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FINANCIAL

Dividends

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE board of directors of the United Auto Stores, Inc., held Saturday, February 7, 1920, a dividend of 2% on the preferred stock was declared, payable to stockholders of record December 1, 1919, and a dividend of 2% on the preferred stock to stockholders of record February 21, 1920, both payable March 1, 1920. Checks will be mailed.
DAVID W. PAXSON,
Treasurer.

THE PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC CO., 1000 Chestnut st., Phila., Pa., February 16, 1920—The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters (1¾) per cent (being 43.75 cents a share) upon capital stock of this company, payable March 15, 1920, to stockholders of record February 19, 1920.
H. C. LUCAS, Treasurer.

THE COLORADO POWER COMPANY
The regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. (1¾%) has been declared on the Preferred Stock, payable March 15, 1920, to stockholders of record February 28, 1920.
A. E. WIDLI, Secretary.

Special Notices

Office of
INSURANCE CO. OF NORTH AMERICA
3d and Walnut sts.
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February 10, 1920.
At a meeting of the stockholders held Friday, February 6, 1920, a resolution was adopted increasing the capital stock of this company from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day the following resolution was adopted:
RESOLVED, Each stockholder of record at close of business February 14, 1920, shall be entitled to subscribe for one (1) share of new stock on account of every four (4) shares held. The amount to be paid for each share shall be twenty dollars ($20), ten dollars ($10) of which shall be placed to capital and ten dollars ($10) added to the surplus of the company.
Warrants will be mailed February 21, 1920.
JOHN KREMER,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK
127 City Hall
Philadelphia, February 17, 1920.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m., on Friday, February 27, 1920, for furnishing lumber.
Proposal blanks may be obtained at this office.
By order of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.
ALAN CORSON,
Chief Engineer.

Proposals

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, BOROUGH of Audubon, Camden Co., N. J., will receive proposals for the contemplated alterations and additions to School Houses No. 2 and No. 3, as per plans and specifications until 8 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, March 9th, 1920, when same will be opened in the Board Room, School House No. 1.
At the same time, separate proposals for the heating, ventilation, plumbing work and electrical work will be received and opened.
All proposals for general contract must be accompanied with a certified check of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500.00).
All proposals for heating, plumbing and electrical work must be accompanied with a certified check for not less than 10 per cent of the contract price.
Plans and specifications can be had from the undersigned after February 12th, 1920.
A deposit of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars will be required on all plans and specifications. Same will be returned when plans and specifications are returned.
The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals for the best interests of the Board.
All proposals must be signed, sealed and endorsed for the work bid for, and addressed to the
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Camden County, N. J.
GEORGE N. HOFFMAN,
District Clerk.
Box 30, 327 Virginia Ave., Audubon, N. J.

COATS MADE BIG PROFITS

English Cotton Firm's Net Earnings Last Year Increased 86 Per Cent

London, Feb. 18.—The report of the government committee to the British Board of Trade on the cotton combination states that the sales of J. & P. Coats, Ltd., for 1919 were 20 per cent less in weight than they were in 1914, yet the net profits of the company increased by 86 per cent, the net profit on reel cotton gaining by 168 per cent.

The Coats Co., with a virtual monopoly, took steps to exclude other manufacturers, but the committee adds that the Coats company did not take full advantage of the monopoly.

The Coats company refused to produce its records of foreign business.

