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FINANCE AND TRADE

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The week which closed Saturday evening developed nothing whatever differing from the general conditions ruling the past month or so. Bankers are still handling collaterals with the most scrutinizing care, and endeavoring to dispose of their surplus only where it is needed most. Similar reports come from the New York monetary market, and no material change is anticipated until the regular business of the coming season begins. The Clearinghouse statements for the week show the following aggregate as compared with the previous and same weeks of preceding years:

	Last Week	Week Previous
Monday	$77,967 74	$ 96,054 58
Tuesday	97,900 93	100 [illegible]
Wednesday	91,195 62	75,[illegible]
Thursday	84,[illegible] 44	55,[illegible]
Friday	76,014 [illegible]	88,876 [illegible]
Saturday	102,419 77	78,169 12
Totals for the week	$465,524 83	$411,052 13
Same week 1883		415,421 27
Same week 1882		372,271 41

In general trade business has been exceedingly dull all the week, and prices at the close were the same as at the close of the previous week, save a light advance in cornmeal. Speculation in the Northwestern grain and provision markets, which has caused pork to stand at high rates and corn and wheat correspondingly low, has had but little effect on those commodities in this market.

The cotton market has ruled "awfully dull, with no change in price and general condition, save a reduction on off-colors. Influences in New York, says the *Chronicle*, of Saturday, were as follows:

There has been an unsettled and irregular market the past week for cotton for future delivery, and the speculation has been comparatively slow. Foreign markets have fluctuated, and the weather reports in some cases were unfavorably construed. On Saturday prices were slightly better, owing to the renewal of rains east of the Mississippi river. On Monday the early months closed lower, while the next crop was dearer. On Tuesday a general decline took place, under the return of better weather at the South and weak foreign advices. But on Wednesday the next crop was more active and slightly dearer, on reports that a case of yellow-fever had occurred at New Orleans. Houston reported the receipt of a bale of new cotton. Yesterday there was a demand to cover contracts, which caused a general advance and a steady closing. To-day the opening was weak under the appearance of many notices for delivery on August contracts, but as these were readily absorbed an advance set in which showed decided buoyancy in the later dealings. As compared with last Friday, the latest figures are 8@10 points dearer for this crop and September, and 14@15 points dearer for the next. Cotton on the spot has been comparatively quiet. The export demand has fallen off, and home spinners have continued to be slow buyers. The recent rapid reduction of stocks did not seem to have strengthened the views of holders until yesterday, when there was a firmer feeling.

Summarizing the week's business, the local market opened quiet, middling quoted at 11c, the price ruling at the close of the previous week, from which no change was made, excepting ic less on all classes of off colors, and the market closed quiet at 11c for middling, as the following comparative tables indicate:

	July 25th	July 18th
Ordinary	8¾	8¾
Good Ordinary	9¾	9¾
Low Middling	10¾	10¾
Middling	11	11
Good Middling	11¼	11¼
Middling Fair	11¾	11¾
Fair	12¾	12¾
Stains	Nom.	Nom.

Receipts at Memphis during the official week aggregated 307 bales, against 367 bales the previous week, 334 bales the corresponding week last season, and 221 in 1883. The total receipts since September 1, 1883, were 447,415 bales, against 508,631 bales at the corresponding period last season, a decrease of 62,316 bales. At the same time in 1882 the receipts were 336,469 bales.

Shipments during the official week aggregated 277 bales, against 1[illegible]5 bales the previous week, 710 bales the corresponding week last season, and 1401 bales in 1883. The total shipments since September 1st were 444,492 bales, against 494,952 bales in 1883, and 339,990 bales in 1882.

The total stock on hand was 9497 bales, against 13,610 bales at this time last year; in 1882, 4346 bales.

Sales in Memphis during the official week aggregated 1125 bales, of which exporters took — bales, spinners 1125 bales, against a total of 125 bales last week, of which bales were to exporters, 125 bales to spinners. Middling, 11c.

