

NO RUSH TO SELL

Hopgrowers, as Rule, Want Better Prices.

MARKET HOLDING STEADY

Twenty-One Cents Paid by Local Dealer for Large Lot at Aurora.

Acree in England May Be Reduced.

There was no rush on the part of growers yesterday to sell hops. Many made inquiries and a number of lots were offered to dealers, but there was no disposition among the growers to make concessions.

Commenting on the attitude of English buyers towards the hop market, a writer in the British Grower's Journal says:

"We are face to face with a very critical period in regard to the future supply of hops, and never in the history of the trade has there been a time when an increase of the acreage under hop cultivation was so desirable, and so necessary, as it now is. Yet, at the very time when an increased acreage is so vital to the brewing industry, the growers are being led into a trap, and are doing everything that lies in their power not only to prevent an increase of the acreage, but to actually bring about a large decrease, and to seem that their efforts are likely to meet with an astonishing success, for a movement is already well advanced, having for its object the organized grubbing of a large portion of the present hop acreage."

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LONGS BUY STOCKS

Steady Absorption of High-Grade Shares.

UNDERTONE IS HEALTHY

Further Advance in Government Bonds—Speculative Buying on Large Scale Checked by Stiff Rates for Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The net result of today's trading was insignificant.

There were some striking changes among the specialties, but the movement of the market as a whole was unimportant.

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DECEMBER 13

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HOLIDAY TRADE IS GOOD

MILD WEATHER RESTRICTS BUSINESS IN SOME LINES.

Textile Production Held Down by a Scarcity of Operators—Jobbing Business is Expanding.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Dun's review will say tomorrow:

Complaints are still heard of the retarding influence of mild weather, which restricts retail demand for seasonal merchandise. Holiday trade, however, has opened up well.

Apprehension of labor troubles at textile centers, notably Fall River, has been relieved, at least for the present, but scarcity of operators keeps production below distribution. An easier tendency is manifest in cotton goods for contract delivery, but wool values hold steady and recent inventories by Western jobbing houses indicate more favorable conditions for a wool trade.

Upon the removal of the tariff on wool at the opening of the month heavy withdrawals from bonded warehouses were made by manufacturers, yet the domestic situation is not affected by the change, which had almost entirely disappeared.

Failures this week numbered 131 in the United States against 127 last year and 18 in Canada, compared with 28 a year ago.

WINTER WEATHER IS DESIRED

High Temperature Causes Bank Growth of Winter Wheat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Bradstreet's will say tomorrow:

Unseasonably warm weather figures largely in the trade, crop and industrial reports. This week's trading in wheat, cotton and holiday goods is checked. Warm growing weather projected into December is also checked by heavy rain. Corn closed on a growth of winter wheat. Some farmers are being forced to mow their lands to prevent loss of heavy growth, but increased damage is also complained of and real winter-weather would be in a high degree desirable in view of the weather.

In industrial lines, the pace is somewhat slower, though the quieting down of activity in iron and steel, lumber and allied lines finds a partial counterbalance in the continued activity of goods, automobile manufacturing and wool.

Wheat failures for the week were 216, which compares with 221 last year and 18 in Canada, compared with 28 a year ago.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregated 4,217,254 bushels, against 4,227,025 last year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending December 5, shows an aggregate of \$4,842,298,000, against \$4,100,000 last week and \$4,009,327,000 in the corresponding week of last year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Closing quotations:

U. S. 8 1/2 per cent, 107 1/2; U. S. 6 1/2 per cent, 102 1/2; U. S. 5 1/2 per cent, 97 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2 per cent, 92 1/2; U. S. 3 1/2 per cent, 87 1/2; U. S. 2 1/2 per cent, 82 1/2; U. S. 1 1/2 per cent, 77 1/2; U. S. 1/2 per cent, 72 1/2; U. S. 1/4 per cent, 67 1/2; U. S. 1/8 per cent, 62 1/2; U. S. 1/16 per cent, 57 1/2; U. S. 1/32 per cent, 52 1/2; U. S. 1/64 per cent, 47 1/2; U. S. 1/128 per cent, 42 1/2; U. S. 1/256 per cent, 37 1/2; U. S. 1/512 per cent, 32 1/2; U. S. 1/1024 per cent, 27 1/2; U. S. 1/2048 per cent, 22 1/2; U. S. 1/4096 per cent, 17 1/2; U. S. 1/8192 per cent, 12 1/2; U. S. 1/16384 per cent, 7 1/2; U. S. 1/32768 per cent, 2 1/2; U. S. 1/65536 per cent, 1/2.

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