

DRIFTED INTO DULNESS

Sugar Loomed into Prominence and Broke Considerably on Heavy Selling. A GOOD MANY STOP-LOSS ORDERS NOTED

Recent Decline in the Price of Refined and the Demoralized Condition of the Market for Raws, Created Quite a Bearish Feeling on the Stock-Speculative Lines Disturbed.

New York, June 23.—Higher quotations for American securities from London and the denial of sensational rumors relative to Cuban affairs current yesterday led to a sharp rise in prices at the opening of the Stock Exchange here to-day. In the rise of 1/4 to 1/2 per cent, which occurred during the first half hour of business, Sugar and the International stocks were most prominent. After the traders had covered their shorts, the market which had been fairly active drifted into dulness once more. Sugar then loomed into prominence, and on heavy selling broke from 120 to 115 1/2. Liquidations in this specialty were on a heavy scale. A good many stop-loss orders were noted on the way down. Recent decline in the price of refined and the demoralized condition of the market for raws has created quite a bearish feeling on the stock, but the traders were not inclined to make any demonstration until to-day, when it was found that the support had been withdrawn. With this discovery, they put out short contracts and their sale disturbed speculative lines. Reports that certain insiders had reduced their lines, added to the depression. The weakness extended to General Electric and declined from 3 1/2 to 3 1/4. Tobacco held well for a time on dividend prospects but later this stock ran off from 67 to 65 1/2 in sympathy. The railway list developed weakness which was natural in view of the heaviness of Sugar certificates. While the decline from the top of the day was equal to 1/2 to 3/4 per cent, the active issues show losses of only 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. Manhattan gained 3/4 per cent. Sugar lost 2 1/2 per cent. The activity and advance in silver was a feature of the day's work, over 500,000 ounces having been traded in at the Board at advancing prices. Speculation in stocks closed weak in tone. St. Paul, which followed Sugar in point of activity figured for 22,900 shares, while Louisville and Nashville was traded in to the extent of 9,000 shares. Sugar shares reached the high figure of 90,000 shares.

Stock Quotations table with columns for stock names and prices.

Money Market. New York, June 23.—Money on call easy; last loan at 2 and closing offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Bar silver 68 1/2. Sterling Exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2 to 48 3/4 for 60 days, and 48 3/4 to 48 1/2 for demand. Posted rates 48 1/2 to 48 3/4. Commercial bills 48 1/2 to 48 3/4. Government bonds easier; State bonds lower; railroad bonds weaker; silver at the board was higher.

Chicago Market. Chicago, June 23.—A scalping trade, and only a very moderate one, was all the trade in wheat consisted of no-day. The complaint of lack of activity and absence of interest in the speculative grain market was quite general. The wheat market to-day was easy all morning, and somewhat improved during the afternoon. Corn favored a declining course, in which respect it agreed with the earlier tone of wheat, and was probably influenced more or less by that grain. Oats held at a level, but through their own merits as well as through relationship with other grains, but more especially for the former reason. Provisions profited at the start by a better feeling in the hog market, but the lack of confidence in values exhibited in the other markets was not permitted of the retention for long after the opening improvement. When wheat produced a firmness during the last hour produced a slight gain in sympathy.

Wholesale Quotations table with columns for commodity names and prices.

Cash Quotations—Flour was steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 56 1/2 to 56 3/4; No. 2 red, 56 1/2 to 56 3/4; No. 2, 56 1/2 to 56 3/4.

New York Market. New York, June 23.—Flour—Dull and easy; unchanged. Wheat—Spot market more active; firmer; No. 2 red, July, 83c. Corn—Spots Dull and firm; No. 2, 34c. Rice—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Beans—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Sugar—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Coffee—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Tea—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Oil—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Lard—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Butter—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Eggs—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Hides—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Wool—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Tallow—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Soap—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Candles—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Starch—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Soda—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Potash—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Saltpeter—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Sulphur—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Iron—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Steel—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Lead—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Zinc—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Copper—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Tin—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Silver—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Gold—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Platinum—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Palladium—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Iridium—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Rhodium—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Osmium—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Selenium—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Tellurium—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Bismuth—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Antimony—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Arsenic—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Mercury—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Strontian—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Barium—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Calcium—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Magnesium—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Sodium—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Potassium—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Lithium—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Rubidium—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Cesium—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Francium—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Actinium—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Radium—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Polonium—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Astatine—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Tennessine—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Livermorium—Firm; No. 2, 34c. Oganesson—Firm; No. 2, 34c.

