

CORN IS SURELY KING

It Makes Another Big Advance on Chicago and New York Markets.

BROKERS SWAMPED WITH ORDERS

Farmers Become Bells When Professionals Begin Realizing—Wheat Conspicuous By Giving Corn a Close Race in the Advance.

NEW YORK, July 13.—There was a scene of great excitement in both the wheat and corn markets at New York today, the trading aggregating one of the largest days' totals in a year or more, especially as to corn.

Prices jumped 2 5/8 cents during the day in corn, making 6 1/2 cents advance for the week. Orders poured into the market so fast that the brokers could scarcely execute them at the prices desired and the usually small crowd around the corn ring was increased to such an extent that at times it almost overruled that in the wheat pit. The farmers have taken the bull side into their hands and in the face of heavy realizing on the part of professionals have kept prices going until the cry is for 60-cent corn in Chicago. Where the present bull movement will end depends a great deal on weather conditions in the leading corn states.

Wheat also took an extraordinary jump today and from being in a position almost entirely friendless at once leaped into popularity with the bulls and gave corn a close race for leadership in the advance for the day. Prices in New York closed 2 and 3 cents higher than yesterday and practically at the top price. Professionals were caught in this bulge in wheat and some of them lost about all the money they have made by selling long corn to the bull public. For weeks and for months wheat has been hammered persistently by everybody in the belief that the crop would be a record one and more than enough to make up the foreign shortage. The result has been a huge short interest, part of which was caught in yesterday's big advance. The remainder is in a state of anxiety as to what the outcome will be, realizing that a much greater upturn must mean the covering of a big line of wheat. Today bulls were still further encouraged by reports that wheat in the Red river valley was being injured by excessive heat after recent wet weather.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Today's advices to the Board of Trade grain companies are to the effect that the heat and drought in the southwest are unbroken. It is said that the damage outside of Kansas and Missouri is comparatively slight, but that unless there is relief within the next ten days the corn crop situation will approach a calamity.

A message from Topeka, Kan., says the prospects are for a crop of but 50,000,000 bushels of corn, although last year's crop was 163,000,000 and the year before 237,000,000 bushels. The loss of hay and potatoes is also great, second only to the loss of corn. It is estimated that the farmers of Kansas and Missouri have already lost \$50,000,000 by the torridity and drought.

The straits in the corn crop is said to be owing to the intense heat and lack of moisture and is reflected in the course of prices of that cereal on the Board of Trade. Corn for September delivery at the opening today sold simultaneously from 52c to 52 1/2c, compared with the close yesterday at 51 1/2c; shortly thereafter it was quoted at 52 1/2c, or 9 cents higher than the price one month ago shortly before the heat and drought began to arouse misgivings as to the future of the crop.

El Reno Crowd Is Thinning.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Secretary Hitchcock said that reports from the Oklahoma registration showed the crowds in that country had digested thoroughly the president's proclamation and realized that there was no chance for speculators, intruders, trespassers or gamblers. "The people," said the secretary, "realize that the lands are being opened in good faith to everybody qualified and that what is given them is not transferable."

Hon. Richard Hubbard Dead.

DALLAS, Tex., July 13.—Hon. Richard B. Hubbard, a former governor of Texas and during President Cleveland's administration United States minister to Japan, died at his home in Tyler, Tex., today.

Its a Manageable Balloon.

PARIS, July 13.—M. Santos-Dumont's cigar-shaped balloon, driven by a motor, had a trial from St. Cloud across Paris, around the Eiffel tower and back to St. Cloud. The papers say the trip was quite successful and that the balloon ascended and descended apparently at the will of the aeronaut. Tomorrow he will make an official attempt to win the prize of 100,000 francs offered by Henry Deutsch for a manageable balloon.

TEN KILLED AT A BRIDGE.

Nickle Plate's Road Structure Collapses Under Load of Stone.

