

# Latest Market Reports

## COTTON MARKETS.

**NEW YORK COTTON.**  
New York, June 29.—There were better prospects for a break in the southwestern drought in the opinion of cotton traders here, and after opening 18 points lower to one point higher, the market sold off rather sharply during today's early trading. Private wires reported rains at Texarkana and at two or three points in Oklahoma, while good rains were reported in the Memphis section, and it was evidently anticipated that showers would be more general over Texas before Monday. July sold off from 27.89 to 27.50, or 35 points net lower, while October declined from 25.32 to 25.10, with new crop months generally showing net losses of 15 to 20 points shortly after the call.

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, June 29.—Dealings on the Stock Exchange today were altogether superficial both as to volume and scope. Traders favored some of the more speculative issues, such as metals, oils, motos and a few minor specialties, but standard shares were dull, moving within the narrowest area. United States Steel reflected further moderate pressure and high grade rails were only occasionally quoted at nominal changes. Leads hardened quite generally in the later dealings. The closing was steady. Sales approximated 200,000 shares.

High. Low. Close.  
July ..... 28.10 27.63 28.00  
October ..... 26.45 25.10 25.28  
December ..... 24.92 24.61 24.73  
January ..... 24.78 24.46 24.67  
March ..... 24.75 24.64 24.65

High. Low. Close.  
July ..... 28.50 28.33 28.25  
October ..... 24.48 24.20 24.28  
December ..... 24.01 23.74 23.86  
January ..... 23.90 23.80 23.71  
March ..... 23.90 23.71 23.71

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON.**  
New Orleans, June 29.—Spot cotton steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot, 2,033; to arrive, none.  
Low middling, 28.25; middling, 1.00; good middling, 32.75.

**CHICAGO GRAIN.**  
Chicago, June 29.—Prospects of rain in Kansas and of a breaking of the hot wave there led to selling of corn today and eased down prices. Opening prices, which varied from unchanged figures to 3-8 lower, with July 1.48-1.4 to 1.48-1.2, and August 1.50-1.4 to 1.51, were followed by a slight rally and then a material decline all around.

Oats sympathized with the weakness of corn. After opening unchanged to 3-8c lower, the market continued to sag.  
Provisions averaged higher owing apparently to reports of large shipments of fresh meats. Pit trade was light.

Grain and provision prices:  
CORN—Open Close  
July ..... 1.40 1.4 1.47 7-8  
Aug. .... 1.50 3/4 1.50 1-8  
OATS—  
July ..... 73 1-2 72 7-8  
Aug. .... 68 7-8 68 1-2  
PORK—Open Close  
July ..... 43.80  
Sept. .... 43.90  
LARD—  
July ..... 25.50 25.50  
Sept. .... 25.75 25.77  
RIBS—  
July ..... 23.45 23.40  
Sept. .... 24.00 24.00  
The close was unsettled 1-4 to 7-8c net lower with July 1.47 1-8 to 1.48 and August 1.50 1-8 to 1.50 1-4.

**CASH QUOTATIONS** Corn No. 3 yellow and No. 4 yellow nominal; Oats No. 3 white, old, 79 & 79 1/2; new 78 1/2 & 3/4; standard, old, 79 1-2 new 8 3/4 & 79. Rye No. 2, 1.74 & 1.75. Barley 1.00 a 1.20. Timothy 5.00 a 7.50; clover nominal. Lard 25.40; ribs 22-1/2 a 23.50.

**COTTON SEED OIL.**  
New York, June 29.—The cotton seed oil market closed quiet. Spot, one oil, 20.50; August, 21.00 asked; September, 20.75 asked. No sales.

**New York Clearing House.**  
New York, June 29.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$171,971,680 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$124,826,550 from last week.

**MONEY MARKET.**  
New York, June 29.—Mercantile paper, four months, 6; six months, 6; sterling 60-day bills, 4.21-2; commercial, 60-day bills on banks, 4.72; commercial 60-day bills, 4.713-4; demand, 4.75-1.6. Cables, 4.76-16. Bar silver, 69-1-2.

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## MEXICO REBUKED BY UNITED STATES

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ment of any procedure looking to the prevention of spoliation of American citizens," said the protest, "and in the absence of any assurance, were such procedure established, that it would not uphold in defiance international law and justice the arbitrary confiscations of Mexican authorities, it becomes the function of the government of the United States most earnestly and respectfully to call the attention of the Mexican government to the necessity which may arise to impel it to protect the property of its citizens in Mexico, divested or injuriously affected by the decree cited above."

## DEAF MUTE WANTS TO FIGHT GERMANS

Washington, June 29.—W. H. Chambers, of Raleigh, N. C., is deaf and dumb. His heart, however, is in the right place, and today he volunteered to Secretary of the Navy Daniels to enlist in the navy and help fight the Germans.

