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**In Business Circles—News and Review**

**MANAGER OGG SAYS IT'S FREE SUGAR ONE YEAR**

Private Secretary Desha Apparently Sleeping on Job in the Capitol

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ogg who returned from the mainland in the Matsonia proceeded toward their home at Pahala in the same steamer Thursday. Mr. Ogg is manager of the Hawaiian Agricultural Company and some time ago suffered a broken leg by his horse falling on him. His trip was taken partly for special treatment of the injury.

"From all that I learned on the sugar question while away," Mr. Ogg said to a Star-Bulletin reporter at the steamer, "free sugar will go into effect and continue in force for at least one year."

"As to the mainland beet sugar industry, the state of Michigan is going completely out of it on account of the tariff and I understand that 14 factories in California are closing down."

"I visited the delegate's office in the capitol but the secretary was not in attendance. It appeared as if he had not been there for a week or more, as there were sacks of mail lying there unopened."

**ASSURANCE OF BUMPER CROPS**

While anticipating a wheat harvest in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas of more than 300,000,000 bushels—100,000,000 more than last year—we may also take comfort in the reported prospects of a corresponding bumper fruit crop. To some, who have been inclined to view the situation at short range, knowing that peaches have suffered some damage, this may bring surprise. It is the statement, nevertheless, of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, with headquarters at Washington, made after an accurate survey of the country. To be sure, peaches and perhaps some other fruits have been damaged in sections. In the Ozark regions of Missouri, it is said, there has been a 75 per cent loss, and yet as a whole conditions both of citrus and deciduous fruit as such as to warrant the chamber in sending forth the statement that the fruit crop will be an exceedingly heavy one.

Nor do these blessings end with wheat and fruit. About everything else that grows promises equally well. The fact is, judging from the present outlook, we are facing one of the richest years the country has ever known. This undoubtedly will have its effect on the general conservatism of the prevailing commercial status. Another vital feature suggested is the matter of transportation facilities. Are we to come up to these gigantic harvests only to hear the old cry of "car shortage"? Already railroads are said to be distributing cars over their systems in the West, preparatory to the demands soon to set in. This should be done as a general thing so far as possible to give us the full advantage of the soil's productions.—Omaha Bee.

**THE GERMS IN MILK**

Living bodies, both great and small, are usually found in a definite place. The bacteria found in milk are, indeed, a mixed collection. The fact that certain organisms are frequently found in milk does not necessarily mean that they originate in the udder, but rather directs the search toward the focus of infection from which they find their way into the secretion of the mammary gland. It is known that, while the colic group is frequently found in water and milk, its natural habitat is the intestinal tract of warm-blooded animals. The experts of the dairy division of the bureau of Animal Industry in Washington have been investigating the sources from which the streptococci may gain entrance into milk. The foremost possibilities are: Contamination with feces which must always be considered as a possible source of contamination; the presence in the herd of one or more cows with infected udders and the cow's mouth, which is known to contain streptococci. Its habit of licking the flanks and udder provides a more or less direct connection between the mouth of the cow and the milkpail.—Journal of American Medical Association.

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**INCREASE OF STOCK SALES WITH ABSENCE OF BOND DEALS LEAVES WEEK NET DECREASE**

Although the week on the stock exchange was one of the duller in some time the sales of stocks exceeded those of the previous week by \$612,250. As no bonds were sold, as compared with proceeds of \$5750 the previous week, the transactions as a whole show a decrease of \$5107.75. For the six days ending yesterday 660 shares in five stocks sold for \$5009,37 1/2, as compared with 624 shares in five stocks for \$3867,12 1/2 during the six days ending Friday of last week. Three stocks declined in price, while one gained and one was steady, as compared with last sale quotations before last Saturday's session. Following are the details:

Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co., 125 shares for \$329,25; 27,25 and 25,25; decline, 3 1/2 point.  
Oahu Railway & Land Co., 20 shares for \$2500; 125, unchanged.  
Oahu Sugar Co., 55 shares for \$743,12 1/2; 13,50 and 13,92 1/2; gain, 18 point.  
Oahu Sugar Co., 449 shares for \$569; 1,50, decline, 1 1/2 point.  
Paia Plantation Co., 20 shares for \$1900; 95, declined, 2 1/2.

**WEEKLY PRODUCE REPORT**

BY E. V. WILCOX  
Director Federal Experiment Station

**EGGS AND POULTRY.**  
Fresh chicken eggs, doz., 45; fresh duck eggs, doz., 30; hens, lb., 25; roosters, lb., 20 to 32 1/2; broilers, lb., 35 to 40; turkeys, lb., 35; ducks, Muscovy, lb., 30; ducks, Hawaiian, doz., \$6.00.

**LIVE STOCK.**  
Live weight—Hogs, 100 to 150 lbs., lb., 13; hogs, 150 lbs. and over, lb., 12; Dressed weight—Pork, lb., 16 to 18; mutton, lb., 10; beef, lb., 9 to 10; calves, 12.

**POTATOES.**  
Irish, 100 lbs., \$1.60; sweet, red, 100 lbs., \$1.25; sweet, yellow, 100 lbs., \$1.25; sweet, white, 100 lbs., \$1.25.

