

STOCKS AND BONDS

Reactionary Tendency Affects Speculative Sentiment.

DUE TO TECHNICAL CAUSES

Falling Back of Prices Not Attended With Unfavorable News Developments—Buyers Prompted to Take Profits Rather Than Run a Risk.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The reactionary tendency in stocks gained force today and was of more influence on speculative sentiment than yesterday.

Recent Favorites Suffer. Recent favorites in the speculation were naturally most vulnerable and New York Central, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific and Pennsylvania consequently suffered most severely in the day's movement.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, \$4,720,000. U. S. bonds were all unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks were 1,667,600 shares. Closing prices follow:

Table listing various stocks and bonds with their respective prices and changes. Includes entries like Aitchison pfd, Atlantic Coast Line, Baltimore & Ohio, etc.

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Chicago Grain Market. CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The May deal in wheat is down and out.

Articles. Opening. Closing. Wheat No. 2— May 115 1/4-1/4 115 5/8

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 116 1/2-117; No. 2, 108 1/2-115; No. 2 red, 112 1/2-116 3/4; No. 2 corn, 45 1/4-45 1/2

Baltimore Produce Market. BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.—FLOUR—Dull, unchanged.

Cotton Futures. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 760; middling gulf, 785. Sales 27 bales.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Close, money on call firm, 2 1/2-3 per cent.

Asked and Answered. Simpson—I understand you have quit your job?

HE CAME BACK AT HER. In a restaurant in a small town not far from Kansas City is a waitress who writes poetry.

Express Companies. Adams 245, American 235, United States 120, Wells-Fargo 250.

SOME ONE AT FAULT

Brooklyn Coroner Says Negligence Caused Church Disaster.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED

Breaking of Beam Collapsed Flooring of Negro House of Worship When Great Crowd Was Assembled—Searching Investigation Begun.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A searching investigation was begun today by the county and borough authorities of Brooklyn to ascertain the cause of the collapse of the floor of the Fleet street African Methodist Episcopal Church of Zion last night.

It has been ascertained that the cause of the collapse was the breaking of a heavy beam supporting the floor and running lengthwise of the church near the south wall.

Coroner Flaherty, of Brooklyn, today began his investigation and soon afterward declared that the disaster was due to gross negligence on the part of some one and asserted that it is his intention to fix the blame for it upon those guilty.

A Japanese Peculiarity. "When a Japanese servant is rebuked or scolded," says a traveler, "he must smile like a Cheshire cat.

No Encouragement For Him. "So she refused you? Well, didn't she give you any encouragement at all?"

The Dentist's Pun. "Mr. Denton, I want a tooth pulled. I'm a great coward when it comes to enduring pain, and yet I'm afraid of both laughing gas and chloroform."

Trouble Began Right There. I am going to complete a book of my baby's smart sayings," declared proud Mrs. Newwood.

Dwyer Downs Monroe. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 28.—Mr. J. Dwyer got a decision over Jack Monroe in a wrestling contest before the Birmingham Athletic Club tonight.

MOTHER'S FRIEND advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and child, with text describing the product's benefits for infants and mothers.

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Norfolk & Western advertisement for the Old Dominion Line, detailing daily service, fares, and routes between Norfolk and Washington.

Cape Charles Route advertisement for the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad, listing schedules for northbound and southbound trains.

Newport News, Norfolk and Old Point Express advertisement for the Pine Beach Route via Sewell's Point, listing schedules and fares.

Clyde Steamship Co. advertisement listing steamers to Philadelphia on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Southern Railway advertisement detailing double daily schedules to all points south, southeast and southwest.

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Old Dominion Line advertisement for daily service, including fares and routes between Norfolk and Washington.

Scenic Route to the West advertisement for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, listing routes and schedules.

Norfolk & Washington Steamship Company advertisement listing schedules for steamers to Philadelphia and other points.

Mugler's Cafe advertisement listing the location at 2312 Washington Avenue and contact information for the proprietor.

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Seaboard Air Line Railway advertisement for the Short Line to Principal Cities of the South and Southwest, listing routes and schedules.

Caledon Coal Co. advertisement for coal and wood, listing the location at 33rd St & Virginia Ave.

Pennyroyal Pills advertisement for Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills, listing the location at 2312 Washington Avenue.