120	230	5 10
12	...	217	5 10
4	...	237	5 05
6	...	241	5 05
5	...	254	5 05
3	...	228	5 05
4	...	230	5 05
16	...	194	5 05
14	40	232	5 05
21	...	189	5 00
2	...	257	5 00
2	...	203	5 00
7	...	280	5 00
15	...	195	5 00
5	40	252	5 00
4	...	255	5 00
12	...	175	5 00
8	...	287	5 00
3	...	213	5 00
3	...	195	5 00
5	...	293	5 00
2	...	290	5 00
4	...	257	4 90
6	...	236	4 85
2	...	165	4 50
6	...	178	4 50
3	...	160	4 75
2	...	215	4 75
24	...	205	4 25

CATTLE.

The cattle market yesterday was steady with the trading not very active, due largely to the light receipts. Campbell & Horton sold out a car load received late Wednesday night. These were stockers and stockers were the main feature of the cattle offerings. Robbins & Alexander, and C. A. Stuart & Co were the principal buyers. There was a good demand for stockers, and killing stuff was also much wanted by the packers.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Av. Wt.	Price.
1 dagger	1020	$4 25
20 stockers	620	4 25
20 stockers	695	4 20
18 stockers	691	4 20
4 stockers	688	4 10
1 stacker	840	4 00
1 cow	1200	3 25
1 cow	1010	3 00
1 bull	1270	3 00
1 bull	1190	2 60

SHIPPERS AND NOTES.

Messrs. Charles Ball and John Leutherbach, of Hulse, were on the market with a fancy load of heavy hogs, which very easily sustained the record of hitting the $5.20 top. The load was sorted and the first bunch of 23 head averaging 404 pounds, took the top price, and the balance, also heavies, and averaging 325 pounds, selling at the top of the bulk.

Kosty & Kirby, of Belle Plaine, were the last to weigh up a car of mediums, which brought top prices.

T. Griffith, of Belle Plaine, was in with a car of mediums, which sold without dock at the top of the bulk.

A. P. Johnson, of Elmer, was on the market with a car of medium of very good quality, which sold on the top of the bulk.

Mr. Logan, of the firm of Logan & Baker, of North End, was in person with a car load of heavies, which sold without dock at the bulk top figures.

Prine & Dennys, the well known Ponca City shipping firm, were shippers of heavy hogs, which sold straight at the bulk top.

Jeff Houston shipped up from Ponca City a car of mediums, which registered bulk top, with no dockage.

Charlie Dorsey, who arrived late Wednesday night, sold out early his car load of mediums at the top of the bulk.

Haskell & Heath early sold out their car of medium lights, at a good bulk price.

Campbell & Horton sold out a car load of late arrivals Wednesday night, on the early market yesterday at a strong bulk price.

Popplewell & Short, of Rome, were early sellers of a car load of mediums at a good bulk figure.

Dan Winn was in person with a car load of heavy hogs from Udall, and they sold strong in the bulk range.

Steiner & Hair, the veteran Rice county shippers, were again of the hog market with mediums, which sold at a good bulk price.

Frank Moore, of Arkale, was in person with a car load of mediums, which sold well in the bulk. Mr. Moore is one of the heavy shippers to this market of late, his yesterday's consignment being the third this week, so far. He says there has been a heavy rushing of hogs out of his section, and they are now pretty well cleaned out, although he expects another heavy April crop, and there will be a good many fed all along. He is a careful buyer, and has now on his own place 100 head of fine porkers which he is finishing for shipment later.

Corey & Shepherd, of Pond Creek, were on the market with very fair medium weight hogs, and they sold at a stiff bulk price.

W. A. Stefler, of Medford, was in person with a car load of medium lights, which sold at a strong bulk figure.

John Reiff, of Zyba, was in person with a car of heavy hogs, which sold on the close.

John Williams, of Bentley, was in person with a car load of mdiums, which brought a good bulk price for their grade.

Nolan Bros., of Goddard, were shippers of mediums, which sold at bulk prices.

H. A. Schmidt, of Goddard, was in person with a car of mixed hogs, lights and pigs, which sold without dockage for all their grade could command.

The genial and always good-natured Pat McKinley, of Freeport, was at the yards with a car load of fine stock cattle.

