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Heavy Trading and a Large Gain in Raw Cotton.

Bradstreets' says: Expanding demand at advancing prices in many lines of trade finds its chief exemplar in the market for raw cotton, which has witnessed the greatest excitement, heaviest trading and largest gain in price for at least a decade. Rarely, if ever, in the history of the trade, as conducted on modern lines, has the interest displayed in the product been greater, and the manufacturing interests of the world find the situation a perplexing one, while the prospects of large profits to producers are stimulating all lines of Southern trade. In American cotton markets the situation, from being a buyers' market a short time ago, is now reversed, and sellers are in a position to dictate terms. So suddenly has the outlook, as viewed by the trade generally, changed that manufacturers are unable or unwilling to define their exact position, or, if they accept new business, do so on a distinct basis of cost of new supplies. Maximum cotton-crop estimators of past year are apparently panic-stricken, and predict famine stocks for the end of the year, even with reduced consumption.

Most food prices are either firm or higher on the week, wheat being advanced on better export demand and bad weather at the Northwest, proved by the lower grade of much of the receipts.

Wool is still rather weak, and the demand for spring-weight men's wear goods is still disappointing.

Hardware is in good demand, and a good fall business is likely.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 4,665,982 bushels, against 3,378,100 bushels last week.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 267, as against 154 last week.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, new, 1¼c.
Lettuce, hot house, $1 per crate.
Potatoes, new, $15.
Beets, per sack, 85c@$1.
Turnips, per sack, 75c.
Squash—4c.
Carrots, per sack, $1.00
Parsnips, per sack, $1.25.
Cauliflower, native, 75c.
Cucumbers—10@20c.
Cabbage, native and California, 2c per pounds.
Tomatoes—30@60c.
Butter—Creamery, 25c; Eastern 22c; dairy, 16@19c; ranch, 16c pound.
Eggs—26c.
Cheese—12c.
Poultry—12c; dressed, 14c; spring, 13@15c.
Hay—Puget Sound timothy, $11.00@12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $18.00.
Corn—Whole, $23.00; cracked, $25; feed meal, $25.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $20.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, $3.50; blended straights, $3.25; California, $3.25; buckwheat flour, $6.00; graham, per barrel, $3.00; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rye flour, $3.80@4.00.
Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, $12.00; shorts, per ton, $14.00.
Feed—Chopped feed, $19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, $20; oil cake meal, per ton, $30.00.
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, price 7½c; cows, 7c; mutton 7½; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 9@11c.
Hams—Large, 13c; small, 13¼; breakfast bacon, 12c; dry salt sides, 8½c.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 56@57c; Valley, 60c; Bluestem, 60c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, $3.10; graham, $2.50.
Oats—Choice white, 42c; choice gray, 40c per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, $15.00@15.50; brewing, $17.00 per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, $13.00 ton; middlings, $20; shorts, $15; chop, $15 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, $11@12; clover, $7@7.50; Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 45@55c; store, 30c.
Eggs—19c per dozen.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3.00@4.00 per dozen; hens, $4.50; springs, $2.00@3.00; geese, $6.00@7.00 per ducks, $3.00@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14@16c per pound.
Potatoes—40@50c per sack; sweets, 2@2¼c per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, $1; turnips, $1; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 2c per pound; parsnips, $1; onions, 1½c per pound; carrots, $1.
Hops—5@7c per pound.
Wool—Valley, 15@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 15@16c; mohair, 25 per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3¾c; dressed mutton, 7@7½c per pound; lambs, 5½c.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $5.00; light and feeders, $4.50; dressed, $5.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, $4.00@4.50; cows, $3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 6½@7¾c per pound.
Veal—Large, 6½@7½c; small, 8@8½c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 11@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; Valley, 16@18c; Northern, 9@10c.
Hops—1899 crop, 12½@15c; new crop, 1900, 10@12½c.
Butter — Fancy creamery 24c; do seconds, 22@23c; fancy dairy, 22c; do seconds, 20c per pound.
Eggs—Store, 17c; fancy ranch, 22c.
Millstuffs — Middlings, $17.00@20.00; bran, $12.50@13.50.
Hay—Wheat $8@12; wheat and oat $8.00@10.50; best barley $8.50@alfalfa, $6.00@7.50 per ton; straw, 25@37½c per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 30@75c; Oregon Burbanks, 90c@$1; river Burbanks, 35@65c; new, 1½@2c.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, $2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, $4.00@5.00; California lemons 75c@$1.50; do choice $1.75@2.00 per box.
Tropical Fruits—Bananas, $1.50@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6@6½c per pound.

