

ENGINEERS GODS
IN CHINESE CITY600,000 LIVE IN INTERIOR
METROPOLIS BUT USUALLY
ARE STILL ANTIQUATED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—In the province of Szechwan, China, more than 1,500 miles from the sea and 700 miles from a railroad there is a city of 600,000 people who, the National Geographic Society claims, reverence two civil engineers as gods.

This city is the provincial capital Chengtu, and the engineers are Li Ping and his son, who, more than two hundred years before Christ, harnessed the waters of the River Min into one of the most practical irrigation systems the world has ever seen. With the aid of these waterworks the fertile plain of the Min valley has yielded from two to five crops a year and supported a city which was a brilliant capital of a nation in the 13th century.

Li Ping is the son of the engineer who built the Min valley irrigation works. Unlike the engineers in China these are kept in perfect condition. The time of the yearly repairing of the irrigation works is especially sacred to Li Ping's memory.

Far From Civilization
The city of Chengtu, whose walls are 40 feet high and more than 12 miles around, is far removed from modern civilization. A journey from Chengtu to the outer world consists of ten days' travel by coolie-carried chair to Chungking at the head of navigation on the Yangtze River, and then 1,600 miles by steamer down the river to Shanghai.

If the traveler goes west instead of east from Chengtu he threads the narrow passes of the mountainous rim of Tibet. Northwest he reaches Mongolia and southward through wild Yunnan he reaches the border of Burma and Siam. With all these regions Chengtu merchants are in touch traveling overland under immense hardship and transporting their wares by boat and animals but largely on the backs of men.

Human Pack Horse
This is the land of the human pack horse. It has been estimated that 25 per cent of Chengtu's population is in the carrying business. Squabbling wheelbarrows and heavy pack-horses bring to this great city its raw materials and distribute its products to the world. Coal, cotton, hides, bamboo, pork, fruit, and vegetables pour into the city in a constant stream. Via the human railway, loads from mountain quarries and musk and herbs from far Tibet.

Carried to Market
In the opposite direction another human stream carries the products of rich Szechwan to the river and the outside world. Wood of all sorts, rare and valuable medicines and snouts and long tortoise for the New York and London markets. All day along the road leading to Chengtu loiter the drab coolies, carriers of tea, silk, rice, and passenger chairs. Day in and day out the army of carriers travels, sleeping in crowded tents at night and eating at roadside restaurants. A city of more than half a million must be fed and clothed at a distance of ten days' travel from the river. The carriers, if they cannot find a job, must starve. A human transportation system to the waterworks.

BUDLONG WINS IN
SEPARATION SUITWIFE LOSES LONG FIGHT TO
PREVENT GRANTING OF
DECREE TO SPOUSE

(By Associated Press)
NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 17.—The divorce suit of Mrs. Josephine Budlong, which has been pending for more than a year, was granted by Judge Herbert C. Carpenter of the supreme court at the conclusion of testimony today. While not announcing facts that he would grant divorce, he said that he was satisfied in his mind. Mrs. Budlong has proved her wife guilty of extreme cruelty, the grounds of which he had cited.

Judge Carpenter said that his decision would be prepared in the form of a decree to Mrs. Budlong. "I will grant the custody of the children to Mr. Budlong and will leave it to him whether you see them at all. I have the greatest faith in Mr. Budlong."

"I am a man of power, he said, he would revoke the decree if Mrs. Budlong were to receive it. The marital differences of Mr. and Mrs. Budlong, attributed by the former to his wife's alleged extravagance, have been before the court in various actions many years. Several years ago, at the instigation of Mrs. Budlong, Mr. Budlong looked himself in Mr. Budlong's New York apartment and there stood alone for a considerable time, communicating with the outside world by means of messages attached to Mr. Budlong's shirt and thrown from a window to the street.

