ON WALL STREET.

The Stock Market Fairly Active, But Weak and Declining Most of the Day.

The Decline Commenced Shortly After the Opening and Continued Through the Morning—Railroad Bonds Active.

COMMERCIAL RESUME.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Railway bonds to-day closed as follows: Fort Worth and Denver City at 81½; Texas and Pacific Rios at 67; Missouri, Kansas and Texas 6's at 68; do 7's at 101; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe gold 6's at 97½; Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio at 90.

Silver 94½.

Money 2@2½ per cent.

Sterling dull.

Governments quiet.

Oil 93½.

Wheat weaker.

Cotton strong.

Coffee dull.

Sugar maintains a firm tone.

Wool still inactive, although some big sales are reported.

Hides are held at steady prices.

GOVERNMENTS, STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The stock market was fairly active to-day, but was again weak and declining throughout most of the session, and the lowest prices of the week were reached in many cases. The first sales were made at advances over last night's closing figures, extending to ¼ per cent, but the advantage was not retained, the decline beginning shortly after the opening and continuing with but little interruption throughout the morning. The close was quiet and generally weak at or near the lowest prices of the day. Almost everything is lower, but the declines are for fractions only, the largest being ¾ per cent. in Norfolk and Western preferred.

Railroad bonds were fairly active, but on a lower range of values and a generally heavy tone prevailed in the market dealings during most of the session. There was no feature of interest in trading whatever.

Governments were dull and steady.

DALLAS.

The Condition of the Streets Grows Worse. How the Base Ball Boys are Regulated.

WORSE AND WORSE.

Special to the Gazette.

DALLAS, TEX., March 3.—The drenching cold rain which has been falling for the past forty-eight hours has put a quietus on all branches of business, and the "blues" are becoming as general as the mumps. An idea of the dearth that prevails in business circles may be given by this: A GAZETTE reporter called at one of the largest retail dry goods houses in the city to-day. He was told by a clerk that his sales for the day amounted to only 85 cents. Another clerk's book showed total sales of $1.35. No wonder that business men have the "blues." A drouth for a few weeks would be hailed as a Godsend by merchant, mechanic and farmer, to say nothing of the poor pedestrian who has to trudge along in the slush and mud, which makes Dallas a dreary, dismal locality right at this time.

STOLEN OR SUNK IN THE MIRE?

Mr. John Shea hitched his horse and buggy in front of a grocery store on Pearl street last night, and when he returned the buggy was gone. Mr. Shea is of the opinion that it was stolen. He says if the horse had merely broken loose he would have gone home, as he has done many times. And sure, it looks as if the horse and buggy was stolen or engulfed in the bottomless mud of Pearl street. Which?

THE DAILY DIVORCE SUIT.

A. Allen filed his petition in the District court to-day, asking for a divorce from his wife, Emma Allen. The merits of the case as related in the petition, are these: They were married on September 20, 1882, in Dallas county, and lived in conjugal bliss until August 1, 1887, when, the plaintiff charges, the madam became guilty of adultery.

SUITS FILED.

The following suits were filed in the District court to-day: Bowser & Lemmon vs. J. R. Sparkman, on six promissory notes, aggregating $2000.

Bowser & Lemmon vs. the Jasper McCoy estate, on a promissory note for $1369 75.

MINOR MATTERS.

Cards announcing the marriage of Mr. John A. Fetterly and Miss E. McLaMoreaux, at the bride's residence, on the corner of Evergreen and Pocahontas street, next Wednesday night, have been sent out.

The base ball club has arrived. They all board at the same place, and are required to go to bed by 10 o'clock every night. If they fail to do this they are fined. If they drink anything intoxicating they are fined $5. A couple of drunks call for a discharge.

The soubrette, Patti Rosa, played a benefit to-night for the benefit of the Benevolent Order of Patriarchal Elks. Manager Greenwall donated the use of the opera house. The inclement weather prevented a large audience from attending.

At the performance of Bob by Patti Rosa to-night for the benefit of the Dallas Elks, during the second act Captain J. E. Land walked upon the stage and in behalf of the Elks presented the soubrette with a costly diamond brooch and the manager with a gold headed cane. The vast audience went into raptures over the speeches of presentation and response.

PERSONAL.

