Various Stocks Respond to Special Influences.

MARKET UNDERTONE FIRM

Sustaining Strength of Yesterday's Dealings Continues.

INVESTORS BUSY AT BARGAINS

Steady Absorption of Newer Industrials Which Have Lingered at Low Levels.

market lacked the sustained strength ment was fitful and irregular.

Reading, Steel and Union Pacific, the three leaders, were lower, Union Pacific losing a point. St. Paul, Republic Steel

Union Pacific rallied briskly.

Weakness in Canadian Pacific and the local gas stocks took the edge off of the advance, and the list became quiet and

today's meeting of the directors caused a Inter Harvester.... 107% 108 3558, yesterday's close, and 311/2, the lowest of the week. The preferred brought 12616, or 3 points above yesterday's final, creased firmness was shown in the re-

Profit-taking in the Can stocks started reaction, and Reading and Union Pacific fell below yesterday's close. Spirited buying of local traction stocks and bonds brought out a report that the tangle in the subway negotiations would soon

NEW YORK, February 27 .- The cotton 4a7 points in response to higher cables, Mo., Kan. & Tex.com. 253/8 251/2 :53/8 251/2 large English spot sales, favorable over- Mo., Kan.&Tex.pfd.,. 61 night spot advices from the south and a more cheerful view of the European political situation. Covering of March was National Biscuitcom. 1143/8 1143/8 1143/8 1143/8 the chief trading feature, and while a National Biscuit ofd. 119 119 119 against sales of May the general list Nat. Enam. &St. com. 15 15% 15 sold about 7 to 8 points net higher during NevadaCopper..... 16% 17 the first few mizutes on foreign buying and a scattering local demand. Realizing checked the upward movement around 12.12 for May, and prices ruled about New York Central ... 10614 1961/2 10 1/4 3 to 7 points net higher during the mid-

Futures opened steady. March, 12.25; N.Y., N.H. & Hartior 1 127 127

however, and the market at midday held RayConsol.Copper... 171/2 171/2 day. General business was very quiet, fairly steady at the decline.

New Orleans, 3,735 bales, against 19,329 RumleyCo.com..... RumleyCo.com..... 5.837 last year, and at Galveston, 9,398 RumleyCompanypid. 92

American. Futures opened quiet March, 6.601/2: March-April, 6.601/2; April-6.69; May-June, 6.60; June-July, Third we. Ele. Ry .... 3514 6.5814; July-August. 6.55; August-Septem-6.451/2; September-October, 6.311/2; October-November, 6.24; November-December, 6.211/2: December-January, 6.201/2;

Spot steady; No. 1 Manitoba unquoted; No. 2, 7s 7½d; No. 3, 7s 5d; futures easy; March, 7s 6¾d; May, 7s 3¾d; July, 7s 3¾d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed new, 4s 1¼d; do. do. old, 6s; do. do. old via Galveston, 5s 7½d; futures steady; March (La Plata), 5s 5¾d; March (American mixed), 4s 10¾d.

## London Closing Prices.

Consols for money	1 11-10
Consols for account	4 11-16
Amsigamated Copper	693
Atchison	1037
Baltimore and Ohio	1021
	•2364
Canadian Pacific	751
Chesapeake and Ohlo	144
Chicago Great Western	
Chleago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	1109
- De Beers	214
Denver and Rio Grande	198
Erie	284
Erie 1st pfd	441
Grand Trunk	29
Illinois Central	128
Louisville and Nashville	1354
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28
New York Central	1091
Norfolk and Western	*1081
Ontarlo and Western	303
	611
Pennsylvania	1,000
Raud Mines	6)
Reading	80
Southern Railway	264
Southern Pacific	•102
I nion Pacific	*1563
1'. S. Steel	*62
Wabash	31
*Ex dividend.	

James A. Moffett Rose Through Various Positions to Vice Presidency.

James A. Moffett, vice president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, Pa.corv.31/2s1915.... 1678 17 died yesterday after a brief illness. He Mr. Moffett began life as a clerk in the ReadingRailway4s... 961/2 961/2 rose through various positions to the vice SouthernRwy.4s.... 77% 18 presidency of the corporation. He leaves SouthernRwy.5a.... 105 105 UnionPac-con-4s .... 1834 9834 The family has been spending the win-

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. LOCAL FINANCIAL NEWS.

