COMMERCE AND FINANCE

MARKET NERVOUS, UNSETTLED.

The Opening Barely Steady at Unchanged Prices to a Slight Decline in Response to Lower Cables—A Slight Recovery Which Finally Sagged Off in the Absence of Bull Support.

New York, Nov. 20.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled during to-day's trading with prices losing ground as a result of realizing and bear pressure. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 15 to 20 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 350,000 bales.

The opening was barely steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 3 points in response to lower cables. The unfavorable weather reported in the South and a bullish estimate of to-morrow's census report promoted some buying on the initial decline but after a slight recovery the market gradually sagged off in the absence of aggressive bull support and in the early afternoon sold at 10.12 for January and 10.20 for March or about 20 to 23 points net lower. At this level there was covering by Wall Street shorts on which the market rallied 10 or 11 points but there seemed to be little fresh buying for long account and the market was very nervous and irregular in the late trading with the close only 3 or 4 points up from the lowest. Southern spot markets, according to private reports, were unchanged to 1-16c. higher. Estimates for receipts were a little heavier and aided the downward movement.

Receipts at the ports to-day 10,263 bales against 82,443 last week and 101,646 last year. For the week (estimated) 410,000 bales against 412,648 last week and 391,182 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 22,065 bales against 28,754 last year, and at Houston 20,493 bales against 30,876 last year.

New York Cotton.

New York, Nov. 20.—Cotton: Spot closed quiet, 10 points decline; middling uplands 11.00; middling gulf 11.25; sales 200 bales. Futures closed barely steady. Prices ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Nov.	10.50	10.50	10.30	10.38
Dec.	10.27	10.27	10.09	10.10
Jan.	10.31	10.31	10.12	10.16
Feb.	10.30 b	10.28	10.24	10.24
March	10.44	10.—	10.29	10.34
April	—	10.52	10.38	10.39
May	10.51	10.54	10.43	10.43
June	—	—	—	10.47
July	10.60	10.60	10.46	10.51
August	10.60	—	—	—

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, Nov. 20.—Cotton: Spot closed steady, unchanged. Middling 10 9-16. Sales on the spot were 3,800 bales with 2,350 bales to arrive.

Futures opened steady at a decline of 1 to 3 points. The market was rather nervous, operators apparently awaiting the publication of the ginners' report to-morrow. After selling off 22 points the market steadied down on the forecast for stormy and cold weather in Louisiana and Mississippi. The close was steady, 16 to 18 points lower than yesterday.

Cotton futures closed steady: Nov. 10.49; Dec. 10.30; Jan. 10.33; Feb. 10.40; March 10.46; April 10.53; May 10.59; June 10.64; July 10.69.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, Nov. 20.—Closing cotton, spot quiet, prices 6 points higher; American middling fair 6.58; good middling 6.14; middling 6.09; low middling 5.82; good ordinary 5.43; ordinary 5.19. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 800 were for speculation and export, and included 5,200 American. Receipts 28,000 bales, in cluding 22,900 American. Futures opened quiet and steady, and closed quiet; American middling g. o. c. Nov. 5.74; Nov.-Dec. 5.60½; Dec.-Jan. 5.59; Jan.-Feb. 5.58½; Feb.-March 5.60; March-April 5.62; April-May 5.64; May-June 5.66; June-July 5.68; July-Aug. 5.69½; Aug.-Sept. 5.62; Sept.-Oct. 5.50; Oct.-Nov. 5.45.

Charlotte Cotton.

These prices represent the prices quoted to wagons:

	Nov. 20.
Good middling	10.65
Strict middling	10.50
Middling	10.25
Tinges and stains	9½@10

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston, steady	10 9-16
New Orleans, steady	10 9-16
Mobile, quiet	10 3-16
Savannah, easy	10 9-16
Charleston, firm	10½
Wilmington, firm	10⅜
Norfolk, steady	10⅝
Baltimore, nominal	11
New York, quiet	11
Boston, quiet	11
Philadelphia, steady	11.25
Houston, quiet	10½
Augusta, steady	10 13-16
Memphis, steady	10⅝
St. Louis, steady	10¾
Louisville, firm	10⅝

CAMPARATIVE PORT RECEIPTS.

