TRANSACTIONS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

PRICES CHANGE IN LOCAL MARTS

Week's Trading on Front Street Shows Vast Improvement on Account of Better Weather Conditions.

Candles Are Considerably Higher—Flour Also Is Up—Potatoes Are Lower Because of Too Heavy Receipts.

MARKETS OF A WEEK.

Candles made large advance.
All grades of wheat higher.
Flour likely to advance.
Potatoes are slumping.
Packed meats lower.
Fresh beef going down.
Eastern eggs still come.

FRONT STREET, Aug. 6.—The past week has been a rather lively one on Front street. During the latter part the weather turned slightly warmer and an improvement was to be noted in the various crops. Business in the fresh fruit line began to show a vast improvement, and at this time everything looks favorable for large sales at fairly good prices. The weather has been most favorable for watermelons, perhaps, as heretofore conditions have been unfavorable for large sales. At this time cars of melons are arriving frequently, and all stocks are disposed of at prevailing figures. Quotations are slightly lower on all lines of fruit, but this was to be expected, as the season advances and receipts in all lines increase. Peaches are now more plentiful, but no oversupply has yet been noted, and prices are fairly firm. The season for apricots is fast closing and receipts are gradually decreasing, with quotations unchanged from those of yesterday. Canteloupes from this state and nutmeg melons are fast driving the California melons out of the market—local traders far preferring the home variety to those grown elsewhere, even with the latter at lower figures.

Wheat Prices Again Advance.

The local wheat market for the new stock is strong and present prices are higher. Receipts of new stock in this city are late in coming, the only arrivals of this year's growth being a car of bluestem, received Tuesday, and which was graded at No. 2. Indications point to higher prices on all grades, as stocks throughout the world are smaller than for many previous years. Late reports from throughout the United States show a remarkable falling off in the yield, and this fact alone would have a tendency to strengthen the market sufficiently to warrant some further advances. The harvesting of Valley wheat will be begun within a few days. Some much higher quotations on that staple may be expected with the opening of the season.

Slight Advance In Flour.

On account of the smallness of the remaining stocks of old Valley wheat, the quotations on flour manufactured from that grade was advanced 10 cents a barrel during the first part of the week by some of the smaller concerns. The advance, though not general, was sufficient to show which way the wind was blowing, and a general rise of prices may be expected within the next few days.

Export Demand Is Lively.

The export demand for flour is livening up considerably, and many large sales to Oriental firms have been reported during the week. Quotations have as a result become stronger.

Potatoes a Drug on the Market.

The too heavy receipts of Oregon new potatoes within the week has completely slumped the local market, and stocks are dragging. Prices have declined several times, and at present potatoes are a drug on the street. There is some inquiry from Dawson City for good, shipping Oregon Burbanks.

Meats Are Lower.

During the seven days just passed there have been several declines in the packed meat market and indications now point to further weakness and subsequent lower prices.

Fresh meat receipts on Front street have been more plentiful than for many previous weeks, and the quotations on beef have gone down several notches. Hog receipts were large, but there is a strong demand for all arrivals at the highest prevailing quotations. Veal is not coming very fast, and the market is stronger, with quotations unchanged.

Another Car of Eastern Eggs.

Despite the fact that the receipts of Oregon eggs are on the increase, another car of Eastern stock was received today, and is being sold slightly below the quotations of the local stock. Local receipts for the week were much larger than last week, and the market is slightly weaker, with quotations down several points.

Salmon Arrives Too Fast.

That the catch of salmon on the lower river has largely increased within the last week is easily noted by the larger receipts of stock in the wholesale market. Stocks are now too plentiful, whereas, a week ago, most of the fish used in the local market had to be shipped from the Sound fisheries. Prices are down and should the run increase with its present proportions still lower quotations are anticipated.

The receipts by rail from the South today consisted of two cars of watermelons and one car of extra fancy lemons. The latter stock is quoted firmer, with the demand more active.

Calling For Hens.

Old hens are scarce on the street, and but for this fact the quotations on small springs would be materially reduced. The latter stock is very large, and is only in demand when there is no old stock to be had. Ducks are showing a slightly better tone, but quotations are unchanged. Geese and turkeys arrived in larger supply than the demand, and quotations are still but nominal.

