

### COTTON RECEIPTS AND LOSSES AND ADDS A GAIN

May Even Makes New High Ground for Movement, Going 29 Points Above Last Friday; Close in All Months Is Steady at Net Gain of From Seven to Nine Points

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, Dec. 16.—Yesterday's losses were more than recovered in the cotton market today owing to reports of continued weakness in the Southern spot situation, and New Orleans buying and covering. The close was steady and about 9 points higher, may sold at 7.54 during the market opening unchanged to 2 points lower in sympathy with easier cables and scattered selling. Prices soon steadied in keeping with the closing advance of Liverpool and with the New Orleans market.

Table with columns: Month, High, Low, Close. Rows for January, March, May, July, October.

### RALEIGH COTTON MARKET.

(Reported by Parker and Co.)  
Receipts yesterday, 52 bales.  
Good middling, 61 1/2c.  
Strict middling, 65c.  
Middling, 67c.

### NEARBY COTTON MARKETS.

(Reported by the Division of Markets)  
Charlotte, 65c. Receipts 983 bales.  
Fayetteville, 65c. Receipts 41 bales.

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 16.—The cotton market maintained a good tone throughout the session today in the face of an official report that German ships had fired an English coast town on the North Sea. In the early trading the market advanced a few points at a net loss of one point, but this was followed by a rise of 13 points. The close was at a net gain for the day of 8 to 9 points.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Cotton fair business; prices steady. American middling fair 5.22; good middling 4.90; middling 4.85; low middling 3.80; good ordinary 3.27; ordinary 2.82.

### COTTONSEED OIL.

New York, Dec. 16.—Cottonseed oil was barely steady for nearby deliveries but forward months were firm on the tight trade situation, higher land market and supporting orders from the South. Final prices were 2 points lower to 5c net higher. Sales 6,000 barrels. The market closed steady.

### NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Dec. 16.—Closing mercantile paper 94 3/4; sterling exchange steady; flat day bills 4.84 1/2; for cables, 4.88; Fed demand 4.87 1/2.

### NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Dec. 16.—Sugar futures were traded in on the coffee exchange for the first time today. The future contract is based on raw sugar in bond of Cuba production, based on 96 test centrifugal, and in lots of fifty tons. Early sales were made in February at 2.90 1/2, July at 3.10 and September 3.30.

### WESTERN LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16.—Hogs higher. Bulk 7.05 1/2; light 6.70 1/2; mixed 6.80 1/2; heavy 6.80 1/2; rough 6.80 1/2.

### DAILY PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans: Middling 7; receipts 5,907; exports 11,519; sales 2,050; stock 296,462.

### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston: Middling 7 1/2; receipts 14,902; shipments 14,906; sales 5,730; stock 104,450.

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### STOCK SELLING RECEIVES CHECK

Decrease in Volume of Trading Most Significant Feature of Day; Pronounced Gains or Losses Lacking

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, Dec. 16.—The most significant feature of today's heavy and narrow market was the pronounced decrease in the volume of trading. Only at rare intervals was there any degree of activity.

United States Steel common and preferred were in this class together with Union and Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Canadian Pacific and American Smelting. In addition, near other stocks, Louisville and Nashville, Southern Railway, Mexican Petroleum and Republic Steel, fell to the minimum level still entered by the exchange. The few gains shown at the end of the session were among such issues as Central Leather and American Best Sugar.

News of the German navy's activities in the North sea was received with some apprehension and gave rise to further European selling. Some comfort was found in the foreign trade figures for November, but higher rates reflected little change in conditions between this center and London, while marks held steady.

### NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Table with columns: Stock Name, High, Low, Close. Includes American Sugar, American Tobacco, etc.

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### THE GERMAN RAID UNNERVES WHEAT

Nervous Holders Fear Result On Shipments to England and Begin Unloading; Close Is Lower But Steady

(By the Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16.—Uncertainty as to what effect the German naval raid on English ports might have on the demand for export shipments to Great Britain led to some selling by nervous holders of wheat. In consequence the market, although steady at the close was 1/2 to 1/4 under last night. Both corn and oats finished 1/4 to 1/2 down. The outcome in provisions was irregular, varying from five cents decline to a rise of 7/8.

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