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# tained at the Close; Spot 10 Points Higher

(By the Associated Press.) New York, March 23.-The cotton active covering by recent sellers. The close was steady, and last prices showed a net gain of from 7 to 19

The opening was firm at an advance of 7 # 10 points on better cables than expected bullish reviews of the dry goods trade, and somewhat more opti-mistic view of the labor situation and the weather man showing practically general rains in the South. Realizing and a little local selling checked the advance after prices had shown a net gain of about 10 to 13 points, and eased the market off 3 or 4 points in the late trading. The opinion was expressed that the offer of a 16-per cent advance in wages by the Fail River mills would lead to a gradual settlement of the wage disputes in New England textile industries. The South was a considerable bover terms South was a considerable buyer here on the advance and there also was

foreign buying.

Receipts at all the ports today, 28. 449 bules, against 21.213 last week and 5.914 last year. For the week, 150.000 bales, against 125.045 last week and 64.234 last year. Today's receipts, at New Orleans, 1.048 bales, against 1,121 last year; at Galveston, 8,203 bales, against 2,554 last year. and at liquston, 2,199 bales, against 1.223 last year.

follon, spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 10.65; midfilling mulf, 19.50; mire, 500 bales.

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Month.	( pen	High.	Low	Clo
Jan	10.63	10.67	10.61	10
Feb.	10.61	10.63	10 00	10
Mar.	10.35	19.41	19.37	1.0
Apr	W 100 (W	1000		10
W. B.	10.44	10.49	10 44	10
	10.50			10
July	10.56	10 60	10 55	10
	x10.57	10.54	10.54	10
	10.56	10.58	10.56	10
Oct :=	10.62	10.66	10.50	10
Nev.	10.63			10
Dec.	10.68	19.71	10.67	10
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### Port Movement

Tone	Mid	Herris.
Galveston, firm	10 15-16	8.202
New Orlgobs, firm	10 gr	1.04%
Mobile		307
Favannah, steady	10.5-16	3.761
Charleston, steady	10 2	835
Wilmington, steady	10%	1,577
Norfolk steady	1004	2,585
l'altimore, nota.	10%	11 11
New York, quiet	19.65	2.5
Boston, quiet	10.65	60
Philadelphia, steady	10.50	200
Texas City		130
lacksonville		1.4
San Francisco		7,894
	20.00	

### Total today, at all ports, net . 26,449

Interior Pas	PRC40.	Net
Tone.	Mid.	Recta
Heaston, steady	11	3,199
Augusta, steady	10%	5.25
Memphis, frm	100	227
- St. Louis, steady	10%	303
Cincinnati	11.000.000.000.000	2,229
Little Rock quiet	10%	305
Louisville		

Total today ...... 6.875

Raleigh Cotton Market (Reported by Parker Bros. and Co.) Receipts yesterday, 20 baies. Good middling, 10%, Strict middling, 10%.

Low grades, 9@10. NEW. ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Closed at 5 to 8 Points Advance.

(By the Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., March 28,—Cotton futures opened steady at an auton rutures opened steady at an average of 7 to 8 points on good cables and rains over the cotton belt. The market closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 8 points. Cable messages from Liverpool were optimistic regarding the atrike outlook. Tele-grams from Full River told of large sales of cloths this week and the weather mup showed rainy weather over practically the entire cotton bell, with prospects of unsettled weather ever sunday. Shorts bought covers freely in the early trading but built seemed more inclined to take profits than to increase their commitments support and trading was small in vol-

support and trading was small in vol-ume at all times.

Spot cotton firm, unchanged; mid-dling, 18%; males on the spot, 1.890 bales: to arrive, 182.

Closing bids: March, 16.88; April, 19.88, nominal; May, 19.80; July, 16.81; August, 19.62; September, 19.65; October, 19.62; December 19.64.

10.66. October, 10.62; December 10.64.

Liverpool. Cotton. Closing Prices. Liverpool. March 22. Close: Spot in fair demanth, pricon unchanged: American middling, fair, 6.75; good middling, 6.25; juildling, 6.11; low middling, 6.21; good ordinary, 5.32; ordinary, 5.32. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 8,100 American. Receipts, 5.000 bales, included 4,300 American. Futhers opened quiet and standy and plowed quiet. March. March. April, 5.81; April-May, 5.82; May-Jane, 5.35; August. Spotember, 5.73; Sovember, 5.73; Sovember, 5.73; Sovember, 5.73; Sovember, 5.73; Sovember, 5.73; December, January, January, February, 5.70%; February, March, 5.71%; March April 5.73.

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market was higher today on rather Reversible Disc Harrows. Ask for prices

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# **NEW YORK STOCKS**

Copper and Affiliated Securities Showed Further Strength, the Dominant Feature of the Market: Bonds · Steady

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, March 23.—Further atreagth and activity in the copper attecks and affiliated securities constituted the dominant features of today's operations on the Stock Exchange.

