

HOLD THEIR HOPS

Farmers Are Not So Ready to Sell.

EXCITED BY HIGH PRICES

Buyers Raise Their Offers, But Find Few Takers.

ALMOST ON 30-CENT BASIS

English Growers Absolutely Refuse to Put Their Crop on the Market—Brewers' Stocks at Low Ebb.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Price per bushel. Rows include 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910.

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A number of sales were reported to have been made up to the 25th and 26th cents. Carmichael, of Salem, has for export, secured a lot from Joe Harris, of that place, at 25 cents.

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The English hop growers have this year to contend with the most prevalent attack of mildew that has occurred since 1882. This, coupled with the excessive wet of last Autumn and Winter, has in many instances, caused the crop to be almost a total failure.

The circular of Hook & Field is in part as follows: No Surplus in London. The borough has never been so bare of all description and demand at the present time.

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LEADING NEBRASKANS COMING Members of Governor's Party to Attend Launching of Battleship.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special)—Surrounded by his Colorado, Governor McKelvey departed for Seattle on the morning of October 1, to attend the committee connected with the launching of the new Nebraska, October 7. Miss Marie Nain Mickey will accompany him to christen the vessel.

BITTERLY OPPOSES DIVORCES. Bishop Potter Predicts State of Barbarism if Evil is Not Put Down.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Bishop Henry C. Potter attacked divorce in vigorous terms in his report to the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York. He declared that unless the church set itself against the spread of the evil, society would relapse into a state of barbarism, and he urged the clergy to set itself against divorce which he characterized as a "godless license which flings aside the most sacred vows of venustous uncongeniality."

WILLS CITY \$250,000. Mrs. Sarah Potter's Public Bequest Aggregates \$1,000,000.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—Public bequests aggregating over \$1,000,000, the largest being a gift of \$250,000 to the City of New Bedford, are contained in the will of the late Mrs. Sarah Potter, of Boston, which was filed for probate this afternoon.

EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID. Greater New York Fears the Worst Seize in Its History.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Greater New York is at present threatened with what may be the severest epidemic of typhoid fever in its history. Not only are the number of typhoid cases reported for the three weeks of September ending last Saturday greater than that of any month last year, but since the beginning of the summer the death rate has been so much higher than formerly that the Health Department is now thoroughly alarmed and is bending every effort toward checking the disease.

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DISCUSSES ISSUES OF DAY

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Friends Should Revive It. Men talk of tariff revision as though it were a simple thing—easy as pie. No problem is more intricate.

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TERSE SAYINGS BY BEVERIDGE.

TARIFF. The first result of Parker's election would be a tariff agitation without result.

FINANCE. The way to keep the gold standard out of danger is to keep it in the hands of those who put it out of danger.

WAS GROVER CLEVELAND SLIGHT? Were Teller and the life-long Republicans who marched out of the St. Louis Convention silent?

THE PHILIPPINES. The organizations of industry should not be persecuted nor favored. They should have simple justice like everybody else.

ROOSEVELT. We will save them the trouble; we ourselves will make Theodore Roosevelt an issue. And on that issue we do not elect; we attack.

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Eastern Democrats Triumph Over Taggart.

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From His Hotel He Will Conduct the Indiana Campaign.

GORMAN TO MANAGE IN EAST

National Chairman Makes Promise of a Good Slice of the Campaign Fund the Price of His Abdication.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—(Special)—The Tribune today prints the following: "William F. Sheehan, August Belmont and Senator Gorman have at last succeeded in crowding Thomas Taggart, chairman of the National Committee, out of New York. Taggart will soon pack up and go to French Lick Springs, where he has a hotel and 'casino' and will manage the Indiana campaign from that place."

"The pressure on Taggart to get out and leave the campaign in the East in the hands of Sheehan and Belmont has been so severe that he has at last succumbed. He would have been in his home state by this time, but for the fact that he did not wish to retire under fire. But he 'came high' when he saw Parker's cold-blooded bluff. He 'went him one better.' He told 'angels' of the Parker canvass that it would take several hundred thousand dollars to carry Indiana for Parker and Davis, as the Parker men had alienated the Bryanites by their prolog literature. It is understood that before Taggart was prevailed on to abdicate in favor of Gorman he fixed things so that his state committee will have a magnificent campaign fund."

