

COTTON IS STRONG ON CONSUMPTION REPORT

Census Bureau Gives December Domestic Consumption at 482,198 Bales.

LIVELY BUYING ALL DAY

Active Demand for Spot Cotton in the South Is Also a Market Factor.

Census Bureau's report on supply and distribution, announced at the opening of the market, was responsible for a fair degree of strength in cotton values yesterday. December's domestic consumption of 482,198 bales was materially larger than expected, and it impressed traders with evidence from the stiffening that was in progress practically throughout the session.

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Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close, Prev. Close. Includes data for Minneapolis, St. Louis, and other markets.

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GOSSIP OF WALL STREET.

From the point of view of the "tape worms" the sudden increase in activity and the way in which prices shot up the session yesterday...

Market Wakes Up.

The most impressive feature of the altogether striking rise in the stock market was the evidence of investment buying in the standard railroad stocks...

Canadian's Move.

The move in Canadian Pacific came according to schedule. For some days now there has been more than a suspicion that something was about to happen in the stock, even if there had been no attempt to prophesy in what direction the movement would be...

Cotton Consumption Breaks Record.

The Census Bureau's report on the consumption of cotton during December was a subject of general interest quite apart from its specific bearing on the cotton situation...

A Woman Speculating.

Much has been written of the peculiar attitude of women toward speculation, but perhaps justice will never quite be done to the subject. A Wall Street man whose wife was the partner in the Standard Oil shares was finally persuaded to let her money into a certain member of this group...

Executors and Trustees. The Farmers Loan and Trust Company. Nos. 16, 18, 20 & 22 William Street. Branch Office, 475 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Illinois Steel Co. 4 1/2. To yield about 5.45%. There is no funded debt ahead of these bonds and Company covenants that no mortgage can be placed upon its properties without equally securing this issue.

H. DUNCAN BULKLEY and C. B. SCHWEPPE. 1 Wall Street, 66 Broadway. THE STEEL MARKET. THE CHICAGO MARKET.

White, Weld & Co. Potter, Choate & Prentice. 14 Wall Street, 55 Wall Street. Chicago, New York, Boston.

STATE OF NEW YORK. 4 1/2 Per Cent Gold Bonds. EXEMPT FROM TAXATION INCLUDING THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX AMOUNTING TO \$51,000,000.

THE GERMAN AMERICAN BANK. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank held the 13th inst. the following named gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year.

NORWICH GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NORWICH GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, 45 Exchange Place, New York City, on Thursday, January 29th, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon.

ASSOCIATED GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the ASSOCIATED GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, 45 Exchange Place, New York City, on Thursday, January 29th, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon.

HOMER AND CORLEND GAS LIGHT COMPANY. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the HOMER AND CORLEND GAS LIGHT COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, 45 Exchange Place, New York City, on Thursday, January 29th, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon.

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THE BABES' HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Babes' Hospital of the City of New York will be held at the office of the Hospital, 10th Street and Washington Street, Manhattan, on Tuesday, January 20th, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE P. B. STEARNS COMPANY. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the P. B. Stearns Company will be held at the office of the Corporation, 60 Broadway, New York City, on Thursday, January 29th, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will be held on Tuesday, January 20th, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Company, 200 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY OF NEW YORK. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York will be held at the office of the Company, 114 East 15th Street, New York City, on Thursday, January 29th, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon.

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