

## SHARP BREAK IN NEW YORK COTTON

Offerings Light And Buying Not Active; Net Loss 48 To 66 Points

New York, Aug. 13.—Rather a steady session was followed by a sharp break in the cotton market today, with October selling off from \$2.25 to \$1.20, and closing at \$1.20. The general list closed steady at a net decline of 48 to 65 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 17 to 31 points in response to relatively steady cables and reports of further rains in eastern belt sections. The buying was not active, but offerings were comparatively light, and active months sold about 27 to 32 points net higher before the end of the first hour with December touching \$2.25 and January \$2.27. There was considerable realizing at this level, and selling became a little more active after the publication of the weekly report of the weather Bureau, indicating that the crop had made fair progress in most sections of the belt, except for places where the rainfall had been excessive. Prices were fairly well sustained on reactions to about last night's closing offers, but later was unsettled by reports that the demand for nationalization of railroads was spreading in labor circles and that Germany, to support exchange rates, would not permit importers to pay for goods in less than a year's time. December broke to \$1.26 and January to \$1.25, or 63 to 75 points net lower, and the close was only a few points up from the lowest on offering. A prominent southwestern authority makes the mid-month condition of the crop 60.1 against 60.1 toward the end of July. Private cables reported rather a more cheerful feeling in Liverpool over British labor conditions.

Closing bid: High Low Close  
October ..... 32.25 31.20 31.25  
December ..... 32.40 31.35 31.25  
January ..... 32.41 31.20 31.25  
March ..... 32.20 31.87 31.85  
May ..... 32.30 31.65 31.43  
Spot cotton quiet; middling 31.85.

**HEAVY SELLING PRESSURE SENDS N. O. COTTON DOWN**

Futures Closed 45 To 56 Points Net Lower; Spots 31.28

New Orleans, Aug. 13.—Heavy selling pressure appeared in cotton today and the market fell under it, after making moderate net gains in the early trading. Once on the down trend there were no recessions of consequence and lower prices were reached practically on the close under the report from Washington that Congress had been asked to include wearing apparel in the food law. Lower prices showed net losses of 46 to 53 points and the close was 45 to 56 points net lower.

The opening was higher and the advance continued on good Liverpool cables and the rains in the eastern belt until the trading months were 22 to 34 points up. The weekly corn reports from the government at 10 o'clock were much more favorable than expected and were followed by fairly heavy selling which put the market to a net decline. During the day selling increased on weakness in the foreign exchange market and finally on the report from Washington regarding wearing apparel. A private bureau report on condition of 60.4 pointing to a drop of 11,000,000 bales was considered bearish and increased offerings to some extent.

High. Low. Close.  
October ..... 31.66 31.02 31.25  
December ..... 31.88 30.90 30.95  
January ..... 31.79 30.97 30.95  
March ..... 31.75 31.11 31.00  
May ..... 31.84 31.58 30.98  
Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Sales on the spot 57 bales; to arrive, 700. Low middling, 26.12; middling, 31.32; good middling, 32.38; receipts, 3,210; stock, 221,000.

**NORFOLK COTTON.**  
(By Holmes & Dawson.)

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 12.—Middling cotton, 30 1-4; strict low, 29 1-4; market quiet.

### DAILY COTTON TABLE.

Port Movement.  
New Orleans: Middling, \$1.25; receipts, \$2.00; exports, \$4.40; sales, \$17; stock, \$21,000.

Galveston: Middling, \$1.50; receipts, \$4.44; exports, \$11.12; sales, \$27; stock, \$20,000.

Mobile: Middling, \$1.00; receipts, \$1.88; stock, \$1,000.

Savannah: Middling, \$1.05; receipts, \$1.75; stock, 25,100.

Charleston: Middling, \$1.00; receipts, \$1.75; stock, 22,487.

Wilmington: Middling, \$0.50; receipts, 200; stock, \$6,170.

Texas City: Stock, \$0.50.

Norfolk: Middling, \$0.25; receipts, 40; stock, \$1,000.

Baltimore: Stock, \$0.75.

Boston: Middling, \$0.65; receipts, 240; stock, \$800.

Philadelphia: Middling, \$0.10; stock, \$1,000.

New York: Middling, \$1.00; stock, \$1,000.

Minor Ports: Stock, \$0.40.

Total Today: Receipts, \$8,112; exports, 16,562; stock, 1,000,458.

Interior Movement.

Houston: Middling, \$1.40; receipts, 2,300; shipments, 4,000; sales, 1,615; stock, 130,000.

Memphis: Middling, \$0.60; receipts, 16; shipments, 1,048; sales, 750; stock, 145,072.

Augusta: Middling, \$0.60; receipts, 85; shipments, 2,072; sales, 81; stock, 116,000.

St. Louis: Middling, \$0.60; receipts, 120; shipments, 1,728; stock, 8,500.

Atlanta: Middling, \$1.00; receipts, 485; shipments, 1,088; sales, 850; stock, 21,836.

Little Rock: Middling, \$0.60; receipts, 214; shipments, 435; sales, 221; stock, 16,130.

Total Today: Receipts, \$8,812; shipments, 11,500; stock, 444,518.

**NEW YORK DRY GOODS.**

New York, Aug. 13.—Cotton goods were weak today and prices lower as print cloths and sheetings. Sales from second-hands were pressed with buyers holding off. Wool goods were quiet, and raw silk easier. Woolens were quiet with some easing reported in second-hand sales.

## STOCK EXCHANGE DEALINGS NARROW

Greater Ease of Money Call  
Loans Most Reassuring  
Feature of Session

New York, Aug. 13.—Trading on the stock exchange today was extremely superficial and again restricted to specialties, apart from further activity in equipments, oils and allied shares which have been the prominent features of recent sessions.

While considerably in excess of yesterday's moderate turnover, the volume of business afforded a striking contrast to the long succession of days when operations average 1,500,000 shares, occasionally running well beyond that impressive total.

The most reassuring feature of the session was the greater ease of money call loans opening at 5 1/4 to 6 1/4 per cent, but shading appreciably after mid-day on an over abundance of offerings. Accepting Baldwin which materially augmented yesterday's substantial gain in the early hours on reports of favorable recapitalization, only to react abruptly later, and American Telephone, where a further decline of five points accompanied adverse dividend rumors, there was little of an obvious character to furnish an incentive in either direction.

Trading was most active and highly confusing in the final hour, when stocks of the same class moved contrarily, an irregularity to heavy tone prevailing at the close.

United States Steel and affiliated stocks and also the rails recorded minimum quotations in the final reversal, the reaction among other leaders, including Gracile Steel and Baldwin Locomotive ranging from 3 to 6 points. High grade bonds, notably Railway issues, eased the foreign group and the liberty issues also shading slightly. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

### NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

(Southern.)

High. Low. Close.

American Beet Sugar ..... 174 1/2 174 1/2 174 1/2

American Gas ..... 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2

A. G. & F. ..... 132 1/2 133 1/2 131 1/2

A. H. & L. ..... 118 1/2 118 1/2 118 1/2

American Locomotive ..... 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2

American Oil ..... 175 1/2 175 1/2 175 1/2

American Smelting and Ref. ..... 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2

American Sugar ..... 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2

American Tel. and Tel. ..... 181 1/2 181 1/2 181 1/2

Anagnosco Copper ..... 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2

App. Gas. ..... 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2

App. Ind. W. ..... 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2

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