FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS GAIN IN GOLD

Bills Discounted Show a Decrease in Weekly Statement of Board.

ACCEPTANCES ARE FEWER

Government Deposits Greater in All Districts, With Exception of Boston.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The Federal Reserve Board made public to-day its regular weekly bank statement as at the close of business on July 28. The statement indicates an increase of $1,200,000 in the total gold reserves and of about $4,000,000 in the aggregate reserves of the Federal Reserve banks. The gain of $3,200,000 in gold reported by the Philadelphia bank is accompanied by a change of the favorable balance of $2,300,000 due from other Federal Reserve banks to an adverse balance of $400,000.

In the case of Kansas City a gain of $1,300,000 in gold goes hand in hand with a decrease by about $900,000 in the amount due from other Federal Reserve banks and an increase of over $300,000 in Government deposits. Total cash reserves other than gold increased about $2,800,000, mainly in the New York bank.

Bills discounted on hand show a decrease for the week of $1,300,000, the larger decrease reported by the Boston bank being offset in part by gains shown for the Atlanta, Chicago, Kansas City and Dallas banks. Acceptances held by the banks show a decrease of $1,900,000, the New York and Richmond banks accounting for practically the entire decrease.

More than 33 per cent. of all bills, including acceptances, on hand mature within thirty days, and 36.4 per cent. after thirty but within sixty days. Six months paper, originally discounted for agricultural and live stock interest, constitutes about 14 per cent. of the total discounts on hand. Over 70 per cent. of this class of paper is held by the Dallas, Minneapolis and Chicago banks.

Treasury Notes Increased.

As the result of bond conversions two banks reported increased holdings of one year Treasury notes. Municipal warrants in the hands of the banks show a decrease of over five-tenths million, all the banks, more active in this field, except Boston, reporting smaller holdings than at the end of the previous week. The total earning assets decreased about four and one-tenth millions during the week, and constitute at present 353 per cent. of the banks' paid in capital, compared with 361 per cent. shown the week before. Of the total earning assets acceptances constitute 42.8 per cent.; United States bonds 25 per cent.; discounts 14.2 per cent.; warrants, 13.9 per cent., and Treasury notes 4.1 per cent. A gain of two and three-tenths millions is shown in the amount of Government deposits, all the banks excepting Boston reporting larger holdings of Government funds than the week before. Net member bank deposits show a slight decrease, though as the result of the week's clearings there were considerable shiftings of funds between banks and substantial changes in the amounts of deposits of the individual reserve banks.

Federal Reserve agents report a total of $174,023,000 of Federal Reserve notes, or $1,196,000 less than the week before. Against this total they hold $162,776,000 of gold and $13,267,000 of paper. The banks report a total of $152,590,000 of Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation and aggregate net liabilities on notes issued to the Federal Reserve agents of $10,153,000.

Eastern Districts' Statements.

The weekly statement of the Boston, New York and Philadelphia banks follows:

RESOURCES.

(Last three ciphers omitted.)	Boston.	N. Y.	Phila.
Gold coin and certificates in vault	$9,942	$150,169	$10,253
Gold settlement fund	13,147	10,184	13,773
Gold redemption fund	5	250	50
Total gold reserve	22,390	161,543	24,076
Legal tender notes, silver, &c	489	10,160	248
Total reserve	22,833	171,703	24,324
Bills discounted, members	2,323	390	637
Bills bought in open market	12,179	28,489	11,319
Total bills on hand	14,483	28,879	11,956
Investments—			
United States bonds	3,082	2,460	3,182
One year U. S. Treasury notes	250	2,282	818
Municipal warrants	2,700	7,389	2,410
Total earning assets	20,515	41,010	18,366
Fed. Reserve notes, net	844	11,775	504
All other resources	312	454	94
Total resources	$44,504	$224,942	$43,288
LIABILITIES.			
Capital paid in	$4,925	$11,596	$5,216
Government deposits	3,830	18,300	6,223
Member bank deposits, net	35,011	189,139	31,418
Due to other F. R. banks, net	643	5,907	373
All other liabilities	105	.....	58
Total liabilities	$44,504	$224,942	$43,288

SUBWAY AND "L" BOTH GAIN.