Oats—Spots dull and weaker; options easier and dull; July, 21 1/2c; August, 21 1/2c; September, 21 1/2c; spot, No. 2, 21 1/2c; No. 2 white, 23 1/2c to 23 3/4c; mixed Western, 22 1/2c; white Western and State, 24 1/2c.

Beef—Dull and steady; family, 48.50@49.00; extra mess, 46.00@47.00. Beef mutton—Nominal at 14.50@15.00. Tierced beef—Steady; city extra, India mess, 112.00@113.00; cut meats quiet and steady; pickled bellies, 4 1/2c bid; shoulders, 3 1/2c; hams, 9 1/2c.

Cotton Markets. New York, June 23.—Cotton futures closed easy; sales 109,000 bales. June 7.24@7.25; July 7.22@7.23; Aug. 7.25@7.26; Sept. 6.67@6.68; Oct. 6.69@6.70; Nov. 6.70@6.71; Dec. 6.70@6.71; Jan. 6.74@6.75; Feb. 6.74@6.75; Mar. 6.33@6.34.

Liverpool, 12.30 p.m.—Cotton demand fair; prices unchanged. American middling 3 1/2-3 3/4; asked; sales 10,000; American 9,000; speculation and export 500; receipts none. Futures opened steady; demand moderate.

New Orleans, June 23.—Cotton futures steady; sales 17,500, June and July 6.72; Aug. 6.62; Sept. and Oct. 6.35; Nov. 6.26; Dec. 6.40; Jan. 6.43.

Southern Fruits and Vegetables. New York, June 23.—Apples, Maryland and Delaware, crate, \$1.00@1.25; plums, carrier, 75c@82 1/2c; do., quart, 35c@40c; huckleberries, North Carolina, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 85c@1.00; pears, Florida, barrel, \$4.00@5.00; do., case, 1.00@1.25; watermelons, car lots, 175@250; do., hundred, 14.00@25.00; muskmelons, Charleston, basket, 75c@1.25; grapes, Florida, case, 75c@92 1/2c.

Receipts By Rail and Steamer. Office of the Virginian, Norfolk, Va., June 23, 1896.

Table showing receipts by rail and steamer for various commodities.

Port of Newport News, June 23, 1896. ARRIVED. Steamship Saturn, N. Lewis, Boston. Barge Chalmers, Collins, Boston.

Memoranda. New York, June 22.—Arrived: Schooners Wm. L. Eldkins, Frances; James Ponder, Mixelwell; Albert Mason, Gale; Sunlight, Green; Mar. F. Graham, Henry; Norfolk, John H. Cannon, Harrison; Norfolk for New Haven; H. G. Ray,mond; C.anner; Wm. H. Kenzel, Soper; A. J. Bentley, Inman; Thomas L. James, Pierce; Sarah and Lucy, Rutter; Adelaide Townsend, Hogar; J. J. Ward, Wilbur, Virginia; Annie E. Edwards, Tug Asshur, Virginia for New Haven; tug Steamer King, towing barge Antelope, Norfolk.

Trout, large gray (per pound), 2c; salmon (per pound), 4c; croakers (per hundred), 50c; sheep's heads (per pound), 40c; rock (per pound), 7c; panama, 60c; blue, 4c; butter fish, 2c per pound; Spanish mackerel, 10c per pound.

Salt—Firm; Liverpool Fine, \$1.00@1.10, as to grade; G. A. 55@55c, as to weight. Rice—Milled, 56 1/2c. Peas—Dull; Black-eye Peas, \$1.00 per bag; Black, 70c per bushel; Clay, 50@55c, per bushel. Southern White, 34 1/2@35c. Oats—Steady; Mixed, 27@28c; white, 28@29c.

Steamer City of San Antonio. Risk, which left New York, June 22, for Norfolk, in ballast, blew out several of her boiler tubes when off the point of Sandy Hook. Paul Murray, a fireman, was badly scalded. He was taken to Quarantine by tug Alaska and placed in the Marine Hospital at Clifton. Capt. Risk said there was a steam pressure of thirty pounds to the square inch on the boilers when the accident happened. The steamer remained anchored outside.

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ATLANTIC AND DANVILLE RAILWAY. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT APRIL 15, '96. Train No. 1—Leaves Norfolk, Va., for Washington, Md., at 10:30 a.m. Train No. 2—Leaves Norfolk, Va., for Washington, Md., at 10:30 a.m.

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NO EXTRA FARE ON ANY TRAIN. No. 403.—"The Atlanta Special" leaves Norfolk, Va., by Ferry, DAILY, at 11:30 a.m.

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