Nov. 20.	To-Last	Last Year.
Galveston	53,141	32,546
New Orleans	22,253	28,754
Mobile	—	2,538
Savannah	16,585	22,877
Charleston	534	1,263
Wilmington	—	2,517
Norfolk	—	6,767
Pacific Coast	—	5,323
Boston	—	554
Various	—	365
Total	103,513	101,546

Estimates.

Nov. 20.	To-morrow.	Last Year.
New Orleans	23,000—25,000	18,233
Houston	21,000—26,000	14,096
Galveston	19,000—22,000	21,648

Interior Receipts.

Nov. 20.	To-Day	Last Year.
Memphis	—	8,446
Augusta	—	2,387
St. Louis	—	2,461
Cincinnati	—	1,391
Houston	20,493	30,876
Little Rock	—	2,146

New York Produce.

New York, Nov. 20.—Flour firm with a slow trade. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour steady. Buckwheat steady. Cornmeal steady. Rye firm. Barley steady. Wheat irregular. No. 2, red May 85; Dec. 82¼.

Corn spot easy; No. 2, 53¼ elevator. Options unchanged to ¼ cent net higher, January 51¼; May 50⅝; Dec. 52⅝.

Oats steady. Mixed 39. Beef firm. Cutmeats steady.

Lard easy; Western prime $9.45 to $9.55 nominal; refined easy; contingent $9.85. Pork steady. Tallow quiet. Petroleum steady.

Rosin steady $4.25. Turpentine quiet. Rice quiet. Molasses steady.

Coffee, spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7 9-16. Mild quiet. Futures 5 to 10 points lower. Sugar, raw quiet; fair refining 3 5-16. Refined steady.

Butter strong, street price extra creamery 28½. Cheese firm, unchanged. Eggs steady, prices unchanged. Peanuts and freights steady unchanged. Potatoes, Irish unchanged; Sweets firm, unchanged. Cabbages easy, unchanged.

Baltimore Produce.

Baltimore, Nov. 20.—Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat steady, spot contract 74½ to 74⅝. Southern by sample 69 to 71.

Corn steady; spot old 45½; new 48 to 48¼; new Southern white corn 41 to 47½.

Oats firm; No. 2, mixed 33½. Rye firm; No. 2, Western domestic 75 to 76. Butter steady and higher; fancy imitation 22 to 23; butter creamery 29 to 30; butter ladle 19 to 20; store packed 17 to 19.

Eggs firm 21 cents. Cheese active and unchanged 12 ½ to 14½.

Sugar steady and unchanged.

Charlotte Produce.

(Corrected daily by J. W. Zimmerman Company.)

Chickens—Spring	19	@22
Hens—Per head	25	@35
Ducks	25	
Eggs	24	—
Rye	85	
Corn	72	@75
Cottonseed	24	
Oats—Feed	50	@55
Oats—Seed	65	@67½

The Dry Goods Market.

New York, Nov. 20.—The dry goods market showed a hardening tendency to-day in several directions. Cotton yarns are firmer and higher. There has been a larger export trade recently with Red Sea ports and Manila, record-breaking sales of printed goods for the latter being reported. The jobbing trade was fairly good for the day.

STOCK MOVEMENTS VIOLENT.

Restraint of Stiff Rates for Call Loans Manifest—A 6 Point Jump on Illinois Central a Conspicuous Feature of the Day's Trading.

New York, Nov. 20.—The restraint of the stiff rates for call loans was manifest in the day's stock market. Its action suggested that the demand would have halted more completely had it not been for the bracing effect of the sudden and violent advances which occurred at different times during the day in dierent stocks. These special movements were unexplained by authoritative news, but there were plenty of rumors of a more or less plausible seeming. The 6 point jump in Illinois Central was the most conspicuous example in this class. The rumors had to do with the supposed relation of the property to the project working out in regard to St. Paul. It was alleged on the one hand that St. Paul and Southern Pacific were to be brought into more intimate relations by an interchange of stock holdings and that Illinois Central was to figure as the holding company for the merged property. It became evident soon after the money market opened that the tightness of yesterday was aggravated rather than alleviated. The opening rate of 6 per cent. soon gave way to 7 per cent. and yesterday's maximum of 9 per cent. was touched and passed early in the afternoon. As conditions seem to be moving in favor of the banking position this sensitiveness of the market to the demands for the speculation proved disturbing. A bad impression was caused by the engagement of upwards of $2,500,000 in London to be withdrawn from the Bank of England for shipment to Brazil and Argentina.

