COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS STATE OF THE GREAT THE ASSESSMENT TH

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PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc. The wheat market continues tume and uninteresting, but there is a limited amount selfing all the time. Walla Walla is generally
quoted at 53 cents, but sales have been made
at 54 cents for choice lots, and the latter
figure can undoubtedly be secured for any good
stock. Valley is in moderate demand at 53
cents, with not muth offering. The freight
market remains very firm, owners holding out
for more than 40 shillings, in apte of the repeated refusal of exporters to go above that ceated refusal of exporters to go above that

Wheat-Walla Walls, 53654c; Valley, 52655c, bluestem, 5de per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$2 55@3; graham, \$2 50; ne, \$2 10 per barrel.

-White, 35@55c; gray, 32@35c; stained, Outs-White, 35@30c; gray, 32@33c; stained, 1930c per Dushel. Barley-Feed, \$14@14 50; browing, \$10@16 50

per ton.

Millsuffs-Bran, \$12913 per ton; middlings,
\$18919; shorts, \$13915; chop, \$18.

Hay-Timothy, \$10911; clover, \$197 50; Oregon wild hay, \$097 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Hutter-Fancy creamery, Souther; North Edge-gifte per roll.

Egge-150 per dozen.

Poultry-Chicken, mixed, \$494 50 per dozen;
hens, \$4 5095; ducks, \$607; grees, \$5010 per
fozen; turkeys, live, 13c; dressed, 17 @ 18c per Cheese-Full cream, twins, 121/Gi3c; Toung America, 14c per pound.

Vegetables Parmips, 60975c; carrots, 50c; turnips, 60 9 The; onlone, 3c per pound for new, 6497c for old; cabbage, 50c981 per cen-tal; potators, 4090c per sack; peas, 495c; beans, 10912c; aspuragus, 495c; new potators,

beans, 10@12c; asparagus, 4@5c; new potatoes, 22@24c per pound.

Pruit-Lemons, \$2.50@0; oranges, \$3@3.25 per box for navels, \$2 per box for seedlings; pineapples, \$4.50@0 per dozen; bananas, \$2.50 @3 per bunch; Perslan dates, 74@3c per pound; strawberries, \$1.50@2 per crate for California, 20@25c per pound for Oregon.

Dried fruit — Apples, evaporated, 7@3c per pound; sun-dried, sucks or boxes, 4@5c; peara sun and evaporated, 5@6c; plums, pitiess, 4@54c; pranes, Italian, 34@50%c; aliver, extra choice, 5.@6c; thus, Smyrna, 22%c; California black, 5@6c; do white, 10c per pound.

Coffee-Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 20g72c; ava. good, 20g24c; Java, ordinary, 18g20c; orta Rice, fancy, 18g20c; do good, 18g18c; de dinary, 10g12c per pound; Columbia, roust, 12 25; Arbuckle's, \$18 75; Lion, \$12 75 per

Sugar-Cube, \$5 00; crushed, \$5 00; powdered. 10: dry granulated, \$5 10: extra C, \$4 60, len C, \$4 47% net; half barrels, %c more than barrels; maple sugar, 15916c per pound. Beans-Small white, 25c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6s

per pound.
Salmon — Columbia river, 1-pound talls, \$19
1 80; 2 - pound talls, \$252 50; fancy, 1-pound flats, \$1 6591 75; M-pound fancy flats, 854950;
Alaska, 1-pound talls, \$1 2091 30; 2-pound ralls, \$1 9092 25.

\$1 90@2 25.

Grain bags—Calcutta, \$6,50@6 75 per 100 for spot. \$6 12\cdot 25 for July-August.

