

Prime's Crop Reports.

We clip the following interesting matter from Prime's Crop Bulletin. The condition of crops, sales, etc., is presented in a condensed form and is thoroughly reliable. Mr. Prime is probably the best posted man in his business in this country:

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

General conditions for the week ending SEPTEMBER 15th, 1888.

"No frost. Dry weather continues. Corn very backward and uneven."

Yield of spring wheat } 502,739,000 bushels. winter } 1,617,025,100 bu. corn... 488,251,000 bu.

SEPTEMBER 15th, 1888. "First killing frost of the season. Drouth has injured the corn crop materially."

Yield of spring wheat } 420,155,000 bushels. winter } 1,551,000,000 bu. corn... 571,302,000 bu.

SEPTEMBER 15th, 1888. "Corn crop practically safe. Winter seeding just commenced. Fall pasturage good."

Yield of spring wheat } 512,764,000 bushels. winter } 1,795,000,000 bu. corn... 571,302,000 bu.

SEPTEMBER 15th, 1888. "No frost. Weather all that could be desired for the maturity of corn."

Yield of spring wheat } 357,112,000 bushels. winter } 1,936,000,000 bu. corn... 629,409,000 bu.

SEPTEMBER 15th, 1888. "No frost. Weather dry and warm. Corn maturing rapidly."

Yield of spring wheat } 457,218,000 bushels. winter } 1,665,441,000 bu. corn... 657,618,000 bu.

SEPTEMBER 15th, 1887. "First killing frost in the corn belt. Both early and late corn matured. Very little progress with seeding wheat."

Yield of spring wheat } 456,329,000 bushels. winter } 1,456,618,000 bu. corn... 659,618,000 bu.

SEPTEMBER 15th, 1888. "Bulk of corn crop matured. Still there are large areas that will require until the first of October before we can say that the crop is made. Very little seeding done in the winter wheat belt."

Yield of spring wheat } 415,868,600 bushels. winter } 1,987,790,000 bu. corn... 701,705,000 bu.

SEPTEMBER 15th, 1889. "No frost in the corn belt. Ten days of good weather will put the corn beyond the danger line. Fall seeding progressing rapidly with every indication of an increased acreage. Receipts of winter wheat light."

Yield of spring wheat } 490,560,000 bushels. winter } 2,112,792,000 bu. corn... 751,515,000 bu.

SEPTEMBER 15th, 1890. "Weather clear and cold. Barely escaped a frost. Very little plowing or seeding for winter wheat done yet. Bulk of the corn crop will not be out of danger of frost for three weeks."

Yield of spring wheat } 399,262,000 bushels. winter } 1,489,970,000 bu. corn... 523,621,000 bu.

SEPTEMBER 15th, 1891. "The last thirty days have been very favorable as a fitting round-up for the present growing season which is now rapidly drawing to a close. It is true that we have had a killing frost in the far northwest, and also our general temperature has not been high yet at the same time we have been making slow but sure progress towards what almost now seems to be the successful closing of one of the most prosperous and abundant crop seasons that this country has ever made. It seems almost impossible that the county in the space of one short year could have gone from almost what seemed a famine, to the other extreme of plenty and abundance of everything we have to eat, to say nothing about the drinkables.

At this time a year ago, we were just emerging from the terrible drouth which had shortened our oat crop and given us a poor crop of corn, literally destroyed the vegetables and roots and the only fruits we were able to enjoy, were those that came from the Pacific Coast. Now, all things are changed. There is plenty of everything. Not only an abundance, but the quality of our grain, fruits and vegetables, have never been surpassed probably in the history of the country. We are literally in a position to feed the world. It looks now as if we should during the next twelve months, have

every opportunity of contributing a very large proportion of our surplus to those nations who have not been this season as fortunate as ourselves.

CORN.

Thirty days ago the corn crop of the country was fully from fourteen to twenty days late as compared with an average season. August gave us some good forcing weather and the month of September, and particularly the last ten days up to the present time have been extremely favorable for the maturing of the corn.

