

Semi-Annual Clearing Sale Now in Full Swing

Rapid buying marks the first days of this great sale. Men come for a shirt or tie, often buy several. Mothers are outfitting the boys and girls for fall.

- MEN'S SHIRTS: On big lot of \$1.50 and \$2.00. Shirts at 95c. One lot of \$2.50 to \$4 Shirts at \$1.45. BOYS' BLOUSES: Boys' Blouses in sizes 6 to 15, the dollar kind at 65c. BOYS' SUITS: \$5.00 Suits at \$3.75. \$6.00 Suits at \$4.50. \$7.50 Suits at \$5.63. MEN'S SUITS: Sizes to 42 chest. Men's \$15.00 Suits at \$11.25. Men's \$18.00 Suits at \$13.50. Men's \$20.00 Suits at \$15.00. Men's \$25.00 Suits at \$18.75. BOYS' WASH SUITS: \$1.25 Wash Suits at 98c. \$1.50 and \$1.75 Wash Suits at \$1.25. WOMEN'S COATS: Linen cloth and silk, women's and juniors' sizes. Plain Tailored Coats, values to \$18, at \$7.50. \$12.00 to \$14.75 Linen Coats at \$9.75. \$9.75 Linen Coats at \$6.75.

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1518-1520 FARNAM STREET

WHEAT IS BELOW NORMAL

Winter Crop July 1 Nearly 7 Per Cent Under Average.

CORN CROP IS ALSO OFF MARK

Yield Per Acre Will Be Greater Than Last Year, but is Below Ten-Year Average - Estimates on Other Crops.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The July crop report of the Department of Agriculture, issued at 2:15 p. m. today by the crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics, gives the condition on July 1, acreage of various crops not already announced, the indicated yield per acre and the total production of the country's principal crops, as follows:

Wheat—Condition, 72.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 73.3 per cent on July 1 last year and 82.3 per cent, the average normal condition for the last ten years on July 1. Indicated yield per acre, 13.9 bushels, compared with 14.5 bushels last year and 15.5 bushels, the average for the last five years. Estimated total production, 35,000,000 bushels, compared with 40,000,000 bushels last year, 44,142,000 bushels in 1910 and 41,000,000 in 1909 as returned by the census bureau.

Spring Wheat—Condition, 89.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 73.3 per cent on July 1 last year and 85.8 per cent, the average normal condition for the last ten years on July 1. Indicated yield per acre, 14.1 bushels, compared with 14.4 bushels last year, and 13.4 bushels, the average for the last five years. Estimated total production, 27,000,000 bushels, compared with 29,000,000 bushels last year, 30,979,000 bushels in 1910 and 30,000 bushels in 1909, as returned by the census bureau.

Wheat Remaining on Farms—The amount of wheat remaining on farms July 1 is estimated at about 23,874,000 bushels, as compared with 24,071,000 on July 1 last year and 35,029,000 bushels on July 1, 1910.

Corn—The area planted to corn this year is estimated at 106,110,000 acres, compared with 105,325,000 acres last year and 104,000,000 acres in 1910. Condition, 81.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 80.1 per cent on July 1 last year and 84.6 per cent, the ten-year average condition on July 1. Indicated yield per acre, 26 bushels, compared with 25.9 bushels last year and 27.1 bushels, the average for the last five years. Estimated total production, 2,811,000,000 bushels, compared with 2,531,258,000 bushels last year and 2,863,390,000 bushels in 1910.

Oats Better Than Last Year. Oats—Condition, 89.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 83.8 per cent on July 1 last year and 84.8 per cent, the average normal condition on July 1 for the last ten years. Indicated yield per acre, 30.1 bushels, compared with 24.4 bushels last year and 28.4 bushels, the average for the last five years. Estimated total production, 1,195,000,000 bushels, compared with 922,280,000 bushels last year and 1,186,341,000 bushels in 1910.

Barley—Condition, 88.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 71.1 per cent last year and 80 per cent, the average normal condition for the last ten years on July 1. Indicated yield per acre, 25.5 bushels, compared with 21 bushels last year and 24.8 bushels, the average for the last five years. Estimated total production, 194,000,000 bushels, compared with 150,340,000 bushels last year and 173,834,000 bushels in 1910.

Rye—Condition, 83.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 85.0 per cent of a normal on July 1 last year and 89.3 per cent, the average normal condition on July 1 for the last ten years on July 1. Indicated yield per acre, 16 bushels, compared with 15.6 bushels last year and 18.3 bushels, the average for the last five years.

