# NEWS OF ST. PAUL COURTS

### LYNCH LET OFF LIGHTLY.

**Assault on Mrs. White Punished by $15 Fine.**

"Micky" Lynch, who was arrested for assaulting Mrs. Paul White at the Seventh street entrance of the Reardon block, a week ago, was found guilty of assault and battery in the municipal court yesterday, but was let off with the light sentence of $15 fine. Mrs. White claimed Lynch, who was an ex-convict, followed her on the street, and after insulting her, knocked her down in the doorway of the block and tried to steal her purse containing $12. Mrs. White sustained several painful bruises about the face, where she claimed Lynch struck her.

### HELD TO GRAND JURY.

**King and Padden Wait Inquiry Into Cigar Robbery.**

"Si" Lyons, alias Harry King, and Louis Padden, arrested on the charge of burglarizing Herman Schlichting's cigar store, Seventh and Franklin streets, March 17, were given a preliminary hearing in the police court yesterday and held without bail to the grand jury. The store was robbed of 1,450 cigars. Officer Goven found a window broken out of the cigar store, and with Capt. Hanft and Officer Newcome instituted a search that discovered the stolen cigars in a near-by hallway. Padden and Lyons were afterward arrested in a room in the block over the cigar store.

**Could Not Eat the Wood.**

Matt Hanson, living at 867 Marion street, was sent to the workhouse for sixty days yesterday, on a charge of non-support made by his wife. Mrs. Hanson claimed her husband failed to supply the family with food or fuel. Hanson tried to explain that he purchased a small quantity of wood a month ago and offered other excuses for his neglect, but Judge Orr saw no mitigation for him and sent Hanson out for two months.

**Police Called Again.**

The police made another visit to the home of Theodore Harig, 70 Hatch street, where an alleged "plant" of stolen goods was found after Harig's arrest, Tuesday, and took possession of a quantity of other property found about the place. The new haul consists largely of miscellaneous articles such as dried fruit, several clothes wringers and other small articles.

**His Sister Broke Down.**

The jury in the case of the state against Henry West, charged with grand larceny in the second degree, yesterday returned a verdict of guilty.

On hearing the verdict his sister, who was present, broke down. He will be sentenced Monday.

**Gave Her $1,000.**

The jury in the case of Anna M. Gaffney against the city railway company yesterday returned a verdict of $1,000 for the plaintiff. She sued for $5,000. The case was tried by Judge Lewis in the district court.

**Nutzmann Recovers $3,100.**

In the case of Louis Nutzmann against the Germania Life Insurance Company of New York, the jury yesterday brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for $3,100. The case was tried by Judge Brill in the district court.

**Danced Her Way to Como.**

Mrs. Hannah Albrecht was found guilty of the second offense of drunkenness, in the municipal court yesterday and was sent out to Como for ninety days.

## LAWTON A BANKRUPT.

**Petition and Schedules Were Filed Yesterday.**

Albert M. Lawton, of St. Paul, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $70,030.51, and his assets are $11,718.80.

Among the principal creditors with the amount of their claims are the following: Metropolitan Loan and Security company, shares stock Wolterstorff & Haskell company, $1,200; Allemannia bank, stock, $500; C. E. Smith, shares stock West Side bank, $2,500; Germania bank, ten shares, stock St. Paul Stove works, $675; Livingston Quackenbush, Le Sueur, $8,484.03; Mary E. Stryker, Catskill, N. Y., note, $2,638.93; John W. and E. P. Sanborn, legal services, $347.07; C. H. Thompson, legal services, $327.94; Alliance Trust company, Dundee, Scotland, judgment, $5,549.98; Hattie May Woods, Rochester, judgments, $5,602.55; Jane R. Terry, St. Paul, note, $3,393.75; Arnold G. Tripp, Fair Haven, Mass., note, $3,248; Jane N. Richardson, note, $2,647; West Side bank, notes, $2,934.88; St. Paul Barrel company, subscriptions Stove Works stock, $3,000; Edward Yanish, money loaned, $322.79; W. W. Price, judgment, $4,000; receivers Walter Woods Harvester company, stock, $3,000; West Side bank, money loaned, $2,469.86; Germania bank, note, $907.62; James P. Palne, administrator, note, $1,500; Ludington and Noyes, receivers, subscription stock, $1,250.