The review of the day is as follows: Tops, $5.20; bulk of sales, $5.10@5.15; average weight, 243 pounds; receipts, 1,700. For the day previous, tops, $5.20; bulk, $5.07½@5.17½; average weight, 238; receipts 2,446. The narrow bulk range yesterday, it being only 5 cents for the whole 19 loads outside of the top load, is suggestive of the strong tone to the market. Though the quotations were lower, the market being on the decline, yet the buyers bought the hogs strictly on their merits and paid all they were worth on any market and within a close range.

Robbins & Alexander yesterday sold the first beef cattle which the Cudahy plant has bought. Ed Moran, the head buyer, bought them for his firm.

Twenty-two cars of stock were yarded and sold yesterday, the different roads hauling them to the yards being as follows: Santa Fe, 11; Rock Island, 6; Missouri Pacific, 3; and Frisco, 2.

Mr. John Wilcox and Dr. Jordan were visitors at the stock yards yesterday afternoon.

The estimate for the receipts of hogs at Chicago yesterday had been 33,000; the receipts were just 35,000; the day previous they were 35,000; and the estimate for today is 20,000. The market there opened steady, but at once lost its strength and closed 5 to 10c lower.

More cattle of all classes could be used here than are arriving. The demand is strong for stockers and feeders, and fat butcher cows and heifers, and butcher steers. A firm price is being paid for all these grades.

There is a vast amount of repairing and now arranging going on at the Dold plant right now. One big force is busy with the interior of the new hog house, while mechanics all over the plant are putting in new conveniences of one kind and another, all making ready for the heavy spring trade, which this early has already commenced to show itself.

Exports of hog product last week were considerably less than a year ago. Lard exports were 11,900,000 pounds, against 16,415,000 a year ago; bacon, ... boxes, against 34,061.

Average weight of hogs at Chicago last week, 225,000 pounds, showing one pound increase over the previous week. The average a month was 226 pounds a year ago 227 pounds, and two years ago 228 pounds, showing but little difference.

The hogs received at Sioux City last week averaged 236 pounds, against 241 a year ago. Receipts last week were 15,900, against 15,900 last year.

Packers' purchases at Omaha last week amounted to 7,991 cattle, 44,551 hogs and 22,595 sheep.

Receipts at Omaha in 26 days of February amount to 45,900 cattle and 177,300 hogs. Cattle show a gain of 400 over last year and hogs a gain of 52,200.

LIVESTOCK MERKET.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,—; market generally steady, including butcher stock and Texans; good to prime steers, $4.00@5.00; poor to medium, $3.40@4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.40; cows, $2.00@4.20; heifers, $2.65@4.50; cangers, $2.00@2.90; bulls, $2.40@4.15; calves, $4.00@6.25; Texas-fed steers, $4.00@4.90; Texas grass steers, $3.75@4.00; Texas bulls $2.60@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, today, 35,000; tomorrow 30,000; left over, 5,161. Market opened steady, closing 5 to 10c lower; top, $5.22½; mixed and butchers, $5.10@5.17½; good to choice heavy, $5.07½@5.20; rough heavy, $4.90@5.05; light, $5.20@5.22½; bulk of sales $5.15@5.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers $4.25@4.75; fair to choice mixed, $3.75@4.25; western ewes, $4.25@4.75; Texas sheep, $2.50@3.75; native lambs, $4.00@5.35; western lambs, $5.00@5.25.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000, including 1,300 Texans; choice cows and heifers, strong; others steady; native steers, $4.50@5.50; Texas steers, $3.75@4.65; Texas cows, $3.75@4.10; native cows and heifers, $2.50@4.35; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.35; bulls, $2.50@4.20; calves, $4.00@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market steady; bulk of sales, $5.15@5.25; heavy, $5.20@5.35; packers, $5.10@5.45; mixed, $5.00@5.40; light, $5.20@5.35; yorkers, $5.15@5.30; pigs, $4.75@5.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market active, steady; muttons, $3.75@4.40; lambs, $4.90@5.60.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; market active and steady; native steers, $4.00@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.50; cows and heifers $2.00@4.20; Texas and Indian steers, $3.40@4.60; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,600; market 5c lower; pigs and lights, $5.00@5.37½; packers, $5.20@5.40; butchers, $5.40@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; muttons, $4.00@4.50; lambs, $4.40@5.25.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 28.—Some interest has been excited by the report of business done for export. According to most reliable authorities, about 1,000 bales have been bought for China. Business with the home trade is quiet, with prices ruling in buyers' favor.

