JUDGE HOSMER GRANTS FOURTEEN DIVORCES

Judge Hosmer presided in the regular weekly divorce session, Saturday morning, and he was instrumental in separating 14 couples who had found the yoke of matrimony irksome and burdensome. In most cases the trouble was caused by the husband's dislike of sharing the contents of his pay envelope with his wife, and buying shoes for the babies.

Non-support was the charge advanced by Anna A. Diedrich, the attractive wife of Frank Diedrich, one of Sheriff Gaston's deputies, who is on duty in the jail. She charged that for five years he had given her but a small amount for the support of herself and their three young children. She also charged that several times he abused her, striking her with his fist.

Napoleon Sykes, principal of the Oakwood public school, charged that his wife, Alice, neglected her home, refused to get his meals and talked about him in the village in an effort to ruin his reputation. He said that about the only times he had a proper meal was when the sympathetic neighbors brought it in for him.

Other decrees granted were: Minnie vs. Clayton Walters, four years' desertion; Theresa vs. Arthur Allan, who left home after embezzling from the Detroit Creamery Co.; Agnes vs. John Beattie, drunkenness and cruelty; Minnie vs. John Graham, five years' desertion; Annie vs. Alexander Brown, habitual drunkenness; Henry vs. Josephine Kamman, who deserted and married Elzear Belanger, with whom she now lives; Maud vs. Clifford Tucker, non-support; William vs. Evelyn Gay, left for another man; Mary vs. John Jarzembski, cruelty; Grace vs. Willis Parker, non-support; Sara vs. Edward Lynn, drunkenness and desertion; Helen vs. Edmund Salsbury, cruelty; Ida vs. Arthur Beasley, who skipped when a warrant was issued for embezzlement.

AMUSED AT TALE OF FANCY PRICE FOR VIOLIN

"If John Steen sold this particular violin to Kubelik or anyone else for more than he paid for it, $25, he 'put one over on the purchaser' is all I can say," said Sol Cohen, the well-known attorney from whom Steen, a Detroit dealer in antique furniture, etc., is said to have purchased a violin which Steen claims to have sold Kubelik for $3,500.

"I sold the violin two years ago to Steen for $25 for Hans Weissmann, former viola player in the Detroit String quartet. Mr. Weissmann needed the money and I agreed to try to sell the violin. Weissmann got the instrument in Leipsic for $35 about a year before he came to Detroit. The violin is simply an ordinary German factory-made instrument, and not a priceless Amati as Steen claims. It is absurd on the face of it that an instrument that was too poor for Weissmann to play on—for he had to borrow another every time he played in public in Detroit—would be good enough for Kubelik to purchase for such a preposterous sum.

"Kubelik knows a violin when he sees one, and I don't believe that Steen or anyone else could deceive him. When I first offered the violin to Steen he wouldn't look at it because it was black and dirty looking. Then I got a few cents' worth of furniture polish, cleaned it up, took it back to Steen and he paid $25 for it. When I went to Weissmann with the money he was sore at me because I let Steen give me so much money for such a piece of junk. It would be interesting to hear Kubelik's side of the story. I'll bet another $25 vid'n he denies the whole story."

WIDOW SUES TO RECOVER INSURANCE

Catherine Josefiak filed suit in the circuit court, Saturday, against the Catholic Mutual Benefit association, and Ignatz Josefiak, Mary Ciszewski and others to recover $2,000 insurance on the life of her husband, John.

They were married in 1887, and at that time, the wife says, she owned a prosperous milk route, which she continued to operate after the marriage, and by which she supported the husband a greater part of the time, as he was in poor health. A few days before her husband's death, when he was critically ill, she says his sister, Mary Ciszewski, induced him to change the policy, giving $1,000 of the insurance to Ignatz Josefiak, $500 to Mary Ciszewski and $100 each to five grandchildren.

Strike Sympathizers to Meet.

A workers' mass meeting, will be held Sunday afternoon in Moose hall, No. 46 Congress-st. east, in behalf of the Lawrence, Mass., mill strikers. The speakers will include C. E. Ruthenberg and Miss Pauline Neuman, of Cleveland; Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, of New York, and Judge E. J. Jeffries, of Detroit. The strike situation will be explained by these speakers and the true conditions among the strikers and their families will be placed before the audience.

Veteran Lake Captain Dead.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 9.—Capt. William Bell, 85, died here this morning after a short illness. He was one of the oldest marine men of the great lakes and was engaged in ship and boat building here for 45 years.