CONNEAUT, O., July 12.—Just after 11 o'clock today three cars of the local freight went through the Nickel Plate bridge at Springfield, Pa. The train left Conneaut only a few minutes before the accident in charge of Engineer William Griffith of Buffalo and Conductor Phil A. Moore of Buffalo. The latter was killed outright. The bridge gang was at work on the bridge and the ten men injured are mostly workmen. A fill was being made at the bridge and about twenty-five workmen were about the structure.

The Conneaut wreck train, with local officials and doctors, left for the scene at 11 o'clock. The accident occurred just after passenger train No. 3 had pulled through. The local, after the passing of the passenger train, pushed three cars heavily laden out on the structure to unload stone for the masons working beneath on the large stone foundation. The work of unloading had hardly begun, when, without warning, the whole structure, bearing the three laden cars filled with laborers, fell with an awful crash into the valley.

IOWAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

National Educational Association Selects President Beardshew.

DETROIT, Mich., July 12.—The National Educational association today reaffirmed its declaration in favor of national university at Washington to be maintained by the national government.

After taking this action the association elected as its president for the ensuing year President W. N. Beardshaw of the University of Iowa. The election was unanimous, as was that of C. M. eyes of Hartford, Conn., for treasurer. This afternoon thirteen departmental meetings were held and in several of them officers were elected. Interesting papers on the teaching of economics in the schools were read at the morning session by Prof. George E. Vincent of Chicago university, President George Gunton of the Institute of Social Economics, New York, Prof. F. W. Speirs of Philadelphia and R. P. Halleck of Louisville, Ky.

COFFEE IS TO GO IN FREE.

Ruling of the Treasury Department Gives Foreign Shippers Chance.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Under a ruling of the Treasury department coffee shipped from the United States to Porto Rico will be admitted into Porto Rico free of duty as soon as free trade is proclaimed between the United States and that island.

This in practice will result likely in all coffee shipped into Porto Rico from any country being admitted free of duty. Although the Porto Rican tariff provides for a duty of 5 cents a pound on all coffee imported from a foreign country, it is expected that coffee importers will take advantage of the fact that coffee is admitted free into the United States and ship their coffee into the United States and thence to Porto Rico, thus avoiding the duty which would be imposed if shipped from a foreign country direct to Porto Rico.

ASKS PRAYERS AND FASTING.

Governor of Missouri Urged to Name Day for Rain.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 12.—A special dispatch from Jefferson City, Mo., says that Governor Dockery has received numerous petitions asking him to issue a proclamation setting a day of fasting and prayer for rain. It is stated that unless rains soon come the failure of crops in Missouri will be the greatest since 1854. The temperature at various points in the state yesterday was as follows: Jefferson City, 107; Columbia, 110 to 112 in the shade; Mexico, 112; St. Joseph, 109; Hannibal, 105; Harrisonville, 109.

At 4 p. m. the record of yesterday, 104 degrees in the shade, was reached with prospects that it would go a fraction higher before sunset.

Russians Still Hang On.

LONDON, July 12.—"Apparently the Russians have no intention of evacuating Nieu Chwang," says a dispatch to the Morning Post from Nieu Chwang, dated July 8, "although there is no reason for their administration of a treaty port. The country is perfectly quiet between Nieu Chwang and Mukden. Russia's immense harbor works at Dainey are half completed. When finished the harbor will be the finest in the east."

Has a Frightful Drouth.

LONDON, July 12.—"There is no longer the slightest hope," says a dispatch to the Daily News from Odessa, "of saving even a moiety of the crops in the Volga governments of Amara, Saratoff and Kassin, as well as many districts of the neighboring governments. Over the whole region there has been a protracted drouth, with tropical heat, the temperature varying for seven weeks from 130 to 150 Fahrenheit."

THE LINE UP FOR LAND

Thousands Rush to Register for Claims in Indian Territory.

SLEEP IN STREETS TO BE ON HAND

Not Until July 9 Will Early Comers Know Their Luck—Lottery Deal Spoils Picturesqueness—Excitement is When Interlopers Try to Push In.

