COMMERCE AND FINANCE

A SEVERE BREAK IN COTTON

Active Months Sell at the Lowest Level Since the Advance of Last Month—Market Opened at a Decline and Weak Liverpool Cables Caused a Further Loss—Southern Spots Show Less Weakness Than Was Apprehended.

New York, Feb. 14.—There was a severe break in the cotton market to-day with active months selling at the lowest level reached since the advance of last month. The close was steady but at a net decline of 12 to 28 points. Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales.

The market opened easy at a decline of 6 to 12 points and, after some little irregularity, increased the loss under weak Liverpool cables, English selling orders, weakness in New Orleans, liquidation, stop loss orders and bear pressure. Before the decline was checked March had sold at 10.52 and May at 10.64, or 23 to 34 points net lower. The close was a little up from the lowest on near positions as a result of covering. The late months were relatively steady all day, showing at the most a net loss of 15 to 24 points. Rumors that the concentrated May long interest was trying to liquidate were among the depressing factors, but most of the selling seemed to be for scattering long accounts and to have been chiefly promoted by reports of easier markets for spot cotton in the interior. New Orleans was a seller here during the middle of the day and about the only support seemed to be that derived from covering of shorts on a scale down. Southern spot markets as officially reported early were unchanged to ⅛c. lower, showing less weakness than had been apprehended from the character of private advices, and some claimed that the bull pool was holding on to its May contracts which were seen to be maintaining a premium of from 20 to 23 points over July.

Receipts at the ports to-day 29,953 against 32,880 last week and 36,281 last year. For the week 178,600 against 217,906 last week and 208,913 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 7,185 against 7,257 last year, and at Houston 1,693 against 8,603 last year.

STOCK MARKET DULL.

Interest Centring in New York City Bond Sale For Awhile a Sustaining Factor, Finally Created Intense Dullness—Results Clearly Exceeded Expectations.

New York, Feb. 14.—The stock market to-day was still regarded as largely made up of a contest between professional parties in the speculation with very small outside participation. The number of shifts in the course of the price movement up to noon was unusual. At that time the bears gave signs of being discomfited and the advance in prices was quite aggressive until the taking of profits on the rise began. Much discussion centred about the New York City bond sale and current expectation of a favorable outcome made a sustaining element in the day's speculation.

The later stock market became pronouncedly dull in the desire to await information on the bond sale. Some remittance from abroad by foreigners desiring to participate in the new loan was an element in the further decline in the foreign exchange market, in spite of some selling here for foreign account of other American securities. Forecasts of the week's currency movement pointed to a cash gain in the neighborhood of $5,000,000, of which an important portion was yielded by sub-Treasury operations.

The bid of 103.377 by a syndicate for all of the 50-year New York bonds was unheralded by any rumor and in itself insures a better average price than that, this exceeding considerably the preliminary estimates by bond experts of what the bonds would bring, which ranged from 102¾ to a shade above 103.

The result clearly exceeded expectations. The spasmodic jump in the old 4½s to 108½ at the last on the stock exchange was testimony to this fact.

Bonds firm. Sales par value $1,828,000.

U. S. bonds unchanged on call.

Sales $73,600, including: Copper 49,900; C. & O. 1,200; L. & N. 800; N. & W. 100; Penna. 28,700; Reading 196,700; Southern Railway 1,500; pfd. 200; Union 69,300; Steel 52,600; Sloss 100.

New York, Feb. 14.—M. & O. et. 4s 76 bid.

New York, Feb. 14.—Standard Oil 490.

Baltimore, Feb. 14.—Seaboard common and preferred, nothing doing.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Special to The Observer.

