COTTON LOWER WITH SUPPORT RATHER POOR

Ginning Figures Taken as Signal to Sell for Profts and Short.

MANY THINK THEM GOOD

Total From December 1 to 13 Was 580,000 Bales; Under Most Estimates.

Although the ginning figures published Saturday morning were considered bullish nearly everywhere selling pressure on cotton early in the day forced prices down, and while there were one or two rallies the support was not of the best at any time, and the closing was at net losses of around 15 points for the day. There was some evening up for the holidays, but the market did not seem to have any set purpose and sentiment was very much confused. It was rumored that large spot houses were heavy sellers, but this was not believed and was partly disproved, and it was also said that Wall Street houses liquidated their long cotton and sold short in large quantities. This was true of some houses, including one or two of the largest, but there was also some good buying by Wall Street. The strength of January, which led the list at the closing, was one of the steadying factors. The weakness of the market was probably due mostly to the extravagant claims of extreme bulls that the ginning figures would show less than 500,000 bales for December 1 to 13, and they sold out with the idea that the figures were bearish. It was said that nearly every one in the ring had selling orders from one large house for March at 12.69.

Reports that St. Louis firms had bought 46,000 bales of cotton in Arkansas were partly confirmed by the statement that one of the firms mentioned had bought 25,000 bales, but this was qualified by the statement that the Arkansas correspondent did not think that there were 45,000 bales in that State.

The into sight figures for the week were 535,000 bales, against 545,000 last week and 668,000 last year. The total for the season to date was 8,972,000. Spinners' takings American as estimated by the Cotton Exchange for the week were 418,000, against 420,000 and 484,000. The indicated increase in visible American was 117,000 and the visible 5,114,000. Hester's figures of spinners' takings were 393,000 bales, against 429,000 last week and 404,000 last year.

The ginning report showed that to December 13 there had been 12,424,853 bales ginned, of which 580,421 were from December 1, as compared with 13,770,727, and 953,920 last year, 10,695,443 and 535,731 in 1910 and 9,358,085 and 481,119 in 1909. Corrected figures for ginning to December 1 were 11,844,541 bales. Included in the ginning to December 13 were 58,844 sea Island cotton bales and 75,772 round bales. The following table shows the ginning by States, with comparisons, from start of season to December 13:

	1912	1911	1910	1909.
Alabama	1,223,336	1,561,196	1,128,470	987,254
Arkansas	700,874	746,802	676,759	642,322
Georgia	1,066,866	2,517,857	1,705,818	1,766,070
Louisiana	361,115	540,904	293,347	248,643
Mississippi	881,962	966,901	1,066,216	956,969
N. Carolina	820,249	914,944	664,722	581,951
Oklahoma	901,347	862,848	868,561	514,535
S. Carolina	1,127,480	1,123,383	1,107,556	1,094,819
Tennessee	321,241	310,959	240,857	206,297
Texas	4,571,516	3,882,143	2,816,750	2,767,938
U. S.	12,424,853	13,770,727	10,695,443	9,358,085

The remarkable thing about the showing by States is that in the latest period the ginning in the Eastern States was relatively far heavier than in Texas and the Western territory, whereas it had been expected that there would be a larger falling off in the East and an increase in Texas, but according to the ginning figures, the latter State is about exhausted. The report for the two weeks showed 63,000 bales ginned in Georgia, 40,000 in Arkansas, 103,000 in Georgia, 21,000 in Louisiana, 66,000 in Mississippi, 86,000 in North Carolina 37,000 in Oklahoma, 86,000 in South Carolina, 23,000 in Tennessee and only 62,000 in Texas. This indicates that Texas was overestimated 300,000 bales in the Government crop report and Georgia underestimated 100,000 bales. As to the whole crop those bullish on cotton think that the census figures indicate that the final crop will be only about 13,800,000 bales, while the Government report indicated 14,250,000 bales for the commercial crop.

