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COTTON IS OFF 8 TO 10 POINTS.

Considerable Decline and Prices Varied 4 or 5 Points During the Morn'ng Owing to Heavy Rainstorm Reported at Key West.—Little Buying for Long Account and Market Was Not Better Than Steady.—Close Was Steady.

New York, Nov. 3.—The cotton market opened barely steady at a decline of 2 to 7 points and sold off to a net decline of 8 to 10 points with March touching 10c. as a result of stop orders and lower cables. There was considerable covering at the decline and prices rallied 4 to 5 points during the middle of the morning, owing to uneasiness over the heavy rain storm reported at Key West and reports of firmer Southern spots. There seemed to be little buying for long account, however, and the tone of the market was not better than steady. The market closed steady.

Receipts at the ports to-day 58,831 bales against 71,464 last week and 45,603 last year. For the week (estimated) 460,000 bales against 478,161 last week and 364,458 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 15,002 bales against 7,997 last year, and at Houston 10,733 bales against 15,238 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands 10.80; middling gulf 10.55; no sales.

Futures opened barely steady and closed steady. Prices ranged:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Nov.	9.51	9.51	9.51	9.49
Dec.	9.81	9.80	9.79	9.83
Jan.	9.87	9.95	9.85	9.89
Feb.	—	10.01	9.93	9.97
March	10.03	10.10	10.00	10.06
April	10.10	10.13	10.07	10.12
May	10.14	10.21	10.1	10.17
June	—	—	—	10.21
July	10.20	10.28	10.20	10.26

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, Nov. 3.—Cotton, spot closed steady ⅛c. lower; middling 10c. Spot sales were 2,150 bales, with 2,800 to arrive. Futures opened steady, 2 to 6 points lower. The market was dull and narrow throughout. Week-end covering served to send prices down a few points but buying by shorts caused a recovery. The close was barely steady, unchanged to 2 points under Friday.

New Orleans Futures.

New Orleans, Nov. 3.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. Jan. 9.97; Feb. 10.04; March 10.13; April 10.20; May 10.28; June 10.34; July 10.43; Nov. 9.90; Dec. 9.90.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, Nov. 3.—Closing: Cotton, spot quiet, prices 10 points lower; American middling fair 6.28; good middling 5.84; middling 5.70; low middling 5.48; good ordinary 5.12; ordinary 4.88. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 4,300 American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 2,000 American.

Futures opened easier and closed easy. Closing: Nov. 5.40; Nov.-Dec. 5.34½; Dec.-Jan. 5.34; Jan.-Feb. 5.36; Feb.-March 5.38½; March-April 5.41; April-May 5.43½; May-June 5.46; June-July 5.48; July-Aug. 5.49½; Aug.-Sept. —; Oct.-Nov. —.

Charlotte Cotton.

These prices represent the prices quoted to wagons: Nov. 3.

Good middling	10⅛
Strict middling	10⅛
Middling	10
Tinges and stains	8½@9½

COMPARATIVE PORT RECEIPTS.

	To-Day	Last Year
Galveston	24,508	12,344
New Orleans	15,002	7,997
Mobile	3,116	1,942
Savannah	10,870	14,800
Charleston	726	1,800
Wilmington	—	2,298
Norfolk	—	6,170
Philadelphia	—	603
Various	—	300
Total	—	48,973

Estimates.

	To-morrow	Nov. 3. Last Year.
New Orleans	16,000	15,500 / 15,206
Houston	18,500	19,500 / 16,765
Galveston	23,000	25,000 / 24,902

Interior Receipts.

	To-Day	Nov. 3. Last Year.
Memphis	—	6,072
Augusta	—	2,397
St. Louis	—	2,639
Cincinnati	—	561
Houston	10,733	15,238
Little Rock	2,234	1,776

Port Movement.

Galveston, steady	10 1-16
New Orleans, steady	10
Mobile, steady	9¾
Savannah, easy	9⅞
Charleston, steady	9¾
Wilmington, firm	10¼
Norfolk, steady	10 3-16
Baltimore, nominal	10½
New York, quiet	10.30
Boston, quiet	10.30
Philadelphia, quiet	10.55
Houston, easy	10½
Augusta, firm	10⅛
Auguste, firm	10¼
Memphis, quiet	10½
St. Louis, quiet	10⅜
Louisville, firm	11

New York Produce.

