

THE BUTTE DAILY POST ANACONDA BUREAU

WALLACE AND DUVAL FORM A PARTNERSHIP

Native of Smelter City Returns as Part Owner of Growing Business.

Anaconda, March 14.—Charles Wallace, for three years with the Sewell Hardware company of Butte, will return to this city tomorrow to take up his new duties with the Duval Hardware company of this city, in which he has purchased an interest, with the conclusion of a deal in Butte today.

He is widely known and popular in Anaconda, where he was born and reared, and has many friends who will be glad to see him in Anaconda again and to welcome him as an enterprising young business man and a popular member of the younger society.

He has been engaged in the hardware business for a number of years and during his residence in Butte he acted as assistant to Mr. Sewell in his store.

HANK WETMORE IS A PATIENT IN HOSPITAL; ONE FOOT AMPUTATED

Anaconda, March 14.—While Hank Wetmore, the popular old-time Montanan at Red Rock lakes, was felling a tree it "back-fired" and fell on one foot, crushing it so badly that amputation was necessary. Mr. Wetmore is in the hospital at Dillon, according to the report received by L. C. ("Doc") Reese. The many friends of Mr. Wetmore regret the accident very much and hope he will speedily recover and be able to meet them in the duck convention at the lakes in the fall, as he has been doing for several years.

I may not be able to see you, but do not overlook me in the primaries, for police magistrate. PHIL DANIELS

INTERESTING TALKS BY MRS. JEAN MORRIS ELLIS

Anaconda, March 14.—This afternoon Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis gave an address before the Rotary club on "Business Efficiency." This evening she will speak at the Presbyterian church on "Modern Psychology." Last evening she gave an address on "Man Building" at the church in which she said that eugenics meant race betterment. She held that those who are mentally deficient or suffering from some inherited taint should marry those who are normal and free from such defects, otherwise the defects or taints are practically sure to be perpetuated to future generations.

THREE LECTURES HERE.

Anaconda, March 14.—"More About Reincarnation" is the title of a lecture to be given by L. W. Rogers of New York, national lecturer for the Theosophical society, this evening. This is the first of a series of three lectures by Mr. Rogers.

ANACONDA BRIEFS.

Mrs. George B. Calvert of Great Falls is in the city visiting her brother, C. H. Patterson, 221 West Park avenue. Her daughter, Miss Alice, has gone to Salt Lake to compete on the National Federation of Music program and will later come to visit in Anaconda.

Mrs. P. A. Park and her children arrived last night from Des Moines, Ia., to join Mr. Park. They were met in Butte by his sister, Mrs. M. M. Blythe. Duncan Munro, republican candidate for police judge—Adv.

A marriage license was issued today to Peter Nelson and Miss Hilda Bloom.

Dr. Craft, osteopath. Phone 629 bldg.

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UNDERTAKERS

LANE—The funeral of Louis E. Lane will take place at the Mahoney undertaking rooms Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, proceeding to the A. M. E. church, where services will be conducted by the Rev. R. House at 2:15 o'clock.

PILLING—The remains of Robert Pilling are at the Mahoney undertaking rooms awaiting word from relatives. Announcement of funeral will appear later.

FITZEE—The remains of Abel Fitzee are at the Mahoney undertaking rooms. Funeral announcement will appear later.

M. P. MAHONEY Funeral Director 113 Main St. Anaconda

ANACONDA REAL ESTATE

- \$200.00 down—price \$3,500—buys 8-room modern on East Park; two baths and two toilets.
\$250.00 down—price \$1,600—buys new 4-room on East Park.
\$250.00 down—price \$2,000—buys 5-room, neat cottage, West Fourth.
\$125.00 down—price \$750—buys 3-room plastered, East Park; balance \$15 per month; 8 per cent.
\$450.00 down—price \$1,350—buys 5-room cottage; Spruce.
\$200.00 down—price \$2,200—buys 4-room, newly remodeled cottage; Walnut; balance \$35 monthly. Just what it rents for; also is furnished.
\$500.00 down—price \$1,600—buys investment property bringing rental of \$50 monthly; on West Commercial near Main; two houses.