New York, Feb. 14.—A sharp decline in Liverpool to-day was due to the withdrawal of the Lancashire spinners from the market. This action is the natural result of the absence of speculation, of which they are fully advised from America, and the belief that they will be able to buy all the cotton they need regardless of the size of the crop, because they expect the South to let its cotton go before they plant their crop. All of the advices from Europe are bearish in tone, and under these conditions the decline of to-day was in order. The spinners of Europe feel certain that their re-organization in the absence of the speculation will enable them to control prices as they stated they did at the Atlanta convention. In general business there appears to be more doing, as the factories open up and the movement of this crop and the Indian crop are both lighter than last season. The decline of the past ten days again puts the situation straight up to the holders in the South; if they do not sell, the markets will advance again, but at the moment the spinners think they have won.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Cotton: Spot dull; prices 5 points lower; American middling fair 6.83; good middling 6.4½; middling 6.21; low middling 5.87; good ordinary 5.43; ordinary 4.96. Sales 3,000, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 2,600 American. Receipts 21,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy; American middling g. o. c.:

February	5.67
February-March	5.66½
March-April	5.66½
April-May	5.66
May-June	5.65½
June-July	5.63½
July-August	5.60
August-September	5.52
September-October	5.42
October-November	5.33½
November-December	5.31

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Feb. 14.—Spot closed quiet, 24 points lower; middling uplands 11.35; middling gulf 11.60. No sales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb.	—	—	—	10.49
March	10.75	10.77	10.52	10.58
April	—	10.75	10.71	10.65
May	10.88	10.88	10.64	10.69
June	—	—	—	10.56
July	10.56	10.59	10.44	10.46
Aug.	10.36-39	10.31	10.27	10.28
Oct.	9.95	9.98	9.86	9.88
Dec.	9.94	9.94	9.84	9.86

Comparative Port Receipts.

	To-Day	Last Year
Galveston	—	15,550
New Orleans	—	7,257
Mobile	—	136
Savannah	—	2,781
Charleston	—	807
Wilmington	—	300
Norfolk	—	2,197
Boston	—	201
New York	—	15
Baltimore	—	2,407
Philadelphia	—	50
Total estimates	29,953	36,781

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, Feb. 14.—Cotton seed oil was barely steady in sympathy with freer crude offerings. Prime crude 28 to 28½; prime summer yellow 37½; off summer yellow 36½ to 37½; good off summer yellow 36½ to 37½; prime white 38 to 40½; prime winter yellow 39 to 41½.

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Daily Cotton Market.

New York, Feb. 14.—Galveston, tone dull; middling 11 9-16; net receipts 6,813; gross 6,813; sales 200; stock 223,611; France 13,798.

New Orleans, tone quiet; middling 11¾; net receipts 7,185; gross receipts 7,185; sales 1,625; stock 233,180; coastwise 242.

Mobile, tone quiet; middling 11¼; net receipts 407; gross receipts 407; sales 250; stock 37,346; coastwise 61.

Savannah, tone quiet; middling 11¼; net receipts 2,682; gross receipts 2,682; sales 375; stock 82,212; continent 6,863; coastwise 1,301.

Charleston, tone nominal; net receipts 112; gross receipts 112; stock 18,108; coastwise 362.

Wilmington, tone steady; middling 11¼; net receipts 1,033; gross receipts 1,033; sales 65; stock 7,557.

Norfolk, tone dull; middling 11¼; net receipts 1,970; gross receipts 1,970; sales 333; stock 23,067; coastwise 976.

Baltimore, tone nominal; middling 11¾; net receipts 3,608; gross receipts 3,608; stock 13,673; Gt. Britain 200; continent 2,187.

New York, tone quiet; middling 11.35; stock 113,076; Gt. Britain 1,856.

Boston, tone quiet; middling 11.35; net receipts 99; gross receipts 2,949; Gt. Britain 707.

Philadelphia, tone quiet; middling 11.60; net receipts 56; gross receipts 156; stock 2,829; continent 300.

Brunswick, net receipts 2,954; gross receipts 2,954; stock 4,113; coastwise 853.

Newport News, net receipts 188; gross receipts 188; stock 50; coastwise 188.

San Francisco, net receipts 2,846; gross receipts 2,846; Japan 2,846.

Total to-day, at all ports, net 29,953; Gt. Britain 2,723; France 13,798; continent 9,350; Japan 2,846; stock 773,201.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 181,884; Gt. Britain 61,585; France 23,838; continent 79,734; Japan 4,812.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net 6,652,538; Gt. Britain 2,347,665; France 632,415; continent 2,326,883; Japan 145,196; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

Houston, tone quiet; middling 11 7-16; net receipts 1,693; gross receipts 1,693; shipments 1,393; sales 448; stock 68,684.