Many who are inclined to the bear side assert that the next ginning report will be a surprise, but in contradiction to this are numerous wires that cotton was all ginned by December 13. The Texas figures indicate this, while last year there were 245,000 bales ginned after December 13. However, there is always the possibility that there will be heavy ginning for the current period, although there has not been any definite news of any, and some hope has been left to those that look for large returns this period through the size of the Georgia and South Carolina total in the last period, despite a belief that ginning was far more advanced in both States prior to the report.

Spot cotton was steady: middling uplands, 13.10; middling Gulf, 13.35; both off 10 points. Deliveries on contract were 200 bales. Southern markets were unchanged to ¼ off. Prices for spot cotton in the principal Southern markets were: New Orleans, 13; Savannah, 12⅞; Augusta, 13; St. Louis, 13¼; Charleston, 12 11-16.

The New York market for futures closed easy, off 14 to 18 points.

Prices for futures here:

	Open ing.	High est.	Low est.	Clos ing.	Prev. close.
December	12.82	12.82	12.68	12.66	12.81
January	12.88	12.86	12.70	12.71	12.86
March	12.83	12.81	12.63	12.67	12.81
May	12.83	12.84	12.61	12.67	12.82
July	12.78	12.78	12.52	12.58	12.73
August	12.58	12.58	12.43	12.44	12.62
October	11.89	11.91	11.77	11.80	11.94

*Bid.

Futures at New Orleans:

	Open ing.	High est.	Low est.	Clos ing.	Prev. close.
December	12.82	12.85	12.82	12.80	12.95
January	12.88	12.92	12.78	12.79	12.95
March	12.89	13.00	12.83	12.81	13.00
May	12.99	13.02	12.88	12.86	13.02
July	12.94	13.04	12.93	12.93	13.14

The Liverpool market was steady, closing ½ point up to ½ off. Spot was steady at 2 points decline to 7d. 11d.; sales 10,000, including 9,000 American; receipts 9,000 bales, 3,600 American.

Liverpool futures:

	Open ing.	High est.	Low est.	Clos ing.	Prev close.
Jan.-Feb.	6.84½	6.84½	6.81	6.84	6.83½
March-Apr.	6.81	6.82½	6.80	6.82	6.82
May-June	6.80	6.80	6.77	6.79½	6.80

11 A. M. bids to Liverpool: January, 12.78; March, 12.82; May, 12.82; July, 12.75.

Interior receipts, shipments and stocks follow:

	Receipts	Last year	Shipments	Stocks.	Last year.
Houston	11,144	13,244	.....	157,134	176,254
Memphis	4,757	7,685	4,488	161,261	202,362
Augusta	1,682	4,076	1,912	119,921	88,068
St. Louis	11,903	7,664	12,929	17,790	26,585
Little Rock	809	1,690	1,520	46,528	43,256
Totals	30,395	33,359	19,849	502,634	537,129

Port receipts and stocks were:

	Receipts.	Last year.	Stocks.	Last year.
Galveston	16,268	16,106	484,048	469,290
New Orleans	8,921	10,149	292,941	292,090
Savannah	4,350	13,272	166,645	258,443
Charleston	1,581	2,610	71,577	55,067
Norfolk	3,679	7,652	59,984	55,000
Wilmington	1,953	2,263	20,149	20,488
Mobile	336	2,418	47,720	97,125
Totals	38,353	54,470	1,083,255	1,284,403

	Estimated receipts to-day.	Last week.	Last year.
Galveston	16,500 to 15,000	17,016	18,360
New Orleans	7,000 to 8,500	8,913	6,345

Sellers included Cone, Hartcorn, McElroy, Schill, Mitchell, Watkins, Gifford, Fell brokers, Hutton, Waters, New Orleans, Randolph, Carpenter, Lehman, Schley. Buyers: Gwathmey, Liverpool, Springs, Mohr, Norden, Shearson, Parrott, Hubbard and Wilson.

COTTON NOTES.

Savannah wired: "Cotton about all picked and ginned in Georgia and Alabama."

A Pine Bluff, Ark., firm wired Dick Bros.: "Biggest inquiry for spots to-day ever saw. Everybody looking for cotton. There are false reports going out that fields in Texas are white with cotton. No truth in the story."

