

PRICE SOAR HIGH

May Wheat Makes a Gain of Two Cents.

RECORD IS NEARLY MADE

Famous Leiter Deal Is the Only One to Be Excepted.

WAR SCARE CAUSES THE BOOM

Wheat Traders Also Declare Conditions Are Such Now That Armour Cannot Control the Market.

PRICES OF WHEAT.

MAY WHEAT—	
Chicago, 11.08 1/2.	
High point, 11.08 1/2.	
Low point, 11.04 1/2.	
JULY WHEAT—	
Chicago, 10.56 1/2.	
High point, 10.56 1/2.	
Low point, 10.52 1/2.	

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(Special).—Rumors of a general European war swept over the Board of Trade today, and the price of May wheat surged higher than it has risen even in the present "big market." This new record, with a single exception, the Leiter deal, in 1898, is the highest ever attained. When the doors of the Board reopened, after having been locked for two days, dealers bid 11.08 1/2 for a bushel of May wheat. This was 14 cents above the top price hitherto reached, and 24 cents above the price when the market closed Saturday noon.

Nothing showed more plainly the excitement under which the market opened than the wide range of prices at which the first deals of the day were made. While some brokers were bidding 11.06 1/2 a bushel for wheat, others almost by their sides were selling that commodity for 2 cents a bushel less. The brokers were plainly primed with selling orders from customers who bought during the prevalence of lower prices last week. Hundreds of thousands of bushels of wheat were disposed of at the high prices prevailing in the first ten minutes after the market opened, and under this profit-taking the quotations for May wheat sagged to 11.04 1/2, or a drop of 2 cents from the opening price.

Meanwhile, July wheat had opened at 10.56 1/2 cents a bushel, dropped when May wheat dropped, falling to 10.52 1/2 cents, and rose again to 10.56 cents. Armour bought heavily of July wheat when its price sagged.

While Armour was generally supposed to be selling much wheat, the profit-taking was general, hundreds of traders who had a snug winning at the existing prices preferring to take the money rather than the risk. That Armour is still a potent factor in the market all the brokers agreed; but the developments from abroad induced the wisest traders to declare that the market was governed by conditions as wide as the world, and could no longer be swayed by one man.

HANNA'S WILL IS PROBATED.
Estate Valued at \$3,000,000 Is Left to His Family.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 23.—By the will of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, probated today, an estate valued at about \$3,000,000 is left to his family. There are no public bequests. The principal beneficiaries are the widow, Mrs. Charlotte Augusta Hanna, Daniel Rhodes Hanna, the two daughters, Mabel Augusta Hanna, Parsons and Mrs. Ruth McCormick, wife of Medill McCormick of Chicago. A sister, Lillian C. Hanna Baldwin, is given \$10,000. An aunt, Mrs. Helen Converse, is given \$10,000. Each of the grandchildren gets \$5,000 each. The widow is given the homestead property, all its furnishings, the stocks and library, in lieu of one year's support.

Several years ago Senator Hanna took out considerable life insurance for the benefit of his three children. The will provides that these gifts are not to be taken into consideration in the settlement of the estate.

The estate in the main is divided into three equal parts. The first third was left to Mrs. Hanna to remain as her own during her natural life, and at her death to be disposed of by the trustees. The remaining two-thirds is then to be divided into three equal parts and divided among the three children, share and share alike. But the share to be held in trust for the children by the trustees, who will conduct the affairs of each and give to them the income from each part.

In the event of the death of the two daughters, and if they have no children, then one-fourth of their share is to be given to their husbands, and the remaining three-fourths to the heirs of the son.

The executors are not asked to give bonds. It was the directions of Senator Hanna that all partnership in which he was interested during his life should be continued until the same should be made of the estate. Probate Judge White, however, declared that such a request had no effect in law, and that an appraisal would be made. He appointed appraisers.

Initiate Cannot Get Damages.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—In the case of M. F. Jumper vs. the Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, the United States Court of Appeals today decided that no



HOTTER and HOTTER
Contest in Full Blast

We want everybody in city or country to find the number on the old piano or organ and send it to us with your name and address. On April 10 we will uncover the number on the new KINGSBURY Piano, and the person holding the old instrument whose number comes the nearest to the number on the new piano takes the new KINGSBURY. We taking the old one in exchange. Win or lose, not a cent to pay out. Numbers are coming in thick and fast. Everybody try. Somebody is going to win. It may be you.

Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co.
Oldest, Largest, Strongest.
Cor. Sixth and Morrison Sts.
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relationship of principal and agent existed between the sovereign camp and the individual camp of the order, and furthermore it was irresponsible in damages for acts committed by the defendant camp. Jumper brought suit for damages for injuries received while being initiated into the society.

BRITAIN ACTED TO PROTECT.
Balance of Naval Strength Maintained by Buying Chilean Vessels.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—During a discussion in the House of Commons today of the supplementary naval estimates, amounting to \$3,500,000, the Secretary of the Admiralty, Mr. Frostman, replying to criticism of the government for purchasing the two Chilean battleships built in Great Britain, but not delivered, owing to the disarmament convention between Chile and Argentina, announced that the vessels had been acquired at the cost of armored cruisers, and said the government there would be enabled to curtail the construction programme for 1904, laying down only two new battleships instead of three, as previously intended. Had the Chilean ships passed into the hands of another power, the Secretary continued, the balance of naval strength would have been seriously affected.

LEGISLATIVE SCANDAL.
Hawaiian Member and an Attorney Are Indicted for Fraud.

HONOLULU, Feb. 23.—The Territorial Grand Jury, in Judge Robinson's department of the Circuit Court, today returned indictments for conspiracy in the first degree against Representative Johannah Kaunaloa, a member of the finance committee of the lower House of the Legislature, and Attorney Enoch Johnson. They are charged with defrauding the territory of \$311, that amount having been ordered paid by the House committee to Johnson for services which were never performed.

Chief of the House Mehuta is also accused of grossly cheating the government by securing \$50 for 20 copies of the legal codes, which were not supplied to the House. The indicted men were released on their own recognizance.

Petition of Creditor Denied.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—In a decision announced today, Judge Kohlsaat denied the petition of a creditor of the Fortior Bros. Company, bankrupt, to require the trustees of the bankrupt institution to file objections to the discharge from the bankruptcy court of James S. Watson, president. The request that a claim be filed against Watson for the benefit of all creditors of the large fruithouse was also denied.

Judge Kohlsaat stated in his decision that there was no allegation in the petition, which, if proved, would justify the court in withholding Watson's discharge. The court added that if any definite knowledge should be obtained by the trustee, he would allow the petition to remain upon the files as a suggestion to the court.

The action denied by Judge Kohlsaat was filed by a New York creditor of the bankrupt fruit company.

Head of Steamship Concern Resigns.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Clement A. Griscom resigned today as president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, and J. Bruce Ismay, the managing director of the White Star Line, was elected to succeed him.

Mr. Griscom will not sever his connection with the company, but has consented to accept the position of chairman of the board.

Soldiers Buried by Avalanche.

BARCELONNETTE, France, Feb. 23.—A company of the 15th Regiment of the line, belonging to the garrison of Jausiers (Lower Alps), was overwhelmed by an avalanche of snow last night while crossing the Col de la Parre. Nineteen men were buried, six of whom were killed.

Hood's Pills
Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectively and

Give Comfort
Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

Tutt's Pills
Cure All Liver Ills

Twenty Years Proof.

Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities. An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

"Can't do without them"
R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured.

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THE "DIFFERENT STORE"

TAKE THE FIRST CAR TO OUR STORE

SPECIAL SALE TODAY
2-ALL-POWERFUL, MAGNETIC, CROWD-DRAWING FEATURES-2

Matchless "Hourly Sales" of Incomparable Values Unrivalled 10-Hour Specials for All-Day Selling

Too many in the bargain contest today for all to reach the goal of print in this announcement. Hundreds of worthy bargains that go unheralded, except by underprice tickets, scattered thro' out the store, in lavish profusion, the length and breadth of four mammoth floors. This RELIABLE STORE stands in the limelight of public favor and patronage today, perhaps stronger than ever before. WE SOLICIT RESPONSIBLE CHARGE accounts. CREDIT and CASH CUSTOMERS ALIKE receive every benefit of every sale held by this "Different Store."

