NORPOLE PEANUT MARKETS.

The prices are strictly whoteshis (sob and car lots), and represent prices on actual sales yesterday. Bunch

May July PORK—

Chicago Produce.

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SLIGHT ADVANCE IN COTTON AFTER THE HEAVY BREAK

Now York Market Closed at

Rains in Central Belts the **Controlling Factor**

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, May 2.—There was some further liquidation in the cotton market today, but the selling was much less active after the sensational break of yesterday, and while prices made new low ground for the movement, during the morning they subsequently raillied on covering and reports of rain in the central belt, with the closing firm at a net advance of from 9 to 15 points.

The market opened steady at a de-

The market opened steady at a denewed liquidation and local selling checuraged by prospects of good weather in the eastern belt and rumore that there was still considerable long cotton that had been carried over yesterday's break, but which might come on the market in the event of a further decline. There was active covering by recent sellers and con-siderable buying for a reaction, but the market acted very nervous, and late in the forencen sold off to a net loss of from 9 to 19 points, under pressure of long cutton and freeling by local bears. The West belt forecast for unsettled weather and showers had little effect on the other market, but in the afternoon private wires reporting that it was stimulated demand, and the market ecame considerably firmer. vance continued to meet scattering liquidation, but the selling was not near as heavy as it was yesterday, and the market closed within a point

or two of the best.

There was nothing in today's news to throw any additional light on the sensationally heavy selling of yester-day, but the impression very evidently prevailed that some of the biggest long lines in the masket had liqui-

dated.
Today's interior spot holders would not follow the decline in futures and the targe spot sales reported at the decline in Liverpool probably helped the advance here during the after-noon and there was also considerable noon and there was also considerable buying of near months by trade interests during the progress of the early decline. The bulk of the buying, however, was attributed to covering of shorts, of the applications of reactionists.

Receipts, 11,456 bales against 15,-694 last week and 14,943 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 568 pales against 4.016 hast year. At Galveston, 3.512 against 3,964 hast year, and at Houston, 903 against 779 hast

year.
Cotton, spot closed quiet and un-changed; Mid uplands 11.46; do., Gulf 11.85, Sales (delivered on contract)

Mont		Open	High	Low	Cloor
Jan.		11.14	11.28	11.06	11.27
Feb.				W. T. W. W. B.	11,27
Mar.		11.26	11.25	11.14	11.35
May		10.91	11.06	1086	11.06
June			11.05	11.08	11.06
July	100000	10.99	11.18	10.95	11.16
Aug.		11.02	11.20	11.00	11.19
Sep.		11.06	11.98	11.14	11.57
Oct.		11.06	11.24	11.02	17.23
Nov.			11.05	11.05	11.24
Dec.		11.18	11.35	11.10	J. 32

Port Move	ment.	18 .001
	Mid. *	Net R.
Galveston, quiet		3.510
New Orleans, quiet .		1,563
Mobile, nom	11%	1,816
Savannah, nom		
Charleston, nom	11%	27
Wilmington, nom		162
Norfolk, quiet	1114	809
Baltimore, nom	1146	
New York, quiet		
Boston, quiet		60
Philadelphia, steady		

Texas City		206
Port Townsend		4,190
Total today, at all	ports, net	11,456,
Interior Mor	Parenteen 6	

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12.00		110-110-0	

Baltimore, May 2.—Wheat—Easter; spot contract, 1.15%; Southern on grade, 1.13@1.16%.
Corn—Dull; spot contract, \$4.
Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 64%@65.
Rye—Quiet; Nô. 2 Western domestic, 98@92.

New York Dry Gobds.

New York, May 2.—The cotton goods markets, steady and firm; there is better current demand for wash fabrics, white goods and general lines of seasonable merchandise, following the improved weather conditions.

