Late Market Reports Complete

Cotton--Stocks--Grain--Provisions--Miscellaneoeus

Southern Spot Market

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 19.—Spot cotton nominal; middling 13.

Charlotte Cotton

Good middling 14.00

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, Aug. 10.—Closing: Cotton—Spot dull; prices 6 points higher.

American middling fair	7.39
Good middling	7.05
Middling	6.75
Low middling	6.55
Good ordinary	6.29
Ordinary	6.04

No sales. Receipts none.

Futures opened steady and closed steady:

August	6.45½
Aug-Sept	6.36
Sept-Oct	6.15
Oct-Nov	6.10
Nov-Dec	6.05
Dec-Jan	6.06½
Jan-Feb	6.05
Feb-March	6.06½
March-April	6.07½
March-April	6.07½
April-May	6.08½
May-June	6.10

Live Market Data

(Newburger Cotton Co.)

Liverpool due 10 1-2 higher on August and 6 1-2 to 7 higher on later months. Opened steady at 4 to 5 advance. Closed 7 1-2 to 8 higher. Spot cotton 6 points higher. Mids 6.75. No sales or imports.

Wheat—Possibly may show some slight decline but the general undertone to the market is steady with less pressure from cash offerings and a better inquiry.

Corn and Oats—Corn and oats continue dull with light speculative trade with a good tone to both markets.

Provision—We continue to favor the long side on depressions.

Inner Ocean.

Chicago—Wheat bears as a rule placed no confidence in the sensational crop reports from the Northwest and said that with the light outside trade and the big carrying charges the bulls will have hard work to run away with the market.

A point made by the corn bulls last night was that foreigners were showing more disposition to buy American corn and Germany was asking for offers for August, and September shipment. The leaders on the bull side are confident of their position and are buying on every break.

Flash—Beginning today many of the largest cotton mills in the country will close for two weeks. It is believed that not more than 50 per cent of the cotton mills of the country will be in operation during the period.

Flash—Twenty-two stations in Texas show 100 to 104 degrees against yesterday, 5 stations showed 100 to 102 which shows temperatures rising again in Western states.

Warehouse stocks 53,612 certified 51,555.

More bear selling based on the Liverpool cable that no more steamers sailing after today which means that the portion of the crop contracted for early shipment to England will be held back here.

Flash—Cables here from the owner of the Harrison Steamship Line to their local agency saying "strike here will disarrange all sailings after Mechinican sails today, will telegraph again when business resumed."

Flash—Birmingham, Ala.—Following from Age Herald: "Alex Bonny general manager of the A. B. A. R. R. says: 'I have seen crops during my time but none as yet that can compare with the magnificent outlook between here and the coast. The cotton between this city and the coast is almost without exception as high as the rail fences. The stands look excellently healthy, full of vigor and possesses bolls that bid fair to turn out an immense gathering of the fleecy staple. The cotton has been tenderly handled all along the line this season and the educational work that has been going on for the farmers certainly seems to have borne rich fruit."

Bradstreet's Review.

New York, Aug. 19.—Bradstreet's says:

The improvement which is generally conceded to have occurred in the later planted Western crops and particularly corn, since the first of the month, the advance of the season of fall jobbing activity, and the consequent presence in the leading markets of fall buyers, is all reflected in a further slight improvement in the volume of wholesale trade this week. The gains are moderate, however, and the tendency to operate cautiously, pending clearer views of crop out-turn and of possible tariff revision, is as marked, as heretofore. In the case of the wool tariff revision, the disapproval by the executive of the measure has apparently brought out more confident buying of goods and of raw material, with some hardening of values. Most activity in distributive trade is shown in dry goods and kindred lines, groceries and fall supplies generally. Trade at best, however, is only fair and demand waits upon real or expected consumption to an extent not often witnessed at this season.

Although production of finished steel is of goodly volume, there is rather less doing in the way of new business, and reports of price cutting are more numerous. Buyers in general are conservative and it is said that attractive business would bring out lower quotations.

