

WHEAT MARKET

Acknowledge Rout and Unload Holdings on Chicago Market.

ARMOUR THE BIG WINNER

General of Bear Army Gathers in \$1,000,000 and Patters Lose \$1,200,000—Great Crop in Argentina Depresses Price.

WHEAT IN HARD TUMBLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Amount unloaded today, 20,000,000 bushels. Range of price, within 2 1/2 cents. Cash, unusual crop in Argentina. Armour's profit, \$1,000,000. Prediction by experts, 85-cent wheat.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 31.—(Special)

J. Ogden Armour today saw the verification of his statement a week ago that the world's wheat markets had been boiled to death and that lower prices were inevitable. The wealthiest and most powerful coteries of wheat bulls to be found in the world was forced to retreat in a way that could be called masterful.

Loss May Reach \$1,200,000.

In the nature of things no official or even accurate estimate of the losses entailed by the big bulls is available. The traders who have noted the transactions from day to day in the pit, however, believe that they are to be found somewhere between \$500,000 and \$1,200,000.

Armour Wins \$1,000,000.

It is a high compliment to the scope and breadth of the Chicago wheat market that it was able today to absorb about 20,000,000 bushels of long wheat within a range of 3/4 cents in the price.

Corn Also Unloaded.

In addition to the wheat sold out by the bulls today, there were sales of about 8,000,000 bushels of corn from the same source.

SCORES THE WRONGDOERS

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only real satisfactory results may be obtained by the representatives of the National and state governments working heartily together within their respective spheres.

National Power Alone Effective.

But in my judgment, thoroughgoing and satisfactory control can be had only by the action of the National Government, for almost all the corporations which it is especially desirable to control are engaged in interstate commerce and derive their power and their importance not from that portion of the business which is intrastate, but from the interstate business.

Opinion of Texas Judge.

"In all matters pertaining to interstate commerce the authority of the National Government already exists and does not have to be acquired, and the exercise of this existing authority can be in no sense a usurpation of an intention of the rights of the States. On the contrary, had the Federal Government given this question more attention in the past and applied vigorous checks to corporate abuses, conditions would now be better, because the States would have had fewer real or imaginary grievances and have had cause not only to attempt the execution of the authority reserved to the National Government but to set without proper moderation in matters peculiarly within their own provinces. The National Government has been remiss in the past, but even at this late day it can do some good, and I believe the National authority exercised, the less are the States to take action which will represent encroachment upon the National domain.

Empress Alexandra-Worse.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—After a period of slight gains, the condition of Empress Alexandra's health has taken a turn for the worse. The nervous debility which is baffling the skill of the specialist is now complicated by an affection of the eyes, which is of such a painful character that an operation will probably be required.

Three Drown in Hudson.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 31.—While walking on thin ice which had formed in the Hudson on this place today, Evans Steele, aged 12; Hans Kraft, 12; and Harold Dixon, 11, broke through and were drowned.

Cornell Frat House Burns.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity house of Cornell University burned to the ground, making a total loss. All the guests and occupants of the house escaped.

all measures which they passed, good or bad, have been held up by the Federal Court. The equitable and uniform regulation cannot be obtained by the separate action of the States, but only by the affirmative action of the National Government.

Laying Up Day of Wrath.

This is an appeal by a high state judge, alarmed, as a good citizen should be, by the conflict over the matter of jurisdiction and by the radical action advocated by honest people, smarting from a sense of injury received from corporations, to try the Federal Courts upon these States to try to remedy, while the Federal Government, nevertheless, refrains from itself taking adequate measures to provide a remedy. It is not, as is so strongly insisted that the defenders and apologists of the corporations, who have sought in the past and still seek to prevent adequate action by the Federal Government to compensate the injured, who have sought in the past and still seek to prevent adequate action by the Federal Government to compensate the injured, who have sought in the past and still seek to prevent adequate action by the Federal Government to compensate the injured.

At such a time there is a natural tendency on the part of many men to feel alarmed, and to be frightened at the outlook, but there is no justification for this feeling. There is no nation so absolutely sure of ultimate success as this. (Of course we shall succeed. Ours is a Nation of masterful energy, with a continent for its domain, and it feels within its veins the thrill which comes to those who know that they possess the future. We are not cast down by the fear of failure, we are upheld by the confident hope of ultimate triumph. The wrongs that existed are to be corrected, but there is no way justly open as to the final outcome, doubt as to the great material prosperity of the future, or of the lofty spiritual life which is to be built upon that prosperity as a foundation. No misdeeds done in the present must be permitted to stand, from our eyes the glorious fortune of the Nation, but because of this very fact it behooves us never to sever from our resolute purpose to cut out wrongdoing and uphold what is right.

