

WEAK, DECLINING STOCK MARKET

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Feb. 10.—The stock market opened weak at the following declines: Delaware & Hudson, 1 1/2; Brooklyn Transit, 1 1/4; Union Pacific, 1 1/4; Southern Pacific and Anaconda, 3/4; Smelting, 3/4; Sugar, 3/4; steel common, 3/4; Steel preferred, 3/4; Copper and Pennsylvania was only 1/4 lower; Great Northern preferred opened off 1/4 and lost in all; Northern Pacific opened 1/4 down; Atchison started 1/4 lower.

New York Closing Stock List. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Atchison . . . 67 3/4; Aetchison pfd . . . 84 1/2; Baltimore & Ohio . . . 77 1/2; Canadian Pacific . . . 145; Chicago & Northwestern . . . 136 3/4; Colorado Southern . . . 22; Denver & Rio Grande . . . 19; Denver & Rio Grande pfd . . . 54; Erie . . . 13 1/2; Illinois Central . . . 123 1/4; Louisville & Nashville . . . 91; Manhattan L. . . . 122; Metropolitan Street Railway . . . 20; Mexican Central . . . 16 3/4; Missouri Pacific . . . 38 1/2; New York Central . . . 92 3/4; Pennsylvania . . . 110 3/4; Reading . . . 93 3/4; Rock Island . . . 11 1/2; Rock Island pfd . . . 22 1/2; St. Paul . . . 106 1/4; Southern Pacific . . . 67 1/2; Southern Railway . . . 10 1/2; Union Pacific . . . 113 1/2; Washash . . . 8 1/2; Interboro-Metropolitan pfd . . . 18 1/4; Great Northern . . . 11 1/4.

Miscellaneous. A. C. L. . . . 66; Amalgamated Copper . . . 47 1/2; American Car & Foundry . . . 26 1/2; American Locomotive . . . 32 1/2; American Cotton Oil . . . 31; Am. Smelting & Refining . . . 60 3/4; Am. Smelting & Refining pfd . . . 88 1/2; Brooklyn Rapid Transit . . . 37 1/2; Colorado Fuel and Iron . . . 107; General Electric . . . 111 3/4; National Biscuit . . . 72; National Lead . . . 36 1/4; Pacific Mail . . . 25; People's Gas . . . 85; Pressed Steel Car . . . 18; Sloss-Sheffield Steel . . . 37; Southern Pacific pfd . . . 108; Sugar . . . 108 3/4; United States Steel . . . 26 1/2; United States Steel pfd . . . 89 1/2; Western Union . . . 52 3/4; Mackay's . . . 52 3/4.

WHEAT DROPS HALF A CENT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, Feb. 10.—Weakness in Liverpool and heavy weather's shipments caused declines of 1/2 to 3/4c in wheat at the start today. Offerings were rather free, the local crowd and commission houses selling. Liverpool was lower on our weakness Saturday. Bearish statistics and continued liberal Argentine weakness. Opening: Wheat, May, 96 3/4 to 96 1/2; corn, May, 61 1/4 to 61; oats, May, 53 1/4 to 53; pork, May, 11.95 to 11.92; lard, May, 7.50; ribs, May, 6.50 to 6.52.

Raleigh Produce Market. These figures represent prices Raleigh merchants are now paying for such commodities: Hens—per head . . . 40 @ 50; Chickens—spring . . . 25 @ 35; Turkeys—per pound . . . 15 @ 17 1/2; Ducks . . . 30 @ 40; Eggs . . . 20 @ 22 1/2; Pork . . . 10 @ 10; Butter . . . 25 @ 30; Corn . . . 79 @ 80; Oats . . . 65; Cotton seed delivered here . . . 30.

Baltimore Provisions. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—Flour, quiet; winter patents, \$4.70 @ \$1.85; spring patents, \$5.40 @ \$5.70. Wheat, firm; spot contract, 95 1/2 @ 95 1/2; Southern by sample, 91 1/2 @ 95 1/2. Corn, firmer; old spot mixed, 60 1/2 @ 60 1/2; new spot mixed, 60; old No. 2 white, 60 1/2; new Southern white corn, 55 1/2 @ 60 1/2; new Southern yellow, 60 1/2 @ 64. Oats, firm; No. 2 mixed, 52 1/2 @ 53. Rye, steady; No. 2 Western, 90. Butter, firm; fancy imitation, 24 @ 25; fancy creamery, 35; lard, 22 @ 23. Eggs, steady, 24. Cheese, firm, unchanged; large, 14 1/2; small, 15. Sugar, steady; coarse granulated, \$5.10; fine, \$5.10.