Sterling exchange was easier here in response to the higher money rates. The tone was firmer in the time money market also, in sympathy with the rise in call loans. The day's gains were much impaired or entirely wiped out with the rise to 10 per cent. in money and the closing was easy with a mixture of net losses.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,746,000. U. S. Old 4s registered declined ¼ per cent. on call.

Total sales for the day were 676,400 including the following: Copper 49,900; Cotton Oil 300; Tobacco 200; Anaconda Mining 20,600; Atchison 20,600; A. C. L. 1,700; C. & O. 700; St. Paul 137,500; L. & N. 26,100; N. & W. 100; Penna. 20,100; Reading 164,800; Rock Island 28,500; Southern Pacific 20,100; Southern Railway 400, preferred 200; Union Pacific 121,500; U. S. Steel 57,500; Va.-Caro. Chem. 100; Sloss-Sheffield 100.

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

CLOSING STOCK LOST.

Adams Express	275
Amalgamated Copper	113¼
American Car & Foundry	44⅝
American Car & Foundry pfd.	101½
American Cotton Oil	31½
American Cotton Oil pfd.	90
American Cotton Oil pfd.	90
American Express	240
American Hide & Leather pfd.	26¾
American Ice	88
American Linseed Oil	18
American Linseed Oil pfd.	33⅞
American Locomotive	75⅝
American Locomotive pfd.	111
American Smelting & Refng.	154
American Smelting & Refng. pfd.	116½
American Sugar Refining	135¼
American Tobacco pfd. ctf.	97½
Anaconda Mining Co.	280
Atchison	101⅝
Atchison pfd.	103⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	138
Baltimore & Ohio	119⅝
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	91½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78
Canadian Pacific	179¼
Central of New Jersey	220
Chesapeake & Ohio	54½
Chicago Great Western	18⅝
Chicago & Northwestern	206
Chicago, Mil. St. Paul	186¾
Chicago Terminal & Trans.	7⅝
Chicago Terminal & Trans. pfd.	22
C., C., C. & St. Louis	93½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	53½
Colorado & Southern	38¼
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd.	68⅝
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd.	56⅝
Consolidated Gas	138½
Corn Products Refining	10½
Corn Products Refining pfd.	78½
Delaware & Hudson	223½
Delaware, Lackawanna & West.	540
Denver & Rio Grande	40⅝
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	84½
Distillers' Securities	71
Erie	44⅝
Erie 1st pfd.	76½
Erie 2nd pfd.	67⅝
General Electric	178
Hocking Valley	134
Illinois Central	177
International Paper	18½
International Paper pfd.	81
International Pump	40
International Pump pfd.	81½
Iowa Central	29
Iowa Central pfd.	51
Kansas City Southern	29½
Kansas City Southern pfd.	60½
Louisville & Nashville	147¼
Mexican Central	21⅝
Minneapolis & St. Louis	65
Minn., St. P. & Sault Ste. M.	146
Minn., St. P. & Sault Ste. M. pfd.	166
Missouri Pacific	94½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	37⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.	71½
National Lead	75⅝
National R. R. of Mexico pfd	54½
New York Central	131½
New York, Ontario & Western	47⅝
Norfolk & Western	94½
Norfolk & Western pfd.	88½
North American	89
Pacific Mail	36½
Pennsylvania	139⅞
People's Gas	94
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	80
Pressed Steel Car	54⅝
Pressed Steel Car pfd	97
Pullman Palace Car	255
Reading	147⅝
Reading 1st pfd.	89
Reading 2nd pfd.	95
Republic Steel	36½
Republic Steel pfd.	99
Rock Island Co.	31⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd.	67
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd.	48
St. Louis Southwestern	25⅝
St. Louis Southwestern pfd.	61⅝
Southern Pacific	94⅞
Southern Pacific pfd.	115⅝
Southern Railway	34⅝
Southern Railway pfd.	94½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	158
Texas & Pacific	36¼
Toledo, St. Louis & West	33½
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd.	53½
Union Pacific	187¼
Union Pacific pfd.	92¼
United States Express	115
United States Realty	87
United States Rubber	52¼
United States Rubber pfd.	107½
United States Steel	48
United States Steel pfd.	105¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	36
Virginia-Carolina Chemical pfd.	110½
Wabash	19½
Wabash pfd.	43
Wells-Fargo Express	285
Westinghouse Electric	154
Western Union	85¾
Wheeling & Lake	17⅞
Wisconsin Central	25
Wisconsin Central pfd.	51
Northern Pacific	223¼
Central Leather	37⅞
Central Leather pfd	102⅝
Sloss-Sheffield	73½
Great Northern pfd.	327
Interborough-Met.	30½
Interborough-Met. pfd.	76½

