COTTON ONCE MORE NEAR RECORD MARK

Early Easiness Followed by Strength, Most of Friday's Loss Being Recovered.

SOUTH STILL HOLDING ON

Spinners' Buyers Can Do Little Even When Offering 20c. a Pound.

An early easiness and strength at the close, with prices approximately one-quarter of a cent higher a pound for the entire list, featured trading in cotton on the New York exchange yesterday. Liverpool markets were closed, but foreign traders nevertheless were good buyers here. The market was characterized as strong, 22 to 30 points up from Friday's close.

Wall Street's disposal of contracts, presumably for evening up purposes over Sunday, depressed the market at the start. There was also considerable outside liquidation, brought about mainly by the unsettled condition of Friday's late market, whose decline at the close uncovered many stop loss orders.

The later trading developed the market's strength and buying by spot houses and Liverpool was heavy enough to offset the Wall Street sales. Incidentally some of the bulls who stepped out when cotton touched its 21 cent level for the first time on the previous day walked back in.

Peace predictions and rumors, which daily fly about the Cotton Exchange, have aided the recovery of the market, although there is nothing definite to which the rumors may be pinned. There were predictions, too, of a bullish ginning report next week by the Government. It is contended by many experienced cotton men that such a report has already been discounted.

Probably the biggest bull factor of the lot, however, is the tenacity with which the South is holding to its spot cotton, even at the 20 cent level, a price that now is freely offered at the concentration centres. Buyers for spinners who have travelled extensively through the belt in the last two weeks report that they are able to do but little buying.

The late advance carried December contracts up to 20.52 at the close, the highest of the day, compared with the opening of 20.15, and a low mark of 20.14.

Local spot market quiet and 20 points higher at 20.50c. for middling upland; sales nil. Southern spot markets and sales:

Galveston steady, 25 p. up, 20.50c.; 2,600.
New Orleans, 18 p. up, 20c.; 780.
Mobile steady, unchanged, 20c.; 150.
Savannah steady, unchanged, 20c.; 1,413.
Charleston steady, unchanged, 20c.; 50.
Norfolk steady, unchanged, 20c.; 1,500.
Baltimore nominal, unchanged, 20c.
Augusta steady, unchanged, 20.06c.; 2,328.
Memphis steady, unchanged, 20c.; 100.
St. Louis steady, unchanged, 20c.
Houston steady, 25 p. up, 20.50c.; 5,701.
Little Rock steady, unchanged, 20c.

Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Friday.
November	....	....	....	20.37-42	20.10
December	20.16	20.52	20.14	20.51-52	20.24
January	20.21	20.60	20.20	20.56-58	20.32
February	....	....	....	20.62B	20.37
March	20.40	20.75	20.40	20.72-74	20.48
April	....	....	....	20.77B	20.53
May	20.47	20.82	20.66	20.84-91	20.61
June	....	....	....	20.89B	20.62
July	20.70	20.90	20.65	20.86-88	20.62
August	....	....	....	20.50B	20.00
September	18.82	19.09	18.82	19.06-10	18.58
October	18.68	18.80	18.66	18.80-90	18.68

GRAIN MARKET.

WHEAT—The wheat market was under the influence of heavy liquidation yesterday and at the close prices were 2¼@4¾c. net lower. Sentiment seemed to have experienced a complete change and the demand was comparatively small even at the bottom. One feature which has brought about most of the selling recently is the apathy of buyers for foreign Governments, who have withdrawn from the market and who are said to have bought all the wheat they can hope to ship during the remainder of the present calendar year. Furthermore different exporting countries appear to find that they have more wheat for sale than they had anticipated, and it is said that foreign buyers now feel confident there will be enough wheat to go around until the other harvest. There was a report that a leading Hindoo financial magnate, now in New York, was quoted as saying that India has an exportable surplus of 120,000,000 bushels. John Inglis estimated the total crop in America this year at 640,000,000 bushels, or about 32,000,000 in excess of the last Government estimate. Reports from Australia recently said that there is a large surplus there for shipment. Advices from Great Britain were that a large fleet of vessels has been despatched to Australia and India to carry wheat from those countries. On the whole, it appears that Europe had deserted the American markets for the time being at least, and values showed the absence of the support which had recently come from the export demand. In the local cash market No. 1 durum wheat was quoted at $2.12; No. 2 hard winter, $1.96; No. 1 northern Duluth, $2.05¼; No. 1 northern Manitoba, $2.06¼, all f. o. b. New York.

