

Financial and Commercial News and Comment

COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Nervousness over foreign trade and the reported failure of advancing foreign exchange rates to bring in export buyers, seem largely responsible for declines in the cotton market here today. No cotton was heard of the news from domestic goods markets and brokers reported no special pressure in the market for cotton, but the trading buying which has been a feature on set backs recently was less in evidence and March delivery within 10 to 15.40, and with the general market closing steady at a net decline of 50 to 65 points.

STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The stock market today seemed disposed to throw off much of its recent apathy and re-advance tone, prices of many popular panicle moving upward to the accompaniment of broadening developments. On the surface, and active dealings, change of sentiment or revival of public interest, although developments pertaining to market values were partly of a more hopeful character.

GRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Wheat declined in price today and failed to rally well, despite news of active foreign buying. Unusual lack of support was shown. The market closed 2 to 2 1/2 net lower. Corn 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; oats 1/2 to 3/4; and provisions 7 to 15c.

Business Today

Our Gain in Gold Stocks
This country's net gain in gold stocks during the year just ended of nearly \$100,000,000, against a net loss of \$22,000,000 in 1919, is more apparent than real, since the amount of gold owned by the Bank of England, which had held it for federal reserve account, about equaled this net gain in imports.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Table with columns for Leave Wilmington For, Leave Wilmington For Beach, Leave Beach For Wilmington, and Leave Wilmington For Wilmington. Includes times for various routes.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY, FROM STATION No. 1. This car connects at Wrightsville on special request to transportation office. Phone No. 2701. This car will go through to beach on special request to transportation office.

STATE SECURITIES COMPANY

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NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19.—The price of cotton was depressed throughout the session today, although there were periods of steadiness and recovery. Recoveries didn't persist, however, and lowest prices in trading months were sent 59 to 63 points under the final prices of yesterday.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Table with columns for Stock, High, Low, and Sale. Lists various stocks like Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car and Fdry, etc.

WILMINGTON MARKETS

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Nothing doing. ROSIN—Nothing doing. TARS—1 1/2 and 1 1/4. VIRGIN—5c. YELLOW DIP—4c. HARD—3c.

British Cotton Prices

Tattersall's index figures for December 31 have just been completed, and show that the average cotton price in Great Britain at that time had fallen to 119 per cent above July 31, 1914, against their record high of 610 per cent above pre-war prices last March.

300,000 Lost Jobs in New York

About 300,000 persons lost their jobs between March and December in New York state and factory unemployment is steadily assuming larger proportions according to the state industrial commission.

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DAILY COTTON TABLE

Table with columns for Port Movement, New Orleans—Middling, Receipts, etc. Lists various cotton grades and their prices.

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The Investor

Money Declining—Bonds Advancing
Previous to the eleventh day of this month the statement that conditions were favorable to a steady rise in bond prices could be made only with a reservation.

Recovery Should Be Gradual

Investors who take the bond price advance of the first week of this year as a standard for measuring their future expectations for the future are likely to be disappointed.

How Inactive Bonds Change

The investor will frequently find in studying the daily record of bond market transactions that some issues are credited with a big gain.

NEW YORK LIVESTOCK

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Cattle firm; orders for rather choice steers 8.00 to 10.10; bulls 5.00 to 8.00; cows 2.25 to 7.00; calves 4.00 to 8.50.

STARKEY & GOLDBERG
WILL LEAD THE WAY
BACK TO 1914 PRICES

NEW AND FRESH ARRIVALS
Sun-Kist Sliced and Grated Pineapple, Apples, etc.

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200 Market Street
Wilmington, N. C.

D. L. GORE COMPANY
Wilmington, N. C.

W. Munroe and Company
FURNITURE
206 Princess St. Phone 906

Wilmington Cycle Co.
215 Market Street
Phone 526

EUREKA DYE WORKS
C. D. MYERS, MGR.
QUALITY SERVICE

WALKER TAYLOR INSURANCE
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I. & M. L. Hurwitz
W. L. DOUGLAS

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THE GROCERIES
ONE DOOR FROM FRONT

BE AN OPERATOR OF A LINOTYPE, INTERTYPE OR MONOTYPE MACHINE
Good pay, educational, pleasant work for men and women.

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