

# PRICES HELD AT HIGHER LEVEL

## Opening Advances Increased Unopposed

## TRADING BECAME DULL

Great Northern Preferred Gained 2 1/2, Northern Pacific and Reading 2 1/4 in the First Hour—There Were a Few Losers—Prices Held Firmly at Higher Level.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 6.—Opening prices in the stock market today showed general advances, mostly of moderate fractions.

Colorado Fuel rose 1 3/4 and Pittsburgh Coal recovered 1 1/2 of yesterday's loss. Union Pacific, St. Paul and Amalgamated Copper made good fractional gains. Canadian Pacific declined a point. The dealings were on a moderate scale.

Prices rose briskly unopposed by any selling orders. Great Northern preferred gained 2 1/2, Northern Pacific and Reading 2 1/4, Lead 1 3/4, and Union Pacific, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Illinois Central, Louisville & Nashville, Kansas City Southern, National Railroad of Mexico preferred, Amalgamated Copper, U. S. Steel, the local tractions, Tennessee Coal, Locomotive and several others made 1 to 1 1/2 point gains. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie lost 1/2 and Third Avenue 1 3/4. Trading became dull at the higher level, but prices held firmly.

The rapid advance of 1/2 in Illinois Central was a sustaining influence in the market but the volume of dealings was notably contracted from the recent average. Union Pacific and St. Paul seemed to be affected in sympathy with Illinois Central, the former rising 2 1/4 and the latter 2. Reading and Northwestern rose 2. Colorado Fuel 2 1/2, Louisville & Nashville and Distillers Securities 1 3/4, Peoples Gas 1 1/2, and Southern Pacific and Kansas & Texas and Atlantic Coast Line 1 to 1 1/4. The general list moved narrowly. Toledo, St. Louis & Western declined 1 1/4, and Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis 1 1/2. Bonds were steady at noon.

There was more of an inquiry for the specialties, notably Locomotive, which improved 2 1/2. The earlier gains in the representative stocks were maintained and added to slightly in spots. Delaware & Hudson moved up 1/4. Pressed Steel Car, American Car and United States Pipe 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 and Rock Island, Wabash preferred and Norfolk & Western 1 to 1 1/4. Iowa Central preferred fell off 2 1/4 and Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred 1.

Restricted dealings caused some fractional reactions among the active stocks but the speculative effect was offset by strength in minor stocks. Some of the gains reported were General Electric 3/4, Havana Electric 2, Rock Island preferred, Woolen and Cotton Oil 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, and Sioux-Sheffield Steel 1.

The rise extended to some new stocks after profit-taking had commenced to affect those already advanced. Wabash, Southern Railway, Chesapeake & Ohio, Consolidated Gas, Locomotive preferred, and Pressed Steel Car preferred rose 1 to 1 1/4, and Wabash preferred 2. The reaction ran pretty generally from 1 to 1 1/2 points and to 2 1/4 in Illinois Central. Some prices were carried below yesterday's prices. Canadian Pacific lost 2. The closing was easy.

New York Closing Stock List. Atchafon 103, Atchafon pref. 103, Baltimore & Ohio 114, Canadian Pacific 172 1/2, Chicago & Alton 31, Chicago & Alton pref. 75, Chicago & Northwestern 232 1/2, Chicago & Northwestern pref. 75, Colorado Southern 34, Denver & Rio Grande 48, Denver & Rio Grande pref. 89 1/2, Erie 46 1/2, Illinois Central 178, Louisville & Nashville 151 1/2, Manhattan E. 120 1/2, Metropolitan St. Rwy. 122, Mexican Central 26 1/2, Missouri Pacific 101 1/2, New York Central 149 1/2, Pennsylvania 142 1/2, Reading 138 1/2, Rock Island 27, Rock Island pref. 67, St. Paul 185, Southern Pacific 68 1/2, Southern Railway 41 1/2, Southern Railway pref. 41 1/2, Union Pacific 155 1/2, Union Pacific pref. 97, Wabash 24 1/2.

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Stock Market Data: American Car & Foundry 45 1/2, American Locomotive 75, American Water 44 1/2, Am. Smelting & Refining 124 1/2, Am. Smelting & Refining pref. 120, Brooklyn Rapid Transit 66, Colorado Fuel & Iron 2 1/2, International Paper 24, National Steel 20, National Lead 75, Northern Securities 115, Pacific Mail 55, People's Gas 103, Pressed Steel Car 62 1/2, Pullman Palace Car 24 1/2, Standard Oil 63 1/2, Sioux-Sheffield Steel 23 1/2, Tennessee Coal & Iron 159, United States Steel 44 1/2, United States Steel pref. 110 1/2, Western Union 97 1/2, American Cotton Oil 38 1/2, American Tobacco pref. 105 1/2, American Tobacco 48, American Tobacco 48, American Tobacco 48, Virginia-Carolina Chem. 59, Virginia-Carolina Chem. pref. 114.

New York Cotton. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 6.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 10 1/2 points in response to a slight dip in the morning which was quickly rallied on buying by leading local operators and covering of shorts with prices during the middle of the morning about 5 to 6 points net higher. There seemed to be some southern selling in the local market but New Orleans ruled firm and higher and rumors were circulating that long lines the bears have begun gunning for were liquidated on the break yesterday, while large interests were once more coming to the support of the market.

