

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

WAS BARELY STEADY CORN GOES UPWARD

Reached New High Ground During the Day But Dropped Under Realizing—Little Doing.

New York, Dec. 26.—After making new high ground for the movement during today's early trading the cotton market turned easier under realizing and report of increased southern hedging. The general list closed barely steady, net 11 points higher to 25 points lower.

The market had a somewhat irregular opening. There was considerable selling of July by people with Liverpool connections and that position opened at a decline of 9 points. Other months were 6 to 15 points higher, however, and the general list quickly formed on covering and trading.

There was no fresh factor on the bull side, but people who had sold in the expectation of increased cotton during the holidays seemed to be covering.

March sold up 29.10 and May to 25.55 with active months generally showing net advances of 10 to 17 points during the middle of the morning. The market seemed to meet considerable realizing at this level and later there also was scattered selling for Southern account which led to talk of increased southern spot of arings at the advance. March sold off to 28.45 and May to 27.65 and the market closed within four or five points of the lowest.

Liverpool cables reported rather a bearish sentiment there owing to the discontinuance of freight allotments after February and a belief that Central Europe would financially be unable to buy much cotton.

Future: Open high low close. Jan. 29.50 30.30 29.65 89.70. Feb. 28.80 29.10 28.48 28.50. March 27.80 28.36 27.65 27.75. July 27.00 27.76 27.00 27.05. Oct. 25.35 24.70 24.70 24.70. Spot cotton quiet; middling, 22.70.

PORT MOVEMENT. New Orleans—Middling, 31.25; receipts, 2,633; sales, 3,408; stock, 451,494. Galveston—Middling, 32.50; receipts, 1,572; sales, 1,282; stock, 292,797.

Mobile—Middling, 30.50; receipts, 1,484; sales, 29,276; stock, 27,276. Savannah—Middling, 31.00; receipts, 1,192; sales, 560; stock, 259,848. Charleston—Middling, 30.00; receipts, 608; sales, 50; stock, 55,857.

Wilmington—Receipts, 104; stock, 5,125. Texas City—Stock, 5,517. Norfolk—Middling, 30.13; receipts, 81; sales, 676; stock, 100,412.

Baltimore—Stock, 13,004. Boston—Middling, 32.60; stock, 13,160. Philadelphia—Middling, 32.95; stock, 10,225.

New York—Middling, 32.70; exports, 1,580; stock, 140,136. Houston—Stock, 9,767. Total today—Receipts, 11,786; exports, 3,800; stock, 1,438,251.

Interior Movement. Houston—Middling, 32.00; receipts, 2,507; shipments, 2,250; sales, 2,348; stock, 295,840.

St. Louis—Middling, 30.50; receipts, 1,007; shipments, 1,073; sales, 7,500; stock, 320,624. Augusta—Middling, 30.25; receipts, 1,392; shipments, 449; sales, 17; stock, 25,349.

St. Louis—Middling, 30.00; receipts, 1,244; shipments, 1,010; stock, 22,324. Little Rock—Middling, 30.50; receipts, 567; shipments, 739; sales, 739; stock, 25,349.

Dallas—Middling, 31.30; sales, 3,252. Montgomery—Middling, 30.50; sales, 29. Total today—Receipts, 19,052; shipments, 15,521; stock, 843,225.

MUCH LIQUIDATION

Stock Market Yesterday Showed No Relief From Onerous Conditions—Increased Offerings Made.

New York, Dec. 26.—With no relief over the holiday from the onerous conditions so long dominant in the financial situation trading on the stock exchange today was marked by further liquidation which included most branches of the active list.

Industrials, coppers, utilities and a very mixed assortment of specialties were again the focal points, but rails and shippings added to weight of the session and that altogether negative in its significance—was the maintenance of the regular dividends on Inspiration Copper, an agreeable surprise.

Monetary conditions militated against constructive operations, call loans ruling at 6 per cent, with indications of an indefinite continuance of the trade, but time money eased, the longer maturities being quoted at 5 per cent.

Coppers saved the market from absolute weakness, recovering substantially on the inspiration announcement and carrying oils, motors and a few equipments upward, but rails recovered further concessions, mainly on the heavy selling of St. Pauls and United States Steel, only a point closing at loss of 1 3/4.

Marines were heavy, but United Fruit was strong with Hide & Leather pfd., American Car, American Linseed and a few minor food issues.