Hon. James U. Vincent, editor of the Bosque Citizen, is in the city.

A. E. Arrington of the Fort has been doing Dallas to-day.

Hon. Bryan T. Barry of Corsicana is in the city.

Colonel J. Waldo of the Texas Traffic Association is in the city.

Colonel A. Faulkner of Houston arrived this morning.

Mr. J. W. Webb, the jeweler, returned to-day from Baltimore, where he was called by the illness of his wife, who died after his arrival there.

Colonel J. W. Cartwright of the Fort spent the day in Dallas.

TASCOTT'S TRAIL.

He Has Been Traced to Winnipeg—Developments Expected.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 3.—When the police officials learned a few days ago that William S. Tascott, the murderer of Millionaire Snell, had been seen in St. Paul, Detective Sergeant Aldrich and two other officers were sent up there to investigate the matter. Careful search by St. Paul police resulted in the finding of Tascott's sachet and finger rings in a pawn shop, where they had been pawned a week ago Tuesday by a young man answering the description of Tascott. Thorough search was made for the fugitive, and a clew was obtained from a barber who had shaved off his mustache and clipped his hair a short time after he had been seen in the pawnshop. Next it was learned that a young man answering to his description but with altogether different clothes had taken a train for the northwest.

Sergeant Aldrich followed this clew to Winnipeg and last night telegraphed the chief of police here that Tascott was in Winnipeg a week ago Thursday, and that he is sure of being on the right trail. Important developments are expected to-day and to-morrow.

The police sent a secret circular to all points in the northwest several days ago giving a careful description of Tascott, the new clothing and all other identity obtainable.

That Tired Feeling

Afflicts nearly every one in the spring. The system having become accustomed to the bracing air of winter, is weakened by the warm days of the changings season, and readily yields to attacks of disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine needed. It tones and builds up every part of the body, and also expels all impurities from the blood. Try it this season.

GAINESVILLE.

Sample of Coal From the Territory—En Route to Kansas—Divorce Suit.

Special to the Gazette.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., March 3.—Captain J. P. Taylor, merchant and postmaster at Berwyn, I. T., was in the city to-day and left with the Waterworks Company a sample of coal which was recently discovered near Berwyn by a well digger. The vein is near the surface and the coal has the appearance of being greatly superior to that heretofore found in that part of the Territory. It is of a hard glossy character, containing very little, if any, dirt, and with no veins of slate, sulphur, or alloy, commonly found in coal. It is believed that Gainesville will, in the near future, reap a rich harvest from the numerous coal discoveries in the Territory a few miles north of here.

Hon. C. L. Potter and bride, nee Miss Dixie Crooks of Denison, have returned from their bridal tour to New Orleans and other southern cities. A reception was given them at the Lindsay house by the Gainesville bar, which was one of the most delightful and elegant entertainments ever attended here. Colonel Potter is a distinguished lawyer of this section, and his bride one of the most admired and charming ladies in North Texas. Their friends wish them a long life, full of joy and much happiness.

Sheriff G. H McIntyre of Winfield, Kan., passed through this city last night with Mont Hill, who has been indicted at Winfield for horse theft. Hill was released from the Denton county jail a few days ago on a bond of $500 for his appearance at the next term of the District court of that county, where there are several indictments pending against him for horse theft. After his release from the Denton county jail Hill went to Tarrant county, where he was arrested last Tuesday.

A divorce suit was filed to-day by Mrs. Addie Grunwall against her husband, A. L. Grunwall, alleging cruel treatment on divers occasions, which was followed by abandonment sometime in 1885, since which time they have not lived together as man and wife.

The remains of Miss Birdie Green, daughter of Attorney A. M. Green, who was so badly burned a few days ago by her clothing catching on fire, were interred in the family burying ground at Dexter to-day.

The streets are in a horrible condition on account of the continued rains. The roads throughout the county are so bad that travel along them is almost entirely suspended.

A Woman Kills Herself.

Special to the Gazette.

TYLER, TEX., March 3.—Mrs. E. J. Ellard, who resided with her husband and two children in the vicinity of Hopewell in this county, died this morning at 2 o'clock from two ghastly wounds in her throat inflicted upon herself with a razor. She was suffering from temporary aberration of mind caused by loss of two children and has also been prostrated by fever herself.

