

# ARGENTINE WHEAT MARKET

### South American Country Will Deal in Futures and Keep Prices of Wheat Up —No Flood of Grain to Break Market Hereafter.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Chicago, March 14.—The announcement from Argentina to the Chicago board of trade that in Buenos Ayres the grain exchange this week inaugurated a system modeled after that of the United States, including the buying and selling of grain and seeds for future delivery, promises greater stability in the world's markets. This new departure has the sanction of the government, merchants, shippers and producers, all evidently believing it essential to the best interests of that growing country.

What that country most needs now is elevator and storage capacity, something very likely to follow the enlargement of her exchange dealings from a really cash to a future market. The sudden outpouring of her enormous crop, beginning early in January, smashing prices suddenly the world over, was due to her inability to store the grain and sell it for future delivery. She was absolutely forced to sell because of the lack of storage facilities. The crop will hereafter be more largely sold as required, for immediate or future delivery, which will put an end to annual "bargain prices" offered in European markets by Argentina because of an inability to hold back what was not immediately needed by consuming countries.

The strides Argentina has made in 10 years in wheat production makes this change in far-away South America important to every wheat farmer and miller in the United States. Only by breaking down the future delivery system of the United States could it affect them more directly. By the present American system much of the crop of 1907 was sold at good prices for spot and future delivery before Argentina's big shipments caused the slump. This put many extra millions in farmers' bank accounts throughout the United States, and it could not have occurred had not spot delivery been possible.

**Chicago Crowded.**  
Three persons per acre is the density of population in Chicago's most thickly settled wards, according to figures recently compiled by the city statistician. No allowance is made for streets, so that in reality the ratio is much higher. Other novel facts are brought out by the figures. One ward alone, the 7th ward, has a population of 90,000, or enough to equal the population of the first 60 cities in the country. The seventh ward scores another big total, on account of the University of Chicago, which is within its boundaries. The total population of Chicago for 1907 is put at 2,540,000, although this is probably an underestimate, as it definitely passed Berlin in population, however, and American can now claim the title of the most populous city in the world. The influx of foreign immigrants has continued unabated during the past year. Over 170,000 Germans now reside in Chicago, according to the latest figures half the Bohemian population of the United States is contained within its boundaries.

**Municipal Ownership.**  
Municipal ownership has at last become a subject of investigation by the United States government. A general ukase has been issued to this country's consular agents in Europe and elsewhere instructing them to report on the subject of public utilities in the cities where they are stationed. The first of the reports have already begun to come in and the conditions they disclose are interesting in the extreme. In Germany, for example, municipalities are generally allowed to engage in almost any business which may be regarded as for the public welfare. Some of them operate mines and factories, while bakeries and butcher shops are of common occurrence.

In Belgium there are no state laws governing municipal corporations. The municipalities alone have the right to grant franchises and operate public utilities. In Saxony, municipalities, which are autonomous and have the right to grant franchises within their respective limits, telephone service is operated entirely by the government, however, as will shortly be the case in England in regard to the long distance lines.

The principal feature about the growth of "municipal" trading in the United States appears to be the general alarm at the enormous increase in municipal indebtedness. The reverse is the case in Saxony, where the gas plants operated by the cities of Leipzig, Dresden and Chemnitz have proved so profitable that the German public is clamoring for a reduction in rates. The gas plants were started over 70 years ago and are among the earliest municipal ventures of this kind in the world.