The Standard Oil Company announces several advances in the price of candles. Electric Lights are 15 to 20 cents a box higher, while the quotations on parafine and wax are up 2 cents a set of 6 candles.

Today's Prices.

Today's revised quotations are:

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—New—Walla Walla, 76c; bluestem, 79c; Valley, 78½c.

BARLEY—Feed, $19.50; rolled, $20.50@21.00.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.07½@1.10; gray, $1.05@1.17½.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon: Patents, $3.95@$4.10; straights, $3.50; Valley, $3.65@3.85; graham, ¼s, $3.30; 10s, $3.55.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $22.00 per ton; middlings, $25.00; shorts, $22.00; chop, $18.00.

HAY—Timothy, $12.00@14.00; clover, $8.00@10.00; California grain, $17.50.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—16@17c for 1902s; 1903 contracts, 16@17½c.

WOOL—Valley, 16@16½c, coarse; medium to fair, 16@16½c; fine, 17@17½c; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; Mohair, nominal, 35@37c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 14½@19c; short wool, 22@25c; medium wool, 30c; long wool, 60c@$1.44 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 14c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 lbs, 11c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 15c; dry salted, bulls and stags, 1-3 less than dry flint; salted hides, steer, sound, 60 pounds or over, 7@8c; 50 to 60 lbs, 7@8c; under 50 lbs and cows, 6@7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 lbs, 7c; sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per lb less; culls, 1c per lb less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.25@1.75; dry, each, $1.00@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extras, 22½c; creamery, 20@22½c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 16@18c.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon, 20@21c.

CHEESE—Full cream, twin, 14c; Young American, 16@16½c.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 11@12c per lb; hens, 12@12½c; roosters, 9@10c per lb; broilers, 15@16c per lb; fryers, 14@15c per lb; ducks, 8@9c per lb; geese, 7@8c per lb; turkeys, live, nominal; dressed, nominal.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—New, 75@80c; buyers' prices, 60c.

ONIONS—California silverskins, $1.10@1.25; garlic, 8@10c.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, fancy Oregon, $1.00@1.50; new California, $1.50 per box; oranges, late Valencias, $400 box; Mediterranean sweets, $3.00; bananas, $2.25@3.50 per bunch, 5s per lb; gooseberries, 3½@4c per lb; huckelberries, 14c per lb; apricots, 90c per crate; lemons, choice, $3.00; fancy, $4.00@4.50; limes, Mexican, 65c per 100; peaches, 65@85c; pineapples $3.50@4.00; figs, black, $1.50; white, $1.00@1.25; plums, 90c@$1.00; raspberries, $1.75 crate; grapes, California, $1.35; currants, $2.00 box; canteloupes, $1.50@1.75 per doz.; Oregon nutmegs, $3.00 per crate; watermelons, 85c@1.00 per cwt; pears, 75c@1.50 per box; nectarines, 50c per box; grapes, $1.50; crabapples, 5c lb.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.00 sack; carrots, $1.25; beets, $1.25 per sack; radishes, 12½@15c doz; cabbage, Oregon, 1¼@1½c lb; lettuce, head, 15c per doz; green peppers, 20c lb; horseradish, 8c lb; celery, $1.00 per doz; beans, string, yellow, 3½@4c lb; green, 4½@5c lb; rhubarb, 3c lb.; tomatoes, California, per box, 40@65c; Oregon, 40@65c; parsnips, $1.75; peas, 3@4c; cucumbers, 50@75c per box; corn, 10c per doz.; eggplant, 10c lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 6@7c lb; apricots, 7½@10c lb; peaches, 6@9c lb; pears, 8½c lb; prunes, Italian, 4½@5½c lb; French, 3½@4½c lb; figs, California blacks, 6@6½c; do. white, 7½@8c lb; plums, pitted, 5@6c; raisins, seeded, fancy 1-lb cartons, 50 packages to case, 8½c pkg; seeded, 2-oz cartons, 7½c; loose Muscatelles, 50-lb boxes, 6½@7½c lb; London layers, $1.75@2.00.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—"Sack basis:" Cube, $5.87½; powdered, $5.72½; dry granulate, $5.62½; extra C, $5.12½; Golden C, $5.02½; barrels, 10c; ½ barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c per cwt. for cash, 15 days; maple, 14@16c lb.

HONEY—15@16c per frame.

