

WHEAT LEAKS FROM LAKES

Chicago Board of Trade Issues Wheat Trade Summary—Shortage of Timber Lands—Business Tactics Change.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Feb. 13.—Summaries furnished to members of the Chicago board of trade confirm the recent assertion of a French savant that the world's population is increasing its consumption of wheat faster than it is increasing its wheat crops. In the United States in 1871 the population of 29,600,000 put 25,000,000 acres into wheat and was lucky enough to produce 231,000,000 bushels, which amounted to 8.3 bushels for every man, woman and child. But each man, woman and child ate only 4.7 bushels. In 1901 the acreage in wheat had increased to 49,000,000 acres and the crop to 748,000,000 bushels, which was 8.7 bushels per capita, and the exports were 41 per cent of the crop instead of 22 per cent in 1871. But in 1907 the 65,000,000 people of the United States only had a crop of 7.4 bushels per capita—\$24,000,000 bushels—one reason being that fewer acres were planted to wheat. The consumption had increased, however, to 10.5 bushels for every man, woman and child, which left the exports less and was one big factor in making the price of wheat. Now it is the price of corn that is climbing, due it is said to the poor quality of the corn crop of 1907. So much of it was kept for stock that the really good corn has commanded better prices. As soon as field work begins again the shipments will drop and the demand is expected to advance prices.

Practically all the timber in the region at the headwaters of the Mississippi river has been cut. The vandalism is accomplished and now it will be "fast" or "water" for the Mississippi river and the transportation interests that hope to navigate it. In time the reservation will be reforested, but in the meantime the public will pay heavily for its failure to stop the raid on the timber, by which the big pine lumber interests grew some "colossal fortunes." At the time the Morris bill became effective, allowing the sale of 95 per cent of the standing timber on the Chippewa Indian reservation there was offered for sale 582,760,000 feet, and the actual cut up to January 1 of this year was 529,001,908 feet, board measure. The lumber reported to be a total of 912,760,000 feet of timber on the reservation, but the "lumberman" in the United States forest service at present is reported that all estimates overran about 50 per cent; that January 1 there remained to be cut only 275,000,000 feet. Already sold the lumber lacks come out of the woods this spring and start the logs down the streams to the saws the father of waters will have lost its "spring" for the rains and snows will not be held back by forests, to keep out slowly through the summer.

What change has been wrought in business methods of the United States by the use of shorthand and typewriters was shown by the prominence given to both at the national business show held in Chicago last week, an annual event in this city. Pittsburgh and New York. In the speed contests a young man covered himself with honors and sheets of white paper with marks of his typing typewriter keys by making a record of 2,842 words in half an hour. His nearest competitor, a young woman, produced 2,001 words. He won a prize of \$100 in gold and a trip to Europe where he will compete in the world's championship contest in London. In England the British conservatives have barred the typewriter from some of the big banks, the depositors still being furnished with the quill pen at the counters. In many of the law offices the English barristers, with infinite labor, still scrawl their briefs by hand and write autograph letters to their clients. A Chicago girl, Miss Rose Fritz, now holds the world's championship for typewriting speed. Although the exhibits and contests were interesting, the most interesting was given to contests in reporting speeches in 2-minute relays, which in a campaign year seemed very important. As soon as the speech was concluded the typewritten copies of it were distributed.

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In emulation of the New York standard and some of the Chicago millionaires already have some very pretentious estates and more are getting them in the wooded quiet near Barrington, Illinois, H. I. Miller, president of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, and the wealthy and successful banker, have each purchased a tract of 1,000 acres of land for \$160,000 and will spend \$100,000 upon homes of more or less elaborate design. To make room for these mansions, the old barns, stables, garages and houses with thatched roof effects will help in bringing the "happy naturalness" desired.

That the money flurry has proved a stimulus to emigration, colonization and active investments, is made manifest in the announcement in the announcement here that the Canadian Northern railway had sold a tract of 100,000 acres of the Saskatchewan plains near Siskatoon, a cash transaction of practically \$1,000,000. This land was purchased by J. F. Luse of St. Paul, North Dakota, and is to be sold to Germans from Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas, who will remove in the spring to occupy a portion of the tract. Specific cases like this are numerous in this city which is the headquarters of many colonization movements. In connection with this the comment was made by J. H. Wilson & McKee, general agents for the Canadian Northern, that immigration to western Canada will be heavier than in any other country, the heavy pinch in the United States having increased investments in real estate in Canada as in the United States. It is the experience of railways of Canada that tight money and unfavorable industrial conditions stimulate emigration to new agricultural regions of western provinces.