SENIOR GIRL WINS CONTEST
HELD BY LOCKNEY SCHOOL

LOCKNEY, Oct. 17.—The Penny-Ante contest between the Junior and Senior classes of the Lockney high school for the selection of a foot-ball sponsor resulted in a victory for the Seniors. Miss Hazel Grever being the chosen candidate. Approximately 150 were raised by the seniors which will be used toward the promotion of athletics in the local high school.

Ambassador of
Mexico Leaves

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—

Ambassador Talles of Mexico left here tonight for Mexico City, where he says he will attend to urgent personal affairs.

While desiring that his trip be to be official, it is believed here that the ambassador will take advantage of the opportunity to confer with officials of his government. His leaving closely coincides with the expected departure of Dwight W. Morrow, newly appointed United States ambassador to Mexico, who is expected to leave Washington for his post within a few days.

PHARMACISTS TO
MEET IN ABILENESECOND TUESDAY IN JUNE
SET TENTH FIRST
DAY FOR MEETING

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Oct. 17.—Abilene was tentatively chosen as the 1928 convention city of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association here Monday at a meeting of the board of directors. The second Tuesday in June was set as the tentative opening date of the three-day meeting.

A committee was named to confer with the Abilene chamber of commerce and the local branch of the association regarding the convention. Between 1,500 and 2,000 persons usually attend the gatherings of the association, it was stated.

Scholarship loans were granted to C. K. Kibbles of Platteau, University of Texas student, and Ed. McCord, Kerns, attending Baylor university school of pharmacy here.

A bill requiring graduation from a college of pharmacy before applicants can take examinations before the state board will be presented at the possible called session of the legislature if Governor Dan Moody will submit it. It was announced following the meeting.

FIRST SCOUT REVIEW BOARD
UNDER NEW HEAD PLANNED

The first Scout Board of Review since W. E. Kline was elected as its head is to be held at the scout office tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. It was learned yesterday from scout leaders. Extension plans for the coming year's program will be discussed.

STOVE EXPERT OF DIRECT
ACTION COMPANY IN CITY

Charles K. Hines, who is conducting a cooking school in the Amarillo furniture company store at 1114 Broadway, is direct from Los Angeles, representing the Direct Action Stove company, manufacturers of the Lorain regulation stove.

He will be here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and will make and serve stoves each day. He states that he has baked over one thousand angel food cakes without failure.

Rotary-Anns To
Conduct Program

Wives of Rotarians will have charge of the program for the ladies' night which the Lubbock Rotary club is to hold Tuesday evening at the Hotel Lubbock. Mrs. E. L. Robertson is chairman of the ladies' program committee and promises plenty of amusement.

More Money Goes
To City Coffers

A man arrested and fined for being intoxicated in corporation court yesterday morning, must again appear before the arm of the law. The reason for this re-appearance was that the man, in paying his fine gave one of these bothersome things called "hot checks."

Deposits Jump
At Big Spring

BIG SPRING, Oct. 17.—The substantial financial condition of the Big Spring territory is manifested by the bank deposits now on deposit in the three national banks of this city. The combined deposits total \$2,625,512.42, this statement shows an increase of \$266,000.32. Big Spring is receiving revenue from federal interest, cattle and a present oil development.

Sue To Recover
Insurance Award

The Fidelity Union Casualty company entered suit in the seventy-second district court here yesterday to get added payment of more than \$400 in compensation awarded to W. O. Sims and D. E. Smith following a recent accident in the Whelan Cotton Oil company mill.

TRAVELING CONVENIENCE

When traveling it pays to carry a picture book as well as a folding hammer. The book will catch in the neck and hold your coat.



Up to the big guns, the soldiers of the army are shown in the photograph. Below, a line of soldiers is shown in the photograph. The photograph is a black and white photograph showing a group of soldiers in uniform standing in a line, possibly during a military drill or ceremony. They are holding rifles and are positioned in front of a dark, possibly wooded area.

