TODAY'S MARKETS

Butter Conditions Never So Strong as at This Time and All Prices Are Advanced Today on the Local Market.

DOLLAR BUTTER IS POSSIBLE

City Creameries All Advance to 25 Cents—Situation Never So Strong.

Today's market feautres:
All butter to advance to 25c.
New potatoes pressing olds.
Coachella "cants" in poor shape.
Wide range in pea prices.
Loganberries arrive in poor shape.
Apricots are selling lower.
Steadier tone ruling in eggs.
Hams and lard lose ¼c a pound.
Nothing doing in hop market.
Poultry market is just holding.

All Butter to Advance to 25 Cents.

With two city creameries already quoting 25c for their best butter, it now looks quite probable that all other city institutions will advance to the same figure within the next 24 hours. One creamery advanced its price to that figure last Saturday and the other followed today. The creamery butter situation is the strongest in the history of the local market. Never before has there been such an enormous call for storage stock at such high values as are now current.

At noon a conference of the various creameries was held and it was decided not to make the advance in butter today owing to the sudden and sharp decline in eastern and California. M. Mortensen of the Hazelwood and T. S. Townsend of the Townsend both decided to hold back. The Oregon is selling some butter at 25c, while the Sunset and Washington are quoting the advance on all sales.

Look for Dollar Butter.

A prominent creamery man who is adverse to having his name mentioned at this time says that he believes that butter will sell at $1 a roll in the wholesale market during the coming winter. "I have never seen the market so strong as now and 50c a pound looks quite likely for the coming winter. Of course there's no telling what may happen between times. If the eastern butter market shows a sudden slump this month it will mean that a large part of the local storage will come from there. It is always quite dangerous to store butter at the present range of values, but unless conditions change materially the storers will come out all right."

New Potatoes Pressing Old Stock.

New potatoes are now coming so fast into the California markets that prices for old are suffering badly with the lesser demand. In this market new California stock is coming quite rapidly, and although the price has been little shaded as yet the prospects are for sharp declines soon. Old stock in this market has hardly been affected as yet by the arrivals of new stock, but shippers are not doing any California business because of the lower values there.

Strawberry Market Lower.

Strawberries went as low as $1.40 a crate for 24s this morning under press of more liberal arrivals. These extreme low values, however, did not rule for good stock, values on the latter running between $2.50 and $3. Most of them made between the two figures.

Some cantaloupes arriving from Coachella were in very poor shape today and were vainly offered to the trade as low as $1 a crate. Brawleys arrived in better shape and sold quite readily between $2 and $2.25. Shipments from Brawley and the Imperial valley are increasing and car lots will soon be coming in this direction.

Apricots Are Selling Lower.

With larger arrivals the price of apricots is lower today along the street. The California Fruit Grower says of the situation there:

"Apricots are absolutely out of the question as a cured article this season, and will doubtless only be cured when the quality does not permit use by canners or for shipment fresh. Twenty to 25c a pound will be, from present appearances, the price of the cured article in this line. Southern California will have next to nothing. Our latest report from a well-posted source states that if all the apricots this season in southern California were cured there would probably be but about 10 cars. The 'if' in this case, however, is a big one, as canners are offering as high as $70 in that section, and this does not warrant much drying. Much the same condition prevails in the northern part of the state, $60 and $65 orchard run for apricots for canning purposes is too tempting to growers to make drying profitable."

Brief Notes of the Trade.

California loganberries are in very poor shape and low prices are ruling in consequence.

Union Meat company announces a decline of ¼c in regular hams of all average and the same cut on lard.

Egg market is steadier. Fancy candled selling at 18c and sometimes a fraction more. Uncandled dull at 17c.

There was no business reported in the hop market during the past 24 hours. No offers coming from the east at present.

Poultry market is just holding its own at yesterday's values.

Garden peas are showing a wide range in value. Some as low as 2c and others as high as 6c.

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

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta, 9c, large lots; small lots, 10c.

WHEAT—Club, 89@90c; red Russian, 87@88c; bluestem, 93@95c; valley, 87@88c.

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, $28.50@29.00 per ton; gray, $27.50@28.00.

FLOUR—Eastern Oregon patents, $4.80; straights, $4.25; export, $4; valley $4.30@4.40; graham, ½s $3.75; whole wheat, $4.00; rye, 50s, $5.00; bales, $2.75.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $17.00 per ton; middlings, $25.00; shorts, country, $20.00; city, $19.00; chop, $16.00@21.00.

HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, $14.00@17.00; ordinary, $12.00@14.00; eastern Oregon, $19.00@20.00; mixed, $10.00@10.50; clover, $8.50@9.00; grain, $8.00@10.00; cheat, $8.00@$10.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 23½c; sour, 21½c.

BUTTER—City creamery, 25c; seconds, 21½c; outside fancy, 24@25c; seconds, 21c; store, 16@17c.

EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 17@18c.

CHEESE—New—Full cream, flats, 15½@16c per lb; Young America, 16½@17c per lb.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 13½@14c lb; fancy hens, 14c lb; roosters, old, 10c lb; fryers, 20c per lb; broilers, 20c per lb; old ducks, 13@14c per lb; spring ducks, 20c per lb; geese, old, 9@10c per lb; spring geese, 12½@13c per lb; turkeys, 17c per lb for old; squabs, $2.50 per doz; pigeons, $1.25 per doz. Dressed poultry 1@1½c per lb higher.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1906 crop—Prime to choice, 7½c; medium to prime, 6½@7c; medium, 6@6½c; contracts, 1907 crop, 10c.

WOOL—1907 clip—Valley, 20@21c; eastern Oregon, 16@22c.

MOHAIR—New 1907—29@29½c.

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

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 3½@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

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

HIDES—Dry, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 17@18c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 15@18c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 20c; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 lbs and over, 8½@9½c; cows, 8@9c; 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; sheep skins, 25c@$1.50.

Fruits and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Fancy, $2.00@2.25; sweets, 9c per lb; new potatoes, 4@5c per lb.

ONIONS—Jobbing price—No. 1 Oregon, $2.50@3.50; Texas and Australian, 4½c per lb; garlic, 8c per lb.

APPLES—Fancy Hood River, $2.75@3; fancy Willamette valley and southern Oregon, $2.50@2.75.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new navel, $3.50@3.75; Mediterranean sweets, $2.25@2.50; tangerines, $1.25; bananas, 5c per lb; lemons, $4.50@6.50 per box; limes, Mexican, $1.00 per 100; pineapples, $4.00 per doz; grape fruit, $3.25; strawberries, Oregon, $1.40@2.00 per crate; cherries, $1.00 per 10-lb box; gooseberries, 8c per lb; apricots, $2.00@2.25; loganberries, 12½@15c per box; blackberries, $1.25 per crate.

WHAT DEALERS SAY OF LOCAL MARKETS

By Templeton Bros.

The poultry market is holding about steady at printed quotations, especially for hens and large fryers. Young ducks continue in good demand at prices quoted.

Eggs have shown a slump the last week, owing to large arrivals, and a decline in price was all that saved an accumulation of stocks. A great many bad eggs are coming in and we would advise shippers not to hold stock too long before shipping.

Dressed meats are easier on account of warmer weather. We would advise shippers to send in stuff in good condition only, as it is not all a bed of roses for handlers.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, 90c@$1 sack; carrots, 75c@$1.00 per sack; beets, $1.75 per sack; parsnips, $1.00@1.25; cabbage, $3; tomatoes, California, $3.50; Florida, $4.50; parsnips, 90c@$1; string beans, 10@12½c lb; cauliflower, $1.50 per doz; peas, 10c; horseradish, 5c per lb; artichokes, 65@75c per doz; Hubbard squash, 6c per lb; cranberries, $10.00@11.00 per barrel; sprouts, (—) per lb; asparagus, 75@90c per doz bunches; rhubarb, 3½@4c per lb; green onions, 15c per doz; Florida bell peppers, $8.50 per crate; spinach, $1.00 per box; head lettuce, 35c doz; hothouse, $1.75 per box; cucumbers, 50c@$1.00 doz; radishes, 15c doz bunches; eggplant, 16c per lb.

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—Cube, $6.12½; powdered, $5.97½; berry, $5.82½; dry granulated, $5.77½; Star, $5.67½; conf. A, $5.77½; extra B, $5.27½; golden C, $5.17½; D yellow, $5.07½; beet granulated, $5.67½; 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 pound, 100s, $11.00 per ton; 50s, $11.00; table, dairy, 50s, $15.00; 100s, $14.75; 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, $11.00; 100s, $10.50.