CORN—Heavy unloading led to a severe break in the market, final prices showing 1⅝ to 1¾c. net less. A slight rally followed the opening decline of a cent per bushel, but offerings became liberal on reported rains in Argentina and fine weather West, together with the drop in wheat. General weakness prevailed for the rest of the session. Early rumors of export interest were confirmed to the extent of about a dozen loads. No. 2 yellow here was quoted $1.12½ c. i. f. New York.

OATS—The weakness elsewhere was shared by this market, which closed ⅛ to ⅜c. net lower. Other bearish influences were lower Argentine prices, commission house selling and good weather West for the movement. Cash prices here also declined, closing as follows: Standard, nominal; No. 2 white, 62¼@63c.; No. 3 white, 61½@62c.; No. 4 white, 61@61½c.; fancy clipped white, 66@67½c.; ordinary clipped white, 64@65½c., all elevator.

RYE—Market steady. No. 2 Western, $1.40 c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY—Market quiet. Feeding, $1.06 f. o. b. New York.

BUCKWHEAT—Market quiet. Good milling, $3.

HAY—Market firm. No. 1, $1.10@1.15; No. 2, $1.05; No. 3, 95c.; shipping, 80@85c.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Friday.
WHEAT—November	181½	182	177	178¼	182⅝
May	186⅝	187¼	182⅝	183⅝	188⅝
July	154⅝	158	154⅝	154⅝	158
CORN—					
December	93	93⅝	92	92⅝	94¼
May	95¼	95⅝	94¼	94½	96¼
July	95⅝	95⅝	94¼	94½	96¼
OATS—					
December	57¼	57¼	56¼	56¼	57⅝
May	61⅝	61⅝	60⅝	61	61½
LARD—					
January	16.12	16.15	15.62	15.90	16.17
May	16.15	16.15	15.67	15.90	16.20
RIBS—					
January	14.45	14.45	14.17	14.32	14.45
May	14.52	14.52	14.30	14.42	14.60
PORK—					
January	27.07	27.07	26.70	26.90	27.35
May	27.00	27.00	26.82	26.82	27.25

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Saturday	1,253,000	703,000	778,000
Last week	1,606,000	846,000	972,000
Last year	2,762,000	714,000	902,000

SEABOARD CLEARANCES.

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.
Saturday	55,000	552,000	....
Last week	85,000	508,000	11,000
Last year	26,000	466,000	1,000

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Strength of copper stocks early in the session was the feature on the Consolidated Exchange yesterday. The market as a whole strengthened under the stimulus of the coppers, with United States Steel common attaining a new high record, 126⅝. Utah Copper sold at 130, Inspiration at 74¼, Kennecott at 43⅝, Nevada Consolidated at 25¼ and Anaconda at 104⅞. Dealings for commission house account were on a large scale, with a heavy business in odd lots.

Sales of mining stocks were as follows:

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
100	Belmont	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.55
200	Comstock	.06½	.06½	.06½	.06½
400	Daly	1.37½	1.37½	1.37½	1.37½
2000	Diamondfield B B	.05½	.05½	.05½	.05½
1000	Midway	.25	.25	.25	.25
1000	Monarch Pitts	.10	.10	.10	.10
200	Montana Ton	.24	.24	.24	.24
100	Portland	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90
100	Round Mountain	.32	.32	.32	.32
1300	Silver Pick	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½
200	Tonopah Ext	8.10	8.10	8.06	8.06
500	Union Cons	.57	.57	.57	.57

