

Influences at Work in Wheat

FIGURES ON WHEAT SOME LOSS IN S. D.

Estimates of Leading Authorities as to Probable Total Yield. Furnace-Like Winds Have Lowered Grain Percentages.

THE TRADE BULLETIN'S REPORT

H. V. Jones Does Not Expect to See 700,000,000 Bushels—Foreigners Will Buy More.

H. V. Jones in the Commercial West gives his views as to the probable wheat crop of the country as follows: In the closing days of May an estimate of the year's production of wheat in the United States was made at 755,000,000 bushels. The immediate effect of this unwarranted statement was a decline in European markets in sympathy with which we yielded on this side of the water. The result has been a decline of 15 to 18 cents in the price of wheat. The maker of the estimate of 755,000,000 production revised his figures down to 600,000,000 within two weeks. A difference of 85,000,000 would not save the market from decline, but the fact that revision is made within so short a time suggests a mistake in the guesswork process by which the figures were computed at the outset.

Without discussing the final crop outcome it is practically certain that the country will not raise 700,000,000. The writer does not expect to see the total reach 700,000,000. Certain it is that Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas produced no more than 180,000,000 bushels, and allowing the same amount Kansas can raise this year 90,000,000 and probably not above 75,000,000 to 80,000,000, has been raised. Kansas was favored by rains just at wheat-heading time or the result would have been very different.

The country's production was estimated about June 1 at 690,000,000, which was intended more as a conservative prospect than a set figure of production. That total calls for an increase of 100,000,000 bushels in production over last year and 188,000,000 over the government figure final yield, which were too low because of the under estimate on spring production.

The estimate of 755,000,000 calls for 225,000,000 more than was raised in 1900. Where is that increase to be found? On the basis of 750,000,000 we must raise 180,000,000 more than in 1900, or a total increase to be found? Not in the northwest, surely, because there was at least 140,000,000 raised last year, probably 145,000,000, so that the increase this year will not be anything. The southwest will not furnish any gain, so that we must start with Missouri and Nebraska to look for an increase of yield over the previous crop.

The reports from Tennessee are that fields that were estimated to yield 35 bushels are yielding on threshings 20 bushels. Now, if the yield in Tennessee and Maryland have no increases to boast of, we are narrowed down to the Ohio valley, the northwest and the Pacific coast for the gains, and when we add 115,000,000 for these we have what the actual result will be. With an increase of 115,000,000 the production would be only 675,000,000, and we can increase 140,000,000 and keep inside a conservative estimate of yield. Where can we hope to gain more than 140,000,000 above the yield of 1900?

These figures seem to suggest with much plausibility that the estimated production of the United States was set high on June 1. The fact that it was not an argument that at 62 cents wheat is surely beginning to be worth the money. The producer of wheat should not be called upon to bear the burden of excessive estimates in May of a country's production in September. If early estimates are made, they should at least be on a conservative basis.

Foreigners will buy more wheat and flour of us this coming year than for several seasons. We will use our full capacity at home. This will probably use up 650,000,000 bushels. Such a result would seem to suggest that somewhere on the crop district a factor will assert itself and rise above the present price level.

The following figures have been compiled by the Chicago Trade Bulletin and represent their annual summary of the prospective wheat yield:

Winter wheat yield.....	415,000,000
Spring wheat yield.....	310,000,000
Total.....	725,000,000
Stocks wheat farmers have.....	1,000,000
Flour and wheat, second hands.....	60,000,000
Total supply available.....	828,000,000
Consumption 12 months.....	332,000,000
Export delivery.....	250,000,000
Remainder.....	246,000,000

Surplus, July 1, 1901.....175,000,000
The Trade Bulletin regards the government estimate of wheat acreage as 3,000,000 too low, of which about 2,000,000 is spring wheat.

The world's crop is estimated at 150,000,000 more than last year, which is equivalent to showing a deficiency of production in Europe.

WOLFER IS AT THE HEAD

NEK NOR'WESTERN THRESHER CO. Organized by Minneapolis and Stillwater Men to Operate an Old Plant.

Special to The Journal.
Stillwater, Minn., July 13.—R. H. Bronson and other Stillwater capitalists, who recently purchased the plant of the Minnesota Thresher Manufacturing company, have organized the Northwestern Thresher company under the laws of West Virginia with a capital of \$500,000. Henry Wolfer of Stillwater is president of the company. Mr. Buffington, Minneapolis, and E. H. Bronson of Stillwater, vice presidents; E. D. Buffington, Stillwater, general manager and treasurer; George E. Wilson, Stillwater, superintendent and secretary.

Warden Wolfer will not take an active personal part in the management of the business, as the duties of his office require most of his time. Mr. Buffington as general manager will have the business in hand. Mr. Wolfer said today: "The new company intends to make a success of the plant and will pursue an aggressive policy from the start. We will increase the force of men from time to time and make some improvements with the object of adding to the output and extending the business and reputation of the concern."

Chinch bugs are destroying wheat and other crops in several parts of Washington county, farmers estimating their losses so far at from 40 to 60 per cent. In some places fields have been entirely ruined. The heat has also had a bad effect on the situation. It was 97 in the shade this afternoon.

