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It may be of interest to you to know that the **ONE-HALF PRICES**, the very lowest you've ever seen, are marked on these goods, and that almost give-away figures are the only ones you'll find on the balance of our Winter Overcoat.

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THE WORLD OF BUSINESS

Wall Street Review.
New York, Feb. 25.—Profit taking by local operators and sales for London account, accompanied by lower cables, led to a rather weak opening at the 100 & 125 change today. The sales by the foreigners were estimated at fully 15,000 shares and included St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville, Denver and Rio Grande, Preferred and a little Union Pacific and Reading. The trading element quick to discover the change in sentiment attempted to bring about a reaction in price and under pressure from this source, the market declined 3/8 per cent. in the case of Baltimore and Ohio; 1/2 per cent. in Leather Preferred; 3/4 per cent. in Tobacco, Baltimore and Ohio declined 10 3/4 per cent. due to the impression that the report of the export will be anything but favorable. Tobacco broke on vague rumors that the company had lost one of the suits brought against it in the matter of its legal interest in the tobacco. The market met today, but did nothing. The belief is generally, however, that President Hoyt in his report tomorrow will state that it has been deemed advisable by the directors to pass the dividend at this time. It is known that his action if decided upon will meet with the approval of bankers here who have been more than friendly to the company. The market for Chicago was notably strong and rose to 1 1/2 and 20 respectively. In the late trading the market was depressed for a time because of the break in tobacco, but in the final trading speculation was firm in tone. Net changes show losses of 3/4 to 2 1/2 per cent. Manhattan and Tobacco leading. Total sales were 245,727 shares.

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| Pa. Mail | 294 | 294 | 287 |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Phila. and Read. | 135 | 135 | 134 |
| Southern R. R. | 105 | 105 | 104 |
| Southern R. R. Pr. | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Tenn. C. & Iron | 334 | 334 | 333 |
| Texas Pacific | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Union Pacific | 84 | 84 | 83 |
| Wabash | 71 | 71 | 70 |
| Wabash Pr. | 100 | 100 | 99 |
| Western Union | 80 | 80 | 79 |
| W. L. | 12 | 12 | 11 |
| U. S. Leather | 100 | 100 | 99 |
| U. S. Rubber | 202 | 202 | 201 |

| WHEAT | Op'n | High | Low | Clos- |
|-------|------|--------|-----|--------|
| July | 66 | 67 1/2 | 67 | 67 1/2 |
| Aug. | 66 | 67 1/2 | 67 | 67 1/2 |
| Sept. | 66 | 67 1/2 | 67 | 67 1/2 |
| Oct. | 66 | 67 1/2 | 67 | 67 1/2 |
| Nov. | 66 | 67 1/2 | 67 | 67 1/2 |
| Dec. | 66 | 67 1/2 | 67 | 67 1/2 |
| Jan. | 66 | 67 1/2 | 67 | 67 1/2 |
| Feb. | 66 | 67 1/2 | 67 | 67 1/2 |
| March | 66 | 67 1/2 | 67 | 67 1/2 |
| April | 66 | 67 1/2 | 67 | 67 1/2 |
| May | 66 | 67 1/2 | 67 | 67 1/2 |
| June | 66 | 67 1/2 | 67 | 67 1/2 |

Buffalo Live Stock.
Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Cattle—Nothing doing, but feeling weak. Veals—Steady; calves, light fair, \$3.75 to \$4.00; heavy, \$4.25 to \$4.50; mixed packers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; good Yorkers, \$4.50; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; sheep, \$4.00 to \$4.50; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; mixed, \$4.00 to \$4.50; light to fair, \$3.50 to \$4.00; mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.00; culms and common, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Philadelphia Tallow Market.
Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Tallow is steady, but demand is light. The market is quiet. Prime, in hogsheads, \$2.00; country, prime, in barrels, \$2.00; do. dark, in barrels, \$1.75; do. cakes, \$1.75; grease, \$1.75.

