COMMERCE AND FINANCE THE COTTON MARKET LOWER

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Markes Opened as a Decline in Re-sponse to Lower Cables - Closing Prices Were as the Lowest Lavel of the Sestion, Though the Tone Was Standied by Covering. Twe York, Jan. 2000 - The colton market was lower during to-day's trading with business quiet and the close steady at a net decline of 8 to 11 points. Sales for the way were estimated at 75,000 bales. The op-ening was steady at a decline of 3 to 7 points in response to lower ca-bles than expected with February relatively weak as a result of 8 fow notices which, however, were soon a gread and had no effect on the first market. Liverpool semed bet reling the new crop months for as points of the recently acquir-ed new crop premium in the local

or s points of the recently acquir-ed new crop premium in the local market in spite of the lighter esti-mate for to-morrow's receipts at Houston, continued reports of poor seed and reports of agitition in the South for a reduced acreage. Trading was very quiet here during the forenoon, but prices added slightly to the early loss and here during the forenoon, but prices added slightly to the early loss and in the early 'afternoon selling by some of the room bears caught a few stop loss orders on the longside under which March sold as low as 9.40, closing at 9.39 bid. Closing

prices generally were at the lowest level of the session, although the tone was steadied by covering at the decline. Southern spot markets as officially reported were generally un-changed. Exports continued heavy,

but some traders expact falling off in the forward movement and the filling of January engagements. Receipts at the ports to-day 61,-422 bales, against 64,913 last week,

422 bales, against 64,913 last week, and 31,023 last year. For the week (estimated) 275,000 bales, against 289,155 last week and 132,368 last year! To-day's receipts at New Or-leans 13,023 bales, against 10,901 last year, and at Houston 31,425 bales against 9,826 last year.

New York Cotton.

New York, Jan. 29.—Cotton, spot clos-ed steady; middling uplands 11.00; mid-dling guif 11.25; no sales. Futures closed steady.

Jan Peb. Margh	Open 9.29 9.45	High 9.33 9.31 9.46	Low 9.29 9.28 9.43	Clo
May	9.55	9.55	9.50	9
July	9.63	9.62	9.56	
Sept	9.55 b 9.76		9.71	9
Dec	9.85		-	. 9

New Orleans Spot Cotton.

New Orleans, Jan. 29.-Cotton, spots closed steady, unchanged; middling 109-16; sales on the spot were 4,650 bales

10 3-16; sales on the spot were 4,650 bales and 2,200 to arrive. Futures opened quiet at a decline of 3 to 4 noints on unfavorable Liverpool ad-vices. Poor bull support and selling by the bear contingent caused March to de-cline to 10.20 and May to 10.23. The close was steady, 22 points down for January and 7 to 10 points lower than yesterday for the rest of the list. Futures closed steady. January 10.05; February 10.18; March 10.21; April 10.22; May 10.25; June 10.29; July 10.30.

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Liverpool Cotton. Liverpool, Jan. 23.--Cotton, spot in fair demand; prices unchanged to 2 points higher; American middling fair 6.71; good middling 6.25; middling 5.91; low middling 5.85; good ordinary 5.25; ordinary 5.01. The sales of the day were 5.000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7.700 American. Re-ceipts 34,000 bales, including 33,700 Ameri-can.

this to the producers, always with the idea that the wants of the world for

o Day Gnoda Market. ark, Jan. 25.—The dry got was firm and active to d les of wide print cloths w **Cotton and Woolen**

Large sales of while print. Cloths were made for delivery late in the year. It was an active day in the jobbing houses, many Southern and Western buyers being in: There was a large domand for bleached goods for prompt delivery. The export trade was generally quiet, but Chins con-ditions are improving. Cotton yarns are firm and tending upward on some bumpera Linings are scarce and advances are slow.

Charlotte Produce. Corrected daily by R. H. Field & Co.) Corrected daily by J. W. Zimmerman Company.) Chickens-Spring ----- ----ye. is success the case of @70 50 658 55 657%

Hayward, Vick & Clark's Daily Cotton Letter.

