

MARKETS AND FINANCIAL WORLD

INCREASING ACTIVITY IN NEW YORK COTTON

Net Advance of 54 to 101 Points Recorded at Close—Demand Broadened.

New York, Dec. 23.—The feature in the cotton market today was the increasing activity of business, particularly in the late months. Notwithstanding the proximity of the holidays and the extent of recent advances, early realizing sales were readily absorbed by a broadening demand and there were sharp advances.

Table with columns: Month, High, Low, Close. Rows: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October.

MONEY MARKET

New York, Dec. 23.—Mercantile paper 6. Sterling 60-day bills 4.73%; commercial 60-day bills on banks 4.72%; commercial 60-day bills 4.72%; demand 4.75%; bonds 4.75-7.18.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Cotton, spot in fair demand; prices unchanged; good middling 23.25; middling 21.57; low middling 20.52; good ordinary 19.00; ordinary 18.47; sales 1,000 bales, including 200 American. Receipts 1,400 bales, all American.

SUGAR AND COFFEE

New York, Dec. 23.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 1.31; fine granulated 8 cents. Spot coffee nominal; low quotations for No. 7, 17 1/2; Santos 4s. 22 1/2.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.—Tues.

SMOKE FRAGRANT REX ROY CIGARS

"Like a Trip to the Tropics"

PUBLIC SALE VALADA SPRINGS PROPERTY.

I will sell at public sale at the Court House door, Monday, Jan. 6, 1919, at 12 o'clock A. M., the well known Valada Springs property. The Spring on this property is one of the best known in this section of the State and the water therefrom has established medicinal qualities. The demand for this water assures the purchaser a steady income from the sale thereof.

A SIX AND SIX-TENTHS (6.6 per cent) PER CENT INVESTMENT

The Williamsburg Power Company offers, subject to prior sale, \$100,000.00 worth of First Mortgage SIX PER CENT ten year Gold Bonds in denominations of \$500.00, the interest payable semi-annually—January and July.

PRICE 90 and accrued interest YEARLY yield 6.6 Per Cent

This company owns and operates under a 30-year franchise for light and power in the city of Williamsburg, Virginia, and has recently completed its pole line and installation of generators, electrical equipment, etc. In connection with its light and power business it also operates both a laundry and ice factory, the former capable of taking care of \$2,500.00 worth of work a week, and the total output of the ice factory is ten tons daily, and there is a demand for the latter the entire year.

The total value of all real estate, buildings, machinery, equipment, etc., is \$150,000.00, and the estimated earnings from all operations is on an annual basis of four and one-half times the interest on the bonds. A provision has been made to retire any and all bonds at any interest period selected by the company at a price of 103 and interest. The issuance of these bonds has been passed upon by the Capital Issues Committee, and the bonds will be ready for delivery by January 15, 1919.

Wire or write the Secretary-Treasurer the amount you desire to purchase as bonds will be sold only in the order in which applications are received. Address—JULIAN T. WINFREE, Secretary-Treasurer Williamsburg Power Company Chamber of Commerce Building Richmond, Virginia

CHARLOTTE COTTON

Strict and good middling... 73 1/2 to 79 1/2 Receipts yesterday... 27 bales Cottonseed, price paid producers by ginners... \$20 ton

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close. Rows: American Beet Sugar, American Can, Amer. Car and Foundry, American Locomotive, American Linseed, Amer. Smelting and Ref., American Sugar, American Tel. and Tel., American Tobacco, Anaconda Copper, Atchafalaya, Atlantic Coast Line, Atl. Gulf and W. Indies, Baldwin Locomotive, Baltimore and Ohio, Bethlehem Steel, Canadian Pacific, Central Leather, Chesapeake and Ohio, Chicago, Mill and St. Paul, Chicago, R. I. and Pac., Chino Copper, Consolidated Copper, Corn Products, Crucible Steel, Cuba Cane Sugar, Erie, General Electric, General Motors, Great Northern Pfd., International Paper, Kennecott Copper, Louisville and Nashville, Maxwell Motors, Mexican Petroleum, Miami Copper, Midvale Steel, Missouri Pacific, Norfolk and Western, Northern Pacific, Ohio Cities Gas, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh Coal, Ray Consolidated Copper, Reading, Rep. Iron and Steel, Seaboard Air Line, S. A. L. Pfd. Mid., Sinclair Oil and Refining, Joseph P. Steel and Iron, Southern Railway, Southern Steel, Studebaker Corporation, Tennessee Copper, Texas Co., Tobacco Properties, Union Pacific, United Cigar Stores, United Fruit, U. S. Ind. Alcohol, United States Rubber, United States Steel, U. S. Steel Pfd., Utah Copper, Virginia-Caro. Chem., Wash. Pfd., Western Union, Westinghouse Electric, Willys-Overland.

NEW YORK LIVESTOCK

New York, Dec. 23.—Beaves firm; steers \$18 to \$19; bulls \$9.00 to \$10.00; cows \$10 to \$11. Calves firm; veals \$15.00 to \$21.00; culls \$12.00 to \$14.00; fed calves \$5.00 to \$6.00; grassers \$5.00 to \$7.00; yearlings \$9.00 to \$10.00; westerns \$9 to \$10.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Hogs, receipts 4,000; market generally strong with Saturday's average; bulk of sales 17.50 to 17.65. Cattle, receipts 29,000; market generally 15 to 25 cents higher; calves 25 cents to 25 cents higher; receipts 12,000; market 25 to 50 cents higher on fat classes; feeders steady; ewes, choice and prime, 9.75 to 9.75.

