OBJECT BUYS FLOUR

Shipping Men Regard Operations a Beginning of Good Movement. California Takes Wheat in Spite of Decline in East,

There is more inquiry in the wheat market than actual business passing. Both California and the Japanese are showing interest, but the higher prices domanded are restricting sales.

The wheat business put through yesterday was for Southern account. It was thought that Californians would hold back in view of the decline in the East, but they came through again at Monday's prices. During the recent bulge at Chicago Montana hold back in view has recent bulge at Chicago Montana hold ers found it more profitable to sell in the East than on the Coast, and this turned the California buyers to the Greeca and California buyers to the Greeca and the California buyers to the Greeca and th

do not show any profit, on the present value of wheat, millers find it more satisfactory to accept the business than close down their mills.

Cats and harley were firm, but without further advance in prices. the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

Wheat Barley Flour Oats Hay Wheat Barley Flour Oats Hay
Monday ... 47 2 14 4 1
Tuesday ... 29 7 13 10 12
Year ago ... 15 5 2 4
Season to date 15,919 2074 2204 1401 1925
Year ago ... 13,758 268 2227 1458 2538
Foreign crop conditions are summaried by

Foreign crop conditions are summaried by Broomhall as follows:

United Kingdom—The prespects for the Winter crops are improving. The Spring crops are starting well, but farmers are atili in arrears with their sowing, owing to the continued unfavorable climatic conditions. The weather is unsettled.

France.—The outlook for the Winter crops is improving. The Spring crops are starting well. Supplies of native wheat are light. Germany.—The cereal crops have mostly recovered from the recent frost, walle for age crops have partly recovered. The firmness of native wheat is checking exports. Italy.—The crops are looking well. Native wheat is scarce and dear. Foreign buying is slower. The weather is somewhat unseasounble.

1913 contracts, 15@16% oper pound.

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1915 contracts, 15@16% oper pound.

1916 contracts, 15@16% oper pound.

1917 contracts, 15@16% oper pound.

1918 contracts, 15@16% oper pound.

1919 crop, 10066 per pound.

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Portugal.-It is claimed that additional ports will be needed for home requireth Africa. Some rain has fallen, but wanted.
Minor.—Good rains have fallen in

ulgaria.-Reports of the crops are rathe Australia.—The outlook for the seedings is vorable. Reports regarding the outlurn con-

FLUCTUATIONS IN WOOL PRICES Uncertain Course of Values Since 1896.

Market May Not Go Low. The wool market is weak, with prospects of free wool near at hand, but prices are not going to descend to the low level of 1896, according to the Wool and Cotton Re-

good condition. The shipment was only six days in transit from the Gulf. Banana

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 89c; bluetem, 98 @ 30c; fortyfold, 90c; red russian, 8c; Valley, 90c.
FLOUR — Patenta, \$4.70 per barret; traights, \$4.10; exports, \$3.85 @ 3.95; valvy, \$4.70; graham, \$4.80; whole wheat, 4.80.

Futures closed steady 5 points lower to 1
OATS—No. 1 white, \$20 @ 20.50 per ton,
COBN—Whole, \$27; cracked, \$25 per ton,
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$24 per ton, shorts,
\$25 per ton, middings, \$40 per ton,
BARLEY—Feed, \$25 @ 27.50 per ton,
that nominal; rolled, \$26.50 @ 27.50 per ton,
HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, cheice, \$17
0 is; sifaifs, \$15 @ 16; straw, \$46 @ 7.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Lecal jobbing quotations:
TROPICAL PRUITS—Oranges, Savels \$5.00 d.75; Frorida grapefruit, \$6.00 d.75; Frorida grapefruit, \$6.0

gon. Sec 11.2 per dosen; beans, 170 pennd; cauliflower, 35c 51 per dosen; celery, \$1 per
crate; eggplant, 25c pound; head lettuce,
\$2.50 crate; bothouse lettuce, dez. pens, 7
\$7 he per pound; peppers, 35 \$1 dec per
pound; radishes, 10 \$12 he per dozen;
rhubarb, 16 20 per pound; spinach, 75c per
box; tomatoes, \$2.50 \$4.50 per box; garic,
356 per pound; New Business Booked on Reduced Freight Rate.

box: tomatoes, \$2,50@4.50 per box: garite, 5% per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, 75@90c per sack; Bermuds, \$1,50@2.75 per crate.

POTATOES—Burbanks, 40@50c per bundred; new, 48@0 per pound; sweet potatoes, 4c per pound.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, 50c@\$2 per box, according to quality; strawberries, Florin, \$1,75@2.50 per crate.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, 550 per sack; parsnips, 85c per sack; carrots, 85c per sack.