Amalgamated Copper was again the Amaigumated Copper was again the leader, coincident with an advance in the price of the metal to 15%c per pound, dealings in the stock far outstripping, those cratwhile favorites, such as U. S. Steel and Reading. American Smelting was even stronger than Amalgamated, adding to its steady advance of the week by three

the railway group the coalers added to their recent rise after a period of duliness. With the excep-tion of American Tobacco, which was exceptionally strong, there was little

exceptionally strong, there was little activity in this special class.

News of the day was not entirely conductive to further rise, which was again stubbornly opposed by a large coment of professional traders. Less attestion is being paid to adverse design to the control of velopments, and the domestic politilittle concern

Bonds were steady, but demand did international Paper internationa ing the week.

Total sales of stocks for the day were 456,100 shares, including the Missouri, Kansas and Texas following: Amaigamated Copper, 52, 500; American Smelting, 40,100; Sugar, 2,600; Atlantic Coast Line, 100; National Biscuit Chempeake and Ohio, 6,800; Louisville and Nashville, 600; Norfolk and National Land National Lan Western, 100: Bouthern Railway 5,-360; Southern Railway preferred, 200; Tennessee Copper, 5,600; Steel, 61,-000; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 2,-700; American Tobs -- 0, 100.

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Amalgamated Copper	9 4	
American Agricultural		
Am. Beet Bugar		
Am. Can		
Am. Car and Foundry		
Am. Cotton Oil		
Am. Hide and Leather pfd.	1.0	

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	Am. Linseed			12
ł	Am. Locomotive			38
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j	Chicago, Mil. and St. Louis			
	C. C. C. and St. Louis			5.7
	Colorado Fuel and Iron			
	Colorado and Southern			44

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Cihacog, March 23.- Tightness berame so pronounced today in the May wheat option here that shorts in other futures joined a slampede to cover. News of export sales had a strength-ening effect. The close showed a net advance of %6% to 1% oats with a gain of % to %6%, and hog products varying from 2% decline to a rise

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1	WHEA						12/10/2	20.0		1.684
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-	May	-			-		* 1		* 6	.72
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oil was dull and featureless, trading oil was duil and featureless, trading being without support. Crude markets were generally steady. March closed 6 points lower and later months unchanged to 2 points lower. March, 5.62@5.69; April, 5.66@5.68; May. 5.70@5.72; June. 5.74@5.77; July, 5.80@5.81. Prime. crude, 4.54@4.60; prime, summer yellow, 5.65@6.70, prime, winter yellow, 5.75@6.70. prime, winter yellow, 5.75@6.70. prime, winter yellow, 5.75@6.70. prime, winter yellow, 5.75@ prime summer white, 5.75@6.15.

Baltimore Grain. Baltimere. March 23.-Wheat-Firmer; spot, contracts, 1.02 4. Corn—Firmer; spot, contracts, 71 5. Oats—Steady; No. 2, white, 58 59 Rye-Nominal: No. 2, Western do-mestic, 98 @ 99.

Naval Stores. Wilmington, N. C. March 28.-Spirits turpentine, steady, 48%, receipts, 2 casks. Rosin, steady, 6.00, receipts, 59

Rosin, steady, 6.00; receipts, 25 barrels.

Tar, firm, 1.30; receipts, 2 barrels.

Crude turpentine, firm, 3.50, 4.50 and 6.50; receipts, 2 barrels.

Savannah, Ga., March 23.—Turpentine, firm, 49; sales, 154; receipts, 34; shipments, 97; stocks, 19,895.

Rosin, firm; sales, 336; receipts, 244; shipments, 152; stock, 75,556.

Quote: B, 6.87%; D, 7.00; K, 7.06; F, 7.66; F, G and H, 7.10; I, 7.12%; K, T.30; M, 7.55; N, 7.50; Wg, 7.65; Ww, 7.70.

Charleston, S. C., March 23.—Turpentine, firm, 49%.

Rosin, firm, Quote: B, 6.87%; D, 6.97% 67.00; E, 7.02% 67.05; F, G and H, 7.07%; I, 7.10; K, 7.30; M, 7.25; N, 7.50; Wg and Ww, 7.60.

13%	N. 7.50; Wg and Ww. 7.60.
30%	CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.
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28%	WHEAT-
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106%	No. 3 red
167	No. 2 hard1.02% @1.05%
21	No. 3 hard1.01% @ 1.02%
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44%	No. 2 wpg
150%	No. 3 apg
68	No. 4 apg
d. 20%	Velvet chaff 95 @ 1.04
113%	Durum
es 39%	CORN-
109%	No. 2
79%	No. 2 white
122%	No. 2 yellow
32%	No. 3
124%	No. 2 white 4914 @ .7014
107%	No. 3 yellow
ulm105	No. 4
18%	No. 4 white 67% @ 68%
34%	No. 4 yellow 67 @ 68
159%	OATS-
314	No. 3
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Annual Property lies	No. 3 white 53% @ .54%
	No. 4 white
B 814/	No. 4 White
AMV I	Standard

New York Provisions.

