

COTTON MARKET
OPENS HIGHERProfit Taking Hits Old Crop,
but New Holds Strong.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Late months led in an advance of 5 to 32 points at the opening of the cotton market today. Profit taking later depressed the list about 10 points from the top on old crop months, but failed to affect the new deliveries which remained strong during the first twenty minutes at a net advance of about 28 points.

LIVERPOOL, March 11.—Spot cotton quiet, prices steady; sales, 4,000 bales; American middling fair, 33.10d; good middling, 30.10d; full middling, 29.10d; middling, 28.10d; low middling, 27.80d; good ordinary, 21.60d; ordinary, 20.00d. Futures were quiet.

Boasts in Court of
Coroner's Cocktail

A "coroner's cocktail" has no terrors for Clarence Morton, negro, 4,000 bales; American middling fair, 33.10d; good middling, 30.10d; full middling, 29.10d; middling, 28.10d; low middling, 27.80d; good ordinary, 21.60d; ordinary, 20.00d. Futures were quiet.

When Lieut. Shubert met him at Park avenue and Seventeenth street he was occupying most of the sidewalk in a strenuous effort to walk an imaginary tight-rope with his eyes closed. His arms were outstretched and waving wildly.

Soldier-Prisoner
Escapes at Fort

Eugene Mahoney, a soldier-prisoner at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, escaped today and the police were asked to watch for him. Mahoney was working with several other prisoners about the grounds under surveillance of a guard when he escaped.

Weather in Other Cities

The following table shows the state of the weather in other cities at 7 a. m. today.

City	Bar	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Atlanta, Ga.	30.26	50	Cloudy	
Amario, Tex.	30.26	50	Cloudy	
Bismarck, N. D.	30.02	18	Cloudy	
Boston, Mass.	30.28	42	Cloudy	
Chicago, Ill.	30.22	38	Partly	
Cincinnati, O.	30.10	48	Cloudy	
Cleveland, O.	30.08	48	Cloudy	
Denver, Colo.	29.72	34	Partly	
Wodge City, Kas.	29.54	38	Clear	
Helena, Mont.	30.10	30	Clear	
Jacksonville, Fla.	30.28	58	Partly	
Kansas City, Mo.	29.66	54	Cloudy	
Louisville, Ky.	29.98	52	Cloudy	
Little Rock, Ark.	29.86	64	Cloudy	
Los Angeles, Cal.	30.16	50	Clear	
Mobile, Ala.	30.12	48	Cloudy	
New Orleans, La.	30.04	64	Cloudy	
New York, N. Y.	30.24	44	Rain	
Norfolk, Va.	30.34	48	Cloudy	
Oklahoma City	29.82	58	Cloudy	
Omaha, Neb.	29.60	48	Partly	
Philadelphia, Pa.	30.20	48	Cloudy	
Pittsburg, Pa.	30.16	48	Cloudy	
Portland, Ore.	30.28	44	Cloudy	
Rapid City, S. D.	29.94	30	Snow	
Roseburg, Ore.	29.74	38	Cloudy	
San Antonio, Tex.	29.78	62	Cloudy	
San Francisco, Cal.	30.26	50	Clear	
St. Louis, Mo.	29.84	54	Cloudy	
St. Paul, Minn.	29.88	38	Cloudy	
Tampa, Fla.	30.24	62	Clear	
Washington, D. C.	30.22	48	Cloudy	

Observation taken at 7 a. m. March 11, 1920, by United States Weather Bureau.

Since Wednesday morning rains have been extensive in the eastern states of the central valley, and also in the middle and southern Rocky mountain section, while snow flurries have occurred in the far northwest. Temperatures are higher from the Mississippi river states eastward, but lower again from the Dakotas and Wyoming northward. Readings above the normal except in northern Manitoba, where a field of high barometric pressure with temperatures below zero has appeared.

J. H. ARMITAGE, Meteorologist.

FLU CURED BY SUN.
TOLEDO, March 11.—Bill Rantechaw works for a commission company. He receives many bottles of unfermented grape juice samples. "I set 'em along the window sill in the sun," confides Bill, "and when I drink I cure my flu."

