

FACTORS TO HOLD UP PRICE OF HOPS HAVE BEEN

HOPE FOR WEEK IN HOP TRADE BRINGS PRICE SHARPLY UP

Former Weakness Disappears and All Interests Begin to Purchase; Growers are Now Holding Position of Much Importance.

By Hyman H. Cohen.

This has been a very eventful week in the hop trade, and the market has emerged stronger than ever. The initial weakness now seems to have been due solely to the tactics of certain interests who wanted to buy, and then created the idea that the market was going to piece.

There is only one side to the hop market, and that is the position of the hop crop is concerned, but various interests have various ideas as to how the price shall go. Some think the price should reach at least 40c before the season is over, but the other side thinks that the market is at the right.

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell in retail, except as otherwise stated: BUTTER - National, 60c; State, 58c; Cream, 56c; Butter - National, 60c; State, 58c; Cream, 56c.

PROFITS OF FARMERS MEAN BETTER YEAR IN BUSINESS CIRCLES

Henry Clews, New York Banker, Takes More Optimistic View of Trade Conditions; Producers Receiving Good Prices for Product.

By Henry Clews.

Material conditions affecting the stock market show no important change. Our crops are practically beyond serious danger and fair general results are assured. Farmers are certain of securing profitable prices for their products.

Our monetary situation also shows little change. There is still a very strong cautious spirit in banking circles at home and abroad, and the outlook for the autumn crisis, though diminishing, has not entirely passed away.

SELLING WHEAT NOW HOBBY OF THE CHICAGO PIT TRADE GENERALLY

Only Show of Strength Is in the Initial Trading and Then the Market Is Unchanged From the Closing Point of Friday.

World's Grain Crop Shows Shortage of 1,250,000,000 Bushels This Year

Chicago, Oct. 11.—The only show of strength in wheat at this time today was at the opening. Wire houses and an individual trader with the corner market had following in the local trade sold early.

There was selling of corn on a liberal scale during the morning. The market was steady for a time by purchases of December against sales of corn to take overland by a couple of elevator concerns.

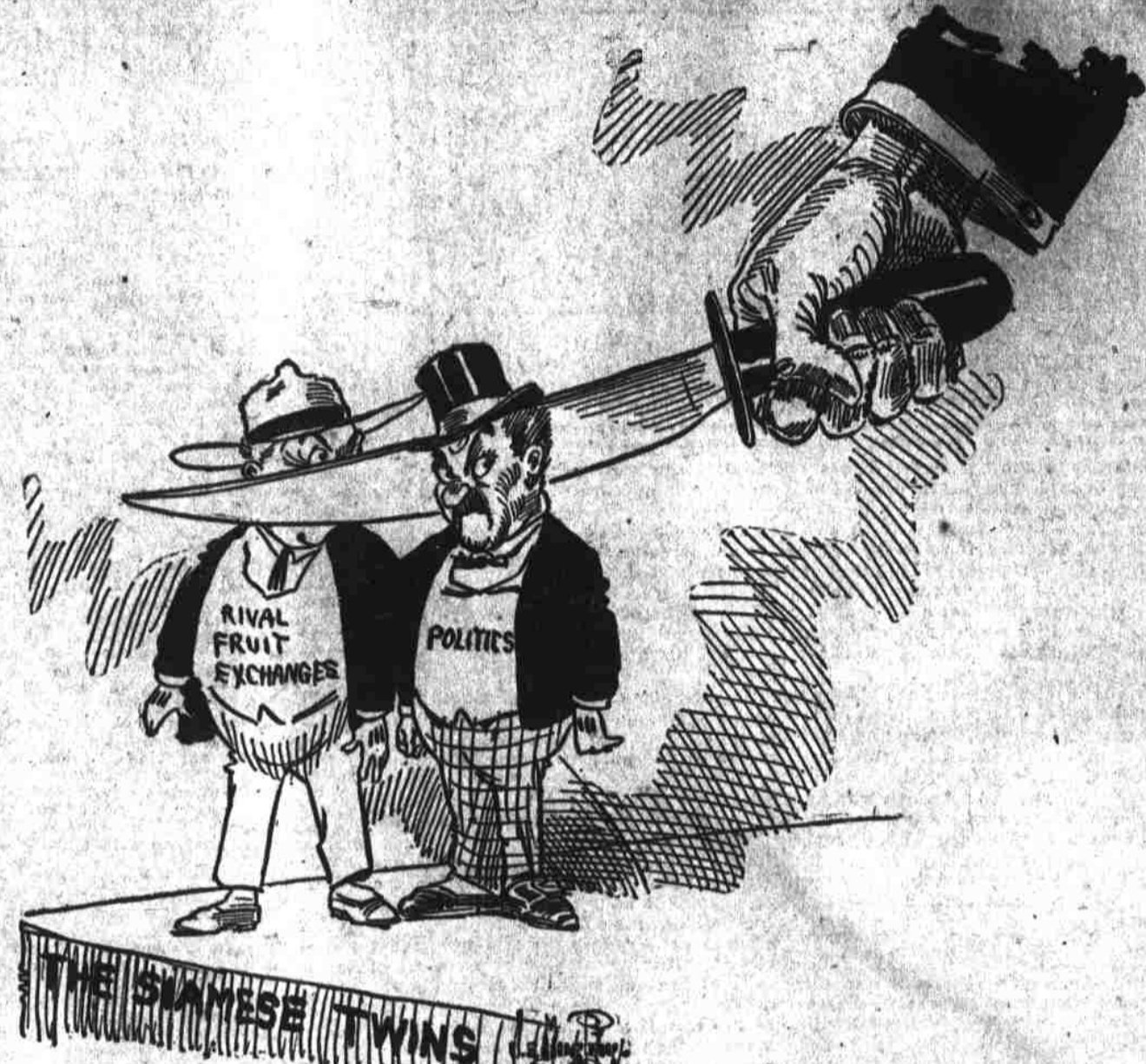
These amazing conclusions are indicated by the preliminary report of prices, and the future of prices, prepared by Orange Judd Northwest Farmstead of Minneapolis as of October 10.

Large Deficiency in Rye. Of great importance also is the European shortage in rye. Because even the wheat crop of Europe is somewhat higher than an export basis, there has been no recent selling abroad.

Money and Exchange. London, Oct. 11.—Consols, 127 1/2; silver, 2 1/2; bank rate, 5 per cent; New York, Oct. 11.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, 44 1/2; 30 days, 44 1/2; 15 days, 44 1/2; 7 days, 44 1/2.

HOOPS LOSE EARLY RISE South Omaha Advances Early but Shows Loss Later. South Omaha, Oct. 11.—Cattle 100. Market steady, 80c to 85c; hogs and beefers, 10c to 15c.

WHY NOT A LITTLE SURGICAL OPERATION?



PEWY POLITICS ARE COSTING FRUIT GROWERS LARGE PER CENT OF PROFIT

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Elimination of politics would probably have been worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to Pacific northwest apple growers this season.

Apples market prices are fixed more by supply and demand than by marketing concerns, although, to be sure, the organization of the National Apple Show and Fruit Products congress between now and the opening of the exhibition in Spokane, on November 17.

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