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COTTON CONDITION THE PAST WEEK

Indicate Healthy State. Exports Large. Sales To Mills. Deadlock In Prices Continue.

New York, Nov. 25.—Cotton has alternately declined and advanced on a steady absorption by spot interests, spinners and shorts. Bombay will, it is said, take 250,000 bales this year, the largest total ever known. The yarn trade is improving. Several orders for knitting yarns, aggregating about 250 pounds, were taken by New York State mills on Wednesday. Spinners continue quoting prices that are about a cent above the market. The Southern yarn markets are also reported firm. Fall River is active. The week's sales are expected to be unusually large. Some French and German mills are buying cotton on the present basis for delivery several years ahead. Large New Orleans operators are buying the next crop months. So are continental spinners in Liverpool. They are said to be buying them on a very large scale.

The \$50,000,000 scheme to advance Southern farmer \$25 a bale on securing his pledge to restrict his next acreage, takes two million bales off the market, and then buy futures against it while it is denounced by many as absurd is regarded by others as possibly an enterprising wedge to clear the way for some better method for marketing the cotton than that which has heretofore been pursued. Meantime, holding back cotton at the South is still a noticeable factor in the general situation. The short interest here is said to be still large and the shorts and everybody else, it is declared, seems anxious to seize the opportunity to buy when the price reaches bottom. But what will prove to be the bottom is not assured. Has it already been reached, or must the price decline further. Meantime many traders fear to sell a dull market. The exports are enormous. On the other hand, prices fail to advance materially. Though the ginning figures for the last period were 230,000 bales smaller than were generally expected, the total, 10,296,986 bales was after all the largest on record. The receipts are large. The weather has recently been favorable for picking and marketing. "The cotton is there whatever the reported ginning," is a remark often heard. Cordill has increased his estimate of the Texas crop from 4,150,000 bales to 4,500,000 bales, which makes his total estimate of the crop 15,775,000 bales.

Spot houses have latterly been selling January. The December premium has fallen off. The big preponderance of low grades in a large crop this year some think, may yet prove a depressing effect. As the case stands, however, cotton is being absorbed in sufficient quantities to keep the prices steady, though the Liverpool cotton exchange members estimate the crop on the average at 14,811,000 bales, and the Memphis Commercial Appeal puts it at 15,045,000 bales. The tenacity with which the price holds in exciting widespread comment. Some continental spinners are buying cotton as far ahead as it is stated, as 1918. Net changes in prices for the week are slight. The deadlock of six weeks is practically unbroken.

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of Rugs just in from the mills, 9x12 Axminster, in beautiful shades, extra heavy at \$20.00, 9x12 Wilton at \$27.50, 9x12 Brussels at \$25.00, 9x12 Topesly at \$12.50, small rugs to match. Now is the time to make selection, as my stock is complete.

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Vaudeville at The Athens Mon. Tues. and Thurs.—Raymond and Hess, comedy singing and talking.

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BRUTAL ACTIONS CHINESE PIRATES

Rebels Continue to Have Best in Fights. Bitter Against Foreigners.

Hongkong, China, Nov. 25.—After a desperate fight with the crew in which chief officer H. J. Nicholson, an Englishman, was killed, Chinese pirates captured and looted the British steamship Shiuon, near Kongmoon, according to advices received here.

The pirates brutally mishandled everybody aboard the ship following their capture of the vessel, lopping off the legs of two Chinese passengers in mere sport.

The attack on the Shiuon marks the climax of atrocities perpetrated by the pirate crews which have awarmed in all Chinese waters since the rebellion broke out. The English naval authorities are expected to take vigorous action immediately toward suppressing them.

Tientsin, Nov. 25th.—The rebels had much the best of Friday's fighting near Hankow, according to messages received here. They drove the Imperialists northward along the Hankow-Peking railroad. The losses on both sides was enormous.

The government has arranged to purchase about \$750,000 worth of arms and ammunition from Japan.