THE WEATHER.

Wichita, Kan., Feb 28, 1901.

During the past 24 hours the temperature has ranged from 32 to 64, a difference of 32 degrees, with a mean of 47, which is 22 degrees warmer than the normal, with .02 inch of rain last night, followed by clear weather today, fresh north wind and high barometer.

During the month the temperature has been between 3, on the 8th, the coldest, and 67, on the 27th, the warmest. There were two days on which the temperature remained below 20 all day; they were the 4th and 8th. There was one day on which the temperature was all the time above 40, viz., on the 17th.

The warmest day had an average temperature of 50, the 27th, and the coldest day was the 8th, with an average temperature of 11.

Rain fell on 4 days, and the total amount was 1.77 inches. This includes the melted snow, of which there were 4.7 inches. Snow lay on the ground 11 days, but on 6 of those days it was only a trace, and in shady and sheltered places. Last year the snowfall in February was 12.0 inches, and it lay on the ground 16 days.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Kansas—Fair Friday and probably Saturday; variable winds.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair Friday and Saturday; light northwest winds.

Pullman Sleeper, Wichita to St. Louis, via Missouri Pacific railway. Leaves daily 1:25 p. m., arriving in St. Louis 7:30 a. m.

DAY'S GRAIN MARKET

Backward Movement Was Feature of Early Market.

PROVISIONS ARE DOWN

Business in Corn Good With the Price Higher.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—A retrogressive movement on a moderate scale marked the early course of the grain and hog product markets today. Provisions at the close showed no recovery, being from 5 to 12½c under yesterday's final figures, but the grain market received better support on the dip, corn closing ¾c higher, oats unchanged and wheat, the easiest of the grains, May wheat having opened unchanged to a shade lower, at 76½ to 76⅝c, declined during the first hour to 75⅝c under moderate sales by commission houses, and generally bearish traders. Outside interests were practically out of the market and the trade following the opening was confined to local hands. There were little spurts of activity, but these were sparsely scattered along between more conspicuous periods of stagnation. The first dip was accomplished in the face of steady cables and moderate receipts. The liberality of seaboard clearances and the moderation of primary receipts, together with reports of the appearance of fly in central Illinois, also combined to make the bear contingent somewhat uneasy, but their pessimism was too deep to attach much importance to anything advanced by the bulls as consequential, and despite the efforts of the elevator concern to sustain the market, the market was hammered back to 75⅝c, at which it closed, ¾c under yesterday. Exporters reported 7 loads taken for export. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour aggregated ...,000 bushels, while primary receipts reached a total of 484,000 bushels, compared with 876,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 252 cars, against 51 last week and 530 a year ago. Local receipts were 60 cars, 4 of contract grade.

Business in the corn pit was on a fairly liberal scale, with a full attendance of the regular specialists and a considerable contingent from the wheat and the provision pits. The market eased off under heavy pressure from the bear leaders and selling by the crowd in sympathy with the decline in wheat. The persistent buying of another operator, however, and the rally in wheat, caused covering by shorts later and the close was firm. May sold between 41c and 40⅝@40⅞c and closed ⅛c higher, at 40⅞c. Receipts were 356 cars, 8 of contract grade.

Transactions in the oats market were fairly large and the market, as usual, found its motive in the actions of other grains. Heavy selling for the long account marked the early market, and equally liberal buying the latter part. May sold between 25½@25⅝c and 25⅜c, and closed unchanged at 25½c. Receipts were 195 cars.

