ON WALL STREET.

Wall Street Waiting for Legislative Developments at Washington—The Condition Unsatisfactory.

Railway Bonds Irregularly Changed—Declines in the Majority in Sympathy with the Share List.

COMMERCIAL RESUME.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Railway bonds to-day closed as follows: Fort Worth and Denver City at 81; Kansas and Texas 6's at 68; Missouri, Kansas and Texas 6's at 68½; do 7's at 101¼; Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio 2's at 98; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe 1's at 121½.

Sterling steady.
Governments firm.
Money 2½@3 per cent.
Silver 95½.
Wheat active and firm.
Cotton steady.
Oil 93½.
Coffee steady.

GOVERNMENTS, STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The stock market took another turn in the downward direction to-day, being weak almost from the opening to the close. The market continues in a very unsatisfactory condition, everything seemingly depending upon what the legislation at Washington may develop. As to special disturbances, while the opinion in Wall street is that the Northwestern Railroad war is not likely to last much longer, it was made the means of the heaviest decline to day. The market opened weak at a decline from yesterday evening's closing prices of from ¼ to ¾ per cent., and further losses were sustained, though outside of Reading and Louisville and Nashville there was no feature at all. Extreme dullness marked the dealings, the day showing a continuous decrease until toward the last hour when there was more animation shown and the decline was renewed with force and extended to several stocks which had been stagnant throughout the day. The close was quiet but weak at or near the lowest prices of the day. The active list without exception is lower to-night, and Louisville and Nashville lost 1¼, Oregon Navigation and Richmond and West Point preferred 1½ each, and the remainder fractional amounts.

Railroad bonds were dull. Prices were irregularly changed during the forenoon, but the market became weak in sympathy with shares towards the close and declines to-night are in a majority. The most important loss was Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio seconds, 7¼ at 98. Louisville, New Orleans and Texas firsts rose 3 to 35.

Government bonds dull and steady.

EXECUTE BY ELECTRICITY.

The Latest Plan to be Called for in a Bill by Senator Rannells.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Feb. 28.—Senator Rannells introduced by name this afternoon a bill which will be of much interest to the felon class, as in case of capital punishment it will make much more pleasant and dignified their manner of going off; a fact which will undoubtedly give great relief to persons contemplating the commission of murder in the first degree. The bill was in advance sent to the printer in order that all the newspaper correspondents may have printed copies of it to-morrow, but an outline can be given to-night. The bill, which is as long as the moral law, materially changes all existing statutes in regard to executions, and places that so called relic of barbarism, the death penalty, upon a thoroughly respectable and scientific nineteenth century basis. It stops hanging altogether, and provides that the sentence of death shall be carried out through the instrumentality of some electrical apparatus. Senator Rannells did not take a course in electrical engineering at a polytechnic institute, so he does not make any provisions as to the exact make-up of the machine. All he wants is that it shall be run by electricity. The executions are to be very exclusive. In order to save the tender feelings of the dear public, it will not be permitted to know when the affair comes off, for the judge will fix only the week in which the execution is to take place, and the warden will, according to his own convenience, and in entire secrecy, decide upon the exact date. The executions are to be as now, in the penitentiary, and must be attended to by the warden or his deputies. After the execution the body will be turned over to the medical college for dissection or destroyed by quicklime.

REFRIGERATORS.

Plan Proposed to the Farmers' Alliance and the Knights of Labor.

NEW BRAUNFELS, Dec 15, 1887.

To the Monitor:

As promised, I herewith submit to you the outline of my idea about a plan to be adopted by the Farmers' Alliance and Knights of Labor in regard to the establishment of refrigerators in Texas, which in my opinion could not fail to succeed and furnish beef at a more reasonable price to the consumers and a better price to the stock raisers, who are now at the mercy of Armour & Co. and railroad companies. To accomplish this refrigerators should be erected in different parts of the state, say on the dividing line between stock raising and farming interests, so that stock could be shipped to reach one of the refrigerators in one haul thereby preventing loss of flesh and fever, which cattle are liable after a long haul and starvation and abuse on railroads, so that their flesh is almost unfit for wholesome use. It is true that it would be a great undertaking. It is my firm belief that no private company can succeed on account of the monopoly of Armour & Co., with their immense wealth and railroad favors. But a combination of the Farmers Alliance and Knights of Labor, who could and I sincerely hope will control legislation so as to force the railroad companies to give us at least equal rates, even if not more favorable; at all events they could not afford to discriminate against such a power. If I am correct in these premises, there can be no doubt of the final success, by running this business on the co-operative plan and not with a view of making it a speculative concern, the object of cheap beef to the consumers and fair prices to the producer would be accomplished. The next question would be how to raise the funds necessary to establish the refrigerators, ice machines, etc.; and further, would not Armour & Co., in order to break down this opposition reduce the price of beef for a short time so as to make the enterprise a failure; in order to guard against such a contingency, as well as to raise the money necessary, it would have to be a stock company, the shares to be controlled by the Farmers Alliance and Knights of Labor on the co-operative plan, and that no one but a member of the above orders should have a vote and no more than one, no matter how many shares he owned. The management to be placed in the hands of a joint board of the two organizations, and further that no one but a member of these orders should be entitled to full benefits, except he be a shareholder; by these means we would have a guarantee that they would patronize us even if the opposition should temporarily reduce the market below living rates. These of course are only the outlines, and many details are necessary to perfect the system. I have had some correspondence with stockmen as well as farmers and so far have found no one that does not consider the plan feasible. There is no doubt in my mind that the necessary stock could be floated; stockmen would readily join us. The shipping of live stock is impractical, as the loss in weight is more than sufficient to cover the freight, not considering the condition the beef is in on its arrival. Nothing is more important to the laboring class than to reduce the price of the necessaries of life, of which beef is one of the most essential outside of breadstuff. This organization should be formed without delay, so as to get ready by next summer.

Yours truly, X.

MILLS ON THE TARIFF BILL.

He Expects Enough Republican Votes to Offset the Randallites.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A Washington special to the Herald says: Chairman Mills is much pleased with the outcome of his work and that of his Democratic colleagues. Mr. Mills said yesterday to your correspondent that he believed the bill was so conservative and fair in character that it would command a majority in the House of Representatives. He admits that the fourteen Democrats of the Randall school will probably vote against the measure, two from Pennsylvania, two from New Jersey, four from Ohio, four from Louisiana and two from California. He expects, however, that their votes will be offset by those of at least eight or ten Republicans, mostly from the northwest.

Mr. Mills continued: "I think the bill will pass by a slender majority. I said that the aggregate reductions proposed by the bill were about $55,000,000. We intend, however, to reenact old packages clause providing for a duty on packages which was omitted from the tariff act of 1882. This clause, as you are aware, does not lay a special tax on packages of different kinds, but merely provides that the value of the goods and the duty be assessed upon them accordingly. This will add from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000 to the revenue, so that the net reduction proposed by the bill will not exceed $45,000,000. I think the opinion of the majority of our committee is that the revenue of the government should be reduced not less than $70,000,000. We have therefore left $25,000,000 to be disposed of by changes in the internal revenue taxation.

THE M'COWAN CASE.

Remanded to Jail in Default of Bail—Claims He Didn't Know What He Was Doing.

Special to the Gazette.

SHERMAN, TEX., March 2.—James McCowan, the man who attempted to kill his wife, her two sisters and her mother by cutting their throats with a pruning knife at the Blanchard hotel in this city on the 14th day of last February, and who was tried before Judge Gregg a few days since on the charge of lunacy and found not insane by the jury, was arraigned before Justice Hinckle this morning for preliminary trial and was remanded to jail in default of bail of $100. When McCowan was brought to court to-day and asked if he wanted to make a statement in his own behalf, he said he had no statement to make from the fact that he was unconscious of what he was doing when he attempted to murder his wife and her family; that he knew nothing of it till he had been in jail a few days, when he came to his right mind. He refused to eat anything for four or five days after he was incarcerated. He appears quite feeble at present and required the assistance of two officers to walk from the jail to the courthouse to-day. His wife was the only witness placed on the stand this morning and made a short statement about her husband quarreling with her on the night of the 13th of February. He took their infant child with him to the room which he occupied, returning the child to her the next morning at 8 o'clock, when he left the hotel and came back at 11 o'clock, when he entered the kitchen and attempted to murder the family with his knife, wounding all severely before he was arrested. The case is attracting a great deal of attention and will come up for final trial in the District court during the present month.

Pure blood can be told by the ruby tinge of health upon the cheek. Maguire's Condurango cleanses the blood and stomach, opens and regulates the bowels and renovates the entire system.

Robbery Near Bastrop.

Special to the Gazette.