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts, 40 bags beans, 895 peas. Marrow, 1916, choice, 100 lbs., $13; fair to good, $12.50@12.75; medium, 1916, choice, $12; pea, 1916, choice, $12; Lady Washington, California, 1916, $11.50@11.70; small white, California, 1916, $12; red kidney, 1916, choice, $13@13.25; red marrow, 1916, choice, $11; white kidney, 1916, choice, $12.90@13; imperials, 1915, choice, $11; pinks, California, choice, $8.10@8.25; lima, California, choice, $7.50@7.70; peas, Scotch, 1916, choice, $8.85@9; black eye, California, $5.75.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6,877 packages. Creamery, higher scoring than extras, per lb., 41½@42c.; extras (92 score), 41c.; firsts (88 to 91 score), 39@40½c.; seconds, (83 to 87 score), 36½@38½c.; thirds, 35@36c.; creamery, unsalted, higher scoring than extras, 42½@43c.; extras, 41½@42c.; firsts, 39½@41c.; seconds, 37@39c.; creamery, held, higher scoring than extras, 39@39½c.; extras, 38@38½c.; firsts, 37@37½c.; seconds, 35½@36½c.; thirds, 34@35c.; State, dairy, tubs, finest, 40c.; good to prime, 37½@39½c.; common to fair, 32½@37c.; renovated, extras, 32c.; firsts, 31@34½c.; lower grades, 32@32½c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 33½@34c.; ladies, June make, firsts, 33@33½c.; current make, firsts, 33@33½c.; seconds, 32@32½c.; lower grades, 31@31½c.; making stock, current make, No. 1, 32@32½c.; No. 2, 31½c.; lower grades, 30@31c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 1,366 boxes, including 418 for export. State, whole milk, flats, held, specials, lb., 24½@25c.; average fancy, 24c.; fresh, colored, specials, 24½@24½c.; white, specials, 24@24½c.; colored, average fancy, 23½@24c.; white, average fancy, 23½c.; twins, held, specials, 24½@25c.; fresh, specials, 24½@24½c.; average fancy, 24c.; cheddars, held, specials, 24½@25c.; single daisies, fancy, 24½@25c.; all styles, undergrades, 20½@23½c.; Wisconsin, whole milk, held, twins, fancy, 24½@25c.; double daisies, 24½c.; single daisies, 24½@25c.; Young America, 25c.; State, skims, held, specials, 20c.; current make, specials, 19½c.; choice, 19½@19c.; fair to good, 17@18c.; lower grades, 16@16½c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Prices easier owing to liquidation inspired largely by decline in lard. Weakness in grain list also had influence on sentiment and buyers were not disposed to be aggressive. Cotton's advance checked selling to some extent and there was little in the reports from the South to indicate increased pressure in the crude position. Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Friday.
Spot	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22-25	12.50
November	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.22-25	12.75
December	12.41	12.47	12.41	12.42-45	12.65
January	12.58	12.60	12.54	12.56-61	12.84
February	12.61	12.61	12.61	12.60-62	12.84
March	12.65	12.65	12.65	12.64-66	12.89
April	12.69	12.69	12.67	12.63-68	12.73
May	12.70	12.70	12.65	12.66-71	12.75
June	....	....	....	12.70-76	12.77

EGGS — Receipts, 5,976 cases. Fresh gathered, extra fine, per dozen, 47@48c.; extra firsts, 44@46c.; firsts, 41@43c.; seconds, 37@40c.; thirds and poorer, 32@36c.; refrigerator special marks, fancy, storage and insurance paid, 37½@38c.; firsts, 37@37½c.; seconds, 35½@36½c.; lower grades, 29@35c.; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western, hennery whites, fine to fancy, 65@72c.; ordinary to good, 50@54c.; gathered whites, ordinary to fine, 50@55c.; nearby pullets' eggs, white, 45@55c. Western and Southern, gathered whites, 45@50c.; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery browns, 50@57c.; gathered brown and mixed colors, 40@46c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Prices in wood: Spring patents, $9.60@9.85; winter patents, $8.70@9.10; spring clears, $8.60@8.90; winter straights, $8.50@8.75; city mills, $9 winters, $7.15@7.40; extra No. 2 winters, $6.95@7.15; Kansas straights, $9.00@9.85; fancy spring patents, jobbing lots, $10.75@11.15. Buckwheat flour—Market quiet; $4.75, nominal, per 100 lbs. Rye flour quiet; fair to good, $8@8.20; choice to fancy, $8.25@8.50. Cornmeal steady; kiln dried, $5.00. Bag meal steady; fine white and yellow, $2.55; coarse, $2.30@2.35. Feed—City, firm; bran, bulk, $31; 100 lb. sacks, $32.50; heavy middlings do., $35.50; flour middlings do., $42.50; red dog flour, 140 lb. sacks, $43. Western, quiet; bran, 100 lb. sacks, $31.50; standard middlings do., $34.00; flour middlings do., $38.00; red dog flour, 140 lb. sacks, $41.

FRUITS, DRIED—APPLES—Evaporated, old, fancy, lb., 8¼@9c.; choice, 8@8¼c.; prime, 7¼@7½c.; apples, chops, in barrels, lb., 3½@3¾c. RASPBERRIES—Lb., 40c. HUCKLEBERRIES—16@17c. CHERRIES—15@16c. APRICOTS—California, Moorpark, lb., 18@20c.; royal, 16@18c. PEACHES—California, peeled, 16c.; unpeeled, 8@9c. PRUNES—California, 60s to 70s, 9@11c.

