TODAY'S MARKETS

It Now Develops That Growers Are Fewer and Dealers More Cars of Potatoes Than Given in the Estimate in Report Thursday.

ONIONS HIGHER STOCKS NOMINAL

Only About Twenty-Five Cars Remain Unsold in Growers' Hands of State.

TOO MUCH STOCK THAT DID NOT KEEP GROWN

Present Indications Are That Acreage Will Be Curtailed Coming Season, Owing to Low Values at First of Season.

Today's principal market features:
Onions going higher.
Few potatoes in growers' hands.
Potatoes hold well in south.
Wheat and flour hold firm.
Bananas are delayed again.
Eggs are firmer; receipts less.
Chicken market remains very good.
Still quiet in hop market.
Dressed meats holding fair.

SOME ONION INFORMATION.

	Cars.
Oregon crop, 1906	395
Sold and shipped	370
In growers' hands	25

Onion Prospects Are Changed.

According to information furnished The Journal by various dealers, growers and President Fanno of the Confederated Onion Growers' association, the crop of onions in the state of Oregon during last season amounted to 395 cars, of which 370 cars were sold and just about 25 cars remain. This condition was brought about by various conditions. The crop last season was about equally divided between late and early produced onions. The early onions while of good quality did not show the keeping qualities of the late-grown article and the result was that with a record-breaking crop all over the United States the early onions were forced on the market and had to be sacrificed at any price by the growers in order to unload. Prices, therefore, were so low that as is usual in a season of this character the trade wants nothing but the best and growers in order to sell their non-keeping stuff likewise had to sacrifice their keeping article. The Confederated Onion Growers' association placed the low level for No. 1 onions this season at 85c and the low price for No. 2s at 65c. It is stated that many growers put a No. 1 onion up in a No. 2 sack and sold them at the latter figure because of the severe competition in the California markets. Now that the onions are practically all sold the market is gaining very rapidly in price and today sales are being made in California at 3c a pound.

Small Acreage Probable in 1907.

During the coming season it is quite probable that the acreage of onions all over the United States will be considerably curtailed. There are many reasons for this. The low prices which universally ruled throughout the country the past season caused most growers to not only spend an unprofitable season, but a large per cent of them lost money on their year's work. In this state present indications are that the acreage will be cut at least 15 per cent, and some onion authorities are of the opinion that the loss will amount to 25 per cent. The present season is unusually late, and unless there are good spells of dry weather before May 1 it is quite likely that only the beaverdam land will be put in onions, as the other ground is too wet to plant. It generally takes about 10 days of dry weather to put the ground in good condition for onions. After May 1 the season is too far advanced to make onion planting profitable on account of the insects. This, however, does not include the beaverdam land, as the soil there is always ready for planting. In clay soil the land must be dryer.

Potatoes Hold Well in the South.

Despite the fact that shipments of potatoes to California have been very heavy and that most stocks arrived in a bunch, the market in San Francisco is holding up quite well. McKinley Mitchell received the following from the south this morning: "The top notch of the potato market is $2.50 with the tone easier. The market is holding well, however, in spite of the heavy arrivals. We have every confidence in the future of the market. Out of town buyers have bought heavily of late."

Brief Notes of the Trade.

Since the advance of 10c in beet sugar made by the Alameda Refinery over a week ago and quoted exclusively by The Journal there has been no change in values. At that time the Western Refinery did not quote the advance because it had no beet sugar to offer. Now it has the supplies and is quoting the price listed by the Alameda.

With smaller arrivals the egg market is firmer today and price is at 18½c and 19c.

The bananas due yesterday from Central America have not yet arrived.

Dressed meats holding fair, although there is considerable pressure to prices, especially in veal.

Tone in hops remains very quiet.

Chicken market shows fractional increase in supplies, but not half enough stock is coming to supply needs of the trade.

The trade pays the following prices to Front street. Prices paid shippers are less regular commissions:

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 8½c buying price; selling, 8¾@8⅞c.

WHEAT—Club, 72c; red Russian, 70c; bluestem, 75c; valley, 72c.

CORN—Whole, $25.00; cracked, $26.00 per ton.

BARLEY—New—Feed, $21.00@22.00 per ton; rolled, $22.00@24.00; brewing, $22.00@23.00.

RYE—$1.55 per cwt.

OATS—New—Producers' price—No. 1 white, $29.00@29.50 per ton; gray, $28.00@28.50.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.15; straights, $3.60; export, $3.35; valley, $3.75; graham, ¼s, $3.50; whole wheat, $3.75; rye, 50s, $5.00; bales, $2.75.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $17.00 per ton; middlings, $25.00; shorts, country, $20.50; city, $19.50; chop, $16.00@21.00.

HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $13.00@14.00; ordinary, $9.00@10; eastern Oregon, $20.00@22.00; mixed, $10@10.50; clover, $9.00; grain, $8.00@10.00; cheat, $8.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 33½c; sour, 31½c.