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

Chicago, Feb. 18.—HOGS—Receipts, 14,000 head. Lower. Bulk, $13.75@14.40; top, $14.60; heavy, $13.60@14; medium, $13.50@14.40; light, $14.25@14.60; light lights, $13.75@14.25; heavy packing sows, smooth, $12.50@13.25; packing sows, rough, $12@12.50; pigs, $13@14.
CATTLE—Receipts, 4000 head. Slow. Beef steers, medium and heavy, choice and prime, $12@15.25; medium and good, $11.50@14; common, $9@11.50; light, good and choice, $12@15.25; common and medium, $8.50@12; butcher cattle, heifers, $6.50@13; cows, $6.50@11.75; canners and cutters, $5@6.50; veal calves, $15.75@17.25; feeder steers, $7.50@11.50; stocker steers, $6.75@10.25.
SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000 head. Steady. Lambs, $18@21.25; culls and common, $14.50@17.75; ewes, medium, good and choice, $11@13.75; culls and common, $6@10.50.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 18.—HOGS—Receipts, 13,500 head. Weak. Bulk, $14@14.60; heavy, none; medium, $14@14.50; light, $14.25@14.75; light lights, $14.25@14.75; heavy packing sows, smooth, $12@12.25; packing sows, rough, $11.50@12; pigs, $12@14.50.
CATTLE—Receipts, 4000 head. Steady. Beef steers, medium and heavy, choice and prime, $14@16; medium and good, $11@13.75; common, $9@10.75; light, good and choice, $12.25@16; common and medium, $8.50@12; butcher cattle, heifers, $7.50@14.50; cows, $7.25@10.50; canners and cutters, $5@7; veal calves, light and handy weight, $12@18; feeder steers, $8.50@12; stocker steers, $7@10.50.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1700 head. Steady. Lambs, $18@20.75; culls and common, $13.50@17.75; yearling wethers, $15@18.50; ewes, medium and choice, $10@13.50; culls and common, $5@9.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 550 head. Steady. Calves, receipts, 600 head. Steady, $6@23.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 8800 head. Slow. Steady to 15c lower. Heavy, $15.50@16; mixed, $16@16.25; yorkers, light yorkers and pigs, $16.50; roughs, $13@13.25; stags, $8@10.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6400 head. Steady. Lambs, $14@22; yearlings, $12@19.50; wethers, $15.50@16; ewes, $6@14.50; mixed sheep, $14.50@15.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 18.—HOGS—Receipts, 1500 head. Lower. Heavies, $14.25@14.60; heavy yorkers, $15.50@15.75; light yorkers and pigs, $15.50@16.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 200 head. Steady. Top sheep, $15; top lambs, $22.50.
CALVES—Receipts, 100 head. Steady. Top, $21.

Sale of Buildings and Equipment U. S. Navy Training Camp, Detroit, Michigan.

Sealed bids for the sale of the buildings of the U. S. Naval Training Camp, Detroit, Michigan, will be publicly opened at 10:00 a. m. on March 9, 1920, at the Navy Recruiting Office, Journal Bldg., Detroit, Michigan. Catalog of this sale may be obtained from Lieutenant Commander N. B. Farwell (S. C.), U. S. Navy, Senior Member, Board of Sale, Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

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Annual Meetings

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1920, at 11 a. m., in the Witherspoon Hall, 1321 Walnut st., Philadelphia, at which meeting the annual report of the Board of Directors for the year ended December 31, 1919, and such other subjects as may be properly presented, will be submitted for consideration and action by the stockholders.
Stockholders may obtain copies of the annual report and the necessary tickets of admission to the meeting on and after the second day of March, 1920, by personal application at, or by letter to, the secretary's office, room 269, Broad St. Station, Philadelphia.
LEWIS NEILSON, Secretary.

PENN TRAFFIC CO., S. E. COR. 5TH and Chestnut sts.
February 2, 1920.
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of Penn Traffic Co. will be held at this office on Thursday, February 26, 1920, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
ALFRED M. GRAY,
Secretary.

LEGAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application has been made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Public Service Company law, by **Laurence M. McComb**, 1202 South Carlisle street, and **William H. Daniel**, 1218 East Berks street, evidencing the Commission's approval of the exercise of the right and privilege of operating motor vehicles as a common carrier for the transportation of persons upon call or demand in the city of Philadelphia. A public hearing upon the aforesaid application will be held in Room 406, City Hall, Philadelphia, Thursday, February 26th, 1920, 10 a. m., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard if they so desire.

