

BARK NOT WANTED

Eastern Trade Not Interested in Cascara.

ALL ARE WELL SUPPLIED

Drug Manufacturers Will Not Consider Offers at Any Price—Peeling Will Probably Be Abandoned This Year.

The Cascara bark wears a very sick appearance and there seems no possibility of speculative holders getting profitable prices this year.

At the price nominally quoted here, 3 cents a pound, there is no profit for the dealer, and as it looks as if the market will go lower, it is probable that but little if any will be peeled in Oregon or Washington this spring.

Some authorities on the subject predict that the market for bark for two years prices will have to rise to the level of the surplus in the market.

CHANGE IN THE LOCAL HOPE TRADE.

Harry Hart Will Again Conduct His Business Alone—Demand for Contracts.

A matter of much interest to hog growers as well as dealers in the Northwest is the announcement that the partnership that existed between Harry L. Hart and T. H. Hubbard, under the firm name of Hart & Hubbard, has been dissolved.

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ADVANCE IN BANANAS TODAY.

Following Higher Prices at Shipping Points, Local Market Goes Up.

At a meeting of the Wholesale Produce Association yesterday, it was decided to put the new banana price into effect today.

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EGG SURPLUS BEING PUT AWAY.

Limited Storage Operations Keep Local Prices Unchanged.

The egg market is quiet and unexciting without change in price. What the future course of values will be is hard to determine, but the dealers who were looking for a very low market soon do not feel so sanguine now.

DECLINES IN OILS AND GASOLINE.

A new price list issued by the Standard Oil Company shows declines in all refined oils except kerosene, which are unchanged.

GRAIN BUTTER MARKET.

Receipts of poultry were small, but were equal to the demand and there was no change in quotations.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Vegetables—Garlic, 12 1/2 @ 15; green peas, 40 @ 75; string beans, 20 @ 35; asparagus, 20 @ 35; tomatoes, 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2; eggplant, 10 @ 15; cauliflower, 10 @ 15; green onions, 10 @ 15; mushrooms, 10 @ 15; celery, 10 @ 15; lettuce, 10 @ 15; spinach, 10 @ 15; peas, 10 @ 15; beans, 10 @ 15; corn, 10 @ 15; wheat, 10 @ 15; flour, 10 @ 15; sugar, 10 @ 15; coffee, 10 @ 15; tea, 10 @ 15; spices, 10 @ 15; nuts, 10 @ 15; dried fruits, 10 @ 15; canned goods, 10 @ 15; preserves, 10 @ 15; pickles, 10 @ 15; condiments, 10 @ 15; oils, 10 @ 15; fats, 10 @ 15; soaps, 10 @ 15; detergents, 10 @ 15; perfumes, 10 @ 15; cosmetics, 10 @ 15; toiletries, 10 @ 15; household goods, 10 @ 15; furniture, 10 @ 15; fixtures, 10 @ 15; appliances, 10 @ 15; electronics, 10 @ 15; toys, 10 @ 15; games, 10 @ 15; books, 10 @ 15; magazines, 10 @ 15; newspapers, 10 @ 15; stationery, 10 @ 15; printing, 10 @ 15; advertising, 10 @ 15; real estate, 10 @ 15; insurance, 10 @ 15; banking, 10 @ 15; finance, 10 @ 15; law, 10 @ 15; medicine, 10 @ 15; dentistry, 10 @ 15; veterinary, 10 @ 15; agriculture, 10 @ 15; industry, 10 @ 15; commerce, 10 @ 15; transportation, 10 @ 15; communication, 10 @ 15; energy, 10 @ 15; utilities, 10 @ 15; services, 10 @ 15; other, 10 @ 15.

TAKE OVER THE LIFE

Stocks Are Traded in on a Broader Scale.

GOOD GAINS AT THE CLOSE

Supreme Court Decision in Minnesota and North Carolina Rate Cases Has Good Effect on Speculation.

NEW YORK, March 24.—There was increased appreciation in the financial world today of the importance of yesterday's Supreme Court decision at Washington against the validity of the Minnesota and North Carolina railroad rate laws.

The principles laid down in the decision are felt to provide material safeguard in a situation which was viewed with much solicitude for many months past.

The special application of the decision was seen in the marked response of certain stocks. Consolidated Gas, for instance, has thrashed out in the state courts the 30-cent gas law on the claim that the rate was not a public utility.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close, Change. Includes Adams Express, Am. Copper, Am. Car & Freight, etc.