Third Tracking Overhead Didn't Cut Underground Receipts.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company has compiled figures to show what effect, if any, was made on subway traffic by the opening of the new elevated express tracks.

Prior to the opening of the new third track express service by the Interborough on January 17, 1916, the average number of passengers carried annually during the six preceding years was 303,000,000. In February, 1916, the first full month the new "L" lines were in operation, there was an immediate jump in traffic which resulted in an increase in passenger receipts over February, 1915, of 7.96 per cent. March had an increase of 8.75 per cent., April 8.23 per cent. and May 10.36 per cent.

The amount of the company's 5 per cent. bonds issued to provide for the third tracking and power house improvements was $14,758,000, the interest on which is $61,491 a month. The increase in operating revenue for February, 1916, was $136,350.

The utter impotency of New York's transit facilities to keep pace with the rapidly growing traffic is evident from the fact that this increased "L" travel produced no corresponding reduction of subway congestion. For the year just ended, during five and one-half months of which the new express tracks have been in service, passenger earnings of the "L" increased 3½ per cent., while the subway showed an increase of 7½ per cent.

Carries Her Name in Her Shoe.

PASADENA, Cal., July 29.—When Judge Robert McDonald asked Mrs. Catherine Gatures her name in police court and requested her to spell it the woman pulled off one of her shoes and the Judge got ready to dodge, while the court bailiff jumped to grab the footwear from the woman's hand.

Mrs. Gaturez did not intend to assault the Judge, but took her shoe off to learn how to spell her name. G-a-t-u-r-e-z," she replied to his Honor's question. "Sometimes I forgot how to spell it, so I have it written in my shoe."

LARGE WAR STEEL ORDERS.

Week's Contracts Reach $96,000,000, With Many Pending.

American agents of the allied Governments in the last four or five days have released heavy orders for large sized shells for various deliveries up to July, 1917. The principal contracts went to the American Locomotive Company, American Car and Foundry Company and American Steel Foundries. The contract price is reported to have aggregated $56,000,000.

The orders were mainly for 6 and 9.2 inch projectiles. Some orders for 12 inch shells were also reported placed in Pittsburg. Contracts for 9.2 inch shells, British specifications, were placed yesterday with E. W. Bliss Company of Brooklyn, American Brake Shoe and Foundry Company and Taylor-Wharton Company of New Jersey. Contracts for fuses and other shell accessories to New England manufacturers aggregate about $40,000,000.

Several large contracts for steel billets, bars and forgings were placed by domestic manufacturers of war munitions, in lots running from 7,500 to 25,000 tons, and in the aggregate about 50,000 tons of shell steel were sold and an equal tonnage is still pending.

New England manufacturers placed several orders—about 6,000 tons—for steel rods for fuses. About 25,000 tons of brass will be needed for the manufacture of shells by New England manufacturers alone.

Export contracts for semi-finished steel placed in the last week amounted to 100,000 tons. Export orders still pending amount to 450,000 tons. Fully 300,000 tons of steel will be required for railroad equipment in this country for foreign account.

Net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation during the second quarter of this year averaged $20.70 a ton, based on shipments of 3,920,000 tons. The earnings in June were the greatest of any month in the history of the corporation, averaging $21.65 a ton.

Steel and bridge fabricating shops report orders for about 15,000 tons, nearly half of which is for railroad bridges. The largest building contracts were 3,000 tons for the Mark Manufacturing Company mill, Indiana Harbor, and 1,800 tons for a Detroit power house.

COTTON MARKET.

The attention of cotton market traders was directed yesterday to the Western belt by reason of showers in Texas, reports showing rainfall at numerous points. After opening steady at 5 to 6 points decline the market advanced 8 to 9 points on covering, due to more rainfall in the Eastern belt, but met a resumption of selling pressure toward the close based on the idea that indications seemed to be pointing to more rain in the Western belt and less in the East. This led to a rather sharp reaction, and the close was steady at 1 to 3 points net loss.

Reports that the Giles condition figure was 75.8 strengthened the impression that the coming Government report would show a condition around 76, representing a decline for the month of about 5 points. Remembering the big surprise furnished by last month's bureau, however, the trade was inclined to be cautious and to await the official figures. It was believed, nevertheless, that the public interest would broaden materially if the report meets expectations, provided the weather in the Eastern belt is still unsettled. There were, however, other and apparently reliable advices from Georgia that the cotton area affected by flooded lowlands would be comparatively small. On the other hand, advices to Bradstreet's from Atlanta said that rain had fallen steadily for twenty-five days and that cotton in Georgia had been heavily damaged.

