

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

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LIVERPOOL WEAKNESS FIGURED HEAVILY

Corn Had Very Little Support from Chicago Dealers and Not Much from Outside Interests—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—What struggled desperately today in an attempt to score an advance, but despite the fact that much news was bullish, the weakness at Liverpool overshadowed other influences and we closed 1/2 lower, may come 1/2 lower, and 1/2 lower, but provisions made slight gains.

Wheat at the opening did not appear to be wanted badly, although the Cincinnati price current reported a decline in the price of the foreign news was damaging. Liverpool was weak and the local crowd seemed determined to follow the English lead, prices here declining principally in sympathy with that market.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,500 bbls.; exports, 5,000 bbls.; sales, 25,200 bbls. Market steady, but considerably less active, owing to the late weakness in wheat; city mill patents, 14.00@15.00; extra, 13.50@14.50; Minnesota bakers, 12.00@13.00; winter extra, 14.00@14.50; spring extra, 13.50@14.00; winter low grades, 11.75@12.50; Southern flour, similar common to extra, 11.00@12.00; choice extra, 12.40@12.75; Rye flour, sales, 20 bbls.; superfine, 12.50@13.00; fancy, 12.75@13.00.

STOCKS AND BONDS

Share Speculation Was More Active Than for Some Time Past.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The share speculation today was more active than for some time past, but the market was rather heavy, and prices advanced but a few cents. The general factor in creating the depression was the fear that gold shipments were imminent. Looking at the question in the light of current quotations for sterling exchange demand bills, there was some doubt as to the belief that gold exports to Europe were probable, but considering that the market had advanced before Saturday and that the bond syndicate is in a position to furnish bills of exchange at figures below yesterday's final sales, there are special causes for the decline of certain stocks, but the general factor in creating the depression was the fear that gold shipments were imminent.

Foreign Financial Affairs.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Exchange on London, 8 1/2 days' sight, 29 months' bill, 100.00; 3 months' bill, 100.00; 6 months' bill, 100.00.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Majority of Cattle Offered Were Picked Up Early Yesterday.

SOME PRETTY FAIR STOCK IN THE PENS

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