

CANADA WHEAT CROP IS BELOW ESTIMATE

Deterioration in Western Belt of Dominion Caused by Weather. ONE-FOURTH UNDER 1917 Exchange Market Not Materially Affected by Harvest Season.

Shipping Gains in Value. Exports and Imports Increase Greatly in August. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Both imports and exports of merchandise were greater in value during last August than in any previous August in the history of American foreign trade.

FEED GRAINS WILL FLOW TO OUR ALLIES

American Markets Keenly Interested in Plan for Increased Exports. The statement issued by the Food Administration regarding the allied programme for the coming year brought about a hardening in oats, barley and provisions, although corn, affected by the prospect of continued favorable weather, closed at a decline for the day.

NEW CORPORATION FOR FINANCE FIELD

New York and Philadelphia Bankers to Form \$8,000,000 Concern. E. V. R. TRAYNER AT HEAD Company Will Lend Money to Essential Industries With United States Aid.

Coffee Market. While the total day's business in the coffee market was not large, prices held firm throughout the session. The market opened unchanged to an advance of 5 points, with offerings in the late months coming from foreign holders quickly absorbed by scattered interested parties.

LIVE STOCK MARKET. WEEKLY RECEIPTS. Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Hogs. Jersey City, Sept. 22-23. Total receipts, 1,256, 1,184, 1,154.

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES. Anglo-American Oil, Bid. Asked. 1000 Atlantic, 1000 Gulf, 1000 Standard Oil.

NEW YORK CITY BONDS. Form, Rate and Maturity. Bid. Asked. 1000 City of New York, 1000 City of New York.

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS. America, Bid. Asked. 1000 American, 1000 Bank of America, 1000 Chase National Bank.

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE. Prices closed fairly steady in the market yesterday on the Consolidated Exchange. Profit taking in considerable volume in the first hour caused values to react sharply from the strong position of mid-afternoon.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—Cash wheat, No. 1 northern, old, \$2.22; corn, No. 2 yellow, \$1.58; flour, 0.10; flour unchanged; bran, \$24.77.

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CURB STOCKS MOVE TO HIGHER LEVELS

Good Demand Advances Prices—War Securities Again Leaders. A good demand for stocks in the curb market again moved prices to higher levels yesterday, especially in the afternoon trading, when most of the advances occurred. The scant supply of stocks in the morning restricted business, but the market became more active toward the close.

INDUSTRIALS. 1000 Am. Alkali, 1000 Am. Sugar, 1000 Am. Tobacco, 1000 Am. Wire & Cable.

BOSTON CLOSING. Bid. Asked. 1000 Am. Alkali, 1000 Am. Sugar, 1000 Am. Tobacco, 1000 Am. Wire & Cable.

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Our Uptown Branches. The Central Union Trust Company of New York has three Uptown Branches: Plaza Branch 42nd Street Branch 5th Ave. Branch 786 Fifth Ave. MADISON AVE. & 42ND ST. 425 FIFTH AVE.

OUT OF TOWN MARKETS. BOSTON. PHILADELPHIA. CHICAGO. BALTIMORE.

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