COMMERCE AND FINANCE

LITTLE NET CHANGE IN COTTON

Ginners' Association Report Was Given a Bullish Interpretation, but Cables Were Barely as Good as Due and Reported Freer Spot Offerings Were Another Offset.

New York, Jan. 20.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 6 points on the report of the National Ginners' Association, which, showing only 136,000 bales ginned between Jan. 1 and Jan. 16, was given a bullish interpretation. Cables were barely as good as due, however, there were reports of more liberal spot offerings in the Atlantic states, and the market eased off during the middle morning to about the closing prices of yesterday under scattering liquidation and the absence of important support.

Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day, 27,782 bales, against 22,172 last week and 15 last year. For the week (estimated), 90,000 bales, against 135,840 last week and 112,403 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans, 3,908 bales, against 11,119 last year, and at Houston, 3,048 bales, against 12,412 last year.

STOCKS FURIOUSLY ACTIVE.

Net Losses the Result in Many Cases Despite Frothy Whipping Up of Prices in Speculative Favorites—Profits Taken on an Enormous Scale.

New York, Jan. 20.—Activity was at the boiling point in the stock market to-day. A detailed analysis of the net changes of the day reveals a liberal sprinkling of net losses throughout the list, in spite of the frothy whipping up of prices in the speculative favorites. This process was conspicuous at the opening and again at the closing, but was taken advantage of at both times to market enormous lines of stocks and take profits out of the market. The burden of sustaining the late market was thrown up on St. Paul, the 3¾-point rise in which counteracted the realizing movement which became general after the appearance of the bank statement. Of the earlier features, Reading rose on a volatile manner 4 points to a new record level. This stock closed again within a fraction of the highest. Others did not fare so well. Amalgamated, after selling 12 points higher than last night, closed 10 points lower. Amalgamated Copper was also under steady pressure of realizing and the same was true of the Pacifics and Smelting stocks. United States Steel, preferred, continued its recent strong tone with a 2-point advance, of which it saved more than half at the last. The final slump in Anaconda had a slightly unsettling effect on the market, which had commenced to recover under the aggressive leadership of the St. Paul movement.

Total sales of bonds par value, $3,315,000.

Total sales of shares, 917,900 shares, including Amalgamated Copper, 66,300; American Cotton Oil, 2,500; American Tobacco, 3,200; Anaconda Mining, 53,800; Atlantic Coast Line, 2,900; Chesapeake & Ohio, 5,500; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 25,700; Louisville & Nashville, 6,200; Norfolk & Western, 7,700; Pennsylvania, 44,200; Reading, 111,300; Southern Pacific, 30,200; Southern, 10,800; do preferred, 300; Tennessee Coal & Iron, 800; Union Pacific, 62,200; United States Steel, 48,400; do preferred, 62,200; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 1,100; do preferred, 100; Northern Pacific, 20,500; Sloss-Sheffield Steel, 600.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 20.—Spot cotton firm; sales, 2,100 bales, including 400 to arrive and 1,500 fob; delivered on contracts, 1,400. Quotations, unchanged; middling, 11¾.

Futures quiet and steady with prices 2 to 4 points up. The national ginners' report had no effect on the market. Trading will doubtless continue light until after the census bureau report is received next Tuesday afternoon. In the trading to-day there was some selling from New York, but not sufficient to make any change in prices. The market closed fairly firm. The active positions showing net gains of 3 points.

New York Cotton.

New York, Jan. 20.—Futures opened steady; January, 11.55 bid; March, 11.77; May, 11.92; July, 11.96; August, 11.73; September, 10.50 bid; October, 10.93.

Futures closed steady. Closing bids: January, 11.58; February, 11.64; March, 11.76; April, 11.80; May, 11.87; June, 11.88; July, 11.93; August, 11.72; September, 11.04; October, 10.90.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 12.25; middling gulf, 12.50; sales, 2,213 bales.

