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THE JOURNAL.
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TODAY'S FORECAST.

Weather conditions and general forecast for Oregon, Washington and Idaho:

It is much colder in extreme Eastern Montana, the Dakotas and Nebraska. Light snow has fallen in Northeastern Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Northern Illinois, Western South Dakota, Wyoming and Southeastern Montana. Fair weather continues in the Rocky mountain and Pacific Coast states, with seasonable temperatures.

The indications are for fair weather in this district Friday, with no marked change in temperature.

Maximum temperature in the last 24 hours, 46; minimum temperature, 36; precipitation, none.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frelda Backman, aged 23, and David Wirenens, aged 34.
Edna H. C. Walker, aged 18, and William H. Conert, aged 26.

BIRTHS.

January 26, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Belding, at 687 Belmont, a daughter.
January 26, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maheney, at 331 Fourteenth street, a daughter.
January 23, to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Edwards, at 1684 East Eighth, a daughter.
January 21, to Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hooper, at 613 Milwaukie, a daughter.
January 25, to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ellwood, at 388 East Burnside, a son.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

January 26, Eugene Buchanan, at East Ash and Thirteenth, measles.
January 26, W. Munger, at East Forty-third and Main, measles.
January 25, Frank Young, at Macadam road, erysipelas.
January 26, Mary Carr, at 508 Everett street, scarlet fever.

DEATHS.

January 25, Sophis Miller at 451 East Clay street, of cancer of stomach. Interment Lone Fir cemetery.
January 26, Mable Boisvert, at Good Samaritan hospital, of pneumonia. Interment Clatskanie, Oregon.
January 26, John B. Foss, at 562 Lake street, of heart disease and dropsy. Interment Lone Fir cemetery.
January 26, Mary H. Heitkemper, at 311 Sherman street, of meningitis. Interment Lone Fir cemetery.

Crematorium, on Oregon City car line, near Sellwood; modern, scientific, complete. Charges—Adults, $35; children, $25. Visitors 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Portland Cremation association, Portland, Or.

The Edward Holman Undertaking Co., funeral directors and embalmers, 220 Third street. Phone 507.

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Single graves, $10. Family lots from $75 to $1,000. The only cemetery in Portland which perpetually maintains and cares for lots. For full information apply to W. R. Mackenzie, Worcester block, city. W. M. Ladd, president.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A. M. Stansbery to William H. Meloy, Jr., lot 6, block 1, Park View	$ 1,000
Jennie Fisher to L. R. Scobee, lot 7, block 1, East Irvington	600
Park Land company to Leonard D. Jaqua, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 105, University Park	525
M. F. Rapp to T. J. Brown, parcel land section 15, township 1 south, range 2 east	300
Sarah Burger and husband to John Kiernan, lot 1, block 184, Couch addition	4,650
F. A. Knapp and wife to E. A. King, section 18, township 1 south, range 2 east, 1 acre	400
Frank A. Bryant to Ambrose C. Froom, undivided ½ lots 7 and 8, block 205, city	15,000
Frank A. Bryant to Ambrose C. Froom, lots 6 and 7, block 29, Albina Homestead	800
Sheriff to Emma Eggen et al. to H. B. Adams, lot 6, block 9, Paradise Springs tract	378
Point View Real Estate company to E. D. Parrott, lot 27, block 4, Point View	65
John Yaeger and wife to Conrad Wiehle, lot 6, block 4, North Irvington	800
H. B. Adams and wife to Lillian Abbott, lot 6, block 9, Paradise Springs tract	250
Joseph A. Sellwood and wife to Schuyler C. Priestly, lot 14, block 66, Sellwood	150
Joseph Brooks to Frances Brooks and wife, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 18, North Albina	1

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BUILDING PERMITS.

To L. E. Bender, erect one-story office at Hawthorne avenue and Grand avenue, to cost $200.

To George Glenger, erect two-story dwelling at Herford and Dawson, to cost $1,000.

