COMMERCE AND FINANCE FIRMER TONE IN COTTON NOTED

of the Market Steady—The Long Side of the Market Favored by the Steadiness of the Staple at Liver pool—Good Demand for March. w York, Feb. 35-The cotton marke

showed a continuation of the firme tone noted before the close of last Thurs lay at the reopening this morning and the initial advance, the general tone of the market was steady with the close already at a net advance of 3 to 7 points. Seles for the day were estimated at 15. Too to belse and commission houses seemed a little better supplied with orders than recently. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. The long side of the market was favored by the steadiness of the English market over the local holidays. Recently the eastern belt claiming that stocks at interior towns were light and predicting a falling off in the movement. There was a good demand for March in spite of the fact that to-morrow is the first notice day for that position and while this seemed to be largely in the way of undoing straddlers between here and Liverpool it was accompanied by rumors of important bull support which had a strong straddlers between here and Liverpool it was accompanied by rumors of important bull support which had a strading.

Recelpts at the ports to-day 30.402 bales against 29,010 last week and 16,105 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 6,155 bales against 4,206 last year and at Houston 9,388 bales against 4,206 last year.

DESPONDENCY IN STOCKS. while fluctuations were small following initial advance, the general tone of

### DESPONDENCY IN STOCKS.

The Selling Constant, But the De-mand So Small as to be Almost a Negligible Quantity.

New York, Feb. 26.—The action of the stock market to-day gave full warrant for the assumption that a spirit of extreme despondency had swept over the sentiment of the operators. The selling was constant and the demand was so small as to be a negligible quantity except as the concessions in the price level uncovered some buying. This demand was not aggressive in character and interposed no effective obstacle to the continuous drop of prices. The progress of the testimony of E. H. Harriman before the inter-State commerce commission was the subject of universal discussion and the weakness of stocks was generally attributed to this cause. The speculative view taken of the occurrence was that it was to mark a widespread public realization of the nature of the transactions under investigation. widespread public realization of the nature of the transactions under investigation and to offer material for some such disturbance of the public mind and agitation of the public indignation as grew out of the legislative investigation of the life insurance companies. Wall street sees in this prospect a supply of fresh fuel for the anger against railroad and other corporations, which is active in shaping legislative measures and in directing public policy all over the country. The fear has gained ground in financial opinion that the stability of the country's prosperity or the averting of coming industrial and financial depression is to be influenced, perhaps decided by the course of public sentiment on these lines.

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A survey of this day's losses shows a severe impairment of values and prices in some important steeks at the lowest of the year. The notable sufferers still were stocks about which clung suggestions of further financing. Reading. Bal-timore & Ohlo and Louisville & Nashville were explicitly affected by such rumors. Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, \$1,628,000.

T. S. 2c advanceá 1/2, the new 4s regis-tered 1/4 and the old 4s 1/4 per cent. on

### New York Produce.

New York, Feb. 25. Flour steady, but slow. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour steady. Cornmeal firm. Wheat, spot firm, No. 2, red 83 elevator Options %c. net higher. May \$5%; July \$5%; September \$4%. Corn. spot firm, No. 2, 58 elevator. Options for net over. May \$456, July \$5%; September \$4%. tions Mc. net lower May 54%; July 54 Oats, spot firm, mixed 47 Leef firm; mess \$9.50 to \$10; out means stendy

to 27; firsts 22 to 24

Choose firm; full cream small and Crude turpentine firm, large 124; to 13. Skims full to light 2 to \$1.50, receipts 5 burrels.

Regs casy, selected white 31; choice 29 

Freights to Liverpool stendy, cotton by steam 17c

Peanuts quiet, fancy handpicked 62, cother domestic 2 to 7. Potatoes I than stendy Hermonda, per barrel 6 to 7. Maine \$1.75 to \$1.85 Long Jeland \$1.85 to \$2. State Western and Jersey \$1.60 to \$1.75 Sweet pointers still. Onto Feed. Vineland per larged \$2.50 to \$2.50 other Jersey \$1.50 to \$2.50. Cubbages steady, white Danish seed. Cubbages stendy, white Danish seed per ton \$20 to \$25, red \$30 to \$40

The Money Market.

New York, Feb. 35—Money on call steady 3½ to 5 per cent: ruling rate 4½, desing bid 3½, offered at 4. Time loans firm, 60 days, 50 days and 5. Time loans firm, so days, 20 days and 6 months 5½ to 5½ fer cent. Close: Frime mercantile paper 5½ to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$454.65 to \$454.70 for demand and at \$454.65 to \$454.70 for demand and at \$450.46 to \$450.45 for 60 day bills. Posted pates \$481½ and \$455½. Commercial bills \$400. Bar silver 69. Mexican dollars Government bonds firm. Railrond bonds casy.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, Feb. 25.—Cotton seed off was firm. Prime crude f. o. b. mills 41; do summer yellow 45; off summer yellow 45% to 45%; good summer yellow 45%; prime white 57; prime winter yellow 55.

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d	May	42% 85	41% 37%	41% 37%
1	July	16.92 16.89	16.75 16.60	16.75 16.65
	July	9.82 9.83	9.72 9.72	9.72 9.73
1		9.27	9.23 9.12	9.25 9.12

	Charlotte Cotton.					
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World's Visible Supply.