## KILLED BY FATHER OF BRIDE-TO-BE

Memphis, Tenn., June 29.—Guests who assembled here today for the marriage of Robert L. Temple, a Chicago traveling salesman, and Miss Lena Graham, of Meridian, Miss., heard pistol shots instead of wedding bells. While the minister waited on the front porch for the couple, J. R. Graham, a conductor on the Mobile and Ohio railroad, father of the bride to be, shot and instantly killed Temple.

## BERLIN REPORTS BRITISH REPULSED

Berlin, via London, June 29.—Three British attacks against German positions at Merris were repulsed with heavy losses, the war office announced today.

## Flying Instructor Killed.

Dayton, Ohio, June 29.—When the wings of his airplane crumpled at a height of 400 feet, L. E. Holt, 29, of California; flyer for the Lanzi aircraft corporation, of New York, fell to death near here today. He was formerly flying instructor for the government at Hampton, Va.

## M'DANIE LPRAISES WILMINGTON LABOR

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learned that we have no right to starve some by making others drunk. Three hundred thousand are engaged in the liquor business, when every man is needed in some useful occupation. This labor is worse than wasted—it does harm.

Employees of the liquor business use an average of six years of life. Multiply this by 300,000 and we have 1,800,000 years of life lost. The average man works 30 years. So the liquor traffic is equivalent to a loss of 60,000 population of each generation.

Equally as patriotic are many of the laboring men, who refuse to strike while the country is engaged in war. If the common tie cemented in this war should bind the capitalist and laborer in bonds of mutual understanding it would be a large compensation.

## CONGRESS STIRRED BY FRANK REPORT

Chicago, June 29.—Chicago packers made vigorous protests tonight to charges of profiteering contained in the report of the federal trade commission. Sweeping denial of the commission's allegation and defense of the attitude and methods of their concern were issued by Louis F. Swift, head of Swift & Co. and J. Ozden Armour, president of Armour & Co.

## Wilmington Fair Price List

The Wilmington price interpreting board for the United States administration yesterday issued a fair price list on staple articles. The lowest quoted, which the consumer should pay, is the maximum for "cash and carry" stores; the highest price quoted is the maximum for stores giving their customers "credit and delivery" service. Over-charges should be reported immediately to the county food administrator.

