Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 14.—The cotton market was irregular to-day within a comparatively narrow range, closing steady, on near months which were 1 to 6 points net higher and easy on later positions which were net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales for the day were estimated at 225,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 4 points to a decline of 2 points, declines being due to good weather and disappointing cables, while the improvement on some positions reflected covering and investment buying. During the early session the market worked higher on covering by October shorts promoted by rumors that considerable shipments were pending from the local stock and buying of January by a big spot interest. After showing a net gain of 2 to 6 points, the market reacted under realizing and continued Southern selling of the late positions but January ruled relatively firm all day, selling back to within a point of the best during the late trading, with shorts nervous over numbers of a possible squeeze in the winter positions. Weather accounts were generally favorable.

Receipts at the ports to-day 39,465 bales against 41,379 last week and 49,321 last year. For the week 250,039 against 245,-922 last week and 275,972 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 12,657 against 11,741 last year, and at Houston 20,406 against 8,101 last year.

STOCK MARKET.

New York, Oct. 14.—The stock market took on all the aspects of a narrow professional affair to-day. The volume of the day's transactions was meagre and the constant shifting of the current of prices demonstrated the feeling of hesitation and uncertainty of those taking part in the market. A number of stocks came into activity to-day which are often neglected for weeks at a time; stocks of the cheapest grade and of the most doubtful value. Sales of only a few blocks of these resulted in a collapse out of the price. These evidences of the degeneration of the speculative movement prompted the selling of the general list which depressed prices. There was no actual news to account for the depression. The call money money market, however, continued to show a firmer tone.

The reopening of the labor controversy in the English cotton mills threatens a curtailment of export demand for cotton and is having an effect in holding cotton bills off the foreign exchange market, thus making a factor in the firmness of exchange rates. Discussion of gold exports, however, has been suspended. Reports of backwardness in the fall demand for anthracite were held to account for the special heaviness of Reading. Bonds were steady. Sales, par value, $2,425,000. U. S. 2s registered advanced ¼ and the 4s registered ¼ per cent. on call.

Sales to-day 423,700 shares, including: Sugar 3,600; Tobacco 100; A. C. L. 100; C. & O. 1,900; Erie 21,600; L. & N. 2,100; Reading 44,800; Southern Rwy. 2,500; pfd. 4,400; Sloss 100; Union Pacific 23,600; Steel 27,900; Chemical 200; pfd. 500.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Special to The Observer.

New York, Oct. 14.—The market has been lacking in any feature of interest. Steadiness is about the only item to record. Some buying of January deliveries has held that position firmly but beyond the apparent strength in the face of the heavy port receipts there is nothing to mention. Trading is moderate and local. Weather conditions continue good and speculation does not appear.

Naval Stores.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 14.—Turpentine steady, 84½c. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C $3.40; D $3.45; E $3.45; F $3.50; G $3.55; H $3.15; I $3.35; K $4.45; M $4.90; N $5.65; W G $5.90; W W $6.05.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 14.—Turpentine firm, 85¾ to 86; sales 769; receipts 824; shipments 1,697.

Rosin firm; sales 2,663; receipts 2,682; shipments 2,874; stock 131,808. Quote: A B C $2.50; D $2.55; E $2.57½ to $2.60; F $2.60 to $2.65; G $2.65 to $2.70; H $3.20; I $3.60 to $3.65; K $4.60; M $5.00; N $5.65; W G $5.65; W W $5.80.

New Orleans, Oct. 14.—Receipts 189 barrels rosin; 87 barrels turpentine.

Exports, none.

Wilmington, Oct. 14.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; receipts 32 casks.

Rosin, nothing doing; receipts 118.

Tar firm, $1.90; receipts 68.

Crude turpentine firm, $1.50, $2 and $2.75; receipts 35.

New York Produce.

New York, Oct. 14.—Flour firm with a quiet trade. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour easy. Corn meal quiet. Rye easy. Barley firm. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 107½ to 108⅝ elevator. Options ½ to ¾c. net higher. Dec. 110⅝; May 1.07⅝.

Corn easy; No. 2, 83 nominal elevator. Options ¼ to ⅜c. net lower. Dec. 75; May 72⅝. Oats steady; mixed 53 to 53½. Beef and cut meats steady. Lard firm. Pork, tallow, rice and molasses steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady, 89½. Sugar, raw steady; fair refining $3.45; centrifugal 96 test $3.96; molasses sugar $3.20; refined steady.