New York, Nov. 3.—Flour firm but slow. Winter patents $3.75 to $4.00; winter straights $3.50 to $3.60; Minn. patent $4.15 to $4.35; Minn. bakers $3.40 to $3.80.

Rye flour firm $3.65 to $4.15.

Buckwheat flour steady $2.20 to $2.35.

Buckwheat firm $1.25.

Cornmeal firm; fine $1.20 to $1.25; coarse $1.10 to $1.12; kiln dried $2.75.

Rye firm; No. 2 Western 69½; Jersey and State 64½ to 69½.

Barley firm; efeding 43 to 44; malting 49 to 53.

Wheat steady; No. 2, red 83¼ elevator. Options unchanged.

Corn steady; No. 2, 56 elevator. Options ¼ to ⅜c. net higher. Jan. 52⅝; May 51; Dec. 54⅝.

Oats firm, mixed 38½.

Beef firm; family $12.50 to $13.00; mess $8.00 to $9.00; beef hams $21.50 to $22.00; packet $10.50 to $11.00.

Cut meats steady; pickled bellies 10¼ to 12½; pickled hams 12 to 12½.

Lard easy; Western prime $9.55 nominal; refined steady, continent $10.00; compound 7⅞ to 8¼.

Pork steady; family $19.00 to $19.50; short clear $17.00 to $18.50; mess $13.00 to $18.75.

Tallow firm; city 6½; country 6¼ to 6½.

Rosin firm $4.20 to $4.25. Turpentine firm 53½ to 70.

Rice steady; domestic 3½ to 6¼.

Molasses quiet; New Orleans 30 to 38.

Coffee, spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7⅞; mild steday, Cordova 8¾ to 12. Futures quiet, unchanged to 5 points higher.

Sugar, raw quiet; fair refining 3⅝; centrifugal 96 test 3⅞; molasses sugar 3⅛. Refined quiet; confectioners A $4.60; mould A $5.15; cut loaf $5.50; crushed $5.50; powdered $4.90; granulated $4.80; cubes $5.05.

Peanuts, freights, potatoes and cabbages quiet, unchanged.

Butter quiet, unchanged; receipts 5,591.

Cheese quiet, unchanged; receipts 8,672; weekly exports 6,055.

Eggs firm; receipts 2,088; State, Penna. and nearby fancy mixed 30 to 31; Western firsts 27 to 28 (official prices).

Baltimore Produce.

Baltimore, Nov. 3.—Flour steady, unchanged. Wheat quiet, spot contract 75¼ to 75½; do 2, red Western 79 to 79½; Nov. 79 ¼ to 79½.

Corn easy; spot 51¾ to 51⅞; Nov. 51¾ to 51⅞; Southern white corn 50 to 73.

Oats firmer; No. 2, White 39 to 39½; No. 2 do 37½ to 38½; No. 2, mixed 37½ to 38.

Rye firm; No. 2, Western domestic 74 to 74½.

Butter steady, unchanged; fancy imitation 21 to 22; do creamery 27 to 28; store packed 17 to 18. Eggs firm 26c. Cheese active and unchanged; large 13½; medium 13⅝; small 14½.

Sugar steady and unchanged.

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Chickens—Spring	12	@25
Hens—Per head	35	@40
Ducks	35	
Eggs	28	
Rye	80	
Corn	72	@75
Cotton seed	27	
Oats—Feed	60	@65
Oats—Seed	55	@57½

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STOCK MARKET CLOSED FIRM.

Weak for an Hour and Then Strong for an Hour—Whole Market Affected by Sympathy—Some Professional Selling Caused by a Weak Bank Statement—New York Market Has Been General During the Week.