(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, 5½c; 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; cocoanuts, $5@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; large, 6@7c per lb; veal, extra, 8c per lb; ordinary, 7½c per lb; poor, 6c per lb; mutton, fancy, 8@9c 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, 15¾c; breakfast bacon, 15½@22c per lb; picnics, 12c per lb; cottage roll, 11½c per lb; regular short clears, unsmoked, 12c per lb; smoked, 12c 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, 11½c per lb; smoked, 13½c per lb; shoulders, 12½c per lb; pickled tongues, 60c each.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 13c per lb; 5s, 13½c per lb; 50-lb tins, 12½c per lb; steam rendered, 10s, 11¾c per lb; 5s, 11¾c 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, 6½c per lb; striped bass, 12c lb; catfish, 10c per lb; salmon, fresh Columbia chinook, 12½c lb; steelheads, 8c per lb; herring, 5c per lb; soles, 6c per lb; shrimps, 10c per lb; perch, 6c 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, 6c per lb; shad, 3c per lb; roe shad, 5c per lb; shad roe, 15c per lb; black cod, 7½c 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, 10c per doz.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

ROPE—Pure Manila, 15¾c; 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, 93c 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, 8¼c 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, 55c per gal; ground cake, car lots, $20.00 per ton; less than car lots, $30.00 per ton.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

American Smelter Common Gains Over Five Points Today.

London was weak and lower for Americans, but New York was firm, active and strong, with a decided upward tendency to prices all through the session. American Smelter common was the leader and closed with a gain of over 5 points. The general market closed almost 2 points up.

Official New York prices by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

	Open.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper Co.	83¼	84½
American Car & Foundry, common	40	40½
American Cotton Oil, common	....	30
American Locomotive, common	57⅝	58¼
American Sugar, common	....	121
American Smelter, common	113½	118⅞
Anaconda Mining Co.	54½	55¼
American Woolen, common	....	24½
Atchison, common	87½	88⅝
Baltimore & Ohio, common	93½	94¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	49	50¾
Canadian Pacific, common	167	168¼
Central Leather, common	....	23
Chicago & Great Western, common	10¼	10½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	124	126
Chicago & Northwestern, common	140	140¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	33½	....
Colorado Fuel & Iron, common	28⅝	29
Colorado Southern, common	22¼	22½
Denver & Rio Grande, common	24	24¾
Erie, common	21½	21⅝
Erie, second preferred	35	34¾
Illinois Central	....	134
Louisville & Nashville	110	111¼
Mexican Central Railway	....	20½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, common	31⅝	32¼
Great Northern	124	124½
National Lead	59	60¾
New York Central	109½	110
N. Y., Ontario & Western	33½	33¼
Norfolk & Western, common	72½	72¾
Northern Pacific, common	120¾	122¾
Pacific Mail Steamship Co.	23½	22½
Pennsylvania Railway	118⅝	119⅝
People's Gas, Light & Coke Co.	89½	89¾
Pressed Steel Car, common	31⅝	31⅝
Reading, common	99½	101¼
Republic Iron & Steel, common	25	24½
Rock Island, common	19¾	20
St. Louis & San Fran., 2d pfd.	31	31¼
Southern Pacific, common	74¼	75½
Southern Railway, common	18½	19⅛
Toledo, St. L. & W., common	29⅞	27
Toledo, St. L. & W., pfd.	....	48½
Union Pacific, common	131	133⅛
Union Pacific, preferred	....	87
United States Rubber, common	....	35¾
United States Steel Co., common	32½	33⅝
United States Steel Co., pfd.	97½	97½
Western Union Telegraph	....	78½
Wisconsin Central, common	....	16
Virginia Chemical	....	25¾

Liverpool Cotton Higher.

Liverpool, June 4.—Cotton futures closed 3 to 4 points higher.

LAMB MARKET 25 CENTS DOWN

Local Livestock Market Is Easier, Although Arrivals Are Very Small.

Portland Union Stockyards, June 4.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Today	....	343	...
Week ago	150	1,100	700
Year ago	59	102	608
Previous year	...	...	680

The tone in the livestock market has changed and prices are just able to hold their own. Cattle showed the only arrivals for the day, the run being 343 head as against 1,100 a week ago, 102 a year ago and none for this date in 1905.

