

TONE OF THE MARKET

Better—Also Crop Pros-pect Better Than for Years.

THE MORGAN CUBAN RESOLUTION CUTS A PROMINENT FIGURE IN BUSINESS CIRCLES, WHILE THE PASSAGE OF THE TARIFF

Bill Sways Movements in Sugar—The Tobacco Market Affected by Judge Gibbons, Whose Decision Was Adverse to Existing Laws.

New York, May 18.—Although there has been very little increase in the outside business there was a better undertone to the market at the close than for some time. The improvement was especially noticeable in the Grangers' and Stock Exchange point of view. From a narrow point of view, there is a considerable short in the market, whereas the disposition to liquidate is conspicuous in its absence. One particular house is supposed to be not only heavily short of Chicago Gas, but to also have out of its hands of the stock market there are better reasons for the strength of the Grangers. As has been stated over and over again, the crop situation in the Northwest is better than for many years.

The cloud on the horizon is of course the discussion of the Morgan Cuban resolution. This discussion promises to be somewhat prolonged, and although the resolutions will no doubt be approved by the Senate, it will take some time for the House to get to work on them and there is good reason for believing that they may be lost in the House and never come to a final vote. The sentiment at the close was distinctly bullish, and a higher range of prices is looked for to-morrow.

An operator who has good information on Sugar says "there will be no important move in the tariff bill. Probably the only man being known what schedule will be adopted."

The Sugar Company will make something of its purchase of raw sugar, but that does not enter into the question of the resolution afforded. Its bearing probably is that it will maintain dividends in the future should not be able to earn the full dividend on account of the new law.

A bear on Jersey Central said last night "I have sold Jersey Central stock on information that the board will not increase the dividend. The fact is, however, that the board has been caused by the fall coal trade. Furthermore, I am satisfied that something over 250,000 shares of long stock came on the market during the decline from 95 to 80, and a considerable part of this stock has been transferred and delivered."

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