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s registered	104
U. S. refunding 2s coupon	104
U. S. 3s registered	108
U. S. 3s coupon	108
U. S. Old 4s registered	101⅝
U. S. Old 4s coupon	101⅞
U. S. New 4s registered	130½
U. S. New 4s coupon	130½
American Tobacco 4s	77⅝
American Tobacco 6s	109⅝
Atchison general 4s	100⅝
Atchison adjustment 4s	95½
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97⅝
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101⅝
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s	94½
Brooklyn R. T. cv. 4s	94½
Central of Georgia 5s	111
Central of Georgia 1st Inc. ctfd.	89
Central of Georgia 2nd Inc.	74
Central of Georgia 5d Inc.	70
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	100
Chicago & Alton 3½s	77⅝
Chicago & Alton 3½s	77⅝
Chicago, B. & Quincy new 4s	100⅝
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific R. R. 4s	97⅝
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	101⅝
C., C., C. & St. Louis gen. 4s	102⅝
Colorado Industrial 5s Ser. A	75⅝
Colorado Midland 4s	75
Colorado & Southern 4s	82
Cuba 5s	108
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	86½
Distillers' Securities 5s	87½
Erie prior lien 4s	109
Erie General 4s	80⅝
Hocking Valley 4½s ctfd.	107
Japan 5s	97
Japan 4s 2nd Series	87½
Japan 4½s ctfs.	92½
Japan 4½s ctfs. 2nd Series	91½
Louisville & Nash. United 4s	101⅝
Manhattan col. gold 4s	101
Mexican Central 4s	83⅝
Mexican Central 1st Inc.	25½
Minn. & St. Louis 4s ord.	93⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 4s	100
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2nds	86
National R. R. of Mexico col. 4s	83⅝
New York Central gen. 3½s	95½
New Jersey Central gen. 5s	123½
Northern Pacific 4s	102⅝
Northern Pacific 3s	75½
Norfolk & Western col. 4s	109
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	96
Penn. cv. 3½s	109½
Reading General 4s	99½
St. Louis & Iron Mountain col. 5s	113⅝
St. Louis & San Francisco fg. 4s	84
St. Louis Southwestern col. 4s	81½
Seaboard Air Line 4s ofd	83½
Southern Pacific 4s	91⅝
Southern Pacific 1st 4s ctfs.	96
Southern Railway 5s	116
Texas & Pacific 1sts	130
Toledo, St. L. & Western 4s	80
Union Pacific 4s	103⅝
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	98½
Wabash 1sts	113
Wabash Deb. B	179⅝
Western Md. 4s	83
Wheeling & Lake Erie 4s	89
Wisconsin Central 4s	90
Japan 4s ctfs.	83½

Cotton Seed Oil.

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Cottons'd, crude, tanks	27 a	27½
do Summer yel'w, prime	41 a	42
do do forward delivery	34½a	41½
do Off grade	Nominal	
do Summer white, fwd	4c over options	
do Winter yellow, fwd	4c over options	
do Butter oil, forward	4c over options	
do Salad oil	Nominal	

SOUTHERN COTTON MILL STOCKS.

Quotations by F. C. Abbott & Co.

