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**SKYSCRAPER'S SET OF NERVES**

Business District of New York Uses Six Feet of Telephone Wire to London's One.

The nerves of the skyscraper are the telephone wires, of course. And inasmuch as progress in evolution is measured by complex nervous development, it is natural that New York's downtown, where business, the highest form of social biology, has attained its fullest development, should be an enormous spider's web of telephone wires. The per capita consumption of telephone wire in New York is six times as much as in London, Simeon Strunsky writes in Harper's. That represents the relative nervous intensity of business in New York and in London.

Some such excess of wiring I suspect in the skyscrapers of downtown. There are hundreds and thousands of rooms, and in every room one or more men with their mouths and ears to the telephone. It is all cellular partitions and wire ganglions reaching out to Chicago, perhaps, or San Francisco; wires to the stock exchange around the corner, wires to the assistant in the adjoining room, wires to the heart of the dictaphone into which business is being dictated and from which business will travel to the ears of the stenographer who will transfer it to paper. Our ghostly tourist will conclude that modern business is a matter of conversation.

Downtown, inside of its tens of thousands of skyscraper cells, is thus terribly busy—about what? So far as the eye can see, about nothing in particular. A man with a telephone at his elbow, a flat-topped desk with a metal basket holding a dozen letters, perhaps, a photograph of the man's wife in a silver frame at one end of the desk, and that is all. But if the cell is a large one, sometimes reaching the dimensions of an entire floor in a skyscraper block, the desks, telephones, metal baskets and phonographs are indefinitely multiplied. The substantialities of business are not there—the steel, wheat, cotton, bullion, the beams, casks, boxes and bales which you recall being hauled toward quaint little wharves on toy trucks driven by men in jumpers and shovel hats in the pictures in your school geography labeled commerce. By externals there is no way of telling whether the man at the desk is engaged in selling stocks and bonds, or woolen remnants, or railway accessories or trusts and mergers, or theater tickets. There is lacking the concrete symbolism of the old counting room—the heavy ledgers, whose bulk suggested the raw materials of traffic, the clerks on their high stools, the bustle of orders given and taken. The heavy ledgers have been replaced by filing cabinets, whose purpose seems as much decorative as useful. Your business office might as well be the catalogue room of a college library.

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**STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.**

The elevator at Shuttler's Station, Gilliam county, is nearing completion, and is almost ready to receive grain. G. A. Harth, of The Dalles, is president of the new elevator company, and M. E. Weatherford, and A. M. Cannon are the two other principal stockholders.

A forest fire which has swept over 200 acres of old cuttings and burns at a point about three-fourths of a mile above Leaburg on the south side of the McKenzie river is being vigorously combated by a force of 50 men in the employ of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company.

Darwin Wood, organist in a Marshfield theater, was arrested Wednesday on order of United States Commissioner Peck and held subject to the Federal courts on a charge preferred by the Postoffice department for sending obscene mail. Mr. Wood says he is innocent.

While it is still too early to make final estimates of their total pack of the product, because of lack of data of acreage, the Newtonia Canning company, of Hood River, is busily engaged in canning beans, and the canners believe that hundreds of cases will be packed before the season ends.

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**HOPS ARE ON INCLINE**

Decrease in Acreage Due to Prohibition Wave Causes High Prices—Foreign Buyers Look Here.

Puyallup—Hops can't be bought in the valley this week, according to James Pincus, hop broker, who has been trying to keep up with the boosts in the hop market lately. No prices are being quoted under 30 cents, and it is reported that 32c cents has been offered. At that, though, the farmers are expecting still more, and as a result no options can be bought at any price. Buyers from Oregon interested in the local crop are adding to the speculation. An example of the change in the market is the price quoted on last year's crops, a little of which is still unsold. Two months ago it was quoted at 6 cents, and now the offer is 20 cents. Alderton farmers are expecting the market to reach 25 cents.

"The acreage is decreasing faster than the demand," says Hugh Herren in explanation of the recent soar in prices. With only 50 per cent of the normal crop ready, the shortage in the valley is apparent. This is true of Oregon, California and the Eastern hop fields. Mr. Pincus says that the brewing of beer has not been on the decrease all over the country, and in addition, foreign breweries, who depended on German and English hops, are now forced to come to America for them.

This adds to the market and is helping the farmer who has grown hops this year to make a good price for his crop. In spite of the recent advances, Mr. Pincus reports, that probably 50 per cent of the valley crop has already been sold at less than 11 cents.