265/8

made from 101% to 101 one of the brokers offered to sell 10,000 at that rate. At the close they were to be had at 101, with the bid an eighth of a point

Capital Traction stock was offered down to 123 during the call, and afterward twenty-five shares sold at 122%. The selling price of Mergenthaler today was 218, both for broken and for quotation lots.

### Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales-Regular call, 12 o'clock noon: Capital Traction 5s, \$1.000 at 1101/2. 101½, \$1,000 at 101½, \$1,000 at 101½, \$1,000 at 101. \$1,000 at 101. Eastern Light and Fuel, 25 at 114.

Lanston, 9 at 86½.

Arlington Insurance, 25 at 16½, 25 at 16½.

After call—Capital Traction 5s, \$1,000 at 110%.

Washington Railway and Electric 4s, \$1,000 at 84.

Mergenthaler, 10 at 218, 15 at 218, 10 at 218.

Capital Traction, 25 at 218, 4 at 218, 2 at 218.

Capital Traction, 25 at 218.

	Capital Traction, 25 at 122%.	3-31	
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Del.,Lacka.& West... 399¾ 399¾ 399¾ 399¾ Norfolk and Wash. Steamboat...

ErieRailroadcom... 27½ 27¾ 27¾ 27¾ Washington Gas

Georgetown Gas

ErieRailroad1stpfd.. 43¼ 43¾ 43¼ 45¾ Eastern Light and Fuel

Inter Stm. Pump con. 121/8 121/8 121/8 121/8 United States Trust .....

220 1327/8 131% 131% MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. M.St.P.&S.S.M.com. 135 1351/4 135 1351/4 Merchants' Trans. and Storage... 105
Security Storage ... 210
Washington Market ... 17%

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO, February 27.-Reports proving as a result of rains tended today to give wheat a downward slant. There were also predictions of more liberal shipments from Argentina. Favorable weather conditions in the United States winter wheat belt counted, too, against the bulls. The opening was unchanged to 14a3/8 lower. May started at 93½ to 93%, a shade to %a½ off and sagged to 93%.

Prospects that the heavy movement from farms would be checked by rough weather strengthened corn. May opened 1/8 lower to a shade higher at 53% to at 34% a34%. advanced to 34%. In provisions the smallness of offerings

Butter firm; creameries, 28a35; eggs firm; receipts, 8,970 cases; at mark, cases included, 171/2a181/2; refrigerator firsts, 14a

8.15a8.35; mixed, 8.10a8.35; heavy, 7.95a 8.35; rough, 7.95a8.10; pigs, 6.35a8.20; bulk of sales, 8.25a8.30. Cattle - Receipts, 5,000 head; steady; beeves, 6,85a9.00; Texas steers, 5,20a6.00 stockers and feeders, 6.15a7.10; cows and heifers, 3.25a5.50; calves, 7.00a10.50. Sheep-Receipts, 16,000 head; steady

ambs, native, 7.40a8.59. Afterward the wheat market went still lower in the absence of export inquiry. The close was weak, with May %a% under last night at 93. A further advance in corn ensued, the outcome of smaller offerings from the country. The close, however, was easy, with May at last night's level, 531/2.

NEW YORK, February 27 .- Flour teady, with a small trade. southwest, poor cables and continued liberal northwest receipts caused a slightly lower ruling in wheat early. May, 99 11-16 Va.Car.Chem.com... 32 331/2 32 331/2 a993/4.

> Lard-Firm; middle west, 10.75a10.85. Raw sugar-Steady; muscovado, 89 test, 3.01; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.51; molasses, 80 test, 2.76; refined, quiet.

Petroleum-Steady. Molasses-Steady. Hay-Steady. Hides-Firm. Leather-Firm.

21; thirds, 19a191/2.

Butter-Firm; receipts, 8,185 tubs reamery held extras, 34; process extras, Cheese-Firm; receipts, 578 boxes; state whole milk winter colored, average run Eggs-Firmer; receipts, 7,906 cases;

fowls, 15a17; turkeys, 13a24.

fresh gathered firsts, 211/2; seconds, 20a

BALTIMORE. Special Dispatch to The Star. BALTIMORE, February 27 .- Wheatdull and lower; spot No. 2 red, 1.07%; spot No. 2 red western, 1.07%; February, No. 2 red, 1.07%; March, No. 2 red, 1.07%; April, No. 2 red, 1.09%; steamer, No. 2 red, 99%. Receipts, 7,527 bushels; exports, 89,760 bushels. 411 bushels.

WEATHER.

