

# THE CEREAL STILL CLIMBING

## Eastern Wheat Market Continues to Advance.

### FOREIGN POTATO CROP SHORT

Chicago, For the First Time During the Present Campaign, is Above the Dollar Mark.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Today, for the first time since the present bull campaign in wheat was started, the price of September wheat sold above the dollar mark in Chicago. Ten minutes after the opening, \$1.03 1/2 was offered, an advance over yesterday's closing price of 8 3/4 cents. Even at that closing figure, the bull clique refused to let go of their holdings. Enough wheat came to the market to break the price to 98 7-8 cents by the time the closing bell sounded, but the brokers who were engineering the deal stoutly denied that it came from them.

There was, perhaps, a shade of maliciousness in the way they forced the shorts to bid up. It was currently reported on Monday, when prices broke so sharply, that the pool was forced to put up \$400,000 in margins. They certainly had their revenge today. The rise was plainly due to the clique, which is now swelled, by rumor, to include Joseph Leiter, George R. French, Allen, Grier & Co., and James Keene, of Wall street. The only leader, George French, who appeared distinctly above the surface, makes no secret that he has a line of 5,000,000 bushels of September wheat. There was not much more than 1,100,000 bushels of contract wheat in Chicago, with hardly anything coming, and an immense short line of cash wheat sold for export. This is the situation as it now plays into the hands of the bull combine.

The sudden rise of September wheat was not reflected in any other large market in the country, with the exception of Minneapolis, where September bounded from 92 cents to \$1. St. Louis advanced 2 cents at one time, but collapsed to the opening prices for December.

Although statistics were not given much attention, one item of foreign news had a distinct influence. The foreign potato crop shortage is estimated at the total of 1,000,000,000 bushels, which was expected to increase the demand for American wheat. Its influence was especially felt in December wheat, which is not supposed to be under the thumb of any clique. Corn and provisions were both affected by the excitement in wheat. In corn, the trading was enormous, and although an advance of 1 to 1 1/2 cents was recorded, the feeding was very strong at the close. The closing for provisions was 15 to 20 cents higher.

### NEWS FROM THE ISLANDS.

Hawaii Has Not Yet Received Japan's Answer.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The steamer Mariposa arrived this morning from Sydney, via Honolulu, with the following Hawaiian advices:

The Hawaiian government has not yet received an answer from Japan regarding the offer to refer the immigration trouble to arbitration. There is no change in the situation here.

The China registry case was finally submitted to Judge Perry for a decision August 19, and an early decision is confidently expected, as the matter will in all probability be appealed to the supreme court. It is predicted that the question of the big steamer's registry will be settled before she reaches here again in October. The principal point upon which the Hawaiian government rules is the question of McFarlane's citizenship, he having been born on the island of British parents. The American ship Commodore left Honolulu for New York August 19, with a cargo of sugar, valued at \$191,200.

### To Conciliate With Us.

London, Aug. 30.—The Standard's correspondent at San Sebastian says: "I learn that Spain has intimated her willingness to make considerable reduction in the contemplated West Indian tariffs, in order to develop the trade of Cuba with the United States. She was willing to negotiate a reciprocity treaty when the Dingley tariff came into force, but the United States received advances coldly, because it wanted the Cuban question settled first. Indeed, Spain is now aware that American diplomacy will soon raise other and more important questions before commercial questions are likely to be mooted."

### Disease Aids the Insurgent Cause.

Havana, Aug. 30.—There are 4,000 Spanish soldiers in the hospitals of Havana and other points. About 2,000 are sent back monthly to Spain incapacitated. Sickness is increasing. The health of the city is not good. The official reports show that for the week ending August 12 the death rate was 90 per 1,000.

Business is at a complete standstill. The army is not being paid and a feeling of hopelessness prevails among the Spaniards and Cubans alike.

London, Aug. 30.—A dispatch from San Sebastian says the Spanish government has learned that at a secret anarchist meeting in London it was resolved to the avenging of the execution of Angiolillo, the assassin of Canovas del Castillo, by an attempt on the life of the queen regent of Spain. Twenty of the ablest Barcelona detectives have been detailed to protect the queen regent.