Collections run fair to slow. Business failures in the United States for the week ending August 17 were 215 against 208 last week and 222 in the like week of 1910.

New York Cotton

New York, Aug. 19.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged, prices to a decline of 2 points and sold about 5 to 6 points lower during the early trading under scattering liquidation or bear pressure inspired by reports of lower temperatures in the southwest, the increasing new crop movement, unfavorable trade advices, including claims that 50 per cent of this countries mills will be closed down for the next two weeks and the English labor troubles. Leading trade interests gave the market support on the decline and trading later was quiet with fluctuations narrow.

Close. New Orleans Spots.

New Orleans, Aug. 19.—Spot quiet unchanged; middling 11 7-8; sales 35; to arrive none.

Low middling 11 1-8; strict low middling 11 5-8; middling 11 7-8; strict middling 12 1-16; good middling 12 1-4; strict good middling 12 9-16; middling fair 12 7-8; middling fair to fair 13 1-4; fair 13 5-8 nominal. Receipts, none; stock later.

The market closed quiet and steady with prices net 2a16 points lower.

Open: New York Cotton Futures.

New York, Aug. 19.—Cotton futures opened steady. January 11.32a33; March 11.43a44; May 11.52a53; Aug. 12.30a33; September 11.40 offered; October 11.32a33; November 11.38 offered; December 11.40a41.

Close New York Futures.

New York, Aug. 19.—Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan ...	11.32	11.35	11.26	11.26—27
Mar ...	11.43	11.44	11.35	11.36—37
May ...	11.52	11.52	11.48	11.46—47
July ..	——	——	——	11.46—48
Aug ...	12.30	12.36	12.28	12.29—30
Sept ...	11.40	11.31	11.20	11.22—24
Oct ...	11.40	11.31	11.19	11.22—24
Nov ...	11.38	——	——	11.22—24
Dec ...	11.40	11.42	11.30	11.31—32

New Orleans Cotton

New Orleans, Aug. 19.— Cotton futures opened steady at a decline of 3 to 5 points. Liverpool futures were a point or two better than due but the fact that no spot cotton at all was traded in caused bears to become aggressive. The weather map favored neither side as the few rains in Texas which were favorable were balanced by rains in the central belt, which were unfavorable. The decline of 35 centimes in French rates were taken as a sign that the Moroccan question was again coming into prominence. At the end of the first half hour of business the trading months were 5 to 8 points under yesterday's close.

Toward the middle of the morning shorts were very free buyers of covers to even up commitments over the week-end, the market was unable to meet the demand, with the result that almost a complete recovery in prices took place. A little later, strong bears were heavy sellers on the expectation of bearish foreign news Monday morning and the trading months were sent 9 to 13 points under yesterday's close The weather forecast for over Sunday promised more or less rain for Texas and the Carolinas and was generally called favorable. The market closed steady at a net decline of 4 to 14 points.

Receipts 101; stocks 23,456.

Open: New Orleans Cotton Futures.

New Orleans, Aug. 19.—Cotton futures opened steady. August 12.10; September 11.34a36; October 11.23a24; December 11.25; January 11.29a30 March 11.40 bid; May 11.50a52.

Close New Orleans Futures.

New Orleans, Aug. 19.—The cotton futures closed steady at a net decline of 4 to 14 points.

Jan	11.29	11.32	11.24	11.29
Mar	11.40	11.43	11.36	11.40
May	11.50	——	——	11.51
Aug	12.10a	12.12	12.01	12.02
Sept	11.34	11.34	11.26	11.30
Oct	11.25	11.25	11.15	11.19
Dec	11.25	11.27	11.18	11.23

Close: New York Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, Aug. 19.—Cotton seed oil closing prices:

Spot, 5.98a7.00; August 5.98a6.05; September 5.81a5.85; October 5.70a 5.72; November 5.55a5.58; December 5.56a5.58; January 5.56a5.57; February 5.57a5.60; March 5.57a5.60.