Dairy and Country Produce

Local jobbing quotations:

POULTRY—Hens, 16% \$17c; broilers, 30
\$35c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, choice,
25c; ducks, 17\$25c; geese, young, 15\$17c.
EGGS—Oregon ranch, case count, 19c per
dozen; candled, 20\$21c per dozen.
CHEESE—Oregon triplets, 16% of Dalsies,
17c; Young Americas, 18c.
BUTTER—City creamery butter cubes,
25c per pound; prints, 26\$25% c per pound.
PORK—Fancy, 120 per pound.
VEAL—Fancy, 14\$14% c per pound.

Staple Greceries.

the California buyers to the Oregon and Washington markets. Should the present decline at Chicago be extended, however, the situation will be reversed, as Montana wheat will find an author in Conference of the the situation will be reversed, as Montana wheat will find an outlet in California to the disadvantage of Oregon and Washington grain.

Japanese buyers, who have already secured a considerable supply of wheat, were in the market yesterday for more, but indicated a lower price. Sellers declined to make concessions.

A faw export flour orders have been booked since the reduced Oriental freight rates were announced. The amount taken is not large, but grain men regard this business as the opening wedge, and they look for more. While the prices obtained do not show any profit, on the present value

Local jobbing quatations: HAMS-10 to 12 pounds, 19@20c; 13 to 1 pounds, 19@20c; picnics, 13c; cottage roll,

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14 pounds, 196,200; picnics, 13c; cottage roll,

16 pounds, 196,200; picnics, 13c; cottage roll,

16 pounds, 196,200; picnics, 13c; cottage roll,

24c; English, 194,620c.

LARD—in theres, choice, 144c; compound, 84c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Regular short clears,

15 pisc; short clear backs, 12 to 16 ibs.,

146,135c; short clear backs, 15 to 25 ibs.,

146,135c; exports, 156,16c.

BARRELED BEEF — Extra mess best,

19; mess beef, 10; plate beef, \$21; rolled boneless beef, \$350.

BARRELED PORK—Best pig pork, \$27; pickeled pork, \$25.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 58c; boiled, barrels, 69c; raw, cases, 63c; boiled, cases, OIL MEAL F. o. b. Portland works; Car-lets, \$32; 5 and 10-ton lots, \$34; ton lots, \$35.

TURPENTINE—Barrels, 54 hc; cases, 57c.
GASOLINE—Napths, in iron barrels, 16c; in cases, 23c; motor gasoline, in iron barrels, 17c; cases, 24c; engine distillate, in iron barrels, 55c; in cases, 15 hc.
COAL OIL—Cases, 17 hc; bulk, 11c.

TOP GRADE MOVES READILY AT \$9.05 AT YARDS.

Bananas Now Coming in Twice Weekly.

Asparagus in Oversupply.

It did not take Front street long to clean up yesterday's strawberry receipts. A refrigerator carload was received from Fierin, the best Jessies seiling at \$1.75 and the Dellars, of which there were not many, going at \$2.50. Fiorin berries will arrive in carlots from now on.

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good condition. The shipment was only six days in transit from the Gulf. Banana trains are now arriving twice a week.

The asparagus market was topheavy, the warm weather bringing on the local crop with a rush. Prices ranged from 90 cents to \$1.25 a dozen. California asparagus offered at \$1.50 a crate.

A car of Winningstadt cabbage was received and placed on sale at \$ cents. A car of head lettuce also arrived.

Poultry Market Easief.

Poultry dealers reported an easier feeling to the market vesternday carticularly on the state \$3.50 cents and feeders. \$4.98.35; calves, \$6.50 cents and helfers, \$4.98.35; calves, \$6.50 cents and helfers, \$4.98.35; calves, \$6.50 cents at \$1.50 a crate.

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Poultry dealers reported an easter feeling in the market yesterday particularly on hens, and some sales were made at 16% cents. Brollers are also easing off, as the supply is gradually increasing. Dressed meats are holding stendy.

Eggs are moving at the old price, but there has been an increase in consignments, indicating less buying at country points.

Butter and choese are stendy and fairly selfve.