Peking, Nov. 25.—Revolutionists in Pechili province are marching on Kalgan and say they will move thence against Peking. A panic prevails among the Manchus in the city. As their terror increases the Manchus are growing more and more bitter against foreigners. So tense is the feeling that it was decided advisable to increase the legion guards. The British Consul at Chungking, Szechuan province, reported that a republic was declared there Nov. 23. He adds that foreigners in his locality are safe.

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Free Dinner For The Poor.

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SCHOOL NEWS OF LAST WEEK

Misspelled Words. Pupils Work Out of Hours. Thanksgiving Holiday and Offering For the Poor.

The accusation is often heard that children now-a-days are not as good spellers as in the "good old times." Of course, there are good and bad spellers today as there were years ago, and as there will likely be for many years to come. Usually a poor speller has some defect in hearing or sight. During the past week an account has been kept of every word mis spelled in high school composition work. Out of the 8th, 9th and 10th grades, the following words were mis spelled: giants, nymph, heaven, too, fascinating, jealous, until, poplars, pined, manage, stopped. These were found in 90 compositions.

There are quite a number of boys and girls in the graded school who do work outside of school hours, for which they receive pay. In many instances this money is used to help support themselves. It may be of interest to know just what they do. A large number of boys collect in the afternoon and Saturdays, others clerk in grocery, fruit and dry goods stores; still others deliver telegrams and do work in the lumber yards; several sell newspapers and deliver our daily papers. Quite a number of girls work on the outside also, but the majority help at home and receive pay for their time and labor. Washing the dinner dishes, cleaning up the house, etc. seem to be favorite schemes for the girls. One girl does every bit of her own sewing, for which her father pays her, 48 boys and 22 girls report this outside work for which they receive pay. A number of the teachers expect to attend the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly in Raleigh. On next Thursday and Friday the usual Thanksgiving holiday will be given this year and there will be no school on either Thursday or Friday, Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st. The usual Thanksgiving offering for the poor afflicted of the city, will be taken on Wednesday next. The beautiful custom for many years of each pupil bringing some gift for the poor and afflicted, will be followed. The offering will be distributed on Wednesday afternoon.

The 3A Grade had a spelling bee on Friday morning. At the end of twenty-five minutes the following remained standing: Charlene Knapp, Leora Arthur, Carolyn Carmon, Lloyd Doughty, John Palmer. This grade has begun fractions and seems to be getting on very well.

In the 5A Grade the following is a list of those not missing a word in spelling during the week: Grace Stewart, Felix Labaki, Duffy Rowe, Mildred Whitehurst, Annie May Dukes, Brenda Knapp, Robert Nixon, Daisy Lockyer, Lucy McDaniel. Very creditable maps of the Southern States have been drawn in this grade during the week. This morning some interesting facts were read, for a few minutes, from "Current Events" and much interest was aroused by calling on the children to tell what had been read. In a spelling bee, in the 4A grade Lillian Grube was the only girl left standing against ten boys, the boys finally winning out.

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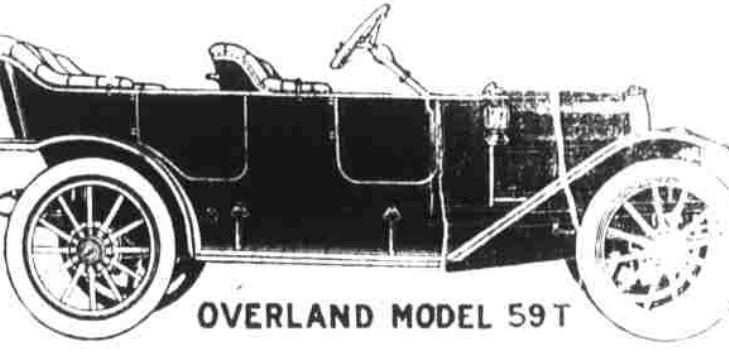
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