

BIRD LANGUAGE.

Professor Wood Says That it is Highly Developed.

THEIR SPEECH IS SUPERIOR

To That if the Simians—Wild Turkeys Have a Dozen Words to Express Their Emotions—The Large Vocabulary of the Hen—Investigation of the Taxidermist of the National Museum at Washington.

and the mother hen knows the individual progeny for which she holds herself responsible. "There is, too, among the birds, a silent language. It is used almost wholly by the males. Let two cock birds, strangers to each other, meet on neutral territory. Is it to be war or peace? The die is cast without exchange of words or sound of voice. One flaps his wings, then straightens the wing nearest the stranger, letting it go as far as, and not below, the saddle feathers, ruffles up the feathers on his neck and looks inquiringly at the other. If the second bird executes a half flap of the wings, places them below the saddle feathers of the neck and sings a low note, it is an evidence of humbleness. He is afraid of his opponent. But on the other hand, if he returns the defiant salutation in kind a battle royal follows."

WHEELING WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Weekly Change of Quotations in all Lines of Local Trade.

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Provisions.

Flour—Fancy roller mill winter wheat, wood at \$3.65 per barrel; paper at \$3.50 per barrel; spring wheat, Minnehaha \$4.15 in cotton sacks; \$4.15 per barrel; \$3.95 in paper sacks; Galaxy \$3.95 in paper sacks; \$3.95 per barrel; Gold Coin flour \$4.15 in cotton, or \$3.95 in paper; Loyal \$4.15 paper, \$3.40; Reliance, \$4.10 in wood; \$3.90 in paper; Pillsbury \$4.10 in paper; \$4.30 in cotton and wood.

Syrups—Choice sugar syrups, 27c; Fancy drips 23c; Silver drips 19c; New Orleans molasses, choice new crop, 35c; prime 30c; fair, 28c; mixed good, New Orleans, 28c; bakers' good, 18c.

Provisions—Large S. C. hams 94c; medium hams 93c; small hams 92c; S. C. breakfast bacon 7 1/2 @ 8c; shoulders 7c; sides, 6 1/2c; ordinary beef 15 1/2c; ham dried beef 18 1/2c; knuckles 19c; family meat, 5-pound pieces, \$9.50; bean pork, bbls., \$9.00.

Lard—Pure refined lb. tierce, 64c; 50-lb. tins, 63c; the advance for smaller packages is as follows: 5-lb. tins 4c over tierce; fancy tins 4c; 20-lb. tins 4c; 10-lb. tins, 4c; 5-lb. tins, 4c.

Sugars—Cutloaf 5.62c; cubes, 5.37c; powdered 5.30c; granulated standard 5.24c; American A. 4.74c; standard fine granulated 5.24c; standard confectioners A. 5.00c; Columbia A. 4.95c; standard Windsor 4.74c; white extra 4.45c; extra C. 4.37c; fruit sugar 3.95c.

Coffee—Green Java, fancy Golden Rio, 18c; fancy green Java, choice green Java, 14c; roasting grades 10c; Java 24c; roasted in packages, Arrow 10.54c; Panhandle 10.54c; Arbuckle & Co.'s roasted 10.54c; Lion, 10.04c; bulk roasted 9c; Old Government Java roasted 29c; Mocha and Java 29c; A grade Rio 23c.

Teas—Young Hyson, per lb., 30c @ 55c; Gunpowder, 30c @ 55c; Imperial, 40c @ 55c; Japan, 35c @ 75c; Oolong 27c @ 55c; Sou-chang, 27c @ 75c.

Cheese—Star full weight 10c; Parmesan, per lb., 9 1/2c; Electric Light, per lb., 8c.

Vinegar—Choice cider 12 @ 14c per gallon; standard city brands 10 @ 11c per gallon, country, 13 @ 15c per gallon, as to quality.

Cheese—Full cream 13 1/2 @ 13 1/2c; Sweetser 13 1/2c; Limburger 12 1/2c; factory 10 1/2c @ 11c.

Fish—No. 1 mackerel, 100 fish, 75 lbs., \$7.50; No. 2 extra mackerel, tubs, 60 fish, \$5.00; new, 100 fish, \$12.00; No. 2, 50 fish, \$11.00; No. 3 small 34 for 100 lbs.; No. 3 large 100 fish, \$10.00.

