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**EXPORT OF WHEAT AND FLOUR**

This being a wheat growing and flour manufacturing region our people very properly have more than a curiosity in knowing where and by what sort of people our surplus wheat and flour is consumed, and also what is our relative standing in the wheat markets of the world. The Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance for May 1905 gives the total quantity of wheat exported from the United States for consumption abroad during the election months ending with May 1905 at 4,382,417 bushels, valued at the ports of shipment at \$3,892,245 an average value at all the wheat shipping ports of 88 cents 8 1-10 mills per bushel. Of the exported wheat from the U S during the period stated above, 1,474,147 bushels were shipped from Portland Oregon, valued there at \$1,331,913, being an average value of .934 2-5 per bushel. There were shipped from San Francisco Cal, the same period 1,315,469 bushels of wheat valued there at \$1,158,820 an average value of 82 cents and one tenth of a mill per bushel. Puget Sound Washington exported during the same eleven months 1,238,109 bushels of wheat valued there at \$1,061,138 the average value being 88 cents and nine tenths of a mill per bushel. The total shipment of wheat from the Pacific states for the eleven months named was 4,027,735 bushels of which Portland Oregon exported 158,678 more bushels than San Francisco Cal. and 236,038 more bushels than Puget Sound.

For the eleven months ending with May 1905 there were exported from the U S 8,181,515 barrels of wheat flour, valued at \$7,187,865 dollars. Of this amount 759,358 barrels valued at 2,961,341 dollars went from Portland Oregon, 635,287 barrels valued at \$2,634,076 from San Francisco and 1,485,149 barrels valued at \$5,528,151 from Puget Sound.

The 81,463 bushels of wheat exported from New York port

for the eleven months under review was valued there at \$77,082 or .944 per bushel.

**OUR MERCHANT MARINES**

It is quite natural, and very proper, that a people that does as large a business with outside peoples and nations as does the people of the United States should take a lively interest in not only the kind but in the owners of the means of transportation that renders our large foreign trade possible. The only contrivance man has yet invented for crossing the wide deep oceans that separate the several continents and widely scattered islands is ships. When we Americans consider the great size of our foreign trade it is hard to get a clear idea of the amount of business we do with other countries, and how seriously each individual would be affected if that trade would from any cause, be seriously obstructed. We naturally ask the question, who owned the ships that in the eleven months ending with May 1905 carried the \$1,397,350,140 worth of stuffs that we in that time exported to foreign lands and people, and the other \$1,027,368,509 worth of things that were brought in ships across the seas to us? If, of necessity, took a great many ships to accommodate a foreign trade that in eleven months required the transportation across seas of commodities valued at \$2,424,718,649. Our readers would feel saddened to be told that a very small proportion of this big trade, we are so proud of, is carried in ships owned by Americans but such is the fact. Some day when it is not so hot the Observer may give the figures but those figures should not be presented so close to the "Fourth of July" for fear they might detract from the patriotic emotion pertinent to that glorious day.

The United States now has 12,000 men at work digging the Panama canal. In May there were forty cases of yellow fever and two deaths therefrom. In June there were over forty cases and four deaths.

**Notice.**

Having retired from the grocery business, I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to those who have extended to me their patronage. My transactions have been with those of the first order only, with but few exceptions, and these are excluded when I say that, aside from a financial consideration, their patronage has been fully appreciated.

My office hours are from 9 a m to 5 p m, and I may be found at the office of John E Hough, on Adams Avenue, any time before August 1. Respectfully yours, W MACFARLANE  
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**Good For Stomach Trouble and Constipation**

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C Towns, of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physique the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale by Newlin Drug Co.

It makes no difference how many medicines have failed to cure you, if you are troubled with headache, constipation, kidney or liver troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. Newlin Drug Co.

**IN A HURRY?  
THEN CALL  
WM. REYNOLDS**

The transfer man.  
He will take that trunk to the Depot or your home in less time than it takes to tell it.  
Wagon always at your service.  
Charges moderate. Day phone B 531, night phone R 12.



There are many kinds of meat, but we sell only the best kind. A trial order will convince you of the truth of this statement. We kill only the best specimens and kill it correctly.  
Our prices are as low as consistent with the best quality.  
**Bock & Thomas**

**LADIES' AND MISSES' LISLE GLOVES**  
Worth up to 50c. Clean Sweep Price at 15c per pair.  
An offer which we can seldom present to our customers

**INFANTS' AND MISSES' SLIPPERS** 50c a pair  
Among these are many that sold at \$1.50 and \$2.00, in black, blue and red. Proper thing for warm weather

**THE CHICAGO STORE**

This Store Closes at 6:30 p. m. except Saturday

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
All Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

**GREAT JULY  
Clean Sweep Sale**

**PRICES THAT TALK AND VALUES THAT CONVINC**

At no similar sale in our whole career have we ever experienced such a generous response to its announcement. We attribute our success to the wonderful values we are now offering in this GREAT JULY CLEAN SWEEP SALE. Prices and values do their own talking, and further argument is unnecessary to convince buyers of the advantage of making their purchases now.