Rain Tonight; Friday Unsettled and Colder; South Winds.

For the District of Columbia, rain this afternoon and tonight. Friday unsettled and colder; increasing south winds.

McKenna, Mr. Justice Holmes, Mr. Justice Lurton, Mr. Justice Hughes, Mr. Justice Van Devanter, Mr. Justice Lamar and Mr. Justice Pit-

The southwestern storm is now central over the lower Mississippi valley and moving northeastward, while another storm is central over western Colorado. During the last twenty-four hours these isturbances caused general rains throughalley; snow and rain in the north Atantic states, and snow in the region of rule. he great lakes, the middle Mississippi valley, the plains states and the Rocky Temperature has fallen decidedly in the pper lake region, the upper Mississippi ralley and the plains states, and it con-

inues low in the northwest.

The Mississippi valley storm will move northeastward and will be attended by rain or snow tonight and Friday in the north Atlantic states and lower lake region, and rain, turning into snow, tonight ant in error. in the Ohio valley, and rain this afternoon and tonight in the south Atlantic and middle Atlantic states. In the upper lake region and east gulf states the veather will be generally fair tonight and

the gulf states, and Friday in the middle Atlantic and south Atlantic states and southern New England. Storm warnings are displayed on the Atantic coast from Boston to Jacksonville and on the east gulf from Mobile to The winds along the New England oast will be increasing southeast; on the niddle Atlantic coast brisk and probably

nigh south; on the south Atlantic coast brisk and high south, shifting to west and northwest late tonight or Friday on the east gulf coast brisk southwest shifting to northwest. Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

nermometer and barometer at the weathbureau for the twenty-four hours beinning at 2 p.m. yesterday: Thermometer-Yesterday, 4 p.m., 45; p.m., 44; 12 midnight, 45. Today, 4 a.m., 6; 8 a.m., 51; 12 noon, 54; ? p.m., 57. Maximum, 57. at 2 p.m. today; minimum, 14, at 8 p.m. yesterday Temperature same date last year-Maximum, 43; minimum, 31.

Tide Tables.

p.m., 29.62.

Today-Low tide, 7:14 a.m. and 8:03 p.m.; high tide, 12:51 a.m. and 1:17 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 8:13 a.m. and 9:05 p.m.; high tide, 1:47 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.

The Sun and Moon. Today-Sun rose 6:36 a.m.; sun sets 5:50

Tomorrow-Sun rises 6:35 a.m. Moon rises 12:53 a.m. tomorrow.

The City Lights.

Public electric arc and electric incandescent lamps are lighted fifteen n after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sunrise; public gas lamps lighted twenty minutes before sunset and extinguished forty minutes before sunrise. Naphtha lighting service has been

# ARMY—NAVY.

Army Orders.

The following assignments of the Quariel E. McCarthy, James B. Houston and Beecher B. Ray and Capt. Edmond R.

Second division - Chief quartermaster Lieut. Col. Daniel E. McCarthy. Assist-Harry E. Wilkins and Capt. Edmond R. Tompkins.

The leave of absence granted Capt. Duncan Elliot, 5th Cavalry, is extended one month on surgeon's certificate of dis-

The leave of absence granted Capt. Ellison L. Gilmer, Coast Artillery Corps, is the application of Sergt. Harry L. Kream-Private First Class William B. Scrimger, Hospital Corps, Walter Reed General Hospital, will be sent to the field medical

supply depot, this ciy, for duty.
First Lieut. Donald D. Hay, 25th Infantry, at Fort George Wright, Wash., will join his regiment in Honolulu, Hawaii

Each of the following-named officers of the Coast Artillery Corps is transferred as Capt. William Forse from the 45th to

Capt. Alfred M. Mason from the 112th to Capt. Lewis S. Ryan from the 58th to Capt. Ralph M. Mitchell from the 4th to Capt. Rex Van Den Corput from the

First Lieut. Allison B. Deans, jr., from the 81st to the 112th Company. First Lieut. Donald M. Ashbridge from the 139th to the 45th Company, as at-Second Lieut. Robert S. Oberly from the 55th to the 112th Company. Second Lieut. Hermann H. Zornig from

the 112th to the 55th Company. Naval Movements.

The Arkansas has arrived at the navy

yard, New York, the Standish at Annapolis, and the Sterling at Boston The Colorado has sailed from Manzanillo for Mazatlan. The Newark has been ordered placed out of commission at the navy yard, Nor folk, Va., as soon as possible. The Puritan has been stricken from the Navy Register.