Farmers who have already plowed up their hop fields are not likely to put them in again, due largely to the uncertainty of the market and the spread of the prohibition movement. The difference is apparent when figures quoted show that Oregon raised 110,000 bales last year and this year it is estimated at 40,000. Washington can only expect about 30,000 bales this year and California is 37,000 bales behind previous years.

**Make Survey of Seed Wheat.**

Pullman, Wash.—A seed survey of all the counties of Eastern Washington is being made by Professor E. G. Shafer, of the farm crops division of the school of agriculture of the State College. The purpose of the survey is to ascertain approximately how much seed wheat will be available in the counties this fall, so that the college will be in a position to answer queries directed to it as to where seed wheat may be procured. The high prices for grain are expected to tend to reduce the amount of seed wheat.

**NORTHWEST MARKET REPORT**

Portland—Wheat—Bluestem, new, \$2.28; fortyfold, \$2.25; club, \$2.23; red Russian, \$2.21.  
Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$50 per ton.  
Barley—No. 1 white feed, \$48 per ton.

Flour—Patents, \$11.60.  
Millfeed—Spot prices Bran, \$37 per ton; shorts, \$40; middlings, \$47; rolled barley, \$52; rolled oats, \$56.  
Corn—White, \$92 ton; cracked, \$93.  
Hay—Producers' prices Timothy, Eastern Oregon, \$28 per ton; valley timothy, \$26; alfalfa, \$23; valley grain hay, \$16.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, 35¢@75¢ per crate; cabbage, 2¢@2¢ per pound; lettuce, \$1.50@1.75 per crate; cucumbers, 40¢@60¢ per dozen; peppers, 8¢@10¢ per pound; beans, 6¢@7¢; corn, 30¢@35¢ per dozen.  
Potatoes—New Oregon, 2¢@3¢ per pound.  
Onions—Walla Walla, \$1.35@1.50; red, \$1.25 per sack.

Green Fruits—Cantaloupes, 85¢@2.40 per crate; peaches, 40¢@1.25 per box; watermelons, \$1.25@1.50 per hundred; apples, \$1.35@2.25 per box; plums, 65¢@1.60; pears, \$2.25@2.50; grapes, \$1.75; casabas, 2¢ per pound.

Butter—Cubes, extras, 40¢@40¢ per pound; prime firsts, 39¢. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 44¢; cartons, 1c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 44¢; No. 2, 42¢.  
Eggs—Oregon ranch, current receipts, 35¢@36¢ per dozen; Oregon ranch, candled, 37¢@38¢; selects, 40¢.  
Poultry—Hens, 15¢@16¢ per pound; broilers, 17¢@18¢; turkeys, 18¢@21¢; ducks, old, 13¢@15¢; young, 17¢@18¢; geese, old, 8¢@9¢.

Veal—Fancy, 14¢@15¢ per pound.  
Pork—Fancy, 19¢@20¢ per pound.  
Hops—1916 crop, 18¢@20¢ per pound; 1917 contracts, 30¢ per pound.  
Wool—Eastern Oregon, fine, 58¢@61¢ per pound; coarse, 58¢@61¢; valley, 60¢@70¢; mohair, 58¢@60¢.  
Cascara Bark—New, 7¢ per pound; old, 8¢.  
Grain Bags—In car lots, 13¢.

Cattle—  
Best beef steers, \$ 8.25@ 8.75  
Good beef steers, 7.25@ 8.25  
Best beef cows, 6.25@ 7.25  
Ordinary to good, 4.00@ 6.00  
Best heifers, 6.50@ 7.50  
Bulls, 4.50@ 6.00  
Calves, 8.00@ 9.00  
Stockers and feeders, 4.50@ 7.00  
Hogs—  
Prime light hogs, \$18.10@18.25  
Prime heavy hogs, 17.95@18.10  
Pigs, 11.50@12.00  
Bulk, 18.00  
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Western lambs, \$12.00@12.75  
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**Less Room for Fault.**  
Mr. B.—Did you make these biscuits, wife?  
Mrs. B.—I did.  
"They're smaller than usual, aren't they?"  
"They are. That's so you'll have less to find fault with."—Yonkers Statesman.

**The One Crop It's Good For.**  
"We mustn't kick about that three days' rain. The farmers needed it."  
"Great Scott! Are all the farmers raising watermelons?"—Exchange.

**More Food is Purpose.**  
Pullman, Wash.—President E. O. Holland, of Washington State College, has received a request from Secretary Houston, of the department of Agriculture, asking that arrangements be made for an interstate conference in Spokane August 27 and 28 to discuss winter wheat and rye seeding problems. Seventy-five persons from eight states will be in attendance.

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