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THE MARKETS

(Reports received by Private Wire by Howell & Dodsworth.)

New York, May 12.—Fleet & Co. say: London shade better. News trifle bullish. Our market dull but has firm undertone and looks as though an effort would be made to run in shorts. Room traders appear moderately bullish. Prices may rally point or so further and if so would sell them short for moderate turn. Government crop report rather better than expected and this induced some little short covering and buying for turn. Labor troubles are the chief menace to market and appear to be growing more serious every day. Talk of calling of extra session of Congress in early fall had favorable effect. If it is not called until November don't see how it will be any benefit in moving crops this fall. Money easy about 2 1-2 per cent. Foreign Exchange market very firm and looks like we would ship several million gold on Thursday's steamer to France. Rock Island plan is about what was expected. Don't see that its bullish on R. I. U. S. issues heavy. Steel and Iron industries are lagging a little. Missouri Pacific continues strong. A. C. P. hanging fire now and looks like easing off.

New York, May 12.—Town Topics say: The stock market having been apparently sold to a stand-still discounted gold exports and with the better strike outlook the announcement of the shipment of the precious metal instead of causing a depression resulted in a strong market yesterday afternoon and we expect to see a continuance of the improvement today. There are indications that Smelter is ready to move up at any time. We are also bullish on Erie 2nd and advise its purchase. We expect to see Missouri Pacific considerably higher, but the movement is likely to be gradual. Illinois Central is regarded as the cheapest stock in the list by some of the best people in the street and we believe it will go higher. The bulls should not forget this and hold on.

New York, May 12.—Dow Jones & Co. say: American stocks in London firm 1-8 to 3-8 per cent. above parity. Manchurian difficulty clearing. Southern Pacifis strike considered practically settled. Government crop report considered very good. Winter wheat condition 93.3 compared with 97.9 last month. Great Northern labor situation serious. Hocking Valley announcement expected immediately. Twelve roads for first week in May show gross increase of 17.32 per cent. Eighty-seven roads for March show net increase of 17.71 per cent. General Elec. and D. and H. annual meetings today. Announcement of United States Shipbuilding re-organization expected at end of this week. Banks gained from Sub-Treasury since Friday $813,000. Frisco-Rock Island deal announced terms as already reported. Canadian Pacific earnings for first week in May increase of $142,000. Regular quarterly 1 per cent. declared on National Biscuit common and 1 3-4 per cent. on preferred. R. H. Thomas elected new president of the Stock Exchange. E. H. Harriman will be elected to D. and H. Board today. Twelve industrials advanced 21. Twenty active railroads advanced .38.

GRAIN LETTER.

Chicago, Ill., May 12.—A feature of the bureau report was that no damage was done by the late freeze and there was selling by local opertaors at the start, who construed the report as bearish. There was fairly good buying with Armour people prominent although the market was very dull through session. We still regard wheat as in a strong position and favor its purchase on recessions.

Corn—There was a good cash demand with buyers in evidence while buying of the futures was of a good character, with the contract stock showing a reduction. It was thought that Patten was coverning shorts in July and it would not be surprising if higher values should prevail.

Oats—Were strong through good commission house buying. Crop reports wers as a general thing unfavorable and this is enough in the situation to create the belief that values will work some higher.

Provisions—Were weak early, lard especially in sympathy with hogs but shortes covered freely on the appearance of buying lard and ribs by brokers who were thought to represent the big packers. Advance may be carried farther but on hard spots we would favor sales of product for moderate profits.

WARE AND LELAND.

CHARLOTTE COTTON.

Corrected daily by Heat-Reid, jobbing and commission company.

Good Middlihg	11 05
Strict Middling	11 00
Midddling	10 ¾
Tinges	8½@9 ½
Stains	7 @8c

Firm

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Futures closed feverish.

January-February	4 75
May	5 68-69
May-June	5 67
July-August	5 63
August-September	5 48-49
September-October	5 05
October-November	4 85
November-December	4-77-78
December-January	7 76

Receipts, 15,000; sales, 20,000. Middling, 5.92.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Futures closed barely steady

	High	Low	Close
January	8 88	8 74	8 75-76
May	11 20	11 00	11 00-02
June	10 77	10 77	10 63-70
July	10 77	10 45	10 48 49
August	10 37	10 13	10 13-14
September	9 48	9 24	9 28-29
October	9 09	8 75	8 83-84
November	8 87	8 67	8 74- 5
December	8 87	8 70	8 74-75

Spots quiet; middlnig 11 30

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Today.	Same day last year.
Galveston	6,214	1,098
New Orleans	4,160	1,526
Savannah	2,094	315
Total Ports	16,000	4,847

	Ests. for tomorrow.	Same day last year.
Galveston	2,500	1,323
New Orleans	25-3,500	3,681
Houston	12-1,400	487