## M'CARDY HOLDING OFF.

**Has Not Yet Signed the Police Alarm Contract**

Comptroller McCardy has not signed the contract with the Municipal Signal Company of Chicago for the new police alarm system. The comptroller insists that he be given figures showing how much it is going to cost the city to install the plant before he signs the contract.

The point is made by the representative of the company that the contract simply calls for the delivery of the plant to the city and it is distinctly stated that the city is to do the work of installation. Just why the contract should be held up in order to allow the comptroller to know how much the city is to spend for wiring, which is not a part of the contract, is something which the representative of the firm cannot understand.

The comptroller, however, says he will not sign until he has the figures for wiring, and he has the last say.

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**Brilliant Event in 'Frisco.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—A brilliant spectacle took place before the new City Hall square. The occasion was the presentation to the municipality in trust for the native sons of the golden West of of an old Spanish cannon, captured by our forces at the fall of Santiago de Cuba. Maj. Gen. William R. Shafter presented the gift on behalf of the army of the United States and Mayor Phelan received it for the people of San Francisco.

## FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK MONEY—New York, March 23.—Money on call firm at 4@5 per cent; last loan, 4; prime mercantile paper, 3@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange irregular, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85⅝ for demand and at $4.82@4.82⅛ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82@4.82⅝; commercial bills, $4.81¼@4.81¾. Silver certificates, 60¼@61¼c; silver bars, 55⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47¾c.

LONDON MONEY—London, March 23.—American securities opened good, with prices for the most part above parity. Afterwards they were less active, and reacted until near the close, when trading became brisk. The American section was the most active on the exchange. The close was firm, with a good demand.

MINNEAPOLIS MONEY—Minneapolis, March 23.—New York exchange Friday: Buying rate 50c discount, selling rate par; Chicago exchange, buying rate 40c discount, selling rate par. London, sixty-day sterling, $4.81⅝.

TREASURY STATEMENT—Washington, March 23.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $159,949,652; gold, $99,615,711.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Paul, $505,386.88.
Minneapolis, $1,552,978.
Chicago, $20,211,004.
New York, $188,548,133.
Boston, $17,631,233.


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# WHEAT SHOWS A DECLINE

**CLOSE WAS AT ONE-HALF A CENT UNDER THAT OF THE PREVIOUS DAY**

## OPENING WAS RATHER DULL

**Market Was Depressed by Lower Cables and the Record-Breaking Size of Argentine Shipments—Corn Strong.**

| | Close. | Prev. Day. |
|---|---|---|
| May wheat, Minneapolis | 63⅝ | 63⅝ |
| May wheat, Chicago | 65⅝ | 65⅝ |
| May wheat, Duluth | 65¾ | 65¾ |
| May wheat, New York | 72⅞ | 72¼ |

CHICAGO, March 23.—The wheat market today was easily depressed by the enormous Argentine shipments, but reacted later on the big cash business and sympathy with corn rally closing firm, May ⅛c under yesterday. May corn closed ⅞c improved and May oats a shade up. Provisions were strong and active, lending more or less support to the grain pits. May pork closed 17½@20c higher, and May lard and May ribs each 10c improved.

May wheat opened ½c under yesterday at 65½@65¼c depressed by lower cables and the record breaking size of Argentine shipments. The cash business done yesterday, 350,000 bu during today's session was increased to 600,000 bu and this fact, together with the corn and provision strength and the moderate receipts caused a rally which carried May to 65⅝c. The close was firm, May ⅛c under yesterday at 65½@65⅝c. Trade during the greater part of the session was rather quiet. New York reported 46 loads taken for export. Clearances were 100,000 bu, all of it in flour. Primary receipts were 660,000 bu, compared with 479,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 480 cars, against 482 last week and 392 a year ago. Local receipts were 22 cars none of contract grade.

Corn market, after a period of depression, turned strong. The heaviness of wheat was felt early but later covering by shorts caused a sharp reaction. Cables were higher, country offerings light and the provisions strength was felt. Local receipts were 473 cars. Trade was rather quiet and the cash business about 8,000. Buying by interest which have recently been supposed to be taking profits inaugurated the sharp rally which stopped only with the end of the session. May ranged from 36¾@36⅞c and closed ⅞c up at 37⅜@37⅞c.