New York, Nov. 3.—The stock market was weak for an hour and then strong for an hour to-day and closed firm at the recovery. Reading absorbed a large share of the market and was the only stock to move either way with any vigor. The early selling of this stock was plainly due to a large extent to the taking of profits on yesterday's rise. The whole market was affected in sympathy. There was some professional selling also caused by fears of a weak bank statement owing to the week's large indicated outgo of cash and the probability that credit accounts had also been extended during the week. The bank statement verified the most liberal estimates of the loss of cash during the week, the decrease in that item rising to $7,242,400. But whatever increase of credits may have been made in New York during the week, it was again kept out of the bank statement, which showed a loan decrease of $9,542,300. The assumption that credits were expanded is based upon the known needs of November money settlement and the process of transferring loans from the London market to the New York market which has been general during the week. There is nothing to show what was the source of relief for the banks from the increased loan requirements. It is assumed that the trust companies and private banking houses took their share of the burden.

Total sales of bonds, par value, $1,161,000.

Total sales to-day were 283,900 shares, including: Copper 24,000; Cotton Oil 1,100; C. & O. 590; L. & N. 700; Penna. 47,700; Reading 158,800; Southern Railway 1,400, pfd. 200; Va.-Caro. Chem. 200.

Seaboard Air Line Stocks.

Baltimore, Nov. 3.—Seaboard Air Line common and preferred, nothing doing.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Adams Express	275
Amalgamated Copper	111½
American Car & Foundry	44½
American Car & Foundry pfd.	101½
American Cotton Oil	35½
American Cotton Oil pfd.	93½
American Express	240
American Hide & Leather pfd.	25½
American Ice	90⅝
American Linseed Oil	17⅝
American Linseed Oil pfd.	39
American Locomotive	74
American Locomotive pfd.	111½
American Smelting X Refng.	154⅞
American Smelting & Refng. pfd.	117½
American Sugar Refining	133⅞
American Tobacco pfd. ctf.	98⅞
Anaconda Mining Co.	272½
Atchison	101½
Atchison pfd.	101
Atlantic Coast Line	126
Baltimore & Ohio	119¼
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	91½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80⅝
Canadian Pacific	175⅝
Central of New Jersey	220
Chesapeake & Ohio	55
Chicago Great Western	17⅝
Chicago & Northwestern	204½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	172
Chicago Terminal & Trans.	11
Chicago Terminal & Trans. pfd.	24
C., C., C. & St. Louis	93⅝
Colorado Fule & Iron	52½
Colorado & Southern	38
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd.	68½
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd.	57
Consolidated Gas	139
Corn Products Refining	19⅝
Corn Products Refining pfd.	75
Delaware & Hudson	218
Delaware, Lackawanna & West.	554
Denver & Rio Grande	39½
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	83
Distillers' Securities	69
Erie	44½
Erie 1st pfd.	75⅝
Erie 2nd pfd.	68½
General Electric	174
Hocking Valley ofd.	123
Illinois Central	172
International Paper	18⅝
International Paper pfd	82
International Pump	45
International Pump pfd.	81
Iowa Central	23½
Iowa Central pfd.	50
Kansas City Southern	27½
Kansas City Southern pfd.	59
Louisville & Nashville	144¾
Mexican Central	23⅝
Minneapolis & St. Louis	68
Minn., St. P. & Sault Ste. M.	147
Minn., St. P. & Sault Ste. M. pfd.	165
Missouri Pacific	94¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	34
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.	68½
National Lead	75½
National R. R. of Mexico pfd.	53½
New York Central	109¾
New York, Ontario & Western	45⅝
Norfolk & Western	94
Norfolk & Western pfd.	88¾
North American	89½
Pacific Mail	36⅝
Pennsylvania	144⅝
People's Gas	88¾
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	83
Pressed Steel Car	54½
Pressed Steel Car pfd.	99
Pullman Palace Car	259½
Reading	146¼
Reading 1st pfd	91
Reading 2nd pfd	93
Republic Steel	35¾
Republic Steel pfd.	97½
Rock Island Co.	23⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd.	66
Rubber Goods pfd.	105
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd.	48⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	23½
St. Louis Southwestern pfd.	57
Southern Pacific	91⅞
Southern Pacific	91⅞
Southern Pacific pfd	118¾
Southern Railway	34
Southern Railway pfd.	95
Tennessee Coal & Iron	159
Texas & Pacific	36½
Toledo, St. Louis & West.	34¼
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd.	54½
Union Pacific	188¾
Union Pacific pfd.	92½
United States Express	120
United States Realty	80
United States Rubber	49¾
United States Rubber pfd.	169¼
United States Steel	47⅛
United States Steel pfd.	106⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	37
Virginia-Carolina Chemical pfd.	109
Wabash	19¾
Wabash pfd.	42
Wells-Fargo Express	290
Westinghouse Electric	154½
Western Union	86
Wheeling & Lake Erie	16½
Wisconsin Central	25⅝
Wisconsin Central pfd	52

