

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 16.—The cotton market was decidedly more active and firmer today with the close very steady at a net advance of 1/8 to 1/4 points. Sales estimated at 70,000 bales.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices for a decline of 1/8 point and showed some irregularity at the start owing to a few October notices, good weather in the South, a continued heavy movement and Southern selling of the late months. But cables were better than late October notices were soon absorbed, trade accounts continued encouraging except from Manchester and during the middle session the market turned decidedly firmer on undecidables, covering and straddle buying against sales in other markets. At the high point October touched 31 1/2 and January 27 1/2, or 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 points above the low level of the month. The close was within a point of two of the best. Aside from the talk of a better trade demand there seemed to be nothing fresh in the day's news to explain the increased buying power. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1/8 higher.

Receipts at the ports to-day 71,814 against 60,374 last week and 44,980 last year. For the week 300,000 against 240,322 last week and 275,722 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 12,045 against 2,195 last week, and at Houston 12,816 bales against 1,257 last year.

STOCK MARKET.

New York, Oct. 16.—The strength of individual stocks affected the general list by sympathy to-day. The course back of the strength in the industrial stocks were lost in conjecture, but the manner in which they were absorbed and the evidence of scanty market supplies were accepted as evidence of accumulation. Union Pacific and St. Paul were the conspicuous instances. Some satisfaction was manifested over the preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement which indicated that the depletion of bank reserves by the flow to the interior has been arrested. The outgo for the week seems to have been less than a million and in other bonds at that stage. The bond division was active and firm. Total sales, par value, \$4,944,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales to-day \$61,100 shares, including: U. S. N. 4's; Northern Pacific 25 1/2; Reading 27 1/2; W. 10's; Sugar 15 1/2; C. & O. 1 1/2; Southern Pacific 25 1/2; Southern Railway 1 1/2; U. S. 5's; Union Pacific 105.00; Steel 25.00; Stone 100; Tenn. Copper 2.00; Chemical 4.00.

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, Oct. 16.—Spot cotton firm at an advance of 1/8; middling 15 1/2; sales on the spot were 2,150 bales, to arrive 2,700; buying was chiefly to fill out October shipments.

Futures opened quiet at a decline of 1/4 to 1/2 points in spite of favorable Liverpool cables. The selling was based on the expectation of a very heavy into-sight for the week. When the figures were issued, however, they had no effect on the market, although they were more bearish than expected. Around noon and from then on the selling became rather rash, then on to the put prices up. Towards the closing prices rose until they were 1/2 to 1/4 points higher than yesterday's closing. At the close the market was steady with prices showing a net advance of 1/4 to 1/2 points.

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Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Oct. 16.—A new factor in the shape of frost in Argentina made its appearance in the local wheat market to-day and the selling was based on the expectation of a very heavy into-sight for the week. When the figures were issued, however, they had no effect on the market, although they were more bearish than expected. Around noon and from then on the selling became rather rash, then on to the put prices up. Towards the closing prices rose until they were 1/2 to 1/4 points higher than yesterday's closing. At the close the market was steady with prices showing a net advance of 1/4 to 1/2 points.

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Sea Island Cotton. Charleston, S. C., Oct. 16.—Sea Island: Receipts this week 500; exports Great Britain 170; stocks 2,671. Market steady. Sales 57. Three crop lots brought 21 to 27 cents; fine 50; fully fine 50.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 16.—Sea Island: Fancy Florida 15 1/2; fine Georgia 15 1/2; extra fine Florida 15 1/2; choice 15 to 17; extra fine 15; fine 15; common 15 to 17; sales 1,772.

Weekly Interior Cotton Totals. New York, Oct. 16. Mid. Rec. Spgs. Ste. 178, 15, 10.

Albany 178, 15, 10. Memphis 178, 15, 10. St. Louis 178, 15, 10.

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Daily Cotton Market.

New York, Oct. 16.—Galveston, tons steady; middling 1 1/2; net receipts 20,000; gross receipts 20,000; stock 123,000; continent 1,000.

New Orleans, four firm; middling 1 1/2; net receipts 12,000; gross receipts 12,000; stock 100,000; continent 1,000.

Mobile, tons firm; middling 1 1/2; net receipts 1,000; gross receipts 1,000; stock 10,000; continent 1,000.

Savannah, four firm; middling 1 1/2; net receipts 10,000; gross receipts 10,000; stock 100,000; continent 1,000.

Wilmington, four quiet; middling 1 1/2; net receipts 2,000; gross receipts 2,000; stock 20,000; continent 1,000.

Philadelphia, four steady; middling 1 1/2; net receipts 1,000; gross receipts 1,000; stock 10,000; continent 1,000.

St. Louis, four steady; middling 1 1/2; net receipts 1,000; gross receipts 1,000; stock 10,000; continent 1,000.

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Liverpool Cotton. Liverpool, Oct. 16.—Closing cotton: Spot quiet, prices unchanged to 4 points lower; American middling 4 1/2; good middling 5 1/2; middling 4 1/2; low middling 4 1/2.

New York Cotton. New York, Oct. 16.—Spot cotton closed quiet, 1/2 point advance; middling 15 1/2; sales 1,000; futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Open High Low Close. Oct. 15 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2. Nov. 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2. Dec. 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2.

Comparative Port Receipts. This Week 20,000; Last Week 18,000; Same Week Last Year 15,000.

Comparative Cotton Statement. New York, Oct. 16.—For the week ending Friday, Oct. 16th: Net receipts at all U. S. ports 27,000.

Cotton Receipts. New York, Oct. 16.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st: Galveston 78,871; New Orleans 28,019; Mobile 6,577; Savannah 44,544; Wilmington 12,275; Norfolk 5,417; Baltimore 4,444; New York 1,111.

Dry Goods Market. New York, Oct. 16.—The market for cotton goods is firm and trading is going on in a very satisfactory way. Heavy cottons are being bought more freely than earlier in the season.

Baltimore Produce. Baltimore, Oct. 16.—Flour still unchanged. Wheat quiet; spot contract 8 1/2 to 9 1/2; corn 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; soybeans 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.

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Chicago Cattle. Chicago, Oct. 16.—Cattle, receipts 2,000; beef 10.00 to 10.50; hogs 10.00 to 10.50; sheep 10.00 to 10.50.

Cotton Seed Oil. New York, Oct. 16.—Cotton seed oil was about steady with a moderate trade; prime crude 30; red summer yellow 30; off summer yellow 28 1/2; good off summer yellow 27 1/2; 2 1/2; prime white 26 to 27; prime winter yellow 26 to 27.

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