

COOL WEATHER AFFECTS COTTON

FALL OF TEMPERATURE IN THE BELT CAUSES PRICES TO STIFFEN.

BAD ROADS TELL ON RECEIPTS

The Day Closed With an Advance of 25 Points With New York Reporting Sales 350,000 Bales.

New York, Sept. 14.—More bullish crop views, resulting from cold weather in the belt, reports that rains were delaying the movement and damaging cotton, private advices of rapid deterioration, dominated today's cotton market in connection with lighter receipts and talk of an improved trade demand. The market opened firm at an advance of 12 1/2 points. No actual frost was reported in the belt but it was uncomfortably close and the forecast for Texas called for continued cold weather, while private advices stated that roads were in bad condition owing to recent rains and that receipts were falling off from that source. However, this may be, it is certain that the movement for the day was smaller than was expected and with private cables from Liverpool bullish on the improved demand from Manchester, the advance here continued until prices reached a net gain of 28 1/2 points. At this level offerings became more liberal.

After ceasing off a matter of about ten points from the best, however, the market was again rallied by reports of a better spot demand and rumors that the New England cotton goods situation was improving, and towards the close, room shorts covered and the market was finally steady at a net advance of 24 1/2 points.

Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales. During the early trading the market was active and quiet excited with more public business than for some days past, while in the afternoon, it was largely professional in character.

Receipts at the ports today 27,521 bales against 19,164 last week and 17,601 last year.

For the week 200,000 bales, against 123,442 this week and 110,483 this year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,163 bales against 2,522 last year and at Houston 13,342 against 4,334 this year.

New Orleans. New Orleans, Sept. 14.—In the spot cotton market there was an improvement in both supply and demand; sales 3,800, including 1,800 to arrive. Quotations advanced 1-8.

Futures opened firm at an advance of from 1 to 1 1/2 points, influenced by bullish Liverpool and stronger New York. The market was active and excited. The bulls were active and heavy buyers being convinced that another popular bull campaign is forming similar to that of last year. Weaker shorts covered freely and assisted in sending prices up on themselves, the advance being about 25 points above yesterday's closing level. At the middle of the morning, a reaction was caused by profit taking, longs, coupled with some fresh selling by bears. This reaction sent prices down about 10 points. At noon the trend of prices was upward again. Bad crop reports continued to come in from the belt and weather map was up to the trading. October opened 17 points up to 10:32, advanced to 10.10 sold down to 10.30 and finally recovered to 10.24. The market closed firm, with net gains of 15 1/2 points.

New Orleans Futures. New Orleans, Sept. 14.—Cotton futures quiet. September 10.48@49; October 10.34@35; November 10.25@27; December 10.28@10.39; January 10.43@44; February 10.50@52; March 10.57@58.

New Orleans Spots. New Orleans, Sept. 14.—Cotton firm; sales 2,800 bales; ordinary 17, 15, 16; good ordinary 9 1/4; low mid 9 7/8; mid 10 7/16; 800 mid 10; mid fair 10 7/8; receipts 3,163; stocks 29,000.

New York Spots. New York, Sept. 14.—Cotton spot steady, 10 points higher; mid up 11; mid gulf 11.25. Sales 1,125 bales.

New York Statement. New York, Sept. 14.—Cotton steady; mid 11 c; gross receipts 5, 524; sales 17; stocks, 26,974; exports Great Britain 8,177; continent 50; France 551. Total today, net receipts 27,511; exports Great Britain 8,717; France, 551; continent 5,647; stocks, 26,974.

Consolidated net receipts 129,927; exports Great Britain 51,799; France 254; continent 10,627; Japan 1,160. Total since September 1, net receipts 275,413; exports Great Britain 106,465; France 5,517; continent 29,112; Japan 119.

Galveston. Galveston, Sept. 14.—Cotton firm; mid 2.16; sales 2,900; receipts 12,651; stocks 64,797.

Liverpool. Liverpool, Sept. 14.—Cotton spot in light demand; prices 6 points higher. American mid fair; good mid 48 1/2; mid fair; low mid 46 1/2; good ordinary 45 1/2; ordinary 43. The sales of the day were 2,900 bales, of which 200 were for speculatives.

FINANCIAL

STOCKS MOVE UPWARDS.

Rise Appeared to be Steadier Than at Any Time During Movement. New York, Sept. 14.—There was but momentary hesitation among some of the industrial stocks at the opening today. This was partly shaken off and the market moved upward. The reading of the tape during the day showed the rise to be steadier than at any time during the movement.