Naval Orders.

Commander G. B. Bradshaw, from com mand. Charleston, to command Yorktown. navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash., March Passed Assistant Surgeon G. D. Hale, fendant's attorneys, Richardson from receiving ship at Puget Sound, Wash., to Yorktown. Boatswain Edward Crouch, from New-

ark, to home, wait orders.

Boatswain W. R. Buechner, from California to navy yard, Mare Island, Cal.
Carpenter R. E. Corson, from Newark
to receiving ship at Norfolk, Va.
Paymaster Clerk C. R. Sies, appoint-

**NEW YORK CURB PRICES.** 

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & members New York Stock Exchange.

THE LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, February 27.-Money was in strong demand, but discount rates were easy today.

The belief that the political tension ports, 89,760 bushels.

Corn—Firmer; spot contract, 55%; February, 55%; March 55%; April, 56%; steamer, mixed, 52%; receipts, 380,212 bushels; exports, 353,692; southern white bushels; exports, 353,692; southern white and moderately dearer stock market. Formand moderately dearer stock market. relaxing was further strengthened by re-Oats-Firmer; No. 2 white, 39; standard eign bonds and foreign and home rails white, 38; No. 3 white, 37; receipts, 18,- led the advance, while consols gained an-111 bushels.

Rye-Steady; No. 2 western export, 67; off later and closed below the best. American securities opened steady and about unchanged. Prices advanced from No. 2 western domestic, 70; receipts,

United States Supreme Court.

to practice. No. 166. Umeno Shigematsu, appeal agt. H. Hackfeld & Co., limited; appeal from the district court of the United from the territory of Hawaii. Disout the middle Atlantic, south Atlantic and gulf states, Tennessee and the Ohio States for the territory of Hawaii. Dis-

etc., et al., appellants, agt. the United Lowell for the appellants. Proceedings after The Star ress yesterday No. 319. Juan Pico, plaintiff in error, agt. the United States; argument continued by Mr. Clement L. Bouve for the

plaintiff in error, and concluded by Mr

Solicitor General Bullitt for the defend-No. 697. The United States of America, plaintiff in error, agt. Pacific and General Bullitt for the plaintiff in error, and by Mr. W. H. Bogle for the No. 442. The United States, plaintif the lake region, the Ohio valley, Tennesby Mr. Solicitor General Bullitt for the plaintiff in error, and by Mr. J. J. Hal-

Thursday, February 27, 1913.

Present: Presiding Judge Knapp and Judges Hunt, Carland and Mack. No. 56. Kansas City Southern Railway Company agt. United States, respondent, interstate commerce com ing Monday, March 10, 1913. No. 89. Butler County Railroad Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 30.03; 8 through routes and joint rates with long p.m., 20.90; 12 midnight, 29.91. Today, 4 line carriers. Interstate commerce coma.m., 29.82; 8 a.m., 29.78; 12 noon, 29.70; 2 mission granted leave to withdraw mothrough routes and joint rates with long tion to dismiss and to answer within five Set for final hearing Monday,

Nos. 90-93. Louisiana and Pacific Railway Company et al. agt. United States et al., respondents, interstate commerce commission et al., interveners: Wood worth and Louislana Central Railway Company et al. agt. same; Mansfield Railway and Transportation Company et agt. same, and Victoria, Fisher and Western Railroad Company et al. agt same; same as No. 89. Assigned for the taking of testimony Monday, March 17. Adjourned to Friday, February 28, a 10:30 a.m.

United States Court of Claims. Howry, Judge Fenton W. Booth. Judge Samuel S. Barney and Judge John Ridout. George W. Atkinson. The court made the following an-General jurisdiction-Judgment on auditor's report in the following: Mabel W. A. Coombe.

claimant H. Boedecker, administrator, \$675. Departmental—C. V. Eggleston, administrator; findings of fact and concluion of law. claimant entitled to be paid by the United States the sum of \$4,985.

for the United States and defendant In-

No. 2477. Gompers et al. agt. United States; argument continued by Mr. J. H. Ralston for appellants and concluded by Mr. A. B. Parker for appellants. Adjourned from day to day until Wednesday, March 5, 1913.

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY COURT NO. 1-Justice Barnard Krous agt. Krous: time to file transcript extended; plaintiff's attorneys, B. T Doyle and M. J. Colbert; defendant's

time to take testimony extended; p'aintiff's attorneys, J. J. Darlington and W.