EL RENO, O. T., July 11.—The total registration of homesteaders at El Reno yesterday was 4,018, 193 being women. Commissioner Richardson established a separate registration booth for women. Mr. Richardson says he can register 8,000 daily from now on or as soon as organization of his force is perfected.

EL RENO, O. T., July 11.—Following out the proclamation of President McKinley opening up to settlement by whites the 1,300 farms in the Kiowa-Comanche country, the first registration of homeseekers was made here and at Lawton at 9 o'clock this morning. Hundreds were still lined before the various registration boards when darkness came tonight and tomorrow and next day the registration will continue until all who come have been given an opportunity to file their names. The drawing by lottery will begin July 29 and until then none of the 50,000 applicants will know whether or not he has been lucky enough to receive a homestead.

The lottery scheme robbed the opening of the picturesque run and the exciting times incident to the great opening of the Cherokee strip ten years ago. Compared with that event the affair today was tame in the extreme. Although there are perhaps 20,000 people in town, practically no disorder prevailed. As a rule the homeseekers were well provided with money and provisions and aside from the long wait in the sun before the registration booths, no serious inconvenience has been experienced.

Last night hundreds of people slept in the streets and alleys to maintain their places in lines which began forming yesterday at the six registration booths in El Reno. Many had waited on the border of the new country for two years or more and the last night of their long vigil was the most trying they had experienced. The line was made up of the halt, the lame and the brawny frontiersman, sprawled out in the dust. The crowd before each booth elected a captain and each man and woman in line was given a number which they pinned conspicuously to their clothes. A company member was permitted occasionally to absent himself from line for a short breathing spell and invariably his place was protected by his fellow watchers.

As the hour of 9 o'clock neared interlopers tried to push in and break the numerical order of the line organization. This instantly raised bad blood and when word was passed down the line a little later that the booth officials would not recognize the line organization, but would register the first person to present themselves there were threats of violence and rioting seemed likely. Trouble was prevented by the early announcement that the line organization would be respected by the government officials. Cheers and waving of hats greeted the word and from this time forth no sign of trouble was apparent. Applicants were admitted to the booths four at a time and the filing proceeded rapidly all day long.

During the day the heat became intense, but no serious suffering was reported. The numerous women in line were treated gallantly by the men, who shaded them from the sun with umbrellas and furnished drinks from the lemonade vendors who plied their wares.

The second place of registration named in the proclamation was at Lawton twenty-five miles overland, where similar scenes to those enacted in El Reno were witnessed.

OPENING NOT TO BE DEFERRED.

Secretary Hitchcock Telegraphs There can Be No Postponement.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The complaints from land offices in Oklahoma other than El Reno and Lawton that they should be allowed to make registrations from the opening of the reservations are regarded officially as not well founded. The matter was taken up some weeks ago and Delegate Flynn at the time unsuccessfully endeavored to have the other Oklahoma offices included.

It is claimed here that the reports of the number of cattle on the land to be opened has been exaggerated and that there are in fact on the Wichita reservation only 72,000 head. The opening of certain lands on August 6, which stockmen are seeking to have postponed, is mandatory. A large part of the 72,000 head on the Wichita lands, it is claimed, can be shipped to market by the allotted time and the rest moved down to the Kiowa grazing lands, which will not be thrown open to settlement.

NEBRASKA CROP CONDITIONS.

Field of Wheat Good in Quantity and Quality—Corn Grows Well.

United States Department of Agriculture, Nebraska Section, Climate and Crop Service of the Weather Bureau—Weekly Crop Bulletin—University of Nebraska, Lincoln, July 10.—General summary:

The past week has been hot, with heavy showers in eastern counties. The daily mean temperature has averaged 5 degrees above normal. The maximum temperatures for the week generally exceed 100 degrees in southern counties and were but little below 100 degrees in the northern.