Offerings to take profits which were met on the way up seemed to be lighter than before and the bears made no apparent attempt to contest the advance. In fact, they were assisting it by their efforts to cover short contracts and were too much intimidated by the persistent strength of the market to attempt renewed opposition. Thus freed from obstacles, the upward course of prices was practically continuous, except for occasional intervals when the buying movement seemed to spend its force. The closing was active and strong throughout. Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value \$5,150,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

New York Exchange. New York, Sept. 14.—Close prime mercantile paper 3 3/4@4 1/2; sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers bills at 48.65@49.00; for demand at 48.45@48.60 for 60 days. Posted rates 48.50@48.80. Commercial bills, 484 1/4. Bar silver 56 1/2; Mexican dollars 45 1/4; government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong.

New York Money. New York, Sept. 14.—Close money on call easy 1 1/2; closing bid and offered at 1. Time loans slightly firmer; 60 days 2 1/2@3; 90 days 3@1/2; six months 3@3 1/4.

London Exchange. London, Sept. 14.—Consols for money 88 7/16; do for account 88 1/2; bar silver steady 26 1/16; money 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; short bill 2 3/8@7/16; three months 2 7/16@1 1/2.

Paris Exchange. Paris, Sept. 14.—Three per cent rates 98 1/2 c; for account; exchange on London 25 1/2 c for checks.

LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City. Kansas City, Sept. 14.—Cattle receipts 15,700 including 1700 southern; market steady to 10 higher; choice export and dressed beef steers 52 1/2@51; fair to good 46 1/2; western fed steers 49 1/2; stockers and feeders, 200@100; southern steers 250@275; southern cows 150@200; native cows 150@14; native heifers 250@475; bulls, 175@250; calves 20@550.

Hogs.—Receipts 5,500; market 5 1/2 higher; top 57 1/2; the highest since October 1903. Heavy 50@55; packers 55@57; pigs and slights 55@57.

Sheep.—Receipts 6,200; market steady; native lambs 45@50; native wethers 32 1/2@4; native ewes 32@37; western lambs 45@50; western yearlings, 30@40; western sheep, 32 1/2@37; stockers and feeders, 25@27 1/2.

Memphis Cotton Oil. Memphis, Sept. 14.—Oil, car lots, per gallon prime crude 25; oil crude nominal; prime summer yellow 25 1/2; off summer yellow nominal; choice cooking summer yellow, less than car lots 34; meal, prime 21 1/2@21.25.

New Orleans Sugar. New Orleans, Sept. 14.—Sugar strong; open kettle, 3 1/4@3 3/4; open kettle centrifugal 4 1/2@4 3/4; centrifugal white, 4 7/8; yellows 4 5/8@5 1/4; molasses nominal open kettle, 26@25; centrifugal 10@15. Syrup nominal.

Reading With a Purpose. Reading without purpose is counterproductive. More is got from one book on which the thought sets for a definite end in knowledge than from libraries skimmed over by a wandering eye. A cottage flower gives honey to the bee, a king's garden nose to the butterfly.—Lord Lytton.

Phonograph Watch. A new Swiss watch contains a tiny hard rubber phonograph plate which calls out the hours loud enough to be heard twenty feet away. Sentiment can be added by having the words recorded on the plate in the tones of a dear friend—as those of a man's wife or children.

Most Active Volcano. Mount Sangay is the most active volcano in the world. It is in Ecuador, is 17,129 feet in height, and has been in constant activity since 1728. The sounds of its eruptions are sometimes heard in Quito, 150 miles distant, and 287 reports were once counted in one hour.

LIGHT DECLINE IN WHEAT MARKET

FOREIGN QUOTATIONS DID NOT RESPOND TO RECENT SPURT IN PRICES.

A SYMPATHETIC BREAK IN CORN

Failure of Predicted Frost to Materialize Also Helped to Weaken the Market. Heavy Selling a Factor in Prices.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Lower prices in foreign grain markets caused liberal liquidation of wheat here today, resulting in declines of nearly 2 cents. Corn was also weak, December closing 3 1/2@1/2 lower; oats down 1-8 and provisions up from 2 1/2 to 7 1/2.

December wheat opened 1/2 to 1 cent. The principal cause for the break was the indifference of cables to the sensational advance here yesterday. From the start the market was subjected to heavy realizing sales.