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FAIR FINANCE NO. 2

To Every Man and Woman With Savings:

Up to four years ago the people of America invested their savings in Wall street or in stocks created in, or controlled by Wall street.

During the past four years the people have been taught "Finance," they withdrew their savings from Wall street. A result: Wall street had the stocks, the people the money.

Wall street has tried its every expedient to bring back the people with their millions of savings. The people would not come.

At the beginning of the tussle between Wall street and the people, I predicted the outcome—that Wall street would be compelled to guarantee the people a square deal for the future.

After every effort had been exhausted to bring the savings of the people into the stocks of the prosperous industries of the people and after a violent panic had resulted, because the people refused to further entrust their savings to Wall street until it reformed its methods of dealing with the people, some of the great captains of finance asked my advice and, upon receiving it, my co-operation.

I said to the captains of finance: "The people have been educated to the old game. They will not buy again, blindfolded, and their hard-earned savings into your market place. If the people will buy their flour, their sugar or their woollens without first being shown they contain no chalk, no sand, no shoddy, why should they buy grossly adulterated stocks or good stocks at grossly manipulated prices? They have awakened to the fact that they have been buying stocks, the purity and legitimacy of the price of which should be of far greater import to them than the quality of their food and clothing, without any real knowledge of their construction and consequently of their worth."

The answer was: "Times have changed. We recognize the change. Wall street must have the people's piled-up savings; Wall street has good goods to give the people in exchange for their savings. 'If we cannot trade with the people upon our terms, we must upon theirs. 'How can we get to them with our goods in a way which will convince them it is safe, best for themselves to trade? My answer was: "Publicity; there is no reason why the old-fashioned horse sense methods by which people do all their other business should not be applied to their investments and speculations. From now on display your stocks to them as the merchants do their soaps, shoes and clothing. Tell them what they are, tell them honestly. Submit testers for your statements and give them a square deal."

Then I agreed to act as salesman, but upon my terms, which were that I be first actually shown the value of the goods to be offered, and in a way that would enable me to prove the values to the people, so that they, too, could actually know them. My condition that I be allowed to "paw over" the goods of "the street" was conceded, and I quickly found enough rare good ones for a test. I thereupon asked that the public be given such bargains on the first selected lots that the people would fall over themselves to buy when they were offered. The result: There will be offered to the investors of America and Europe: First—Millions of gold. Second—Scores of millions of copper. Third—Hundreds of millions of (To be named later).

Of offers two and three I will not now treat, that is, not until after first has been presented and bought. "Fair Finance 3." Tomorrow will treat in detail of gold. I will touch upon it here, with the following perhaps unusual statement: "Men and corporations of great wealth and business responsibility have been induced to contribute 20 per cent of one of their most important investments to the public at 50 per cent of its actual sure worth, or 25 per cent of its perhaps worth, for the purpose of proving to the public, in an unmistakable way, that from now on the people are to get a square deal in American finance. "That this offer is a most extraordinary one, and possibly only because of the remarkable conditions which surround finance at this time, can be seen in the light of the following: "In 38 active years in finance, I have never known of an investment which combined safety—Government bond safety—with unusual dividends or unusual profits."

In that time I have never known of any investment where large dividends were combined with sufficient safety to justify an honest man, who really knew finance, in advising, say a woman of ordinary means, to exchange her Government bonds or savings bank deposits for it. In that time I have never known a sure, safe investment stock which could be bought at even 60 per cent of its investment return worth which was allowed by the captains of finance to get by the public. In this gold case. All the above heretofore unmet-with conditions surround and control the investment which will be offered. This remarkable investment, which is to be offered to the people, is really free from any hazard. It could have been sold at any time during the past two years, and can be sold now, to Wall street itself at much more than the price at which it is to be offered to the public. It is as safe as any investment can be. It represents one of the greatest successes of its present owners, who are in the very front rank of the world's greatest captains of industry.

The enterprise represents an expenditure of probably the largest amount of capital, \$12,000,000, and time, three years, and successful effort ever expended by one group of great capitalists before allowing the public to participate. It has been impossible until these owners consented to this offer to the public, for anyone, public or capitalists, to secure any direct share in the property. The other four-fifths of the property, amounting to \$14,000,000, which is retained by the owners, cannot be bought, even now, by the public or anyone at even double the price at which the public are to be allowed to come in on this one-fifth. In other words, in my chapter tomorrow, I will demonstrate absolutely, that this remarkable offer is really what it appears upon its face to be. An opportunity for the people to accumulate millions, and that this opportunity is given to them solely for the purpose of most successfully inaugurating a new system of finance.

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