BASTROP, TEX., March 2.—Old man Magraths, living near Cedar creek, twelve miles from here, was robbed the other night in the following manner: Two men rode up to the house of Magraths about 8 o'clock at night, dismounted, entered the yard and called the old man to the door, when one of the men secured, bound and gagged him. His wife raised an alarm, but was seized and bound. A man visiting there was treated in the same manner. The robbers proceeded to search the house, but found only $10. They then threatened to burn their feet unless they told where the money was hid, but being unable to get anything more they left. Officers are on their track, but no trace has been found.

Still an Unknown Dead Man.

Special to the Gazette.

TERRELL, TEX., March 2.—A dead man was found in Sabine bottom northwest of here and near Roberts a few days ago. He was not identified at the inquest, but is supposed to be an escaped convict, as a tag giving the number of the ward was found on his clothing. A few days before he was found a man had some crazy actions at the Roberts depot, but it was not determined that this and the dead man were the same.

ON 'CHANGE.

Spot Cotton Fractions and Futures from 2 to 17 Points Lower. Money Market Easy.

Wheat Opened Firm, Fluctuated Narrowly and Closed at Opening Figures—Live Stock Transactions Brisk.

Daily Local Review.

GAZETTE OFFICE, FORT WORTH, TEX., March 2, 1888.

Trade to-day has been of the usual heavy volume, both with wholesalers and retailers. The chilly atmosphere interfered to some extent with local trade, but not sufficiently so to be of importance.

Dun & Co.'s review of trade says: Both legitimate trade and speculation continue duller than is usual at this season, though moderate improvement in trade is noticed at Memphis, Charleston, Kansas City and Milwaukee, and in speculation there has been a little more activity in stocks. To natural causes of dullness at this season there is added quite unusual uncertainty in several important branches of business. The termination of the Reading strike has come at last, and, as was suggested some time ago, it only increases the uncertainty in the iron business. Efforts to settle the railroad wars have not succeeded, but new cuts cause much disturbance. The sugar trust meets unexpected opposition, threatening its existence; operations of other syndicates or combinations make it impossible to forecast the future in many trades; and meanwhile the uncertainty as to Congressional action on the tariff is in no degree lessened. Within a few days the sharp rise in foreign exchange has also rendered the future of the money market less clear.

The Fort Worth Markets.

BUTTER—21@22c per lb.

COTTON—8@8¾.

COFFEE—Rio, fair 17c; prime 19c; choice 20¼c; fancy 21c; La Guyra 18c; Java 28¼c; Golden Rio 22c; Pea Berry 21c.

CHEESE—The better grades and Ohio factory 10@10½c; full cream twins 15c.

CABBAGE—Northern, per crate, $4 50.

CANNED GOODS—Prices per dozen: Pine apples, standard, $1 75; peaches, standard, 2 lbs, $1 90; 3 lbs $2 50; seconds, 2 lbs, $1 75; 3 lbs $2 25; strawberries, 2 lbs $1 75; blackberries $1 35; green gages f—; raspberries, 2 lb, $1 65; green peas $1 10@1 50; tomatoes, standard, 2 lbs $1 10; seconds, 2 lbs f—; 3 lbs $1 40; green corn $1 10@1 50; oysters, full weight, 1 lb 90@95c; 2 lbs $1 75@1 90; lt. wt. 1 lb f—; 2 lbs f—; salmon, 1 lb $2 10@2 25; sardines, ¼s, $6 75 per 100; imported $12 50@15 00; imported, ⅛s, $18 00@21 00; Magia condensed milk $8 25.

DRY GOODS—Price list of fall and winter, 1887:

Prints—Albion silver grays, 5½c; Albion solids, 5½c; Allen's fancy, 5½c; Allen's pinks, 5½c; Allen's staples, 5½c; Amesbury fancy, 5½c; American fancy, 5½c; American indigo, 7c; Eddystone novelties, 6c; Berwick, 3¾c; Charter Oak, 4¼c; Ramapo, 3¾c; Merrimack shirtings, 5c; Merrimack fancy, 5½c; Richmond pink, 5½c; Simpson mourning, 6c; Simpson silver gray, 6c; Simpson fancy, 6c; Steele river, 5½c; Slater solid, 5½c; Windsor novelties, 6c.

