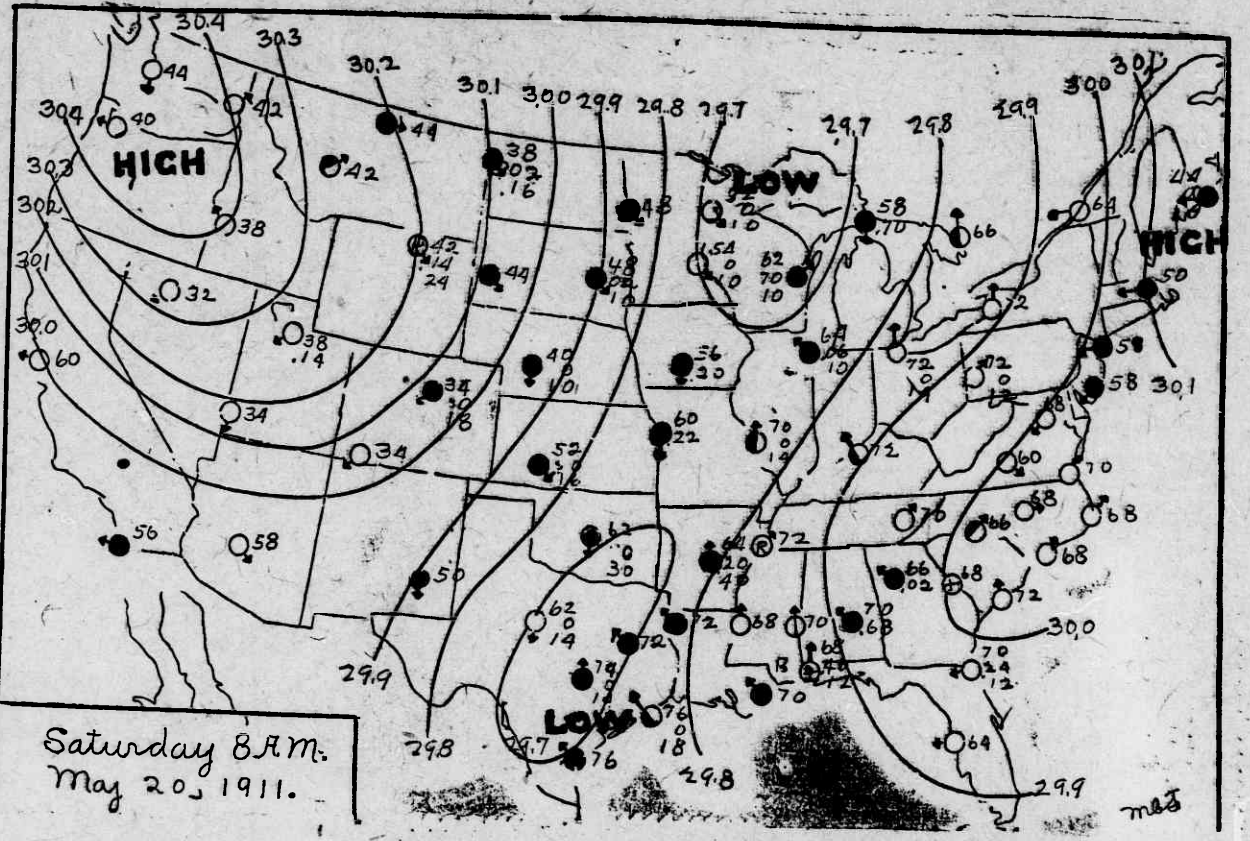


Late Market Reports Complete Cotton--Stocks--Grain--Provisions--Miscellaneous

United States Department of Agriculture

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Observations taken at 8 a. m. 75th meridian time. Isotherms or continuous lines; pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90 degrees and 100 degrees. Symbols indicate state of weather: ☉ clear; ☁ partly cloudy; ☉ cloudy ☉ rain; ☉ snow; ☉ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, minimum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

Southern Spot Market

May 20.—No quot... Cotton... Spot cotton... Middling cotton... Cotton... Cotton... Cotton...

Charlotte Cotton

May 20.—Cotton... Middling... 15 1/2... Cotton... Cotton... Cotton...

Cattle Market

May 20.—Cattle... Receipts... 5.10 @ 6.45... Cattle... Cattle... Cattle...

New York Cotton

New York, May 20.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 5 points to a decline of 4 points, near months being relatively firm owing to the bullish week-end figures, while late months showed the influence of a bit of weather map, while light showers are reported in the eastern belt. Prices eased off 2 or 3 points right after the opening under realizing and local selling encouraged by expectations of further precipitation following the recent drought reports, but the western belt forecast predicting frost tonight in the Texas Panhandle was followed by covering and the market during the middle of the morning was about 2 to 4 points net higher.

Open New York Futures. New York, May 20.—Cotton futures opened steady. January 13.05a13.06; March 13.13; May 15.98a15.99; June 15.98 asked; July 16.09a16.10; August 15.36a15.37; September 13.69a13.70; October 13.15a13.16; November 13.09a13.10; December 13.06a13.07.