County Agent At
Memphis Meet

County Agent D. F. Eason has left for Memphis, where he is to attend the National Extension Council meeting in the Tennessee city. He will be gone for about ten days or two weeks. The home demonstration agent, Miss Louise Baird, is also out of the city, being at the Dallas Fair.

Ned Hinson Is
Buried At Ralls

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Ned Hinson, pioneer Ralls citizen, who died last Saturday. Mr. Hinson was about 75 years of age, and his death resulted after a lingering illness. He had been a hotel keeper at Ralls for several years. Surviving is his widow.

Heat the white of an egg until stiff and then add and beat into it a very little vinegar. It makes a creamy banana sauce.

HOT SAND-BAG
Hot sand of salt is more soothing on neuritis and other pains, sometimes. Make by mixing up like a bean bag. Heat in the oven.

EMERGENCY IRONING BOARD
When traveling a hotel dresser drawer, turned upside down and padded with bath towels, makes a capital ironing board.

MAPLE SYRUP
Sliced fruit makes a more appealing dessert if a dash of maple syrup is added. Maple sugar is a substitute.

Fire Of Revolt Sweeps Mexican States



One candidate for the Mexican Serrano (lower left) regarded as a presidential candidate and another said to be the main leader in the revolt that broke out at Yolt, was reported court-martialed Mexican City and in several states and executed, while Gen. Arnulfo of the Serrano (lower right) was said to be raising a rebel army in the state of Vera Cruz. The shaded portion of the map shows where revolts have broken out and the dots show where the uprising occurred since the capture of the Serrano.

Down In Front

Realty Transfers

A. B. Ellis to J. A. Rix, \$4000 lot 2, blk. 5, G. A. Rush.
J. L. Graves to Citizens National Bank, 1175, 10th E. 6, 7, blk. 52, O. T. Lubbock.
Fannie Benard to John Benard, 110, 10th E. 4, blk. 2, William Tubbs.
Lubbock Inv. Corp. to M. N. Hale, \$1000, lot 16, blk. 51, Overton.
O. E. Brashers to Lubbock Inv. Corp., \$4000, lot 16, blk. 51, Overton.
Harlan A. and Winifred M. Scott to L. R. Wood, \$100, lot 7, blk. 79, lot 6, blk. 107, South Park.
N. A. Pember to H. A. Scott, \$100 lot 7, blk. 79, S. Park, lot 6, blk. 107, S. Park.
Howard Swanner to G. P. Harris, \$2500, lot 14, blk. 110, West Park.
J. A. Nunley to West Texas Gas Co., \$1400, 7 ac. out of Sec. 4, blk. 10, as follows: Sec. 4, blk. 10, 8 and 60 ft. E. of N.W. cor. Sec. 4; thence E. 400 ft.; thence N. 75.3 ft.; thence W. 400 ft.; thence S. 75.3 ft. to beg.
Frank Dunaway to Amy Dunaway, \$10000, N. 1-2, sur. 36, blk. C-2.
Bruce Eldes to T. C. Colley, \$200, lots 11 and 12, blk. 11, Shallowater.
W. W. Nelson to Lois Nelson Hart, \$475, lot 21, blk. 57, Overton.
J. R. McReynolds to E. E. White, \$200, and 1-2 in. in 50 ac. out of sur. 15, blk. 8, (Beg. at pipe set in ground at pt. 712.5 vrs. E. and 134.5 vrs. N. of S. W. cor. Sec. 18 for N. W. cor. of tract of 170 ac. described in deed in vol. 48, page 518; thence E. 712.5 vrs. to iron pin for N. E. cor. of this tract; thence