The Gulf disturbance, which on Friday was an unsettling influence, seemed to have disappeared and moderately high pressure occurred over about all the country east of the Rockies. The official forecast was for further showers to-day in southern Alabama and Georgia, but the forecast was for showers over eastern Texas also. On the whole, the weather situation was assumed to have improved considerably. Comment was made again that the Eastern belt throughout the wet period has been fortunate in escaping excessively high temperatures, which would have tended to promote shedding.

The local market for spot was steady and 5 points lower at 13.25c. for middling upland; sales nil.

Southern spot markets were unchanged except at Baltimore and Little Rock, as follows:

Galveston steady, 13.70c.; sales 50 bales.
New Orleans steady, 13.13c.; sales 3,080.
Mobile nominal 13c.; sales nil.
Savannah steady, 13c.; sales 400.
Charleston steady, 12¾c.; sales nil.
Wilmington steady, 12¾c.; sales nil.
Norfolk steady, 13.25c.; sales 228.
Baltimore nominal, ⅛c. higher at 13¼c.; sales nil.
Augusta steady, 12.94c.; sales 1,054.
Memphis steady, 13.25c.; sales 550.
Houston steady, 13.55c.; sales 754.
Little Rock steady, 13 points higher at 13.38c.; sales nil.

Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Friday.
Aug.	.....	.....	.....	13.06-08	13.09
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	13.18-20	13.20
Oct.	13.22	13.29	13.20	13.24-25	13.26
Nov.	.....	.....	.....	13.31-	13.33
Dec.	13.40	13.48	13.39	13.44	13.46
Jan.	13.46	13.53	13.45	13.48-49	13.51
Feb.	13.57	13.57	13.56	13.57-59	13.59
March	13.59	13.68	13.59	13.62-63	13.65
April	.....	.....	.....	13.68-	13.71
May	.....	.....	.....	13.77-79	13.80
June	.....	.....	.....	13.79-81	13.82

GRAIN MARKETS.

WHEAT—The market showed a reactionary tendency and at the close yesterday values were ⅝c. to 1⅜c. net lower. The news from the Northwest was not improved, in fact, reports were again of an alarming character. The trade, however, feared that the market had been overbought recently and that consequently technical conditions might outweigh the effect of damage reports. Furthermore, it was believed the reports have been of such a sensationally bullish character that the chances are actual conditions are not so bad as depicted.

There was also a tendency to wait to see whether Europe will be willing to buy wheat at prevailing prices, as the real test of the market will come when actual wheat is offered in larger volume. The movement during the last week was larger, showing an increase of about 4,000,000 bushels over the previous week and about 3,500,000 bushels larger than last year.

Farmers have been selling new winter wheat in larger volume, and it was said that the receipts would have experienced greater gains had it not been for a shortage of cars. Liverpool cables, but foreign buyers are still inclined to be conservative. Export sales amounted to 500,000 bushels, including one cargo of durum wheat and the rest Manitoba.

In the local cash market No. 1 durum was quoted at $1.31½; No. 2 hard, $1.34½; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.41½; No. 1 northern Manitoba, $1.39, all f. o. b. New York.

CORN—The corn belt weather was again hot and dry, although a few showers occurred in portions of the Southwest. The weather predictions were not reassuring, but there seemed to be some hope of a break from the heat during the next few days at least. The new crop month was under considerable pressure, closing 1 point net lower, while July was firm on covering and final quotations were a cent higher. In the local cash market No. 2 yellow was quoted at 95⅝c. c. i. f. New York.

OATS—The market was only moderately active, with the tendency of prices downward, and at the close values showed net losses of ⅛c. to ⅝c. New oats are moving in larger volume, and during the last week receipts increased about 1½ million bushels over the previous week. The local cash market was easy; No. 3 white quoted at 46½@47c.; No. 4 white, 45⅝@46¼c.; fancy clipped white, 48¼@49c.; ordinary clipped white, 46¼@48c., all elevator.

