COMMERCE AND FINANCE A SHARP BULGE IN COTTON.

Illing of Demand for March Shorts Leads to Easing Off in Prices and the Closing is Steady at a Net De-cline of 2 to 4 Points. New York, Feb. 5.-There was a sharp

early bulge in the cotton market to-day eris, but as soon as this demand was illed prices eased off and closed barely ady at a net decline of 2 to 4 points. for the day were estimated at

shorts and rumors that some large interest was buying the near positions and intended taking up all the cotton tendered. The narowing of the differences attracted some buying from outside sources apparently, and business was a little more general on the advance. But the requirement of more timid shorts were supplied and the market eased off from the best becoming weak toward the close under local bear weak toward the close under local bear pressure and a renewal of liquidation with March selling around 9.23. The close was at the lowest point of the session. Receipts continued heavy, both for the day and as estimated for tomorrow, but unsettled weather was thought to promise a falling off in the movements and reports from manufacturing circles continued very bullish.

Receipts at the ports to-day 53,672 Receipts at the ports to-day 53,672 bales against 61,422 last week and 32,751 last year. For the week 260,000 bales against 304,800 last week and 128,314 lust year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 18,226 bales against 9,852 last year and at Houston 23,886 bales ugainst 9,537 last

STOCK MARKET IMPROVES.

Speculative Sentiment Amongst Ha-

Great Northern Weakens in Spite of a Stronger General Market.

New York, Feb. 5.—There were signs of improvement in the tone of the stock market to-day, and, either as a cause or a result of this showing of the market, speculative sentiment amongst habitual operators in stocks was tess depressed. The reservation with which the brighter sentiment is secepted is due to the conflict with usual precedents in the present action of the market as a prelude to an extended recovery. Prices have gone down steadily, without material rally since the first of the year and with gradual growth of resistance and a lapse into duliness. Usually the progress of a decline arrives at a stage where the exhaustion of a margin, the uncovering of stop loss orders and the weariness of discouraged holders brings out a flood of urgent selling and a violent break in prices, which watchful professional operators on the short side take advantage of to buy to cover their short contracts, thus causing an equally sudden rally. It is after this sequence of events that the period of duliness and waiting is expected which preluded the shape of the market for a new movement in either direction. There has been no such culminating break in the recent markt following the steady, withough at times rapid decline, and there has been no violent rally to indicate the effectual conclusion of the speculative campaign of the bears. There have been symptoms of belated liquidation in the market late yesterday and to-day in special stocks, which help to keep alive the missiving that important selling of stocks remains to be effected. It was in Great Northern to-day and weakened thut stock materially in spite of the stronger tendency of the general market. The succival depression life. Pernsylvitota vesterday was explained by the terms this mothing of differences over a demand for wage increase from the trainnumen east of Elizabure. The duliness of the trading was cartly due to the large tended to a shape. Verlies \$1.706,000

Government bonds were steady. Total sales stocks 616 400 shores, ludlog: Corner 77 69; Sugar 500; cluding: Conver 7 500; Sugar 500; To-harco 700; Anaconda 28,000; Atchison 21,-000; St. Paul 3:00; Penna 46,500; Rend-ling 12,800; Southern Frieds, 75 800; Prior 1, 200; St. Paul 3:00; Penna 46,500; Rend-ling 12,800; Southern Frieds, 75 800; Frieds

New York Fel. 5. The very heavy storm seriously interfered with South ern community than but the mexiculations to diversed created a local demand with interest in the onening and later I, versual was a buyer also. At the divine enders he came less third and my the century of the demand also recording of the demand also recording. come less think and end the control of the definite tribes gradually product. There was of the lessific title general business but the two solers which stringful though one in sits of the busing sort Couthours in crescut prices account to be on busing sort forthours in crescut prices account to be on business which successful the first the small market with east row is not inherently with.

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Western firsts 37; seconds 25½ to 25½,

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Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool Fels. 5.—Closing: Cotton. spot, good business done: prices 2 points higher: American middling fair 6.75 good middling 6.21; middling 5.90; low middling 5.71; good ordinary 5.31; ordinary 5.67. The sales of the day were 13,000 butes

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 8,700 American. Receipts 56,000 bales, including 61,200 American.