Augusta, tone dull; middling 11¼; net receipts 527; gross receipts 527; shipments 526; sales 355; stock 58,577.

Memphis, tone quiet; middling 11¾; net receipts 797; gross receipts 1,337; shipments 2,555; sales 700; stock 111,116.

St. Louis, tone dull; middling 11¼; net receipts 216; gross receipts 4,763; shipments 4,547; stock 21,551.

Cincinnati, net receipts 1,423; gross receipts 1,423; shipments 1,357; stock 12,527.

Louisville, tone firm; middling 12; net receipts 292; gross receipts 292; shipments 37; sales 280; stock 275.

Little Rock, tone steady; middling 11¾; net receipts 165; gross receipts 165; shipments 9; stock 22,254.

Total to-day, net receipts 5,083; gross receipts 10,200; shipments 10,334; sales 2,383; stock 295,384.

Cotton Movement.

New York, Feb. 14.—The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Friday, February 14th, were compiled by the New York cotton exchange:

WEEKLY MOVEMENT.

	This Year	Last Year
Port receipts	178,600	208,913
Overland to mills and Canada	32,607	33,629
Southern mill takings (estimated)	69,000	58,000
Loss of stock at interior towns	5,483	10,216
Brought into sight for the week	274,805	290,326

TOTAL CROP MOVEMENT.

Port Receipts	6,667,153	7,871,637
Overland to mills and Canada	422,476	824,436
Southern mill takings (estimated)	1,245,000	1,409,000
Stock at interior towns in excess of Sept. 1st	391,246	455,282
Brought into sight thus far for season	8,735,855	10,560,355

5,574 bales added to the receipts for the season.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, Feb. 14.—For the week ending Friday, February 14th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week	181,884
Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year	212,122
Total receipts since Sept. 1st	6,652,538
Total receipts to same date last year	7,827,321
Exports for the week	170,029
Exports for same week last year	208,817
Total exports since Sept. 1st	5,403,455
Total exports same date last year	5,895,741
Stock at all U. S. ports	773,201
Stock at all U. S. ports same time last year	1,097,510
Stock at all interior towns	507,200
Stock at all interior towns same time last year	586,472
Stock at Liverpool	—
Stock at Liverpool same time last year	955,000
Stock of American afloat for Gt. Britain	—
Stock of American afloat for Gt. Britain same time last year	412,000

WEEKLY INTERIOR COTTON TOWNS

	New York, Feb. 14. Mid. Rec.	Shps.	Stks.
Albany	—	74	115
Athens	—	1014	1566
Atlanta, quiet	11⅝	1505	1410
Brenham	—	10	16
Charlotte, steady	12	152	152
Columbia	—	1183	883
Columbus, Ga., quiet	11¾	1395	650
Columbus, Miss.	—	512	1363
Dallas	—	330	410
Eufaula	—	103	281
Greenville	—	1274	1183
Helena	—	798	831
Little Rock, steady	11¾	676	2248
Macon	—	2465	877
Meridian	—	1177	2405
Montgomery, steady	11¼	981	2414
Nashville, firm	11¾	78	—
Natchez	—	1121	1571
Newberry	—	172	172
Raleigh, easy	—	303	350
Rome	—	358	852
Selma	—	539	702
Shreveport, steady	11¼	1286	1772
Vicksburg	—	1933	1026
Yazoo City	—	1049	1632

Cotton Receipts.

New York, Feb. 14.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	1,890,213
New Orleans	1,313,838
Mobile	271,612
Savannah	1,309,326
Charleston	183,816
Wilmington	445,285
Norfolk	437,547
Baltimore	48,646
New York	2,979
Boston	5,314
Newport News	1,537
Philadelphia	8,698
San Francisco	40,307
Brunswick	180,226
Port Townsend	77,749
Pensacola	133,353
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	92,487
Jacksonville	7,387
Eagle Pass, Texas	208
El Paso, Texas	150
Laredo, Texas	354
Minor Ports	4,844
Total bales	6,652,538

CHARLOTTE COTTON.

