INTERNAL REVENUE.

Mr. Gibbs Replies to the Newspapers and Calls for the Papers—How Can a Democrat

Forfeit His Democracy Because of Advocating Repeal of the Internal Revenue Law? He Asks.

Dallas News.

DALLAS, TEX., Nov. 9.—I see that the Galveston News, the St. Louis Republican and other Democratic papers, in commenting on my declaration in favor of abolishing the entire internal revenue system, claim that by this declaration I forfeit my Democracy. In the same interview I asserted my belief in "a tariff for revenue only," but contended that the two questions should be considered separately. I think that it is the duty of any Democratic journal maintaining that opposition to the abolition of the internal revenue system is undemocratic to answer the following questions: Was not the internal revenue system devised and inaugurated by the Republican party? Has it not been perpetuated by the Republican party? Has any national Democratic convention ever indorsed it? If not, how can it be undemocratic to favor its abolition? Don't the records of the courts show that it has been in the hands of the Republican party a great engine of oppression to the people of the south? Was there ever devised a system of taxation which involved more espionage or would be used more advantageously to vex and harass the private citizen? Nearly all your congressmen and senators favor taking it off of tobacco. Would this not leave the system and the officials? The annual revenue of $60,000,000 from this source is not needed and constitutes only a portion of the annual surplus income, and why not relieve the people of these unnecessary officials and this undemocratic system now that an opportunity presents itself?

THE CRY IN FAVOR

of taking "the tax off of blankets and leaving it on whisky" would stand intelligent discussion.

The poor class of people are largely the consumers of tobacco and home distilled liquors. If a family confines its use of liquor to medical purposes only, they will pay more tax to the government in one year on this article than they would pay on blankets in ten years. Even when the revenue from the internal system was needed I didn't, as a Democrat, believe in it, and can't recall to mind any Democratic convention which indorsed it. Whatever tax is raised from liquor and tobacco had best be imposed by state and counties where the revenue is most needed, and where the license system of collection is not so oppressive or complicated. It would probably be better for the citizen that he didn't use either liquor or tobacco, but if he does use it, certainly it will be better for him morally, physically and politically to get them pure and cheap, and, being home productions, that no discriminations be made against them.

If this tax on liquor and tobacco is right and proper, even then it is better to abolish the internal revenue system and let the 60,000,000 per annum go into state and county treasuries, where it can be used to advantage. If a man, to be a Democrat, must favor the perpetuation of the internal revenue system in whole or in part, the newspapers holding this opinion certainly should show some Democratic authority for it. I am quite sure that, as matters now stand, a majority of the Democratic voters of Texas believe that the internal revenue system is undemocratic and unnecessary, and favor its total abolition. If they are read out by the party, it must be done by due process of law with reference

TO THE HISTORY,

traditions and platform of the party.

In view of the surplus in the treasury and the objections to the internal revenue system in itself, it is safe to say that a vote to perpetuate it in whole or in part will not receive the approval of a majority of the Democrats in any district in Texas. Every distiller of liquor and manufacturer of tobacco favors the internal revenue, but the producer and consumer will be found naturally against it on economic principles, while the masses who are neither producers nor consumers are opposed to it as a piece of useless and oppressive political machinery, justified only as a war measure.

If there is a platform that denies me the right as a Democrat to hold these views, please give me a reference to it, and perhaps I will recant.

Respectfully, BARNETT GIBBS.

Cabbage, Turnips and Radishes

Are a few of the several kinds of fresh vegetables now seen on the counters of the Fort Worth Grocer Co.

Here's news for those sportsmen who are anxious to get a shot at a buffalo before they disappear from the continent: The Cheyenne Leader says that a herd of 200 has been found in the Big Horn Mountains.

Gold Ear and Finger Rings.

Most beautiful selection can be made at Howard Tully's.

Beans and Lettuce

Can be ordered from the Fort Worth Grocer Company, as also can a number of other kinds of vegetables that are hard to get in any other market at this particular time.

Solid and Gold Plated Watches.

New designs and most desirable line in the west at the most reliable house, Howard Tully's.

Mr. Judson, keeper of the Stratford lighthouse, has a cocker spaniel that is very successful in catching fish but never eats them. He recently brought home an eel that weighed two pounds and a half.