D. P. W. BULLETIN

What to do when the "sewer stops:"

Don't get excited and call a plumber at once. Try opening up the pipes with caustic lye and one of the little rubber vacuum pumps which should be in every household. If this has no effect, or if the water commences to back into the basement, call up your neighbors in the block on the same side of the street and learn if they are also having trouble. If they are, it's a safe guess that there is a stoppage in the lateral sewer in the alley. You will then call the D. P. W., and men will at once be sent to investigate and clear the sewer, if necessary. No charge is made by the city for this service, but the D. P. W. men do not dig inside the lot lines. On the other hand, should you find that none of your neighbors are having any trouble with the sewer you must infer that the stoppage is in the pipes or the connection which runs from your house to the alley. Then you will have to call a plumber. Keeping the above instructions in mind may sometime save you both worry and money.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCES FOR WEEK RECORDED AT END OF TODAY'S MARKET

List Does Not Move Much, But Holds Steady in Half-Day's Session

RAILROAD SHARES GO UP

Trading Ends With Operators Ignoring Unfavorable Elements in News

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NEW YORK, March 9.—On the stock exchange, this curiously interesting week ended today with the market still ignoring the various unfavorable elements in the news. At London, consols again held firm, and railway shares again moved tentatively upward, the slight reaction later being merely due to the fortnightly settlement impending on the English stock exchange next week. Our own market hardly moved, except in one or two minor specialties, but prices held steady, with greater activity at the close; and substantial advances for the week as a whole were left.

Fractional recessions at the opening of the stock market today were soon recovered, the tone became steady and many stocks were higher than last night's close.

11 a. m.—Trading was dull throughout the first hour and price changes narrow.

Governments unchanged; other bonds strong.

The stock market closed firm.

Reported for The Times by Hayden, Stone & Co., 116-118 Griswold-st.:

	Open	Noon
American Agri Chem Co.	59¼	59
American Beet Sugar	56	55⅝
Amalgamated Copper	70¾	71
American Car & Foundry	53¾	55⅛
Do, preferred	117⅛	117⅛
American Cotton Oil	49⅝	49½
American Locomotive	36	36½
American Smelting	76	76¼
American Sugar	118¾	118½
American Tel & Tel	145⅞	146
American Wool	27¼	27¼
Anaconda	37¾	38½
Atchison	106	105¾
Baltimore & Ohio	103⅝	103¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80	79¾
Canadian Pacific	231	231¼
Central Leather	20⅝	20⅝
Do, preferred	87	87
Chesapeake & Ohio	73⅝	73¾
Chino Copper	25⅞	26⅝
C., M. & St. Paul	108	108
Chicago & Northwestern	141½	141½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	25	25
Consolidated Gas	139¾	139¾
Corn Products	11¼	11½
Erie	33⅞	33⅞
Do, first pref	54⅝	55
Do, 2d pref	44½	44½
General Electric	164⅝	164
Great Northern pref	132⅞	132⅞
Great Northern Ore ctf	38	38
Illinois Central	136¾	136½
Inter-Metrop	18⅛	18⅜
Do, preferred	58	58⅝
Kansas City Southern	27	27
Lehigh Valley	160¼	161¾
Louisville & Nashville	155⅛	156
Missouri, K. & Texas	28¾	28⅞
M., St. P. & Ste. M. R.	136⅞	137¼
Missouri Pacific	40⅝	40¾
New York Central	112½	112¼
N. Y., Ont. & Western	36¼	36¼
Norfolk & Western	109	109
Northern Pacific	119¼	119¼
Pennsylvania R. R.	123⅝	123¼
Pressed St. Car	31⅝	31¾
Ray Cons.	17⅜	17½
Reading	156⅝	156¾
Rep. Iron & Steel pf	70½	70½
Rock Island	23¾	23¾
Sloss-Sheff	41¼	41⅜
Southern Pacific	109⅝	109¼
Southern Railway	29⅛	29
Do, preferred	74½	74½
Tennessee Copper	38⅛	38
Texas	23	23
Union Pacific	167⅞	168
U. S. Rubber com	48⅝	48⅞
U. S. Steel	65	64⅞
Do, preferred	110¾	110¼
U. S. Bonds	103	103
Vir.-Car. Chemical Co.	53⅝	53¾
Utah Copper	57¼	57⅝
Wabash	7⅛	7⅛
Do, preferred	18½	18½
Western Union Tel	84¾	84⅝

NEW YORK STOCK LETTER.