A report that a prominent bull operator was selling freely induced considerable profit taking. The weakness at Minneapolis tended to bring out increased offerings and before the end of the first half hour prices had dropped to a point almost 2 cents below last night's closing. December to 114 and May to 116 1/8.

During the last half hour, the market weakened under heavy realizing sales, the closing being at the lowest with December at 114 and May a 116.

Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported 469 cars, against 421 last year and 769 a year ago.

Weakness revealed in corn early, owing to the failure to materialize during the night, of the predicted frosts, rains over the greater portion of the corn belt having protected the crop from damage. The initial decline in wheat also had a depressing influence on corn. Later in the day the market suddenly turned strong.

Small hog receipts and higher prices imparted a firm undertone to provisions. Trading was light. A feature was the selling of October products. January pork closed 7 1/4 higher at 12 1/2; lard and ribs weak, each 7 1/2 higher at 7 1/2 and 7 1/2.

Receipts tomorrow: Wheat 50 cars; corn 426; oats 190. Hogs 22,000 head.

SHARKS AT CAPE POINT. Cape Point, which terminates the mighty headland known as the Cape of Good Hope, consists of a towering promontory of sandstone, which rises from the sea to an altitude of 840 feet. At the base of this stands a big solitary column which is known as Vasco da Gama's pillar. The light house which here illuminates the meeting place of the Atlantic and Indian oceans is one of the most important and most useful of its kind. It is visible from a distance of thirty-six miles. The cliff scenery is wild and sublime, the rocks are magnificent and the far-reaching sea, with the fierce surf beating on the iron-bound coast, is impressive. In the water directly beneath the cliff sharks are abundant. A traveler, describing the scene, says that on the occasion of his visit so numerous were the evil-looking monsters that the sight was unpleasant. A slip and a fall into the sea at this point would mean that the unfortunate would be torn instantly from limb to limb by the ravenous brutes.

MINERS CARRY GREAT WEIGHTS. Strength of Chileans Sustained Without Meat Diet. Perhaps the greatest weights borne for any distance are the loads of ore brought up from the mines of the Andes by the miners of Chile.

Darwin visited a copper mine in a ravine leading from the main range of the Cordillera, where the work was carried on by such primitive means that, though the mines had been worked in the mountains for at least two centuries, the water was removed in some by carrying it up stairs in leather bags on men's backs.

Sir Francis Head, when visiting a similar mine, found that all the ore was carried up to the surface, a vertical climb of 450 feet, by the miners and that the average weight carried was 250 pounds. This load was not carried up a winding stair, but up notched trunks of trees, set almost upright, one touching another.

The food of the Chilean miner, according to Darwin, consisted of various sorts of starchy food and two small loaves of bread for breakfast; for dinner boiled beans; for supper what remained of the evening meal.

Drugs and Chemicals. Quinine, 25¢ per ounce bottle. Quinine, 35¢ per ounce bottle. Quinine, 45¢ per ounce bottle. Quinine, 55¢ per ounce bottle. Quinine, 65¢ per ounce bottle. Quinine, 75¢ per ounce bottle. Quinine, 85¢ per ounce bottle. Quinine, 95¢ per ounce bottle. Quinine, 1.00 per ounce bottle.

Their Weight in Gold.

Suvarnastuta, or weighing against gold, is a very costly religious ceremony. Such a function was held the other day at Miraj, when Lady Girg Jabai, the Dowager Rani of the House of Marajamal, had herself weighed against gold with the rites prescribed by the Shastras or Hindu scriptures. The gold placed in the scales against her ladyship was afterward distributed among Brahmin priests and the poor.—Allahabad Pioneer.

"Rush" Work is Hurtful. Prof. Thomas Oliver, addressing the industrial hygiene section of the sanitary congress in Glasgow, said the system of "rushing" work introduced into Britain from America, not only caused unwholesome fatigue and many accidents, but "predisposed the individual to ill health and created a taste for stimulants, unhealthy recreation and love of excitement such as was offered by theaters and music halls."

Critic's Appreciation. Concerning Hamlet, as played by the late Wilson Barrett, a little story is told in the greenrooms where the actor was known. One of the ancients was talking of the Hamlets he had seen on the stage. "Well," he said, "I've seen dozens of 'em, but of all the actors who played Hamlet give me Barrett. He was always done ten minutes afore any of the others."

LOW RATES OVER THE SOUTH ERN PACIFIC (Sunset Route). Colonist rates to California points... \$17.50. Tickets on sale September 15 to October 15. A. R. Atkinson, D. P. A. J. K. Toole, C. P. & T. A.