These figures represent the prices paid to wagons on Feb. 14th.

Good middling	11¾
Strict middling	11¼
Middling	11¼

Charlotte Produce.

(Corrected by R. H. Field & Co.)

Butter	12½@13
Chickens—Spring	20 @22
Lucks	15
Eggs	20 @22
Geese—per head	40 @50
Hens—per head	35 @40
Turkeys—per lb.	12 @14

(Corrected daily by Cochrane-McLaughlin Co.)

Rye	85
Corn	65
Cotton seed	30
Oats	70

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New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, Feb. 14.—Cotton, spots were quiet with prices ⅛c. lower on all grades. Middling 11¾; sales were 450 bales on the spot and 475 to arrive.

Futures opened barely steady, 9 to 14 points below the close yesterday, considerably below expectations. For about an hour there was much activity, the result of a large selling movement, which did not cease until the May option had gone to 10.74. After this there was a temporary reaction, which was quickly followed by another slump that brought the market down to the lowest levels of the day. Liverpool's showing was decidedly a disappointing one, the manifested reluctance of spinners in that market to increase their stocks being shown in the small number of spot sales. The trend of the market was downward from the very start, and in the small support that was afforded in a speculative way, the market was not held back to any great extent in its flight to lower levels. At the close, which was steady, the active months were 25 to 31 points below the close yesterday.

Closing bids: Feb. 10.93; March 10.83; April 10.71 nominal; May 10.71; June 10.61 nominal; July 10.63; Oct. 9.89; Dec. 9.86.

Naval Stores.

New Orleans, Feb. 14.—Receipts 53 barrels rosin; 18 barrels turpentine.

Exports for New York 200 barrels turpentine.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 14.—Turpentine firm, 50; sales none.

Rosin firm; sales 500 barrels. Quote: A B C $3.20; D $3.25; E $3.25; F and G $3.30; H $3.35; I $3.65; K $4.80; M $5; N $5.50; W G $5.70; W W $6.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 14.—Turpentine, nothing doing; last sale 51; receipts 205; shipments 132.

Rosin firm; sales 1,899; receipts 1,214; shipments 1,720; stock 101,153. Quote: A B C $3.25; D $3.35; E $3.35; F $3.40 to $3.45; G $3.40 to $3.50; H $3.45 to $3.55; I $3.75; K $4.90 to $5; M $5.20; N $5.65 to $5.85; W G $6 to $6.20; W W $6.20 to $6.50.

Wilmington, Feb. 14.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; receipts 28 casks.

Rosin quiet, $3.10; receipts 170.

Tar firm, $1.30; receipts 23.

Crude turpentine firm, $2.35, $3.50 and $5; receipts 11.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—A new low mark for May wheat was made to-day when that option sold at 92⅝. Oats and corn were each a shade lower. Provisions were 7½ and 10 to 25c. lower.

	High	Low	Close.
WHEAT.			
May	93⅝	92½	93⅝
July	90*	89⅝	90⅝
September	88	86⅞	88
CORN			
May	60⅝	59⅝	60½
July	59⅝	58⅝	59⅝
September	58⅝	57⅞	58½
OATS.			
May	53¼	52½	52⅝
July	46⅝	45½	45⅝
September	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
PORK.			
May	11.42	11.17	11.27
July	11.75	11.57	11.65
LARD			
May	7.25	7.20	7.20
July	7.42	7.37	7.40
RIBS.			
May	6.37	6.30	6.35
July	6.65	6.57	6.60

New York Produce.

New York, Feb. 14.—Flour quiet and unsettled. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour quiet. Corn meal quiet. Rye dull.

Wheat steady; No. 2 red 98 elevator. Options ⅛ lower; May 101 7-16; July 97⅞.

Corn steady; No. 2, 68 elevator; options ¼ higher. May 69⅝; July 68⅝.

Oats steady, mixed 57½. Beef steady. Cut meats steady. Lard weak. Pork easy. Tallow steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy. Rice quiet. Molasses quiet. Sugar, raw steady; molasses sugar $2.92; refined steady.