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

RECEIPTS RECEIVED	WEEK ENDING JULY 25, 1884. This Year	Last Year	SINCE SEPTEMBER 1ST. This Year	Last Year
Mem. & Char. RR	17	27	84,873	59,721
Mem. & Tenn. RR	4	17	2,489	1,[illegible]
L. & N. R. R.	43	42	47,178	45,320
Miss. & R. R. R.	6	25	85,[illegible]	110,[illegible]
C., O. & S. W. R.	4		20,655	27,812
K. C., M. & B. R.	14		1,[illegible]	
K. C., S. & M. R.	5		1,001	
Ark. River & Tributaries	149	176	60,030	43,141
White River	14	14	14,845	18,[illegible]
St. Francis River			8,197	5,638
Arkansas Rr, tributaries			7,470	11,990
Wagons and other sources	65	60	40,110	47,120
Total	307	334	447,415	508,631

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF SHIPMENTS.

ROUTE.	WEEK ENDING JULY 25, 1884. This Year	Last Year	SINCE SEPTEMBER 1ST. This Year	Last Year
Mem. & Char. RR			61,051	114,654
Mis. & Tenn. RR			77,277	115,842
L. & N. R. R.	100	283	110,432	106,472
C., O. & S. W. R.	177		108,653	98,252
Mem. & Ark. R.R.R.				
Steamers south	55	422	32,515	22,351
Steamers south			54,034	18,384
Total	277	710	444,492	494,952

COURSE OF THE MEMPHIS MARKET.

The following shows the course of the Memphis market and the prices of middling cotton from the opening of the season as compared with the same time last year:

	Receipts	Shipments	Stock	Sales	Middling Uplands
Sept. 7	474	140	2986	6379	11 50
Sept. 14	1021	958	2987	9721	11 50
Sept. 21	2258	1[illegible]	3[illegible]	14[illegible]	11 50
Sept. 28	5068	2106	2070	16,128	11 50
Oct. 5	8,[illegible]	4,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	16,976	11 50
Oct. 12	14,600	12,878	6904	23,873	11 50
Oct. 19	20,[illegible]	18,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	30,[illegible]	11 50
Oct. 26	22,180	22,011	16,338	41,891	11 50
Nov. 2	25,[illegible]	25,[illegible]	15,[illegible]	41,[illegible]	11 50
Nov. 9	30,092	31,169	14,745	62,131	10 75
Nov. 16	28,[illegible]	29,384	17,227	72,400	10 25
Nov. 23	29,[illegible]	28,[illegible]	18,[illegible]	68,[illegible]	10 25
Nov. 30	24,224	20,534	18,451	80,217	9 70
Dec. 7	22,[illegible]	21,[illegible]	18,[illegible]	68,[illegible]	10 00
Dec. 14	28,287	25,505	14,346	102,979	10 50
Dec. 21	25,[illegible]	22,[illegible]	17,[illegible]	93,[illegible]	10 50
Dec. 28	19,473	28,212	13,441	117,381	9 60
Jan. 4	9,934	17,246	12,[illegible]	114,411	10 50
Jan. 11	8,[illegible]	12,[illegible]	12,308	111,940	10 50
Jan. 18	5,909	13,287	13,707	101,452	9 475
Jan. 25	3,[illegible]	13,[illegible]	14,[illegible]	91,[illegible]	9 [illegible]
Feb. 1	8,316	16,077	15,346	83,049	15,400
Feb. 8	10,[illegible]	10,[illegible]	15,[illegible]	78,490	10,[illegible]
Feb. 15	7,844	7,560	10,305	75,821	10,350
Feb. 22	9,[illegible]	12,[illegible]	10,[illegible]	71,021	9,750
Feb. 29	8,192	9,931	10,[illegible]	69,[illegible]	10,000
Mar. 7	5,825	11,068	9,114	66,851	12,700
Mar. 14	6,[illegible]	9,[illegible]	8,[illegible]	63,[illegible]	9,150
Mar. 21	8,097	8,903	18,675	51,517	15,850
Mar. 28	4,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	18,[illegible]	50,[illegible]	8,350
Apr. 4	5,880	6,213	16,780	46,628	8,300
Apr. 11	4,[illegible]	4,[illegible]	16,[illegible]	42,[illegible]	8,[illegible]
Apr. 18	3,942	4,415	7,066	32,271	8,350
Apr. 25	4,[illegible]	3,918	7,[illegible]	29,[illegible]	8,[illegible]
May 2	3,976	3,920	4,963	27,707	9,025
May 9	1,828	3,808	3,311	26,522	9,[illegible]
May 16	1,[illegible]	3,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	24,[illegible]	9,[illegible]
May 23	1,367	3,344	3,151	23,619	9,300
May 30	1,291	3,[illegible]	2,[illegible]	21,675	9,400
June 6	1,549	1,008	3,757	18,867	9,000
June 13	401	348	1,960	18,442	8,850
June 20	421	597	2,704	15,949	9,200
June 27	1,701	478	3,906	12,727	9,000
July 4	401	348	1,960	10,442	8,850
July 11	262	356	844	10,875	10,000
July 18	367	710	847	1,276	9,400
July 25	307	334	277	9,497	11,250

