

POND'S EXTRACT

WILL CURE PILES

I have long known its value in bleeding piles. It is the price of remedies in all forms of hemorrhoids.

CATARRH

Have been a constant sufferer for years from severe colds in head and throat.

SORE EYES

It acts like magic in ophthalmia. I like it so much for sore eyes.

LAMENESS

I strongly recommend Pond's Extract for lameness, and use it constantly.

BORENESS

Had a large eating sore on my ankle, which had eaten to the bone.

BRUISES

Pond's Extract has been used with great benefit by our friends in many cases of bruises.

SPRAINS

I have been describing Pond's Extract, and find it a valuable remedy in strains and sprains of like character.

BURNS

Had my left hand severely burned, and lost the use of it completely.

HEMORRHAGES

Am troubled with hemorrhages from lungs, and find Pond's Extract the only remedy that will control them.

INFLAMMATIONS

I have used Pond's Extract in a case of long standing inflammation, and obtained relief within a few hours.

and should be always kept on hand for emergencies.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. See Landscape Trade-mark on Buff Wrapper.

MADE ONLY BY POND'S EXTRACT CO. New York and London.

LADIES WHO VALUE

Complexion must use Pond's Extract. It produces soft and beautiful skin.

QUITE HOPEFUL.

That Was the Feeling in Wall Street at the Close.

COALERS WERE BOOMING.

Trading Was Exciting for a Time—Money Ruled Easy All Day Long.

Commercial Resumes.

New York, Feb. 29.—Silver—91c. Sugar—Raw and refined are firm; prices unchanged.

Wheat—Options moderately active and weak, closing 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lower. Spot lots closed lower.

Wool—Dull with prices about steady. Cotton—Spot quiet; middling uplands 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. Futures closed steady.

Coffee—Spot lots steady. Fair Rio car lots 10 1/2. Futures closed steady. Hides—Market steady. Buenos Ayres 14 1/2 to 15. Dry goods dull to-day, with prices steady.

Uranium, Denver and Gulf, 20. Atchison general mortgage, 82 1/2. Atchison income, 61 3/4. St. Louis Southwestern 1's, 71. Texas Pacific 1's, 80 1/2. Texas Pacific 2's, 87 1/2.

The Cotton Report.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 29.—Atwood, Violet & Co. say:

Futures—the contradictions of the market were again apparent to-day. Liverpool continued heavy, and cotton advanced 3 points lower than Saturday, afterwards advancing 4 points, but we close at a net less since last closing of 1 point.

The heavy movement at ports, especially here, of 25,000 bales would ordinarily have caused considerable decline, but there seems to be a disposition by the shorts to cover on small depressions, and the result is a steady market. In the meantime, however, there is but little to encourage the spot holders.

The main feature in favor of cotton is the price. The large supply is against improvement and these two elements are now about the only ones to consider. How far does the excessive supply, or the current prices for actual cotton? The spinner, the investor and the speculator must determine that.

The port movement to-day is 300,000 bales, against 17,000 bales last year. Receipts for to-morrow are estimated at 250,000 bales, against 85,000 bales at all ports last year. The amount to come into sight to the 1st of March is reported to-morrow will exceed 7,000,000 bales, thus more than confirming our estimate. We shall probably have 8,000,000 bales in sight by Friday next.

To-morrow is a holiday here, but there will be trading on the curb quite as much as if the exchange were open.

Spots closed quiet. Sales 100 bales, including 70 bales sold on Saturday afternoon. Quotations unchanged.

F. O. B. sales 300 bales; demand light. Very little doing in consequence of a holiday.

Stock Rumors.

New York, Feb. 29.—Wall street was flooded with rumors to-day in regard to Delaware and Hudson. One of the most actively circulated rumors was that control of the property has been ac-

quired by the New York Central road, that the coal output would be sold through a joint agency and that a large part of its coal traffic would be turned over to the Pennsylvania road under a traffic agreement. Parties interested in the recent Reading don't decline to make any formal statement in regard to the rumors, but they stated they were looking to see the property controlled by the Central company and would be better satisfied to know that the Central had acquired it than if any other company would acquire it. Stock was in urgent demand at the opening and advanced 3 per cent on buying believed to be for insiders.