To Sellwood Brewing company, alterations at First and Columbia.

TAKES SIDES WITH CHIEF.

(Journal Special Service.)

Spokane, Jan. 28.—The Spokane municipal party has taken part in the fight over the position of the chief of police of Spokane. It has taken sides with Chief Woydt and against Mayor Boyd. The party is quite strong and at the last election very nearly elected its candidate for mayor. Attorney E. M. Heyburn, one of the leaders of the party, stated yesterday that "if Mayor Boyd doesn't let up on Chief Woydt the league will be heard from. We shall surely call a meeting of the municipal party unless he does so. The chief is the best chief of police we ever had. While he has not enforced all the laws, he has been working to that end, and should be left unhampered. The municipal party is not disbanded nor disorganized. We have a full set of officers and are not dead by any means."

LITTLE GIRL KILLED.

(Journal Special Service.)

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 28.—Ethel Brown, aged 9 years, while returning home from school yesterday evening, stopped to play under a sandbank on Melrose avenue, which had been left by street graders. The bank caved in and the child's body was found this morning.

DEATH NOTICE.

COUCH—In this city, January 28, 1904, at the residence of George Woodward, No. 320 Weidler street, John H. Couch, formerly of Concord, N. H., husband of Nancy Woodard Couch. Funeral notice hereafter. (New England papers please copy.)

TRANSACTIONS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

STILL ANOTHER COFFEE ADVANCE

ARBUCKLE AND CORDOVA GO UP 50 CENTS A HUNDRED—EGGS STILL WEAKEN—POTATO MEN ARE ANXIOUS AS TO LARGE SHIPMENTS—APPLES SCARCE.

Front Street, Jan. 28.—The principal events in the Portland wholesale markets today were:

Arbuckle coffee again up.
Eggs weaken despite weather.
Poultry receipts small.
Butter not so firm.
Potato men anxious.
Scarcity of salmon.
Wheat continues firm.
Fresh meats are wanted.
Apples in good demand.

Arbuckle Coffee Advanced.

Again is the coffee market showing an advance. The prices in New York on the raw stocks are showing an improvement almost every day. Receipts are small and the prospects now are that the quotations will again take the upward route. Today the manufacturers of Arbuckle and Cordova brands of package coffees announced an advance of 50 cents a hundred in the former quotations, making the new lists, $15.75. No change was made in Lion today but as usual this brand is expected to follow the lead of Arbuckle. Package coffees today are quoted at $15.25 and $15.75.

Eggs Weaken Despite Weather.

Despite the fact that the weather conditions are not favorable for a decline in the quotations on eggs, lower prices are ruling today and no offers for stocks as low as 25 cents are being refused. The receipts are quite liberal and as the market will in the future have to take care of all its supplies lower prices are daily expected. The San Francisco market, which is generally above that of this city is now lower and the trade with the sound and British Columbia, which Portland usually takes care of at this time of the year, is being handled entirely by the Bay City. Today eggs were quoted along Front street all the way from 25 to 26 cents with sales at both figures. Fancy, clean stocks bring the latter figure.

Poultry Receipts Are Small.

The receipts of poultry are quite small but the demand does not show up very strong. There is an excellent call for live turkeys, geese and ducks and some call for dressed stocks. Former quotations are ruling today. Some of the dealers have made an effort to advance quotations about ½ cent on all lines but they quickly withdrew that notion when they found that the retailers held aloft. Most of the retail trade is very well stocked with poultry and they hardly care to buy at even present lists.

Potato Men Are Anxious.

Nearly 10,000 sacks of potatoes went down to the Frisco market on the steamer last night and the shippers are on the anxious seat as to the future of that market. Some of them predict much lower figures while others think the market will not go much lower. The fact remains that the stocks of California potatoes are fast disappearing and the San Francisco market is now depending on its northern neighbors nearly altogether for supplies. Prices remain at former figures. The onion market remains unchanged in both price and tone of the market.