Savannah wired Shearson, Hamill & Co.: "Ginners considered very bullish. Spot and f. o. b. not giving way."

Darlington, S. C., wired Miller & Co.: "If ginners correct cannot get 13,000,000 bales. Spots strong; mills offering 14 cents good cotton. Farmers refusing. Banks have largest deposits in history. No cotton in fields."

The Cotton Exchange will be closed Thursday, December 26.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Wheat Strong, With Net Advances ⅞ to 1⅛ Points for Day.

Wheat prices were very strong to-day, closing at ⅞ to 1⅛c. advances over the closing figures of the day before. Rumors that the Canadian crops had been overestimated by 50,000,000 bushels, the better buying by mill interests, short covering and the largest report of exports for any week since the first week of January, 1908, were the principal factors in the advance. Outside buying was greatly improved, and the cables from Argentina of bad weather and firmer markets at Buenos Ayres were regarded with anxiety by the shorts, which started their covering. There was very little offered. Another bullish development was the publication of foreign export figures showing that they were very small. Heavy receipts made the Northwestern markets a little easier than at Chicago. The primary wheat movement amounts to 253,000,000 bushels so far this year, an increase of 28,000,000 over last year and 1,000,000 heavier than the best previous record so far in the season made in 1909.

The realization of larger corn receipts again made it relatively lower than wheat during the early day, but it advanced ⅛ to ⅜c. above Thursday at the closing. Those bearish on corn said that only a car shortage has prevented a greater increase in receipts than the 3,000,000 bushels shown so far this week. Oats did not advance as far as the other grains.

Bradstreet's wheat export figures were 6,698,000 bushels, against 5,672,000 last week and 4,351,000 last year; total for season from July 1, 117,103,000 bushels, against 81,815,000 last year; corn, 135,000, against 231,000 and 652,000; total for season, 1,958,000, against 12,255,000. *Broomhall's* figures for foreign exports of wheat total 3,000,000 bushels, against 4,920,000 last week. Adding *Broomhall's* to *Bradstreet's* world's exports were 10,298,000 bushels, against actual shownigs of 11,168,000 last week and 10,394,000 last year.

Broomhall's Argentine cables reported wheat shipments last week as 184,000 bushels, against 872,000 last week and 216,000 last year; corn, 4,829,000, against 4,516,000 last week and none last year; visible supply in the chief ports, 960,000 bushels of wheat, against 880,000 a week before and 216,000 last year and 1,480,000 two years ago; visible corn, 5,440,000, against 5,908,000 and 77,000 and 2,720,000. Argentine wheat markets were reported as firm, with a better shipping demand and lighter arrivals from the interior, with corn steady on light demand, with larger arrivals of good quality from the interior. The special cable to the Produce Exchange stated that early estimates of wheat yield had been reduced, that the corn promise is being maintained and that oats are out of danger and a large yield is assured.

Cash wheat was strong and active, exporters taking twenty-five loads: No. 1 Northern spring f. o. b. to arrive, 98⅞c.; No. 2 red winter to arrive, $1.09; No. 1 Northern at Minneapolis, 82c.; No. 1 Northern at Duluth, 98⅛c.; No. 1 Manitoba f. o. b. to arrive, 99⅛c. Corn was strong but dull. No. 3 export to arrive f. o. b., 55¼c.; No. 2 yellow c. i. f. rail, 60½c.; No. 2 to arrive, 58c. Oats—No. 2 white, 40c.; No. 3 white, 39½c.; standards, 39½c. Rye—No. 2 Western c. i. f. Buffalo, 66c. Barley, malting, c. i. f. Buffalo, 57c. Chicago prices follow:

	Open ing.	High est.	Low est.	Closing.	Prev. close.
Wheat:					
December	85⅝	87	85⅝	86¾	85⅝
May	90⅝	91⅞	90⅝	91⅞	90⅝
July	87⅝	88½	87⅝	88⅛	87½
Corn.					
December	48¼	48¼	47⅞	48⅛	48¼
May	48⅞	49⅜	48⅝	49⅜	48⅞
July	49½	50⅛	49⅛	50	49½
Oats:					
December	32⅞	33¼	32⅞	33¼	32⅞
May	33⅛	33⅝	33⅛	33⅝	33⅛
July	33¼	33½	33¼	33½	33⅜

OTHER WHEAT MARKETS.

