COTTON MARKET.

The cotton market was quiet yesterday, with fluctuations comparatively narrow, and with the trade evidently waiting for the Government report, to be published at 11 o'clock this morning. The close was steady, net unchanged to 4 points lower. The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points in sympathy with Liverpool, but soon turned easier under scattering liquidation or realizing. After selling about 4 to 5 points net lower the market steadied with later fluctuations irregular.

Of six private reports published the most favorable was 75.8 and the lowest 74.8, with the average 75.4%. This compares with an average of about 79.6% in private reports issued toward the end of the previous month. The Government report will compare with a condition of 81.1% last month and a ten year average of 78.5%. A private cable from Liverpool said the English trade is prepared for a condition of around 75%, but the talk around the ring has suggested expectations ranging from about 76 to 78%.

Reports of a disturbance south of Cuba and of a low barometer extending from Lower California to the Panama Canal attracted some attention, while there was also a slight disturbance in the gulf. Beneficial showers were reported at many points in Texas. As it was the last day of the season, statistics were delayed and reports on exports and port receipts were incomplete. Clearances actually reported showed that the season's exports were in excess of six million bales compared with 8,369,000 last year.

Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
August	13.02	13.02	13.02	13.05	13.06
September	13.18	13.18	13.16	13.15-16	13.18
October	13.20	13.20	13.19	13.20-21	13.24
November	....	....	....	13.28	13.31
December	13.47	13.48	13.38	13.38	13.43
January	13.50	13.50	13.43	13.45	13.48
February	....	....	....	13.54	13.57
March	13.64	13.65	13.57	13.59-60	13.62
April	....	....	....	13.66	13.68
May	13.78	13.78	13.73	13.74-75	13.77
June	....	....	....	13.76	13.79

Local spot market steady and 5 points lower at 13.20c. for middling upland; sales, 284 bales; delivered on contract, 3,700.

Southern spot markets were unchanged as follows:

Galveston quiet, 13.70c.; sales, nil.
Savannah steady, 13c.; sales, 1,350.
Wilmington steady, 12¾c.; sales, nil.
Norfolk quiet, 13.25c.; sales, nil.
Memphis steady, 13.25c.; sales, 500.
Houston steady, 13.55c.; sales, 792.
New Orleans steady, 13.13c.; sales, 999.
Mobile nominal, 13c.; sales, nil.
Baltimore nominal, 13¼c.; sales, nil.
Augusta steady, 12.94c.; sales, 277.
St. Louis steady, 13.25c.; sales, nil.
Little Rock quiet, 13.33c.; sales, nil.

Receipts at ports and interior points, with comparisons, follow:

	Yesterday.	Last week.	Last year.	Press. stock.
Galveston	8,989	1,381	1,382	63,171
New Orleans	2,924	1,368	....	105,803
Mobile	967	166	88	14,052
Savannah	304	670	469	66,304
Charleston	....	....	58	21,927
Wilmington	799	711	546	56,549
Norfolk	....	1,127	533	*
Baltimore	....	....	....	2,000
New York	200	....	....	*
Boston	300	16	....	10,696
Philadelphia	60	....	....	1,125
Various	....	....	....	9,953
Totals	15,340	5,457	3,056	*
Interior:				
Augusta	143	78	95	48,557
Memphis	1,344	715	220	60,660
St. Louis	5,186	51	110	8,939
Houston	924	2,460	668	23,239

* Not available.

Liverpool cables—Spot quiet; sales, 5,000 bales; speculation and export, 400; American, 4,600. Imports, 30,000; all American. Middling upland, 8.19d. Futures opened steady, 2 points higher. Closed steady at a net advance of ½@3 points. July, 8.04d.; October-November, 7.99d.; January-February, 7.94½d.; March-April, 7.94½d.; May-June, 7.94d.

Manchester—Yarns quiet but steady; cloths, fair business.

GRAIN MARKET.

WHEAT—The opening was about half a cent lower on account of selling induced by depression in Northwest markets and a promise of cooler weather in that section. Offerings were well absorbed, and with corn showing considerable strength the market had a sharp upturn, which eventually advanced September to 91.22⅝c., or 3 cents from lowest of the morning and 1⅝c. over yesterday's close. At the extreme advance there was a good deal of commission house buying on renewed rust reports from the Northwest.

