

News of the Markets---Cotton-Money-Grain-Stocks

COTTON STEADY AFTER DECLINE AND ADVANCE

May Contracts Are Strong and Other Months Are Firm

NEW YORK, March 17.—Early decline was followed by advances in the cotton market owing to reiterated reports of improving British trade conditions and apprehension of unsettled weather of the week end in the south. May contracts sold up from 17.80 to 18.05 and closed at 17.97 with the general market closing steadily net four points higher to 18.00.

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NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—Substantially steady in the week and the market stood small net advances during the greater part of the session today. There were no cotton news wide and the advances could not be called strong. In the late trading the market was at its highest, the more active lots showing gains of 2 to 4 points with May at 18.85. The close was typical of the rest of the session, the net changing a loss of 1 point to a gain of 3 points. May closed at 18.75.

The weather man caused considerable loss of points in the closing which put prices 9 to 10 points under the close of yesterday, to 16.57 for May. Reports of a large fire at Liverpool, which caused the cotton market to be brought about small turns but real steadiness did not come until after the posting of the week-end figures. The market tookings for the week of 19,000 bales, against 17,000 the week last year and 227,000 the year to date ago, an out of eight movement altogether larger than expected.

Large exports for the day helped to put the market to a net opening of 17.80 for May. For a while, in the late trading, there were less buying on prospects of wet weather in the belt again but toward the close the demand appeared to have been filled up.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, March 17.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2's 97.16; first 4's 97.42 bid; second 4's 97.60; first 4 1/2's 97.72; second 4 1/2's 97.72; third 4 1/2's 98.84; fourth 4 1/2's 97.88. Victory 8's 100.04. Victory 4 1/2's 100.78.

GOOD EXPORT TRADE LIFTS WHEAT PRICES

Close Is Unsettled With May Registering Gain of Few Cents

CHICAGO, March 17.—Indications of liberal export business together with gossip about smallness of European stocks of bread stuffs did a good deal today to lift values in the wheat market. The close was unsettled at 2.3 to 3 cents net higher with May 1.88 1/2 to 1.85 1/2 and July 1.19 1/2 to 1.19 1/2. Corn gained 1/4 to 1/2 cents, and soybeans 1/2 to 1 cent. Provisions the market was unchanged to 37 points higher.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Ribs. Rows: May, July, September, December.

SOUTHERN MILL STOCKS

Quoted by B. Dickson and Company, Gastonia, N. C., Greenville, S. C., Corrected March 14, 1922.

Table listing various mill stocks such as Acme Spinning Co., Am. Spinning Co., etc., with their respective prices.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Table showing cotton market data for various ports including New Orleans, Savannah, Wilmington, etc., with columns for receipts, exports, and stock.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, March 17.—Cattle receipts strong, beef steers generally steady; hogs bulk beef steers 7.25 @ 8.00; fat hogs bulk beef steers 4.75 @ 6.25; Bologna 4.00 @ 4.25; bulk calves 1.00 @ 1.25.

STOCK TRADE VARIED AND UNUSUALLY HEAVY

Trading Runs Well Beyond Million Mark For Third Time In Row

NEW YORK, March 17.—For the third consecutive session, trading on the stock exchange today ran well beyond the million share mark, dealings again encompassing an unusual variety of issues.

The money market was the primary factor in the further promotion of bullish sentiment. On the exchange call loans fell from 3 1/2 to 3 per cent, the first hour and in most offerings such accommodations were obtainable at 1/2 per cent.

Among the more prominent issues in today's active operations were numerous low priced shares of the railway, industrial and unclassified groups. Their activity seemingly based on speculative possibilities, was attributed to professional interests.

The market for the most part was decidedly upward, but profit taking incidentally to a Friday session reduced some of the more substantial gains at the close. The representative railway railway division again were inclined to lag.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Table listing various New York stocks such as Allied Chem. and Dye, Am. Beet Sugar, etc., with their respective prices.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT

Table providing a weekly cotton statement with columns for comparisons to actual dates, in sight for week, etc.