Reported for The Times by Paine, Webber & Co., March 9:

The market today showed a good tone and several specialties such as American Can and Pittsburgh Coal were advanced. The market for the week shows a very good advance and as a result sentiment is very much improved. After the lack of interest during the past few weeks, it appears that some large interests have taken hold and with their buying and the covering of some of the short interests, the market was easily advanced. There was no news of any importance to cause the advance and it looks as if the advance would continue.

BOSTON COPPER

Reported for The Times by Hayden, Stone & Co., March 9:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Ariz. Coml	4⅞	4⅞	4¾	4⅞
Arcadian	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
Allouez	42	42	42	42
Algoma	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
Cal. & Ariz	62¼	62¼	62	62
Cal. & Hecla	451	451	451	451
Centennial	20	20	20	20
Chino	25⅞	26½	25⅞	26½
Copper Range	58	58	57¾	57¾
Franklin	14	14	13¾	13¾
Giroux	4	4	4	4
Goldfield Cons.	4½	4½	4½	4½
Granby	36	36	36	36
Greene Cananea	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Indiana	15¾	15¾	15½	15½
Isle Royale	28⅞	29⅜	28¾	29
Lake	37½	38	37½	38
Mohawk	57½	57½	57½	57½
Nev. Cons.	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Nipissing	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
North Butte	27¼	27⅞	27¼	27⅞
North Lake	6½	6½	6½	6½
Ojibway	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Old Dom	49½	49½	49½	49½
Osceola	115	115	115	115
Quincy	80	80	80	80
Ray Cons.	17⅝	17⅝	17½	17½
Shannon	12½	12⅝	12½	12⅝
Super. Copper	29	29	29	29
Sup. & Boston	3⅜	3¾	3⅜	3⅝
Tamarack	30	30½	30	30½
Utah Cons.	16½	16½	16½	16½
Utah Copper	57¼	57⅝	57¼	57⅝
U. S. Smelting	38¼	38¾	38¼	38⅝
Do, preferred	48¼	48¼	48¼	48¼
Victoria	4½	4½	4½	4½
Winona	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Wyandotte	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Mayflower	10⅞	11	10@	11

BOSTON COPPER SHARE SALES.

Boston copper share sales of March 8, furnished by Hayden, Stone & Co.:

Adv 330, Algomah 445, Allouez 155, Amal'd 4022, Am Zinc 100, Anaconda 70, Ariz Com ctfs $130, Bos & Corb 265, Butte & Ballak 100, Butte & Sup 15, Cal & Ariz 709, Cal & Hecla 450, Centen 450, Chino 530, Cop Range 585, Daly West 10, East Butte 815, Franklin 890, Giroux 1057, Granby 336, Greene Can 175, Hancock 25, Hedley Gold 20, Helv 260, Indiana 200, Insp'n 550, Island Creek pf 25, Isle Royale 3110, Keweenaw 300, Lake Copper 1835, LaSalle 170, Mason Valley 110, Mass Cons 50, Mayflower 960, Miami 200, Mohawk 63, Nev Cons 448, New Arcad 2685, Nipissing 237, North Butte 2885, North Lake 220, Ojibway 5764, Old Col Min 435, Old Dom 200, Pond Creek 350, Quincy 195, Sante Fe 555, Shannon 2420, Shat & Ariz 20, South Lake 50, South Utah 250, Sup & Bos 1260, Tamarack 266, Trinity 300, Tuolumne 20, U S Smelt 50, do pf 118, Utah Apex 100, Utah Cons 50, Utah Cop 153, Victoria 55, Winona 185, Wolverine 17, Wyandotte 190.

BOSTON COPPER LETTERS.

Reported for The Times by Paine, Webber & Co., March 9:

Following the weakness in London the market opened here quiet and slightly weaker. There was good buying, however, after the first few minutes and the close was generally firm. Royale was the feature of the Boston market, selling up to 29⅜, a new high level on this move. Amalgamated was again very active and stronger, selling at 71⅝, and closing at 71. There has been considerable liquidation in the coppers the past few days and we believe the market is in a better condition for a much further advance than at any time in the present movement and still believe the good coppers can be bought for good profits. The metal market was rather quiet today, although the prices held firm at 14⅝ for Electrolytic. The increase of 75,000 tons in Steel Corporation report of unfilled orders for the month was very encouraging, as a decrease was generally expected.