Kemp & Co., The Rustlers 114 1/2 EAST PARK AVENUE

RATHER EAT SNOWBALLS THAN WORK FOR NOTHING

Bob Greig Writes That He Prefers Montana to Southern California.

Anaconda, March 14.—Bob Greig, who is sojourning in California, is having a good time, but he expresses characteristically his opinions of the country in a recent letter to friends.

"Southern California," he writes, "is a good country for climate, but that's all. If I had to make a living on the enumeration they give of the population I should be like that old fellow in the scriptures who prayed, 'Oh, Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace.' When they came to 10 cents for a shave and 5 cents for a shoe shine we old-time Montana fellows would rather eat snowballs where the thermometer is 35 degrees below than to work merely to eke out an existence. We Montanans forget sometimes to be thankful that our lot has been cast in the land where there is snow and ice a part of the year, but where the big dollar is yet to be found. 'There were 2,000 of us at the Montana picnic at Los Angeles a few days ago and it was a dream of a day, but one and all declared that it did not compare with a day in old Montana.'

THIEVES RIFLE STORE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Anaconda, March 14.—The book store at the high school was robbed last night of a small sum of money which had been inadvertently left in the cash drawer. Just how much money was taken had not been figured this morning but Professor Otterbach stated that it was less than \$25. The store, which is separated from the main hall by a grating, was entered by breaking the lock on the iron fence and the lock on the cash drawer was broken. Nothing else about the building was disturbed so far as was noticed on inspection this morning.

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VOYER PRESIDED AT ROTARIAN LUNCHEON

Anaconda, March 14.—At the luncheon of the Rotarians today, which was presided over by George Voyer, Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis gave an address on "Business Efficiency" which was listened to with considerable interest. Talks were also given by Dan Welsh and Mr. Cobban of Butte and by Mr. Kettle, a visiting Rotarian from Ohio.

PAYNE FUNERAL SET FOR TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Anaconda, March 14.—The body of George Payne will be removed at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from Tuttle's undertaking parlors to the former residence at 606 Main street. The funeral will be held from there at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Knights of Pythias will attend the funeral in a body.

ARE GLAD TO GET BACK TO MONTANA

Anaconda, March 14.—Mr. and Mrs. D. R. MacRae returned this morning from a stay in California. "It is a great change from grass and flowers and orange blooms to chilly winds and snow," said Mr. MacRae. "But we are mighty glad to get back to Montana."

SLIM COPS FOR TIGHT PLACES IN CHINATOWN

San Francisco, Cal.—It takes slim cops to handle the Chinatown beat, explained Chief of Police White in transferring Patrolmen Fred Kacke, Earl Moore and John Crofton to other beats.

The physique of Kacke, Moore and Crofton conforms more readily to boulevards and avenues than to the secret passages, narrow doorways and windows, and small cellars of Chinatown.

"The Chinatown squad has been reduced about 650 pounds by the transfer of these officers. Their places were taken by Patrolmen William McGuire, James Miles and Herman Hextrum. This trio is built more after the fashion of a toothpick.

ADVISE.

On criticism call a halt, or you're apt to abuse it; Instead of trying to find fault, Why don't you try to lose it?

PROPERTY DAMAGE MOUNTS IN FRANCE

One Estimate Places it at Fifteen Billion Francs—Two Million Claims.

Paris, Mar. 14.—Fifteen billion francs is the estimate most generally accepted as the total of war damages to public and private property in France, according to Georges Desplas of the war damages committee of the chamber of deputies, who has charge of the legislation for the settlement of those damages. Although prior to this war such damages were classed as catastrophes over which neither men nor governments had any control, the general principle of indemnity for such damages, whether by the invaders or by the home army, was accepted by the chamber of deputies last year and a provisional sum of 800,000 francs has already been appropriated for immediate distribution.

