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## Financial and Commercial

### Stocks and Bonds

New York, Feb. 10.—The stock market today held fast to the approximate level of prices which has prevailed for the last fortnight. Public following attracted by the recent advance appeared to have fallen away, and efforts of personal operators to inaugurate a decisive movement one way or the other were again ineffective. Today's main movement was downward, and on the decline some of the less active shares broke sharply. Fluctuations of the representative stocks, however, were not large and in the late session the market improved.

The improved tone of the later dealings was influenced by the United States Steel Corporation's monthly figures of unfilled tonnage. It was the first gain in more than a year, and furnished tangible evidence of reports during the last few weeks of better conditions in the steel trade. Taken in conjunction with the strong showing made yesterday by the copper producers' report and the decreased in idle freight cars disclosed in the last list, it confirmed the judgment of Wall street that positive improvement in general business conditions was at hand.

Perhaps the most active influence in bringing about the early decline in stocks was free selling for foreign account. The Amsterdam market for American securities was upset by the recent collapse of Rock Island stocks and collateral bonds, and by the severe drop in Mercantile Marine issues.

Sales for foreign account were \$9,000 to \$9,000 shares. Mercantile Marine bonds rallied after the further break of 4 1/2-2. Rock Island stocks and bonds met with better support today, on account of statements that reorganization plans now under consideration do not contemplate a receiver.

Bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 313,700 shares of stocks.

### New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 10.—Sentiment today seemed to be more favorable to prices at the opening of the cotton market, but demand failed to broaden on an early advance, and reactions followed with the close steady, not unchanged to 5 points higher. March increased its premium to .33 points over May during the early trading, but was relatively weak on the setback and closed only 27 points above May contracts.

Higher Liverpool cables than expected and the failure of early Southern advices to indicate any increased pressure of spot cotton because of financial troubles reported from Memphis yesterday, probably accounted for an opening advance of 5 to 13 points. Reports of a more active demand for cotton goods in local jobbing circles and of a better demand for spot cotton southwest, seemed to encourage the advance. Buyers seemed to secure their cotton readily enough around the opening figures, however. Prices turned easier with March leading the decline and selling at a point under yesterday's closing in the late trading. Last prices were within a point of the lowest.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 13.55; gulf, 12.50. No sales. Cotton futures opened steady.

	Opening	Closing
February	12.18	12.20
March	11.37	11.32
May	11.85	11.80
July	11.44	11.42

### New Orleans Cotton

New Orleans, Feb. 10.—Cotton today was higher in the early part of the session, but fell off in the afternoon. Short coverings, stimulated by good cables, put prices up and the unexpected reduction of one-sixteenth in Savannah spot quotations caused the selling later.

A moderate buying movement in the month revived a series of bullish operations in the March position. Buyers, however, were willing to accept the small profit and their selling cut worked some relief.

At the highest prices were 11 to 12 points up. The close was unchanged to 5 points up.

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### Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, Feb. 10.—Cotton market fair demand; prices steady; good selling. 731. Sales, 5,000 including 2,000 American, receipts, 47,000, including 15,400 American. Futures closed steady.

	Open	Close
Feb-Mar	8.53	8.51
Mar-Apr	8.61	8.52
Apr-May	8.67	8.55
May-June	8.55	8.50
June-July	8.53	8.55

### Cotton Seed Oil

New York, Feb. 10.—Cotton seed oil advanced 20 points today early on covering of shorts, inspired by the strength in lard and cotton, but reacted slightly towards the close under scattered selling for account of buyers and lack of demand for actual oil. Final prices were 1 to 5 points net higher. Sales, 10,000 barrels. Prices crude, 1.53 a 1.50; prime summer yellow, 1.50; prime winter yellow and summer white, 1.50 a 1.55.

### Cotton Goods

New York, Feb. 10.—Cotton goods markets were quiet and barely steady. Lonsdale cardings and analects were the only active items. Demand for the net. Fine men's wear is being bought from importers in a free way.

### Money Market

New York, Feb. 10.—Call money steady, 1 7/8 a 2; ruling rate, 1 7/8; sixty days, 2 1/2 a 2 3/4; ninety days, closing, 1 7/8 a 2. Time loans steady; 2 1/2 a 3; six months, 3 1/4 a 1/2. Mercantile paper, 3 2/4 a 1 1/2. Sterling exchange easy; sixty day bills, \$4.53 7/8; demand, \$4.85 5/8. Commercial bills, \$4.82 3/4. Bar silver, 57 1/2. Mexican dollars, 45 1/4. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Unexpected falling off in the world's available supply today had a rallying effect on wheat. Closing prices were strong at an advance of 3-8 a 1-2 to 1 1/2 a 5-8c net. Other speculative articles, 100, all showed a gain; corn, 1-2c, oats, 1-4 a 3-8 to 3-8 a 1-2c and provisions, 7 1-2 to 20 a 22 1-2c.

