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Crop Year Has Been a Freak One And Much Damage Has Been Done

Losses Which Can Be Repaired and Some Which Cannot-Grain Exchanges Closed Across Border-Winnipeg Higher.

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After a rise of four to five cents a bush- el in wheat since a fortnight ago, of three- cents in corn, and of four cents or more in oats, prices have fallen sharply. The	
rise was clearly due to the drought, the decline to the better turn in the weather,	STATE STATES
and now the markets are busy summing up just what damage has been done to crops, how much can be recovered, and	SALES IN THE PARTY OF THE PARTY
how much is beyond repair. In this strain the Chicago correspondent of The New York Evening Post intro- duces a lengthy discussion of the present crop situation.	
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where the annual surplus of the country's grain crops is raised, and where the outlook had become pretty generally alarming, the drought has now been broken. Some of the threatened sections have had heavy rains, others have been favored only with occasional showers; but the precipitation of the past week has covered the territory from Ohio to Colorado and from the northern to the southern boundary of the continent.

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This has been what the market calls a "freak year in every state; the distribution of rain and heat has been abnormally irregular. All of the grain-growing states have suffered excessively high temperatures within the past thirty days, and this, with rainfall much below the normal. In the last few days weather conditions have switched around; there has even been frost in the Devil's Lake, region of North Dakota, and temperatures close to the freezing point in the Canadian Northwest.

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Official reports show that, with few exceptions, nearly every section of the country has been largely deficient in moisture, as compared with normal. That, however, does not necessarily mean that none of them can raise a good average grain crop. Even without a normal amount of moisture, last year demonstrated that good yields can be secured with fair precipitation at critical periods.

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Heavy Losses.

South Dakota has suffered very serious loss of its spring wheat, oats and barley crops. It has seemingly cut the wheat crop down to one-third of last year's yield, or 15,000,000 bushels. Oats are still more of a failure than wheat, and of oats that state raised 25,000,000 bushels last year.

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On the whole, North Dakota promises a good average crop, and, with favorable weather, it can do even better. Last year's drought cut the North Dakota wheat yield down to 36,00,000 bushels, but in 1909 it raised 91,000,000, or nearly one-third of the whole spring wheat crop. Minnesota has a promise of an average crop, the only important damage having occurred in the southwestern sections.

The Corn Crop.

The corn crop so far hat done remarkably well, considering the dry weather and light supply of sub-soil moisture. Dry weather was in much of the country beneficial to the jerop, as it enabled farmers to work the fields thoroly, and there has seldom been a year when soil conditions were better, so that the crop has more of a chance of standing a drought than in previous years. But the corn crop of Texas and Oklahoma is almost a failure, and is largely beyond recovery.

Good rains fell this week over a large part of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and all the corn, belt states, with the exception of a portion of Missouri, and, as the greater part of the acreage in the states of largest production will not be in tassel for several weeks, the crop has yet to go thru the critical stages, its outcome thus being dependent upon showers and general weather conditions in the next two months. It is always during July and August that the corn crop is really "made."

Oats and Hay.

A failure of the oat crop, similar to that

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shorts is good, and sales of latter were made for export account.
Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 41½c to 41½c, car lots, ex-store; extra No. 1 feed, 40½c to 41c No. 3 C.W., 40½c to 40½c; No. 2 local white, 39½c to 39½c; No. 4 local white, 39½c to 39½c; No. 4 local white, 38½c to 39½c; No. 4 local white, 7 lour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.30; seconds, \$4.80; winter wheat patents, \$4.60 to \$4.75; strong bakers, \$4.60; straight rollers, \$4.10 to \$4.25; in bags, \$1.80; local oats—Per harrel, \$4.55; hags, \$1.80; local oats—Per harrel, \$4.55; hags, \$1.80; hags, \$1

Sc. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, \$22; Manitoba, \$21; middlings, Ontario, \$22.50 to \$23; shorts, Manitoba, \$23; mouillie, \$25 to \$30.

CATTLE MARKETS

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, July 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000: market 10c higher; beeves, \$4.55 to \$5.50; common, \$5.25 to \$5.50; cows, \$3 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.35 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.55 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.65 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.65 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.65 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.55 to

Big Cattle Steady-Eutchers 10c Lower-Sheep, Lambs Easy, Calves Firm-- Hogs \$7.05.

Stock Yards were 130 car loads, consist-

The quality of many of the cattle was just as good as a way, time this season, but there was a larger number of grassfed, than heretofere and many of them.

Butchers, Choice lots and loads of butchers' heifers and steers sold at 5.50 to \$6.05: loads

the market.

L. K.: McEwen, the popular West York auctioneer, is willing in his spare time at the market these days. Yesterday he bought the bulk of the milkers and

New York Cattle Market.

NEM YORK, July 3.—Beeues—Receipts, 1.0b., cars at country points, 225 head; steers slow; bulls steady to trong; cows slow; steers, 14.25 to \$5.55.

Representative Purchases.

Wesley Dunn bought: 40 sheep at \$4 per cwt.; 75 lambs at \$7 per cwt.; 25 calves at \$6.75 per cwt., all of which are average quotations.

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