The opening was steady at a decline of point to a not know the waste of point, which was about not due on the caples. The section map showed no sign of damaging fresh in any peri of the helt which was amoving the pointing to recent buyers, and doring the early session prices sold and to a net decline of shout 5 to 4 points on the active months. This was followed by a fully on a read-early of covering by Inceember shorts and a little support from the bull brokers, but after selling ap to a net selvance at 2 points on December and about even with last night on later months. The market weakened again during the afternoon under seiling by Wall Street bears and at one time the active positions showed a net less of about 7 to a point. The close was a little up from the lowest on covering.

Receipts at the ports to-day 34.42 against 21,711 hat week and 56.58 lat year. For the week 25.509 bales against 21,631 last week and 34.581 list year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 7.581 hales against 20,121 set year and at Houston 6,537 bales against 21,118 has year.

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Evident Signs of a Renewal of Liqui-dation—Railroad Stocks Suffer as the Result of Rumors—Bonds Were

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New York, Oct. 3.—There were evident signs of a renewal of liquidation of securities to-day, the current selling with special clearness through the low priced stocks, those selling below to being most affected. The majority of the stocks in this classification sold to-day at the lowest prices of the year and made white notines in the ceurse of the day's dealings. Other low-priced stocks, both among the railroad and industrials, especially among the non-dividend payers, entered into the movement to-day. Ameterdam selling was attributed to difficulties peculiar to that market and was not associated with conditions of the properties the stocks of which were being sold. On the domestic sida, however, industrial and financial conditions were an inxuence and prompted liquidation supplementary to that for foreign account. Growing unisquings are tanned by the persistence of rumors of falling off in orders for various classes of equipment and of reduction of labor forces in several industries. Both the railroad and electrical equipment stocks suffered acutely to-day from the dissemination of rumors of this kind, and the authoritative denial of some of them du not relax the pressure upon the stocks. The U. S. Steel stocks were specifically affected by reports of intended steel rail roduction by several rival companies. The reports of net carnings of railoads for August in several recent instances show such inroads upon the gross earnings by growth of operating expenses as to affect the net showing materially. The increase in the volume of the market and declines running up to three or four points for some of the active stocks show how effective were these various considerations on the market.

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U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.
Total sales to-day were 716.000 shares, including: Copper 88.300; Smelter 45.700; A.
C. L. 300; C. & O. 7.400; L. & N. 2.100;
N. & W. 1.90; Penna. 21.000; Reading 91,600; Southern Pacific 20.700; Southern
Rwy 1.100; do pfd. 1.200; Union Pacific
117,100; U. S. Steel 64.400; do pfd. 21,700;
Va. Caro, Chemical 300; Northern Pacific 37,370; Sloss Sheffield 200.

New York, Oct. 9.—Standard Oll 435. Eattimore, Oct. 9.—Semboard Air Line common and preferred rething doing.

Hayward, Vick & Clark's Daily Cotton Letter. New Orleans, Oct. 9 .--- On days

the best insight into prevailing profesaional sentiment. People have time to 131 harrels; furpentine, 26 barrels. Exly done yesterday. We can safely state that sentiment was pronouncedly bearish in the Northern markets. News and expressions from New York are rather postive from New York or decline in cotton. To put these views into execution the bear element appears to be merely waiting until the near demand for consumption is about near demand for consumption is about passed. It is well to be informed about these intentions as the other markets run the show nowadays and knowing the programme, we may be guided accordingly in our doings. With bull support of the show in the sh guided accordingly in our doings. With buil support as limited as at present, there are only two things which might prevent the execution of those plans, the one is continued bad weather to Jelay movement and market- receipts; 41. ing, the second is the demand for ac-New Orleans Spot Cotton.

New Orleans Spot Cotton.

Spot and Life dulet, steady and unchanged; midded ling 11½; sales dulet, it to 2 points uncorporate or yeterday's closing. Until late in the day there was a slight upward tendency based mainly on cold weathers predictions. 'A rumored bank fallure in the Cast was seized upon as a pretext to put down prices near the close, the market dropping nearly 10 points. Final profit taking caused a small recovery, the close being steady and four points nearly 10 points. Final profit taking caused a small recovery, the close being steady and four points nearly 10 points. The country of the predictions of the spot and Life yet and Life

With the tip from New York as above described, there is selling on hard spois. Liverpool was rather weak the greater part of the day, but railed sharply in the last hour. A Exposition's Late Director General strong cable was received from a large Washington Post. house there, saying Manchester was

The weather map was not given until 10:45 a. m. It shows generally fair weather except cloudy in the Atlantics. Light frosts recorded for Oklahoma; unsettled weather is indicated by the Southern Railroad, "I am glad I am out of it," said

Baltimore Produce.