White Potatoes—The area planted to white potatoes this year is estimated at about 3,668,000 acres, compared with 3,619,000 acres last year and 3,700,000 acres in 1910. Condition, 89.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 78.9 per cent on July 1 last year and 80.3 per cent, the average normal condition on July 1 for the last ten years. Indicated yield per acre, 85.3 bushels, compared with 89.3 bushels last year and 95.8 bushels, the average for the last five years. Estimated total production 312,000,000 bushels, compared with 292,737,000 bushels last year and 349,022,000 bushels in 1910.

Tobacco—The area planted to tobacco this year is estimated at about 1,194,500 acres, compared with 1,013,000 acres last year and 1,366,000 acres in 1910. Condition, 57.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 72.9 per cent on July 1 last year and 84.6 per cent, the average normal condition on July 1 for the last ten years. Indicated yield per acre, 844.9 pounds, compared with 807.7 pounds last year and 828.0 pounds, the average for the last five years. Estimated total production 1,009,000,000 pounds, compared with 866,109,000 pounds last year and 1,100,415,000 pounds in 1910.

Flax Acreage is Increased. Flax—The area planted to flax this year is estimated to be about 2,925,000 acres, compared with 2,737,000 acres last year, and 2,467,000 acres in 1910. Condition, 84.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 80.9 per cent on July 1 last year, and 87.0 per cent, the average for the last nine years on July 1. Indicated yield per acre, 8.4 bushels, compared with 7.5 bushels last year and 8.7 bushels, the average for the last five years. Estimated total production, 24,000,000 bushels, compared with 19,870,000 bushels last year and 12,718,000 bushels in 1910.

Rice—The area sown to rice this year is estimated at about 710,100 acres, compared with 694,000 acres last year and 723,000 acres in 1910. Condition, 83.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 87.7 per cent on July 1 last year and 88.1 per cent, the average normal condition for the last ten years. Indicated yield per acre, 11.7 bushels, compared with 12.9 bushels last year, and 12.4 bushels, the average for the last five years. Estimated total production, 8,300,000 bushels, compared with 8,300,000 bushels last year and 8,300,000 bushels in 1910.

Hay—Condition, 82.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 84.9 per cent on July 1 last year, and 81.4 per cent, the average condition for the last four years on July 1. Indicated yield per acre, 1.4 tons, compared with 1.10 tons last year and 1.41 tons, the average for the last five years. Apples—Condition, 87.9 per cent of a normal, compared with 87.3 per cent on July 1 last year, and 85.8 per cent, the average condition for the last ten years on July 1. The condition of important crops on July 1, by principal states, with the ten-year average for comparison, follows:

Table with columns: State, 1911, 10-Year Ave., 1912. Rows: Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Washington, Virginia, Michigan, Texas, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Maryland, California, Idaho, New York.

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Fletcher Blames Papers for Charges Against Lorimer

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Continuing his speech in support of Senator Lorimer's right to his seat, Senator Fletcher of Florida today declared the opposition to the Illinois senator was due to certain newspapers.

"It is a newspaper war," he said. "Let the people rule; we are the people," say the papers.

"We are given to understand that there is a terrible situation. What is the evidence of it? They say that Lorimer was elected by the aid of democrats. Are there not other republican senators similarly elected and are there not democratic senators who have been elected by the aid of republicans? Are we to reject all such senators?"

He traced Mr. Lorimer's bipartisan election to the Illinois constitution. He contended that there was no evidence whatever that predatory wealth had been a factor either in Lorimer's election or in his retention of his seat.

"He is making his own fight unaided and in a fair and honorable way and there is no evidence to the contrary," said Mr. Fletcher.

When Mr. Fletcher had concluded, Senator Dillingham resumed and contended there was absolutely no evidence that State Representative Bookmeyer ever had received money for voting for Lorimer.

"Indeed," he declared, "no man has ever confessed to bribery in the case except Charles A. White, and he confessed it for \$500."

Finally closing his three-day speech, Mr. Dillingham appealed to the senators to do justice to Mr. Lorimer. He charged the Chicago press with stirring up great prejudice against the Illinois senator and with refusing to give him a proper hearing and said so much feeling has been aroused in his own state of Vermont that not a newspaper there had supported him (Mr. Dillingham) in his position. He did not propose to be deterred, however.

"I would rather live with a good conscience and be at peace with myself than to occupy a seat in the senate," he said.

The senate then took a twenty-minute recess, after which Mr. Lorimer was to speak in his own behalf.

Immediately after convening the senate recessed again until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when consideration of the Lorimer case in all probability will be closed and a vote taken.