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Atchison	79⅝
Balti & Ohio	94
Can Pac	132
Ches & Ohio	44⅛
Chi & Alton	30¼
Chi & G West	23
Erie	34⅞
Ill Central	134
Lou & Nash	118¼
Man	141½
Missc Pac	112
Missc K & T	26¼
New Y C	129½
Norfolk & W	71⅛
Ontario & W	29¼
Penna	129¾
Reading	54⅜
St Paul	160⅝
So Pac	54⅝
So Railway	30¼
So Railway P'f'd	98
Tex & Pac	35
Union Pac	89⅞
Wabash	28
Amal Copper	65¾
Brook Rap Trans	65⅝
Col Fuel & Iron	66
Peoples Gas	104
Sugar	126
Tenn Coal & Iron	62½
U S Leather	13¾
U S Steel	34⅝
U S Steel P'f'd	83⅜
Western Union	.
V C Chemical	63¼

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

WHEAT	High	Low	Close
May	79⅝	78	79½
July	72⅜	71⅞	72⅛
Sept	71⅛	69⅝	69⅞
CORN			
May	44¾	44⅜	44⅝
July	45⅛	44⅝	45⅛
Sept	44½	44⅛	44½
OATS			
May	35⅛	34¾	35⅛
July	32⅜	32	32⅜
Sept	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞
PORK			
May	....	....	18 65
July	17 20	17 00	17 15
Sept	16 72	16 57	16 67
LARD			
May	....	....	8 82
July	8 97	8 77	8 92
Sept	9 05	8 90	9 00
RIBS			
May	9 20	8 07	9 20
July	9 27	9 12	9 27
Sept	9 22	9 20	9 30

CHARLOTTE PRODUCE MARKET.

Corrected by H. G. Link.

Hens—per head	30 @ 31
Butter	10
Eggs	14 @ 15
Ducks	20 @ 22
Wheat	60 @ 90
Wheat—seen	1 00
Oats	45

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Lv. Winston, N. & W. Ry.	3:00 p m.
Lv. Martinsville	5:15 p m.
Lv. Rocky Mt.	6:35 p m.
Ar. Roanoke	7:40 p m.
Ar. Charlotte, So. Ry.	6:00 p m.
Ar. Winston, N. & W. Ry.	2:00 p m.
Ar. Martinsville	11:45 a m.
Ar. Rocky Mt.	10:26 a m.
Lv. Roanoke	9:15 a m.

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5:00 a. m. No. 8 daily, for Richmond and local points, connects at Greensboro for Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Newbern and Morehead City, at Danville for Norfolk.

7:10 a. m. No. 27 daily, for Columbia and C. C. & A. local stations.

7:10 a. m. No. 16 daily except Sunday, for Statesville, Taylorsville and local stations, connects at Mooresville for Winston-Salem, at Statesville for Asheville, Hickory, Lenoir and Blowing Rock.

7:45 a. m. No. 39 daily, Atlanta Express, Pullman sleeper and day coaches to Atlanta. Close connections at Spartanburg for Hendersonville and Asheville.

8:30 a. m. No. 33 daily, Florida Express for Rock Hill, Chester, Winnsboro, Columbia and Savannah; Pullman sleepers to Jacksonville, Port Tampa and Augusta; first-class coach, Washington to Jacksonville. Dining car service.

9:25 a. m. No. 36 daily, U. S. Fast Mail, for Washington and all points North; Pullman drawing rooms, sleepers to New York and Richmond, day coaches New Orleans to Washington; dining car service. Connects at Greensboro for Winston-Salem, Raleigh and Goldsboro.

9:30 a. m. No. 37 daily, Washington and Southwestern limited. Pullman drawing room sleepers, New York to New Orleans and Memphis; Pullman observation car, New York to Macon; dining car service; solid Pullman train.

10:05 a. m. No. 30 daily, for Washington and all points North. Pullman sleepers to New York; first-class coach to Washington. Close connection at Danville for Richmond, Va.

11:00 a. m. No. 28 daily, for Davidson, Mooresville, Barber Junction, Cooleemee, Mocksville, Winston-Salem and Roanoke, Va., and local stations.

12:35 p. m. No. 11 daily, for Atlanta and local stations; connects at Spartanburg for Hendersonville and Asheville.

6:25 p. m. No. 25, Freight and Passenger, for Chester, S. C., and local points.

6:40 p. m. No. 12 daily, for Richmond and local stations, connects at Greensboro for Raleigh and Goldsboro; Pullman sleeper Greensboro to Raleigh.

7:15 p. m. No. 24 daily, except Sunday, for Statesville and local stations connects at Statesville for Asheville, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis.

8:18 p. m. No. 38 daily, Washington and Southwestern limited, for Washington and all points North, Pullman sleepers and Pullman observation car to New York. Dining car service. Solid Pullman train.

9:30 p. m. No. 34 daily, New York and Florida Express. Pullman sleepers to New York; first-class coach to Washington.

9:50 p. m. No. 29 daily, for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Charleston and local stations beyond Chester, Pullman sleepers to Jacksonville; first-class coach, Washington to Jacksonville.

10:20 p. m. No. 35 U. S. Fast Mail for Atlanta and all points South and Southwest. Pullman drawing room sleepers to New Orleans and Birmingham; day coaches Washington to New Orleans. Dining car service.

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