FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

MARKETS AWAIT NEW FACTORS

Unusually Quiet Day for Cotton.—Fluctuations Ranged Within Eight Points—Spot Market Closed Quiet.

New York, Nov. 12.—The cotton market was very quiet today with business chiefly in the way of evening up for over the week-end, or pending fresh developments. Prices fluctuated within a range of about eight points, with the close quiet, but steady net one point higher to four points lower.

The opening was steady at a decline of 1 to 5 points in response to indifferent cables and private advices from Liverpool claiming that the South was offering cotton more freely at yesterday's advance. Southern advices, however, claimed continued firmness on the part of holders and offerings here were by no means aggressive. At any rate prices firmed up right after the call on covering for over the week-end and during the early trading showed a net gain of about 2 to 4 points.

There was a little more selling around 14.90 for May and the market eased off again later in the morning, but showed no weakness and ruled very quiet after the first half hour. Sentiment regarding the size of the crop seemed to be very much confused.

Receipts at the ports today 45,202 bales against 51,661 last week and 39,175 last year; for the week 350,000 bales against 376,608 last week and 277,066 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,151 bales against 4,688 last year and at Houston 11,472 bales against 10,393 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 14.80; middling gulf 15.05; sales 2,671 bales.

COTTON: Futures steady, closed quiet and steady—

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Nov.	14 45	—	—	14 46
Dec.	14 56	14 63	14 55	14 60
Jan.	14 50	14 58	14 50	14 57
Feb.	—	—	—	14 62
March	14 69	14 77	14 69	14 71
April	—	—	—	14 76
May	14 87	14 91	14 84	14 86
June	14 84	—	14 70	14 82
July	14 84	14 85	—	14 82
Aug.	14 54	14 54	14 51	14 51

Port Movement.

Galveston—Tone, steady; middling, 14 5-8; net receipts, 13,533; gross receipts, 13,533; stock, 172,987; France, 4,100; continent, 4,311; coastwise, 3,014.

New Orleans—Tone, steady; middling, 14 5-8; net receipts, 5,151; gross receipts, 5,151; sales, 1,825; stock, 111,311; France, 10,293; continent, 17,090; coastwise, 155.

Mobile—Tone, steady; middling, 14 3-8; net receipts, 2,134; gross receipts, 2,134; sales, 550; stock, 47,941; coastwise, 505.

Savannah—Tone, holiday; stock, 144,204.

Charleston—Tone, quiet; middling, 14 5-16; net receipts, 2,233; gross receipts, 2,233; stock, 41,704; coastwise, 2,261.

Wilmington—Tone, quiet; middling, 14 1-4; net receipts, 5,279; gross receipts, 5,279; stock, 26,650.

Norfolk—Tone, steady; middling, 14 1-2; net receipts, 5,487; gross receipts, 5,487; sales, 1,394; tock, 29,939; coastwise, 10,738.

Baltimore—Tone, nominal; middlnig, 14 3-4; stock, 19,166.

New York—Tone, quiet; middling, 14.80; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 6,875; stock, 119,752; continent, 2,726; coastwise, 3,403.

Boston—Tone, quiet; middling, 14.80; net receipts, 143; gross receipts, 7,033; stock, 7,995.

Philadelphia—Tone, steady; middling, 15.05; stock, 3,216.

Texas City—Net receipts, 10,552; gross receipts, 10,552; Great Britain, 10,252; coastwise, 200.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 641; gross receipts, 641; Great Britain, 641.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts, 45,203; Great Britain, 10,993; France, 14,363; continent, 24,037; stock, 724,965.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts, 45,203; Great Britain, 10,993; France, 14,363; continent, 24,037.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net receipts, 3,309,479; Great Britain, 1,131,138; France, 299,408; continent, 875,476; Japan, 29,480; Mexico, 500.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Tone, steady; middling, 14 5-8; net receipts, 11,472; gross receipts, 11,472; shipments, 13,766; sales, 6,752; stock, 106,786.

Augusta—Tone, steady; middling, 14 1-2; net receipts, 2,395; gross receipts, 2,748; shipments, 2,164; sales, 2,636; stock, 74,313.

Memphis—Tone, steady; middling, 14 5-8; net receipts, 7,004; gross reecipts, 9,460; shipments, 10,109; sales, 1,500; stock, 120,539.

St. Louis—Tone, quiet; middling, 14 3-4; net receipts, 1,061; gross receipts, 2,866; shipments, 2,100; stock, 9,435.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,712; gross receipts, 1,712; shipments, 2,377; sales, 400; stock, 7,324.

