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MARKET RULES BARELY STEADY

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Futures Closed Steady:
New York, Dec. 15.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 5
to 3 points, which was rather an indifferent response to the cables. Trading
was quiet and demand light in spite of
the more buillan week-end figures than
expected and reports that high grades
were commanding big premiums in the
South, Covering in fact seemed the
chief source of support, and the offerings
by Wall Street bears, and selling by one
of two commission houses with Southern connections, were sufficient to offset this, with the result that the market
ruled barely steady during the early
seasion, at prices a little under the initial figures. Both spot and futures closed steads.

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Receipts at the week and 33,652 last
year. For the week 390,000, sgainst 416,100 dast week and 241,771 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 17,265
against 6,551 last year, and at Houston
19,539 balgs, against 4,305 last year.

NEW YORK COTTON,

New York, Dec. 15.—Spot cotton closed steady, 15 points higher; middling uplands 10.56; middling guif 10.56; no sales. Futures closed steady, Prices ranged as follows:

Open High Low Close 9.30 9.32 9.25 9.30 9.41 9.43 9.36 9.38 9.61 9.66 9.58 9.43 9.76 9.86 9.75 9.89 9.86 9.95 9.86 9.95 9.71 9.77 9.71 9.72 New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—Spot cotton closed steady, 1/2c, up; midding 104; sales on the spot were 6,000 bales, with 1,850 to arrive. 1,850 to arrive.
Futures opened steady, 4 to 10 points up on good Liverpool cables. Although the trade was dull, the market advanced to 16 to 18 points above yesterday's close on good spot demand and closed at the best figures of the day with the tone steady. Futures closed steady: January 10.60; February 10.66; March 10.08; April 10.14; May 10.18; June 10.23; July 10.32; December 10.05.

Liverpool Cotton. Liverpool (Acton, spot moderate business done; prices 7 points lower; American middling fair 6.40; good middling 5.83; middling 5.72; low middling 54; good ordinary 5.14; ordinary 4.90. The sales of the day were 6.000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5.600 American. Receipts 4.000 bales, including 1.000 American.

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Futures opened quiet and steady and closed firm: December 5.44; December-January 5.414; January-February 5.40%; February-March 5.40%; March-April 5.41; April-May 5.43; May-June 5.45; June-July 5.40%; July-August 5.48; August-September 5.42; September-October 5.35; October-November 5.20.

Dec. 15. 6,675 6,436 1,122 4,458 485 849 3,442 1,494 9,467 Mohile
Savannah
Charleston
Wilmington
Norfolk
Boston
Port Arthur Estimates. Dec. 15. Last w. Year 13,732 To-morrow.

New Orleans .. .. Dec. 15. Augusta
St. Louis.
Cincinnati.
Houston 19,839 Houston.
Little Rock.
PORT MOVEMENT.
New York, Dec. 15. New York, Dec Galveston, firm
New Orleans, steady.
Mobile, firm.
Savannah, steady
Charleston, firm.
Wilmington, firm.
Norfolk, steady
Baltimore, nominal
New York, steady
Philadelphia, steady
Philadelphia, steady Philadelphia, steady INTERIOR MOVEVMENT.

New York Produce. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour dull \$2.29 to \$1.30.

Buckwheat steady \$1.25.
Cornmeal steady, fine white and yellow \$1.20 to \$1.25; coarse \$1.10 to \$1.12; kiln dried \$2.70 to \$2.75.

Rye firm; No. 2, Western 69% c. i. f. New Kork.
Barley steady; feeding 45 c. i. f. Buffalo; maiting 49 to 59 c. i. f. Buffalo; wheat, spot easy; No. 2, red 78% elevator. Options ½ to ½ lower. May 84% July \$34; December 80%.
Corn, spot steady; No. 2, 55 elevator. Options ½ net lower.
Oats, apot steady; mixed 29 to 39%.
Beef firm; family \$13.50 to \$14.09; mess \$3.00 to \$9.00; packet \$10.50 to \$11.00.
Cutmeats steady; pickled belies 10% to 12%; do hams 12%.
Lard steady; Western prime \$9.00 to \$10.00; ness \$1.00. Refined steady; continent \$3.40; S.
A. \$10.55; contripound \$1.20; mess \$17.50 to \$18.50.

