

CORN STEADIES AFTER MAKING EASY START

Selling at Outset Is Scattered. Oats Sag, Following Firmness.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Buying by a leading commission house brought about a steadier undertone in corn this morning after an easier start. Selling at the outset was scattered.

ing \$1.25, rose to \$1.20. There were recessions from the top. Oats were irregular at the start. The undertone soon became firmer, but prices again sagged. At first, local operators were the principal sellers. There was buying by a house with seaboard connections by a local professional, followed by increased offerings. Receipts were 135 cars. May opened at 79 1/2c to 80c, against 80c at the end of yesterday and, after selling at 80 1/2c, receded to 79 1/2c. July was quoted at 72c to 72 1/2c at the outset, against 72 1/2c at the close yesterday, and later sold at 72c.

SPOT BUYERS HALT DECLINE IN COTTON

Early Prices Off 23 Points on Pressure From Wall Street and Liverpool

New York, Feb. 19.—The cotton market was under pressure from Wall Street and Liverpool houses this morning and opened 6 to 15 points lower, followed by further losses which carried prices off to about 23 points under last night's close.

Financial Briefs

The average price of twenty active industrial stocks advanced 0.88 per cent to 94.44, while twenty railroads advanced 0.34 per cent, to 78.02. The Bank of England minimum rate of discount remains unchanged at 6 per cent. Petition to suspend trading on Saturday, February 21, is being signed by the members of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange. This would mean a suspension of business from Friday to Tuesday.

CORB LIST SLIPS OFF AFTER GAINS

Stocks Moderately Strong Early, but Market Lacks Sustained Buying Power

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BUSINESS NOTES

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PROVISIONS

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Refined Sugars Remain Unchanged. New York, Feb. 19.—The local refined sugar market remains unchanged both as to conditions and prices. The market for raws continues easy, with Cubans offered late Wednesday at 9.25c, and freight of equal to 10.25c, and Porto Ricans at 10c.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE Board of Directors of the American Power & Light Co., Inc., held Saturday, February 13, 1920, the following resolutions were adopted: The regular quarterly dividend of one cent per share on the common stock of the American Power & Light Company has been declared, payable on March 1, 1920.

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Advertisement for Girard Trust Company, featuring the text 'Banking By Mail' and 'GIRARD TRUST COMPANY Broad and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia'. It includes details about services like checking accounts, interest on deposits, and a list of assets.

Advertisement for the sale of buildings and equipment for the U.S. Navy Training Camp in Michigan. It mentions sealed bids and provides contact information for Lieutenant Commander N. B. Farwell.

Table of stock market data including 'LOCAL MINING STOCKS', 'TONGAH STOCKS', 'DIVIDEND STOCKS', and 'MISCELLANEOUS'. It lists various companies and their corresponding stock prices.

Large advertisement for 'A New French Internal Loan' by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. It describes the loan's terms, interest rate, and the company's role in facilitating the investment.