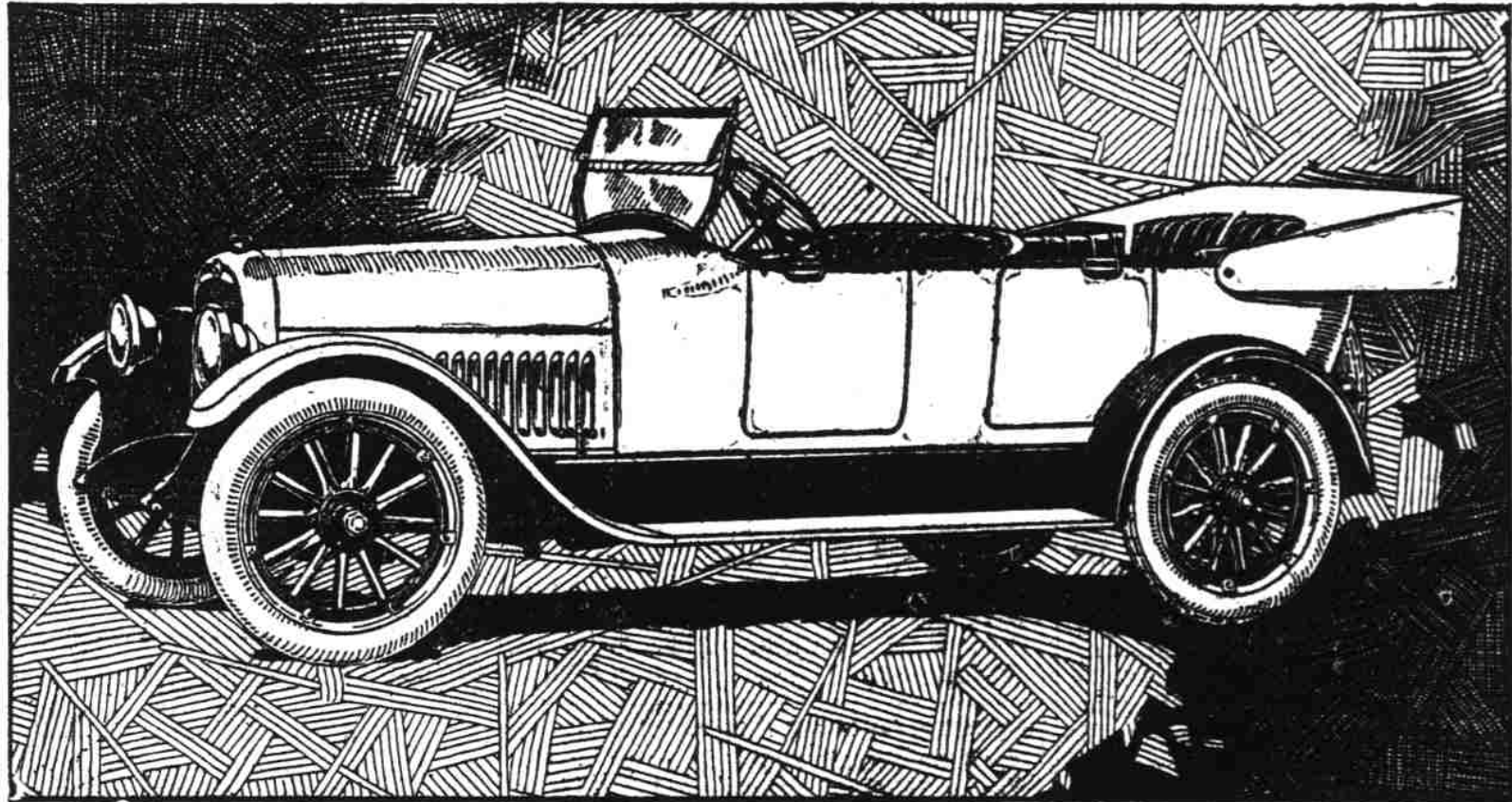
Articles—	Retailer Pays.	Consumer Pays.
Wheat flour, per 12-lb. sack.....	80	90
Corn meal, lb. ....	4 to 4 1/2	5
Corn grits and hominy, lb. ....	5 to 5 1/2	6 to 6 1/2
Oatmeal, package ..... 9 1/2 to 12 1/2	12 1/2 to 15	12 1/2 to 15
Rice, rose grade, lb. .... 9 1/2 to 10	11 to 12 1/2	11 to 12 1/2
New Irish potatoes, peck ..... 20 to 25	30 to 35	30 to 35
Butter, print, lb. .... 49 to 50	60	60
Butter, tub, lb. .... 45 to 47	53 to 55	53 to 55
Eggs, dozen ..... 40c	45	45
Cheese, lb. .... 26 to 26 1/2	32 to 35	32 to 35
Lard, compound, lb. .... 24 to 24 1/2	28	28
Lard, pure, lb. .... 28 to 29	33 to 35	33 to 35
Bacon, piece, lb. .... 40 to 45	50 to 55	50 to 55
Bacon, sliced in package, lb. .... 53 to 54	60 to 65	60 to 65
Ham, North Carolina, lb. .... 35 to 36	40	40
Ham, sugar cured, lb. .... 33	37 to 38	37 to 38
Granulated sugar, lb. .... 8c basis	9	9
Beans, dried lima, lb. .... 16	17 1/2 to 20	17 1/2 to 20
Evaporated milk, small can ..... 4% to 5	7 1/2 to 8	7 1/2 to 8
Evaporated milk, large, can ..... 10 to 11	15	15
Canned corn, standard, can ..... 12 1/2 to 15	16 to 20	16 to 20
Canned tomatoes, No. 2, can ..... 12 to 13	15 to 18	15 to 18
Canned peas, No. 2, can ..... 14 to 15	17 1/2 to 20	17 1/2 to 20
Dried peaches, lb. .... 14 to 15	16 to 18	16 to 18
Prunes, lb. .... 14 to 18	17 to 20	17 to 20

Uphold the food administration by patronizing merchants who display the administration posters and live up to them.  
Remind your retail dealer that he must immediately apply to the food administration at Raleigh upon which to make report of sugar needed, if he expects to continue to sell sugar. Don't let him forget it.  
Help your merchant conserve labor by buying a week or two weeks' supply of staple articles at a time. Don't ask him to sell you one pound of flour or one pound of meal. Buy enough to last for several days.  
Carry your own parcels wherever possible, especially the small ones.  
Help the soldiers over there by conserving food in every way possible.

