

BAD NEWS FOR THE BUSY DAY FOR COUNTY INSPECTOR REID.

HE CONDEMNS 97 BOXES OF INFECTED APPLES AND PEARS TAKEN FROM WHOLESALE GROCERYMEN AND FARMERS—HOP-PICKING IS RESUMED.

County Fruit Inspector James H. Reid had the busiest day of his official experience yesterday.

From street, two having been shipped in by an apple union, Inspector Reid sent this fruit, which was only wormy, to the Boy and Girl's Aid Society, as a part of it could be saved.

The rest of the stuff seized was sent to the street yesterday, and the process was easily maintained in most lines.

There was a good all-around inquiry for fruit in the market, and prices were easily maintained in most lines.

Lower Estimates Are Placed on the California Crop.

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Bank Clearings.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York Cotton Market.

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Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, 90¢-1.15.

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IMPROVED DEMAND FOR WHEAT AT CHICAGO. RAIN IN THE NORTHWEST.

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KNOWING, HOPKINS & CO. WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS. Room 4, Ground Floor, Chamber of Commerce.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—The wheat market was firm from start to finish. Wet weather in the greater portion of the Spring wheat country was the source of strength.

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