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LAND VALUES RAISED

Effect of the Advance in Wheat Values.

HELPS ALL CLASSES OF TRADE

The Rise in Prices of Grain Causes Great Excitement in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—The recent and well-founded increase in the prices of wheat and barley has already caused a demand for and enhanced the value of grain lands. Practically all over \$1 a cent is profit to the holder of wheat, and the 30 cents and over advance a cent means just that percentage of gain to the grower or the dealer. California is to be \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 richer than was anticipated, and a crop of lessees, with some purchasers, has already appeared.

It is calculated that each advance of 10 cents a cent in the price of wheat represents an increase of \$5 an acre in the land that produces the grain. Farmers are not the only beneficiaries. San Francisco savings banks are also greatly advantaged by the increased value of their securities or the land in those cases in which they have been compelled to foreclose for debt.

BROKERS ARE JUBILANT.

Rise in Prices of Grain Causes Excitement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Wheat in the local market was higher today than at any time for the last three years. Much excitement prevailed today on the call board of the San Francisco produce exchange at this morning's session. A majority of the brokers were "long" on wheat and consequently the most extravagant predictions are being made by local brokers as to future rises in California wheat, and the claim is made that increased prices will mean a gain of millions of dollars to this state. December wheat closed at this morning's session at \$1.41. May wheat closed at \$1.43.

THEY WILL PLAY THE RACES.

More Chicago New Women Arrested For Gambling.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Another poolroom patronized by women has been raided by the police. Seventeen women and two men were arrested by detectives in room 6 of the Ricardo hotel, 168 Clark street, and locked up at the Harrison-street police station. Unlike the women arrested several weeks ago on the South Side, the prisoners were not fashionable women, but were from the middle class, apparently the wives of small shopkeepers and artisans.

The arrests came about through the refusal of the manager of the place to allow a mulatto woman to patronize the place after she had played once. With the desire for revenge she determined to retaliate and at once swore out warrants for Ralph Doe, keeper of the establishment, and for its inmates. Charles Ropy, the man who was found in the room, was with the women, as was Edward Dunn, the hotel-keeper, who was sent along as a reward for his efforts to warn the women of the presence of the detectives.

Need Is Unwell.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 16.—Thomas R. Reed, who spoke here last night, is confined to his room in this city with sickness, and is unable to resume his speaking tour this morning. His voice has given out, and he is unable to speak above a whisper.

His engagements at Peru and other places have been canceled. He leaves for Chicago at 4 p. m. today.

Gold Men Sustained.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The court of appeals has confirmed the decision of the appellate court of the second department, giving the gold-standard Democrats the right to use the name "National Democratic Party" on the official ballots.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 16.—The state election board has granted the name "National Democratic" to Palmer and Buckner tickets.

Can't Stand Bryanism.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 16.—S. P. Sheerin, for years secretary of the national Democratic committee, and Indiana member of that committee, in a statement prepared by him for the Indianapolis News, repudiated the nomination of Bryan and Sewall and declares against them. He denounces in a most vigor-

ous manner the fusion of Indiana Democrats with the Populists. Sheerin says he is still a Democrat, and will never be a Populist, and calls upon the members of the party to repudiate the ticket nominated in Chicago.

Pope Displeased With Ireland's Letter

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Daily News publishes the following dispatch from Rome:

The vatican, although in favor of Mr. McKinley, disapproves of Archbishop Ireland's letter, because it openly mixes religion and politics, which the vatican desires to keep separate in the United States. It is feared the letter will displease the Eastern and Southern Irish Catholics who are for Bryan. It is probable that instructions will be sent to Monsignore Martinielli, the papal delegate, concerning the attitude of the Catholic clergy.

Cuban Agents Leave Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Oct. 16.—The Cuban agents, Wetherby, Lana and Crook, who recently arrived here and were detained at quarantine, have left the city. It is alleged that they have taken charge of an expedition in aid of the revolutionists which sailed from the United States.

Troops From the Philippines.

BARCELONA, Oct. 16.—Two thousand infantry embarked here today to reinforce the Spanish troops at the Philippine islands.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Children Lost Their Lives While Parents Were at a Political Meeting.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., Oct. 15.—Three children of J. F. Miller burned to death last night four miles north of Lynden, in this county, and about eighteen miles from here. Frank Boise and another of the Miller children are so badly burned that they are not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller came to Whatcom to take part in the Populist parade, leaving their four children at home with Frank Boise of Tacoma, who was visiting the family. The house took fire during the night in some manner unknown, and it is supposed most of the inmates were suffocated. The house, which was a story and a half frame structure, was burned to the ground. The eldest child was 14 and the youngest 3. A messenger arrived this morning, saying that the other child and Mr. Boise cannot live. Boise has a wife and children at Tacoma. He formerly traveled for the Washington Blank Book Company, and later lived in Yakima county.

