TOTAL YIELD IS 648,000,000 BU.

STUPENDOUS WHEAT CROP FOR UNITED STATES

Shortages Are Reported in Many States and Total Yield Is Cut Down Many Million Bushels—High Prices Are Expected on Account of a World Shortage Everywhere—Spring Wheat Suffered Greatly.

The Commercial National bank of Chicago, in its annual crop and commercial review for 1908, reviews the condition and probable yield of the wheat crop for this year as follows:

We submit the following as a summary of the reports from over four thousand correspondents, touching crop conditions:

Serious discrepancies exist this year between the government's wheat crop expectancy and the figures arrived at by our correspondents in the grain states and those reached by the most authoritative private estimators.

The government's figures for August first indicated yields as follows: Winter wheat, 426,000,000, against an official yield in 1907 of 409,442,000; spring wheat, 246,000,000, against the 1907 final of 224,645,000; or a total indicated wheat crop of nearly 672,000,000, against about 634,000,000 last year.

Our own percentages, using the government's indicated yield is at least 20,000,000 bushels too high for spring wheat and about 40,000,000 too high for winter wheat. Since August 1 the spring wheat crop suffered extreme drought and fungus damage in the northwest; and the bureau estimate of winter wheat production does not take into account acreage abandoned or otherwise lost from the harvest.

The Illinois yield as officially reported by state authorities reaches hardly 20,000,000 against a government indication of 30,212,000. Good opinion in the trade is that the bureau figures ignore loss by floods in Indiana, Texas, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

It is asserted by traveling observers that thousands of acres in those regions were not cut at all and that large areas will produce from three to 10 bushels per acre at the thresher. Reports from our own souces throughout the belt are exceedingly uneven, but when tabulated without weighting, show a total crop 24,000,000 bushels under the August indication of the government.

Allowing for acreage abandoned and summing up, we feel justified in concluding that the 1908 crop of merchantable wheat will scarcely equal that gathered last year.

Considering the low world's stocks and the depleted reserves in retail hands everywhere, with an inevitably strong export demand, it seems reasonable to expect a high level of prices for breadstuffs throughout the crop year.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stakes and if taken in time will effect a cure. Pendleton Drug Co.

IDAHO REPUBLICANS ARE NOMINATING.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 1.—Idaho's republican state nominating convention was called to order here this morning. A platform will be formulated, a new state central committee elected and candidates nominated for justice of the supreme court, one member of congress and state officers.

The state convention of the prohibition party will convene tomorrow and will be marked by the greatest demonstration of the temperance forces ever held in the Gem state. A complete state ticket will be nominated.

BIGGEST BOAT AFLOAT ON INLAND WATERS.

The Blue Book, issued by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, says of "The Commonwealth," the largest passenger boat afloat on inland waters anywhere in the world:

Commonwealth is the name of the magnificent new steamer of the Fall River line, plying between New York and Boston.

This splendid vessel excells in size, speed and magnificence of construction and equipment any vessel heretofore built for service on inland waters. Her length over all is 456 feet, breadth of hull 55 feet, depth of hull 22 feet, breadth over guards 96 feet. She is provided with sleeping accommodations for 2000 persons.

The Fall River line has long been popular with the tourist, combining a delightful water route with that of rail between the two cities mentioned. For this class of business experience has proven that the broad beam of the side-wheel steamer insures steadiness, and the unpleasant vibration is overcome, assuring passengers a comfortable voyage in rolling seas.

The Commonwealth is built of steel with a registered speed of 22 miles an hour. Extra precaution has been taken in regard to safety. Seven bulkheads extend to the main dock, and a double hull and the space between the bottoms is divided into watertight compartments. These are collision bulkheads at each side of the steamer at the guards, and a bulkhead athwartship.

She carries a life-saving crew and will have one-third more life preservers, life-rafts and buoys than are required by the United States government regulations. Every precaution is taken against fire—thermostats and a watchman's clock system keep watchful eyes over a most effective fire-sprinkling system throughout the vessel.

A modern electric light plant supplies her thousands of incandescent lights, as well as a powerful searchlight, electrical elevators and electrical blowers for ventilating the cabin.

A Sure-Enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at Tallman & Co.'s and Pendleton Drug Co.