S. 712.5 vrs. to S. E. cor. of this tract; thence W. 712.5 vrs. to S. W. cor. of following tract: Beg. at S. W. cor. sur. 16, blk. 8; thence S. 512 1-2 yds. along W. line of said sur. 16, blk. 8, to pt. in N. line of sur. 16 for N. E. cor. thence W. 1320 yds. to beg., cont. 140 ac.
E. E. White to J. R. McReynolds, 110, N. W. 1-4 Sec. 29, blk. D.
George Smallwood to W. M. Craig, \$1000, E. 33 1-3 ft. of lot 11 and W. 33 1-3 ft. of lot 10, blk. 79, Overton.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Gaston B. Means, who is serving a sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary on charges of bribery, has been recommended for parole by the parole board.
Means, who formerly was a department of justice agent and figured prominently in the Senate investigation of Harry M. Daugherty's administration of the department, is completing out a second two-year prison term to which he was sentenced in New York. He has been eligible for parole for some time.
Conspiracy Charge
In the first Means was convicted of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law in connection with whiskey withdrawals.
Later a jury found him guilty of conspiring to bribe government officials. It was charged that he, with others, sought funds from officials of two business concerns for the in previous prosecution of the conspiracy on charges of having used the mails to defraud.
On completing his first prison term at Atlanta Means immediately began serving his second.

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South Plains, New Town, Now Looks Like "Coming" City

(Special To The Avalanche)
SOUTH PLAINS, Oct. 17.—South Plains, a place where only a few weeks ago was nothing but a wheat farm has begun to take the form of a typical West Texas city.
Six brick business houses have been completed that would be a credit to any city of 10,000 population and according to A. E. Brown, these buildings have all been rented for different business enterprises.
Wm. Cameron Lumber Company have made their initial West Texas debut in South Plains and have established at this point a lumber yard and supply house to furnish anything in the building line.
The Star Engineering Company of Wichita, Kansas, are now at work on a 20,000 bushel grain elevator for Dean and Thornton, planters near the town of Panhandle. The owners state that this elevator will be modern in every respect and will involve an expenditure of approximately \$15,000.
Five new residences have been practically completed in the city along with a new filling station and a blacksmith shop.
A water system designed to furnish an adequate supply for a city of 2,000 is now being installed by the developers, the well being finished and the engine and pump already installed. Work on the reservoir, which will be of steel construction, will start as soon as the material is received on the ground.

Tests Reveal Gas Mains of Slaton Are Satisfactory
SLATON, Oct. 17.—Following the first test of the city's natural gas mains, installation of which was completed early in the past week, other tests were made proving the mains entirely satisfactory. Gas was actually turned on for consumption in Slaton Friday afternoon.
The first person to light a natural gas fire in this city was Judge J. H. Phillips. The family gave the fuel the first trial when dinner was cooked on a gas range in the home Friday evening. In quick succession, other meters were connected and this work is being continued rapidly, according to the local office of the gas company.

Graduate School At T. C. U. Large

FORT WORTH, Oct. 17.—With 76 graduates of 16 different universities enrolled in the Graduate school of Texas Christian University, that department has started work this fall with the largest enrollment it has had since its founding.
The graduate school has drawn its enrollment all the way from Panama College in California to Queen's University, Ontario, Canada.
There are 14 candidates for the Master of Arts degree next June and eight for the Master of Science degree. There also 10 fellows and graduate scholars doing graduate work in the school.
Departments of T. C. U. which offer work in the Graduate School are: Bible College of the Bible, Greek, Semitics, biology, chemistry, economics, education, English, French, geology, government, history, mathematics, philosophy, physics, religious education, sociology and Spanish.

Juarez Is One Of New Members For West Texas C. C.

STAMFORD, Oct. 17.—Eight of their new member towns have affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce since the last bi-monthly report. From Juarez of picturesque and romantic Old Mexico, to a town in Hall, one of the southernmost tier of Panhandle counties, back to a village in the rugged heart of Texas land, over into two cities along the border of East New Mexico, and down to three towns in the Big Bend region of West Texas came the call for memberships.
Sixteen members affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Juarez, Lakeview, Hall County, came in with three memberships. Bolo, Concho County, subscribed more dollars in memberships with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce than it has in numbers of its citizenship within the city limits. Hog Springs and Los Cruces, New Mexico, came in with substantial affiliations, and the trio of Big Bend towns who affiliated were: Presidio, Fabens and Tornillo.
In addition to these new members a number of old member towns made record membership increases.