Jewelry Offerings
First Floor.
FOR BALANCE OF WEEK
As an extra special feature of this great sale now on, we make the following inducements to jewelry buyers:

Who'll Buy Lawns at Half Price?
You? All right; come down any time today—before the 3000 yards, included in the special lot reduced for tempting you out in the weather are sold—and you may buy what you wish of these handsome, black, lace stripe Lawns, in a splendidly attractive range of patterns and colorings, every color guaranteed—the black is fast and will not crock.
20c VALUES FOR ALL DAY, yd. 10c

Special Colonial Sale
White Enamelled and Brass Trimmed Beds

Fourth Floor.
PRICES ARE FOR ENTIRE WEEK.
\$ 5 Beds, this week.....\$ 4.00
\$ 6 Beds, this week.....\$ 4.75
\$12 Beds, this week.....\$10.00
\$15 Beds, this week.....\$12.00
\$18 Beds, this week.....\$14.50
\$22 Beds, this week.....\$18.00
\$28 Beds, this week.....\$23.00

8 to 9 A. M.
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S DOLLAR UMBRELLAS 67c

Men's or women's good, strong, durable and dresy Umbrellas, all sizes, with linen Gloria covers, steel rods, light Paragon frames and neat natural wood handles, in Shepherd crook style, for ladies' carrying and stylish crook and semi-crooks for men's use. Nice close rollers—the best dollar Umbrella in Portland—"Colonial" Umbrellas for the "Colonial" sale—from 8 to 9 A. M. only—Wednesday, choice for.....67c
Worth coming down early for—this bargain MEN'S BEST 50c UNDERWEAR 27c

First Floor.
Here's another bargain worth the men's while to come out early for. An attractive line, some sizes missing, but yours is probably here, of men's handsome blue ribbed, form-fitting Underwear—the best 50c garment we have ever known to be sold in Portland—Wednesday only—8 to 9 A. M.—a garment.....27c

9 to 10 A. M.
WOMEN'S 45c APRONS 29c

Annex—Second Floor.
Women's fine Lawn Aprons, long or medium length, prettily trimmed with clusters of tucks or fine hemstitched insertion. Strings are long and wide, all have bottoms embroidered—regular 45c values—Wednesday—9 to 10 A. M. only—each.....29c
LADIES' \$2.75 ALL-SILK VESTS \$1.79

First Floor.
Ladies' all-silk, sleeveless Vests, with low neck, silk crocheted yoke and arm bands, in cream and dainty pink tints—a grand value at the usual \$2.75 price—Wednesday only—9 to 10 A. M.—choice, per vest.....\$1.79
WOMEN'S "KERCHIEFS" HALF-PRICE

Richardson's 20c Values 10c
Ladies' pure, sheer, all-linen Handkerchiefs, Richardson's famous make—an absolute quality guarantee, demi-laundered, with the fashionable 1/2 and 3/4 hems—all in white and the best known 30c value—Wednesday only—9 to 10 A. M.—each.....10c

10 to 11 A. M.
\$2 BED COMFORTS \$1.35
Fourth Floor—Take Elevator
Buy Bed Comforts Wednesday
This bargain is worth hurrying for. Hotel men and rooming-house fitters—housekeepers as well—here's your chance—Wednesday from 10 to 11 only you may buy in our home-furnishing store, on fourth floor, large, full-sized Bed Comforters, white cotton filled, soft and fluffy and silkoline covered—neat, attractive coverings—best \$2 values—choice for.....\$1.35

WILL YOU BUY \$1.50 VALUES IN NEW SPRING DRESS STUFFS, \$1.19

HERE'S A CHANCE
All day Wednesday, from 8 A. M. 'til 6 P. M., We Make Following Exceptional Value Offering in the First Floor Annex. 48 to 52-inch all-wool, new, stylish, black Dress Fabrics, in pebble, chevrot, Panama and canvas sackings, sharkskin, splendid wearing goods and unequalled values at our regular price of \$1.50 a yard—for Wednesday only, at \$1.19

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GOLD BARGAINS

HOURLY SALES TODAY

The Monster Colonial Sale Is at Its Height

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Matchless "Hourly Sales" of Incomparable Values Unrivalled 10-Hour Specials for All-Day Selling