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THE LOCAL MARKET

Grain and Hay. Quotations for carload lots delivered on tracks Beaumont or other points taking same rates. Dealers charge from store 5@10¢ per bushel more on bran, 2@3¢ per bushel on oats and corn, 10@15¢ per 100 on hay. Oats—Texas, 50¢@55¢; No. 2 mixed, 19¢; white, 51¢@53¢. Bran—Per 100 pounds \$1.30@35¢. Corn chops, pure \$1.20@1.40. Oats—Texas 43¢@45¢. Corn—707¢.

Hides and Wool. Dry flint butchers, 16 pounds and up, 13¢. Dry flint kips, under 16 pounds, 10¢. Dry salt hides, over 18 pounds, 10¢; under 18 pounds, 3¢. W. S. hides, 1-2@7¢. Sheep pelts, 15 to 40¢. Goat skins, 10 to 15¢. Horse hair 15 to 18¢. Wool, free fall, 10¢. Wool, hard burry, 2¢.

Butter and Cheese. Butter—Blue Star, 25¢; dairy butter 18¢@20; Elgin, 26¢@27; Bernice fancy Creamery, 28¢; Meadow Gold, 30¢; any renovated creamery, 23¢@24¢; Alston's Pure pasteurized cream butter, single pound 35¢; 2 cream or 5¢. Cheese—Full cream flats, 14¢; daisies 14 1/2¢; prints, 15¢; full cream Longhorns, 5¢.

Flour and Breadstuffs. Flour—48-lb sacks, fancy half patent \$5.20; third grade \$4.50; 24-lb sacks 70¢ per barrel higher; flour in wood, 30¢ per barrel higher; lots 10¢ less. Parinaaceous Goods—Grits, hominy and cream meal, in 40-lb sacks, per sack, 75¢; pearl meal in 35-lb sacks, \$1.95 per barrel of four sacks; Scotch oats \$2.95@3.00; Friends' oats \$2.95@3.00; Columbia oats, \$2.85; Hawkeye oats, 2.85; Hecker's buckwheat, 4-lb packages, \$4.80.

Crackers—A B C soda bulk, boxes, 7-1-b cartons, per dozen, 100¢; ginger snaps, 75¢; cream, 8¢; stage planks, 6¢; cakes and jumbles, 11¢.

Canned Goods. California Extra Standard (24-lb bins)—Black cherries, \$2.25; white cherries, \$2.25; Y. C. peaches, \$1.75; Bartlett pears, \$1.85; grapes, \$1.50; standard, 10¢ per dozen less. Eastern Canned Goods and Vegetables—No. 3 apples, 85¢; sliced pineapples, \$1.10; and C. pineapples, \$1.00; six graded pineapples, \$1.75; pineapple chunks, 1-1-b cans, \$1.35; pineapple chunks, 1-1-b cans, \$1.50; Singapore, six graded pineapples, \$1.85; 2-lb peaches, 75¢; 2-lb strawberries, 90¢; 2-lb blackberries, 85¢; 2-lb peaches, 75¢; 2-lb full-weight tomatoes, 75¢; 2-lb full-weight tomatoes, 1.00; 2-lb light-weight tomatoes, 85¢; 2-lb light-weight, 95¢; 2-lb cranberry, 1.25; 2-lb standard Marrow fat peas, 1.00; 2-lb light-weight marrow fat peas, 90¢; 2-lb standard, 95¢; 2-lb B & H Ridge corn, 1.25; 2-lb A1 corn, 1.25; 2-lb Capital hulled corn, 90¢.

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Canned Molasses.

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

Dried Fruits and Nuts. 16 oz. cleaned currents, 30 in case, per lb, 8¢; 12 oz. cleaned currents, 48 in case, per lb, 7 1/2¢; 3 Crown Smyrna imported figs, 10-lb boxes, per pound, 12¢; 6 Crown Smyrna imported figs, 10 lb boxes, per lb, 15¢; 2 crown California figs, 1-lb boxes, per box, 2 1/2¢; 3 crown California figs, 1-lb cartons, 10-lb boxes, per lb, 1.25; 12 oz. packages seeded raisins, 45 in case, per pkg, 9¢; 10 oz packages seeded raisins, 36 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, 30¢; Amer. Corsican citron, 10-lb boxes, per lb, 16¢; Amer. orange peel, 10 lb boxes, per lb, 14¢; Amer. lemon peel, 10 lb boxes, per lb, 14¢; No. 1 California almonds, soft shell, sacks containing about 80 pounds, per lb, 16¢ less quantities, per lb, 17¢.

