

BEAN CROP FAILURE

Serious Condition in California Producing Sections.

SPOT STOCKS VERY LIGHT

Local Jobbers Announce Another Half Cent Advance in Small and Large Whites - Rain Now Would Be Too Late.

Wholesale grocers yesterday announced another half cent advance in small white and large white beans.

The strength of the market is due to the serious crop situation in California, where all of these kinds of beans are grown.

The outlook is especially bad in the Coast district all the way from San Jose to Santa Barbara.

This has been the driest season in many years and the long hoped for rains have not followed a dry winter have proved to be light showers of little real value.

It is now so late that even should there be a good rain, the damage already done could not be fully repaired.

The rainfall in that section has been about seven inches, which is only a third of the average.

Those growers who have water available are irrigating and possibly may obtain a crop.

The situation is aggravated by the fact that the rainfall of the preceding winter was also small.

The average annual rainfall in that section is about 40 inches, but this can hardly be made to carry the crops to maturity, even with the best tillage.

It is now so late in the season that the chances of having a suitable rain, such as is needed, are slim indeed.

All of these conditions have a tendency to create a strong feeling on all kinds of beans.

The only section in the state of California where rainfall has been plentiful is the country south of San Joaquin.

Stocks of all kinds of beans in California are smaller than last year.

Especially is this the case with small white beans.

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MARKETS NARROW

Stock Leaders Move Within Range of Point or Less.

BULLISH OPERATIONS FAIL

Heavy Over-Subscription of Chinese Loan Abroad - London is Busy in Wall Street - Oil Shares Are Heavy.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Union Pacific, Reading and Steel, the stock market leaders, moved within a range of a point or less today.

The market in general, which was a bull market in the early part of the week, failed to show any further advance.

While the cables reported some improvement in sentiment abroad on account of the heavy over-subscription of the Chinese loan, and London bought stocks in the market, there was no corresponding change of feeling here.

Efforts to put up the market were not successful, and the New York City bonds below the average price of \$109.15 obtained by the city.

A small gain was lost and the day came to a close with most of the prominent shares under yesterday's final prices.

While the city bond sale demonstrated that the market was not at the high rate of interest and the credit of the borrower made the offering unusually attractive.

The result of the offering would tend to stimulate the investment market as had been hoped for.

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WHEAT PRICES SOAR

Sudden Boom Gives Shorts Lively Shaking Up.

UNFAVORABLE CROP REPORT

Conditions in Oklahoma and Parts of Kansas Not as Good as Heralded - Rumors of Further Export Transactions.

CHICAGO, May 21.—More life and strength developed in the wheat market today than at any previous time for weeks.

The chief reason was the receipt of many unfavorable crop reports from Oklahoma and from South Dakota.

There was not much support in evidence and prices sold off in the middle of the day and rallied very slightly in the late trading on realizations by recent arrivals.

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DAIRY AND COUNTRY PRODUCE

Local Jobbing Quotations: Eggs, Butter, Milk, etc.

STAPLE GROCERIES

Local Jobbing Quotations: Flour, Sugar, Beans, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Apples, Peaches, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Raisins, Prunes, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Nuts, Dried Fruits, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Spices, Herbs, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Oils, Vinegars, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Condensed Milk, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Canned Goods, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Baking Supplies, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Cleaning Supplies, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Hardware, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Tools, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Miscellaneous, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Stationery, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Printing, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Advertising, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Insurance, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Real Estate, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Legal, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Medical, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Educational, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Religious, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Entertainment, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Sports, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Travel, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Transportation, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Communication, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Utilities, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Public Services, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: Government, etc.

Local Jobbing Quotations: International, etc.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

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