

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

THE COTTON MARKET EASIER

A Brief Rally in the Staple. During the early morning hours a rally in the cotton market was followed by a fall and the close is barely steady as a net decline of 2 to 3 points.

THE STOCK MARKET

Continued Signs of the Exercise of a Benevolent Control by Professional Manipulators. Reaction in Prices.

New York, March 10.—There were continued signs in today's stock market of the exercise of a benevolent control by skillful and resourceful speculative leaders.

While the day's final prices show some considerable declines the movement throughout was exceedingly irregular.

New York, March 10.—Standard Oil is quiet. Market for refined oil is steady and preferred, nothing doing.

New York, March 10.—Cotton, spot closed quiet; 6 points lower; middling upland 11.50; middling Gulf 11.75; no sales.

New Orleans, March 10.—Cotton, spots were firm with prices unchanged. Middling 11 1/2; sales were 1,500 bales on the spot and 1,725 to arrive.

Chicago, March 10.—Cattle, receipts 40, steady. Steers \$4.90 to \$5.30; cows \$3.25 to \$3.75; bulls \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Daily Cotton Market

New York, March 10.—Galveston, tone quiet; middling 11 1/2; net receipts 7,460; gross receipts 7,460; sales 15,400; contment 2,811.

New Orleans, tone firm; middling 11 1/2; net receipts 4,500; gross receipts 4,500; sales 10,000; contment 1,112.

Mobile, tone easy; middling 11 1/2; net receipts 300; gross receipts 300; sales 100; contment 50.

Savannah, tone quiet; middling 11; net receipts 1,000; gross receipts 1,000; sales 2,000; contment 1,000.

Wilmington, tone quiet; middling 11 1/2; net receipts 1,000; gross receipts 1,000; sales 2,000; contment 1,000.

Charleston, tone quiet; middling 11 1/2; net receipts 1,000; gross receipts 1,000; sales 2,000; contment 1,000.

Baltimore, tone nominal; middling 11 1/2; net receipts 1,000; gross receipts 1,000; sales 2,000; contment 1,000.

St. Louis, tone quiet; middling 11 1/2; net receipts 1,000; gross receipts 1,000; sales 2,000; contment 1,000.

St. Paul, tone quiet; middling 11 1/2; net receipts 1,000; gross receipts 1,000; sales 2,000; contment 1,000.

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Money Market New York, March 10.—Money on call easy, 1 1/2 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 2.

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