High and low: January, 11.61@11.57; March, 11.80@11.73; May, 11.92@11.83; June, 11.94@11.94; July, 11.96@11.89; August, 11.74@11.73; September, 11.02@11.02; October, 10.92@10.89.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Cotton, spot in fair demand; prices two points lower; American middling fair, 6.90; good middling, 6.46; middling, 6.28; low middling, 6.12; good ordinary, 5.94; ordinary, 5.78. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,000 American. Receipts 17,000 bales, including 11,900 American. Futures opened easier and closed steady American middling g. o. c.: January, 6.16; January and February, 6.16; February and March, 6.17; March and April, 6.20; April and May, 6.23; May and June, 6.25; June and July, 6.25; July and August, 6.27; August and September, 6.20; September and October, 5.94; October and November, 5.80; November and December, 5.83.

New Orleans Futures.

New Orleans, Jan. 20.—Closing bids: January, 11.72; February, 11.75; March, 11.86; April, 12.03; May, 12.11; June, 12.15; July, 12.21.

The Dry Goods Market.

New York, Jan. 20.—Operations were of moderate size in the dry goods market to-day and yet the market was in a very strong position. Buyers as a rule are awaiting for more light on the situation before speculating on the future.

New York Produce.

New York, Jan. 20.—Flour—Dull but steady. Minnesota patents, 4.50@5.00; do bakers, 3.60@3.90; winter patents, 4.10@4.50.

Rye flour—Quiet, 3.70@4.35.

Buckwheat flour—Dull, 2.10@2.15.

Buckwheat—Steady, 62½.

Cornmeal—Steady; fine, 1.20; coarse, 1.08@1.10; kiln dried, 2.85@2.95.

Rye—Nominal; No. 2 Western, 75.

Barley—Steady; feeding, 48; malting, 47@52.

Wheat—Barely steady; No. 2 red, 99 elevator. Options, ⅛@¼c, net lower; May, 91⅝; July, 89⅝.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 56 new elevator. Options, net unchanged; January, 55; May, 51¼; July, 51½.

Oats—Steady; mixed, 36½@37.

Beef—Steady; family, 11.50@13.00; mess, 9.00@10.00; beef hams, 20@21.50; packed, 10.50@11.00.

Cut meats—Quiet; pickled bellies, 8¼@8½; pickled shoulders, 6½@7; pickled hams, 9½@9¾.

Lard—Steady; Western steamed, 7.50; 7.30; refined, steady; continent, 8.05; compound, 6½@6¾.

Pork—Steady; family, 16.00; short clear, 15.00@17.00; mess, 14.70@15.00.

Tallow—Steady; city, 5¼; country, 5@5¼.

Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Peanuts—Quiet, unchanged.

Freights—Quiet, unchanged.

Sugar—Slightly easier.

Coffee—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy, unchanged.

Rosin—Steady, $3.80.

Turpentine—Quiet, 67½@68.

Rice—Firm; domestic, 3¼@6.

Molasses—Firm; New Orleans, 30@38.

Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9¼@12¾.

Futures—Steady, unchanged to 5 points higher.

Sugar, Raw—Steady; fair refining, 3¼; centrifugal, 3⅝; molasses sugar, 2⅞; refined, steady; confectioners A, 4.75; mould A, 5.05; cut loaf, 5.40; crushed, 5.40; powdered, 4.80; granulated, 4.70; cubes, 4.95.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 20.—Turpentine—Firm, 65; sales, 283; receipts, 511; shipments, 577.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 2,310; receipts, 5,696; shipments, 3,163; stock, 59,446.

Quotations: A, B, C, $3.52½; D, $3.57½; E, $3.65; F, $3.70@3.72½; G, $3.75; H, $3.90; I, $4.50; K, $5.00; M, $5.25; N, $5.75; W. G. $6.05; W. W. $6.20.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 20.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; receipts, 11. Rosin—Firm, $3.55; receipts, 202. Tar—Firm, $1.80; receipts, 254. Crude turpentine—Firm, $2.00, $4.50 and $4.50; receipts, 63.