Futures opened turely steady and closed steady. American midding g o c. February 566: February-March 5.60; March-Aoril 5.85%; April May 2.57, May June 5.66; June-July 5.54%; July-August 55%; August Sentember 5.46%; September-October 5.47%; October-November 5.40%; Proceedings 6.60; December 5.40%; Proceedings 6.60; December 5.40%; Proceedings 6.60; June L.66; June-July 5.54%, July-August 551%; August Bentember 5.46%; September-Cooper 5.47%; October-November 5.49; November-December 5.49; Piccember-January 5.40; January-February 5.41

Navni Stores. Wilmington, Feb. 5.—Spirits turpentine of thing doing; receipts 5 casks.

Rosin firm 5.55 bid; receipts 104.

Tar firm 5.39; receipts 140.

Crude turpentine firm 51.35, \$4.50 and

Savennah, Ga., Feb. 5.—Turpentine firm 71%; sales 141; receipts 82; ship-ments C. Rosen firm; sales 1,491; receipts 1,022; shipments 2,565; stock 74,786. Quoffe; A. M. S. C. 84,09; D. 84,05; E. 84,074; F. 84,124; G. 84,124; H. 84,69; I. 84,50; K. 85,09; M. 85,25; N. 85,00; W. G. 85,75; W. W. 86,50.

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Futures opened steady at an advance of 6 to 11 points on good cables. A bullish statement sent out by a leading New York trader also influenced prices. Toward the end of the session the market lost a few points on covering by longs. The closing was steady, 1 point down to 6 points higher than yesterday.

Futures closed steady: March 10.18: April 10.22; May 10.24; June 10.25; July 10.35: October 2.38.

The Dry Goods Market. Sales for the day were estimated at 175,000 blass.

The openeng was steady at an advance of 3 to 5 points in response to higher cables and the large spot sales in the English market. Right after the call March advanced to 9.40, or 15 points net higher, while later months gained about 10 to 12 points on covering of shorts and rumors that some large inspects.

The Dry Goods Market.

New York, Feb. 5.—Mail and general transportation service were interfered with materially by the storm, but the dry goods market was made fairly active by the presence of numerous small buyers from different parts of the country, who have been arriving since Saturday and the jobbing trade is very active. The primary market is firm and mills are selling their products steadily for delivery throughout 1907.

Baltimore Produce. Baltimore, Feb. 5 .- Flour steady, un-

Baltimore, Feb. 5.—Flour steady, unchanged.

Wheat firm; spot contract 78½ to 78%. Corn steady; spot 48% to 50; Southern white corn 48% to 50½.

Outs firmer; No. 2 white, 44 to 44½; No. 3 white, 43 to 43½; No. 2 mixed, 42 42½.

Rye quiet; No. 2, Western domestic 71 asked; choice 75 asked.

Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation 25 to 27; do creamery 33 to 34; do ladle 21 to 22; store packed 17 to 20.

Eggs firm 24c. Cheese active and unchanged, large 14½; medium 14½; small 14½. 14%. Sugar steady, unchanged; coarse gran-ulated \$5.00; fine \$5.00.

The Money Market.

New York, Feb. 5.—Money on call easy 24 to 3 per cent, ruling rate 24; closing bid 2; offered at 24.
Time loans steady; 60 days 5 per cent. and 90 days 5½; six months 5½ to 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5% to 6% per cent; sterling acchange week with actual business in bankers' bills at \$484.55 to \$484.60 for demand and at \$480.40 to \$480.45 for 60 day bills. Posted rates \$481½ bitual Operators Less Depressed—
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GAVE SKIN TO SAVE BROTHER. Harry Berman Will Not Limp as Result of Accident and Lockjaw.

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Norfolk Virginian-Pilot. Devotion on the part of Sam Ber-man, of South Norfelk, to his brother, Harry Berman, will save the latter from being a cripple.

Sam gave several inches of his own skin that it might be grafted on the leg of his little brother, who was the victim of a street car accident. He remained at St. Vincent's Hospital for a couple of days and has experienced no unpleasant effect

for the sacrifice he made. It was a delicate operation that the physicians performed on the brother of the injured lad, but Sam took his medicine "like a man" and Harry Berman will come out of the hospital completely recovered after a close race with death.