Little Rock—Tone, steady; middling, 14 1-4; net receipts, 2,669; gross receipts, 2,669; shipments, stock, 34,699.

Louisville—Tone, firm; middling, 14 5-8. Total today—Net receipts, 26,343; gross receipts, 30,881; shipments, 32,998; sales, 11,281; stock, 352,506.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Manipulation by large local interests practically controlled prices here today in the wheat market. Professional speculators were disposed to trail in, while the short interest in the December option was being gradually transferred from small traders to hands that had greater strength. A net decline of 5-8 to 3-4 to 7-8 resulted. Corn finished 1-8 to 1-4 to 1-4 to 3-8 lower, oats unchanged to 1-4 off, and provisions down 5 to 7 1-2 to 17 1-2.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 92 1-2 to 93 1-2; No. 3 red, 90 to 9 21-2; No. 2 hard, 92 1-2 to 93c; No. 3 hard, 90 to 92c; No. 1 northern, 1.03 to 1.05; No. 2 northern, 1.02 to 1.03; No. 3 northern, 1.00 to 1.03; No. 2 spring, 95c to 1.00; No. 3 spring, 92 to 1.00; velvet chaff, 97 to 99c; durum, 82 to 98c.

Corn—No. 2, 51 to 51 1-2; No. 2 white, 51 1-4 to 51 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 51 1-4 to 3-4; No. 3, 50 to 50c; No. 3 white, 51 to 51 1-4; No. 3 yellow, 51 to 51 1-2; No. 3 yellow, new, 48 1-2 to 49c; No. 4, 50 to 50 1-2; No. 4, new, 45 to 46 1-2; No. 4 white, 50 to 50 1-2; No. 4 white, new 46 to 46 1-2; No. 4 yellow, 50 1-4 to 51c; No. 4 yellow, new, 46 1-2 cents.

Oats—No. 2, 31 to 31 1-4; No. 2 white, 33 1-4 to 33 1-2; No. 3 white, 31 1-4 to 3-4; No. 4 white, 31 3-4 to 32c; standard, 32 3-4 to 33 1-4.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
Dec.	90¼	91	89⅞	89⅞
May	96⅛	96½	95⅛	95⅝
July	93⅜	93⅝	92⅞	92⅞
CORN				
Dec.	46⅞	46½	46	46¼
May	47⅞	48	47⅝	47⅞
July	48½	48⅝	48	48½
OATS				
Dec.	31½	31½	31¼	31⅜
May	34⅜	34½	34⅜	34½
July	34½	34⅝	34½	34¼
Mess Pork, per barrel				
Jan.	17 35	17 42½	17 45	17 37½
May	16 25	16 30	16 20	16 20
Lard, per 100 pounds—				
Nov.	11 30	11 30	11 22½	11 22½
Jan.	10 27½	10 30	10 22½	10 22½
May	9 80	9 82½	9 75	9 77½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds—				
Jan.	9 25	9 25	9 17½	9 17½
May	9 87½	9 00	8 95	8 97½

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Str. Urkiola Mendi, 2,289 tons, Del Hierro, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Strathairly (Br.) 2,783 tons, MacMahon, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Bradford (Ger.) 911 tons, Oertel, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

John H. May, 219 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, by Master.

Harry Prescott, 411 tons, Philbrook, C. D. Maffitt.

Robert A. Snyder, 302 tons, Tinker, C. D. Maffitt.

Silver Spray, 163 tons, Calder, C. D. Maffitt. (In distress.)

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 12.

C. C. Railroad—674 bales cotton.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,801 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

N. Y. str. Carib—804 bales cotton.

Schr. Addie May—7 casks spirits turpentine; 31 barrels tar.

Total—5,279 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 48 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 12.—Flour dull with prices quotably unchanged; spring patents 515 to 540; winter patents 440 to 475.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Easy.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Cornmeal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Barely steady; No. 2, red 96 1-4 elevator and 96 fob afloat; futures closed 3-8 to 5-8 net lower. December 96 7-8; May 102 3-4; July 100 1-8.

Corn—Barely steady No. 2, 55 5-8 elevator domestic basis to arrive CIF and 57 7-8 fob afloat. Futures closed at 1-2 to 5-8c. net decline. December 55; May 55 3-8.

Oats—Steady; Standard white 38. Futures closed 1-8 to 3-8c. net lower. November 34 1-4; December 37 1-2; May 39 1-2; July 39 1-2.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Turpentine—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Firm; raw sugar steady. Refined sugar steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net gain of 9 to 12 points. Spot coffee firm; Rio No. 7, 11 1-2 to 5-8; Santos No. 4, 1-2 1-4. Mild coffee firm; Cordova 11 1-4 to 13 3-4.