Come and see these bargains now--in our window or in the store. We will not urge you further, but that much you owe yourselves.

**EVERY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE REDUCED**

EXCEPT SPOOL COTTON, BUTTERICK PATTERNS, E. & W. COLLARS, W. L. DOUGLASS SHOES.

**Ladies' Ready-to-wear Silk Suits  
Wash Suits, Skirts, etc.**

We will have some great values in this department. The splendid business we have done so far during our sale in this ready-to-wear department argues well for the values we offer.

**LADIES' WASH SUITS**

Our entire line of \$6 suits in linens, lawns and madras, many different styles and a large variety of colors.....\$4 00

Our line of white plain linen and union linen suits at.....\$2.20 to \$5.50

**SHIRT WAIST SUITS**

We have many excellent values left in these popular garments. The regular \$12.50 values now.....\$9.00

**LADIES' DRESSING SACQUES**

In all sizes and a large variety of colors, from.....45c to \$3.60

**WASH SKIRTS**

In covert, linens, cotton voiles and mercerized ginghams. Large variety of styles to pick from. Sale prices from.....\$1.05 to \$2.65

**Extraordinary Cleanup Sale of  
Shoes and Oxfords**

We have made a big cut in Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's shoes as you will see by glancing at the list below

Men's Oxfords in patent colt, patent vici, Eli kid, All this season's make, our regular \$5 values.....\$3.75

Men's Tan Oxfords in velour calf and Russian calf, in the newest styles, our regular \$5 values.....\$3.75

Ladies' Oxfords, in black, patent colt, Good-year welt, vici and hand turned. \$3.50 values \$2.45

Ladies' Oxford Ties, in Tan, welt sole, velour calf, regular \$3 50 values.....\$2.45

Ladies' Dark Tan Oxfords, plain toe, regular \$2 25 values.....\$1.85

Two Large Bargain Counters of Men's and Ladies' \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 shoes  
**SALE PRICE \$1.95**

**Knit Underwear**

Mens fine colored balbriggan shirts and drawers nicely made 50 cent goods at.....45c

Mens five shirts and drawers in black and white mixed 75c goods at.....60c

Mens Japanese silk shirts and drawers in salmon pink all sizes \$1.50 goods at.....\$1.00

Ladies fine lisle thread vests hand crocheted yokes pink and blue 25c goods at.....20c

Ladies fine swiss ribbed vests all shaped at waist, silk trimmed 50c quality for.....35c

Ladies lisle thread pants in short length 35c goods at.....23c

**Men's Furnishings**

THESE PRICES TALK ELOQUENTLY

Mens Golf shirts good quality with detached cuffs, made of fine Percales and Madras cloth in stiff or soft bosom 75c, 85c and \$1 qualities now.....50c

**Men's Neckwear**

Shield and band bows four in hands and teck in all colors and styles 25c and 35c values at.....20c

**WASH GOODS**

500 yds. of light shirt-ing prints 5c and 6 1/2c values for.....4c

Chambray Gingham very desirable just now in all shades 15c quality for.....12 1/2c

Percales in blue and red regular 15c and 12 1/2c values.....9c

**HOSIERY**

Ladies fine fast black hose double soles high spliced heels 35c values for.....20c

Ladies fine lace lisle thread hose in white, blue, pink and brown 50c values at.....25c

Childrens lace lisle hose in black, blue, pink and white 25c and 35c values.....15c

Mens fine lisle lace half hose in all shades and varieties 65c 75c and 85c values.....50c

Mens stainless fast black hose Macs yarn 15c values for.....10c

**Men's Clothing**

Mens 2 piece Outing suits, coats skeleton finished or quarter lined, trousers with belt loops and permanent turn ups. Regular price \$10 Sale price.....\$6.50

Mens 3 piece suits in fancy worsteds, brown, and gray mixtures, regular price \$12.50 Sale price.....\$9.50

Mens 3 piece suits regular lines in summer weight worsteds and tweeds reduced as follows \$25 reduced to.....\$20.00

\$22 50 and \$20 suits reduced to.....\$17.00

\$15 suits reduced to.....\$11.50

Mens summer weight pants in wool tweeds, and worsteds in stylish stripes and mixtures regular \$3 values.....\$2.65



**ONLY TOWEL WORTH A NAME**  
Looks, feels, washes, and wears better than any other towel

**BIG VALUES IN EMBROIDERY**  
8, 10 and 12 values for 5c

**The Chicago Store**  
USE RADIUM SILK  
NAME ON SELVAGE  
Extra Specials  
LA GRANDE, OR.

**TREMENDOUS VALUES IN MEN'S SHIRTS**  
75c, 85c, \$1.00 values 50c