Brown Cottons—Atlantic L. L. 4-4, 5¾@5¾c; Adriade 4-4, 6½c; Argyle 4-4, 6¾c; Belfast R. 4-4, 5½c; Black Crow 4-4 6½c; Boot G, 4-4, 5¾@6c; Clifton C. C. C. 6¼c; Derby, fine brown, 6c; Exposition A. 6½c; Exposition B. 5¾c; Family cotton, 6¼c; Glendale, 6¼c; Graniteville E. E., 6½c; Marshall A., 4c; Chapman A., 3c; Pioneer X X, 2¾c; Foxhall A. A. A., 6¾c. 8c; Cordis A C E. 14c; Yeoman, 7½c; Riverdale. 12½c; Farmer's Pride, 12½c; Premium Fancy, 15c; Queen City Fancy, 10½c; Falls A A, 13½c.

Bleached Cottons—Best Out, 6c; Berkshire, 6¾c; Black Rock, 7½c; Cumberland, 5¾c; Cedar Mills, 7½c; Davol X, 8½c; Dyerville A, 7¾c; Elleston, 7½c; Forest Mills, 7c; Fruit of the Loom 8¾c; Gem of the Spindle, 7½c; Gilt Edge, 6c; Glad Tidings, 7c; Great Falls, 6c; John Hancock, 7½c; Langham Cambric, 8c; Lily of the Valley, 8c; Lonsdale, 8½c; No Plus Ultra Cambric, 6½c; Snow White, 7½c.

Cotton Checks—Black Warrior, 7¾c Carolina, 7½c; Georgia, 7c; Ottoway, 6¾c; River side, 7½c; Texas, 7c; Southern, 7½c.

Hickory Stripes—Hamilton, 10c; Extra Stout, 10c; Rock River, 8½c; Amoskeag, 10c; Uncasville, 7½c; Eagle, 6¾c.

Denims—Haymaker, 8c; Uncasville, 11c; Everett, 14½c; Warren, 14½c; Greenbriar, 10½c

Tickings—Amoskeag A O A, 14c; Arasapha, Ginghams—Amoskeag Staples, 7½c; Bates Staples, 7½c; Caledonia Staples, 7½c; Greylock Novelties, 10c½; Warrick Dress Styles 8½c; Champion Dress Styles, 7½c; Mikado Dress Styles, 7½c; Advance Dress Styles, 7½c; Chantilly Dress Styles, 9c; Glenn Falls Dress Styles, 8½c; Warsaw Dress styles, 7½c; Whites' Fancy, 7½c; Perian, 7½c.

Colored cambrics—Garner roulet 5½c; S. Slater & Sons, 5½; Rossmore flat 5c; Broadway 5c.

Kentucky Jeans—Dakota 16c; Berkley 18c; Beaver Valley 22½c; Kinyver 7c; Queen City 26½c; Alliance 34½c; Hope 33c; Foxcraft 25c; Laurel Glen 27½c; Texas Chief 15; Superior doeskin 50c; Oland 27½; Leamington 20c.

Repellants—Forbes, 42½c; Bedford, 50c, Orlando, 65c; Robinson, blue, brown and wine, 65c; Waldo black, 43c; Waldo gold, 48c; Ashland blue, 50c; Puritan gold, 47½c; Hibernia black, 45c; Hibernia gold, 47½c.

Dress goods—American, 4¾@22½c; imported, 18@65c.

EGGS—12c per dozen

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Lemons, $5 50 per box; apples, per bbl, $4 00@5 00; tomatoes, green, per bu, $1 00; do, ripe, $2 00; potatoes, northern, $1 25 per bu; onions, 2½c per pound; large Lima beans, 4½c; hand-picked medium beans, 5½c; California grapes, 16½c per lb.

FLOUR—Best patents, $2 90 per 100 lbs. half patents, $2 75; third grade, $2 40. Buckwheat flour, 16 6lb cases, $5 40; 32 3lb cases, $5 50.

FUEL—McAllister coal, car-load on track, at yard $6 00, delivered $6 50; McAllister coal, 5 to 10 tons, at yard $6 25, delivered $6 75; McAllister coal, 2 to 5 tons, at yard $6 75, delivered $7 15; McAllister coal 1 ton, at yard $6 75; delivered $7 50; McAllister coal, ½ ton, at yard $3 50, delivered $4 00; McAllister coal, ¼ ton, at yard $1 75, delivered $2 10; McAllister coal, less than ¼ ton per 100, at yard 45c; Pennsylvania hard coal, 5 tons, at yard $12 50, delivered $13 00; Pennsylvania hard coal, 1 ton, at yard $13 50, delivered $13 00; Pennsylvania hard coal, ½ on. delivered, $6 75; blacksmith coal, 1 ton, at yard $12 00, delivered $12 50; Cannel coal, 1 ton, $9 00; ½ ton, $5 75; ¼ ton, $3 10. English grate coal, per ton at yard, $8 50; delivered, $9 00; per ½ ton at yard, $4 25; delivered, $4 75; per ¼ ton at yard, $2 25; delivered, $2 50.