New York, Jan. 29.-There were signs of relief from the outset of the tock market to-day from the acute Special to The Observer. pressure to liquidate fortified by ag-gressive bear pressure which have New Orleans, Jan. 29 .- Indifference been in evidence for several days past. The extent to which weak speculative accounts have been re-duced by transfer into stronger hands and the over-extension of the bear account, which always develops in Liverpool where futures showed 1 to 2 decline where due 2 up and smaller sales there caused again hesitation on our side, which has been the characteristic feature of trading during the past few weeks. Liquidation by long scalpers was responsible sooner or later in the course of for a lower opening of our market this morning, but as soon as the decline, were given the principal credit for the change in the tone of Houston estimate for to-morrow was the market. There was no marked change in the conditions surrounding posted, confidence returned and prices recovered.

the market, speculative sentiment continued depressed and the staple Texas receipts are getting erratic; of discussion in the neighborhood of very large one day, much smaller anthe stock exchange was the prospect other. This shows there is no longer of coming reaction and industrial dethe uninterrupted flow resulting from pression. One indication of the ac-tivity of the bears was the exaggerpiled up reserves and that anticipation of a more moderate movement is ated tone given to some of this discloser to realization. The Galveston forecast for to-morrow is likely to be cussion. Incidents of a dinner in Washington at which the President heavy owing to the heavy arrivals toand a number of men conspicuous day at Houston. Savannah reports a in the financial world were present reduction in stocks figures of 44,213 received much attention and the acbales as the result of actual counts of counts published of the occurrences stock there. This will have to come on that occasion were interpreted as

off the visible, but being apportioned on the statements of previous weeks, it will but little change the spinners' takings for this week to be given Friday next.

A bad spell of weather is indicated for the western half of the belt. The spot market is quiet, and steady, fair demand, no special features. H., V. & C. PRESIDENT MOORE REPLIES. Head State Division Southern Cotton Association Takes Issue With Journal of Commerce Article.

To the Editor of The Observer: In your paper of January 29th I

delegates from eleven cotton produce-

ing states unanimously elected him

or unproduction must be avoided."

and that against his wishes.

Birmington.

the market. Renewal of rumors of money troubles here were con-spicuous during the time of the read the comments of the Journal of early pressure on the market, but Commerce on the convention of the with the rally in prices the rumors faded. Southern Cotton Association held in The rally in the market was un-The Journal refers to the president

settled late in the day by fierce drives against Pennsylvania and Erie, but of this great organization in a way the general level of prices was not that is unbecoming. The Journal orced back to the previous low point. should remember that Mr. Jordan is Bonds were irregular. Total sales not the president of his own choice par value \$2.032,000. but that he is president because the

United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks 1.086,300 shares,

Mill Machinery

RELIEF FOR STOCK MARKET.

Activity of the Bear Element Marked by Exaggerated Tone Given to the Gridiron Dinner Incident—Arrest of the Downward Trend of the Money Market.

notice served on the forces of capi-

tal of the coercive measures they

were to expect from the Federal ad-ministration. The embarrasements to

in providing means to meet the great rush of traffic or to make needed im-

provements loomed large in the cur-

rent discussion. The arrest of the downward tendency of the money market was regarded as disappoint-

ing, and the provision to be met for the call for the return to the Treas-

ury office of \$6,000,000 of govern-ment deposits on February 1st was feared as an unsettling influence on

which the railroads will be subjected

Charlotte.

And Power Plants

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Cuba 6s.

Denver & Distillers'

Erie general 4s.

Japan 4s ctfs..

Total sales stocks 1.056,300 shares, including: , Copper, 88,800; Smelting, 34,800; Sugar, 2.300; Atchison, 22,-900; A. C. L. 2.300; St. Paul, 32,-800; Erie, 34,500; Penna., 66,200; Reading, 284,600; Southern Pacific, 41,600; Southern 9,500; do. pfd. 400; United States Stock 102,200; Visconta The Journal says: "overproduction That is exactly what the executive committee have had continually in mind since the formation of this great organization. A great expense and with great care the committee United States Steel, 102.300; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 500; Northern Pahas complied information and given cific, 28,800.

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