Coffee, spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6¼; Santos No. 4, 8⅝. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova 9⅝ to 13. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter steady. Cheese firm, unchanged. Eggs barely steady.

Freights and peanuts quiet and steady, unchanged. Potatoes easy, unchanged. Cabbage firm.

SEA ISLAND COTTON.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 14.—Sea Island, Fancy Florida 28; extra choice Florida 21 to 23; fancy Georgia 27 to 28; extra choice Georgia 19 to 21; choice Georgia and Florida 17; extra fine Georgia and Florida 16; fine Georgia and Florida 14 to 14½; common 12½ to 13; sales 1,227.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 14.—Sea Island market: Receipts 51 bags; exports 62 bags; sales none; stock 2,807. Market quiet; fine 35½; off color 32; No. 1 tinged 23.

Baltimore Produce.

Baltimore, Feb. 14.—Flour steady, unchanged. Wheat steady; spot contract 93½ to 93⅝; do 2 red Western 95 to 95½; Southern on grade 89½ to 93⅝. Corn easier; spot mixed 60½ to 60¾; 2 white 60¾ to 60⅞; Southern white corn 56 to 60. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed 54 to 54½. Rye firm; No. 2 Western export 88 to 89. Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation 24 to 25; do creamery 36; do ladle 22 to 23; store packed 17 to 19.

Eggs steady, 21c. Cheese quiet, unchanged; large 14½; flats 14½; small 15.

Sugar unchanged; coarse granulated and fine $5.10.

The Money Market.

New York, Feb. 14.—Money on call easy, 1½ to 2; ruling rate 2; closing bid 1½; offered 1¾.

Time loans slightly harder; 60 days 3¾ to 4; 90 days 4 to 4¼; six months 4½ to 4¾. Prime mercantile paper 5¼ to 6. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at $485.10 to $485.35 for demand and at $482.20 to $482.35 for sixty days bills. Commercial bills 484¾. Bar silver 57. Mexican dollars 46.

Dry Goods Market.

New York, Feb. 14.—The dry goods jobbing trade continues very fair in departments where special offerings are made. Staple lines are bought conservatively. The primary markets are generally quiet. Cotton yarns are easy with light trading reported. Silks are quiet and dress goods are moving slowly.

Chicago Cattle Market.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Cattle, receipts 2,500 steady. Steers $4.25 to $6.15; cows $3 to $4.75; heifers $2.50 to $5.25; bulls $3.25 to $5.50; calves $3 to $7; stockers and feeders $2.60 to $4.75.

Hogs, receipts 40,000, 10 to 15 lower. Choice heavy shipping $4.30 to $4.35; butchers $4.25 to $4.35; light mixed $4.15 to $4.30; choice light $4.25 to $4.30; pigs $3.50 to $4.20.

Sheep, receipts estimated 7,000, strong to 10c. higher. Sheep $4.25 to $5.40; lambs $6.25 to $6.80; yearlings $5.60 to $6.40.

New York Cattle.

New York, Feb. 14.—Beeves, receipts 1,650. Steers $4.25 to $5.65; bulls $3.25 to $4.55; cows $2 to $4.

Calves, receipts 196. Veals $5 to $9.50; Western calves $3 to $3.50; barnyard calves nominal. Dressed calves slow; city dressed veals 8 to 14c. per pound; country dressed 7 to 11½.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 3,467. Lambs 10 to 15 lower. No sales of sheep. Lambs $7.60 to $7.65.