BUTTER—City creamery, 35c; outside, fancy, 25c; store, 20c.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 18½@19c.

CHEESE—New—Full cream, flats, 16@16½c; Young America, 17@17½c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 14½c per lb; fancy hens, 15c per lb; roosters, old, 11@12c per lb; old stags, 12@12½c per lb; fryers, 15c per lb; broilers, 15c per lb; old ducks, 13½c per lb; spring ducks, 13½c per lb; geese, 9@10c per lb; turkeys, 17c per lb for old; dressed, fancy, 22c per lb; squabs, $2.00 per doz; pigeons, $1.00 per doz. Dressed poultry 1@1½c per lb higher.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1906 crop—Choice, 11c; prime to choice, 10@10½c; medium to prime, 8@9c; medium, 6c; contracts, 1907 crop, 12c.

WOOL—1906 clip—Valley, 20@22c; eastern Oregon, 20c.

MOHAIR—New 1907—28c lb.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 15@20c each; short wool, 25@40c; medium wool, 50@75c each; long wool, 75c@$1.00 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 3¼@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

CHITTIM BARK—5c for car lots; small lots, 6@6c.

HIDES—Dry, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 18@18c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 18@18c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 20c; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 lbs and over, 10@11c; cows, 9½@10½c; stags and bulls, sound, 6@7c; kip, 15 to 30 lbs, 9c; calf, sound, under 15 lbs, 11c; green, unsalted, 1c less; culls, 1c per lb less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.00@2.00; dry, each, $1.00@1.50; colt hides, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, each, 25c@$1.00.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Buying price, eastern Multnomah and Clackamas select, $1.70@1.75; selling, fancy, $1.15; ordinary, buying, $1.25@1.40; eastern Oregon, buying, $1.00@1.10; sweets, 3c per lb.

ONIONS—Jobbing price—No. 1 Oregon, $1.25@1.40; No. 2, 90c; buying price, 60@75c f. o. b. shipping point; garlic, 8@9c per lb.

APPLES—Fancy Hood River Spitzenberg and Yellow Newtowns, $2.50; fancy Willamette valley and southern Oregon, $1.50@1.75; ordinary stock, 90c@$1.25.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new navel, $2.75@3.25; tangerines, $1.25; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, $4.00@5.00 per box; limes, Mexican, $1.25 per 100; pineapples, $4.00@5.00 per doz; grape fruit, $3.25.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 90c@$1 sack; carrots, 75c@$1.00 per sack; beets, $1.75 per sack; parsnips, $1.00@1.25; cabbage, $2.50@2.75; tomatoes, Mexican, $2.35@2.50; Florida, $3.00; parsnips, 90c@$1.00; string beans, 13c per lb; cauliflower, $2.50@2.75 doz; peas, 15c; horseradish, 8c per lb; artichokes, 75c@$1.00 per doz; squash, 75c@$1.00 per box; celery, California, 65@70c per doz; cranberries, $8.00@9.00 per barrel; sprouts, 8@9c per lb; asparagus, 12@12½c; rhubarb, 6@8c per lb; green onions, 15c doz; Florida bell peppers, 40c per lb; spinach, $1.00@1.25 per box.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 6½@7c per lb; apricots, 18½@20c per lb; peaches, 12@13½c per lb; sacks, ½c per lb less; prunes, 30 to 40, 5@6c; ½c drop on each 1-10 smaller size; figs, California black, 6@6½c per lb; California white, 6@6½c per lb; dates, golden, $6.50 per box; fards, $1.40@1.50 per 15-lb box.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR — California & Hawaiian—Cube, $5.27½; powdered, $5.12½; berry, $4.92½; dry granulated, $4.92½; Star, $4.82½; conf. A, $4.92½; extra B, $4.42½; golden C, $4.32½; D yellow, $4.22½; beet granulated, $4.82½.

Western—Cube, $4.97½; powdered, $5.12½; dry granulated, $5.27½; P. C., $4.82½; St. Francis, $4.82½; confectioners' A, $4.92½; extra C, $4.42; golden C, $4.32½; D yellow, $4.22½; beet granulated, $4.82½; barrels, 10c; half barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

HONEY—$3.60 per crate.

COFFEE—Package brands, $15.88@16.63.

SALT—Coarse—Half ground, 100s, $10.00 per ton; 50s, $10.50; table, dairy, 50s, $14.00; 100s, $13.75; bales, $2.00; imported Liverpool, 50s, $18.00; 100s, $17.00; 224s, $16.00; extra fine, bbls, 2s, 5s and 10s, $4.50@5.50; Liverpool lump rock, $20.50 per ton; 50-lb rock, $10.50; 100s, $10.00.

