

COPPERS DROP OFF IN PRICES

Inspiration Ex-Dividend Sells At 585-8; Oils Show Strength.

Inspiration sold Friday Ex. Div. \$1.36 per share at 58-1/2 compared with the closing price of 58-1/4 and all the rest of the copper sold off fractionally, according to J. C. Curtis & Co., Shelton Hotel.

Mexican Petroleum, Royal Dutch and Anglo-American in the oil department and Baldwin Locomotive in the industrial were the only securities to show any strength. Ray Hercules on the curb made a new low with sales at 1-1/4. Rates of Combination were reported at 50.

Cash Copper Stocks

Table listing various copper stocks such as Inspiration, Inspiration Ex-Div, Inspiration Ex-Div, Inspiration Ex-Div, etc.

COTTON SALES CAUSE OF DROP

Japanese Order Saves October Futures From Share In Decline.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 9.—The fact that panning in the period extending over the last half of December was larger than that of last year, \$14,000 bales against \$12,000, caused selling of cotton on the opening today. And soon after the first sale prices of the more active months were 21 to 25 points under the final of Wednesday.

Support was received from traders who thought that the ratification of the peace treaty tomorrow would have a constructive effect on world business generally, and at the end of the first half hour of trading, prices of the old crop months were 1 to 2 points under Wednesday's close.

COTTON REPORT SHOWS TEN MILLION MARK IS PASSED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Cotton picked prior to January 1 amounted to 10,017,000 bales, including 10,170 round bales, 12,171 bales of American Egyptian and 10,171 bales of Egyptian. The census bureau announced today.

As of January 1 last year, including 10,171,533 bales, including 10,171,533 round bales, 12,171 bales of American Egyptian and 10,171 bales of Egyptian. The census bureau announced today.

COTTON FUTURES

Table listing cotton futures prices for various months like Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec.

BEARS POUND CORN PRICES

Selling of Seasonal Traders Causes Decline After Upward Opening.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 9.—Selling on the part of seasonal traders endeavoring to anticipate a break in price, not unusual at this time of the year, had a bearish effect today on the corn market. At first values showed an upward tendency owing to continued quotations of receipts and to higher quotations on bags. Bears, however, were soon in control, and attention in the calendar became general.

Subsequently committee houses abandoned the offerings and brought about a quiet, which however failed to last. The close was weak, 3 to 10 cent lower, with May \$1.25 1/2 to 1 1/4, and July \$1.23 1/2 to 1 1/4.

GRAINS AND PROVISIONS

Chicago Grain, Close. Corn, Jan. 9, 1920. Chicago Flour, Close. Wheat, Jan. 9, 1920. Pork, Jan. 9, 1920.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 9.—Following are the closing quotations at the New York stock exchange today: American Sugar, 13 1/2; American Tobacco, 27 1/2; United States Steel, 37 1/2; General Electric, 24 1/2; International Paper, 21 1/2; Western Union, 20 1/2; American Express, 23 1/2; Pullman, 18 1/2; Rockwell, 15 1/2; Standard Oil, 14 1/2; Consolidated Gas, 13 1/2; American Telephone, 12 1/2; Western Union, 11 1/2; American Express, 10 1/2; Pullman, 9 1/2; Rockwell, 8 1/2; Standard Oil, 7 1/2; Consolidated Gas, 6 1/2; American Telephone, 5 1/2; Western Union, 4 1/2; American Express, 3 1/2; Pullman, 2 1/2; Rockwell, 1 1/2; Standard Oil, 1/2; Consolidated Gas, 1/4; American Telephone, 1/8; Western Union, 1/16; American Express, 1/32; Pullman, 1/64; Rockwell, 1/128; Standard Oil, 1/256; Consolidated Gas, 1/512; American Telephone, 1/1024; Western Union, 1/2048; American Express, 1/4096; Pullman, 1/8192; Rockwell, 1/16384; Standard Oil, 1/32768; Consolidated Gas, 1/65536; American Telephone, 1/131072; 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