One expert reduced his estimate of the three States 40,000,000 bushels under last month, bringing the total down to 140,000,000 bushels, which compares with 204,000,000 estimated last month by the Government. Snow was reported from Minneapolis that it looked like a failure in South Dakota, with North Dakota very poor. He said some forty-five pound wheat had been threshed in South Dakota. Winnipeg wired that considerable black rust had been seen, although conditions on that side of the line appeared to be much better than on this side, with some fields showing twenty-three bushels to the acre.

Reactions were brought about partly by the visible supply increase of 2,253,000 bushels in connection with receipts in the Southwest, aggregating 2,730,000 bushels without Omaha, which was privately estimated at 800,000 bushels. Export sales were about 50 loads of durum, with some demand for Manitobas in the market.

In the local cash market No. 1 durum was quoted at $1.31¼; No. 2 hard, $1.34¾; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, $1.41¾; No. 1 Northern, Manitoba, $1.39¼, all f. o. b. New York.

CORN—Market opened little firmer on hot weather in the West, and after selling up ⅝c. on September met selling orders, due to reports of scattered showers in Iowa and Illinois and prospects for cooler weather. Sharp reactions carried September off from 79⅝c. to 78c., and December from 68 to 66⅞c., the close being unchanged to ⅛c. net lower, July showing the greatest loss under liquidation. Cash market here easy, with No. 2 yellow quoted at 92⅝c. c. i. f. New York. Liverpool firm; visible supply increased 554,000 bushels.

OATS—The market at best was only unchanged from Saturday, while from this level July broke 1⅛c. under liquidation, while later positions sold off about half a cent, closing near the lowest. Heavy interior receipts, nearly three times as large as last year, and scattered hedge selling explained most of the weakness. Owing to recent big exports the visible supply decreased 486,000 bushels. Cash oats steady. Local market quoted as follows: No. 2 white, 46½@47c.; No. 3 white, 45¾@46¼c.; fancy clipped white, 48¼@49¼c.; ordinary clipped white, 46¼@48¼c., all elevator.

RYE—Market firm. No. 2 Western, $1.07 c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY—Market firm. Feeding 72½c., and malting, 76c., c. i. f. New York.

HAY—Market quiet. Prime, $1.25; No. 1, $1.20; No. 2, $1.10; No. 3, 90c.; shipping, 75@80c.

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
July	119¼	120¾	117¾	119¾	119¾
September	120¼	122¾	119¾	121¼	121
December	124	125¾	122⅞	124¾	124¼
Corn—					
July	83	83½	82	82½	83
September	78⅝	79¼	78	78¼	78¾
December	68	68	66⅞	67½	67¾
Oats—					
July	40¾	40¾	39½	39½	40¾
September	41¼	41¼	40¾	40⅞	41¼
December	43¼	43¼	43	43¼	43½
Lard—					
September	12.65	12.67	12.57	12.62	12.72
October	12.67	12.67	12.60	12.62	12.75
Ribs					
July	13.37	13.40	13.37	13.40	13.50
September	13.47	13.47	13.35	13.40	13.50
Pork—					
July	25.75	25.75	24.87	25.05	25.75
September	24.57	24.60	24.30	24.60	24.75

TORONTO CLOSING.

	July 31 Bid.	July 31 Asked.	July 28 Bid.	July 28 Asked.
Adanac	1.50	1.60	1.54	1.62
Bailey	.07	.07½	.07	.07½
Beaver Cons	.37	.38½	.38	.38½
Chambers Fer	.18	.20	.18½	.20
Coniagas	4.30	4.50	4.30	4.40
Crown Reserve	.40	.43	.42	.43
Foster	.07	.08½	.08	....
Gifford	.06½	.06½	.06	.06
Great North	.04	.04½	.04½	.06
Hargraves	.03¾	.04¼	.03¾	.04½
Hollinger	28.75	29.00	28.25	28.90
Int Petroleum	10.00	10.50	....	....
Kerr Lake	4.40	4.60	4.40	4.60
La Rose	.58	.63	.60	.64
McIntyre	1.39	1.40	1.37	1.42
McKinley Dar	.58	.61	.58	.61
Nipissing	6.75	7.00	6.75	7.00
Peterson Lake	.23	.24	.23	.23½
Right of Way	.04½	.05½	.06	.06
Rochester	.04	.05½	....	....
Seneca Sup	.50	.55	.53	....
Silver Leaf	.02	.02½	.02	.02¼
Temiskaming	....	....	.56	.57
Trethewey	....	....	.21	.22
Vipond	.40½	.41½	.40	.41
Wettlaufer	.14	.16	.14½	.16

MONTREAL CLOSING.