CROSSES THE BILLION LINE

(Continued from First Page.) data for other states are consolidated under the heading, "Other States," and the figures given are estimated:

Table with columns: State, No. of Members, Total Assets. Rows: States, Other States, Totals.

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More Earthshocks Felt in Alaska

CORDOVA, Alaska, July 9.—In connection with earthquake shocks of Saturday night and Sunday, felt throughout Alaska, it is now feared Mount Katmai again is erupting.

Wireless connection with Kodiak Island is broken. The navy wireless station here has been unable to communicate with Karikuk and Bristol bay since the earthquake. At Kennecott, in the Copper river country, the shocks were heavy. Miles and Childs glaciers are discharging more ice than ever before.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 9.—Following shocks, mostly mild, at intervals of one to two hours since Sunday, a quake was felt today equal in violence to the first shock reported. Interior towns report earth shocks yesterday simultaneous with those here.

Nikkel Plate Road sells tickets, Chicago to New York and return, \$37; Boston and return, \$36. Reduced rates to other eastern points. Also variable routes. Liberal stopovers. Inquiries of local agent, or address John Y. Cahalan, A. G. P. A., 68 West Adams St., Chicago.

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May Petition Taft and Roosevelt to Withdraw

WASHINGTON, July 9.—A nation-wide movement to petition President Taft to withdraw as the republican presidential candidate is being backed by a large number of republican office holders who feel that they face defeat in November unless the breach in the party can be healed.

It is said these same men in the interest of party harmony may ask Colonel Roosevelt to withdraw as a prospective candidate for an independent nomination and permit a compromise selection of some man agreeable to both factions of the party.

The movement is in the hands of several well known members of congress. They are being aided by many of the extreme Roosevelt republicans. The enrollment of the national progressive organization in the movement has been sought, and it was stated today that Senator Dixon's organization was willing to co-operate.

Later—Publicity given to the plans of progressive republican members of the house to circulate petitions calling on President Taft to withdraw as head of the republican national ticket had the effect today of retarding development, if not actually circumventing the scheme.

Further inquiry developed the fact that what was proclaimed yesterday as a general nation-wide movement has thus far been confined almost entirely to a number of well-known progressives of the house. Support of conservative republicans probably will not be forthcoming.

Frightful Pains in the stomach, torpid liver, lame back and weak kidneys are soon relieved by Electric Bitters. Guaranteed. 50c. For sale by Boston Drug Co.

Yankton Store is Robbed. YANKTON, S. D., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The clothing store of W. W. Bouska was entered last night and over

Heat Wave Causes Eight Deaths in Eastern Cities

NEW YORK, July 9.—The hot wave continued today. At noon the official temperature was 90, three degrees higher than at the same hour yesterday. There were four deaths and a dozen prostrations.

BOSTON, July 8.—One death and ten prostrations due to the heat were reported in Boston up to noon today, the hottest of the year. At noon the thermometer registered 97 degrees.

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—Heat caused the death of three persons in this city today and was indirectly responsible for three others committing suicide. During the last week thirty-one persons have died in Philadelphia from the present torrid wave.

North Dakota Man Claims to Be Heir

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 8.—The attempt of a man from Dickinson, N. D., to establish his identity as Daniel Blake Russell, son of the late Daniel Russell of Melrose, was begun today before Gilbert A. A. Peavy, sitting as master.

The North Dakota man seeks to obtain half of the \$500,000 estate left by Daniel Russell. The estate now is in possession of another son, William G. Russell of Melrose, who has recognized a man from Fresno, Cal., as his brother, Daniel Blake Russell, who went west years ago.

The North Dakota man failed two years ago to establish his claim, after a trial lasting nearly seven months.

VERMONT PROGRESSIVES TIE UP WITH DEMOCRATS

BETHEL, Vt., July 8.—At a conference of Vermont progressive republicans today, it was agreed that for governor the party would support Howland B. How, the democratic nominee. With this exception, they will have their own state ticket and progressive presidential electors in the field.

Bank Examiners Will Organize

NEW YORK, July 8.—At the second day's session of the convention of National and State Bank Examiners at Brighton Beach today, steps were taken to form an organization to be known as the American Bank Examiners' association. Resolutions were adopted providing for the appointment of a committee on the organization of which the chairman of the convention, Frank L. Norris of Philadelphia, has been a member ever since.

Mr. Norris named the following members of the committee: George C. Van Tuyl, jr., superintendent of banks of New York, chairman; Examiners Edwin F. Roredreck, C. A. Hanna, S. M. Hanna and Joseph R. Broderick and George Iskener, first deputy superintendent of banks of New York.

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