The movement of the crop at twenty-six interior towns up to Friday, July 25th, was as follows: Receipts, 997 bales, against 6888 bales last year—decrease 4889 bales; and against 3077 bales in 1882—decrease, 2080 bales. Shipments, 4111 bales, against 8496 bales last year—decrease, 4385 bales; and against 6425 bales in 1882—decrease, 2312 bales. Stock, 25,139 bales, against 61,629 bales last year—decrease, 36,490 bales; and against 28,276 bales in 1882—decrease, 3146 bales.

The plantation movement for the week ending Friday, July 25th, was as follows, as compared with the three previous years:

This week	184			
This week	1883			5,586
This week	1882			4,[illegible]
This week	1881			8,[illegible]

"Reduction in interior ports the past week, 325 bales over the entire port movement.

The total visible supply July 25th was 1,905,388 bales, against 2,004,365 bales the same time in 1883, 1,657,155 bales in 1882, and 1,944,505 in 1881. The above figures indicate a decrease in the cotton in sight of 158,977 bales as compared with the same date of 1883, an increase of 248,233 bales as compared with 1882, and a decrease of 39,117 with 1881.

Liverpool stocks been the week at 6[illegible]6d and closed at 6[illegible]6 7-16d Friday evening.

Liverpool futures began the week at 6 14-64d for July, July-August deliveries, and closed with July, July-August quoted at 6 15-64d.

New York futures began the week at 11c for middling, the closing price of the previous week. No changes were made, and the week closed at 11c, as indicated in the table below:

	July 25th	July 18th
Ordinary	8¾	8¾
Good Ordinary	9¾	9¾
Low Middling	10¾	10¾
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Good Middling	11¼	11¼
Middling Fair	11¾	11¾
Fair	12¾	12¾

New York futures closed the week with July nominal, August declined 6 points, and other months advanced 1 to 12 points, as indicated in the following tables of quotations:

	July 25th	July 18th
January	10.[illegible]@10.[illegible]	10.[illegible]@10.[illegible]
February	10.51@10.52	10.39@10.41
March	10.[illegible]@10.[illegible]	10.[illegible]@10.52
April	10.74@10.75	[illegible]
May	10.[illegible]@10.[illegible]	[illegible]
June	Nominal.	Nominal.
July	Nominal.	Nominal.
August	10.[illegible]@10.[illegible]	10.[illegible]@10.83
September	10.[illegible]@10.70	10.[illegible]@10.70
October	10.[illegible]@10.[illegible]	10.[illegible]@10.[illegible]
November	10.[illegible]@10.[illegible]	10.27@10.28
December	10.[illegible]@10.30	10.27@10.28

DAILY BULLETINS.