SUCH IS LIFE



Life is a ranch for the coolies. The ones that he raises are beauties. He can not find uses for all he produces. They bite him and fight him. And draw out his juices. They're constantly feeding. They're constantly leading. Poor Alf to a step that he dreads and he fears. Hot water! Hot water and suds in his ears!

Topmost, tallest giraffe in America, got his feet wet. Quinny followed. Took six rolls of absorbent cotton, ten yards of darning, and an hour's time to bandage Topmost's throat.

In the Spring a Man's Fancy Turneth—Antonio Di Lanna, Philadelphia, 82 years old, embarked upon his fourth matrimonial cruise the other day.

Carl Witt, Denver, Colo., sues for divorce because his wife hadn't caressed him in fourteen years.

Mrs. Alice Muntean, Kansas City, Mo., asks for a divorce because her husband "can't shimmy worth a cent."

Henry Martin, 93 years old, was arrested at Joshua, Ala., on a charge of "shimmying in public." But a doctor proved Henry was only staging a St. Vitus dance, to which he is subject, and they let him off.

George H. Harris, Kearney, Neb., had the Hi Costa Living backed off the boards for four weeks; fasted that long.

Such Is Life in Hickville. An optical concern received this letter from a country merchant:

"I have lots of Old Style Small Eye Lens Specs. But without the latest I am not in it. Please let me know what you have and prices of the latest. Large Eye. Timless, and Especially the Large Round Eye Tortoise Shell Rims—or anything else that the Smart Set wants for Pride. Just to make them look like a Mule with a Face-Board on."

SPRING POME

Centennial Fund
Plans to Come Up

Ways and means of raising finances for the centennial celebration to be held in June will be discussed at a meeting Monday night in the Chamber of Commerce to which every civic organization in Indianapolis will be represented by its president, according to Fred Hoke, chairman of the finance committee for the celebration.

A meeting of the executive committee was held yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce and further plans for the celebration were discussed. An office from where activities in realizing plans for the centennial will be carried on is to be opened within the next few days, it was announced.

WILL LIFT VEIL
ON SPIRITS HERE

Do spirits of the dead take an interest in affairs of the world and communicate with the living? "Yes," says Sir Oliver Lodge, English scientist and lecturer, who will appear at the Caleb Mills hall, Shortridge High school, on the evening of March 23, when he will explain why and how it is possible, in his judgment, to communicate with spirits of those departed.

Sir Oliver will speak here under the auspices of the psychological research section of the Women's Department club, of which Mrs. Ovid Butler Jameson is chairman. He is scheduled to deliver his lecture on "Evidence of Survival," which is said to be the most famous address on spiritual communion.

The eminent British scientist is known as one of the world's foremost physical leaders. He has had a brilliant career and made many important discoveries, especially in electrical phenomena. Sir Oliver is credited with having made the first model for detecting and creating electric waves and investigating their properties.

One of his most famous discoveries was the "coherer" for detecting electromagnetic waves, with which he devised the first practical wireless telegraph on which messages could be sent several hundred yards. It was upon this discovery that Marconi was said to have based his invention and development of wireless communication.

Sir Oliver Lodge came to America Jan. 16 and delivered fourteen lectures in New York. He was first scheduled to deliver only four, but met with such hearty approval that the speaking course was extended before he started his western tour. His interest in spiritual phenomena was said to have started during his work on electrical research. Sir Oliver is the author of the famous book "Raymond," which is reputed to have added a great impetus to the spiritualistic movement throughout the world.

Senate Votes Grain
Corporation Probe

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The senate today ordered an investigation of the United States Grain Corporation on the basis of charges made by a federal grand jury at Spokane, Wash.

TWO FRATS RUN
A-FOWL OF LAW

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of various hues and breeds to the fraternity house.

JUDGE WINDS UP WILD RITUAL.

In city court Judge Walter Pritchard assisted in writing the last chapter of the young men's ritual. Many students of Butler college were on hand.

The court was stern as Jones and Porter lined up in front of his bench.

"This initiation isn't over yet, is it?" Pritchard asked.

No one was willing to say that it was or wasn't.