(Above prices apply to sales of less than car lots. Car lots at special prices subject to fluctuations.)

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5½c; New Orleans, head, 7c; Ajax, 5c; Creole, 5½c.

BEANS—Small white, $3.80; large white, $3.25; pink, $3.25; bayou, $3.75; Limas, 5¼c; Mexican reds, 4c.

NUTS—Peanuts, Jumbo, 9½c per lb; Virginia, 7½c per lb; roasted, 10c per lb; Japanese, 5@5½c; roasted, 7@7½c per lb; coconuts, 85@90c per doz; walnuts, California, 16c per lb; French, 15c per lb; pine nuts, 14@15c per lb; hickory nuts, 10c per lb; chestnuts, eastern, 15@16c per lb; Brazil nuts, 18c per lb; filberts, 16c per lb; fancy pecans, 18@20c; almonds, 19@21½c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

FRESH MEATS—Front Street—Hogs, fancy, 8½@9c per lb; veal, extra, 8@8½c per lb; ordinary, 7½@8c per lb; poor, 6c per lb; mutton, fancy, 8@9c per lb; spring lambs, 14@15c per lb.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 12 lbs, 16½c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 16c per lb; 18 to 20 lbs, 16c per lb; breakfast bacon, 16½@21½c per lb; picnics, 12c per lb; cottage roll, 12c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 12c per lb; smoked, 13c per lb; clear backs, unsmoked, 12c; smoked, 13c per lb; Union butts, 10 to 13 lbs, unsmoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb; clear bellies, unsmoked, 12½c per lb; smoked, 13½c per lb; shoulders, 12c per lb; pickled tongues, 50c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 13½c per lb; 5s, 13⅝c per lb; 50-lb tins, 12⅝c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 12½c per lb; 5s, 12⅝c per lb; compound, 10s, 9½c per lb.

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river, 1-lb talls, $1.80; 2-lb talls, $2.75; fancy 1-lb flats, $1.90; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.15; fancy 1-lb ovals, $2.75; Alaska talls, pink, 85@90c; red, $1.50; nominal, 2s, tall, $2.00.

FISH—Rock cod, 7c per lb; flounders, 6c per lb; halibut, 8½c per lb; crabs, $1.00@1.50 per doz; striped bass, 12½c per lb; catfish, 10c per lb; salmon, fresh Columbia river steelheads, 11c per lb; chinook, 12½c per lb; frozen salmon, 9@11c per lb; herring, 5c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; perch, 5c per lb; black cod, 7c per lb; tomcod, 7c per lb; lobsters, 16c per lb; fresh mackerel, 8c per lb; crawfish, 20c per doz; sturgeon, 10c per lb; black bass, 20c per lb; Columbia river smelt, 5c per lb.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, $2.50; per 100-lb sack, $4.50; Olympia, per gallon, $2.25; per 115-lb sack, $5.50@6.25; Eagle, canned, 10c can, $7.00 doz.

CLAMS—Hardshell, per box, $2.40; razor clams, $2.00 per box, 11c per doz.

Paint, Coal Oil, Etc.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 15⅝c; standard, 13¾c; sisal, 11c.

COAL OIL—Pearl or Astral—Cases, 19½c per gal; water white, iron bbls, 14c per gal; wooden, 17c per gal; headlight, 170 deg., cases, 21½c per gal.

GASOLINE—86 deg., cases, 24½c per gal; iron bbls, 18c per gal.

BENZINE—63 deg., cases, 25c per gal; iron bbls, 18½c per gal.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 96c per gal; wooden bbls, 93c per gal.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¾c per lb; 500-lb lots, 8c per lb; less lots, 8½c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Present basis at $2.95.

LINSEED OIL—Pure raw, in 5-bbl lots, 50c; 1-bbl lots, 53c; cases, 58c per gal; genuine kettle-boiled, cases, 60c per gal; 5-bbl lots, 54c; 1-bbl lots, 53c per gal; ground cake, car lots, $20.00 per ton; less than car lots, $30.00 per ton.

WHAT DEALERS SAY OF LOCAL MARKETS

By Everding & Farrell.

In consequence of large arrivals of eastern eggs on the coast, prices on local have gone off a few points, but have apparently steadied, and we look for a good firm market at the reduced prices.

Butter is weaker on increased receipts, and prices have been cut quite a little, and with warmer weather we look for continued cuts in the price and greatly increased receipts. This is but natural at this time of the year.

Poultry still continues to show a famine, and all but geese are much sought after at record prices. It is to be hoped that receipts of hens, springs, and broilers, will be largely increased from now forward, as the trade has to depend very largely on frozen goods at present. This should be a good tip to producers—this country does not raise nearly enough poultry.

