

COTTON MARKET CONTINUES FIRM

NEW ORLEANS SHOW AN ADVANCE OF 16 TO 18 POINTS.

TRADING IS ACTIVE THROUGHOUT

New York is Steady With August Net Unchanged and Other Points Higher.

New Orleans, Aug. 25.—Spot cotton firm at a fair demand. Sales 750 bales including 300 to arrive.

Futures opened irregular with prices from 4 points lower to 7 points higher.

The local market however, paid little attention to the early condition of either New York or Liverpool, but promptly sent prices up.

The decidedly mixed crop accounts coming from the country are responsible for the wide difference in opinion.

The market was active throughout the session today. Net gains were August 16 points, September 24 and the other positions 38 points.

New York Cotton Review. New York, Aug. 25.—Sentiment in cotton here was very feverish and while the south seemed to be selling more or less freely through wire houses, there was a renewal of bull support and soon after the opening, the initial losses were regained.

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A Boy and a Girl. I saw them on day in the sunshine, Out there where the clover blows— A wee little tiny towheaded girl And a boy with a freckled nose— With an old straw hat without any brim And a girl with a pigtail braid And a wee little girl with a pigtail braid And a boy with two stubbed toes.

Significance in Fact That Shamrock III. is Not for Sale. It may or may not be significant of Sir Thomas J. Lipton's intentions regarding a fourth challenge for the America's cup that Shamrock III. has been withdrawn from the market.

It Was Good Money. An illustration of how thoroughly some coins go out of circulation was furnished by an incident in a street car yesterday. A sedate man sat reading a newspaper when the conductor touched his arm for his fare.

INGENUOUS MODES OF DEFENSE. More Forts Strengthened by All Sorts of Devices. Gen. Wood's campaign in Minn. against the Moros required some stiff fighting.

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SLIGHT GAINS MADE IN WHEAT

PIT EXPERIENCED A FROST SCARE AND PRICES GIVEN A LIFT.

TOP PRICES NOT MAINTAINED

Toward Session's Close Market Weakened on a Heavy Line of Profit Taking—Net Gains Small.

Chicago, August 26.—The market experienced a frost scare today while it lasted, lifting prices 3 1/8 to 1 1/4 over yesterday's close.

Corn is off 3/4 to 1 1/8 and provisions 1 1/2 to 10c.

At the start the bulls in wheat seemingly maneuvered for another break and under their manipulation, prices dropped below those of yesterday.

The market closed weak. September closed at 53 and December 51 3/4 @ 7 3/8. Receipts 167 cars.

Oil City Statement. Oil City, August 26.—Credit balances 150; certificate no bid; shipments 98,234; average 74,122; runs 107,717; average 78,795; shipments Lima 70,838; average 85,189; runs, Lima 76,777; average 2,324.

New Orleans Sugar. New Orleans, Aug. 25.—Sugar strong; open kettle, 2 3/4 @ 3 1/2; open kettle centrifugal 3 @ 3 3/4; centrifugal whites, 4 3/4; yellows 3 3/4 @ 4 1/2; seconds, 2 5/8 @ 3 1/2; Molasses nominal; open kettle 20 @ 25 centrifugal 10 @ 15; syrup nominal 20 @ 25.

Parisian Information Bureau. An information bureau has recently been inaugurated in connection with the University of Paris, and is engaged in an excellent innovation.

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THE LOCAL MARKET

Grain and Hay. Quotations for carload lots delivered on tracks Beaumont or other points taking same rates.

Hides and Wool. Dry flint butchers, 16 pounds and up, 13c.

Butter and Cheese. Butter—Blue Star, 25; dairy butter 18a20; Elgin, 20a27; Borden's Fancy Creamery, 28; Meadow Gold, 30; Fancy renovated creamery, 23a24.

Flour and Breadstuffs. Flour—Basis, 48-lb sacks, fancy high patent \$5.30; fancy half patent \$5.00; third grade \$4.80; 24-lb sacks 10 per barrel higher; flour in wood, 30 per barrel higher; lots 10c less.

Crackers—A B C soda bulk, boxes, 7; 1-lb cartons, per dozen, 100; ginger snaps, 7; cream, 8; stage planks, 6; cakes and jumbles, 11.

Miscellaneous. Rope—Sisal, 7-16 basis 94, Manila cotton, XXX, 14-3-4. Salt—Rock, 9.09 per ton; Louisiana coarse, 85; Texas and Kansas, per bbl, 60-58, \$2.60; 100-38, \$2.75; 140-2, \$2.85.