	Bid	Asked.
Abbeville Common	94	96
Aetna	—	—
Aiken Mfg. Co.	51	51
American Spinning	124	125
American Spinning pfd.	102	—
Am. Warehouse, N. C.	—	96
Anderson Cotton Mills	100	101
Arcada	—	98
Arcadia	90	—
Arista	—	86
Arkwright Mills	122	—
Arlington	140	—
Atherton, N. C.	87	90
Avon	155	—
Avondale	105	—
Augusta, Ga.	90	86
Belton	104	107
Bibb	—	—
Bonnie	103	—
Brandon Cot. Mills, S. C.	118	—
Brogon Cotton Mills, S. C.	—	—
Brookside	103½	—
Broomfield	108	111
Cabarrus	150	—
Cannon Mfg. Co.	—	—
Capital City, pfd.	76	—
Chadwick, N. C. pfd	—	103
Cherryville	60	67
Cheswell, S. C.	—	91
Cheswell, S. C. pfd.	—	100
Clinton	123	—
Clifton Com.	125	—
Clifton pfd	102	—
Cliffside	125	—
Chiquola Cot. Mills	92	96
Chronicle Mills, N. C.	—	—
Courtney	—	101
Converse	119	—
Cherokee Mfg. Co.	133	150
Columbus Mfg. Co.	96	101
Cora	98	100
Coxe	—	101
Darlington	59	63
Dallas Mfg. Co., Ala.	—	96
Dover Yarn Mills, N. C.	100	103
Drayton	—	90
Dilling	—	60
Dillon	—	93½
Eagle & Phoenix	131	—
Efird, N. C.	125	—
Elmira pfd	102½	—
Easley	132	—
Edenton, N. C.	—	—
Enoree	84	—
Enoree pfd.	99	102
Erwin pfd.	100	105½
Eureka	—	—
Exposition	200	—
Fairfield, pfd.	—	—
Florence	130	140
Fountain, N. C.	—	85
Granby, 1st. pfd.	—	—
Granby, 2nd. pfd.	—	—
Gaffney Mfg. Co.	89	91
Gaston	111	—
Gastonia	—	—
Gibson	97	100
Gluck	97	100
Glen Lowrey, com.	101	104
Glen Lowrey, pfd.	—	100
Glenwood	103	—
Graniteville, S. C.	161	—
Gray Mfg. Co.	112½	126
Grendell	115	117
Greenwood	92	98
Highland Park	—	135
Highland Park pfd	—	102
Hartsville	96	100
Hartsville pfd.	98	—
Lancaster Cotton Mills	106	108
Hoskins, N. C.	110	—
Hoskins, pfd.	102	—
Huguenot, pfd.	—	—
Inman Mills, S. C.	94	96
Inman Mills, S. C. pfd.	97	99
John P. King Mfg. Co.	—	103
Kesler	135	—
King's Mountain, par, 50	—	50
Knoxville Cot. Mills	125	130
Henrietta Mills	203	—
Lancaster Cot. Mills, pfd	—	100
Lanett	106	111
Langley Mfg. Co.	93	—
Laurens	—	164
Linden N. C.	135	—
Liberty	—	90
Limestone	100	—
Lockhart, S. C.	—	—
Loray, 1901	97	—
Louise Mill, N. C.	—	100
Lowell	165	—
Lumberton	175	—
Marlboro Cotton Mills	88	—
Manchester Mills	—	—
Mills Mfg. Co.	105	—
Mills Mfg. Co., pfd	102	—
Modena Cotton Mills	115	126
Mollohon	96½	—
Mollohon pfd.	90	—
Monaghan	98	—
Monarch, S. C.	99	—
Monarch, S. C., pfd	—	98
Mooresville, N. C.	—	—
Newberry	118	—
Nokomis, N. C.	125	—
Norris Mills	—	110
Olympia, pfd.	—	—
Odell Mills	—	88
Ozark	150	150
Pacolet Mfg. Co.	190	—
Pacolet Mfg. Co., pfd.	106	108
Pee Dee	200	—
Pelzer Mfg. Co.	170	—
Piedmont Mfg. Co.	169	—
Pelham, Ga., pfd.	—	103
Pelham Ga., com.	—	—
Piedmont Wagon Works	—	216
Pell City, Ala., pfd.	100	—
Poe, W. F. Mfg. Co.	130	—
People's Cotton, Ala.	—	—
Richland, S. C., pfd	—	65
Roanoke Mills	128	143
Raleigh	100	—
Roberdell	230	—
Richmond Spinning Co	90	—
Riverside Mfg. Co.	99	101
Rocky River	115	—
Saxon	108	—
Sibley, Ga.	61	69
Social Circle	—	101
Southern, N. C.	—	80
Springstein	90	—
Statesville Cot. Mills	96	—
Salisbury	150	151
Trenton, N. C.	150	—
Tryon, N. C.	131	142
Tucapau, S. C.	180	—
Tucapau, S. C., pfd	100	—
Tuscarora	100	—
Toxaway	90	—
Union-Buffalo 1st pfd.	—	100
Union-Buffalo 2nd pfd.	—	50
Unity, Ga.	126	—
Vance	100	—
Victor Col.	—	—
Victor Mills, S. C.	120	—
Walhalla, S. C.	—	81
Warren Mfg. Co., pfd	106	—
Warren Mfg. Co.	97½	103
Washington Mills	25	30
Washington Mills pfd.	102	116
Watts	83	—
Ware Shoals	86	—
Wiscassett	135	—
Whitney	145	—
Woodruff	108	—
Woodside	90	100
Williamston	99½	—