LOCAL MINING STOCKS

TONOPAH STOCKS

	Bid	Ask
Cash Boy	.07	.09
Jim Butler	.23	.25
MacNamara	.50	.55
Midway	.13	.16
Mizpah Extension	.06	.08
Montana	.10	.13
North Star	.08	.10
Rescue Eula	.23	.25
Tonopah Extension	2¼	2⅝
West End	1⅜	2
West Tonopah	.06	.08

DIVIDE STOCKS

Allied Divide	.02	.04
Alto Divide	.03	.05
Belcher	.16	.18
Ben Hur	.04	.06
Brough Divide	.20	.25
Divide Extension	.70	.75
Divide Syndicate	.02	.04
Divide Con	.04	.06
Dividend	.12	.15
East Divide	.05	.06
Hasbrouck Divide	.03	.05
High Divide	.02	.03
Revert Divide	.19	.21
Reno Divide	.02	.04
Rosetta	.02	.04
Silver King	.03	.05
Tonopah Divide	2¾	2⅞
Tonopah Hasbrouck	.13	.15
Victory Divide	.13	.15
Verde Divide	.10	.15
Zone	.30	.32

GOLDFIELD STOCKS

Atlanta	.01	.03
Blue Bull	.02	.03
Booth	.06	.06
C O D	.02	.03
Combination Fraction	.03	.05
Diamondfield	.05	.07
Diamondfield B B	.01	.02
Daisy	.02	.03
Florence	.20	.30
Goldfield Consolidated	.13	.15
Goldfield Merger	.02	.04
Gold Development	.14	.15
Great Bend	.02	.03
Jumbo Extension	.06	.08
Kewanas	.02	.04
Lone Star	.03	.04
Oro	.01	.03
Red Hills	.03	.05
Silver Pick	.12	.14
Spearhead	.05	.07

MISCELLANEOUS

Amparo	1.70	1.80
Arizona United	.15	.20
Eden	¾	⅞
Mother Lode	.50	.55
Nevada Hill	.02	.04
Nevada Rand	.20	.25
Nevada Wonder	.17	.22
Promontario	1¼	1½
Tecopa Mining	.15	.15
White Caps	.10	.15

Charters Filed

Dover, Del., Feb. 18.—Charters filed here today were: Bankers' Mortgage and Loan Co., $10,000,000; deal in investments. Betty S. Louden, O. Mowat Mackie, S. Homer Ferguson, all of Detroit, Mich., incorporators. American Manufacturers and Dealers' Corporation, $5,000,000; deal in securities, etc. Lawrence L. Martin, Maxwell L. Karpel, Patrick J. Dobson, New York, incorporators. Sandomingo Oil Corporation, $2,500,000; acquire and develop oil lands. Burton Proctor, Preston, Md.; T. L. Day, Ridgely, Md.; George W. Hundman, Houston, Tex., incorporators. Lawson Airline Co., Inc., $2,000,000; conduct a general transportation business. T. L. Croteau, C. H. Blaske, S. E. Dill, local Wilmington, Del., incorporators. Kammerich Manufacturing Co., $1,000,000; general manufacturing business. Andrew Kammerich, Syracuse, Mo.; L. E. Nicewaner, E. L. Bauman, Boonville, Mo., incorporators.

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STOCKS RECOVER IN CURB TRADING

Upturns in Order After the List Was Under Pressure in Early Session

INDUSTRIAL GROUP QUIET

New York, Feb. 18.—The Broad street curb market did not follow the strength displayed on the stock exchange to any extent, but was under pressure, after a firm opening, when the leading stocks generally showed moderate losses with improvement, around mid-day, when upturns were generally in order.

Simms Petroleum was one of the most prominent features, first dropping from 36½ and then advancing to above 36. White Oil moved in the same way, yielding 1½, to 29½, recovering its loss in the last half of the day.