COFFEE—Green Mocha, 21@23c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@25c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per lb; Columbia roast, $10.63; Arbuckles', $11.13 list; Lion, $11.13 list; Cordova, $11.13.

TEAS—Oolong, different grades, 25@65c; Gunpowder, 28@32@35c; English Breakfast, different grades, 12½@65c; Spider Leg, uncolored Japan, 30@60c; green Japan, very scarce, 30@60c.

SALT—Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, $2.10; fine table, dairy, 50s, 38c; 100s, 74c; imported Liverpool, 50s, 45c; 100s, 88c; 224s, $1.85.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton, $14.00; 50s, per ton, $14.50; Liverpool, lump, rock, $23.00 per ton; 50-lb rock, $14.00; 100s, $13.50.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, $5.75@6.00 per 100 for August delivery.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 5½c; New Orleans head, 8c.

BREAKFAST FOOD—Malta Vita, $4.50; Five-Minute, $2.60; Force, $4.50; H-O oats, $3.15.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-lb talls, $1.70; 2-lb talls, $2.40; fancy 1-lb flats, $1.85; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.10; fancy 1-lb oval, $2.50; Alaska talls, pink, 80c; red, $1.30; 2-lb talls, $2.00.

COAL OIL—Cases, 22c per gal, tanks: Water White, iron bbls, 16½c, wooden, 18c; Headlight, cases, 24c, iron bbls, 17½c; gasoline, iron bbls, 22c, cases, 28½c.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in bbls, 44c; genuine kettle, boiled, cases 51c; bbls 46c; pure raw, in cases, 49c; genuine kettle, in cases, 53c.

BENZINE—63 deg cases 22c, iron bbls 15½c.

GASOLINE—86 deg cases 28½c, iron bbls 22c.

TURPENTINE—In cases 70c, wood bbls 69½c, iron bbls 67c, 10-lb case lots 72c.

BEANS—Small white 4@4¼c, large white $3.85@4.00, pink $3.75@3.90, bayou $4.75, Limas $5.00.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6@7c per lb for raw, 9@10c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per doz; walnuts, 14½@15c per lb; pine nuts, 10@12½c per lb; hickory nuts, 16c per lb; chestnuts, Eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 16c per lb; filberts, 15@16c per lb; fancy pecans, 14@15c per lb; almonds, 14@15c per lb.

Meats and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Inspected: Beef, prime, 7c; cows, 6@6½c; mutton, dressed, 5@5½c; lambs, dressed, 6c.

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HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs., 16c; 14 to 16 lbs., 15½c; breakfast bacon, 15½@20c; picnics, 10½c; salted sides, 11½c lb; smoked sides, 12½c; dry salted backs, 11¼c; bacon backs, 12¼c; butts, salted, 9½c; smoked, 10½c lb.

EASTERN-PACKED HAMS—Under 14 lbs, 16c; over 14 lbs, 15¾c; fancy, 15¾@16½c; picnics, 11c; shoulders, 11c; dry salted sides, unsmoked, 11½c; breakfast bacon, 16@18c; fancy, 20c.

LOCAL BRAND—Kettle leaf, 10s, 10¾c; 5s, 11c; 50-lb tins, 10½c; steam rendered, 10s, 10¾c; 5s, 10½c, 50s, 10c.

EASTERN LARD—Kettle leaf, 10-lb tins, 11¼c; 5s, 11⅜c; 50-lb tins, 11⅜c; steam rendered, 10s, 10¾c; 5s, 10⅞c; 50s, 10¼c.

Above packing house prices are net cash, 15 days.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c; flounders, 5c; halibut, 5½c; ling cod, 7c; crabs, $1.50 doz; razor clams, 80@10c per doz.; striped bass, 12½c; salmon, chinook, 7c; summer steelheads, 6c; soles, 8c; shrimps, Puget Sound, 15c; catfish, 6c; shad, 6c; silver smelt, 5c lb.

Closing Grain Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—The closing quotations in the various cities were:

New York—Wheat, September, 85½c.
Duluth—Wheat, September, 82c bid.
Minneapolis—Wheat, September, 81⅛c nominal.
Kansas City—Wheat, September, 65¾c; corn, September 46¼c.
Milwaukee—Wheat, September, 80⅛c; December, 81¼c; corn, September, 52⅛c asked.
San Francisco—11:30 a. m.—Wheat, December, $1.48⅞; barley, December, $1.07⅞.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 6.—Cotton opened weak 9 points lower, and at 12:30 p. m. net was 7 to 8 points lower. Spots were 8 points lower at $6.62; sales, 8,000 bales; American, 7,000 bales; receipts, none.