RYE—Market quiet; No. 2 Western, new, $1.04 c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY—Market steady; feeding, 71½c., and malting, 76c., c. i. f. New York.

HAY—Market quiet; prime, $1.25; No. 1, $1.20; No. 2, $1.10; No. 3, 90c.; shipping, 75@80c.

CHICAGO PRICES.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Friday.
July	120⅝	120⅝	119⅝	119⅝	120½
Sept.	121⅞	122½	120⅞	121	122½
Dec.	125¼	125⅝	124⅛	124⅛	125⅝
CORN—					
July	82	83½	82	83	82
Sept.	78⅝	79½	78⅝	78½	78⅝
Dec.	68⅝	68⅝	67⅝	67⅝	68⅝
OATS—					
July	40⅝	41	40⅝	40⅝	41½
Sept.	41⅝	41½	41⅛	41⅛	41⅝
Dec.	43½	43⅝	43⅝	43½	43⅝
LARD—					
Sept.	12.70	12.72	12.65	12.72	12.67
Oct.	12.70	12.75	12.65	12.75	12.67
RIBS—					
July	.....	.....	.....	13.50	13.45
Sept.	13.47	13.50	13.45	13.50	13.45
PORK—					
July	26.47	26.50	26.25	26.25	26.46
Sept.	24.75	24.55	24.65	24.75	24.67

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, July 29.—The market for copper shares was narrow and trading was in small lots to-day. Calumet and Arizona advanced 1 point on sales of 21 shares. Rails were quiet. Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies reacted from 64¼ to 62¼, being the most active of the miscellaneous shares. Summary:

MINING.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
88	Ahmeek	94	94	92	93
85	Alaska Gold	17½	17½	17½	17½
115	Amer Zinc pf	63	63	62	62
5	Anaconda	79	79	79	79
52	Arizona Com	8⅛	8⅛	7⅞	7⅞
10	Butte & Bal	2	2	2	2
21	Calumet & Ariz	68	69	68	69
1	Calumet & Hecla	520	520	520	520
63	Copper Range	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞
19	Daly West	2	2	2	2
15	Granby	80½	80½	80½	80½
45	Isle Royale	25½	25½	25½	25½
70	Kerr Lake	4½	4½	4½	4½
170	Mass Con	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
30	Mohawk	81	81	81	81
5	Nipissing	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
50	North Butte	20½	20½	20½	20½
10	Osceola	80	80	80	80
100	Pond Creek	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
35	Quincy	81	81	81	81
10	Shannon	8	8	8	8
175	Sup & Boston	3 15-16	4	3⅞	4
45	Trinity	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
100	Tuolumne	35c	35c	35c	35c
115	U S Smelter	67⅝	68	67⅝	68
92	U S Smelter pf	50⅛	50⅝	50⅛	50⅝
5	Utah Con	13	13	13	13
190	Utah Metal	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
5	Winona	5	5	5	5
200	Wyandotte	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛

RAILROADS.

21	Boston Elevated	74½	74½	74½	74½
2	Boston & Lowell	128	128	128	128
7	Boston & Maine	44	44	44	44
5	Con & M class 4	102	102	102	102
5	Mass Elec	5½	5½	5½	5½
43	Mass Elec pf	34	34	34	34½
4	Old Colony	149	149	149	149
13	West End	57	57	57	57

MISCELLANEOUS.

20	Am Agr pf	99	99	99	99
5	Am Sugar	110	110	110	110
32	Am Sugar pf	117	117	117	117
184	Am T & T	129⅝	129½	129½	129½
11	Am Wool pf	95½	95½	95½	95½
100	Amoskeag	72	72	72	72
1285	A G & W I	64⅛	64⅛	62⅛	62⅛
5	McElwain pf	100½	100½	100½	100½
15	Mass Gas	80½	80½	80½	80½
10	Mass Gas pf	80½	81	80½	81
12	Pullman	162½	162½	162½	162½
86	Swift	143	143	142	142
184	Torrington	42½	42⅝	42½	42⅝
70	United Fruit	156	156	156	156
226	Un Shoe Mach	54	54	53½	54
100	Un Shoe M pf	20	20	20	20
300	U S Steel	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝

BONDS.