Sisters Meet After 15 Years



Two orphaned sisters—one adopted by a rich oil man of Tulsa, the other adopted by a farmer of Mustang, Okla.—met the other day for the first time in 15 years. Since childhood, when they were in an Oklahoma City orphanage, neither has known whether or not the other was living. Now Barbara (left) is Mrs. H. A. Bates, of Tulsa, and Helen (right) is Mrs. N. F. Moore of Oklahoma City. A former matron of the orphanage, reading an advertisement of Helen's disclosed the girls' identity.

Lubbock Man Is Kicked By Mule

A broken left leg was suffered Sunday by Fred Hudson, Lubbock teamster, when a mule he was driving became intractable, lashing out a hoof with sufficient force to break the bone in Hudson's leg. He was taken to the Lubbock sanitarium for treatment.

Cupid Catches 12 Over Week-End

Cupid was active here during the week-end and six marriage licenses were issued, as reported in the records of County Clerk Angus H. Howard. Among those taking out the licenses were:
Vernon Smith and Hilda Gosnell, C. T. Pierce and Roselle Vining, T. L. Morris and Mrs. Val Chappell, Ralph H. Bryant and Lillian Queen Strain, L. D. Taylor and Edna Anderson.

Empty Bottles Fruit Of Raid

Only empty bottles were gleaned by the corps of city and county officers that raided a private residence and hotel in the southeast part of the city yesterday in search of intoxicants.

The officers made a thorough but fruitless search of the suspicious premises. Those participating in the raid were Sheriff H. L. Johnston, Chief of Police John Lemond, Deputy Vernice Ford, Terrell Wilson and Patrolman Wade Hardy.

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STORMS BANE OF LIFE IN JUNGLE

WOMAN SEARCHING AFRICA FOR ELEPHANTS, SAYS IT'S ROUGH LIFE

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Diana Strickland, who gave up jazz for the jungle because bridge parties and late night dancing parties got on her nerves, is having a "rough time" in the wilds of Africa where she has gone in search of ivory elephants.

In letters to London friends the explorer said her plans had been considerably upset by storms which she encountered soon after leaving England, for a trip across the Sahara. Strickland, accompanied by two women, began a journey by automobile, though her original plans were to walk as she did two years ago when she explored the Belgian Congo and wrote a book on the experience.

"Out here," Mrs. Strickland wrote from Oufandouso, Haute Volta, "the roads are often washed away by rain, and the bridges frequently break up in them seven feet wide. I have had to cross river beds—dry and with enormous boulders, having the largest rocks with my hands, and trees torn down by tornadoes lying in the track have to be sawed through before one can proceed."

"There has often been no shade, very little water, and the nights as hot as the day. I have even shot in the bush. In fact, real hard labor has been my lot."

"One experience I had was the first night I pitched camp my tent was wrecked, and blown away, with all the gear and camp, by a dry storm, leaving me in pitch darkness, with my dinner blown to the four winds, and nothing but sand in and out of everything. There are no hotels to sleep in, but a bed among all the creepy things of the bush fell to my lot, though I have no complaint to offer."

Mrs. Strickland said she hoped to arrive at Kano, North Nigeria, late in November.

Moody Invited To Turkey Trot

BRADY, Oct. 17.—Governor and Mrs. Dan Moody have been extended invitations to attend Brady's annual Turkey Trot celebration which will be held in the McCulloch County Capitol Armistice Day, November 11. Officials of the World's Chamber of Commerce have likewise been invited to participate in the unique event.

The local American Legion is co-operating with the Brady Chamber of Commerce and with other enterprises in providing entertainment and other features. An elaborate banquet is planned to climax the celebration at the close of the day.

The Brady Turkey Trot, in which thousands of America's national birds are herded down the main streets of the city by whimsical Texas lassies, is held each year preceding the Thanksgiving season to advertise Texas' superior furbars in a national way. Various news reel representatives film the entire event, and it is shown on screens over the whole nation.