CAN'T SMOKE CIGARETTES.

Rock Island Railroad Places the Ban on "Little Pills."

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 1.—Carrying out his edict that all employes caught smoking cigarettes while on duty would be discharged, F. J. Easly, superintendent of the Arkansas division of the Rock Island system, has discharged an engineer and a brakeman.

The discharged employes have referred their grievances to the brotherhood of engineers and trainmen. It is said these organizations wil learry the matter to the head officials of the railroad in Chicago, claiming a violation of the personal liberty clause in their contract.

Trainmen here say there will be a general strike unless the men are reinstated and the order rescinded.

Republicans to Nominate.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 1.—A republican congressional convention for the fifth district will be held here tomorrow, when a candidate will be named to oppose A. L. Brooks, the democratic nominee. Several prominent republicans have been mentioned in connection with the nomination.

Raise Grain Rates.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 1.—Trans-Pacific steamship lines today put into effect a material advance in freight rates on wheat and flour from Pacific Northwest points to the orient. The advance averages $1 a ton over the former rates to Japanese ports, Stanghai, Manila, Hongkong and Amoy.

Cannon to Speak.

Westfield, Ill., Sept. 1.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon and H. C. Bell, democratic candidate for congress, will be the speakers at the annual reunion of the Seventy-ninth Illinois volunteer infantry, to be held here tomorrow and Thursday.

SCIENTISTS PREPARE TO PHOTOGRAPH COMET

Lake Geneva, Wis., Sept. 1.—Arrangements have been made at Yerkes observatory today for taking the first of a series of photographs of Halley's comet, a celestial visitor which is now making a tour of these parts after a lapse of 75 years.

Exposures will be made at frequent intervals throughout this fall and winter and next spring, and the observatory directors expect to produce the most remarkable and accurate photographs of a comet ever taken.

The comet has traveled through a billion miles of space since its last appearance in the vicinity of the earth and is the most sensational of all the hobo wanderers of the universe.

The comet will not be visible to the naked eye, however, until well along in 1909, and will swoop into its perihelion, the point of its course closest to the sun about May 10, 1910.

It bears the name of Edmund Haly, a great English astronomer and friend of Newton, who observed it in 1682, studied previous records of it and staked his reputation on the prediction of its return within 75 yeads. His prediction came true, though Halley himself was dead. Since then astronomers have kept close tab on it and are now able to estimate its appearance within a few days.

Scientists at Yerkes observatory declare that there is no possibility of the comet coming near enough to the earth to cause any damage and that the likelihood of a collision with this or any other comet is practically negligible, and unworthy of consideration by a scientific mind.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White of 38 Highland avenue, Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at Tallman & Co.'s and Pendleton Drug Co; 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

American Women Speak.

Geneva, Stp. 1.—American women came to the fore at today's session of the International Council of Women, the program consisting almost entirely of addresses by delegates from the United States. It was alleged by the speakers that the suffrage movement is making reat plans in the new world.

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Northwest Fair Dates.

Following is the list of northwest fair dates:

Everett, Wash., Sept. 1-5.
Scio, Ore., Sept. 2-4.
Roseburg, Ore., Sept. 2-5.
Pocatello, Idaho, Sept. 7-9.
Eugene, Ore., Sept. 7-12.
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 7-12.
Miles City, Mont., Sept. 8-10.
Dillon, Mont., Sept. 9-11.
Salem, Ore., Sept. 14-19.
Centralia, Wash., Sept. 14-19.
Glendive, Mont., Sept. 15-17.
Missoula, Mont., Sept. 21-25.
Portland, Ore., Sept. 21-26.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22-29.
Anaconda, Mont., Sept. 23-26.
Marshfield, Ore., Aug. 26-29.
Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 28-Oct. 3.
North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 28-Oct. 3.
Helena, Mont., Sept. 28-Oct. 3.
New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 29-Oct. 3.
Spokane, Wash., Oct. 5-10.
Caldwell, Idaho, Oct. 6-10.
Davenport, Wash., Oct. 8-11.
Lewiston, Idaho, Oct. 12-17.
Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 12-17.
Baker City, Ore., Oct. 13-17.
Boise, Idaho, Oct. 19-24.

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