

Late Market Reports Complete

Cotton--Stocks--Grain--Provisions--Miscellaneous

Southern Spot Market

Columbia, S. C. April 19.—No quotation.

Macon, Ga. April 19.—Spot cotton middling 14 3/4.

Savannah, Ga. April 19.—Spot cotton middling 14 5/8.

Charleston, S. C. April 19.—Noon cotton middling nominal, quotations omitted.

Augusta, Ga. April 19.—Spot middling 14 1/2.

Atlanta, Ga. April 19.—Spot cotton 14 1/2.

Memphis, Tenn. April 19.—Cotton, firm, unchanged; middling 15c.

Charlotte Cotton

Good middling 15.00

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CHARLOTTE PRODUCE.

(Collected by Ernest Hill.)

Bacon, per lb. 14

Cheese, spring, per lb. 20

Butter 15

Eggs 16

Dried, per lb. 12

Green, per bushel 50

CHARLOTTE GRAIN

Wheat \$1.10

Corn75

Oats55

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, April 19.—Cash: Wheat steady; track No. 2, 88a9c; No. 2 hard 88b.

Corn steady; track No. 2, 50 1-2a51; No. 3, 48a.

Oats higher; track No. 3, 33; No. 3 white 32.

Crude Cotton Seed Oil.

Atlanta, Ga. April 19.—Crude cotton seed oil 37 1/2.

New York Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, April 19.—Cotton seed oil closing prices:

Spot 6.02a6.05; April 6.02a6.05; May 6.04a6.07; 190 sold at 6.06; June 6.12a6.14; July 6.16a6.17; August 6.20a 6.22; 200 sold at 6.20; September 6.16a 6.18; October 6.70a6.71; 100 sold at 6.71; 200 sold at 6.71; November 6.64a 6.65; 300 sold at 6.65.

Sales between third and fourth days, none.

Total sales 6,800.

Clergyman Did Not Like Style

Paris, April 19.—What do you think of our ladies' fashions now? Asked the classical dressmaker, Jean Wark.

"They are incoherent, they are hideous," he replied indignantly. "To satisfy the feminine craving for change, if not for originality, some dressmakers make bold innovations. Without reasoning they step in where angels fear to tread. Elegant fashions are dead, but bad as the harlem gown is, I prefer it to the hobbit skirt. In both instances the good name of French taste is at stake."

"A dressmaker should dress his customer as an artist paints a picture. He should study his model. He should dress her according to what suits her and not insist upon uniformity for all. My American customers frequently delight me because they say, 'Make a dress to suit me.' To reproduce blindly the same style of dress for varying types of women is the work of a mechanic and not of an artist."

News reached me from Manick that an American lady, well known in Paris society, has been acting as practical mistress of ceremonies at the Bavarian Court. The lady is Mrs. M. Garmandia, of New York. She has spent the winter at Munich and during that time has presented many Americans.

Not since the time when the American minister, Albert Gallatin, used to present fifty patriots in one evening to Louis Philippe, have there been so many and such well chosen presentations. Mrs. M. Garmandia stands high with the prince regent and his wife, the Princess Pas, and also with Prince Ludwig Ferdinand.

The Princess of Monaco is again demonstrating what an excellent patroness of art she is by opening at La Francosa, 253 Rue St. Honore, an exhibition of the works of women artists. The princess was formerly Miss Heinz, of New Orleans, and she was first married to the late Duke de Ribellein, Prince Albert, of Monaco, her second husband.

Though the prince named his famous yacht, "The Princess Alice," after his American wife, they have long lived apart. Her son, the young Duke de Ribellein, is a favorite in the American society of Paris. It is expected that he will soon bestow on an American heiress in exchange for her fortune. As a patroness of art the princess encourages particularly talented American artists. Recently when Miss Smith, of New York, gave an exhibition of the princess bought several of her pictures.

Frank J. Mackey, of Chicago, has given a gorgeous cup as a prize for the polo club for this year's season, which opens today. During the summer play goes on every day from 4 to 7.

It is one of the most pleasant nights of Paris to see eighty ponies galloping for three hours on the beautiful green swards at Bagatelle. The club was established fifteen years ago. Its president is the Duke de Berare. French, most of the members. H. H. Harjes, Henry Ridge, and M. K. Thorne, are on the committees.

Herman H. Harjes has the reputation of being the best polo player in Paris and bets are freely made that he will win the Mackay cup.

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Paris, April 19.—Money on call steady 2a1-4a2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate closing bid 2 1/4; offer, at 2 3/8.

