

WITIN NARROW RANGE.

Pending the Result of the Election Cotton Was Quite Tame.

AMERICAN MARKETS ABOUT UNCHANGED

In Liverpool Spots and Futures Advanced with a Better Demand. The Movement is Still Heavy.

None of the American exchanges will be opened today and there will be of course a lull in speculation. In fact, the past few days there has been a let up in the volume of future business on account of the election.

The narrowness of fluctuations shows that neither side is confident. Bids were freely made on the result of today's battle of ballots, but this had no effect whatever on cotton speculation. Had the market jumped up or down 15 to 20 points those on the right side of the market would be in position to say "I told you so." As it is it is very apparent that the cotton speculators in the East are by no means certain as to the outcome of the election. Stocks have been boosted by republican speculators, but no firm products have shown any advance.

Weather conditions could hardly be better. In a few places light frosts are reported, but over the greater portion of the belt the weather is perfect and just such as is needed for picking.

The movement continues heavy and the indications are that the receipts will be quite liberal for some time. Present prices are no much better than have prevailed for some years that farmers are undoubtedly rushing their cotton to market in order to get the benefit of them. It may turn out, therefore, that the bulk of the present crop will be marketed early in the season.

Liverpool advanced spots 1-3/4 yesterday. All other spot markets remaining unchanged. Futures in Liverpool opened at an advance of 3-64 and closed 3-64 higher than Saturday.

New York futures opened 3 to 5 points up and closed with February 1 point up and all other months unchanged.

New Orleans deliveries opened unchanged to 3 points up and closed 1 point off to 1 point up.

Houston expects 24,000 to 25,000 today against 20,000 last year. New Orleans expects 7,000 to 8,000 against 5,000 last year. Following is the range of interest for the active months in New York and New Orleans:

Table with columns: Month, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for New York and New Orleans for months from January to December.

BETTER THAN EXPECTED. Liverpool Advanced and American Cottons Steady.

Cargill & Richardson of Houston say in yesterday's circular:

Liverpool cotton market was rather better than expected today, 4-6/16 up, spots 1-3/4 higher, sales 800. Notwithstanding the improvement about our market opened lower on the absence of damaging frosts, but raised later on, partly covering our points. Light frosts were reported in Alabama and Mississippi, and forecast for tonight calls for a frost in Tennessee, interest in Texas and South Carolina and Georgia. Clear weather now prevails, which, with the exception of the cotton crop, is a holiday day. New Orleans about unchanged. Spots unchanged in all markets. Receipts at New Orleans and Augusta 8,900 vs 3,017 last year. Houston and New Orleans expect tomorrow 24,000 vs 20,000. New York market will be closed until Wednesday. New York wires: "Present weather continues to be very favorable to the cotton market." We understand that considerable cotton is being held for the election, with what effect in view we can not state. Liverpool should be closed tomorrow.

A Small Market. New York November 5—Today's cotton market was a small one, with the net result showing no special significance, as the greater portion of the trade had made its preliminary arrangements before Saturday's closing and as the speculative public in general was averse to assuming new commitments at present, there was nothing in the way of business. Receipts at New Orleans were 2,250 tons, in sympathy with other nearby conditions in Liverpool. The freight market was about steady. Receipts at New Orleans were 2,250 tons, in sympathy with other nearby conditions in Liverpool. The freight market was about steady. Receipts at New Orleans were 2,250 tons, in sympathy with other nearby conditions in Liverpool. The freight market was about steady.

Exporters were bidding in competition with American speculators for additional supplies, but according to general accounts were not so active as they were in the week before last. The market was quiet under a steady demand for large receipts tomorrow. Later fluctuations were limited to a bare point or two with the market practically steady, net 1 point higher to 3 points lower.

Dry Goods. New York, November 5—Dry goods market conditions remain unchanged but firm. The steady demand, coupled with the smallness of the stock, has caused temporary speculation, but there is firm belief that the end of the week there will be a decided decline and many deals will be in progress which will be limited to completion. No announcements of further plans, however, will be made for two or three days. The job trade is without feature.

Houston Daily Statement. Last Today Saturday Year. Gross receipts 18,228 22,748 14,284. Net receipts 7,092 4,116 6,303. Gross shipments 7,092 24,485 10,984. Stock 81,094 80,129 93,514.

Houston Comparative Statement. Gross receipts this year 99,375. Gross receipts 64 days in 1899-1900 70,212. Gross receipts 64 days in 1897-98 69,762.