The widest movement was in General Asphalt, which, after selling from 88 to 86, advanced to 91. Gilliland was one of the strong features, moving up from 39 to 40. Superior Oil was traded in at 14 to 14¼.

Industrials were generally quiet and without important change, Submarine Boat selling at 12½ to 13, Retail Candy at 13¾ to 14, Armour Leather at 16¾ to 16½ and Indian Packing at 13½ to 13.

General Motors dropped from 25 to 24, and then made a moderate rally. Carib Syndicate sold down to 28¼ and then advanced to 31. Orpheum Circuit was traded in at 29¾ to 29.

INDUSTRIALS

	High	Low	Last
Acme Coal	1½	1⅜	1⅜
Am Marconi	5	4⅞	4⅞
Am Safety Razor	11	11	11
British-Amer Tobacco rts	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
British-Amer Tob coup	18¼	18¼	18¼
Columbia Emerald	12	10½	12
General Asphalt	91	88	89½
General Motors	25	24	24¼
Indian Packing	13¾	13	13
Jones Stores	10¾	10½	10¾
Locomobile	21	21	21
Montgomery-Ward	35½	34	35
Nor Am Paper	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Perfection Tire	4¾	4¾	4¾
Root Vandervort	44¾	44¾	44¾
Republic Tire Rub	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Triangle Film	⅝	⅝	⅝
U S Steamp	3	2⅞	2⅞
United Ret Candy	14	13⅝	13⅝
United Profit Sharing	2¼	2¼	2¼
United Pict Prod	12½	11½	11½
V Vivadeo Inc	18	18	18

INDEPENDENT OILS

Allied Oil	¼	⅜	⅜
Amal Royalty	⅛	⅛	⅛
Boston Wyoming	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Brazos Oil	18	18	18
Burknett Van Cleave	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Carib Syn	31	28½	31
Cosden & Co	8¼	8	8¼
Dominion	14⅜	13¾	13⅜
Elk Basin Pet	8⅝	8½	8⅝
Engineers Petrol	17⅛	16¾	16¾
Ertel Oil	1⅝	1½	1½
Esmeralda Oil	⅛	⅛	⅛
Federal Oil	3⅝	3½	3⅝
Hilliland	41	39	40
Glenrock Oil	3¼	3¼	3¼
Guffey Gillespie	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜
Home Oil	8	8	8
Houston Oil	97	97	97
Hudson Oil	1¼	1	1⅛
Int Petrol	59	58	58½
Island Oil	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Indiahoma Ref	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
King Pet	2½	2⅜	2½
Livingston	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Merritt Oil	19	19	19
Metropolitan Pet	3⅝	3	3⅜
Mex Pan	14	14	14
Omar Oil	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Pennok Oil	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Phillips Pet	37	36	36
Producer & Refiners	8⅛	8	8⅛
Red Rock	1	1	1
Ryan Oil	4	4	4
Salt Creek Prod	50½	50½	50½
Sequoyah Oil	⅛	⅛	⅛
Southern States	1⅛	⅛	⅛
Simms Pet	36½	35	35½
Spencer Pet	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Stanton Oil	⅛	⅛	⅛
Texas Ranger	1¼	¼	¼
Texas Co wi	47	47	47
Trinity Oil	⅝	⅝	⅝
Tropical Oil	18¼	18½	18½
Un Texas	1	1	1
Victoria Oil new	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
White Oil	21¼	20½	20⅝
White Eagle	23½	20½	22½
Woodburn	6⅝	6	6

