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225	\$2.68 to \$5.35	
250	Monthly	
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Tatler:—Drill Sergeant (After working Brown for two hours)—Right about face.

Brown:—Thank goodness, I'm right about something at last!

FINANCIAL WORLD

CONFUSED STATE OF THE MARKET CONTINUES

New York, Feb. 15.—Under the leadership of United States Steel the Stock Market developed moderate strength in the first half hour of today's trading. These two leaders, as well as Great Northern preferred, Canadian Pacific and Reading, improved a point or more, and smaller gains were made by most stocks. In the afternoon prices eased off and net changes in most instances were of small consequence. The movement was another illustration of the irresolute, confused state of speculative opinion at present.

Professional traders sought eagerly some indications of the probable course to stocks, but were able to form no conclusive opinion. The market apparently has reached a condition of equilibrium, while traders await the appearance of some new influence of sufficient importance to have a decided effect.

The western movements were among the less active issues, a number of which were dealt in at advancing prices. Fluctuations of these stocks attracted the more attention on account of the dullness of the standard issues. American Tobacco, United Cigars preferred, Interborough Metropolitan preferred, National Lead preferred, Mackay Companies, Railway Steel Spring preferred and a number of others of the speculative class moved from 1 to 5 points. Reduction of the dividend rate on Federal Mining and Smelting preferred was followed by a decline of a point in that stock. Some pressure on the coal stocks was apparent at times. Reading moved in an irregular fashion, losing an early advance and later recovering it. Central Railroad of New Jersey lost fifteen points.

The copper stocks responded to reports of a better time in the copper metal market. A heavy foreign demand and the strong statistical position shown in the fortnightly statement of the European visible supply which revealed a decrease of 2,400 tons. Americanized Copper, American Smelting and Utah Copper all rose a point or more.

Indications of a broadening demand for short term securities led various corporations to begin negotiations for such loans. Buying of securities of this description was said by bankers to have increased considerably. Exchange rates declined today, the market being influenced by sales of bonds for European account. Trading in the bond market shrank proportionately with the transactions in stocks, but prices were relatively better sustained. Total sales, par value, \$2,255,000. United States coupon declined 1-4, and the registered 1-8 on call.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

Range of Prices.

February 15th.

Wheat.

High. Low. Close.

May 103 101 1/2 101 1/2

July 96 95 1/2 95 1/2

Sept. 94 93 1/2 93 1/2

Corn.

May 68 68 1/2 68 1/2

July 68 68 1/2 68 1/2

Sept. 68 68 1/2 68 1/2

Oats.

May 52 52 1/2 52 1/2

July 48 48 1/2 48 1/2

Sept. 42 41 1/2 41 1/2

Pork.

May 16.20 16.07 16.15

July 16.35 16.30 16.32

Sept. 16.35 16.30 16.32

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Feb. 15.—Today's stock market continued to receive its only impulse from room professionals with the result that the undertone was dull and the range of prices well within the limits of a point. The great majority of usually active stocks were neglected, dealings converging upon a few leaders. Reading, Union and Steel, with no fresh news and no fresh initiative to influence sentiment upon the day's fluctuations conformed closely to the shifting position of room traders. There is absolutely nothing new to be said of the situation or immediate prospect. Sooner or later prevailing conditions must get upon the nerves of speculators and inspire operations to test the position of the market. At the moment general indifference on the part of the public and complete inaction on the part of the larger interests are the dominating characteristics. These factions seem to be simply waiting for something to turn up. Until this something eventuates market predictions must be based upon guess-work.

