

SPRING SAID TO BE CRITICAL IN TEXAS FIELDS

No Rain Over Sunday There, With Poor Immediate Prospects. While Temperatures Continue High; As a Consequence the Bulls Have Charge of Cotton Exchange.

New York, July 20.—What was claimed by the bulls to be a very critical situation in Texas, was largely responsible for a strong undertone of conservatism in the market and with few exceptions the trend of prices was steadily upward, the close being very steady at 10 to 10 1/2 points net advance or within a couple of points of top for the day.

There was a little falling in Liverpool and New Orleans early in the day but contracts were generally scarce until after mid-day when spot houses became quite liberal sellers on the idea that the heaviest outstanding short interests had been covered although this pressure was well absorbed without materially affecting the upward trend.

Table with columns for High, Low, Close, and Open for various commodities like July, August, and September.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New Orleans, La., July 20.—The growth in the Mississippi river is the dominating influence in the cotton market today and it put prices up for a rise of a dollar a bale.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, July 20.—Cotton unchanged, middling 50, middling 7 1/2, low 4 1/2, sales 5,000; speculation and 1,500; receipts 5,000.

RALEIGH COTTON MARKET. Reported by Parker Bros and Co. 1 middling 43 1/2, 2 middling 41 1/2, 3 middling 39 1/2, 4 middling 37 1/2.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT. Houston 1,000; sales 17; stock 22,315. Memphis 1,000; sales 17; receipts 131.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS. New York, July 20.—Cottonseed steady, soybeans 4 1/2; centrifugal 3 1/2; refined steady.

NAVAL STORES. Savannah, Ga., July 20.—Turpentine strong 95 1/2; sales 97; receipts 650; ship 21; stocks 25,501.

NEW YORK MONEY. New York, July 20.—Mercantile paper 4 1/2; sterling exchange firm; 60 day bills 4 1/2; demand 4 1/2.

STOCK BROKERS HAVE SLOW TIME

Freight Rate Uncertainty and Bunch of Unfavorable Rumors From Abroad Depress Their Offerings

New York, July 20.—Confusing reports regarding the Eastern freight rate situation and a budget of unfavorable rumors from abroad contributed toward today's dull and drooping stock market.

In addition to the 15,000 shares sold here for London, direct sales for Amsterdam were again reported. Bull and Bear camps and preferred, suspended to new low levels.

Bonds were but slightly affected by the sagging tendency in stocks. Total sales par value, aggregated \$1,207,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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WESTERN LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Ill., July 20.—Hogs higher; bulk of sale 8,800; light 8,700; 155; mixed 8,600.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET. Reported by Rodgers, Plummer and Co. Spanish market weak and unsettled.

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A SLIGHT SCARE PUSHES WHEAT UP

Should Unfavorable Weather Occur in the Rust District the Damage May Be Large and Exchange Feels Fear

Chicago, Ill., July 20.—Assertions that an unfavorable weather was encountered in the Dakotas and Minnesota this week led to a decided rally today in the wheat market.

The situation is the same in other States. Kentucky losses are paid by the insurance company which adjusts the loss and sends its check to the insured.

PROPERTY BURNED IS PROPERTY DESTROYED. A fire in England, but the money that it has raised is not the same house.

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