

Financial and Commercial

A SMALL DECLINE IN COTTON

Weather Conditions Make Favorable Impression on Sentiment—Reports of General Showers. Decline of 11 Points.

New York, May 20.—While the official forecast for frost in the Texas Panhandle caused an advance after an irregular opening in the cotton market this morning, weather conditions as a whole seemed to make a more favorable impression on sentiment owing to reports of rain in the Eastern belt, and the market closed barely steady at a net decline of 5 to 11 points under realizing and local selling.

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STOCKS WERE GIVEN SUPPORT

Market Not Influenced by Action of Government Against Lumber Trust—Active Issues Were Somewhat Lower.

New York, May 20.—Effective support was given to the stock market today after it had developed a distinctly heavy tone. The trend of the market indicated that it was influenced in no small degree by the action of the Federal government against the so-called lumber trust. The market was the more susceptible to this influence on account of the fact that the supply of floating stock has been increased very largely within the last few days owing to extensive profit-taking sales. Initial prices were irregular, most of the active issues being somewhat lower. Bear traders were unable to force extensive recessions however, and the support which was offered was sufficient to cause a general recovery and in some cases small advances. The fertilizer stocks which fell off on announcement of the terms of the proposed settlement of the potash dispute with German interests, exhibited further marked weakness today.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., May 21.

Why the Vases Were Valuable

There's a china expert in one of the large department stores here who has an amusing little trade of his own on the side. It is nothing more or less than deciding the value of rare china or glass ware broken by careless servants or packing houses.

Too Much For Her

"The newest laws of hygiene," said a medical man, "can't be inculcated save among those who thoroughly understand them. Take the case of Dash.

THE AUTHOR'S GRIEVANCE

The magazine editor looked up. "I want to protest, sir," said the caller, "against the way in which one of your reckless proofreaders mangled my copy. See here. The judge in the story looks down at the detective. 'Are you Peadleton King?' he asks, and the detective, removing his beard, replies, 'I am.' Now, just see what your proofreader made him say."

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THE PORT MOVEMENT

Galveston—Steady, 15 1/2; net receipts, 58; gross receipts, 958; sales, 227; stock, 2,561; Great Britain, 8,845; continent, 15,067; coastwise, 266.

THE GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, May 20.—With a tone to showery and cooler weather conditions favored the bear side today in wheat. There was a good deal of caution, though about unduly pressing sales. Wheat in the end cleared prices were left 3/4 lower to 5/8 up. Corn showed a net decline of 3/4 to 5/8 and oats 3/4 to 1/2. Provisions in the end varied from last night's figures to 1/8, falling off in cost.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, May 20.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans, strong, but very dull. Sixty days, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent; ninety days, 2 3/4 to 3 per cent; six months, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent.

THE PORT MOVEMENT

Houston—Steady, 15 1/2; net receipts, 442; gross receipts, 447; shipments, 1,371; sales, 239; stock, 26,470.

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Liverpool, May 20.—Spot cotton dull; prices unchanged. American middling fair 8 1/2; good middling 8 3/4; good ordinary 8 1/4; ordinary 7 1/2. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 3,500 American. Receipts 2,400 bales, including 1,200 American.

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