First Floor.
Gold and Gunmetal Bracelets, value \$1.00—special.....65c
Sterling Silver Bracelets, chain, value \$1.50—special.....75c
Sterling Silver Bracelets, value 79c—special.....45c
59c Bracelets—special.....25c
Men's Watch Pobs, value 59c—special.....35c
Men's Watch Chains, gold filled, value to \$5—special.....98c
Men's Watch Chains, gold filled, value to \$1.50—special.....50c
Cuff Links, in large assorted pattern, value 25c—special.....15c
Cuff Links, gold plated, value 50c—special.....25c
Charms and lockets, values to 65c—special, each.....15c

Today Offers Last Opportunity "Colonial Sale" Bargain Event in the Undermuslin

Annex—Second Floor.
\$1.75 NIGHTGOWNS FOR \$1.19
Of extra fine muslin, V-shaped necks, handsomely trimmed with inch embroidery insertion between 4 clusters of 7 tucks each in yoke. Embroidery edging at neck and sleeves. For today only—all day—of the Gigantic Sale the \$1.75 values go out to you at—each.....\$1.19

Clearance Sales Resumed
On Third Floor.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!
During the progress of the GIGANTIC COLONIAL SALE this week nearly every article on the third floor is radically reduced. No matter what other stores may quote, come here and we'll better the value offered elsewhere. With few exceptions everything in these departments is reduced. An unparalleled opportunity for Hotel and Restaurant men and home-buyers. Kitchen and Dining-Room Furnishings at SLAUGHTER PRICES!

WEDNESDAY'S HOURLY SALES
Morning Sales Every Hour From 8 to 12. Afternoon Sales Every Hour From 1 to 6

10 to 11 A. M.
10c BOXES TALCUM POWDER 3c
First Floor.
Violet perfumed Talcum Powder, as above, one hour, as stated, Wednesday.

11 to 12 A. M.
CHILDREN'S \$2 SCHOOL SHOES \$1.48
Children's and misses' neat, dresy and extremely durable School Shoes, in all solid leathers, built on honor by some of America's best shoemakers—Wednesday in Sizes 8 to 11, \$2.00 values, for.....\$1.48
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, \$2.50 values, for.....\$1.68

1 to 2 P. M.
\$1.75 EIDERDOWN CUSHIONS \$1.34
Second Floor—Art Shop.
Fine cambric-covered, eiderdown Sofa Cushions, 24-inch size, regular \$1.75 values—Wednesday only—1 to 2 P. M.—each.....\$1.34

2 to 3 P. M.
66c SOUVENIR SPOONS 35c
First Floor.
Oregon Souvenir Spoons in sterling silver with gold or oxide bowls, in handsomely assorted designs—regular 65c values—Wednesday—1 to 2 P. M.—for, each.....35c

3 to 4 P. M.
WOMEN'S \$1.75 SILK HOSE \$1.18 pr.
First Floor.
Ladies' black, drop-stitch, all pure silk Hose, full finished and a superb value at the regular price of \$1.75—on Wednesday only—2 to 3 P. M.—choice, pair.....\$1.18

4 to 5 P. M.
50c APPLIQUES 12 1/2c YARD
First Floor.
Handsome Appliques in ecru and whites, much wanted for trimming of the new costumes for Spring wearing. From 1 to 1 1/2-inch widths, beautiful patterns—the lot includes—very ex-

5 to 6 P. M.
50c CAKE SALVERS 25c
Third Floor.
From 5 to 6 P. M., the last selling hour of the day, we will sell a neat patterned, clear crystal, richly-finished, finely-polished cake salver at half-price—50c values for.....25c

6 to 7 P. M.
35c BOOKS 11c
Second Floor.
SLAUGHTER SALE OF GOOD BOOKS
The Pearl Library, a series of selected books by authors of undoubted merit, suitable for the home library. Artistically bound, in colored inks and gold. Publisher's price 35c—sale price.....11c

7 to 8 P. M.
MEN'S 50c FOUR-IN-HANDS, 25c
Men's Shop—First Floor.
Any time Wednesday you may pick from a lot of men's new reversible four-in-hands, all 50c silks, very latest, handsome Spring colors and patterns—at 1/2 price—each.....25c