Hops Are Dull.

The close of the week finds the hop market in rather a dull state, few sales being reported. Quite a number of the dealers who are long on hops are wavering and if the present condition should happen to continue for a week or so they would undoubtedly sell and cause the market to weaken. If on the other hand the demand again picks up within the next few days the market will continue its present strong tone and higher prices will then be likely. Meanwhile the top price that has been paid for 1903 hops remains at 28½ cents. This figure was paid during the current week.

Butter Not So Firm.

Notwithstanding the fact that some of the creamery men are asking 32½ cents for fancy grade butter others are still selling at the former price, 30 cents. Ordinary grade creamery is again beginning to show a slight accumulation on account of its high price. The fight of the creamery men for butter fat has caused quotations on that stock to go stiff to 32½ cents and few, if any, of the creamery men are at present making any profit. Most of the butter now coming in is ordinary grade and the creamery men are compelled to pay the same figure for this class of cream as for the best on account of the competition.

Scarcity of Salmon.

Salmon of all kinds is scarcer today than it has been for several years. Chinook is only in nominal receipt and the supplies of steelheads are not nearly up to the demand. Columbia river smelt are still plentiful with former prices still ruling.

Wheat Continues Firm.

The Portland wheat market continues its firmness but no changes in quotations were made during the week. As a result of the strength of the wheat market flour is quoted firmer with the demand larger. The Oriental business is not over-large but some ordinary buys are reported. Prices there are just high enough to admit of a sufficient profit to ship.

Fresh Meats Are Wanted.

The demand for all fresh meats is large with prices showing an advance over last week's quotations. Block hogs are in especial demand but the larger supply of large hogs has the effect of keeping quotations from advancing further. Veal receipts this week were fair but are not yet up to the demand. Beef and mutton are both showing a better tone.

Changes of the Week.

Sugar declined 10 cents a hundred.
Eastern oats are higher.
Creamery butter higher.
Several advances in coffee.

Opinions on Today's Market.

W. B. Glafke Company—No change in butter situation; still selling at former quotations.

W. T. Turner & Co.—Impossible to hold price of eggs up.

Bell & Co.—Fancy apples are very scarce; business rather dull toward last of month.

Chatterton & Co.—Hogs somewhat scarce; eggs coming in much faster; poultry holding its own.

Everding & Farrell—Receipts of poultry all with demand likewise; eggs weaker; butter the same.

Davenport-Thompson Company—Tillamook creamery butter and cheese arrived in today; eggs more plentiful.

W. S. Swank—9,300 sacks of potatoes went down on last night's steamer and 924 onions; about 5,000 sacks potatoes left over.

Malarkey & Co.—Steelhead and Chinook salmon very scarce; smelt plentiful at same price.

Smith Bros.—Shippers seem to realize that this is good shipping weather as veal and hogs are coming in larger quantities but the market absorbs all arrivals; dressed and live poultry coming better today; none too much for demand.

Page & Son—Tillamook butter and cheese came in this morning; eggs a trifle better with the colder weather; poultry rather scarce.

John Toft of Toft, Hine & Co.—Demand for small hogs still on; lard hogs hard to sell at satisfactory prices; can't get enough of small veal; chickens moving at top of market with strong demand for ducks and turkeys; eggs coming in rather fast to expect prices to hold.

Today's quotations, as revised, are as follows:

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—Export quotations—Walla Walla, 73@74c; bluestem, 75@76c; valley, 75c.

BARLEY—Feed, $20.00; rolled, $21.00@22.00; brewing, $21.00@22.00.

OATS—No. 1 white, $24.00@25.00; gray, $24.00@25.00 per ton; price to farmers, white, $22.00@22.50; gray, $22.50 per ton.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon: Patents, $4.10@4.40; straights, $3.60; valley, $3.75@3.85; graham, ¼s, $3.40; 10s, $3.70.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19.00 per ton; middlings, $26.00; shorts, $20.00; chop, $18.50.