FRUITS, FRESH—APPLES—Snow, bbl., $2@6; York Imperial, bbl., $2.25@4.75; McIntosh, bbl., $2@4.50; Tallman Sweet, bbl., $2@3.50; Pound Sweet, bbl., $2@4; Twenty Ounce, bbl., $2@5; Twenty Ounce Pippin, bbl., $2@3; King, bbl., $1.75@5; Winesap, bbl., $2@5; Hubbardson, bbl., $2@3.50; Ben Davis, bbl., $1.75@3; Baldwin, bbl., $1.75@4.25; Northwestern Greening, bbl., $2.50@4; Greening, bbl., $1.75@5.50; Wealthy, bbl., $2.50@5; Northern Spy, bbl., $2.50@6; Far Western, Delicious, box, $1.50@2.25; Jonathan, box, $1.50@2; Spitzenberg, box, $1.50@2.25; Stayman Winesap, box, $1.50@2; Roman Beauty, box, $1.50@2.20; King, box, $1.25@1.75; Black Ben, box, $1.50@2; Newtown Pippin, box, $1.50@2.25. PEARS—Seckel, bushel crate, $2.25@2.75; Bosc, Clairgeau, bbl., $3@5; Beurre Bosc, bbl., $5@7; Beurre D'Anjou, bbl., $2.50@4.50; Webster, bbl., $3@5; Duchess, bbl., $3@3.25; Howell, bbl., $2.50@5; Sheldon, bbl., $4.50@5.50; Lawrence, bbl., $2.50@4; Kieffer, bbl., $1.50@4. QUINCES—No. 1, bbl., $3@4; No. 2, bbl., $2@2.50; basket, $1@1.50. FIGS—California, per basket of 1½ dozen, 65c. GRAPES—Niagara, lb., basket crate, $2@4; black, 4 lb. basket, 18c.; Catawba, 4 lb. basket, 15c.; black, 20 lb. basket, 50@58c.; Concord, in trays, ton, $50@56. CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, fancy large, late, bbl., $9.50@10; average late sorts, bbl., $6.50@9; early black, bbl., $4@8; Cape Cod, early black, New York crate, $1.75@2; Jersey, early black, bbl., $6@7.50; Long Island and Jersey, cultivated crate, $1.50@2.50; Long Island, bbl., $6@8.25. STRAWBERRIES—California, pint, 25@30c. AVOCADA PEARS—Florida, dozen, 50c.@$2; Cuban, box, $2@4. ORANGES—Florida, box, $1.10@3.50; Jamaica, box, $1.75@2.15; Porto Rico, box, 90c.@$1.90; California, box, $1.50@5.10. SATSUMAS—Florida, half box, 75c.@$1.75. GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, box, $2@3.50; San Pedro, box, $1@2.50; Cuban, box, 75c.@$2.75; Isle of Pines, box, $1.25@2.50; Porto Rico, box, $1@2.75; Nassau, box, $1.50@2.50; Jamaica, box, $1.75@2. LEMONS—California, box, $2.40@4.50. LIMES—Dominican, bbl., $3@5. CASABA MELONS—California, crate, $1@2.50; California, Christmas, crate, $1@2.50. CITRON MELONS—Nearby, bbl., $1@1.25. PINEAPPLES—Porto Rico, crate, $1.25@2.90; Havana, crate, $2@3.

HAY AND STRAW—Large baled timothy, No. 1, per ton, $21.50@22.50; No. 2 to No. 2, $17@21; shipping, $13@16.50; no grade hay, $11@14; fancy light clover, mixed, $19.50@20.50; No. 1 clover, mixed, $17.50@18.50; lower grade clover, mixed, $12@16; No. 1 clover, $16@17; rye straw, No. 1, $13@14. Small bales about $1 under large.

HOPS—State, 1916, choice, lb., 50@52c.; medium to prime, 46@49c.; 1915, common to prime, 9@15c.; Pacific coast, 1916, choice, 15@16c.; common to prime, 11@14c.; 1915, medium to prime, 8@11c.; State and Pacific coast, old olds, 4@9c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—New Orleans centrifugal, common, 22@25c.; fair, 25@28c.; good, 32@38c.; prime, 38@41c. New Orleans open kettle, 40@50c.; blackstrap, 17½@19c. Syrups, common, 17½@22½c.; medium, 24@26c.; fancy, 38@43c.