Reported for The Times by Hayden, Stone & Co., March 9: The Boston copper shares are quiet this morning with a fairly steady undertone. Considerable realizing, however, has been in progress and many issues are fractionally under last night's closing. Isle Royale has been strong, advancing to 29⅛. There is a good demand for U. S. S. Smelters, both common and preferred. Quincy was up ½, selling at 80. Copper Range sold at 58 and Allouez 42, which is a decline of ¾. Sentiment continues bullish and higher prices are looked for.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

DETROIT, March 9.—Close: Wheat had a strong opening on Saturday and scarcely a bear could be found. The government report that came out on Friday impressed the trade as a very bullish statement and all hands wanted to buy wheat. The effect reached to Liverpool, where prices were higher.

There is some chance for a question as to the part the report played in the Liverpool advance, for stocks of wheat in that market are very small and the market would naturally be strong. The effect of the strike of transportation workers in Australia and Argentina had probably most to do with it, as England is drawing supplies from those countries and taking very little here. Manitoba offerings have been sparing for several days. New York reports selling some wheat to Antwerp.

The report shows that th ecountry is short 40,000,000 bu of wheat 281,000,000 bu of corn and 153,000 bu of oats, compared with a year ago, and this, with the crop scare season just ahead, makes a very bullish situation, although Chicago cannot sell the wheat in store there, in fact, there is more wheat offering from nearby states than the elevator people care to buy.

The market met some realizing sales in wheat on the first advance and dropped back, but plenty of support came and the close was at a gain of 1½@1¾c over Friday's finish. Corn advanced 1c, oats ½c, rye 1c and cloverseed 10c.

Wheat quotations: Cash No. 2 red, $1.01½ asked; May opened with an advance of ½c at $1.04, dropped to $1.03½ and advanced to $1.04¾; July opened at 99½c, declined to 98⅝c and advanced to $1.00¼; Sept. opened at 98½c, and declined to 98c and advanced to 99½c; No. 1 white, 1 car at 98½c, closing at 99½c asked. Coarse grain quotations: Corn, cash No. 3, 69½c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 69½c, closing at 70½c bid; No. 4 yellow, 68½c. Oats: Standard, 2 cars at 56c, 1 car at 56½c; No. 3 white, 56c. Rye: Cash No. 2, 2 cars at 93c, closing at 94c bid. Beans: Immediate, prompt, March and April, $2.35; May, $2.40. Cloverseed: Prime spot, 50 bags at $12.85; March, $12.85; sample, 17 bags at $11.50; prime alsike, $12.85; sample alsike, 9 bags at $11.25. Timothyseed: Prime spot, 100 bags at $6.90.

Receipts in the Detroit market Saturday included 1,525 bbls of flour, 9 cars of wheat, 6 of corn, 6 of oats and 2 of rye. Withdrawals were 1,200 bbls of flour, 1,056 bu of wheat, 26,564 bu of corn and 2,750 bu of oats. Stocks are 493,971 bu of wheat, 182,165 bu of corn, 136,771 bu of oats, 1,325 bu of barley and 27,098 bu of rye.

Wheat receipts on Saturday: Minneapolis, 204 cars, against 221 cars a year ago; Duluth, 14 cars, against 5; Winnipeg, 515 cars, against 171; St. Louis, 26,000 bu, against 37,000 bu; Kansas City, 15 cars, against 30.

Liverpool wheat and corn closed ¼@⅝d higher.

TOLEDO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

TOLEDO, O., March 9.—Wheat: Cash, $1.03; May, $1.04¾; July, $1.02⅛; Sept., 99¼c. Corn: Cash, 70¼c; May, 73¾c; July, 73¾c; Sept., 74c. Oats: Cash, 55½c; May, 56c; July, 51½c; Sept., 44¼c. Rye: Cash, 93c. Cloverseed: Cash and March, $12.95; April and No. 2, $12.65; No. 3, $12.55; reejcted, $12.30. Alsike: Cash and March, $12.90. Timothy: Cash and March, $7.05. Butter, eggs and hay unchanged.

CHICAGO GRAIN OPENING.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Opening grain—Wheat: May up ⅜c; July up ½c. Corn: May up ¼c; July up ⅛c. Oats: May up ⅛c; July up ⅜c. Provisions higher.