Carloads of Fresh California Vegetables

Are handled semi-weekly at the Fort Worth Grocer Company's. All housekeepers appreciate these goods, and will use no other kind.

Diamonds All Prices

And various style mountings and the most magnificent display at Howard Tully's.

You Want Miss It.

The dollar necessary to pay for a years subscription to the Weekly GAZETTE. If you take the Daily, send the Weekly to your friends in the old states, and help advertise Texas.

A Card.

To the Gazette.

I have noticed the statement in your paper of the 11th inst., concerning the proceedings filed by the county attorney against the Masonic Mutual Benevolent Association, and think the same is calculated to produce a wrong impression against and concerning said association. The charter of said association was received and filed by the Secretary of State. The Legislature in 1885, by an act recognized corporations of this character as legal, and exempted them from requirements of the general insurance law. In pursuance of the act of 1885, said association made its report to the Commissioner of Insurance, which was by him published. In compliance with an opinion of the former Attorney-General, Mr. Templeton, to the Comptroller, said association was required to pay a tax, which requirement was promptly complied with, and the Commissioner of Insurance issued to the association a certificate showing that it was authorized to do business.

The lately published opinion of Mr. Hogg is the first intimation the officers of said association have ever had from any source that the legality of said corporation was questioned.

With all due deference to the opinion of Mr. Hogg, the officers of the association are confident that it is legal, and will be so declared by the courts, and they are, under the circumstances, glad of the opportunity to have the question tested.

J. K. ASHBY, Secretary.

Buckwheat Cakes and Maple Syrup.

This is enough to remind you that the season is here for such things, and you can get both at the Fort Worth Grocer Co's.

Ladies Gold Watches and Chains.

Beautiful goods in endless and choice designs are shown at Howard Tully's.

ON WALL STREET.

Stocks More Active than Usual, and Strong from the Opening to the Close of the Market.

Buying on Foreign Account the Feature of the Day—Final Prices of Railway Bonds Generally Show Advances.

COMMERCIAL RESUME.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Railway bonds to-day closed as follows: Fort Worth and Denver City at 83¼; Texas and Pacific incomes at 47½; St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas 1's at 97¾, 5's at 70, 6's at 80.

Silver 95¼.
Sterling firm.
Governments strong.
Money, 4@5 per cent.
Wheat quiet but firm.
Oil 75⅞.
Cotton lower.
Coffee 15 points lower.
Sugar continues firm.

GOVERNMENTS, STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The stock market to-day was more active than usual of late and was strong from the opening to the close, without the semblance of a reaction. The feature of the day was the purchases on foreign account. The opening was firm generally at small advances, and the market became strong immediately. There was moderate business only which, however, became more animated as the day wore on. The rise was almost continuous from the first sale to the last and the close was active and strong at the best prices of the day. Everything is higher to-night, and Reading gained 2¼, Lackawanna 1⅞, Union Pacific 1½, Missouri Pacific and Norfolk and Western preferred 1⅞, Erie, St. Paul and Louisiana and Northern 1¼, Michigan Central and Manitoba 1 per cent.

Railroad bonds were more active. Prices were strong throughout, and the final figures generally show advances.

Government bonds dull and steady.

Minter's Creamery Butter.

The purest, the most wholesome, the most palatable, the most economical and most desirable of all other kinds of butter in the market. If you are not already using it, make a trial order and test it to your own satisfaction.

FORT WORTH GROCER CO.

ON 'CHANGE.

Spot Cotton Unchanged, Futures from Thirteen to Nineteen Points Higher—Money Easy.

Wheat Opened Weak, Fluctuated Narrowly and Closed at an Advance—Live Stock Transactions Brisk.

Daily Review.

GAZETTE OFFICE,
FORT WORTH, TEX., Nov. 11, 1887.