NAVAL STORES — Spirits turpentine, machine, bbls., 50c. Tar—Retort and kiln, $7.75@8. Rosin—Common to good, strained, $6.50; B and D, $6.65; E, $6.70; F, $6.75; G, $6.80; H, $6.90; I, $6.95; K, $7; M, $7.05; N, $7.10; WG, $7.15, and WW, $7.25.

OILS—Standard white petroleum, bbls., New York and Philadelphia, $8.25; bulk, $4.50; cases, $10.75. Water white, bbls., New York and Philadelphia, $9.25; bulk, $5.50; cases, $11.75. Linseed Oil—Western, 98@99c.; city, 99c.@$1. Calcutta oil, $1.15.

POTATOES—Bermuda, bbl., $3@4; Long Island, bulk, 180 lbs., $5.25@5.75; Long Island, bbl. or bag, $4.85@5.50; Maine and Canadian, bulk, 180 lbs., $4.90@5.35; 165 lb. bag, $4.85; Jersey, round, 165 lb. bag, $4.50@4.75; long, 165 lb. bag, $4@4.25; Virginia, late crop, bbl. or bag, $4.25@4.75. Sweets, Southern, bbl., $2@3; bak., 75c.@$1.25; Jersey, bak., 75c.@$1.60; yams, Southern, bbl., $1.75@2.

POULTRY, DRESSED—TURKEYS—Dry picked, 12 to box, young toms, dry picked, fancy, 29c.; young hens, dry picked, 28c.; young hens and toms, mixed, dry picked, fancy, 28@29c.; young hens and toms, mixed, dry picked, fair to good, 26@27c.; young hens and toms, mixed, dry picked, common, 20@22c.; old hens, 30c.; old toms, 30c.; bbls., iced, spring, dry picked, 10 lbs. each, 26@28c.; spring, dry picked, Michigan, scalded, 10 lbs. and over, 26@28c.; spring, dry picked, other Western, scalded, 10 lbs. and over, 26c.; spring, dry picked, 6-7 lbs., 23@25c.; spring, Texas, 19@24c.; spring, dry picked, poor, 19@22c.; old hens, dry picked, 30c.; old toms, dry picked, 30c.; scalded, 27@29c. CHICKENS—Fresh, dry packed, 12 to box, Western, milk fed, 17 lbs. to dozen and under, lb., 31c.; 18-24 lbs. to dozen and under, 29c.; 21-24 lbs., 27c.; 37-42 lbs., 25c.; 43-47 lbs., 25c.; 48 lbs., 26c.; 60 lbs. and over, 27c.; State, milk fed, second grade, all sizes, 1@2c. less than above prices; dressed, other qualities: fresh, bbls., milk fed, dry packed, Western, dry picked, 3 lbs., 22½c.; 2½ lbs., 23c.; 4 lbs. and over, 24½c.; corn fed, 17 lbs. to dozen and under, 27c.; 18-24 lbs., 28c.; 25-30 lbs., 25@26c.; 31-36 lbs., 23c.; 37-42 lbs., 23c.; 43-47 lbs., 23c.; 48 lbs., 24c.; 60 lbs. and over, 25c.; fresh, bbls., iced, nearby squab, 1-1½ lbs. each, pair, 55@60c.; under 1 lb. each, 45@50c. Philadelphia, milk fed, mixed weights, 25@26c.; 10-12 lbs. to pair, 28@30c.; Pennsylvania, milk fed, mixed weights, 23@25c.; medium sizes, 21@22c. Virginia, milk fed, broilers, 27c.; Virginia, milk fed, mixed weights, 23c.; Western, dry picked, milk fed, 3-4 lbs. to pair, 26@27c.; 1 lbs. to pair, 22@22½c.; 1 lbs. to pair, 25½c.; 10 lbs. to pair, 24c.; 5-6 lbs. to pair, 21@21½c.; mixed weights, 22@22½c.; corn fed, 3-4 lbs. to pair, 24c.; 7 lbs. to pair, 21@21½c.; 8 lbs. to pair, 22c.; 10 lbs. to pair, 23c.; 5-6 lbs. to pair, 20½@21c.; mixed weights, 21@21½c.; Southern, dry picked, mixed weights, 19½@20c.; northern Ohio and Michigan, scalded, 7 lbs. to pair, 21½c.; 8 lbs. and over to pair, 21½@22c.; northern Ohio and Michigan, scalded, broilers, 22c.; mixed weights, 19½@20c.; northern Ohio and Michigan, scalded, 5-6 lbs. to pair, 19c.; other Western, scalded, broilers, 22c.; 8 lbs. and over, 21@21½c.; mixed weights, 19@20c.; Southern, scalded, mixed weights, 19c.; Western and Southern, dry picked or scalded, corn fed, small, common and culls, 16½@17c. FOWLS—Fresh, dry packed, milk fed, 12 to box, Western, boxes, 45-60 lbs. and over to dozen, dry picked, 21@22c.; 30-47 lbs., 17½@19½c.; under 30 lbs., 16½c.; fresh, dry packed, corn fed, 12 to box, Western, 48-60 lbs. and over to dozen, dry picked, 20½@21½c.; 36-47 lbs., 17½@19c.; 30-35 lbs. and under, 15½@16½c.; dry packed, bbls., 15½@16c.; scalded, 15½c.; fresh, bbls., iced, Western, northerly, dry picked, 5 lbs. and over, 20½c.; 4½ lbs., 19½c.; 4 lbs., 19c.; 3½ lbs., 15½c.; under 3 lbs., 14½c.; Southern and Southwestern, large, 18@18½c.; small, 14½c.; northern Ohio and Michigan, scalded, large, 18c.; small, 15½c.; other Western, scalded, large, 17½@18c.; small, 16½c.; old cocks, dry picked, 15½@16c.; scalded, 15½c. DUCKS AND GEESE—Dry packed, 12 to box, ducks, Western, fancy, 60 lbs. and over to dozen, 21c.; fancy, 48-55 lbs. to dozen, 20@21c.; fancy, under 48 lbs. to dozen, 18@19c.; geese, Western, fancy, large, 20c.; fancy, small, 19c.; ducks and geese, poor to fair, 15@17c.; bbls., iced. Long Island fresh ducklings, lb., 25c.; Michigan ducks, choice, 19@20c.; other Western ducks, choice, 18c.; Western ducks, poor to medium, 14@16c.; Ohio and Michigan geese, choice, 19c.; other Western geese, choice, 18@19c.; other Western geese, poor to medium, 15@17c. SQUABS—Prime, white, 6-10 lbs. to dozen, per dozen, $3.50@4.25; culls, 50c.@$1. GUINEAS—Spring, 3-4 lbs. to pair, per pair, $1.50@1.75; 2 lbs. to pair, per pair, 75c.@$1.