Candidate for Congressman.

Special to the Gazette.

PALESTINE, TEX., March 3.—It has developed within the last day or two that Palestine will furnish a candidate for congressional honors at the next election in the person of Captain T. T. Gammage. He does not enter the race because it is reported that old "Howdy" will decline a second term, but he will take the field against all comers, and stay until the choice is made by the people in Democratic convention assembled.

For This Week Only.

We have placed on our job counter for this week a lot of odd coats and vests at $1; boys' knee pants, 25c to $1; boys' waists, 25c to 75c; boys' spring suits, $1.50 to $4. If you need anything in this line you will do well to come and see these goods. You will find everything as advertised. RANDALL & CHAMBERS CO.

The Finest Razors in the World

At Andersen's gun store

Buildings Collapse at Ennis.

Special to the Gazette.

ENNIS, TEX., March 3.—To the surprise of everybody three brick business houses were blown down this morning at 4:30 o'clock. The first, one story, owned by J Blakey, loss $1000; no insurance. Second, a two story, owned by J. M. Dixon of Dallas, not occupied, loss $4000. Third, two story, owned and occupied by J. T. Lane, dealer in dry goods; loss on building, $4000; on merchandise, $3000; insurance, $1000. It is supposed the cause was the heavy rain that has fallen lately undermined the foundations, assisted by very strong wind.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Special to the Gazette.

DALLAS, TEX., March 3.—News reached the city to-day to the effect that four brick business buildings in Ennis tumbled to the ground about 4 o'clock this morning. Fortunately no lives were lost, as two of the structures were vacant and the other two no one slept in. The cause of the crash is charged to poor workmanship. The following is the schedule of losses:

The building occupied by H. A. Soap, saddlery and harness, was owned by Galveston parties and was valued at $2000. Mr. Soap saved most of his stock.

Lane, dealer in dry goods, lost about one-third of his stock, and building valued at $1500.

The vacant houses were the property of J. M Dixon, $2000, and J. B. Blakeney, $1000.

Are unlike all other pills. No purging or pain. Act specially on the liver and bile. Carter's Little Liver Pills. One pill a dose.

Granbury.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

GRANBURY, TEX., March 2.—At the last term of the Commissioners' court the County Commissioners bought from Mr. A. P. Gordon a large farm south of town, near Comanche Peak, to be used as a poor farm for Hood county's paupers and convicts. The Commissioners also discussed a new courthouse, which has been needed for years and which has been the absorbing topic among our business men for several years, but the Commissioners could not be induced to consider the important matter to any extent before the last meeting, at which time they gave the matter due consideration, and it is the general opinion now that the next meeting of the county fathers will settle the building of the new courthouse and active steps will be taken to build Hood county a fine courthouse.

Granbury's prospects for a good crop, a boom, a heavy immigration and an extension of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande are excellent, and with these experiences we are going to have the best town southwest of Fort Worth.

A STRIKER KILLED.

He Draws His Gun on an Officer and Gets It in the Right Temple.

BROOKFIELD, MO., March 3.—This morning at 4 o'clock George H. Bostick, a Burlington bridge foreman, fatally shot in the right temple John Roxy, a brotherhood striking engineer. To avoid lynching Bostick was taken to Lynneus, where he is now under arrest. He states that he was sworn in as deputy sheriff, and was in charge of an engine that had just arrived from the east at Brookfield, that Roxy and others approached the engine and endeavored to take charge of it. An altercation ensued and Roxy drew a pistol, and when he refused to put it up he (Bostick) shot him. Bostick claims to have been a warm friend of Roxy, and says that a short time before the shooting they were laughing and joking together. Roxy will die. Bostick expects to be taken to Kansas City in a few hours. There is intense excitement in Brookfield. Forty armed deputies leave here soon for Brookfield. The opinion is that Bostick became frightened, and shot without sufficient provocation. The facts show, however that his life was in danger. This is the third act of violence at Brookfield this week.

Sheriff Denbo was at Brookfield, and his presence no doubt saved a very serious riot.

Court of Appeals.

Special to the Gazette.

