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STOCKS PLUMMET WEAK

Prices Unchanged at Opening, But Fall Back Later.

SLIGHT RECOVERY IS MADE

Tone Soon Becomes Heavier, However, Under Bear Operations.

STRENGTH SHOWN BY COPPERS

Fluctuations as a Rule Are Narrow, With Little or No Attempt at Heavy Selling.

NEW YORK, February 16.—Prices were virtually unchanged at the opening of the stock market today.

Fluctuations during the morning were of the same narrow character as on earlier days of the week.

Fluctuations are narrow.

Bear pressure increased and traders became more aggressive in putting on short lines of stocks.

Bear pressure increases.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, February 16.—The cotton market opened barely steady at a decline of 5/16 points.

Estimated receipts at all the ports today, 55,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, February 16.—Closing cottons—spot in fair demand.

FOREIGN BANKS.

PARIS, February 16.—Closing: Three per cent rentes, 95 francs.

BERLIN, February 16.—Exchange on London, 20 marks.

LONDON, February 16.—Bullion amounting to £230,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today.

CALL MONEY.

AMERICAN.

BONDS.

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NEW YORK CURE PRICES.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Received by private wire direct to the Star Office.

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close. Includes items like Amer. Copper, Am. Tobacco, etc.

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LOCAL FINANCIAL NEWS.

Sales of Potomac Consolidated 50 cents.

The preferred stock of the Washington Electric Company sold at 90 after the call.

Gas stock was traded to the extent of two lots of twenty-five shares each.

Mergenthaler sold at 220 1/2, and after call the bid remained at that level.

Eighteen shares of Graphophone Company were offered at 10.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close. Includes items like Sales—Regular call, etc.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau.

The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

NEW YORK, February 16.—Flour—Quiet and lower to level.

NEW YORK, February 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head.

LONDON MARKET.

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London Closing Stocks.

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WEATHER.

Fair Tonight; Saturday Probably Cloudy; Moderate Temperature.

For the District of Columbia, fair tonight. Saturday probably increasing clouds.

The principal storm is centered this morning southeast of Nantucket.

Moderate winter temperatures now prevail in all parts of the country.

Some rain is probable in Alabama and Mississippi tonight or Saturday.

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THE COURTS.

U. S. Court of Claims.

Present: Chief Justice Pelee, Judge Howry, Judge Booth, Judge Barnes.

Present: Presiding Judge Montgomery and District Judges Barber, De Vries and Martin.

The presiding judge announced that an amended session of this term of court would be held commencing Tuesday, April 2.

U. S. Court of Customs Appeals.

Present: Presiding Judge Knapp and Judges Archibald, Hunt, Carland and Mack.

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