Cord wood, 1 cord, delivered $4 00; cord wood, ½ cord, delivered $2 25; stove wood, 1 cord, delivered $5 00; stove wood, ½ cord, delivered $2 75.

GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFFS—Quotations below are on grain from store. In car-load lots corn and oats are 3c per bushel lower than quoted.

Wheat 85c
Corn—In ear, 60c; bulk shelled, 60c; sack shelled, 65c.
Oats—Bulk, 42½c.
Bran—80c per hundred.
Barley—90c per bushel.
Rye—90c per bushel.
Hay—Loose local, $7 00@8 00; Johnson grass, $8 50; best prairie hay, $8 00@9 50 per ton, baled; alfalfa, retail, 14c per lb; special price, wholesale, 12c.
Alfalfa—12c per pound.
Johnson grass seed—$1 75@2 25 per 28lb bushel.

HORSES AND MULES—In car or train load lots: Mexican mares, 12½ to 13½ hands high, unbroken, $15 00@18 00 per head; Mexican mares, 13½ to 14 hands high, unbroken, $18 00@22 00 per head; Mexican mares, 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken, $22 00@25 00 per head; Texas mares, 13 to 14 hands high, unbroken, $20 00@30 00 per head; Texas mares, 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken, $30 00@40 00 per head; Texas mares, 15 to 16 hands high, unbroken, $40 00@60 00 per head; Texas horses, 13 to hands high unbroken, $25 00@50 00 per head; Texas horses, 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken, $30 00@50 00 per head; Mexican horses, 13 to 14 hands high, unbroken, $18 00@25 00 per head; Mexican horses, 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken, $25 00@30 00 per head; Mexican mules, 12½ to 14 hands high, unbroken, $25 00@50 00 per head; Texas mules, 13 to 16½ hands high, broke, $50 00@150 00; American draft horses, 15 to 16½ hands high, broke, $100@175 00. From $2 to $5 additional for thoroughly broke stock.

HIDES AND SKINS—No. 1 heavy D F hides, 11c per lb; No. 2 heavy 8c; No. 1 light 8c; No. 2 light 6c. Pelts 30@65c.

Dry salted 7@8c; bull hides 8c; glue 5c; green salted 5c; butchers' green 3@4½c; shearlings 20c; pelts 40@75c.

MOLASSES—New Louisiana syrup 48c; new choice Louisiana molasses, O K, 55c; new prime do 52c; new fair do 49c; choice centrifugals 45c; prime do 40c; prime reboiled 35c fair do 33c.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6¼@7½c; pecans, 6c; almonds, 20c; Brazil nuts, 15c per lb; filberts, 15c per lb; English walnuts, 18c per lb.

NAILS—$3 25 per keg, basis 10d; burden horseshoe per keg $5; Perkins, same, $5 90; Walker, same, $5 50; burden mule $6; northwestern horseshoe nails, No. 4, 50c; No. 5, 26c; No. 6, 23c; No. 7, 21c; No. 8, 20c; "Lake's" No. 4, 45c; No. 5, 20c; No. 6 22c; No. 7, 20c; No. 8, 19c; Ausable, same, No. 4, 45c; No. 5, 24c; No. 6, 21c; No. 7, 19c; No. 8, 18c.

PROVISIONS—We quote on the basis of car lots:

Fish—Mackerel, 10-lb kits No. 1, $1 30; No. 2, $1 15; half bbls No. 1, $8 50; No. 2, $7 50; codfish, 6¾c.

Spiced pickled herrings, per bucket, $1 50
Holland herrings—Kegs, $1 50@1 75.
Dried herrings—Per box, 40c.
Bologna sausage, 7½c.

Meat—Sugar cured hams 12½c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon 12½c; short clear bacon 9¾c; short clear dry salt 9¼c.

Lard—Tierces, 8¼c; 50-lb cans, 8½c; 20-lb cans, 8¾c; 10-lb cans, 9c; 5-lb cans, 9¼c; 3 lb cans, 9½c.

New hominy and grits—Per bbl., $4 50.
Oatmeal, new—Per half-bbl, 100 lbs, $4 00.
Cracked wheat—Per lb. 6c.