Warmer weather is the bearish feature at this time. Had the weather been cool and such small arrivals shown the price would have likely done better. The big runs of livestock are about over, especially in sheep. However, lambs are 25c off today. Cattle are expected to drop to a lower point soon.

Regarding the future of the hog market there is much difference of opinion among the trade. Some believe the market will hold well all through the season because of the large demand from packers. While an increase in local production is anticipated, the opinion is that there will be no surplus.

A year ago all markets were easier but unchanged in value.

Official livestock prices:

Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, $7.00; stockers and feeders, $6.00@6.25; China fats, $6.25@6.50.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.25@4.50; best cows and heifers, $3.25@3.50; bulls, $2.00@2.50.

Sheep—Sheared, mixed, $4.50@5.00; lambs, 5¾@6c.

CATTLE STEADY TO STRONG

Chicago and Other Eastern Livestock Markets Hold.

Chicago, June 4.—Livestock receipts:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	16,000	3,500	10,000
Kansas City	20,000	9,000	10,000
Omaha	11,000	7,500	2,500

Hogs are steady with 2,800 left over. Receipts a year ago were 14,000. Prices: Mixed, $6.05@6.32½; heavy, $6.15@6.30; rough, $5.30@5.60; light, $6.10@6.35.

Cattle—Steady to strong.

Sheep—Strong.

IDAHO WOOL SELLS HIGHER

Average Price Is 19c and as High as 22c Is Paid.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boise, Ida., June 4.—J. E. Clinton Jr., secretary of the Idaho Woolgrowers' association, states that the wool clip of southern Idaho is moving very nicely and at satisfactory prices, from the growers' standpoint. It is needless to add that the buyers are not paying such prices as to forego a profit for the firms they represent.

Generally speaking, the condition and quality are far better than they were a year ago. The color is unusually bright, and if the wool was better grown, the 1907 clip would go down in history as the best that Idaho has ever produced.

The prices so far paid vary considerably, as is always true, and have ranged from 17½c to 22c, with an average of perhaps 19c.

The sheepmen are wearing a smile that "won't wear off," with 19c wool and lambs selling at from $3.50 to $4.50 per head, for delivery at the railroad point when ready for shipment. The lamb crop has been a very heavy one. The range conditions are excellent, and the previous reputation for Idaho lambs made in eastern markets will be more than maintained this year.

Wool Clip Smaller.

Last year the total wool clip for southern Idaho was 21,000,000 pounds; this year it is 18,000,000, but in view of the fact that there have been smaller losses among the sheep and that the general conditions are much better, the sheepmen generally will realize more from the season's output than they did last year.

To date between 5,000,000 and 6,000 pounds of wool have been sold this season at points from Hailey to Weiser, inclusive, at an average price of 19c, and the prospects are that the market will be even better before the season closes.

Following are some of the sales that have been made this season: Ballentine Bros., at Caldwell, 100,000 pounds at 19½c; Crofton Bros., at Weiser, 125,000 pounds at 21c; L. L. Ormsby, at Boise, 150,000 pounds at 20c; Barlow Ferguson, at Bliss, 100,000 pounds at 18½c; The Mark Sheep company, at Bliss, 75,000 pounds at 19c. Governor Gooding sold two of his clips in the Wood river country at 21c, and J. E. Clinton Jr. of this city sold two clips at 20c.

NEVADA MINING QUOTATIONS

Bid Prices Current Today on the San Francisco Exchange.

San Francisco, June 4.—Official prices:

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Sandstorm 38c, Mohawk $15.00A, Columbia Mt. 40c, Jumbo Ext. $1.32½, Vernal 20c, Pennsylvania 3cA, Goldfield M. Co. $1.20A, Kendall 26c, Booth 32c, Blue Bull 20c, Adams 10c, Silver Pick 45c, May Queen 25cA, Nev. Boy, 8c, B. B. Ext. 5c, Blue Bell 10c, Dixie 7c, G. Columbia 40c, Hibernia 8c, St. Ives 91c, Conqueror 10c, Blk. Rock 4c, Lone Star 18c, G. Wonder 46A, Oro 18c, Kendall Ext. 21c, Sandst. Ext. 4c, Mayne 6c, Great Bend 51c, Simerone 10c, Red Top Ext 22c, Florence $3.75, Diam'f B. B. Con. 18c, G. Daisy $1.05, Laguna $1.10A, Commonwealth 25c, Comb. Fract. $2.00, Gr. Bend Ext. 11c, Gr. Bend Anx. 10c, Millstorm 40cA, B. B. Bonanza 8cA, Kewanos 60c, Portland 15c, Crocker Jack 15c, Francis Mohawk $1.00, Red Hill 32c, Mohawk Ext. 30c, Lou Dillon 10c, Y. Tiger 15c, S. Pick Ext. 7cA, Y. Rose 5c, Col. Mt. Ext. 4c, Goldf. Cons. $4.85, Diam'f. Triangle 19c.