Sales between first and second calls: 100 September 5.81, 100 December 5.51; 600 December 5.54; 200 December. 5.55; 100 December 5.56; 1,100 January 5.51.

Total sales 9,400.

Chicago Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Eggs, receipts 8,687 cases.

Cheese firm, daisies 13a1-4, Twins 12 1-2a3-4, Young Americas 13 1-2a 3-4, Long Horns 13 1-4.

Potatoes steady.

Poultry firm, turkeys 14, chickens 12, springs 14.

Veal firm, 50 to 60 lb. weights 8a9, 60 to 85 lb. weights 9 1-2a10 1-2, 85 to 110 lb. weights 11a12.

CHARLOTTE PRODUCE.

(Corrected by Ernest Hill.)

Hens, per lb	.10
Chickens, per lb	.13
Butter, per lb....	.15@20
Eggs, per dozen	.18
Ducks, per lb..	.10
Geese, per lb..	.08
Corn	.95
Oats..	.60

New Orleans Cotton Seed Oil.

New Orleans, Aug. 19.—Cotton seed oil: Prime refined in barrels per pound 5.13. Choice meal 8 per cent ammonia per long ton $28; choice cake do, do, $25.50.

Crude Cotton Seed Oil.

Atlanta, Aug. 19.—Crude cotton seed. oil 34.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 19.—Turpentine firm, 53 1-4c.

Rosin firm, F. 6.50a55; G. 6.55.

VISITING AT MR. TRAYWICK'S.

Mrs. J. B. Traywick, of Aiken, S. C., is visiting at her son's, Mr. D. D. Traywick, on North Church stret.

New York Stock Market

New York, Aug. 19.—Firmness was shown in the stock market at the opening on a moderate volume of business. Union Pacific and most of the active issues made fractional gains. In the more obscure stocks advances were more pronounced. Minneapolis and St. Louis preferred was up 3 1-2 and the common 1 1-2 with a one point gain for Texas Company.

The market became more active soon after the opening. Union Pacific and Reading became more active soon after the open. Union Pacific and Reading made further advances, extending to two points to the former. Other stocks, Atchison The rise was opposed at odd times with some impression in Union Pacific, which fell a point.

The market closed irregular.

Trading in the final hour dwindled and was notable only for strength in the less active group. Louisville & Nashville, Atlantic Coast Line, Wisconsin Central, St. Louis and San Francisco second preferred, American Canadian preferred, American Cotton Oil, Westinghouse Electric, International Pump and Western Union were up a point or more. Leading stocks reflected a degree of pressure.

New York Stocks.

	Last sales
Amalgamated Copper	62⅛
American Beet Sugar	52¾
American Car & Foundry	b50¾
American Cotton Oil	55
American Locomotive	37
American Smelting	71¾
American Smelting pfd	105
American Sugar Refining	115¾
Anaconda Mining Co..	36½
Atchison	106¾
Atlantic Coast Line	123½
Baltimore & Ohio	103
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76½
Canadian Pacific	233⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	75½
Chicago & Northwestern	142
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	115⅜
Colorado Fuel & Iron	30
Colorado & Southern	119½
Delaware & Hudson	b164
Denver & Rio Grande	26
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	b54
Erie	30¾
Great Northern pfd	126½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	48½
Illinois Central	140¼
Interborough-Met..	15⅜
Interborough-Met pfd	44
Louisville & Nashville	145¼
Missouri Pacific	111⅜
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	32½
National Biscuit	131½
National Lead	59⅝
New York Central	104¾
Norfolk & Western	104
Northern Pacific	120¾
Pacific Mail	30
Pennsylvania	121
People's Gas	103
Pullman Palace Car	157½
Reading	146
Rock Island Co..	26⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd	51
Southern Pacific	114⅝
Southern Railway	28⅞
Union Pacific	28⅞
Union Pacific	173¼
United States Steel	73⅝
United States Steel pfd	115⅝
Wabash	14½
Wabash, pfd	30
Western Union	76
Standard Oil	595
Lehigh Valley	165¾

TO HOLD POULTRY SHOW.

