

SEEK WHEAT HEAD

Action Taken by Houser Owing to Short Winter Crop.

NOTICE TO WAREHOUSEMEN

All Life and Turkey Red Will Be Re-quired for Fall Seeding Until It Is Determined It Will Not Be Required for This Purpose.

BULK OAT PRICES ARE HIGHER

Bids Raised 25 to 50 Cents at Merchants' Exchange.

WEATHER WEAKEN CORN

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HALF CENT OFF AT EXPORT

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LESS HEAT AND GRE

Washington Loses Advantage of Larger Area Sown.

OUTPUT UNDER YEAR AGO

Average Production Per Acre in State Is 14.3 Bushels or Less Even Than Yield of 1917.

OUTTURN NEW PLANTINGS.

The estimate of 32,350,000 bushels of wheat in Washington this year compared to 29,215,000 bushels last year does not mean that the yield per acre will be greater than last year's.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Chicago Livestock Market. CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Receipts, 12,000; market, strong.

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OMAHA, Aug. 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 6500; market steady to higher.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Trading today was uninteresting and unimportant.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Am. Beet Sugar, 100 1/2; American Sugar, 100 1/2; Am. Sugar Ref., 100 1/2.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 16.—Barley, 82c; wheat, 84c.

GRAIN AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Wheat, 1.10; corn, 75c.

DRIED FRUIT AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Evaporated apples, 25c; prunes, 30c.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2 1/2% 98 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 100 1/2.

MONEY, EXCHANGE, ETC.

Money, exchange, etc. Sterling, 80-day bills, 4.75.

DESTINATIONS OF LIVESTOCK LOADED.

Shipments to leading livestock markets of United States.

PRICES CURRENT AT THE LOCAL YARDS.

Prices current at the local yards are as follows: Beef, 10c; pork, 12c.

WAR ORDERS DOMINATE EVERY LINE.

Supplies for ordinary trade purposes greatly curtailed.

BULK OF FALL GRAIN UNDER COVER.

Chicago Dairy Produce. CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Butter, firm; cream, 40c.

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WORKERS LEAVE TACOMA. HIGH RENTS ARE PROTESTED BY UNION OFFICIALS.

UNIONIST SAYS SHIPYARDS ARE UNABLE TO FILL RANKS BECAUSE OF PROFITEERING LANDLORDS.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special)—Workers are leaving Tacoma shipyards to go to other cities because they are unable to find homes or rooms here without paying extortionate rents.

HOOD APPLES IN DEMAND. American Markets to Use Most of Newtowns Produced in Valley.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special)—While no hope is given to shippers for modification of the British embargo on apples, local sales agencies expect to dispose of a profitable figure of Newtowns, which comprise a large percentage of the Hood River Valley crop.

ALDERMEN ARE SUMMONED. Attempted Bribery of Chicago Councilmen Charged.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Ten City Councilmen were subpoenaed today to appear before the grand jury tomorrow in an investigation of bribery charges against them.

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