COMSTOCK DISTRICT.

Ophir $1.75, Mexican 50cA, Gould & Curry 17c, Con. Virginia 69c, Savage 51c, Hale & Norcross 61c, Yellow Jacket 78c, Belcher 29c, Confidence 95cA, Sierra Nev. 32c, Exchequer 31c, Union 28c.

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Original 10c, Bullf. M. C. 15c, Mont. Bullf. 3c, Nat. Bank 20c, L. Harris 2c, Amethyst 18c, Gold Bar 60c, Steinway 7c, Denver Buf. Aux. 10c, Bonnie Clare 42c, Mayfl. Cons. 29c, G. Scepter 11c, Monty. Mt. 16c, B. Daisy 10c, Homestake Cons. 60cA, Yankee Girl 6cA, Nugget 5c, Tramp Cons. 40c, North Star 5cA, Sunset 6cA.

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Ton. Nev. $14.62½, Mont. Ton. $2.75, Ton. Ext. 2c, MacNamara 25c, Midway $1.25, Ton. Belmont $3.25, Ton. No. Star 25c, Ohio Ton. 3c, West End Cons. 85c, Rescue 16c, Ton. & Calif. 8cA, Golden Anchor 19c, Jim Butler 84c, Ton. Cash Boy 8cA, Ton. Home 5c, Bost. Ton. 12cA, Monarch Pitts.ft Ex. 10c, Mont. Mid. Ext. 4c, Golden Crown 8c, N. Y. Ton. Cons. 10cA.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Manh. Cons. 50cA, Manh. M. Co. 6c, G. Wedge 5c, Seyler Hump 5c, Dexter 10c, L. Joe 2c, Crescent 7cA, Combination 4c, Granny 19cA, Mustang 19c, Little Grey 18cA, Cowboy 2c, Orig. Manh. 16cA, Broncho 7c, Jump, Jack 9c, Pinenut 8c, Buffalo 2c, S. Dog 14c, Y. Horse 3c, Indian Camp 5c.

VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

Fairv. Silver King 8cA, Nevada Hills, $5.65, No. Star Wonder $1.55, Eagle's Nest 5c, Ruby Wonder 18c, Nev. H. Florence 20c, Pittsburg Silver Peak 6cA.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, June 4.—Government bonds:

	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Twos, registered	1905	104¼	104¾
do coupon	1930	104¾	105¼
Threes, registered	1918	102	103
do coupon	1918	102	103
Threes, small bonds	1918	107⅞	.....
Fours, registered, new	1925	129	129½
Fours, registered, old	1907	129	129½
do coupon	1925	129	129½
Fours, registered, old	1907	99¾	101
do coupon	1907	100¾	102
Fours, Philippines	1904	109½	.....
Twos, Panama, registered	.....	104½	105½
do coupon	.....	104½	105½

PORTLAND BANK STATEMENT.

Clearings today	$1,180,501.69
do year ago	1,268,030.75
Loss today	$ 87,549.06
Balances today	132,253.95
do year ago	109,023.92

BLUESTEM AT 95 CENTS NOW

Wheat Market Very High Locally—Sudden Break in Other Markets.

High Price of Wheat.

As high as 95c a bushel has been paid for a lot of bluestem wheat in the past 24 hours. Millers sometimes talk of lower values when they want to buy wheat, but those who hold supplies are not letting go. Some sales were recently made on a basis of 73c for bluestem, and it is quite unlikely that milling stock of best quality can be obtained under that figure.

CHICAGO WHEAT VALUES.

	June 4.	June 3.	Loss.	1906.
July	$ .95⅝	$ .97⅛	$ .01½	*$ .00
Sept	.97⅞	.99⅝	.01½	.00
Dec	.99⅝	1.00⅝A	.01⅛	.00

*Holiday.

