COMMERCE AND FINANCE COPPON CLOSES ABOUT EVEN.

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New York, March 1.—After a sharp sarly advance the cotton market developed a reactionary tendency, but closed steady at advance of 3 points to a decline of 1 points us compared with last night. Sales for the day were estimated at 25,000 bales, and business appears to be broadening out as though the buil lenders were attracting something of a following by outsiders.

The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 8 points, which was rather better than due on the cables. The result was quite, a number of over-night buying orders around the ring, port receipts for the day looked lighter, the Houston estimate for to-morrow was light, there was was further talk of competition for local stocks and the market continued to work higher during the middle of the morning until prices showed a net gain of about 7 to 11 points with March selling at 272, May at 9.87 and July at 9.95, or about 65 to 70 points above the low level of 10 days ago. At this level offerings increased and it was rumored that the buil party was taking profits. It was also reported that the drouth in the Southwest had been broken by recent rains, the week-end figures were rather bearish, and the market cased off during the afternoon, prices at one time being 1 to 3 points net lower. The close was a point or two up from the bottom on covering and buil support. Exports Sept. 9.92 9.95 9.92 9.85 9.92 9.95 9.92 rather bearish, and the market cased off during the afternoon, prices at one time being 1 to 3 points net lower. The close was a point or two up from the bottom on covering and bull support. Exports for the month of February were considered very heavy and exports exceeded the port receipts for the day, while Southern spot markets were unchanged to \( \)(40. \) higher. A local firm issued a preliminary acreage statement showing an increase of 3 per cent.

Receipts at the ports to-day 29.135 bales against 51.735 last week and 18.803 last year. For the week 200,000 bales against 229,035 last week and 108.905 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 2.638 bales against 9.047 last year, and at Houston 8.567 bales against 3.984 last year.

STOCKS CONSTANTLY FLUCTUATE

Point to Professional Origin For Greater Part of Transactions—In-consistency of Current Market Em-phasized by Erratic Movements of

New York, March 1.—The inconsistency of the current stock market was emphasized by its erratic movements to-day. Hitherto this week the abrupt reversals have come on succeeding days. To-day the range was retracted before the expiration of the session. Severe decilines were shown at one time during the day and these were practically all columbia. Significant of the session of the session of the session of the session. Severe decilines were shown at one time during the day and these were practically all columbia. Significant of the session of the session of the session of the session of the session. Severe decilines were on a considerable scale, but were largely congested in a few active stocks. The constant fluctuations of prices point to a professional origin for Greenwood. S. C. 551 the greater part of the transactions. The greater part of the transactions. The greater part of the transactions. The greater part of the fluctuations, however, as well as the absence of authentic information to explain them keep alive suswell as the absence of authentic information to explain them keep alive suspicion of manipulative tactics in the market to conceal the real character of the operations in progress. Some of the special weakness to-day was attributed to the aftermath of the Harriman inquiry and to suggestions of new directions which future prosecution of the inquiry might take. The sharp declines in the Hill stocks were connected with these suppositions. Reading continued a centre of attack and rumors persisted of a forthcoming large note issue by that company. A bad effect was produced also by the reports of a vote in progress although officiats of the company profess confidence that the dispute will be settled. One of the board-room views on the early weakness of the market was that it was the expression of disapproved by large financial interests of any attempt to discount in the market the final adoption of the Addrich bil Large influence on the upward turn in the market was attributed however, to the report from Washington that this idil would be taken up in the house during the afternoon instead of being put over to the Suturday session. The upward turn came in the face of the announces.

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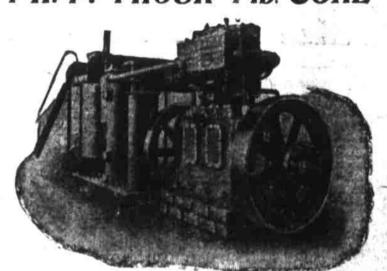
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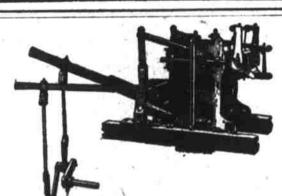
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