Checke—New, 12,914c; Young Americas, 15c.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities restorday were as follows:

Portland 51,837,508 \$169,198
Seattle 2,006,840 165,198
Tacoma 540,154 34,911
Spokane 736,191 129,835

PORTLAND WILE SEATH S US.25.
Vegetables—Cucumbers, \$2.50@2.75; green
peas, \$5@4.50; string beans, \$610c; eggplant, 30@35c; onlone, 25c@\$1.50.
Receipts—Flour, 2520 quarter sacks; barley, 2125 centals; potatoes 100 sacks; hay,
116 tons.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Cotton—Spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 11.90; do, guif, 12.13. No sales. Futures closed steady 5 points lower to 1 point higher. May, 11.34c; June, 11.36c; July, 11.39c; August, 11.19c; November, 10.95c; October, 10.88c; December, 10.90c; July, 10.88c; March, 10.95c.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

Hops at New York. VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 75c per dozen:

Hops at New York,

saparagus, California, \$1.50 per crate; Ore
NEW YORK, Mas 6.—Hops, quiet.

Drive by Bears Forces Security List Downward.

Supreme Court Order for Early Dis-

when stocks moved strongly upward, the market fell back today. The improvement of yesterday was ascribed primarily to easlitical situation and the airength of the foreign markets, but the cheerful tenor of the cable advices today and further advances in securities abroad were ignored. Evidences of slowing down in business attracted more attention by reason of the closing of several New England textile mills. The Harriman stocks were especially keavy owing to the necessity imposes. heavy, owing to the necessity imposed the Supreme Court of complying with

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do preferred	200	10816		103
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Louis & Nash	4,000	133%	182	132
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Northern Pac	500	115	114	113%
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150% 84% Bunch of Washington Yearling
Lambs Sell for \$5—No Transactions Reported in Cattle Market.

There was a decided slowing down in the Restock market yeaterday. Only two loads

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Western Union.

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Total sales for the day, 344,400 shares.

1808, according to the Weel and porter, which says:

"It is interesting to refer back to some of the years following 1806 and note a few of the price changes that have occurred. In July, 1806, under the price of fine medium combing wool was 10 to 11 lecuts, coating cleaned about 35 cents. In July, 1900, under the protective tariff, prices advanced to 16 and 17 cents, with a secured cost of about 55 cents. In Juny, 1900, under the protective tariff, prices advanced to 16 and 17 cents, with a secured cost of about 55 cents. In Juny, 1900, there was a period of depression when prices were reduced to 14 cents for ordinary and 164 cents for year choice, while toward the end of that year they advanced until ordinary was 16 cents and choice close to 19 cents or 00 cents on a socored basis. In July, 1907, fine mealium clothing was held at 20 cents for ordinary and 22 cents for cents. In the sarry Spring of 1908 the price dropped again to 16 and 17 cents, or about 35 cents cleaned. In July, 1909, Montana fine medium was up to 25 cents. In July, 1907, where the price dropped again to 15 and 17 cents, or about 35 cents cleaned. In July, 1909, Montana fine medium was up to 25 cents. In July, 1909, Montana fine medium was up to 25 cents. In July, 1907, where were a follows:

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Stocks at Boston

Money, Exchange, Etc.

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NEW YORK, May 6.—Money on call, steady, Fig. 3 per cent; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2%; offered at 2%.

Time Boans, casier; 60 days, 34 63% per cent; 90 days, 3% 64 per cent; six munths, 4% per cent; six munths, etc.

Prime mercantile paper, 565% per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.820 for 60-day bills and at \$4.8070 for demand.

Commercial bills, \$4.83.

Bar silver, 60c.

Mexican dollars, 48c.

Government bends, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, May 6.— Bar silver steady.

LONDON, May 6. — Bar silver steady, 27% d per counce. Money, 36% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short-bills is 8% 65 15-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 3% 63 15-16 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.-Silver bars-Mexican dollars—Nominal.
Drafts—Sight. par; do., telegraph 216c.
Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.834; do., sight, \$4.86 %;

Condition of the Treasury.

NEW TORK, May 6. — Coffee futures opened wants at an advance of 1 to 2

points Trading continued very quiet, but the market ruled generally steady and prices worked higher during the afternoon on re-ports that early new crop pickings in Bra-zii were not turning out well and talk of a steady cost and freight situation. The close was steady. Sales. 23,250. May, 10,39c; July, 11,35c; March, 11,38c; October and January, 11,33c; March, 11,38c. Spot coffee, steady. Rio, No. 7, 114c; San-tos, No. 4, 13%c. Mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 144,617c, nominal. nominal.

Raw sugar, easy. Muscovado, 2.86c; centrifugal, 5.86c; molasses, 2.61c. Sales, 30,000 bags. Refined, steady.

American Yield May Be Great-

est Ever Harvested.