New York, March 23 .- Flour New York, March 23.—Flour—Steady with a local trade. Spring patenta, 5.25@5.50. winter atraights. 4.25@4.50; winter patenta, 4.50@4.50; apring clears, 4.25@4.50.

Rye Plear—Quiet; 4.30@5.25.

Rye Flour—Quiet; 4.80 \$5.25. Cornment—Stondy: 1.55 \$1.70. Rye—Steady. Harley—Quiet. Wheat—Spot, firm. No. 2, red. 1.84 %, in elevator, expert basis, and 1.05, feb, affont; No. 1. Northern Puluth, 115, fob. officet, opening no iga-tion. Options % 6 %c. met higher: May, 1.07 15-16; July, 1.04%. Corn. Spot, steady: No. 2, 50, in elevator, domestic lunis, to arrive, and

export, 78, feb. affoat. Futures, nom-Oats Spot, steady; standard, white, 58, in elevator; No. 2, 58%. Futures.

Park—Firm. Beef—Firm. Beef-Firm.
Gat Meete-Firm.
Lard-Steady.
Tallow Qulet.
Fetroleum Steady.
Wool-Steady.
Holasses Steady.
Turpentine-Easy.
Holasses Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Rings—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures steady at not advance of from 19933 poirse. Spot, steady; Ric No. 7, 142; Suntes No. 4, 15%; Mild, Srm; Cordova, 109184;

- Unsettled.
- Firm; unchanged.
- Firm; inchanged.
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Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market, steady. Beeves, 545 515 62.65; Texas steers, 4.50 61.65; Western steers, 5.10 6.85; stockers and helfers, 2.50 6.70; carren, 5.50 6.50; stockers and helfers, 2.50 6.70; carren, 5.50 6.50; stockers and helfers, 2.50 6.70; carren, 5.50 6.50; stockers and helfers, 2.50 6.70; carren, 5.50 6.50; market, 112% steady to 5c, lower than yeaterday. Light, 7.80 7.80; mixed, 7.25 97.80; heavy, 7.25 67.60; rough, 7.20 97.80; heavy, 7.25 67.60; rough, 7.20 97.80; heavy, 7.25 67.60; rough, 7.20 97.80; juga, 5.10 97.80; market, 4.50 96.25; yearlings, 5.50 96.90; dailed the mailty, 5.50 96.90; western, 4.50 96.25; yearlings, 5.50 96.90; stands and the low prices on Monday. At and the low prices on Monday. At

high prices were made on, Saturday and the low prices on Monday. At the highest the trading months were 78% | high the highest the trading months were
166% 2 to 3 points over last week's close
and at the last they were 17 to 19
points under.
Unfavorable weather news was the

chief support of the market during the week. While weather conditions were not wholly untaverable enough rain fell, especially toward the weekpended in many sections and this made nervous shorts cover on a large scale. Longs, late in the week particularly, showed more desire for profits than to increase their commit-ments and their offerings on the clos-

ing session only too plainly held prices down. The earliest sections of Texas and Louisians reported considerable young cotton up and planting was done on a large scale in other parts of the

a large scale in other parts of the State. In the eastern portions of the cetton region. Many sections complained that crap preparations were still very backward.

In the spot departments prices were 1-16 lower, middling closing at 10%, against 10 11-16 last week and 18 9-16 this week last year.

Sates on the spot amounted to 5,450 bales, against 6,870 last week. Sales to arrive amounted to 2,425 bales, against 3,420 last week.

New York Clearing House Statement New York, March 23.—Clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$13,341,900 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$2,397,900 in the pro-portionate cash reserve as compared with last week The Statement follows actual con-

Loans. \$2,042,756,000 decrease, \$1,-Specie, \$356,724,000; decrease, \$4, 414,000 Legal tenders. \$84,802,000; de-crease, \$835,000.

Net deposits, \$1,854,578,000; de-crease, \$1,372,000. Circulation, \$50,522,000; decrease \$423,000 Banks cash reserve in vault, \$\$70 616,000 companies cash reserve it vault, \$71.010.000

Aggregate cash reserve, \$461,626, Excess lawful reserve, \$12,235,500; decrease, \$4,750,500. Trust companies reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve, \$58,248,900. Summary of State banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the New York clearing

Loans, \$696,023,500; increase \$3, 172,200 Specie, \$64,224,400; Increase, \$524. 200. 

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