While veal is in larger receipt and somewhat cheaper, fancy still sells at high prices. Small and medium solid clean dressed hogs are in firm request.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, April 5.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Ask.
Twos, registered	1930	103½	105
do coupon	1930	103½	105
Threes, registered	1908	102⅞	103¼
do coupon	1908	103⅜	104
Fours, registered	1907	101	102
do coupon	1907	101	101½
Threes, small bonds	....	102½	....
Fours, registered	1925	130½	131
do coupon	1925	130½	131
Fours, Philippines	....	109½	....
Twos, Panama	....	104½	105½
do coupon	....	104½	105½

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 5.—Cotton futures:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Apr. 5.	Apr. 4.
January	1009	1013	1003	1008	1016
February	....	....	....	1009	1020
April	940	940	940	933	942
May	951	956	947	948	957
June	....	....	....	951	961
July	966	967	958	958	967
August	966	969	963	960	970
September	968	968	962	961	972
October	988	990	981	982	992
November	....	....	....	985	995
December	994	994	989	989	999

Foreign Exchange Rates.

New York, April 5.—Sterling, 485¼; Hamburg, 948 1-16 less 1-32; Paris, 520⅝ less 1-16; Antwerp, 521¼; Switzerland, 521¼; Amsterdam, 40; Vienna, 20.07; Stockholm, 26.58.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 5.—Close: Cotton futures 1½ points up on near and ½ to 3½ points down on far options.

New York-London Silver.

New York, April 5.—Bar silver, 64⅛c; London, 30 1-16d.

WHEAT SHOWS A SHARP ADVANCE

Chicago Market Becomes Suddenly Active and Makes Good Gain at Closing.

MAY-JULY ONE AND A HALF CENT HIGHER

September and December Gain 1½c Over Thursday's Bid—Damage Reports Are Coming From All Sources.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

	April 5.	April 4.	Gain.	1906.
May	$.77¼	$.75⅝ A	$.01½	$.77¼
July	.79⅛	.77⅝ B	.01½	.77⅛
September	.80⅛	.78⅝	.01½	.76⅞
December	.81⅛	.80⅝	.01½	....

SOME NEWS OF THE BUGS.

The Chicago Record-Herald today says: "Increasing seriousness in the damage reports continue on wheat and oats from Oklahoma and a further spreading of the pest in Kansas was reported from a number of reliable sources yesterday, but they were given little weight. The general crop conditions in Kansas were so good that it was hoped that the vitality of the plant would withstand the ravages of the insects. Bugs are rather plentiful in Oklahoma and southern Kansas, but no material increase in injury to the crop is reported this week. A Carthage, Missouri, special says that green bugs are killing wheat in that locality."

The local wheat market remains firm with yesterday's advance of 1c maintained.

While Liverpool was slow and dull, Chicago became very active on further reports of damage from reliable sources. May and July were firmest with an advance of 1½c each; other options closed 1¼c up.

The report of an expert who is going over the southwest: "From Ponica City to Guthrie, 75 miles, wheat is damaged 75 per cent or over. From Guthrie to Cashion, 50 per cent or over and growing worse every day. All wheat reported as far south as Fort Worth about the same. Nearly all early oats destroyed; bugs spreading fast."

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	75¾	77⅛	75⅛	77⅛
July	77⅞	79⅜	77⅞	79⅛
September	78⅝	80⅛	78⅝	80⅛
December	80⅛	82	80⅛	81⅞
CORN.				
May	45¼	46½	45⅜	46¼
July	45⅞	46½	45⅞	46¼
September	46½	47	46⅜	46⅞
OATS.				
May	42	42⅜	42	42⅜
July	37	37⅜	37	37⅜
September	33	33⅛	33	33⅛
MESS PORK.				
May	1600	1612	1600	1612
July	1605	1620	1605	1620
LARD.				
May	885	892	885	892
July	895	902	895	902
September	905	912	905	912
SHORT RIBS.				
May	860	865	857	862
July	873	882	875	880
September	882	887	880	887

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

Liverpool, April 5.—Official prices:

	Open.	Close.	April 4.	Gain.
WHEAT.				
May	6s 4¼d	6s 4⅝d	6s 4¼d	⅜d
July	6s 1¾d	6s 2⅛d	6s 2d	⅛d
CORN.				
May	4s 4⅞d	4s 5d	4s 4⅞d	⅛d
July	4s 4⅞d	4s 4⅞d	4s 4⅞d	...

PRIMARY GRAIN MOVEMENT.

Chicago, April 5.—Primary receipts:

	Today Bush.	Year ago. Bush.
Wheat	672,000	442,000
Corn	775,000	326,000
Shipments:		
Wheat	209,000	164,000
Corn	420,000	377,000

Total clearances: Wheat, 32,000 bushels; corn, 327,000 bushels; oats, 21,000 bushels.

St. Louis Wheat Market.

St. Louis, April 5.—Close: Wheat—May, 75⅝c.

New York Wheat Market.