The trade in oats was small and such firmness as the market showed in sympathy with corn. Some May were sold early, but it was taken back when corn began to rise. Local receipts were 224 cars. May ranged at 23⅞@24c, and closed a shade improved at 24@24⅛c. The provision market was strong and generally active, lending some of its strength to the grain markets. Receipts of hogs under the estimate, higher prices at the yards, better cables and a sharp general cash demand, together with covering by shorts, were influenced. The small stocks also contributed to the support, being in considerable outside trade. May pork ranged from $11.70@11.90 and closed 17½@20c over yesterday at $11.80; May lard from $6.17½@6.27½, closing 10c up at $6.25@6.27½, and May ribs from $6.25@6.27½ to $6.35, with the close 10c improved at $6.32½@6.35.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 55; corn, 475; oats, 180; hogs, 20,000.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Open-ing. | High-est. | Low-est. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| March | ..... | ..... | ..... | 65⅛ |
| May | 65⅛-¼ | 65⅝ | 65⅛ | 65½-⅝ |
| July | 66⅛-¼ | 66½-⅝ | 66⅛ | 66½-⅝ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| March | ..... | ..... | ..... | 36¼ |
| May | 36¾-⅞ | 37⅞ | 36¾-⅞ | 37¾-⅞ |
| July | 37⅛-¼ | 38¼ | 37⅛ | 38⅛-¼ |
| September | 37⅞-¾ | 38¾ | 37⅞ | 38¾ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 23⅞-24 | 24-⅛ | 23⅞-24 | 24⅛ |
| July | 22¾-⅞ | 23 | 22¾-⅞ | 22⅞-23 |
| Mess Pork— | | | | |
| May | 11 70 | 11 80 | 11 70 | 11 80 |
| July | 11 55 | 11 62½ | 11 50 | 11 62½ |
| Lard— | | | | |
| May | 6 20 | 6 27½ | 6 17½ | 6 27½ |
| July | 6 17½ | 6 37½ | 6 25 | 6 35 |
| Short Ribs— | | | | |
| May | 6 27½ | 6 35 | 6 25 | 6 35 |
| July | 6 27½ | 6 37½ | 6 27½ | 6 35 |

Cash Quotations were as follows: Flour—Barely steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring, 62@64¾c; No. 2 red, 68c. Corn—No. 2, 37¼c; No. 2 yellow, 37⅜@37½c. Oats—No. 2, 24@24¼c; No. 2 white, 26¼@26¾c; No. 3 white, 26@26½c. Rye—No. 2, 54½@55c. Barley—No. 2, 38@42c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.65; N. W., $1.65. Clover Seed—Contract grade, $8.25. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.55@2.50. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $11.20@11.85. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.17½@6.25. Ribs—Short sides (loose), $6.25@6.50. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 6¼@6½c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $6.40@6.50. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.24½. Sugars—Cut loaf, 6c; granulated, 5.44c. Receipts—Flour, 51,000 bbls; wheat, 35,000 bu; corn, 280,000 bu; oats, 280,000 bu; rye, 50,000 bu; barley, 29,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 39,000 bbls; wheat, 58,000 bu; corn, 203,000 bu; oats, 272,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 19@23½c; dairies, 16@22c. Cheese—Firm, 12@13c. Eggs—Steady; fresh, 11@11½c.

## MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 23.—Wheat opened weak.

May wheat opened at 63¼c, against 63⅝c Thursday, sold down to 63⅛c, firmed up quickly to 63⅝c, and remained steady within ¼c up to noon.

July wheat opened at 64½c, against 64⅞c Thursday, lost ⅛c, firmed up to 64⅝c and remained fairly steady up to noon.

The following was the range of price of wheat yesterday:

| | March. | May. | July. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Opening | .... | 63¼ | 64½ |
| Highest | .... | 63⅝ | 64⅞@65 |
| Lowest | .... | 63⅛ | 64⅜ |
| Close— | | | |
| Today | 64⅜ | 63⅝ | 64⅞@65 |
| Yesterday | 64⅛ | 63⅝ | 64⅞ |
| Year ago | 69¾ | 69¼ | 69⅞ |

On Track—No. 1 hard, 65⅛c; No. 1 northern, 64½c; No. 2 northern, 62⅝c.

Bids, May wheat, 63⅝c.