Time loans easier; 60 days 2 1/2; 90 days 2 3/4; 6 months 3.

Prime mercantile paper 3-4a4 1/2 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484.25 for 60-day bills, and at 486.45 for demand; commercial bills 483 3/4; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Call Money.

Open New Orleans Futures.

New Orleans, April 19.—Cotton futures opened steady. April 14.55a14.57; May 14.66 bid; July 14.76a14.77; August 14.29a14.30; October 12.80a12.81; December 12.75a12.76.

Conspiracy To Defraud Shippers

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 19.—Discovery of a conspiracy to defraud Chicago shippers by a scheme of forging records in which employes of teaming contractors have played an important part, has brought about a secret investigation by Chicago and Northwestern Railroad officials and it is expected the road, admitted a general knowledge a few days, according to the Record-Herald. Already business houses sending big consignments of spring goods to out of town customers have discovered that the stocks have been stolen and that they are out vast sums of money—possibly hundreds of thousands of dollars.

One of the main incidents in the investigation was the finding of a complete stock of shoes and dress goods, valued at \$10,000 in the hands of a representative of the gang at Boone, Iowa. The goods, it is declared, were consigned to a firm in Southern Illinois, but never was nearer the man who was expected to pay for them than the Chicago house from which he purchased them.

W. D. Cantillon, general manager of the road, admitted a general knowledge of the matter but said that the entire investigation was in the hands of W. F. Riley, chief of the road's special agents.

Fire at Convict Farm.

By Associated Press.

Albany, Ga., April 19.—The guard's quarters, barn, pump house, bakery and sheds of the Dougherty county convict farm were burned last night. It is thought the fire was of incendiary origin. On Sunday night the home of Superintendent Pinson was burned, the family having a narrow escape.

Cyclone in Alabama.

By Associated Press.

Bessemer, Ala., April 19.—A cyclone swept the outskirts of this town early today, blowing down several houses. The loss is about \$5,000. Barns and fences in the country around were razed.

New York Cotton

New York, April 19.—The cotton market opened barely steady at a decline of 6a11 points in response to lower cables than due, rather heavy realizing and local selling. Prices soon showed a net loss of about 6a9 points but the new crop continued relatively steady owing to further rains in the central belt and as soon as the early selling orders, inspired by less favorable foreign advices, had been executed the market turned steadier on covering and a renewal of bull support. Private cables attributed the easy showing of Liverpool to realizing, freer Southern offerings and a less active trade demand although the split sales amounted to 10,000 bales.

Trading was less active during the late forenoon but prices ruled steady and some four or five points up from the lowest with the new crop relatively firm.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 14.90 nominal.

Trading was quiet during the early afternoon but prices held steady at about closing figures of last night in the absence of fresh developments.

Closing New York Spot Cotton.

New York, April 19.—Cotton spot closed 5 points lower; middling uplands 14.85; middling yep 15.10; no sales.

Close New York Futures.

New York, April 19.—Cotton futures closed quiet and steady.

Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	12.72	12.77	12.71
Mar	12.88	12.84	12.79
April	14.72	14.70	14.62
May	14.72	14.70	14.70
June	14.72	14.72	14.73
July	14.74	14.81	14.72
Aug	14.43	14.49	14.37
Sept	13.32	13.38	13.37
Oct	12.86	12.93	12.84
Nov	12.76	12.82	12.75
Dec	12.76	12.82	12.73

New Orleans Cotton

New Orleans, April 19.—Cotton futures opened steady at a decline of 2 to 5 points on a somewhat lower Liverpool market than due. The weather map was unfavorable, since it showed much rain in the cotton belt, but this, as a bullish influence on the new crops, was offset by cables. Sentiment around the ring was well divided in the early trading and scalpers took positions on both sides of the market. The old crops recovered to the level of yesterday's close but the new crops were not as strong. At the end of the first half hour of business the old crops were 2 to 3 points under yesterday's last quotations and the new crops were 5 under.

The weather forecast of continued rain in that portion of the cotton belt east of the Mississippi river was taken as a bullish feature and caused the market to strengthen toward the middle of the morning. The old crops felt its influence more than the new. Reports from many localities in the Mississippi valley were that the wet weather was seriously retarding planting. At the highest of the morning the old crops were 4 points over yesterday's close and the new crops were 2 points up and the new crops 2 to 3 points down compared with yesterday's last prices.