	July 31 Bid.	July 31 Ask.	July 29 Bid	July 29 Ask
Ames Holden Co	20	23	19½	....
Ames Holden Co pf	....	59	....	....
Brazilian Tr Lt & P Co	57¼	58	58⅞	59¼
Canada Cement	61¾	62	61½	61¾
Canada Cement pf	....	93	....	93½
Canada Steamship L pf	....	84	....	84
Canadian General Elec	116½	116	....	116
Canadian Car & Fdry	47	47½	47	48
Dominion Bridge	205	210	215	218
Laurentide	185	....	184½	186
Nova Scotia Steel & C	123¾	125	123	123¾
Quebec Ry Lt H & P	22	23¼	23½	23½
Shawinigan Water & P	129¾	132	130	....
Steel Co of Canada	54	54¼	54¼	54¾
Toronto Railway	91½	91¾	....	....

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts, 500 bags beans. Marrow, choice, 10 lbs., $9.90@10; fair to good, $9@9.75; medium, choice, $9.50@9.65; fair to good, $9@9.40; pea, choice, $9.90@10; poor to good, $9@9.75; Lady Washington, California, $9.50@9.65; small, white, California, choice, $9.75@10; red kidney, choice, $9.60@9.65; fair to good, $9@9.50; red marrow, choice, $9@9.10; white kidney, choice, $9.90@10; imperials, choice, $9.40@9.50; yellow eye, choice, $8; pinks, California, choice, $7.50@7.60; lima, California, choice, $6.90@7; peas, Scotch, choice, $5.95@6; black eye, California, $4.65@4.75; Southern, $3.50@3.75.

BUTTER—Receipts, 10,132 packages. There is a shortage of high grade fresh creamery and prices advanced about ½c. Creamery, extras, 92 score, per lb., 29¾@30c.; higher scoring lots, 30¼@31c.; firsts, 88 to 91 score, 28@29½c.; seconds, 83 to 87 score, 25@27¾c.; thirds, 24@25½c.; creamery, unsalted, extras, 30½@31c.; higher scoring, 31¼@32c.; firsts, 28½@30c.; seconds, 26@28c.; State dairy, tubs, finest, 29@29½c.; good to prime, 27@28½c.; common to fair, 23@26½c.; renovated, extras, 26½@27c.; firsts, 25@25½c.; lower grades, 23@24c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 25@25½c.; ladies, current make, firsts, 24@24½c.; seconds, 23½c.; lower grades, 22@23c.; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 23@23½c.; No. 2, 22½c.; lower grades, 20@22c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,345 boxes. State, whole milk, flats, colored, specials, 16c.; white, specials, 16c.; colored, average, fancy, 15½c.; white, average, fancy, 15½c.; twins, specials, 16c.; average, fancy, 15½c.; cheddars, specials, 16c.; average, fancy, 15¾c.; single daisies, fancy, 16½@16¾c.; all styles, under grades, 13@15¼c.; Wisconsin, whole milk, fancy, 16@16½c.; seconds, 15¾c.; double daisies, 16½c.; single daisies, 16½@16¾c.; young Americas, 17¼c.; State, skims, current make, specials, 13@13½c.; choice, 11½@12¼c.; fair to good, 10¾@11¼c.; lower grades, 7@10c.

COTTONSEED OIL—During first half of session market sold off 7 to 14 points as a result of September liquidation and the decline in lard. There was also scattered pressure against new crude, quoted at 50c. to 51c. in Texas and the Southeast. Later part of decline was recovered on support of new crop months in anticipation of a bullish cotton report. Close was 2 to 8 points net lower, with sales of 18,700 barrels. Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday.
Spot	....	....	9.05	9.00	....
Aug	9.12	9.14	9.08	9.13-15	9.18
Sept	9.00	9.03	8.95	9.01-03	9.09
Oct	8.50	8.50	8.49	8.49-50	8.54
Nov	8.01	8.08	8.00	8.06-08	8.08
Dec	8.02	8.03	8.01	8.03-08	8.08
Jan	8.05	8.05	8.00	8.03-08	8.08
Feb	....	....	....	8.05-15	8.08
March	....	....	....	8.12-20	8.08