"Well, if you two will go downstairs and take those chickens back where you got them, I'll suspend sentence."

When Jones and Porter were seen last they were boarding an Irving street car each with a chicken tucked under his arm.

The chickens came from the home of John C. Gates, 5838 Dewey avenue.



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2-clasp, double tipped fingers,
black or white, self and con-
trasting embroidered;
special, pair.....39c

HOSE FOR MEN, "Wilson
Bros." and "Durham" fine gauge,
seamless, fully reinforced, high
spliced heels, black, cordovan,
gray, navy, white, all sizes (3
pairs, 85c),
pair.....29c

(Five thousand yards) MESH
VEILINGS, plain, fancy, Rus-
sian or hexagon meshes, beauty
spots, spotted borders and plain
meshes, chenille and velvet
spots, black, brown, navy, taupe,
purple or gray, extra
special, yard.....25c

NOVELTY RIBBONS, 1 to 8
inches wide, high grade fancy
ribbons, warp prints, broades,
tapestries and peot edge, at
one-half price,
yard 6c to\$4.98

PURE SILK HOSE FOR
WOMEN, "Buster Brown" seam-
less, fully reinforced, mesh-
sized garter tops; black or cor-
dovan; all
sizes, pair.....\$1.00

PEARL EAR BUTTONS, fine
imported, French filled, on gold
plated pierceless
mountings, pair.....25c

STERLING SILVER HAT
PINS, French gray, embossed,
short stem, extra-
special, pair.....15c

STERLING SILVER LINGE-
RIE CLASPS, engine
turned designs, pair.....15c

RUG SPECIALS

(Twenty) RAG RUGS,
36x72 inches, blue and
pink mottled, blue and
special.....\$2.19

HEAVY VELVET
RUGS, 27x54 inches, Ori-
ental or all-over patterns,
blue, rose, taupe or
tan,
special.....\$4.95

WOOD GRAIN, yard
wide, hardwood effect,
rug border, light or dark
oak varnish finish, spe-
cial,
yard.....69c

HEAVY GRASS RUGS,
4½x7½ feet, stenciled de-
signs, green or
brown,
special.....\$3.25

JAP GRASS RUGS, 6x
9 feet, stenciled patterns
on both sides, blue, green
or brown,
special.....\$6.95

VELVET STAIR CAR-
PET, 27 inches wide, bor-
dered edges, rose, tan,
brown or blue, spe-
cial,
yard.....\$1.95

WOOL AND FIBER
RUGS, 6x9 feet or 7 feet 6
inches by 9 feet, good pat-
terns, green or red,
spe-
cial.....\$8.95

WOOL AND FIBER
RUGS, 8 feet 3 inches by
10 feet 6 inches, good pat-
terns, green, brown, rose
or red,
special.....\$12.75

—Fourth floor.

FROM OUR MODEL GROCERY

Order your groceries for the week-end Friday. Groceries are delivered the day fol-
lowing their purchase. We reserve the right to limit quantities.

COFFEE, Blue Rib-
bon, fresh roasted, in
the bean or ground,
while 1,000 pounds last
(3 pounds, 1.00)
pound35c

CREAM CHEESE, mild
yellow Wisconsin,
pound37c

LARD, Sunlit, pure open
kettle rendered, one-pound
carton28c

SUNLIT CREAMERY
BUTTER, delicious, fresh,
sweet churned
pound68c

BUTTERINE, "Cream
of Nut" colored, ready for
the table, looks and tastes
like butter,
pound43c

PEANUT BUTTER,
fresh Sunlit, made from
fresh roasted refined No. 1
peanuts,
pound29c

BREAKFAST BA-
CON, lean, sweet sugar
cured, machine sliced,
pound29c

NAVY BEANS,
choice white hand
picked, Michigan, 3
pounds for.....25c

RICE, new crop Louisi-
ana, Blue Rose (3 pounds,
50c), pound17c

FRESH RAW OYS-
TERS, large select Stand-
ards, direct from Ches-
apeake Bay, special for
Lent (full quart, 65c),
full pint35c