WHEAT	Open	Close
May	93 3/4	93 3/4
July	88 3/4	89 3/4

  

CORN	Open	Close
May	65 1/2	65 1/2
July	64 1/2	65 1/2

  

OATS	Open	Close
May	39 1/2	39 1/2
July	39	39 1/2

  

LARD	Open	Close
May	11.07	11.07
July	11.27	11.27

  

RIBS	Open	Close
May	11.05	11.73
July	11.80	11.82

  

PORK	Open	Close
May	21.87	21.87

### SIX AND TWENTY

Williamson, Feb. 10.—After an absence of a week from the columns of The Intelligencer we again will try to acquaint the many readers of the happenings in this section of the county.

This section was visited by a heavy rain and thunder storm last Friday. The thunder and lightning was equal to summer time.

Saturday night was the coldest night of the winter and many fear that if the cold weather continues for several days that the crop will be severely damaged.

It seems that an epidemic of pneumonia has struck this section there being some ten or twelve cases here at present. All are now on the mend with the exception of Mrs. Aaron Stearns and a son of Mr. Whit Stearns, these two are still dangerously ill, but their many friends and relatives are hopeful for an early change for the better.

Mrs. J. D. Moore is seriously ill with fever. We all wish for her a speedy recovery so that she may continue her good work on our Sunday school.

Mr. Sam Hicks is in Anderson this week attending court as a juror. After a week spent in Anderson the greatest fault that we were able to find with "my town" is the large number of beggars that are allowed to circulate the streets. They are not only an annoyance to the public but it is embarrassing to meet one on every corner. There is a place in every assembly provided for all who are not financially and physically able to provide for themselves and that is where they should be.

Mr. R. A. Trammell is moving back to this section after spending two months at Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cobb visited friends near Beavertown last Sunday. Mr. H. P. Mullikin is making preparations to make some extensive improvements on his farm here.

Mr. Welborn Newton of Moultrieville attended Sunday school here last Sunday.

There is a farmer who is Y Y enough to take his E E and study nature with his I I and think of what he C C. He hears the music of the J J. As they walk under the T T. And sees that when a tree D K K it makes a noise for H H. A year of orange with Y Y. With many apples and H H. And the children he will H H H. When playing for N N P P. He little boys but much in sells, and therefore H H H. And when he sees his boy by spins he also sells his horse.

planes a French inventor mounted the wings and tail of a crow on a wire frame.

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## CHANGES MADE IN POULTRY PROGRAM

Additions; Prizes Are Offered in A Number of Various Classes of Feathered Fowl

With all plans now complete for the holding of Poultry Day in connection with Farmers' Trade Day in Anderson on next Tuesday, indications are that dozens of Anderson farmers will bring exhibits of poultry to the city. The long list of prizes will attract a large number and the fact that several additional prizes have been placed on the list will increase the number of exhibitors.

The following is the correct program of the day's events:  
Chairman—Hon. J. L. Magee of Starr.  
Invocation—Rev. S. T. Blackman of Hones Path.  
Address—"Poultry," James S. Hare, United States government poultry expert.  
Address—"Breeds that Pay," J. L. Jolly, Anderson, Route 3.  
Porter A. Whaley, secretary of the Anderson Chamber of Commerce, last night gave out the following complete and official list of the prizes to be awarded in the various classes:

- Class A—First, best trio White, Buff or Barred Plymouth Rocks, open to ladies only, one sack fine chicken feed, given by Peoples' Grocery Co., Anderson.
- Second, best trio, same as above, Blue Ribbon.
- Third, best trio, same as above, purple ribbon.
- Class B—Best trio White or Brown Leghorn, open to men only, first, setting of 15 White Leghorn eggs, given by J. S. Jolly.
- Second, best trio, same as above, blue ribbon.
- Third, best trio, same as above, purple ribbon.
- Class C—Best Wyandotte cockerel, open to all, one year's subscription to the Piedmont Magazine, given by the Ocala Printing and Binding Company, Anderson.
- Second, best, same as above, blue ribbon.
- Third, best, same as above, purple ribbon.
- Class D—Best two chickens of any kind open to all, \$15.00 tub of fine poultry powder, given by W. T. Campbell of Watkins Medicine Co., Anderson.
- Second, best, same as above, blue ribbon.
- Third, best, same as above, purple ribbon.
- Class E—Best pair Black Minorcas, open to all, prize one pair of White Leghorn hens, given by Pine Hill Leghorn Yard, Seale, S. C.
- Second, best, blue ribbon.
- Third, best, purple ribbon.
- Class F—Best trio Indian Runner Ducks, 100 pounds Manna Laying Chicken Feed, given by Phinlan Smith, wholesale needs, Anderson.
- Second, best, blue ribbon.
- Third, best, purple ribbon.
- Class G—Best 2 S. C. Rhode Island Reds, prize, 1 setting of 15 eggs, given by A. M. Campbell, Belton No. 2.
- Second, best, blue ribbon.
- Third, best, purple ribbon.
- Class H—Best trio Orpingtons, special prize.
- Second, best, blue ribbon.
- Third, best, purple ribbon.