In provisions the activity was chiefly in lard, which was sold on a liberal scale by a Milwaukee packing concern. Pork was also for sale from the same source, and as the market received only scattered support, prices declined and the close was rather heavy. May pork sold between $14.12½ and $14.02½, and closed 12½c lower, at $14.02½; May lard between $7.50 and $7.42½@7.45, closing 7½ to 10c down at $7.45@7.47½, and May ribs between $7.07½ and $7.00@7.02½, with the close 5c depressed, at $7.02½.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 710 cars; oats, 230 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Feb	74½	74⅝	74	74½
March ...	74⅝	74⅞	74	74¼
May	76 @76½	76½	75⅝	75⅞@76
Corn—				
Feb	38⅞	39¼	38⅞	39¼
March ...	39	39¼	38⅞	39¼
May	40⅝@40¾	41	40⅝@40⅞	40⅞
Oats—				
Feb	.....	.....	.....	25½
May	25⅝@25½	25½@⅝	25⅜	25½
Pork—				
March ...	.....	.....	.....	13 85
May	14 06	14 12½	14 02½	14 02½
Lard—				
March ...	7 42½	7 42½	7 37½	7 37
May	7 50	7 50	7 42	7 45
July	7 55	7 57	7 50	7 50
Ribs—				
March ...	.....	.....	.....	6 97½
May	7 07½	7 07	7 00	7 02
Sept	7 20	7 20	7 15	7 15

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Market dull.

Wheat—No. 3 spring, 70@72c; No. 2 red, 74½c.

Corn—No. 2, 39¼c; No. 2 yellow, 39¾c.

Oats—No. 2, 25½@25¾c; No. 3 white, 27½@28½c; No. 2 white, 27@28c.

Rye—No. 2, 52@53c.

Barley—Good feeding, 46c; fair to choice malting, 52@56c.

Flax seed—No. 1, $1.61; No. 1 northwestern, $1.63.

Timothy seed—Prime, $4.40.

Pork—Stiff, per bbl., $12.80@12.95.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $7.40@7.45.

Short rib sides (loose), $6.87@7.25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6¼@6½c; short clear sides (boxed), $7.00@7.50.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.27.

Clover—Contract grade, $10.75.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	20,000	21,000
Wheat, bu.	72,000	30,000
Corn, bu.	221,000	161,000
Oats, bu.	223,000	139,000
Rye, bu.	2,000	7,000
Barley, bu.	36,000	21,000

On the Produce Exchange, today, the market closed as follows:

Butter—Market active; creamery, 16@22½c; dairy, 16@18c.

Cheese—Quiet; 9@9½c.

Eggs—Quiet; fresh, 16½c.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—(Closing)—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 73c; track, 74@74½c; May, 74@74⅛c; July, 73⅞; No. 3 hard, 71½@72½c.

Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 38c; track, 39c; May, 39⅝c; July, 39⅞c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 cash, 27c; track, 27½@27¾c; May, 25½c; July, 25½c; No. 2 white, 28c.

Rye—Firm, 55c.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.—(Close)—Wheat—May, 68c; cash, No. 2 hard, 68½@69½c; No. 3, 67½@68c; No. 2 red, 70@71c; No. 3, 67½@69½c.

Corn—May, 37½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 36c; No. 2 white, 37c; No. 3, 36½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 27½c.

Rye—No. 2, 50c.

Hay—Choice timothy, $10.50; prairie, $8.00@9.00.

Butter—Creamery, 17@18c; fancy dairy, 16c.

Eggs—Fresh, 13c.

Receipts of wheat, 114 cars.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 28.—Butter—Receipts, 4,907 packages; market dull and weak; creamery, 19@26c; June creamery, 19@20c; factory, 11@16c.

Cheese—Receipts, 985 packages; market firm; fancy large, colored and white, 10½c; fancy small, colored, 10½@10¾c; fancy small white, 10@10¼c.

Eggs—Receipts, 4,112 packages; market barely steady; western, at mark, 17@17½; southern, at mark, 16½@17c.

Sugar—Raw, steady. Refined, q 1st.

Coffee—Steadier; No. 7, 6¾c.

ADDITIONAL CITY NEWS

CITY IN BRIEF.

Harvey Horner is visiting in Cleveland, Ohio, this week.

This time last year this section was visited by a heavy snow storm.

The sprinkle of Wednesday evening hardly kept the dust down of yesterday.

Mr. A. H. Rowe has been called east on account of sickness of his sister. Mr. Rowe is car inspector of the Frisco.

Charles Hancock, who has been visiting friends here during the past few weeks, left last night for Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Wm. Hill and family arrived here last week from Meriden, Ill., and will make their home on a farm northeast of this city.

Dr. J. M. Workman of Woodward, Oklahoma, long a reader of the Eagle, yesterday called, in company with Dr. McCoy of this city.