2 p. m.—Cotton futures are now quiet, 5 to 7 points lower than yesterday's closing.

Close of Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 6.—Wheat, September, 6-4⅝, ½ lower.
Corn—September, 4-6⅝, ⅝ lower.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

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CHICAGO WHEAT ACTIVE-STRONG

Windy City Pit Practically Regains the Loss of Yesterday—Northwest Contributes to the Strength.

Slightly Better Export Inquiry and a Fair Business Is Reported—Southwest Cash Unchanged.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Logan & Bryan advise:

The wheat market was again active and strong. It practically regained yesterday's decline. The Northwest markets contributed to the strength and prominent local traders were reinstating lines sold yesterday. There was a little better export inquiry and a fair business is reported. The Southwest markets are about unchanged for cash and report a moderate inquiry. Judging by the action of the market, the undertone continues strong. Reactions of course take place but with the exhausted stocks of wheat and the light primary receipts there is very little to make a persistent selling pressure. It is quite manifest that the farmers over a large part of the winter wheat country are not disposed to sell their wheat. A better export demand is desirable, but with smaller European stocks and the decreasing world's shipments, an improved export demand seems reasonable to expect.

NEW YORK STOCKS

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid. Closing.
Anaconda Mining Co	67½	67⅞	66	.....
Amal. Copper Company	37⅛	40	37	39⅞
Atchison, common	57	59¼	54	.....
Am. C. & Foundry, com	30	32	30	32
Am. Sugar, common	110⅛	113½	110	113
Am. Smelt., common	40½	42½	39½	42⅝
Baltimore & O, common	78½	81	77⅞	80¼
Brooklyn R. Transit	41½	43⅝	40½	43
Canadian Pac., common	120⅝	122⅝	120⅛	121⅞
Chi. & Alton, common	19⅝	20½	19	.....
Chi. & Great West, com	13	14½	13	14
Chi. Milwaukee & St. P.	135⅝	137⅝	134¼	137½
Chi. & Northwest., com.	157¼	159⅝	155	.....
Chi. Terminal Railway	8½	9	8⅛	.....
Chesapeake & Ohio	29	29⅝	27½	29⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron, com	40½	44	40⅛	43½
Col. Southern, common	11½	12	11	11⅛
Delaware & Hudson	155	157½	153	.....
Denver & Rio G., com	21	22½	21	22⅞
Erie, common	23⅝	25⅛	23⅛	25
Illinois Central	126¼	129	126¼	129
Louisville & Nashville	100½	101½	99	101½
Metropolitan T. Co.	113⅞	114	111	114
Manhattan Elevated	130⅛	131	128⅝	130⅞
Mexican Cen. Railway	13⅝	14⅛	13	.....
Minn., St. P. & Ste. M.	48	50	46	.....
Missouri Pacific	90	92⅛	88¼	.....
Mo., Kan. & Texas, com.	17	18½	16½	.....
N. Y. Central	117	120	121	120
Norfolk & W., common	59½	61	59⅝	60⅝
North American	70½	74⅝	70	.....
N. Y., Ontario & West.	21	21⅝	19⅝	.....
Penn. Railway	120¼	121⅛	119½	121⅛
People's Gas, L. & C. Co	92⅛	93½	89⅞	92⅝
Pressed S. Car, common	39	39	38½	38½
Pacific Mail S. Co.	17	18	17	17½
Reading, common	45⅝	47½	44⅛	47½
Republic I. & S., com.	10⅛	11	9⅞	10⅝
Rock Island, common	20⅛	21½	19½	21⅝
South. Railway, com	17⅝	19⅛	17½	.....
Southern Pacific	40	42	39⅞	.....
St. Louis & S. W., com.	12¼	13	12	12⅞
Texas & Pacific	21½	22¼	20½	.....
Tenn. Coal & Iron	36	37¼	35¼	35¼
Union Pacific, common	69	71½	68¼	.....
U. S. Leather, common	7	7¼	7	7⅛
U. S. Rubber, common	8⅝	9	8⅝	.....
U. S. Steel Co., com	21	21⅞	20⅝	21⅝
Wheeling & L. E., com	14	14⅛	13⅛	13½
Wisconsin Cen., com	16½	16½	15½	15⅝
West. Union Telegraph	82	82½	81½	.....
Wabash, common	18	19¼	17½	19

Sales, 1,006,000.
Money, 3½ per cent.