Wheat—				
May...	1 04¼	1 05	1 03½	xs1 04⅞
July...	98½	99¾	97⅞	s99¾
Sept...	96⅛	97⅜	95⅝	b97⅝
Corn—				
May...	71¼	72⅜	x70⅝	s72⅜
July...	71¼	72⅜	70¾	s72⅜
Sept...	71⅜	x72⅜	70¾	xs72⅜
Oats—				
May...	53	53½	x52½	x53¾
July...	49¼	49⅝	48⅝	s49⅝
Sept...	42¼	42½	x41¾	42⅜
Pork—				
May...	15 70	15 95	x15 67	s15 95
July...	16 10	16 20	15 97	16 20
Lard—				
May...	9 32	x9 37	9 27	s9 37
July...	9 47	9 55	x9 45	s9 55
Ribs—				
May...	8 75	8 82	8 75	s8 82
July...	8 88	8 90	8 82	s8 90

xs-Split. s-Sold. b-Bid. x-Asked.

CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER.

Reported for The Times by Paine, Webber & Co., March 9: Wheat—Farm reserve figures on grain given out after the close yesterday were not as extremely bullish as the lowest private estimates indicated, but a shortage compared with March 1 last year of 40,000,000 bu in wheat, 281,000,000 corn and 153,000,000 in oats, cannot well be construed as anything but bullish. The local trade evened up before the report came, causing some dip in prices. Corn—We think it will take a vivid imagination to construe the report o ncorn reserves as bearish as some in the local trade are inclined to do. No escape from high-priced corn because of the fancy prices for all kinds of feed this year the world over, ice and snow over much of the corn belt at this writing and feeding still going on as it did in mid-winter. We believe the situation will gain fresh strength after any little uncertainty growing out of the report of yesterday.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Flour: Inactive and firm. Pork: Steady; mess, $17@17.50. Lard: Firm; middle west spot, $9@9.10. Sugars: Raw, steady; centrifugal, 96 test, $4.52; muscovado, 89 test, $4.02; refined, steady; cut loaf, $6.60; crushed, $6.50; powdered, $5.90; granulated, $5.80@5.85. Coffee: Rio No. 7 on spot, 14⅝@14c. Tallow: Dull; city, 6c; country, 5¾@6¼c. Hay: Firm; Prime, $1.35; No. 3, $1.07½@1.15; clover, $1@1.22½. Dressed poultry: Quiet; turkeys, 12@21c; chickens, 16@21c; fowls, 13@16c; ducks, 13@22c. Live poultry: Weak; geese, 10@11c; ducks, 17c; fowls, 16@16½c; turkeys, 15@20c; roosters, 10½c; spring chickens, 13c. Cheese: Strong; state milk, common to specials, 15@18¼c; skims, common to specials, 7½@14¾c. Butter: Firm; receipts, 6,457; creamery extra, 31½c; state dairy tubs, 23@30½c; imitation creamery firsts, 26@26½c. Eggs: Unsettled; receipts, 22,571; nearby white fancy, 24c; nearby mixed fancy, 21c; fresh firsts, 21@23c.

LIVESTOCK.

EAST BUFFALO—Opening.

Dunning & Stevens' Live Stock Report.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 9.—Cattle: Receipts, two cars; market, steady; best 1,400 to 1,600-lb. steers, good prime 1,200 to 1,400-lb. steers, $7@7.25; good prime 1,200 to 1,300-lb. steers, $6.50@7; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb. shipping steers, $6.25@6.50; medium butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $5.25@6; light butcher steers, $4.50@5; best fat cows, $5@5.60; fair to good do, $4@4.50; common to medium do, $3.25@3.75; trimmers, $2.50@3; best fat heifers, $6@6.50; good fat heifers, $4.75@5.25; fair to good do, $4.25@4.65; stock heifers, $3.25@3.50; best feeding steers, dehorned, $4.50@4.75; common feeding steers, $3.50@4; stockers, all grades, $3.50@4; prime export bulls, $5.50@6; best butcher bulls, $5@5.25; bologna bulls, $4@4.50; stock bulls, $3.25@4; best milkers and springers, $45@55; common to good do, $25@35.

Hogs: Receipts, 20 cars; market, strong; heavy, $6.90@7; yorkers, $6.80@7; pigs, $6@6.20.

Sheep: Receipts, 15 cars; market, strong; top lambs, $7.40@7.50; yearlings, $6@6.75; wethers, $5.25@5.50.

Calves: $5@9.75.