Blake and Knowles steam pump works agt. Rudolph et al.; defendants directed

Keetowah Society agt. Fisher; time to file transcript extended to April 1; p'aintiff's attorneys, Henderson. Calhoun, & Peter; defendant's attorneys, Cobb, Clements & Wright.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1-Chief Justice Clabaugh. Benjamin agt. Capital Traction Com-

Edwards agt. Shamwell; motion to set aside attachment and sale granted; motion for possession overruled; tender of \$115 by defendant and declined by claim- and dwelling at 1325 B street northant; deposit in registry of court; appeal east; estimated cost, \$1,000. noted; bond, \$100; plaintiff's attorneys W. W. Edwards and John Ridout; de-

ox & Kratz, Rothschild & Diggs. script extended to March 15, 1913; plaintiff's attorneys, W. W. Edwards and W. A. Donch; defendant's attorney, John Rid-

CRIMINAL COURT NO. 1-Justice Staf-United States agt. Percy Hamilton; BERLIN, February 27.—Exchange on seduction; motion for new trial filed; at- London, 20 marks 47 pfennigs for checks; torney H E Davis

sault with dangerous weapon; plea guilty; following changes: sentenced to penitentiary for ten years; attorney, J. M. Ricks.

United States agt. John Mattingly and

Lorida Content of the state of Lewis Carter; assault with dangerous francs. weapon; Mattingly pleads guilty; jury sworn as to Carter, and verdict of guilty; attorneys, A. W. Scott and Edmund Hill, Bills relaxing was further strengthened by re-ported preparations for a number of large robbery and assault to rob; verdict guilty on second count; attorney, W. E. Am-

DISTRICT COURT-Justice Gould. In re opening of minor street in square 3532; hearing postponed to March 21. Hay—Quiet; No. 1 timothy, unchanged; No. 1 timothy, unchanged.

No. 1 clover, mixed, unchanged.

Grain freights—Firm; steam—to Liver—pool, per bushel, unchanged; Cork for pool, per bushel, unchanged.

CRIMINAL COURT NO. 2—Justice Gould.

Gould.

In re estate of Frank Schroth; trial of issues set for April 14.

In re estate of Bartha B. Brewer; on trading and made the closing steady.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC INVESTMENTS

CRIMINAL COURT NO. 2—Justice displaying the fore-pool, per bushel, unchanged.

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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC INVESTMENTS

CRIMINAL COURT NO. 2—Justice delphia, company, with headquarters in Phil-pool, per bushel, unchanged.

In re estate of Bartha B. Brewer; on Phil-pool adelphia, company, with headquarters in Phil-pool

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I trial: caveator's attorneys, A. A. Birney and J. H. Smith; caveatee's attorney, In re estate of Barbara Baldwin; verdict sustaining will; caveator's attorneys, D. W. Baker and Eugene Waters; In re estate of Stilson Hutchins; mo-

tion to set aside date for trial continued to February 28. PROBATE COURT-Justice Anderson. Estate of Margaret A. Shaw, will dated Estate of William Dickerson; cause referred to auditor; attorney. W. C. Martin. In re Helen M. B. Sacher; petition filed; attorney. A. S. Worthington. Estate of Natalie Monder; order to accept offer for personal property; attorney, George H. Macdonald. Estate of Daniel E. Danaher; will admitted to probate and letters of administration granted to John J. Danaher; bond, \$100; attorney, David Wolf. Estate of Patrick Reynolds; will dated Septeber 11, 1908, filed Estate of William Dickerson; amended

Estate of Nora Maguire; will dated Ocober 28, 1911, filed. Estate of Georgiana Gantt; will dated anuary 10, 1907, filed. Estate of Mary B. Okey; will dated Deember 1, 1905, filed. Estate of Tolbert Lanston; wills dated January 18, 1909, and October 19, 1910

admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Caroline O. Ballard; bond, \$500; attorney, H. B. Moulton. Estate of Karl H. A. Kattelmann; will dated August 27, 1896, filed, with codicils of July 25, 1906, and February 13, 1911; petition for probate filed; attorney, L. C.