Last Prices at Chicago Are Down

Over One Cent-Lower Cables

Based on Improved Eu-

Senboard clearances of wheat and flour equaled 231,000 bushels. Despite stubbarn early support, corn devel-

WHEAT.

.54 % .55 % .56 %

OATS.

PORK.

LARD.

RIBS.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, May 0.- Cargoes on passage

ulet. English country markets, quiet, French country markets, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, May 6.—Wheat—Spot easy. Futures easy. May, 7s 8¼d; July, 7s 5%d; October, 7s 8¼d

Vancouver to Spend \$26,660 Paving

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 6 .- (Spe-

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**Patricia May 14, 1 P.M.
Amerika May 22, 19 A.M.

**Electria May 28, 1 P.M.

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**Electria May 29, 1 P.M.

**Electria Grant June 5, 9 A.M.

**United Grant June 7, 11 A.M.

**Electria Luise June 10, 10 A.M.

**Premsylvania June 14, 3 A.M.

**Flemsylvania June 17, 9 A.M.

**Electria Grant May 18, 1 P.M.

**Electria May 18,

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MEDITERRANEAN

Gibraltar, Naples and Genon S. S. Hamburg (11,000 Tons) May 20, 5 A.M. S. S. Moltke (12,500 Tons) June 3, 8:30 A. M. S. S. Hamburg July 1, 3 P.M. S. S. Moltke July 15, 3 P.M.

CRUISES TO THE Land of the Midnight Sun

Sectiand. Orkney and Farce-Islands, Iceland, Splitzbergen, North Cape, Norway, From Hamburg during June, July and August.
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WOOL BUYERS IN CONTROL OF PRICES HARRIMANS WEAK FEATURE Less Activity in New Cilip in Western Sec- MARKET BREAKS SHARPLY

BOSTON. May 0.—Trading in domestic wool continues along narrow lines and in mail-sized lots. Values are easy and buy-irs apparently control prices. Less activity a reported in the West and in some locali-les bidders have practically ceased oper-tions. solution Promotes Selling—Advices From Europe Are Favorable—Gold Taken for Paris.

The best sale of the week was 200,000 pounds of Montans haif-blood at 21c. Very little old wool remains in the bins, while the new wool is coming in slowly.

Leading domestic prices for old wool range as follows:

Missouri, three-eighths-blood, 25c; quarter-blood, 25c; 25c.

Seoured busis—Texas fine 12 months, 54 g55c; fine 6 to 8 months, 40 g45c; fine, 45 g45c.

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Froe, 18 g45c garden No. 1 staple, 55 g55c; middle county, 50 g55c; fine elothing, 51 g55c; fine medium clothing, 51 g55c; haif-blood combing, 47 g45c.

Pulled AA, 54 g55c; A-supers, 50 g55c. CHICAGO, May 8.—Prospects of the greatest Winter crop America ever produced brought a sharp drop in prices today. The close was weak at a net loss of 1% to 1% c. Corn finished at a not decline of 1% c. Corn finished at a not decline of 1% c. Corn finished at a not decline of 1% c. Corn finished at a not decline of 1% c. Corn finished at a not decline of 1% c. Corn finished at a not decline of 1% c. Corn finished at a not decline of 1% c. Corn finished at a not decline of 1% c. Corn finished at a not decline of 1% c. Corn finished at a not decline of 1% c. Corn finished influence in the break, which began at the opening of husiness.

Changes in Available Supplies, NEW YORK, May 6.—Special cable and telegraphic communications by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with previous account:

by the Supreme Court of complying with the dissolution decree by July 1.

Frices of American stocks were marked up in London before the opening here, but purchases in this market for foreign account were comparatively small. Among the important stocks there were numerous lesses of one to three points. Sonthern Pacific dropped nearly four points to 94%, the bottom figure for five years. Union Pacific fell three points. The local traction shares were weak.

Engagement of \$2,000,000 more gold, for Paris, was a factor in the increased heaviness of the market at the close.

Bonds were irregular. Total scales, par 164,000: Nashville, 84,000: Cleveland, 62,000; Louisville, 60,000: St. Joseph, 55,000 increases, Port Huron, 125,600; Ogdensburg, 64,000.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Copper firm, Standard apot to July, 15.00@15.50; electrolytic, 15.75; lake, 15.87; casting, 15.50.

Tin strong, Spot and, May, 50.10@50.50; June, 49.87@50.12; July, 49.25@49.50.
Lead steady, 4.30 bid.
Speiter weak, 5.50@5.55.

