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**Discuss Drainage
Mass Meeting**

The mass meeting of citizens which was called for today to discuss the matter of drainage met at 12:30 at the court house and heard a set of recommendations prepared by a special committee, who had been appointed to draft a tentative plan of action.

The committee consisted of Messrs. John McDowell, chairman; J. S. Meyers, J. K. Wolfe, T. W. Hawkins, F. M. Shannonhouse, W. M. Long, Heriot Clarkson and W. S. Pharr.

The recommendations of the committee were taken up and discussed seriatim. The majority of the items were received favorably. Among the points that brought forth most discussion was the levying of a special tax to carry out the drainage idea, the recommendation being that a drainage tax of 3-13 cents on the \$100 be levied along with the county tax to raise money to enable the commission to undertake the drainage work.

The permanent organization of the association was not completed when The News went to press this afternoon. Among the prominent citizens observed at the meeting were Messrs. T. W. Hawkins, J. L. Delaney, W. R. Alexander, J. K. Wolfe, C. H. Wolfe, W. M. Long, John McDowell, J. S. Myers, Jay Minshelmer, T. P. Ross, F. M. Shannonhouse and S. Wittkowski.

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Late Market Reports Complete

Cotton--Stocks--Grain--Provisions--Miscellaneous

Southern Spot Market

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 7.—Spot cotton steady; middling 14 13-16.
Macon, Ga., Jan. 7.—Spot cotton, middling 14 1-2.
Savannah, Ga., Jan. 7.—Spot cotton middling steady 14 11-16.
Charleston, S. C., Jan. 7.—Noon spot middling 14 1-2.
Augusta, Ga., Jan. 7.—Spot middling 14 15-16.
Columbia, S. C., Jan. 7.—Spot middling 14 1-2.

Charlotte Cotton

Good middling 14 1/2

Cattle Market

Chicago Cattle.
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Cattle, receipts estimated at 400, markets steady.

Beoves	4.65 @ 7.00
Texas steers	4.25 @ 5.40
Western steers	4.30 @ 6.00
Stockers and feeders	3.75 @ 5.30
Cows and heifers	2.60 @ 3.25
Calves	7.00 @ 9.20
Hogs, receipts estimated at 12,000, market 5 to 10 higher.	
Light	7.85 @ 8.20
Mixed	7.85 @ 8.20
Heavy	7.85 @ 8.20
Rough	7.85 @ 8.20
Good to choice heavy	7.95 @ 8.20
Pigs	7.60 @ 8.15
Bulk of sales	8.05 @ 8.50
Sheep, receipts estimated at 2,000, market steady.	
Native	2.60 @ 4.50
Western	2.75 @ 4.50
Yearlings	4.75 @ 5.80
Lamb, native	4.75 @ 6.55
Western	5.00 @ 6.55

Daily Movement of Produce.

Flour, bbls	Receipts	Shipments
Wheat, bu.	23,200	19,200
Corn, bu.	214,200	457,000
Oats, bu.	761,000	538,900
Rye, bu.	5,500	1,000
Barley, bu.	58,500	48,200

Car Lot Receipts.

Wheat 27 cars, with 9 of contract grade; Corn 230 cars, with 1 of contract grade; Oats 171 cars. Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 183 cars, compared with 219 cars last week and 297 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, Jan. 7.—Closing cotton: Spot good business done, prices 3 points lower; American middling fair 8 5/8; good middling 8 1/2; middling 8 1/8; low middling 7 7/8; good ordinary 7 5/8; ordinary 7 3/4.

The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1000 were for speculation and export and included 13,800 American. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 9,600 American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady.

Charlotte Grain

Rye	\$1.00
Corn	.75
Oats	.50
Cotton seed	.45

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New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 7.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 2 points to an advance of 5 points, generally 2 to 5 points higher in response to big English spot sales, relatively steady cables, favorable week-end figures and larger sales of print cloths for the week at Fall river. The announcement that the Carnegie Trust Company had been closed by the state department of banking caused some local and Wall Street selling, however, and shortly after the opening active months eased off to a net loss of 2 to 3 points. But there was no important liquidation, the failure having evidently been expected and later in the morning prices ruled firm and some 7 to 8 points higher on bull support and covering by shorts.

Close New York Futures.

Jan	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	14.60	14.67	14.60	14.66-68
Feb	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.81-83
Mar	14.89	14.95	14.85	14.92-94
Apr				14.95-15
May	15.05	15.09	14.98	15.06-08
June				15.05-07
July	15.03	15.07	14.98	15.05-06
Aug	14.73	14.78	14.73	14.75-76
Oct	13.38	13.41	13.37	13.40-42
Dec		13.25	13.24	

Opening New York Futures.