	State of Market	Rec'ts.	Price.	Stock
Galveston	Nominal		10¾	1,584
New Orleans	Quiet	161	10¾	1,[illegible]
Mobile	Dull.	7	10¾	3,069
Savannah	Quiet	1	10¾	500
Charleston	Nominal		11	1,356
Wilmington	Nominal		10¾	281
Norfolk	Steady	104	10¾	1,900
Baltimore	Nominal	120	11	1,900
Philadelphia	Quiet		11	10,[illegible]
Boston	Quiet	250	11¼	6,310
St. Louis	Dull.	17	10¾	2,[illegible]
Cincinnati	Nominal		10¾	2,211
Imports.				
Day's receipts, 1884		541		
Day's receipts, 1883		807		
Day's receipts, 1882		324		

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Before.
Receipts, 3 days	1,684	2,220	1,[illegible]
Exports to Gr't Britain	4,[illegible]	1,007	8,220
Exports to Continent	1,412		2,[illegible]
Stock at all ports	235,017	252,028	321,[illegible]

	This Year.	Last Year.	Year Before.
Receipts since Sep. 1st	4,754,745	5,016,319	4,611,291
Foreign exports	3,772,062	4,006,123	3,470,981
Stock at U. S. ports	235,017	321,822	199,981
Decrease in receipts	1,161,576		

Liverpool spots at noon were quoted steady, demand fair, with sales of 10,000 bales, of which 7200 were American. Receipts, 8000 bales, of which 5400 bales were American.

At 12: Ordinary, 5¼d; good ordinary, 5¼d; low middling, 6 1-16d; good middling, 6¼d; uplands, 6 7-16d; Orleans, 6 7-16d.

Liverpool futures at noon opened dull and steady; July-August, 6 17-64d; August-September, 6 17-64d; September-October, 6 17-64d; October-November, 6 6-64d; November-December, 6 2-64d. Tenders 600 bales new docket.

At 2: Quiet and steady; July, July-August, 6 17-64d, sellers; August-September, 6 17-64d, sellers; September-October, 6 17-64d, sellers; October-November, 6 6-64d, buyers; November-December, 6 2-64d, sellers; December-January, 6 1-64d, sellers; January-February, 6 1-64d, value; September, 6 20-64d, sellers.

At 4: July, July-August, 6 17-64d, sellers; August-September, 6 17-64d, sellers; September-October, 6 17-64d, sellers; October-November, 6 6-64d, sellers; November-December, 6 2-64d, sellers; December-January, 6 1-64d, sellers; September, 6 20-64d, sellers.

Futures closed quiet and steady.

GENERAL TRADE.

BREADSTUFFS.

CORN—White, 68c; mixed, 60@62c from store. From levee or depot: Round lots in bulk, shelled white, 61c; mixed, 57c; sacked, shelled white, 65c; shelled mixed, nominal, 60c.

HAY—Strictly choice, from store, 90c; prime, 80c; prairie, 60c; round lots from levee or depot, choice, $16; prime, $15@14; prairie, $10@11.

FLOUR—From store, $3 50@3 75; double extra, $4@4 50; triple extra, $4 50@4 75; family, $5@5 25; choice, $5 50@5 75; fancy, $6@6 25; extra fancy, $6 15@6 40; patents, $6 50@7; round lots from levee or track 10@25c cheaper.

CORNMEAL—Standard, $3 10; pearl, $3 75 from store; 5c cheaper from mill, levee or track.

BRAN—From store, 80@85c per cwt; round lots from levee, $13 50 per ton.

OATS—White, 45@48c from store; mixed, 44c from store. Round lots from levee, none.

OATMEAL—In half barrels, $3 75@4 from store.

CRACKED WHEAT—In half barrels, $4 50@4 75 from store.

HOMINY AND GRITS—From store, $3 50@3 75.