Nuts—Peanuts, \$6\cdot 30\cdot 40 per dozen; walnuts, 10\cdot 10\cdot 10\cdot 10 per dozen; walnuts, 10\cdot 10\cdot 10 per pound; pine nuts, 15\cdot 10\cdot 10 per face; chestnuts, 15\cdot 10; Brazii, 11\cdot 10\cdot 10\cdot 10 per face; almonds, 15\cdot 17\cdot 10\cdot 10\cdot 10 per face; almonds, 15\cdot 17\cdot 10\cdot 10

Coal off - Cases, 21%c per gallon; barrels,

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hope-255c per pound, Wool-Valley, 12515c for coarse, 15616c for best; Eastern Oregon, 100:15c; mohair, 260:27c Sheepskins Shearlings, 15@20c; short-wool, 23 S5c; medium-wool, 30@50c; long-wool, 60c@\$1

Polts — Hear skins, each, as to size, \$5915; cube, each, \$195; banger, each, 56c; wildest, 56975c; bouseon, 56925c; fox, cummon gray, 60651; do red, \$1759350; do cross, \$2 5066; lyon, \$294 50; mink, 40c;9\$1 75; marten, dark Northern, \$5;\$10; do paie, pine, \$25;4; musk-rat, \$9;12c; skumk, D0;\$50c; otter (land), \$4 \$9\$; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$1;\$2; reaccon, 25;\$50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$3 50 @ 5; wolverine, \$2 50;96; heaver, per skin, large, \$0;97; do medium, per skin, \$46;70 osmall, per skin, \$16;2; do king per skin, \$16;7. lyns, \$264 50; mink, 40c@\$1 75; marten, dark

Tallow-5@54c; No. 2 and grease, 34@4c per Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up-Hides—Dry block, No. 1, 16 pounds and up-ward. 158 151/c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds. 15e per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds. 15g15c; dry saited, one-third less than dry finit; saited block, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 81/88c; do 50 to 60 pounds, 8885/c; do under 50 pounds and cows. Trigsec; klp. 13 to 38 pounds, 75/88c; do veal, 16 to 14 pounds, 75/6c; de calf, under 16 pounds. 75/c; green (trisalized), 1c per pound less; culls theirs, stags, moth-eaten, budly cut, second hair slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Ment and Provisions.

Mutten - Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, sheared, \$3 5000 Th; dressed, 76 Tipe per ound; spring famile, 565% per pound gross. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5; light, \$4 50; ressed, 50045c per pound. Veal-Large, 6450745c per pound; small, 89

Veal-Large, GigGTijc per pound; small, 89 Sije.
Beef - Gross, top steers, \$4 @ 4 50; cows, \$5 50@4; dressed beef, 65;gTije per pound.
Provisions - Fortland pack (Shield brand); Hams, smoked, are quoted at 13c per pound; plende hams, Sije per pound; breakfast bacon, 13ije; bacon, 9ije; backs, 9ije; dry salt sides, 5ije; dried beef, 17ije per pound; lard, 5-pound palls, 10e; 10-pound palls, 10e; 50e; 67se filertees, 9ije pround. Eastern pack (Hammond's); Hams, large, 12ije; medium, 13e; small, 15ije; plende hame, 9ije; shoulders, 0ije; broakfast bacon, 12ije; dry salt sides, 5ije; 9ije; broakfast bacon, 12ije; backs, 9ije; botts, 8e; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5e, 10ije; 10e, 10ije.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Outburst of Active Liquidation, in Which Stocks Suffered.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The prolonged listless-ness on the stock exchange gave way to an outburst of active liquidation today, and prices suffered severity as a result. In the railrad list losses between I and 2 points are the rais and in many active stocks they exceed that. Stocks in which bull manipulation was par-sisted in in the face of decression materially Stocks in which built manipolisation was persisted in, in the face of depression, naturally
suffered the most. Baltimore & Ohlo stocks
were foremost in that class, the common losing over 6 points, and closing at the inwast,
while the preferred is 3% tower than resterday's close. Missouri Pacific was another
cannals in the mane class, and declined 1%
on very heavy drillings, in spite of spot muyang
on a scale-down. The sharp break in prices
came generally as a surprise, and the rount
traders, contrasting the wide movement of
prices for the small effect produced ty tueir
best efforts for a week past, were inclined to
look for an explanation to the arrival citain
reach of telegraph facilities of the most succossful bear leader of the past year, who lended yesterday in England, after a week at rea.
But there was nothing in the trading that
would make a bear raid sufficiently account for
the action in the market. Liquidor in of lengwould make a bear raid sufficiently account for the action in the market. Liquidac's of long stocks was clearly in evidence. The large of-ferings in one or two stocks in the railroad group, which were a feature in and which were helieved to be the letting go of speculative accounts by large interests, were exidently the forerunners of today's liquidation. The weekly statistics of railroad traffic, made up

