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MARKET NEWS

RECOVERY OF EXCHANGE 'LOW AND HIGH LEVELS' CHIEF FEATURE OF WEEK ON THE COTTON MARKET

Logical Rebound From Acute Pressure Given as Reason for Rally. Eased Off Somewhat Under Liquidation on the Long Side.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Specific reasons for the more hopeful feeling manifested in stock market circles last week were furnished chiefly by the rally in foreign exchange and greater momentary ease than was expected at this period of the year. Recovery in exchange notably the British rate, was not due, so far as could be ascertained, to any definite forward step in the international credit situation but rather to a logical rebound from acute and unreasoning pressure.

Relaxation in the market again applied only to daily or call loans. Time funds remained quiet at recent quotations, with greater scarcity of offerings on further reserve withdrawals by out of town institutions. The most impressive feature of the local financial situation was the shifting of huge sums to meet income tax returns and other federal requirements. This was accomplished with scarcely a ripple on the surface of the money market.

The advance in stocks which marked the week's later and more active operations was ascribed less to actual demand than to ready recognition by the market of the floating supply of popular issues had steadily diminished. Another factor which accelerated the rise with the increased inquiry for steel and iron products. Leading issues were weeks behind in unfilled tonnage at the first quarter of 1920 is expected to witness an impressive revival of the country's foremost industry.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The cotton market has been firmer during the past week with prices almost entirely recovering the losses which followed the publication of the official crop estimate on December 11. The crop figures evidently made little impression on the south so far as indicated by reports from the spot markets and the absence of pressure from that source started covering by recent sellers of futures. The demand was stimulated by talk of better prospects for an early ratification of peace, the continued firmness of the goods markets and the early weekly rally in exchange rates. There was also some trade buying around the ring here and the volume of spot business in the south showed some improvement, but generally speaking the bulk of the trading in futures was supposed to reflect a reduction in the outstanding interest for over the holiday conditions. The renewed weakness of exchange caused some irregularity toward the end of the week, but Liverpool has been an active buyer here to cover straddle accounts, and the firmness of the English market in the face of heavy straddle liquidation, is pointed out by local bulls as indicating the need of more cotton abroad. There has been little further discussion of the crop outlook, although the conditions have been unfavorable for the grade and picking of late cotton in northwestern parts of the belt and comparatively light ginning figures are expected from the census bureau tomorrow. The southern authority estimates them at 9,280,000 bales against 10,281,139 last year and a leading British trade authority estimates the total crop of 11,700,000 bales including lint and seed, placing the world's consumption at 12,000,000. According to the census bureau only 269,000 bales of lint had been obtained from this year's crop up to November 30, compared with 448,073 last year and estimates of the total linters for the season are being reduced to about 600,000 to 700,000 bales.

AT MONEY TO LOAN, 8%
THE MORRIS PLAN
48 Patton Ave. Phone 388.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Large operators have been absent from the cotton goods market for some time yet prices either have held steady or become firmer and higher. The weakness in a few numbers of print cloths was dissipated at the first signs of buying and spot goods continue relatively scarce at any price. The ending of the fuel restrictions led to the acceptance of further contracts for delivery in the first half of next year, especially on fine cloths and some of the sheeting numbers wanted by the manufacturing trades. There are said to be several large orders for the government which can be taken at any time financial arrangements are made, and the passage of the Edge bill is thought to be a move in that direction.

It is a seasonably quiet time for the jobbing trade in miscellaneous buyers of small lots are about the market's picking up any offerings and seeking any goods that can be delivered promptly. It is felt production will increase during the remainder of the winter.

The printers and finishers are very busy and are far behind the deliveries asked for. The demand for knitting yarns has been broader than usual at this season, while the weaving yarns have been quieter. Efforts are being made to operate mills overtime again and this will be done as soon as fuel becomes plentiful.

Quotations current are as follows:
Print cloths, 28 inches 6x24s, 14 1-2c; 6x26s, 13 3-4c; 38 1-2 inch 6x24s, 20 1-2c; brown sheetings, southern standards, 29c and 30c; tickings 8 on staples, 45c; 45c; denim, 20 southern indigo, 42 1-2c; nominal; staple ginghams 22 1-2c; prints, 21c; dress ginghams, 27 1-2c to 32 1-2c.

happenings this week. Resumption of coal production, enlarged fuel shipments, removal of all restrictions on light, heat and ship bunkering, reopening or speeding up of closed or partially idle mills, factories and canneries, active buying of iron and steel, augmenting of unfilled orders, further advances in these and other metals, sharp cold weather stimulating buying of heavy wearing apparel, a rally in foreign exchange and the passage of the Edge bill reawakening export buying of grain and hog products, a slight decline in the weekly food index, due to lower quotations for dairy products, eggs, beef and potatoes, lower prices for hides and leather and to crown all new high record volume of holiday trade, are among the outstanding events making for unusual activity at this season of the year.

Weekly bank clearings, \$9,531,831,000.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA—NO. 1045, AT GREENSBORO.

United States vs. 1148.87 Acres of Land Situated in Avery County, North Carolina—J. Walter Wright and Others—Notice.