Deep Interest in Second Exhibit to be eld at Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, Aug. 19—Rocky Mount will be the scene this year of one of the largest chicken shows ever held in this section of the Atlantic coast country if the plans of the Eastern Carolina Poultry and Live Stock Association are carried out. It is intended to hold the show this year during the first week of December. At least 50 exhibitors and as many more as possible is the aim of the club.

A meeting of the poultry association will be held this week or the first part of next week to formulate plans for the holding of the show. There is a possibility that a bench show may be held in conjunction with the chicken exhibit.

This section of the state is the home of the bird fanciers and Rocky Mount is the center of interest for them. At the poultry show held here last year, on a small scale, there were 20 exhibitors. From the start of the show plans last year, letters poured in to the secretary of the association asking for a list of premiums. He was compelled to reply that, as it was only a small show, a sort of starting event, the premium list was limited. The situation this year will be different and it is expected, with good assurance, that there will be a number of exhibitors from states as far north as Pennsylvania and New York. There were 300 birds on exhibition here last November. It is hoped to almost double that number this year.

THREE NEGROES KILLED.

Donaldsville, Ga., Aug. 19.—Three negroes, members of a party of blacks who barricaded themselves in a house and fired upon a party of whites, were killed at Jakin, Earle county, yesterday afternoon and further clashes are feared.

The race riot of serious proportions has followed the killing of Marshal Newberry Thursday night a Jakin. Thoroughly aroused over the murder of the officer, the people have burned a number of negro lodge buildings, school houses and churches.

Business at Jakin is suspended and white families are remaining in their homes, fearing further trouble. It is understood that the sheriff of the county is having difficulty in controlling the situation.

The whites are angry because the negroes refuse to tell the whereabouts of West, the negro alleged to have killed Marshal Newberry. It is claimed that the negroes are arming themselves. Rumors are current that the governor will be asked to order out the state militia to preserve order.

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Chicago Grain

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 19.—Shorts were inclined to even up over Sunday at the openeing today and initial prices were higher despite word from Canada that hot weather is forcing the crop to maturity, which lends color to bumper crop prognostications. September opened 1-8 to 1-4 up at 90 to 90 1-8 and sold to 90 3-8.

'Business in corn was very light but prices early were steady at last night's level. September opened unchanged at 65, while December and May were within a shade of the previous close.

Oats were stagnant and prices a shade under yesterday. September opened 1-8 lower at 41 3-8 and December a shade lower to a shade higher at 44 1-4 to 44 3-8.

Provisions were strong with commission houses buying. There was no evidence of packers being in the market. January pork opened 5c. up at 16.50; September lard 2 1-2 higher at 9.10, and September ribs a shade advance at 9.12 1-2.

Cattle Market

Chicago Cattle.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Cattle, receipts estimated at 400, market steady.

Beeves..	5.28 @ 8.10
Texas steers	4.50 @ 6.45
Western steers	4.25 @ 6.75
Stockers and feeders ..	3.15 @ 5.60
Cows and heifers	2.25 @ 6.25
Calves	6.00 @ 8.25

Hogs, receipts estimated at 8,000, market steady.

Light	7.25 @ 7.85
Mixed..	7.05 @ 7.85
Heavy..	6.90 @ 7.70
Rough..	6.90 @ 7.15
Good to choice heavy ..	7.15 @ 7.70
Pigs....	6.00 @ 7.65
Bulk of sales	7.20 @ 7.60

Sheep, receipts estimated at 2,000, market steady.