Cotton Port Receipts Today. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Feb. 10.—Cotton port receipts as follows: Galveston, 16,784 against 14,113; New Orleans, 13,468 against 7,370; Mobile, 2,327 against 1,831; Savannah, 3,012 against 1,917; Charleston, 281 against 80; Norfolk, 1,855 against 1,132. Total, estimated, 33,000 against 29,436. Interior Receipts. Augusta, 777 against 548; Memphis, 1,956 against 4,741.

WHEN YOU WANT THE BEST HAMS TO BOIL, BUY SHAFER'S AT ALL GROCERIES.

COTTON OPENS 4 POINTS UP AND STAYS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Feb. 10.—The cotton market started firm at an advance of 4 points under the influence of favorable cables from Liverpool. It was said that the good undertone in the English market was due to buying by a prominent New York operator. Several fairly large blocks changed hands on the call after which an unsuccessful effort was made to hammer the list. May sold at 11.15, but was fairly bid up to 11.17.

New York Spot Cotton. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Feb. 10.—Spot cotton, 11.20. Opening: March, 11.05 to 11.06; May, 11.15 to 11.17; July, 10.82 to 10.83; August, 10.60 bid; October, 10.12 to 10.14; December, 10.00 bid.

New Orleans Cotton. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New Orleans, La., Feb. 10.—Cotton futures ranged as follows: Open. High. Low. Close. March . . . 11.38 11.41 11.36 11.38; April . . . 11.15 11.21 11.14 11.18; May . . . 10.82 10.89 10.80 10.84; July . . . 11.12 11.14 10.95 10.95. Closed steady; spots, 11 1/4.

Raleigh Cotton Market.

(Reported by Chas. E. Johnson & Co.) Off grades, 10 @ 11c. Best grades, 12c. Receipts today, 25 bales. The Sugar Market. New York, Feb. 10.—The domestic refined sugar market steady and unchanged. Local raw sugar market steady. London beet sugar market quiet with January and February down 3/4d each at 9s 10 1/2d and 9s 11 1/4d respectively.

Western Live Stock. Union Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 10.—Hogs: Receipts, 78,000; market, 10 to 15c lower; light, 4.05 to 4.35; mixed, 4.10 to 4.27 1/2; heavy, 4.10 to 4.40; rough, 4.10 to 4.15; pigs, 3.50 to 4.10; yorkers, 4.30 to 4.35. Cattle: Receipts, 31,000; market, 10 to 15c lower; beefs, 3.65 to 6.90; cows and heifers, 1.70 to 4.50; Texans, 3.75 to 4.50; calves, 5.00 to 7.00; western, 3.75 to 4.60; stockers and feeders, 2.50 to 4.50. Sheep: Receipts, 28,000; market, 10c lower; natives, 3.20 to 5.40; western, 3.25 to 5.35; yearlings, 5.25 to 6.25; lambs, natives and western, 5.00 to 6.90.

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THE PROBABLE FATAL ILLNESS OF MRS. READER. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Ella Rawley Reader, famed for her connection with the affairs of the republic of Santo Domingo, is ill at her home, No. 266 West 93rd street, and her physicians entertain little hope for her recovery. She was operated on last Tuesday for appendicitis and she has grown steadily worse since. At the house today it was said she was unconscious, but that for several days no one save her husband was permitted to see her.

NO CASE ON RECORD. There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It stops the cough and breaks up the cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. O. G. King.

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BIG FIRE AT HIGH POINT

(Special to The Times.) High Point, N. C., Feb. 10.—The Southern Car Company's main plant was completely destroyed by fire together with all machinery Saturday night. The loss is between \$80,000 and \$100,000 and covered by only one-third insurance. There were twenty-three cars worth several thousand dollars each almost ready to go out and these were also destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known but is believed to have started in the cabinet room. The plant is located almost a mile from the business section of the city and by the time the fire companies arrived the mammoth building was on fire all over and there was no chance to save it. Work was then directed in saving the new addition to the main plant where a number of cars were also in course of completion and which is used as a finishing room, and for other purposes. This and other buildings and a string of box cars standing on the side tracks were saved by the firemen or the loss would have been at least double what it is. The cars caught fire twice but were promptly put out. A large black horse belonging to the company was driven from the stables only to return at once and drop dead from the heat by the time the stable was reached. It was the biggest fire in dollars and cents the city has experienced.