HAY—Timothy, $16.00@17.00; Eastern Oregon, $16.00@18.00; Mixed, $14.00; clover, $13.00@14.00; wheat, $13.00@14.00; cheat, $12.00@14.00; oat, $13.00@15.00.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—New, 27@28½c for choice; 24@25c for prime; poor quality, 18½@20½c; contract, 1904, 17@18c.

WOOL—Valley, coarse to medium, 16@16½c; fine, 16@16½c; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, nominal, 25@26c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 10@20c; short wool, 20@30c; medium wool, 30@50c; long wool, 50c@$1.00 each.

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

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 14c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 13c; dry salted, bulls and stags, 1-3 less than dry flint; salted hides, steer, sound, 60 pounds or over, 6@7c; 50 to 60 lbs, 6c; under 50 lbs and cows, 5@6c; stags and bulls, sound, 4c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 lbs, 6c; sound, 10 to 15 lbs, 6c; 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—Creamery, extra fancy, 30@32½c; ordinary, 30c; cold storage, 25@27½c; Eastern, 25c; renovated, 19@20c; dairy, 16@17½c; store, 10@12½c.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon, 25@26c; cold storage, 24c; bakers', 20c; Eastern, 22½c.

CHEESE—Full cream, twin, 13½@14c; Young America, 15c.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 11½@12c; hens, 12½@13c per lb; roosters, 10½@11c per lb; broilers, 11½@12½c per lb; fryers, 12c per lb; ducks, old, 12c per lb; young, 13c per lb; geese, 9c per lb; turkeys, 15@16c per lb; dressed, 18c per lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—90@$1.05; buyers' prices, for shipping, 75@85c cwt; ordinary, 65@75c sack; buying, 65@70c; sweets, 2¼@2½c per lb; new, 4c per lb.

ONIONS—Oregon, $1.25@1.35; buying prices, best, $1.10@1.20; f.o.b. Portland, $1.20@1.25.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Oregon, 60c@$1.50 per box; oranges, navels, $2.00@2.50 per box; seedlings, 80c@$1.25 per box; Japanese, 60c; bananas, 5@5½c per lb; lemons, choice, $2.50@2.75 per box; fancy, $3.00@3.50 per box; limes, Mexican, 65c per 100; pineapples, $3.50; cranberries, local, $7.00 per bbl; Jersey, $10.00; persimmons, $1.50.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 85c per sack; carrots, $1.00 per sack; beets, $1.00 per sack; radishes, 12½@15c per doz; cabbage, Oregon, 1½c per lb; lettuce, head, 15c per doz; hothouse lettuce, $1.00@1.50 per box; green peppers, 5c per lb; horseradish, 7@8c per lb; celery, 50@60c per doz; tomatoes, $1.00@1.50 per box; parsnips, $1.25; cucumbers, 50@75c per box; butter beans, 10c per lb; Lima beans, 8c; sprouts, 4c, cauliflower, Oregon, $1.00 per doz; artichokes, 75@90c per doz; green peas, 7@8c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 6@7c per lb; apricots, 11@13c per lb; sacks, ½c per lb less; peaches, 6@9c per lb; pears, 8½c per lb; prunes, Italian, 3½@4½c per lb; French, 3½@4½c per lb; figs, California blacks, 6@6½c per lb; do whites, 6½@7c per lb; plums, pitted, 5⅝@6c per lb; dates, golden, 6½c per lb; fards, $1.50 per 15-lb box.

RAISINS—Seeded, fancy, 1-lb cartons, 50 packages to case, 9⅝c pkg; seeded, 12-oz cartons, 7⅝c; loose Muscatels, 50-lb boxes, 7@8¼c per lb; London layers, $1.85@2.00; clusters, $2.50@3.75; ¼s, 25c; ⅛s, 50c advance over pound cartons.