Mr. Bert Near, a farmer of Earlville, La Salle county, Ill., arrived this week over the Santa Fe to occupy the "Winders" farm north of the city.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Important Meeting Will be Held This Afternoon.

A special meeting of the directory of the Associated Charities will be held this afternoon in the basement of the county court house. The meeting is called for the purpose of further discussing the plans for the establishment of an industrial school for women who are unable to find employment and who are in need. The officers of the association hope that the meeting will be well attended, as it is one of great importance. The work of establishing the industrial school will likely begin at once, as some of the details will be arranged at the meeting this afternoon.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Vandals Decreate Altar and Take Away Sacred Vessels.

Bishop Hennessy yesterday received information concerning the robbery of the Catholic church at Plequa, Kan.

The church had been entered at night and everything the burglar could lay hands upon was taken. Among the plunder secured were a number of vestments and sacred vessels which are absolutely of no value to the person committing the crime. Bishop Hennessy instructed the priest last night to inform the sheriff of what had occurred and to leave nothing undone to have the culprit apprehended.

CRUELTY AND NON SUPPORT

Reasons for Wanting a Divorce by Mrs. Parker.

In the district court yesterday Mary S. Parker filed a petition for a divorce against her husband, Charles E. Parker, charging cruelty and non-support. The two were married in 1885.

She asserts in her petition that her husband is a habitual drunkard and that he has failed to support her for a number of years.

Alma Chautauqua Circle.

The Alma Chautauqua Circle will meet next Tuesday evening March 5, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Dorsey. Program:

Rivalry of Nations, chapter 20.—Mrs. O. G. Eckstein.

Paper—Justinian 1, and His Work—Mrs. E. V. Critchfield.

Roll Call—Current Events.

The Reading Journey in Orient—Hon. O. Eckstein.

Human Nature Club, chapter 1, 2, and 3.—Mrs. G. E. Campbell.

Inner Life of Odysseus—Mrs. L. A. Bone.

Mrs. J. G. Dorsey, leader.

Big Fire at Mantua, Ohio.

Mantua, O., Feb. 28.—A fire originating in the saloon of J. V. Rosenstein shortly before midnight destroyed a large portion of the business part of Mantua this morning. The district burned over extends along Main street from Prospect street south to the Erie railroad and one block east on Prospect street. The loss will amount to $75,000 and is only partly covered by insurance.

Handsome House Destroyed by Fire.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 28.—Sra Maer, a handsome residence lately owned by John G. Leishmann, minister to Turkey, and recently bought by Colonel Frang J. Hearne, first vice president of the National Tube company, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Cutting Gets an Earl's Daughter

London, Feb. 28.—The marriage of W. Bayard Cutting, private secretary to United States Ambassador Choate, and Lady Sybil Marjorie Cuffe, youngest daughter of the present Earl of Desart, will probably occur the latter part of April, but the date depends upon when Mr. Cutting's family can come over to be present at the ceremony in London.

There Will Be Great Demand for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

For a great majority of the people today on account of irregular eating, or failing to digest what they DO eat, suffer from SOME sort of Stomach Trouble.

Waterloo, Ind., Feb. 11, 1899.
Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Illinois.
Gentlemen:—I had been a great sufferer from Indigestion and Stomach Trouble until about two years ago when I began using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.
I have found it the only remedy to give me permanent relief and I cheerfully recommend its use to anyone in need of such a remedy.
Very respectfully yours,
EDWARD WAREHAM.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is prepared with a view of absolutely curing any case of Stomach Trouble. So certain are we of the result of our labor that we agree to refund the purchase price to anyone who after taking ¾ of a 50c or $1.00 bottle fails to experience what we guarantee.

Sincerely,
PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill., U. S. A.

SOLD BY ALL WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

WALL STREET STOCKS

Sugar, Tobacco and St Paul Were Features.

STEEL WAS IRREGULAR

Smelting Stocks Show a General Advance.