POULTRY, LIVE—Fifteen freight cars reported on tracks; 13 unloaded and 2 carried over. Proportion of chickens in receipts moderate, with market strong at 20c., with receivers refusing to sell chickens without fowls. Latter slow, 18c. top for average best lots; almost impossible to obtain premium on heavy fowls. Old roosters firm at 14½c. Turkeys running poor and dragging at 20@22c. Ducks firm at 14@17c. Geese, 15c. for average lots; two cars of fattened sold at 20c.

PROVISIONS—Pork unsettled; mess, $31@33; family, $32@34; short clear, $29@31. Beef quiet; mess, $19@21.50; family, $23@27; packet, $21.50@23.50; extra India mess, $38@40. Dressed hogs steady; bacon, 13½c.; 180 lbs., 13½c.; 160 lbs., 13¾c.; 140 lbs., 13¾c.; pigs, 14½c. Cut meats—Pickled bellies dull; 10 lbs., 16c.; 12 lbs., 16c.; 14 lbs., 15c.; pickled hams steady, 17½@18c. Tallow quiet; special, 11¾c.; city, 11c.; country, 10½@12c. Lard weak; middle West, $17@17.10; city lard weak, 17c.; refined lard easy; Continent, $18.80; South America, $19; Brazil, kegs, $20; compound quiet, 14¾@15¼c. Stearine quiet; oleo, 15½c.; city lard stearine, 18¾.

RABBITS—Cottontails, prime, per pair, $8@15c.; local, 20@25c.; inferior, 15@15c.; jacks, prime, 75c.@$1.

RICE—Domestic screenings, 3¾@3¾c.; medium, 4¾@5c.; head, 4¾@5c.; fancy head, 5¼@5½c.; extra fancy, 5¾@6c.; Japan, 4¼c.; blue rose, 4¼c.

SUGAR FUTURES—Market ruled more or less irregular and after opening unchanged to a decline of 5 points, with sales on the call amounting to 1,450 tons, a little more interest was shown in new crop positions, which held fairly steady. Close 4 points lower to 3 points higher, with sales 6,250 tons.

Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Friday.
November	....	....	....	5.35@5.40	5.35
December	5.00	5.08	4.97	4.98@4.99	5.01
January	4.41	4.44	4.41	4.40@4.45	4.46
February	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.15@4.17	4.19
March	4.11	4.12	4.10	4.11@4.12	4.13
April	....	....	....	4.14@4.16	4.17
May	4.20	4.20	4.19	4.20@4.22	4.21
June	....	....	....	4.24@4.26	4.25
July	4.27	4.29	4.27	4.29@4.31	4.30
August	....	....	....	4.32@4.35	4.32
September	4.37	4.37	4.37	4.39@4.41	4.37
October	....	....	....	4.44@4.46	4.41

SUGAR, RAW—Local buyers were out of the market for over the week end. Moderate offerings of Cuban raws at 5⅝c. cost and freight and some full duty sugars at 5¼c., but they failed to attract any buying interest. Centrifugals, 6.40c.; molasses, 5.53c.; cost and freight, 5⅝c.

SUGAR, REFINED—Tablets, cases 3 lb. cartons, half or full size tablets and 6c. cases 5 lb. cartons, full size tablets, 10.50 and 10.60c. in half cases; eagle tablets, 9.50c.; cut loaf, 9.65c.; crushed, 8.50c.; mould A, cubes and eagle 5 lb. bags powdered, 8c.; XXXX powdered, 7.65c.; powdered and coarse powdered, 7.60c.; fruit powdered, 7.60c.; domino granulated, cases 2, 3½ and 5 lb. cartons, 7.80 and 7.90c. in half cases; eagle confectioners granulated, 7.80c.; eagle coarse granulated, 7.65c.; extra fine granulated, 7.50c.; eagle 2, 4½ and 5 lb. cartons fine granulated, 7.60c.; 2 lb. bags fine granulated and 5 lb. bags do., 7.80c. in sacks and 7.90c. in bbls.; 2½ lb. bags do., 7.90c.; 10 lb. bags do., 7.70c. in sacks and 7.80c. in bbls.; 25 and 50 lb. bags do., 7.60c.; standard granulated, 7.55c.; fine granulated and diamond A, 7.60c.; confectioners A, 7.40c.; No. 1, 7.35c.; No. 2, 7.30c.; No. 3, 7.25c.; No. 4, 7.20c.; No. 5, 7.15c.; No. 6, 7.10c.; No. 7, 7.05c.; No. 8, 7c.; No. 9, 6.95c.; No. 10, 6.90c.; No. 11, 6.85c.; No. 12, 6.80c.; Nos. 13, 14 and 15, 6.75c.