ward course of prices. The messelly which is now clear of a reduction of prices throughout the business world, is order to induce sufficient consumptive demand to shears the large by increasing preduction, cave occasion for depressing opinions for the outlook. Fears are felt that a readjustment of wages and a course of labor troubles may be the result. Not much attention was paid to the question of further gold exports, as the money market shows no effect of apprehaving on that score, nor on that of the cassarion of the outgo to the market from the sub-ressury. The orn-tinuing case of money, in face of these factors is regarded as corroborating the fears of business reaction. The compressive securing for

Bonds were active and weak, in sympath, with stocks. Total sales, \$2,160,000. Unite-States new 4s decited \$4 and its coupon ad vanced 34 in the bid price.

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The total sales of stocks today were 623,800 shares. The closing quotations were:

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do pref ... 87
St. Louis & S. Fr. 10
do let pref ... 28
do 24 pref ... 28
Stand. Rope & T.
Stand. Rope & T. do pref ... bee hopming are Texas & Pacific ... 17% do pref ... Union Pacific ... 55%

Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, May 8.—The Connect-tal Ad-vertisor's London financial capingram says: There was universal weakness in the markets today on forced liquidation, chiefly on West Australiahs. Trouble was reported in the Glasgow market, and funds very weak on expectation of an early wan by the London County Council on favorable terms. Americans were a big feature throughout. They opened nervous under parity, and New York prices dropped until the afternoon, when they became very soft here on New York offers. The fall was accelerated in the street. Talk of American gold shipments to begin this week was persistent. Tintos and Anaconsias were flat, fearing that metal troubles in America will spread to copper. Money was in moderate defuand. Bills were steady. The bank did a triffing business in discounts, and the market indebtedness has not been completely repaid. Indian buying of after offests slight American selling. day on forced liquidative, chiefly on West

Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Sterling on Lon-lon—90 days, \$4 \$515; do sight, \$4 \$194. Mexican dollars—\$556580. Drafts—Sight, 1215c; do telegraphic, 13c.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Money on call, 2023; per cent; inst loans, 2% per cent.
Prime mercantile paper—31,64% per cent.
Sterling exchange—Steadler, with actual bustness in bankers' bills at \$4.88% for demand and at \$4 86% for 60 days; posted rates, \$4 85% and \$4 89 @ 4 89%; commercial bills, \$4 80@

and 34 80 g 4 80 g. commercial trial at 4 84 g. Silver certificates 60000000. Mexican deliars 4750. Bonis Government, irregular; state, insotive; ratiroad bonds, weak.

LONDON, May 8.-Money-3½ per cent. Consols-100 11-16. Stocks in London.

LONDON, May 8.—Canadian Pacific, 90% Union Pacific preferred, 76%; Northern Pacific

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THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices for Cerenls in European and

American Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.-Wheat, Inactive; spot, quiet. Barley, quiet. Oats, us

milling, 97%-081.
Barley-Feed, 71%-071%-0; brewing, 80083%-0.
Outs-Gray, Oregon, 81 075-081 12%; milling, 81 15-01 174, red. 95-084 20.

Call board sales: Wheat-Inactive; December, \$1 01%; casi

Barley-No sales. Corn-Large yellow, \$1 15@1 20.