Coffee quiet; Rio No. 7, 6¼; Santos No. 4, 8¾. Mild coffee dull; Cordova 9½ to 12½. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter quiet; process common to special 18 to 23½; Western imitation creamery firsts 23. Cheese, eggs quiet, unchanged. Peanuts and Liverpool freights steady, unchanged. Potatoes firm; Long Island per barrel $2.50 to $2.75; Jersey $1.75 to $2.10. Cabbages easy, unchanged.

New York Cattle.

New York, Oct. 14.—Beeves, receipts 2,487. Steers $4 to $5.40; cows $2.75 to $4.25; bulls $2.85 to $4; cows $1.20 to $3.90.

Calves, receipts 2,172. Veals $7 to $9.25; few tops $9.35; culls $4 to $6.50; Westerns $3.12½ to $4.50; city dressed veals 8 to 12½c; dressed grassers and fed calves 5 to 7c.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 6,265. Sheep $3.75 to $4; culls $1.50 to $2; lambs $4.50 to $5.80; culls $3.50 to $4.

Hogs, receipts 3,087; medium weight SHAT hogs $6.

Chicago Cattle.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Cattle, receipts 22,000, steady to strong for best but weak to 10c. lower for poor grades; steers $4.40 to $7.60; cows $2.25 to $5.25; heifers $2 to $4.75; bulls $2.50 to $4.50; calves $3.50 to $8.30.

Hogs, receipts 30,000, 10 to 20 lower. Choice heavy shipping $5.90 to $6.05; butchers $5.80 to $6; light mixed $5.20 to $5.85; choice light $5.65 to $5.85; pigs $5.50 to $5.75.

Sheep, receipts 12,000, steady. Sheep $4.25 to $4.75; lambs $4.75 to $6; yearlings $5.25 to $6.

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Daily Cotton Market.

New York, Oct. 14.—Galveston, tone steady; middling 9; net receipts 25,844; gross receipts 25,844; sales 2,300; stock 154,-734; Gt. Britain 13,000; continent 503; coastwise 2,744.

New Orleans, tone steady; middling 8¾; net receipts 12,657; gross receipts 12,657; sales 2,500; stock 119,027.

Mobile, tone steady; net receipts 4,307; gross receipts 4,307; sales 900; stock 34,282; coastwise 483.

Savannah, tone steady; middling 9¼; net receipts 12,902; gross receipts 12,902; sales 3,125; stock 197,891; Gt. Britain 7,370; coastwise 2,716.

Charleston, tone steady; middling 8¾; net receipts 1,342; gross receipts 1,342; stock 31,822; coastwise 38.

Wilmington, tone quiet; middling 8¾; net receipts 4,690; gross receipts 4,690; stock 22,918.

Norfolk, tone steady; middling 9; net receipts 3,119; gross receipts 3,119; sales 822; stock 32,552; coastwise 3,659.

Baltimore, tone nominal; middling 9¼; gross receipts 600; stock 4,464.

New York, tone quiet; middling 9.50; gross receipts 6,211; sales 295; stock 60,459.

Boston, tone quiet; middling 9.20; gross receipts 1,554.

Philadelphia, tone quiet; middling 9.65; gross receipts 15; stock 3,378.

Jacksonville, net receipts 211; gross receipts 211; coastwise 321.

Total to-day, at all ports, net 63,465; Gt. Britain 20,454; continent 503; stock 1,001,180.

x—Consolidated, at all ports, net 257,589; Gt. Britain 41,563; France 21,397; continent 62,199.

x—Total since September 1st, at all ports, net 1,816,539; Gt. Britain 356,179; France 152,899; continent 462,665; Japan 500.

x—Corrected.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston, tone steady; middling 9; net receipts 20,406; gross receipts 20,406; shipments 16,606; sales 2,418; stock 72,220.

Augusta, tone steady; middling 9; net receipts 2,313; gross receipts 2,416; shipments 3,941; sales 1,196; stock 49,750.

Memphis, tone steady; middling 8¾; net receipts 6,399; gross receipts 6,399; shipments 3,516; sales 8,100; stock 73,679.

St. Louis, tone quiet; middling 9; net receipts 1,176; gross receipts 2,613; shipments 2,866; stock 12,666.

Cincinnati, net receipts 291; gross receipts 291; shipments 211; stock 12,422.

Louisville, tone easy; middling 9¼.

Little Rock, tone steady; middling 8½; net receipts 1,715; gross receipts 1,715; shipments 1,318; stock 17,549.