Money and Exchange.

New York, Feb. 29.—Money on call easy, at 1 1/2 per cent. Closed offered at 2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent.

Sterling exchange quiet at \$4 5/8 sixty-day bills, \$4 7/8 demand.

British Grain Trade.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: English wheats are flat. Average decline of prices for the week is 3d. Foreign wheats average 1/2 lower. Inquiry from the continent is slackening. English flow is heavy. There being large supplies of American flour which have been underselling the English product since the average decline of September. Imports have been 2,250,000 quarters in excess of average requirements.

Molting barley neglected. Corn 3d dearer, London and Liverpool prices unchanged.

The city's market English wheats were offered at 1/2 decline. Foreign wheats are rather firmer. Foreign flour is 1/2 down. Price of corn is in sellers' favor.

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Feb. 29.—The stock market opened the new week with renewed excitement over coal stocks, and great activity in those shares was again accompanied by phenomenal movements in their prices, which were all in an upward direction. The rest of the market sympathized to a limited extent. At the best prices of Delaware and Hudson it was up over 7 per cent and Lackawanna, at much while Jersey Central rose over 4 and Reading was put above 60.

Excitement gradually died away, although there was large trading in late dealings. The opening was strong and active. Interest in the coal stocks was revived by the rest of the market and the heavy advances in these shares completely dwarfed the movements in other shares. The improvement in values, however, was checked temporarily by the announcement of the taking of gold for export, but the check was of short duration and the advance was soon resumed. The market closed firm and hopeful at or near best prices of the day.

Interest in the bond list was not so great. Government dull but firm. State bonds neglected.

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On Tuesday, when the market reopened after the holiday of the 23d instant, London appeared as a heavy buyer, his purchases being made in the United States and causing sharp recoveries in the stocks which had been heavily sold by the bear traders. This action may be partly explained as the covering of a short interest in London prior to a fortnightly settlement. It was, however, a temporary movement, and an indication that the continued selling of foreign interests was drawing to an end, the fact that the pressure thus created caused an immediate decline of exchange sales and temporary suspension of the danger of gold exportation, and a further influence in the same connection.

For the balance of the week Europe did little in the market on either side of the account, thereby increasing the general dullness. At the same time the influence from that quarter was somewhat checked, at least at any rate discouraged bearish operations, though the net effect of the divergent factors was one of the most interesting markets that has been lately exhibited.

The local stocks were still the chief objects of interest, though the activity in them was only moderate and normal. The most active stock in the market was Chicago gas, the gyrations of which were somewhat difficult to follow.

Commercial and Financial.

Liverpool has received in the past thirty days 300,000 bushels of wheat, including 170,000 bushels from America. Receipts of American corn, 170,000 bushels.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 4,000,000 francs gold and an increase of 3,250,000 francs silver.

The net gold coin and bullion in the United States treasury last Thursday was \$120,731,014, which is an increase of \$1,225,000 since February 1, and a decrease of \$10,000,000 since January 1.

English farmers delivered last week 63,200 quarters wheat, at an average price of 35s. 8d. against 120,000 quarters, at an average price of 32s. 10d. the week before.

The four Atlantic ports cleared for export last week about 1,300,000 bushels wheat, 2,571,000 bushels corn, 219,000 bushels oats, 59,100 bushels rye and 320,000 packages flour.

What speculators were considerably stirred up by a statement that the Liverpool Cotton Association had estimated Russian crops 72,000,000 bushels more than the official figures. The news contained an article which declared that the Russian consumption of wheat was 72,000,000 bushels annually greater than the accepted estimate.

C. A. Favorite of Armour & Co., Chicago, estimates provision stock for March 1 as follows: Short ribs, 55,000,000 pounds; lard, 78,000,000 pounds; new pork, 170,000 barrels; corn, 120,000,000 bushels; possibly less. If these figures are realized they will show a decrease in ribs for the month of 2,000,000 pounds and a decrease in lard of 10,000 barrels, a decrease in old pork of 20,000 barrels, an increase in new pork of 14,000 barrels.

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