EAST BUFFALO—Close.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 9.—Cattle: Receipts, 100 head; market, active and steady; cull to choice, $6@9.75. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 3,000 head; market, active; choice lambs, $7.40@7.55; cull to fair, $6@7.25; yearlings, $6@6.25; sheep, $2@5.75. Hogs: Receipts, 3,400 head; market, active; yorkers, $6.75@7; pigs, $6@6.10; mixed, $6.90@7; heavy, $6.50@6.90; roughs, $5.90@6.15; stags, $5@5.50.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, March 9.—Hogs: Receipts, 12,000 head; market, slow, 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers, $6.30@6.65; good heavy, $6.35@6.65; rough heavy, $6.35@6.45; light, $6.30@6.60; pigs, $4.60@6.25. Cattle: Receipts, 2,000 head; market, steady; beeves, $5@8.85; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.70; stockers and feeders, $4.10@6.10; Texans, $4.70@6; calves, $6@8.50. Sheep: Receipts, 2,000 head; market, steady to weak; native, $3.75@5.40; western, $4.25@5.65; lambs, $5.25@7.35; western, $5.75@7.45.

CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, O., March 9.—Hogs: Receipts, 1,800 head; 10c higher; pigs, $6; all others, $6.85. Cattle: Receipts, 8 cars; low. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 10 cars; $7 top. Calves: Receipts, 200 head; $9 top.

PRODUCE.

Commission men reported no change in prices and practically none in conditions this morning. The feature of the situation just now is the weakness in both dressed calves and live poultry. Receipts of the former have increased considerably, and receivers are finding difficulty in disposing of all the arrivals even at the lower price level. Receipts of poultry are not so large, but there seems to be no outlet for them except to the big dressers. Potatoes are firm, but no higher, notwithstanding the advance at Chicago.

Apples—$2.75@3.75 per bbl.
Bananas—Good shipping stock, $1.50@2.25.
Beans—Dried Lima, 7@7½c lb.
California Fruits—Grape Tokays, $1.75@2 per box.
Celery—Florida, $4.50@5 per crate; $1@1.25 per doz.
Cauliflower—75@85c bu.
Cabbage—$@3½c per lb.
Cheese—Michigan flats, 18½@19c; late made, 17½@18c; New York flats, 19@19½c; cheddars, 19c; domestic Swiss, 19@22c; block Swiss, 18@20c; imported Swiss, 29@31c; Limburger, 17½@19c; brick cheese, 20@21c lb.
Cranberries—Late Howes, $2.50 per bu; $9.50 per bbl.
Dates—Persian new, 5½@6c per lb; Fards, 10@10½c per lb.
Dressed Calves—Fancy, 9@10c; common, 6@8c lb.
Dressed Hogs—Light to medium, 7½c; heavy, 6@6½c lb.
Figs—Imported new, 11@16c per lb; California, 25c lb.
Finnan Haddies—30-lb. boxes, 9@11c per lb.
Fresh Vegetables—Cucumbers, hot house, $2.25@2.50 per doz; lettuce, hothouse, 10@11c per lb; head lettuce, $1.50 doz; onions, 12½c doz; green peppers, 75c basket; carrots, 85@90c bu; shallots, 90c@$1.
Grape Fruit—Florida, $5.50@7.
Grapes—Malagas, $6@8 bbl.
Honey—Fancy white, 18@19c; amber, 15@16c; extracted, 10@11c lb.
Hay—Detroit shippers are paying the following prices for baled hay in carlots, f. o. b. Detroit: No. 1 timothy, $20@21; No. 2 timothy, $19@20; clover, mixed, $18@19; rye straw, $8.50@9; wheat and oat straw, $8@8.50. Loose markets ranged from $22@25 as to quality.
Hides—No. 1 cured, 12½c; No. 1 green, 10½c; No. 1 cured bulls, 10c; No. 1 green, 9c; cured calf No. 1, 17c; green calf, No. 1, 16c per lb; horse hides, No. 1, $3.75; No. 2, $2.75; sheep skins, as to wool, 25c@$1.50; No. 2 hides, 1c off on kip, 1½c off on calf.
Lemons—California $6@6.25; Messinas, $5@5.50 box.
Limes—$1@1.25 doz.
Onions—Yellow, $2 per bu; Spanish, $2.25@2.50 per crate, $5.50 per case; Bermudas, $3.50 per crate.
Oranges—California navels, fancy, $3@4; choice, $2.50@3 per crate; Floridas, $3@3.75 per box.
Poultry—Springs No. 1, 14½c@15c lb; No. 2, 12c; fowls, 14½@15c; No. 2, 12@13c; geese, 13@14c; ducks, young, 17@18c; turkeys, 18@19c lb.
Pineapples—Floridas, $4.50@5 crate.
Potatoes—Car lots, track, Detroit, are selling at $1.05@1.10 bu; new Bermudas, $2.50@3 bu.
Skins—Detroit buyers are bidding as follows: No. 1 skunk, $2.50; No. 2 muskrat, 50c.
Sweet Potatoes—Jerseys, kiln dried, $2.10@2.20 per crate.
Tomatoes—Florida, $4.50 per 6-basket crate, 80@85c per basket.
Tallow—No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 4¾c lb.
Wool—Michigan unwashed wool for southern, central and northern sections, ⅜, ¾ and ½ blood, 19@20c; delaine, unwashed, 16@18c; common, rough and fine, 14@18c lb; f. o. b. country points.