The Money Market.

New York, Jan. 20.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans, easy; 60 days, 5 per cent.; 90 days and 6 months, 4½@5. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange, firm with actual business in bankers bills at $4.87.15@$4.87.25 for demand and at $4.83.75@$4.83.85 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.85@$4.84 and $4.87@½. Commercial bills, 4.83¾@¾. Bar silver, 65⅝. Mexican dollars, 50½.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Heavy shipments of wheat from Australia had a depressing effect today on the local wheat market. Covering by shorts, however, caused a steady tone at the close, final quotations on May being off only ⅛. Corn was down ⅛. Oats were practically unchanged. Provisions were 2½@7½ higher.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, Jan. 20.—Cotton seed oil was steady for spot prime summer yellow, but weak for crude. Prime crude fob mills, 24½@25. Prime summer yellow, 32@33; prime white, 35½; prime winter yellow, 34½.

DAILY COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK COTTON.

January 20.

Spots 12.25—unchanged.
Sales 35.
Market tone quiet.
Futures closed steady.

	High	Low	Close
January	11.61	11.57	11.58—60
February	—	—	11.64—66
March	11.80	11.73	11.76—
April	—	—	11.80—82
May	11.92	11.83	11.87—88
June	11.94	11.94	11.88—89
July	11.96	11.89	11.93—94
August	11.74	11.74	11.72—74
September	11.02	11.02	11.04—05
October	10.92	10.89	10.90—92

NEW ORLEANS.

January 20.

Spots 11¾—unchanged.
Sales 5,400.
Tone firm.
Closed steady.

CHARLOTT ECOTTON.

These figures represent prices paid to wagons January 19.

Good middling	11¾
Strict middling	11⅝
Middling	11½
Strict low middling	11¼
Good middling tinged	11¼
Stains	10¼ and 10⅝

COMPARATIVE PORT RECEIPTS

	Yesterday	Last Year
Galveston	4,602	4,099
New Orleans	3,907	11,139
Mobile	—	1,296
Savannah	1,677	2,337
Charleston	108	140
Wilmington	—	696
Norfolk	—	345
Boston	250	—
Total Estimate	15,000	21,087

ESTIMATES.

	To-day	Last Year
New Orleans	4,500-6,500	8,890
Houston	4-5,000	3,947
Galveston	—	4,025

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

	Yesterday	Last Year
Memphis	—	1,733
Augusta	3,540	674
St. Louis	—	2,088
Cincinnati	—	666
Houston	3,048	2,472

PORT MOVEMENT.

January 20, 1906.

Galveston steady	11¾
New Orleans firm	11¾
Mobile steady	11 9-16
Savannah steady	11 7-16
Charleston firm	11⅝
Wilmington nominal	—
Norfolk firm	11¾
Baltimore nominal	12
New York quiet	12.25
Boston quiet	12.25
Philadelphia quiet	12.50

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston steady	11 11-16
Augusta quiet	11⅞
Memphis steady	11¾
St. Louis steady	11 13-16
Cincinnati	—
Louisville firm	12

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

January 20.

WHEAT—			
September	83⅛	82⅞	83⅛
July	84⅞	84½	84⅞
May	87¼	86⅞	87¼
CORN—			
July	45⅝	45½	45⅝
September	—	—	45⅞
May	45⅝	45⅛	45¼
OATS—			
September	—	—	28⅛
July	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
September	—	—	31
May	32⅛	31⅞	32⅛
PORK—			
May	14.22	14.17	14.22
July	—	—	14.32
January	—	—	13.87
LARD—			
May	7.70	7.67	7.70
July	7.82	7.77	7.80
RIBS—			
May	7.65	7.62	7.65
July	7.75	7.72	7.75
January	—	—	7.52

NEW YORK BONDS.