Chicago Grain and Produce

a fair cash demand. July left off with an im-provement of 140%c.
The corn market was dull and heavy. The opening showed a fractional decline, and im-mediately afterward the market railled some or a little sport in the demand, but this was specifily overcome by pressure of long stuff and the market sagged. There was also shor-relling, and considerable amounts came out as stop-loss orders. The cash demand was slow and there seemed to be little support coming from the bull crowd. The close was heavy with a loss of hie for July.

WHEAT. CORN. OATS. MESS PORK .11 42% 11 45 .11 50 11 65 LARD. SHORT RIBS.

Oats-No. 2, 25%c; No. 2 white, 26%c; No. white, 254,6204c. Barley—Good feeding, 364,937c; fair to choice

Harley-Good feeding, 2019;GSTc; fair to making, 40;845c.
Flazzad-No. 1, \$1 80; N. W., \$1 80.
Timothy seed-Prime, \$2 40.
Mess pork-\$10 45;911 50 per bbl.
Lard-\$6 50;86 75 per cwt.
Short ribe-Sides, loose, \$6 35;95 60.
Shoulders-Dry salted, baxed, \$6 72;67.
Short clar sides. Porced \$75;71 10. Short clear sides-Boxed, \$767 10. Butter-Steady; creamery, 141/0101/c; dairy

New York Grain and Froduce.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Flour-Roceipts, 37,257
barrela: exports, 305. Market weak; Minnesota patents, \$5 6625 85.

Wheat — Receipts, 256,000; exports, 23,570
bushels. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 504c f. o. b.
Options opened easy, but were strengthened
later by unexpected steadliness on the Continent, renewed unfavorable crop news from
Kansas and a heavy reduction in the world's
streks. The close was steady at 4c advance,
streks. The close was steady at 4c advance. stocks. The close was steady at 16c advance May closed at 12%; July, 7616c; September

European Grain Markets. LONDON, May 8.-Wheat-Cargons on passage, very inactive; English country markets,

LIVERPOOL, May 8.-Wheat, quiet; when in Paris, steady; French country markets, quiet. Spot wheat, dull; No. I Northern Spring. Es 11d. Futures, steady; July, 6s Sidd; September, 5s Sid. Corn-Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 4s 15d. Futures, quiet; May, 4s 15d.; July, 4s; September, 5s 11igd.

Available Supply of Grain,

NEW YORK, May 8.—Special cable and tele-graphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in the available supplies of grain last week, as compared with the previous

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 1,280,000 Affort for and in Europe, decrease 13,300,000

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

ma and Seattle increased 12,000

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.-Wool-Spring NAM PHANCISCO, May 8.—900-Spring— Novada, 14810c per pound: Eastern Oregon, 13 @15c: Valley, Oregon, 20@22c. Fall—Northern, mountain, 10@12c; mountain, 8@10c; plaina 8@10c; Humboldt and Mendoctino, 14@15c. Hops—1800 crop, 11@13c per pound for choice, Milhtuffs—Middlings, \$17@20; bran, \$12@13 per ton.

per ton.

Hay-Wheat, \$6 50010; wheat and oat, \$6 g6; best barley, \$567; alfalfa, \$567; stock, \$566 50; compressed wheat, \$7610 per ton; straw, 25640 per bale.

Potatoes-Early Rose, 60665c; River Burbanks, 40965c; Oregon Burbanks, 75600c per cental; sweet potatoes, \$2 2562 40 per cental. Vegetables-Onlons, \$1 2562 per cental; garlic, 24675c; green peax, 756941 25 per sack; string beans, 10615c; dried okra, 235c per lb.; asparagus, \$162 per box; egg plant, 8610c per pound.

pound.
Apples—Choice, \$1 25; common, 56c.
Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, \$1 25 g 3;
Mexican limes, \$4@4 50; common California
lemons, \$1 25g1 50; choice, \$1 25g1 50 per
her.

lemons, \$1 25g1 50; choics, \$1 25g1 50 prr bor.

Bananas, \$1 50g3 per bunch.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 17g17%c; do seconds, 16g15%c; fancy dairy, 15%g16c; do seconds, 16g15%e per pound.

Chesse-California, new 7g8c per pound;
Young America, 9g9%c; Eustern, 16%g17c.