JOBBING PRICES.

Canned Goods—Apples, gals., $3.50; baked beans 1-lb. 50@60c; Lima beans, $1@1.25. Corn: Fancy Maine, $1.10, standard, 90c. Table beets, $1.25@1.40. Peas: Fancy, early June, $1.35; standard, $1; soaked, 50@70c. Salmon, Sockeye, tall, $2.35; flat, $2.40; Alaska reds, $2.10; Alaska pinks, $1.20. Tomatoes, $1.40@1.50; succotash, $1@1.25 per doz. Peas: Marrowfat, $1.15; early June, $1.25; sifted early June, $1.45 per doz.
Feed—Jobbing prices in 100-lb. sacks Bran, $28; coarse middlings, $28; fine middlings, $32; coarse corn meal and cracked corn, $30; corn and oat chop, $17 per ton.
Flour—Jobbing prices: Best Michigan patent, $4.85; second patent, $4.60; straight, $4.25; pure rye, $5.20; spring patent, $5.90 per bbl. in wood.
Hardware—Nails, $2.25 base; plain annealed wire, $2 per cwt; galvanized barbed wire, $2.25 per spool; galvanized sheets, 28 gauge, $4 per cwt; single bit axes, bronzed, $7.50 per doz; polished, $9 per doz; black sheets, $3 per cwt; carriage bolts, small, 70 per cent off; large, 60 per cent off list; machine bolts, small, 70 per cent off; large, 60 per cent off list.
Oil—Raw linseed, 73c; boiled linseed, 76c; Diamond headlight kerosene, 9c; perfection, 9½c; Eocene, 13c, Crown gasoline, 13c per gal; turpentine, in bbl lots, 53c per gal.
Provisions—Mess pork, $16; family, $17@18.50; medium, clear, $15.75@17; hams, 13c; briskets, 9¾@10½c; shoulders, 9½c; picnic hams, 9c; bacon, 11½@13c; lard, in tierces, 9½c; kettle rendered, 10½c lb.
Sugars—Corrected daily by W. H. Edgar & Son: Crystal dominoes, 2 lbs., $9.20; do 50 lbs., $8.70; Eagle tablets, $7.65; cut loaf, $7.15; cubes, $6.50; XXXX powdered, $6.60; standard powdered, $6.55; granulated, extra coarse, $6.25; do fine in bulk, $6.15; do 25-lb. cottons, $6.20; diamond A, $6.25; confectioners' A, $6.10; No. 1, $6.15; No. 2, $6.15; No. 3, $6.10; No. 4, $6.05; No. 5, $6; No. 6, $5.95; No. 7, $5.90; No. 8, $5.85; No. 9, $5.80; No. 10, $5.75; No. 11, $5.70; No. 12, $5.65; No. 13, $5.60; No. 14, $5.60; No. 15, $5.60; household powdered, 5-lb. cartons, 18 to case, $6.80; do 1-lb. cartons, 48 to case, $4 per 100 lbs.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Extras, 30c; firsts, 29c lb.; dairy, 21c, packing stock, 20c lb.
Eggs—Current receipts, cases included, 19½c per doz. Market easy. Receipts Saturday, 363 cases.

ADVICE TO INVESTORS

By Finance

Finance: Having received such good advice from you before, must ask you what you think of the Suburban Motor Co.? They have several men working this locality now selling stocks. ANXIOUS INVESTOR.

WHILE there may be some difference of opinion in regard to the advisability of investing in the stock of the Suburban Motor Car Co., it appears to be one of the cleanest propositions in this line that has been offered recently. It is being organized on a conservative basis and so far as I can learn the representations made in the sale of the stock have been within the facts.