New York Stock Market

The market closed strong. Increased activity and better prices marked the final trading, the active group gaining fractionally over yesterday's closing figures. Rock Island issues were notably strong, common and preferred advancing a point each. The fertilizer stocks made partial recovery from their early declines. Efforts to put up prices were hampered by a further outbreak of liquidation in the fertilizer stocks. Reports regarding the business conditions confronting the companies were not at all promising and there seemed to be some renewal of concentrated bear efforts against the group. American Cotton Oil sagged 1 and Virginia Carolina Chemical 2 points. Railroad stocks mostly advanced beyond their opening figures, the recovery running to about half point in Reading and Union Pacific. Missouri Pacific was conspicuously heavy. American Locomotive gained 1.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, May 20.—Slight interruptions of the drought and heat gave a bearish tinge to the wheat market today. Prospect of heavy world shipments had a similar effect. Prices however, were steadied by an unfavorable official report as to the crop outlook in Prussia where the improvement in condition was said to be very small indeed. Opening figures were the same as last night to 1-4a-3 lower. July started at 88 1-8a1-4 and dragged at the end level. The corn market eased off on account of showers and the relative coolness prevailing. Pit traders did most of the selling. July opened unchanged to 1-8 off to 52 1-8 to 1-4 and declined to 52a1-8. Sentiment regarding oats inclined to the bull side but was more than counteracted by the bearish feeling as to other grain. July started at last night's figures to 1-8 below and seemed inclined to keep within that range. Provisions weakened with hogs. There was little demand. First sales were unchanged to 5 down with July delivery 14.60 for pork; 8.08 1-2 for lard and 7.75a77 1-2 for ribs.

New York Stock List

Table listing various stocks such as Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, American Car & Foundry, etc., with their respective prices and changes.

Chicago Grain and Produce

Table listing grain and produce prices including Wheat, Corn, Oats, and various types of flour.

London Stocks

Table listing London stock prices for various companies and indices.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

New York, May 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Two events of the week have had an important bearing on the business situation, inasmuch as they remove much of the uncertainty which has served to retard enterprise and discourage activity. These events are the supreme court decision in the Standard Oil case, and the prospects of the restoration of peace in Mexico. For the first time in many weeks the reports from the leading trade centers were buoyant in tone, though it would not appear that the actual gain in volume of transactions has been much if any. The export movement of cotton goods continues all ahead of last year and more active buying of printed fabrics has followed the large purchases of print cloths a week ago. A better feeling pervades the entire footwear situation. Shoe manufacturers are placing larger contracts for leather, which would indicate that reserve contracts in hand have increased. The movement, however, is principally for tan shoes and specialties. Larger individual lots of leather are moved and prices show a firmer trend on some varieties, owing to scant supplies.

Chicago Provisions

Table listing Chicago provision prices including Butter, Creameries, Eggs, and various meats.

Charlotte Produce

Table listing Charlotte produce prices including Hens, Chickens, Eggs, and various types of produce.

New Orleans Cotton Seed Oil

Table listing New Orleans cotton seed oil prices for various grades and quantities.

Naval Stores

Table listing naval store prices including Turpentine, Rosin, and other products.

Call Money

Table listing call money rates for various terms and locations.

CHARLOTTE GRAIN

Table listing Charlotte grain prices for various types of grain.

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, May 20.—Closing cotton: Spot dull; prices unchanged. American middling fair... 8.94... Good middling... 8.62... Middling... 8.40... Low middling... 8.20... Good ordinary... 7.90... Ordinary... 7.69... The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 3,500 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 1,200 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady.

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Death of Little Child

In Villa Heights. Mabel, the 23-months-old daughter of Mrs. Lucretia Ford, died this morning at five minutes past six o'clock, at the home of her mother, in Villa Heights. The child had been sick for some days. The father died about a year ago. The child was unusually bright and attractive. The funeral services will be conducted at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Visible Supply of Cotton

New Orleans, May 20.—Yesterday, for the first time in this calendar year, and for the first time since the movement of the last crop became heavy, the visible supply of American cotton went below last year's low record, the figures being 2,045,391 bales against 2,054,411 a year ago. This shrinkage of the visible supply of American cotton to below the semi-famine levels of the supply a year ago has been predicted many times in the last few months by bull leaders like Frank B. Hayne and W. P. Brown, but was not thought possible by leaders on the short side of the cotton market, who were impressed with the general curtailment among the mills of the country. Leading bulls yesterday explained the statistical position by stating that great as the curtailment may have been in this country, it has not been great enough to meet the small supplies of cotton left and that to no small extent, the curtailment in this country has been offset by the record-breaking consumption of cotton in England where, according to private cable messages from Liverpool and Manchester, mills are running full time and have orders ahead that will keep them on that time, if supplies of cotton permit, until next December. Yesterday's week-end statistics caused more than the usual amount of gossip in the local market. It was pointed out that while the season started off with a smaller visible supply than last season, the larger crop raised this season compared with two seasons ago, soon piled up a comparatively large visible and after a while made it materially larger than the visible comparisons of a year ago. Then it was that the bear side claimed there would be enough cotton to go around, especially with the curtailment threatened. The bulls claimed, however, that long before the first of September this year, the visible supply would be below the visible of a year ago and their predictions came true. They now claim that the visible supply on the first of next September will be the smallest since the civil war.