NEW YORK BOND LIST

NEW YORK, March 17.—Foreign issues were the dominant features of today's active bond market. Apart from the increased strength of French government, the ready sale of the new Paris-Lyon-Mediterranean railroad 4 1/2's and 5's was noted.

WEATHER

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18, 1922.

Table showing humidity records for various cities including Wilmington, Masonboro, and Inlet.

Table showing tide table for Wilmington, Masonboro, and Inlet.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORT

Table showing weather bureau report with columns for stations, weather, and other details.

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NEW YORK, March 17.—Call money easy; high 3 1/2%; low 3%; ruling rate 3 1/2%; closing bid 3%; offered at 3 1/2%; last loan 3 1/2%.

Tote Lot To Classify

LOST—One pair of large rim tortoise shell glasses. Please return and receive reward. Miss W. Flower, 314 Grace St.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

Capital and Surplus, \$2,000,000.00. Chairman of Board, H. C. McQueen. J. V. Grainger, President. J. W. Yates, V-President. C. S. Grainger, Cashier. M. F. Allen, Asst. Cashier. W. S. Johnson, Asst. Cashier. M. F. McKoy, Asst. Cashier. I. B. Grainger, Asst. Cashier.

Shipping News

In Port: Sch. Nissequoque, (Am.), 859 tons, Stone Rowing Co. Barge Northern No. 42, (Am.), 2,100 tons, C. D. Maffitt and Co. Shipbuilding Corp. No. 1, 3,500 tons, Newport Shipbuilding Corp. No. 2, 3,500 tons, Newport Shipbuilding Corp.

Arrived: Str. Maumee, (Am.), Tampa with rock for Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., C. D. Maffitt and Co. Str. Lake Fannin, (Am.), Clyde Line, to Brunswick, Ga.

WILMINGTON MARKETS

Table listing various market prices for commodities such as corn, wheat, and other goods.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW

NEW YORK, March 17.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: A further slight gain in spring jobbing trade, especially in west central states, but rather more pronounced quiet in textiles in primary lines, more life in some basic industries, particularly in the building, iron and steel and coke trades, with increased firmness in crude and manufactured metals, more stirring also in retail trade, with millinery especially well circumstanced, a very distinct crop improvement in the winter wheat fields from Oklahoma north to Iowa, and gains in employment in iron and steel and automobile centers are some of the things calling for note in this week's developments.

SUGAR AND COFFEE

NEW YORK, March 17.—Raw sugar firm and active at 3.98 to 4.11 for centrifugal. Refined firmer, 10 points higher at 5.40 for fine granulated. Spot coffee steady; Rio 7 1/2%; Santos 4 1/2%, 1 1/2% @ 1 1/2%.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, March 17.—Cotton goods were quiet with wide price cuts, but slightly lower, yarns were quiet and unsettled with curtailment of production increasing. Bleached goods were dull. Wash fabrics of a novelty and sport character were in better demand. Silk and dress goods ruled quiet. White goods of a novelty character were exceptionally quiet. Burlaps were firm in the heavy weight divisions.

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New Bern To Have Police Call System

(Special to The Star) NEW BERN, March 17.—Acting on instructions of the board of aldermen, Mayor Clark and Clerk F. T. Patterson last night signed a contract with a northern concern for the purchase of a modern 14-station police signal system at a cost of \$7,375. In addition to action on the signal system, the aldermen decided last night to put the proposed \$150,000 paving project to a vote of the people.

SAMPSON LAWYER IS OUT FOR JUDGESHIP

(Special to The Star) KINSTON, March 17.—The announcement of Henry A. Grady, prominent Sampson county lawyer, for the sixth district judgeship was made here today. Grady is one of five announced and prospective candidates. Known to have announced formally are George Ward, of Wallace; Henry Faison, of Clinton, and Grady, while Henry Stephens, of Duplin county, and Guy G. Moore, of Kinston, are regarded as in the race by their friends here. Moore will make known his intention if he decides to run within the next few days.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Table showing suburban schedule for Tide Water Power Co. with columns for leave and arrive times for various routes.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Table showing Atlantic Coast Line train schedule with columns for arrival and departure times for various routes.

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