"Taggart will be in Indiana before October 10. As soon as he leaves New York Senator Gorman will assume full charge of the campaign in the East and a desperate attempt will be made to carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and West Virginia."

PARKER IN SUPREME COMMAND. Instead of Advising, He Will Hereafter Lead and Direct.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—(Special)—The World says: "Judge Parker has taken the management of the Democratic campaign into his own hands. He is issuing orders as a General in command. He has made himself absolute. He still has conferences with the leaders, but instead of saying as he did in the beginning, 'I think it would be well to do that,' he now says 'Do that.' He is supplying the initiative. He has gathered together the ends of the campaign, has made the plans of battle, and will do all the directing himself."

"Judge Parker has not superseded anybody. He has not set anybody down. Everybody in the National organization and state organizations will continue in exactly the same relation to the direction of affairs except that Judge Parker, instead of being a candidate who advises, will be a candidate who will lead and direct."

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CLOSE IN ON FORT

Japanese Steadily Advance at Port Arthur.

SEVERAL POSITIONS TAKEN

Slavs Holding One of Most Important Are Surprised.

INFLECT CONSIDERABLE LOSS

Togo Will Not Render Aid as Freely as Heretofore, Being Convinced Enemy's Ships Are Almost Incapable of Resistance.

ORIGINAL "UNCLE BLACK JOE." Milt G. Barlow, Noted Minstrel, Succumbs to Cancer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Milt G. Barlow, the original "Uncle Black Joe" of the minstrel stage for many years known as "Uncle Tom," and later with the "Texas Steer" company, is dead from cancer, aged 65 years.

Milt G. Barlow was well known in Portland. He first came here in 1874 with the minstrel company of Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West, which played at the old New Market Theater. He was congenial and made many friends; an excellent raconteur, and all who met him enjoyed his pleasing personality and great repertoire of first-class stories. As an impersonator of the old darky monologue and song, Barlow was without an equal in his day. There was a certain unctious about his work which placed him in a class to himself, and made of the minstrel an artist.

TOLSTOI'S BROTHER IS DEAD. He Was the Very Antithesis of the Famous Author.

MOSCOW, Sept. 28.—Count Sergius Tolstoy, the brother of Count Leo, is dead. He was the very antithesis of Count Leo, residing on his estate in lordly style and living the life of a veritable self-indulgent scion.

Count Sergius had two daughters, who are passionate admirers of their uncle, and whose ideas they adopted in refusing to marry, one of them selecting a coachman as her mate.

Tribute to Memory of Financier. HONOLULU, Sept. 28.—There was a general suspension of business here today as a tribute to the memory of S. E. Damon, the prominent local financier, who was murdered by a Porto Rican near Maunaloa. The assassin, whose name is Jose Miranda, not Jose Reveira as called last night, was this morning indicted for murder by the grand jury and subsequently arraigned before Judge Gear. The funeral of Mr. Damon took place this afternoon.

(S. E. Damon was a graduate of Yale of the class of '84. After his graduation he went abroad and spent some time in various banking firms. While in Scotland he met Miss Gertrude McKim, who afterward became his wife. He was interested in many enterprises in the Hawaiian Islands and was also a trustee of Oahu College.)

Well-Known Author. YOKOHAMA, Sept. 28.—Laford Hearn, the well-known author, died at Tokio September 26 of heart trouble. His funeral will take place September 30. General regret is expressed among the Japanese at the death of Mr. Hearn.

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 28.—Special Agent A. B. Greene, who has been Secretary Hitchcock's trusted lieutenant in running down land frauds in Oregon, is in Washington, conferring with the Secretary. Discussing Oregon's affairs, Mr. Greene said: "We believe we have finished up that land-fraud business in Oregon. We have the men responsible under indictment and it is a safe prediction that there will be some hot news out of Portland within the next month or two, when the trials commence."

After describing the methods of the fraudulent operators, Mr. Greene