Trade was excellent to-day in all lines. Quotations are unchanged with cotton very firm and a strong upward tendency. Country produce of all kinds is in good demand.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Special telegrams to Bradstreet's report a rather better movement of general trade at a few points during the past week. This has resulted in part from more numerous demands for staple products at New Orleans, where there is a large volume of trade, owing to the movement of cotton and sugar in that vicinity; to an unusually large volume of business at Louisville in general lines; to a freer movement of dry goods and boots and shoes at Boston, where the tone of trade is stronger, and to the full average distribution at Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and Pittsburg, where the volume of traffic is claimed to be in excess of that for a like period in 1886. The strike of 6600 sugar-plantation hands in lower Louisiana, rendering 3400 more idle, and causing New Orleans dealers to sell with caution to Teche country merchants, promises to end soon. The Ohio river valley is suffering from drouth in the region about Louisville, and nearly all the larger river towns, owing to lowest water on record, report coal very scarce, prices higher, and the outlook for stoppage of industries for lack of fuel. At St. Paul trade is not quite so active, as the weather is excellent, and farmers are busy. A similar report comes from Chicago and from St. Joseph. At Omaha hogs are in better demand and firmer, while the reverse is true at St. Louis.

The domestic financial situation has improved, with easier markets in all directions except at Boston, where there is a moderate hardening, and at Pittsburgh, where funds continue close. At New York, Cincinnati, New Orleans and Kansas City funds are easier. At the latter and St. Louis the return flow of currency has begun and discount rates are lower. But at Chicago, while Board of Trade banks have idle funds, others are shipping currency to the northwest. But this latter movement is not likely to last long, for Minneapolis reports the return movement of funds from the country.—[Bradstreet's.

The Fort Worth Markets.

BUTTER—16⅔@18c per ℔; creamery 28c.

COTTON—7¾@8¼c.

COFFEE—Rio, fair 20¼c; prime 21c; choice 22c; Laguyra 19¾c; Java 30c; Golden Rio 23¼c; Pea Berry 22¼c.

CHEESE—The better grades and Ohio factory 10@10¼c; full cream twins 15c.

CABBAGE—Northern, per crate, $5 00.

CANNED GOODS—Prices per dozen: Pineapples, standard, $2 00; peaches, standard, 2 ℔s, $1 90; 3 ℔s $2 50; seconds, 2 ℔s, $1 75; 3 ℔s $2 25; strawberries, 2 ℔s $1 90; blackberries $1 40; green gages $—; gooseberries $1 60; raspberries $1 50; green peas $1 10@1 50; tomatoes, standard, 2 ℔s $1 10; seconds, 2 ℔s $—; 3 ℔s $1 40; green corn $1 10@1 50; oysters, full weight, 1 ℔ 90@95c; 2 ℔s $1 75@1 90; lt. wt. 1 ℔ $—; 2 ℔s $—; salmon, 1 ℔ $2 25; 2 ℔s $—; mackerel 1 ℔ $1 60; sardines, American, $7 75 case; imported $12 50@14 00 case; Eagle condensed milk $8 25.

DRY GOODS—Price list of fall and winter, 1887:

Prints—Albion silver grays, 5½c; Albion solids, 5½c; Allen's fancy, 5½c; Allen's pinks, 5½c; Allen's staples, 5½c; Amesbury fancy, 5½c; American fancy, 5½c; American indigo, 7c; Eddystone novelties, 6c; Berwick, 3¾c; Charter Oak, 4½c; Ramapo, 3¾c; Merrimack shirtings, 5c; Merrimack fancy, 5½c; Richmond pink, 5½c; Simpson mourning, 6c; Simpson silver gray, 6c; Simpson fancy, 6c; Steele river, 5½c; Slater solid, 5½c; Windsor novelties, 6c.

Brown Cottons—Atlantic L. L. 4 4, 5½@5¾c; Adriatic 4-4, 6½c; Argyle 4 4, 6¾c; Belfast R. 4-4, 5¾c; Black Crow 4 4, 6½c; Boot C, 4-4, 5¾@6c; Clifton C. C. C. 6½c; Derby, fine brown, 6c; Exposition A. 6½c; Exposition B. 5½c; Family cotton, 6½c; Glendale, 6½c; Graniteville E. E., 6½c; Marshall A, 4c; Chapman A., 3c; Pioneer X X, 2¾c; Foxhall A. A. A., 6¾c.