Tailow steady; city \$1.16; country 5% to \$1.20; mess \$17.50 to \$19.00; mess \$17.50 Tallow steady; city 61-16; country 5% Petroleum steady; refined New York .50; Philadelphia and Baltimore \$7.45; to in bulk \$4.35. Resin steady; strained common to good Rosin steady; strained common to good \$4.25.
Turpentine steady 69½ to 70. Rice steady; domestic fair to extra 3½ to 6½; Japas; nominal.

Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle good to choice 37 to 48.
Coffee; spot steady; No. 7 invoice 7; mild steady; Cordova 9 to 12. Futures 10 to 15 points advance.
Sugar, raw steady; fair refining 3.5-16 to 311-32; centrifugal 3.13-16 to 3.27-32; molasses sugar 3.1-16 to 3.27-32; molasses sugar 3.1-16 to 3.282.
Butter firm; common to extra renovated 18 to 24%.
Cheese firm, unchanged.
Eggs weak, nearby selected 28 to 40; Western average prime 25½ to 29.
Baltimore, Dec. 15.—Flour steady, un-

Baltimore, Dec. 15 .- Flour steady, unchanged.
Wheat easier: spot contract 74 to 741/4;
Southern by sample 52 to 74.
Corn easier, spot old 50 to 501/4; new
47% to 43%; steamer mixed 551/4 to 45%;
new Southern white corn 451/4 to 47%.
Oats easier; No. 2, mixed 351/4, to 23.
Rye fin; No. 2, Western demestic 76 to Butter, cheese and sugar steady, unchanged.
Eggs firm, 26 to 28.
Charlotte Produce.
(Corrected daily by J. W. Elmmerman
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE THE MARKET MORE CHEERFUL

No Great Strength Shown Except in Spots, But There Was no Important Concession of Large Recoveries of Pevious Day—Bank Statement Better Than Anticipated, But Fall-ed to Wipe Out Deficit in Legal Re-

Better Than Anticipated, But Falled to Wipe Out Deficit in Legal Reserves.

New York, Dec. 15.—The stock market to-day maintained the more cheerful view of the speculative outlook reflected in yesterday's rebound from the depression of the earlier part of the week. To-day's market did not show great strength except in spots, but there was no important concession of the large recoveries of yesterday. The hank statement was better than anticipated, although the improvement falled to wipe out the deficit in the legal reserves. The shortage was reduced, however, to the extent of over \$5,000,000 leaving \$1,699.050 to be made up. The showing of a gain in cash instead of the estimated loss of from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 was unexplained, but was supposed to be due to a larger showing of government deposits with the banks under the Treasurer's offer than had been counted on. Further gains are expected from the government's offer next week.

The \$17,000,000 loan reduction effected by the banks contributed materially to the relief of the situation. The announcement of the issue of \$3,000,000 of Nerthern Pacific stock for subscription to steckholders at par confirmed to anticipation. The rights were quoted on the curb at \$6 to \$8 and the Hill stocks were strong features in the trading. So also was Usion Pacific. St. Paul and Canadian Pacific showed some effect of profit-taking and this became fairly general after the appearance of the bank statement. There was a vigorous rally before the close and the market closed strong. Total sales of bonds, par value, 1996,000.

Total sales of stocks 495,300 shares, including: Copper 34. American Cotton Oil 100: American Tonacco pfd. 200; St. Daul 2500.

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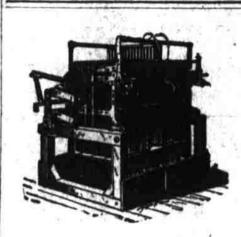
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