Conditions in the bond market were very unattractive, foreign issues having ending with Anglo-French five at the year's top quotation of 97 1/2 while 115-year first and second 4s declined to new low records at 92.30 and 92.60 respectively. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$20,850,000. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST. American Beet Sugar... 61 1/2. American Can... 46. American Car and Foundry... 39 1/2.

PRODUCE MARKET. (Corrected daily by C. D. Gilbert, Commission Merchant, 212-216 Market St. Wholesale prices paid by Wilmington dealers.)

CORN—\$2 to \$2.10. BEEF—15 to 16c—quiet. PORK—25 to 27c. EGGS—45 to 50c—full.

METAL PRICES COME DOWN. New York, Dec. 26.—Lead producers and sellers of copper were reported today to be freely quoting the metal at 23 cents a pound for the first quarter of 1919 when the present price of 26 cents fixed by the war industries board will be no longer effective.

NEW YORK LIVESTOCK. New York, Dec. 26.—Beaves strong; steers, 12.25@13.55; bulls, 6.00@10.00; cows, 4.75@10.55.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 23,000. Early trade steady to 10c higher; closing slow with advance lost.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. New York, Dec. 26.—Mercantile paper 6. Sterling 60-day bills 4.73 1/2; commercial 60-day bills 4.72 1/2; demand 4.75 1/2; cables, 4.73 1/2-16.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS. New York, Dec. 26.—Row sugar steady; centrifugal, 7.28; fine granulated 9c. Spot coffee nominal; Rio 7s 17 1/2; Santos, 4s, 22 1/2.

DRY GOODS MARKET. New York, Dec. 26.—Cotton goods and yarns were steady to day with a firmer tendency. Dress goods and woolsens were quiet some spring goods being offered. Raw silk and burials were quiet.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET. New York, Dec. 26.—Cottonseed oil was dull and nominal. Prime crude, 17.50.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau. Wilmington, Dec. 27, 1918. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending yesterday at 8 P. M.

THE WEATHER. For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday, little change in temperature.

THE TIDES. High water, Low water. Wilmington... 5:13 5:34 12:02 12:36. Southport... 3:08 3:17 9:23 9:44.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Weather at 8 P. M., Highest Today, Lowest Last night, Precipitation Mon at 8 P. M.

BOTH JOYNER AND BROOKS ARE NATIVES OF LENOIR CO. Kinston, Dec. 26.—According to Dr. J. Y. Joyner, who retires as state superintendent of public instruction January 1, he is a 'native' of Lenoir county.

Effective December 1st, all legal advertisements will be placed in advance, owing to the unavailability of advertising space in this class of business in the past.

WANTED!

200 laborers for log woods, railroad men, teamsters, sawyers, tie cutters, etc. Team logging, 30c per hour and up, according to ability and class of work.

W. R. DOSHER Plumbing Heating Agent for Caloric Pipeless Furnace. Phone 661 7 So. Second St.

Christmas Stationery Attractive Gift Boxes at Popular Prices. Northam's Book & Stationery Store 32 N. Front St. Phone 551

FOR SALE 200 Barrels Nice Mulletts, 20 Kegs Mullet Roe, 100 Bags Peanut, 300 Bags Rice.

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MINNY HAIR Nappy Hair, Grows long, Straight, Soft and Silky by using EXELENTO

We wish our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

ROGER MOORE SONS & COMPANY Wilmington, N. C.

Join and renew your membership with the Red Cross for 1919. A Merry Christmas to our large family and friends.

A. B. CROOM, JR., Manager Wilmington District. Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. 801 Southern Building. Phones 489 and 1505.

Legal Advertisements. Effective December 1st, all legal advertisements will be placed in advance, owing to the unavailability of advertising space in this class of business in the past.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. The undersigned having qualified as administratrix cum testamento annexo of the estate of R. H. Pickett, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said R. H. Pickett to exhibit them to the undersigned in Wilmington, N. C. on or before the 28th day of December, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of Warren Gregory Davis, deceased, late of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement. All persons claiming against the estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at Wilmington, N. C. on or before the 20th day of November, A. D. 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Warren Gregory Davis, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 20th of January, 1919, at 12 o'clock M., at the Courthouse door in the City of Wilmington, N. C. All claims against said estate will be subject to approval of the court and receipt of the undersigned on or before the 10th day of December, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