FIGS—Ten 1-lb cartons, choice brand, $1.00; 10 1-lb cartons, fancy brand, $1.10; 10 1-lb bricks, 2-crown, 90c; 10 1-lb bricks, 3-crown, 65c; 50 ½-lb bricks, per box, $2.25; 4-crown layers, per 10-lb box, 90c; loose, 50-lb boxes, per lb, 6@6½c. Calimyrnas—Six-crown, 10-lb cartons, per box, $2.00; 5-crown, 10-lb carton, per box, $1.75; 4-crown, 20 ½-lb cartons, per box, $1.75.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—"Sack basis"—Cube, $5.60; powdered, $5.55; dry granulated, $5.45; beet granulated, $5.25; extra C, $4.95; golden C, $4.85; bbls, 10c; ½ bbls, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c cwt for cash, 15 days; maple, 14@16c per lb.

HONEY—14½@15c.

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, 11@13c per lb; package coffee, $15.25@15.75.

TEAS—Oolong, different grades, 25@65c; gunpowder, 28@32@35c; English breakfast, different grades, 12½@65c; spiderleg, uncolored Japan, 30@65c; green Japan (very scarce), 30@60c.

SALT—Fine—Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, $2.00; fine table, dairy, 50s, 35c; 100s, 65c; imported Liverpool, 50s, 50c; 100s, 98c; 224s, $1.90. Worcester—Bbls—2s, 3s, $5.50; 5s, $5.25; 10s, $5.00; bulk, 320 lbs, $5.00; sacks, 50s, 86c.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton, $6.50; 50s, per ton, $7.00; Liverpool lump rock, $22.50 per ton; 50-lb rock, $0.50; 100s, $6.00.

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

RICE—Imperial Japan—No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4¾c; New Orleans head, 6⅜@7½c.

BEANS—Small white, 3⅞c large white, $3.50@3.60; pink, $3.40@3.50; bayou, 3¼c; Limas, $4.00.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6@7c per lb for raw, 9@10c per lb for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per doz; walnuts, 14⅝@15⅝c per lb; pine nuts, 10@12½c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; chestnuts, Eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 15c per lb; filberts, 15@16c per lb; fancy pecans, 14@15c per lb; almonds, 13@15c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present base at $2.75.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 13½c; standard, 12¾c; sisal, 10½c.

Paints, Coal Oils, Etc.

COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 23c per gal; water white, iron bbls, 18½c per gal; wooden, —; headlight, cases, 25c per gal; headlight, iron bbls, 18½c per gal.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in bbls, 47c per gal; cases, 52c per gal; genuine kettle boiled, cases 54c per gal, bbls 49c per gal; ground coke, car lots, $25.00 per ton; less than cars, $26.00 per ton.

GASOLINE—86-deg., cases, 32c per gal, iron bbls 26c per gal; stove, cases 24½c per gal, iron bbls 18c per gal.

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

PAINT OIL—Raw, bbls 33c per gal, cases 38c per gal; boiled, cases 40c.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 88c per gal, wooden bbls, 84½c per gal, iron bbls 82c per gal, 10-lb case lots, 87c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—500-lb lots 6½c per lb, less lots 7c per lb.

Meats and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Inspected—Beef, prime, 6½@7½c per lb; cows, 5@6c per lb; mutton, dressed, 6½@7c per lb; lambs, dressed, 7½c per lb.

FRESH MEATS—Front street—Beef steers, 5½@6½c per lb; bulls, 4@4½c per lb; cows, 5@5½c per lb; pork, block, 6½@6⅝c per lb; packers, 6@6½c per lb; mutton, dressed, 6@6½c per lb; lambs, dressed, 6½@7c per lb; veal, small, 8½@9½c per lb; large, 6½@7½c per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 15c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 12½c per lb; 18 to 20 lbs, 12½c per lb; cottage, 9½c per lb; picnic, 8½c per lb; breakfast bacon, 15@18c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 10c per lb; smoked, 11c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 10c per lb; smoked, 11c per lb; Union butts, 10 to 18 lbs, unsmoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb.