Native	2.40 @ 3.80
Western	2.75 @ 3.80
Yearlings	3.70 @ 5.00
Lambs, native	4.25 @ 7.10
Western	4.75 @ 7.10

Daily Movement of Produce.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls..	34,000	15,000
Wheat, bu	292,000	186,000
Corn, bu	280,000	315,000
Oats, bu	112,000	413,000
Rye, bu		8,000
Barley, bu	5,000	39,000

Car Lot Receipts.

Wheat 141 cars, with 60 of contract grade; Corn 234 cars, with 66 of contract grade; Oats 216 cars. Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 304 cars, compared with 394 cars last week and 692 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

WATER REPORT.

The water trains from the river last night added 240,000 gallons to the supply in the settling basin. Twenty tanks were emptied. The trains came at 11 p. m., 2, 4, 6 and 8 a. m.

The water from Crystal spring is being carried from the spring to the mains. It does not flow through the branch, as formerly.

Standpipe.

The cast of the broken elbow at the standpipe having been completed the break in the pipe has been repaired.

Before the water is turned in the standpipe again the latter will be cland and repainted inside and outside. This decision had been made several months ago, by the board and Superintendent Vest, but owing to the fact that the board did not want to waste any water the cleaning was postponed. The pipe being emptied by accident, the cleaning will now be undertaken.

Water Report.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 19.

	Gallons.
Storage 7 a. m., 18th	4,679,250
Inflow, Irwin's Creek	200,000
Inflow, Stewart's Creek	308,250
Tank Car Service	180,000
Deficiency	341,500
Pumpage to City	1,029,750
Storage at 7 a. m., 18th	4,679,250
Minus Deficiency, 19th, at 7 a. m.	341,500
Storage 7 a. m. 19th	4,337,750

W. E. VEST, Supt.

By M. MAFFITT.

Sunday School Picnic at Mulberry Ch.

The annual Sunday school picnic of Mulberry Presbyterian church will take place next Thursday on the church grounds. Mr. D. R. Fonville of the Charlotte bar will make an address.

The Sunday schools of all neighboring churches are invited to participate in the picnic and bring well filled baskets of dinner.

—The artillery, Dr. W. M. Robey, captain, returned from the coast last night, where they had been in camp for several weeks.

Close New York Spots.

New York, Aug. 19.—Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands; do gulf 12.75. No sales.

Mrs. Ben Scronce and children, of Statesville, are visiting Mrs. E. G. Richardson, of Dilworth.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

An independent congregational meeting is to be held after services at Groveton Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

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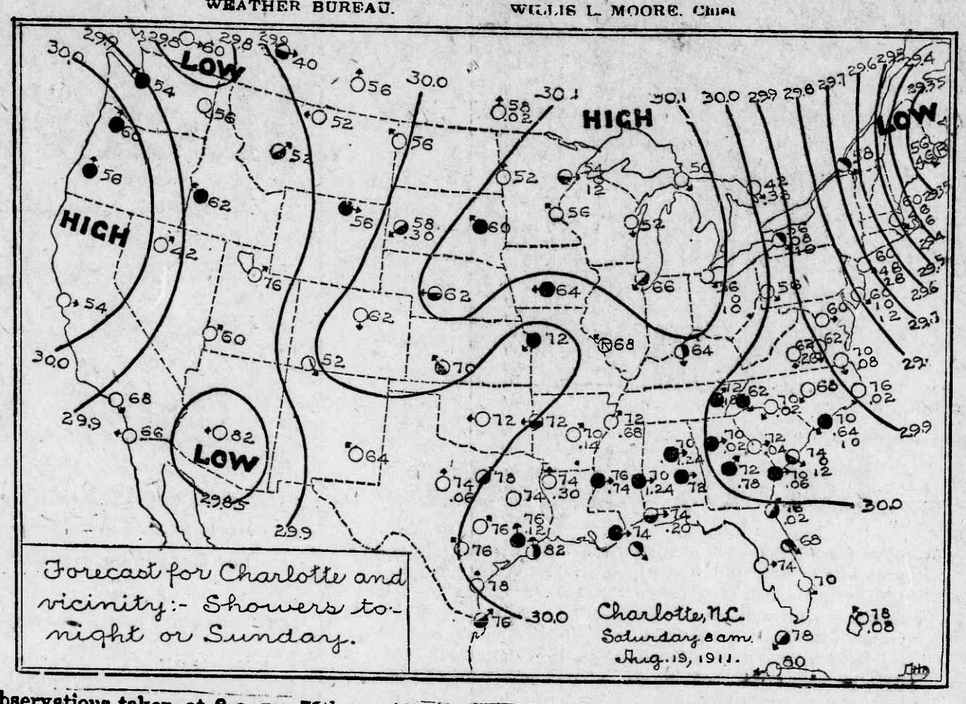
United States Department of Agriculture

