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FINANCIAL.

The Chicago Inter Ocean, in its annual review of the trade of Chicago, gives a more complete statement of the banking business of that city than anything heretofore published. From this statement it is gathered that the aggregate banking capital of Chicago is $23,152,000, although it is stated that this does not include all the capital of the two Canadian banks having offices in that city which are at liberty to use ten times the amount of capital they return to the clearing house, the latter being the amount with which the associated banks are charged as their capital by the banks they represent. The deposits of the Chicago banks aggregate about $91,000,000, the banks represented in the clearing-house reporting on October 2, 1883, $82,612,000, and the deposits of the outside banks being estimated at $11,000,000. The clearing-house is made up of eleven national banks, five state banks, one private banking company and two large Canadian banks that have offices in the city. The capital and surplus of these nineteen banks aggregated at the time of the statement be one referred to, $18,817,000, while six outside banks report a capital of $1,335,000, and it is estimated that the private bankers who decline to make returns employ a capital of $1,500,000. The clearings for 1883 aggregated $2,535,621,941, an increase over 1882 of $159,086,153.

FUTURES.

Cotton—At New York futures went off 2@3 points from opening to-day, closing 3 points under close yesterday for January and declining 4 points between close yesterday and close to-day on all other months. Liverpool shows a slight advance in futures on a firm market. At New Orleans the tendency of the future market is down and the tone quiet.

Produce Chicago—February wheat began the day with sales at 95 1-8 and mended 3-8 at close. For May, wheat on first call sold at 1.02 and gained 1-2 at close. Corn for February delivery opened at 56 and mended 1-4 at close. May corn began at 59 5-8 and at close improved 1-2 cent. Grain receipts are, wheat 59,455; corn 133,390; oats 46,558. Grain shipments are, wheat 16,175; corn 9,477; oats 31,757.

St. Louis—February wheat opened with 1.08 1-2 bid and closed with 1.08 7-8, a gain since last call yesterday of 1 3-8 cents. May wheat on first call brought 1.08 7-8 and gained 2-8 at close which is a gain of 1-8 on close the day before. Corn for February gained 3-8 from first call and from close yesterday. Corn for May gained 1-4 from first call, closing to-day at 51 1-2, a gain of 3-8 on yesterday's last call. Oats for February gained 1-8 from first call, closing at 33 1-2 bid. For May oats began at 37, but lost 1-8 at close to-day, which is a gain of 1-8 on last close.

Provisions—Chicago—Pork opened 25 cents, closing to-day at $14 80. May pork opened at $14.65 and advanced at close to $15.32 1-2, a gain of 25 cents on close yesterday. Lard for February began the day at $8.92 1-2 and closed at 90, a gain of 7 1-2 cents on close yesterday. May lard opened at $9.30 and mended 2 1-2 cents at close.

NEW YORK.

MONTH.	Opening To-day.	Close To-day.	Close Yesterday.
January	10 72-75	10 67-68	10 73-75
February	10 82-83	10 78-79	10 82-83
March	10 95-11 00	10 91-95	10 98-99
April	11 13-14	11 08-10	11 13-14
May	11 25-26	11 22-24	11 27-28
June	11 39-40	11 35-37	11 40-41
July	11 50-52	11 46-47	11 51-52
August	11 59-60	11 56-57	11 60-61
September	11 23-26	11 22-26	11 25-29
October	10 85-87	10 80-84	10 8-90
November	10 73-78	10 70-75	10 75-81
December	.....	.....	.....
Sales	.....	70,000	70,000

NEW ORLEANS

MONTH.	Opening To-day.	Close To-day.	Close Yesterday.
January	10 25*	10 33-34	10 30*
February	10 44*	10 45-46	10 46-47
March	10 54-66	10 65-66	10 66-67
April	10 83-84	10 83-84	10 85-86
May	10 93@11 00	10 99@11 00	11 01-02
June	11 14-15	11 14-16	11 16-17
July	11 28*	11 29-31	11 31-32
August	11 39*	11 39-40	11 40-41
September	10 75-76	[illegible]	10 75*
October	.....	.....	.....
November	.....	.....	.....
December	.....	.....	.....
Sales	.....	.....	.....