Over 2,000,000 claims are anticipated, a number so vast that it would take 30 courts of the invaded departments of France about 178 years to settle them at their normal rate of procedure, says M. Desplas, in explaining to the associated press the bill now under discussion in parliament. "It proposes," he says, "the creation of temporary war indemnity tribunals somewhat similar to the courts of claims in the United States after the civil war. Each canton and each department in the invaded region will have commissions which will appraise damages. The temporary war tribunals in each department will pass upon these claims and in cases of contest appeals will be made to a body called the higher commission, composed of members of parliament, justices of the supreme court, representatives of the different agricultural societies and various departments of the government, as already provided for by law of July 20, 1916.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, March 14.—Wheat—May, \$1.79 to \$1.78 1/2; July, \$1.72 1/2. Lower—CASH. Wheat—No. 3 red, nominal; No. 3 red, \$1.82 1/2; No. 3 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, \$1.85; No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 2 yellow, \$1.07 1/2; No. 1 yellow, \$1.05 to \$1.08. Oats—No. 3 white, 55¢ to 59¢; Standard, 58¢ to 59 1/2¢. Rye—No. 2, \$1.50 to \$1.54. Barley—\$1.03 to \$1.12. Timothy—\$3.75 to \$5.75. Clover—\$12.00 to \$18.00.

THUNDER AND THEOLOGY.

Two negroes were caught in a terrific thunderstorm in the south and took refuge in a barn, but before they could enter they were completely drenched.

The thunder crashed and pealed between flashes of lightning and blinding dashes of rain. One of the darkeys thought maybe a little strong language would ease his mind; but his companion reprovenstrated with him.

"Look heah, yo' Charles Richard—yo' quit yo' cussin'. Don't yo' know dat Gawd's got yo' completely in His power jest now?"

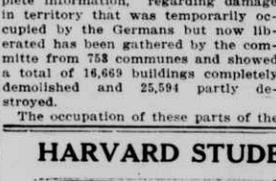
NO DOUBT OF IT.

"What is a portable house, pa?" "Any house carried away by a cyclone."

Invaded departments, since liberated, was brief and the damages they suffered are supposed to be insignificant in comparison with the regions in proximity to the long stationary battlefront and behind the German lines.

The losses in raw materials and machinery taken from the department of the Nord alone will run into billions. The department of the Alsace has also suffered heavily as well as the Pays de Calais while the department of the Ardennes, entirely occupied since August, 1911, will furnish claims running into the hundreds of millions.

HARVARD STUDENTS IN TRAINING



Harvard university students are here shown in military training, using rifles for the first time. The men are drilling at Massachusetts hall, which was used in revolutionary days as a barracks by the continental troops.

HEAVY DECLINE IN GRAIN MARKET

Prospect of a Railroad Tieup Makes the Speculators Pessimistic.

Chicago, March 14.—The course of prices on the wheat market proved very unstable today. Opening quotations, which were unchanged to 1/2¢ lower, with May at \$1.81 1/4 to \$1.81, and July at \$1.54 to \$1.54 1/2, were followed by a sharp upturn and then a setback all around well below yesterday's finish.

Great weakness and an extreme decline of 3 cents ensued after announcements that on account of the threatened strike some of the railroads at St. Louis were refusing to accept freight. Besides, general crop advices were of a sort that gave the market the impression that despite export purchases at Kansas City and assertions that 50 per cent of the wheat near Dodge City was dead. The close was unsettled 1 1/2¢ to 1¢ lower, with May at \$1.76 1/2 to \$1.77 and July at \$1.52 1/2 to \$1.52.

Corn, although relatively firm at the outset, sagged later with wheat. After opening 1/4¢ higher, prices receded under yesterday's closing level.

In dealings the pressure increased on account of the threatened embargo by the railroads to eastern points, due to the threatened tieup. The city was nervous at 1 1/2¢ net decline.

Oats had no independent action. Houses with northwestern connections were the chief sellers.

Quotations on hogs weakened provisions. Pork let the decline.

The quotations: Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat—May... \$1.81 1/4... \$1.83 1/4... \$1.75 1/2... \$1.75 1/2. July... \$1.54... \$1.56... \$1.51... \$1.52 1/2.

Corn—May... \$1.08... \$1.08... \$1.06... \$1.06 1/2. July... \$1.07... \$1.07... \$1.05... \$1.05 1/2.

Oats—May... \$1.58... \$1.58... \$1.56... \$1.56 1/2. July... \$1.56... \$1.56... \$1.54... \$1.54 1/2.