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RAILROAD NOTES.
Some very large equipment orders have been reported in our news columns in the last few weeks. The contracts for new cars reported last week, for instance, amounted to 6,000 cars. These included 1,000 Pullman Palace Cars, 2,000 Pullman Dining Cars, 2,000 Pullman Sleeping Cars, 1,000 Pullman Parlor Cars, 1,000 Pullman Buffet Cars, 1,000 Pullman Observation Cars, 1,000 Pullman Tourist Cars, 1,000 Pullman Day Cars, 1,000 Pullman Night Cars, 1,000 Pullman Express Cars, 1,000 Pullman Mail Cars, 1,000 Pullman Baggage Cars, 1,000 Pullman Stock Cars, 1,000 Pullman Coal Cars, 1,000 Pullman Lumber Cars, 1,000 Pullman Iron Cars, 1,000 Pullman Steel Cars, 1,000 Pullman Cement Cars, 1,000 Pullman Brick Cars, 1,000 Pullman Tile Cars, 1,000 Pullman Glass Cars, 1,000 Pullman Paper Cars, 1,000 Pullman Cloth Cars, 1,000 Pullman Leather Cars, 1,000 Pullman Rubber Cars, 1,000 Pullman Glass Cars, 1,000 Pullman Paper Cars, 1,000 Pullman Cloth Cars, 1,000 Pullman Leather Cars, 1,000 Pullman Rubber Cars.

Am. Tobacco Co. 314 315 314 315
Am. Sugar Ref. Co. 117 117 117 117
Atch. P. & S. P. 174 174 174 174
Ches. & Ohio 174 174 174 174
Chicago Gas 124 124 124 124
Chicago & N. W. 104 104 104 104
Chic. H. & O. 84 84 84 84
C. C. & St. L. 74 74 74 74
Chic. Mil. & St. P. 74 74 74 74
Chic. H. I. & P. 74 74 74 74
Del. & Hud. 124 124 124 124
D. L. & W. 104 104 104 104
Dist. & C. P. 104 104 104 104
Gen. Electric 124 124 124 124
Lake Shore 104 104 104 104
Louis. & Nash. 104 104 104 104
M. K. & Texas 104 104 104 104
Manhattan 104 104 104 104
M. P. 104 104 104 104
National Lead 104 104 104 104
N. Y. Central 104 104 104 104
N. Y. L. E. & W. 104 104 104 104
N. Y. S. & W. Pr. 104 104 104 104
Nor. Pac. 104 104 104 104
Ontario and West. 104 104 104 104
Omaha 104 104 104 104

| Name | Bid | Asked |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank | 135 | 135 |
| Seranton Gas | 135 | 135 |
| National Boring & Drilling Co. | 80 | 80 |
| First National Bank | 650 | 650 |
| Bank of Seranton | 100 | 100 |
| Spritz Brook Water Co. | 100 | 100 |
| Edinboro Water Co. | 100 | 100 |
| Seranton Gas Works | 200 | 200 |
| Seranton Savings Bank | 200 | 200 |
| Seranton Plate Glass Co. | 100 | 100 |
| Seranton Car Repairing Co. | 100 | 100 |
| Weston Mill Co. | 250 | 250 |
| Lackawanna Iron & Steel Co. | 150 | 150 |
| Seranton Bedding Co. | 100 | 100 |

New York Produce Market.
New York, Feb. 25.—Flour—Firm, quiet, unchanged. Wheat—Spot, market fairly active, stronger; No. 2 red store and elevator, \$1.85; No. 2 red, \$1.80; No. 1 northern, \$1.75; options, were fairly active and firm at \$1.85; advance, No. 2 red, February, 75c; March, 75c; May, 75c; June, 75c; July, 75c; Corn—Spot, dull, strong; No. 2 at 57c; elevator, 58c; do. float, options firm at 58c; advance, February, 77c; May, 77c; July, 77c. Oats—Spot, quiet, firm, options 29c; do. float, options firm at 29c; advance, February, 27c; May, 27c; July, 27c. Pork—Steady, firm, options 11c; do. float, options firm at 11c; advance, February, 11c; May, 11c; July, 11c. Butter—Fancy, firm, good demand; state dairy, 24c; do. creamery, 24c; do. held, 24c; do. factory, 24c; imitation creamery, 11c; rolls, 11c; Cheese—Fair, jobbing demand, unchanged. Eggs—Liquor receipts, weaker; state and Pennsylvania, 12c; do. southern, 12c; do. house, 12c; do. common to choice mixed, 12c; do. duck, 25c.

Chicago Live Stock.
Union Stock Yards, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, \$2.00 head; market firm; common to extra steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows and bulls, \$1.50 to \$2.00; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.00; hogs—Receipts, 25,000 head; market weak and dull; lower; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$4.10; common to choice mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.00; choice assorted, \$4.00 to \$4.50; light, \$3.00 to \$3.50; pigs, \$3.00. Sheep—Re-

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