Miscellaneous. Rope—Sisal, 7-10 basis 9¢; Manila cotton, XXX, 14 3/4. Salt—Rock, 9.00 per ton; Louisiana coarse, 85¢; Texas and Kansas, per bil, 60-5s, \$2.60; 100-3s, \$2.75; 140-2, \$2.85; Pickles—Pints, 95¢; quarts, \$1.05; kegs, \$2; 10-gallon kegs, \$3.50; Cross and Blackwell's pints, \$3.65. Candy—Stiek, wrapped, standard 67¢; fancy mixed, in pails, 64¢; fancy in cases, 114¢-roc 114¢.

Starch—Pearl, 10-lb boxes, 4¢; gloss bulk, 4¢; Nickel, \$3.00; 1 to 3 pound packages, 5¢@15. Molasses—Centrifugal, fair, 23¢; prime, 26¢@28¢; choice 23¢@30. Corn Syrup—30¢@31.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas and New Orleans R. R. Co. Local Arrives..... 7:00 p.m. Local Leaves..... 6 a.m. Sunset Limited Arrives 9 a.m. Leaves 9:05 a.m. No. 4. Oriole to Echo Arrives 12:15 p.m. Leaves 12:30 p.m. No. 8 Texas Express Arrives 9:57 p.m., Leaves 10:05 p.m. No. 102. From Sour Lake Arrives at 7:05 p.m. West Bound. No. 7 Texas Express to San Antonio Arrives 7:15 a.m., Leaves 7:24 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.

North Bound. No. 155. To Dallas Leaves 9:50 p.m. No. 156. From Dallas Arrives 8:40 a.m. South Bound. No. 151. To Sabine Leaves 9:44 a.m. No. 152. From Sabine Arrives 6:10 p.m. No. 153. Local to Rockland Leaves 9:30 a.m. Local from Rockland Arrives 6:30 p.m.

Kansas City Southern. North Bound. No. 2 for St. Louis, Kansas City, Shreveport, Texarkana and Fort Smith leaves... 7:50 a.m. No. 4 for Kansas City, Joplin, Fort Smith, Texarkana and Shreveport leaves... 7:50 p.m. South Bound. No. 1 from St. Louis, Kansas City, Fort Smith, Texarkana and Shreveport arrives... 9:10 p.m. No. 3 from Kansas City, Joplin, Fort Smith, Texarkana and Shreveport arrives... 8:40 a.m. Leaves for Port Arthur, 8:45 a.m.

Port Arthur Service. To Port Arthur. No. 3 departs 8:40 a.m. No. 5 departs 10:30 a.m. No. 4 departs 4:15 p.m. (Sunday on). No. 45 Local Freight departs 3:00 p.m. (except Sunday). No. 1 departs 9:15 p.m.

From Port Arthur. No. 2 arrives 7:45 a.m. No. 6 arrives 12:30 p.m. No. 8 arrives 9:25 a.m. (Sunday on by). No. 46 arrives 10:05 a.m. (except Sunday). No. 4 arrives 7:45 p.m. No. 2 arrives 10:15 a.m. No. 201 Arrives... 6:00 p.m. Leave Beaumont... 9 A. M. Arrive Galveston... 12:50 P. M. Leave Galveston... 2:30 P. M. Arrive Beaumont... 7:20 P. M.

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe. Kansas City Mail and Express. No. 218 Leaves... 5:00 p.m. No. 217 Arrives... 12:25 p.m. Saratoga Express. No. 204. Leaves... 7:00 a.m. No. 203. Arrives... 7:00 p.m.

Center Mail and Express. No. 202 Leaves... 10:15 a.m. No. 201 Arrives... 6:00 p.m. Leave Beaumont... 9 A. M. Arrive Galveston... 12:50 P. M. Leave Galveston... 2:30 P. M. Arrive Beaumont... 7:20 P. M.

Gulf and Interstate Railway. No. 2 (South bound) departs 9 a.m. No. 4 (South bound) depart 4 p.m. except Saturday, 6 p.m. No. 1 (North bound) arrives 7:20 p.m. No. 3 (North bound) arrives 1:20 p.m. Beaumont Sour Lake and Western. No. 1 (West bound) depart 7:30 p.m. No. 2 (West bound) depart 4:10 p.m. No. 2 (East bound) arrive 12:15 p.m. No. 1 (East bound) arrive 7:00 p.m.

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