DRY GOODS

New York, Dec. 23.—Cotton goods and yarns today were firm with trading light. Raw wool was quiet. Dress goods were quiet with mills making preparations for new offerings of the goods. Staples were quiet and burials unsettled.

STOCK MARKET SETTLING DOWN TO DULL ROUTINE

Left Entirely to Its Own Devices After Moderately Active and Strolling Morning.

New York, Dec. 23.—Left quite entirely to its own devices today's stock market settled down to the dull routine of the past fortnight, after a moderately active and strong opening in which shippings were the main feature at extreme advances of one to four points.

The strength of this particular group was directly traceable to reports from shipping men indicating the early transfer of the British tonnage to the mercantile marine company to the United States government on a satisfactory basis.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT FELT ON CHICAGO EXCHANGE

Corn Market Irregular and Easily Influenced — Oats Higher at Close.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Holiday spirit took precedence over business on exchange today, and the corn market was irregular and easily influenced. Prices closed steady at 1.39 1/2 to 1.39 3/4 for January 1.35 to 1.35 1/2 for February.

COTTON GINNED IN STATE FOR YEARS 1917 AND 18

Washington, Dec. 23.—Director Sam L. Rogers, of the census, department of commerce, announces the report of cotton ginned by counties in North Carolina, for the crops of 1917 and 1918. The quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales and not including linters.

Table with columns: County, 1917, 1918. Rows: Alexander, Anson, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Cabarrus, Camden, Carteret, Catawba, Chatham, Chowan, Cleveland, Columbus, Craven, Currituck, Davidson, Davie, Duplin, Durham, Edgecombe, Franklin, Gaston, Gates, Greene, Halifax, Harnett, Hertford, Hoke, Iredell, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Lenoir, Lincoln, Martin, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Person, Pitt, Richmond, Robeson, Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Scotland, Stanly, Union, Vance, Wake, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wilkes, Wilson, All other.

NEW YORK COTTON REPORT

New York, Dec. 23.—New Orleans; Middling 30.50; receipts 6,101; sales 5,085; stock 450,340. Galveston; Middling 32.15; receipts 7,745; exports 5,342; sales 1,193; stock 264,580.

NAVAL STORES

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 23.—Turpentine firm; 65 1/2; sales 182; receipts 36; shipments 21; stock 20,972. Rosin firm; sales 116; receipts 75; shipments 245; stock 75,111.

A Tonic and Health Builder

Remove that warning cough or cold with Calceora (the calcium tablet). They give strength to combat illness. 50c boxes at drugists or from ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia. Manufacturers of Eckman's Alternative.

BECAUSE YOU SEE IN THE FIRST PLACE THEY ARE BETTER MADE. THIS IS WHAT YOU WANT. YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT A LONG TIME BEFORE YOU GET ANYTHING THAT CAN HOLD A CANDLE TO THIS LINE OF



YOU WIN! INSTEAD OF TALKING ME INTO A SALE, YOU'VE TALKED ME OUT OF IT!!!



BUYING PRESSURE FELT DURING MOST OF SESSION

New High Levels for Upward Movement Reached in New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—New high levels were reached in the cotton market today, for the upward movement now under way.

WILMINGTON TO HAVE LIBERTY SAVINGS BANK

Special to The Observer. Wilmington, Dec. 23.—A new financial institution is the Liberty Savings bank, to be located on South Front street, in the heart of the retail and market district, where a neat new building has been finished.

SEAGATE APPLE TREE HAS CAMELION QUALITIES

Special to The Observer. Wilmington, Dec. 23.—Thomas F. Bagley, orchardist of Seagate, a suburban community, has gathered a second crop of apples from nine trees in his orchards, four of which were literally loaded with bright red apples.

NORTH CAROLINA MEN PRISONERS IN GERMANY

Washington, Dec. 23.—A list of soldiers who have been reported prisoners of war in Germany, issued today by the war department, include the following: Reported to be at a hospital: Lieut. Alfred H. Walker, Durham, N. C.

THE KEELEY INSTITUTE

Greensboro, North Carolina. W.H. Adams, Pres. C.D. Cunningham, Mgr.

Wadsworth Sales Stables

On December 14th we received 300 fresh Horses and Mules. For sale or exchange.

How Do They Wait For You

How about your wife? Does she listen for your home-coming footsteps and anxiously wonder whether you are sober or intoxicated? And your children. As you open the door do they run to you or from you?

There would be no doubt of your glad, welcome home, no doubt of the joy of your wife and little ones, if craving for strong drink were gone.

At Greensboro, N. C., four weeks of the Keeley Treatment will bring about this result—without suffering, or confinement, or any humiliation to the patient. And at Greensboro the treatment does even more: There is an atmosphere, a spirit of brotherly sympathy and comradeship about the place that meets with wonderful success in rebuilding ideals and making the patient fit to take his proper place in the world.

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