At this date all the conditions seem to point in the direction of the successful maturity of the corn crop. I think it is very safe to say, that at least fifty per cent of the corn would not now be hurt by frost. The dry weather which is prevailing at the present time in the corn belt, in connection with the fact that the days are warm and the nights not particularly cool, is rapidly hastening every day more or less of the corn crop out of the way of any disaster from an early frost.

We need, however, to make us a perfect crop, at least until the first of October. As to the prospective magnitude of the corn crop now so rapidly maturing, the general situation strikes me just in about this way: There is no uniformity whatever in any of the states, so far as quantity is considered, and of course we can say nothing yet about quality. Taking all the states which grow a surplus crop, and there is not a single state among them all, but what a certain per centage of the crop has been injured more or less, during the season of drouth or early in the season by wet weather. Northern and Central Illinois I think will raise the most corn of any other similar area in extent in the corn belt. In Southern Illinois the yield of corn has been reduced very considerably by a severe drouth.

In Indiana, the drouth was more severe, taking the state as a whole than in Illinois, but rains during the latter part of August have helped out the corn crop very wonderfully in that state. Ohio now promises to gather a very good crop of corn. They suffered some also from drouth. These three states have had to contend with more or less dry weather during the whole growing season.

In Iowa the season has been a cold, wet and backward one from the time of planting up until harvesting of the oat crop. Corn has been backward all summer, and the Secretary of Agriculture of that state tells us, that we shall need at least until the first of October, and then they will make about seventy-five per cent of an average crop. The conditions in Nebraska I think are better than in Iowa. The only trouble with that state seems to be, that they have had a late and backward season, and I think now that if they escape frost for the next ten days that they will grow fully as much corn as they did last season.

In Missouri, the corn is made, and promises to be a good crop. Kansas, however, has suffered this season from two extremes with her corn crop. First, a very wet May and June, afterwards followed by a period of drouth. The corn in this state has now practically matured.

RESERVES OF CORN.

The long continued very large receipts of corn have been a surprise to the trade and to the country at large, and it only goes to show the vast magnitude and capabilities of the country, even in a poor season, to produce a surplus and how much we very often under estimate these reserves. Yet at the same time, as there had to be an end to everything, I think September will close up these large receipts. Farmers have been feeding oats all summer, that is since harvest; and selling their corn, owing to its high price. All my reports show that there never has been a time for many years when farmers held as little old corn as they do now, even in the face of these big receipts.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. P. M. France, pastor. Stated services and society meetings as follows: Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sundays; Sunday-school, 10 a. m.; Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.; Junior-Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; social meeting, 7:30 Wednesday; Ladies' society, 2 p. m. Thursdays; choir m.—7:30, 8 p. m. Fridays. Strangers are cordially welcomed at all services.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION—GERMANS—Rev. W. H. Ketcham, pastor. Regular services every alternate Sabbath at 3:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer-meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:30. All persons understanding the German language are cordially invited to attend the services.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DWIGHT.—Rev. Father Moore, pastor. Services every second Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Week days at 7:00 a. m.

DWIGHT BRANCH OF THE OXLEY SOCIETY.—Mrs. Ed. Clergy, president. Meets first Sunday of every month at 3 p. m.

ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH, SUNDAY.—Rev. Father Dwyer, pastor. Services every second Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Cemeteries.

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PACIFIC ENCAMPMENT, No. 126, I. O. O. F. meets every first and third Friday of each month. G. W. Robinson, C. P.; J. W. Baker, O. W.

SOVS OF VETERANS—Henry Fox Camp, S. of V., No. 270 Div. Ill., meet first and third Saturday evenings of each month at Kern Hall. H. F. Fox, commander; John Buffam, H. E. Fox, adjutant.

GRAND ARMY—Dwight Post, No. 626, meet the first Tuesday evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall. John Buffam, commander; F. W. Ford, adjutant.

W. B. C.—Dwight Women's Relief Corps, No. 1, meet third Tuesday evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall. H. E. Fox, president; Pauline Groh, secretary.

A. O. U. W.—Pettit Lodge, meet second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month. A. Bovik, M. W.; V. S. Wright, recorder.