EGGS—Receipts, 17,664 cases. Fresh gathered, extra fine, per dozen, 30@31c.; extra firsts, 28@29c.; firsts, 26½@27½c.; seconds, 24@26c.; thirds and poorer, 18@22c.; dirties, No. 1, 22@23½c.; No. 2 and poorer, 18@21½c.; checks, good to choice, dry, 20@21c.; undergrades, 15@19c.; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, storage and insurance paid, 27@27½c.; firsts, 26@26½c.; seconds, 24@25½c.; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery whites, fine to fancy, 35@38c.; ordinary to good, 28@35c.; Western and Southern, gathered whites, 26@30c.; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery browns, 31@33c.; gathered brown and mixed colors, 26@31c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Prices in wood: Spring patents, $6.65@6.90; spring clears, $5.65@9.50; winter patents, $6@6.25; winter straights, $5.65@5.90; extra No. 1 winters, $4.75@5.05; winter clears, $4.60@4.70; Kansas straights, $6.35@6.65; fancy spring patents, jobbing lots, $7.50@7.85. Rye flour steady; fair to good, 5.15@5.30; choice to fancy, $5.35@5.50; corn meal steady; kiln dried, $4.30@4.40; fine meal steady, fine white and yellow, $1.95; coarse, $1.75; feed, city, quiet; bran, bulk, $22.40; 100 lb. sacks, $23.50; heavy middlings, do., $32; red dog flour, 140 lb. sacks, $12.50; Western quiet; bran, 100 lb. sacks, $21@22; standard middlings, do., $24; flour middling, do., $28; red dog flour, 140 lb. sacks, $30.50.

FRUITS, DRIED—APPLES—Evaporated, fancy, lb., 7@7½c.; choice, 5¾@6½c.; prime, 5¼@5½c. APRICOTS—Royal, 10¼@14c.; Moorpark, 14@15c. PEACHES—California, unpeeled, 5¾@7c.; peeled, 14@15c. PRUNES—California, 90s to 30s, 25 lb, boxes, 5¼@11½c.

FRUITS, FRESH—APPLES—New, hand picked, basket, 50c.@$2; windfalls, 25@40c.; new, hand picked bbl., $1.50@4; windfalls, 75c.@$1.25. PEARS—Nearby, basket, $1.25@1.75; Georgia, LeConte, bbl., $3@4.50; Florida, Le Conte, $3@4.50. Southern, Kieffer, bbl., $1.50@2. PEACHES—Maryland, carrier, $1.50@2.25; basket, 65@85c.; Jersey, carrier, $1.50@2.25; bask., 50@85c.; Virginia, carrier, $1.50@2.25. Georgia, carrier, 50c.@$3; Arkansas, bushel crate, 75c.@$2.25. PLUMS—Nearby, qt., 4@8c. CHERRIES—Sour, 35@60c. CURRANTS—Cherry, qt., 6@8c.; small, 3@4c.; black, lb., basket, 4@5c. BLACKBERRIES—Jersey, qt., 4@11c.; up river, 8@12c. RASPBERRIES—Western New York, pint, 6@10c.; up river, red, 3@6c.; Jersey, red, 6@8c.; blackcaps, 4@8c. HUCKLEBERRIES—Pennsylvania and Jersey, measure, qt., 5@14c.; other Pennsylvania and Jersey, 6@9c.; Delaware and Maryland, 6@8c. GOOSEBERRIES—Large, green, qt., 10@12c.; small, green, 6c. GRAPES—North Carolina and Delaware, case, $1.50. AVOCADA PEARS—Cuban, box, $1@3. ORANGES—California, box, $1.75@4.50. GRAPEFRUIT—California, box, 75c.@$2.50; half box, $1.50@2.15; Cuban, box, $1@4.50. LEMONS—California, box, $7.25@8.50; imported, $7.10@8.10. LIMES—Dominican, bbl., $3@7. MUSKMELONS—Delaware and Maryland, standard crate, $1@2; jumbo crate, $1.25@3; pony crate, 50@75c.; Virginia, 60 qt. crate, 50c.@$1.25; small crate, 50@75c.; Carolina, standard crate, 30@75c.; pony crate, 30@50c.; Arizona, standard crate, $2@3.50; pony crate, $1.25@2; flat case, 75c.@$1.25; pink meats, flat case, 75c.@$1.25; California, standard crate, $1.50@4; pony crate, $2@2.50; flat crate, $1.75; honey dew, California, crate of 8 to 12, $3.50@5. WATERMELONS—Georgia and Florida, per 100, $25@35 carload, $225@375. PINEAPPLES—Porto Rico, red Spanish, box, $1.30@4.95; Cuban, $2.40@4.15; Florida, $2@3; Florida, smooth Cheyenne, $3@3.50.