THE SPARROW AS A MIMIC.

Little Bird Can Be Trained to Do Wonderful Imitations.

To train a sparrow is the task a certain bird lover set herself one year.

During the month of April she took a baby sparrow from its nest and nursed and fed it very carefully until it could feed alone. When a week or two older it was placed in a cage with a lark, a goldfinch, and two canaries. After a few months had elapsed the sparrow imitated his companions perfectly, so that one might easily mistake him for one of them. He mimicked the rolls of the canary, sang with the delicacy and artifice of the goldfinch, and, more amusing than all, he walked like the lark.

In all this perhaps there was nothing so very astonishing, added the narrator of the tale, for many birds have the power of imitating the song of the other birds, but the little sparrow went a step farther, and tried to train his voice to a cricket's note.

In the spring some crickets were caught and kept in a little cage. For a long time the cage hung next to the canary bird's cage, but not one of the birds was pretentious enough to try to imitate the crickets, which were afterward moved next the sparrow's cage. Great was the astonishment in the household when two days later the sparrow's little voice piped up in imitation of the crickets'. Even after the crickets died the sparrow continued to imitate them, varying his tunes with the different little songs of the other birds.

So sparrows are not such wholly uninteresting little birds after all. Carlotta Patti had a sparrow, which was a great pet and companion. He recognized his mistress whenever she entered the room and would chirp a welcome; he would never eat but when she fed him from her lips. Like Carlotta, the sparrow was lame. It was on this account, indeed, that she chose him for her pet.

HOW TURKS SIT AT TABLE.

Those Who Cling to Tradition Have Some Odd Customs.

Of late years some Turkish households have become considerably modernized in their arrangements, even aping the ways of Paris. But conservative Turks frown on such new-fangled ways.

In a conservative Turkish household, rich or poor, no tables are used and chairs are unknown. Instead, there is a huge wooden frame in the middle of the room about eighteen inches high. When the family—the men only—assembles to dine cushions are brought, placed upon the frame and on these the members seat themselves tailor fashion, forming a circle around a large tray.

The tray is a very large wooden, plated or silver affair, according to the financial condition of the family, and thereon is deposited a capacious bowl. About it are ranged saucers of sliced cheese, anchovies, caviare and sweetmeats. Interspersed with these are goblets of sherbet, pieces of hot unleavened bread and boxwood spoons.

Knives, forks and plates do not figure in the service, but each has a napkin spread upon his knees, and every one, armed with a spoon, helps himself.

The bowl is presently borne away and another dish takes its place. This time it is a conglomeration of substantials stewed together, such as mutton, game or poultry. The mess has been divided by the cook into portions, which are dipped up with the aid of a spoon or with the fingers.

For the host to fish out of the mess a wing or leg of a fowl and present it to a guest is considered a great compliment, and for a Turk of high degree to roll a morsel between his fingers and put into the mouth of a visitor is looked upon as good manners.

Prince Tuan's Canaries.

Prince Tuan's opposition to European ideas is of the bitterest character, and his only trace of western civilization consists of a few dozen canaries which he has imported and placed in his well-kept gardens. He is a diplomat of the first rank, and it was through his intriguing that in the war with the Japanese the Chinese fleet was brought so late into action, resulting in its total defeat, and thus confirming Tuan's assertions to the empress dowager that European inventions were worthless.—Stockholm Dagblad.