January 20, 1906.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	103⅛
U. S. refunding 2s coupon	103⅛
U. S. 3s, registered	102¼
U. S. 3s coupon	103¼
U. S. Old 4s, registered	103
U. S. Old 4s, coupon	103
U. S. New 4s, registered	139¼
U. S. New 4s, coupon	131¼
American Tobacco 4s	82¼
American Tobacco 6s	116½
Atchison general 4s	103½
Atchison adjustment 4s	96⅝
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	102
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	104½
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s	94⅝
Brooklyn R. T. cv. 4s	98
Central of Georgia 5s	114½
Central of Georgia 1st Inc.	96
Central of Georgia 2nd Inc.	86
Central of Georgia 3d Inc.	80⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	108½
Chicago & Alton 3½s	81½
Chicago, B. & Quincy new 4s	101⅛
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific R. R. 4s	79⅝
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific R. R. col. 5s	90⅝
C., C., C. & St. Louis gen. 4s	104½
Colorado Industrial 5s Ser. A	82⅝
Colorado Industrial 5s Ser. B	80½
Colorado Midland 4s	77½
Colorado & Southern 4s	96½
Cuba 5s	106½
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	100⅝
Distillers' Securities 5s	83½
Erie prior lien 4s	100½
Erie General 4s	93
Hocking Valley 4½s	108½
Japan 6s	100½
Japan 6s, 2nd Series	99⅞
Japan 4½s, certificates	94⅞
Japan 4½s, certificates 2nd Series	92
Louisville & Nash. Unified 4s	103⅛
Manhattan consol gold 4s	102⅞
Mexican Central 4s	80
Mexican Central 1st Inc.	20½
Minn. & St. Louis 4s	96½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 4s	102¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2nds	91
National R. R. of Mexico consol 4s	86
New York Central gen. 3½s	99⅛
New Jersey Central general 5s	131⅝
Northern Pacific 4s	105⅝
Northern Pacific 3s	77⅝
Norfolk & Western consol 4s	102⅝
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	97½
Penn. cv. 3½s	106½
Reading General 4s	103⅝
St. Louis & Iron Mountain consol 5s	117⅛
St. Louis & San Francisco fg. 4s	85⅝
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	91⅝
Seaboard Air Line 4s	90
Southern Pacific 4s	94½
Southern Pacific 1st 4s certificates	86⅞
Southern Railway 5s	118½
Texas & Pacific 1sts	123⅝
Toledo, St. L. & Western 4s	84⅝
Union Pacific 4s	106
Union Pacific cv. 4s	107⅝
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	[illegible]
Wabash 1sts	116
Wabash Deb. B	79
Western Md. 4s	88
Wheeling & Lake Erie 4s	93
Wisconsin Central 4s	94½

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

January 20, 1906.