$5000	Am Agr Ch 5s	96⅞	97	96⅞	97
3000	Am T & T 4s	91⅝	91½	91⅝	91½
100	Am T & T 4½s	108½	108½	108½	108½
1000	A G & W I 5s	82	82	82	82
5000	Swift 5s	100½	100½	100½	100½

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alvarado	.50	$1	Homa Oil	.98	$1
Am Oil	.25	.35	Humboldt	1½	2
Bay St Gas	.13	.15	Iron Hat	1⅝	1⅞
Begole	.80	.86	Iron Cap	2½	4
Bingham	9⅞	10½	Iron Cap pf	5	5½
Bohemia	1⅝	1⅞	Jerome Ver	1½	1⅞
Bos & Ariz	2⅛	2½	La Rose	.55	.65
Bos Corbin	.70	.75	Majestic	.02	.03
Bos Ely	.85	.95	Mex Metals	.28	.32
Bos Mont	.97	$1	Moj Tungst	.5⅝	4
Butte Lon	.68	.69	Nat L & Z	1⅛	1½
Cal Corbin	2⅛	2⅛	New Baltic	1½	1⅞
Calaveras	4½	5	New Dominion	1	1⅛
Champion	.09	.10	N Cornelia	12½	12⅞
Chief Cons	1⅝	1⅞	N U Bing	1	2
Cons Ariz	1⅛	1⅝	Nixon	.30	.31
Cons Cop	2⅛	2⅛	Ohio Cop	.10	.15
Crown Res	.47	.55	Oneco	.80	.90
Davis Daly	1⅝	1⅞	Oonondara	1	1⅛
Cortez	.35	.60	Pilot Butte	.08	.11
Dominion	.20	.32	Rilla	.15	.18
Eagle & BB	1⅞	2	Sw Miami	1⅛	1½
Fortuna	.18	.20	Truro	2⅛	3
Gold Lake	.38	.42	Un Ver Ex	27⅞	28⅛
Houghton	1⅛	1⅝	Yukon Gold	2	2⅛

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BEEVES—Receipts, 590 head; nearly all for slaughter. No trade of importance. Feeling weak. Dressed beef slow at last quotations.

CALVES—Receipts, 180 head; 100 head on sale. Market steady. Veals sold at $9.50@13.50 per 100 lbs.; no skimmed milk calves offered. Dressed calves steady. City dressed veals, 16@20c.; country dressed, 14@18c.

Sales—Newton & Co.—54 veals, 193 lbs. average, $13.50 per 100 lbs. S Sanders—8 veals, 176 lbs. $13.25; 2, 425, $9.50. Tobin & Shannon—18 Virginia veals, 145 lbs., $13.25; 4, 237, $12.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,524 head; 16 cars on sale. Sheep in good demand and steady; lambs 15 to 25c. higher. The pens were cleared; common to prime sheep sold at $5@7.25 per 100 lbs.; culls, $4; ordinary to choice lambs, $10.50@11.75; 1 car at $11.85; culls, $9; yearlings, $8@9. Dressed mutton firm at 12½@15½c.; dressed lambs, 15@18c.; hogs, dressed, 18½@19c.

Sales—Tobin & Shannon: 213 Kentucky lambs, 68 lbs. average, $11.85 per 100 lbs.; 643, 66 lbs., $11.75; 209, 75 lbs., $11.05; 478, 72 lbs., $11.50; 191 Virginia, 64 lbs., $11.35; 274, 64 lbs. $11.25; 45 lbs., $10.50; 3 yearlings, 90 lbs., $8; 20 sheep, 116 lbs., $7.25. Kearns Commission Co.: 26 Kentucky lambs, 63 lbs., $11.50; 440, 63 lbs., $11.40; 231 Tennessee, 65 lbs., $11; 5 sheep, 120 lbs., $7.25; 10, 106 lbs., $7; 11, 100 lbs., $6.50; 5, 112 lbs., $6; 5, 106 lbs., $5; 2 culls, 160 lbs., $4; 2 goats, 90 lbs., $5. J Shamberg & Son: 220 Kentucky lambs, 70 lbs., $11.40; 3 yearlings, 87 lbs., $9; 12 sheep, 83 lbs., $5. McPherson & Co.: 209 Virginia lambs, 67 lbs., $11.25; 5 culls, 40 lbs., $9; 23 sheep, 113 lbs., $7; 4, 107 lbs., $5. S Sanders: 137 Ohio lambs, 64 lbs., $10.75; 47 sheep, 105 lbs., $6.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,714 head; few on sale. Market steady. Light to medium, $10.80@10.50; roughs, $8.75.