### Will Hold Hearings For Regional Banks

(By Associated Press.)  
New Orleans, Feb. 10.—Claims of bankers of four Southern cities, who they believe their respective cities should have the one governmental regional bank, expected to be located in the South, will be heard here by the federal reserve bank committee tomorrow and Thursday. Bankers from Atlanta, Austin, Birmingham, Montgomery and Pensacola arrived tonight and tomorrow morning the committee, composed of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Secretary of Agriculture Houston, will come here from Texas.

Stolen Certificates Now Safe and Secure  
(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 10.—Ten hundred certificates, bearing 400 partially canceled dollar certificates, which mysteriously disappeared from the bureau of engraving and printing two weeks ago today were returned to J. E. Ralph, director of the bureau. Detectives are working on the case and until they complete their investigation, I cannot explain how the notes were returned," said Mr. Ralph tonight. "I only can say they were given to me personally and now are safe and secure."

### Sentiment Against Immigration Bills

Washington, Feb. 10.—Sentiment is strong in the Senate against any immigration legislation at this session of Congress. Hearings are being planned by the immigration committee on the proposed bill with its literacy test, as it passed the House, but it was expected today that a strong effort would be made to prevent the upper branch from passing at this time any immigration measure.

Senator Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the immigration committee, is expected to tell his fellow members tomorrow of his recent conference with President Wilson in regard to the nature of the literacy bill, which the President is known to disapprove.

## WILL ENFORCE BLUE LAWS

City Council Favors Feting An End to Selling of Soft Drinks On Sunday

At last night's meeting of the city council a discussion was entered into relative to enforcing the "blue laws" in Anderson and prohibiting the drug stores and other establishments of a like nature in Anderson, from selling soft drinks, cigars, etc., in this city on Sunday. It was council's idea in the matter that the law shall be strictly enforced.

The city will in no sense attempt to regulate the hours of the day on Sunday during which the drug stores will be allowed to stay open; it will merely attempt to see to it that nothing is sold on Sunday except such things as may be termed necessities.

### ELMENTARY CONFERENCE

Will Be Held at St. John's Methodist Church.  
An interesting meeting of the State Sunday School Convention which is being held in Anderson this week, will be held at St. John's Methodist church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All mothers and teachers who are interested in the secular as well as the religious education of the child, are invited to attend and no doubt a large crowd will be present to enjoy a program which has been especially planned to suit the needs of those who have the training of the child in hand.

At this conference a number of the State's ablest speakers will make addresses, among them Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton, of Spartanburg, who is chairman of the executive committee, and Miss Vandiver, general secretary of the State Sunday School Association. The song on the program published elsewhere, will be by Miss Agnes Kavenol of Spartanburg.

## ATTORNEY SEEKS TO "BUST" MERGER

Will Go After the Southern Pacific With Big Stick  
(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 10.—Attorney General McReynolds announced late today that he expected to proceed with the filing of a suit against the Sherman anti-trust law to dissolve the merger of the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads. He had just listened to arguments by the California delegation in Congress and business men from San Francisco and Los Angeles.

## THE GREAT PARADE

Dr. Speake Invites All Sunday Schools in County  
(By Associated Press.)  
Columbia, Feb. 10.—In a message transmitted to the general assembly this afternoon by Gov. Cole L. Blease, in which he makes an appeal for the passage of the former bill, which would prohibit the white teachers from teaching in negro schools, the governor declared there are sections of South Carolina where white people are teaching negro children in the same rooms with negroes, going to the same churches with negroes and associating with them generally, which is teaching the negro to look forward to social equality.

Governor Blease in his message refers to Benedict College, Columbia, and the Mathis School at Beaufort. The former bill, he already passed the house and action is now awaited in the senate.

## CRIMINALS SPOTTED

All Over the World  
(By Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Five or six men were spotted over many of the civilized countries of the globe and some not spotted today, strong evidence of the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds of a campaign already undertaken to keep men of known vice tendencies out of the exposition.

Each pin represents a "crook." R-S-headed pins indicate the present location of known burglars, white pins for pickpockets, and green pins, men who prey on women.

Five criminals of stouter type, black-headed pins are used and an elaborate index system and catalogue goes with the outfit.

Investigations by the geologists, carried out by the United States show that the surface of the earth is being worn away at a rate of about an inch in 700 years.

By special combing, the details of which have not been made public, a London theatre is showing motion pictures in which the actors appear to move about on a stage without the use of a visible screen.

## Condensed statement of the financial condition of the BANK OF ANDERSON, Anderson, S. C., at the close of business January 13, 1914 as shown by the regular report made to the State Bank Examiner.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 990,287.46
Overdrafts	25,912.02
Bonds and Stocks	6,850.00
Real Estate	35,540.00
Cash and due from Banks	161,392.13
Total	\$ 1,219,981.63

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net)	63,475.41
Dividends Unpaid	1,786.00
Deposits, Individual	\$764,871.63
Deposits, Bank	64,851.65
Bills Payable	25,000.00
Total	\$ 1,219,981.63

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