Crackers—A soda, 5c; XXX soda, 5½c; cream 8½c; ginger snaps, 6c; lemon creams, 8c.

Sugar—Fine powdered, bbls, 8¾c; do half bbls, 9c; cut loaf, bbls, 8¾c; do half bbls 9c; standard granulated, bbls, 8c; Louisiana granulated, bbls, 7¾c; standard A, 7¾c; choice white, 7½c; Louisiana y. c., choice, 6¾c; do fancy 6¾@7c.

Sundries—Starch, 4c; candles, full boxes 10½c; halves, —; quarters, —; stick candy, 10@11c; fancy, 10@16c; rope, sisal, ¼ inch basis, 11½c; do cotton, ¼ and 5-16 inch, 16½c; do cotton, ½ inch, 17c; herring, imported, $1 25 per keg; raisins, California LL, new crop $1 50; do California, loose muscatels, $2 25; cider, crab apple, 40c; Missouri, 30c; vinegar, 15@25c; concentrated lye, $2 75@4 00; jugs, glazed, 10c per gal.; crocks, glazed, 10c per gal; dried peaches, 6c; indigo, 75c per lb; bluing 30c@$1 00 per dozen; Coleman's mustard, $1 50@1 50 dozen; macaroni, imported, 15c per lb; American 75c per box; buckets, two hoop, $1 80 per dozen; brilliantolis, bbls, 18c; Kupion, bbls, 28c; do, 2-5 cases, $3 10; brilliant, 2-5 cases, $2 10; do, 12-1 cases, $3 96; baking powders, bulk, 11c; 1lb cans, $2 50; macaroni, small box, 55c; vermicelli, small box, 65c; catsup in bulk, per gallon, 85c; Worcestershire sauce in bulk, per gallon, $1 25. Mixed pickles, per ½ bbl, $7 00.

Rice—Prime 6½c; choice 6¾c.

POULTRY—We quote: Young frying chickens $2 25@2 30 per doz; old hens $2 25@2 40, per doz; turkeys 90c@$1 00 each.

WHISKY—Rectified $1 00@1 50, as per proof; sour-mash, two years old, $1 60@1 70; three years old $1 90@2 20; fancy extra old whisky $4 00@5 00.

FINANCIAL.

ENGLISH CONSOLS.

LONDON, March 2.—Consols closed at 102 3-16d for money. Silver, 43½d.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Money on call easy at 2@3 per cent; last loan at 3 per cent; closed at 2@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange dull but steady at $4 85½ for sixty-day bills, and $4 87½ for demand.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

United States 2's	....
United States 4½'s	106¾
New 4's	125¼
Pacific 6's	120
Central Pacific 1's, ex-int	114
Texas and Pacific land grants	47⅛
Texas and Pacific, Rio Grande div	....
Union Pacific 1's	114
Union Pacific sinking fund	....
Central Pacific	98½
Chicago and Alton	138
Chicago and Alton preferred	....
Burlington and Quincy	124¾
Delaware and Hudson	107¼
Lackawanna	129½
Denver and Rio Grande	19½
Erie	29¾
Erie preferred	57
Harlem	....
Houston and Texas Central	18
Illinois Central	114
Kansas and Texas	13¾
Lake Shore	90⅝
Louisville and Nashville	55¾
Michigan Central	82
Missouri Pacific	83½
New Jersey Central	80⅝
Northern Pacific	20¾
Northern Pacific preferred	44½
Northwestern	107⅞
Northwestern preferred	142
New York Central	106¾
Oregon Transcontinental	29⅞
Pacific Mail	34¾
Reading	63⅝
Rock Island	114
St. Paul	76¾
St. Paul preferred	115¼
St. Paul and Omaha	37
St. Paul and Omaha preferred	107¾
Texas and Pacific	24¾
Union Pacific	55½
Wabash	13
Wabash preferred	23¾
Wells Fargo	130
Western Union	78½
Fort Worth and Denver	43
American Cotton Oil	30

COTTON MARKETS.

Receipts at All United States Ports.

GALVESTON, TEX., March 2.—Cotton receipts at United States ports:

This day	13,474
This day last week	12,322
This day last year	15,279
Total receipts thus far this season	4,913,326
Total receipts this date last season	4,843,498
Difference, Increase	69,827
Exports thus far this week	95,398
Stock at United States ports this day	804,639
Stock this day last year	789,429

Galveston.

GALVESTON, TEX., March 2.—Cotton—Spot closed nominal and unchanged.