Call For Permits Big at Big Spring

BIG SPRING, Oct. 17.—City Manager Mainland reports a continued increase in calls for building permits, water and sewer connections. With the building program in the residential district that is in progress, he reports that the work force for the city is taxed to its capacity to give water and sewer connections as fast as the demand arises.

At the present time there are twenty-five new residences under construction, and plans and specifications drawn for that many more. The Lyle Investment Company will put on an addition to Big Spring as soon as plans can be completed.

Labor Bureau Man To Help In City

To assist the Chamber of Commerce in solving the labor problem which will be created by the need for pickers in this section when cotton begins to open, generally, R. P. Nelson, special agent with the Federal farm labor bureau, will open an office in the Chamber of Commerce here in the near future. He is being sent here by C. W. Wooten, who is in charge of the labor district headquarters.

Recover Chrysler Stolen In Lubbock

Vern Allen and J. N. Dillard Jr. have been arrested in Amarillo for the theft of a Chrysler sedan here about 15 days ago, and the automobile has been recovered, according to the officers.

Deputy Sheriff Vernice L. Ford is bringing the prisoners back to Lubbock. Charges of theft have been filed against the two men.

Slaton Man Hurt In Auto Accident

Injuries and cuts about the chest, head and shoulders were suffered yesterday morning at Crosbyton by Earl Allen of Slaton who was in an automobile accident. He was brought to the Lubbock sanitarium for treatment.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY JOVE, A WEEK FROM TODAY IS MY NATAL DAY, I WILL BE FORTY-FIVE YEARS OLD! VERILY, TEMPLUS FUGIT! FORTY-FIVE HAM-AM IT SEEMS BUT A DECADE, AS I RECALL THE DAYS OF MY YOUTH, AH, BUT THEN, FORTY-FIVE IS THE PRIME OF LIFE, EGAD!



By Ahern

FORTY-FIVE? SAY, YOU JUST MISSED SHERMAN'S MARCH BY FORTY-FIVE STEPS! WHEN I FIRST CAME HERE YOU WERE FIFTY-FIVE, AND YOUR NOSE WAS STILL PEELING FROM THE CHICAGO FIRE!

I REMEMBER LIGHTING YOUR BIRTHDAY CAKE SIX YEARS AGO, AN' TH' FIRST CANDLE BURNED DOWN, BEFORE I GOT TH' LAST ONE LIT! THEN YOU TRIED TO BLOW 'EM ALL OUT AT ONCE FOR GOOD LUCK, AN' WE HELPED YOU OUT WITH TH' ELECTRIC FAN!



DAILY MARKETS

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Oct. 17. (AP)—Early declines in the cotton market today were followed by rallies but after selling off from 20.87 to 20.86, for December, prices reacted, that delivery closing at 20.61. The general market closed barely steady, at net declines of 15 to 20 points.

The market opened easy at a decline of 11 to 21 points under liquidation or receding by Saturday's buyers and southern selling or hedging. Offerings probably were promoted by a favorable view of the weather conditions in the south over Sunday, combined with relatively easier Liverpool cables and details of Saturday's rumors of a report on cotton price trends from the department of agriculture.

The decline brought in considerable covering and some trade buying, but the market was unsettled, offerings showing a tendency to increase on moderate bulges. Prices worked off to 20.76 for March contracts, net declines of 33 to 44 points on the more active positions, but at these figures covering became more active and there was probably some buying on apprehension that a tropical storm reported moving northeastward from the vicinity of Swan Island might cause unfavorable weather in the belt.

There were also reports of a firm spot basis in the south, colored by relatively firm prices of December contracts and no doubt contributed to the recovery which carried the near months 5 to 10 points above Saturday's closing quotations, while March sold up to 21.12 or within 6 points of last week's final price. Demand seemed to taper off at these figures, and there was a renewal of liquidation or southern selling in late trading, last prices showing declines of 30 to 25 points from the best.