EASTERN PACKED HAMS—Under 14 lbs, 13¾c per lb; over 15 lbs, 13¼c per lb; fancy, 13⅝@13¾c per lb; picnics, 8¾c per lb; shoulders, 10c per lb; dry-salted sides, unsmoked, 9¾c per lb; smoked, 10¾c per lb; breakfast bacon, 14½@16½c per lb; fancy, 18½c per lb.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 10½c per lb; 5s, 10⅝c per lb; 50-lb tins, 10c per lb; steam-rendered, 10s, 9½c per lb; 5s, 9⅝c per lb; 50s, 9c per lb; compound tierces, 7½c per lb; tubs, 7⅝c per lb; 50s, 7⅝c per lb.

EASTERN LARD—Kettle leaf, 10-lb tins, 10¾c per lb; 5s, 10⅝c per lb; 50-lb tins, 10¼c per lb; steam-rendered 10s, 9⅝c per lb; 5s, 9½c per lb; 50s, 9¼c per lb.

(Above packing-house prices are net cash, 15 days.)

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river 1-lb talls, $1.75; 2-lb talls, $2.40; fancy 1-lb flats, $1.00; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.15; fancy 1-lb ovals, $2.60; Alaska talls, pink, 80c; red, $1.50; 1-lb talls, $2.00.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 5c per lb; halibut, 5½c per lb; crabs, $4.50 per doz; razor clams, 90@100 per doz; little-neck clams, 3c; striped bass, 12½c per lb; Puget Sound smelt, 5c per lb; catfish, 7c per lb; black cod, — per lb; salmon trout, 12½@15c per lb; lobsters, 15c per lb; perch, 5c per lb; salmon, silversides, 6c per lb; steelheads, 8c per lb; chinook, 12@12½c per lb; herring, 4c per lb; per lb; soles, 6c per lb; tom cod, 6c per lb; Columbia river smelt, 2c per lb; sturgeon, 7c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gal, $2.25; per sack, $3.75 net; Olympia, per sack, $5.25.

BROKERS' OPINIONS ON NEW YORK STOCKS

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

Logan & Bryan, New York: A renewed feeling of uncertainty over the Eastern situation and apprehension as to the Northern Securities decision, which is expected in the near future, made a scattered selling of stocks today, and bear pressure, which resulted in a weak market and lower prices. There has also been some disappointment among the traders at the non-appearance of outside business. We still advise trying stocks on the soft spots.

Dick Bros: New York: Market has been quite reactionary today. Persistent selling, much of which was for short account, caused declines all through the list. The day's news was not unfavorable, but some new bearish rumors were put in circulation and had some effect. The decline was very disappointing to the bull party and seemed to chill such new bullishness as was created by last week's advances.

