

Duncan-Schell Furn. Co.s' Store
 Will be closed until noon Monday in order to mark all stock for March Sale.

FINANCIERS WERE HERE SATURDAY

Men From East Who Have Put Money in Water Power Development Inspected Work on Both Sides.

VISIT WAS SHORT ONE

Were Entertained at Luncheon at Mr. Cooper's Home and Departed in the Afternoon for Chicago.

A party of thirteen gentlemen, representatives of Stone & Webster and other financial houses in the east, were here Saturday to inspect the progress made on the water power development. They were conducted in automobiles to the scenes of operations on both sides of the river and were entertained at luncheon at Mr. Cooper's residence. They arrived on the 8:40 train from the north and left for Chicago at 1:55 p. m.

The names of the visitors are as follows:
 John L. Dunlap and C. L. Wakefield, Firm of John L. Dunlap, Louisville, Ky.
 Herbert Boyer, Kidder, Peabody & Co. Boston, Mass.
 Gerald M. Richmond, Richmond, Torrance & Co. Providence, R. I.
 C. Hutchins, Parkinson & Burr, Boston, Mass.
 Joseph Husband, The Minneapolis General Electric Co.
 Joseph L. Valentine, Chicago Office, Stone & Webster.
 Theodore T. Whitney, Boston office, Stone & Webster.
 J. P. Lane, Boston Office, Stone & Webster.
 F. H. Toman, Boston office, Stone & Webster.
 H. W. Pierce, Boston Office, Stone & Webster.
 Henry R. Hayes, Boston office, Stone & Webster.

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THE MARKETS

Market Was Weak.
 [Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
 CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Markets were all weak today, wheat and corn alternating as leaders, in the race for low prices. Loss was greatest in wheat; in the end May was down one cent and the latter deliveries from 1/2 to 3/4c down and the loss in oats was 1/4c. Provisions were weak.

Early market information was of a somewhat bullish character from the other side and was not in the least bearish from local sources. The early cables from Europe showed unfavorable weather conditions and the state of winter wheat in the southwest did not warrant the encouraging early reports. These bullish tendencies, however, met no response and local operators concluded there was nothing to do but sell until prices reached a point where millers would take wheat in more generous fashion. Prices kept dropping all day.

Trade in corn was of moderate dimensions in the early hour, sellers being desirous of securing buyers from 1/2 to 3/4c lower than the closing prices of the night before. There was not the activity in the foreign demand that was needed to keep holders in heart with the prospect of more liberal receipts during the coming week. Nothing was done in the way of export business.

When the corn market is weak, it is easy to guess the action of the oats traders. Weakness was the rule, therefore, at the opening of the market. Business was small and the whole tendency was for lower prices. Market for the hog product was moderately active, but very weak. This was due to the heavy receipts, which made the market bearish. Influential interests were the principal sellers and they disposed of lard and ribs freely.

Railroad Rate Question.
 [Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
 NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The decision against the increase in freight rates, will, says the forthcoming issue of Financial America, be more seriously felt in organized labor than anywhere else.

For ten years, it says, "the railroads have granted nearly all demands for increased wages and then balanced the additional cost by a like increase in freight rates. A halt has been called by this decision and different answers may be expected by the railroad managers to any demand for increased wages in the near future."

"The decision contained a dominating stock market influence to the end of the week. Canadian Pacific was one of the few railroad stocks that closed with a substantial gain for the week."

Cotton Futures Off.
 [Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
 NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Cotton futures were off to a poor start in the final trading session for the week, overnight declines ranging from 2 to 7 points. Mild recovery soon took place. The initial quotation on March was 13 3/4c; May and July 14c each. Final figures showed net gains of 3 to 8 points.

St. Louis Spot Market.
 [Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
 ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—The St. Louis spot market was dull today, demand being absent and no sales reported. Quotations unchanged. Ordinary 11 1/2c, good ordinary, 12 1/4c, low middling 14 1/4c, middling 14 1/2c, good middling 15 1/4c, middling fair, 12 1/2c.

Friday's Flurry Forgotten.
 [Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
 Despatches received by the United Press tonight from various sections of the country indicate that Friday's flurry in the stock market caused by the refusal of the interstate commerce commission to permit the railroads to increase freight rates, was in no way reflected in the general business. All points agree that the money market is sound, that the crop outlook is of the best, and that the general reduction in the prices of food products is being maintained. Experts pronounced the business outlook healthy and agree that conditions are ripe for a trade revival in all lines.

Bank Statement Wonderful.
 [Gate City Leased Wire Service.]
 NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Financial circles are jubilant tonight over a phenomenal bank statement which was interpreted as indicating that no matter what the stock market might do, the financial situation was absolutely sound.
 No surplus reserve for the closing week since 1907 has come within \$8,000,000 of the figure reported today.

There was a general feeling of optimism in financial circles today and it was predicted that, with the cost of living declining everywhere and more money available for manufacturers than since the boom days of 1906, the country was about due for a period of prosperity—no matter what may happen on the stock exchange.

Daily Range of Prices.
 CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 25.—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	89 3/4	89 3/4	88 3/4	88 3/4
July	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 3/4
Sep.	87	87	86 3/4	86 3/4
CORN—				
May	48 3/4	48 3/4	47 3/4	47 3/4
July	49 3/4	49 3/4	48 3/4	48 3/4
Sep.	50 3/4	50 3/4	49 3/4	49 3/4
OATS—				
May	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
July	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
Sep.	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
PORK—				
May	17.70	17.70	17.40	17.45
July	16.90	16.90	16.67	16.67
LARD—				
May	9.32	9.32	9.15	9.15
July	9.27	9.27	9.12	9.12
Sep.	9.30	9.30	9.15	9.15
SHORT RIBS—				
May	9.60	9.60	9.40	9.42
July	9.25	9.25	9.12	9.12
Sep.	9.17	9.22	9.12	9.12

Estimated Receipts For Monday.
 Wheat, 6.
 Corn, 410.
 Oats, 126.
 Hogs, 45,000.
 Cattle, 23,000.
 Sheep, 22,000.

