

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

COTTON STILL ON THE DECLINE

Weekly Bureau Report Proved Feared, and After Starting Worked Up to a Gain of 5 or 6 Points From an Opening at a Loss of 2 to 3, the Market Ended 10-15-16 Steadily at a Decline of 2 to 3 Points.

The opening was steady at a decline of 2 to 3 points, and in spite of a favorable early weather map the market worked up during the day to an advance of about 5 points as compared with the closing figures of yesterday.

New Orleans, Aug. 14.—Cotton, spots closed firm and unchanged. Middling 19-16. Total sales were 500 bales on the spot.

New York, Aug. 14.—Spot cotton closed quiet, 30 cent advance in the lands 10-10; middling 10-10; no sales. Futures closed steady. Prices ranged as follows:

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for various cotton grades and dates.

Liverpool, Aug. 14.—Closing: Cotton, spot quiet; prices 2 points lower. American middling 10-10; good middling 10-10; middling 10-10; low middling 10-10; good ordinary 10-10; ordinary 10-10.

Charlotte Cotton Market. These prices represent the prices paid to wagons: Aug. 14. Good middling 10-10; middling 10-10; low middling 10-10; good ordinary 10-10; ordinary 10-10.

Comparative Port Receipts. Year. Last Day. Year. Last Day. Galveston 1,138 1,589; New Orleans 1,138 1,589; Mobile 1,138 1,589; Savannah 1,138 1,589; Charleston 1,138 1,589; Norfolk 1,138 1,589; Baltimore 1,138 1,589; New York 1,138 1,589; Boston 1,138 1,589; Philadelphia 1,138 1,589; Cincinnati 1,138 1,589; Louisville 1,138 1,589.

Estimates. Aug. 14. Year. Last Day. Year. Last Day. Houston 1,138 1,589; New Orleans 1,138 1,589; Mobile 1,138 1,589; Savannah 1,138 1,589; Charleston 1,138 1,589; Norfolk 1,138 1,589; Baltimore 1,138 1,589; New York 1,138 1,589; Boston 1,138 1,589; Philadelphia 1,138 1,589; Cincinnati 1,138 1,589; Louisville 1,138 1,589.

Interior Receipts. Aug. 14. Year. Last Day. Year. Last Day. Houston 1,138 1,589; New Orleans 1,138 1,589; Mobile 1,138 1,589; Savannah 1,138 1,589; Charleston 1,138 1,589; Norfolk 1,138 1,589; Baltimore 1,138 1,589; New York 1,138 1,589; Boston 1,138 1,589; Philadelphia 1,138 1,589; Cincinnati 1,138 1,589; Louisville 1,138 1,589.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter. Special to The Observer. A covering demand from local sources appeared at the opening, which was stimulated by reports of deterioration of the crop in Texas from the westward.

New York, Aug. 14.—Flour quiet and barely steady. Rye flour steady. Corn meal steady. Wheat, No. 2, red T. elevator 78-79; No. 2, white T. elevator 78-79; No. 2, soft 78-79; No. 2, hard 78-79.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Aug. 14.—A liberal increase in contract stocks of wheat in Chicago was noted in the local market. At the close of the day for September delivery wheat was unchanged.

Wheat. No. 2, red T. elevator 78-79; No. 2, white T. elevator 78-79; No. 2, soft 78-79; No. 2, hard 78-79. Corn, No. 2, mixed 54-55; Southern white 54-55.

Chicago Cattle. Chicago, Aug. 14.—Cattle market steady. Receipts 1,138 head. Market 10-10. Steers 10-10; cows 10-10; calves 10-10.

Chicago Hogs. Chicago, Aug. 14.—Hog market steady. Receipts 1,138 head. Market 10-10. Pigs 10-10; hogs 10-10.

Chicago Sheep. Chicago, Aug. 14.—Sheep market steady. Receipts 1,138 head. Market 10-10. Lambs 10-10; ewes 10-10.

Chicago Poultry. Chicago, Aug. 14.—Poultry market steady. Receipts 1,138 head. Market 10-10. Chickens 10-10; turkeys 10-10.

Chicago Butter. Chicago, Aug. 14.—Butter market steady. Receipts 1,138 head. Market 10-10. Butter 10-10; cheese 10-10.

Chicago Eggs. Chicago, Aug. 14.—Egg market steady. Receipts 1,138 head. Market 10-10. Eggs 10-10; chickens 10-10.

Chicago Lard. Chicago, Aug. 14.—Lard market steady. Receipts 1,138 head. Market 10-10. Lard 10-10; tallow 10-10.

Chicago Tallow. Chicago, Aug. 14.—Tallow market steady. Receipts 1,138 head. Market 10-10. Tallow 10-10; lard 10-10.

Chicago Wool. Chicago, Aug. 14.—Wool market steady. Receipts 1,138 head. Market 10-10. Wool 10-10; yarn 10-10.

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STOCK MARKET LEFT TO ITSELF. Efforts to Carry Prices Upward Were Relinquished and Stimulating News and Rumors Were Lacking—Call Money Market Little Changed.

New York, Aug. 14.—The market for securities was too dull to-day to warrant anything but negative conclusions. There seemed to be a relinquishment of the vigorous support which has been evident throughout the recent rise in prices.

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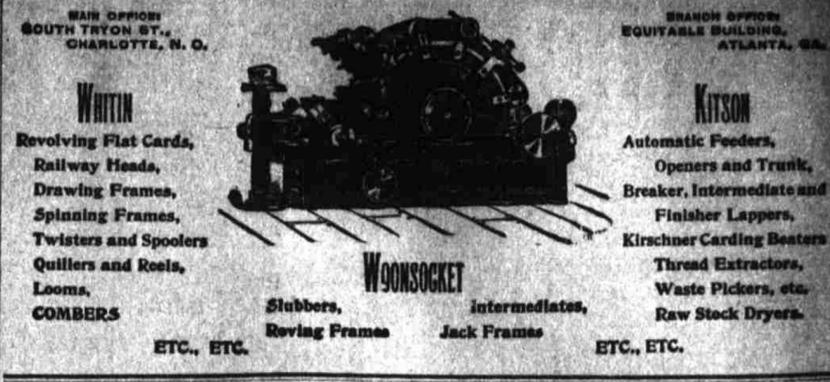
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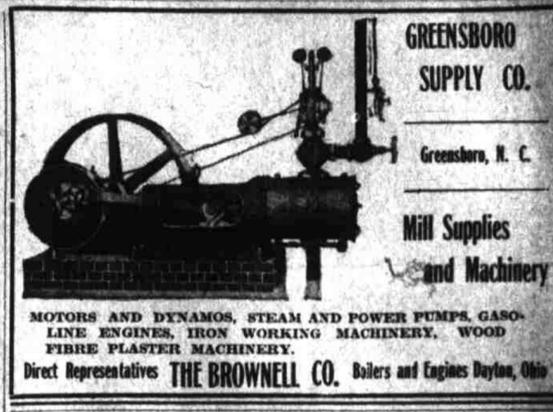
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