Futures opened steady. February 10.53; March 10.60; April 10.70-71; May 10.79; June 10.80-81; July 10.87; August 10.74; September 10.39 bid; October 10.25. New York, Feb. 6.—Cotton futures closed steady; closing bids: February 10.48; March 10.55; April 10.66; May 10.76; June 10.80; July 10.85; August 10.71; September 10.31; October 10.29. The market at midday was 3 or 4 points off from the top but steady in tone and a couple of points net higher on a continued demand from local professionals and shorts.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 11.25; middling gulf, 11.50. Cotton spot closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands 11.18; middling gulf 11.40; no sales. Estimated receipts at the ports were 32,000 bales against 30,923 last week and 17,508 last year. For the week 125,000 bales against 124,247 last week and 21,742 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 9,548 bales against 8,143 last year, and at Houston 9,937 bales against 2,906 last year.

Cotton Futures: Open, Close, Yesterday's Close. February 10.53, 10.49, 10.55. March 10.60, 10.58, 10.66. April 10.70-72, 10.66, 10.74. May 10.79, 10.76, 10.85. June 10.80-86, 10.87, 10.81. July 10.87, 10.85, 10.93. August 10.76, 10.71, 10.81. September 10.30, 10.31, 10.37. October 10.25, 10.29, 10.28. November 10.21, 10.21, 10.30.

Liverpool Cotton. (By the Associated Press.) Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Cotton spot in fair demand; prices 13 points lower; American middling fair 6.38; good middling 6.62; middling 5.88; low middling 5.70; good ordinary 5.52; ordinary 5.36. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for association and export and included 8,500 American. Receipts 23,000 bales, including 15,500 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. American middling, good ordinary clause, February 5.74; February-March 5.74; March-April 5.77; April-May 5.80; May-June 5.83; June-July 5.85; July-August 5.88; August-September 5.81; September-October 5.82; October-November 5.85; November-December 5.82.

Raleigh Spot Market. (Reported by Charles E. Johnson & Co.) Strict good middling, 10 1/2 c. Good middling, 10 1/2 c. Strict middling, 10 1/2 c. Middling, 10 1/2 c. Receipts today, 6 bales.

Hubbard's Cotton Letter. New York, February 6.—Still the liquidation continues with heavy selling by those who were the most prominent buyers during the advance last December. It is noticeable that the cotton seems to drift into the possession of those who have looked for this decline because of the pressure of India cotton upon the continental markets. What the markets may decide further, we consider present prices reasonable until planting season is reached. We notice that the new crop deliveries are no longer pressed for sale, showing the decline has reached a point where the mills are willing to buy the deliveries. We consider the buying today to have been better than the selling and looking forward to the comparison with the heavy receipts in March and April last year, we look for a better market before long.

Chicago Grain. (By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Feb. 6.—May wheat opened steady here today at 83-49 1/2-8 on a prediction of rising temperature. After May had touched 83-49 1/2-8, the market experienced a sharp rally.

BRESE FREE ON A TECHNICALITY. (Special to The Evening Times.) Asheville, N. C., Feb. 6.—A man who recently left this afternoon from Deputy Clerk Deane at Richmond was the verdict of the lower court in the case of Wm. K. Woolcott. The case was under review of appeals. Deane was under review of appeals in 1905 by the National Bank of Asheville. The case was reversed because one of the grand jurors who found the indictment had not paid his wages. This also released J. E. Dickerson of Asheville, who was also indicted for the same offense as Deane.

ANTI-DISPENSARY BILL IS PASSED. (By the Associated Press.) Columbia, S. C., Feb. 6.—The house of representatives today passed by 25 majority the measure to abolish the state dispensary. The bill already has passed the senate.

Live Stock. (By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts 1,250; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 1,000; market lower. Sheep—Receipts 1,000; market lower.

Money Market. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 6.—Money on call easier; highest 4 per cent; lowest 1 1/2; ruling rate 3 1/4, last loan 3 1/4, closing bid 3 1/2, offered at 3 1/4. Time loans firmer; sixty days, ninety days and six months 3 1/2-4 1/4 per cent.

Poultry Market. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 6.—Poultry dressed, quiet; western chickens 10 1/2; turkeys 15 1/2; broilers 10 1/2.

A Carrie Nation Cat. W. A. Doolittle, of Sabetha, has a regular Carrie Nation cat. It is a big Angora. It was formerly owned by a traveling man living at Des Moines. One day the cat escaped from his home in Iowa and wandered into a saloon. He walked up to a handsome mirror and saw his reflection in the glass. He immediately bristled up. So did the reflection apparently snarled back. He made a cautious advance. The reflection also took a step in his direction. He retreated. The reflection retreated. Then he made a mad plunge to seize his adversary. In the ensuing scuffle the mirror was smashed, and in addition 100 worth of cut glasses and wishes on the saloon sideboard was broken. The saloon-keeper was so mad that he would not be appeased by the traveling man settling the bill, but swore he would kill the cat. The traveling man was afraid he would carry out the threat, so he brought the cat to Kansas, where he has no saloons with mirrors to break, and presented it to Mr. Doolittle.

NOTICE OF SALE. By virtue of a judgment of the superior court entered on November 8, 1905, in the case entitled M. N. Andrews, receiver for the Park Region Mutual Hall Insurance Association (incorporated), ex parte, I will on Saturday, the 5th day of February, 1906, at 11 a. m., sell at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh, at public auction, for cash, the following office furniture and effects of said company: 1 Typewriter, 1 Iron safe, 1 Table, 1 Book case, 5 Rugs, 1 Typewriter desk, 2 Chairs, 1 Case for papers, 24 Letter files.

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