New York, Feb. 28.—After an unavailing effort to check the yielding tendency of prices, the market gave up to the threatening depression, and the closing was decidedly weak at the lowest, with something very like a spilling out of stocks going on all through the list. The Steel stocks were most acutely affected, and were weak throughout. One or two in the group advanced slight fractions at one time under the process of arbitrage operations, which involved purchases to cover sales in other stocks, but the prevailing disposition was clearly to sell. Dealings continued on the curb in the contracts to deliver United States Steel Corporation stocks when issued, though not on as large a scale as yesterday. These stocks, which were regarded as the indefinite value of all the members of the group, showed an increasingly heavy tone. Published reports from Pittsburg of dissatisfaction on the part of the National Tube stockholders with the terms of the exchange were an influence in the depression. The response in Sugar, Tobacco and St. Paul, after a short-lived opening bulge, also served to discourage the speculation. Efforts were made to substitute other stocks for the purpose of sustaining the market, but they were ineffectual. They were most conspicuous in the Smelting stocks, which rose 5% for the common and 2% for the preferred, Anaconda with a rise of 2½ and Amalgamated Copper with an advance of 2 points. The American Linseed stocks, the United States Rubber stocks and International Power were up from ½ to 2 points. St. Louis and San Francisco rose 2 and the second preferred 1½. These movements were without explanation, except that it was argued that the Copper stocks would benefit from the approaching adjournment of the Clontan shipments. The potent influence was the reported heavy decline in copper exports. The movement here, as in the Steel stocks, was without regard to the trade news. A batch of strong railroad statements, especially from the Coalers, was equally ineffective in sustaining that department of the stock market. Prices in a number of the most prominent stocks are a point or more lower on the day. Closing prices were as follows:

Atchison	55½	Texas & Pac ..	29
do pfd	97½	Union Pac	97½
Balto. & Ohio...	87½	do pfd	92½
Can. Pac	96	Wabash	17
Can. South	55½	do pfd	38
Ches. & Ohio...	40½	Wheel. & L. E.	11½
Chi., G. W	19½	do 1st pfd	78½
Chi., B. & Q...	140½	Wis. Central....	19½
Chi., Ind. & L..	10½	Third Ave	118
do pfd	69½	Adams Ex	158
Chi. & E. Ill...	155	Amer. Ex	160
Chi. & Northw.	141½	U. S. Ex	47
Chi., R. I. & P.	122½	Wells Fargo	158
C. C. C. & St. L.	73½	Amer. Cot. Oil..	21
Colo. South	15	do pfd	85
do 1st pfd	42	Amer. Malt	6⅝
do 2d pfd	11½	do pfd	27½
Del. & Hudson.	164½	Amer. Smelt	84
Del. L. & W...	190	do pfd	97½
Denver & R. G.	20½	Amer. Spirits ..	3
do pfd	2	do pfd	17
Erie	27½	Amer. Steel H ..	34½
do 1st pfd	65½	do pfd	91
do 2d pfd	45½	Am. S. & W. ..	38½
Gt. North. pfd	281	do pfd	90½
Hock. Coal	92½	Amer. Tin Plate	41½
Hock. Valley ..	69½	do pfd	98½
Ill. Central	139	Amer. Tobacco..	134½
Iowa Central ...	24	do pfd	140
do pfd	57	Am. Mfg. Co...	8½
Lake E. & W.	41	Brook. R. Tran	74½
do pfd	111	Colo. F. & I....	43½
Lake Shore....	201½	Cont. Tobacco..	97½
Louis. & Nash.	80½	do pfd	91½
Manhattan L...	113½	Fed. Steel	42
Met. St. Ry....	161	do pfd	87½
Mex. Central..	17½	Gen. Electric ..	219½
Minn. & St. L..	74	Glucose Sugar..	60½
do pfd	96	do pfd	93
Mo. Pac	43½	Int. Paper	21
Mobile & Ohio..	38	do pfd	75½
N. Y. C. & T...	29½	Leather Gen.	8½
do pfd	81	do pfd	75½
N. J. Central..	146	National Biscuit	50½
N. Y. Central..	132½	do pfd	93½
Norf. & West...	46½	National Lead..	18
do pfd	80	do pfd	102½
North. Pac	69½	Nat. Steel	38
do pfd	77	do pfd	76½
Ont. & West....	21	N. Y. A. Brake.	37
Or. Ry. & Nav.	42	North. Amer	11½
do pfd	75	Pac. Coast	32
Pennsylvania ..	140½	do 1st pfd	80
Reading	30½	do 2d pfd	73½
do 1st pfd	70½	Pac. Mail	36
do 2d pfd	40½	People's Gas ..	104
Rio G. West	43	Pressed Steel Car	37½
do pfd	87	do pfd	76
St. L. & S. F..	31	Pull. Pal. Car.	184½
do 1st pfd	69½	Sam. R. & T....	8½
do 2d pfd	64½	Sugar	124½
do 3d pfd	64½	do pfd	112
St. L. Southw..	22½	Tenn. C. & I....	41½
do pfd	64½	U. S. Leather...	13½
St. Paul	163½	do pfd	91½
do pfd	199	U. S. Rubber	29½
St. P. & O.....	125	do pfd	58
South. Pac	40½	West. Union ...	90½
South. Ry	30½		