WEATHER BUREAU. WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief



Observations taken at 8 a. m. 75th meridian time. Isobars or continuous lines; pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90 degrees and 100 degrees. Symbols indicate state of weather: ○ clear; ◒ partly cloudy; ● cloudy ® rain; ⑤ snow; Ⓜ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, minimum temperature for past 12 hours: second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Charlotte and Vicinity.

Showers tonight or Sunday.

For North Carolina.

Local showers tonight or Sunday. Moderate northeast winds on the coast.

Weather Conditions.

A low pressure area of considerable intensity is located on the North Atlantic coast this morning. It is followed by a "high" with center over the Lakes. Under the influence of this high the temperature over the North Central states is considerably lower this morning, the cooler weather extending as far to the southward as Tennessee and North Carolina.

Rains have occurred along the Atlantic coast and over the Gulf states. Heavy rains were reported from Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas.

Indications are for unsettled weather with showers tonight or Sunday, in this vicinity.

Weather Bulletin.

	Highest yesterday.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation in last 24 hours.
Atlanta..	82	70	.02
Augusta..	90	72	.04
Birmingham..	78	68	.02
Boston..	86	60	.46
Charleston..	94	74	.00
CHARLOTTE	90	70	.02
Chicago..	76	66	.00
Corpus Christi..	88	78	.00
Denver..	90	62	.00
Fort Worth..	—	78	.00
Galveston..	88	82	.04
Houston..	—	76	.12
Jacksonville..	90	76	.02
Kansas City	94	72	.00
Little Rock..	—	70	.14
Louisville..	92	64	.00
Memphis..	86	72	.68
Mobile..	88	74	.20
Montgamery	86	72	.00
New Orleans	88	74	.62
New York..	80	60	.18
Oklahoma..	98	72	.00
Palestine..	96	74	.00
Salt Lake City..	96	76	.00
San Antonio..	—	76	.00
San Francisco..	68	54	.00
Savannah..	90	70	.06
Shreveport..	96	74	.30
Taylor..	—	76	.00
Vicksburg..	—	74	.00
Wilmington..	92	70	.64
St. Louis..	88	68	.00

Heavy Rainfall.

Albany, Ga..	1.10
Bainbridge, Ga	1.10
Fort Gaines, Ga..	1.80
Waycross, Ga..	1.20
Prescott, Ark	1.70
Eldorado, Ark..	1.00
Aberdeen, Miss..	1.00
Columbus, Miss	1.40
Meredian, Miss..	1.20
Okolona, Miss..	1.20
Opelika, Ala..	1.10
Ozark, Ala..	1.60
Corinth, Miss	1.20
Tuscumbia, Ala..	2.00
Camak, Ga..	1.00
Kingstree, S. C...	1.30

Remarks.

Showers have occurred over all districts of the belt being general in Savannah, Mobile, Vicksburg, and Augusta districts. Heavy rainfall occurred in Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama and portions of Georgia, Temperature changes have been unimportant except that they are somewhat lower over North Carolina.

O. O. ATTO, Observer.

Weather All Over South.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Forecast:

Kentucky: Unsettled showers tonight or Sunday; slightly warmer tonight in west portion.

Tennessee: Local showers tonight or Sunday.