New York, Jan. 7.—Cotton futures opened steady, January 14.60-14.65; February 14.70-14.75; March 14.80-14.85; May 15.03-15.04; July 15.02-15.04; August 14.73 bid; October 13.33 asked.

New Orleans Cotton

New Orleans, Jan. 7.—Cotton futures opened steady at a decline of 1 to 2 points. Cables were favorable, but the fact that a considerable number of selling orders to fill, apparently coming chiefly from liquidating longs, and the market was held down by them. The report of a bank failure in New York had no effect. After the call more strength was displayed, buying becoming general around the ring and prices advanced until at the end of the first half hour of business the trading months were 5 points over yesterday's close.

From the early trading on the market was very steady. Offerings were scanty and came almost wholly from longs who were selling out because of the holiday in this market Monday and the census report on ginning that will be issued the first thing Tuesday morning. The fact that interior stocks lost 20,000 bales this week was made much of and was taken as an indication of approaching crop exhaustion in some sections of the cotton belt. At the highest of the session prices were 8 points over yesterday's close. The market closed steady at a net advance of 6 points.

Receipts 9,095; stock 250,346.

Opening New Orleans Futures.

New Orleans, Jan. 7.—Cotton futures opened steady, January 14.82 bid; February 14.90-14.92; March 15.02 asked; May 15.23 asked; July 15.31-15.32; August 14.84-14.86.

New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, Jan. 7.—Spot cotton very firm, unchanged; sales on the spot 525 bales; to arrive 1,325.

Low ordinary 11 1/2; ordinary 12 5/16 nominal; good ordinary 13 3/4; strict good ordinary 14 1/8; low middling 14 7/16; strict low middling 14 11/16; middling 14 15/16; strict middling 15 1/16; good middling fair to fair 16 1/16; fair 16 7/16.

New Orleans Futures Close.

Jan	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	14.82	14.91	14.83	14.90
Feb				14.98
March	15.02	15.10	15.02	15.08
May	15.23	15.30	15.20	15.28
July	15.31	15.40	15.33	15.38
Aug				14.90

Bradstreet's Review.

New York, Jan. 7.—Bradstreet's today says: Country-wide cold weather, especially severe in the West and South, has stimulated demand for heavy winter wearing apparel, and, combined with usual clearance sales, has made for a rather better than average final distribution of seasonal goods.

In wholesale lines holiday inventories have been completed and salesmen are again on the road. Reports from jobbers are of a quite optimistic feeling as to spring trade, and good sales of goods adapted to retail clearance sales are reported.

In industry quiet still rules. Iron and steel are dull and pig iron stocks are accumulating. The leather trades are quiet and reports of a widespread stoppage of work in tanneries give firmness to stocks of finished material. Cotton goods are quiet in primary markets and year-end reviews of the 1910 results are disappointing as a whole.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending January 5, were 281, against 251 last week and 271 in the like week of 1910.

World's Visible Supply.

New Orleans, Jan. 7.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible to be 5,321,321 against 5,298,979 last week and 4,953,431 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,282,321 against 4,285,979 last week and 3,854,431 last year and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India etc., 1,039,000 against 1,013,000 last week and 1,099,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,705,000 against 2,641,000 last year in Egypt 296,000 against 236,000 last year; in India 365,000 against 534,000; and in the United States 1,955,000 against 1,654,000 last year.

New York Stocks

New York, Jan. 7.—The market opened heavy under an active selling movement in which all the leading shares participated. There was a sale of 8,000 shares of Reading at from 153 1/2 to 153 1/4 compared with 154, yesterday's closing, and 3,700 shares of U. S. Steel at 73 3/4 to 73 1/2 against 74 1/8 yesterday. Elsewhere losses ran from 1-2 to 3-4 with an exceptional decline of 1-4 in Canadian Pacific and 1 in Union Pacific. The announcement of the closing of the Carnegie Trust Company was made just as the market opened.

The market received influential backing as soon as the closing of the Carnegie Trust Company became generally known and self-supporting orders were quickly distributed, which stopped the decline. Reading, which had been one of the weakest features, was marked up from 153 1/2 to 154 1/2, placing it 1-2 above yesterday's close. Consolidated Gas also scored a similar recovery but the rest of the list fell a trifle short of making up all its losses.

The market closed strong.