A New York man was arrested the other day for stealing a stole.

### WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

An inquiry into European crop conditions conducted by the Orange Judd syndicate of agricultural papers, including the American Agriculturist, of New York, the Orange-Judd Farmer, of Chicago, and the New England Homestead, of Springfield, Mass., indicates that the food crop situation abroad is very grave.

Estimates of Europe's (including England) need of wheat imports range all the way from 300,000,000 to 400,000,000 bushels. Europe's wheat crop for 1895, 1894 and 1893 averaged 1,500,000,000 bushels. In 1891 the famine year, it was only 1,300,000. The impression is gaining ground that Europe's wheat this year is even less than in 1891. But this is not the worst of it. Europe usually produces as much rye as she does wheat. It is the bread grain of the masses. The rye crop of the principal European countries has averaged above 1,300,000,000 annually for 1896, 1895, 1894 and 1893. This season the rye crop of these countries cannot much exceed 875,000,000 bushels. Quite as bad is the potato prospect. Only about 1,850,000,000 bushels of potatoes will be harvested in these countries this year. Without regard to the United Kingdom or other European countries, there is a shortage of some million bushels of potatoes. The European shortage, compared with the average, follows:

Wheat, bushels	300,000,000
Rye, bushels	325,000,000
Potatoes, bushels	1,000,000,000
Total	1,625,000,000

The Hungarian department of agriculture says: "The favored countries are the United States and Canada. The latter will soon be one of the most important of the exporting countries, its excess over last year's production being 70,000,000 bushels of wheat, and 20,000,000 of corn. Its output of all sorts of grain was 270,000,000 bushels. The yield of wheat in Great Britain this season is 50,000,000 bushels against 63,000,000 last year. The wheat area of British India is reduced from 23,000,000 acres to 18,000,000, and the wheat yield from 234,000,000 bushels to 202,000,000 bushels.

The United States, which has reduced its area sown in corn by 2,000,000 acres, that in other grain remains unchanged, will nevertheless dispose of 534,000,000 bushels of wheat, against 434,000,000 bushels last year.

### Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 80@82c; Valley and Bluestem, 84@85c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$4.50; Graham, \$3.85; superfine, \$2.50 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 35@36c; choice gray, 34c per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$18; brewing, \$18@19 per ton. Millstuffs—Bran, \$14 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$15.50. Hay—Timothy, \$12@12.50; clover, \$10@11; California wheat, \$10@11; do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per ton. Eggs—12 1/2c per dozen. Butter—Fancy creamery, 45@50c; fair to good, 35@40c; dairy, 25@30c per roll. Cheese—Oregon, 11 1/2c; Young America, 12 1/2c; California, 9@10c per pound. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@3.75 per dozen; broilers, \$1.50@2.50; geese, \$3@4; ducks, \$3@3.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c per pound. Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 35@40c per sack; new potatoes, 50c per sack; sweets, \$1.75 per cental. Onions—California, new, red, \$1.25; yellow, \$1.50 per cental. Hops—10@11 1/2c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 4@6c. Wool—Valley, 14@15c; mohair, 20c; Eastern Oregon, 10@12c per pound. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 2 1/2@2 3/4c; dressed mutton, 4 1/2c; spring lambs, 5 1/2c per pound. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.50; light and feeders, \$3@4; dressed, \$3@4.25 per 100 pounds. Beef—Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3; cows \$2.25; dressed beef, 4@5 1/2c per pound. Veal—Large, 3@3 1/2c; small, 4 1/2c per pound.

### Seattle Markets.

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 20c; ranch, 10@12c. Cheese—Native Washington, 10@11c; California, 9 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh ranch, live, per pound, hens, 10@11c; spring chickens, \$2@3.50; ducks, \$2.50@3.75. Wheat—Feed wheat, \$30 per ton. Oats—Choice, per ton, \$23. Corn—Whole, \$22; cracked, per ton, \$22; feed meal, \$22 per ton. Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$23; whole, \$22. Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 6c; cows, 5 1/2c; mutton sheep, 6c; pork, 7c; veal, small, 6c. Fresh Fish—Halibut, 4 1/2c; salmon, 4@5c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4c; ling cod, 4@5c; rock cod, 5c; smelt, 2 1/2c@4c.