New York, April 5.—Wheat closing: May, 85⅝c asked.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

Minneapolis, April 5.—Wheat close: May, 79c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

Duluth, April 5.—Wheat close, May, 80¾c.

FEW CATTLE COMING DO NOT AFFECT VALUES

Receipts in Local Yards Remain Small—Hogs Hold Steadier but Unchanged.

Portland Union Stockyards, April 5.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	...	243	...
Week ago	170	84	77
Year ago	130	...	...
Previous year	...	25	675

A fair bunch of cattle, numbering 243 head, and 47 head of horses were the total arrivals in the yards during the 24 hours. With the absence of arrivals, hogs are not quite so weak, but the tone remains dull and price unchanged. Cattle are fully as firm as ever, the arrivals being taken up at the price listed. Nothing doing in sheep.

A year ago today: Hogs and cattle firm; sheep dull and slow.

Official livestock prices:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $7.25; stockers and feeders, $6.75@7.00; China fats, $6.75@7.00.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $5.00@5.10; best cows and heifers, $3.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.00; bulls, $2.50.

Sheep—Mixed, 6@6½c; wethers, 6½c; ewes, 6@6½c; lambs, 6½@6⅝c.

EASTERN CATTLE SLOW

Receipts Are Small but Trade in Chicago Is Dull.

Chicago, April 5.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	15,000	1,500	6,000
Kansas City	6,000	1,500	2,000
Omaha	5,000	1,500	2,500

Hogs are steady. Mixed, $6.80@6.90; heavy, $6.80@6.87½; rough and heavy, $6.55@6.70; light, $6.55@6.80.

Cattle—Slow.

Sheep—Strong.

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT.

Clearings today	$1,090,917.99
Clearings year ago	813,693.50
Gain today	$177,224.49
Balances today	224,431.34
Balances year ago	60,768.57

It is said that William Allen White, the Emporia editor, is forming the newspapers of Kansas into a syndicate to fight the corporations, and that already about 100 of them have formally agreed to conduct their reform campaign on lines laid down by Mr. White.

MOVE SOUTHERN PACIFIC TODAY

Earnings Show Wonderful Increase for February and Price Gains Three Points.

UNION PACIFIC HIGHER DESPITE ITS DECREASE

Gains 3¼ Points Over the Price of Yesterday—Amalgamated Rises Over 3 Points—Report of Earnings for February.

NET GAINS.

Amalgamated	3⅛	Northern Pacific	1⅝
Locomotive	2½	Missouri Pacific	1
Smelter	⅜	National Lead	⅜
Anaconda	1⅛	N. Y. Central	1⅛
Atchison	1⅝	Pennsylvania	2⅜
Canadian	1⅛	Reading	3⅛
St. Paul	1	Rep. Steel	1
Colo. Fuel	1⅝	Rock Island	⅜
Erie	⅛	Southern Pacific	3
L. & N.	1⅛	Union Pacific	3¼
Katy	1	U. S. Steel	1
Great Northern	1⅛	do preferred	1⅛

NET LOSS.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit ... ⅜

An improving money situation is noted in New York and the indications are that a good bank statement will be shown tomorrow. The increase of over 50 per cent in the net earnings of Southern Pacific for February is considered remarkable and was the cause of a sharp advance of 3 points in that issue today. There was also talk that the dividend would be increased to 6 per cent.

Wabash report for February shows a net increase in earnings of $101,300.

Erie earnings show a net decrease of $50,210 for February.

Norfolk & Western earnings also decreased $98,252 for the same month.

Despite its decrease in earnings of $56,170 for February, the Union Pacific today is 3¼ points up. This latter is said to be due to the former good showing.

At the closing today the general market was higher with money rates easier.

Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

	Open.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper Co.	94¼	96¾
American Car & Foundry, com.	37	37¼
American Car & Foundry, pfd.	....	98
American Cotton Oil, common	....	30
American Locomotive, common	64⅛	66¼
American Sugar, common	127	127½
American Smelter, common	126⅛	127½
American Smelter, preferred	108⅛	107½
Anaconda Mining Co.	62⅛	63½
American Woolen, common	30½	30⅝
Atchison, common	96⅛	97⅝
Atchison, preferred	....	96
Baltimore & Ohio, common	99⅝	102⅝
Baltimore & Ohio, preferred	....	90
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	62	61⅝
Canadian Pacific, common	176	177
Central Leather, common	31⅝	31⅝
Central Leather, preferred	....	95
Chicago & Great Western, common	14	14
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	136⅛	138¼
Chicago & Northwestern, common	152⅞	....
Chesapeake & Ohio	41½	41⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron, common	35⅞	36⅝
Colorado Southern, common	26⅞	27½
Colorado Southern, 2d preferred	....	48¼
Colorado Southern, 1st preferred	....	61
Denver & Rio Grande, common	....	28
Denver & Rio Grande, preferred	....	75
Erie, common	25¼	25⅝
Erie, 2d preferred	....	41½
Erie, 1st preferred	....	59½
Illinois Central	....	147½
Louisville & Nashville	119⅝	121¼
Manhattan Railway	....	138⅜
Mexican Central Railway	22½	....
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, com.	36½	37⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd.	59¼	66⅝
Distillers	72	72
Great Northern	137½	137¼
Missouri Pacific	76⅝	76⅝
National Lead	61⅝	62
New York Central	119½	120⅝
New York, Ontario & Western	38½	39¼
Norfolk & Western, common	79¼	79⅝
Norfolk & Western, preferred	....	75
North American	75	74½
Northern Pacific, common	136⅛	137⅝
Pennsylvania Railway	126⅛	127⅝
People's Gas, Light & Coke Co.	92⅝	92⅝
Pressed Steel Car, common	37⅞	38
Pressed Steel Car, preferred	....	95½
Reading, common	110	112⅝
Reading, 2d preferred	....	85
Reading, 1st preferred	....	86
Republic Iron & Steel, common	28	29¼
Republic Iron & Steel, preferred	....	85⅝
Rock Island, common	22⅝	22⅝
Rock Island, preferred	....	49⅝
St. Louis & San Fran., 2d pfd.	....	38
St. Louis & San Fran., 1st pfd.	....	62
St. Louis & Southwestern, common	....	21½
St. Louis & Southwestern, preferred	54½	54⅝
Southern Pacific, common	82	84½
Southern Pacific, preferred	....	115⅝
Southern Railway, common	....	23¼
Southern Railway, preferred	....	71⅝
Tennessee Coal & Iron	....	143
Texas & Pacific	....	29¼
Toledo, St. Louis & Western, com.	....	28½
Toledo, St. Louis & Western, pfd.	....	52⅝
Union Pacific, common	139½	142
Union Pacific, preferred	....	85
United States Rubber, common	....	42½
United States Rubber, preferred	....	103¾
United States Steel Co., common	37¼	38
United States Steel Co., preferred	99⅝	100½
Wabash, common	....	14½
Wabash, preferred	....	26⅝
Western Union Telegraph	....	82
Wisconsin Central, common	....	18⅝
Wisconsin Central, preferred	....	40
Virginia Chemical	....	29

Anaconda Mining Co., ex-dividend of $1.75.

PORTLAND STOCK MARKET

Sale of Home Telephone Is Made at Advance Before Call.

A sale of Home Telephone stock was made at an advance of $5 a share today just previous to the opening of the exchange.

Sales: Twenty-five Home Telephone at $35. 32 Oregon Trust at private sale, 10 Associated Oil at $41.37½.

Official prices:

BANK STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
Bank of California	$365.00	$......
Bankers & Lumbermens	102.50	......
Merchants National	......	179.75
Oregon Trust & Savings	120.00	......
Portland Trust Co.	......	120.00
United States National	200.00	......
LISTED SECURITIES (BONDS.)		
American Biscuit Co. 6s	98.00	100.00
City & Suburban 4s	......	92.00
Columbia Southern Irrigation 6s	......	55.00
Home Telephone 5s	......	85.00
O. R. & N. Railway 4s	99.00	100.50
O. W. P. & Railway 6s	100.00	103.50
Pacific Coast Biscuit 6s	96.50	100.00
Portland Railway 5s	......	99.00
J. C. Lee Co. 6s	......	100.00
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Associated Oil	41.50	42.50
Home Telephone	30.00	35.00
J. C. Lee Co.	7.50	25.00
Pacific States Telephone	......	105.00
Puget Sound Telephone	......	40.00
MINING STOCKS.		
Lakeview	......	.25
Lees Creek Gold	.01½	.02½
Manhattan Crown Point	......	.20
Poticle Mining	.15	.17
Washougal Extension	.25	.26
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
Yaquina Bay Telephone	5.25	......
Alaska Petroleum	.12	.17
British Columbia Amalgamated	.04	.07
Cascadia	.21	......
Great Northern	.01½	.04
Mammoth	.10½	.14
Morning	.03⅝	.06
Oregon Securities	.00¾	.02
Standard Consolidated	......	.10½
Tacoma Steel	......	.14
COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT.		
Bullion	.07	.08½
Copper King	.14½	.16
O. K. Consolidated	.04	.05
Happy Day	.04½	.05½
Snowshoe	.40	.50
Snowstorm	2.80	3.00

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

FAVORS PURE MILK

Dr. Thomas Darlington, who is here shown is at the head of the health department of the city of New York. He has recently come out in favor of the pasteurization of milk in order to save the babies of the tenement districts.

CARVILLE IS UNIQUE

Seaside Town Whose Houses Are Made of Old Horsecars.