The rainfall of the past week has been heavy in southeastern counties, varying from one to nearly six inches; in the northern and western counties it has generally been less than half an inch.

Winter wheat harvest is nearly completed and threshing has commenced in southern counties; the yield is good in both quantity and quality. Spring wheat and oats have been considerably damaged by chinch bugs and dry weather in central and southwestern counties, and in many fields these crops will be about a failure. In some places chinch bugs are leaving the wheat fields and attacking the corn. Corn has been damaged slightly in a few southwestern counties by the hot weather of the past week; generally, however, corn has grown well and in a large part of the state has grown very rapidly. Corn is small for this time of year.

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RUSH IN REVENUE OFFICE.

Demand for Refund of War Stamps Makes Business Brisk.

OMAHA, Neb., July 10.—The demand for the refund of money used in the purchase of stamps under the war revenue law which are not required under the amendments to that law which went into effect July 1, is keeping the office force of the internal revenue collector busy.

It is estimated that in this district there are \$50,000 in stamps subject to redemption, but these stamps are so scattered that the redeeming of them is a slow process. Applications for refunds come from people holding hundreds of dollars in stamps and from those whose total refund will not exceed 25 cents and the work required in each case is the same.

It is believed that the revenues of the government will be swelled to a marked extent over estimates by the failure of many persons to have their money refunded, as in many cases the time necessary to prepare the necessary papers is of greater value than the stamps to be redeemed. The redemption of these stamps coming at the beginning of the fiscal year when the force is busy preparing the reports for the year just closed, together with the fact that several new clerks are being instructed in the duties of the office, consequent upon the change in the head of the Omaha office, keeps the force at work overtime.

"SOONER" READY TO MAKE RUN.

Disregard Fact that Reserves Will Be Opened By Lottery.

EL RENO, I. T., July 10.—Judge Kilpatrick, special allotting agent of the Kiowa-Comanche reservation, said that Caddo county is full of "sooners" and that trouble is likely to occur, notwithstanding the county is to be opened by lottery and not by run. Two troops of cavalry, one each for Fort Reno and Fort Sill, have been ordered to the posts and are expected to arrive at their destination on Wednesday. Lew Hornbeck, of Minco Newstral, has a small following here who declare they intend to locate now regardless of the president's proclamation naming certain days upon which the land is to be allotted by drawing. Already some of Hornbeck's followers have entered the forbidden country.

Generally speaking, the proclamation is satisfactory, but quite a number of homesteaders express dissatisfaction over the clause governing the drawing. They say that endless confusion must result in selecting land after homesteaders have secured the lucky numbers.

Four Paroles Granted.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 10.—Governor Shaw has granted paroles as follows: Arthur Moer, from Marshall county, convicted of burglary; Harvey Owens, Davis county, convicted of larceny; William Voshall, Iowa county, larceny, and James O'Brien, Bremer county, assault on a woman.

Jessie Morrison in Prison.

ELDORADO, Kan., July 10.—Jessie Morrison was taken to the penitentiary at Lansing to begin her five years' sentence for the murder of Mrs. Clara Wiley Castle. There were several hundred people at the railway station to take a farewell look at the prisoner. Half of the crowd consisted of women. Despite the efforts of the trainmen, a large number of men and women crowded into the train to stare at Miss Morrison.

NEBRASKA'S GAME LAW

Deputy Simpkins Outlines Plan for Its Enforcement.

NEW ENACTMENT NOW IN EFFECT

Looking Up a Desirable Site for Next Annual Encampment of the National Guard—Other Matters in Nebraska of More or Less Interest.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 10.—Members of the Nebraska Fish commission met in the office of Deputy Warden Simpkins and outlined plans for enforcing the provisions of the new game law, which went into effect July 1. So far as known there will be no organized efforts on the part of the market hunters to violate the law, but all of the under deputies have been instructed to be on the lookout and if any one is found shooting or attempting to shoot for the market he will be promptly arrested and vigorously prosecuted.

