Financial and Commercial

MARKET IRREGULAR WHEAT MADE SLIGHT ADVANCE STOCK MOVEMENT

Steady on Covering for Over the Holiday and Showed Small Net Advance.

earish average of local sentiment as evidenced by the talk around the ring, soon annul a reflection in increased offerings. Prices weakened in consequence and dur-ing the early afternoon active months sold thout 3 to 9 points net lower, following about 3 to 9 points net lower, following ramors of a less favorable turn in the southern spot markets. This break carried prices into new low ground for the movement, with May contracts selling at 11.84 or about 27 points under the high level of Wednesday moraing. Covering became more active around these figures and the market rallied rather sharply from the lowest during the last hour. Liverpool attributed the relatively steady showing of ittributed the relatively steady showing of the market there to a better trade demand but some unfavorable advices were receiv ed from the continent. A private cable from Bremen said that the German spinning trade was depressed and declining, and there was also a cable from Augsburg,

and there was also a cable from Augsburg, which stated that spinners were out of the market with yarns and cloths quiet. Early afternoon advices from New Orleans and two or three points in the Eastern belt, including Savannah, claimed that spots were offering a little more freely. One of these reports said that 2,000 bales were offered at Huntsville, Ala., at the market. The foreign buying here was believed to be chiefly in the way of straddles, and it was reported that some of the leading local old crop longs were switching into the new crop months.

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Galveston—Steady, 12 9-16; net receipts, 9.959; gross receipts, 9.959; stock, 247,225; coastwise, 5,179.

New Orieans—Steady, 12%; net receipts, 2,903; gross receipts, 2,903; sales, 2,565; Mobile, — Quiet, 121/4; net receipts, 77; gross receipts, 77; sales, 25; stock, 22,384;

coastwise, 26.
Savanuah—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 1,560; gross receipts, 1,560; sales, 325; stock, 96,-137; continent, 56; coastwise, 40.
Charleston—Nominal, 12½; net receipts, 56; gross receipts, 56; stock, 20,837. Wilmington Nominal; net receipts, 622; gross receipts, 622; stock, 22,545.
Norfolk Steadyr 12%; net receipts, 14
100; gross receipts, 1,100; sales, 202; stock, 53,251; coastwise, 518. Baltimore Nominal, 12%; stock, 6,974. New York—Quiet, 12.56; gross receipts, 1.384; stock, 123,999; Great Britain, 3,160;

Boston-Quiet, 12.50; net receipts, 52; cross receipts, 6,093; stock, 22,586; Great Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.75; net receipts, 25; gross receipts, 75; stock, 2,269.
Arausas Pass—Stock, 994.

Brunswick-Stock, 9,155. Jacksonville—Stock, 1,822. Texas City—Net receipts, 511; gross re ceipts, 511; stock, 21,994.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 16,865; Great Britain, 3,434; continent, 56; stock,

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 97,542; Great Britain, 48,406; France, 16,857; continent, 46,985; Japan, 5,076. Total since Sept. 1. at all ports—Net, 8,-210,297; Great Britain, 2,853,047; France, 892,516; continent, 2,502,840; Japan, 194,929; Mexico, 4,700

INTERIOR MOVEMENT. Houston—Quiet. 12 7-16; net receipts, 5,630; gross receipts, 5,630; shipments, 7,-Augusta-Stendy, 12%; net receipts, 329; gross receipts, 442; shipments, 525; sales, Memphis—Quiet. 12½: net receipts, 1;-187; gross receipts, 2,679; shipments, 3,417; sales, 900; stock, 150,305.
St. Louis—Dull. 12¾; net receipts, 695; gross receipts, 1,354; shipments, 795; stock, 28,966.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 439; gross receipts, 439; shipments, 719; stock, 20,718.

Little Rock—Dull, 12½; net receipts, 158; gross receipts, 158; shipments, 226; stock, Total today—Net receipts, 8,447; gross receipts 10.711; shipments 13,213; sales 1,-356; stock 475,326.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 20 .- Spot cotton in fai demand; prices easier. American middling fair 7.30; good middling 6.96; middling 6.74; low middling 6.56; good ordinary 6.22; ordinary 5.88. Sales 10,000 bales; including 1.000 for speculation and export and including 9,700 American. Receipts 4,000 bales