Eggs-Store, 16g16%c; fancy ranch, 16%c;
Eastern, 16g16%c; et al. (16g10; do hens, 18g16c per pound; old roostern, \$4 26g4 50 per done; young roosters, \$6g7; small broilers, \$2 26g3 50; large broilers, \$40g3 50; fryers, \$2 g6; hens, \$365 50 per dozen; gence, \$292 22 per pair.

Receipts-Flour, quarter sacks, 1000; do Oregon, 2300; do Washington, 2544; wheat, centals, 676c; barley, centals, 717c; cora, centals, \$40; potatoes, sacks, \$100; han, sacks, 215; middlings, sacks, \$30; hay, tons, 233; wook, bales, 506; hides, 451.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, May 8.-Cattle-Receipts, 2500 CHICAGO, May 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500. Steers, fully steady; no choice to fancy cattle here; butchers' atock, active and strong; natives, best on sale today, 2 carboads at \$5.35, good to prime steers, \$4.2065 TO; poor to medium, \$4.10694 TD; selected feeders, choice steady, others steady, \$4.2565 TO; mixed stockers, weak, \$5.7564; cows, \$3084 50; heires, \$7.2560; canners, \$2.25693; bulls, \$2.25693 To; calves, 25c higher than a week ago, \$467. Texams—Feed steers, \$460 20; bulls, \$7.25693 To; Hogs-Ricceipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, estimated, 20,000; left over, 2000. Market mostly 10c lower; top, \$5.256; mixed and butchers, \$505 30; good to choice heavy, \$5.2065 1256;

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rough heavy, \$5 0095 15; light, \$6 9095 20; bulk of sales, \$5 1095 25. Sheep-Receipts, 8000. Sheep and lambs, strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, \$5 3595 70; fair to choice mixed, \$595 25; Western sheep, \$5 4595 70; pearlings, \$5 509 5 90; native lambs, \$5 50 @ 7 35; Western lumbs, \$465 25.

OMAHA, May 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 1900. Market steady; native beef steers, \$4 2005 25; cows and heifers, \$2 6006 400; canners, \$2 3008 2 45; stockers and feeders, \$3 7004 20; calves, \$304; bulls and stags, \$2 9094 20. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market 10c lower; heavy, \$5 12966 25; mixed, \$5 075 9 5 10; light, \$595 12%; bulk of sales, \$5 0586 12%. Sheep-Receipts, 3700. Market steady; fair thoice natives, \$5 3565 65; fair to choice West

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—Cattle-Receipts KANSAS CITY, May 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000. Market active: Texas steers, \$4 209 4 90; Texas cows, \$3693 TS; mative steers, \$439 5 15; mative cows and hetters, \$2 5064 TS; stockers and feeders, \$436 5; bulls, \$365. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000. Market 56306 lower; bulk of sales, \$5665 10; heavy, \$5 07465 22%; packers, \$5 0056 1715; mixed, \$5695 45; light, \$4 8095 10; Yorkers, \$5605 10; pigs, \$4 009 4 072.

The Metal Markets.

NEW TORK, May 8.—There were no features in the metal market today. Cables were again a little lower. Tin here was slightly off from yesterday's closing prices, owing to the lack of a demand and large receipts. Pig-iron warrants, \$15.50; Lake copper, \$17; tin, \$29.20@ 10.50; spelter, \$4.571604 \$25; lead, \$4.40% 445. The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at \$4.20 at the close. Bar silver, 50%.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8 - ca. silver, 60c. LONDON, May 8.—Bar silver, 2744.

London Wool Sales.

LONDON, May 8.—The third series of the wool auction sales of 1900 opened Monday. There was a large attendance. Business com-petition was only fair, as the offerings were small and of poor quality. The offerings num-bered 5358 bales, most of which were taken by the home trade. Superior merinos were 10 per cont lower, and inferior merinos showed losses cent lower, and interior merines snowed losses of from 19 to 15 per cent. Fine crossbreds were off 10 per cent; Cape of Good Hope and Natal snow-white, 74, and greasy 5 to 10 per cent. Numerous foreign buyers were present, but they were merely onlookers.