Butter—Unsettled; creamery specials 33, extras 31 1-2.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged. Weekly exports 355 boxes.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady; Southern sweets per barrel 60c. to 1.12.

Cabbages—Steady.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was easier under cheaper crude offerings, scattered selling by pit-longs, together with absence of outside demanc.

Futures closed 3 to 7 points net lower. November 7.25 to 7.26; December 7.20 to 7.24; January 7.25 to 7.26; February 7.25 to 7.36; March 7.32 to 7.34. Prime crude 6.20 asked; prime summer yellow 7.23 to 7.40; prime winter yellow 7.50 to 8.40; prime summer white 7.30 to 8.30.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAF OFFICE, Nov. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.60 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 54; rosin steady, $5.40; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine; firm, 2.50, $4.00, and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits of Turpentine	13
Rosin	48
Tar	4
Crude Turpentine	22

Receipts, same day last year, 11 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 102 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 14¼ cents.

Same day last year, 14¼ cents.

Receipts—5,279 bales; same day last year, 2,082 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 5th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm 85 to 90 per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand: hams 22; shoulders, 16 cents and side 17 to 18c.

EGGS—Good demand 25 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 25 to 40; grown, 45 and 50, scarce.

BEESEWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50 to 60 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound.

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—10 to 11 cents net.

SHEEP—Grown $1.00 to $2.50.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—White peas, $2.25 to $2.50.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 12.—Turpentine, steady.

Charleston, Nov. 13.—Turpentine, firm, 76 3-4.

Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 5.85; D, 5.90; E, 5.95; F, 6.00; G, 6.05; H, 6.10; I, 6.15; K, 6.35; M, 6.60; N, 7.00; WG, 7.20; WW, 7.30.

Savannah, November 12—No naval stores today. Holiday.

The "bargain hunter" is no longer the woman who merely haunts the stores. She is the woman who watches the ads and goes to the stores strictly on business.

LITTLE ACTIVITY IN STOCKS

Prices Have Moved Sluggishly Since Severe Decline After Election—Speculations Are Very Cautious.

New York, Nov. 12.—The speculation in stocks displayed very little initiative today. Prices moved sluggishly and indecisively. The severe decline after the election and the rebound which followed seemed to have reduced the commitments pressing for immediate settlement to insignificant proportions.

Today there was no urgent pressure of liquidation and on the other hand, demand was indifferent. Final prices showed insignificant changes from last night. The immediate easing of the money market in New York has not encouraged large extension of speculative commitments in stocks. The resources thus offered in loans are suspected, to be the proceeds of sales of stockholdings on a large scale by interests often prominent in stock market operations. The position of power thus offered to recall credits and thus liquidation of stocks by present holders and at the same time secure resources for purchase of stocks to advantage in the resulting decline suggested a technical condition of the speculation that might prove easily vulnerable to attack. The suggestion instilled caution in the dealings of which the dullness was the consequence.

