

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET.

New York, Nov. 14.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of one point on December, but generally 4 to 10 points higher and sold 9 to 12 points net higher on buying by trade interests and covering which was promoted by the sale of owners' takings, steady sales and talk of an increasing spot demand. Business was not more than moderately active and there was scattering liquidation, but prices held up at practically the best point during the middle of the morning. The market closed steady with prices net 6 to 12 points higher.

Receipts at the port to-day \$2,048 bales against \$2,026 last week and 47,721 last year. For the week \$60,000 against \$76,000 last week and \$64,887 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 12,833 bales against 7,800 last year, and at Houston 2,000 against 10,400 last year.

STOCK MARKET.

New York, Nov. 14.—The slowing down of the speculative interest in the stock market to-day from that of yesterday was due to parts of doubt to the customary practice of evening up all financial transactions with the close of a week. There was a gathering of profits accrued by those prompted by this sentiment. There was a marked decline also, from yesterday's furious action. One or two items in the day's news increased the tendency to pause. One was the statement attributed to President Corey, of the U. S. Steel Corporation, placing the present working of its mills at 80 per cent. of capacity and putting forward the probable date for restoration of normal and satisfactory operations of business in the middle of next year. The action of United States Steel was of strong sympathetic effect on the whole market. It was scarcely counteracted by the vigorous upward movement in some other stocks on the list. The New York tractions were amongst these, not only the stocks, but the bonds of that group rising buoyantly. The strength of this group and of some others led a good rally in the second hour, but prices weakened again sharply at the close.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, \$4,60,000.

U. S. three advanced 4 per cent. on call owing the week to \$1,200.

Total sales of stocks to-day \$1,200, including: Cotton Seed Oil 1,000; Tobacco 200; Rapid Transit 25,200; C. & O. 2,000; L. & N. 300; N. & W. 700; Southern Pacific 22,100; Southern 8,200; do pfd. 1,000; Texas Copper 5,500; Union Pacific 4,000; Steel 10,200; Va. Caro. Chemical 2,000; do. pfd. 300.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, Nov. 14.—With a limited volume of business the market quickly responded to-day to the buying of January, which absorbed the small offerings until an advance of some 15 points occurred when free offerings of the distant deliveries brought about a reaction of half the advance, excepting the near-deliveries. The local traders remain bullish while the outside interests are also looking for an advance. For the past three weeks the markets have fluctuated in a narrow range, and these prices with the effort of eliminating the short interest and increasing the long position, especially among Wall Street houses whose customers have bought the hedges that have been sold against purchases in the South. An advance of three points is expected in Liverpool on Monday.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, Nov. 14.—Spot cotton steady, unchanged. Middling 5% sales on the spot 1,000 bales and 300 to arrive. Futures opened quiet and steady at an advance of 3 to 4 points. Very bullish figures relating to mill takings caused some confusion among the shippers and they covered, sending prices up on themselves. By the middle of the morning the active positions stood at a net advance of 8 to 10 points. Long took advantage of the hard spot to realize and this shaved a few points from the advance, the market closing steady at a net advance of 8 to 10 points.

The week closed with the active months about 10 points higher than last week's closing. Throughout the week much bullish sentiment was displayed; the market refusing to set early in the week on the most bearing gunners' report ever issued by the Census Bureau on cotton ginned to November 1st and late in the week standing fairly steady in the face of one of the largest movements into sight on record.

More manipulative support was in evidence, but the market was quiet, and this was the continued improvement in trade conditions the country over, especially in the textile trades. This improvement in the business being done by cotton goods manufacturers was reflected in very heavy mill takings which were made known just when the future ring was becoming pessimistic over the movement into sight. The net result of the week was to send January up 9 points to \$2.80, while May was sent up 11 points to \$2.80. Spots lost 1-10 for the week on sales of 11,500 on the spot, compared with 5,000 a week ago to arrive 6,000 against 6,000.

Closing bids: Nov. 14—Dec. 8, \$2.80; Jan. 8, \$2.80; March 14, \$2.80; May 14, \$2.80.

New York Cattle.

New York, Nov. 14.—Beefs, receipts 1,200. Feeding steady; dressed beef quiet and unchanged.

Calves, receipts 300; feeding steady. Dressed calves slow; city dressed veal 15 to 16¢; country dressed 8 to 12.

Sheep and lambs slow; receipts 8,833; sheep 12.50 to 14¢; culs 8; lambs \$4.50 to 5¢.

Hogs, receipts 7,828, nominally steady.

Chicago Cattle.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Cattle, receipts about 700; market steady; steers \$1.40 to \$1.60; Texars \$1.20 to \$1.40; Westerners \$1.00 to \$1.20; steers and feeders \$1.00 to \$1.40; cows and heifers \$1.00 to \$1.20; calves \$1.00 to \$1.20.

Sheep, receipts 2,500; mutton 10¢ to 12¢; lamb 10¢ to 12¢.

Lambs, receipts 1,000; market steady; native \$1.20 to \$1.40; Western \$1.20 to \$1.40; lamb 10¢ to 12¢.

Baltimore Produce.

Baltimore, Nov. 14.—Flour firm, unchanged. Wheat firm; spot contract 100% to 15%; Southern on grade 10% to 10%.