Burlaps are firmer. Woolens and

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General Undertone Firm and in Places Decidedly Strong, **But Speculative Interests**

(By the Associated Press.) New York May 2.—The day in the stock market was dull and in most respects uninteresting. The undertone was generally firm and in places de-cidedly strong, but speculative interest was light, with an utter absence of interest by the public. Active dealings were again restricted to a handful of speculative favorites, these naturally including Reading and United States Steel with a revival of the recent or-dinary activity in American Can, which once more distinguished itself which once more distinguished itself by selling at a price higher than be-fore. Reading after some early heaf-tation, rose to 177 7-8 with a sympa-thetic rise in Lehigh Valley. Steel seemed to have recoveged in a measure from the chill produced by fits very unfavorable quarterly report, and and resumed first place in the list. American Tobacco, and some of its former subsidiaries, including Liggett & Myers, and Lorrilard, were among the very weakest issues, declining sharply in connection with the report that the resolution recently adopted by the United States Senate, providing for a review of the American Tebacco decision would probably

Stagnation overtook the list in the early afternoon, after another rise in Reading and American Can.
Greater strength and activity in

steel was the one striking feature of the last hour, the movement being co-incident with advices from Pittsburg and other active trade to the effect to that another advance in finished products is contemplated. Frices shaded in the final dealings but the

closing was fairly steady.

The recent light demand for money in this market continued today although the cash movement to interior points was unabated.

Bonds manifested a better tone, but

price changes were unimportant.
Total males, par value, amount to \$2.421,000.

U. S. government monds were un-Total sales today, 565,700 shares, including American Can, 46,000; A. C. L., 100; C. and O., 500; L. and N., 1,-400; N. and W., 1,500; Reading, 89,-400; Sloss-Sheffield, 1,000; Southern Railway, 500; Southern Railway, ufd., 500; Tennesses Copper, 1,500; United States Steel, 109,400; Virginia-Caro-

Allis Chalmers, pfd
Amalgamated Copper
American Agricultural
American Beet Sugar American Car and Foundry 60%
American Cotton Oil 55%
American Location Oil 55%
American Ice Securities 23%
American Lineed 14%
American Locomotive 44%
American Locomotive 36%
Amer. Smelting and Ref'g 56%
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American Steel Foundries 37%
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American Tobacco pfd 104%
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American Woolen 25%

American Tel. and Tel. 146% American Tobacco, prd 104% American Woolen 28 Anaconda Mining Co. 42% Atchison 107% Atchison 107% Atchison prd 182% Brooklyn Rapid Transit 23% Canadian Pacific 25% Central Leather 26% Central Leather 26% Central Leather 26% Central Leather 27% Cheapeake and Ohio 75% Cheapeake and Ohio 75% Cheapeake and Ohio 21 Chicago Great Western 21% Chicago and Northwestern 12% Chicago and Northwestern 12% Chicago and Northwestern 12% Chicago and Northwestern 18% Colorado Puel and Iron 29% Colorado and Bouthern 44% Consolidated Gas 145% Corr Products 18% Corr Products 18% Corr Products 18% Consolidated Gas 18% Correct and Rio Grande 18% Consolidated Consolidated Gas 18% Correct and Rio Grande 18% Consolidated Consolidate eat Northern pfd eat Northern Ore Cits note Central terborough-Met. erborough-Met. pfd

Louisville and Nashville 159% Minneapolis and St. Louis 23 Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste. M. 140 Missouri, Kansas and Texas 29 Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd 61% Missouri, Paulis, 2004. People's Gas People's Gas 111
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis 107%
Pittsburg Coai 21%
Pressed Steel Car 35%
Pullman Palace Car 1 166% Railway Steel Spring 36% Rock Island Co. 28
Rock Island Co. pfd 56%
St. Louis andSanFran, 2d pfd 29%
St. Louis Southwestern 88
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd 75%
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron 52
Southwest Davids Southern Pacific11236 Southern Railway 29% Southern Railway, pfd 74% United States Steel
Utah Connection Utah Copper ... 881 Virginia-Carolina Chemical ... 81

WESTERN GRAIN.