Harry's nerve saved him from probable death after lockjaw had set in following the trolley accident that befell him several weeks ago at Main and Commerce streets. The lad's left leg was torn when he was taken left leg was torn when he was taken to the hospital. Lockjaw soon de-veloped. Young Berman was grimly determined to ward off death and he won out, of course assisted by the careful treatment he had received at the hands of his physicians and the hospital attendants.

After Harry recovered from lockstill jaw he was placed in a rolling chair.

when he tried to walk again he
found that the leg was so stiff that

pained him. It looked as though he would be a cripple. The doctors thought that if a strip or two of skin could be grafted at the place where the flesh had been torn away, it would overcome the threatened difficulty.

Sam came forward and manfully volunteered to give up his cuticle. The operation was performed. Sam has gone home and the skin grafted on Harry Berman's leg seems to be "taking" nicely.

It was said at St. Vincent's Hos-The lit was said at St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday that Harry would be able to go home in South Norfolk with very shortly.

ROUND TRIP FOR CORPSE.

Relative of Deceased Took Remains to Griffin and Back Again to Save Atlanta Journal.

"Boss, I wants a round trip ticket to Griffin for a corpse." This was the pitiful request of an old negro dressed in a threadbare suit of clothes at the ticket office of the terminal station yesterday after-

nents. Finally he said: "Do you know what a corpse is?" he inquired.

am a person what is dead. a round trip ticket for a corpse?" weeks, and eat every scrap of victuals on the place, so I've decided on dis plan: I'll take de corpse down to Griffin and let de kin folks look at hit, den I'll bring hit back here and have de burial."

ROCKEFELLER'S WIG HELD UP. Custom House Questions Price of Johndee's New Toupee. Cleveland Dispatch to New York

A fine wig ordered in Paris by John D. Rockefeller during his trip abroad last summer is held up in the customs office here until the officials determine its exact value. The wig arrived in New York recently from Havre, and was forwarded to Cleveland. According to the customs invoice, it was modestly billed as worth five fr The customs officials here on seing the invoice became suspicious.

"The idea of a five franc wig for a billionaire baldhead!" soliloquized Appraiser Norton, who nurriedly con-sulted local hair dressers, each of whom declared the wig to be worth not less than \$75. More hair dressers will be consulted before Norton passes final judgment of the appra sement.

Staunton Dispatch, Ind., Dem.

If there were not the stern to the contrary, one could scarcely 811/4 believe that it was actually a Demo-33 crat who offered a bill in Congress to give the President the righe to remove Federal judges, but the fact stands, and there is no getting away 984 from it. Admit that the President has the right to dismiss soldiers ad libitum and recruit others to his liking in their places, and to dismiss judges and fill their places in the same way, and we do not see what more is lacking to give a designing 58% President all the instruments he desires to revolutionize and overthrow the established form of govern-

will laugh at such fears, but no per-son who has studied history, and has traced the gradual steps prsued in overthrowing the government and de-priving the people of their freedom. will fail to see danger in so insidious a measure.

No Democrat who supports such a measure can in future say aught against the centralizing tendencies of Republican party, for there is 10614 nothing the Republicans could possibly do that would be more centralizing in its effects.



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Chattanooga Times.

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"Yes, sir," came the response. "It "Then, what in the -" the ticket seller began, but hastily checking himself, continued, "why do you want "Well, you see, it's dis er way," the old negro explained. "My broder-inlaw gin up de ghost last night, and he had got more relationships in Griffin dan de ordinary man hab 1311/4 everyday troubles. Dey all is bound 95% to see de remains before de burial just so as to say: 'Ain't it the naturalest lookin' corpse you ever sead,' and if dat gang all comes up here, dey'll stay with me fer about two

He secured his round trip ticket.

Tribune.

The Power to Remove Judges.

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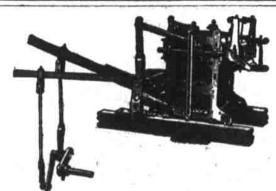
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