Antimony dult, Cooksons, 9.00.
Iron quiet, No, 1 Southern, 17.25@17.75.
Exports of copper this month, 8041 tons.
London copper steady. Spot, 69 10s; futures, 669 7s 6d. Local exchange sales of tin, 75 tons. London itn, casy. Spot, £230; futures, £222. London lead, £18 8s 9d. London speiter, £25 10s. London iron, Cleveland warrants, £7s 9d. Metal Markets.

May..... 10.95 10.95 10.80 19.85 July..... 10.87 ½ 10.87 ½ 10.72 ½ 10.72 ½ Sept.... 10.87 ½ 10.87 ½ 10.75 10.75 Puget Sound Wheat Markets. SEATTLE Wash, May 6.—Bluestem DSc: fortyfold, SBc; club, SSc; ffe, STic; red Russian, S5tyc. Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat, 27; oata, 4; barley, S; corn, 4; hay, 50; flour, 4; rye, 1.

TACOMA, Wash., May 6.—Wheat—Blue-stem, 98 @ 98c; fortyfold, 90c; club, 88c; red fife, 87c. Cash prices were:
Corn.—No. 2, 55% \$55% \$55% \$c; No. 2 white, 57
\$57%; No. 2 yellow, 55% \$55% \$550; No. 3
55% \$55% \$c; No. 3 white, 55% \$550; No. 3
yellow, 54% \$550; No. 4, 53% \$550; No. 3
yellow, 54% \$55% \$c; No. 4
white 55% \$55% \$c; No. 4
Timothy \$2.25\$ \$3.65.
Barley—46 \$50c,
Clover—\$17 \$22.

Grains in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Spot quotations: Walla Walla, \$1.02% @1.65; red Russian, \$1.00% 1.01%; Turkey red, \$1.75 1.77%; bluestem, \$1.75@1.89; feed bariey, \$1.47% @1.50; brewing bariey, nomina; white oats, \$1.25% @1.68; bran, \$26.50@27; middlings, \$30@31; shorts, \$28.50@20.
Call board: Barley, firm, December, \$1.40; bid; \$1.50 asked; May, \$1.50.

Minneapolis Grain Market. Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis, May 8.— Close: Wheat
May, 864; July, 884 \$88%c; September
864 \$59%. Cash, No. 1 hard, 89%c; No.
Northern, 884 \$684c; No. 2 Northern, 864
8874c; No. 2 hard Montana, 89%c; No. 1
Wheat, 844 \$6854c.
Flax, \$1,29%.
Barley, 42658c.
Bran, 316.00@17.00.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—Elwood Wiles, of Portland, was awarded the contract for the construction of about two and three-quarters miles of hard surface paving on the Main street road extension, running North out of the city. The price is about \$26,000. This is the first piece of road to be hard surfaced outside of this city, and 15 per cent of the cost will be paid for by property owners living along the thoroughfare. Naval Stores. SAVANNAH, Ga. May 6.—Turpentine, firm, 374 @ 38c; sales, 638; receipts, 1043; shipments, 398; stocks, 18,550.
Rosin, firm; sales, 350; receipts, 2735; shipments, 337; stocks, 52,460. Quote; A, B,; C, D, 34,50; E, F, 34,60; G, H, 34,70; I, 54,80; K, \$5,00; M, \$5,50; N, \$6,00; WG, \$6,25; WW, \$9,50.

London Wool Sales. LONDON, May 6.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 7827 bales. A better show of merinos met with a spirited sale, especially West Australian, which was taken by the home trade. The market was steady at recent rates.

Duluth Linseed Market, DULUTH, May 6.—Closing: Linseed on track, \$1.29% 61.30; May, \$1.29% asked; July, \$1.31% asked; September, \$1.33% asked; October, \$1.32 asked.

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, May 6.—Evaporated apples ulet. Prunes, good demand for large sizes Peaches, quiet

Hillsboro Club Active. HILLSBORO, Or., May 6 .- (Special)-The Hillsboro Commercial Club has is sued a call for a smoker Thursday evening and invitations are general. The officers expect to sign up 100 new members before the campaign closes. An elegant suite of rooms has been en-gaged in the Tamiesia block, and some of the furniture is already installed. When the rooms are finished the club will have one of the neatest homes in the state outside of Portland.

Vancouver School to Get Piano. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 6,-(Special.)-A baby grand plane is to be bought by the Vancouver High School pupils, 116 of whom are taking part in the musicale to be given in the audi-torium of the new high school building, May 13. On that evening an elaborate programme will be given by the High School Glee Club, comprising 24 boys; the Cardinal Glee Club, composed of 60 girls; the 14-piece high school brass hand; and the 20-piece high

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