Wheat Market Sagged Becs Lack of Suyers.

Western Maryland

Chicago, May 2.—Despite a private forecast that the government report forecast that the government report would suggest a winter crop of 72,000,000 bushels less than a year ago, the wheat market today magged because of a lack of buyers. Closing prices ranged from last night's level to % @ % below. Latest trading left corn varying from % @ % down to % advance; cats unchanged to % off, and provisions straggling from the same as twenty-four hours before to 7% decline.

7% decline. Cash prices: Wheat—No. 2 red. 1.14@1.16; No. Wheat—No. 2 red. 1.14@1.18; No. 2 hard, 1.14@1.16%. Corn—No. 3, 78@78%; No. 3 yellow, 79@79%. Oats—No. 3 white, 57%@57%.

Western Lico Stock.

Chicago, May 2.—Cows and heifers steady to 10 lower; beeves, 5.06. \$9.00; Taxas steers, 5.35 \$7.70; Stockelly and feeders, 5.75 \$7.70; stockelly and feeders, 5.75 \$6.30; cows and heifers, 2.85 \$7.75; calves—one load of Jersey distilling heifers sold at 3.10, a record price.

Hogs—Receipts, 32.000; market weak, 5 \$9.10c lower; light, 7.25 \$7.25; mixed, 7.30 \$7.72\foralle{1}; heavy, 7.30 \$7.75; rough, 7.30 \$7.75\foralle{1}; heavy, 7.30 \$7.75; rough, 7.30 \$7.75\foralle{1}; heavy, 7.30 \$8.50; bulk of males, 7.75\foralle{1}, 7.70. Sheep—Receipts, 15.000; market steady, 25c lower than yesterday; native, 5.00 \$8.00; Western, 5.25\foralle{2}\$ \$3.25; yearings, 6.50 \$8.75; lambs, native, 6.75 \$9.90; Western, 5.50 \$9.10.40.

New York Produce.

New York, May 2.—Flour-Steady, with a moderate jobbing trade.

Rye flour—Firm.

Cornmeal—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, easy: No. 3 red. 128 elevator export basis and 123% f.o.b. afoat.

Estamps trade.

Futures unchanged to Ic net lower, May, L.22; July 1.164; Sept. 1.12. Corn—Spot, easy; export, 564 nominal inal f. o. b. affont. Futures nominal, Oats—Spot, easy; standard white, 62; in elevator; No. 2, 62%. Futures

in eleveninal,
Pork—Firm.
Bast—Firm.
Cut-mosts—Firm.
Tallow—Firm.
Tilos—Firm.
—Basy. *Western May RALEIGH COTTON MARKET. (Reported by Parker Bros. & Co.) Hester's Cotton Statement. New Orleans, May 1. Secretary Haster's New Orleans cotton state-ment issued today shows the total for April to be 725,587, against \$17. 667 last year.

The movement from September 1 to April 50, inclusive, shows receipts at all United States-ports 11,444,814, begainst 8,197,196 last year. Over-

Canada 981,520, against 355,016 last year, Southern mill takings exclusive of consumption at Southern outports, 2,155,000, against 1,507,000 ment of the stason 232,512, against 272,711 last year.
These make the total movement

These make the total movement of the cotton crop brought into sight during the eight months ending at the close of April 14,714,158, against 11,281,260 last year.

Foreign exports for the eight months of the season have been 3,765,437 bates, showing an increase over last season of 3,255,080.

Stocks at the seaboard and 20 leading Southern interior markets on April 30 were 1,008,547, against 745,546 the same date last year.

In cluding Portland stock in inte-

In cluding Portland stock in inte-rior towns left over from the previous season and the number of bales of meason and the number of Dales of the current crep brought into sight during the eight months, the supply has been 15,001,132, against 11,479,-523 last year.

New York Money.