Baltimo Okianoma; unsettled weather is indicated. Continued cold in the northwest and north central portions, cloudy and rain for the Southeastern States. Spot conditions are unchanged. Some business doing regardless of strike, and good middling Liverpool brings about 80 points on the southeastern and southeastern by manyle 18 to 102. Wheat strong; spot contract 105% to 107%; Southern by sample 18 to 102. Corn strong, spot mixed 71% to 72; No. 2 white 71% to 72. Oats firmer; No. 2 mixed 22% to 54. Rye firm; No. 2 Western domestic 25 to 10 mixed 22% to 54. Butter firmer, unchanged in the statement he would add was that there had been too much at the statement of the Southern Railroad.

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Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter. Mr. Barr is quick and business-like, and impresses one as being the last person in the world to Special to The Observer.

New York, Oct. 3. The market has been New York, Oct. 3.—The market has been quiet and with an easier tone. The recent heavy purchases of December and January seem to have marked the culmination of prices for the time being. There is no disposition to buy for higher values, though the weather is not wholly auapicious and the possibilities should create a hetter feeling. Prices rule lower, offerings on any advance are free and no argressive support of December or of the general market appears. The feature of the day is the narrowing of the difference between December and January. The un-

constitution of the exposition and brings certain and improper allows a selected by the services and overtaxed systems than no other disease. One bottle of this deptific preparation banishes every months, or the possibility of the government getting the \$900,000 still due it. Mr. Barr would say nothing the special services and improvement getting the \$900,000 still due it. Mr. Barr would say nothing the special services and instruments in making the exposition instruments in making the exposition of the exposition during the success of the exposition during th

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Daily Cotton Market.

Cabbages steady, unchanged.
Beef steady. Cut meats steady. Lard firm; Western prime \$9.20 to \$9.30.
Pork firm. Petroleum firm. Bosin steady. Turpentine quiet.
Rice firm. Molasses steady.
Sugar, raw steady; fair refining \$2.45; centrifugal \$6 test \$3.56; molasses sugar \$3.16. Refined steady.
Coffee, spot quiet; No. 7 Rio 6½; No. 4 Santes 3. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova \$9 to 12%. Futures closed steady, 5 points lower.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

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Chicago, Oct. 9.—Wheat prices on the local exchange advanced to-day to new high record marks for the season, the May delivery selling up to 110% and December option to \$1.04%. At the close the December delivery showed a net gain for the day at 1 to 1%c. Corn was up % to ic. Onts were %c. higher. Provisions were 10c. to 25c. higher.

July 10616 Lec. 104% May 11034

Naval Stores.

New Orleans Spot Cotton.

JAMES M. BARR TALKS.

Glad He is Out.

tolerate quibbling over individual prerogatives when work is to be done. He was president of the Sea-

board Air Line Rallway until two

years ago, and is now attending to his own financial interests in the East-

He was asked to throw additional

light on the controversy which re-sulted in the relinquishment of the

post of social director by Charles W.

Kohlsaat, commissioner general of the exposition.

ern South.

New Orleans, Oct. 9.-Receipts: Rosin,

WHEAT

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Low Clord - 104 104% 10314 104% 10914 110%

Daily Cotton Market.

New York, Oct 2.—Galveston, tone firm; midding 12; net receipts 7,961; gross receipts 7,961; sales 474; stock 68,316; continent 1,450; coastwise 2,537.

New Orieans, tone quiet; middling 174; net receipts 3,992; gross receipts 3,141; sales 1,800; stock 74,005.

Mobile, tone firm; middling 114; net receipts 2,984; gross receipts 3,084; sales 275; stock 29,482; coastwise 1,449.

Savannah, tone quiet; middling 114; net receipts 19,774; gross receipts 19,774; sales 4,857; stock 97,132; continent 8,700; coastwise 1,664.

Charleston, tone firm; middling 114; net receipts 2,579; gross receipts 2,579; stock 21,319; coastwise 850.

Wilmington, tone steady; middling 114; net receipts 4,170; gross receipts 4,170; stock 34,947; Gt. Eritain 11,773.

Norfolk, tone steady; middling 114; net receipts 2,778; gross receipts 2,778; gross receipts 2,778; sales 246; stock 21,621; coastwise 3,402.