	Open ing.	High est.	Low est.	Closing	Prev. Close.
Minn. Dec	86⅞	87½	86⅞	87⅛	86⅞
May	85⅞	86⅞	85⅞	86	85⅞
Winnipeg Dec	80⅞	81½	80⅞	81½	80⅝
May	85	85⅞	85	85⅞	84⅞
Duluth Dec	81⅝	82½	81⅝	82½	81⅝
May	85½	86½	85½	86½	85⅝

New York wheat prices were:

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Prev. Close.
Wheat:					
December	.....	.....	.....	95⅛	94½
May	96⅝	97⅞	96⅝	97½	96⅞

Receipts and exports follow:

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Receipts—New York	107,000	18,000	38,000
Exports—New York	184,000	.....	22,000
Receipts—Principal interior points	1,648,000	1,054,000	610,000
Exports—Principal ports	779,000	85,000	315,000

Northwestern and Chicago carload wheat receipts:

	Yesterday.	Last week.	Last year.
Duluth	202	176	81
Minneapolis	768	759	292
Winnipeg	480	336	574
Chicago	21	23	22
Totals	1,561	1,097	969

Gifford, Finley Barrell and Logan & Bryan bought May wheat. Knight McDougall sold. Armour bought December oats. Barrett sold wheat.

GRAIN NOTES.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a statement to the effect that the high prices of food stuffs can be lowered by intensive farming, pointing out that there are 42,000,000 acres of land north of the Potomac idle.

The *Modern Miller* says: "More or less moisture was recently received over a large part of the winter wheat belt which was beneficial to the crop, but there are localities where no rain has fallen. The general condition of the crop as regards the weather is reported as favorable. Reports are more numerous of damage by the Hessian fly, early sown soft winter wheat being principally affected."

Flour was firm; spring clears, $4.20; Kansas straights, $4.15; spring patents, $4.60; winter straights, $4.55. Rye flour, $3.60.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Principal Coffee Centres Displaying Usual Pre-Holiday Dulness.

The usual pre-holiday dulness seems to be settling down on the world's coffee markets, as was evidenced by the small volume of business done both here and in Europe yesterday. Although advices from European centres were favorable, the local market opened unchanged to 2 points lower, with but little coffee pressing on the market. There were little or no important fluctuations from the initial level during the day, and traders did not display any activity either way. During the morning session sales were few and far between, being mostly in the way of evening up between local people. Firm offers from Brazil were generally unchanged from Thursday's basis. Brazil reported Europe a moderate buyer, although takings of actual coffee for American account were few. At the close of the market here prices showed an advance of 1 point to a decline of 4 points, with sales of only 45,250 bags for the session.

Havre prices were unchanged for the day, while Hamburg closed unchanged, with the exception of December, which was off ¼ pfg. The Rio market was steady at a decline of 75 reis to 8$175, while late cables from Santos reported that market as opening irregular but without change at 8$000. Receipts at Rio were 8,000 bags and at Santos 36,000, a total of 44,000 bags, against 46,000 last week and 39,000 a year ago. Sao Paulo took 40,000 bags and Jundiahy 35,000. Coffee stocks at Rio now stand at 266,000 bags and at Santos 2,820,000, a total of 3,086,000 bags, compared with 3,271,000 at the corresponding time last week and 3,414,000 a year ago.

An interesting fact is that the receipts at Rio and Santos for the season to date are now only 3,000 bags less than at the corresponding time two years ago. The total into sight so far therefore is 8,641,000 bags, against 8,644,000 in 1910. Some interesting facts may be obtained by comparing the receipts from now on with those at the same time two years ago.

Deliveries of coffee at New York on Thursday aggregated 9,086 bags, contrasted with 7,580 the previous day, while for the four days so far this week they total 29,572 bags, compared with 35,363 in the corresponding period of last week and 39,966 last year.