BEANS—Navy, $2 50; medium, $2 50; common, $1 50@2.

LOUISVILLE, July 28.—Grain market quiet. Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 80@85c. Corn—No. 2 white, 61c; No. 2 mixed, 55c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 34½c.

NEW ORLEANS, July 28.—Flour steady, with a fair demand; higher grades, $4 85@5 40. Corn higher and scarce; white, 71@72c. Oats—Western firmer; choice, 40@41c; Texas quiet, 30@36c. Cornmeal easier, $2 95. Hay dull; prime, $15. Rice quiet but firm; ordinary to prime, 4[illegible]@5[illegible]c.

BALTIMORE, July 28.—Receipts—Flour, 1200 brls; wheat, 265,000 bu; corn, 1000 bu; oats, 2000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 9000 bu. Sales—Wheat, 74,500 bu; corn, 3000 bu.

KANSAS CITY, July 28.—Wheat steady; 7c cash and August, 72¼@72½c September. Corn steady; 41¼@41½c cash, 41½c bid August and September. Oats dull, nominal and lower; 21½c bid.

CINCINNATI, July 28.—Flour dull; family, $3 85@4 25. Wheat—demand active; No. 2 red winter, 86c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 54@54½c. Oats easier; No. 2, 34c. Rye easier; No. 2, 65c.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Receipts—Flour, 3000 brls; wheat, 40,000 bu; corn, 180,000 bu; oats, 51,000 bu; rye, 15,000 bu; barley, 565 bu. Shipments—Flour, 16,000 brls; wheat, 77,000 bu; corn, 441,000 bu; oats, 57,000 bu; rye, 2000 bu; barley, 12,000 bu.

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—Wheat active and higher; No. 2 red, 86@86½c; cash, 86@86½c; July, 85½@85¾c; August, 86½@87¼c; September, 88@88½c; October, 90@90½c; No. 3 red, 81½@82½c. Corn higher but slow; 46½c asked; 46c bid July; 48½@48½c August; 49½@49¾c September; 48@48½c October. Oats higher and active; 28½c cash and July; 24@24½c the year. Rye dull, 60c bid. Hay and bran steady. Cornmeal, $2 75.

Receipts—Flour, 8000 brls; wheat, 50,000 bu; corn, 43,000 bu; oats, 28,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 brls; wheat, 203,000 bu; corn, 11,000 bu.

PROVISIONS.

BUTTER—Choice creamery, 26@28c; dairy, 15@20c; medium, 18c; butterine, 12@14c; country, 12@18c.

CHEESE—Prime flats, 10@12½c; New York factory, 10@12½c; skim cream, 10@12c; Young America, 16½c.

MESS PORK—$17 50@18c per barrel; sugar cured hams, packed, 13@14c; shoulders, boxed, 11@12c; clear rib bacon, 9½@9¾c.

BULK PORK—Clear sides, 9½c; clear rib sides, 8½c; shoulders, 6½c.

LARD—Tierces, 8½c; half barrels, 8½c; kegs, 8¼@8½c; buckets, 9½c; half-buckets, 9½c; 20-lb tins, 8½c; 10-lb tins, 9½c; 5-lb tins, 9½c; 3-lb tins, 9½c; choice leaf, tierces, 9½c.

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—Pork quiet; job lots, $16. Bulk meats firm; long clear, 7.90c; short rib, 8c; short clear, 8½c. Bacon strong; long clear, 9c; short rib, 9½c; short clear, 9¾@9¾c. Lard nominal, 7c.

LOUISVILLE, July 28.—Provisions firm; mess pork, $16 50. Bulk meats—shoulders, 5½c; clear rib, 8½c; clear sides, 9c. Bacon—shoulders, 6½c; clear rib, 9½c; clear, 9½c. Sugar cured hams, 13½c. Lard—choice kettle-rendered, 9½c.

