

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

SECURITIES TAKE ON NEW LIFE

Market Shows Animation With a Comprehensive Uplift of Prices—A Disposition to Attribute the Demand to Professional Sources—The Demand for a Rerestment of Conditions.

New York, March 7.—The stock market broke into animation to-day with a comprehensive uplift of prices. There was a disposition to attribute the demand still to professional sources for the most part, the short interest having become increasingly uneasy with the power of resistance shown by the market through the week.

The market closed very strong at the top level of prices. Sales, par value, \$1,570,000. U. S. registered have declined 1/2 and the 2 coupon and 2 1/2 per cent on call during the week.

Sales to-day 451,600 shares, including: Copper 23,100; U. S. N. 500; Sugar 1,300; A. C. L. 100; C. & O. 200; N. & W. 100; Penna. 24,500; Reading 94,200; Southern Ry. 200; preferred 900; Union Pacific 73,500; Steel 23,400; Sioux 200.

New York, March 7.—M. & O. ct. 45 7/8 bid. Baltimore, March 7.—Seaboard common 4, preferred —. New York, March 7.—Standard Oil 45 1/2.

COTTON MARKET UNCHANGED. Trading Fairly Active For Saturday and Prices Hold Up Well. New York, March 7.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 4 points in response to lower cables but soon firming up on Wall Street buying, covering of shorts, better trade reports, a firmer stock market and bull support.

Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day 2,600 against 15,747 last week and 2,851 last year. For the week 10,000 against 106,500 last week and 17,655 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 2,238 against 3,838 last year, and at Houston 3,137 against 7,934 last year.

Daily Cotton Market. New York, March 7.—Galveston, tone steady; middling 1 1/4; net receipts 6,832; gross receipts 6,832; sales 340; stock 142,778; France 12,500; coastwise 1,077.

Philadelphia, tone quiet; middling 1 1/4; net receipts 131; gross receipts 131; stock 16,511; coastwise 605. Wilmington, tone quiet; middling 1 1/4; net receipts 891; gross receipts 891; stock 4,321.

New York Produce.

New York, March 7.—Flour unchanged and quiet; Minnesota patent \$3.25 to \$3.75. Winter patents \$4.00 to \$5. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour nominal. Corn meal steady. Rye flour; No. 2 Western \$2.50.

Wheat easy; No. 2 red 10 1/2 elevator. Options 1/4 to 1/2 net lower. May 10 1/2; July 9 1/2. Corn steady; No. 2 7 1/2 elevator. Options net unchanged. May 7 1/2; July 7 1/2.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New Orleans, March 7.—Cotton, spots were steady, 1/4c down on all grades; middling 1 1/4; sales were 1,700 bales on the spot and 500 to arrive.

Naval Stores. Wilmington, March 7.—Spirits turpentine steady, \$2.20 to \$2.35; varnish, Rosin steady, \$2.15; receipts 2. Tar firm, \$1.80; receipts 17. Crude turpentine firm, \$2.25, \$2.25 and \$4.50; receipts —.

Savannah, Ga., March 7.—Turpentine firm \$4 to \$4 1/2; sales 70; receipts 112; shipments 81. Rosin firm, sales 407; receipts 23; shipments 511; stock \$3.40. Quote: A B C \$3.25; D \$3.75; E \$3.40; F \$3.40 to \$3.42; G \$3.45; H \$3.50; I \$3.65; K \$4.40; M \$3.50; N \$3.65; W G \$3.90; W W \$4.10.

New York Cattle. New York, March 7.—Beever, receipts 1,375. Nothing doing in live cattle; nominally steady for all sorts and grades. Dressed beef sold and unchanged.

Chicago Cattle Market. Chicago, March 7.—Cattle, receipts 300; steady. Beever \$4.15 to \$4.20; cows and heifers \$2 to \$3; Texas \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Money Market. New York, March 7.—Money on call nominal. Time loans easy, 60 days 5 1/2; 90 days 5 1/2; six months 4 to 4 1/2.

Charlotte Cotton. These figures represent the prices paid to wagons on March 7th. Good middling 11 1/2; fair middling 11; Middling 10 1/2.

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Bank Statement. New York, March 7.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$99,157,975 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, March 7.—The wheat market broke heavily to-day because of fine crop prospects in this country and bearish news from abroad.

Comparative Port Receipts. To Last Day. Galveston 14,823. New Orleans 5,823. Mobile 1,200.

Liverpool Cotton. Liverpool, March 7.—Cotton. Spot moderate business done; prices 4 points lower; American middling fair 6 1/2; good middling 6 1/2; middling 6 1/2; low middling 6 1/2; good ordinary 6 1/2; ordinary 6 1/2.

New York Cotton. New York, March 7.—Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11 1/2; middling 11 1/2. No sales.

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