VEGETABLES, MISCELLANEOUS — ARTICHOKES—California, French, drum, $6.50@8; nearby Jerusalem, bbl., $3@5. BRUSSELS SPROUTS—State, quart, 6@12c.; Long Island, quart, 6@12c.; California, small drum, $2@2.50. BEANS—Virginia, green, basket, 75c.@$2; South Carolina, green, basket, 50c.@$2; Florida, wax, basket, $1.50@3; green, basket, $1.50@3. BEETS—Nearby, 100 bunches, $2; tops off, bbl., $2@2.75; per 100 lbs. bag, $1.50@1.75. CARROTS—Nearby, 100 bunches, $1.50@2.25; unwashed, tops off, bbl., $2@2.25; washed, tops off, bbl., $2.25@2.50; unwashed, 100 lb. bag, $1.50@1.60. CUCUMBERS—Florida, basket, $2@2.50; hothouse, Long Island, dozen, $1@1.25; hothouse, Boston, dozen, 75c.@$1. CABBAGES—Danish seed, ton, $40@55; domestic, ton, $30@40; bbl., $1@3; Southern, crate, $2@2.25; Jersey and Long Island, red, bbl., $2.50@2.50. CELERY—Bunch, 15@75c.; State and nearby, crate, $2.50@4.50; California, crate, $6. CAULIFLOWERS—Long Island, short cut, bbl., $2@3; Long Island, crate, 75c.@$1.25; Long Island, flat Buffalo crate, 75c.@$1; Long Island, long cut, No. 1, bbl., $1.50@1.75; Long Island, long cut, No. 2, bbl., $1@1.25; State, flat crate, 75c. CHICORY—Nearby, basket, 50c.@$1; Florida, basket, 75c. EGGPLANTS—Florida, box, $2@2.25. KALE—Virginia, bbl., $1.25. GARLIC—Imported, string, lb., 7@8c.; New Orleans, lb., 5@7c.; California, lb., 8@10c. HORSERADISH—Western, 100 lbs., $7. LIMA BEANS—Maryland and Virginia, basket, $1.50@2; California, flat box, $2.50. LETTUCE—Virginia, basket, 50c.@$1. Carolina, basket, 50c.@$1.25; State, crate, 75c.@$1.75; basket, 75c.@$1.25; hothouse, 4 dozen crate, $2.50. LEEKS—Nearby, 100 bunches, $1.25@1.50. MUSHROOMS—White, 4 lb. basket, $1.25@1.50; brown, 5 lb. basket, $1@1.50; buttons, 4 lb. basket, 75c.@$1. ONIONS—State and Western, white, crate, $2@2.25; yellow, 100 lb. bag, $3.25@4; red, 100 lb. bag, $3.25@3.75; white, 100 lb. bag, $3.50@4.25. Orange county, yellow, 100 lb. bag, $3.25@3.75; red, 100 lb. bag, $2.25@3.75; Connecticut Valley, yellow, 100 lb. bag, $3.25@3.75; red, 100 lb. bag, $3.25@3.75. OKRA—Florida, basket, $2@3.50; 6 till carrier, $2.50@3; 9 till carrier, $3@4; Jersey, basket, $1.50@2.50. PEAS—California, per drum, 6@12c.; Maryland, basket, $2@4; Virginia, small, large basket, $2.50@3.50; small, small basket, $2@3; Virginia, large, large basket, $6@7; Virginia, large, small basket, $4@5; North Carolina and South Carolina, basket, $2@4. PEPPERS—Florida, box, $4@4.75. PARSLEY—Nearby, 100 bunches, $1@1.25; Virginia, basket, 75c.@$1. PUMPKINS—Bbl., $1.25@1.50. RADISHES—Nearby, 100 bunches, 50c.@$1; Southern, basket, 75c.@$1.75. SPINACH—Virginia, bbl., $1@1.50. SQUASH—Nearby, marrow, bbl., $1.50@2; nearby, Hubbard, bbl., $2@2.50; Florida, white, box, $2@2.50. TURNIPS—Rutabaga, bbl., $1.75@2; white, bbl., $2@3. TOMATOES—California, lug, $1@2.25; hothouse, 10 lb. basket, $1.50@1.75. WATERCRESS—100 bunches, $1.25.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 18.—La Belle Iron and Steel continued its advance to 86½, up 2 points. No important changes occurred elsewhere. Activity was well distributed. Summary:

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
175	Amer Sewer Pipe	17½	17½	17½	17½
45	Am Window G M	62½	62½	62½	62½
50	Am Win G M pf	118	118	118	118
25	Caney River Gas	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
1200	Cable Consolidated	.07	.08	.07	.08
720	Independ Brew	5	5¼	5	5¼
20	Independ Brew pf	22½	22½	22½	22½
725	La Belle I & S	84	86½	84	86½
75	Mfrs Lt & Heat	63¼	63¼	63¼	63¼
200	Nat Fireproofing	7½	7½	7½	7½
10	Nat Fireproof pf	17½	17½	17½	17½
625	Ohio Fuel Supply	58½	59	58½	59
196	Ohio Fuel Oil	17	17	17	17
100	Pitts Brewing	5¼	5¼	5	5
315	Pure Oil	21	21	20½	21
10	Pitts Oil & Gas	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
15750	Mount Shasta	1.00	1.00	.92	.97
4300	Pitts Consol	.13	.14	.13	.14
500	Pitts Idaho	1.20	1.25	1.20	1.23
3000	Rose Mining	.36	.36	.36	.36
100	U S Glass	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼
10	U S Steel	125¼	125¼	125¼	125¼
10	Union Gas	180	180	180	180
1143	Westinghouse A B	155	155	155	155
210	Westinghouse Elec	65¼	65¼	65¼	65¼
6	West Insurance	61	61	61	61

PARIS MARKET.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—Trading quiet on the Bourse to-day. Three per cent. rentes, 61 francs 10 centimes for cash; exchange on London, 27 francs 31¼ centimes; 5 per cent. loan, 87 francs 75 centimes.

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—The market for copper shares was even more active than recently, with sharp advances in many specialties. Calumet and Hecla and St. Mary's Land each advanced 9 points, while Calumet and Arizona, American Zinc, Quincy and Granby were strong. Railroad shares quiet. Miscellaneous stocks firm. Summary:

MINING.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
130	Adventure	5¼