8 to 9 P. M.
WOMEN'S \$1.50 Silk Evening Waists, \$2.98
2 to 3 P. M.—ANOTHER GLORIOUS WAIST SALE
A Triumphant Store-Crowding Event

The greatest bargain ever given by the "Big Cloak Store"—eclipsing even the counter-storming sale of Waists last week, when people were literally lifted off their feet in the mad rush for the great Waist bargains. WEDNESDAY'S WAIST SALE is for one hour only—2 to 3 P. M. The Waists are the superb handsome, attractive silk, evening or afternoon Waists which are priced up to \$15 in our stocks. The assortment includes Crepe de Chenes, Peau de Soies, Peau de Ceignes, Taffetas, Pongees or "Cloth of Gold." The colorings include blacks, whites, dainty blues, pinks, champagnes, reds, lavenders and grays. Some have allover lace yokes, others tucked chiffon yokes and still others fancifully plaited in square effects ornamented with fancy silk buttons. The handsomest lot of richly trimmed, beautifully made, superb Silk Waists ever sold up to \$15, in Portland—Wednesday only—2 to 3 P. M.—Wednesday only for.....\$2.98

WEDNESDAY'S ALL-DAY SPECIALS

10c DOILIES FOR 3c
Art Shop—Second Floor.
Fine 6-inch Lace Doilies, from the Zion Lace Factories of "Dowie" fame—regular 10c values, in two lots, marked at, each.....5c and 3c

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Earrings, Stickpin and Tie Clasp, values to 25c—special 10c
Flag Pins, each.....1c
Lorgnette Chains, value \$1.19—special, each.....50c
Lorgnette Chains, value 59c—special, each.....35c
Lorgnette Chains, value 49c and 59c—special, each.....25c
Earrings and Tie Holder, values to 59c—special.....15c
Fancy Belt Pin, value 35c—special, each.....19c
Fancy Belt Pin, value 65c—special, each.....35c
Sterling Silver Brooch Pin, values to 50c—special, each.....5c
And hundreds of other specials too numerous for mention here.

SPECIAL COLONIAL WEEK SALE OF Cooking Ranges
Third Floor.

The \$32.00 "Special," 4-hole Steel Range—special this week at.....\$24.85
The \$35.00 "Special," 6-hole Steel Range—special this week at.....\$27.40
The \$38.00 "Special," 6-hole Steel Range this week for.....\$31.75
The \$45.00 "Quick Meal," 4-hole (extra heavy) Steel Range—special this week.....\$36.00
The \$48.00 "Quick Meal," 6-hole (extra heavy) Steel Range—special for this week.....\$40.00
Every Range positively guaranteed by this RELIABLE house for 20 years.

INCOMPARABLE VALUES AT THE COLONIAL SALE OF Kitchen Furnishings
Third Floor.

The important event of the year for wide-awake and prudent housekeepers.
No. 7 Nickel Teakettles.....89c
Repair Knobs for tin and granite covers, each.....1c
6-quart Dairy Pans.....9c
8-inch Pie Tins.....2c
1 1/2-quart Coffee Pots.....10c
Heavy Egg Whisks.....2c
Dover Egg Beaters.....6c
10-quart Galvanized Water Pails.....17c
Wire Soap Holders.....3c
Wood Salt Boxes.....17c

exceptional values up to 50c yard—Wednesday only—2 to 3 P. M.—you may choose at, per yard.....12 1/2c

3 to 4 P. M.
WOMEN'S \$3.50 DRESS SHOES \$2.48
First Floor.

Women's Hand-turned, soft, flexible-soled Dress Shoes, in a choosing of four styles, all the newest Spring lasts just received from the factories—best \$3.50 values in the stocks—for Wednesday—3 to 4 P. M. only—at, pair.....\$2.48

4 to 5 P. M.
30c RIBBONS 15c YARD
First Floor.

Another Ribbon counter magnet that will draw throngs of eager buyers here from 4 to 5 P. M. today. A lot of all-silk, satin and gros-grain ribbons, 2 1/2 and 3-inch widths—regular 25c and 30c values—in all the wanted colors, also black, white and cream—for the hour, per yard.....15c

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