Bleached Cottons—Best Out, 6c; Berkshire, 6¾c; Black Rock, 7½c; Cumberland, 5¾c; Cedar Mills, 7½c; Davol X, 8½c; Dyerville A, 7½c; Elleston, 7½c; Forest Mills, 7c; Fruit of the Loom, 8¾c; Gem of the Spindle, 7½c; Gilt Edge, 6c; Glad Tidings, 7c; Great Falls, 6c; John Hancock, 7½c; Laugham Cambric, 8c; Lily of the Valley, 8c; Lonsdale, 8½c; Ne Plus Ultra Cambric, 6½c; Snow White, 7½c.

Cotton Checks—Black Warrior, 7½c Carolina 7½c; Georgia, 7c; Ottoway, 6½c; Riverside, 7½c; Texas, 7c; southern, 7½c.

Hickory Stripes—Hamilton, 10c; Extra Stout, 10c; Rock River, 8½c; Amoskeag, 10c; Uncasville, 7½c; Eagle, 6½c.

Denims—Haymaker, 8c; Uncasville, 11c; Everett, 14½c; Warren, 14½c; Greenbriar, 10½c.

Tickings—Amoskeag A C A, 14c; Arasapha, 8c; Cordis A C E, 14c; Yeoman, 7½c; Riverdale, 12½c; Farmer's Pride, 12½c; Premium Fancy, 15c; Queen City Fancy, 10½c; Falls A A, 13½c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag Staples, 7½c; Bates' Staples, 7½c; Caledonia Stapics, 7½c; Greylock Novelties, 10c½; Warrick Dress Styles 8½c; Champion Dress Styles, 7½c; Mikado Dress Styles, 7½c; Advance Dress Styles, 7½c; Gnantilly Dress Styles, 9c; Glenn Falls Dress Styles, 8½c; Warsaw Dress Styles, 7½c; Whites' Fancy, 7½c; Perian, 7½c.

Colored cambrics—Garner roned 5½c; S. Slater & Sons, 5½; Rossmore flat 5c; Broadway 15c.

Kentucky Jeans—Dakota 16c; Berkley 18c; Beaver Valley 22½c; Kluyver 7c; Queen City 26½c; Alliance 34½c; Hope 33c; Foxcraft 25c; Laurel Glen 27½c; Texas Chief 15; Superior doeskin 50c; Oland 27½; Leamington 20c.

Repellants—Forbes, 42½c; Bedford, 55c, Orlando, 65c; Robinson, blue, brown and wine, 65c; Waldo black, 43c; Waldo gold, 48c; Ashland blue, 50c; Puritan gold, 47½c; Hibernia black, 45c; Hibernia gold, 47½c.

Dress goods—American, 4¾@22½c; imported, 18@65c.

EGGS—14c per dozen.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Lemons, $4 50 per box; apples, one-third bu boxes, 40@50c; per bbl, $4 00@5 00; tomatoes, one-third bu. boxes, $1 25@1 50; potatoes, northern, $1 25 per bu; onions, 2¾c per pound; large Lima beans, 4½c; cabbage, $4.50 per crate.

FLOUR—Best patents, $2 55 per 100 lbs; half patents, $2 45; third grade, $2 15.

FUEL—McAllister coal, car-load on track, at yard $6 00, delivered $6 50; McAllister coal, 5 to 10 tons, at yard $6 25, delivered $6 75; McAllister coal, 2 to 5 tons, at yard $6 50, delivered $7 15; McAllister coal 1 ton, at yard $6 75; delivered $7 50; McAllister coal, ½ ton, at yard $3 50, delivered $4 00; McAllister coal, ¼ ton, at yard $1 75, delivered $2 10; McAllister coal, less than ¼ ton per 100, at yard 45c; Pennsylvania hard coal, 5 tons, at yard $11 50, delivered $12 00; Pennsylvania hard coal, 1 ton, at yard $12 00, delivered $12 50; Pennsylvania hard coal, ½ ton, at yard $6 00, delivered $6 50; blacksmith coal, 1 ton, at yard $12 00, delivered $12 50.

Cord wood, 1 cord, delivered $4 00; cord wood, ½ cord, delivered $2 25; stove wood, 1 cord, delivered $5 00; stove wood, ½ cord, delivered $2 75.

GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFFS—Quotations below are on grain from store. In car-load lots corn and oats are 3c per bushel lower than quoted.

Wheat 70@72½c

Corn—In ear, 45c; bulk shelled, 57½c; sack shelled, 60½c.

Oats—Bulk, 42½c.