December was relatively firm during the entire day, closing 20 points under March, compared with a difference of 25 points at the close last week. Spot houses were credited with buying December against sales of later deliveries, presumably to transfer short hedges.

Port receipts today 71,621 U. S. Port stocks 1,922,750. Exports 115,000, making 1,978,345 so far this season.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17. (AP)—Following a gain of 37 to 43 points from an early decline on a storm warning today, the cotton market was in the late trading on the belief that the storm would not reach the cotton belt and on the continued good weather over most of the cotton region. December contracts after selling off from 20.75 to 21.05 eased off and closed at 20.85, 26 points net down; with the general market closing steady down 24 to 29 points.

The market opened easy in sympathy with lower Liverpool cables and first trades were 24 to 28 points down. Prices declined further in the early trading on the dry weather may and Washington advices denying that the government had predicted higher prices for cotton as had been reported Saturday. January dropped to 20.77 and March 20.85, 29 to 31 points under the previous close.

A storm warning by the weather bureau of a tropical disturbance in the Caribbean induced considerable short covering and January advanced to 21.29 and March 21.27 to 43 points up from the low. After several moderate reactions and rallies the market turned easy again in the late trading on the continued good weather and a belief that the storm would not reach the cotton belt. The market closed a point or two above the lowest of the afternoon recession. Exports for the day totalled 115,036 bales.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Oct. 17. (AP)—Cattle 10,000 and steers 15 higher. Cows and heifers mostly steady; bulls steady to 15 lower; weaners 25 to 50 lower; best steers 16.90; western grassers 13.00.

Hogs 25,000; active and 10 to 15 lower; top 11.90; lights 11.50@11.70; mediums 11.50@11.55; butchers 11.55@11.85; some 9.85@10.25; pigs 10.00@10.50; estimated holdover 3,000.

Sheep 30,000; fat lambs weak to 25 lower; best westerns 14.10; rangers 13.75; natives 12.50; buck lambs 11.90@11.50; ewes steady; fat ewes 12.00@12.50; feeding lambs 15 higher; bulk 12.75@14.15.

COTTON GOODS

NEW YORK, Oct. 17. (AP)—Cotton goods were quiet today with prices unchanged. Yarns showed some easing on carded numbers. An early line of fall goods in heavy wools was opened by the American Woolen company, preceding the general opening consisting largely of muskies, shirting flannels, and plain coatings in very heavy weights. Raw silk was quiet a holiday being observed at Calcutta. Bursaps opened quiet and firm.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Oct. 17. (AP)—Cottonseed oil market displayed an easier undertone today closing generally 10 to 15 points lower. The decline reflected renewed pressure, together with cotton and commission house selling. It was said the decline in cotton and the unsettledness and lard and crude oil. Sales 22,500 barrels. Prime crude 9.37 1-2.

WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, Oct. 17. (AP)—Close to 750,000 pounds of greasy combing foreign wools were offered last week at three eastern ports, namely 423,000 pounds at Boston, 152,000 pounds at Philadelphia, 152,000 pounds at New York. Sizeable quantities at Boston consisted of New Zealand wool 287,000 pounds 54's and lower, Argentine 31,000 pounds 50's and lower, Canadian and English medium wools and New York 48's and 44's Canadian wools.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Oct. 17. (AP)—Active simultaneous selling of wheat and buying of corn, largely for traders who were unable to secure wheat between the two cereals, governed grain prices today. Meanwhile the United States wheat visible supply total showed a big increase and the corn visible supply figures a decided falling off.

Closing quotations on wheat were unchanged 7-8 cents to 1-1 1/2 cent net lower, with corn at 3-4 cents to 1 cent advance, oats 1-4 cent to 1-2 @ 5-8 cent up, and provisions varying from 5 cent decline to a rise of 25 cents.

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FORT WORTH MARKET
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