The short interest took alarm at the substantial character of the buying orders and bid for stocks eagerly to retire their contracts. The demand was especially urgent for Reading, which climbed to 156, a rally from the low of the morning of almost 3 points. Baltimore & Ohio and the local gas stocks were also bid up aggressively and there was a further jump of 4 points in United Railways and Investment. Generally speaking the market showed a good rise over the final prices of yesterday, with the inquiry dread and comprehensive and on a large scale for both accounts.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Cheap Australian and Argentine offerings at Liverpool had a bearish influence today on the wheat market here. Losses unloaded quite freely. Good under a 40lb. Considerable of the buyers was for those that had been selling on the advance yesterday. Trade was fairly large proportions. May opened 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 lower. May started at 100 to 100 1/2, loss of 3-8 to 5-8, touched 99 3/4 and rallied to 100 1/4-3/4.

Corn turned strong after an easy period at the outset. The reason for the change was a dispatch asserting that unless there was rain at once in the Argentine, that country would not harvest half an ordinary crop. May opened 1.81-1/4 to 1-1/4 off at 100 1/2 to 3.81-2, sold at 49 1/4 and advanced to 49 3/4-7/8.

A general rush of small sales down oats for a while but there was a reaction with corn. May started at 14 to 1.81-1/4 lower at 34 3/8-3/4 and rallied to 34 5/8-3/4.

A rally in hog prices gave a fair tone to provisions. First sales were 5 to 12 1/2-c higher with May outlays at 19.10-25 for pork; 10.22 1/2 to 35 for lard and 10.05 to 17 1/2 for ribs.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

WHEAT—	High	Low	Close
May	100 1/4	99 3/4	100 1/4
July	96	95 3/4	96
Sept	94 1/4	94 1/4	94 1/4
CORN—			
May	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 3/4
July	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
Sept	51 3/4	50 3/4	51 3/4
OATS—			
May	34 3/8	34 1/4	34 3/8
July	34 3/4	34 3/4	34 3/4
Sept	33 3/4	33 1/2	33 3/4
PORK, bbl—			
Jan	20 35	20 25	20 35
May	19 25	19 12 1/2	19 20
LARD, 100 lbs.—			
Jan	10 6 3/4	10 6 1/2	10 6 3/4
May	10 35	10 2 1/2	10 3 1/2
Sept	10 15	10 12 1/2	10 15 1/2
RIBS, 100 lbs.—			
Jan	10 7 1/2	10 6 1/2	10 7 1/2
May	10 15	10 12 1/2	10 15 1/2

Provisions

Chicago Provisions.
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Butter, steady, creameries 22-24, dairies 20-25.
Eggs steady—receipts 1253 cases; at mark, cases included 19-22-23 firsts, 30; prime firsts 32.
Cheese steady. Daisies 15-17, Twins 14-12, Young Americas 16-12, Long Horns 15-2-3-4.

Rev. Mr. Patterson

Will Be Speaker

The Rev. Mr. Robert L. Patterson, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church will be the speaker at the meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Patterson has selected the following title for his address—"The return of the spies." Mr. Patterson is an eloquent speaker and will be heard with profit as well as pleasure.

Mrs. Carrie C. Martin of the Young Woman's Christian Association will sing a solo.

All men are cordially invited to attend this service which is not open for members of the Young Men's Christian Association but for all men who care to attend. Strangers spending the day in the city have a special invitation.

Hester's Statement.

New Orleans, Jan. 7.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement shows for the six days of January an increase over last year of \$2,000,000 in value before last of \$9,000.

For the 128 days of the season that have elapsed, the aggregate is ahead of the same days of last year 1,192,000 and behind the same days year before last 411,900.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 32,102 bales against 245,905 for the same seven days last year and 390,565 year before last.

The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports 6,287,451 against 5,221,270 last year and 6,531,165 year before last. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 538,957 against 451,671 last year and 692,979 year before last. Interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 733,727 against 675,737 last year and 743,211 year before last; Southern mills' takings 957,000 against 958,859 last year and 955,652 year before last.

The total movement since September 1 is 8,527,135 against 7,244,670 last year and 8,947,658 year before last. Foreign exports for the week have been 226,356 against 142,450 last year, making the total this far for the season 4,569,915 against 3,818,012.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 2,204,442 against 2,213,122 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 2,849 bales against a decrease of 6,026 the corresponding period last season of 17,407.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 8,775,097 against 7,587,186 for the same period last year.

The beautiful Christmas Cantata—"The Trinity"—sung Christmas night, by special request will be repeated at St. Peter's Episcopal church tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock.

Legislative Muddle

In Tennessee

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 7.—No settlement has yet been made of the legislative muddle here and from outward appearances the contending factions are as wide apart as ever, though the mere optimistic of the leaders on either side positively assert everything will be satisfactorily arranged Monday.

The house met at 10 o'clock this morning with only 49 members in their seats. There were several of the insurgent regulars present as spectators.

An adjournment was taken to Monday morning.

Sensation Sprung In