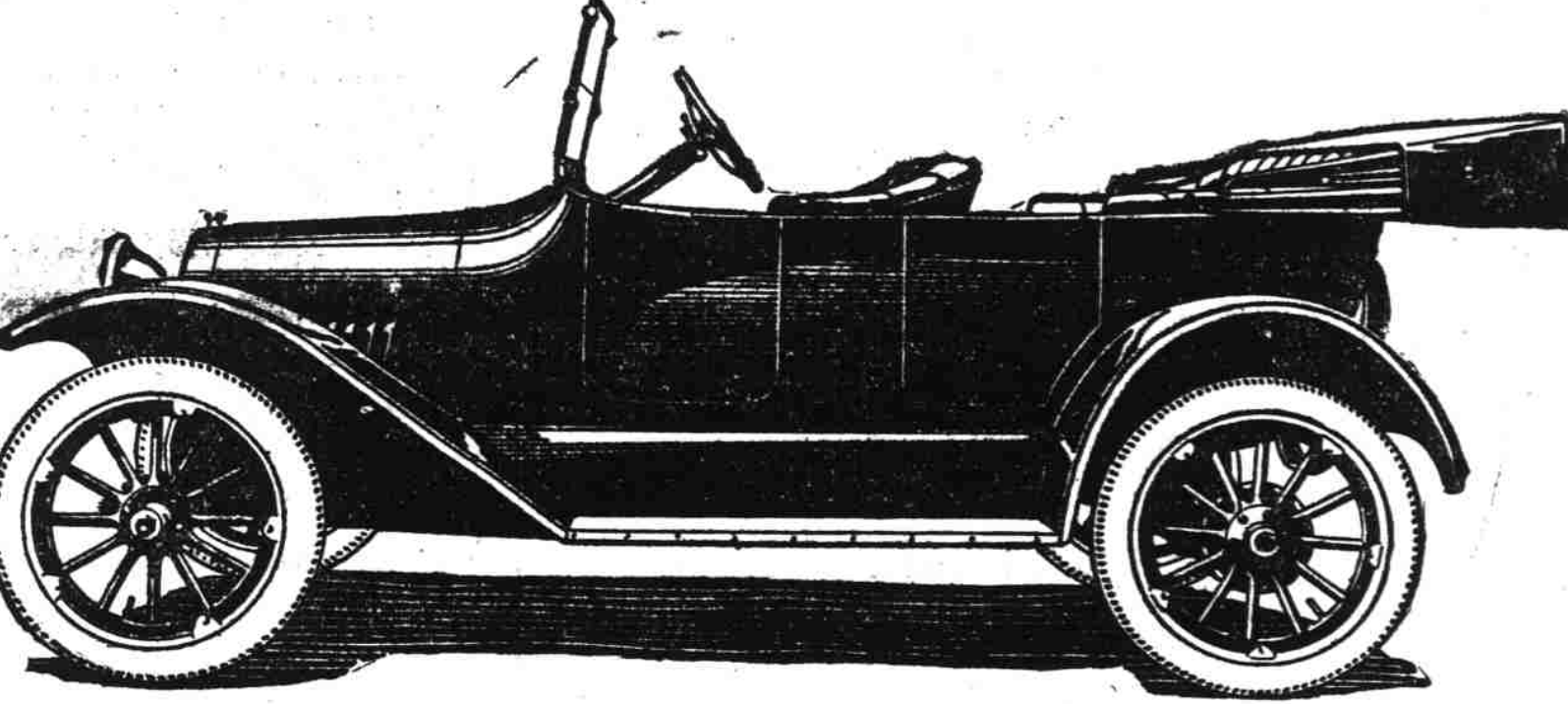
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## The Time Has Arrived In THE WILMINGTON DISPATCH CAMPAIGN

Read carefully the special vote offer announced today. Five prize ballots to be awarded in each division.



First Grand Capital Award: Studebaker Six, value \$1,507.50, purchased from Clayton & Lassiter, 111 Chestnut St., Wilmington, N. C.



Second Grand Capital Award: Chevrolet five-passenger Touring Car, Model 495, value \$745.00, purchased from Clayton & Lassiter, 111 Chestnut St., Wilmington, N. C.

## TERRITORY THAT CAMPAIGN EMBRACES HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO TWO DIVISIONS, AS FOLLOWS:

- DIVISION "A"**  
Comprises all of the following counties: New Hanover (outside corporate limits of Wilmington), Cumberland, Duplin, Onslow, Pender, Jones, Sampson and Wayne.
  - DIVISION "B"**  
Comprises the following counties of North Carolina: Brunswick, Bladen, Columbus, Robeson and Scotland; and all points in South Carolina within a radius of 100 miles of Wilmington.
- Awards For This Division**
- First Award: Victor Victrola, cabinet size, value \$215.00, purchased from Wilmington Talking Machine Company.
  - Second Award: Choice of any Sewing Machine, \$74.00 in value, purchased from Singer Manufacturing Company.
  - Third Award: 42-piece Chest of Silver, value \$45.00, purchased from A. O. Schuster.
  - Fourth Award: 26-piece Chest of Silver, value \$30.00, purchased from A. O. Schuster.
  - Fifth Award: Eastman Autographic Kodak, value \$27.50, purchased from Northam's.
  - Sixth Award: Solid Gold Gracelet Watch, value \$25.00, purchased from A. O. Schuster.
- All non-award receivers will receive 5 per cent for collections on subscriptions.

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