

Market Review, Marine and Weather News

COTTON.

Quotation at Wilmington, N. C., 1 p. m., 30 3-8c.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Jan. 7.—The cotton market, after opening 10 to 23 points higher on covering, Liverpool and trade buying eased off a few points. But the demand from trade sources seemed to increase on the dip, and after selling off to 30.90 March rallied to 31.70 and May to 30.77. Peace talk, failure of weather advices to show expected rains in the southwest and reopening of Southern mills were factors.

Opening, 11 a. m. 1 p. m.
Jan. 31.43 31.66 31.53
March 31.06 31.11 31.09
May 30.73 30.75 30.73

LOCAL MARKETS.
(Wholesale Prices.)

Eggs 50c.
Butter 36c.
Spring chickens 40 to 60c.
Grown chickens 70c to \$1.10
Fuddle ducks 60c.
Guineas 40c.
Beef (dressed) 13 to 14c.
Irish potatoes (bag) \$4.58
N. C. Hams, 10 35 to 40c.
N. C. shoulders and ribs 35c.
Cabbage, 100 lbs \$4.00
Hides, green 18c.
Wool, free of burr 55c.
Corn, bushel \$2.00
Bees wax \$30 to 32c.
Salted hides 15c.
Tallow 10 to 11c.
Onions, (2 bushels) \$4.25
Peanuts \$1.80 to \$1.85
Apples, Winesap, bbl. \$6.75
Oranges, box \$4.25

STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 7.—The week on the Stock Exchange opened with further irregularity but soon gave way to general firmness on a moderate inquiry for rails, steels, coppers, ship pings and the usual equipments. Pacific and coalers made up part of last Saturday's reversal and Lakawanna Steel rallied almost two points with one point each for United States Steel, American Smelting, Marine preferred, Central Leather and Studebaker. Liberty bonds were heavy, the 4s declining to the low record of 96.82.

A. C. L. 91.3-8
American Beet-Sugar 70 1-2
American Can 37 1-4
American Car & Foundry 39
American Locomotive 55 1-4
American Smelting & Refining 76 1-2
American Sugar Refining 39 3-4
Anaconda Copper 60 1-2
Atchafson 85 3-4
A. T. & T. 101 1-2
Baldwin Locomotive 57 7-8
B. & O. 53 1-4
Bethlehem Steel "B" 73 3-8
Canadian Pacific 135 7-8

Central Leather 53 3-8
C. & O. 53 1-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 45 1-8
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. 19 5-8
China Copper 42
Col Fuel & Iron 35 1-2
Columbia Gas and Electric 52
Corn Products 31 1-2
Cruible Steel 52 1-2
Cuba Cane Sugar 29 1-8
Eric 15 1-8
Gen. Electric 131
General Motors 113 7-8
Great Northern Pfd. 59 1-2
Great Northern Ore Cfts. 26 1-4
Gulf States Steel 91
Ills. Central 93 1-2
Inspiration Copper 46
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. 53 1-2
Kennecott Copper 31 1-4
L. & N. 112 1-8
Maxwell Motor Co. 26
Mexican Petroleum 79 1-8
Miami Copper 29 5-8
Midvale Steel 48 1-8
Mo. Pacific 22 3-4
Nevada Copper 18 1-3
New York Central 70 1-2
Norfolk and Western 104
Northern Pacific 84 5-8
Ohio Cities Gas 37
Pennsylvania 45 1-2
Pittsburg Coal (bid) 44
Ray Consolidated Copper 22 7-8
Reading 73 3-8
Republic Iron & Steel 76 1-8
S. A. L. (bid) 75 3-8
Sinclair Oil 30
Sloss-Shef. Steel and Iron (bid) 40

CHICAGO GRAIN.
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Storms which hampered railway traffic gave a little firmness today to the corn market. Opening prices, which ranged from unchanged to 1-4c higher, with January 1.27 1-2 and May 1.25 5-8 to 7-8, were followed by something of a reaction and then a fresh upturn. Heavy selling by a leading firm caused only transient weakness in oats. Provisions advanced in sympathy with the hog market. Storm conditions temporarily curtailed the hog supply.

Southern Pacific 53
Southern Railway 23 1-2
Studebaker Co. 48 3-4
Tenn. Copper 13 1-4
Texas Co. 137 1-2
Tobacco Products 43 7-8
Union Pacific 114 1-8
United Fruit 90
United Cigar Stores 117 1-2
U. S. Industrial Alcohol 31 1-2
U. S. Rubber 92 1-4
U. S. Steel 70 1-2
Utah Copper 42 1-4
Wabash Pfd. "A" 39
Westinghouse Electric 18 7-8
Willys-Overland 34 1-2
Va. Car. Chem. 34 1-2

THE TIDES TODAY.
—High Water—Low Water—
A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.
Wil. 4:22 4:35 10:49 11:02
S'port. 2:46 3:00 8:18 8:31
M'b'ro. 1:42 1:55 8:09 8:22

THE TIDES MONDAY.
—High Water—Low Water—
A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.
Wil. 5:17 5:31 11:47 11:55
S'port. 2:46 3:00 8:18 8:24
M'b'ro. 2:35 2:47 9:05 9:13

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\$20.00 values for these two days \$12.98
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Don't let this opportunity slip away from you if we have your size you get a good suit cheap.