Sales—Newton & Co.: 9 State hogs, 231 lbs. average, $10.40 per 100 lbs.; 1 rough, 340 lbs., $8.75. Tobin & Shannon: 9 Virginia hogs, 226 lbs., $10.40. McPherson & Co. (late Friday): 21 State hogs, 139 lbs., $10.30.

Other Cities' Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; firm, unchanged to 5c. above yesterday's average. Bulk, $9.60@10.05; light, $9.60@10.15; mixed, $9.30@10.15; heavy, $9.20@10.15; rough, $9.20@9.35; pigs, $7.75@9.70.

Cattle—Receipts, 400; steady. Native beef cattle, $7@10.80; Western steers, $6.75@8.60; stockers and feeders, $5@8; cows and heifers, $3.50@9.25; calves, $8.50@12.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; steady. Wethers, $6.90@8.30; lambs, $7.25@11.05.

KANSAS CITY, July 29.—Hogs—Receipts, 500. Bulk, $9.50@9.75; heavy, $9.70@9.80; packers and butchers, $9.65@9.75; light, $9.40@9.70; pigs, $8.75@9.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 200. Prime fed steers, 9.60@10.35; dressed beef steers, $7.50@9.50; Southern steers, $5.75@8.25; cows, $4.50@7.50; heifers, $6@9.50; stockers and feeders, $6@8; bulls, $5.25@6.50; calves, $6.50@11.

Sheep—Receipts, 600. Lambs, $10@10.75; yearlings, $7.75@8.35; wethers, $7.50@7.85; ewes, $7@7.60; stockers and feeders, $7@9.25.

EAST BUFFALO, July 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 100; active, $4.50@13.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; active, heavy and mixed, $10.60; Yorkers, $10.15@10.60; pigs, $10.15; roughs, $9.10@9.25; stags, $6.50@7.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 100; active and unchanged.

PITTSBURG, July 29.—Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; 5c. higher; heavies, $10.25@10.30; heavy Yorkers, $10.35@10.40; light Yorkers, $10.15@10.30; pigs, $10@10.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 500; steady; top sheep, $8; top lambs, $10.50.

Calves—Receipts, 100; steady; top, $18.50.

CINCINNATI, July 29.—Hogs—Receipts, 400; active. Packers and butchers, $9.85@9.95; common to choice, $7@9; pigs and lights, $6.50@9.85; stags, $6@7.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 100; slow. Steers, $5.50@9; cows, $4.25@6.65; calves, steady, $5@12.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,400; strong. Lambs active, $5@11.15.

ST. LOUIS, July 29.—Hogs—Receipts, 1,200. Pigs and lights, $8@10.05; mixed and butchers, $9.80@10.05; good heavy, $9.95@10.05; bulk, $9.75@10.

Cattle—Receipts, 250. Native beef steers, $7@10.25; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@10; cows, $5.50@8; stockers and feeders, $5.30@8.25; prime yearling steers and heifers, $8.75@10.25; cows and heifers, $5@8; prime Southern steers, $9@10; native calves, $6@11.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 500. Spring lambs, $7@10; yearlings, $6@9.50; ewes, $5@10.

WOMAN, 84, MAKES HAY.

Mows Her Own Fields and Attends to Her Gardening.

CROOKEVILLE, Tenn., July 29.—Mrs. Nellie France, 84, who lives near Beaver Hill, mowed hay a few days ago. "Aunt Nellie" enjoys remarkably good health. She has a splendid garden which she has made herself, doing all of the hoeing.

While her hay was being mowed she went to the hay field and asked permission to drive the mower, which was being pulled by two large mules. Her request being granted, she made several rounds in the large hay field. She did the work with steady nerve and insisted upon driving longer, but the overseer, fearing that she would overexert herself, prevailed upon her not to do so.