Portland Stock Receipts.

PORTLAND UNION STOCKYARDS, Aug. 6.—Receipts of livestock in the local yards today were 500 hogs, 200 cattle and 1,500 sheep. Demand is fair for cattle and sheep, while hogs are stronger. Ruling prices are:

Cattle—Best, $3.75@3.85; medium, $3.25.
Hogs—5¾@6c.
Sheep—2½@3c.

New York Clearances.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Today's clearances were: Wheat, 127,000 bushels; flour, 20,000 barrels; corn, 69,000 bushels; oats, 12,000 bushels; wheat and flour equal 222,000 bushels.

Clearing House Report.

The report of the Portland Clearing House yesterday is as follows:

Exchanges	$597,089.07
Balances	94,447.08

Provision Stocks on Hand.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Provision stocks on hand: Pork, 27,000 barrels; lard, 78,000 tierces; ribs, 31,500,000 pounds.

Tacoma Hop Market.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 6. — Tacoma hop dealers are today offering 18 cents for hops, an increase of 3 cents during the last week and a half.

American Stocks in London.

LONDON, Aug. 6—2 p. m.—Anaconda Copper, advanced ½; Atchison, declined ⅝; preferred, advanced ½; Baltimore & Ohio, declined 1; Canadian Pacific, declined ¼; Chesapeake & Ohio, advanced ⅝; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, advanced ½; Denver & Rio Grande, common, declined ⅛; Erie, advanced ⅝; first, advanced ¼; Illinois Central, declined ½; Louisville & Nashville, advanced ¼; Mexican Central, advanced ¼; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, advanced ⅝; Mexican National, unchanged; New York Central, advanced 1¼; Ontario & Western, advanced ⅝; Norfolk & Western, advanced ¼; Pennsylvania, advanced ⅞; Reading, declined ¼; first, advanced ⅝; Southern Pacific, declined ¼; Southern Railway, preferred, advanced ⅝; Union Pacific, declined ⅛; preferred, declined ½; United States Steel declined ¼; preferred, unchanged; Wabash, declined ⅛; preferred, advanced ¼. Consols, 90⅝; declined ⅛.

New York Summary.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The Bank of England rates are unchanged. American stocks in London are irregular and feverish, but some quotations are above par. Fifty-five roads for June show an average of 2.66 per cent; 22 roads on the fourth week of July show an average gross increase of 10.41 per cent. The Iron Age says the uncertainty of the money and security market is affecting the consumption of steel and checking new enterprises. Canadian Pacific is loaned at 1-32 premium and New York Central is scarce in the loan crowd. The bank loss to the sub-treasury surplus for the current fiscal year will exceed that of last year. Twelve industrials declined 1.24 per cent and 20 active rails declined 1.91 per cent.

Chicago Hogs Are Steady.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Receipts of live stock in the principal packing centers of the country today were:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	15,000	9,000	15,000
Kansas City	7,000	8,000	2,000
Omaha	5,000	1,500	3,500

Hogs opened steady with 400 left over from yesterday. Receipts a year ago were 21,000. Ruling hog prices are: Mixed, $5.20@5.70; good, $5.25@5.60; rough, $4.80@5.15; light, $5.25@5.75.

Cattle—Slow.
Sheep—Steady to strong.

WHEAT OFFERINGS BY FARMERS SMALL

Receipts at Grain Center Continue Rather Light—Demand Is Better.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—The farmers' offerings of wheat continue rather light and the domestic milling demand is good. The weather is perfect for corn, but the state reports so far do not indicate that the condition of the crop is any better than it was a month ago.

Oats are fair and with only moderate receipts and moderate demand. There was a little better Eastern demand for corn yesterday. Crop conditions are still the important factor. There is no improvement in the provision market.

The weather map shows general rains in North Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and the Ohio Valley and local rains in the Canadian Northwest, North Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas. In the Southwest it is generally cloudy. The weather will be fair over the entire Northwest today. The present indications are that Friday will be fine also.