Hogs, receipts 3,600. Nominally 15 to 20c. lower on Buffalo advices.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Adams Express	166@175
Amalgamated Copper	48½
American Car & Foundry	36¼
American Car & Foundry pfd.	87
American Cotton Oil ex. div.	27
American Cotton Oil pfd.	80@85
American Express	165@185
American Hide & Leather pfd.	13½
American Ice	14½
American Linseed Oil	7½
American Linseed Oil preferred	24@30
American Locomotive	33
American Locomotive pfd.	88
American Smelting & Refining	50⅞
American Smelting & Refng. pfd.	89
American Sugar Refining	111
American Tobacco pfd. certif.	78
Anaconda Mining Co.	30¼
Atchison	28¾
Atchison preferred	84¼
Atlantic Coast Line	62
Baltimore & Ohio	78¼
Baltimore & Ohio preferred	82
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	39¾
Canadian Pacific	144¼
Central of New Jersey	162
Chesapeake & Ohio	27
Chicago Great Western	8¾
Chicago & Northwestern	140
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	107¼
Chicago Terminal & Transit ofd.	2
Chicago Terminal & Transit pfd.	10
C., C., C. & St. Louis	49¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	16¾
Colorado & Southern	23¼
Colorado & Southern 1st preferred	51½
Colorado & Southern 2d pfd.	40
Consolidated Gas	97
Corn Products Refining	10⅞
Corn Products Refining pfd.	57
Delaware & Hudson	148
Delaware, Lackawanna & West.	405
Denver & Rio Grande	18
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	47
Distillers' Securities	29⅝
Erie	13⅝
Erie 1st preferred	28½
Erie 2d preferred	20
General Electric	116⅝
Illinois Central	125
International Paper	9⅞
International Paper preferred	58½
International Pump	18¼
International Pump preferred	65
Iowa Central	11
Iowa Central preferred	28
Kansas City Southern	18½
Kansas City Southern pfd	48
Louisville & Nashville	89¼
Mexican Central	17¾
Minneapolis & St. Louis	20
Minn., St. P. & Sault Ste. M.	91¼
Minn., St. P. & Sault Ste. M. pfd.	130
Missouri Pacific	36½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	19¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.	52½
National Lead	38⅝
National R. R. of Mexico pfd.	46⅝
New York Central	94
New York, Ontario & Western	30
Norfolk & Western	61
Norfolk & Western pfd.	75
North American	43
Pacific Mail	25
Pennsylvania	111⅛
People's Gas	84⅞
Pittsburg, C., C. & St. Louis	90
Pressed Steel Car	35½
Pressed Steel Car preferred	69
Pullman Palace Car	147
Reading	96¼
Reading 1st preferred	81
Reading 2d preferred	76
Republic Steel	15⅛
Republic Steel preferred	87
Rock Island Co.	12⅛
Rock Island Co. preferred	24
St. Louis & San Francisco 2d pfd.	21⅛
St. Louis Southwestern	12⅛
St. Louis Southwestern preferred	27
Southern Pacific	69⅝
Southern Pacific preferred	109
Southern Railway	30
Southern Railway preferred	21⅝
Texas & Pacific	17⅛
Toledo, St. Louis & West.	14⅝
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd.	35
Union Pacific	116⅝
Union Pacific preferred	80
United States Express	60
United States Realty	35
United States Rubber	19¼
United States Rubber preferred	73
United States Steel	23⅝
United States Steel preferred	92⅝
Virginia Carolina Chemical	16
Virginia Carolina Chemical pfd.	95
Wabash	8¼
Wabash preferred	18⅝
Wells Fargo Express	250
Westinghouse Electric	40
Western Union	67
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5¼
Wisconsin Central	19¼
Wisconsin Central preferred	35
Northern Pacific	129⅝
Central Leather	16⅝
Central Leather preferred	79
Sloss Sheffield	38½
Interborough Metropolitan	7⅛
Interborough Metropolitan pfd.	19⅛
Great Northern preferred	111¼

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U. S. 3s coupon	100⅝
U. S. New 4s registered	118¼
U. S. New 4s coupon	119¼
American Tobacco 6s	62⅞
American Tobacco 4s	101
Atchison general 4s	98⅝
Atchison adjustment 4s old	87
Atlantic Coast Line 4s ofd.	86⅝
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Baltimore & Ohio 3½s	90¼
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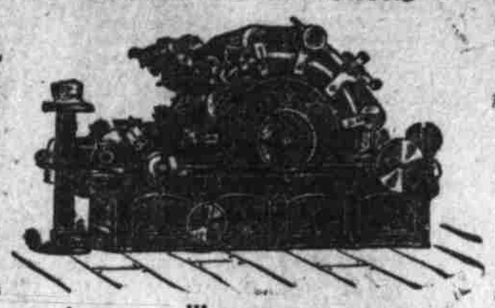
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