# Building Permits.

Building permits were issued today to

story brick dwellings from 527-537 and 601-613 Gresham place northwest; architect, A. E. Landvoigt; builder, Harry A. Kite; estimated cost, \$36,000. C. W. Williams to build two dwellings at 4121-4123 New Hampshire avenue; ar-E. A. Varela to build garage in rear o 1516 21st street northwest; architect, N. R. Grimm; builder, Joseph R. King; estimated cost, \$650. Bernard Leonard to bui'd dwelling at 319 H street northwest; architect, E. Rid dle; builder, B. Leonard; estimated cost

three story dwellings, from 2714 to 2722 Ontario road, and at 1702 Lanier E. Wire; estimated cost, \$25,000. Albert Stewart, to repair store building at 3100 Highland avenue; estimated

William F. Gude, to repair dwelling at 3800 New Hampshire avenue; estimated cost, \$150. Dominico Del Vecchio, to repair store

## THE FOREIGN BANKS.

plaintiff's attorney, C. H. Merillat; defendant's attorney, George P. Hoover.

Conner, Wolff & Kronheimer agt. Arcade

Conner, Wolff & Company et al.; jury respited; plaintiff's attorneys, W. G. Gardiner and R. J. Whiteford; defendant's attorneys, Leckie, creased, £74,000; government securities creased, £74,000; government securities decreased, £1,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week was 43.61 per cent; last week it was 46.32 per Bullion amounting to £207,000 was taken into the Bank of England today, and £250,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South America.

> money for the settlement, 544a54 per cent Private rate of discount, 5%a5% per cent. PARIS, February 27.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the

General deposits decreased 43,150,000 Advances decreased 7,800,000 francs. Three per cent rentes, 88 francs 85 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 24½ centimes for checks; private rate of discount, 3% per cent.

WOODBURY, N. J., February 27. Samuel S. Sneyd, assistant secretary and

Kills Self After Breakdown. treasurer of the Lehigh Coal and Naviga-FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC INVESTMENTS. CONCESSIONS, PLANTATIONS, OIL, RUBBER

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Louis P. Shoemaker.
Geo. W. F. Swartzel

Swartzell, Rheem &

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was born in Parkersburg, W. Va. widow, two sons and a daughter.

Bar silver, 28%d per ounce.

Money, 4% per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 5
month bills, 4 13-16 per cent. STANDARD OIL OFFICER DIES.

PALM BEACH, Fla., February 27 .-

NEW YORK, February 27.-The stock

shown yesterday, and, although a higher range of prices was established, the move-Various stocks responded strongly to special influences, but the general market succumbed at intervals to spasmodic

Investment buying was a factor in moved conservatively, and there was a steady absorption of the newer industrials which recently have gone through a severe price adjustment. Bonds were

and American Locomotive gained a point.

Trading in Can Continues.

Del.,Lacka.& West... 39934 39934 39934 rned upward. Reading sold a GoldfieldCon.Min... 214 above yesterday's closing and

Increased Firmness Shown. Rumors that part of the back dividend on Can preferred would be paid off at today's meeting of the directors caused a heavy demand for the shares, and they

Hide& Leath'r pfd. 25½ 25½ 25½ 25½ 25½ Lincoln Metropolitan Riggs Second Inter.Harvester... 107¾ 108 167¾ 108 167¾ 108 National Bank of Washington.

COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK.

May, 12.10; June, 12.05 bid; July, 12.05; N.Y.,Ontario&West. 3) August, 11.92 bid; September, 11.63 bid; lacificMailSt'mship. 2; 11.61; December, 11.62; January. Penna.Railroad .... 11934 1201/8 There was more March offering late in the forenoon, supposedly in the way of scattering liquidation, and the market PittsburghCoalpfd... 831/4 became rather easier, with prices selling PressedStl.Carcom... 26 off to about the closing figures of yester-PullmanPalaceCar... 1:8

ReadingRwy.com.... 1551/4 1571/8 1551/4 quiet; middling uplands, 12.60, Reading R. R. 2d pf 1 881/2 Estimated receipts at all the ports to- Rep.Ir. & Steelcom... 24% day, 16,000 bales, against 16,865 last week | hep.ir.&Steeloid.... 71.20 last year. For the week, 125,-000 bales, against 120,207 last week and Rocklslandcom.... 221/2 RumleyCo.com..... 711/2

SeaboardAirL.com... 19 bales, against 9,335 last year. SeaboardAirLinepfd. 431/2 435/8 LIVERPOOL. Sears-Roebuckcom. . 196 LIVERPOOL, February 27.-Cotton-Sears-Roebuckpfd... 123 Spot in increased demand; prices steady; Southern Pacific..... 10034 101 American middling fair, 7.42; good middling, 7.08; middling, 6.86; low middling, SouthernRwy.com... 251/8 6.68; good ordinary, 6.34; ordinary, 6.00. Sales, 12,000 bales, including 1,000 for Southernitwypfd.... St.L. &SanFr.2dpid. . 251/4 speculation and export and 11,400 Ameri-Receipts, 10,000 bales, including

January-February, 6.191/2.