The Chicago wheat market failed to respond to the new damage news coming from the middle west wheat belts on account of recent frosts. Lower cables and promise of better weather in Ohio and other grain states have brought about more liquidation in all wheat pits. Chicago closed 1⅛ to 1½c off, while Liverpool was sharply lower, the loss amounting to 1⅛d in both options.

Official Chicago prices by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke company:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
July	96⅝	96⅝	94⅛	95⅝
Sept	98⅝	100	98⅝	97½
Dec	99⅝	98⅝	98½	99⅝
CORN.				
July	53⅝	54½	53½	54⅝
Sept	53⅝	54⅛	53½	54⅛A
Dec	50⅝	51½	50⅝	51⅝A
OATS.				
July	49	49⅝	49	49⅛
Sept	38⅝	39⅛	38½	38⅞A
Dec	40	41⅛	40⅝	41
MESS PORK.				
July	1617	1635	1617	1627
Sept	1635	1652	1635	1645 A
LARD.				
July	910	920	910	912
Sept	922	932	922	927 B
Oct.	920	930	920	925 B
SHORT RIBS.				
July	870	882	870	877 A
Sept	885	887	885	892 A

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

Liverpool, June 4.—Official prices:

	Open.	Close.	June 3.	Loss.
WHEAT.				
July	7s 1¼d	7s ⅝d	7s 1½d	1⅛d
Sept	7s 3⅛d	7s 2⅛d	7s 3⅛d	1⅛d
CORN.				
July	4s 11½d	4s 11¼d	4s 11½d	¼d
Sept	4s 10⅝d	4s 10½d	4s 10⅝d	¼d

JULY WHEAT TODAY.

Chicago	$ .95⅝	St. Louis	$ .98⅝
Kansas City	.90⅝	Minneapolis	.98¼
Duluth	.99⅝B	*Portland	.95

*Cash bluestem.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	—June— 4.	3.
January	1208	1208	1170	1190	1210
February	1175	1175	1175	1192	1213
March	1215	1215	1200	1200	1219
June	1164	1164	1135	1138	1152
July	1164	1164	1130	1150	1164
August	1159	1161	1130	1148	1164
September	1164	1170	1125	1155	1172
October	1193	1194	1138	1175	1193
November	1180	1180	1154	1165	1197
December	1199	1200	1155	1180	1202

Bison Society Wants Help.

The American Bison society is getting busy. In Country Life in America the secretary pleads in impassioned phrases for "our grandest native animal."

"A bill calling for national aid in the establishing of several buffalo herds is already under consideration," declares the secretary (whose address is Meriden, N. H.)

"In the meantime the society purposes to make a determined effort to organize the interest of the public in the fate of the American buffalo, and presently bring it to bear in such a manner that it will result in the governments of both the United States and Canada taking measures to insure that animal's preservation and increase.

"The officers of the society are prepared to do the work incidental to this campaign, but in order that it may be carried on promptly and vigorously they must have support. This can be given by joining the American Bison society. The work to be done requires money, and for this the society depends entirely upon membership fees and dues, and private subscriptions."

For Transient Guests.

From the Catholic Standard and Times.

Cupid's cleaning house today
In Miranda's heart.
Here it is the first of May!
Cupid's cleaning house today.
For the summer guests make way,
Winter dau, depart!
Cupid's cleaning house today
In Miranda's heart.

Cupid's cleaning house today
In Miranda's heart.
Not one tenant long may stay.
Cupid's cleaning house today
That the summer boarders may
Get an early start.
Cupid's cleaning house today
In Miranda's heart.

—T. A. Daly.

Her First Long Skirt.

From the Kansas City Times.

She was a girl of 17 or thereabouts and while she waited for a streetcar the men stared when she wasn't looking at them. The car came and the maiden gathered up her long skirts and stepped aboard. But something happened suddenly. The smokers in the rear vestibule all sprang to her assistance, for she had stepped on her skirt and fallen.

"I knew I'd do something like that," she said to her companion. "But I wore it all day Easter and didn't have a single mishap."

Yearns for Galoches.

