

THE GRAIN MARKET AT A HIGHER LEVEL

Cotton Advances on Covering by the Shorts.

ONE TO THREE POINTS UP

Another Attempt by Speculators to put up Stocks fails--The Major Part of Dealing is Over at End of First Hour.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 4.—The general dry goods market ruled quiet today. The cotton goods' division has not been affected by the government report on the cotton crop. The demand is moderate throughout for both staples and faucies and prices are without change. Print cloths are dull but steady.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 4.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 2 to 5 points. Subsequent covering increased the improvement to 7 and 9 points. The advance was largely due to the covering of short contracts, although there was a moderate amount of investment buying, following a better class of cables than had been looked for. The rise was further stimulated by continued bad weather accounts from the cotton belt.

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based on the somewhat earlier tone which developed late in the call market yesterday, but the developments of the day precluded any hope of early ease in money.

The Bank of England retained its position. They then sold stocks to force a lower level of prices for the simple reason that they were unable to advance prices without meeting large sales to realize.

The Sub-Treasury statement for today shows that the banks have lost to that institution since last Friday over \$5,000,000. This did not include the \$1,000,000 withdrawn today for shipment to South America.

The advance in the price of refined sugar and in the price of copper, both here and in London made Sugar and Amalgamated Copper comparatively firm.

The advance in the price of iron products and a holding back of orders on account of high cost was a rather depressing influence.

Bonds were dull and easier in sympathy with stocks. Total sales (par value) \$1,800,000.

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SEABOARD STOCKS AND BONDS. BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—Seaboard Air Line common 26 1/2; preferred 44 1/4.

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light receipts and short covering sustained prices. On the other, the large estimate from Washington and the prevailing belief in a crop of eleven million bales kept the market quiet.

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