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New Orleans, Feb. 25.—Secretary Heater's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows the 'stal visible to be 5.585.839 against 5...,759 last week and 5.322,379 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4.770.839 against 4.237,759 last week and 3.747.979 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1.315.—000 against 1.242,000 last week, and 1.575.—000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is how affort and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3.015,000, against 2.640,000 last year; in Egypt 241,000 against 191.000 last year; in India 610,000 against 265,000 last year, and in the United States 1.720,000 against 1.537,009 last year.

### New York Cotton.

New York, Feb. 25.—Cotton, spot closed stendy, middling uplands 11.00; middling gulf 11.25; sales 72 bales. Futures closed steady.

	TO THE	Open	High	Low	Close
	Feb	-	9.23	9.22	9.21
	March	9 21	9.30	9.20	9.25
	April		9.36	9.33	9.35
ľ	May	9.39	9.47	9.39	9.13
	June		-		9.50
k.	July	9.56	9.60	9.56	9.56
	Aug	9.57	9.60	9.57	9.59
	Sept	9.61	9.65	9.60	9.60
	Oct.	9.89	9.92	9.87	9 57
	Dec	9.97	9.99	9.97	9.95
	Jan	10.15	10.18	10.15	10.17
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Baltimore Produce.

tered % and the old 4s % per cent. on call.

Total sales \$13,800 shares, including: Copper 54,400; Sugar 5,600; Tobacco 500; Anaconda 40,000; Atchison 21,000; St. Paul 20,600 Pene 13,900; Reading 237,100; Southern Pacific 22,100; Southern 10,700, pfd. 1,100; Union Pacific 107,900; U. S. Steel 65,500; Va.-Caro, Chemical 500, pfd. 2,000.

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Wheat irm, spot contract 7824 to 79.

Corn firm, spot 51% to 51%; Southern white corn 50 to 52.

Oats strong and higher; No. 2, mixed 50 45%.

Rye steady: No. 2, Western domestic 71 to 72; choice 75 to 76.

Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation 26 to 27; so creamery 34 to 35; do ladle 22 to 24; do store packed 17 to 20.

Eggs firm, 29c.

Eggs firm, 29c. Cheese active, unchanged; large 14%; medium 14%; small 14%. Flour steady, but Sugar steady, unchanged; coarse gran-Buckwheat flour ulated and fine \$5.00.

### New Orleans Spot Cotton.

New Orleans, Feb. 25-Spot cotton closed unchanged from Thursday; middling 10.7-16; sales on the spot were 5,000 bales, and 1,000 bales to arrive. Futures opened steady at an advance Lard easy: Western prime \$9.50 to \$9.90 of 4 to 5 points, principally on good English cables. Trading, however, was to 8% to 8%.

Fefined easy: continent \$19.15; compound \$1\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$1\frac{1}{3}\$.

Perk firm

Tallow firm; city \$2\frac{1}{4}\$, country \$1\frac{1}{4}\$ to 7.
Rosin firm, strained common to good \$1\frac{1}{4}\$ to \$1\frac{1}{4}\$.

Rice steady Molasses quiet.

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Right refined steady.

Spot coffee steady. No 7. Rio 7\frac{1}{4}\$. Santos No. 1. 8\frac{1}{4}\$; mild coffee quiet. Cordova 9 to 12\frac{1}{2}\$. Futures 5 to 15 points higher

Butter firm, extra creamery 20\frac{1}{4}\$ to 21.

Resin firm, sales \$2\frac{1}{4}\$, since dairy common to extra \$2\frac{1}{4}\$ to 21.

Western imitation creamery extras \$2\frac{1}{4}\$ to 21.

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Crude turpentine firm, \$3.25, \$4.50 and

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sons are the that it will take cure of any surplus the crop may show this sea.

More than half mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladfor about 25.000 bales, which in turn it is believed will be taken by the anot prostate gland. This is both painful bouses who expect to dispose of this and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure stock in due time at a premium, to companying and who are willing to cover. sumers and who are willing to carry it ger, as it corrects irregularities and has until that time at ordinary interest. We cured many old men of this disease. Mr. find no disposition to go shout of the Rodney Burnett. Rock Port, Mo., writes: market and this leads us to believe the "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland." short interest except for straidle account between the markets is of very small proportions. Liverprod is expected to be 1 point hister to-more we human the HUBBARD BROS & CO. ty years although I am now 91 years old." R. H. Jordan . Co.

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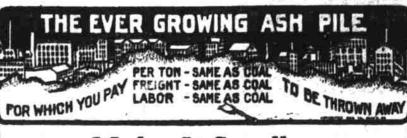
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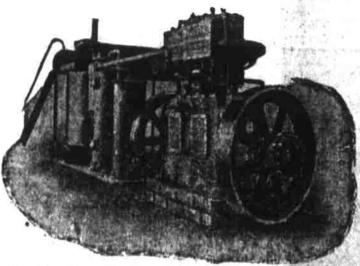
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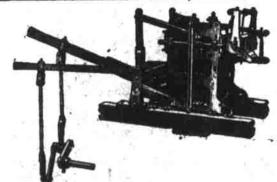
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