Coffee and Sagar.

NEW YORK, May 8. - Coffee - Spot, Rio, steady; No. 7, invoice, 7%c. Mild, quiet; Cor-Sugar-Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-16c; refined, steady.

JAMAICA POLITICS. Delegates Wil Fight for Political

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 1.—The atest development in the political dead-lock here is the meeting of the elected members of the Legislative Council, which

took place April 25. At this meeting of the people's representatives, a definite policy and line of conduct were decided upon. They agreed: 1-To adhere to their resolved purpose to take no part in the deliberations of the Legislative Council until the four ex-tra nominated members are withdrawn. 2—To send a delegation to England to

fight the battle of political freedom for Jamaica in the House of Commons. 3—In the event of failure, to offer them-selves as candidates at the next general serves as candidates at the next general election, and (if returned) to persist in the policy they have adopted, that is, to refuse to take part in the work of the Legislative Council, and thus force Mr. Chamberiain's hand; in other words, to compel him either to carry out his threat compel nim either to carry out his inreat to restore crown government pure and simple, or to withdraw the obnoxious four members from the Legislative Council and restore the status quo ante. Albert Watts, United States Consul in

Jamnica, has just received information from Cairo that the Khedive of Egypt has conferred on him the Imperial Order of the Owmanli, of the third class, in recognition of services rendered while he was on the staff of the United States Consul-General, in Egypt. Mr. Watts was recommended for the distinction by the Egyptian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Boutros Pasha. The rules of the United States Consular Service prevent Mr. Watts

from wearing the insignia of the order until his retirement. Advices come from St. Mary, one of the centers of the fruit industry, saying the centers of the fruit industry, saying the trade has taken a bright turn, and roads are made lively for four days every week by the large number of persons taking bananas to the many shipping places to dispose of the fruit. There were no less than five companies purchasing fruit last week. There is a fair supply of bananas in the market, but most of them are of indifferent grades, the fields not having yet fully recovered from the storm of October last. The ruling prices are from \$15 to \$50 for six to nine hand bunches.

Study of Indian Life.

CHICAGO, May &-The ruins of the dwellings of the Hopi Indians in Northern Arizona and of various other tribes of In-dians in the far Northwestern States of this country will be searched in the next

rough heavy, \$5 0565 15; light, \$4 9065 20; few menths by two expedition parties to secure additional collections for the anthropological department of the Field Co.

Three assistants in that department left last Saturday for Arizona to be gone six months, and last night Dr. George A. Dorsey, curator of the museum, started over the Northwestern railroad for a three months' tour through Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and

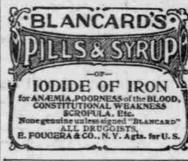
AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY. innual Meeting Will Be Held in Nev York Today.

NEW YORK, May &-The annual meeting of the American Tract Society, to be held in this city tomorrow, promises to be the most interesting one in years. The great office building at Nassau and Spruce streets, erected six years ago at an enormous cost, necessitating the placing of a mortgage upon it of about \$1,259,000, is a last on a paying basis, or practically so, the deficit, if any, being an insignificant one. Last year the deficit was about \$5,-900, and its size led to a great deal of crit-icism of the management of the Tract So-

Beside the announcement of the prosperity of the office building as a business ven-ture, there will be an announcement by General O. O. Howard, President of the society, with reference to the subscriptions towards the fund of \$200,000, which the soclety last year set out to raise

Chiefs of Police in Convention. CINCINNATI, May 8.—The seventh annual international convention of Chiefs of Police convened here today, with about 300 in attendance. The New York police department is represented by Chief Devery. The convention will continue

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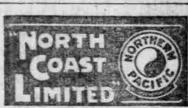
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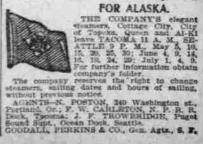
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