SEATTLE, Oct. 15.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Whatcom says: Boise died shortly before 11 o'clock, having been horribly burned from his waist up in his efforts to save the children, four of whom were upstairs. He was conscious up to a short time before his death, and able to talk freely. His story in substance is as follows:

Some time before going to bed downstairs with the little boy 5 years old, he rose and built a hot fire in the kitchen stove, and then went back to bed. He was awakened about 11 o'clock, he thought, by smoke and heat. He dropped the little boy out of the window, pulled on his trousers and went upstairs. He awakened the children there, and took one of them, a girl 9 years old, in his arms and carried her down, and said to the eldest girl, aged 16: "Go down with the youngest child." Then he supposed them safe, the other girl, aged 7, following. But it appears that, instead of going out of the front door, as they might have done, the children tried to get out by the kitchen. They were overcome close by the door, and burned to death. The girl saved is terribly burned, but may recover. Boise ran to a neighbor's a quarter of a mile away, and back to another neighbor's nearer by, leaving the flesh from his hands on the gate at one place and on the window glass at another. There was no chimney in the house. The stove was a poor one, and the pipe projected through the shingle roof, where the fire doubtless caught.

Sam Jones Makes It Clear.

"Suppose," says the Rev. Sam Jones of Georgia, "the government owned all the gristmills in this country and congress should enact a law that all corn should be ground by the government mills free and that while corn was worth but 18 cents a bushel the government would stamp the sacks of meal so that it would bring 60 cents a bushel and do this for nothing. It is a very hard matter to keep meal above the price of corn."

Can free range double the price of the farmer's products without increasing the cost of the workingman's living? Will not paying the farmer's debts with half dollars cheat the creditor whose 100 cent dollars were loaned to him?

THE WHEAT MARKET

A Phenomenal Advance Over Saturday.

GRAIN IS SHIPPED TO INDIA

Two Steamers Loaded and Sailing Vessels Being Sought—The New York Sales.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The semi-excited state of the wheat market, as yesterday's session was coming to a close was increased this morning to a fairly good specimen of general alarm. That fear was well grounded as it turned out. There was not a single bushel to be had for less than 1 1/2c advance yesterday's closing price, and very little under 74c, or 1 1/2c higher than it closed at yesterday, for December delivery. The reason for such a sudden and material rise, following the big jump of the previous day, stuck clear out from the official bulletin boards. Foreign markets led in the scramble, just as they did on the day before.

A public dispatch from Liverpool quoted an advance there over night of 2 1/2 pence per cental, which is equivalent to three cents per bushel. Private cablegrams reported Liverpool and London wheat excited at the advance already named at the former and at 7 1/2d per quarter at the latter place. New York wired that foreigners were active buyers there and claimed that 175 boat loads—equal to 1,400,000 bushels—were taken there. With that for a starter the prices bid for December at the opening were from 73 1/2 to 74c, against 72 1/2 at the end of yesterday's session. The crowd had scarcely got accustomed to 74c wheat when further dispatches of an exciting character started them again and the price rose to 74 1/2c.

A San Francisco message said that two more steamer cargoes of wheat had been taken for India and that inquiries were being made for sailing vessels to take wheat to the same destination. The significance of the latter point in the dispatch was the indication it gave of an expected long continuance of Indian requirements.

On top of all that a private cablegram reported the Berlin market excited and five marks higher, that being an equivalent to 3 1/2c per bushel. It is no wonder that speculators scrambled for wheat. And they did. There were simply no bear needs of any kind and the only chance the anxious shorts had was when a speculator, satisfied with the profit in sight, put his line on the market. There was plenty of this done, but everything was grabbed and the price never stopped advancing until 76 1/2c had been scored, exactly four cents over yesterday's closing. Here realizing increased and was sufficient to break the price of December to 75 1/2c at the close.

Prices in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The bull campaign in wheat was marked today by another sensational advance in prices and a heavy trade.

The 'Frisco Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—At the closing session of the Produce Exchange call board today wheat had a gradual decline. In the local speculative market, the highest during the present excitement was reached when December wheat was sold at \$1.50 per cental, against 1.41 1/2 as the best price paid yesterday.

