

COTTON FUTURES DOWN, SPOTS UP.

ANERVOUS MARKET

Prices Fluctuated Widely Within a Wide Range.

LIVERPOOL FUTURES OPENED LOWER.

Final Figures on Some Options Showed Improvement.

MANCHESTER SPINNERS' PECULIAR ACTION

Their Determination Not to Buy Spot Cotton Had Little Effect—The Range of Prices.

Liverpool 8 1/2pts up on September 1-6th

on an September-October and 2-3/4-1/4pts down on later months.

The cotton market was wild today and prices

reversed up and down at a terrific rate.

The final figures in the future markets

showed a victory for the bears, especially in New York, but spots were generally unchanged, and at a few points showed gains of 1-1/2 to 3/4.

The English market was extremely violent,

and it looked for a time as if the bull campaign there had ended.

Instead of the advance of 6-6 1/2 that was due from Liverpool,

that market opened this morning at a decline. The lost ground was soon recovered, though prices were rather unsteady throughout the session.

September-October, which opened at 5-3/4-9/8, had dropped at 2-1/2

(Liverpool time) to 5-3/4 equal to 4 1/2 American points, then jumped 6 1/2 to 12 1/2 American points at one quotation and closed 6-1/4-1-1/4 up from yesterday.

The whole lot was about as active and violent as the

market.

Liverpool was at its worst when New York

opened. Strains to say the Southern market didn't encourage Liverpool's slump.

Opening October at 9-15-16-17-18 points down

was an almost immediate improvement to 9-19-20. In the first hour the range was not very wide, considering the way the market was turning, but the undertone was essentially bullish, and when the news from the Southern spot markets came in, showing the actual stuff stronger than ever, there was a whirl that sent prices up to exactly last night's closing. That was the highest of the day. A great lot of realizing was done in the last half hour and prices crumbled, the close at New York being 1/2 down for October and other months ranged from 1/2 to 3/4 down.

New Orleans crowded New York all through

the day. At one time October New Orleans was quoted at a point or two higher than the same month in New York.

Those New Orleans people are bullish and begin a

trade not market quotations are more representative of actual conditions.

No one can tell what cotton will do.

When the price went down to 5-1/2 in Houston, there wasn't a man who believed middling would sink to that level, and now 1/2-1/4 is on the market. There are few who would give their faith to the action, although a child could see in today's selling at 5-1/2-1/4.

The cotton market today is less speculative

than at any time for years. The spot article is what is wanted. Spinners, both in this country and abroad, want cotton—the real cotton. They need it. The demand is in no way of a speculative character. It is an actual, absolute demand, and while prices went yesterday, they may revive again.

Below is given a consecutive table showing

the range of prices yesterday, last week and last year.

Yesterday, Last Week Last Year

Table with 4 columns: Month, Yesterday, Last Week, Last Year. Rows for October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September.

Following is the range of prices for the

active months at New York and New Orleans.

Open, High, Low, Closed

Table with 4 columns: Location, Open, High, Low, Closed. Rows for Missouri Pacific, Louisville and Nashville, Chicago and North Western, C. & O., St. Paul, B. & O., Manhattan, People's Gas, Union Pacific, Sugar, Fed Steel, Army and Navy, Southern Railway, Missouri Pacific.

Competitive Cotton Statement.

New York, September 7.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Friday, September 7.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows for Net receipts at all U. S. ports, Total receipts to this date, Same date last year, Reports for the week, Same week last year, Total exports to this date, Same date last year, Stock at all U. S. ports, Same time last year, Stock at all interior towns, Same time last year, Same time last year for Great Britain, Same time last year.

MANCHESTER SPINNERS MAD.

Say They Will Purchase No American Spot Cotton in September.

Manchester, England, September 7.—At a meeting of the cotton spinners here today it was decided practically unanimously not to purchase American spot cotton during the month of September.

Four-fifths of the employers in the trade were represented. It is anticipated that the decision will lead to the closure of scores of mills for several weeks.

Only three manufacturers opposed the resolution and their objections were that it was not strong enough and that it should bind the trade to stop the consumption of cotton and not merely to stop purchasing it.

The meeting was private, but it was ascertained that during the discussions there was sharp criticism of the Liverpool operators, who, it was declared, made the crisis worse by gambling.

Eventually the meeting adjourned until September 21, when the situation will be again considered.

COTTON SENTIMENT CHANGED GALVESTON COTTON GOSSIP

SWING FROM BULLISH TO BEARISH REPORT THAT A COFFEE CONCERN GOT HEAVY ROASTING.