Under the new law the deputy game warden is held responsible for the management of the state fish hatcheries. Several changes in the administration of this institution have been proposed and the commission will probably meet next week to give them consideration. Complaints against Superintendent O'Brien will also be given attention at the next meeting. Governor Savage and Deputy Game Warden Simpkins refuse to disclose the nature of these complaints until after the accused has had a hearing.

THE NATIONAL GUARD ENCAMPMENT

Adjutant General Colby Goes on a Tour of Investigation.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 10.—Adjutant General Colby will make a trip in northwestern Nebraska for the purpose of visiting several sites that have been proposed as suitable and desirable for the next annual encampment of the Nebraska National guard. He will leave the railroad at Valentine and travel southward through the cluster of lakes near Zyergreen creek, in the eastern section of Cherry county, and from there he will go westward along Snake river and other branches of the Niobrara river. This territory includes the wildest and most secluded scenery in the state. It is about midway between the main northwestern lines of the Elkhorn and Burlington railroads. Several wooded spots along Dismal creek, which flows through Blaine, Hooker and Thomas counties, have also been suggested and General Colby may visit them before he returns.

"We wish to locate the encampment where it will not benefit one railroad to the exclusion of all others," said General Colby. "The places suggested in Cherry county meet all requirements that cannot be found anywhere else. They are isolated and far from the centers of habitation. There are numerous lakes all along the creeks in Cherry county and the water is always clear and cool and invigorating."

Boy Falls Under a Train.

STANTON, Neb., July 10.—As the regular freight train, No. 27, was pulling out of this place, Dean Thrapp, 19 years of age, fell from the train and was literally cut to pieces. He had been working in a brick yard at Fullerton, Neb., for the last month and in company with another man was going to Sioux Falls. They rode from Fremont to this place on the brace rods under a car. His father is a carpenter and builder at Thurman, Ia.

Nearly a Thousand Dead.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The official reports to the bureau of vital statistics of deaths from heat for the week ending July 6 show that the actual number in the five boroughs of Greater New York was 989. For the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx the number was 699, for Richmond 12, for Queens 24, for Brooklyn 264.

A Defaulter in Limbo.

DUBUQUE, Ia., July 10.—Thomas J. Ward, accused of being a defaulter for \$30,000 as cashier of the Lemars bank, is in jail here, brought by a United States marshal from New Jersey, where he was arrested.

Utah Sends Many Cattle.

SIDNEY, Neb., July 10.—A big shipment of southern Utah cattle was delivered here via the Burlington railroad for the St. George Cattle company.

Accused of Forging Note.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 10.—George W. Cox, who has been making his home in this city the past year, was arrested to answer the charge of forgery in the district court of Pawnee county. The arrest was on complaint of the Bank of Burchard, which cashed a \$250 note for Cox. The paper also contained the name of Alvin Cox, a brother of the accused, who is a responsible farmer near that place. He knows nothing of the transaction.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Cattle—There was not a heavy run of cattle and a good proportion of the receipts were western ranchers, which reduced the supply of cornfed steers considerably. There were not many beef steers in the yards and the quality of the offerings on the whole was rather common as compared with what has been coming in of late. Packers did not seem particularly anxious for supplies and as a result the market was more or less uneven. There were not many cornfed cows and heifers in the yards and the better grades sold just about steady. The common stuff was of course neglected and sellers thought they had to sell them a little lower. The range season was opened in good shape by the arrival of several cars of grass cows from the western part of the state. Packers were, of course, rather slow of them, as they cannot tell how they will kill out. One string sold at \$3.50, which looked a little lower than yesterday. Bulls and stags sold at about steady prices where the quality was satisfactory, but slow and lower where it was not. About the same could be said of veal calves. Stockers and feeders were no higher and it was evident that the demand was limited.