Pork—May... \$22.00... \$22.50... \$21.50... \$21.50. July... \$21.50... \$21.70... \$21.50... \$21.40.

Lard—May... \$18.67... \$18.72... \$18.50... \$18.70. July... \$18.67... \$18.72... \$18.27... \$18.67.

Ribs—May... \$17.22... \$17.35... \$17.05... \$17.12. July... \$17.22... \$17.35... \$17.17... \$17.20.

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LIVESTOCK MARKET

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK.

Portland, Ore., March 14.—Hogs—Receipts, 306 head; market steady. Bulk of packing grades, \$14.00 to \$14.10; heavy, \$14.00 to \$14.10; light, \$13.50 to \$14.00; rough haves, \$13.50 to \$14.00; pigs and skips, \$12.25 to \$13.00; stock hogs, \$11.50 to \$12.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 71 head; market steady. Prime light, \$9.50 to \$9.60; prime heavy, \$9.55 to \$9.65; good, \$9.00 to \$9.40; cows, choice, \$7.75 to \$8.00; medium to good, \$7.00 to \$7.75; ordinary to fair, \$6.50 to \$7.00; heifers, \$6.00 to \$7.00; bulls, \$6.25 to \$7.00; calves, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 38 head; market steady. Lambs, east of mountains, \$12.90 to \$13.20; lambs, valley, \$12.50 to \$13.00; lambs, short, \$10.75 to \$12.25; prime wethers, \$11.75 to \$12.00; choice ewes, \$9.75 to \$10.00; heavy ewes, \$8.75 to \$9.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, March 14.—Hogs—Receipts, 33,000 head; market steady, at a shade under yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, \$14.55 to \$14.75; light, \$14.00 to \$14.70; mixed, \$14.00 to \$14.35; light packing, \$14.25 to \$14.40; rough haves, \$13.50 to \$14.00; pigs and skips, \$11.00 to \$13.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000 head; market firm. Native beef cattle, \$8.75 to \$12.65; stockers and feeders, \$8.80 to \$9.75; cows and heifers, \$6.75 to \$10.75; calves, \$9.75 to \$13.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000 head; market weak. Wethers, \$10.90 to \$12.35; lambs, \$12.25 to \$14.70.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, March 14.—Hogs—Receipts, 1,900 head; market lower. Heavy, \$13.40 to \$14.30; light, \$13.90 to \$14.25; pigs, \$11.75 to \$13.25; bulk of sales, \$14.00 to \$14.20.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,100 head; market strong. Native steers, \$9.00 to \$12.90; cows and heifers, \$7.00 to \$9.50; western steers, \$7.75 to \$10.75; Texas steers, \$7.50 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.00 to \$10.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; market slow. Yearlings, \$11.50 to \$13.25; wethers, \$10.50 to \$12.50; lambs, \$13.00 to \$14.40.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Trading Desultory and Some Favorite Issues Decline at the Close.

New York, March 14.—Closing quotations on the exchange today were: Alaska Gold... 7 1/2. American Beet Sugar... 93 1/2. American Can... 45. American Car & Foundry... 65 1/2. American Locomotive... 70 1/2. American Smelting & Refining... 104. American Sugar Refining... 127. American Tel. & Tel. Corp... 47. American Zinc, Lead & S... 47. Anaconda Copper... 83 1/2. Atchafalaya... 101 1/2. Baldwin Locomotive... 52 1/2. Baltimore & Ohio... 112 1/2. Brooklyn Rapid Transit... 66 1/2. Butte & Superior Copper... 46 1/2. California Petroleum... 23 1/2. Canadian Pacific... 153. Colorado Fuel & Iron... 47. Crucible Steel... 65 1/2. Chesapeake & Ohio (bid)... 57 1/2. Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul... 80 1/2. Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry... 37. Chino Copper... 68 1/2. Colorado Fuel & Iron... 47. Crucible Steel... 65 1/2. Erie... 26 1/2. General Electric... 165 1/2. General Motors... 120. Graham Packaging... 112 1/2. Great Northern Ore Cfs... 33 1/2. Illinois Central... 101. Interborough Consol. Corp... 13 1/2. Inspiration Copper... 60 1/2. Inland Empire (N. J. bid)... 115. Int. Merc. Mar. Fld. Cfs... 75 1/2. Kansas City Southern... 21 1/2. Kennecott Copper... 44 1/2. Louisville & Nashville (bid)... 124 1/2. National Petroleum... 37. Miami Copper... 41 1/2. National Lead (bid)... 65. Nevada Copper... 24 1/2. New York Central... 94 1/2. N. Y. N. H. & Hartford... 43 1/2. Northern Copper... 93 1/2. Pennsylvania... 53 1/2. Ray Consolidated Copper... 28 1/2. Reading... 83 1/2. Republic Iron & Steel... 79 1/2. Southern Copper... 23 1/2. Southern Pacific... 124 1/2. Southern Railway... 27 1/2. Studebaker Co... 102 1/2. Texas Co... 22 1/2. Utah Copper... 113 1/2. Wabash... 24 1/2. Western Union... 97 1/2. Westinghouse Electric... 50 1/2.