GALVESTON, TEX., March 3.—The Court of Appeals to-day affirmed: Davis, Brown & Co. vs. Marx & Kempner, from Galveston; John Roberts vs. the State, from Comanche; Wiley Bell vs. the State, from Wilbarger; Lew May vs. the State, from Harris.

Reversed and remanded: Hall vs. the Reliance Lumber Company, from Harris.

The motion to transfer the case of Conrad Jackson vs. the State, from McLennan, to the Austin branch was overruled.

The above case of Lew May vs. the State, affirms the death sentence. May was convicted at Houston of the murder of Clarence Phillips on July 5, 1887, in Montgomery county. Phillips was carried to Houston after he was shot and died there July 16. Judge Wilson in a lengthy opinion declares the Court of Appeals can find no error in the proceedings of the lower court, and declares it a clear case of murder in the first degree.

Syrup of Figs

Is the delightful liquid laxative, and the only true remedy for habitual constipation and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the kidneys, liver and bowels. It is a pleasant remedy to take, both to old and young; it is gentle in its action and effective; it is acceptable to the stomach, and strengthens the organs on which it acts. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company San Francisco, Cal. For sale by Threlkeld & Lyne, druggists, Fort Worth.

Arrested Without Requisition.

Special to the Gazette.

TEXARKANA, ARK., March 3.—Yesterday a colored man named Randall Henry was arrested on the Arkansas side of the city and was placed in jail to wait the papers necessary to transfer him to the Texas side, where the officers were waiting to arrest him on a charge of committing several crimes at Mount Pleasant, Tex. He sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Justice Flinn, and would no doubt have been discharged by Texarkana authorities, but on the way from the jail to the court-room the horses attached to the vehicle which was conveying him took fright and never pulled up till they had got on the Texas side, where the officers in waiting took charge of Mr. Henry without waiting for the formality of a requisition.

One Negro Flogs Another.

Special to the Gazette.

BRYAN, TEX., March 3.—Jack Nicholas, a freedman of this place, and porter for Mr. J. Locke, and another freedman named O. S. Smith, who lives in the country, became involved in a difficulty to-day in Mr. Locke's grocery story. Jack Nicholas repeatedly warned the other negro to get out of the house and let him alone. The negro went away finally, but returned with a 32-calibre pistol and presented it on Nicholas, whereupon Nicholas floored Smith by an axe handle, and gave him a good flogging. As soon as Smith could get loose he fled, with officers and negroes of the town in hot pursuit. He was captured and jailed, but Nicholas was not arrested, Nicholas being a very popular negro. There was much excitement among the freedmen.

Celery and Lettuce,

Carrots, parsnips, onions, tomatoes, etc., etc., at the Fort Worth Grocer Co's.

The Colorado on a Boom.

Special to the Gazette.

BURNET, TEX., March 3.—The hardest rain of the season has been falling since 3 this morning. The stage from Lampasas failed to arrive to-day on account of high water. The mails from the west reached here several hours late. At Marble Falls the Colorado indicates a fourteen foot rise.

The Cotton Belt Under Water.

Special to the Gazette.

WHITEWRIGHT, TEX., March 3.—It has been raining all day. The whole country is flooded. The Cotton Belt track is two feet under water in the cuts east of here. The creeks are all swollen and it is feared a great deal of damage will be done.

Crain Out on Bond.

Special to the Gazette.

QUANAH, TEX., March 3.—Judge Willis of Mobeetie yesterday placed the bond of J. F. Crain at $5000. He arrived at this place about 7 o'clock this evening and in a very short time had his bond signed by a number of the best citizens of the town and was set at liberty.

Victim of the Illinois Cyclone.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 3.—Mrs. Delegge, another victim of the Mount Vernon cyclone, died in that city this morning.

Batavia Canned Goods

The verdict of 25,000,000 American people is that no other kind equals them, and in point of economy they are the very kind to buy. For sale by the Fort Worth Grocer Co.

ON 'CHANGE.

Spot Cotton Fractions and Futures from 2 to 4 Points Lower. Money Market Easy.

Wheat Opened Firm, Fluctuated Narrowly and Closed Lower—Live Stock Transactions Brisk.

Daily Local Review.

GAZETTE OFFICE, FORT WORTH, TEX., March 3, 1888.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather of to-day trade has been most satisfactory in Fort Worth in all lines of business. There seems to be a buoyancy in mercantile life that prevents a swamping under the severest pressure.