A Costly Tomb.

The most magnificent tomb in the world is the Taj Mehal, in Agra, Hindustan. It was erected by Shah Jehan to the memory of his favorite queen. It is octagonal in form, of pure white marble, in laid with jasper, carnelian, turquoise, agate, amethysts and sapphires. The work took 22,000 men twenty years to complete, and though there were free gifts and the labor was free, the cost was $16,000,000.

Russia's "Black Earth."

The soil of the greater portion of the grain region of Russia and Siberia is well known in that country as the "chernozem," or "black earth." It is a broad belt of prairie, 600 or 700 miles in average width, beginning in Hungary and extending northeastward to the Ural Mountains, and then eastward into Siberia to unknown boundaries.

A Gentle Slap.

"I had a very successful day shopping," said Mrs. Woodby, boastfully. "I managed to secure a very costly and elegant vaws."

"Indeed," replied Mrs. Peppery, who believes in calling a vase a vase. "I suppose you'll keep it in a glass caws."—Philadelphia Press.

Microbe Kills Rats.

Mr. Danysz, of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, has found a microbe which exterminates rats. He has tried the effect of his microbe in warehouses, farms and other places, and in 50 per cent of cases the rats completely disappeared.

Caucasian Denunciation.

He—Those hideous, heathenish, fiendish Chinese!

She—I think so; I'm going right to work this very minute and hunt up a civilized name for chow-chow.—Indianapolis Journal.

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The silk worm was originally found in China, and fabrics of this material were made in that country about 2,700 B. C. About 900 yards of silk are produced by a single worm, and there are nearly 13 pounds of waste silk, designated as "thrown silk," for every pound of good silk.

The average annual total of water which falls as rain or snow in the United States is 1,407 cubic miles. This amount of rain would more than twice fill Lake Ontario. To raise this water to the clouds from which it fell would require the work of 500,000,000 horses working 10 hours a day throughout the year.

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Sowing seed in dry weather may result in but few of the seeds germinating. If the ground is very dry it will take moisture from the seeds, but if the soil is damp the seeds draw moisture from the soil. The lack of moisture is the cause of seed being slow germinating unless when covered too deep, which causes the seed to be longer in pushing through the ground.

Four times as much can be grown on an acre of land by the use of wheel hoes and hand seed drills than when the land is cultivated by horse power, as both the rows and the plants can be closer together. Whether the hand system will pay depends upon the kind of crops grown and the location of the farm to markets.

In selecting seed corn in the field the vigor and growth of the stalks shold be observed as well as the ears. If a stalk produces two or three good ears mark it. By using seed from the most prolific stalks the tendency will be to produce more ears every year, until as many as four and five ears per stalk will be the result.

Red cedar is a desirable tree, but the seed seems to fail in germination. The fact is that it requires two seasons in which to grow. Seeds sown at any time will not grow for about 12 months. Sow them in a bed and leave it undisturbed, except to occasionally water it, for a season.

The burdock is a weed that is exterminated with difficulty, as the plant produces a great many seeds and they remain in the soil for years, ready to grow as soon as conditions are favorable. If the plant is cut off below the ground and a handful of salt thrown on the root the plant will soon die, as the root is soft and the salt rots it.

France is pounding iron and steel into cruisers with such a big hammer that England is tempted to put cotton in her ears.

Refuse to Be Civilized.

China is often alluded to as a benighted region, but there is one little kingdom, the Hermit kingdom of Corea, that is entitled to the palm of darkness as far as civilization and modern progress goes. The trouble with China is that the people will not adopt systems of the foreigners, while Corea, it seems, cannot. Missionaries and others have been endeavoring to instruct the Coreans in the use of American tools, but, with all the labor involved, they prefer to do the work as their forefathers did.