CINCINNATI, July 28.—Pork slow, $16 25@16 75. Lard in fair demand, 7½c. Bulk meats steady—shoulders, 5½c; short rib, 8½c. Bacon firm—shoulders, 6½c; short rib, 9½c; short clear, 9½c. Butter firm; extra creamery, 21@23c.

NEW ORLEANS, July 28.—Pork scarce and firm; $16 50@16 75. Lard steady; tierce, refined, 7¾@8c; keg, 8½c. Bulk meats scarce and firm; shoulders, packed, 6½c; long clear, 8½c. Bacon scarce and firm; shoulders, 6½; long clear, 9½c; clear rib, 9½c. Sugar cured hams firm, 14c.

CHECKERS.

SUGAR—Pure white, 7[illegible]@7[illegible]c; off white, 7[illegible]@7[illegible]c; yellow clarified, 6[illegible]@6[illegible]c; open kettle 5[illegible]@6[illegible]c; refined A, 7½c; granulated, 7[illegible]@7[illegible]c; powdered, 8[illegible]c; cut loaf, 8[illegible]c.

COFFEE—Common, 10@10½c; ordinary, 10@11½c; prime, 11½c; choice, 12½c; old government, 20@28c.

MOLASSES—Louisiana, common to fair, 25@33c; prime to choice, 37@48c; fancy, 50@55c; Cuba, 20@28c; common, 14@18c; choice, 33@35c; common to fair, 25@30c.

BAGGING AND TIES—Bagging, jute, 9½@11½c; flax, 10@10½c, according to weight. Ties, 8½c.

TOBACCO—Common, 11-inch, 28@35c; other grades in styles, 35@95c. Snuff—Garrett's, $11 per case; Rapho's, $10 25 per case; railroad, $9 25@10 50.

CANDLES—Full weight, 14c.

SOAP—3[illegible]@4[illegible]c per pound.

SALT—Per car-load, $1 35@1 50 per barrel; $1 45@1 65 in sacks; pockets, bleached, 2[illegible]@2[illegible]c; coarse, $1 20@1 40; car-loads from levee or depot, 5[illegible]@10c cheaper.

CANNED GOODS, ETC.—Prices per dozen: Pineapples, $1 50@1 60; peaches, 2-lb, standard, 95c@$1; 3-lb, $1 25@1 35; strawberries, $1 2[illegible]@1 50; raspberries, $1 15@1 25; blackberries, $1 10@1 25; green pea, $1 25@1 50; peaches, No. 2, $1 50; plums, $1 50; asparagus, $4@4 50; green corn, $1@1 40; green peas, 90c@$1 50; cove oysters, full weight, 1-lb, $1 15; cove oysters, light weight, 2-lb, $1 05; cove oysters, light weight, 1-lb, 65c; cove oysters, full weight, 2-lb, $1 20; condensed milk—Crown, $6 40@6 50; Eagle, $8 25; Swiss, $9@9 50.

BALTIMORE, July 28.—Coffee steady; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 9@10c. Sugar steady; A, soft, 6[illegible]c.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Coffee—spot, fair; Rio easier, 9[illegible]c; options a shade easier, less active, sales, 16,700; net receipts, Rio No. 7. Sugar quiet but steady; centrifugal, 96 test, 5[illegible]; muscovado, 5c; standard A, 6[illegible]@6[illegible]c. Molasses dull and nominal.

NEW ORLEANS, July 28.—Coffee quiet but steady; Rio cargoes, ordinary to prime, 7[illegible]@11c. Sugar, quiet but firm; fair to fully fair, 4[illegible]@4[illegible]; prime, 5[illegible]@5[illegible]; yellow clarified, 5[illegible]@5[illegible]; granulated, 6[illegible]@6[illegible]. Molasses dull; common, 20c; refining, 20@35c.

Chicago Grain and Provision Markets.

(SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.)