Corn strong; new spot mixed 10% to 15%; new Southern yellow 6% to 7%; Oats firm; No. 2 mixed 8% to 9%; Rye firm; No. 2 Western export 8% to 9%.

Butter firm; fancy imitation 8% to 10%; do. creamery 8% to 10%; can. lard 8% to 10%; stores packed 8% to 10%.

Eggs firm, unchanged; cheese 8% to 10%; cheese firm, unchanged. Sugar firm, unchanged.

Dry Goods Market.

New York, Nov. 14.—The dry goods market closed firm with cottons, linens, men's wear, yarns and some lines of silk showing an upward tendency in prices. Jobbers are doing a very good trade for the season and are receiving better advance orders. Large sales of domestic items have been made recently.

Some Good Things

14"x20" H. S. & G. Slide Valve Engine.

14"x36" Murray Corliss Engine.

14"x36" Allis Corliss Engine.

16"x38" Wheelock Corliss Engine.

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22"x48" Murray Corliss Engine.

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MULES
LOOMS

Norfolk, tone firm; middling 9% to 10%; net receipts 10,200; gross receipts 10,200; sales 3,500; stock 10,100; coastwise 1,200.

New Orleans, tone steady; middling 9% to 10%; net receipts 10,700; gross receipts 10,700; sales 3,500; stock 10,100; coastwise 1,200.

Charleston, tone steady; middling 9% to 10%; net receipts 10,700; gross receipts 10,700; sales 3,000; stock 10,100; coastwise 1,200.

Mobile, tone firm; middling 9% to 10%; net receipts 10,700; gross receipts 10,700; sales 3,000; stock 10,100; coastwise 1,200.

Wilmington, tone quiet; middling 9% to 10%; net receipts 10,700; gross receipts 10,700; sales 3,000; stock 10,100; coastwise 1,200.

Baltimore, tone quiet; middling 9% to 10%; net receipts 10,700; gross receipts 10,700; sales 3,000; stock 10,100; coastwise 1,200.

Philadelphia, tone quiet; middling 9% to 10%; net receipts 10,700; gross receipts 10,700; sales 3,000; stock 10,100; coastwise 1,200.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net 28,600; Gt. Britain 30,740; France 24,750; Germany 1,100; Japan 13,740; Mexico 2.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston, tone steady; middling 9% to 10%; net receipts 10,700; gross receipts 10,700; sales 3,000; stock 10,100; coastwise 1,200.

Augusta, tone steady; middling 9% to 10%; net receipts 10,700; gross receipts 10,700; sales 3,000; stock 10,100; coastwise 1,200.

Memphis, tone steady; middling 9% to 10%; net receipts 10,700; gross receipts 10,700; sales 3,000; stock 10,100; coastwise 1,200.

St. Louis, tone steady; middling 9% to 10%; net receipts 10,700; gross receipts 10,700; sales 3,000; stock 10,100; coastwise 1,200.

Net steady; middling 9% to 10%; net receipts 10,700; gross receipts 10,700; sales 3,000; stock 10,100; coastwise 1,200.

Louisville, tone firm; middling 9% to 10%; net receipts 10,700; gross receipts 10,700; sales 3,000; stock 10,100; coastwise 1,200.

Little Rock, tone steady; middling 9% to 10%; net receipts 10,700; gross receipts 10,700; sales 3,000; stock 10,100; coastwise 1,200.

Tallow dull, Rodeo steady. Turpentine quiet. Rice firm, Molasses firm. New Orleans open kettle good to choice 28 to 30.

Wheat easy; No. 2 red 11% elevator. Options 4% to 5% net lower. December 13/4; May 11/4.

Corn firm. No 2 new 7 1/2 elevator. Options 4% to 5% lower. December 12/4; May 11/4.

Oats steady; mixed 8 1/2 to 9 1/2.

Barley steady; mixed 8 1/2 to 9 1/2; mess 8 1/2 to 9 1/2; beer hops 8 1/2 to 9 1/2; packet 8 1/2 to 9 1/2.

Out meat steady; pickled hams 9 1/2 to 10; pickled hams 10. Lard quiet; Western 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; refined steady; compound 10 1/2 to 11 1/2.

Pork steady; family 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; short clear 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; mess 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; ham 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; tallow dull, Rodeo steady. Turpentine quiet. Rice firm, Molasses firm. New Orleans open kettle good to choice 28 to 30.

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Sugar raw steady; fat refining 14 1/2; centrifugal sugar 14 1/2; molasses 14 1/2; refined 14 1/2; granulated 14 1/2.

Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to 10 points lower; spot easy. Rio No. 7, 8%, Santos No. 4, 8%; mid-dull; Cordova 9%, 12%, 15%.

Butter and eggs steady, unchanged. Cheese firm, unchanged.

Peanuts unchanged. Freight to Liverpool steady; cotton 12c. Potatoes irregular; Southern sweet; per barrel, 42c to 52c; Jersey 40 to 50c.

Canneries easy; St. Louis 100 tons, 15 to 20¢; Flat Dolon, 100 tons, 15 to 20¢.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Rain in Argentina had a depressing effect on the local wheat market to-day but the close was steady with prices unchanged to 10¢ higher, compared with the final quotations of the previous session. Corn was strong; oats were easy and provisions steady.

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CORN—High Low Close
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LARD—High Low Close
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