DESCRIPTION.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Anaconda Mining Co.	73	73	73	73
Amal. Copper Co.	50	50⅛	48⅛	48⅝
Atchison, com	70⅛	70⅝	69¼	69¼
do preferred	92	92½	91½	91
Am. Car & Found., com.	20⅝	20½	20	20
do preferred	71	71	70	70
Am. Sugar, com	129¾	129¾	127⅝	127⅝
Am. Smelt., com	51⅛	51⅛	50⅝	50⅝
do preferred	94	94½	93⅝	93⅝
Baltimore & Ohio, com.	85½	85⅝	83⅞	84¼
do preferred	91	91	91	91
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	49⅝	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Canadian Pacific, com.	119	119½	118⅛	118⅛
Chi. & Alton, com	38	38⅛	37⅝	37
do preferred	84	84½	84	84
Chi. & Gt. West., com.	17⅛	17⅝	16⅝	16⅞
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	146⅛	146½	144⅝	144⅝
Chi. & North., com	167	167	167	167
Chi. Terminal Ry	11⅝	11⅝	11½	11
Chesapeake & Ohio	36	36	34½	34½
Colo. Fuel & Iron, com.	33	34	31¼	31⅝
Colo. South., com	18⅝	18⅞	18½	18½
do 2d preferred	27⅝	27⅝	27	27
D. & R. G., com	22½	22½	21⅝	21⅝
do preferred	73	73	72½	72½
Erie, com	28½	28½	27⅝	27⅝
do 2d preferred	48½	48½	47⅝	47⅝
do 1st preferred	69	69⅝	68⅞	68⅞
Illinois Central	154¼	154⅝	153⅝	153¼
Louisville & Nashville	107⅝	107⅞	107	106⅞
Metro. Traction Co.	122	122	121½	121¼
Manhattan Elevated	144⅛	144⅝	144⅛	144¼
Mexican Central Ry	13¼	13¼	12⅝	12⅝
Minn., St. P. & Ste. M.				64¼
do preferred	126	126⅝	124	125¼
Missouri Pacific	17⅝	18	17½	17⅝
do preferred	40	40	40	40
New York Central	120	120¼	119⅞	119⅞
Norfolk & Western, com	62⅝	62⅝	61⅝	61½
do preferred				88
North American	87	87	86½	86½
N. Y., Ont. & West	24⅛	24⅛	23⅝	23¼
Pennsylvania Ry	121½	122¼	121	121
P. C., L. & C. Co	102	102¼	101⅝	101⅝
Pressed Steel Car, com	33	33	31	31
do preferred	72½	72½	71½	71¼
Pacific Mail Steam. Co.	29	29¼	28½	28½
Reading, com	47⅝	47½	46	46
do 2d preferred	61	61	60½	60½
do 1st preferred	80	80	80	80
Rep. Iron & Steel, com.	8⅛	8½	7⅞	8
do preferred	45½	46	45	45
do preferred	66	66	64¼	64¼
do preferred	84⅞	84⅞	83⅛	83½
Southern Pacific	51⅛	51½	50¼	50¼
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	47½	47⅝	47½	47½
do 1st preferred				66
St. L. & S. W., com	15⅛	15½	14⅝	14⅝
do preferred	35	35	34¼	34¼
Texas & Pacific	27⅛	27⅝	26⅛	26⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	40⅝	40⅝	38⅝	38⅝
T., St. L. & W., com	26½	27	26½	26½
do preferred	39⅝	39⅝	39	39
Union Pacific, com	81⅞	82	80½	80½
do preferred	90	90⅞	90½	90½
U. S. Leather, com	7¾	7⅞	7½	7⅝
do preferred	79	79¼	79	79
U. S. Rubber, com	14⅛	14⅛	13⅝	13⅝
do preferred	53½	53⅝	51⅝	53⅛
U. S. Steel Co., com	11⅝	11⅝	11	11
do preferred	57⅝	57¾	56⅛	56⅛
Wheel. & L. E., com	18	18½	18	18
do 2d preferred	28	28½	28	28
do 1st preferred	50	50	50	50
Wiconsin Central, com	21⅛	21½	21	21
do pnferred	47⅝	47⅝	47	47
Western Union Tele	88⅛	88⅝	88⅛	88⅛
Wabash, com	20⅝	20⅞	20⅝	20⅛
do preferred	40½	40½	39¼	39½

Amalgamated Copper ex-dividend of ½ per cent.

Total sales for day, 674,000.

Money, 1½@2 per cent.