Adams Express	240
Amalgamated Copper	113½
American Car & Foundry	45⅞
American Car & Foundry Pfd.	102½
American Cotton Oil	43⅝
American Cotton Oil Pfd.	92
American Express	227
American Hide & Leather Pfd.	37½
American Ice	48⅝
American Ice Pfd.	—
American Linseed Oil	28⅝
American Linseed Oil Pfd.	61½
American Locomotive	70⅝
American Locomotive Pfd.	119
American Smelting & Refng.	171⅞
American Smelting & Refng. Pfd.	127½
American Sugar Refining	150⅝
American Tobacco, Pfd. certif.	106¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	37⅞
Atchison	95⅝
Atchison Pfd.	109½
Atlantic Coast Line	167½
Baltimore & Ohio	116¼
Baltimore & Ohio Pfd.	96⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90⅞
Canadian Pacific	176⅞
Central of New Jersey	228
Chesapeake & Ohio	60⅝
Chicago & Alton	33⅛
Chicago & Alton Pfd.	80
Chicago Great Western	23
Chicago & Northwestern	236½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	190½
Chicago Terminal & Trans.	19⅝
Chicago Terminal & Trans. Pfd.	40
C., C., C. & St. Louis	106½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	72⅝
Colorado & Southern	36
Colorado & Southern 1st Pfd.	71⅞
Colorado & Southern 2nd Pfd.	55
Consolidated Gas	172½
Corn Products	17
Corn Products Pfd.	55
Delaware & Hudson	220@226
Delaware, Lackawanna & West.	470
Denver & Rio Grande	46
Denver & Rio Grande Pfd.	90
Distillers' Securities	53⅝
Erie	50½
Erie 1st Pfd.	82⅝
Erie 2nd Pfd.	57⅝
General Electric	168¼
Hocking Valley	115
Illinois Central	180
International Paper	25¼
International Paper Pfd.	88
International Pump	34⅝
International Pump Pfd.	85
Iowa Central	37
Iowa Central Pfd.	62
Kansas City Southern	32⅝
Kansas City Southern Pfd.	84¼
Louisville & Nashville	155⅞
Manhattan L	160½
Metropolitan Securities	71
Metropolitan St. Ry.	124⅝
Mexican Central	36
Minneapolis & St. Louis	82
Minn., St. P. & Sault. Ste. M.	160
Minn., St. P. & Sault. St. M. Pfd.	181
Missouri Pacific	105½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	39⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas Pfd.	73⅝
National Lead	91½
National R. R. of Mexico Pfd.	39¼
New York Central	154⅝
New York Ontario & Western	54¼
Norfolk & Western	83½
Norfolk & Western Pfd.	94
North American	105⅝
Pacific Mail	50⅝
Pennsylvania	146¼
People's Gas	100⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	82½
Pressed Steel Car	62
Pressed Steel Car Pfd.	103
Pullman Palace Car	244
Reading	157¾
Reading 1st Pfd.	95¼
Reading 2nd Pfd.	100
Republic Steel	36
Republic Steel Pfd.	107¾
Rock Island Co.	24⅝
Rock Island Co. Pfd.	62½
Rubber Goods	—
Rubber Goods Pfd.	—
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd Pfd.	48
St. Louis Southwestern	27¼
St. Louis Southwestern Pfd.	60½
Southern Pacific	70
Southern Pacific Pfd.	118½
Southern Railway	39⅛
Southern Railway Pfd.	102
Tennessee Coal Iron	158⅞
Texas & Pacific	36
Toledo, St. Louis & West	39⅝
Toledo, St. Louis & West. Pfd.	59¼
Union Pacific	158¼
Union Pacific Pfd.	97½
United States Express	125
United States Leather	—
United States Leather Pfd.	—
United States Realty	92⅞
United States Rubber	56½
United States Rubber Pfd.	113¼
United States Steel	45⅞
United States Steel Pfd.	112½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	54½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Pfd.	114
Wabash	27
Wabash Pfd.	47⅝
Wells-Fargo Express	240
Westinghouse Electric	172
Western Union	93¼
Wheeling & Lake Erie	19
Wisconsin Central	32¼
Wisconsin Central Pfd.	61

Seaboard Air Line Stocks.

Baltimore, Jan. 20.—Seaboard Air Line common and preferred, nothing doing.

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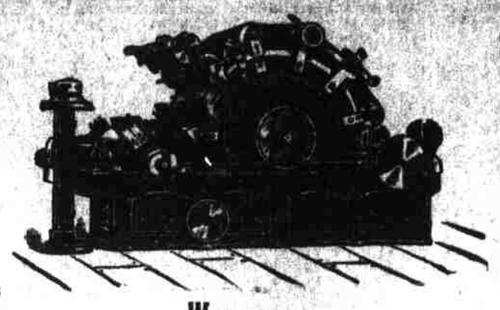

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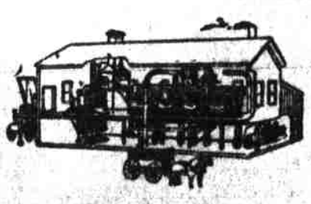

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