MINING

Alaska-Brit Col	⅞	⅞	⅞
Arizona Silver	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Atlanta	2	2	2
Belcher Divide	16	16	16
Belcher Divide Ext	16	16	16
Big Ledge	½	½	½
Booth	6	5	5
Boston & Montana	69	69	69
Caled Mining	36	36	36
Candelaria M	⅝	¾	¾
Cons Virginia	6	6	6
Cresson Gold	2	1⅞	2
Crescent MacNamara	⅞	⅞	⅞
Divide Extension	⅝	⅝	⅝
El Salvador	3	2⅞	2⅞
Eureka Croesus	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Forty-nine Mining	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Golden Gate Extn	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Gold Development	14	13	14
Gold Kewana	4	4	4
Gold Merger	3	3	3
Gold Silver Pick	14½	13½	13½
Gold Zone	36	20	20
Hecla Mining	4¾	4¾	4¾
Knox Divide	8	8	8
Louisiana Co	¾	¾	¾
MacNamara	⅞	⅞	⅞
Marsh Mining	22	21	21
Mother Lode	58	58	58
Murray Mog	25	25	25
Nevada Ophir	35	35	35
Nipissing	10	9¾	10
Rex Cons	8	8	8
Rochester Mines	21	21	21
Rope Group	⅛	⅛	⅛
Silver King of Arizona	¼	¼	¼
Silver King Divide	6	5	6
S Silver Lead	⅛	⅛	⅛
Tonopah Belmont	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Tonopah Cash Boy	8	8	8
Tonopah Divide	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Tonopah Extension	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Tonopah Jupiter	23	23	23
Tonopah Midway	15	15	15
Tonopah Mining	2½	2½	2½
Tonopah Mizpah	1	1	1
Tonopah Montana	12	12	12
Tonopah Rescue Eula	22	22	22
United Eastern	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Utah Rev	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Victory	16	15	16
West End C	2	1⅞	1⅞
White Caps	11	11	11
White Caps Extension	2	2	2
Wilbert	6	6	6
Yerington	4	4	4

BONDS

Allied Pack 6s	77⅛	77½	77⅝
A T & T 6s of '22	95	95	95
Gen Elec 6s	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
Liggett & M 6s	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝

SECURITIES AT AUCTION

The following securities were sold at auction today by Barnes & Lofland:

STOCKS

Shares		
100	H. G. Fetterolf Co. Preferred	89¼
70	South Bethlehem Brewing Co. Preferred	2
1	Central National Bank	535
72	Corn Exchange National Bank	396½
1	Philadelphia National Bank	360
40	Quaker City National Bank	125
5	Rights to Subscribe to Ninth National Bank	150¼
10	Drovers and Merchants' National Bank	60
17	First Association of Philadelphia	335
3	Provident Life and Trust Co.	426
10	Philadelphia Trust Co.	600
2	North Penn Trust Co.	525½
25	Continental-Equitable Title and Trust Co.	110
26	Victory Insurance Co.	129
122	Rights to Subscribe to Alliance Insurance Co.	6¼
200	Camden Fire Insurance Association	13
300	H. K. Mulford Co.	50
10	American Reedging Co.	96
13	American Dredging Co.	95
50	American Pipe and Construction Securities Co. Preferred	55¼
325	Pioneer Oil and Gas Co.	12
25	Pioneer Oil and Gas Co.	11
65	Pioneer Oil and Gas Co.	11
82	Meridian Oil and Gas Co.	51
26	Frankford and Southwark Passenger Railway	280
3	Continental Passenger Railway Co	70
5	Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Co.	105
5	Rights Rittenhouse Trust	1

BONDS

$10,000	Allentown Bridge Co., 5 per cent. first mortgage. Due July 1, 1942	80
8,000	West Penn Railways, 5 per cent. first mortgage. Due Jan. 1, 1931	80
5,000	Chicago Railways, 5 per cent. consolidated mortgage, "Series A." Due February 1, 1927	40
3,000	United States Victory Loan, 4¾ per cent. Due 1922-1923	97.70

Paris Bourse Had Good Tone

Paris, Feb. 18.—The Bourse had a good tone today. Three per cent rentes were quoted at 57 francs 80 centimes; exchange on London, 48 francs 22 centimes; 5 per cent loan, 87 francs 75 centimes. The dollar was quoted at 14 francs 31½ centimes.

