

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Yesterday's Quotations on the New York Exchanges Chicago Grain Market

HEAVY DEALINGS IN STEEL STOCKS

Highest, Lowest and Closing Prices For Active Stocks Cotton Market Point.

Reported by Murphy & Co. Brokers, 11 Church street, Asheville.

New York, March 29.—Notwithstanding the continued absence of any definite information regarding the so-called Burlington deal, both Nor. Pac. and Burlington scored sensational advances on tremendous dealings on the opening of business. The U. S. Steel stocks were again heavily dealt in and were very firm. American Smelters continued depressed under the influence of yesterday's unfavorable decision in the Geggheimer litigation. The local traction issues were firm, with quite heavy dealings in B. R. T. The dealings in the Railway list were somewhat irregular. The Wabash issues were rather heavy on profit taking sales and the same was true of Atchison shares. The Reading and Erie issues for this reason were moderately depressed. Western Union opened well above its final figures of yesterday, but did not retain the whole of its advance. Among the higher priced issues stocks, N. Y. C. and St. Paul were decidedly firm. A further advance in Wheeling and Lake Erie issues was noted on continued reports that the control of property was being sought by a connecting trunk line. The London market for American stocks was shown at slight depressions in comparison with yesterday's final figures and upon the opening of business here foreign buyers were moderate dealers on both sides of the account. The dealings after the opening continued in large volume, but had a somewhat uncertain tendency, sharp reactions appearing in various directions and notably in Burlington. Little of general importance was comprised in the morning's news, and the bulk of local discussion again centered around money market possibilities, as it was expected that, in view of existing conditions, the usual advance in rates toward close of month might be emphasized on the present occasion.

Table with columns: STOCKS, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Amg. Copper, Am. Hoop, Anaconda, etc.

COTTON. New York spot 8-16. New York, March 29.—Cotton in Liverpool advanced 3-32 on spots. Mid. 4-11-16. Futures at 2 p. m. about 8-64d, higher and further improved about 1-64d, but closed only 1 to 2-64 over yesterday. The early advices were much better than expected and caused this market to open 6 to 2 points up and Welds & Co. liberal buyers again but weakness soon developed and prices declined about 14 points from top on the active months owing to general selling and lack of support.

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CHICAGO. Chicago, March 29.—WHEAT—The market opened with a better character and showed some activity and strength during the morning with not, however, a great deal of general feature displayed. The opening was influenced by the small Argentine exports, only 1,048,000 bushels against 2,316,000 bushels last year. The total for the season is now less than half of last year. There was

a small increase in the Argentine visible 320,000 bushels. The weather was colder throughout the winter wheat States and clearing, but not sufficient to cause uneasiness. The Illinois State weather report says that conditions are good in the northwest, but dry has caused much damage in the center and weather in the South. Wheat was dull but steady in the afternoon, closing firm. CORN—Trade was quite active with the market strong and higher at the opening with small receipts at the west, small Argentine exports and bulls. Reports from the country. The break in provisions resulted in quite lively selling of corn for a few moments, after which prices advanced. Trade however was active all morning. Corn was strong late at the highest prices closing strong. PROVISIONS—Trade was active with the market showing decided weakness at the start, particularly in pork, which at one time showed a break of \$2.15 from the top of last week. Trade was active on the decline but later the loss was partially recovered. Provisions recovered sharply from the early break, closing steady.

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LIVERPOOL COTTON. By private wire to Murphy & Co. The following were the ruling quotations in the exchange today: (Tone easy. Sales 5000. Mid 4 19-32. February-March 4 37 4 38 March-April 4 37 4 38 April-May 4 36 4 34 May-June 4 35 4 34 June-July 4 36 4 34 July-August 4 36 4 33 August-Sept 4 29 4 27 Sept-Oct 4 08 4 11 Oct-Nov 4 08 4 11 Nov-December 4 06 4 05

A DRAMATIC SPEECH.

The Delegate's Big Hunting Knife Helped His Oratory. "The most impressive scene I ever witnessed occurred at a state convention," said a Spokane (Wash.) man. "In 1880 a delegate from Spokane to the state convention owed a member of the third house a large sum of money. As security the lobbyist held a mortgage on the delegate's home. For certain reasons and to further certain ends the lobbyist desired to be present upon the floor of this convention and requested the delegate to give up his seat to him. The delegate, knowing that by so doing he would not alone be false to his constituents but that he would also enable the lobbyist to further certain corrupt schemes to the injury of the taxpayers, refused. Thereupon the lobbyist said to him, 'If you don't give your seat in that convention, I will foreclose the mortgage I hold upon your home and throw your wife and children out upon the street.' The delegate, sorely depressed by the ruin that threatened him, appealed to a friend for assistance. The story spread like wildfire, and the most intense indignation ensued. So bitter was the feeling it engendered that had the lobbyist not escaped his life would unquestionably have been in danger. He left the state and never dared to return. "This incident enabled Patrick Henry Winston, the silver tongued, to make probably the most dramatic speech of his career. The night the story leaked out the caucus was held, and taking this incident as his text, Winston made an impassioned speech. When he came to its peroration, he walked down the central aisle of the convention, saying, 'Do you know what I would have done had that man made that proposition to me?' "He then drew from his coat a clasped hunting knife, and springing open its seven inch blade he held it above his head in his right hand. "Had he made that proposition to me," he went on, "I would have buried this dagger in his front breast and have insulted my deity by offering on the altar of liberty the most pitrid hearted Shylock that ever disgraced this or any other country! For an instant there ensued a dead quiet, and then the convention rose to its feet with a wild yell. The instance itself had made a most painful impression, and this speech coming on top of it so wrought on those present that had the man who caused it been present no earthly power could have then saved his life."