YALE CLUB PROMOTER RELEASED FROM JAIL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New Haven, Conn., Feb. 10.—Alexander Cumming, the organizer and promoter of a dozen Yale clubs, was released from the county jail last night on bail. He is charged with defrauding the People's Bank of New Haven. On his signed statement that he possessed property valued at \$5,000 the bank made Cumming several loans. When he filed a petition in bankruptcy three months ago the bank called its loans, and he notified the officials that the bank would have to take its chances with the rest of his creditors. Coming here four years ago as a graduate law student, after a course at the University of Michigan and Harvard he organized the Yale Law School Political Club and the Yale Republican Club, directing the latter during the last presidential campaign. He applied for a consulship after the campaign closed, but did not receive it. As head of the Political Club he persuaded Senator Depew, W. J. Bryan, Carter Harrison of Chicago, and other prominent men to speak at Yale. He visited Washington several months ago and called on President Roosevelt. He is said to have submitted a scheme by which he was to steer the Taft boom in Connecticut. The boom was, however, intruded to other hands.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Feb. 10.—Money on call, 1 1/2 to 2; time loans, firm; 60 and 90 days, 3 1/4 to 4; six months, 4 1/4 to 4 1/2; posted rates, sterling exchange, 486.30 to .35, with actual business in bankers bills at 486.25 to .30 for demand and 482.85 to .90 for 60 day bills. Prime mercantile paper unchanged. London bar silver, 26 3/4d; New York bar silver, 57 1/2. Mexican dollars, 47.

GOMPERS TACKLES ALLEGED STATEMENT OF PIERPONT MORGAN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Feb. 10.—Whether or not Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan made the statement attributed to him that the workmen must submit or starve, I do know that that thought has been in the minds of many employers of labor for a considerable time. I want to say now that the labor movement has declared that we will neither submit nor will we starve. In this manner President Samuel P. Gompers, addressing the delegates assembled in Washington this morning to form an international association of building trades, answered the interview purporting to be from J. Pierpont Morgan, whom Mr. Gompers credited as being the greatest financier in the world.

Mr. Gompers said that he could not believe at first that a man like Mr. Morgan would say all the things attributed to him and that he now noted that Mr. Morgan repudiated the interview and he believed Mr. Morgan's statement. Nevertheless, he said, this was the thought of many large employers and he warned his listeners that the laboring man faced a crisis.

"On the same page of the same paper in which Mr. Morgan's interview is printed," continued Mr. Gompers, "is the story of thousands of school children in New York going hungry to school, no meals at recess and not only unable to study, but actually so weak from hunger that they faint upon their benches. "There is another story which says that one out of every three union men is idle. For what? The machinery is there. The brown and muscle is there, the need of the people is there—and yet the men are idle, with their children crying for food. I say to you that in the face of such conditions it is not only inhuman and brutal, but it is treason to our country and to the human race for any man to say that the working people shall submit or starve."

"The American workman has come to the conclusion that the conditions which prevail in other countries, where there is a perpetual army of unemployed will not be tolerated in the United States, and I believe that the American workman has fully come to the conclusion that he will not submit to any reduction in his wages. There is no necessity for it, there is no excuse for it, it is not helpful, but on the contrary harmful, injurious and destructive."

FIRE ALARMS OF THE DAY STATION 25 IS REMOVED

An alarm of fire from station No. 432, last night about eleven o'clock, was occasioned by the trestle of the Norfolk & Southern Railway over Joannet street catching fire. The department promptly responded and the flames were quickly extinguished without a great deal of damage to the structure.

Another alarm stirred the department about noon today from station No. 24, corner of Davie and East streets. But it proved next thing to a false alarm, for the department had not all arrived before the sound of "fire out" told of the extent of the damage. From the information available it seems that somebody's trunk caught fire in the house on Davie just east of East street. But it was extinguished after a short while and much excitement. The property is owned by Mr. Jeff. Ellington and is occupied by a white family. The usual Sunday night false alarm from station No. 25 failed to come in last night. And the removal of the station from the corner of Wilmington and South street to the corner of Fayetteville and South streets, the department thinks will eliminate further trouble from these pernicious false alarms. There was no light at the old location of the box, and there is at the new location, hence the cessation of the false alarms from this station at least it is the hope of the laddies.

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OFFICERS LEE CO. APPOINTED TODAY

Governor Glenn today appointed the officers of Lee county, these having been elected in the primaries held in that county last summer and fall. The appointment was made under the provisions of a law passed by the legislature. The officers will begin their duties next Monday. They are: T. N. Campbell, Jonesboro, clerk of the court; John C. Watson, Lemon Springs, sheriff; Thomas M. Cross, Sanford, register of deeds; D. C. Pearce, Sanford, treasurer; J. S. Wamble, Lockwell; J. P. Jones, Sanford; Jesse L. Godfrey, Jonesboro; J. J. Edwards, Lemon Springs; and J. R. Jones, Sanford, are the county commissioners. The coroner is Dr. Hughes B. Hagler, of Jonesboro, and the county surveyor is William Temple, of Sanford.

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

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