

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

COTTON GAINS TO 10 POINTS

Increased Crop Damage Reports Impressed Active Buying and Prices Reached Gains of 10 to 15 Points in Early Afternoon. The cotton market was fairly active today and prices had quite a sharp advance as a result of less favorable crop news and bearing. The close was down from the high of the day, but steady at an advance of 1 to 10 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 20,000 bales.

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New York, Aug. 24.—In the main, today's stock market was largely a repetition of the previous day's. Pretty much the same were the market leaders and for the greater part of the day the same degree of irregularity prevailed.

The market gathered fresh impetus in the last hour when the popular belief that the bank reserves on the known movement of the money market probably show a deficit to-morrow.

The sale of a small block of American Express stock, which was reported in four years, was a feature of the special group. The market grew dull in the late trading with no marked change in either direction.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales for value \$1,100,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Aug. 24.—An estimated gain of 10 per cent in the price of wheat of Canada was the chief reason for weakness in the market here today.

Naval Stores. Wilmington, Aug. 24.—Receipts turpentine from 600; receipts 23.

The Money Market. New York, Aug. 24.—Money on call firm 4 to 5; ruling rate 5; closed 5 1/4 to 6 days 6 to 6 1/2; six months 6 1/2 to 7.

The Dry Goods Market. New York, Aug. 24.—The dry goods market is firm and active. The clothing market is also active.

Cotton Seed Oil. New York, Aug. 24.—Cotton seed oil firm. Southern Pacific active; prime crude 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; for October 11 1/2 to 12 1/2.

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