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	104½
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	104½
U. S. 3s, registered	102½
U. S. 3s, coupon	102½
U. S. Old 4s, registered	102
U. S. Old 4s, coupon	102
U. S. New 4s, registered	130
U. S. New 4s, coupon	130
American Tobacco 4s	79
American Tobacco 6s	110⅝
Atchison general 4s	100⅝
Atchison adjustment 4s	92½
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97⅝
Baltimore X Ohio 4s	101½
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s	93⅞
Brooklyn R. T. cv. 4s	96⅝
Central of Georgia 5s	111⅝
Central of Georgia 1st Inc.	90
Central of Georgia 2nd Inc.	79
Central of Georgia 3d Inc. ofd.	72
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	105½
Chicago & Alton 3½s	78
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	105½
Chicago & Alton 3½s	78
Chicago, B. X Quincy new 4s	100
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific R. R. 4s	97½
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	91
C., C., C. & St. Louis gen. 4s	102⅝
Colorado Industrial 5s Ser. A	75
Colorado Midland 4s	74
Colorado & Southern 4s	82
Cuba 5s	104½
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	98
Distillers' Securities 5s	87
Erie prior lien 4s	100¾
Erie General 4s	90
Hocking Valley 4½s	106¾
Japan 6s	97½
Japan 6s, 2nd Series	97½
Japan 4½s ctfs	91½
Japan 4½s ctfs, 2nd Series	85¾
Louisville & Nash. Unified 4s old	107
Manhattan col. gold 4s	109¾
Mexican Central 4s	82
Mexican Central 1st Inc.	35
Minn. & St. Louis 4s ptd.	93⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 4s	96¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2nds	86
National R. R. of Mexico col. 4s	85
New York Central gen. 3½s	95
New Jersey Central gen. 5s	123½
Northern Pacific 4s	105½
Northern Pacific 3s	74⅝
Norfolk & Western col. 4s	95⅝
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	89
Penn. cv. 3½s	100¼
Reading General 4s	99⅝
St. Louis & Iron Mountain col. 5s	114
St. Louis & San Francisco fg. 4s	85⅝
St. Louis Southwestern col. 4s	81
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83
Southern Pacific 4s	91½
Southern Pacific 1st 4s cafs	96
Southern Railway 5s	117½
Texas & Pacific 1sts	119
Toledo, St. L. & Western 4s	81
Union Pacific 4s	107¼
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	98½
Wabash 1sts	113
Wabash Deb. B	80⅝
Western Md. 4s	83
Wheeling & Lake Erie 4s	86⅝
Wisconsin Central 4s	90½
Japan 4s ctfs	83½

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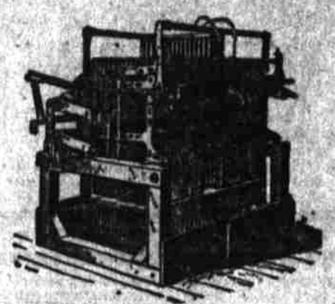
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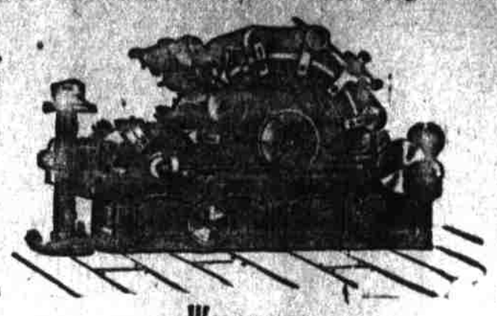
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