The Indian Famine.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Famine in northern India which now appears to be inevitable, causes the greatest anxiety here and it is recognized that the import of American wheat is likely to be the prime factor of the situation. Prices in the affected districts have risen considerably, and California wheat en route is sold in advance at higher prices than native wheat, indicating a conviction that prices will have risen still higher by the time the imports arrive. The Indian government has already sketched out vast schemes for railroad, canal and other relief work.

SILVER WILL FALL.

Bayard's Letter Aired in England—Contention of the Silver Party.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Statistician points out that the position of silver is most unpleasant, though, it adds, "the price may be temporarily maintained. The opinion is growing that the silver party will not be successful in the American elections, consequently silver will not receive the support of United States purchasers and the Chinese demand is nil." Continuing the Statistician says:

"The threatened failure of the crops

in India is serious matter for silver, as with a scarcity of food, the natives are inclined to sell rather than buy ornaments. Hence the Indian demand may disappear for a considerable time. Thus it appears that a serious fall in the price of silver is probable unless the silver party gains power in America."

The letter of the United States ambassador here, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, to Samuel Bancroft, Jr., of Wilmington, Delaware, advocating the Democratic support of Palmer and Buckner, which was published in the United States on Monday last and which was published in this country today, surprises the English who, while approving the sentiments expressed, think that Bayard has committed "fresh indiscretion."

The Daily Chronicle news placard reads: "Bayard denounces Bryan." and the Daily Telegraph says: "To English minds there is some incongruity in an ambassador taking an active part in political struggles."

The St. James Gazette remarks: "Mr. Bayard's letter is as sensible as all his utterances; but we fear it is too sensible for the great American nation and is not liable to please the mob or the wire pullers."

LOST HIS TEMPER.

A Spanish Editor Aroused by a Washington Dispatch.

MADRID, Oct. 18.—Commencing upon the statement contained in a dispatch from Washington that President Cleveland intends to intervene in Cuba in a manner tantamount to the recognition of the independence of the insurgents, the Imparcial declares that Spain ought to demand a full explanation of the Washington government.

"She cannot brook a threat over her head," continues the Imparcial, "even for a single day. By what right does the United States define the time for Spain to settle a question of her internal administration? It must be affirmed before the whole world that the American government cannot impose any sort of terms upon us."

After denouncing the United States' pretensions to neutrality, the Imparcial concludes as follows:

"The conduct of the United States will arouse international indignation. If Spain should remain alone in a conflict with the United States, Spaniards, by their own efforts, will know how to mark the difference between the noble defenders of their own property and the vile traffickers at Washington."

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A Prominent Medford Man Dead.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 19.—J. O. Johnson, one of Medford's prominent and well-to-do citizens, died at his home in this city last night, after an illness of a few days. Mr. Johnson came to Medford in 1888 from California, and had a large amount of property in this city and county. He was a member of the A. O. U. W.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which there are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

General Segin Dead.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 19.—General J. M. Siglin died yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, under the auspices of the Grand Army.

The Wasco Warehouse Co. begs leave to inform Farmers that they have STORAGE ROOM for 200,000 SACKS of WHEAT and any one wishing to store their wheat and hold for later market can do so on usual terms. Also, they will pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for Wheat, Oats, Barley and Rye.

DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Last Fortnight of the Campaign Will be Vigorous.

TREMENDOUS GAINS NOW SHOWN

Anarchistic Statements of the Opposition and the False Tales They Are Circulating.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—[Special to THE CHRONICLE]—With increased vigor the closing fortnight in the campaign was entered upon at the Republican national headquarters today. The leaders were very much encouraged by telegrams from almost every city in the country confirming their estimate of 302 electoral votes certain for McKinley and Hobart, given to the press through yesterday morning's papers. A number of telegrams have been received from states that were heretofore regarded as somewhat doubtful, assuring the committee of their electoral votes, and every element of doubt that might have entered into the doubtful statement making up the 302 electoral votes, was estimated by the telegrams and assurances received. The reports indicated in every instance great encouragement, renewed efforts and splendid progress. The reports from the Pacific slope states were especially gratifying. They showed that rapid gains have been made since the speakers sent by the Republican national committee invaded that field.