Almost under the shadow of the famous Cliff house in San Francisco is a small settlement called Ocean Side. There are those who prefer the title of Ozonia, but the great mass of the people call it simply Carville.

To Jacob Heyman belongs the title of "Father of Carville." According to Country Life in America, the growth of the city demanded a more rapid transit than that afforded by the horse car, so Mr. Heyman bought a great number of the castoff cars at $10 apiece.

The first lot of these cars he sold to George Robinson, for which, together with the land on which they were placed, that gentleman paid $650. One bright winter morning in January, 1899, Mr. Robinson had the novel experience of seeing his home that was to be hauled across the park roads and dumped high and dry on the sand of the Cliff house beach.

The $650 included the delivery. It came piecemeal from the city, room by room, and each one was a small horse car that had just been put on the retired list. These cars when properly assembled formed an edifice called Dad's home.

Mr. Heyman's own dwelling was more pretentious. It consisted of six cars so connected and overlapping one another that they formed quite a mansion in what has since become quite a town by itself. The cars are not set directly on the sand, but are placed high up on foundations or stilts. The drifting of the sand makes this necessary.

In many of the cars the seats have been allowed to remain, though they are generally upholstered, giving the effect of one long window seat. One can always have two verandas in a car house—the front and back platforms. Generally, however, one end of the car is closed in and used as a dressing-room, if the house is a large one, or as a kitchen in a more modest dwelling.

You are always conscious that the lower floor of a two-story car house is plain, every-day house, built by a contractor or builder. But upstairs, right across the house, the owner has set a car. Here the original seats are covered with dozens of cushions, inviting you to be lazy.

Carville has had electric lights for some time. Now it is to have gas. Many of the houses are furnished with gas ranges.

By means of these conveniences and the telephone service the original isolated position of Carville is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. As a consequence, too, lots that would have sold three years ago for a song are being held at $1,000 and $1,500.

As was bound to be the case, people are becoming dissatisfied with the modest possibilities of the car house and are building the conventional dwelling.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS

Report That Mines Will Resume Causes Advance Today.

San Francisco, April 5.—The report from Goldfield that the mines would resume operations next week caused a general rise in Nevada shares here today.

Official bid prices by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT.

Sandstorm, 59c; Red Top, $4 asked; Mohawk, $17.12½; Columbia Mt., 92c; Jumbo, $3.85; Jumbo Ext., $2.40; Vernal, 18c; Pennsylvania, 2c; Goldfield M. Co., $1.50; Kendall, 40c; Booth, 73c; Blue Bull, 49c; Adams, 18c; Silver Pick, $1.27½; May Queen, 25c asked; Nev. Boy, 17c; B. B. Ext., 14c; Blue Bell, 29c; Dixie, 13c; G. Columbia, 76c; Hibernia, 13c; St. Ives, $1.60; Conqueror, 20c; Blk. Rock, 8c; Lone Star, 31c; G. Wonder, 4c; Oro, 45c; Kendall Ext., 4c; Sandst. Ext., 9c; Mayne, 14c; Atlanta, 78c; Great Bend, $1.05; Empire, 18c; Red Top Ext., 50c; Florence, $4.10; Diam'f. B. B. Con., 30c; G. Daisy, $1.07½; Laguna, $1.78; Commonwealth, 39c; Comb. Fract., $4.45; Gr. Bend Ext., 29c; Gr. Bend Anx., 15c; Millstorm, 35c; B. B. Bonanza, 11c; Kewanos, $1.60; Esmeralda, 23c; Portland, 30c asked; Cracker Jack, 16c; Francis Mohawk, $1.07½; Red Hill, 37c; Mohawk Ext., 24c; Lou Dillon, 19c; Y. Tiger, 20c; Grandma, 28c asked; S. Pick Ext., 10c; Y. Rose, 12c; Col. Mt. Ext., 6c; Goldf. Cons., $8.37½; Diam'f. Triangle, 30c.

COMSTOCK DISTRICT.