Single Due to Criminal Rich.

I do not for a moment believe that the actions of this administration have brought on business distress. So far as this is due to local and not to world-wide causes, and to the actions of any particular individuals, it is due to the speculative folly and arrogant disposition of a few men of great wealth, who seek to shield themselves from the effects of their own wrongdoing by securing the results to the actions of those who have sought to put a stop to the wrongdoing. But if it were true that to cut out wrongdoing from the body politic meant a momentary check to an unhealthy seeming prosperity, I could not for one moment hesitate to put the knife to corruption. On behalf of all our people, on behalf of the honest man who means that the honest man who means each day's livelihood by that day's sweat of his brow, it is necessary to cut out the man and man-made things and little things, upon just and fair dealing, as between man and man. Those who demand this are striving for the right in the spirit of Abraham Lincoln, when he said:

Lincoln's Words Quoted.

"Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray, that this mighty scourge will speedily pass away; yet it is God's will that it continue until all the wealth piled by the bondsmen of two hundred and fifty years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid by another drop drawn with the sword, as was said three thousand years ago, so still it must be said, 'The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.'"

With malice toward none, with charity for all, let us strive on to finish the work we are in.

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LAND WASTE BY TORNADO

WIND STORM RUINS HOMES IN MISSISSIPPI.

Wide Strip of Land Devastated and Several People Are Reported as Fatally Injured.

WESSON, Miss., Jan. 31.—Six persons were killed outright by a cyclone which laid waste a strip of farming country three-quarters of a mile wide and several miles long just north of here today.

Three persons were possibly fatally injured and many others were slightly hurt when their homes were blown down. A Negro, who arrived here about dark, brought news of the storm and an appeal for aid.

The road and injured are all white. The storm struck about 4 o'clock this afternoon. It came from the southwest and disappeared into the northeast.

Snow Storm in Lake Region.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—A snow storm raged today over the Lake Michigan and Lake Superior regions and in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. The snow fall was accompanied by a high northerly wind, and reached its greatest severity in Northern Iowa and the Dakotas, where low temperatures were recorded.

Asks for Timber Census.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The House committee on census was asked today by Gifford Pinchot, chief of the Forestry Bureau; James K. Smith, secretary of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association; George Lutz, president of the National Board of Trade, and F. S. Underhill, vice-president of the National Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, to recommend to the House of Representatives the passage of a bill appropriating \$250,000 for the taking this year of a census of all the standing timber in the United States, the first proposal of a kind ever made to Congress.

Pacific Shipping.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 31.—Arrived, Kitago, Tacoma and Seattle via Murohara for Dalby. St. Vincent, C. V. Jan. 31.—Arrived previously, British Monarch, Portland, Or., via Coronal, for Manchester.

One of Brother Ross' Kind.

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—(To the Editor.) The Oregonian's editorial regarding a fellow named Schurman is timely and well written. What can one expect from such an inflated person except long-winded articles in support of people of his ilk?

May Close Shipbuilding Yards.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Jan. 31.—Lockout notices will be issued tomorrow announcing the closing of all the shipbuilding yards on the northeast coast unless the strikers who left their work here January 22, after refusing to accept a reduction in wages, return to work meantime. Should the lockout notices be posted, between 20,000 and 40,000 men will be affected.

Calls on President Pardo.

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 31.—Commander Robert Boyle, of the cruiser Chicago, which arrived in port at Callao on January 28, called upon President Pardo today. The Chicago is on her way southward to meet the Atlantic battleship fleet, leaving Callao Tuesday. She will carry 109 bags of mail for the fleet.



The four special days this month are, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Valentine's day and February 29th—Leap Year day.

But there will be twenty-five special days when we will offer you special reductions on everything for men and boys' wear.

Today 200 Winter Overcoats and Suits at \$11.85—they were \$15 and \$20.

LION Clothing Co. Gus Kuhn Prop. 166-168 Third Street.

\$40,000 FROM 100 ACRES

ORCHARDIST TELLS EXPERIENCE WITH FRUIT.

Horticultural Association Closes a Successful Convention—Prizes Awarded to Exhibitors.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The fourth annual convention of the State Horticultural Association closed this evening.

W. S. Gilbert, of North Yakima, was chosen president of the association for next year, and Spokane was selected as next meeting place.

The following awards were made for the best displays of fruit: Class A—Ankeny cup, best fruit display, Yakima.

