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International Cartoon Co., N. Y.

COMPLETE MARKET REPORT

COTTON

New York, Dec. 12.—There were relatively few sellers in the cotton market at the opening and first prices were steady at a net advance of 1 1/2 to 2 points on continued steadiness of Liverpool. There was probably some scattered covering for over the weekend, while there also appeared to be a moderate demand for October from commission house sources, and the market worked up 2 or 3 cents from the initial figures during early trading. Near months were neglected.

The opening of the stock market was taken as a further indication of improving general conditions and probably inspired some Wall Street trading. Trading became rather more active later with the loss very steady at a net advance of 9 to 13 cents.

New York Spot Cotton.
New York, Dec. 12.—Spot cotton middling uplands 7.20; gulf 7.55; low 7.00; middling 7.10; high 7.80.

Close New York Futures.
New York, Dec. 12.—Cotton futures closed very steady.

Close New Orleans Cotton Futures.
New Orleans, Dec. 12.—Cotton futures closed steady.

LOCAL COTTON MARKET.
Charlotte, Dec. 12.—Cotton spot prices irregular.

MIDDLING 4.25
LOW MIDDLING 3.75
GOOD ORDINARY 3.16
ORDINARY 2.71

Sales 4,000 bales, including American and 5 for speculation and export. Receipts 19,779 bales, all American.

Futures closed quiet.

New York Cotton Seed Oil.
New York, Dec. 12.—The cotton seed oil market closed steady.

LIVE STOCK.
Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Hogs, receipts 22,000; slow.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Hogs, receipts 12,000; lower.

St. Louis Live Stock.
St. Louis, Dec. 12.—Hogs, receipts 4,000; lower.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Cotton spot prices irregular.

MISCELLANEOUS

Naval Stores.
Savannah, Ga. Dec. 12.—Turpentine firm 45 1-4; sales —; receipts 260; shipments 32; stock 32,896.

Coffee Market.
New York, Dec. 12.—Coffee, Rio No. 7, 7 5-8a7 3-4. Futures easy; March 6.66; May 6.85.

New York Money.
New York, Dec. 12.—Closing: Mercantile paper 4 1-4a 1-2; sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 4.8450; for cables 4.8825; for demand 4.8750; bar silver 49 7-8. Mexican dollars 38 1-4.

Chicago Provisions.
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Butter unchanged. Eggs higher; receipts 3,129 cases; at mark cases included, 25a34 1-2; ordinary firsts 28a30; firsts 34a35. Potatoes unchanged; receipts 18 cars.

Actual Condition.
Loans, etc., \$2,182,758,000; increase \$2,559,000.

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York, not included in clearing house statement.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Open trading in shares was resumed on the stock exchange today after an interval of 111 business days. The tone of the initial trading was strong but indicated a degree of caution by buyers and sellers. The first quotation was 100 shares of Pittsburg Coal which declined 1-8. This was followed by transactions of 100 to 300 shares in some of the more active issues including St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Lehigh Valley, Reading, American Can, Tennessee Copper and other issues of less importance.

Among the marked gains at the outset were 7 3/4 points for Central Leather; 18 points for Texas Company; 10 1/2 points for Lehigh Valley; 6 points for Tennessee Copper; 6 1/4 points for American Can; 1 1/2 points for Reading; 10 points for American Beet Sugar and General Motors 26 1-8.

The largest single transaction was a block of 1,400 shares of Reading. Among the early declines were Southern Railway common and preferred, which lost 1 1/4 and 3 1/2 and Northern Pacific which yielded 3-4. Secondary prices showed some reactions from the opening after the first ten minutes.

There were many additions to the opening gains in the later dealings, which were on a more active basis. Reading, most prominent feature of the railway list, increased its lead to over 3 points, and Lehigh Valley to 12 points. St. Paul rose 5 3-8 and American Pacific, after some early weakness, advanced almost 3 points, with a gain of 11 points for Peoples Gas.

Some of the specialties including Texas Company, General Motors and Central Leather, increased their initial advances, while other specialties like Goodrich, Alaska Gold and Pacific Telephone averaged 6 point advances. Losses were nominal except for Southern Railway common and preferred; Louisville & Nashville, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, which declined 1 to 3 1/2 points.

GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Buying turned wheat today sharply higher. There were an unusual number of inquiries here for cash wheat, and it was said demand had improved at Liverpool. After opening a shade off to 3-8 higher, prices rose all around, touching in some cases as much as 1 1/4 above last night's level.

