

THE MARKET STILL ERRATIC.

Prices Vacillated During the Day, Closing Fractionally Lower.

THE BEAR ELEMENT IN EVIDENCE

Philippine Situation Was Their Principal Argument—The Bond Market While Irregular, Showed a Strong Undercurrent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The market was fractionally lower today on account of the Philippine situation. The bond market was irregular, but showed a strong undercurrent of bearishness. The stock market was also bearish, with prices generally lower than yesterday.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on call, 4 1/2 per cent. Prime commercial paper, 4 1/2 per cent. Exchange on London, 4 1/2 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—London, 4 1/2 per cent. Paris, 4 1/2 per cent. Berlin, 4 1/2 per cent.

COMMODITIES.—Wheat, 90 cents. Corn, 60 cents. Cotton, 15 cents. Sugar, 12 cents.

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COTTON.—Futures opened steady, February 15 1/2, March 15, April 14 1/2, May 14, June 13 1/2, July 13, August 12 1/2, September 12, October 11 1/2, November 11, December 10 1/2.

WHEAT.—Futures opened steady, February 1 1/2, March 1 1/2, April 1 1/2, May 1 1/2, June 1 1/2, July 1 1/2, August 1 1/2, September 1 1/2, October 1 1/2, November 1 1/2, December 1 1/2.

CORN.—Futures opened steady, February 10, March 10, April 10, May 10, June 10, July 10, August 10, September 10, October 10, November 10, December 10.

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THE WATER METERS.

What Their Use Has Saved the City of Richmond. When the proposition was first made in public action throughout the city, particularly at the lowest points, there were many who opposed it on the ground that it would prove extremely expensive.

GOSPEL WAGON BURNED.

All But the Wheels Were Reduced to Ashes. A Gospel wagon, owned by William Braxton (colored) was almost totally destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock last night at the corner of Seventeenth and Grace streets.

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