Bonds were steady. Total sales par value $852,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call from last week. Total sales for the day 157,500 shares.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	115
U. S. 4s cou	116 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	77 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-4
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	105
American Tobacco 4s	80 3-8
American Tobacco 6s	106 7-8
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	91 7-8
Atchison gen. 4s	98 5-8
Atchison cv. 4s	106
Atchison cv. 5s	108 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	83 1-4
Central of Georgia 5s	106 1-2
Central Leather 5s	90 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122 5-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	94 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	68
Chicago, B. & Quincy joint 4s	96
Chicago, B. & Quincy gen. 4s	96
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	92
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. R. R. col. 4s	74 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	80 1-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	77 3-4
Colorado Midland 4s	70
Colorado & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	97
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	98
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	95
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	91 1-4
Distillers 5s	70 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	84
Erie gen. 4s	74 3-8
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	76
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	69
General Electric cv. 5s	147 1-2
Illinois Central ref. 4s	97 1-2
Interborough-Met. 4 1-2s	80 1-8
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	64 1-2
Japan 4s	88 1-4
Japan 4 1-2s	94
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 1-8
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 5es	97 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	85
Missouri Pacific 4s	77 3-8
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 3-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	88 1-2
New York Central deb. 4s	93 5-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	100
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Northern Pacific 3s	71 1-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	93
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	95 3-4
Penn. con. 4s	103
Reading gen. 4s	98 5-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	80 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	86 5-8
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	75 1-2
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	90 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 5s	73 3-8
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92 1-4
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97 1-8
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	107 3-4
Southern Railway gen. 4s	76
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-8
Union Pacific cv. 4s	105 1-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97
U. S. Rubber 6s	102 7-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 7-8
Virginia-Car. Chemical 5s	100 1-2
Wabash 1st 5s	109
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	65
Western Md. 4s	86 1-2
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	91 1-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd.	31
Amalgamated Copper	68
American Agricultural	44 1-2
American Beet Sugar	37 1-2
American Can	9 5-8
American Car & Foundry	52 3-4
American Cotton Oil	61
American Hide & Leather pfd.	21 1-4
American Ice Securities	19
American Linseed	11 5-8
American Locomotive	38 1-2
American Smelting & Refng	78 1-4
Amer. Smelting & Refining pfd.	106
Am. Steel Foundries	45
American Sugar Refining	116
American Tel. & Tel.	141 1-4
American Tobacco, pfd.	94
American Woolen	33 5-8
Anaconda Mining Co.	41 1-4
Atchison	102 5-8
Atchison pfd.	100 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	110 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	106 1-4
Bethlehem Steel	32 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76 1-4
Canadian Pacific	196 1-4
Central Leather	133 1-2
Central Leather pfd.	105 1-4
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake & Ohio	82 7-8
Chicago Con.	46
Chicago Great Western pfd.	46 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	92 3-8
C., C., C. & St. Louis	63 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	33
Colorado & Southern	59
Consolidated Gas	135 1-4
Corn Products	16 1-4
Delaware & Hudson	168 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	31 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	79 1-2
Distillers' Securities	32 3-4
Erie	28 3-4
Erie 1st pfd.	47 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd.	36
General Electric	152 1-4
Great Northern pfd.	128 3-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	50
Illinois Central	133
Interborough-Met.	20 1-4
Interborough-Met. pfd.	66 1-8
Inter-Harvester	111
Inter-Marine pfd.	16 1-8
International Paper	18
International Pump	42 3-8
Iowa Central	20
Kansas City Southern	32
Kansas City Southern pfd.	65 3-4
Laclede Gas	106 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	143 3-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	26
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	133 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	32 7-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	48
Missouri Pacific	49 3-4
National Biscuit	109
National Lead	57 1-2
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd.	36 3-4
New York Central	112 3-4
New York, Ontario & Western	42 1-4
Norfolk & Western	97 1-4
North American	85
Northern Pacific	115
Pacific Mail	30
Pennsylvania	129 1-4
People's Gas	106
Pittsburg, C. C., & St. Louis	95 3-4
Pittsburg Coal	19 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	32 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	165
Railway Steel Spring	34 1-2
Reading	150
Republic Steel	34
Republic Steel pfd.	97
Rock Island Co.	31 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd.	64
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd.	40 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern	33 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd.	61
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	49 1-2
Southern Pacific	117
Southern Railway	27 5-8
Southern Railway pfd.	64 1-4
Tennessee Copper	35 1-2
Texas & Pacific	26 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	25
Toledo, St. Louis & West, pfd.	57 1-2
Union Pacific	174 3-8
Union Pacific, 4d.	91 1-2
United States Realty	67 3-4
United States Rubber	34 1-2
United States Steel	77 3-8
United States Steel pfd.	117
Utah Copper	49
Virginia Carolina Chemical	60 3-4
Wabash	17
Wabash pfd.	35 3-4
Western Maryland	45 1-4
Westinghouse Electric	69 7-8
Western Union	70 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5 1-2

EXPECT A BETTER DEMAND.

Spinners Await Developments Next Week—Quiet Day for Cotton.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Nov. 12.—A quiet day with little interest taken in the market, the trade looking for a better demand next week from spinners, who they believe will take cotton freely on any recession from this price, and that eventually higher prices will rule. It is difficult to find anyone, who differs from this view of the course of prices, and fluctuations from day to day are considered to be simply the adjustment of interests previous to the expected demand from spinners. Receipts show some increase over last season as they are expected to do. We hear of shipments of cotton here for delivery of December. Liverpool is expected to be a shade lower on Monday.

