

FERRY IN COTTON

Broker Charges Ginners' Report Was Held Back.

PRICE BOUNDING UPWARD

Great Decrease Causes Boom and New York Firm Says Delay of Bulletin Was Intentional, Which North Denies.

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The fact that the bulletin was not issued until 2 o'clock, two hours after the usual time, caused some complaints from brokers in different cities, and some of these which reached the Bureau before the document was given to the public were of a sensational character. These are summarized in the following from Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, dated today:

Such disappointment and dissatisfaction here at delay in issuing ginning report to P. M. Bach & Co., of New York, wire Hayward, Vick & Clark, of New Orleans as follows: "David Miller has just made the statement to the effect that the ginning report has been delayed from 12 o'clock to 2 o'clock, as an act to allow another party to sell out of a total of 13,693,273 bales for the year.

One rumor here is that the report will show, counting down, a total of 4,940,725 bales of cotton ginned in the United States up to October 18 is the statement announced in a bulletin issued by the Census Bureau today. No estimate is made of the total crop for the year, but figures are given out concerning crops of former years.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The report of the Census Bureau today, giving the amount of cotton ginned to October 18 as 4,940,725 bales against 4,617,891 bales to the same date last year, caused sensational fluctuations in the late session of the cotton market. The report was received at 1:30 p. m. and the market reacted almost as rapidly as it had advanced.

STARTS REFORM WITHIN

October 1, 1906. Cash loans for this period aggregated \$117,820,500. Of this amount five cases were foreclosed, leaving a net profit of not over \$130,000. The many mortgages on property sold by the society from January 1, 1905, to the controller's statement showed one foreclosure, with a loss of \$127,000. Receipts of the Equitable Society for the third quarter of this year for premiums, interest, rent, etc., amount to \$15,753,467, as compared with \$15,753,467 for the corresponding quarter of last year. Disbursements for the third quarter of this year amount to \$11,809,483, against \$11,904,555 last year.

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BAR TO FEDERAL CONTROL

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 25.—At a meeting of the State Board of Trade held here today the report of the committee of underwriters on the proposed Federal supervision of insurance was presented. The report says that it is conceded that Federal supervision of insurance can be accomplished in but one way, namely, by a constitutional law declaring insurance to be commerce, and also that, if insurance is not commerce, Congress has no power to regulate it.

LABOR, adding to the Bureau of Corporations an office called the Superintendent of Insurance, in charge of a division to be called the Division of Insurance, and following in general lines the powers and duties that already obtain in the legislation of various states as to supervision of insurance.

In our belief, all these propositions are theoretical, they rest on an inductive and deductive, not on precedents and facts, and all await demonstration. They are all confronted by the serious obstacle that in a series of decisions the Supreme Court of the United States has declared and affirmed that insurance is not commerce.

Not Guilty of Contempt.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—General Manager M. I. Rosenfeld, President George M. McMane and Ed. D. Moore, members of the board of directors of the Western Life Indemnity Company, were today discharged from a rule to show cause why they should not be held in contempt of court. Judge Kohlsaat intimated that he was not entirely satisfied with the explanation concerning the Western Life Company's purchase of stock in the Security Life & Annuity Company, but added that there was no showing of intentional disregard of court orders.

BOTH CIVIL AND CRIMINAL

SUITS AGAINST WRECKERS OF ENTERPRISE BANK.

Nearly All Money Gone and All Colateral — Pennypacker Asks Roosevelt to Investigate.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Suits both criminal and civil will be brought in connection with the Enterprise National Bank failure as soon as the papers can be prepared. Charles Barron has been investigating the condition of the bank and the causes that led to its closing, and says he has discovered a remarkable state of affairs. He said: "At the time its doors were closed the Enterprise Bank had total resources in deposits, capital, surplus and undivided profits of about \$2,200,000. The actual amount of cash found in the bank was \$400,000. All the balance was loaned out. Investigation will further show that nearly every bit of negotiable collateral placed with the bank on loans had been rehypothecated with other institutions. What became of the money? There is not a single bit of evidence to show that Clark profited from it himself."

CLARKE LEFT CONFESSION

Criminal Proceedings Against the Wreckers of Enterprise Bank.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 25.—A new force of employes was at work today with the books of the Enterprise National Bank. All the old employes except the bank messengers were notified by Receiver Cunningham that their services were no longer needed. Mr. Cunningham refused to assign his reasons for making the change.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The Controller of the Currency has called for a special examiner to Pittsburgh to make an investigation of the affairs of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, Pa., recently closed by order of the Controller.

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PRACTICALLY AN ENDLESS CHAIN

REDUCED PIANOS MEAN BIG SALES, AND BIG SALES PERMIT REDUCED PRICES.

Sales of Exposition Pianos Continue. Reduction of From 30 to 60 Per Cent From Last Cash Retail Price. Used Pianos Greatly Reduced. Sale of Used Pianos and Organs.