Gross receipts, 476.
Sales, ...
Exports, ...
Shipments coastwise, 3394.
Rail shipments, ...
Stock, 20,933 bales.

Low ordinary, ...c; ordinary, 8 5-16c; good ordinary, 9c, low middling, 9½c; middling 9⅞c; good middling, 10⅛c; middling fair 10⅝c.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Cotton—Spot closed easy and unchanged.

Sales, 117 bales.
Stock 277,283 bales.

Ordinary, 7⅞c; good ordinary, 9 1-16c; low middling, 10¼; middling, 10½c; good middling, 10¾c; middling fair, 11¾c.

Futures closed steady and 16@17 points lower. Sales 216,300.

March	10 26@10 28
April	10 32@10 34
May	10 42@10 43
June	10 49@10 50
July	10 52@10 53
August	10 54@10 55
September	10 38@10 40
October	9 97@ 9 99
November	9 67@ 9 68
December	9 68@ 9 69
January	

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, March 2.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet and rather easier, 1-16c lower than the quotations yesterday.

Ordinary 5 1-64; good ordinary 5 3-16; low middling 5⅝d; middling uplands 5 11-16; middling Orleans 5⅝d.

Total sales 10,000; American 7700.
Imports, 6000; American, none.

Futures closed easy and 2@3 points lower.

March	5 31 bid
March-April	5 31 bid
April-May	5 33 asked
May June	5 34 bid
June July	5 36 bid
July-August	5 38 asked
August-September	5 38 asked
September	5 38 asked

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 2.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 1-16c lower.

Sales 4750 bales.
Stock 308,523.

Low ordinary 7 15-16c; ordinary, 8 7-16c; good ordinary 9 1-16c; low middling 9⅝c; middling 9 13-16c; good middling 10 3-16c; middling fair 10 9-16c; fair 11 5-16c.

Futures opened steady, closing easy, 8@11 points lower.

Months.	1st call.	2d call.	Close.
January	.....	.....	.....
February	.....	.....	.....
March	9 77@ 9 8	9 70@ 9 72	9 63@ 9 71
April	9 8 @ 9 87	9 99@ 9 81	9 77@ 9 78
May	9 95@ 9 96	9 89@ 9 90	9 87@ 9 88
June	10 03@10 0	9 99@10 00	9 97@ 9 98
July	10 13@10 14	10 07@10 09	10 07@10 08
August	10 08@10 09	10 03@10 04	10 03@10 04
September	9 64@ 9 65	9 60@ 9 6.	9 59@ 9 60
October	9 39@ 9 41	9 34@ 9 35	9 32@ 9 34
November	9 29@ 9 31	9 24@ 9 26	9 23@ 9 24
December	9 30@ 9 32	9 26@ 9 27	9 25@ 9 26

Sales 87,000 bales

GENERAL MARKETS.