Tutures opened easier and closed barely steady. February and March; March and April; April and May; May and June 6.47; June and July 6.45½; July and August 6.42; August and September 6.34; September and October 6.22; October and November 6.15½; November and December. 6.15; December and January 6.12; January and February 6.11. and February 6.11.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 20.—Money on call steady 31/2 per cent.; ruling rate 31/2; clossing bid 31/4; offered at 31/2. Time louns call steady at 31/2 to 43/4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 31/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 31/2 to 43/4 per cent. Sterling New York, Feb. 20 .- Money on call stea-

Present System of Improving Waterways Extravagant, Senators Say.
Washington, Feb. 20.—Extravagance if the present system of improving waerways and the need of closer co-or ration between States and the Federal government was emphasizd in the Senate today in a fight over certain provisions of the annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill. Senator Nelson, chairman of the Senate Commerce committee, said better results could if Congress should appropriate a lump of river improvement to a commission of army engineers. Both branches of Congress struggled with appropriation measures throughout the day, the House devoting its time to further debate over the \$113,000,000 Sundry Civille bill.

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RESIDENCE 'PHONE. . . . 1961 sum of money and leave the details of river improvement to a commission

After Nervous Day the Market Closed Revival of Export Demand in West Wide Changes Were Restricted to the Gave Market an Upyard Slant-Corn Made a Net Gain, and Oats Were Lower.

New York, Feb. 20.-The cotton market Chicago, February 20.-Revival of ex. was very nervous and irregular today, but port demand in the west for shipments by of the day in the stock market were re day, with last prices showing a net ad- day an upward slant. The close was nerv- verite issues moved within a narrow range

451/2@471/2. Oats-No. 2, white, 331/2@35. Standard,

Wheat-May, 92%; July, 91%; September, pressure. 90%@90% tember, 54%.

Outs—May, 34@34%; July, 34%; Septem—cheerful feeling abroad and an excellent ber, 34%@34%.

Der, 34%@34%.

Pork—May, 19.77%@19.80; July, 19.65.

Lard—May, 10.60; July, 10.62%; Septem—make its report. These conditions apparate the results were outweighed by the importance charleston.

Charleston.

Charlette. ber, 10.70. Ribs—May, 10.47½; July, 10.50; Septem-

Arrived.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayette-ville, S. M. King. Schr. Benj. F. Poole, 1,000 tons, Williams,

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina. Str. Narva (Ger.), 1,334 tons, Helde & Co. Str. Albergen (Dtch.), 1,096 tons, Waar-

dens, Alexander Sprunt & Son. | 12.06 | 12.15 | 12.01 | 12.12 | | Schr. Benj. F. Poole, 1,000 tons, Williams, Atlantic Coast Line | Baltimore and Ohio | Schr. Bayard, Hopkins, 212 tons, Harrist | Baltimore and Ohio | Bethlehem Steel | Schr. Bayard, Hopkins, 212 tons, Harrist | Bethlehem Steel | Brooklyn Rapid Trausit | 11.86 | 11.90 | 11.75 | 11.87 | Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbrum, Maffitt & Wood. | Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbrum, Maffitt & Wood. | Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Brand, Central Leather | Chesapeake and Ohio | Chesapeake | Chesapeake and Ohio | Chesapeake | Chesapea 11.47 Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Ben-11.46 11.50 11.42 17.48 nett, Manitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 20. Delaware and Hudson
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 42. Denver and Rio Grande
ROSIN—Steady, \$6.05 per barrel of 280 Denver and Rio Grande, pfd

TAR-Firm, \$2.20. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Firm; \$3.00 per Erie, 1st barrel for hard; \$4.00 per barrel for dip; Erie, 2nd pfd \$1.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Holiday. Great Northern, pfd

Receipts.

General Electric ...

Great Northern Ore pirits Turpentine

Receipts same day last year: Holiday. COTTON MARKET.

Same day best year: Holiday. Receipts, 622; same day last year: Holiay. Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 310,841 bales.
Total receipts same time last year, 428,-

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 20.) CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c, per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c, to 90c.
per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.
PEAS—Duli, White, \$2.10 to \$2.50; cow
peas, \$1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.;

Pennsylvania
People's Gas
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis

WOOL-Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington. Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 20. Atlantic Coast Line—622 bales cotton; 90 Total-622 bales cotton; 90 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.) Wilmington, Feb. 15. Market-Weaker. North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c. Spanish—Prime hand-picked, \$1.20; machine-picked, \$1.15, Virginias-Prime hand-picked, 86c.; ma-

hine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET. (Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)
Petersburg, Va., January 27th, 1913.
Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish,
\$1.30 per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, \$1.25 per
bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 71/2c per
b.: No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 5c. per lb.
r Virginias—Market, strong. Jumbo, 4c.
y per lb.: Fancy Hand-Picked, 3%c. per lb.;
Extra Prime, 3%c. to 3%c. per lb.; Prime,
8%c. per lb.: Machine Picked, 3c. to 3%c.
per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c to 2%c. per lb.