LOCAL STOCK MARKET.

Quotations on the local exchange today were as follows: Bid. Asked. Rannack Gold... 95. 100. Barne-King... 1.35. 1.30. Wabash... 1.15. 1.17. Boston & Corbin... 55. 56. Boston & Montana... 66. 67. Butte & Ballaklava... 2.12 1/2. 2.25. Butte & Bullwhacker... 65. 66. Butte & Superior... 11.00. 11.25. Butte-Detroit... 1.00. 1.25. Butte Ely... 45. 51. Butte & Great Falls... 56. 58. Butte Main Range... 75. 80. Butte & New York... 2.27 1/2. 2.37 1/2. Butte & Superior... 46.75. 47.00. Butte-Zenith... 4.50. 5.50. Caledonia... 64 1/2. 65. Colusa-Leonard Ex... 46. 50. Colorado... 16. 16 1/2. Copper King... 1.14 1/2. 1.15. Davis-Daly... 8.57 1/2. 9.00. East Butte... 15.00. 15.50. Furnace Creek Oxide... 39. 40. Hecla... 7.90. 8.15. Highland... 1.15 1/2. 1.16. Hull Copper... 30. 35. Hypotheek... 125. 125 1/2. Independence Lead... 36. 39. Jerome... 2.00. 2.15. Kootenai... 1.10. 1.15. Lucky Jim... 0.94. 0.94 1/2. Marsh... 1.64 1/2. 1.17. Mizpah Ex... 1.34 1/2. 1.14. Niblack... 1.15 1/2. 1.15. Nancy... 50. 75. National Life Montana... 7.00. 8.00. North Butte... 22.25. 22.75. North Butte Ex... 24. 27. Original Hanack... 26. 27. Pilot-Burr... 12.50. 12.50. Rex Con... 36. 40. Rocher de Boule... 30. 41. Scratch Gravel Gold... 664 1/2. 674. Slocan Star... 23. 23 1/2. Stoughton... 7.34. 7.4. Stewart... 40. 50. Success... 48. 49. Toluamine... 1.75. 1.77.

MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 14.—Mercantile paper—4 1/2% per cent. Sterling—60-day bills, 47; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 47 1/2; commercial 60-day bills on London, 47 1/2; cables, 47 1/2-16.

France—Demand, 55 1/2% cables, 55 1/2%. Marks—Demand, 68%; cables, 68%. Kronen—Demand, 11.15; cables, 11.18. Guilders—Demand, 49 1/2%; cables, 49 1/2-16. Lires—Demand, 78%; cables, 78%. Rubles—Demand, 28; cables, 28 1/2. Bar silver—73 1/2.

Mexican dollars—66 1/2%. Railroads—Steady. 60 days, 23 1/2% per cent; 90 days, 3 1/2% per cent; 6 months, 4 1/2% per cent. Call money—Easy; high, 2 1/2% per cent; 1% per cent ruling rate, 2 1/2% per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1 1/2% per cent; offered, 2 per cent.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, March 14.—Butter—Market unchanged. Eggs—Receipts, 7,702 cases; market higher. Receipts, 25 1/2% ordinary, 25 1/2% to 26 1/2%; at mark, cases included, 25 1/2 to 26 1/2.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS. In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Silver Bow, Sarah Michaels, plaintiff, vs. Archibald E. Michaels, defendant.