Total to-day, net receipts 91,381; gross receipts 95,271; shipments 26,037; sales 8,-704; stock 243,759.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—A falling off in receipts of wheat in the Northwest had a strengthening effect to-day on the local wheat market, final quotations being up ⅝ to ¾ and ⅝. Corn and oats were easy but provisions were firm.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec.	100⅝	101⅝	100⅝	101
May	103⅝	104⅝	103⅛	103⅝
July	98⅝	99⅝	98⅝	99⅛
CORN—				
Dec.	63⅝	64⅛	63⅝	63⅝
May	63⅝	63½	63⅛	63⅛
July	62⅝	63⅝	62⅝	63⅛
OATS—				
Dec.	48	48⅝	48	48⅛
May	50	50⅛	50	50⅛
July	45⅝	46⅛	45⅝	46
PORK—				
Oct.	15.70	15.90	15.70	15.70
Jan.	15.02½	15.40	15.00	15.20
May	14.60	15.30	14.57½	15.17½
LARD—				
Oct.	9.30	9.35	9.25	9.35
Jan.	9.00	9.02½	9.00	9.15
May	9.07½	9.20	9.07½	9.12½
RIBS—				
Oct.	8.67½	8.82½	8.67½	8.82½
Jan.	8.00	8.20	8.00	8.17½
May	8.02½	8.25	8.02½	8.20

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, Oct. 14.—Cotton: Spot was steady to-day at unchanged quotations; middling 8¾; sales were 1,300 bales on the spot and 1,000 to arrive.

Futures opened steady at practically yesterday's closing level. Cables were disappointing and the weather map could not have been better but the selling from the bear side met with large buying orders which were brought out by the strength shown by the New York market at its opening. October, the spot month, rose to a premium of nearly 30 points for ever December. This was said to be due to the large amount of October contracts held by exporters as hedges against actual sales. The market was well sustained all day, offerings of bears being well absorbed by fresh long buying.

On the closing the tone was steady and the active positions were one point lower to two higher than yesterday's closing.

Closing bids: Oct. 8.75; Nov. 8.62; Dec. 8.53; Jan. 8.46; Feb. 8.42; March 8.44.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, Oct. 14.—Cotton closing: Spot dull, prices unchanged; American middling fair 5.36; good middling 5.22; middling 5.03; low middling 4.75; good ordinary 4.18; ordinary 3.78. Sales 5,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 4,500 American. Receipts 14,600 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet.

October	4.74
October-November	4.62½
November-December	4.57½
December-January	4.57
January-February	4.56
February-March	4.56
March-April	4.55½
April-May	4.55
May-June	4.54½
June-July	4.54½
July-August	4.53

New York Cotton.

New York, Oct. 14.—Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points advance; middling uplands 9.30; middling gulf 9.45; sales 295 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady on near months and easy on distant.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	9.00	9.01	8.98	8.99
Nov.	....	8.78	8.67	8.72
Dec.	8.69	8.73	8.69	8.70
Jan.	8.50	8.58	8.50	8.54
Feb.	....	....	....	8.38
March	8.44	8.49	8.44	8.46
May	8.42	8.46	8.38	8.39
July	8.32	8.37	8.27	8.32
Aug.	8.25	....	....	....

Baltimore Produce.

Baltimore, Oct. 14.—Flour firm, unchanged. Wheat firmer, spot contract 102⅝ to 103⅝; do. No. 2 red Western 104⅝ to 105⅝; Southern on grade 98⅝ to 102⅝.

Corn quiet, spot, mixed 2 white—Southern white 65 to 66. Oats firm, 2 mixed 51 to 51½. Rye firm; 2 Western export 92½ to 94. Butter firm; fancy imitation 22 to 23; do. creamery 29 to 30; do. fancy 28 to 31.

Eggs firm, 26 to 27. Cheese steady, new large and fancy 12½; new small 13.

Sugar steady, coarse and fine $5.20.

Money Market.

New York, Oct. 14.—Money on call steady, 1¾ to 2½ per cent.; ruling rate 2½; closing bids 2½; offered 3½.

Time loans dull and steady; 60 days 3½ to 3¾; 90 days 3 to 3½; six months 3½ to 3¾. Prime mercantile 4 to 4½. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 485 to 485.10 for 60-day bills and at 488.20 for demand. Commercial bills 484 to 484¾. Bar silver 53⅝. Mexican dollars 41.

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Good middling	8¾
Strict middling	8½
Middling	8¼

Charlotte Grain.

(Corrected daily by Cochrane-McLaughlin Co.)