Class B—Hoyer-Schiffner cup, best five boxes, Chelan.

Class C—Up-to-the-Times cup, best plate display, Spokane, Walla Walla Valley.

Class D—Companion-House cup, best five boxes, J. L. Dumass, of Dayton. Second award, barrel of Niagara spray, Gavin Duncan, Walla Walla.

Class E—Falkenberg cup, best plate display, Franklin.

Class F—Barrel Rex spray, best box of apples, Gavin Duncan, Walla Walla.

The most interesting feature of the day was delivered by J. L. Dumass, of Walla Walla, a member of the State Board of Education under the Rogers administration and a former teacher in this state and the Hawaiian Islands.

Dumass' subject was "Fruitgrowing in Touchet Valley." He told how eight years ago, on his return from Honolulu, he bought 100 acres of land near Dayton, on Touchet River, and set it out in winter apple trees, Roman Beauties, Jonathans and Yellow Newtons being the chief varieties.

Just before apple picking time last fall Dumass bought the adjoining 50-acre tract of 50 acres. The yield from the former ranch, which cost \$18,000, brought in \$16,000, and the total crop of 24,000 boxes on 100 acres brought over \$32,000.

The net profit was \$49,000. Dumass exhibited a contract with White & Co., commission merchants, of New York, for 20,000 boxes of apples at an average price of \$1.48. After 18,000 boxes had been sold, no more care had been taken, and Dumass later found a market in Chicago, New York and London for 16,000 boxes. The average return was \$30.

A comparison with wheat ranches of 2,000 acres in Walla Walla and Columbia Counties show that the 100-acre orchard beat them all.

Home Wrecked by Bomb.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Jan. 31.—The residence of A. Alexander, superintendent of the Fredrick mine of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, 20 miles west of this city, was partly wrecked by an explosion of dynamite early today. The explosive had been placed under a bedroom in which three children were sleeping. All the inmates of the house escaped with slight injuries.

Two Italians and one Slav, who were among the ten miners laid off at the Fredrick mine yesterday, were arrested today on suspicion of being implicated in the dynamiting of the Alexander residence.

Recovers Bag Containing \$3000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Josef Hofmann, wife of the pianist, today recovered her opera bag, containing \$3000 in jewelry and coin, which was lost at Christian Science Hall during a concert last night.

A San Rafael lady found the bag as she was leaving the hall. When she learned today that the lost opera bag was the property of Mrs. Hofmann, she returned them to her.

Statement is Given Out.

This understanding is the substance of what took place at the conference of 75 manufacturers and purchasers of steel as given out tonight by Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation. The statement said in concluding:

"It is not expected that the volume of business will be large in the immediate future and the manufacturers are prepared to meet the circumstances. That the wealth and wonderful resources and recuperative powers of the country will before long bring a restoration of business that will employ all the hands and minds to their capacity is the expectation in the iron and steel industry."