After a foundation of quality, economy is the first rung in the ladder of success. The Eilers Piano House has appreciated this and has furnished every effort to economize, adopting all methods that would enable them to sell the best piano at the lowest price. To accomplish this, the Eilers Piano House buys pianos in quantities amounting to train loads, not car loads, direct from the manufacturer direct on a monthly shipment on a cash basis, thereby receiving the greatest discounts. In shipping these pianos by the special harbor rates, we save several dollars. Eilers Piano House, instead of in a weekly box another saving of several hundred dollars, and ever more so. Numerous other unique and money-saving facilities are thus employed by Eilers Piano House.

Coupled with the above advantages, is the policy of Eilers Piano House of small profits and quick sales. The advantages secured in buying in large quantities, resulting in much lower prices on reliable, standard pianos than can be obtained elsewhere. This in turn brings about a great volume of business, which in itself makes it possible for Eilers Piano House to sell to each individual buyer at a very slight advance over the cost to the manufacturer. These then, are the reasons we are able to carry so many choice and popular makes and suit customers for all of them.

Boston's Best.

The Chickering, that glorious old make with an irreproachable record of over thirty years' faithful construction and with a tone that has stamped it as the "WORLD'S BEST." Many choice special models are included in this sale, particularly Grands, Quarters, Grands, Baby Grands, and Parlor Grands.

New York's Best.

The Weber, the favorite of musicians, made by the strongest and most wealthy concern in the world, the Metropolitan Opera Company, of New York City, the greatest aggregation of the world's most famous artists.

Chicago's Best.

The Kimball, made in the largest and most up-to-date establishment in the world, and heartily endorsed by scores and hundreds of great musicians, also by musical schools and colleges who have used it. Kimball pianos in elegant art styles, Gothic, Renaissance, Colonial, etc., etc., are included in this exhibition sale and come under special prices.

We have enlarged our great trio, but we sell here also the Stock, an old time favorite, justly classed as the world's best; the Lester, whose tone quality and high construction casts a luster over the entire piano industry; the Chickering, the old New York aristocrat, also the Hadcroft, Hobart M. Cable, Shumann, Clarendon, Milton, and many others of high merit.

The Pianola Piano.

The Pianola Piano, as its name indicates, is a combination of a piano and a Pianola in one complete, compact instrument. The Pianola Piano has been aptly styled "The First Complete Piano," for the reason that it is the first piano ever produced which can be played with artistic effect by everybody, irrespective of any previous study of music, and before their owners could make use of them. Several Pianola pianos were used in the various State buildings, but all good pianos and they will also go in this sale.

All Must Go.

In used pianos we have a wonderfully large assortment just now. Most of these were received in the Exposition, Grand and Exposition style Uprights, and Pianola Pianos. All of these instruments are in the best of condition, and backed by the guarantee of Eilers Piano House.

Organs Also to Go.

Excellent used Parlor and Chapel Organs are being sold at less than half price now. An Estey, \$20.00; Sears-Robinson, \$20.00; splendid Kimball, \$40.00; Mason & Hamlin, \$40.00; Newmann, \$30.00; solid oak-cased Kimball Cabinet style, \$40.00; and others too numerous to mention, all on payments of \$10.00, \$15.00 or \$4.00 per month.

BAD INDIAN TURNS GOOD

Cavalry Appear to Thwart His Friends of Vengeance.

Special Sale of Indian Blankets

Home-Furnishing Stores—Fourth Floor. INDIAN BLANKETS. Regular \$5.50 value; special, each \$4.50. Regular \$4.50 value; special, each \$3.50. Regular \$7.50 value; special, each \$6.00.

Collar & Cuff Sets

Dainty Collar and Cuff Sets, some embroidered on ecru and white scrim, some of linen embroidered in colors, and some of pique, embroidered in colors. Values to 75c—special sale price, the set \$5.00.

Olds, Wortman & King Store Bulletin. "The Different Store," Fifth, Sixth and Washington Streets. THE FOREMOST DEPARTMENT HOUSE WEST OF CHICAGO. OCT. 26-30 SHOPPING DAYS TO THANKSGIVING. Store Opens at 8 A. M. Store Closes at 6 P. M.

Today's Tempting Offers for Thrifty Shoppers. Today is the second day of the last week of Olds, Wortman & King's great October sales. We have every reason to expect each day to be greater in volume of sales than the one preceding. Figures on the daily sales sheets show—not that the values grow better day by day, but that knowledge of what is going on spreads farther day by day.

Jack o'Lanterns 25c For Halloween 25c. Fourth Floor. Next Tuesday night, October 31, is Halloween, when departed spirits are supposed to walk—and young, live spirits are full of pranks. Look out for your gates—they're liable to walk too—and become "departed."

Beautiful Ribbons Special in "The Ribbon Shop." 35c AND 45c TAFFETA RIBBONS, 25c. A great lot of fine all-silk, satin Taffeta Ribbons, 4 and 4 1/2 inches wide, in all the best colors and shades. Our 35c and 45c values—special for today and balance of week at the yard, 25c.

