

### Commerce and Finance

## AUSTRALIAN CROPS HALF OF WHAT WAS SAID

SO WHEAT MARKET ASCENDS, ON THIS NEWS AND ON USUAL RUMORS FROM WAR

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Severe drought in Australia had much to do today with making the wheat market ascend. The outcome was a firm close at 5 1/2 to 5/8 above Saturday night's level. Corn lost 3/8 to 1/2 to 3/4 net; oats finished a quarter off, and provisions were irregular, varying from 2 1/2 c decline to a rise of 2 1/2 c.

Wheat bulls were prompt to take advantage of reports that owing to drought, the crops in New South Wales and in Victoria had been reduced 35,000,000 bushels, an amount equal to half of the normal yield.

Italy and Turkey Again. In addition, some speculators were effected by advices that seemed less hopeful of Italy and Turkey: being kept out of the war. Liberal export sales said to have been made here and at Kansas City tended also to give the market strength.

Heaviness developed in the corn market, owing somewhat to assertions that even late fields were now virtually out of danger from frost.

Oats suffered from profit taking sales by longs.

Disappointing figures regarding exports caused provisions to average lower.

**Day's Range.**  
December wheat, opened, \$1.08 1/4; high, \$1.09 1/2; low, \$1.08 1/4; close, \$1.08 3/4.  
December corn, opened, 68 1/2 c; high, 68 3/4 c; low, 67 1/2 c; close, 67 3/4 c.  
December oats, opened, 48 1/2 c; high, 49 c; low, 48 1/2 c; close, 48 3/4 c.  
Pork—Jan., \$19.17.  
Lard—Oct., \$9.50; Jan., \$9.55.  
Ribs—Oct., \$10.50; Jan., \$10.05.

**Minneapolis Wheat.**  
Wheat—December, \$1.08 1/4; May, \$1.14 1/4; No. 1 hard, \$1.10; No. 1 northern, \$1.06 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.06 1/2; No. 3, \$1.05 1/2.  
Barley—52 @ 82 c; flax, \$1.30 @ 1.34 1/2.

## LIVESTOCK MARKETS

**Chicago.**  
Hogs—Receipts, 25,000. Market, slow, 5c under Saturday's average. Bulk, \$7.75 @ 8.50; light, \$8.25 @ 8.80; mixed, \$7.75 @ 8.50; heavy, \$7.40 @ 8.65; rough, \$7.40 @ 7.55; pigs, \$4.75 @ 5.50.  
Cattle—Receipts, 19,000. Market, firm. Beef, \$10.50 @ 11; steers, \$6.15 @ 9; stockers and feeders, \$5.25 @ 8.25; cows and heifers, \$3.40 @ 8; calves, \$7.50 @ 11.25.  
Sheep—Receipts, 55,000. Market, weak. Yearlings, \$5.40 @ 6.20; lambs, \$6 @ 7.70.

**South Omaha.**  
Hogs—Receipts, 4,300. Market, lower. Heavy, \$7.70 @ 7.90; light, \$7.75 @ 8.10; pigs, \$7.50 @ 7.90; bulk of sales, \$7.75 @ 7.80.  
Cattle—Receipts, 447. Market steady. Native steers, \$7.75 @ 10.50; cows and heifers, \$5.75 @ 7.35; western steers, \$5 @ 8.50; Texas steers, \$5.85 @ 7.15; cows and heifers, \$5.50 @ 7; calves, \$7.75 @ 10.25.  
Sheep—Receipts, 35,000. Market steady. Yearlings, \$5.50 @ 6; wethers, \$5 @ 5.50; lambs, \$7 @ 7.60.