The day following, however, she donned her sunbonnet and went back to the hay field and raked all day. She frequently rides horseback from her home to Monterey, a distance of eight miles.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BEANS AND PEAS— Receipts, 6,069 bags beans. Marrow, choice, 100 lbs., $9.90@10; fair to good, $9@9.75; medium, choice, $9.50@9.65; fair to good, $9@9.40; Pea, choice, $9.90@10; poor to good, $9@9.75; Lady Washington, California, $9.50@9.65; small white, California, choice, $9.75@10; red kidney, choice, $9.60@9.65; fair to good, $9@9.50; red narrow, choice, $9@9.10; white kidney, choice, $9.90@10; Imperials, choice, $9.40@9.50; yellow eye, choice, $8; pinks, California, choice, $7.50@7.60; Lima, California, choice, $7@7.10; Peas, Scotch, choice, $5.95@6; black eye, California, $4.65@4.75; Southern, $3.50@3.75.

BUTTER — Receipts, 7,445 packages. Creamery, extras (92 score), per lb., 29½c.; higher scoring, 30@30½c.; firsts (88 to 91 score), 27⅞@29c.; seconds (83 to 87 score), 25½@27½c.; thirds, 24@25c.; creamery, unsalted, extras, 30@30½c.; higher scoring, 31@31½c.; firsts, 28@29½c.; seconds, 26@27½c.; State dairy, tubs, finest, 28½@29c.; good to prime, 26½@28c.; common to fair, 23@26c., renovated, extras, 26½c.; firsts, 25@25½c.; lower grades, 23@24c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 25@25½c.; ladies, current make, firsts, 24@24½c.; seconds, 23@23½c.; lower grades, 22@22½c.; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 23@23½c.; No. 2, 22½c.; lower grades, 20a22c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,045 boxes. State, whole milk, fresh, flats, colored, specials, 15⅝@16c.; white, specials, 15⅝@16c.; colored, average fancy, 15½c.; white, average fancy, 15½c.; twins, specials, 16c.; average fancy, 15½@15⅝c.; sheddars, specials, 16c.; average fancy, 15⅝c.; single daisies, fancy, 16½@16⅝c.; all styles, common to fair, 13@15½c.; Wisconsin, whole milk, fancy, fresh, twins, 16c.; double daisies, 16½c.; single daisies, 16½@16⅝c.; Young Americas, 17½@17¾c.; State, skims, current make, specials, 12⅝@13½c.; choice, 11½@12¼c.; fair to good, 10½@11c.; lower grades, 5½@10c.

COTTONSEED OIL—A slightly steadier tone developed and, excepting August, which closed 3 points net lower, the list was higher, with net gains of 2 to 6 points. Total sales aggregated 12,700 barrels, but there was less pressure to sell, and shorts were disposed to cover. There was also more or less buying, thought to be for new outside account and in the belief that the Government report, due on Tuesday, would be bullish.

Range of prices—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Friday.
Spot	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.00	9.20
August	9.21	9.21	9.18	9.18-25	9.21
September	9.07	9.11	9.07	9.09-11	9.07
October	8.54	8.57	8.54	8.54-55	8.48
November	8.10	8.12	8.09	8.08-10	8.02
December	8.10	8.10	8.08	8.08-09	8.02
January	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.08-11	8.04
February	.....	.....	.....	8.08-15	8.05
March	8.19	8.19	8.19	8.08-20	8.05

EGGS—Receipts, 12,086 cases. Fancy new laid qualities are still scarce, and these have been well cleared, but there is a considerable accumulation of medium and ordinary qualities. Fresh gathered, extra fine, per dozen, 29@31c.; extra firsts, 28@28½c.; firsts, 26½@27½c.; seconds, 23@26c.; thirds and poorer, 18@22½c.; dirties, No. 1, 21½@22c.; No. 2 and poorer, 18@21c.; checks, good to choice, dry, 20@20½c.; undergrades, 15@19c.; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, storage and insurance paid, 27@27½c.; firsts, 26@26½c.; seconds, 24@25½c. State, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery whites, fine to fancy, 34@37c.; ordinary to good, 29@33c.; gathered whites, ordinary to fine, 28@34c.; Western and Southern, gathered whites, 26@29c.; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery browns, 31@33c.; gathered brown and mixed colors, 26@31c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Prices in wood: Spring patents, $6.65@6.90; spring clears, $5.65@5.90; winter patents, $6@6.25; winter straights, $5.60@5.90; extra No. 1, winters, $4.75@5.05; extra No. 2 winters, $4.60@4.70; Kansas straights, $6.35@6.65; fancy spring patents, jobbing lots, $7.50@7.85. Rye flour dull; fair to good, $5.15@5.50; choice to fancy, $5.25@5.50. Cornmeal steady; kiln dried, $4.30@4.40. Bag meal steady; fine white and yellow, $1.95; coarse, $1.78. Feed, city, quiet. Bran, bulk, $22.40; 100 lb. sacks, $23.50; heavy middlings, do., $24.60; fine ditto, do., $32; red dog flour, 140 lb. sacks, $32.50. Western quiet. Bran, 100 lb. sacks, $21.85@22; standard middlings, do., $24; flour middlings, do., $28; red dog flour, 140 lb. sacks, $30.50.