New York, May 2.—Money on call steady. Time boans caster Sixty days, 2 1-4; six months, 2 1-2@2 3-4. Frime mercantile paper, 4 to 4 1-2; sterling exchange steady, 4 \$4.25 for 60 day bills and 4.86.90 for demand.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, May 2.—Cotton closed steady, 28 points lower. American middling fair, 6.68: good middling, 6.52; middling, 6.28; low middling, 8.98; good ordinary, 5.54; ordinary, 5.22. Sales 12,000 bales, Inciusing 11,300 American. Futures opened easy and closed May 5.10 1-2; May-June,

steady: May, 6.10 1-2; May-June, 6.10 1-2; June-July, 6.12; July, 6.18; 8.10 1-2; June-July, 6.12; July, 6.16. Aug.-Sept., 6.11 1-1; Sept.-Oct., 6.07; Oct.-Nov., 6.04 1-2; Nov.-Dec., 6.02; Dec.,-Jan., 6.02 1-2; Jan.-Feb., 6.02 1-2; Feb.-Mar., 6.03; Mar.-April,

New York Live Stock.

New York, May 2.—Beeves: Re-ceipts, 1,811; nothing doing. Calves: Receipts, 271; nominally steady. Sheep and Lambe: Receipts 5,-587; steady. Unshorn sheep, 6.00 © 8.50; clipped, 5.00 © 7.25; unshorn lambs, 9.00 © 11.00; clipped, 7.50 © Receipts, 1,987; feeling Hoge:

steady, no minal; quotations, 8.00 g 8.25, for light to heavy hogs. Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, May 2.—Cotton seed oil was higher on scattered covering of shorts, scarcity of crude offerings and peculative buying inspired by firmness in hog products. Trad-ing, however, was very moderate in volume. Futures closed 12@12 in volume. Futures closed 12 v. in volume. Futures closed 12 v. points net higher. May, 7.39 @7.31; Bept., July, 7.30; Aug., 7.30 @7.33; Bept.,

Prime crude, 6.00@6.13; prime summer yellow, 7.20@7.50; prime winter yellow, 7.10@8.05; prime summer white, 7.40@8.10.

Naval Stares.

Wilmington, N. C., May 2.—Spirits turpentine steady, 43; receipts, 1 cask. Rosin steady, 625; receipts 1 barreis.
Tar firm 1.90 receipts, 13 barreis.
Crude turpentine firm, 3.25, 4.50
and 4.50; receipts, 1 barrel.
Savannah, Ga., May 2.—Turpentine
firm, 46 1-2@49 1-2; sales, 426; receipts, 308, shipments, 62; str-cus,
30,514.

Rosin firm. sales 1,896; receipts, Wilmit Len Quote: B, 6.40; D, 6.50; E, 6.29; F, G. App Yards. The Charleston S C. May 2 Transfer The Charleston, S. C., May 2 .- Turpen

tine firm 49.

Rosin firm: Quote: B, 6.30@4.60;
D, 6.50@6.757; E, 6.70@6.75; F, G,
6.85; H, 6.67 1-2 1, 6.80; K, 5.90; M,
6.92 1-2; N, 6.95; WG, 6.85; WW,
6.96,
New Orleans, May 2.—Receipts,
Posin 227; turpentine 190. Exports

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, May 2.—A decline in prices in the cotton market today was followed around the middle of the morning by a rally on buying for the short side, and an upward movement began which cayrind prices to a net edvance of a to 13 points at the closins.

Putures opened steady unchanged to one point up, compared with restorday's close. The map was favorable and caused seiling orders after the call and prices fell sit points under yesterday's final guess. Around the middle of the morning the market displayed weakness under special seiling, supposed to be the liquidation of long cotton. Shorts began to realise, however, and the dethne was checked. The weather forecast of showers for the wastern half of the best strengthaned the market and prices moved gradually upward. Beports of min in the cotton best further aided prices and the closing was at presticular the highest series of the day.

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