### San Francisco Markets.

Wool—Choice foothill, 9@12c; San Joaquin, 6 months' 8@10c; do year's staple, 7@9c; mountain, 11@13c; Oregon, 10@15c per pound. Hops—5@10c per pound. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$19@22; California bran, \$14@14.50 per ton. Onions—New red, 70@80c; do new silverskin, \$1@1.10 per cental. Potatoes—New, in boxes, 40@60c. Fresh fruit—Apples, 40@55c per large box; apricots, 20@40c; Fontainebleau grapes, 20@35c; muscats, 40@50c; black, 30@50c; toky, 40@50c; peaches, 20@60c; pears, 40@50 per box; plums, 20@40c; crab apples, 15@35c. Hay—Wheat, \$12@15; rye and oat, \$11@14; oat, \$10@12; wheat barley, \$7@8; best barley, \$9@12; alfalfa, \$8.50@10 clover, \$7.50@9.50.

### A FREE EXHIBITION.

Manufacturers' Fair to be Held in Portland September 22 to October 3.

The exposition to be held at Portland this fall will be along new lines, differing entirely from any fair ever held in that city. This year the manufacturers of Oregon will show the people what is made in the state, and with that end in view the exhibits will consist wholly of manufactured goods made in Oregon. Another new feature this year will be that no admission will be charged. From all sides we hear the report that the fair will be the most interesting and instructive exhibition ever held in the state. One wing of the large exposition building will be devoted exclusively to live exhibits, and a great many articles will be made right there in the building.

The fair is bound to be a grand success, as already the entire space of the two main floors is taken up by exhibitors, and we understand the manufacturers have the money on hand to pay all expenses.

There is no good reason why Oregon should not be more of a manufacturing state than she is, and if the people will call for goods made at home, instead of using goods of Eastern manufacture, home pay-rolls will increase in a wonderful way, making work and happy homes for all. We sincerely believe the fair will do more to enthuse the people than anything else that could be done in creating a demand for home products, and showing the necessity of patronizing home manufacturers. The Manufacturers Association of the Northwest, under whose auspices the fair will be held, deserves great credit for the work it is doing.

The fair will be open from September 22 to October 2, and all railroads have made a reduced rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip.

### Kaiser William's Number.

The figure 9 has a peculiar connection with the career of the Emperor of Germany. His majesty is the ninth king of Prussia; he was born in the 59th year of the century, entered the army in 1869, and completed his university career in 1879. The dates of his birth and marriage, January 27th and February 27th, both make nine if the figures 2 and 7 are added together.

Detectives detailed to look after professional shoplifters always look to see if their suspects are wearing gloves. A "professional" it is declared, never works with his gloves on.

The longest distance that a shot has been fired is a few yards more than 15 miles, which was the range of Krupp's 180-ton steel gun, firing a shot weighing 2,600 pounds.

A German statistician says that of every 10,000 chimneys, three are struck by lightning, while of the same number of towers and windmills, 60 and 80 respectively are struck.

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## Anecdote AND Incident

The publisher of Bentley's Miscellany was telling Douglas Jerrold of the doubts he had about the name of the magazine. "I had thought once," said the publisher, "of calling it the Wits' Miscellany." "Well," rejoined Jerrold, "you needn't have gone to the other extreme."

Canon Knox-Little told a story once at a church congress of a lych-gate in front of a beautiful church, which had been restored and made very nice. There was painted over the door, "This is the Gate of Heaven," and underneath was the large notice, "Go round the other way."

A good Highland minister was endeavoring to steer a boat-load of city young ladies to a landing-place. A squall was bursting; the steering was difficult. One of the girls annoyed him by jumping up and calling anxiously, "Oh, where are we going to?" "If you do not sit down and keep still, my young lady," said the minister-pilot, succinctly, "that will verra greatly depend on how you were brought up."

A burglar in Germany, passing through a room where a boy lay in bed, explained to him that he was the devil, and having thus frightened him, as he flattered himself, into a condition of silence and immobility, went his way after the silver. But the boy, who was a religious character, presently said to himself: "If I should kill the devil there would be no more sin," and creeping to where his father's gun lay, took it and shot the burglar. He now believes that the devil is dead.