Canned Goods. California Extra Standard (24-lb tins)—Black cherries, \$2.25; white cherries, \$2.25; C. peaches, \$1.75; L. C. peaches, \$1.85; apricots, \$1.60; Bartlett pears \$1.85; grapes, \$1.50; standard, 10 per dozen less.

Drugs and Chemicals. Quinine, 3440c per ounce bottle morphine, 2.35a26 per ounce; cocaine, 4.25 per oz; borax 9-10c per pound in 100-lb packages; copperas 2.00 in barrels; castor oil, 1.20 per gallon in 5-gallon packages; epsom salts, 2.25 per 100 lbs; in barrels; alcohol, 2.70a3.00 per gallon; sulphur, 3.25 per 100 lbs; in barrels; alum 3/4c per lb; in barrels; calcium carbide, 4.00 per 100 lbs; salt-water, 7c per barrel.

Canned Molasses. Georgia Cane, 3.10, half gallons, 3.50, quarts 3.75; Cero de Batterie, 3.10, half gal, 3.50 quarts 3.75; Kairomel Syrup, 10 lbs, 2.00, 5 lb, 2.20, 2 lb, 1.90.

Dried Fruits and Nuts. 16 oz cleaned currents, 36 in case, per lb, 84; 12 oz cleaned currents, 48 in case, per lb, 75; 3 Crown Smyrna Imported figs, 10 lb boxes, per lb, 15; 2 Crown California figs, 10 lb boxes, per lb, 15; 3 Crown California figs, 10 lb boxes, per lb, 15; 12 oz packages seeded raisins, 45 in case, per lb, 9; 10 oz packages seeded raisins, 35 in case, per package, 8; 2 Crown L. L. raisins, 20 lb boxes, per box, 2.00; 3 Crown L. L. Raisins, 20 lb boxes, per box, 2.15; 2 Crown L. L. raisins, 5-lb boxes, per box, 70; Amer. Corsican citron, 16-lb boxes, per lb, 18; Amer. orange peel, 10 lb boxes, per lb, 14; Amer. lemon peel, 20 lb boxes, per lb, 14; No. 1 California almonds, soft shell, sacks containing about 80 pounds, per lb, 16 less quantities per lb, 17.

Wood and Coal. Dry oak and pine wood split ready for use. Price and Johnson, both phone 105.

It's a doctor's business to study health. Doctors confidently recommend Harper Whiskey. Sold by J. J. Gossett.

How are Your Eyes. You owe it to your self to find out at once. See our eye specialist. THE BECK JEWELRY CO. Leading Opticians.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas and New Orleans R. R. Co. East Bound.

No. 6 Local Arrives 7:00 p. m.

No. 6 Local Leaves 7:00 p. m.

No. 10 Sunset Limited Arrives 9:45 a. m.

No. 4 Oriole to Echo Arrives 12:15 p. m.

No. 7 Texas Express to San Antonio Arrives 7:18 a. m. Leaves 7:26 a. m.

No. 3 The Oriole Arrives 3:57 p. m. Leaves 4:07 p. m.

No. 5 Local Arrives 7:23 p. m. Leaves at 7:33 p. m.

No. 9 "Sunset Limited" Arrives 9:21 p. m. Leaves 9:33 p. m.

No. 191. To Sour Lake Leaves 7:06 a. m.

No. 155. To Dallas Leaves 9:50 p. m.

No. 156. From Dallas Arrive 8:40 a. m.

No. 151 To Sabine Leaves 9:44 a. m.

Advertisement for 'The Denver Road' featuring a woman's portrait and text: 'ASK YOUR AGENT FOR THEM ONE WAY VIA THE DENVER ROAD'. Includes details about round trips and service quality.

Advertisement for 'World's Fair' featuring a circular logo with 'TRI-ANGLE ROUND TRIPS' and text: 'You can't afford to miss the great World's Fair'. Promotes travel packages and services.

Advertisement for 'Cotton Belt Route' with text: 'You can't afford to miss the great World's Fair'. Promotes the greatest show ever held, an education within itself, equal to a journey 'round the world'.

Advertisement for 'McGregor's Golf Goods' and 'Spaulding's Sporting Goods, Wright and Ditson's Tennis Goods, also Hammocks and Croquet Sets'. Lists various sports equipment.

Advertisement for 'A. Broussard's LIVERY' and 'E. SZAFIR'S BOOK STORE'. Includes contact information for both businesses.

Advertisement for 'MONEY LOANED ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY. Low Rate Int. UNCLE SAM, Pearl St.' Promotes quick loans against valuables.



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