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Less Active Issues-Favorites Showed Little Changes-Dull and Heavy.

New York, February 20 .- Wide changes day an upward slant. The close was nervouse of from 1 to 4 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of the point on March, but generally 1 to 3 and old four to even points above the closing figures of last night during the carly trading. This was in response to somewhat better Liverpool cables than expected and steady over-night spot advices from the South. There was foreign buy-ing, as well as covering by shorts, but the covering by shorts, but the covering have a specific day an upward slant. The close was nervous last night. The cover last night. In provisions the outcome varied from 5@74/2 decline to dation of inactive stocks has been a feature of the recent decline in the general which was in progress when the market from the South. There was foreign buy-ing, as well as covering by shorts, but there was no aggressive support and the bearigh average of local sentiment as eviket was subjected to no severe pressure, and few of the prominent stocks moved as much as a point below yesterday's close.

Union Pacific, Reading, North Pacific and Smelting were most susceptible to

Sentiment was bearish and little heed Corn-May, 521/4@521/4; July, 531/4; Sep-was given to such favorable factors as the Asheville given to the proposal to double the State tax on stock transfers. There was an easier tendency in the money market. Auother small gold engagement for South Memphis. . America was arranged today. Bouds moved narrowly and irregularly.
Total sales, par value, \$2,000,000. United
States bonds, unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today, 215,900 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

American Agricultural ... American Beet Sugar ... American Locomotive American Smelting and Ref American Smelting and Ref., American Sugar Refining ... American Tel and Tel American Tobacco ... Anaconda Mining. Co

Chesapeake and Ohio Chicago Great Western Chicago and North Western Corn Products

Interborough Met Inter-Marine, pfd ... Lehigh Valley

Pullman Palace Car St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd Seaboard Air Line Seaboard Air Line, pfd Southern Railway, pfd

Union Pacific, United States United States Steel ... United States Steel, pfd

Vabash.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, February 20.—Flour—Quiet. Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 1.09\(\frac{1}{2}\)@1.11; 0.1, Duluth, 1.01\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Leather-Firm. Petroleum-Steady. Rice-Steady. Molasses-Steady. Butter-Easier. Cheese-Steady. Sugar-Raw and refined, steady. Coffee-Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 12%; Santos, No. 4, 14%; mild, quiet; Cordova.

5@17. nominal. Potntoes-Steady Freights-Unchanged Peanuts-Unchanged

NAVAL STORES.

rosin, steady.
Savannah, February 20.—Turpentine, firm. Also dealer in Incubator and Poulat 43; sales, 78; receipts, 203; shipments, 20; stocks, 19,034.

Rosin—Firin: Sales; 317; receipts, 724; shipments, 621; stocks, 121,941. Quote: A, B, 6.27½; C, D, 6:30; E, 6.35; F, 6.49; G, 6.45; H, 6.55; I, 6.70; K, 6.90; M, 7.00; N, 7.05; W G, 7.10; W W, 7.15@7.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, February 20.—The cotton goods markets are steady, with trading of moderate volume, Jobbers are doing an active business in wash fabrics. Yarns are being offered more freely by spinners.

ORPHINE

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
February 21, 1913.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:
Temperature at 8 A. M., 57 degrees; at 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.
Rafufall for the day, .18; rainfall for the month, to date 2 42 month, to dute, 2.42.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at S A. M., yesterday, 8.6 feet.

Weather Forecast. For North Carolina-Local rains Friday nd probably Saturday.

High water. Low water

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

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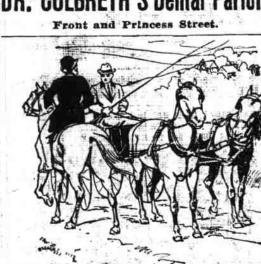
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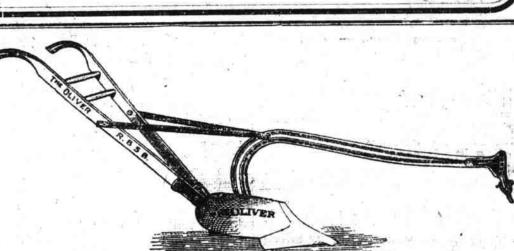
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