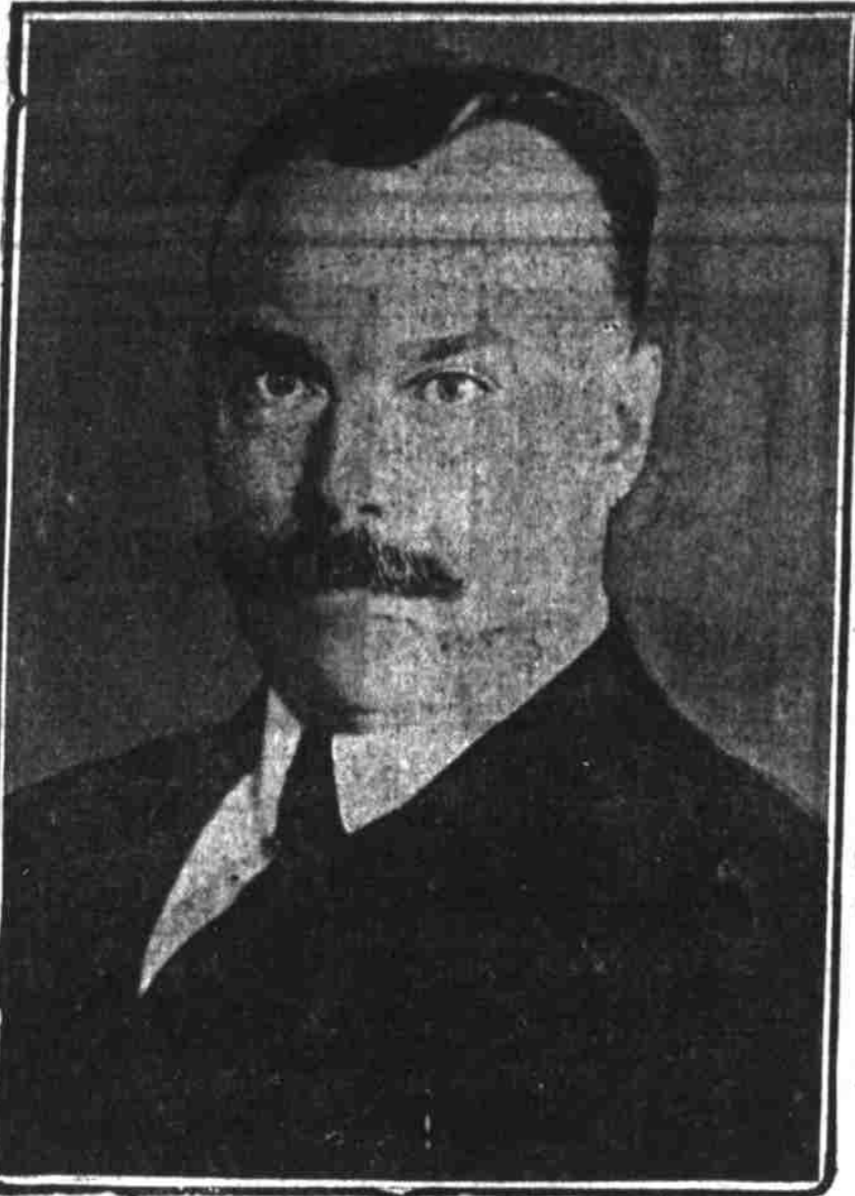
**Shooting Ducks in Town.**  
The shooting of a brace of wild ducks as they were swimming and diving in a front courtyard in Geary Park marks the culmination of a period of flood and distress that has turned that modest suburb of Chicago upside down and won for it the title of "Hetty Green."

Hetty Green, the eccentric millionaire who recently refused to loan money on diamonds and heirlooms of New York's "four hundred," is responsible for the shooting of the ducks. High school courses in shopping and university training in the selection and purchase of materials in the States has been the way of higher education for women. The plan is advocated by a member of the University of Chicago, and several public spirited women who do not think their sisters dress well enough have contributed money to give the experiment a trial next year at Northwestern University. If the department proves to be a success the university will appoint a permanent instructor. With this beginning there is no telling how far the movement may spread. If the hopes of the Chicago women who are urging it, are realized, we have our fads and our follies and have been led around all our lives by the fashion plate and the shopping bag, declared a member of the Chicago Women's club at an afternoon session devoted to this burning problem.

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## LATEST PICTURE OF HARRY ORCHARD.



Harry Orchard, whose evidence was depended upon to convict Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone of the Western Federation of Miners of conspiracy to murder former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, having entered a plea of guilty of murder in the first degree in connection with the crime, was sentenced to death at Caldwell, Idaho.

## TELEGRAMS BELONGED TO WOMAN WHO EXISTED AND YET SHE DIDN'T

Yesterday and the day before telegram after telegram arrived at the Hotel Portland for Mrs. Edward Canfield. There was no such person in the house. Yesterday afternoon Miss Agnes W. Deardorf arrived at the Portland on one of the belated trains of the O. R. & N. Last evening she became Mrs. Edward Canfield, by her telegram which she delivered to her rightful owner. The marriage of Miss Deardorf to Lieutenant Edward Canfield Jr., of the coast artillery stationed at Fort Stevens was to have taken place at the Hotel Portland last Monday. Lieutenant Canfield came to the city and made every preparation for the wedding and completed all arrangements for the reception of his bride-to-be.

Then came the news of the delayed trains on the O. R. & N. Miss Deardorf did not arrive at the time appointed. Later it developed that she was one of the many others who had been inconvenienced and delayed owing to the landlides near Penetone. So the wedding was postponed until Tuesday. Tuesday it was put off until Wednesday. And yesterday Miss Deardorf arrived and last evening the much postponed ceremony was solemnized. Lieutenant and Mrs. Edward Canfield were now at the Hotel Portland and all the telegrams of congratulations and messages of good will have been delivered. Lieutenant Canfield is from New York and was appointed to West Point in 1897. Later he was instructor in law and history at the academy.