Asks, May wheat, 63⅞@63⅞c.

Curb, May wheat, 63½@63⅝c bid.

Flour—First patents, $3.60@3.65; first clears, $2.80@2.90.

Rye flour, per bbl, pure, $2.65@2.75.

Bran in bulk, $11.25@11.50; shorts in bulk, $10.75@11; middlings in bulk, $11.75@12.

Corn—No. 3 corn, 34½@34¾c; No. 3 yellow, 34¾@35c.

Oats—No. 3 oats, 23⅝@23⅞c; No. 3 white, 24⅝c.

Rye—No. 2 rye quoted at 52½c.

Barley—Ranges from 36@40c for choice malting. Feed barley is a little weak, about 32@32½c.

Coarse corn meal and cracked corn in sacks, per ton, sacks extra, to jobbers only, $13.75.

No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 50-lb sacks, sacks extra, $14.25.

Hay—The market is steady and unchanged. Choice timothy is held at $9@9.50; clover-mixed timothy, $7.50@8; Iowa upland, $7.50; Minnesota upland, $7.50@8; coarse to medium, $5@6; rye straw, $4@4.50. Receipts, 52 tons.

CASH SALES.

No. 1 hard, 1 car, 65½c.
No. 1 northern, 22 cars, 64½c.
No. 1 northern, 10 cars, 64c.
No. 1 northern, 2,000 bu, to arrive, 64¾c.
No. 1 northern, 2 cars, 64½c.
No. 2 northern, 17 cars, 62½c.
No. 2 northern, 4 cars, 62¾c.
No. 2 northern, 28 cars, 62½c.
No. 2 northern, 28 cars, 62½c.
No. 2 northern, 28 cars, 63c.
No. 2 northern, 7 cars, 63½c.
No. 2 northern, 2,000 bu, to arrive, 62½c.
No. 2 northern, 1 car, 63¾c.
No. 2 northern, 1 car, 63¼c.
No. 3 wheat, 35 cars, 59c.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

| Railroads. | No. 1hd. | No. 1. | Northern. No. 2. | No. 3. | Rej. | No. Gd. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gt. Nor. | 1 | 23 | 37 | 21 | 3 | 3 |
| C., M. & St. P. | .. | 50 | 49 | 15 | 3 | 2 |
| M. & St. L. | .. | 25 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Soo Line | .. | 19 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Nor. Pac | .. | 5 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| C., St. P., M. & O. | .. | 5 | 19 | 5 | 2 | .. |
| Totals | 1 | 127 | 129 | 52 | 21 | 10 |

Other Grains—No. 3 corn, 25; No. 3 oats, 7; no grade oats, 1; No. 2 rye, 5; No. 4 barley, 2; No. 5 barley, 8; No. 1 flax, 3; rejected flax, 3; No. 1 northern, 45; No. 2 northern, 44; No. 3, 20; rejected, 8; no grade, 1; No. 3 oats, 1; No. 1 flax, 8; rejected flax, 6.

Receipts—Wheat, 356 cars; 291,120 bu; corn, 15,010 bu; oats, 9,100 bu; barley, 4,050 bu; rye, 610 bu; flax, 4,400 bu; flour, 1,149 bbls.

Shipments—Wheat, 41 cars; 35,260 bu; corn, 9,020 bu; oats, 1,320 bu; barley, 7,560 bu; flax, 2,020 bu; flour, 54,861 bbls; millstuffs, 1,495 tons; fruit, 20,000 lbs; merchandise, 1,910,930 lbs; lumber, 104 cars; machinery, 828,500 lbs.

## DULUTH GRAIN.

DULUTH, Minn., March 23.—Market dull and weaker. May opened ¼c up at 65½c, held between 65½@65⅝c all morning, and closed unchanged at 65¾c. Cash, 50,000 bu at 1 under May. Wheat stocks will increase 1,100,000 bu this week. Cash sales: No. 1 hard, 2 cars, 66½c; No. 1 northern, 3 cars, 64⅝c; 43,000 bu, 64½c; flax, 3,000 bu, cash, $1.64; wheat, No. 1 hard, cash, 66¼c; to arrive, 66¼c; May, 67¼c; No. 1 northern, cash, 64¾c; to arrive, 64¾c; May, 65¾c; July, 66⅜c; No. 2 northern, 62¼c; No. 3 spring, 59c; oats, 24c to 23½c; rye, 51c; barley, 35@38c; flax, cash, $1.64; to arrive, $1.64; May, $1.65; September, $1.17; October, $1.13¾; corn, 35½c. Receipts—Wheat, 246,475 bu; corn, 6,514 bu; oats, 1,350 bu; rye, 1,055 bu; flax, 1,252 bu. Shipments—Oats, 1,200 bu.

## OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

GRAIN GOSSIP—Gossip by private wire to C. H. F. Smith & Co. St. Paul, members of the New York Stock exchange and Chicago Board of Trade.—London: "Options ⅜c lower than yesterday's close. Shipments depress market."—New York wires: "First time on record not a bushel of wheat cleared from any port in this country."—Total clearances: "Wheat, none; flour, 15,162; corn, 728,692; oats, 7,000. Wheat and flour, 68,000 bu."

NEW YORK, March 23.—Flour—Receipts, 21,413 bu; exports, 2,932 bu; more active especially on low grades winter wheat but all prices closing steadier. Wheat—Receipts, 39,200 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, 75⅞c elevator; No. 2 red, 78⅞c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 75⅝c f. o. b. afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 77⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Options—May, 71 13-16@73⅞c, closing at 72⅞c; July, 72@72⅞c, closing at 72⅝c; September, 72@72½c, closing at 72½c. Corn—Receipts, 67,275 bu; exports, 31,951 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 44¼c f. o. b. afloat and 43¾c elevator. Options—May, 42½@43c, closing at 43c; July, 42⅜@43¼c, closing at 43¼c. Oats—Receipts, 75,000 bu; exports, 300 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 28½c; No. 3, 28¼c; No. 3 white, 31¼c; track mixed Western, 29@30c; No. 2 white, 32c; track white Western, 31½@35c; track white, 31½@35c. Options—May closed at 28¼c; No. 2 white oats, May, 30¼@30⅜c, closing at 30⅜c.

LIVERPOOL, March 23.—Wheat steady, closing ½d lower; May, 5s 8⅞d; July, 5s 8d. Corn firm, closed ¼@½d higher; May, 3s 9⅞d; July, 3s 9⅞d.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 23.—Flour 5c lower. Wheat lower; No. 1 northern, 66@67c; No. 2 northern, 64@65c. Rye weak; No. 1, 52½@57c; No. 2, 54½@55c. Barley firm; No. 2, 43@44c; sample, 35½@42c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 26@26½c.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK COFFEE—New York, March 23.—Coffee futures opened steady in tone with prices 5@10 points lower, but subsequently ruled weak at a further decline, under bearish cables, generally selling a depressing change in statistics and a weak ending of the spot department. Trading continued light and of professional order. The close was barely steady, with prices 10@20 points net lower. Total sales were 13,000 bags, including April at 6.65c; May, 6.55@6.75c; June, 6.65c; July, 6.75c; August, 6.75c; September, 6.50@6.55; December, 7.05@7.10; January, 7.05c. Spot rice barely steady; No. 7 invoice, 8⅛@¼c; jobbing, 8⅝@¾c; mild, quiet and easy. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm.

BUTTER AND EGGS—New York, March 23.—Butter—Receipts, 2,523 packages; firm; Western creamery, 21@25c; factory, 18@20c. Eggs—Receipts, 11,454 packages; weak; Western at mark, 15¼@15½c; Southern at mark, 14@15¼c.

Chicago, March 23.—Butter steady; creameries, 19@23½c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs steady; fresh, 11@11½c.

