

READ TO-DAY'S MARKET NEWS OF THE WORLD BY WIRE IN THE EVENING TIMES

COTTON

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A DECLINING STOCK MARKET

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Feb. 17.—The stock market opened at declines where changes took place. Anaconda showed a loss of a full point. Colorado and Southern opened 1/2 lower. Smelting opened 1/4 lower, raffled and reacted. Reading and the Steel stocks opened 1/4 lower. Sugar refining opened 1/4 lower and Northern Pacific was 1/4 down. Great Northern preferred, Great Northern, Ore. and St. Paul were unchanged.

New York Closing Stock List. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Table with columns for stock names and prices.

Miscellaneous. Table listing various commodities and their prices.

WHEAT CLIMBS THE LADDER AGAIN

(Special to The Evening Times.) Chicago, Feb. 17.—Wheat opened 1/4 to 1/2 c. higher and made further gains on short coverings and buying by commission houses. Finley Barrel sold on the upturn. Lighter northwest receipts and better cables offset the world's shipments.

Wheat. Table showing price changes for wheat in different grades.

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"WHEN YOU WANT THE BEST HAMS TO BOIL BUY SHAFERS' AT ALL GROCERS"

A POOR RESPONSE TO STRONG CABLES

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Feb. 17.—The local cotton market made a poor response to the stronger cables, a lack of speculative effort being held responsible for the action of the list here. First prices were only 2 to 3 points higher. There was considerable bullish news at hand, including statistics and dispatches from the south and the very few buyers to absorb offerings, as sentiment generally in the pit was pessimistic.

Opening: February, 10.52 bid; March, 10.58 to 10.60; April, 0; May, 10.68 to 10.69; July, 10.48 to 10.49; September, 0; October, 9.87 bid; December, 9.86 bid; August, 10.28 to 10.32.

New York Spot Cotton

Table showing spot cotton prices for various months and grades.

Liverpool Cotton

Table showing Liverpool cotton prices and market conditions.

Raleigh Cotton Market

(Reported by Chas. E. Johnson & Co.) Off grades, 9 1/2 @ 11c. Best grades, 11 1/2 c. Receipts today, 20 bales.

Naval Stores

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Savannah, Ga., Feb. 17.—Spirits turpentine firm, 47; sales, 258; receipts, 185. Rosin—firm; sales 1,654; receipts 576.

Cotton Seed Oil

Table showing cotton seed oil prices and market conditions.

Baltimore Provision Market

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Baltimore, Md., Feb. 15.—Flour, steady; winter patents, \$4.70@4.85; spring patents, \$5.40@5.50.

Western Live Stock

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 17.—Hogs: Receipts, 44,000; 5c. lower; light, 4.10 to 4.35; mixed, 4.15 to 4.40; heavy, 4.20 to 4.45; rough, 4.20 to 4.25; pigs, 3.60 to 4.20; yorkers, 4.25 to 4.30.

The Sugar Market

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Feb. 17.—Local raw sugar markets steady. The European beet sugar market was easier.

THE TIMES' DAILY FINANCIAL STORY

(By T. C. SHOTWELL.) New York, Feb. 17.—Stocks were heavy in Wall Street this morning because of the reiteration of the Morgan interview by a French editor in which hard times are predicted and because of pressure from Harri-man's brokers and an indication of an attack from that quarter.

COTTON PORT RECEIPTS TODAY

Table showing cotton port receipts for various ports and grades.

Interior Receipts. Houston, 2,899 against 12,074; Augusta, 592 against 1,362; Memphis, 1,741 against 6,626; St. Louis, 1,138 against 4,112; Cincinnati, 773 against 188. Total, 4,143 against 24,362.

William Dean Howells Ill.

(By Cable to The Times.) Rome, Feb. 17.—William Dean Howells, the novelist, is suffering from an attack of influenza. His physicians are not alarmed over his condition, but it will be several days before he will have recovered.

New Orleans Cotton Market

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New Orleans, La., Feb. 17.—There was very little of interest to develop in the cotton market today. Trade showed the glaring lack of speculative support and as a consequence the market was narrow and extremely quiet, showing practically no effect of the encouraging cables received from Liverpool.

New York Money Market

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Feb. 17.—Money on call 1 1/2 to 2; time loans, firm and unchanged; posted rates sterling exchange, 483 1/2 to 487, with actual business in bankers bills at 486.15 to .20 for demand and 482.65 to .70 for 60 day bills; prime mercantile paper unchanged; London bar silver 25 5/16; New York bar silver, 56 1/4; Mexican dollars, 47 1/2.

SEN. LATIMER OPERATED ON; CHANGES GOOD

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Senator A. C. Latimer, of South Carolina, underwent an operation at Providence Hospital this morning. His condition this afternoon was reported to be serious although the attending physicians expect him to recover.

LEGISLATURE TRIES TO REFORM ITSELF

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Columbia, S. C., Feb. 17.—The senate today passed, 29 to 9, a bill proposing to make the pay of the legislators the flat sum of \$200 per session, the idea being that with per diem system of compensation abolished the members will abandon the present dilatory tactics and long sessions.

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AS TO VALUATION OF ALL RAILROADS; CAN COMPUTE IT?

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Feb. 17.—The interstate commerce commission today made public a letter written by Prof. Henry C. Adams, statistician to the commission, in reply to an inquiry by President Roosevelt as to the desirability of a valuation of the railroads.

FOR THE COUPON CLIPPER CROWD

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Feb. 17.—The Standard Oil Company declared a quarterly dividend today of \$15 a share, or a total of \$15,000,000 payable on March 14 to stockholders of record February 29. This has been the regular quarterly dividend for three years.

RAILWAY TRAIN KILLS ONE, AND INJURES TWO.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Columbia, S. C., Feb. 17.—A buggy containing J. M. Thomas, of Denville, and his son and daughter, was hit by the southbound Florida flyer on the Seaboard Air Line ten miles north of Columbia this morning and completely wrecked, the son being killed instantly and the daughter badly injured. Thomas escaped with slight bruises.

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TOYLAND WILL BE CLOSED Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Big reduction sale begins Thursday morning, February 20th, and lasts twenty days. Selling out to enlarge store. 15-3t

BOOK-KEEPER OF EXPERIENCE wants position in Raleigh. Full references given. Address Box 236, Raleigh. 15-3t

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