**Portland.**  
Cattle—Receipts, 447. Market steady. Prime light steers, \$6.80 @ 6.90; prime heavy steers, \$6.85 @ 6.75; good, \$6.45 @ 6.80; medium, \$6.05 @ 6.45; prime cows, \$5.50 @ 6.25; medium, \$5.50 @ 5.75; common, \$5.75 @ 6; bulls, \$3.75 @ 4; prime light, veal, \$7.50 @ 8.05; prime heavy, veal, \$5.80 @ 6.50.  
Hogs—Receipts, 2,501. Market steady. Prime light, \$7.35 @ 7.60; medium, \$7 @ 7.50; smooth heavy, \$6.75 @ 7.15; rough heavy, \$6.50 @ 6.35.  
Sheep—Receipts, 1,984. Market steady. Wethers, \$5.75 @ 6; ewes, \$4.25 @ 5.40; medium ewes, \$4 @ 4.50; lambs, \$5.50 @ 6.

**What Would You Do?**  
There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is, what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value. Mrs. O. E. Sargent, Peru, Ind., says, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

If the oceans were suddenly dried up and the rivers of the world could continue their present rate of flow, it would take 3,500 years to refill the basins.

Some fruits that are sweet when raw become sour after cooking because the heat changes the cane sugar into less sweet inverted sugar and releases the acids.

## SECURITIES SALES MORE ACTIVE TODAY

GOLD POOL ALSO HAS EFFECT ON EXCHANGE—STEEL AND COPPER UNCERTAIN

New York, Oct. 5.—Operations by the \$100,000,000 gold pool exercised considerable influence on the foreign exchange market today. Cables opened as low as 49 1/2, with demand bills 1c under that quotation, but the unusually large inquiry soon caused a fractional advance.

Further subscriptions to the fund from interior banks were reported and it is believed that the pool will soon have in hand not less than 25 per cent of the entire amount pledged. A considerable part of the exchange was sold for cotton bills.

**Securities Active.**  
The several committees which are supervising private sales of securities were more active, as a result of a broader demand for high class bonds and stocks. Individual investors supplied the bulk of the business.

Contrary to recent advices from London, where a weak market for the stock was reported, sales of Canadian Pacific were effected here at 15 1/2, which is equal to the July 30 closing price, less the quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent since declared.

Dealings in other stocks of the same class without concession were reported.

**Steel and Copper.**  
Unfavorable reports dealing with conditions in the steel trade were again current and these, together with the state of the copper industry, furnished the only disquieting news of the day. It was said that numerous orders for finished steel had been cancelled and that new specifications were lower than before.

One of the minor companies operating in the Michigan iron center announced a 10 per cent cut in wages, and while no definite steps of like character have been taken by the large manufacturers, it is predicted that the prevailing depression must soon result in liquidation of labor.

**Money Market.**  
Except for renewals, the money market was flat. At best quotations for time loans were only nominal at 7 to 8 per cent, while so-called three-day loans were made in small amounts at 6 to 8 per cent.

Last week's bank statement, with its material reduction in the deficit, created a more cheerful sentiment for mercantile paper, but effected no change in quotations.

That crops are being rushed to market is evidenced in the enormous grain receipts at Chicago, which are far in excess of last week and more than 5,000,000 bushels greater than in the same week of last year.

Mercantile paper, 7 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady. Cables, 49 1/2; demand, 49 1/2.  
Bar silver, 52 1/2 c.

## AMERICAN COPPER WILL BE SHIPPED

Washington, Oct. 5.—American copper shipments to neutral countries will not be molested by British ships when covered by an underwriting between shippers and consignees that they are for domestic use only. This was made known here today after a conference between Secretary Bryan and Secretary Spring-Rice, British ambassador.

The ambassador expressed the approval of his government of the suggestion of American copper exporters that cargoes en route to Holland, Italy or other non-belligerent countries, be shipped under the restriction that they would be used in those countries.

The willingness of Great Britain to allow copper to be exported to Italy was taken in some quarters to indicate complete confidence that Italy would not join Germany and Austria in making war on the allies.