In the advertising columns of a recent number of the Paris Figaro, under the classification of "Renseignements Utiles," or "Useful Notices," an advertisement appears, of which the following is a literal translation:

"A Rusian dwelling in Paris since a recent date feels desolated at not being able to find galoches of India rubber of the Russian model, that is to say rigid. He would be grateful to any one who would indicate to him a stock of these Russian galoches in Paris. Write to the Figaro, Serge V."

The advertisement occupies six lines of space and advertising space is not cheap in Paris newspapers. It probably cost Serve V. from $6 to $10 to seek relief for his desolation at the lack of Russian galoches.

SAYS ALREADY TRAINS ENOUGH

Harriman Counsel's Answer in Matter Subject of Pendleton Hearing.

ENDS BY PLEADING U. S. CONSTITUTION

Declares Portland-Pendleton Service Not Taxed to Present Capacity and Request Means Discrimination—Other Reasons Urged.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., June 4.—In a long answer to the complaint filed by the state railway commission against the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, Arthur C. Spencer, counsel for the Harriman lines, denies every allegation made by the commissioners in their complaint relative to the ordering of a better and more adequate train service eastward of Biggs and prays that the order be dismissed.

This is the matter that the commission will investigate today at the hearing at Pendleton. The railway people allege that they are operating two passenger trains each day from Portland to Huntington and that the same are very seldom loaded to their full capacity and that the investigation to be made at Pendleton is not prosecuted to afford any relief or any benefit to the people at stations between Pendleton and Portland.

It is further alleged in the complaint that the proposed action of the state railway commission would constitute a flagrant discrimination and exceptional favor to the city of Pendleton and immediate community surrounding it as against all other stations and passengers and traveling public; that to order another train to be put between Portland and Pendleton would be unreasonable and that such an order is beyond the power of the commission; that the proposed action of the commission under the circumstances would deprive the company of its property without due process of law in contravention of the fourteenth amendment of the United States constitution; that the commission is disqualified from entertaining the matters involved in the complaint or from giving the same an impartial or judicial consideration for the reason that the members have already made a superficial examination of the matter.

Reincarnation.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

Fresh growth, new loveliness, life and re-birth
Come to the lavish earth:
Beauties combined and re-combined each spring—
But no strange thing.
Harebill and wildflow'r, broom and anemone,
Sprung from an ancestry
Common to stars and elemental air,
Make woodlands fair.

So, as we hush our soul in this still place
Where first we saw love's face;
Centuries lean o'er us, and we are part
Of nature's heart.
The very breeze from spirits that are dead
Brings bliss remembered:
And we have kinship with that beauty born
On the first morn.

How Piutes Catch Quail.

From the Los Angeles Times.

These natives have a unique way of getting quail. For them there is no closed season, or indeed any game law whatever. Seasons when the quail come down from the mountains to the spring the Indians make great preparations for their capture.

They build a bough house, with a long, slender opening in the front, formed of tall straight sticks set closely together. Within the house an Indian sits concealed, holding a long limber rod, which he operates dexterously through the narrow opening. In the early morning when the birds flock down for water he picks them off, one at a time, killing them instantly.

There is no report in this manner of hunting to frighten the others away, and the Indian often gets enough game in a single morning for the whole settlement.

Great Musician's Eccentricities.

From the London Evening Standard.

Dolls were the idols after his beloved instrument, of Domenico Dragonetti, the king of the double bass. He had a huge collection of these puppets dressed in various national costumes and wherever Dragonetti went the dolls were sure to go. That was only one of his eccentric genius' peculiarities.

He would never play unless his dog were in the orchestra, and nobody would have got a note out of him unless he had been permitted to sit in the orchestra next to the stage door. This was a precaution to enable him to save his wonderful instrument in case of fire.

The instrument itself he bought from the monastery of St. Pietro when on a visit to Vincenza, and when he died he bequeathed it to St. Mark's, Venice, to be used at solemn services.

The Valuable Thumb.

"Solomon says thumbs up," because the thumb is said to be worth fully one third the entire value of the hand. The different fingers are far from having all the same value before the eyes of the law.

Much the most important among them is the thumb, for without it the hand no longer is a pincers, but merely a claw. The French court allows in damages 15 to 35 per cent value for the right and 10 to 15 per cent for the left thumb. The Austrian schedule gives from 15 per cent for the left to 35 per cent for the right. In Germany 20 to 28 per cent, and even as high as 33.3 per cent has been awarded.

The percentage is based on 100 as the total value of the hand, industrially speaking, before the accident.

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