The State of Montana sends greeting to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of the above styled court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon plaintiff's attorneys within twenty (20) days from the service of summons exclusive of the day of service.

This action is brought for the purpose of dissolving the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff, Sarah Michaels, and the defendant, Archibald E. Michaels, upon the ground of failure to provide, said complaint alleging that for more than one (1) year last past immediately preceding the commencement of this action, plaintiff has been a resident of the State of Montana; that for more than one year last past, to-wit, for more than two years last past, the defendant has been guilty of willful neglect of the above-named plaintiff and their minor child and has willfully neglected and has at all times refused to provide for the plaintiff and their minor child the common necessities of life; that the above Bill is referred to in said complaint had the ability to provide for the plaintiff and their minor child the common necessities of life; that the defendant is a strong and able-bodied man and has at all times been able to work and has worked and has earned sums of money by his labor, but has neglected to provide for the plaintiff and their minor child the common necessities of life from the date of the filing of this complaint; and that the said plaintiff has been compelled to and has actually supported herself during all the times herein mentioned, and still continues to support herself through her own means; that there was born of said marriage of plaintiff and defendant, one child, Ethel Michaels, aged 5 years; that the defendant is intemperate and not a fit or proper person to have the care, custody and control of said minor child, Ethel Michaels, and that the plaintiff is a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of said child; and that she is awarded the care, custody and control of said minor child.

In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken by the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the seal of this court this 26th day of February, 1917.

By: E. E. McINTYRE, Deputy Clerk. E. E. McINTYRE, Deputy Clerk.

OTIS LEE, Attorney. Sanders & Kremer, C. K. Tuohy, attorneys for plaintiff. O'Rourke Estate Bldg.

DESCRIBED.

"What kind of a husband did she get?" "Gruff and grumpy. Couldn't really call him a husband."

"What then?" "He's merely an ex-bachelor."

CORRECT.

We all laugh at the boss's jokes, As old as they may be; It's not because they're funny, but Because it's policy.

PUBLIC INTEREST FOR MARKET

Trading Desultory and Some Favorite Issues Decline at the Close.

New York, March 14.—The desultory course of today's market denoted the further absence of public interest and lack of professional initiative. Sales were estimated at 360,000 shares. Moderate declines prevailed at the opening of today's market but prices hardened almost immediately, with gains of 1 to 3 points in various specialties, including Industrial Alcohol, International Paper, American Sugar and National Biscuit. United States Steel yielded a substantial fraction at the outset but soon recovered with other issues of the same class. Ralls showed little or no recent improvement, Reading, however, rallying from its initial setback of half a point. Trading was active and broad, before the end of the first hour. Announcement of the sinking of an American ship in the war zone induced some profit-taking and short selling with resultant irregularity of prices. Impending developments of a favorable character accounted for the strength of Alcohol and American Sugar, although the latter soon yielded much of its gain. Cuban American Sugar rose almost 10 points on the improved outlook in Cuba and shipping strengthened with utilities, including Ohio Gas and Detroit United Railways. Transfer of a large block of Erie Consolidated, at a slight advance, was the only feature of the listless bond market.

Tendancies became more uncertain in the afternoon, specialties, notably Alcohol, extending their gains with steel and coppers, which showed increased heaviness. Dealings were on a steadily diminishing scale.

Extreme declines of 2 to 4 points in local gas and traction shares and additional paper issues were the only incidents of the final hour. The closing was irregular.

METAL PRICES.

New York, March 14.—Lead—Market easy. Spelter—Market dull. Spot, East St. Louis delivered, 10 1/2% asked. At London—Lead, £30 10s. Spelter, £47. Copper—Market firm. Electrolytic, spot and nearby, nominal; second quarter, 33.00 to 35.00; nominal; third quarter, 31.50 to 32.50. Iron—Market steady and unchanged. Tin—Market quiet. Spot 53.00 to 54.00. At London—Spot copper, £