Prices follow:

	Sales	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
December	1,500	13.45	13.45	13.45@13.46
January				13.45@13.50
February				13.50@13.55
March	8,500	13.81	13.81	13.80@13.81
April				13.90@13.92
May	13,500	14.02	14.00	14.01@14.02
June				14.06@14.07
July	7,250	14.14	14.12	14.12@14.15
August				14.18@14.20
September	14,500	14.25	14.23	14.24@14.25
October				14.24@14.25
November				14.25@14.26

Provisions were firm with first prices somewhat higher. There was little doing in the way of transactions and further slight advances were noted shortly before the close on a little speculative buying. Hog receipts have fallen off considerably and the expected movement for the next few days is small. Prices in the West were slightly higher. Lard was steady on limited dealings with prime Western quoted at $10.50, refined Continent, $10.80; South American, $11.70. The cash market was quiet but steady with light offerings. Beef—packet, $22@$25; family, $29@$24. Pork, mess, $19@$19.25; family, $25@$23.50. Prices follow:

	Open ing.	High est.	Low est.	Clos ing.	Prev. close.
Pork:					
January	17.90	18.10	17.87	18.10	17.90
May	18.20	18.22	18.12	18.22	18.07
Lard:					
January	9.90	9.97	9.90	9.97	9.87
May	9.95	9.97	9.92	9.97	9.90
Ribs:					
January	9.72	9.80	9.70	9.80	9.70
May	9.75	9.80	9.72	9.80	9.72

SUGAR. December clearances of centrifugal were steady and still unchanged at 3.92. As grinding increases new crop sugars are becoming more and more available, although some will be taken in the near future to cover commitments already made. According to Willett & Gray the stock in Europe is now 3,087,000 tons against 2,548,000 last year, while the total stock of Europe and America is 3,140,845 tons, compared with 2,446,824 in 1911. This is an increase of 764,021 tons, against an increase of 661,343 last week. The total visible supply, including afloats, is estimated at 3,204,845 tons, contrasted with 2,511,824, an increase of 693,021.

NAVAL STORES.—The market for turpentine displayed a little more activity, due to fewer offerings, especially at the primary market. Rosin ruled steady, but quiet and unchanged. Turpentine, 42c.; rosin, $6.25.

FOREIGN DEMAND FOR COPPER.

European Cables Bring Inquiries for Next Year's Delivery.

A better feeling permeated the atmosphere surrounding the copper trade yesterday in the appearance from abroad of a demand for the metal for next year's delivery. Largely because it was unexpected at this time the copper producers felt more highly elated than would otherwise have been the case. Not alone was there a rather brisk demand for actual copper, but the early morning cables noted a decided improvement in the London speculative market, for standard warrants advanced over one pound sterling per ton.

It was but natural to expect that price concessions would be demanded of producers in view of the fact that the past few weeks had witnessed no transactions of volume, that is, so far as the larger producing interests were concerned. There was every indication, however, that the producers would receive the full price asked, as they claimed conditions did not warrant lower quotations.

While some copper has been sold for the early months of 1913 it has been chiefly for export account. This naturally places the market in a stronger position as regards the domestic trade, for with extremely low stocks in the consumers' yards and with good orders booked ahead for the finished product it will become an absolute necessity for home consumers to order their requirements, although it is not thought that this will develop until after stock taking has been finished, unless, of course, the foreign demand results in a big buying movement and possible higher prices.

Exports of the metal for the week ended Thursday night amounted to 5,935 tons, increasing the total since December 1 to 17,669 tons. In the corresponding period of last year 24,755 tons had been exported.

The National Conduit and Cable Company, a large consumer of copper, had the following to say of the market:

"There is a contraction of business in the copper market and the period of dulness may last a little longer. A slowing down in the force of the buying movement as the year end approaches is not to be wondered at, however, but it is expected that after a few weeks demand will be decidedly more active. November buying reached considerable volume, but lately buyers have adopted a waiting policy and transactions are consequently within narrow limits.