Big Men Buying.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—It is said that the Rockefellers have taken over United Copper and J. P. Morgan & Co. Virginia Chemical stocks.

San Francisco Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6—10:30 a. m.—

	Bid.	Asked.
Spring Valley Water	82¼	..
San Francisco Gas & Electric	67	68
Certificates	65½	..
Giant Powder	69	70
Vigorit	5	5⅛
Hana	..	25
Hawaiian Sugar	44	46
Hutch Sugar	12¾	13½
Kilauau	..	6½
Makawell	20	..
Pauauhau	..	15
Alaska	144½	..

Chicago Grain Receipts.

	Cars	Grade.	Est.
Wheat	117	29	95
Corn	89	12	85
Oats	125	32	140

Today's wheat receipts: Minneapolis 88 cars, Duluth 4 cars.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Security Savings and Trust Company to Hugh Ryan, lot 12, block 8, subdivision Riverview add to Albina	$ 300
Same to John M. Pittenger, lot 11, block 8, same	275
James Parker to F. A. Evans, six lots in block 1, Lent	70
Sheriff for Otto Anderson et al. to C. H. Prescott, trustee, lot 13, block 64, Irvington	1,463
L. D. McArdle and wife to J. Bowen, lot 9, block 7, Highland Park	1
J. Bowen to B. Lee Paget, 41 lots, same	10
John Younger and wife to H. R. Winchell, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, boick 2, Park View	1,650
Sheriff for S. Oppenheimer to Fannie V. McArdle, lot 9, block 7, Highland Park	2
George R. Deardorff and wife to Sarah J. Henderson, 1¼ acres section 6, township 1, S. R. 2 E.	2,700
J. P. Menefee and wife to Lorean T. Irvine, lot 5, block 15, Williams Avenue add	1,750
May Atwater to J. C. Ainsworth, lot 7, block 56, Carter's add	[illegible]
Canadian Bank of Commerce to same, same	100
Wesley Dempster and wife to John W. Sweet, west 90 feet of lot 5, south 2 feet of west 90 feet, lot 6, block 240, Portland	1
Hiram Sweet et al. to John W. Sweet, same	1
Andrew W. Mitchell and wife to same, same	1
Emily Hutchinson et al. to same, same	1
J. L. Henderson to Victor Land Company, lot 3, block 11, Mount Tabor Villa	1
Mary A. Rohr to same, south ½ of west ½ of west ¼ of south ¼ of northeast ¼ section 20, township 1, S. R. 1 E.	1
J. H. Roos to Frank E. Dickinson, west 34 feet lot 4, block 31, Caruthers' add to Caruthers	1,600
Frank H. Shaw and wife to Charles Reynolds and wife, lot 15, block 50, Sellwood	260
H. B. Dickson to Rebecca Young, lots 6 and 7, block 5, Rosedale	875
Harrison Boyer and wife to Mary A. McMicken, lot 5, block 10, Albina	2,450
Total	$13,017

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MEMORY OF IRISH PATRIOT

(Journal Special Service.)

DUBLIN, Aug. 6.—A handsome monument erected in memory of John Boyle O'Reilly, the gifted Irish patriot and writer, who was well known in America as in his native land, has just been unveiled with interesting ceremony in a quiet little churchyard near Drogheda, the scene of his birth and early life. The monument, which stands some 14 feet high, takes the form of a beautiful Celtic cross with a marble bust. On either side of the bust are symbolical figures, one representing Erin and the other America. The inscription, which is in Irish characters, reads thus: "John Boyle O'Reilly, hero, poet, orator, faithful to freedom and to Ireland. He bore oppression's doom in prison and in exile with noble fortitude; a banished man, his heart was here amidst the woods and vales of his youth. Here in this spot he hoped he should rest at last in the land he loved. O God, grant rest eternal to his soul, for he served Ireland." On the base of the monument it is recorded that he was born at Douth, June 28, 1844, and that he died at Hull, near Boston, Mass., on August 10, 1890.

FRENCH EXHIBIT

(Journal Special Service.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—M. Jules Boeufve, Chancellor of the French Embassy at Washington and recently appointed Commissioner-General of the French Republic to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, sailed for France today on the steamship Touraine. He goes to Paris to meet M. La Grave, Commissioner-General, with whom he will talk over the plans for the French exhibit. M. Boeufve will return to America late in September and will go direct to St. Louis, where he will remain throughout the Exposition.