Bran—75c per hundred.

Hay—Loose local, $7 00@8 00; Johnson and Hill county, $9 00@10 00; best, $11 00.

Barley—65c per bushel.

Rye—90c per bushel.

Alfalfa—14c per pound.

PROVISIONS—We quote on the basis of car lots:

Fish—Mackerel, 10-℔ kits No. 1, $1 20; No. 2, $1 00; half bbls No. 1, $8 50; No. 2, $7 50; codfish, 7½c.

Spiced pickled herrings, per bucket, $1 50.

Holland herrings—Kegs, $1 50@1 40.

Dried herrings—Per box, 40c.

Bologna sausage, 7½c.

Buckwheat flour—16 6-℔ cases, $6 15; 32 3-℔, $6 35.

Meat—Sugar cured hams 12½c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon 13c; short clear bacon 9c; short clear dry salt 8c.

Lard—Tierce, 7½c; 50-℔ cans, 7¾c; 20-℔ cans, 7¾c; 10-℔ cans, 8c; 5-℔ cans, 8¼c; 3 ℔ cans, 8¾c.

New hominy and grits—Per bbl., $4 50.

Oatmeal, new—Per half-bbl., $4 50.

Cracked wheat—Per ℔, 6c.

Crackers—A soda, 5c; XXX soda, 5½c; cream, 8½c; ginger snaps, 8c; lemon creams, 8c.

Sundries—Starch, 4c; candles, full boxes, 10½c; halves, —; quarters, —; stick candy, 9@10½c; fancy, 10@16c; rope, 12½c; do cotton, 16c; herring, imported, $1 25 per keg; raisins, layer, $3 50; cider, crab apple, 40c; Missouri, 30c; vinegar, 15@25c; concentrated lye, $2 75@4 00; jugs, glazed, 10c per gal.; crocks, glazed, 10c per gal; dried peaches, 6c; indigo, 75c per ℔; bluing, 30c@$1 00 per dozen; Coleman's mustard, $1 30@1 50 dozen; macaroni, imported, 15c per ℔; American 75c per box; buckets, two hoops, $1 60 per dozen; brilliant oils, bbls, 18c; Eupion, bbls, 25c; do, 2-5 cases, $3 10; brilliant, 2 5 cases, $2 10; do, 12-1 cases, $3 96; baking powders, bulk, 11c; 1 ℔ cans, $2 50; macaroni, small box, 65c; vermicelli, small box, 65c; catsup in bulk, per gallon, 85c; Worcester sauce in bulk, per gallon, $1 25. Mixed pickles, per ½ bbl, $7 00.

Sugar—Fine powdered, bbls, 8¾c; do half bbls, 9c; cut loaf, bbls, 8¾c; do half bbls 9c; standard granulated, bbls, 7¾c; Louisiana granulated, bbls, 7¾c; standard A, 7¾c; choice white, 7¼c; Louisiana y. c., choice, 6¾c; do fancy 6¾c

Rice—Louisiana, new 5¾@6¾c.

HORSES AND MULES—In car or train load lots: Mexican mares, 12½ to 13½ hands high, unbroken, $15 00@18 00 per head; Mexican mares, 13½ to 14 hands high, unbroken, $18 00@22 00 per head; Mexican mares, 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken, $22 00@25 00 per head; Texas mares, 13 to 14 hands high, unbroken, $20 00@30 00 per head; Texas mares, 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken, $30 00@40 00 per head; Texas mares, 15 to 16 hands high, unbroken, $40 00@60 00 per head; Texas horses, 13 to hands high unbroken, $25 00@30 00 per head; Texas horses, 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken, $30 00@50 00 per head; Mexican horses, 13 to 14 hands high, unbroken, $18 00@25 00 per head; Mexican horses, 14 to 15 hands high, unbroken, $25 00@30 00 per head; Mexican mules, 12½ to 14 hands high, unbroken, $25 00@50 00 per head; Texas mules, 13 to 16½ hands high, broke, $50 00@150 00; American draft horses, 15 to 16½ hands high, broke, $100@175 00. From $2 to $5 additional for thoroughly broke stock.

HIDES AND SKINS—No. 1 heavy D F hides, 12c per ℔; No. 2 heavy 9c; No. 1 light 9c; No. 2 light 7c.