50 HATS FREE

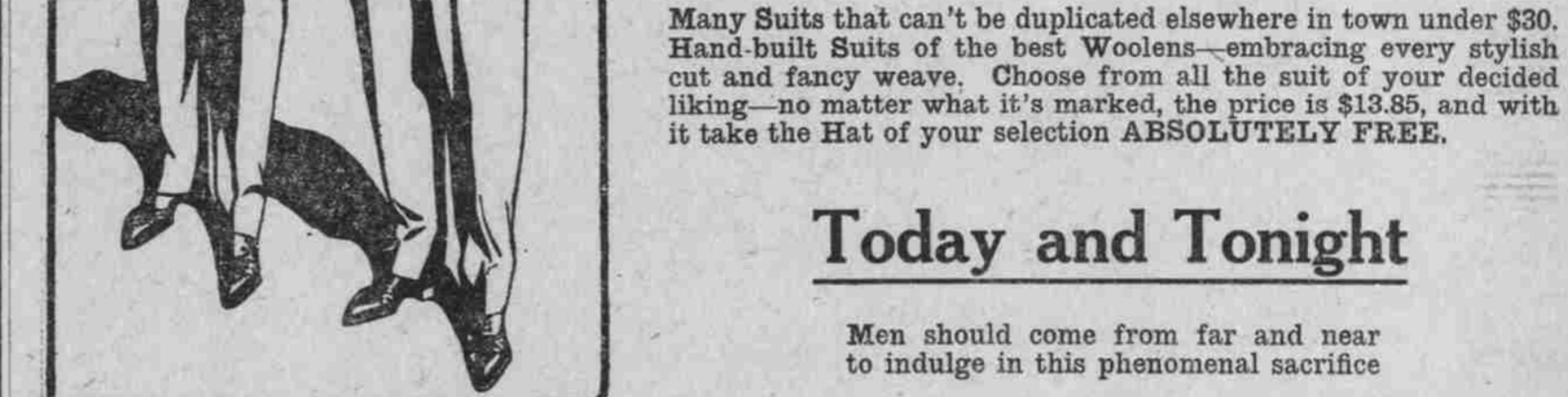
New Blocks, New Shapes, Smart Shades

The best \$3 Hat on the market. The equal of any \$3.50 Hat sold in Portland

Any Man's Fancy Suit in the House

\$13.85

And the FREE CHOICE of any \$3.00 Hat in the house



I. GEWURTZ & SONS

NO DROP IN STEEL

Big Interests Unite to Maintain Prices.

BEST FOR ALL CONCERNED

Issue Statement Declaring That While Sales May Be Light for a Time, Prospects Are Most Encouraging.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—That no necessity exists for a reduction in the prices of iron and steel and that none will be made was the general understanding arrived at by the representative members of the iron combination at a meeting held in this city yesterday.

Philadelphia—Five men were injured, three of them seriously, by an explosion in the shrapnel department at the United States arsenal in Frankfort.

Trenton, N. J.—The New Jersey State Sabbath Association, organized here Thursday, has for its object the extension of Sunday observance laws.

New York—The suit brought by Mrs. Leslie Carter to recover \$41,700 from Miss Norma E. L. Carter, which was compromised for \$5000 and several articles of jewelry.

Los Angeles—Japanese garage packers have found a market and demand 20 cents an hour, instead of 12 to 16, at all present, and a steady job throughout the year.

ADMITS BLOWING UP HOTEL

ITALIAN CONFESSES TO CRIME AT NIAGARA.

Led to Deed by Jealous Fondness for Landlord's Daughter, Who Was Killed.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 31.—After his arrest here today Francesco Ciddio, an Italian, confessed that it was he who set off 100 pounds of powder in a hotel at Niagara, November 28, 1906, wrecked the hotel and killed the daughter of the hotel-keeper. He was taken into custody by a local officer, accompanied by William Devell, Chief Constable of the Provincial Police.

Jealous fondness for the landlord's daughter, accentuated by drink, prompted his crime. He escaped from Niagara in a load of hay and traveled from state to state, hoping to elude the vengeance of the law.

He had remained unmolested in Salt Lake for nearly a year, and was taken so completely by surprise that he made no effort to deny either his identity or his guilt.

Row Over Carnegie Medal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Friends of Pittsburgh Porter, grandson of the General of that name, claim that the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission erred when they awarded a medal to J. C. Burns for heroism in saving the life of Julie Fuller at Seagate last Summer; friends of Mr. Burns reply to the protest with the statement that Mr. Burns is certainly entitled to the medal he received. The commission will, it is said, investigate the entire matter.

Death Under Horses' Feet.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 31.—C. A. Stevens, a popular young man of this city, was trampled under a runaway team this noon, and sustained a broken back and other injuries from which he died a few hours later. At the time of the accident he was assisting a friend. He was 24 years old and unmarried.

THE HOTEL HEYSER To Be Opened This Evening



HOTEL HEYSER, EAST THIRD AND BURNSIDE STREETS.

This evening will witness the opening of the magnificent new hotel on the East Side, the Hotel Heysier, which is undoubtedly the finest hostelry in the entire city of Portland. The Heysier will be ready for business today, and it will be formally opened this evening, when a table d'hote dinner will be served from 5 to 8:30, at a price of one dollar a plate, and Parson's Orchestra will be in attendance from 8 to 12 o'clock.

The people of Portland and vicinity, and especially the East Side residents, are invited to call and inspect this handsome hotel. The building is all concrete and is absolutely fireproof, and contains 80 light and commodious rooms, 33 of which have bathrooms. There are long distance telephones in each room, as well as steam heat, gas and electricity. The Heysier is the most recently completed hotel, and so it is the most modern in every respect.

The location is an admirable one, being located at the east end of the Burnside bridge, away from the noises of the busy city. C. H. Edmunds, the proprietor, is an experienced hotel man, and it will be his aim to see that all the comforts possible will be available to his guests. It will be conducted on both European and American plans.

Every Sunday a special dinner will be served at a price of 75 cents. The grillroom is beautiful and elegantly decorated and has a most cheerful appearance, and it surely will be very liberally patronized. The Heysier will also cater to the family hotel trade.