Corn advanced with wheat. Opened unchanged to 1-8 higher, followed by a moderate general upturn. Oats were governed by other cereals. Provisions traders gave attention to grain bullishness and there was a steady market.

Export sales had much to do with wheat strength and caused further gains. Closed firm at 1 3/8a 1 1/2 to 1 7-8 above last night.

Chicago Grain and Produce. Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—				
Dec	1.16	1.18 1/4	1.16	1.18 1/4
May	1.20	1.22 1/4	1.20	1.22 1/4
CORN—				
Dec	.62	.63	.62	.63
May	.69	.69 1/2	.69	.69 1/2
CATS—				
Dec	.77 1/4	.77 1/4	.77 1/4	.77 1/4
May	.51 1/2	.51 1/2	.51 1/2	.51 1/2
PORK—				
Jan	18.02	18.00	18.02	18.00
LARD—				
Jan	18.47	18.52	18.47	18.50
May	9.72	9.75	9.75	9.75
RIBS—				
Jan	9.75	9.80	9.75	9.77
May	10.10	10.12	10.10	10.12

PROVISIONS.

CHARLOTTE PRODUCE MARKET. (Furnished by J. I. Blakely.)

Hens	10	10	12
Fries	12	12	14
Chickens	10	10	12
Turkeys	15	15	16
Ducks (each)	25	25	40
Guineas	25	25	30
Eggs	32	32	35
Eggs, fancy fresh gathered	35	35	40
Butter	15	15	25
S. Potatoes	32.00	32.00	2.50
Irish Potatoes	31.75	31.75	2.00
Onions	1.75	1.75	1.75

Metal Market.

New York, Dec. 12.—Copper firm; electrolytic 13.12 1-2a13.25; casting 12.87 1-2a13.00. Iron unchanged.

Elgin Butter.
Elgin, Ills., Dec. 12.—Butter firm, 32.

St. Louis Grain.
St. Louis, Dec. 12.—Wheat No. 2 red 1.15a1.16; No. 2 hard 1.15 1-2a1.16 1-2; December 1.14 1-4.

St. Louis Poultry.
St. Louis, Dec. 12.—Poultry unchanged, except springs 10 1-2a11. Butter, eggs, unchanged.

Kansas City Grain.
Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.10 1-2a1.11 1-2; No. 2 red 1.10a 1-2.

ROYAL LOVER WAS SOMEWHAT SHY ON ENGLISH GRAMMAR

formed my promise this day to you and always will until the very last letter you shall have from me.

When I shall return to you that instant O my love mad and happy beyond myself to tell you how I love you and have thought of you ever since I have been separated from you. I hope you are well I am sure I need not tell you I have had nothing in my thoughts but your dear self and long for the time to come back again to you I will all the while think of you.

These ridiculous specimens of royal I wrote my last letter to you yesterday. I dined at two o'clock and as your dearest little hair and lay down myself to tell you how I love love love care of myself because you desire it my dear little Frind, angel of my heart pray do you take care of your dearsself for the sake of you faithful servant who love but to love you to adore you, and to bless the moment that has made you generous enough to own it to him I hope my dear may I will dare to say you never will have reason to repent it.

God bless you till I shall again have an opportunity of sending to you, I shall write to you a letter a day as many days as you miss herein of me when I do they shall all come Friday 16th June God bless you I shall forget you God knows you have told me that before I have your heart and it lies warm at my breast I hope mine feels as easy o you thou joy of my life adieu.

FROM LADY GROSVENOR.
My Dearest Friend,
Mr G. appears rather in better temper today so I am in great hopes he did not get enough of the letter to make out much he stayed out very late last night which seems to have occasioned a wozzing to-day by the means of my sisters I think I can send and receive my letters very safe for the future.

TO LADY GROSVENOR.
My Dear Little Angel,
I wrote my last letter o you yesterday at eleven o'clock just when we sailed I dined at two o'clock and as for the afternoon I had some music I have my own servant aboard that plays, I got to bed about 10—I then prayed for you my dearest love kissed your dearest little hair and lay down and dreamt of you and you seemed pleased but alas when I woke I found it all illusion, nobody by me but myself at sea. I am sure the account of this day's great duty can be no pleasure to you my love, yet is exactly what I have done, and as I promised you always to let you know my motions and thoughts I have now performed my promise this day to you and always will until the very last letter you shall have from me.

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