"The steady tone of the market was an encouraging feature of the situation and this tendency suits manufacturers who have to base their operations months ahead on the position of copper. Whatever tends to develop sound conditions and prevent spectacular price fluctuations will greatly promote permanent enterprise among the manufacturing industry.

"During the last twelve months there has been a great revival in consumption of copper, and during the same period the visible supply has undergone a heavy reduction.

"In remarkable contrast with the late demoralization in the market value of the copper shares is the serenely calm condition of the American copper metal market. The sharp decline in the shares equalled a depreciation of over $148,000,000 in the market value of some thirty-six of the best known copper shares from the high point in 1912; and during all this excitement the best grade of electrolytic copper was worth 17½ to 17¾ cents a pound. The stability of the copper market is the present feature of the situation and is evidence that the metal has worked itself into a really strong position."

Live Stock Market.

FRIDAY, December 20.

Receipts of beeves were 1,819 head, including 23 cars for the market; 30 cars on sale. Steers and cows were slow to 10@15c. lower; bulls steady with fair demand; the yards were not cleared. Ordinary to good steers sold at $6.90@$8.25 per 100 lbs.; oxen at $4; bulls at $4.60@$6.25; cows at $3@$6.10; fall steers at $2.75. Dressed beef in moderate demand at 10@13½c. for common to choice native sides; 15@16½c. for fancy and Christmas beef; 9@10½c. for Texas sides. No exports from this port to-day.

Receipts of calves were 338 head, including 186 for the market. Prime and choice veals were firm and higher; the under grades slow; other calves steady. Common to choice veals sold at $7.50@$12 per 100 lbs.; culls at $6.50@$7; yearlings at $3@$4.50. Dressed calves steady at 14@18c. for city dressed veals; 8½@15c. for country dressed.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were 6,263 head, including 12½ cars for the market, making, with the stale stock 14 cars on sale. Sheep were about steady; lambs slow at barely sustained prices; the pens were not cleared. Common to good sheep (ewes) sold at $3.50@$4.25 per 100 lbs.; wethers at $4.75; ordinary to prime lambs at $7.35@$8.50; culls at $5; yearlings at $5.50@$6. Dressed mutton slow at 6@8c. Dressed lambs at 12½@13½c., with hog dressed selling at 14@14½c.; country dressed hothouse lambs lower at $8@$10 per carcass.

Receipts of hogs were 2,796 head, including 2½ cars for the market. Prices about steady, with sales of light and medium weights at $7.75@$7.80; roughs quoted at $6.50@$6.80. Country dressed hogs steady at 7½@11c. per lb; roasting pigs steady at 12½@16c.

LETUP IN WHOLESALE TRADE.

Slackness Due to Season—Retail Trade Large.

A letup is noticeable in wholesale business, say the trade journals, although this reduction of activity is not in large amount and is to be expected at this season. Retail trade is on a very large scale.

Dun's Review says:

"Retail trade, especially that of a holiday character, is on an immense scale, but wholesale distribution and industrial output show some letting up in volume of transactions, a development quite usual at this season of the year, when annual settlements and accountings are approaching. While there is this decrease in activity it is not of large amount—as a matter of fact the movement of trade continues to make a imposing total. This fact is reflected in the great bank clearings, which show a gain of 10.9 per cent. over last year and of 16.9 per cent. over 1910. Railroad gross earnings in the first week of December made a gain of 3.6 per cent. One of the great coal roads has increased its rate of dividend, and January interest and dividend disbursements of railroad and industrial corporations, and the Government will, it is estimated, make a record breaking total, showing a gain of more than $17,000,000 over last year. The fact is that the country is carrying over into the new year a greatly enhanced buying power, due chiefly to the big crops—both the output and the value of the leading products of the soil reaching unprecedented figures this year. As against the confidence thus inspired the political developments abroad serve to cause some uncertainty."