FURTHER GROUND LOST IN MARKET FOR CORN

Drives to Bring Down Cost of Living Promote Renewal of Selling—Oats Weaker

Chicago, Feb. 18.—New drives to bring down the cost of living by throwing large quantities of foodstuffs on the market, mentioned in dispatches from Washington, and an easier feeling as to the cash article promoted a renewal of general selling of corn through commission houses and by local interests today and prices lost further ground.

Buying power was missing, except on breaks, when commission concerns effected temporary rallies by absorbing offerings on resting orders.

Sentiment remained strongly in favor of the bear side, aided by the upset economic conditions. The holding attitude of farmers and continued light receipts, however, created a certain amount of caution among sellers.

Oats weakened in sympathy with corn. Selling by commission houses was fairly general, and it looked as though some of the important longs were liquidating at opportune moments. Buying on resting orders helped to bring about rallies.

Assertions were made that exporters were reselling, as Argentine oats can be laid down in Liverpool at prices far below quotations current in this country.

Offerings from the country remained light and stocks are not burdensome.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Corn (new delivery)—	High	Low	12:30	Yest. close
March	1.40	1.40½	1.38¾	1.40¼
May	1.33¼	1.33½	1.32¼	1.33¾
Oats—				
May	80¾	80¾	80	80¾ 81
July	72⅝	72⅝	72¼	*72¼ 73¼
Lard—				
May	21.25	21.27	21.10	21.25 †21.32
July	21.70	21.75	21.60	†21.72 21.80
Ribs—				
May	18.40	18.45	18.35	18.42 18.52
July	18.85	*18.92	18.85	†18.90 19.02

*Bid. †Asked.

Financial Briefs

The average price of twenty active industrial stocks advanced 0.96 per cent to 93.36, while twenty railroads advanced 3.15 per cent to 72.68.

According to the comptroller of the currency, the returns just compiled as to national bank deposits in reserve and central reserve cities, as of December 31, 1919, compared with November 17, 1919, show a net increase in deposits in these cities of $193,385,000. Of the sixty-six reporting cities forty-four show an aggregate increase in deposits of $277,911,000 and twenty-two cities show an aggregate reduction in deposits of $84,526,000.

Edwin E. Kohn, senior member of the firm of Koontz & Co., has been elected a member of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange.

The New York Subtreasury gained $195,000 from the banks yesterday, reducing the cash net loss since Friday to $849,000.

Crucible loaned this morning at a premium of 1-16. When bears were apprised of the fact they became frightened and the covering movement carried the stock from 192 to above 200.

Considerable attention was attracted to the statement published in this column on Tuesday that a large block of Baldwin stock that had been hanging over the market has been taken over privately. From action of the stock the floating supply is smaller right now than at any time in many months.

B. F. Goodrich Co. for year ended December 31, 1919, reports net profits after charges, but before federal taxes, $17,304,812, against $15,637,114 in 1918.

Raw Sugars Continue Easy

New York, Feb. 18.—The local refined sugar market remains unchanged today both as to conditions and prices. The market for raw sugars continues easy. The demand has slackened materially and sales were reported yesterday at 10c, cost and freight, equal to 11.63c.

BUYING FOR REACTION STRENGTHENS COTTON

Trade Becomes Active on Firmness in Exchange and Better Spot Advices

New York, Feb. 18.—Trading was more active in the cotton market today with prices stronger on room covering and buying for a reaction, on the firmer foreign exchange market and a change in the tenor of the late spot advices, which declared that the only cotton being pressed for sale was low grade and bollies, of poor spinning value.

The West was a seller in a small way. New Orleans and the trade bought.

The receipts at the ports for the day were estimated at 16,376 bales, against 55,880 bales last week and 18,455 bales last year.