NEW YORK COTTON—New York, March 23.—The market for cotton futures broke today from 4 to 10 points under active liquidation by local and foreign interests prompted by bearish influences, the equal of which has seldom been brought to bear on the market in recent times. As a response to disappointing Liverpool cables the market opened 6 points lower on near months and unchanged to 4 points lower on far months.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary E. Barnes to Antonia Nederost lt 47, Stinson's subd blk 3, Stinson, Brown & Ramsey's add ..... $500
J. Jurgens and wife to E. F. Berrisford, lts 11 and 13, blk 47, Densslow's subd blks 54 and 47, Como ..... 1,000
C. Brettschneider and wife to Ottile Neuenfeldt, lt 20, blk 1, Syndicate Add. No. 4 ..... 1,000
A. Ramsey to C. Kampfer, part lt 6, blk 2, Rice & Irvine's add ..... 950
S. W. Hamilton to J. Jasinski, lt 6, blk 16, Eastville Heights add ..... 875
F. J. Weiderman and wife to William A. Kropp, lt 3, blk 26, Fourth add to North St. Paul ..... 350
William A. Kropp and wife to William F. Stepnetz, lt 3, blk 26, Fourth add to North St. Paul ..... 350
L. Larson and wife to William F. Dickinson, s 25 ft lt 9, blk 3, E. Rice's Third add ..... 5
William F. Dickinson and wife to L. Larson and wife, s 25 ft lt 9, blk 3, E. Rice's Third add ..... 5
Olivia B. Walsh to L. Larson and wife, n 15 ft lt 9, blk 3, E. Rice's Third add ..... 225
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## B. & O. AN EXCEPTION

**Gain of Three Points Was Shown by That Stock, but Even That Failed to Add Strength to Others on the List.**

| | Close. | Prev. Day. |
|---|---|---|
| Bar silver, New York | 59⅞ | 59⅞ |
| Call money, New York | 4@5 | 4@5 |

NEW YORK, March 23.—Prices of stocks continued the unavailing effort to stand up under the weight of heavy sales to realize profits, but in the majority of instances the last prices are below those of last night. The whole list was at one time higher than last night, and several stocks or groups of stocks made a show of aggressive strength. But this seemed to be due largely to manipulation to sustain the list in the interest of those who were selling to take their profits. This was notable in the case of the Baltimore & Ohio preferred, which was pushed up alone till nearly three points above last night. While the preferred was thus rising, heavy selling continued in the common stock.

All of the stocks which have been heavily bought in the last few days were most largely sold today. Selling orders came not only from the board room traders, but from outside sources. London bought slightly of some stocks, but the balance of transactions on that account was on the side sales. This had a decided sentimental influence on speculation, as great hopes were aroused by London's active buying yesterday that sustained support would be accorded to the market from that source.

There was nothing in the news of the day to afford a clear explanation of the weakness in the market beyond the natural desire to take profits on yesterday's very considerable rise.

The local tractions stock showed speculative weakness and were something af a drag on the market, as was Sugar. The local tractions were sold on renewed apprehension that a heavy tax would be levied under the new franchise tax law. A sudden spurt to 164¼ by Metropolitan, after having sold at 160 for a few minutes, caused rallies in this group and had a steadying effect on the whole market, which was tending downwards up to that time.

The weakness in Sugar was due to the explicit announcement that recent negotiations for a compromise of the trade war had been abandoned. The iron and steel stocks continued dull and rather heavy on account of the machinists' strike.

There was some apprehension early in the day that the rate for loans to carry over until Monday would cause a pinch in call the money market, but this fear proved groundless. Money continued in good supply up to the close.

The cash conditions for the week on various accounts as estimated so nearly balance that the fate of the surplus reserves will depend upon the changes in the loan account. The subtreasury has commenced to disburse the premium on government bonds deposited for conversion into the new 2s, and, as a consequence the losses by the banks for the week on subtreasury operations are reduced to $1,187,000, and this is almost offset by receipts of gold from Canada and other points. The shipments to the interior are almost offset by the receipts. The profit-taking in governments has tended to the reduction of loans of the banks, but the renewed activity on the stock market has created a demand for new loans. The action of the money market indicates that the banks are well within their limit of legal reserves.

The bond market was less active than yesterday, and yielded at some points sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $2,535,000. United States 2ds advanced ½, and the refunding 2s when issued declined ½ in the bid price.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by Charles H. F. Smith & Co., members of the New York Stock exchange, Pioneer Press building, who have direct wires to Chicago and New York. Closing prices are bid:

| | Sales. | High | Low | Closing 23 | Closing 22 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. S. & W. | 4400 | 55⅞ | 55⅛ | 55¼ | 55¾ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 89½ | 90 |
| Am. Tobacco | 3100 | 107⅝ | 106½ | 107 | 107¾ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 138 | 138 |
| A., T. & S. F. | 27700 | 26 | 25⅛ | 25⅝ | 25½ |
| do pfd | 21700 | 70 | 69 | 69⅝ | 69⅞ |
| Am. Linseed Oil | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13½ | 13⅝ |
| do pfd | ..... | 57½ | 57¼ | 57⅞ | 56¾ |
| B. & O. new | 17700 | 74⅝ | 72 | 73¼ | 72⅞ |
| do pfd new | 51100 | 81¾ | 77½ | 80¼ | 78⅝ |
| B. Rapid Transit | 44200 | 70 | 67 | 68¼ | 70 |
| C., B. & Q. | 3900 | 128 | 127½ | 127⅞ | 127¾ |
| Canadian Pacific | ..... | ..... | ..... | 96 | 96 |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | 2000 | 62¾ | 62 | 61¾ | 62⅝ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 108 | 108½ |
| Chesa. & Ohio | 20700 | 30⅝ | 30¼ | 30¼ | 30½ |
| Col. F. & I. | ..... | 48¾ | 47¾ | 48⅛ | 48¾ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 122 | 120 |
| Chi. G. W. | 2600 | 14 | 13⅞ | 13⅞ | 13¾ |
| do pfd A | 100 | 77 | 77 | 76¼ | 76¼ |
| do pfd B | 100 | 39⅛ | 39⅛ | 38½ | 38½ |
| Del. & Hudson | 500 | 117 | 116 | 116¾ | 116 |
| Con. Gas | 700 | 182 | 181½ | 182½ | 180½ |
| Del., L. & W. | 1100 | 183¾ | 180 | 182 | 179¼ |
| Den. & Rio G. | 3100 | 21⅞ | 21⅛ | 21¼ | 21¼ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 73¼ | 73½ |
| Erie | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13¼ | 13⅜ |
| do 1st pfd | ..... | 39¾ | 39 | 39⅜ | 39¾ |
| do 2d pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 19 | 20¼ |
| Federal Steel | 4700 | 51½ | 50½ | 50½ | 51 |
| do pfd | 400 | 75¼ | 75⅛ | 75 | 75¼ |
| Gen. Elec. Co. | 6300 | 131¼ | 129 | 129 | 128¾ |
| Gt. Nor. pfd | ..... | 161¾ | 160¾ | 161 | 161 |
| Glucose | ..... | 52½ | 52½ | 52½ | 52 |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 98 | 98 |
| Illinois Central | 700 | 114¼ | 113¾ | 114 | 114 |
| Int. Paper | ..... | 21¼ | 20¼ | 20½ | 20 |
| do pfd | ..... | 66½ | 65¾ | 65½ | 65 |
| Jersey Central | 800 | 117½ | 116½ | 117 | 116 |
| Lake Erie & W. | ..... | 23 | 22 | 22½ | 21 |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 85½ | 85½ |
| Louis. & Nash. | 8900 | 85 | 84⅜ | 84¾ | 85 |
| Lead | 1800 | 24⅝ | 24¼ | 24¼ | 24 |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 163½ | 103 |
| Leather | 2800 | 14¼ | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 73½ | 73½ |
| Manhattan Con. | 12600 | 96¼ | 94¾ | 94⅞ | 96½ |
| M., St. P. & S. St. M. | 4000 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 17 |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 53 | 53 |
| Met. Traction | 15200 | 164⅝ | 160 | 164 | 162½ |
| M. C. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14¼ | 14⅜ |
| Mobile & Ohio | 2200 | ..... | ..... | 48 | 48 |
| Minn. & St. L. | 9100 | ..... | ..... | 65 | 65 |
| do 2d pfd | 1600 | ..... | ..... | 95¾ | 96 |
| M., K. & T. | 9300 | 11¼ | 11 | 10¾ | 11 |
| do pfd | 4000 | 34¾ | 34 | 34⅛ | 33⅞ |
| N. Y. C. | 1300 | 137 | 136½ | 136¾ | 136¾ |
| Northern Pacific | 18700 | 56⅝ | 55⅞ | 56⅛ | 56⅛ |
| do pfd | 1700 | 75½ | 75¼ | 75⅛ | 75⅜ |
| N. Y. Central | 1700 | 136 | 135½ | 135¾ | 135⅞ |
| Nat. Steel Co. | ..... | 44 | 43⅛ | 43⅛ | 43⅜ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 93½ | 94 |
| Nat. Biscuit | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35¾ | 35¾ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 90¾ | 90¾ |