HAY AND STRAW—Large baled hay, timothy, No. 1, per ton, $24; No. 3 to No. 2, $17@22; shipping, $14@16; fancy light clover, mixed, $20@21; No. 1 clover, mixed, $17@18; lower grade clover, mixed, $12@15. Rye straw, No. 1, $13@14. Small bales about $1 under large.

HOPS—State, 1915, choice, per lb., 16@18c.; common to prime, 13@15c.; 1914, 5@8c.; Pacific coast, 1915, choice, 14c.; medium to prime, 11@13c.; 1914, 7@10c.; State and Pacific coast, old olds, 4@6c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—New Orleans centrifugal, common, 22@25c.; fair, 25@28c.; good, 32@38c.; prime, 38@41c.; New Orleans, open kettle, 40@50c.; Louisiana, 60@70c. Syrups, common, 17½@20c.; medium, 24@26c.; fancy, 28@33c.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits turpentine, machine bbls., 46c. Tar, retort and kiln, $6.50@7. Rosin, common to good, strained, $6.40; B, $6.65; D, $6.70; E, F and G, $6.75; H, $6.80; I and K, $6.85; M, $7; N, $7.25; WG, $7.50, and WW, $7.75.

OILS—Standard white, petroleum, bbls., New York and Philadelphia, $8.95; bulk, $5.25; cases, $11.50; water white, bbls., New York and Philadelphia, $9.95; bulk, $6.25; cases, $12.50. Oil City reports: Credit balances, $2.62; runs, 137,624 bbls.; average, 85,072; shipments, 49,499; average, 85,758. Linseed oil, Western, 70@71c.; city, 71@72c.; Calcutta, $1.

POTATOES—Long Island, bbl., $2@2.25; Jersey, No. 1, $2@2.25; Delaware and Maryland, No. 1, $2@2.25; eastern shore, No. 1, $1.87@2.25; Virginia, No. 1, $1.75@2.12; Southern, No. 1, poor, $1.50@1.62; seconds and culls, Southern, 75c.@$1.25; sweets, Southern, new, bbl., $3.50@5; white yams, Southern, new, bbl., $3.50@4.50; red yams, $2.25@3.75; white yams, Jersey, basket, 75c.@$1.50.

POULTRY—DRESSED—Receipts, 1,345 packages. TURKEYS—dry packed: Old hens, dry picked, lb., 25c.; old toms, dry picked, 25c.; scalded, 23@24c. CHICKENS—Fresh, boxes, dry: Western, milk fed, 17 lbs. to dozen and under, lb., 29c.; 18-24 lbs., 30c.; 25-30 lbs., 28c.; corn fed, 17 lbs. to dozen and under, lb., 27@28c.; 18-24 lbs., 28c.; 25-30 lbs., 27c. CHICKENS—Fresh, bbls. iced: Philadelphia and Long Island, 3-4 lbs. to pair, 35c.; Pennsylvania, 28@32c.; Virginia and Tennessee, milk fed, 27c.; nearby squab, 1-1½ lbs. each, pair, 55@65c.; under 1 lb. each, 45@50c. Western, dry picked, milk fed, 4 lbs. to pair, 28c.; 3-3½ lbs. to pair, 26@27c.; corn fed, 4 lbs. to pair, 26c.; 3-3½ lbs. to pair, 24@25c.; Michigan, scalded, lbs. to pair, 26c.; 3-3½ lbs. to pair, 24@25c.; scalded, 4 lbs. to pair, 23@24c.; Southern, scalded, 21@23c. FOWLS—12 to box, dry packed: Western, boxes, 48-60 lbs. and over to dozen, dry picked, 22c.; 30-47 lbs., 19½@21½c.; under 30 lbs., 18½c.; old cocks, dry picked, 14½c.; scalded, 14c. FOWLS—Bbls. iced: Western, northerly, dry picked, 4-5 lbs. and over, 22c.; 3 lbs., 18½c.; Western, dry picked or scalded, under 3 lbs., 16c.; Southern and Southwestern, 20@20½c.; Southern and Southwestern, small, 17½@18c.; other Western, scalded, 20½c.; Michigan, scalded, 21c.; old cocks, dry picked, 14½c.; scalded, 14c. DUCKS—Long Island, fresh ducklings, lb., 20c. SQUABS—Prime, white, 6-10 lbs. to dozen, per dozen, $2.50@4.75; culls, 50c.@$2.