[illegible]

MONTHS.	Opening Today.	Close To-day.	Close Yesterday.
Jan.-Feb.	.....	.....	6 01-64
Feb.-March	.....	.....	6 02-64
Mar.-April	.....	.....	6 02-64
April-May	6 05-06	6 05-06	6 06-04
May-June	6 10-64	.....	6 03-01
June-July	6 13-64	6 14-64	.....
July-August	6 17-64	.....	.....
Aug.-Sept	.....	.....	.....
Sept-Oct	.....	.....	.....
Oct.-Nov	.....	.....	.....
Nov.-Dec	.....	.....	.....
Dec.-Jan	.....	.....	.....

*Bid. †Asked.

TONE—Opened: New York, barely steady; New Orleans, quiet; Liverpool, firm. Closed: New York, barely steady; New Orleans, steady; Liverpool, firm.

COTTON.

The spot market at Liverpool indicated at opening to-day a hardening tendency, and was firm at close, with middling uplands 5 15-16, or previous prices. Spot sales at New York were 394 and the tone steady at 10 5-8 for middling. At New Orleans sales of spot cotton had reached 3,750 at close, with an advance of 1-16 on middling grade. Galveston opened steady for spot cotton, at 10 5-16, closing the same. Sales, 1,395. The Dallas market to-day was firm at the advance. Receipts by wagon greatly improved; at compress 72 bales and at Ca[illegible] yard 45 bales, making a total of 117 bales by wagon. In transit 2,000 bales arrived on the Texas & Pacific from Weatherford to be compressed and forwarded to destination, and cannot be properly added to Dallas' receipts. Shipments to-day are 119 bales.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Ordinary	8¾
Good Ordinary	9
Low Middling	9¾
Middling	9¾
Good middling	10⅜

The following are the opening and closing quotations for middling, together with the closing quotations of yesterday:

CITIES.	Opening To-day.	Closing To-day.	Close Yesterday.
New York	10¾	.....	10¾
N. Orleans	10 5-16	10¾	10 5-16
Galveston	10 5-16	10 5-16	10 5-16
St. Louis	.....	.....	.....

TONE—Opened: New York, steady; New Orleans, firm; Galveston, steady. Closed: New York, steady; New Orleans, steady; Galveston, steady.

SALES—New York, 319; New Orleans, 3,750; Galveston, 1,395.

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening To-day.	Closing To-day.	Closing Yesterday.
Mid. Upl	5 15-16	5 15-16	.....
Mid. Orleans	6¾	6¾	.....
Sales	15,000	.....	.....
American	11,200	.....	.....
Ex. and ship	2,000	.....	.....
Receipts	19,800	.....	.....
American	15,000	.....	.....
Tone	Hardening	.....	.....

CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS

	This Year.	Last Year.
Saturday	.....	.....
Monday	.....	.....
Tuesday	44,695	95,305
Wednesday	61,581	122,244
Thursday	76,459	149,420
Friday	.....	.....

STOCKS.

	This Year.	Last Year.
Saturday	.....	.....
Monday	.....	.....
Tuesday	123,653	.....
Wednesday	1,231,484	.....
Thursday	1,221,849	.....
Friday	.....	.....

EXPORTS.

	This Year.	Last Year.
Saturday	.....	.....
Monday	.....	.....
Tuesday	81,767	.....
Wednesday	106,189	.....
Thursday	112,949	.....
Friday	.....	.....

The Manufacturers' Record publishes an article showing a remarkable increase in the cotton manufacturing interests of the south during the last three years. The figures show 214 cotton mills in the south, carrying 1,266,422 spindles and 24,873 looms, while in 1880 there were only 180 mills, with 713,599 spindles and 15,222 looms. In 1880 the value of manufactured cotton produced was a little over $20,000,000. In 1883 it had risen to $25,000,000 or $40,000,000. During the last three years and a half about $22,000,000 has been invested by new and old cotton mills in machinery, the bulk of which was paid to northern and western machinery manufacturers.