What we must do now is to incorporate in our educational system some recognition of the fact that the girls of 10 years of age are going to be the women of the nation and give them some training that will equip them for this sort of life. Other speakers urged a campaign of education to teach American women how and when and what to buy.

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## BITTER FIGURE ON NEW RATE LAW

### Defunct Railroad Blames Recent Legislation for Failure to Make Good.

By John E. Lathrop.  
(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)  
Washington, D. C., March 19.—The new rate law was blamed for the necessity of throwing the Western Maryland Railroad company into the hands of receivers; yet the road has only 640 miles of line and has 450,000,000 of common stock and a funded debt of \$57,465,000, making a total securities issue of \$117,465,000, or \$217,500 a mile. This road was fairly staggering under the capitalization of such size as to make other railroad manipulators turn green with envy. Having overcapitalized their properties for no reason, they apply to the federal courts for a receiver, and hand out an official statement by the president, who says the commodity clause of the new rate law is responsible for the disaster of the road.

It is the common impression here that most of these wailers of railroad now being given out regarding the railroads and the stock market emanate from enemies of progressive legislation, and much of it comes from those who would like to take from the statute books laws lately enacted under the present sentiment in the congressional presidential campaign, and some of the most ardent literary agencies of the country have been employed to carry on this pro-railroad and anti-progressive propaganda.

**Report Is Biased.**  
Almost every New York Stock Exchange daily report which has gone out has been tinged with this same sentiment. The wailers of current political drift sometimes go followed one honestly aggressive newspaper, which was doing yeoman service for the cause of reform, from Wall Street every day which were subtly and insidiously based on the assumption that all business trouble of late years originated in the radicals who had brought to pass rate laws and proposed other laws to remedy corporate abuses.

Newspaper publishers have been offered a fine assortment of literary material from multitudinous sources, in some of which has been expertly distinguished matter calculated to influence public opinion to turn towards the reactionary governmental program, and ever conceivable contrivances of the politicians who work underground has been brought into use for these ends.

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**Hog Unearths Bomb and Reveals Plot.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Odessa, March 18.—A surprising hog has done an important patriotic work as a detective in Akernail, where, in digging up the ground for food, it exposed a bomb which exploded, killing the poor beast and destroying the windows of the college in whose campus it was located. A further search exposed a great quantity of bombs, leading to the arrest of a number of the students of the college on suspicion of being implicated in a rebellious plot.

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## MRS. EMMA GALLOWAY INSTRUCTS LODGES

### McMinnville Woman Travels All Over State in Interest of Order.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
North Powder, Or., March 19.—Mrs. Emma Galloway of McMinnville, president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon, passed through here today, having virtually finished what was deemed at the outset a most remarkable undertaking, particularly at this season of the year in eastern Oregon, viz: The visitation and instruction of the 174 Rebekah lodges in the state and holding conventions, or schools of instruction, in 130 districts. She was thus enabled to meet with the same lodge individually and collectively. Only two lodges were not visited, Burns and Drewsey, being reported as inaccessible at this time by stage.

As these conventions are held in Oregon for the first time much unexpected misapprehension of their scope and intention was manifested in the several districts by the presence of one or more delegates from lodges which would gladly have been represented by their full membership had they been informed that every member of every lodge in each district was expected to attend and participate in the work of their convention and all Rebekahs from any district or jurisdiction welcome visitors. Mrs. Galloway, who is returning home, will visit with Imbler and Elgin lodges on the way.

**India Canals Dry.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Lahore, British India, March 19.—We have to note a great diminution in the acres sowed to wheat in consequence of the prolonged drought. Many irrigation canals are run dry.

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**ROUGH HOUSE AMONG DEPUTIES AT VIENNA.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Vienna, March 19.—In the chamber of deputies during the discussion of some obstructionist projects carried to adoption by the Rutenians, a deputy struck at the president, Viller, with a heavy cane, which missed its object and hit two deputies who stood near him, whereupon the Socialists attacked the Rutenians with chairs. Two Socialists were badly injured in the scuffle. It became necessary to adjourn the sitting.

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- \$11.75 will buy golden oak Morris Chair, has shaped leg, claw foot, upholstered in verona, regular value \$19.50.
- \$24.50 will buy a Morris Chair in Mission design, upholstered in finest Spanish leather, regular value \$40.
- \$9.50 will buy a solid oak Morris Chair in golden or weathered finish, loose velour cushions, regular value \$16.50.
- \$13.50 will buy a Morris Chair in golden or weathered oak, upholstered in rich verona velour, regular \$22.60.
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