POULTRY—LIVE—Some 21 freight cars on tracks, all unloaded, 2 cars unloaded Saturday, but not reported. Trading appears to be fair, but stock putting out at open figures. General feeling is that fowls will be a shade easier and chickens a shade firmer.

PROVISIONS—Pork steady; mess, $27@27.50; family, $28@28.50; short clear, $25@27. Beef steady; mess, $18@18.50; family, $19.50@20.50; packet, $18.50@19; extra India mess, $30@31. Dressed hogs steady; bacons, 13¾c.; 180 lbs., 14c.; 160 lbs., 14½c.; 140 lbs., 14¾c.; pigs, 14½c. Cut meats—Pickled bellies quiet; 10 lbs., 16c.; 12 lbs., 16c.; 14 lbs., 15½c.; pickled hams steady, quoted, 16½@17½c. Tallow quiet; special, 8c.; city, 7½c.; country, 7½@8c. Lard easy; Middle West, $12.70@12.80; city lard easy; quoted, 12½c.; refined lard barely steady; Continent, $14; South America, $16.50; Brazil kegs, $18.50; compound quiet; quoted, 10¾@11c. Stearine quiet; oleo, 10c.; city lard stearine, 13¾@14c.

RICE—Domestic screenings, 3¾@3¾c.; medium, 4½@5c.; head, 4¾@5c.; fancy head, 5@5¼c.; extra fancy, 5½@5¾c.; Japan, 4½c.; Blue Rose, 4½@4¾c.

SUGAR FUTURES—The reported loss of about 40,000 tons of raw sugar in the Jersey City explosion and also the loss of refined sugar caused an overnight advancement at the opening, and first prices showed gains of 3 to 17 points, the strength being in near positions. Profit taking later sent prices off several points from the high price, and the close showed net gains of 2 to 8 points, with sales 21,150 tons.

Range of prices:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close	Saturday.
Aug	....	....	....	5.17-20	5.09
Sept	5.36	5.37	5.25	5.25-26	5.19
Oct	5.36	5.36	5.28	5.28-27	5.29
Nov	5.25	5.25	5.24	5.16-18	5.12
Dec	5.15	5.15	5.05	5.04-06	5.02
Jan	....	....	....	4.73-75	4.70
Feb	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.51-53	4.46
March	4.55	4.55	4.45	4.45-55	4.49
April	....	....	....	4.56-58	4.51
May	....	....	....	4.59-61	4.54
June	....	....	....	4.62-69	4.57

SUGAR, RAW—Market opened firmer on sales to a local refiner of 30,000 bags of Cubas, prompt and August shipment, at 5¼c. cost and freight, equal to 6.27c. for Cuban centrifugal. Holders advanced asking prices to 5¾c., with refiners bidding 5.5-16c. at midday. These bids were later withdrawn and offerings untaken at the close. Closing quotations: Centrifugals, 6.27c.; molasses, 5.30c.; cost and freight, 5¼c.

SUGAR, REFINED—Crystal domino tablets, cases 2 lb. cartons, half or full size tablets, 10.65c., and 10.75c. in half cases; Eagle tablets, 9.65c.; cut loaf, 8.80c.; crushed, 8.45c.; mould A, cubes and Eagle 5 lb. bags powdered, 8.15c.; XXXX powdered, 7.80c.; powdered and coarse powdered, 7.75c.; fruit powdered, 7.65c.; domino granulated, cases 2, 5¼ and 5 lb. cartons, 7.95c., and 8.05c. in half cases; Eagle confectioners' granulated, 7.95c.; Eagle coarse granulated, 7.80c.; extra fine granulated, 7.65c.; Eagle 2, 5¼ and 5 lb. cartons fine granulated, 7.95c.; 2 lb. bags fine granulated and 5 lb. bags do., 7.95c. in sacks and 8.05c. in bbls.; 2½ lb. bags do., 8.05c.; 10 lb. bags do., 7.85c. in sacks and 7.95c. in bbls.; 25 and 50 lb. bags do., 7.75c.; standard granulated, 7.65c.; fine granulated and diamond A, 7.65c.; confectioners' A, 7.55c.; No. 1, 7.50c.; No. 2, 7.45c.; No. 3, 7.40c.; No. 4, 7.35c.; No. 5, 7.30c.; No. 6, 7.25c.; No. 7, 7.20c.; No. 8, 7.15c.; No. 9, 7.10c.; No. 10, 7.05c.; No. 11, 7c.; No. 12, 6.95c.; Nos. 13, 14 and 15, 6.90c.