Steps have been taken by superintendents of Chicago schools to use as supplementary readers a volume of Greek myths which gives also the art of the world that is founded on a Greek myth of a kind of thing which illustrates how the old "three R" method of education has been modified. That Chicago, so the prospect of a prosperous and commercial should take a lead in perpetuating the folk lore that is classic and in teaching some knowledge of art along with the "three R's" is an interesting commentary on this cosmopolitan city. Writers of foreign birth in the residential districts of Chicago are more numerous than in any other city in the United States, and the foreign-born population of Chicago, it should be remembered, is over 500,000. The Franks of New York have for years urged the value of art knowledge as a means to divert and stimulate the minds of people away from inquiring questions of bread and butter and wages. It remained for a western educator, Charles E. Mann, formerly president of the Illinois State Teachers' association, to produce the book that was considered practical for publication by the Franks and marks the adoption of education of this kind.

A movement for cooperation between the railroads and the shippers of the country as the only way to solve the railroad problem had its origin last week in the offer of Chicago shippers to meet the railroads part way. In return the railroads were told that they must cease thinking of their property as personal, private property and should refrain from doing anything which affects the rights of shippers without conference with them. H. C. Barlow, the executive director of the Chicago Association of Commerce, who voiced these views on behalf of the shippers, did not stand on ceremony in telling officers of the western railroad systems what they would have to do, if the railroads are to be saved from themselves," he said, "and if commerce and the railroads are to be saved from the mob, cooperation between the shippers and the railroads is necessary. The success of the railroads depends more upon commerce, infinitely more, than the success of commerce depends upon the railroads. You cannot expect successfully to appeal to the country when you continue to ally, from caprice or whim, or desire to gain some advantage, and often without any material increase in your revenues, disrupt arrangements which have been in effect for years." This demand of the shippers is significant, coming as it does on the heels of the American Railway Association's report that railroad equipment representing more than \$450,000,000 of capital is now lying idle on account of the industrial depression.

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Seat Sale Opens at Heilig. Beginning next Saturday, at box office the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the advance seat will be open for 45 Minutes From Broadway. Klaw & Erlanger will present this musical play of George M. Cohan at the above theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, February 18 and 19. Scott Welch will again be seen as "Kid Burns."

Charming "Kerry Gow." There are few people of Irish descent in the United States who have not seen "Kerry Gow," which is the current attraction at the Marquam. It is the best of all the Irish romances, and contains singing, Hibernian wit and humor, dancing and denunciations against the British. It is a play of the most brilliant actor and singer, Joseph Murphy played for more than twenty-five years.

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planning to blow up the home and family of Police Judge Samuels, and firing the home of former City Prosecutor Abe P. Leach.

District Attorney Brown today was busily engaged in collecting the necessary data and evidence to be presented before the grand jury which is to meet in a few days. Already Sheriff Hartnet has gathered damaging evidence.

CHEMWA TEACHERS SHOT BY DAN CUPID

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Chemawa, Or., Feb. 13.—Last evening at 7 p. m. Rev. Babcock of Salem united in marriage Edwin A. Smith and Miss Lucy N. Jones. The ceremony was performed in the school auditorium where all the pupils and employes and friends of the contracting parties had been invited.

The large room had been tastefully and beautifully decorated with flowers, ferns and Oregon cedars and a large marriage bell was suspended from the ceiling under which they were married.

Both the bride and groom are valued employees of the Institution and have many friends who wish them a happy life. Both are graduates of non-reservation Indian schools, Mr. Smith of Carlisle and Miss Jones of Haskell, and are types of what these excellent institutions are doing for the Indian youth of our land.

G. A. R. of Rhode Island. (United Press Leased Wire.) Providence, R. I., Feb. 13.—Grand Army veterans of Rhode Island held their annual departmental encampment today with Commander-in-Chief Burton of Missouri as the guest of honor. Following the custom, Senior Vice Commander William O. Milne of Newport was promoted to the office of department commander.

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