To J. Walter Wright and wife, Blanche Wright, Mountain City, Tennessee; Buck Snodgrass Lumber Co., a Tennessee corporation; M. Buck, Jr., trustee; E. Miller, trustee; Charles A. Weller and Alice B. Weller, Knoxville, Tennessee; E. B. Weller, Asheville, Tennessee; Lynchburg, Virginia; Anna A. Stewart, widow of J. W. Stewart, and J. S. Stewart, Knoxville, Tennessee; Carolina Minerals Corporation, Harriet J. Maxwell, Marianna Maxwell, Knoxville, Tennessee; J. S. McLean, R. L. Johnson, Frank L. Washburn, Florence, Alabama; William Cochran, deceased, heirs at law, of names and residences unknown; L. S. Gragg, deceased, heirs at law, of names and residences unknown; J. H. Gragg and wife, M. C. Gragg, State of Tennessee; John M. Gragg and wife, Hannah Gragg, State of Tennessee; Elizabeth Gragg and husband, name unknown, whose residences are unknown; Margaret Gragg and husband, name unknown, whose residences are unknown; J. W. Stewart, deceased, heirs at law, of whose names and residences are unknown; Harrison Gragg, deceased, unknown heirs at law; William Tate, deceased, heirs at law, of whose names and residences are unknown.

And any and all other persons, firms, corporations or associations who may have or claim any right, title, interest, claim or to claim in any of the above described tract of land.

TAKE NOTICE that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, at Statesville, for the condemnation of certain real estate situated, lying and being in Avery County, North Carolina, and as known as the J. Walter Wright lands, composed of two tracts, one being situated on the headwaters of Wilson's Creek, adjoining the north, south and west by lands of the Caldwell Land & Lumber Company, and covered by a State grant, No. 152, issued to Harrison Gragg and S. C. Dugger, June 24, 1857, and the other tract lies on Gabe Prong of Wilson's Creek and Gragg Prong of Lost Cove Creek, a tributary of Wilson's Creek, adjoining on the north, east and west by lands of the Caldwell Land & Lumber Company, both tracts in the aggregate containing 1148.87 acres, all of which same having been selected by the Secretary of Agriculture, with the approval of the National Forest Reservation Commission and found necessary for the purpose of carrying out an Act of Congress of the United States, approved March 1, 1911, being Chapter 186, Page 961, Vol. 36, Stat. at Large, as amended by the Act of August 19, 1912, 37 Stat. 269-300, Chap. 284.

And the said non-resident defendants above named, and all other persons who ever owned or claiming or own any estate, lien or interest of any kind

Wants

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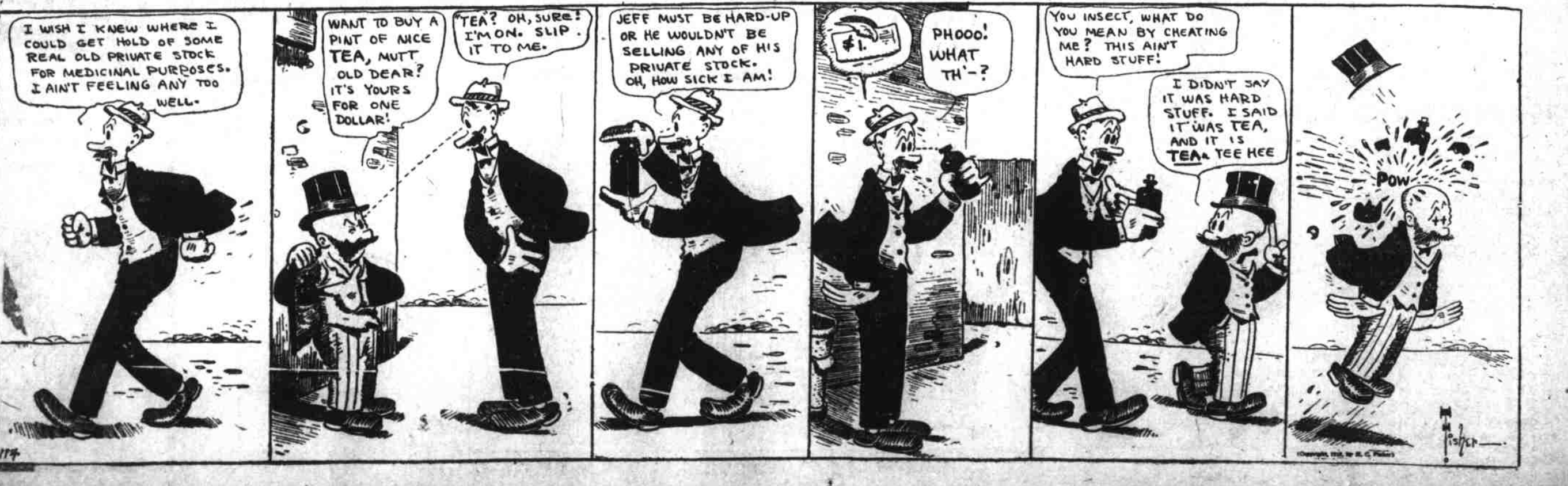
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or character in and to the premises described in the petition in said proceedings, defendants named as aforesaid. WALTER FISHER TAKE NOTICE that they are required to appear in said District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina at Greensboro, on the 23rd day of January, 1920, and answer or demur to the petition or complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This notice issued by order of Court, directing that publication be made once a week for four successive weeks in The Asheville Citizen.
This 19th day of December, 1919.
(SEAL)
R. L. BLAYLOCK,
Clerk, District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina.
By H. M. CAUSEY, D. C. 12-22-29-7

JEFF AND JEFF—The Knowing Wink Was Worth Just One Dollar to Jeff



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