VEGETABLES, MISCELLANEOUS—ARTICHOKES—California, drum, $4.50@5. BEANS—Western New York, wax, basket, 50c.@$1; State, wax, basket, 50c.@$1.50; green, 50c.@$1.25; Jersey and Long Island, wax, basket, 75c.@$1.25; green, 50c.@$1; Fava, basket, 50c.@$1.25; Regina, basket, 50c.@$1.25; cranberry, basket, 75c.@$1.25. BEETS—Near by, 100 bunches, $2@2.25; tops off, bbl., $2; basket, 75c.@$1. CARROTS—Near by, 100 bunches, $1.50@2; tops off, bbl., $2@3; basket, 50c.@$1.50. CUCUMBERS—Jersey, hothouse, basket, $2.50; Jersey, basket, $1@1.50; large, box, 75c.@$1.50; small box, 50c.@$1; Delaware, and Maryland, basket, 50c.@$1; Baltimore, basket, 75c.@$1.25; cucumber pickles, Jersey, bbl., $3@3.75. CABBAGES—Near by, per 100, $2.50@4.50; bbl., 50@90c.; Jersey, red, bbl., $1@1.25. CELERY—State and near by, bunch, 25@55c.; crate, $5@6; Michigan, 9 bunch crate, $2@2.50. CORN—Jersey, 100 ears, 75c.@$2; Hackensack, bbl., $1.25. CAULIFLOWER—Near by, bbl., $1@4. EGGPLANTS—Virginia, 40 quart crate, $1.75@2; Jersey, basket, $1.25. GARLIC—Strings, lb., 3@6c. HORSERADISH—Western, 100 lbs., $8@9. LIMA BEANS—Jersey and Maryland, basket, $1@1.75. LETTUCE—Bbl., 50@2.50; crate, 50c.@$2.75; basket, 75c.@$2. Boston, per strap, $1.25@1.50. LEEKS—Near by, 100 bunches, $1@1.50. MUSHROOMS—4 lb. basket, $1.50@3.50. ONIONS—Iowa, yellow, 100 lb. bag, $3@3.25; State, red, basket, $1.25@1.50; Long Island, yellow, basket, $1.25@1.50; bbl., $3.25@4; Jersey, white, basket, $1.25@2.75; yellow, $1.75@1.85; red, $1.75@1.85; Maryland and Virginia, basket, $1.25. Louisiana and Kentucky, 100 lb. bag, $3.25; 70 lb. bag, $2.35; Spanish, crate, 60c.@$1.20. OKRA—Jersey, peach basket, 75c.@$1.25; large basket, $2@2.50; North Carolina, peach basket, 50@75c.; large basket, $1.25@1.50. PEAS—Western New York, basket, 50c.@$1.50; bag, 50c.@$1.25. PEPPERS—Basket, 75c.@1; bbl., $1.25@1.75. PARSLEY—Near by, 100 bunches, $1@1.50. PARSNIPS—New, 100 bunches, $1@2. ROMAINE—Near by, basket, 75c.@$1.50; berry crate, 75c.@$1.50. State, box, $1. SCALLIONS—Near by, 100 bunches, $1@1.25. SQUASH—Marrow, bbl., $1@1.25; white, box, 50c.; yellow, crooked neck, 50@65c. TURNIPS—Rutabaga, bbl., $1.10@1.25. TOMATOES—Upper Jersey, Grant, box, $1.50@2.50; Acme, box, $2.20@2.75. South Jersey, Acme, box, $1.40@1.75; Stone, $1@1.37; Grant, small box, 45c.@$1; rails, $3@6; 20 lb. basket, 40@75c.; Delaware and Maryland, 6 basket carrier, $1.50; 3 basket crate, $1; Baltimore, 6 basket carrier, $1@1.25. WATERCRESS—100 bunches, $1@1.50.

SOUTHERN'S EARNINGS JUMP.

Railroad Reports Second Largest Earnings Total in Its History.