**ONIONS.**  
New Bermudas, lb., .03.

**VEGETABLES.**  
Beans, string, lb., .02 1/2 to .03; beans, lima in pod, lb., .03; beets, doz. bunches, 30; cabbage, lb., .02 1/2; carrots, doz. bunches, 40; celery, crate, 75; corn, sweet, 100 ears, \$1 to \$2; cucumbers, doz., 25; green peas, lb., .06; peppers, bell, lb., .04 to .06; peppers, Chile, lb., .04; pumpkin, lb., .01 to .01 1/4; rhubarb, lb., .05; tomatoes, lb., .01 1/2 to .03; turnips, white, lb., .02; watermelons, each, 25 to .80.

**FRESH FRUIT.**  
Bananas, Chinese, bunch, 25 to 40; bananas, cooking, bunch, 75 to \$1; figs, 100, 75; grapes, Isabella, lb., .08; oranges, Hawaiian, 100, \$1.50; limes, Mexican, 100, 75; pineapples, doz., 50 to 85; strawberries, lb., 15 to 20.

**GRAIN.**  
Corn, small yellow, ton, \$40; corn, large, ton, \$38.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
Charcoal, bag, 35; hides, wet salted—No. 1, lb., 14 1/2; No. 2, lb., 15 1/2; kips, lb., 14 1/2; sheep skins, each, 20; goat skins, each, 15.

The territorial marketing division under the direction of the U. S. experiment station is at the service of all citizens of the territory. Any produce which farmers may send to the marketing division is sold at the best obtainable price and for cash. No commission is charged. It is highly desirable that farmers notify the marketing division what and how much produce they have for sale and about when it will be ready to ship. The shipping mark of the division is U. S. E. S. Letters address, Honolulu, P. O. box 755; Office, Queen and Nuuanu streets, Telephone 1849. Wireless address USEX.

**RAILROAD SUBSIDIES IN DOMINION OF CANADA**

After considerable deliberation, the Canadian ministry has decided to extend further aid to the Canadian Northern railway system in the form of a governmental guarantee of \$45,000,000 of the railway company's bonds, covering the actual payment of the interest for three years, which the railway is to repay. The agreement, which is to embrace all the subsidiary properties of the system, includes a reduction of the Canadian Northern's share capital from \$145,000,000 to \$100,000,000, of which the government is to receive \$33,000,000 obtaining also representation upon the company's board. It is provided that the fund raised from the sale of the bonds shall be controlled and expended under official supervision, the prompt payment of \$25,000,000 of current obligations being among the specified requirements. Further provision is made that all the export traffic carried by the road shall be routed via Canadian ports exclusively, and there is to be an agreement for the interchange of business with the government-owned intercolonial road. The above arrangement seems to provide amply for the completion of the Canadian Northern's extension to the Pacific and the other branches of the system, and although it will encounter vigorous opposition when submitted for ratification by the Dominion parliament, the indications are that the necessities of the case will lead to its approval.—Bradstreet's.

**A THOROUGH JOB.**

Mrs. Flatbrush—"And you think your little boy steals your pies?"  
Mrs. Bensonhurst—"Somebody does, and I suspect Tommie."  
"Well, there's a way you can tell."  
"How?"  
"By the thumb prints."  
"Oh, no; I can't. When Tommie gets through with a pie there aren't any thumb prints."—Yonkers Statesman.

**SPORTING PROPOSITION.**

"What makes you so confident that you are in agreement with your constituents on this proposition?"  
"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "I have guessed 'em wrong four times in succession. The law of averages ought to begin to work by this time."—Washington Star.

In a London church tower there is a clock which strikes the hours and quarters, but has no dials nor other visible evidences of the time.

The defense bill introduced in the Swedish Riksdag on May 23 includes an extension of the period of military service and the construction of eight new battleships and sixteen destroyers, for which there will be a special levy of \$20,800,000.

A German patent has been issued to a scientist of Berlin for a special salt composition which behaves like ice under skates, sleighs and skis. Demonstrated on a rink in Berlin scarcely anyone of the numerous visitors who ventured upon the smooth surface was aware of the fact that it was salt and not ice upon which he was enjoying himself.

**STOCKHOLDERS WANT A NOISE LIKE DIVIDENDS**

Local People Interested in Lakeview No. 2 Oil Co. Take Action

A meeting of local stockholders of Lakeview No. 2 Oil Company was held at the Young Thursday night, at which more than 14,000 shares were represented. It was called by Mr. Lutted to consider measures for obtaining more definite reports from the directors than the circulars received in the past few months, the absence of any financial statement for eight months being the particular grievance. The circular and Oil Age reprints received this week, as reported in Thursday's Star-Bulletin, were discussed and regarded as satisfactory with reference to physical conditions, but there was only one opinion and that disconcerted, about the silence maintained on the financial position of the company and the definite prospect of dividends. C. W. Ashford, who was chairman of the meeting, J. Oswald Lutted and D. Logan were ultimately appointed a committee to address a letter to the directors, requesting a financial statement including the disposition of the proceeds from a paying well brought in some months before the gusher was struck on May 19 that has been flowing ever since at a rate given out as all the way from 15,000 to 60,000 barrels a day. Having taken this action the meeting adjourned for one month.

**NOT A BIBLICAL NAME.**

One day an old negro was brought in from the mountain district under suspicion of maintaining an illicit still. There was no real evidence against him.  
"What's your name, prisoner?" asked the Judge as he peered at the shuffling black man.  
"Mah name's Joshua, Judge," was the reply.  
"Joshua, eh?" said the Judge, as he rubbed his hands. "Joshua, you say? Are you that same Joshua spoken of in Holy Writ—the Joshua who made the sun stand still?"  
"No, Judge," was the hasty answer, "two't me. Ah'm de Joshua dat made de moon shine."—Excavating Engineer.

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