	Yest. close	Open	11 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
March	36.85	36.78	36.68	36.50
May	34.65	34.50	34.28	34.15
July	32.48	32.25	32.10	32.35
October	30.06	29.85	29.72	30.05

*Bid.

LONDON METAL MARKET

New York, Feb. 18.—Cable advices received at the New York Metal Exchange this morning quoted prices in London as follows: Tin—Spot, 339 2s. an upturn of 5s; futures, £393 10s, a gain of 15s; straits, £393 10s, were and Maryland, fancy, 60c; do, Virgunchanged; futures, £121 15s, a gain of 5s. Sales—Spot, 25 tons; futures, 900 tons. Standard copper—Spot, £110 5s, unchanged; futures, £121 15s, a gain of 5s. Sales—Spot, 25 tons; futures, 900 tons. Electrolytic copper — Spot, £127; futures, £130, both unchanged. Lead—Spot, £51 15s, a gain of 17s 6d; futures, £52 10s, a rise of 11. Spelter—Spot, £62 10s, up £1 15s, and futures, £64 17s 6d, a gain of £1 17s 6d.

Philadelphia Markets

GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT—Receipts, 14,252 bush. The market was unchanged. Quotation were as follows: Car lots in export elevator, government standard inspection, standard prices. No. 1 red winter, $2.30; No. 1 northern spring, $2.39; No. 1 hard winter, $2.38; No. 1 red winter, garlicky, $2.37; No. 1 red, smutty, $2.36; No. 1 red, garlicky and smutty, $2.34. The United States Grain Corporation's purchases of wheat are based on the following schedule of discounts: No. 2 wheat, 3c under No. 1; No. 6 wheat, 9c under No. 1; No. 4 wheat, 10c under No. 1; No. 5 wheat, 14c under No. 1; No. 3 wheat, 14c under No. 2.
CORN—Receipts, 19,952 bush. Trade was quiet, but supplies were small and prices ruled steady. We quote new, as to quality and location, at $1.58@1.68, the latter for No. 2 yellow.
OATS—Receipts, 19,535 bush. The market was dull and weak. Offerings were light. Quotations were as to location—No. 2 white, $1@1.00½; No. 3 white, 99@99½c; No. 4 white, 98@98½c.
FLOUR—Receipts, 1,060,374 pounds in sacks. Trade was slow, but mill limits were well sustained. Quotations: Per 196 lbs., packed in 140-lb. jute sacks—Soft winter straight western, $10.75@11.25; do, do, nearby, $10.65@11; hard winter, straight, $12.25@12.75; do, short patent, $13@13.50; spring first, clear, $9.50@10; do, patent $13.25@13.65; short, patent, $14.25@14.65; fancy spring and city mills patent, family brands, $14.50@15.
RYE FLOUR was dull and weak to sell. Quotations: $9@9.95 per bbl., in sacks, as to quality.

PROVISIONS

There was a light jobbing trade and no important change in prices. Quotations: Beef, in sets, smoked and air-dried, 51c; beef, knuckles and tenders, smoked and air-dried, 52c; pork, family, 52c; hams, S. P. cured, loose, 27@28c; do, skinned, loose, 25¾@25¾c; do, smoked, 25½@27½c; hams, boiled, boneless, 39c; picnic shoulders, S. P. cured, loose, 23c; do, smoked, 24c; bellies, in pickle, loose, 25c; breakfast bacon, 32c; lard, 25c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER—Trade was quiet but supplies of fancy goods were small and the market ruled firm. Quotations: Solid-packed creamery, fancy, specials, 69@70c; do, average, 67@68c; prints, fancy, specials, 71@72c; extras, 68c; extra firsts, 64@67c; firsts, 59@63c; seconds, 54@56c; sweet creamery, choice to fancy, 70@72c; fair to good, 57@66c; prints, jobbing at 76@78c for fancy, and at 65@75c for fair to choice.
EGGS—Fine fresh eggs were well-cleaned up and ruled firm. The quotations follow: Pennsylvania