Thomasville News Notes

Thomasville, N. C. May 20.—Thursday night a large and enthusiastic number of the citizens of the town held a mass meeting in the armory for the purpose of organizing a chamber of commerce. The People's Building & Loan Association which has done so much for Thomasville during the past 18 months of its existence has made another step to increase its usefulness to the town. Mr. A. H. Ragan who has been the efficient secretary during the past existence of the association resigned on account of other business interests. Mr. J. E. Jennings, a live wire in Building & Loan work was elected as his successor and has taken charge of the books and has gone to Charlotte to spend a few days studying Building & Loan work.

Clearing House Statement

A New York, May 20.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$48,674,575 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of \$1,780,550 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

WARNING TO RAILROAD MEN

E. S. Bacon, 11 East St., Bath, Me., sends out this warning to railroaders: "As a conductor on the railroad, my work caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys, and I was miserable and all pained out. A friend advised Foley Kidney Pills and from the day I commenced taking them, I began to regain my strength. The inflammation cleared and I am far better than I have been for twenty years. The weakness and dizzy spells are a thing of the past and I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Bowen Drug Store on North Square.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. M. Steele, late of Mecklenburg County, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned administrator for payment on or before the 27th day of April 1912. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement with administrator. This the 27th day of April, 1911. W. M. SMITH, Administrator.

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Elijah Long, deceased, late of said County, all persons holding claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present same, duly verified, to the undersigned administrator, at his office in the Law Building in the City of Charlotte, N. C., on or before the 15th day of March, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of payment. All per- W. M. SMITH, Administrator of Elijah Long, Deceased. 3-15-61-6aw

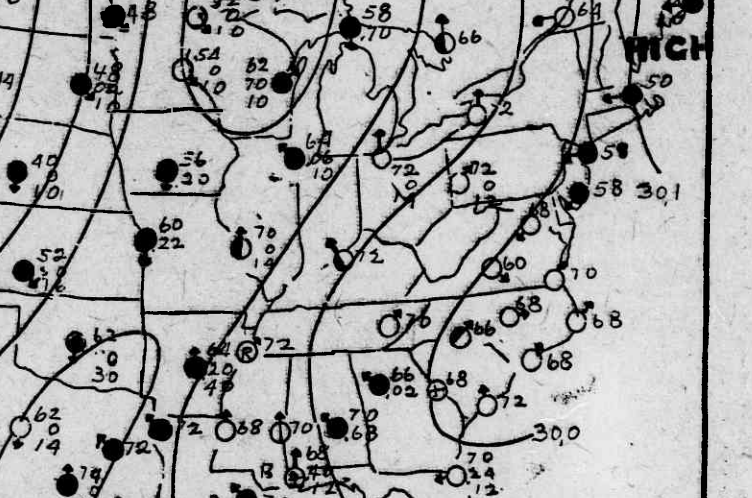
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Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned by W. E. Harris and wife, M. E. Harris, registered in Book 227, page 240, Register of Deeds Office for Mecklenburg County, N. C., and because of default in the payment thereof, I will sell to the highest bidder, per cash, at public auction, at the County Court House Door in the City of Charlotte, N. C., on Thursday, the 18th day of May, A. D., 1911, at 12 o'clock M., the lot or parcel of land, to-wit: In North Carolina, beginning at the corner of North Davidson and 31st streets, and runs with 31st street, 50 1/2 feet to a corner; thence almost parallel with North Davidson Street, 178 feet; thence North 40 West 51 feet to North Davidson Street; thence with North Davidson Street, 170 feet to the beginning. See map of North Charlotte Realty Company, in Book 230, page 14, in Register of Deeds Office, being Lot No. 1, in Block No. 6, and being the same land conveyed to W. E. Harris by The North Charlotte Realty Company by deed dated the 6th day of August, 1907. This the 18th of April, 1911. R. E. COCHRANE, Trustee. 4-19-41-6aw

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Society

HOUSEKEEPING. Mrs. M. McAden Rose are resume housekeeping on North Caldwell street. They formerly lived on North Caldwell before leaving for...

FOREMAN'S GUESTS

Mrs. W. R. Foreman has as at present guests at her elegant home on South Tryon street Miss Louise...

WIVESVILLE

Mrs. J. C. Duke of Statesville, will give the offertory at Tryon Street Methodist church at the Sunday night service. Mrs. Duke has a beautiful...

MRS. STAN

The Merry Matrons had a delightful time last week. The prizes were won by Mrs. A. B. Wingfield, Miss Selene...

MRS. ARTHUR TAYLOR

The many friends of Mrs. J. Arthur Taylor will rejoice to know that she is gaining ground daily, and will be able to leave the hospital...