The continuance of the rains has prevented the marketing by farmers of country produce in quantities sufficient to supply the trade, and there is now some scarcity of butter, eggs and poultry, with prices a little stiffer as a consequence. Eggs will now bring 12c per dozen, butter 23@25c per pound, and young frying chickens are worth $2 40@2 60 per dozen.

The Fort Worth Markets.

BUTTER—23@25c per ℔.

COTTON—8@8¾.

COFFEE—Rio, fair 17c; prime 19c; choice 20¼c; fancy 21c; La Guyra 18c; Java 28¾c; Golden Rio 22c; Pea Berry 21c.

CHEESE—The better grades and Ohio factory 10@10¼c; full cream twins 15c.

CABBAGE—Northern, per crate, $4 50.

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

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

Prints—Albion silver grays, 5¼c; Albion solids, 5¼c; Allen's fancy, 5¼c; Allen's pinks, 5¼c; Allen's staples, 5¼c; Amesbury fancy, 5¼c; American fancy, 5¼c; American indigo, 7c; Eddystone novelties, 6c; Berwick, 3¾c; Charter Oak, 4¼c; Hamapo, 3¾c; Merrimack shirtings, 5c; Merrimack fancy, 5¼c; Richmond pink, 5¼c; Simpson mourning, 6c; Simpson silver gray, 6c; Simpson fancy, 6c; Steele river, 5¼c; Slater solid, 5¼c; Windsor novelties, 6c.

Brown Cottons—Atlantic L. L. 4-4, 5½@5¾c; Adriatic 4-4, 6¾c; Argyle 4-4, 6¾c; Belfast R. 4-4, 5¾c; Black Crow 4-4 6¾c; Boot C, 4-4, 5¾@6c; Clifton C. C. C. 6¾c; Derby, fine brown, 6c; Exposition A. 6¾c; Exposition B. 5¾c; Family cotton, 6¾c; Glendale, 6¾c; Graniteville E. E., 6¾c; Marshall A., 4c; Chapman A., 3c; Pioneer X X, 2¾c; Foxhall A. A. A., 6¾c. 8c; Cordis A C E, 14c; Yeoman, 7¾c; Riverdale. 12½c; Farmer's Pride, 12½c; Premium Fancy, 15c; Queen City Fancy, 10¾c; Falls A A, 13¾c.

Bleached Cottons—Best Out, 6c; Berkshire, 6¾c; Black Rock, 7¾c; Cumberland, 5¾c; Cedar Mills, 7¾c; Davol X, 8¾c; Dyerville A, 7¾c; Elleston, 7¾c; Forest Mills, 7c; Fruit of the Loom 8¾c; Gem of the Spindle, 7¾c; Gilt Edge, 6c; Glad Tidings, 7c; Great Falls, 6c; John Hancock, 7¾c; Langham Cambric, 8c; Lily of the Valley, 8c; Lonsdale, 8½c; Ne Plus Ultra Cambric, 6½c; Snow White, 7½c.

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

Hickory Stripes—Hamilton, 10c; Extra Stout, 10c; Rock River, 8¾c; Amoskeag, 10c; Uncasville, 7½c; Eagle, 6¾c.

Denims—Haymaker, 8c; Uncasville, 11c; Everett, 14¾c; Warren, 14½c; Greenbriar, 10¾c

Tickings—Amoskeag A C A, 14c; Arasapha,

Ginghams—Amoskeag Staples, 7¼c; Bates Staples, 7¼c; Caledonia Staples, 7¼c; Greylock Novelties, 10c¾; Warrick Dress Styles 8¾c; Champion Dress Styles, 7½c; Mikado Dress Styles, 7¾c; Advance Dress Styles, 7¼c; Chantilly Dress Styles, 9c; Glenn Falls Dress Styles, 8¾c; Warsaw Dress styles, 7¾c; Whites' Fancy, 7½c; Perian, 7¾c.

Colored cambrics—Garner roiled 5¾c; S. Slater & Sons, 5¾; Rossmore flat 5c; Broadway 5c.