BANK STOCKS.

American, Greenville	127	—
Atlantic National Bank	—	265
Central National Bank of Spartanburg	187	—
Bank of Spartanburg	112	—
Battery Park, Asheville	130	—
Bank of Columbia	130	—
Charlotte Trust Co.	110	113
Citizens National, Gastonia	115	—
Commercial of Charlotte	260	—
Charlotte National	170	—
City Nashville, Greenville	170	—
Carolina National, Columbia	140	—
Cabarrus Savings Bank (par 50)	60	—
Equitable Trust Co., Augusta	—	—
First National, Charlotte	172	—
First National, Morganton	140	—
First National, Gastonia	140	—
First National, Spartanburg	172	—
First National, Richmond	245	—
Fidelity Loan Trust, Spartanburg	170	—
Merchants' & Farmers', Charlotte	156	—
Merchants' & Farmers', Spartanburg	155	—
National Exchange Bank, Augusta	130	—
National Loan & Exchange Bank, Columbia	140	—
National Bank, Gaffney	160	—
Palmetto Bank & Trust Co.	120	—
People's National, Winston	110	—
burg	103	108
Southern Loan and Savings Bank, Charlotte	150	—
Southern Trust Co., Spartan-		
Southern States Trust Co.	130	—
Spartanburg Savings	195	—
Wilmington Savings & Trust Company	700	—

BONDS.

N. C. 6s 1919	130	130½
N. C. 4s 1910	—	108½
N. C. 4s 1909	—	—
N. C. 4s int. added 1913	—	105⅝
A. T. & O. R. R. 6s 1919	105	—
N. C. R. R. Stock & Int.	185	186
Charlotte 4½s 1935 int. added	—	—
Atlantic & North Carolina	—	—
Atlantic & Charlotte 1st	100⅝	—

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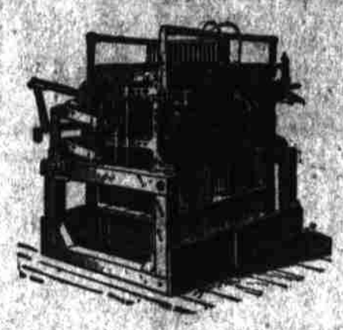

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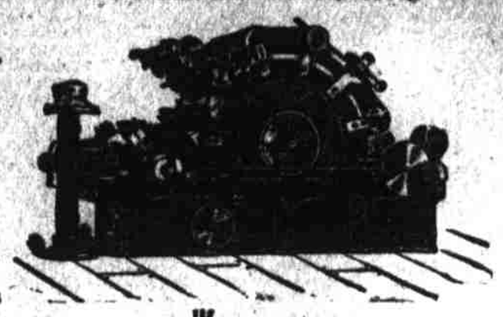

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