CHICAGO WHEAT IS SOMEWHAT ADVANCED

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Wheat is higher. May opened at 89¼c, was high at 90⅛c and low at 88⅞c. The advance was ⅝c. July opened at 81⅝c, touched 82½c as the high and 81⅛c as the low. The close was at 82⅝c asked, an advance of ½c. The various markets ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$ .89¼	$ .90⅛	$ .89	$ .89⅞
July	.81⅝	.82½	.81½	.82⅝A
Corn—				
May	.49⅛	.49⅞	.49⅛	.49⅞A
July	.47⅞	.48⅛	.47⅝	.48⅛A
Oats—				
May	.42	.42½	.41¾	.42½
July	.37⅝	.37⅝	.37⅛	.37½
Pork—				
May	13.27	13.37	13.27	13.32
Lard—				
May	7.37	7.45	7.37	7.42
July	7.40	7.45	7.40	7.40
Ribs—				
May	6.70	6.75	6.70	6.70
July	6.80	6.85	6.80	6.80

CHICAGO LOCAL STOCKS.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Local stocks close:

	Bid.	Ask.
American Biscuit	39¾	39⅞
American Buscuit, com	102	103
American Box	2½	3
American Box, pfd	19¼	20
American Can	4⅛	4⅝
American Car, pfd	36	36¼
Diamond Match	128½	129
Swift Packing	100¼	100½
Chicago City Railway	162	167½
North Side Railway	69¾	71
West Side Railway	40	50

BELIEVES THE NEGRO CAN BE MADE WHITE

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 28.—Experiments of Dr. J. W. Hill to produce in negro infants white skins after certain scientific trials is attracting great attention in all the medical fraternity. According to Dr. Hill, negro skin is more sensitive than that of any other human being, for the reason of more pigment being thrown to protect him under the climatic conditions which his forefathers were born, the intense heat of the tropics making it necessary. By preventing pigment action Dr. Hill believes that negro parents were originally born white and that their skin turned darker under the sun's rays.

Following the idea of Dr. Finsen, the Danish scientist, who found by putting a chameleon under violet light rays that pigmentation in throwing off of color was not to such a marked extent as under ordinary light rays. Experiments conducted under these lines is what cause great interest.

INQUEST SHOWED SUICIDE.

London, Jan., 28.—Physicians at the Wright inquest today testified that Wright put poison in his mouth and held it for some time and then took a glass of water. The verdict was suicide.

ARMOUR PLAYING WITH MAY WHEAT

TRADERS BELIEVE HE IS SUPPORTING PRICES ON THE BREAKS AND SELLING ON THE RALLIES—MARKET CLOSED ⅛ TO ⅝ CENT HIGHER—CORN A HALF HIGHER.

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Chicago, Jan. 28.—Logan & Bryan advise:

Wheat market closed ⅛ to ⅝ cent higher. It was again nervous on only a moderate volume of trade. Armour is still playing with the May—supporting it on the breaks and possibly selling a little on the rallies. There is a local buying of July. The cables are still dull. Primary receipts were little below last year and clearances very small. The Northwestern Miller reports the export demand for flour small. Broomhall cables that Argentine offerings and shipments of wheat are about 2,000,000 for the week. The market has no decided tendency as yet and we are inclined to look for a good scalping action.

Corn a Half Up.

The corn market is about ½ cent higher. There was renewed selling pressure early from the bear interests but its effect on prices was rather slight and fairly good commission house buying later closed the market rather strong. Receipts are still small. There is no change in the general character of the market or of the situation. Except from short selling the market is without any great selling pressure. We are inclined to think it should be bought on the breaks.

Bearish Opinions.

The large Patten holdings in oats prevent bearish opinions and general commission business is small. Receipts are again light and there is a steady cash demand. We are inclined to think oats should be bought on the weak spots.

Large Run of Hogs.

Hog receipts at the primary markets were 94,000, against 64,000 last year. Considering the extreme cold weather which prevails these are large receipts. There is every indication that they will continue large. The outside buyer is still the supporter of prices, although the last day or two the arrivals from the south have not been so large. We still advise taking profits on long provisions.

BOSTON COPPER CLOSE.

Boston, Jan. 28.—Copper close:

	Bid.	Ask.
Old Dominion	10	10⅛
Adventure	2½	2⅝
Arcadian	75	85
Atlantic	8	8½
Bingham	22⅛	22⅝
Calumet	450	455
Centennial	15½	15⅞
Copper Mountain	60	60½
Copper Range	44	45
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