Kentucky Jeans—Dakota 16c; Berkley 18c; Beaver Valley 22½c; Kinyver 7c; Queen City 26¼c; Alliance 34½c; Hope 33c; Foxcraft 25c; Laurel Glen 27½c; Texas Chief 15; Superior Cassimere 50c; Gland 27½; Leamington 20c.

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

Dress goods—American, 4¼@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, 16¾c per ℔.

FLOUR—Best patents, $2 90 per 100 lbs; half patents, $2 75; third grade, $2 40. Buckwheat flour, 16 ℔ cases, $5 40; 32 ℔ 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, ¼ ton, at yard $3 50, delivered $4 00; McAllister coal, ⅛ ton, at yard $1 75, delivered $2 10; McAllister coal, less than ⅛ 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 $12 50, delivered $13 00; Pennsylvania hard coal, ¼ on. delivered, $6 75; blacksmith coal, 1 ton, at yard $12 00, delivered $12 50; Cannel coal, 1 ton, $11 00; ¼ ton, $5 75; ⅛ ton, $3 10. English grate coal, per ton at yard, $8 50; delivered, $9 00; per ¼ ton at yard, $4 25; delivered, $4 75; per ⅛ ton at yard, $2 25; delivered, $2 50.

Cord wood, 1 cord, delivered $4 00; cord wood, ¼ cord, delivered $2 25; stove wood, 1 cord, delivered $5 00; stove wood, ¼ 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 ℔; special price, wholesale, 12c.

Alfalfa—12c per pound.

Johnson grass seed—$1 75@2 25 per 28 ℔ bushel.

HORSES AND MULES—In car or train load lots: Mexican mares, 12½ to 15¾ hands high, unbroken, $15 00@18 00 per head; Mexican mares, 13¾ 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 14 hands high unbroken, $25 00@30 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, 13¾ to 14 hands high, unbroken, $25 00@50 00 per head; Texas mules, 13 to 14¾ hands high, broke, $50 00@150 00; American draft horses, 15 to 16¾ 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 ℔; No. 2 heavy 8c; No. 1 light 8c; No. 2 light 6c. Pelts 30@65c.

Dry salted 7@8c, bull hides 5c; 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 40c; choice centrifugals 45c; prime do 40c; prime rebolted 35c fair do 30c.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6¾@7¾c; pecans, 6c almonds, 20c; Brazil nuts, 15c per ℔; filberts 15c per ℔; English walnuts, 18c per ℔.

NAILS—$2 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, 25c; No. 6, 22c; No. 7, 21c; No. 8, 20c; "Lake's" No. 4, 45c; No. 5, 25c; 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-℔ 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 9¾c.

Lard—Tierce, 8¾c; 50-℔ cans, 8¾c; 20-℔ cans, 8¾c; 10-℔ cans, 9c; 5-℔ cans, 9¼c; 3 ℔ cans, 9½c.

New hominy and grits—Per bbl, $4 50.

Oatmeal, new—Per half-bbl, 100 lbs, $4 00.

Cracked wheat—Per ℔, 6c.

Crackers—A soda, 5c; XXX soda, 5¾c; cream 8¾c; ginger snaps, 8c; 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, 7½c; standard A, 7¼c; choice white, 7¼c; 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, ⅜ inch basis, 11½c; do cotton, ⅜ and 5-16 inch, 16½c; do cotton, ¼ 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, 5c; indigo, 75c per ℔; bluing 30c@$1 00 per dozen; Coleman's mustard, $1 30@1 50 dozen; macaroni, imported, 15c per ℔; American 75c per box; buckets, two hoops, $1 60 per dozen; brilliant tolle, bbls, 18c; Empton, bbls, 28c; do, 2-5 cases, $3 10; brilliant, 2-5 cases, $2 10; do, 12-1 cases, $3 95; baking powders, bulk, 11c; 1 ℔ cans, $2 50; macaroni, small box, 65c; vermicelli, small box, 65c; catsup in bulk, per gallon, 35c; Worcester 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 40@2 60 per doz; old hens $2 25@2 40 per doz; turkeys 10c@$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 3.—Consols closed at 102 1-16d for money. Silver, 43¼d.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent; last loan at 2 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 3.—Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