Q. O. FELLOWS—Dwight Lodge, No. 513, meet every Thursday night at their hall. Geo. W. Taylor, M. W.; J. A. Knapp, secretary.

EASTERN STAR—Dwight Chapter, U. E. W., meet second Friday evening of each month. Mrs. Jos. Miller, M. W.; John A. Pettit, W. P.; Miss Tillie Pettit, secretary.

DANISH BROTHERHOOD—Fretter Lodge, No. 34, D. B., meet every second and fourth Saturday evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall. Simon Kutz, president; Henry Smith, secretary.

B. C. LODGE OF GOLD CLUB—Meets every morning at 9 o'clock at their hall. Geo. Smith, secretary.

F. A. M.—Livingston Lodge, No. 371, meet first and third Monday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' hall. F. J. Vickery, W. M.; E. W. Ford, secretary.

P.—Hebron Lodge, No. 175, meet every Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall. W. C. Bartholme, C. C.; Geo. Kern, C. R. S.

Chicago & Alton Time Table.

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House and lot on Mazon ave., half block from center of city, \$1,500.

House and four lots on Delaware street, fine vineyard, house in good repair, good barn, well and cistern, \$1,900.

Good 1 1/2 story house and two lots; south front, fine trees and fruit, on Seminole street for \$1,800.

Two fine lots on South st, fine fruit and shade, a splendid building spot, \$750.

Three lots on Waupee st, 174 feet frontage, for \$600.

Two lots on Seminole st, south front for \$100 each.

Small cottage and two lots close to the Congregational church on Delaware st, \$1,050.

House and lot on Waupee st, close to business portion, \$1,100.

House and four lots, corner on Seminole st, a bargain. Investigate. \$1,250.

Five lots in the west part of town for \$75 each. Worth \$100.

Four lots on Mazon ave, near business for \$800. Don't delay on these for they will not be open long.

Two fine lots on Mazon ave, 1-2 block from M. E. church, \$1,500.

4 lots on Chippewa street. Fine corner, \$1,000.

2 lots on Delaware street, \$300.

1 lot on Delaware street close to Franklin; good business location, \$300.

3 lots on south side south front, a bargain at \$250 each.

3 fine lots, south front, in the west part of the city, \$500.

1 fine lot on Chippewa street, located in fine neighborhood, \$600.

5 lots in the west part of town cheap, \$350.

3 fine corner lots only one block from main street, facing the Hahn farm, with two good houses and other improvements, \$5,000.

House and 2 lots, corner house new, close to business, \$1050.

204 feet frontage on Chippewa street right in by the business portion. Good 2-story house and other improvements. For a few days only, \$4,500.

In southeast part of town, house and 2 lots; easy terms; \$1,050.

On Mazon avenue fine new modern house with two fine lots, south front, well improved; a fine place for a house; \$4,000.

Fine 15 room new house with two good lots, south front, only one and a half blocks from city; an elegant chance for any one wishing large house or hotel, \$4,500.

In the north part of town, fronting the park site, good house rooms with 180 feet frontage, \$1,500.

Nice 2-story house and lot on Seminole street one block from town. A bargain at \$2,200.

3 lots, fine house, good improvements, fine foliage and fruit. Good chance for somebody; on South st., \$2,250.

In the southeast part of town 14 fine lots will divide. Here is a chance which should not be overlooked, \$2,100.

Good 2-story house and lot in business portion of the city, on Franklin street, \$2,500.

1-2 story house on two lots only 100 feet from Mazon ave on Franklin street. Will be business property soon. \$2,500.

Nice cottage on Delaware street near Congregational church, a bargain, \$1,500.

6 good lots, 3 fronting on Mazon ave and 3 on Semiole st., \$1,000.

House and four lots on Seminole st. Here is something that should be investigated, \$1,250.

Facing on Chippewa street good house and one acre of ground, well improved, a rare chance, \$2,250.

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160 acres within one mile and a half of Dwight, two houses well improved, all tiled. A bargain, \$11,200.

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