Dry salted 7@8c; bull hides 8c; glue 5c; green salted 5c; butchers' green 3@4½c; shearlings 20c; pelts 40@75c.

MOLASSES—Prime reboiled 35c; new Louisiana syrup 53c; new Louisiana choice molasses 60c.

NUTS — Peanuts, 6¼@7½c; pecans, 5c; almonds, 20c; Brazil nuts, 15c per ℔; filberts, 15c per ℔; English walnuts, 15c per ℔.

NAILS—$3 25 per keg, base 10d; burden horseshoe per keg $5; Perkins, same, $5 90; Walker, same, $5 50; burden mule $6; northwestern horseshoe nails, No. 4, 50c; No. 5, 26c; No, 6, 23c; No. 7, 21c; No. 8, 20c; "Lake's" No. 4, 45c; No. 5, 26c; No. 6, 22c; No. 7, 20c; No. 8, 19c; Ausable, same, No. 4, 45c; No. 5, 24c; No. 6, 21c; No. 7, 19c; No. 8, 18c.

POULTRY—We quote: Young frying chickens $1 75@2 25 per doz; old hens $2 40 per doz; turkeys 40@60c each.

WHISKY—Rectified $1 10@1 50, as per proof; sour mash, two years old, $1 60@1 70; three years old, $1 90@2 20; fancy extra old whisky, $4 00@5 00.

WOOL—Bright light medium, six to eight months' clip, 16@18c; heavy 13@16c.

FINANCIAL.

ENGLISH CONSOLS.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Consols closed at 102 15-16d for money; silver 43 15-16d.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Money on call at 4@5 per cent; closed offered at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@8 per cent. Sterling exchange dull but steady at $4 81¾ for sixty day bills, and $4 85 for demand.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

United States 5's	....
United States 4½'s	108⅝
New 4's	127
Pacific 6's	121
Central Pacific 1's, ex-int	115½
Texas and Pacific land grants	47⅝
Texas and Pacific, Rio Grande div	66
Union Pacific 1's	114½
Union Pacific sinking fund	....
Central Pacific	31
Chicago and Alton	135
Chicago and Alton preferred	....
Burlington and Quincy	128¾
Delaware and Hudson	163
Lackawanna	130
Denver and Rio Grande	23⅞
Erie	28½
Erie preferred	65
Harlem	....
Houston and Texas Central	24
Illinois Central	117
Kansas and Texas	18⅞
Lake Shore	95¼
Louisville and Nashville	59¾
Michigan Central	90
Missouri Pacific	89½
New Jersey Central	75¾
Northern Pacific	21¼
Northern Pacific preferred	44⅝
Northwestern	107⅞
Northwestern preferred	142½
New York Central	107⅞
Oregon Transcontinental	18¾
Pacific Mail	34¼
Reading	67¾
Rock Island	113¾
St. Paul	74½
St. Paul preferred	112½
St. Paul and Omaha	4 [illegible]
St. Paul and Omaha preferred	107½
Texas and Pacific	24¾
Union Pacific	50¾
Wabash	16¾
Wabash preferred	30
Wells Fargo	127
Western Union	78½
Fort Worth and Denver	48½

COTTON MARKETS.

Receipts at All United States Ports.

GALVESTON, TEX., Nov. 11.—Cotton receipts at United States ports:

This day	53,826
This day last week	48,133
This day last year	55,877
Total receipts thus far this season	2,334,388
Total receipts this date last season	1,881,129
Difference in increase	452,859
Exports thus far this week	103,198
Stock at United States ports this day	736,38[illegible]
Stock this day last year	749,13[illegible]

New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Cotton—Spot closed easy and unchanged.

Sales, 215 bales.

Stock, 88,501 bales.

Ordinary, 7 13-16c; good ordinary, 9¼c; low middling, 10 1-16c; middling, 10 7-16c; good middling, 10 11-16c; middling fair, 11 5-16c.

Futures opened easy and closed steady, 17 to 19 points lower.

Sales, 299,100.

November	10 32@10 33
December	10 39@10 31
January	10 40
February	10 46@10 47
March	10 55
April	10 62@10 63
May	10 68@10 69
June	10 75@10 76
July	10 81@10 82
August	10 84@10 85

Galveston.