LIVERPOOL. LIVERPOOL. February 27. - Wheat -

Wheel'g&L.E.com... 51/4 51/4 51/4 Wheel'g&L.E.2d.... 10

Amer. Cities Co. com. 47% 47% 47%

Amer.Linseedpfd.... 26%

Am.Sm.&Ref.com... 681/4 69%

At., T.&SanteF.pfd... 100 100

Balto.&Ohiocom.... 1001/2 1011/2

BrooklynUnionGas.. 1281/2 1301/4

Balto & Ohiopfd.... 84

PethlehemSteelpfd... 65

CaliforniaOilcom....

BrooklynRap.Trau. 881/2

CentralLeatherpfd... 951/2

Chesareake & Ohio. 73%

Chi.&Gr.West.com. 141/8

Chi&Gr.West.pfd... 291/8

Chicago&Northw'n. . 134

Chi., Mil&St.P.com., 10834 10978

ColoradoFuel&Iron. 341/8 341/2

Colo- Southern com. 261/8 261/8

CornProductscom... 131/2 131/2

ErieRailroad1stpfd.. 431/4 433/4

Goodrichpfd...... 171/8 971/8

GreatNorthernpfd... 1257/8 1261/2

Great Northern Ore... 351/2 351/2

Gug nh'mExplor.Co. 45 453/8

Liggett&Myerscom.. 220 220 220

May Dept Storecom. 721/8 721/8

MissouriPacific..... 3734 3812 1714 311/2

Norfolk&West: a... 10614 1071/8 10634 1071/8

NorthernPacific.... 115 1151/4 1141/5 1151/8

1321/4

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Locse-Wiles Co.corc.. 331/4 331/4

Louisville&Nashville. 1221/2 133

Manhattan Elev. Ry. 132 132

MexicanPetroleum... (9 701/2

MiamiCopper..... 223/8 223/8

Minne.&.stL.com. .. 1814 1814

N.Y.Chi.&St.L.com.. 57

Underw'dy Tpr.com...

UnionPacificpfd....

Un.Bag&Papercom. . 55/8

35

131/2

261/2

69% 69%

10 10

971/4 91

31/2 3

12 m.... 158,500

2 p.m., 253,400

961/4

165

983/4

961/2

105

Open. High. Low. Close

261/2

693/4

UnionPacificcom.... 1541/2 1563/8 1541/2 156

861/8

Un.Bag&Paperpfd... 35

U.S.CastIronP.com.. 14

U.S.Rubbercom.... 6134

Vuican Detin'gcom... 16

WestinghouseElez... 6934

WoolworthCo.com... 91

Call Money..... 3

11 a.m., .31,100

1 p.m., 195,400

Amer-Tobacco4s.... 97 97

Atch.con4s1960..... 99% 10)

Balto & Ohiogents ... 961/4 161/4

Ch.,B.&Q.joint 4.s... 94% 94%

Chi.R.L&Pac.4s.... (214 6214

Inter.Metor.41/28.... 79 791/2

BrooklynR.Tr.con.4s. 87% 89

U.Ry.In.Co.S.F.com. 261/2 261/2

U.Ry.In.Co.S.F.pfd. 501/2 501/2

U.S.Rubbet1stpfd... 105 105

U.S.Steelcom..... 6178 6278 6178

WabashR.R.pfd.... 91/4 91/4 91/4

WesternUnionTelez. 6734 68 6734

xEx Dividend Today.

Hourly Sales of Stocks Today.

NEW YORK BONDS.

Atchison con.4s..... 1011/2 1011/2 1011/2 1011/2

Atenison con.5s..... 1011/2 1013/2 1011/2 1015/6

Pa-consol.4s1948.... 1011/2 1011/2 1011/2 1011/2

American Steel Foundry com., 1/2.