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\$4.50 values, heavy work shoes, heavy soles also Chrome-Elk soles in Black and Tan for this week only \$2.98

Farmers and Mechanics heavy work shoes, water proof soles in Black and Tan, each pair \$3.48

Men's Scout toe work shoes in Black and Tan, in Chrome-Elk and plain leather soles, each pair \$3.48

Dry Goods Department

Amoskeg heavy fleeced outing in dark and light colors also white and cream per yard 18c
27 inch percales in dark and light colors—dots and stripes, all the pretty shirting and dress styles per yard 15c
Dress gingham—an unusual large assortment of plaids and stripes in good fast color—midwinter styles, price from 15 to 25c
All wool amoskeg serge in Black, Navy and White, per yd 95c

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Major Murphy to Transfer.
Paris, Jan. 7.—Major Grayson Murphy, of New York, whose resignation as head of the American Red Cross mission to Europe was announced Saturday night, is leaving for America to transfer from the Red Cross to other service at his own request and in consequence of an understanding which he had with Henry F. Davison, chairman of the American Red Cross War Council, when he came to France to organize the Red Cross work.

Call for Bank Statements.
Washington, Jan. 7.—The Comptroller of Currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks of the United States at the close of business, Monday, December 31.

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Eastern North Carolina's Great Problem—Power.

By Allen Maul, General Development Agent Atlantic Coast Line.

Man made his first steps towards civilization when he took a crooked stick and began to till the soil, using first the force of his own muscles. Have you ever stopped to think what a wonderful factor in our civilization and the building of great cities is the humble plow? Our modern civilization rests upon its functions. Strangely enough, this work of plowing with which man began his systematic labors remains today his severest toil. For man, as well as animals on the farm, the dusty and monotonous work of plowing is the hardest drudgery. But upon it rests the possible harvest. If it is done well—deep down into the earth and fertility liberated—an abundant harvest is sure to follow.

In the main power is required for three human needs. First, for changing the shape of materials. Second, for transporting men and materials from place to place. Third, in tilling the soil, and in this field the toll of turning once each year by the plow the face of the whole cultivable earth consumes more power than any other single human need.

The problem of farm power in Eastern North Carolina must be solved. It is one of the fundamental questions now before our farmers. One of the greatest needs of any farm is power, but it is an expense and valuable only in proportion to its profitable rate of production. Further, the farmer's greatest need of power is for plowing, the cost of which must come out of the proceeds from his crops. It is evident therefore, that any saving thereon becomes profit.

There are only two forms of power available for farm use—horse and machine. The choice of one or the other should depend entirely upon the economy of operation, which includes a number of factors not ordinarily considered.

Accurate records show that to maintain an average work horse requires about \$80 per year. This includes feed, bedding, harness, shoeing, etc., add \$10 for depreciation and the total annual cost per horse is \$90. The same records referred to above show that the ordinary farm horse averages only about three hours work per day throughout the working year of 300 days, in spite of the fact that he is a constant care and expense, whether profitably employed or not.

Here is the result in dollars and cents:

The power furnished by one horse cost 9 1-3 cents per hour. The power furnished by three horses for 10 hours creates an expense of \$2.80, or about \$1.90 an acre for plowing.

If you go to the root of the proposition, you will find that figures will be twice as high as given, because of farms of any considerable size it is necessary to have additional horses or mules in order to keep a given number in the field. In other words, you must have a reserve supply of power on hand, which is a constant source of expense, raising the cost of that actually in use.

Municipal Fuel and Ice Plants

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 7.—Whether the city of Oshkosh shall own and maintain municipal fuel and ice plants will be determined by a vote of the people at a special election to be held tomorrow. The recent extreme cold weather and the attendant scarcity of coal has aroused keen public interest in the fuel plant proposition and it is expected an unusually large vote will be polled.

BRINGING UP FATHER : : : : : **BY McMANUS**

THERE GOES MR. JONES - HE'S WEARING BLUE GLASSES!

HE HAS A NEW JOB.

POOR FELLOW - WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HIS EYES?

HE SEES DOUBLE.

WHAT CAN THE POOR FELLOW DO FOR A LIVING?

WHY - HE'S ONE OF THE BEST IN HIS LINE.

DOING WHAT?

HE READS METERS FOR A GAS COMPANY!