A Jersey City seamstress, living on Halliday Street, depicts a dreadfully unfortunate situation. "And I trust," she says, "it may be seen and read by other unfortunates who may benefit by it. I am fifty years of age," said she, "and have been troubled with that dreadful complaint, indigestion, for the last four years. I found no relief in medicine (although I tried many kinds) until I saw Ripans Tabules advertised and concluded to give them a trial, never expecting they would help me. But they have proved a perfect success. The first I had made me feel like a different woman." She states that she has highly recommended them to several of her lady friends, who have used them with great benefit. "Oh, what a sufferer I have been," she adds; "I was terribly troubled with nervousness; could not sleep nights. I had that bloated feeling after eating and faintness, and was also depressed, feeling no ambition; but now, I am happy to say, I have found relief in Ripans Tabules from all these ailments. I hope all who have suffered as I have will read and find relief as speedily as I have. I am perfectly willing you should use my name, and if any further proof is required, you can refer to me."

A new style packet containing two dozen tablets in a cheap form is now for sale at some drug stores for 25c a dozen. This low-priced carton is intended to put the Tabules within the reach of the less well-to-do. The regular size is for sale by nearly all druggists, or by sending forty cents to the Ripans Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—for a single carton (ten tablets in) will be sent for five cents.

New York Money Market.

New York, Feb. 28.—(Noon.)—Money on call nominally, 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87⅛ for demand and at $4.84@4.84½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83¾. Silver certificates, 62@63. Bar silver, 61. Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds steady; refunding 2's, registered, 96½; ex-interest coupon, 96½; 3's, registered, and coupon, 111; new 4's, registered and coupon, 138; old 4's, registered, 112; ex-interest; coupons, 114; old 5's, registered and coupon, 113.

COTTON.

New York, Feb. 28.—Cotton futures opened steady: March, 8.80c; April, 8.84c; May, 8.90c; June, 8.96c; July, 8.96c; August, 8.94c; September, 8.86c; November, 8.86c; December, 8.86c.

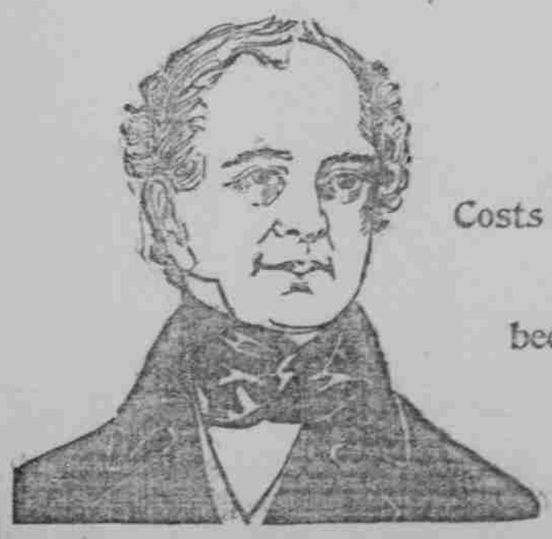
New York, Feb. 28.—Spot cotton closed quiet, 10c lower; middling uplands, 9½c; middling gulf, 9¾c. Sales, 1,116 bales.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 28.—Cotton firm, 9½c.

Liverpool, Feb. 28.—Spot cotton steady; American middling, 5 5-16d.

"Tommy, who was born in April" asked the teacher. "Noah's wife," said Tommy, who is considered quick at guessing.

TOM MOORE Cigar



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