

# MARKETS AND FINANCIAL WORLD

## COTTON GOODS MARKETS SHOW DOWNWARD TENDENCY

Offerings of Unfinished Goods More Generous the Past Week. Buyers Cautious.

New York, Nov. 17.—Cotton goods markets are unsettled with prices tending toward lower levels. Offerings of unfinished goods have been more generous. Government orders are being completed and awards on new bids are being held up.

Buyers are unwilling to operate in face of so many uncertainties and the many selling agencies are making no effort to secure new business on staple goods.

There has been quite a free offering of osaburga, single filling duck, and some constructions of coarse sheetings, southern standards, 20 7-8 cents; denim, 2.20 southern, indigo 37 1-2 cents; tickings eight ounce, 33 5-8 cents; prints 19 1-2 cents; staple ginghams 19 1-2 cents; dress ginghams 23 cents and 24 cents.

## COTTON SEED HULLS ARE MADE CHEAPER TO BUYER

Seller is Allowed Compensating Increase in Price of Cereal. Preference Given Seed Sellers

Special to The Observer. Raleigh, Nov. 17.—A reduction in the price of cottonseed hulls from 25 to 24 and a compensating increase in the price of meal from 22 to 24 1/2 is announced by State Seed Administrator Henry A. Pate.

At the suggestion of the food administration the crushers of North Carolina have adopted the policy of giving first preference to meal to the millers of cottonseed hulls.

## WIDE DECLINES OCCUR IN COTTON DURING THE WEEK

Net Change, However, a Loss of Only 17 to 94 Points—Cessation of Hostilities the Big Factor.

New Orleans, Nov. 17.—While wide declines occurred in cotton during the middle of last week, following the cessation of hostilities, the net change for the week was a loss of only 17 to 94 points.

After the middle of the week there was no great activity and the long side did not attempt to press the advantage derived from the restrictions placed on selling.

The chairman of the cotton distribution committee at Washington came out last week with the prediction that exports of cotton from this country this season would be at least 20 million bales larger than the foreign shipments of last season.

## HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Category (e.g., Spinnings, Cotton Goods, etc.) and Value/Percentage. Includes sub-sections for 'Statement of spinners' and 'Statement of world's visible supply'.

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF SECURITIES MARKET

Official Assurances That Trade Adjustment Period With Due Regard to All Interests the Main Influence.

New York, Nov. 17.—The many unqualified assurances from official sources that the coming period of trade adjustment will be managed with due regard to all interests was the paramount influence of the week in the securities market.

Washington is understood to be cooperating heartily with the leaders of finance and industry to effect an early transition from war to peace.

The end of the week closed prices of active stocks two to ten points under the corresponding period of last week.

Foremost trade authorities agree that the immediate aspects of general business are very confusing.

## WEEKLY COTTON LETTER BY HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

New York, Nov. 17.—Peace has its problems less than war. The cotton trade because of its international character, no one could foresee the days that would witness a foreign buyer of cotton—the center of Europe—would pass from the control of a highly organized group, which has for years done all that could be done for its merchants and manufacturers to the control of automatic agencies, who have little respect for authority or for anyone unless their theories are accepted.

Had this debate not occurred, we could have calculated the cotton trade working in harmony to maintain the old methods of employment and commerce; as was shown by the preparations already made before the upheaval to discontinue the old and clothing of all character from the returning soldier in their possession amongst the cotton producers in this country.

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## At the Academy.

For the first half of the week Manager Schofield of the Academy of Music has provided a program of diversified excellence in the shape of five acts of Keith vaudeville and a varied assortment of movie masterpieces.

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## APPOINTED MAGISTRATE.

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## At Showhouses

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