United States 3's	.....
United States 4½'s	106½
New 4's	125¼
Pacific 6's	120
Central Pacific 1's, ex-int	114
Texas and Pacific land grants	47½
Texas and Pacific, Rio Grande div	.....
Union Pacific 1's	114
Union Pacific sinking fund	.....
Central Pacific	28½
Chicago and Alton	138
Chicago and Alton preferred	.....
Burlington and Quincy	124½
Delaware and Hudson	97½
Lackawanna	129½
Denver and Rio Grande	19½
Erie	29½
Erie preferred	57½
Harlem	.....
Houston and Texas Central	18
Illinois Central	115
Kansas and Texas	13½
Lake Shore	90½
Louisville and Nashville	55½
Michigan Central	78½
Missouri Pacific	83½
New Jersey Central	30½
Northern Pacific	20½
Northern Pacific preferred	44½
Northwestern	107½
Northwestern preferred	142½
New York Central	106½
Oregon Transcontinental	29½
Pacific Mail	34½
Reading	63½
Rock Island	111½
St. Paul	76½
St. Paul preferred	115
St. Paul and Omaha	37½
St. Paul and Omaha preferred	107½
Texas and Pacific	24½
Union Pacific	55½
Wabash	15½
Wabash preferred	24½
Wells Fargo	130
Western Union	78½
Fort Worth and Denver	42½
American Cotton Oil	29½

COTTON MARKETS.

Receipts at All United States Ports.

GALVESTON, TEX., March 3.—Cotton receipts at United States ports:

This day	11,237
This day last week	9,183
This day last year	9,005
Total receipts thus far this season	4,924,562
Total receipts this date last season	4,892,503
Difference, increase	72,059
Exports thus far this week	17,166
Stock at United States ports this day	798,179
Stock this day last year	772,479

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 3.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet and unchanged.

Sales 2730 bales.

Stock 2 7,631.

Low ordinary 7 15-16c; ordinary, 8 7 16c; good ordinary 9 1-16c; low middling 9¾c; middling 9 13-16c; good middling 10 3-16c; middling fair 10 9 16c; fair 11 5-16c.

Futures opened barely steady, ruled quiet, closing barely steady, 2@4 points lower.

Months.	1st call.	2d call.	Close.
January	.....	.....	.....
February	.....	.....	.....
March	9 73@9 76	9 70 asked	9 67@9 69
April	9 83@9 84	9 75@9 77	9 71@9 76
May	9 92@9 93	9 85@9 87	9 84@9 85
June	10 01@10 02	9 95@9 96	9 94@9 95
July	10 10@10 12	10 05@10 06	10 03@10 04
August	10 03@10 05	10 00@10 02	9 98@9 99
September	9 62@9 64	9 54@9 56	9 55@9 56
October	9 35@9 37	9 31@9 32	9 30@9 31
November	9 24@9 25	9 22@9 23	9 22@9 23
December	.....	.....	.....

Sales 44,800 bales.

Galveston.

GALVESTON, TEX., March 3.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet and unchanged.

Gross receipts, 1326.

Sales, 209.

Exports, 450.

Shipments coastwise, 3394.

Rail shipments, ...

Stock, 21,815 bales.

Low ordinary, ...c; ordinary, 8 5-16c; good ordinary, 9c; low middling, 9¾c; middling 9¾c; good middling, 10¼c; middling fair 10¾c.

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New York.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Cotton—Spot closed easy and 1-16c lower.

Sales, 78 bales.

Stock 284,157 bales.

Ordinary, 7 3-16c; good ordinary, 9c; low middling, 9 15-16c; middling, 10 7-16c; good middling, 10 11-16c; middling fair, 11 5-16c.

Futures closed easy and 2@3 points lower.

Sales 137,300.

March	10 23@10 25
April	10 30@10 31
May	10 40
June	10 47@10 48
July	10 49@10 50
August	10 51@10 52
September	10 01@10 02
October	9 80@9 81
November	9 70@9 71
December	9 71@9 72
January	.....

NEW YORK, March 3.—Visible supply of cotton in the world according to the Chronicle of this date.

Total supply to-day	2,835,061
Same day last year	3,058,768
Difference decrease	193,705

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, March 3.—Cotton—Spot closed flat and somewhat irregular; quotations unchanged.

Ordinary 5 1-16d; good ordinary 5 3-16d