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Cotten, Miss Nora J	
Dale, Miss Lillie	Drake, Miss Ella
England, Miss Alice	
Foler, Miss ——	Flood, Mrs Emma
Foster, Miss Carrie	
Giron, Miss Merio	Gross, Mrs S
Griffin, Mrs B L	Granbury, Miss Susan
Hall, Mrs M	Hall, Miss Laura
Holekamp, Mrs H	Holsclauber, Mrs R
Harper, Miss Mollie	
Jones, Jane	Kennedy, Mrs W C
Kluge, Miss M	
Kaiz, Madame O	Lacombe, Anna
Lee, Miss Winnie	Cantham, Miss M C
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McGoldess, Mrs M	McIntyre, Miss S
McKennies, Miss L	Macon, Mrs Anna
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Miller, Mrs J S	McNeill, Miss Bertha
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Overbeck, Miss A	
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Robertson, Miss M A	Russell, Mrs C H
Rosenhover, Miss N	
Rite, Mrs A M	Salisbury, Mrs C W
Scott, Mrs E	Sanders, Mrs A
Smith, Mrs J J	Southern, Miss C
Spaulding, Jennie S	
Stevenson, Clarie	Torgeson, Mrs F
Torgeson, Susan C	Williams, Mrs E M
Whitlow, Miss D	

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Alivey, John	Allen, D E
Bigles, Allen	Benson, Edd
Bangs, John	Berry, Henry
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Brooks, A S	Brown, H G
Burred, G W	Burgler, Rev T M
Bass, David	Bowen & Conner
Boyd, E T	
Call, Henry	Call, Bill
Clase, George	Clarke, Elder
Colin & Willie	Collins, Ben
Coombes, Samuel	Cantrell, J A
Carson, Andrew	Carter, C C
Cavinous, P C	Cox, J R
Cox, John	
Colwell, S G	Davis, M B
Dixon, J T	
Eberit, Herman	Elliott, James
Erwin, James	Evans, K T
France, A C	
Galloway, S D	Gundelfinger, Ben
Geary, James	Gleonhour, Fred
Garland, John	
Hudiman, W A	Hughes, William
Heller, J H	Hancock, H C
Herman, W C	Hope, C
Hannebarger, W P	Harris, John
Heath, R S	Hearn, Will
Jackson, Billy	Johnston, N A
Johnson, Harry	Johnson, F N
Johnson, Dr A J	Johnson, Wesley
Johnson, Lewis	Jones, John M
Klaykow, K	Keel, R L
Kintzer, John H	Kelt, John J
Lauderdale, E S	Lovinsy, H C
Lard, A E	Lott, G W
Lawson, J W	Lynn, Henry
McGee, H B	McCulloc, T R
McCullon, Capt R C	Mc Ill, ——
McCounico, E G	McCauley, E W
McGrath, John	McSorley, John
Meek, F M	Magruder, F T
Mullen, F C	Miller, F H
Mars, Charles	Marks, Harry I
Morgan, Harry	Moore, Wallace
Myers, B R	Myrse, Frank
Mesheim, Albert	Mason, John H
Moss, N P	Moss, A
Mallons, Thomas	Manlding, W L
May, Joseph	
Newton, M J	Nix, W N
Nowlin, Gar	
Otey, C C	Oliver, C W
Poe, Andy	Pike, James
Price, J C	Price, Willie B
Patterson, J B	Potts, A D
Quinn, Joan A	
Randlow, A Jen	Reaves, Cull
Nicholson, James P	Suggs, John Will
Shaw, Jimmy	Shaw, W S
Salisbury, C W	Sullivan, Thomas
Samuel, S P	Smith, L M
Sandler, Philip	Sichard, James
Stagg, G W	Sheppie, Paul
Story, Link	Stoval, W F
Tarer, Jerril	Turner, Capt H P
Troutman, J H	Tuttle, Frank
Taylor, William B	
Vornles, W E	Vengreson, Thomas H
Woodson, Charles	Woods, John
Woods, Marshall	Whitley, R C
Waggington, W M	Wobl, M
Williams, E E	Williams, John Wesley
Williams, George	Wilson, William
Wordsu, Gorge C (2)	Wiesner, Louis
Wright, John C	Wooten, S C
Wilsins, Frank L	
Yanks, Aaron B	Yarborough, Bob

Miscellaneous.

Camano, Moses	Cooper, Thomas
Humphreys, E W	
Kraf, S	
McDonough, H A	
Tucker, J L	
Woodard, T H	Walker, James A

Foreign.

Bradshaw, Thomas L	
Juniper, Mr	
Levi, Mrs T J	Meyer, Henrick
Morris, R H	
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