Taltimore, tone nominal; middling 114; gross receipts 500; stock 3,413; coastwise 3,402.

New York, tone quiet; middling 11.85; gross receipts 4,444; stock 10,527; Gt. Britain 4,470; continent 700.

Boston, tone quiet; middling 11.85; net receipts 4; gross receipts 4,800; Gt. Britain 1,013.

eccipts 4; gross receipts 4,506; Gt. Britain .013. Philadelphia, tone quet; middling 12.10; gross receipts 150; stock 2,650.

Total to-day, at all ports, net 34,442; Gt.
Britain 17,256; continent 10,850; stock 508,-Consolidated, at all ports, net 164,663; Gt. Britain 29,241; continent 31,655; Mexico

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net \$85,447; Gt. Britsin 231,921; Franca 74,385; continent 230,810; Japan 36; Mexico 200. INTERIOR MOVEMENT. Houston, tone quiet; middling 12; net receipts 5,987; gross receipts 6,987; ship-ments 6,281; sales 63; stock 46,333. Augusta, tone quiet; middling 11 9-16; net receipts 4,478; gross receipts 4,740; ship-7.82 8.12 ments 3,059; sales 2,212; stock 34,509.

Memphis, tone steady; middling 11%; net receipts 1,403; gross receipts 1,403; shipments 414; sales 1,550; stock 28,006.

St. Louis, tone quiet; middling 11%; net receipts 73; gross receipts 1,279; shipments

receipts 3; gross receipts 1,29; shipments 1,305; stock 2,476.
Cincinnati, net receipts 165; gross receipts 165; shipments 134; stock 8,359.
Louisville, tone firm; middling 12.
Tattle Rock, tone steady; middling 1134; net receipts 315; gross receipts 215; shipments 385; stock 3,994.
Total to-day, net receipts 13,471; gross ments 385; stock 3,994.
Total to-day, net receipts 13,421; gross receipts 14,889; shipments 11,678; cales 3,825; Charleston, S. C., Oct. 9 .- Turpentine

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, Oct. 9.—Closing: Cotton, spot in fair demand; prices 3 to 17 points low-er: American middling 6.24; good ordinary 5.62; ordinary 5.02.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 6,900 American. Recelets rone.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. American middling g. o. c.
6.16 Oct. Nov

Jan-Feb.
Feb-March
March-April
April-May
May-June June-July 5.9812 July-Aug. 5.9716

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, Oct. 3.—Cotton, spot closed quiet; middling uplands 11.55; middling gulf 12.10; sales none.

Futures opened steady and closed

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Baltimore Produce.

The Dry Goods Market.

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New York, Oct. 9—The dry goods market continues generally quiet. Underwest and hosiery are in quiet demand, although some lines are very scare. Cotton yarns are quiet and there is some disposition to feel that the bottom has been reached for some days at least. Silk piece goods are generally quiet but prices are firm. More interest is being shown in offerings of foreign cress goods linings and some cetton. The jobbing trade is of smaller volume. Retailers are doing a more active fall trade. The Money Market.

New York, Oct. 9.—Money on call firm, 2 to 6 per cent., ruling rate 5%; closing bid 2; offered at 2. Time loans firm, 60 days 6 and 90 days 54 to 7; 51x months 6. Close: Prime mercantile paper 7 per

6% to 7: 51x months &
Close: Prime mercantile paper 7 per
cent: sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488.05 to
488.16 for demand and at 482.35 to 482.40 for
60 day bills Commercial bills 482 to 482.16,
Bar siler 61%. Mexican Jollars 50%,
Government bonds steady. Railroad
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Cuba 5s.
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Erie General 4s bid
Hocking Valley 45s bid.
Japan 44s certificates
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Louisville & Nashville.
Manhattan consol gold 4s ofd.
Mexican Central 4s bid.
Mexican Central 1st Inc. bid.
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National R. R. of Mexico consol 4s

New York Central general 34s ...

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Northern Pacific 3s ...

Northern Pacific 4s ...

Nortolk & Western consol 4s ...

Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s ...

Penn. cv. 34s ...

Reading General 4s ...

St. L. & Iron Mountain consol 5s bid ...

St. Louis & San Francisco fg 4s ...

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Southern Pacific 4s bid ...

Toxas & Pacific 1sts ofd ...

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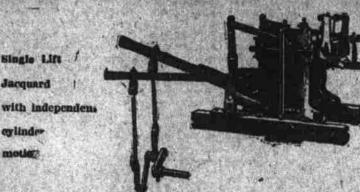
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