An English peer, for some offense, was called out by a politician, and promptly responded to the challenge. On arriving at home again after the duel, his lordship gave a guinea to the coachman who had driven him to and from the ground. The driver appears to have been an exceptionally honest, simple man. He was surprised by the largeness of the sum presented, and said, "My lord, I only took you to —" "Yes, yes; I know that. But the guinea is for bringing me back."

Ellen Beach Yaw is much entertained when she is at her home in Southern California. Recently a yachting-party was made up in her honor, and a cruise was taken on the channel. Miss Yaw became seasick and took to her berth. One of her entertainers, soon afterward, went in to inquire how the guest was feeling, and heard her humming a lullaby in a most peculiar tone. "H'sh!" said her maid, "don't disturb Miss Yaw now, she is very sick." "But she is singing!" cried the visitor. "Yes, I know," answered the girl, "but Miss Yaw means in tune that way so it won't disturb anybody else."

The question was once informed by the manager of her Shaw farm that a Scottish farmer was a breeder of superior collie dogs, and she thereupon expressed a wish to possess one of them. Accordingly, the farmer forwarded two beautiful dogs, and her majesty gave orders that the next time he came to the farm he should immediately be taken up to the castle. The farmer was somewhat uneasy as to how he should comport himself in the presence of royalty, and the manager put him through his facings. At last the fateful day arrived, and he was ushered into the presence of the queen. Her majesty shook hands with him, and said: "I have to thank you for the two beautiful collies you sent me!" And to this gracious remark the farmer replied: "Touts, touts, wumman! laud yer tongue! What's the matter o' a pair o' dows between you and me?"

The Duke of Wellington was a great stickler for punctilio in what seemed to him the proper places. When the regiment of his son, Lord Douro, was quartered at Dover, the duke was staying at Walmer Castle, and the officers rode over and left their cards, as a matter of form. Soon after came an invitation from the Duke of Wellington inviting all the officers to dine, but ignoring his own son. When Lord Douro asked for an explanation, the duke gave it thus, with great good humor: "I make no distinctions in this service. Those gentlemen had paid me the compliment of a visit, and I invited them to dinner. You were not among them, so I omitted you in the invitation."

A Gulf line special, filled with the officers of the road on a tour of inspection, was flagged by some men working on a section near Colorado Springs. Shocked by the suddenness of the stop, all of the officers rushed to the rear platform, where the men were congregated, to learn the cause of the hold-up, each apprehensive that a wreck had occurred on the line in the vicinity. Mr. Hartwell, the paymaster, was the first to inquire of the man nearest him, a raw-boned recruit from Tipperary, who had not been in the service of the company more than a fortnight. "There's bin no accident, yer honor," said the Irishman; "I jist wanted to inquire of yer when the paycar'll be along." There was some wiring engaged in at the next stop, and Pat's solicitude for the arrival of the paycar was relieved by the prompt receipt of his pay-check.

### Too Good to Be True.

"Yes," said the new arrival, "I am greatly surprised—greatly surprised, indeed. I had expected to find things very different from what they are." "Why?" exclaimed several of the girls in chorus, "don't the hotel and its surroundings look as they were pictured in the circular you received?" "They do. That's what surprises me."—Cleveland Leader.

What do divorced women do with their wedding rings?

### Smokeless Furnace.

A patent has been granted for furnace doors of such construction that the smoke of the furnace is disintegrated and disseminated over the whole fire surface, and those elements which are of value are consumed and utilized. The advantages claimed for the invention, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, are: Superior efficiency by securing the abolition of all coal smoke and other noxious and poisonous products caused through imperfect combustion; great saving in fuel, as less and cheaper coal may be used; the method is cheap and can be easily applied; the doors can be fitted to any type of furnace; the invention requires no alteration of furnaces already in use beyond the removal of the existing doors and the substitution of the patent furnace door, which change can be effected in five minutes while the boiler is still at work. It is understood that the invention has already been applied to mercantile, naval and marine boilers, as well as to immemorial furnaces employed in various metal, pottery, brick and other works.

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