The first known coin is Chinese. It is copper and specimens weigh from one to five pounds.

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GOV. MILLER'S VIEW

Ex-North Dakotan Talks of Crop Conditions.

THE CRITICAL PERIOD NOW ON

The Governor's Company is Established on a Firm Basis and Doing Well.

Special to The Journal.
Luce, Minn., July 13.—The extreme hot weather, accompanied as it was today by a scorching hot wind from the south, is doing a great deal of damage to the wheat crop. Thousands of acres in this vicinity are at the critical point, and unless the hot wind soon abates will be seriously damaged. Corn and potatoes are also beginning to suffer from the long dry and hot spell. In instances where the crop is all right, but some pastures are turning brown, and need rain badly. The barley and oat crop will be one of the best ever raised in this county.

SUES FOR LARGE SUMS

THE DIAMOND INVESTMENT CO. It Alleges That the Tontine Savings Association Has Failed to Keep Its Contract.

The Diamond Investment company of Chicago, through its president, George M. McDonald, has sued to recover from the Tontine Savings association of this city for permission to use a registered form of contract which the Diamond company claims as its own protected invention. According to the allegations, the Tontine company agreed to pay for the use of the registered form \$1,500 down and 2 per cent on its gross earnings. The payment of the \$1,500 is admitted, but it is said that not a cent of the gross earnings money was ever received.

OUTINGS FOR MANY

The Outing Association's Work Specially Appreciated Now.

The outing association is keeping up its good work in getting large numbers of children and old persons out into the country. This morning a party of seven was sent to Spicer, and a party of nine will go to Blue Earth on Monday. Arrangements are also being made to take a party to Spicer on Wednesday. The association is now the largest receiver of shipments direct from farmers at the head of the lakes. Promptness in making returns and perfect facilities for handling contributions has been maintained.

FUNSTON HIMSELF TELLS MOVES TO MINNEAPOLIS

Official Report of Most Important Event of the War in the Philippines.

GRANI CO. FROM MASON CITY

Way-Johnson-Lee Company Forced by Groving Business to Come to Headquarters.

Washington, July 13.—The war department has made public Brigadier General Funston's report of the capture of Aguinaldo made under date of May 8. General Funston goes into details concerning the captured correspondence from Aguinaldo and the use he made of Cecilio Sagimundo, who had presented himself to Lieutenant J. D. Taylor of the Twenty-fourth infantry with letters of Aguinaldo that he was to deliver to various insurgent chiefs. Of the actual capture, General Funston says:

The Macabebes started up into the town and we heard a few shots, followed by scattered firing. We hastily crossed the river and running upon the town found that the Macabebes were somewhat demoralized and firing widely in every direction. They were gotten under control with difficulty. Aguinaldo's guard of about fifty armed and neatly uniformed men had been drawn up to receive the reinforcements and on being fired into broke and ran, a few of them returning the fire as they retreated. Aguinaldo, with his officers, had awaited in his quarters. Placido and Segovia entered the house to report their arrival, and after a short conversation Segovia stepped outside the house and ordered the Macabebes, who had just come up from the river bank, to open fire on the insurgents, who were standing in line at a distance of about fifty yards. The Macabebes were so excited and nervous that their fire was very ineffective. But two of the insurgents were killed, the remainder, in their flight, throwing away fifteen rifles and 1,000 rounds of ammunition.

CLOSING REBELLION

Surrender of an Additional Squad of Filipinos.

Manila, July 13.—Colonel Santos with forty men and thirty rifles surrendered at Ligo, in Albay province. The insurrection in North Camarines province is practically ended.

NEWS FOR ALUMNI

The Minn. Alumni Weekly is to be Started.

The Minnesota Alumni Weekly will be launched at the university at the beginning of the school year in September. It will be an eight-page publication and will treat all matters concerning the institution and its graduates that will be of interest to the alumni. There will be in each issue a brief but comprehensive report of official affairs, such as changes in the faculty and courses, and of the work of the literary societies and athletic teams. News of the alumni will be given special attention. Personalities of the alumni will be taken up under the various departments.

SHIPPING NEWS OF THE LAKES.

Port Arthur, Ont.—The wrecking steamer H. A. Root of Duluth and the lighter No. 31 have been seized by the Canadian customs and are being held in violation of the laws of the Dominion in wrecking Canadian waters. The Root and lighter are owned by A. E. Sinclair & Co. of Duluth, and when they were seized they were engaged in lightering lumber. The laws of the Dominion regarding the business of wrecking ships in Canadian waters are very strict and no charters have been made for the Root was according to the provisions of the coasting laws. The Preston has been arrested by the Canadian customs and is being held on a claim for salvage by the tug Arcadia, which picked up the wreck after it had been abandoned by the crew. It appears that about 200,000 feet of timber were lost in the blow from the steamer's deck load. The timber was for the new Canadian Northern elevator here.

Ocean Vessels.

Hamburg—Arrived—Faerit Bismarck, New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg. Queenstown—Arrived—Struria, from New York. Liverpool—New York—Arrived—St. Louis from Southampton.

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