GALVESTON, TEX., Nov. 11.—Cotton—Spot closed firm and ⅛c higher.

Gross receipts, 8336 bales.

Sales, 1438 bales.

Exports, none.

Shipments coastwise, none.

Rail shipments, none.

Stock 99,078 bales.

Low ordinary, 7 3-16c; ordinary, 7 9-16c; good ordinary, 8⅝c; low middling, 9¼c; middling 9⅝c; good middling, 9⅞c; middling fair, 10⅜c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Nov. 11.—Cotton—Spot closed firm.

Sales 5000 bales.

Stock 261,429 bales.

Low ordinary 7⅜c, ordinary 7⅝c; good ordinary 8⅞c; low middling 9⅛c; middling 9⅜c; good middling 10⅜c; middling fair 10⅞c; fair 11⅜c.

Futures opened steady and closed steady at 13 to 17 points lower.

Months.	1st call.	2d call.	Close.
November	9 75@ 9 80	9 74@ 9 76	9 62@ 9 67
December	9 85@ 9 86	9 80@ 9 82	9 73@ 9 74
January	9 97@ 9 98	9 89@ 9 90	9 82@ 9 83
February	10 08@10 09	9 99@10 00	9 92@ 9 93
March	10 17@10 18	10 10@11 00	10 03@10 04
April	10 27 asked	10 19@10 21	10 14
May	10 37@10 38	10 30@10 31	10 24@10 25
June	10 46@10 47	10 40@10 41	10 34@10 35
July	10 54@10 56	10 49@10 50	10 43@10 44
August	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	.....

Sales 123,300 bales.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 11.—Cotton — Spot closed strong, 3-16d higher.

Ordinary 5d; good ordinary 5 3-16d; low middling 5¾d; middling uplands 5 11-16d; middling Orleans 5¾d.

Total sales 15,000; American 6900.

Imports 25,000; American 7200.

Futures opened excited and irregular and 15 to 18 points higher, closed steady at 13 to 14 points higher than yesterday.

November	5 41 asked
November-December	5 39 asked
December-January	5 37 bid
January-February	5 37 bid
February-March	5 38 bid
March-April	5 39 bid
April-May	5 41
May June	5 43 asked
October	.....
October-November	.....

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GENERAL MARKETS.