Reports from states south of the Ohio river which have formerly given their votes to the Democratic national ticket are equally encouraging and assure McKinley and Hobart the electoral votes of West Virginia, Kentucky and probably North Carolina and Tennessee with more than an even chance in Missouri. There is great activity today among Illinois Republicans and sound money Democrats in preparations for Illinois day at Canton. All indications point to an enormous outpouring of the people from this state on Wednesday. One especially interesting feature is the large proportion of Democrats who will be there.

Reports received today from western and some southern states indicate great dissatisfaction among the Populists from the treatment that has been accorded Thomas E. Watson in urging his retirement from the national Populist ticket. There is evidence that the genuine Populists will not support McKinley and Hobart. Reports have been received from central and some southern states indicating an increased determination on the part of sound money Democrats to secure the defeat of Bryan, and their column is steadily growing in volume and activity.

Something of a sensation was created at Republican national headquarters this afternoon by the receipt of a publication now being circulated in pamphlet form as from the South Omaha (Neb.) Daily Sun, of 1st and 3d sts., which supports Bryan and attacking the individual members of General Alger's party of old soldiers. The article refers to the generals "As a carload of old bummers called generals now touring the country at the expense of \$ Hanna, telling the people how to vote, designating them as 'skunks' and 'those hired pups styling themselves generals who have sold every atom of manhood they possess,'" and again as "Simply a lot of old run-down-at-the-beel bummers living off the people," etc. Information has been received that throughout the west another article is being circulated in the form of a letter written by Samuel T. Pressly, of Boston, alleging that Mr. Hanna stated to him that if McKinley is elected "the standing army will be increased about 250,000 men, that strikes and riots will be suppressed by armed forces and that labor will be regulated by the bayonet." Chairman Hanna denounces this as false in every respect.

The "grip of gold," according to the London Financial News, which has been proven to be a forgery, the Forsyth letter to R. C. Bell, Fort Wayne, Indiana, already denounced by him as a "fake," and the repeated assertions that employers are coercing employees, are again being pushed to the front by the Bryan managers as a last resort to array labor against employers.

It is the same old story and yet constantly recurring that Simmons Liver Regulator is the best family medicine. "We have used it in our family for eight years and find it the best medicine we have used." "We think there is no such medicine as Simmons Liver Regulator."—Mrs. M. E. S. Adington, Franklin, N. C. Each member of our family uses it as occasion requires.—W. B. Smith, Mt. Vernon, Ky.



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WHEAT TOOK A JUMP

A Sudden Advance of Four Cents Yesterday.

WILD SCENES IN CHICAGO PIT

Large Quantities Sold at Seventy-Nine Cents a Bushel—But the Price Soon Receded.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Wheat made a record-breaking jump today. December option, which closed Saturday at 75 1/2c, advanced to 79 1/2c, steady at the latter figure, an advance of 4c. The wildest excitement characterized the trading. There was talk of possible failures. After a momentary reaction to 79c, December wheat soon went beyond the top figures, touching 79 1/2c several times within the first 15 minutes of business. Just before 10 a. m. the market took a sudden plunge downward to 78 1/2c, reacting later to 78 3/4c.

Shortly after 10 the price receded to 78 1/2c, then within a few minutes it advanced a full cent. During the frenzy at the opening a few trades were made as high as 79 1/2c, while sales at the same moment in other parts of the pit were at different figures, ranging all the way to 78 1/2c.

THE GREATEST IN YEARS.

Wheat's Jump Causes Much Comment in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Wheat made a perpendicular advance of 4 1/2 cents a bushel following the stupendous jump of 6 cents at Liverpool, and the general speculative excitement throughout the whole of Europe. The bull movement was accompanied by immense local excitement and heavy trading during the first few minutes. Buying orders, of course, predominated. Even the bulls were amazed at the enormous advance, which has not been equaled in years.

At noon the tremendous strain of excitement in wheat exhausted itself and the price fell off a cent a bushel through the cessation of the strong demand which had been a feature of the morning. The fact that late cables were a shade easier contributed not a little to the reaction. It was estimated up to 1 o'clock that over 12,000,000 bushels had been traded in. There have been many entire days the past month when the sales did not average over 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 bushels.

Republican Appointments.

Hon. T. T. Geer at The Dalles Oct. 22.

Hon. Binger Hermann will speak at The Dalles Friday, October 30th, at 8 p. m.

Hon. Rufus Mallory will speak at The Dalles Monday evening, November 2d, at 8 o'clock.

Hon. F. X. Schoonmaker, an Eastern speaker sent by the Republican national committee, will speak at The Dalles on Tuesday, October 20th, at 8 p. m.

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