FRUITS, DRIED—Apples, evaporated, fancy, lb., 7@7¾c.; choice, 5¾@6½c.; prime, 5½@5¾c. Apricots, royal, 10½@14c.; Moorpark, 14@15c. Peaches, California, unpeeled, 5¾@7c.; peeled, 13@15c. Prunes, California, 90s to 30s, 25 lb. boxes, 5¾@11½c.

FRUITS, FRESH—APPLES—New, hand picked, bsk., 50c.@$1.50; windfalls, 25@50c.; new, hand picked, bbl., $1.50@$3; windfalls, 75c.@$1.25. PEARS—Nearby, bsk., $1@1.75; North Carolina, Le Conte, bsk., $1; Georgia, Le Conte, bbl., $2@4; Florida, Le Conte, $2@4; Southern, Kieffer, bbl., $2@2.75. PEACHES—North Carolina, Belle of Georgia, carrier, $2.75@3; Maryland, carrier, $1.50@2.25; bsk., 65@85c.; Jersey, carrier, $1.50@2.25; bsk., 50@85c.; Georgia, carrier, 50c.@$3; Arkansas, bushel crate, $1.50@2.50; half bushel crate, $1@1.25. PLUMS—Nearby, qt., 4@8c. CHERRIES—Sour, 25@60c. CURRANTS—Cherry, qt., 5@6c.; small, 3½@5c. BLACKBERRIES—Jersey, qt., 3@11c.; Up-river, 10@13c. RASPBERRIES—Western New York, pint, 8@12c.; Up-river, red, 2@7c.; Jersey, red, 2@5c.; Blackcaps, 4@8c. HUCKLEBERRIES—Pennsylvania and Jersey, Mountain, qt., 11@14c.; other Pennsylvania and Jersey, 8@10c.; Delaware and Maryland, 6@8c. GOOSEBERRIES—Jersey, green, qt., 10@12c. GRAPES—North Carolina, Delaware, case, $1.50. AVOCADA PEARS—Cuban, box, $1@3. ORANGES—California, box, $1.75@4.85. GRAPEFRUIT—California, box, 75c.@$2.30; half box, $1.50@2.15; Cuban, $1@4.50. LEMONS—California, box, $7.25@8.50; imported, $7.10@8.10. LIMES—Dominican, bbl., $3@7. MUSKMELONS—Delaware and Maryland, qt. crate, 75c.@$1.50; Jumbo crate, $1.25@2; pony crate, 75c.; Virginia, 60 qt. crate, $1@1.25; small crate, 75c.; Carolina, std. crate, 80@90c.; pony crate, 80@40c.; Arizona, std. crate, $2.50@3.50; pony crate, $2@2.50; flat crate, $1.50; Pinkmeats, flat case, $1.25@1.50; California, Jumbo crate, $4.25; std. crate, $4; pony crate, $3.25; flat crate, $1.50. WATERMELONS—Georgia and Florida, per 100, $25@55; carload, $225@375. PINEAPPLES—Porto Rico, red Spanish, box, $1.30@4.95; Cuban, $2.40@4.15; Florida, $2@3; Florida, Smooth Cheyenne, $3@3.50.

HAY AND STRAW.—All yards and piers well supplied with hay. Large baled timothy, No. 1, per ton, $24; No. 3 to No. 2, $17@22; shipping, $14@16; fancy light clover mixed, $20@21; No. 1 clover mixed, $17@18; lower grade clover mixed, $12@15. Rye straw, No.