**TWIN BOY DIES.**  
Hamilton, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The home of former Mayor and Mrs. Harry L. Robinson was blessed with twin boys six months and eleven days ago. Late yesterday afternoon Harry L., one of the twin sons, was taken by the Grim reaper. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home, Rev. Charles Rhoades, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, conducting the services. The child has been in poor health from its birth, death being caused by heart trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in Hamilton and vicinity.

**STUDENT IN HOSPITAL.**  
Hamilton, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Lloyd Thompson, a local high school student, was operated upon at the Hamilton hospital yesterday afternoon for appendicitis. He came through the ordeal nicely and is reported on the road to speedy recovery.

## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS ARE GRATEFUL

THANKS RENDERED CLUBWOMEN FOR HANDSOME GIFT TO SCHOOL

Hamilton, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The teachers and pupils of the Hamilton high school wish to express to the members of the Woman's club of Hamilton their heartfelt thanks for a gift of \$184.58 made by the club, according to a statement made today by Henry Schwarm, superintendent.

A few weeks ago the Woman's club turned over to the school the sum of \$184.58, with the understanding that the money should be used for legitimate school purposes. Of this amount \$100 was raised three years ago by the club for the purpose of providing apparatus for the then proposed gymnasium building, the balance of \$84.58, also being a gift of the club.

Superintendent Schwarm today announced the use to which the money had been put, requesting that the same be given space in The Missoulian. The money was spent as follows: Teacher's desk, \$12; piano, \$10; mirror, \$1.50; drawing paper, \$4; teacher's bookcase, \$6; oil stove, \$11.50; screens for domestic science room, \$12; football for pupils at Washington building, \$2; maps, \$22.45; three manual training benches, \$33; shower bath apparatus, \$60; swings, \$10.

## CANDIDATES PUT ON TICKET IN MINERAL

Superior, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The following named persons have been nominated, either by petition or at the regular primaries, and will appear on the Mineral county ballot at the November election.

- State Senator.**  
John Lynch, democrat.  
O. G. Willett, independent.
- Representative.**  
B. F. Berkstrom, progressive.  
A. O. Nichols, republican.  
Frank A. Woods, socialist.  
C. A. Searies, independent.
- Sheriff.**  
David Cromie, democrat.  
A. F. Klugman, independent.  
John W. Kay, socialist.  
Frank F. Marquette, independent.
- Clerk and Recorder.**  
J. D. Dwyer, independent.  
C. D. Bartlett, progressive.
- Treasurer.**  
J. S. McArthur, independent.
- Public Administrator.**  
D. G. Wilkinson, independent.
- County Attorney.**  
W. L. Hyde, independent.
- Surveyor.**  
R. Ray Leib, democrat.  
Lee Eiler, progressive.  
H. F. Weddecoble, republican.
- County Commissioner.**  
W. F. Thorn, independent.  
J. P. Pearson, socialist.
- Assessor.**  
Otto Reiflin, democrat.
- Constable.**  
Cedar township—  
C. E. Fort, democrat.  
W. W. Shaw, republican.  
Saltsee township—  
James Stewart, democrat.  
Charles Rabb, democrat.
- Justice of the Peace.**  
Frenchtown township—  
Ed A. Hayes, democrat.  
Cedar township—  
A. H. Franklin, democrat.  
B. F. Berry, progressive.  
W. C. Sherr, progressive.
- Saltsee township—**  
George Cummings, democrat.  
Howard Hinkley, democrat.

## CORVALLIS NOTES

Corvallis, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Humble have returned from attending the Western Montana fair at Missoula.

Rev. J. H. McJunkin of Missoula was a Corvallis visitor Sunday.

Ralph Hamby and R. McGuen, who were en route from Richland, Wash., to St. Paul, came up the valley last week for a visit at the home of the former's uncle, D. F. Boyer.

Daniel Hoblitt has returned from eastern Oregon, where he made an extended visit with his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wehr were Victor visitors Sunday.