Receipts.
 Wheat: Today, 391,000; last year, 709,000.
 Corn: Today, 615,000; last year, 525,000.
 Oats: Today, 425,000; last year, 565,000.

Shipments.
 Wheat: Today, 210,000; last year, 208,000.
 Corn: Today, 545,000; last year, 381,000.
 Oats: Today, 401,000; last year, 337,000.

Northwest Car Lots.
 Minneapolis: Today, 223; last week 137; last year, 409.
 Duluth: Today, 31; last week, 26; last year, 23.
 Winnipeg: Today, 147; last week, 118; last year, 147.

Chicago Car Lots.
 Wheat: Today, 16; contract, 4; estimated 16; last year, 9.
 Corn: Today, 295; contract, 1; estimated, 295; last year, 248.
 Oats: Today, 157; contract, 38; estimated, 156; last year, 163.
Total Clearances.
 Wheat and flour, 408,000.
 Corn, 392,000.
 Oats, 675.

St. Louis Hay Market.
 ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Market firm on all grades of hay.
 East side basis: Timothy, choice, \$17.50 to \$18; No. 1, \$15.00 to \$16.50; No. 2, \$11.00 to \$14.00; prairie, quiet; choice, \$14@15; No. 2, \$10.50@11.00; new clover, dull, \$12.00; good alfalfa, quiet but firm, at \$17.00 to \$17.50.

Chicago Live Stock.
 CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Cattle, receipts, 200; market steady; beefs, \$5.10 to \$5.80; Texas steers, \$4.25 to \$5.60; western steers, \$4.60 to \$5.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$5.80; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$5.70; calves, \$7.50 to \$9.50.
 Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market fully 5c lower than opening; light, \$7.10 to \$7.40; mixed, \$6.90 to \$7.25; heavy, \$6.80 to \$7.20; rough, \$6.50 to \$6.95; good to choice, heavy, \$6.55 to \$7.20; pigs, \$7.35 to \$7.65; bulk of sales, \$7.10 to \$7.25.
 Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market steady; native, \$3.10 to \$4.75; western, \$3.15 to \$4.80; yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5.75; lambs, native, \$5.00 to \$6.30; western, \$5.25 to \$6.30.

Modern Game of Chess.
 Chess, as played today is a comparatively modern game, but is the outcome of centuries of development. The earliest record of chess problems is thought to be a passage in a Persian manuscript attributed to Caliph Khalifa Mutash Billah, who reigned nine years in Bagdad in the first of the ninth century, A. D. If the passage were understood it would be found to refer to a game of chess so unlike that of today that the problem would make no interesting appeal to any modern chess-player.

Speedy Relief From Kidney Trouble.
 "I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, and dizziness," says Mrs. Cora Thorn, Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy overcame the attack, reduced the inflammation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal. I wish everyone could know of this wonderful remedy." Wilkinson & Co.

Malone's Statement.
 To the Editor of The Gate City:
 I would like to have a few words to say in regard to my dismissal from the police force. I was charged, convicted and discharged before the case came to trial. After two days hard work Chief Schevers succeeded in finding one man that could conscientiously swear that he sold me one drink on the afternoon of February 14, which I want to say was the fact. This man was a little on the George Washington order and could not lie, but I don't think that is the real cause of my discharge. If Commissioner Gray is going to enforce his rules to the letter he should commence at the head of the class. I believe that if a man is going to start out preaching the gospel to the people he should first get about right himself before he starts. It would sound better. I should think it would be just as fair for a policeman to take a drink while off of duty as it is for a commissioner to drink while on duty. Don't you think so? What is the use of being so much like

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Having rented my farm I will sell at public auction at my farm, three miles south of Vincennes, Iowa, on

Tuesday, February 28, 1911

At 10 o'clock a. m. the following property:
 One pair black geldings, 6 and 7 years old, weight about 1350, well matched and a good team; one bay gelding 5 years old, weight 1350, smooth, will work in any harness, a splendid family or surry horse; one bay gelding, eleven years old, weight about 1450 pounds; one good milch cow; one yearling steer; one yearling heifer, nine Duroc brood sows carefully bred for April and May farrowing. A few Plymouth Rock chickens, Gulneas and two pairs White Bantams.

Other Property as follows:
 Three farm wagons, including one Davenport roller bearing wagon used two years; light surrey, nearly new; one-seated top buggy; two sets work harness; set light spring wagon harness, nearly new; two set single harness; six-foot McCormick binder with trucks, used one season; twelve-hole Richmond Champion disk grain drill, used one season; J. I. Case corn planter, five-foot McCormick mower, Deering hay rake, sixteen-inch sulky plow, two fourteen-inch walking plows, two P. & O. riding cultivators, disk harrow, fifteen-foot harrow, one-horse grain drill, saddle.

Nearly all the above machinery, etc. has been used only one or two years, is up-to-date and in good condition. Will also sell hay, potatoes, seed corn, household goods and many other articles usually included in a closing out sale.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; all sums over \$10, a credit of ten months will be given with approved security, without interest if paid when due. If not paid when due to draw six per cent interest from date. Five percent discount for cash. Lunch served on grounds.

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 Mr. Jagers (returning from the beach at one a. m. and finding his wife waiting for him at the head of the stairs)—The two-headed w-w-woman 'n' the m-m-movin' stairway, b'gosh. I'm back at Coney island, after all!—Lippincott's.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner?
 Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulents cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

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