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New York Stock Market

New York, April 19.—(Wall Street)

Disruption of the Missouri-Pacific board of directors yesterday led to heavy selling of stock at the opening of the market today. It declined 7-8 in the first few minutes to a new low point for the year and then quickly recovered half the loss. The market was unsettled and feverish and there were wide openings in several of the active stocks. Wisconsin Central lost 1-4 and Chicago Great Western and New York, Chicago and St. Louis 1-4. U. S. Steel opened at a slight gain and on heavy sales quickly fell to below last night's closing.

After the opening orders had been executed the market lost its feverishness and quieted down. Traders were disinclined to do much pending developments in the Gould situation. Prices meanwhile improved steadily. Missouri Pacific, Reading, Union Pacific, United States Steel and other leading stocks rising fractionally above yesterday's closing. Brooklyn Union Gas receded 1 and International Paper preferred 2 3/8.

The stock market fell back into the condition of dullness of the last few weeks with prices well above the low level established yesterday. The uncertainty of the opening which unsettled values considerably, was dispelled by strong support; and covering by bears who sold heavily yesterday also helped to steady the market. National Biscuit gained 2 1-4 and Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie 1 5-8. Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul and Omaha opened seven points lower.

Bonds were irregular.

The forenoon advances were increased slightly before the market began to give way on realizing sales. Prices, however, did not sag much, the list becoming very dull as soon as the selling began.

Reports that the Gould interests had secured powerful financial backing caused a brisk demand for Missouri Pacific which advanced to 47 1-2 compared with 45 3-8 at the opening yesterday. Other stocks were quiet but the general market showed a decided under current of firmness.

New York Stock List.

Stock	Last Sale
Amalgamated Copper	61 3/4
American Beet Sugar	42 3/4
American Car & Foundry	52
American Cotton Oil	53 1/2
American Locomotive	63 1/2
American Smelting	72 1/2
American Smelting pfd	101 1/4
American Sugar Refining	61 1/2
Anaconda Mining Co	36 3/4
Atchafalpa	103 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	119 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	104
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77 1/2
Canadian Pacific	225 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	79 3/4
Chicago & Northwest	61 1/2
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	118 3/4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	29 1/2
Colorado & Southern	51 1/4
Delaware & Hudson	61 5/8
Denver & Rio Grande	19 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	69
Erie	29 1/2
Great Northern pfd	125
Great Northern Ore Clfs	60
Illinois Central	136 1/2
Interborough-Met	18 1/4
Interborough-Met pfd	51 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	61 3/4
Missouri Pacific	48 3/4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	63 1/2
National Biscuit	131
National Lead	61 1/2
New York Central	105 3/4
Norfolk & Western	106
Northern Pacific	122 1/2
Pacific Mail	62 3/4
Pennsylvania	124
People's Gas	61 3/8
Pullman Palace Car	61 5/8
Reading	151 1/2
Rock Island Co	28 3/4
Rock Island Co pfd	65 7/8
Southern Pacific	114 3/4
Southern Railway	26 1/2
Union Pacific	71 3/4
United States Steel pfd	119 3/4
Wabash	16
Wabash pfd	36 1/2
Western Union	67 1/2
Standard Oil	660
Lehigh Valley	170 1/2

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Ill., April 19.—Cash grain: Wheat No. 2 red 88 3-8a89 1-2; No. 2 hard 88 1-2a91; No. 1 Northern 99a 102; No. 2 Northern 97a100; No. 2 spring 92a96; velvet chaff 90a95; durum 82a87.

Corn No. 2, 49 3-4a50 1-4; No. 2 white 50a50 1-4; No. 2 yellow 50a 1-2.

Oats No. 2, 32; No. 2 white 33 1-2a 34; standard 32 1-4a1-2.

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Eggs steady, receipts 18709 cases; at mark, cases included 13a18 1-2, firsts, 14 1-2; prime firsts 15.

Cheese weak, Daisies 13 1-2a3-4, Twins 12 1-2a13, Young Americas 13 1-2a3-4, Long Horns 12 1-2a13.

Potatoes strong, choice to fancy 58a 60, fair to good 55a57.

Poultry live weak, turkeys 15, fowls 13.

Veal dull, 50 to 60 lb. weights 6 1-2 to 6 3/4, 60 to 85 lb. weights 7a8, 85 to 110 lb. weights 8a9.

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Gas Men Meet.

By Associated Press.

Montgomery, Ala., April 19.—The Southern Gas Association, represented by about 60 delegates from all parts of the South, convened in annual convention here today. J. N. Cooke, of Jacksonville, Fla., G. W. Howson, of Mobile, and the mayor of Montgomery, spoke.

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