On the dry land ranch of James Applebury, 23 acres produced 1,353 bushels of Turkey-Red wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Belle Miller were among those who attended the fair in Missoula last week.

The second meeting of the Home Improvement club was held at the Methodist church on Friday afternoon. At the next meeting to be held on October 13, a constitution will be adopted and officers elected.

Mrs. Jennie Chaffin has returned to Missoula, there to remain during the winter.

O. S. Lockwood, Howard Boyer, John Hamby, Bill Resmussen and D. F. Boyer left several days ago for a fortnight's hunt on the west fork.

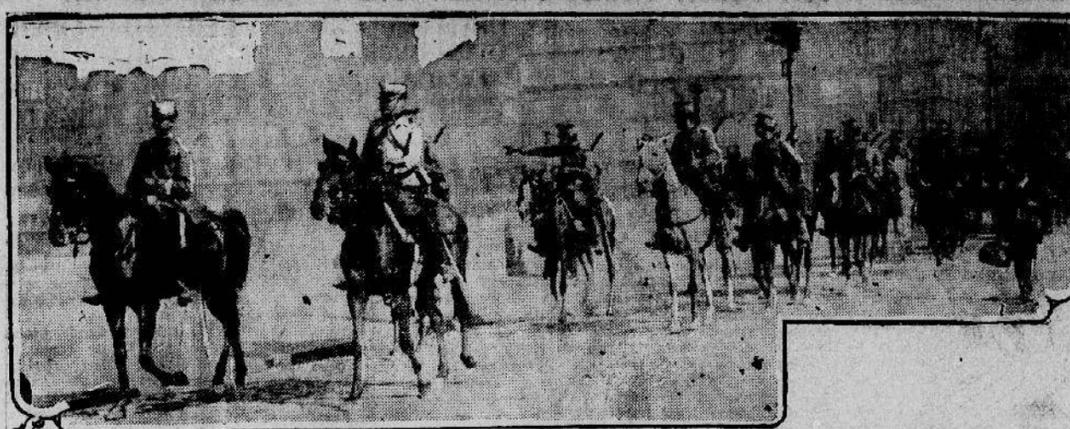
Rev. W. D. Lear filled his regular appointment at Florence, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Hartman are here from Stevensville, making a farewell visit before leaving for Mexico, to reside.

**SOME TURNIP.**  
Superior, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Frank McKlaske of Quartz, brought a turnip to town that weighed 25 1/4 pounds, and it is now on display in the Mineral County Press office. The turnip was dug from a field that had received very little care, having been several broadcast and harrowed in. Several turnips could be found weighing from 15 to 20 pounds.

**EDWARDS IN BANK.**  
Hamilton, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Atterney T. J. Edwards this morning went to work as cashier of the Citizens' State bank, succeeding Lawrence R. Peck, cashier for the past five years. Mr. Edwards announced this morning that the law firm of O'Hara, Edwards & Maden had not been dissolved, inferring that he had not given up his law practice.

## FRENCH CHASSEURS PASSING THROUGH ROUEN AFTER RETIRING FROM TOURNAI



## IN DARBY TOWN

Darby, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Ford and Hollister are building on their ranch. The Pines, a concrete dairy barn which will cost \$15,000, it will be up to date in every respect. These men are starting a first class dairy ranch on an extensive scale, besides their 200 acres of fruit trees now bearing.

Frank Warner and daughter and little granddaughter are in town. They are returning from a hunting trip up the West Fork. Mr. Warner is one of the old timers of the Bitter Root and one of the most successful ranchers in the valley.

Nick Wynn came up from the Tiedt Orchard company works with the big wagon loaded with men who attended the ball in Milzes hall, given by Oblinger and Chambers.

Harper & Harper started their lumber camps Monday. They are logging with conditions of the Tinecup creek.

Pete Ivanhof, the railroad contractor, is in the city from the lower valley.