Rye	1.35
Corn	1.05
Cotton Seed	27½
Oats	48
Meal Seed	26
Cotton Seed Meal	27½

Charlotte Produce.

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

Butter	10@15
Chickens—Spring	20@35
Ducks	20
Eggs	20@22
Geese—per head	40@60
Hens—per head	25@40
Turkeys—per pound	12@14

Dry Goods Market.

New York, Oct. 14.—The dry goods market was moderately active on spot merchandise to-day. Retailers and jobbers' stocks are generally light and it is some years since the demand at the counter was quickly and surely reflected in the primary markets on underwear, hosiery, domestics, dress goods, silks, linens and other fabrics. Cotton yarns hold steady. Silk piece goods are in active call.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, Oct. 14.—Cotton seed oil lower under local bear pressure and poor active demand. Prime crude 29 to 29½; prime summer yellow 37½ to 38; off summer yellow 37½ to 37¾; good off summer yellow 37½ to 38; prime white 38 to 41; prime winter yellow 41½ to 42½.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	75¼
American Car & Foundry	40½
American Car & Foundry pfd.	101
American Cotton Oil	55½
American Hide & Leather pfd.	23½
American Ice Securities	32
American Linseed	9⅝
American Locomotive	48¼
American Locomotive pfd.	104
American Smelting & Refing	65½
American Smelting & Refing. pfd.	104⅝
American Sugar Refining	121⅝
American Tobacco pfd.	82½
American Woolen	29
Anaconda Mining Co.	42⅝
Atchison	89⅝
Atchison pfd.	95
Atlantic Coast Line	135½
Baltimore & Ohio	99
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	92
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	45½
Canadian Pacific	173½
Central Leather	23½
Central Leather pfd.	96½
Central of New Jersey	197½
Chesapeake & Ohio	43½
Chicago Great Western	7
Chicago & North Western	139⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	126½
C., C., C. & St. Louis	82½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	35½
Colorado & Southern	47⅝
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd.	65½
Colorado & Southern 2d pfd.	56½
Consolidated Gas	145⅝
Corn Products	17½
Delaware & Hudson	167
Denver & Rio Grande	31
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	65
Distillers' Securities	29½
Erie	31
Erie 1st pfd.	44
Erie 2d pfd.	35½
General Electric	161
Great Northern pfd. ex. div.	121½
Great Northern Ore ctfs.	80½
Hocking Valley	75
Illinois Central	135
Interborough-Met.	17½
Interborough-Met. pfd.	37
International Paper	19½
International Paper pfd.	71
International Pump	37½
Iowa Central	23
Kansas City Southern	32
Kansas City Southern pfd.	61
Louisville & Nashville	106½
Mexican Central	—
Minneapolis & St. Louis	25½
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	173
Missouri Pacific	56
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	30⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.	61½
National Lead	52
New York Central	104½
New York, Ontario & Western	47
Norfolk & Western	79⅝
North American	67
Northern Pacific	152½
Pacific Mail	28
Pennsylvania	132½
People's Gas	99
Pittsburg, C., C. & St. Louis	70
Pressed Steel Car	27½
Pullman Palace Car	183½
Railway Steel Spring	38½
Reading	138
Republic Steel	31½
Republic Steel pfd.	98⅝
Rock Island Co.	19⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd.	47⅝
St. Louis & San Fran. 2d pfd.	50½
St. Louis Southwestern	18½
St. Louis Southwestern pfd.	46
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	62½
Southern Pacific	103⅝
Southern Pacific pfd.	113
Southern Railway	22
Southern Railway pfd.	53
Tennessee Copper	41
Texas & Pacific	26⅝
Toledo, St. Louis & West.	29
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd.	50
Union Pacific	166
Union Pacific pfd.	86½
United States Rubber	31
United States Rubber 1st pfd.	103½
United States Steel	46⅝
United States Steel pfd.	109⅝
Utah Copper	41⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	33½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical pfd.	106½
Wabash	12⅝
Wabash pfd.	27½
Westinghouse Electric	75½
Western Union	69
Wheeling & Lake Erie	9½
Wisconsin Central	39
Standard Oil	625