Dainty New Laces and Embroideries in a Special Sale Today. First Floor. 5000 yards of Swiss and Cambric Embroidery and Insertions, 2 to 9 inches wide, 25c values—on sale for, yd. 12c. 35c to 25c Net Top Lace, ecru, at... 15c. \$2.00 to \$1.50 Allover Lace, ecru, at... \$1.00. \$2.00 to \$2.50 Allover Lace, ecru... \$1.50.

Women's Knit Underwear Shops. Radical reductions to clean up all ends of line and thread discontinued. Timely opportunity for thrifty women to provide for the Winter's Underwear needs at less than our regular Special values. All arranged for quick selling on one long special table in knitwear aisles—First Floor. Some of them are—

WOMEN'S \$2 VESTS AND PANTS \$1.50. White, silk applique "Merode" Vest and Pants—Regular value \$2.00; special at, each... \$1.50. WOMEN'S \$2.00 VESTS \$1.25. White, fine wool, "Zimmerli" Vests; high neck, short sleeves—Regular value \$2.00; special, each... \$1.25.

WOMEN'S \$3.25 PANTS \$1.25. Extra fine white Swiss-ribbed Wool Pants—Regular value \$3.25; special at the pair... \$1.25. WOMEN'S \$1.75 UNION SUITS \$1.25. "Munsing's" natural Merino Union Suits—Regular value \$1.75; special suit... \$1.25.

WOMEN'S \$3.50 UNION SUITS \$2.25. "Munsing's" natural all-wool, heavy-weight Union Suits; half-open front and open across bust—Regular value \$3.50; special at the suit... \$2.25. WOMEN'S 50c VESTS 42c. Winter-weight, Maco cotton Vests, in cream-tinted and blue-gray—Regular value 50c; special, each... 42c.

WOMEN'S 25c VESTS AND PANTS 19c. Gray cotton Vests and Pants—Regular value 25c; special, each... 19c. MISSES' 60c AND 85c UNION SUITS 39c. "Munsing's" gray cotton Union Suits; in large sizes—Regular value 60c and 85c; special at the suit... 39c.

Special Sale of Ladies' Collar & Cuff Sets. First Floor. Dainty Collar and Cuff Sets, some embroidered on ecru and white scrim, some of linen embroidered in colors, and some of pique, embroidered in colors. Values to 75c—special sale price, the set \$5.00.

CLEVER CREATIONS of Smart Man Tailors TEMPTINGLY PRICED. Is the attraction that draws throngs daily to the Grand Salons of Dress that occupy the entire main second floor. Snappy new styles greet the eye whichever way it roves. Every express brings us a host of new arrivals, sent on by our Miss Bernard, now in New York, selected from the leading American makers of women's correct and smartly stylish attire.

Women's Outer Garments. A Display That Is Positively Unrivaled. Tailored Suits for Women. A little newer and much prettier than you'll find elsewhere. The special attraction we invite you to is The Unusual Sale of Brand New Coats. Unusual because of the fetching new styles at the modest prices—Coats at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50 and along up to \$60.00.

The Great Silk Sale Continues. New Lines are Brought Forward for First Showing. Annex—Fifth Street. Silks galore—Silks for street or evening wear at prices that must send hundreds hurrying here today. Read: Portland's Greatest and Best Silk Store offers for today and the balance of October our entire line of Novelty, Figured Suit Silks; every yard new Fall designs and colors; not a lot of old styles, but new, crisp, pretty silks. Our regular \$2.00 grades, in light and dark grounds, all new styles and color combinations. Special, only, yard... \$1.69.

Beauty Gleams Through the Jewelry Shop. Sixth-Street Annex—First Floor. OCTOBER'S GEM, THE OPAL: "HOPE". October's child is born for woe, And life's vicissitudes must know; But lay an opal on her breast, Hope will lull those woes to rest.

Collar Button Sets 10c. Four Collar Buttons on card—one front, one back and two buttons for sleeve. Buttons are made with good rolled gold-plate fronts and celluloid backs. A good 15c value—special at the card... 10c. 59c FOR JEWELLED COLLARS WORTH 75c. Jeweled Collars, with cut amethyst sets, on metal links; regular length. Our 75c value—special at, each... 59c.

35c DRESS PINS FOR 23c. A line of Pretty Dress Pins, gold filled, with rich, rose gold finish; well made, and a good value at 35c for set of three pins—special sale price, the set... 23c. JEWELLED COLLARS. Same as above, but wider; our regular \$1 value—special at, each... 79c. 35c COLLAR SUPPORTERS FOR 25c. We are showing a large variety of styles in Collar Supporters—the newest and most practical contrivance for holding ladies' lace collars in place. Some very pretty ones, made of mother of pearl, on sale today; a good 35c value, special sale price... 25c. 25c PEARL BEAD NECK CHAINS 15c. Pearl Bead Neck Chains, suitable for little girls—round and corn-shaped beads, strung on strong linen thread, with metal catch. Our 25c value—special at, each... 15c.