SALMON, fancy Alaska
River, pink, large 1-pound
can21c

PEAS, Red Fox Indiana
early June (dozen, 1.65),
can14c

HAMS, sweet sugar
cured, Hickory smoked,
while 1,000 pounds last,
half or whole ham,
pound31c

SUNLIT BAKING POW-
DER, pure phosphata, 1-
pound can22c

MACARONI OR SPHA-
GHETTI, Red, white and
Blue, large, full weight
(one-pound package, 15c),
½-pound package8c

NATIONAL ROLLED
WHITE OATS, large
package11c

PANCAKE FLOUR,
"Roxane prepared" (2
packages, 19c),
package10c

LAUNDRY SOAP, P. &
G. Naptha (no C. O. D.
orders) .10 bars for 74c
—Fifth floor.

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Women's and Misses' Garments

These prices are for Friday only. No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders.

COATS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES, of velours, diagonals, burellas, etc.,
belted or semi-belted models, fur or plush collars; some are half lined,
others full lined; navy, black, taupe, Russian green or
gray. (No approvals or phone orders.)
Special.....\$7.98

(Twenty-two) DRESSES FOR WOMEN AND MISSES, of serge, messaline
or satin. The material alone could not be purchased whole-
sale today for the price of these dresses ready to wear;
special.....\$7.98

(Twelve) FUR SCARFS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES, full animal pelts
with brush, paws and head; silk lined,
chain fasteners; opossum, kit cone,
raccoon, fox, Manchurian (limit 3 to
wolf (dog), etc.....\$6.98

CORSETS, warranted not to rust; of
cotton, batiste, fancy materials or
jeans; if you wanted to buy them by
the hundreds they could not be pur-
chased on today's market at such a
price. Gora, R. & G. Thompson's, etc.
White or flesh color; for slight or
average figures;
special.....94c

(Fifty) CORSET COVERS, of mus-
lin, trimmed back and front with fillet
pattern lace, shoulder straps of lace
to match (limit 2 to a customer);
special (2 for 25c),
each.....13c

(Seventy-five) WHITE LINGERIE
BLOUSES FOR WOMEN AND
MISSES, of voile, lawns, corded
velvies, etc.; round, square or V-neck
collars, slightly muscled (limit 3 to
customer); special (3 for
\$2.00), each.....69c

(Fifty) NIGHTGOWNS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES, of muslin, slipover
style, cut full (limit 2 to cus-
tomer), special.....89c

(Two hundred) PETTICOATS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES, of good quality
muslin, deep flounce of embroi-
dery. A prominent manufacturer of-
fered to buy the entire lot back from
us at a dollar apiece owing to the fact
that he had not made them for to-
day's market at that price (limit 2
to a customer),
special.....98c

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OVERALLS FOR MEN, sizes 36 to
44; bib and suspenders attached, cut
large and roomy (limit 2 pairs to cus-
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ED MUSLIN, 27
inches wide, smooth
finish (limit 10
yards to customer)
special,
yard15c

(Three hundred
yards) BLEACHED
MUSLIN, yard wide,
extra spe-
cial, yard25c

NAISOOK, 30
inches wide, perfect
bleach, fine thread,
suitable for under-
garments or infants'
dresses,
special, yd.....29c

CHEESECLOTH,
yard wide, perfect
bleach,
special, yd.....10c

SHIRTING PER-
CALE, 24 inches
wide, neat stripes
or figures, on light
grounds,
special, yd.....19c

APRONING-
HAM, 27 inches
wide, blue and white
checks, extra spe-
cial, yard19c

WHITE OUTING
FLANNEL, yard
wide, double fleec-
ed, very
special, yd36c

(Five hundred
yards) CURTAIN
SCRIM, yard wide,
plain or color bor-
der designs, spe-
cial, yard19c

FANCY FIGURED
CRETONNES, 30
and 36 inches wide,
plain or twilled
weave, excellent for
draperies, box cov-
ers, laundry bags,
etc., yard.....29c

STRAW TICKING,
28 inches wide, blue
and white striped,
special,
yard.....29c

FEATHER TICK-
ING, 31 inches wide,
old-time blue stripe,
special,
yard49c

BLEACHED
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smooth finish, extra
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