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Previous High Low Close

Am Cop. 64 1/2 65 1/2 64 1/2 65 1/2

Am Bet. Sug. 55 55 55 55

Am Cot Oil. 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2

Am Loco. 33 33 33 33

Am S and R. 72 72 72 72

Am T and T. 140 1/2 141 1/2 140 1/2 141 1/2

Am Sug. 118 1/2 119 1/2 118 1/2 119 1/2

Am Sil P. 28 28 28 28

An Cop. 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2

Atchafalca. 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2

B and O. 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2

B R T. 77 1/2 78 1/2 77 1/2 78 1/2

C P R. 228 1/2 231 1/2 229 1/2 231 1/2

C and O. 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2

C and St P. 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2

N and W. 141 1/2 141 1/2 141 1/2 141 1/2

C P and L. 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2

Chi Cop. 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2

Con Gas. 139 139 139 139

D and H. 173 173 173 173

D and R G. 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2

Erie. 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2

Erie 1st Pfd. 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2

Gen Elec. 157 157 157 157

Gr Nor Pfd. 130 1/2 131 1/2 130 1/2 131 1/2

Gr Nor Ore. 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2

Int Harves. 108 108 108 108

Int Met. 133 1/2 133 1/2 133 1/2 133 1/2

L and N. 153 1/2 153 1/2 153 1/2 153 1/2

Lehigh Val. 157 1/2 157 1/2 157 1/2 157 1/2

Nev Con. 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2

Kan City So. 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2

N and W. 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2

Pac Mch. 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2

Miss Pac. 39 1/2 40 1/2 39 1/2 40 1/2

Nat Lead. 54 54 54 54

N Y Cent. 110 1/2 111 1/2 110 1/2 111 1/2

Nor Pac. 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2

N and W. 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2

U S Steel. 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2

Penn. 123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2

Reading. 156 1/2 157 1/2 157 1/2 157 1/2

Rep I and S. 194 194 194 194

Rock Isld. 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2

So Pac. 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2

Soo. 132 1/2 132 1/2 132 1/2 132 1/2

Sou Ry. 28 28 28 28

Utah Cop. 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2

Un Pac. 164 1/2 164 1/2 164 1/2 164 1/2

U S Rub. 46 46 46 46

U S Steel. 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2

U S Sil Pfd. 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2

West Union. 83 1/2 84 1/2 83 1/2 84 1/2

Total Sales—\$24,800.

PRODUCE PRICES

IN CANADIAN

CENTRES

Montreal, Feb. 15.—OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 53 1/2 to 54; No. 3, 51 1/2 to 52; extra No. 1 feed, 52 1/2 to 53; No. 2 local white, 51 to 51 1/2; No. 3 local white, 50 to 50 1/2; No. 4 local white, 49 to 49 1/2.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers, \$4.90; winter patents, choice, \$4.35 to \$5.10; straight rollers, \$4.40 to \$4.50; straight rollers, bags, \$2.05 to \$2.15.

MILLFEED—Bran, \$24; shorts, \$26; middlings, \$28; moullie, \$28 to \$34.

W. No. 2 per ton, ear lots, \$15 to \$15.50.

POTATOES per bag, ear lots, \$1.70 to \$1.80.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Feb. 15.—Liverpool cables were unequivocally bearish this morning, reporting an initial decline ranging 3 1/2 to 1 1/2 below New York parity and a subsequent further decline of from 1 to 2 points. Foreign advice predicted a further serious decline based upon the belief that Manchester and continental spinners had acquired adequate supply. Our market opened 3 to 5 points below but during the morning gave many manifestations of strength under adverse influences. Fluctuations were highly irregular but for a time the absorptive power of the market appeared to outweigh the pressure to sell. There was heavy open buying of July by representatives of the big interests but close observers believed that the same interests were quietly selling other options particularly May. At any rate the market showed a lessening resistance to pressure as the session progressed and in the last hour developed unmistakable weakness. Much of the final selling was based upon spot advice from the South which reported declines of 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 at several leading points with a curtailed demand. As we have several times pointed out lately, the recent sharp advance in prices has gradually undermined the technical strength of the market and this was more apparent today than at any time during the recent reactionary period. There appears to be a large scattered long account of recent creation on which paper profits are fast being transferred into a loss. It will probably be the policy of the big interests to reduce or eliminate this account before resuming operations for the rise.

JUDSON & CO.

THE BOSTON CURB.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

February 15th.

High. Low. Close.

Zinc 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2

Butte 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Lake Copper 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2

Franklin 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Trinity 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2

U. S. Mining 72 72 72

Granby 35 35 35

Ile Royale 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2

Nevada 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2

Shannon 35 35 35

Tamarack 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2

Osceloa 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET SALES

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Dominion Iron Pfd., 1 @ 104.