Bradstreet's says:

"Trade in the large lines presents the usual preholiday characteristics, which implies that salesmen are coming off the road and that inventorying is the rule. However, holiday trade has surged to the front and the turnover in that respect is of exceptionally heavy proportions, save at a few Southern points. In the surplus crop producing regions buying for gift making purposes appears to be of record volume and it is noteworthy that practical articles rather than novelties form the bulk of the purchases. A conspicuous feature connected with holiday trade is that jobbers continue to report good sales for that account. On the other hand distributive trade in seasonable wearing apparel, except at Northwestern centres, has been retarded by open weather, the lines principally affected being clothing, shoes and rubbers. Incidentally more or less conservatism is developing as regards future buying of articles that may be subjected to tariff changes, and of course there is the customary letup in textile lines."

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

DENNY COMPANY.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Denny Company, manufacturers of shirts and pajamas, of 200 Fifth avenue and 213 East 14th street, by these creditors: Charles T. Henry, $196; Darrach & Co., $36, and Henrietta Ingber, $6. Judge Hoit appointed Sutherland D. Smith receiver. Liabilities are said to be $11,000 and assets $10,000.

JOSEPH AUTLER CO.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Joseph Autler Company, manufacturer of skirts at 111 Fifth avenue, by these creditors: Fred Butterfield & Co., $227; Kate Neals & Co., $150, and Isidor Lusher, $100. Judge Hoit appointed Wolcott G. Lane receiver.

ISAAC HERMAN.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Isaac Herman, manufacturer of cloaks and suits at 24 West Twentieth street, by these creditors: Samuel Liebowitz, $117; Charles Bernstein, $111, and Samuel Shainberg, $39.

DRUCKER & HOLMSTOCK CO.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Drucker & Holmstock Company, dealer in furs and skins at 26 Bond street, by these creditors: H. K. Dilidirian & Co., $400; Joseph Waldman, $26, and Louis Widman, $267.

FINCUS SCHACHER, living at 360 West Fourth street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities $19,011 and no assets.

EDWARD T. HAYWARD, real estate broker at Mount Vernon, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities $3,576 and assets $4. Grace E. Hayward, who indorsed six notes for Mr. Hayward, also filed a separate petition with liabilities $2,917 and no assets.

LANGSAM & GIAMANCO.—Judge Holt has appointed Thomas B. Keogh receiver for Langsam & Giamanco, trading as the Worthmore Waist Company at 128 East Sixteenth street.

DAVID CHARAK.—Schedules in bankruptcy of David Charak, wholesale jeweler at 45 John street, show liabilities $17,012 and assets $6,985.

HENRY SIEGEL.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Henry Siegel, cloak manufacturer at 55 West Sixteenth street, show liabilities $14,724 and assets $1,800.

LOUIS SOLOMON.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Louis Solomon, cloak manufacturer, at 17 West Third street, show liabilities $10,799 and assets $3,115.

BERNARD ABEL, doing business as Bernard Abel & Co., produce commission merchant at 305 Washington street, has made an assignment to Harry W. Hughes. He has been in business since 1889, and has a trade which has amounted, it is said, to $850,000 a year.

Court Calendars This Day.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court—Appellate Division.—Recess.

Supreme Court—Special Term.—Part II.—Before Page, J.—Court opens as 10:30 A. M. Ex parte matters.

Surrogate's Court—Chambers.—Before Cohalan, S.—Will for probate, Michael C. Grass, at 10:30 A. M.

City Court—Special Term.—Part II.—Before Green, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M. Ex parte matters.

KINGS COUNTY.

Supreme Court—Special Term and Chambers.—Court opens at 10 A. M. Before Aspinall, J.—Motions.

Before Kapper, J.—Ex parte matters.

Referees Appointed.

Supreme Court—By Justice Page—Brennan vs. Perillo, Ray M. Robinson. Wacker vs. St. Francis Realty Co., Henry A. Goidel.

By Justice McCall—Goodrich vs. Bergkamp, William C. Arnold.

By Justice Bischoff—N. Y. Life Ins. Co. vs. Glick, Louis B. Hasbrouck.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED BIDS will be received by the Board of Water Supply at its offices, seventh floor, 165 Broadway, New York, until 11 A. M. on Monday, December 23, 1912, for Contract 142, for the removal of chestnut growth around the site of Kensico reservoir, in the towns of Mt. Pleasant, North Castle and Harrison, Westchester county, N. Y.

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