The promoters recognize that the manufacturing of motor cars is a manufacturing business and it is being organized on a business basis. It is admitted that the profits and dividends from the automobile business in the future are not likely to be much different from the profits in any other line of manufacturing in the same class. The bonanza returns of the early days are not to be expected. It requires capital, management and a car that stands comparison with those that are already in the field.

The promoters of the Suburban company have shown proper conservatism in submitting their car to experimental tests over a long period before asking investors for capital. I am not sufficiently expert in motor car design to venture an opinion on the technical features of the car that the Suburban company proposes to manufacture, but it appears to have some talking points at least. The method of raising capital will probably aid the company in building up an organization to start with and, so far as it is possible to forecast, proper provision has been made for competent management.

On the point of capital, I believe that the company will find more money than is at present provided for, highly desirable when it comes to operation. The manufacture of automobiles on anything like a large scale requires a large amount of money. There are, of course, methods of raising this capital available when the time comes but it should be evident that a bond issue or a further issue of preferred stock would affect the holder of the common stock, especially on the point of security.

The land proposition in which the company is interested adds a certain stability to this organization that is not generally found in a company of this nature. It offers a very fair measure of security for the preferred stock of the company and there is a possibility that it might develop in time so that the common stockholders could realize a share of their investment on it, even if none of the plans which the company has in mind should go through. There are, of course, possibilities of substantial profits in case the plans are completed in the manner anticipated. The undertaking is a mighty big one, however, and the investor should not count too heavily on immediate returns from this source. Of course, no one will carry the land away with him and it is not unreasonable to expect very good returns from the property holdings eventually.

There are in this stock, of course, most of the risks that are incidental to any manufacturing business starting up in competition with well established concerns, though the land adds more protection than is usually found in a new industrial venture. It seems to have been promoted on sound, honest, business-like principles and the investor appears to be getting something for his money.

I have had occasion to comment upon this proposition before when it had not reached the present stage of development, and was inclined to advise caution. The developments of the past few months have made it appear considerably more attractive in my opinion. I consider it a proper investment for the business man who can keep in touch with affairs.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

W. F. Cornell, formerly general sales manager of the Detroit Motor Car Supply Co., has resigned to become district sales manager for the Chalmers Motor Co. Mr. Cornell was formerly president of the Detroit Rotary club.

Schedules were filed Saturday morning, in the involuntar y bankruptcy case of Berton C. Laughlin, showing liabilities totaling $25,724.69 and assets of $14,403.60. The assets are largely represented by the stock of the alleged bankrupt at No. 152 Woodward-ave.

The National Pressed Brick Co., organized under the laws of Arizona, but having its principal place of business in Detroit, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. The liabilities are $15,695.86, while the assets exceed that amount by several hundred dollars, totaling $16,900.

More applications for membership in the Board of Commerce are being received in each mail and the total number of new members added to the board for the week will be more than 700. More than forty came in up to noon, Saturday, though the campaign closed officially Friday night.

Inadequate terminal facilities in Toledo are the cause assigned by T. F. Whittiesby, an experienced railroad man, for the congestion of freight in the yards there. Mr. Whittiesby made this statement before Commissioner George Donaldson, who is hearing evidence on the demurrage problem. Mr. Whittiesby made an investigation of conditions in Toledo for Detroit manufacturers recently.

Bradstreet's report of bank clearings for the week ended March 7, shows total clearings of $3,570,314,000, compared with $3,110,478,000 last week and $2,996,755,000 for the corresponding week last year. Detroit clearings for the week amounted to $19,200,000, an increase of 11.2 per cent over last year.

BOSTON WOOL.

BOSTON, March 9.—The Commercial Bulletin says of the wool market today: "Another week of light trading has been the rule in the Boston wool market, although prices, as compared with quotations a week ago, are firmly maintained. Sales have included odds and ends of fleeces and moderate-sized lots of grades and original territories. No advices as to the prospects of holding the March London sales are received, although it is thought unlikely the coal strike will be continued. The shipments of wool from Boston from January 14 to March 2, inclusive, were 57,598,511 lbs., against 45,624,674 lbs. for the same period last year. The receipts from January 1 to March 7, inclusive, were 45,797,792 lbs., against 45,192,476 lbs. for the same period last year."

LONDON, March 9.—The second series of the wool auction sales will be opened on April 11. The arrivals are limited to 250,000 bales.

BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The weekly bank statement as issued today shows the following changes:

Excess cash reserve decrease, $4,632,450; loans increase, $17,118,000; specie decrease, $2,292,000; legal tenders decrease, $1,252,000; deposits increase, $19,065,000; circulation increase, $325,000; total