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered	103⅝
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	104
U. S. 4s, registered	100½
U. S. 4s, coupon	101
U. S. 2s, registered ex. int.	120½
U. S. 4s, coupon	122
American Tobacco 4s	79
American Tobacco 6s	108½
Atchison general 4s	93½
Atchison adjustment 4s bid	94½
Atchison cv. 4s	90⅝
Atchison cv. 5s	108½
Atlantic Coast Line 4s gold	94
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	90½
Baltimore & Ohio 5s	99½
Brooklyn R. T. cv. 4s	74⅝
Central of Georgia 5s	109½
Central of Georgia 1st Inc. bid	67
Central of Georgia 2d Inc.	45½
Central of Georgia 3d Inc.	—
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s bid	101½
Chicago & Alton 3½s	74
Chicago, B. & Quincy new 4s	98
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. 4s	73⅝
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	75
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. rdg. 4s	69⅝
C., C., C. & St. Louis gen. 4s	96½
Colorado Industrial 5s	74½
Colorado Midland 4s	65
Colorado & Southern 4s	94⅝
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	106
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	95
Erie prior lien 4s	87⅝
Erie General 4s	72
Hocking Valley 4½s gold	105½
Interborough-Met. 4½s	67
Japan 4s	86
Japan 4½s	90½
Japan 4½s 2d Series	90
Louisville & Nash. United 5s	97⅝
Manhattan consol. gold 4s	87⅝
Mexican Central 4s	81½
Mexican Central 1st Inc. bid	19⅝
Minn. & St. Louis 4s bid	75⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 4s	69⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 5s bid	83
National R. R. of Mexico consol 4s	85½
New York Central gen. 3½s	97⅝
New Jersey Central general 5s	115½
Northern Pacific 4s	101½
Northern Pacific 3s	73½
Norfolk & Western consol 4s bid	95
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	94½
Penn. cv. 3½s 1915	96½
Penn. Consol 4s	104½
Reading General 4s	96⅝
Republic of Cuba 5s	103½
St. Louis & Iron Mountain con. 5s b.	115½
St. Louis & San Francisco fg. 4s	77
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	74⅝
Seaboard Air Line 4s bid	64
Southern Pacific 4s	92
Southern Pacific 1st 4s	95⅝
Southern Railway 5s	109⅝
Texas & Pacific 1st 5s bid	113
Toledo, St. L. & Western 4s	75⅝
Union Pacific 4s	102⅝
Union Pacific cv. 4s	99½
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	101⅝
Wabash 1st 5s	112
Western Md. 4s	75
Wheeling & Lake Erie 4s	77
Wisconsin Central 4s	90⅝
N. Y., N. H. and H. cv. 4s ctfs.	122⅝
Lake Shore 4s (1928)	95½

MOB SPIRIT IN CHILDREN.

A Distressing Manifestation at Spartanburg of Thirst For Blood in a Boy.

Washington Post.

The Spartanburg lynching bee presents another aspect of the motives that inspire mobs to bloody, law-defying deeds. In their efforts to get at a negro accused of a crime and already in jail, the Spartanburgers shot the sheriff. They were willing to sacrifice a valuable, law-defending life in order to destroy a worthless one. But in their battle with the authorities one of their own number was shot. He was a boy 14 years of age. And here comes the wonder of it—that he was not wounded accidentally or as an innocent bystander in the way of stray bullets, but as a leader in the riot. In fact, he is said to have been assisting in the act of battering down the doors of the jail.

It is to be hoped that there is some mistake in the report. But at least the incident points to the very marrow of the mob spirit, and reveals it in all its viciousness. It is impossible to conceive of an average 14-year-old boy so filled with a sense of outraged justice that he would willingly offer his life in the effort to discourage crime in his community. The only probable motive that could induce a boy of such tender age to lead a mob and endeavor to batter down the doors of the jail in order to get at his victim would be that of mere thirst for blood, a desire to slake it with human life.

This brutalizing of boys is one of the very worst results of lynchings. It breeds a carnival spirit of glee at the violent death of another which is little short of fiendish. If there were no other reason why lynchings should be regarded as one of the most terrible crimes which a community could commit, this one reason would be sufficient, that it brutalizes the young men and children who come in contact with it. The very ghouls of perdition must shudder at the spectacle of children taking part in the efforts of a mob to burn a human being at the stake or hang him to a tree.

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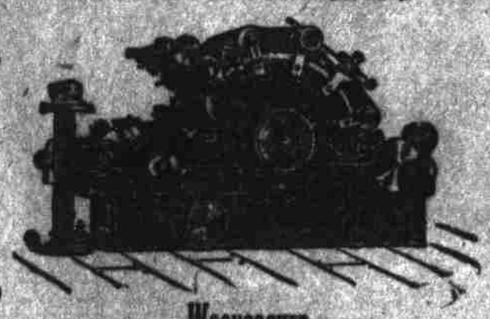

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