Developed by Cultivation.

All garden vegetables are merely types improved by long cultivation of wild species. The wild cabbage is common enough in places by the sea, but is of no use for food in its wild state. Indeed, it will take a botanist to tell that it was a cabbage at all. Scotland owes the cabbage to Cromwell's soldiers. The cauliflower is but a cultivated improvement on the cabbage. It was brought to perfection in Cyprus and was very little known until about a century ago. The parsnip is another native of this country. You may find it along almost any hedgerow, but it is small and intensely bitter in its wild state.

Dairying is a business, and some farmers will succeed where others fail because they have more energy and intelligence, adhering strictly to business principles. The dairyman who gives particular attention to the care of his stock will always be repaid for his labor with larger yields and greater profits.

A catalogue of the national observatory at Athens shows that 3,187 earthquakes were felt in Greece in the years 1893-1898, and of these 2,018 were recorded in Zante alone. The shocks were more numerous in April and May than in other months.

Righteousness Versus Rights.

The golden rule is not a "bill of rights." Rather does it represent the will to do right. In all the teaching of Christ the word "rights" finds no place; but the word "right" or "righteousness" occurs with exceeding frequency. True, no man ever did so much as Jesus to secure the rights of every member of the human race. Woman's rights, children's rights, the rights of servants and masters, the rights of the poor and the weak and the ignorant, all have found an increasingly clear recognition and respect with the spread of the gospel. Yet this has come about by the persistent inculcation of the principle of right and the equally persistent restraining of the spirit which demands "my rights."

French Style of Starting Foot Races.

In an American srpinting race the starter orders the runners on their marks, then tells them to "get ready," then calls out "set" and a couple of seconds later fires the pistol. At the Paris races the starter ordered the men on their marks, called out "attention" and fired the pistol so soon afterward that the Americans could not get into a crouching position. After the first heat or two the Americans were always set by the time attention was called and started at the word instead of pistol, thus gaining a yard or two.

A Much-Married Centenarian Turk.

In the village of Bodra a Turk named Ismail, aged 120 years, is in such good health that he frequently walks to Bartin, six hours distance, to sell eggs, for he is a poultry dealer. He has had 34 wives, the last of whom he married only a few days ago. The bride is 60 years his junior, and the marriage was celebrated with much solemnity to the sound of drums and fifes and of volleys from firearms. The whole village was en fete. The wedding procession included all the male progeny of the patriarch bridegroom, consisting of 140 sons, grandsons and great-grandsons. The number of his female progeny is not stated.

Depreciation of Money.

In 1873 a silver dollar was worth one dollar and six-tenths in gold, and in 1896 forty-five cents. Money may depreciate but there is one standard medicine, which has not changed in half a century, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It always has been the one remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia or kidney troubles.

The earliest authenticated sea fight is said to have been that between the Corinthians and the Corcyreans, in which the former conquered—66 B. C.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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The storage and keeping of apples is a matter of great importance where there is a large crop. The main point is to keep them cool. It is warmth, not cold, that injures them. Some one who has tried it states that apples can be kept in water at a few degrees above the freezing temperature. The majority of growers pack them in barrels ands store them in a cool cellar, first picking out every imperfect specimen.

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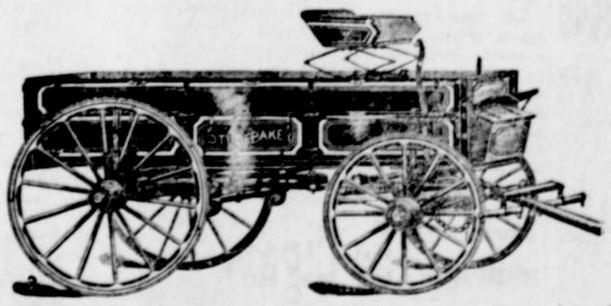

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