Water as a Purifier. In addition to the purification of air by vegetation, by sunlight and by the winds water is one of the prominent aids in these grand purifying agencies. It is constantly absorbing filth, which in the streams is carried to the ocean and there devoured by millions on millions of creatures made for this purpose. It is well, therefore, if there are foul gases about us, fresh paint or any poisons to have water at hand for absorption, with copers combined, in some instances. Of course this water is unfit for kitchen use, but may be put around the trees or on the garden. It follows that water that has stood in the house for any time and that in any sleeping rooms, sickrooms, etc., is utterly unfit for use. This applies to medicines, especially liquids, unless kept in tightly corked bottles.

Overheard in a Scotch Hotel. "Traveler (sitting himself at the breakfast table)—Well, waiter, what's for breakfast?" "Waiter (cheerfully)—Calves' brains, sir, fried liver, deviled kidneys—" "Traveler—Oh, hang your complaints! Give me the menu.—Glasgow Times.

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GLIMPSES OF LIFE IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

Floating Items That Show the Trend of Industrial and Social Progress.

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN LAND OF THE SKY

Gleanings From the Columns of the Local Papers in Various Towns of State.

A Raleigh despatch on the 29th stated that D. A. Tompkins of Charlotte was there looking after the plans for the new textile school building at the A. & M. College. The legislature appropriated \$15,000 for his purpose, and the manufacturers of the State had before made voluntary contributions. It will probably be established on a good basis this year.

The remains of Mrs. John F. Teeder reached here this morning, and the funeral took place this afternoon. Mrs. Teeder's death was caused by a peculiar circumstance. While out shopping Saturday afternoon, she lost her wedding ring. When she got home and discovered her loss she fainted and never regained consciousness. — Charlotte News.

A representative of the Times saw Senator Pritchard last week and asked him what were the prospects of the Appalachian Park movement. The senator replied that they were good. Though pressure of work prevented congress from giving the matter much attention during the session recently closed, the work can be taken up next session. Mr. Pritchard expects to carry the plan in the senate, and the representatives from this state, republican and democratic alike, will work for it in the house. —Hendersonville Times.

The friends of Mr. Z. I. Waiser were much exercised by a report sent out from Raleigh one day last week stating that he had been suddenly stricken blind. There was no foundation for the rumor, except that Mr. Waiser's eyes have been paining him for some time and he wrote his brother, ex-Attorney General Zeb Waiser, who was then at Raleigh, that his condition was worse and requesting Mr. Waiser to come home. We are glad to state that "Nobe," as he is familiarly called, is far from blind and that his eyes are rapidly improving. —Davidson Dispatch.

HEAT AS A CURE ALL

Here Are Some Good Suggestions For the Amateur Nurse.

When a patient is not confined to the bed, it may be well in a case of throat trouble to use cloths wrung from hot water, but under no consideration is it safe to use water about a patient in bed, notwithstanding the belief of many in the efficacy of hot water as a cure all, writes a woman who knows in Good Housekeeping. "It is heat, not moisture, that quiets pain. Wet cloths retain heat only a brief time, but they do something else. They dampen the bedding and the patient's clothing, to his great danger. Often the dampening produces serious cramps, causing excruciating suffering, and those in attendance, thinking the cramps are a part of the illness, keep up the wet cloth treatment instead of hastening to change the wet clothing for dry. There have been cases where death soon followed such treatment. Nothing proves better than a good dry heat to quiet pain. Hot water bags and bottles are excellent if perfectly right. Hot sand bags also are good to place beside the body and limbs. A relay of hot plates wrapped in woolen cloth will do wonders in giving relief to a patient. In any case of serious bowel trouble it is well to follow up with relays of hot plates, light weight earthen, or better still, because of their lightness, are the tin plates such as are used by bakers, being always careful they are as hot as can be borne and not too hot and wrapped in cloth. This remedy will allay inflammation and pain to a wonderful degree. It is also excellent in rheumatism of the hip, knee or ankle. A frequent change of hot plates well wrapped in woolen and placed beneath or over the suffering joint as the patient lies in bed will bring great relief. Hot woolen blankets greatly assist in pulling a patient through serious neuralgic pains. Another great help in the sick-room is found in the use of wool cloths smaller than blankets. These are made by cutting one or more thick wool blankets into four or six pieces each. Do not flinch at cutting up a blanket. Consider that the object is to get the sick one restored to health. The price of a pair of blankets would go but a little way on a doctor's bill, and these wool squares will last for years for use in the sickroom. They can be cleaned and put away from moths between washings. Nothing is more handy. They can be heated and tucked around the patient as desired, being heated often enough to keep up the necessary warmth. This gives much comfort and induces sleep. Beware of dampened beds and clothes, even in health.

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