West Marylandcom. 43 43 43

U.S.Steelpfd...... 107% 198 107% 108

Utah Copper...... 515/8 521/2 515/8 523/8

Internat'lPapercom.. 11

GeneralMotorspfd... 75

Consol.CasN.Y.... 130 131 12834 1301/2

CornFroductspid.... 731/4 731/4 731/4 731/4

Am.Sm.&Ref.pfd.... 103% 103% 103%

Amer.Tel.&Teleg.... 132 1321 132

Amer.Tobaccocom... 248 248 248

Am.Writ'gPaperpfd.. 271/2 271/2 261/8

Anaconda Copper.... 351/4 353/4 351/8

Amer.Sugarcom..... 1151/2 1151/2 1151/2

Am. Tobacconewpfd.. 1031/4 1031/4 1031/4 1031/4

At., T.&Sante F.corn. 1011/4 1013/4 1011/4 1013/4

American Maltpfd...

35½ An advance of four points was made in the bid for the Farmers and Mechanics Bank stock, but there were no

Delaware&Hudson... 15914 15914 15914 15914 Washington Rwy, and Elec. com... 8414

Washington Rwy, and Elec. pfd... 8734

Washington Rwy, and Elec. pfd... 8734

45% District Hide & Leath'r pfd . . 251/2 251/2 251/2 251/2

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS. Inter.Stm.Pump pfd. 531/2 531/2 531/2 581/2 Kan.CitySou.com... 2434 2434 241/2 241/2 Laclede Gas of St.L. 991/2 991/2 991/2 Bank of Commerce and Savings... Lehigh Valley ...... 1541/2 1561/2 1541/2 1563/8

CHICAGO.

brought about an upturn. First sales varied from last night's level to 10 higher, with May 19.85 to 1....5 for pork, 10.67½ to 10.70 for lard and 10.57½ to 10.60 for

15: firsts, 19%. Potatoes-Steady: receipts, 43 cars; Michigan, 46a48; Minnesota, 45a48; Wis-Poultry-Firm; turkeys, dressed, 21; chickens, alive, 15; dressed, 15; springs, Hogs-Receipts, 35,000 head; slow; light,

NEW YORK.

Va.-Car.Chem.pfd... 1071/2 10.1/2 1071/2 Pork-Steady.

Live poultry-Steady; western chickens, 15; fowls, 15; turkeys, 21; dressed, firm; fresh killed western chickens, 14a15;

THE COURTS.

Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice

George W. Prince of Galesburg, Ill., D.
J. Cable of Lima, Ohio, and Arthur L.
Davis of New York city were admitted

Arctic Railway and Navigation Company et al.; argued by Mr. Solicitor No. 705. The United States, plaintiff by Mr. Solicitor General Bullitt for the plaintiff in error, and leave granted counsel for defendant in error to file

United States Commerce Court.

G. Heiser, widow; Isaac N. Fine, Maggie Fassett, widow; Walter M. L. Par-rish; Mary A. Cairl, widow; Walter S. Bixbey, Millard A. Gibson and Stanley Indian depredation - Judgment for laimant in: Mary C. Funderburg, widow, \$285; Joseph F. Barton, surveying oart, \$1,000; Laura R. Ogle, \$90; Manuel Sanchez, \$110; Joseph O. Lewis, \$915; C

Union Church of Frederick county, Va.; Bloomfield Baptist Church, Kentucky, and St. James P. E. Church of Culpeper county, Va.; submitted by Mr. G. W. Z. Black for plaintiffs and Mr. A. McCabe, attorney, Department of George G. Hart of Lewes, Del. (acting assistant surgeon in navy pay); sub-mitted by Messrs. King & King for plaintiff, and by Mr. F. De C. Faut on ehalf of the United States. Davis & Ridenour; submitted by Mr. Harry Peyton for Mr. J. W. Clark, attorney for claimant, and Mr. W. H. Lewis

EQUITY COURT NO. 2-Justice Ander-Wagner agt. Schofield; auditor's report atified; plaintiff's attorney, D. C. Stut'e: estimony in open court overruled and

ordered canceled; plaintiff's attorney, A. S. Worthington; defendant's attorneys, Chapin Brown, Conway Robinson and E.

pany; on trial; plaintiff's attorneys, W. J. Lambert and R. H. Yeatman; defendant's attorneys, R. Ross Perry & Son, Hamilton, Yerkes & Hamilton and F. J.

Nash., to Yorktown.

Boatswain James Reilly, from ConstelBurns agt. Anacostia and Potomac River
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Railroad Company; verdict for defendant:

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United States agt. Castor L. Rivera; seduction; case continued; attorney, N. I

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