RECEIVER'S SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the cause of the Southern National Bank vs. Germania Manufacturing Company et al, the undersigned receiver will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 20th of January, 1919, at 12 o'clock M., at the Courthouse door in the City of Wilmington, N. C. All claims against said estate will be subject to approval of the court and receipt of the undersigned on or before the 10th day of December, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Vasilios K. Mantzias, deceased, this is to notify all parties having claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 20th of January, 1919, at 12 o'clock M., at the Courthouse door in the City of Wilmington, N. C. All claims against said estate will be subject to approval of the court and receipt of the undersigned on or before the 10th day of December, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE TIDE WATER POWER CO.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

Table with columns: EAST BOUND, WEST BOUND, Leave Electric Center for Winter Park, Leave Electric Center for Wrightsville, Leave Electric Center for Beach, Leave Beach for Wilmington, Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington, Leave Wilmington for Wilmington.

Special for Sundays—Cars leave Center for Beach every 30 minutes from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m., and leave Beach every 30 minutes from 2:45 to 5:45 p. m.

Freight SCHEDULE. Daily Except Sundays. Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:00 P. M. Freight Depot open daily except Sundays from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE. This table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, and car is not guaranteed to connect at Wrightsville with Beach transfer car.

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Quality Speed Service. Multigraph Letters (Just Like Typewriting). Engraving, Public Typewriting, Rubber Stamps. Notary and Corporation Seals.

Harris Printing & Advertising Co. (Members Chamber Commerce).

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

Wishing You One and All a Merry Christmas And a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

HOME SAVINGS BANK

(Security and Service). Cash or Weekly Payments. "PAY AS YOU RIDE". New and Used Machines.

BICYCLES!

Wilmington Cycle Co. 215 Market St. Phone 528.

Meats

D. S. Rib Bellies, S. P. Picnics, S. P. Shoulders, S. P. Hams, S. P. Bacon, Pork Sausage, Bologna Sausage, Liver Sausage, Frankfurts, Pork Hams, Pork Shoulders, Pure Lard.

All Government Inspected. Order filled Promptly. Carolina Packing Co. Meat Packers. Wilmington, N. C. Read Star Business Locals.

WALL PLASTER PORTLAND CEMENT HYDRATED LIME SHINGLES RUBBER ROOFING PINE LATHES.

W. B. Thorpe & Company Coal and Builders' Supplies.

People who wear false teeth know the value of "Coreg." We have it. "Nuf said."

Grove's Chill Tonic 666 Wampole's C. L. Oil.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY

Second and Princess.

FOR SALE

JUST ARRIVED. 300 Cases Serv-U's Apple Butter, 25 Cases Mince Meat, 100 Cases Shredded Coconut, 800 Cases Extra Standard Canned Corn, 300 Cases Extra Fancy English Peas, 300 Rolls Elwood Wire Fence, 1,000 Kegs Wire Nails, more coming, 400 Sacks Diamond Hog Meal, 600 Sacks Peanut and Coconut Meal, 500 Sacks Cotton Seed Feed Meal, 800 Sacks Velvet Bean Meal, 700 Fish Kegs, Five Gross one-gallon Galvanized Oil Cans, Plenty of Staple Drugs in stock.

U. S. Food Administration License No. G-05457. D. L. Gore Company Strictly Wholesale. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SOME GOOD VALUES. A beautiful line of Cameo's, solid gold and gold filled jewelry, Belber Brand Suit Cases and Hand Bags. STARKEY & GOLDBERG, 22 South Front St.

United States Railroad Administration W. G. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads. UNION PASSENGER STATION Arrival and Departure of Trains December 15, 1918.

SEABOARD AIR LINE DEPART. DAILY. ARRIVE. 3:45 P. M. Charlotte 11:10 P. M. 7:45 A. M. North 6:05 P. M. 1:30 A. M. Fayetteville 8:00 P. M. 3:05 P. M. New Bern 11:30 P. M. 3:30 P. M. South and West 1:00 P. M. Sleeper to Augusta and Atlanta 5:45 P. M. 2:10 P. M. Conway 10:30 A. M. 8:30 P. M. Fayetteville 9:55 A. M. 6:15 P. M. North 11:30 A. M. Sleepers to Washington and Norfolk. For Information Phone 100.



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