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LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Quiet, Three Points Lower.—Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, Nov. 12.—Spot cotton quiet, prices 3 points lower. American middling fair 8.41; good middling 8.09; middling 7.97; low middling 7.77; good ordinary 7.51; ordinary 7.26. The sales of the day were 6,000 of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 5,300 American. Receipts 34,000 bales, including 28,100 American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet. November 7.79 1-2; November and December 7.72; December and January 7.71; January and February 7.71 1-2; February and March 7.72 1-2; March and April 7.73 1-2; April and May 7.73 1-2; May and June 7.74; June and July 7.73; July and August 7.70 1-2.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 12.—Money on call nominal. Time loans dull and soft; 60 days 4 3-4 to 5 per cent., and 90 days 4 3-4, six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8125 to 4.8150 for 60 day bills and at 4.8560 for demand. Commercial bills 4.80 3-4 to 4.81 1-4. Bar silver 56. Mexican dollars 47.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 12.—The dry goods markets were very quiet during the day with values generally holding steady. Linens are strong and burlaps are in better demand.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market firm at $1.10 per bushel for New Spanish. No. 1 Shelled Spanish 7-1-2 to 7-3-4cts. per lb; No. 2 Shelled Spanish 4-3-4 to 5ct.

Virginias—Market quiet at 3-3-4 to 3 3-4 cts., for fancy hand picks; 2 1-2 to 3 ct., for machine picks; 2 ct to 2 1-2 for shelling stock

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In an article on barnstorming in the Wide World Magazine P. R. Eaton describes a performance which took place under certain difficulties.

There had been an ice cream sociable just prior to our arrival in the hall, and no one had cleaned the stage. Mac had a new pair of broadcloth trousers and my scarlet tunic, also new. When a shot was fired he was to fall and before dying confess that he had killed old Fitzgerald.

The juvenile down front was not to speak till Mac had fallen and confessed. There he stood while Mac staggered about the stage looking for a clean place on which to fall. Mixed in with his lines he was making remarks to us in the wings sotto voce, while we were convulsed with laughter at his antics.

"I cannot die—oh, why didn't you have a grass mat?—I must not die—I shall ruin my breeches—I can't die—oh, this stage is afloat with ice cream—I—must—not—die."

Here the juvenile put in some side remarks of his own. "Oh, hurry up and die or I'll walk off!"

"Go ahead," retorted Mac, "and bring me a sack. I must—not—die. Well, if I must here goes—it's ruin to your tunic, Perce, and my breeches—oh, oh!" (He went down on one knee, then on one elbow and finally lay full length.) "The deed is done—I confess—I—murdered—Old Fitzger"— A realistic shiver and all was over, including the ruining of our clothes, as prophesied. The natives said it was the "best and most likelike death scene that had ever been given in that town."

THE MUSKRAT.

More People Trap This Little Animal Than Any Other.

In America nearly 10,000 people trap the musquash, or muskrat, every year. More people trap this little animal than any other. It is claimed that the greatest number of skins are taken in Minnesota and the Red river district. Most of the pelts are exported.

The skins are very uniform in color, usually a dark brown. However, those of Alaska and the Mackenzie district are very light in color. The black pelts or those which are nearly so come from the southern sections, although occasionally a few are found in other localities.

The muskrat is very prolific. In some latitudes, says Fur News, it has three litters of young in a summer and from three to five young in each litter. The animals are nocturnal in their habits, but are often seen during the day. Musquash, it is said, thrive best in sluggish streams, lakes and marshes. In appearance it is very much like the beaver, and its habits are very similar.

The muskrats that inhabit the ponds, marshes and shallow lakes build their houses of grass, weeds, etc., and plaster them together with mud. The house is built in the shape of a dome and is usually several feet above the water. The musquash that lives along the streams usually has its home in the banks of them. The entrance to this den is almost always beneath the water, but as the burrows range upward the dens are never filled with water except in times of freshets.

Color Blindness.

One thing is definitely shown by the tests that have been made for color blindness in various races—no race, however primitive, has been discovered in which red-green blindness was the universal or general condition, and this is a fact of some interest in connection with the physiology of color vision, for it seems probable that red-green blindness since it is not by any means a diseased condition represents a reversion to a more primitive state of the color sense. If this is so no race of men remains in the primitive stages of the evolution of the color sense. The development of a color sense substantially to the condition in which we have it was probably a prehuman achievement.—Professor R. S. Woodworth in Science.

A Gambler's Philosophy.

"There's no use in trying to buck against bad luck," said the successful gambler as he put down his glass of vichy and milk, "if you see luck is going against you, drop out. If the fickle goddess of fortune is with you, woo her for all you are worth. That's the whole secret of the game. I've been gambling all my life, and I rarely lose. Why? Because I never take a chance against bad luck. Luck is bound to be either with you or against you. You win or you lose. The chances of breaking even are mighty slim. So I never buck bad luck."—New York Times.

How Inspiration Works.

"This sea poem of yours fairly smacks of the salt gale. It is palpably the result of genuine inspiration. You evidently planned it while upon the bounding deep."

"Well, to tell you the truth," said the poet, "I got the idea one day while sitting in a shop having my shoes cobbled."—New York Journal.

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