Southern Railway, reporting the second largest gross earnings in its history, showed a surplus of $9,245,703, or 15.4 per cent., on the outstanding $60,000,000 of preferred stock, compared with $1,523,368, or 2.67 per cent., on the same stock in the preceding year. No dividends were paid on the preferred stock last year or the year before, but deducting the full 5 per cent. that that issue is entitled to (the rate not being cumulative) there remained last fiscal year a surplus for the $120,000,000 common stock of $6,245,703, equal to 5.20 per cent.

The preliminary income account for the year to June 30 last, in its comparison with the statements for the two preceding years, is set forth briefly as follows:

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Aver. mileage	7,022.92	7,021.42	7,032.97
Gross revenue	$69,997,675	$62,199,509	$70,759,996
Oper. expenses	46,041,116	46,176,710	51,760,649
Net revenue	23,956,559	16,024,798	18,990,347
Taxes	2,916,426	2,598,828	2,679,389
Uncol. revenue	36,127	29,816	....
Oper. income	21,004,005	13,400,054	16,310,957
Other income	3,422,026	3,238,917	3,267,406
Gross income	$24,426,031	$16,638,972	$19,578,364
Deductions	3,681,698	3,830,475	3,799,062
Total income	$20,564,333	$12,808,496	$15,779,301
Fixed charges	11,206,228	11,151,814	10,939,596
Net income	$9,358,104	$1,656,682	$4,839,705
Add & betmts.	88,195	77,187	91,923
Miscellaneous	24,205	56,125	....
Surplus for yr.	9,345,703	1,523,369	4,747,776

Operating expenses were smaller than in 1915, so that a little more than the gain in gross revenues was carried into income. "Other income" showed a measurable increase over 1915 also, but the gain there was more than offset by increased taxes. A brief statement by the company, appended to the preliminary report, states in part that the saving was not done at the expense of the upkeep of the property, "the condition of which at the end of the year was better than ever before."

June gross earnings amounted to $5,678,123, an increase of $934,564. Net after taxes for the month was $1,666,254, an increase of $26,819.

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT BONDS.

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Atlantic Coast Line	1916-23	4-4½	4.85	4.20
Baltimore & Ohio	1916-24	4-4½	4.65	4.25
Buff Roch & Pitts	1916-25	4½-5	4.65	4.25
Canadian Pacific	1916-28	4½	4.65	4.40
Ches & Ohio	1916-26	4½	4.60	4.40
Chi & Northwestern	1916-23	4½	4.55	4.12
Chi Rock Isl & Pac	1916-27	4½-5	5.30	4.70
Chi St L & N O	1916-24	5	4.55	4.30
Cle Cin Chi & St L	1916-29	5	4.90	4.80
Del & Hudson	1922	4½	4.35	4.20
Erie Railroad	1916-26	4½-5	4.65	4.25
Hocking Valley	1916-24	4-5	4.55	4.20
Illinois Central	1916-26	4½-5	4.38	4.20
Louis & Nash	1916-23	5	4.38	4.15
Mo Kan & Texas	1916-25	5	5.75	5.00
Missouri Pacific	1916-23	5	5.75	5.00
N Y Central Lines	1916-28	4½-5	4.62	4.40
Norfolk & Western	1916-24	4½	4.38	4.12
N Y N H & H	1916-28	4½-6	4.70	4.40
Pa Gen Freight	1916-23	4-4½	4.35	4.20
St L I M & South	1916-24	5	5.30	4.70
Seaboard Air Line	1916-26	5	4.65	4.40
Southern Pacific	1916-28	4½	4.40	4.20
Southern Railway	1916-24	4½-5	4.60	4.40

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Receivers in Bankruptcy.

WILLIAM AVEDON—Trading as Gem Costume Company, manufacturer women's dresses, 115 West Thirtieth street. Samuel Strasbourger appointed; bond, $5,000.

HENRY GORDON—Doing business as Gordon Waist Company, 27 West Twenty-fourth street. Samuel J. Joseph appointed; bond, $1,000.

Schedules in Bankruptcy.

KANTROWITZ ZITENFIELD PAPER COMPANY—Jobbers in paper and stationery, 138 West Twenty-second street; liabilities, $4,827; assets, $700.

N. Y. BANK TO OPEN BRANCHES IN RUSSIA

National City's Vice-President Back With Reports of Trade Opportunities.

FOREIGN CAPITAL NEEDED

American Dollar Is at a Premium of 40 Per Cent. in Czar's Domain.

Within the next few months it is expected that the National City Bank, which has been extremely active in opening up branches in Central and South American countries, will have at least two branches in Russia, making