Following are the receipts of cotton by the various railroads entering the city: Dates. Houston and Texas Central 2,822. International 2,000. Texas and New Orleans 1,100. Houston, Harrisburg and San Antonio 214. Gulf and New Orleans 1,100. Houston, East and West Texas 1,100. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe 1,100. Missouri, Kansas and Texas 2,808.

Houston Spots. Spots closed steady, with prices unchanged; sales 180 bales.

Low ordinary 7 1/16. Good ordinary 8 1/16. Good middling 9 1/16. Middling 10 1/16. High middling 11 1/16. Extra 12 1/16.

Quotations for middling at other markets, closing yesterday: New York 13 1/8. Liverpool 13 1/8. London 13 1/8.

ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, November 5—Cattle—Receipts 2,000 head, including 1,000 Texas; average 100 lbs. Westerns; close good for inferior and medium; natives live higher; native, best on sale, two cars, at 6.00; good to heavy, 5.00; selected feeders, 4.00; mixed stockers, 3.50; Texas fed steers, 4.00; Texas grass steers, 3.50; Texas grass steers, 3.00; Texas grass steers, 2.50; Texas grass steers, 2.00; Texas grass steers, 1.50; Texas grass steers, 1.00; Texas grass steers, .50; Texas grass steers, .25; Texas grass steers, .125.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET BARMETER OF BUSINESS

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DECEMBER WHEAT CLOSED 1-4 TO 3-8 UP

Corn Closed 1-4 to 3-8 and Oats a Shade Higher—Provisions Closed and 2-1/2 to 5 Improved.

Chicago, November 5—Wheat was dull today, but higher on cables and bullish statistics, December closing 1/4% over Saturday. Corn closed 1/4% and oats a shade higher. Provisions at the close were 2 1/2% improved.

Wheat was a dull market throughout the session, save for a brief period of activity at the start. This being the eve of a National election, traders were disinclined to go into important deals and evening up over Monday divided attention with betting notwithstanding on the result of tomorrow's balloting. There was practically no cash trade, either here or at the seaboard. The market opened firm, December 1/4% up at 74 1/4, on the advance a Liverpool, and the statistics there decreased, wheat and corn shipments and the amount on passage. Following the opening, December dropped to 73% on profit-taking, but later, on receipt of 10,000 bushels, it was higher, at 74 1/4.

Corn was fairly active and strong on light receipts, but higher on cables. Receipts 15,000 bushels. Oats were dull and absolutely inactive in anything to make them a counter attraction. Receipts 10,000 bushels. Provisions were dull but steady. The speculative interest represented in the pit was about the same as yesterday.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat 200 cars; corn 370 cars; oats 200 cars; wheat 100 cars; corn 100 cars; oats 100 cars.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. Wheat—No. 2 73 1/4 73 1/4 72 3/4 71 3/4. December 74 1/4 74 1/4 73 1/4 72 1/4. January 75 1/4 75 1/4 74 1/4 73 1/4. February 76 1/4 76 1/4 75 1/4 74 1/4. March 77 1/4 77 1/4 76 1/4 75 1/4. April 78 1/4 78 1/4 77 1/4 76 1/4. May 79 1/4 79 1/4 78 1/4 77 1/4. June 80 1/4 80 1/4 79 1/4 78 1/4. July 81 1/4 81 1/4 80 1/4 79 1/4. August 82 1/4 82 1/4 81 1/4 80 1/4. September 83 1/4 83 1/4 82 1/4 81 1/4. October 84 1/4 84 1/4 83 1/4 82 1/4. November 85 1/4 85 1/4 84 1/4 83 1/4. December 86 1/4 86 1/4 85 1/4 84 1/4. January 87 1/4 87 1/4 86 1/4 85 1/4. February 88 1/4 88 1/4 87 1/4 86 1/4. March 89 1/4 89 1/4 88 1/4 87 1/4. April 90 1/4 90 1/4 89 1/4 88 1/4. May 91 1/4 91 1/4 90 1/4 89 1/4. June 92 1/4 92 1/4 91 1/4 90 1/4. July 93 1/4 93 1/4 92 1/4 91 1/4. August 94 1/4 94 1/4 93 1/4 92 1/4. September 95 1/4 95 1/4 94 1/4 93 1/4. October 96 1/4 96 1/4 95 1/4 94 1/4. November 97 1/4 97 1/4 96 1/4 95 1/4. December 98 1/4 98 1/4 97 1/4 96 1/4. 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