CHICAGO, July 28.—Produce markets on Change are active and prices ruling more firmness than has been apparent for some time. The recent storms throughout the West and Northwest have served to create extravagant stories of damage to grain, thus tending to bull prices, while the scare over plagues in different parts of the world seems no longer to have any effect upon quotations either for breadstuffs or provisions. For the former there is a good shipping demand, and with no further disturbance or unsettling of confidence in financial quarters, it seems to be generally believed by a majority of the trade here, that wheat and corn are both in good shape to go somewhat higher. The feeling in the wheat pit especially shows increased buoyancy. The good export demand reported from the seaboard, together with fears for a good deal of wheat out West, especially in Iowa, has frightened some shorts into covering, and the losses of the bears on the slight rise have been enormous.

"A few months ago," remarked Lindblom this morning, "everybody was selling wheat because the stock market was weak, and now they are selling because stocks are advancing. This reckless selling explains why at one cent or two advance brings some prominent bear down. Receipts at winter wheat markets continue very small, and now that the farmers have put their crops in the stack, it will stay there for some months. Occasionally an attempt is made to circulate new cholera reports, but it don't work. The pestilence is disappearing in Europe slowly but surely."

Another prominent room trader also says: "Receipts are liberal but they are readily absorbed, and the cures tion is growing that wheat is the cheapest thing and the best investment offering at present prices. I think the new crop, the cholera epidemic and the financial disturban es have been discounted and strongly advise buying wheat now and buying more should it decline a cent or two."

Milmine & Bodman, however, advise their customers: "We think the time to buy this wheat for investment will be about the lowest of next month and the movement of the new winter crop should be large and pri es are likely to be lower."

Corn is strong. The shorts are badly scared by persistent buying for some days past by prominent local operators, and there are a good many orders coming in from outside speculators also. The air is full of rumors of cliques and corners, and in view of the very meager stocks some gossips say the market is already practically "cornered." There is no doubt but that a big short interest is out, and a scramble to cover would carry values up with a rush. The visible supply is getting low, the consumptive demand continues large, and something is doing on export account all the while.

Yet J. W. Kennett says to-night: "The crowd are bullish, but I am inclined to advise selling October on bulges, though there may be a squeeze in that month, unless stocks are materially augmented. It is true the position of the old crop options is strong, but the new crop prospects are splendid, and corn is the highest thing on the list."

There is a big trade in cash lard and meats, but business in futures is little slow. The tone, however, rules firm, and prices are considered very low.

The opening and closing prices in all departments were as follows:

Corn—spot, 54[illegible]; August, 55c bid, 54[illegible]c asked; September, 54[illegible]; 55[illegible]c.

Wheat—spot, 83[illegible]; August, 83[illegible] bid, 84[illegible] asked; September, 88c, 85[illegible]c.

Oats—August, 27[illegible]; 27[illegible]; September, 27c, 27[illegible].

Pork—spot, $24, $24; August, $23 50, $23 50; September, $18, $18.

Lard—spot, $7 12[illegible], $7 15; August, $7 15, $7 15; September, $7 27[illegible], $7 32[illegible].

Clear rib sides—spot, $8 05, $8 10; August, $7 80, $8 02[illegible]; September, $7 95, $8 07[illegible].

Hogs—$5 05@5 70.

The British Grain Trade.

LONDON, July 28.—The *Mark Lane Express*, in its weekly review of the corn trade, says: The weather last week, owing to heavy thunder storms and cold nights, was detrimental to the wheat crop generally. Nevertheless there are some splendid fields of wheat, which show the finest form. Appearances are still in favor of an average yield. Sales of English wheat the past week, 27,595 quarters, at 37s 1d, against 28,734 quarters, at 42s 1d, the corresponding week last year. Foreign trade stagnant and prices unchanged. In the off coast trade there is little doing. Eight cargoes arrived during the week, five cargoes sold, six withdrawn, nine remained, sixteen cargoes due. The broken weather imparted steadiness to the trade. Flour less depressed. Barley quiet and steady. Maize, especially American, firmer. Oats dull and weaker.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES.

VEGETABLES—Onions,