Produce and Provisions

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 2.—Flour—Quiet and unchanged. Wheat opened firm, advanced a little and then declined to opening price, closing firm and unchanged. No. 2 red, cash, 81¼@81⅜c; March closing at 81¼c; May, 82⅜@82½c, closing at 82⅜c; June 82⅝@8 ⅛c, closing at 82⅜c; July 79⅜@79½c, closing at 7 ⅜c. August, 49⅝c. Corn—Market higher; cash 46@46½c; March closing at 45⅝c; May 47⅛@47⅜c, closing at 47⅜c; July closing at 48⅝c. Oats—Market higher; cash, 30c; May 29⅝c. Corn-meal higher at $2 5. Whisky steady at $1 09. Provisions weak and quiet. Pork, new, $14 15@14 25. Lard $7 35. Dry salt meats, boxed, shoulders $5 75; long clears $5 12½@5 20; clear ribs $7 27@7 37 short clears $7 40@7 55. Bacon, boxed, shoulders $6 25@6 37½; long clears $7 75@7 87½; clear ribs $7 87½@8 00; short clears $8 00@8 12½. Hams $10 50@12 00. Afternoon board—Wheat easy; March 81⅝c; May 82½c; July 79⅝c. Corn steady; March 45⅝c; May 47½c, June 47½c; July 48½c. Oats quiet; May 29⅝c asked.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 2.—The bull sentiment which pervaded the corn crowd at the close yesterday was still active when the board opened this morning. All conditions were favorable for an advance to day, cables were firm and the cold wave was working its way south, receipts were light and there was quite a short interest in the market. May corn opened ⅛@¼c higher at 52⅝c, and at once started upward, in the first hour it advanced steadily to 53c, reactions on the way up being very slight, and in consequence all trades was very heavy there being active buying for both local and outside account, during the latter part of the session. By noon it looked as though shorts were pretty well covered up and just before the close there was a large amount of selling to realize, and May sold off to 52½c and closed at 52⅝c. Wheat was interesting the market. There was a fair volume of business transacted, but trading was mostly local and spasmodic. May opened firm and ⅛c higher at 80⅝c, and on general buying advanced to 81c, reacted to 80⅝c and closed at 80⅞@80¾c. Provisions were slow and a fraction easier on lard and short ribs but steady on pork. The posting of stocks were about as the majority of the trade expected and had no effect on values. The receipts of hogs were fair and prices 5c lower. May pork sold at $14 05@14 15 and closed at $14 05. Lard for May sold at $7 77@7 80 and closed at $7 75. Short ribs for May at $7 52½@7 35. Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 April 76⅝c; May 80⅝c; June 80⅞c; July 80⅞c. Corn—No. 2 May 52⅝c; June 52c; July 52¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, May $14 05; June $14 12½. Lard, March $7 65; May $7 70, June $7 77½. Short ribs, March $7 17½, May $7 30; June $7 37½. Cash quotations: Flour, quiet and steady, prices unchanged. Wheat, No. 2 red 81c. Corn, 50¼c. Mess pork, per barrel $13 95. Lard, per 100 pounds $7 67½. Short ribs and sides, loose, $7 17½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 00@6 10. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 50@7 62½.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Coffee—Spot fair; Rio nominal at 14¾; options opened firm, but closed 30@40 points lower; sales 88,000 bags; March 10 75@11 15; April 10 65@10 95; May 10 40@10 85; June 10 30@10 70; July 10 00@10 30, August 9 80@10 15; September 9 65@10 00. Sugar firm, superior Manila 9 11-16c; refined firm. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil 35c for crude and 41c for refined.

Live Stock Markets.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 2.—Cattle—Receipts 600; shipments 100; market strong and higher; choice heavy native steers $4 50@5 40; fair to good native steers, $4 50@5 40; fair to good native steers $3 90@4 60; butchers steers, fair to choice, $3 10@4 30; stockers and feeders, medium to good, $2 10@3 30. Hogs—Receipts 2500; shipments 1000; market firm, ranging from $4 25@5 45. Sheep—Receipts 1000; shipments 1800; market steady; fair to choice 135@5 30.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Beeves—Receipts 6 carloads for exports and 34 carloads for market; trading was dull and unsatisfactory; common to fancy prime steers sold at $4 25@5 35; bulls and dry cows $2 40@3 70. Sheep—Receipts 3200; market rather firm and a fraction higher for good sheep; ordinary to choice sheep sold at $5 25@6 75; one carload of extra sheep at $7 00, and ordinary to prime lambs at $6 50@7 50.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 2.—Cattle—Receipts 6000, shipments 2000; the market was strong and 15c higher; shipping steers $3 10@5 50; stockers and feeders $2 20@3 60; cows, bulls and mixed $1 90@3 15; Texas fed steers $3 00@4 00. Hogs—Receipts 19,000; shipments 8000; the market was weak and 5c lower, ranging from $3 40 to $5 50. Sheep—Receipts 40,000; shipments 2000; market strong; natives $3 75@5 40; western $4 00@5 20; Texans $3 25@4 80; lambs $5 25@6 25

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 2.—Cattle—Receipts 1400; shipments 560; market strong and active; shipping and dressed beef steers 10c higher; cows, and butchers' steers were firm; good to choice corn fed $4 45@4 90; common to medium $3 25@4 25; stockers $2 00@2 75; feeding steers $2 80@3 50; cows $1 10@3 50. Hogs—Receipts 4600; shipments none; market strong, active, and 5@10c higher—the quotations ranging from $3 00@5 35. Sheep—Receipts steady; common dull; good to choice mutton 35; shipments none; market steady; muttons active at $4 50@5 00; common to medium dull at $2 50@4 00.

The Coffee Market.

GALVESTON, TEX., March 2.—Coffee.—Unchanged.

The Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 2.—Wool steady and unchanged; unwashed bright medium 16@24c; coarse braid 13@21c; low sandy 10@18c; fine light 14@19c; fine heavy 10@17c. Tubwashed—Choice 35c; inferior 30@33c; sacked 10@15c.

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