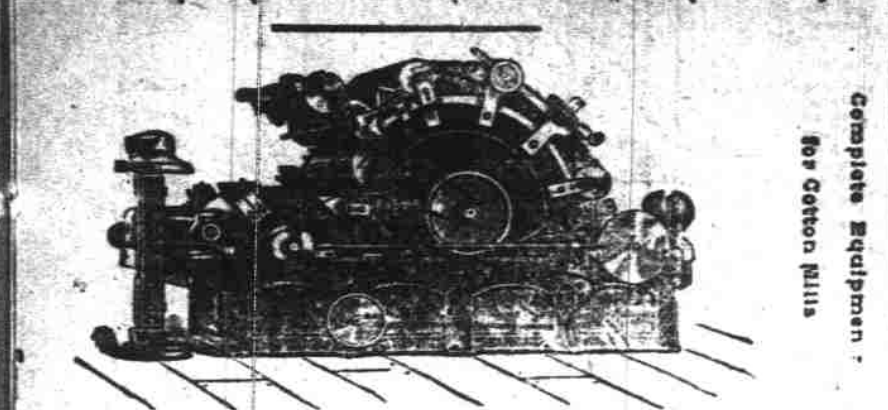


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NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. New York, Feb. 27.—Money on call easy at 1 1/2% per cent; 1 1/2% per cent.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT. New York, Feb. 27.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. BALTIMORE, Feb. 27.—FLOUR—Dull; firm; 4 7/8 bid; 4 7/8 bid.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—FLOUR—Quiet; steady; unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—WHEAT—Firm; 7 1/4 bid; 7 1/4 bid.

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