Many of the hunters are returning with a "fisherman's luck." They not only did not get any game, but it rained most of the time while they were in the mountains.

From present indications there will be the largest attendance from the upper valley to Ravalli county fair than ever has been, and the fair will be the best ever given in the county.

Mr. Demaree, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. William McLaughlin, here left Monday for Kansas City. James Skelton, candidate for county assessor, and Mrs. Skelton, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Milborn here left for their home in Hamilton, Monday.

W. S. Smith, who left here a year ago to attend college at Springfield, Mo., has returned for the winter.

Thomas Sherrill is up from Hamilton looking over some placer ground south of Darby.

## MUCH ADD HERE ABOUT DEAD AIREDALE DOGGY

Stevensville, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Eighteen witnesses, six jurymen, two lawyers, a justice of the peace and a plaintiff and defendant, with a courtroom of spectators, wiled away the entire day Saturday when the case of Guy D. Haselton against "Jack" King was heard before Justice Marks, in which the plaintiff sued the defendant for \$300 for the killing of a thoroughbred Airedale dog.

The case attracted more attention than any other held here for a long time. The facts were that King shot Haselton's dog, and the jury returned a verdict that the defendant was justified. The case will be appealed.

King is employed by Hugh Moore, a stockman, and was herding cattle about a quarter of a mile east of the Haselton ranch, and according to the testimony adduced at the trial, the cattle had entered the Haselton property. Employees on the ranch turned the dog upon them and King in turn shot the dog. The brute was valued at \$200 and, as the killing was alleged to be malicious, Haselton asked for \$300 additional. There were several interesting incidents during the trial and tiffs between lawyers and witnesses.

Attorney George T. Baggs appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney Clyde Slagel appeared for the defendant.

The jury was composed of Gregory Zeihen, R. H. Wood, Wm. Worster, J. M. Buck, Harry McElveny and G. W. Murray.

The witnesses were: For the defense—Melvin and Elzra Porch, J. T. Smith, Charles Smith, Bane Hill, Charles Cook, "Bill" Olcott, Clarence Silver, Hugh Moore and Charles Foust, while for the plaintiff, were Ruff Russell, J. H. Winslow, Miss Helen Winslow, George E. Richards, Herman Mput, Mrs. VanValen and Hugh VanValen.

**IN DRUMMOND**  
Drummond, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The heavy snow and rain which fell in the valley this week was general throughout Powell and Granite counties and was welcomed by the ranchers who were fortunate enough to have had their winter grain in.

Mrs. Fred King and children spent Sunday with friends at Pioneer.

"Doc" Hughes who has been working his mining properties in the Pioneer district this summer returned to Drummond Sunday, the heavy snow in the hills stopping all placer work in that vicinity.

The wood stove flume under construction at the Royal Basin plant at Maxville will be completed before winter.

Miss Anna Olson of Missoula spent Sunday with her parents on the ranch near Hall, returning to Missoula Monday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Brown and son were in Missoula on a shopping trip Monday.

## RICHARDS REMAINS ARE LAID AT REST

Stevensville, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The body of William Richards, who died at the St. Patrick's hospital in Missoula Saturday night, arrived here this morning and services were conducted at the Methodist Episcopal church south at 11 a. m., following which the remains were taken to Three Mile for burial. Rev. J. B. Parnall officiated at the funeral, and Undertaker Dowling had charge of the funeral. Mr. Richards was a well-known rancher here.

**GIFT OF SENIORS.**  
Hamilton, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The senior class of the Hamilton high school has presented the school a handsome clock, which was dedicated to the use of the school this morning. It has been the custom of classes finishing the high school course here to present some suitable gift to the school before graduation day.

**MISS M'CRACKIN ENTERTAINS**  
Hamilton, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Miss Helen McCrackin entertained a large crowd of young ladies Saturday evening at her home on South Fifth street. The evening was enjoyably spent at the card tables. Refreshments were served during the evening by the hostess.

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