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THE PARTITIONING OF ANCIENT CHINA

Portugal Started It in Sixteenth Century—Several Great Nations Engaged in It.

According to Wu Ting-Fang, China has maintained the autonomy of her institutions for 4,000 years, as shown by authentic history; she has witnessed the rise and fall of Egyptian, Persian, Grecian and Roman dynasties; she is the survival of the fittest of ancient nations, says the Chicago Record-Herald. The great problem today among nations is the Chinese question of partition and division of the empire. The encroachment by modern nations upon Chinese territory the last few years has been one of aggression and conquest and acquisition of territory. All nations except the United States have not considered the gravity of the situation and the potentiality of that empire if once developed and brought within the pale of modern activities.

According to the last census and estimates, China has 426,447,000 people, or five times as many as the United States; China's area, including her dependencies, is 4,218,401 square miles, which approximates the area of the United States and her new possessions. Now if the combined nations of the world should endeavor to partition the United States, they would be repulsed and cast into the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans. The United States can defend herself against the world. China has five times more people than the United States, including territory appurtenant. Then, when China becomes aware of her danger of dismembership, can she not by the sheer number of her soldiers repel this invasion?

The First Seizure.

That exploitation of China was begun in 1537 by Portugal, which seized the Island of Macas, near Canton. Then in 1842 England extended her civilizing method by compelling China to open her ports to the introduction of opium and incidentally other articles of commerce. For this encroachment England compelled China to cede to her the Island of Hong Kong and pay a large cash indemnity. About this time the so-called evangelization of China began; the missionary entered the empire with an open Bible and the merchant with a cargo of idols, warranted not to warp or tarnish in any climate, and the war between the missionary and the seller of idols has been waged ever since with varying successes. The statistics as given by the United States show 50,000 Protestants and 1,000,000 Roman Catholic converts. But as to the number of cargoes of idols imported the tables are silent. The converts are from the lowest caste. As General Chaffee has said, the educated Chinese never express any desire to embrace Christianity, nor take any interest in this religion. Their religions are sufficient and adapted to their civilization and environment.

But it is not the object of this article to discuss the religious phase of the Chinese Empire. So let the spiritual invasion of China rest and turn the investigation to the physical invasion. After the war between Japan and China in 1895 Japan obtained the Island of Formosa, lying 90 miles off the coast of Central China. This acquisition of territory was in settlement of war indemnity and therefore wholly legitimate under the rules of international law. But other modern nations seized territory upon the merest pretext, without law or equity. So on November 4, 1897, Germany seized the Port of Kiaochou, on the northeastern coast of China, asserting the cause of this action was the desire to obtain satisfaction for the murder of two German missionaries on November 1 of that year.

Long Lease Secured.

This port was held by German warships until a treaty was forced from China by which the port and adjacent territory were leased to Germany for a term of 99 years, Germany being given the right to land troops, construct fortifications and establish a coaling and naval station, and German subjects having the right to construct railways, open mines and transact business in the rich mineral and agricultural province of Shantung, in which the Port of Kiaochou is located, the Chinese vessels having the same privileges in this port that the German Government might decide to give to other nations. In the annals of history it will be hard to find a more unjust aggression and invasion than this act of acquisition of territory by Germany.

The European and Asiatic nations could not be deprived of this opportunity of self-aggrandizement by invasion. So on December 22, 1897, Russia obtained permission, by the force of diplomatic duress, for its naval squadron to winter at Port Arthur, on the Liaotung Peninsula, which it had in concerted action with Germany and France in 1895 required Japan to abandon. This was not enough to satisfy Russia. Therefore, by the diplomacy which is known to modern nations, an agreement was entered into between China and Russia on March 27, 1898, by which Port Arthur and the adjacent port of Talienwan were leased for a term of 25 years to the Rusisan Government, the treaty to be subsequently extended by mutual agreement, which means by the will of Russia. This lease includes 800 square miles of territory and all harbors between Port Arthur and Talienwan, the harbor of Port Arthur and a part of Talienwan to be for the sole use of Russia and Chinese men-of-war, Russia to have the privilege of extending its Trans-Siberian Railroad Line through Manchuria to Port Arthur and Talienwan and to protect the same during and after its construction by Russian troops. This This placed Russia at the entrance to the Gulf of Pechili, leading to the capital of China.

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