

COTTON MARKET RULES IRREGULAR

Steadier Tone Developed Late in Day On Reports War Risk Insurance Rates Were Lower

New York, Feb. 16.—The cotton market was irregular today with a steady tendency between 15.75 and 16.00, closing at 15.90, and with the general list closing steady, net 7 points higher to 8 points lower. Declines during the middle of the day reflected on broad nervousness over shipping conditions, while a steadier tone developed later on reports that war risk insurance rates to the United Kingdom were lower and that the market was expected to be 10 to 15 points from the lowest.

RALEIGH COTTON MARKET. (Reported by Parker Bros. and Co.) Receipts yesterday 44 bales. Good middling 14 1/2, Strict middling 14, Middling 13 1/2, Low grades 14 1/2 to 15 1/2.

NORFOLK COTTON MARKET. (Reported by Haiman and Damann.) Good middling 14 1/2, Strict middling 14, Middling 13 1/2, Low grades 14 1/2 to 15 1/2.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New Orleans, Feb. 16.—Although the cotton market at times today showed a net decline the general trend was to slightly higher levels, chiefly as a result of the fact that traders exited the second contractual position.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Cotton market steady; good middling 10.95; middling 10.95; low grades 10.85.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW. Despite many drawbacks, chief of these being partially blocked by foreign trade, unsteady railway congestion, threatening weather, the country's trade conditions are heavier than a year ago at this date.

WESTERN LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Feb. 16.—Hogs firm, steady decline in the mostly southern stock. Light 11.00 to 11.25; mixed 11.00 to 11.25; heavy 11.00 to 11.25.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS. New York, Feb. 16.—Dry goods market was steady today. Some blacked cotton were reduced for the distribution of stock.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS. New York, Feb. 16.—Retail nominal. Butter 1.40; lard 1.40; corn 1.40.

NEW YORK MONEY. New York, Feb. 16.—Merchandise paper 4 1/2.

TRADERS THE ONLY BELIEVERS IN STOCKS

Market Featured by Covering of Short Contracts On Developments Over Night

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NEW YORK STOCK LIST. Sales in thousands. High. Low. Close. Am. Beet Sugar 10 9 1/2 9 3/4 10 1/2

COMMITTEE VOTES AGAINST JARVIS. (Continued from Page One.)

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BEARISH CAST TO WHEAT TRADING

Caused by Renewal of Pessimism Regarding Outlook For Revival of Export Business

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Renewal of pessimism regarding the outlook for any immediate revival of export business had a bearish influence today on wheat. The market closed weak, 1/2 cent lower, with May at 17 1/2 and July at 18 1/2.

WHEAT. May 17 1/2, July 18 1/2, Sept 19 1/2, Dec 20 1/2.

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