| Norfolk & West. | ..... | 38 | 36⅝ | 37⅝ | 37⅛ |
| do pfd | 400 | 77¾ | 77¼ | 77⅞ | 77½ |
| North-Western | 100 | 162 | 162 | 162 | 163 |
| *do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 195 | 199 |
| North American | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15¼ | 15¼ |
| Omaha | ..... | ..... | ..... | 107½ | 107½ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 160 | 160 |
| Ontario & West. | 8200 | 24¾ | 24 | 24¼ | 24¼ |
| Pennsylvania Ry. | 25400 | 139 | 138½ | 138¾ | 137⅞ |
| Pacific Mail | 600 | 36¼ | 35½ | 36 | 36¾ |
| People's Gas | 4800 | 100⅞ | 99 | 99¼ | 100½ |
| Pullman | ..... | ..... | ..... | 185 | 185 |
| P., C., C. & St. L. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 67 | 68 |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 87⅝ | 87½ |
| Reading | 3800 | 59⅝ | 58¾ | 58¾ | 59⅛ |
| do 1st pfd | ..... | 31 | 30 | 30⅛ | 29⅞ |
| do 2d pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 29⅞ | 30 |
| Rock Island | 4400 | 111¾ | 110⅞ | 111 | 111 |
| Southern Pacific | 19100 | 40⅜ | 39⅞ | 39⅞ | 40⅛ |
| Stand. R. & T. | 600 | 7½ | 7 | 7½ | 6¾ |
| Smelter | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 | 40¼ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 92⅛ | 92 |
| Sugar Refinery | 59100 | 107½ | 104¾ | 105 | 106¾ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 111 | 111½ |
| *St. Paul | 5800 | 123 | 121⅞ | 122⅛ | 125⅜ |
| *do pfd | 300 | 172 | 171 | 171 | 174 |
| T. C. & I. | 2700 | 95 | 94 | 94 | 94½ |
| Texas Pacific | 7500 | 17⅛ | 17⅜ | 17½ | 17⅜ |
| T. C. R. T. Co. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15½ |
| Union Pacific | 20300 | 54½ | 53⅝ | 53¾ | 54⅛ |
| do pfd | 3800 | 76 | 75¼ | 75⅜ | 76⅛ |
| U. S. Express | ..... | ..... | ..... | 46 | 46 |
| U. S. Rubber | 200 | 32⅛ | 32 | 30 | 31½ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 95 | 95 |
| Wabash | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6⅞ | 6¾ |
| do pfd | 3300 | 21¾ | 21¼ | 21 | 21 |
| Western Union | ..... | ..... | ..... | 83¼ | 83½ |
| Wis. Central | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17½ | 17¼ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50¼ | 49½ |
| Wheeling & L. E. | 2400 | 11½ | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| do 1st pfd | ..... | 57¼ | 57 | 56¾ | 56 |
| do 2d pfd | 200 | 32¼ | 31½ | 31⅝ | 31⅞ |
| Wells-Fargo Ex. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 122 | 122 |
| R. Iron & Steel | 500 | 22 | 21⅝ | 21½ | 22 |
| do pfd | 200 | 65¾ | 65½ | 65¾ | 65 |
| A. Hoop | 200 | 34⅝ | 34¼ | 34¼ | 34 |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 81 | 80 |
| Third Avenue | ..... | 106½ | 102 | 103 | 105¾ |
| National Tobacco | ..... | ..... | ..... | 51¼ | 51¼ |
| do pfd | ..... | ..... | ..... | 92 | 92 |

*North-Western preferred, ex-dividend, 1¾ per cent; St. Paul, ex-dividend, 2½ per cent; St. Paul preferred, ex-dividend, 3½ per cent.

Total sales, 676,078.

BONDS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. 2s, reg | 101½ | N. Y. C. 1sts | 110 |
| do 3s, reg | 110 | N. J. C. gen. 5s | 124 |
| do 3s, coup | 110 | N. C. 6s | 127 |
| do new 4s, reg | 134¼ | do 4s | 106 |
| do new 4s, coup | 134¼ | Nor. Pac. prior 4s | 105¼ |
| do old 4s, reg | 113 | do gen. 3s | 67 |
| do old 4s, coup | 117 | N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s | 108¼ |
| do 5s, reg | 115 | N. & W. con. 4s | 97½ |
| do 5s, co