The Storm for the Lous that Broke

Yesterday Was Not Indicated at Thursday's Close

Galveston, Texas, September 7.—Eustace

Moyle port advices from Rocky Mole of the Houston Post, New York, of the closing of the New York market for the week in New York yesterday was due to the closing of a large coffee concern, which was heavily short of cotton.

This is a case of roasting coffee,

and just what business a big coffee house has to do with the cotton market is a question that has not yet been answered.

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however, with prices down 25 to 32 points under one of the heaviest selling movements which has ever been witnessed in the market.

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Houston Spot Quotations

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows for Spots closed steady, prices unchanged, Low ordinary, Good ordinary, Middling, Good middling, Middling fair.

Quotations for middling and other spot

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows for Middling, Middling fair, Middling good, Middling extra, Middling first.

Other Spot Markets

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows for Galveston, Houston, New Orleans, New York, London, Liverpool, Manchester.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows for September, October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August.

NEW YORK FUTURES

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows for September, October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows for Exports to Great Britain, Exports to France, Exports to Germany, Exports to Italy, Exports to Japan, Exports to Russia, Exports to the United States.

Net Receipts at All U. S. Ports

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows for Cotton, Sugar, Rice, Wheat, Corn, Other.

Present Prices Will Cause Farmer to

Push Marketing.

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HEAVY STAPLES

AMMUNITION—Powder, per keg, 4.00; Blasting powder, 1.50 per keg; Dynamite, 1.00 per keg.

BAGGING AND TIES

Hay—Choice timothy, \$18.00 per ton; Alfalfa, \$12.00 per ton; Clover, \$10.00 per ton.

HOUSTON WHOLESALE PRICES

Current quotations on Round Lots of Staples Commodities.

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unwashed lard, 10c; tallow, 8c

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows for Salt-Liverpool, coarse 85c; Total receipts this week, Total receipts last year, Shipments to all ports, Shipments to all ports last year.

RAILROADS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows for Pullman, Pullman, Pullman, Pullman, Pullman, Pullman, Pullman, Pullman.

PRODUCE

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows for Beans, Beans, Beans, Beans, Beans, Beans, Beans, Beans.

DRIED FRUITS AND NUTS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows for Apples, Apples, Apples, Apples, Apples, Apples, Apples, Apples.

WIRE AND NAILS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows for Wire, Wire, Wire, Wire, Wire, Wire, Wire, Wire.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows for Quinine, Quinine, Quinine, Quinine, Quinine, Quinine, Quinine, Quinine.

GRAIN AND HAY

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows for Corn, Corn, Corn, Corn, Corn, Corn, Corn, Corn.

CANNED GOODS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows for Beans, Beans, Beans, Beans, Beans, Beans, Beans, Beans.

CANNED VEGETABLES

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows for Tomatoes, Tomatoes, Tomatoes, Tomatoes, Tomatoes, Tomatoes, Tomatoes, Tomatoes.

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IN THE STOCK MARKET.

Butter, Butter, Cheese and Eggs

Stocks Were Narrow, But Showed Evidence

of Larger Operations.

FEARS OF A STRIKE WERE DEPRESSING

London Sold on Uneasiness of Anthracite Coal Situation and Firm London Money Rate.

New York, September 7.—Today's stock

market was exclusively in professional hands.

Although it was but a narrow affair it

showed evidence of some operations of rather larger scope than have been seen during the summer, reflecting in all probability the resumption of activity by some of the influential traders who have been away for the summer.

Efforts by a bull

clique were in evidence, but they met with only moderate success. Their methods seem to be to pass from one stock to another on successive days, seeking some appearance of a recovery in the market by manipulating stocks in which the interests are allied or which are materially affected by some development of conditions.

Today Missouri

Pacific was the favorite at an extra advance from the low point of 3 1/2 with dealings on quite a large scale.

The attempt was made

to make this seem a logical sequel to the movement of the Missouri Pacific stock, and St. Louis and Southwestern preferreds were brought in on talk of a possible strike by the Missouri Pacific, owing to the prevailing price of cotton.

Meanwhile the

southern Railway stocks, Missouri Pacific and other stocks which had been under manipulation earlier in the week, were held back by profits of a few years.

The movement of

anthracite miners was a depressing factor and leading that preferred, Delaware and Eastern, New Jersey Central, West of 1 to 1 1/2 at times during the day.

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Butter, Butter, Cheese and Eggs

Retail Groceries, including Butter, Cheese and Eggs, are sold by the pound.

F. E. JONES

Butter, Butter, Cheese and Eggs

LEWIS BROS.

Butter, Butter, Cheese and Eggs

THE PATTON NEALE