Produce and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 11.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat a little better, with fair trading; No. 2 red cash 71⅞@72⅛c; November closed 71½c; December 73c; January 74⅞c; May 80⅞c. Corn higher; cash 39@39⅛; November closed at 39c, December 38⅞c; January 39¼c; May 42⅛c. Oats higher; cash 24¾@25⅛c; November 24⅞c; December 25⅛c; May 28⅞c. Cornmeal steady at $1 95. Whisky steady at $1 05 Provisions stronger. Pork—Summer cured $12 72. Lard $6 40@6 50 Dry salt meats—Boxed shoulders $5 00@5 12½; long clears $6 70@6 80; clear ribs $6 80@6 90; short clear $7 00@7 12½. Bacon—Boxed shoulders $5 87½; long clears $7 87½; clear ribs $7 75; short clears $7 90@8 00. Hams $10 00@12 50 Afternoon board—Wheat—Easier; November 71⅝c bid; December 72⅛c; May 80c. Corn—Lower; November 38⅜c bid.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 11.—Markets on 'Change were all higher and the volume of speculation was larger, especially during the early part of the day. The feature of the day's business was the advance in corn and provisions, which helped other articles and caused better feeling among all classes of traders Wheat was sluggish, and the pit during most of the morning was deserted, operators finding other pits more attractive; the market, however, was firm, and was helped somewhat by the strength in corn and provisions. December opened ⅛c lower at 73⅛c, advanced to 73⅝c, reacted and closed at 73⅜@73½c. Corn was in active demand both for speculative and shipping purposes, and the market ruled stronger. Light receipts and an urgent shipping demand, together with the government crop report showing about 50,000,000 bushels' decrease under last month's report created a firm feeling. Shorts covered freely, and there was buying from other sources. The market opened at yesterday's closing figures, advanced with slight changes, ruled steady, changed some and closed ⅛@⅛c higher than yesterday, with May at 46⅝c and November 42⅝c Provisions were also active, and considerable strength was developed. Prices for hogs exerted considerable influence in the market for products, a firmness in corn also had some effect. Shorts were anxious to purchase and outside orders to buy were quite liberal and prices were advanced materially on all leading articles, but outside prices were not fully supported. Packers were disposed to sell some products for future delivery at an advance, and this was the main cause for the re-action; receipts were fair and shipments liberal; January and May were the most active options. January pork opened at $13 17½, ranged at $13 05@13 25, and closed at $13 17½; January lard sold at $6 62½@6 67½ and closed at the latter figure; January short ribs sold at $6 60@6 72½, and closed at $6 65. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—November 72⅛c, December 73⅛c, January 73½c; May 78⅞c. Corn—November 42⅛c; December 42⅝c; January 42⅞c, May 46⅝c. Mess pork, per barrel, January $13 07½; February $13 30; May $13 65. Lard—November $6 62½; December $6 60; January $6 65; May $6 95. Short ribs, January $6 65; February $6 75. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour ruled dull and neglected, with prices steady; No. 2 red 73@73½c. No. 2 corn 43½c Mess pork per barrel $13 00@13 25. Lard, per 100 pounds, $6 62½. Short ribs sides, loose, $6 50@6 60; dry salted shoulders, boxed $5 00@5 50, short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 90.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Coffee—Spot fair; Rio steady at 18@18½c old and new; options opened 15@25 points lower, closing higher and firm; sales 85,500 bags: November 15.30@ 5.50 December 15.40@15.55 January 15 00@15.35; February 14 85@15 20; March 14 85@15.70; April 14.75@15.05; May 14.75@15.00; June 14.70@15.10; July 14.6 @14 90; August 14.60@14.80, September 14 35@14.80; October 14 20; (1888)—November 14.15; December 14.10@14.50. Sugar firm and quiet: Pernambuco 5⅛c; refined dull; extra C 5⅛@5⅜c; white extra C 5 9-16@5 69c; yellow 4⅞@5c; confectioners' A 6⅛c. granulated 6 11-16c.

Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 4500; shipments 1800; good to choice active and 10c higher; common dull and weak; good to choice corn fed $4 25@4 85; common to medium $3 25@4 15; stockers $2 00@2 60; feeding steers $2 65@3 25; cows $1 25@2 50; grass range steers $1 80@2 80. Hogs—Receipts 10,100; shipments 1100; market opened 5c higher, closing weak; good to choice $4 50@4 60; common to medium $4 10@4 45; skips and pigs $2 75@4 00. Sheep—Receipts 300; shipments 400; market steady; good to choice $2 75@3 40; common to medium $1 50@2 60.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 2100; shipments 1400; market higher; choice heavy native steers $4 25@4 90; fair to good $1 60@2 15; native steers $3 80@4 30; butchers' steers, fair to prime, $3 00@3 90; stockers, fair to good, $1 60@2 15 Hogs—Receipts 2800, shipments 800; market active and higher; prices range from $4 40@4 65. Sheep—Receipts 1100; shipments none; market strong; fair to fancy $3 15@4 10; lambs $3 80@4 50.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 11.—Cattle — Receipts 6000; shipments 3000; market was strong and 10c higher; shipping steers $3 00@5 15; stockers and feeders $1 80@3 00; cows, bulls and mixed $1 30@2 80; Texas cattle $1 50@3 00; western rangers $2 00@3 62½. Hogs—Receipts 22,000; shipments 7000; stronger; mixed $4 40@4 70; heavy $4 50@4 90; light $4 30@4 65; skips $4 50@5 20. Sheep—Receipts 3 00; shipments 1000; Texans $2 50@3 40; lambs $3 75@5 00.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Beeves—Receipts 63 carloads for market and 40 carloads for slaughterers and exporters direct; market rather firmer and a small fraction higher in the early trading, but an easier feeling prevailed before the close; common to strictly prime native steers $3 50@5 10; Texas and Colorado steers $3 10@3 90; bulls $2 10@2 90. Sheep—Receipts 4700; shipments none; market slow but steady at $3 00@4 75 per 100 lbs for sheep and $5 00@6 35 for lambs.

The Coffee Market.

GALVESTON, TEX., Nov. 11.—Coffee — Unchanged.