Ophir, $2.50; Mexican, $1; Gould & Curry, 31c; Con. Virginia, $1.25; Savage, $1; Hale & Norcross, 90c; Yellow Jacket, $1; Belcher, 30c; Confidence, $1; Sierra Nev., 71c; Exchequer, 78c; Union, 70c.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original, 17c; Bullf. M. C., 27c; Mont. Bullf., 7c; Nat. Bank, 43c; L. Harris, 4c; Amethyst, 45c; Gold Bar, $1.07½; Steinway, 16c; Denver Buf. Anx., 20c; Bonnie Clare, 45c; Mayfl. Cons., 49c; Monty. Ohio Ext., 15c; G. Sceptre, 22c; Monty. Mt., 27c; B. Daisy, 30c asked; Homestake Cons., $1.17½; Yankee Girl, 10c; Nugget, 9c; Tramp Cons., $1.15; Victor, 18c; Banner, 60c; North Star, 10c asked; Midas, 50c; Sunset, 9c.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nev., $17.50; Mont. Ton., $3.45; Ton. Ext., $3.70; MacNamara, 46c; Midway, $1.70; Ton. Belmont, $4.50; Ton. No. Star, 30c; Ohio Ton., 5c; West End Cons., $1.35; Rescue, 16c; Ton. & Calif., 15c asked; Golden Anchor, 32c; Jim Butler, $1.05; Ton. Cash Boy, 9c; Ton. Home, 10c; Bost. Ton., 12c bid; Monarch Pitts. Ex., 10c; Mont. Mid. Ext., 13c; Golden Crown, 14c; N. Y. Ton.-Cons., 6c.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh. Cons., 81c; Manh. M. Co., 14c; G. Wedge, 4c; Seyler Humph., 8c; Dexter, 28c; L. Joe, 3c; Crescent, 10c; Combination, 7c; Granny, 22c; Mustang, 20c; Little Grey, 40c; Cowboy, 5c; Orig. Manh., 22c; Broncho, 11c; Jump. Jack, 17c; Pinenut, 15c; Buffalo, 5c; S. Dog, 20c; Y. Horse, 6c asked; Indian Camp, 12c.

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BRAINSTORMS

The New Catchword the Thaw Trial Has Added to Slang.

Whatever happens to Harry Thaw, whether he is convicted of the murder of Stanford White or whether he is acquitted on the ground of insanity or whether the jury disagrees and necessitates a new trial, the case has at least made one pungent contribution to the already sufficiently large vocabulary of American slang.

This contribution is, of course, the word "brainstorm." Dr. Britton D. Evans has testified as an expert alienist in a good many murder trials and his testimony has been frequently reported in the newspapers, but nothing that he ever said on the witness stand or anywhere else has made such a dent on the public mind as has the brainstorm.

It may be that this word occurs somewhere in the literature of insanity, but nobody excepting possibly a few professional students of that sort of thing had ever heard of it until Dr. Evans declared upon the witness stand that that was what ailed Harry Thaw on the night when he shot Stanford White on the roof of Madison Square Garden. Dr. Evans was not the only cerebral meteorologist to size up the weather of Thaw's mind in this way. He was the pioneer, of course, but a few days later Dr. Charles G. Wagner, another expert witness for the defense, declared that brainstorm was a fine word for just such a use and he subscribed without reservation to Dr. Evans' application of it. Both the experts explained that a brainstorm was a mental fulmination, but for the general public this was an explanation that didn't explain. Brainstorm was good enough for them.

It got to be a catchword in the court room within a few hours after Dr. Evans first uttered it. Only two days later an unfortunate person who had been conducting some elaborate experiments in the line of internal irrigation informed the police court magistrate before whom he was arraigned on that unpleasant "next morning" that at the time he was arrested he was suffering from a brainstorm of a pronounced character.

"No such thing, yer honor," declared the unscientific cop who had arrested him. "'Twas nothin' but a jag he had."

Not being an alienist the magistrate accepted the cop's view.

The phrase, in fact, has spread like wildfire. If a man shows up at his office an hour or two late in the morning he is more than likely to inform his partner smilingly that he had a brainstorm the night before and that the sea is still pretty rough under his roof. Whereupon his partner may inquire:

"Do you see ten policemen on the chandelier?"

This playful rejoinder is the result of Dr. Evans' illustration of what constitutes a hallucination and makes a useful substitute for the customary sympathetic inquiries about pink rabbits or alligators with green polka dots all over their backs.

The brainstorm, in fact, seems to be in a very fair way of rivaling the former popularity of the "little black man." "The little black man," it will be remembered, was also employed to acount for the commission of a murder, though, unlike the brainstorm, the blame was laid upon him by the murderer himself, and not by an alienist.

Good Looking Young Cherokees.

"If you go down into the Cherokee nation you will see thousands of handsome young men and beautiful young women who are the offspring of white fathers with the Cherokee women," said W. P. McClellan of the Cherokee nation. "In most cases no one would think of this second generation as being other than of the Anglo-Saxon race. The girls are as fair, as comely, as refined, as their sisters of unmixed blood, and just as stylish in their dress. The boys are as bright and manly a set of young fellows as can be found. There is nothing about them to differentiate them from young white men.

"Another thing is that the mixed bloods are stronger, physically, than the pure Indian stock; hardier, and less likely to fall a prey to that disease which carries off so many of the full-bloods, consumption."

MAUD BOOTH FREES MURDERER

This picture is a snapshot of James Flaherty and Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, leaving the Grand Central station in a carriage following the release of the former from prison. Flaherty has been in Sing Sing and Auburn prisons for 25 years under a life sentence for wife murder when Mrs. Maud B. Booth secured his release.