New Orleans, Aug. 19.—Forecast:

Louisiana: Tonight and Sunday generally cloudy, showers tonight or Sunday; light variable winds on the coast.

Arkansas: Unsettled showers tonight or Sunday.

Oklahoma: Tonight and Sunday generally fair.

Texas: Tonight and Sunday generally fair except local showers in north and extreme east portions tonight or Sunday; light southern winds on the coast.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW.

New York, Aug. 19—During the week trading in cotton has been on a steady basis of values, with spot and trade interest buyers of new crops to a considerable extent, together with covering of short contracts by profesional operators, while the August position at times has reflected the early and heavy movement of southwestern cotton, although it is true that many complaints have recently been received of excessive damage in the southwestern belt and in some Eastern sections of the cotton-producing region by extremely hot and dry weather, while in the south central belt there have been many complaints of insect depredation and of too much rain. Trade conditions, too, have been rather unfavorable, as in many instances there has been further curtailment of production. Recent English labor troubles have also tended to discourage the bulls. Of late the temperatures in Texas and Oklahoma have been lower and private reports from Texas have been of considerably more rain than has been shown by the official reports. The heaviness of the stock market has also been used as a bearish argument as selling of weakly held stocks has in many instances been accompanied by the liquidation of distressed long cotton, many stock exchange houses in the past two years having added cotton departments to their business. Yet many crop advices have been bad and Chicago has reported that there has been a somewhat better inquiry for manufactured goods. Rains in Louisiana and Arkansas have been excessive in some sections, Alabama has complained of insect damage, as has also been the case in Mississippi, and in Texas it is said that there has been considerable damage by drouth, boll weevils and other pests. Dry weather in India has caused reduced estimates of the crop in that country, while in Egypt there have been complaints of insect damage. Cotton mills at Chicopee, Mass., and at Saco, Me., are said to have reopened. Memphis and Wall Street in this have at times covered short commitments, as it is justly argued that the month of August is most critical in the life of the crop. During the week prices have risen 18 to 27 points, with the distant positions showing the greatest gains. Offerings of new cotton have increased.

—He is oft the wisest man
Who is not wise at all.
—Wordsworth.

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SAYS GOVERNMENT CROP REPORTS ARE ERRONEOUS

Washington, Aug. 19.—Renewed protests against the issuing of preliminary cotton estimates by the agricultural department were made in the senate by Senator Smith of South Carolina. He presented telegrams from agricultural commissioners of eight cotton growing states declaring the government estimate of a record-breaking cotton crop was not borne cut.

Senator Smith introduced a new resolution calling upon the secretary of agriculture to make an immediate investigation and report conditions of the cotton crop. Senator Smith declared that the cotton market dropped $29 a bale on the strength of the government's report of a 3,000,000-bale increase in this year's crop.

"This estimate was made June 28," he declared, "before part of the crop was out of the ground."

He said he protested to Secretary Wilson and was informed that the Secretary did not know the preliminary report had been issued, and that it would not occur again. But on August 2, Senator Smith said, another glowing preliminary report was issued.

"I should hate to draw in the senate of the United States," Senator Smith added, "the conclusion that I feel might be drawn from this remarkable report of the agricultural department. Either the commissioners of all the cotton states, men right on the ground familiar with conditions, are utterly mistaken, or else the agricultural department is wrong in its deductions that there will be a record crop this year.

World's Visible Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans, Aug. 19.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 1,588,923 against 1,625,163 last week and 1,542,335 last year.

Of this total of American cotton is 732,923 against 732,163 last week and 784,335 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 856,000 against 893,000 last week and 758,000 last year.

The total world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease compared with last week of 36,240, an increase compared with last year of 46,588.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 846,000 against 754,000 last year and in Egypt 62,000 against 38,000 last year and in India 453,000 against 475,000 last year; in the United States 228,000 against 275,000 last year.

TRAP SHOOTERS SUPPLIES

Weddington Hardware Co.

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