Hogs—There was not a heavy run of hogs, and as the demand on the part of local packers was in good shape, and also because advices from other points were favorable to the selling interests, the market here ruled 10c higher and active. At the start packers were only bidding \$5.90 and \$5.92 1/2 for the general run, but they failed to get many at that price and raised their bids. The bulk of all the hogs sold at from \$5.90 to \$5.95, with the long string at the split. Some of the choicer loads sold as high as \$6.00.

Sheep—There were scarcely enough sheep on sale to make a good test of the market, but what did sell brought good, strong prices, and it was evident from the way packers acted that they wanted the stuff. Most of the arrivals were sold to arrive at yesterday's prices. Lambs sold at \$5.00, wethers at \$3.40 and ewes at \$3.10. There were a few little bunches that sold on today's market and they brought good, strong prices. The lambs sold at \$5.00, ewes at \$3.10 and a bunch of fed yearlings sold at \$4.30.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—Market generally lower; dressed beef steers, \$5.00@5.70; fair to good prime stockers and feeders, \$3.40@4.50; western fed steers, \$4.25@5.00; Texans and Indians, \$3.80@4.25; Texas steers, \$3.00@3.75; cows, \$3.75@4.50; heifers, \$3.00@4.00; bulls, \$2.50@4.00; calves, \$3.50@4.75.

Hogs—Market active and 5/10c higher; top, \$6.12 1/2; bulk of sales, \$5.85@6.00; mixed packers, \$5.80@6.00; light, \$5.70@5.80.

Sheep and Lambs—Strong to 10c higher; lambs, \$4.65@5.25; wethers, \$3.25@3.90; yearlings, \$3.80@4.40; ewes, \$3.00@3.90; culls, \$2.00@3.00; Texas grass steers, \$3.25@3.30.

LONDON IS ALSO SIZZLING.

Prostrations of Man and Beast Handicap Business.

LONDON, July 13.—The heat wave here is becoming more tropical. Londoners were not prepared for it, and consequently they are suffering greatly. The officials' thermometers at 10 o'clock this morning registered from 85 to 87 in the shade, but the ordinary thermometers showed several degrees higher. There were many sun-strokes, prostrations and faintings in the streets, which kept the ambulances busy. The number of omnibuses running was considerably reduced in consequence of the exhaustion of the horses, and the iron works and ship building yards were seriously handicapped on account of the enforced absence of the workmen who were suffering from the heat.

KILLED BY AN OMAHA MAN.

A. C. Rogers of South St. Joe Shot Dead By A. N. Copeland.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 13.—A. C. Rogers of South St. Joseph, Mo., was shot and killed at 7 o'clock tonight on Union Pacific train No. 6 near Wamsutter, Wyo., by A. N. Copeland, formerly a bank teller of Omaha.

Copeland attacked Rogers without warning and fired three shots, all of which took effect, before he was overpowered by Brakeman Schamp, who had a narrow escape from the bullets from Copeland's pistol.

Copeland never uttered a word after being shot. His body was left at Rawlins and Copeland was turned over to the sheriff at that place. Copeland is believed to be insane.

SECRETARY ROOT IN KANSAS.

Salute of Seventeen Guns to Be Fired at Fort Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 13.—Lieutenant Colonel Jesse M. Lee, commanding at Fort Leavenworth, has received a dispatch announcing that Elihu Root, secretary of war, will arrive at the post at 11:40 a. m. Wednesday next. He will be received with a salute of seventeen guns and the entire garrison will turn out under arms in his honor.

During the afternoon the post commander and officers will give Mr. Root a reception. A reception will also be given him in the city at night.

Hits Chicago Produce Men.

CHICAGO, July 13.—The long continued dry, hot weather has already made a dearth and is rapidly making a prospective famine in farm produce. Potatoes are 150 per cent higher than a year ago, when new Early Ohio sold from 27 to 29 cents a bushel. They are now 95 cents to \$1. Green corn is 100 per cent higher. Dealers could then buy it for 25 and 30 cents a bushel. They are now required to pay 50 and 60 cents.