Seeds—Timothy \$1.25 @ 1.30 per bushel; clover, small seed, \$4.35 @ 4.50.

Salt—No. 1 per barrel, \$1.10; extra per bbl., \$1.25; dairy, fine, five-bushel sacks, \$1.10 per barrel.

Wooden Ware—No. 1 tubs, \$7.50; No. 2, \$6.50; No. 3, \$5.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.50; 3-hoop, \$1.75; single washboards, \$1.60; double do., \$2.50; fine crimped double do., \$2.75; single do., \$2.25.

Grain and Feed.

Grain—Wheat 65c, new or old. Corn, 35 @ 40c per bushel. Oats out of store, western crop, 30c per bushel; home crop, 28 @ 30c per bushel.

Feed—Bran 31c per ton; middlings 31c per ton. Hay, No. 1 timothy, baled, \$12.00; mixed, \$8.00 @ 9.00; timothy hay, loose, \$9.00 @ 11.00; straw, wheat, baled, \$6; straw, wheat, loose, \$6.

Fruits and Produce.

Butter—Creamery, 1-lb. prints, fancy 24 @ 25c; tub 18 @ 22c; country choice, per lb., 15 @ 20c; country, fair, 13 @ 15c.

Eggs—Farm; fresh in case 30 @ 22c per dozen.

Fruits—Grapes, Catawbas 12c per basket; apples, \$2.25. Pears, \$1.50 @ 1.75 per bushel; \$3.50 per barrel.

Poultry—Old roosters 7c per pound; spring chickens 12 1/2c per pound; hens 8c per pound.

Fruit—Lemons, fancy, \$3.50 @ 4.00. Bananas, \$1.25 @ 1.50 per bunch.

Vegetables—Native onions 50c per bushel; \$1.40 per barrel. Tomatoes 75c. Potatoes 40 @ 50c per bushel. Cabbage, \$1.25 per barrel. Sweet potatoes 25 @ 15 @ 25c per barrel.

Miscellaneous.

Roots and Bark—Ginseng, dry, per lb., \$3.00 @ 3.50; in case, market, sassafras bark per lb., 8 @ 9c; sassafras oil, per lb., 30 @ 60c; May apple root, per lb., 6 @ 7c; yellow root, per lb., 4 @ 6c; 5-mech snake root, per lb., free of top.

Snake—Virginia snake root, per lb., 25 @ 35c; pink root, per lb., fine, 20 @ 25c; elm bark, per lb., 7c; wild cherry bark, per lb., 8 @ 12c.

Beans—Prime new hand-picked, medium \$1.75 @ 1.85; prime new hand-picked \$1.75 @ 1.85; navy, \$1.50.

Wool—Fine washed 30 @ 32c; one-third off for unwashed; one-fourth off for unwashed; medium washed 18 @ 20c; medium washed 20 @ 22c.

Wheeling Live Stock Market.

(Quotations by Goodhue & Co.)

Cattle—Extra 1.00 @ 1.20; 4 @ 4 @ 4.60; good, 800 to 1,000, 4 @ 1.50 @ 4.00; 3 @ 90; \$3.00 @ 1.50; fair, 700 to 800, \$3.75 @ 3.90; common, 600 to 700, \$3.25 @ 3.50; bulls, 2 @ 2 1/2c; cows, 1 1/2 @ 2c.

Sheep—Extra, \$3.75 @ 4.00; good, \$3.50 @ 3.75; common, \$3.00 @ 3.50; spring lambs \$4.50 @ 5.00.

Hogs—Extra \$3.90 @ 4.00; good \$3.75 @ 3.85; common \$3.50 @ 3.65. Fresh Cows—\$25 @ 35; calves 5 @ 6 1/2c.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Money on call closed firm at 6 1/2 per cent; last loan 5 per cent; ruling rate 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 @ 6 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4 for demand and at 48 1/4 @ 48 1/2 for sixty days; posted rates 48 1/4 @ 48 1/2 at 47. Commercial bills 48. Silver certificates 55 1/2 @ 55c. Bar silver 55 1/2c. Mexican dollars 47 1/2c.

Government bonds strong. State bonds easier. Railroad bonds easier.

The flurry in call money in the half hour to-day induced a selling movement which carried prices in the majority of the list below last night. Stocks which had advanced strongly benefited from profit taking and their gains were much reduced where they were not entirely wiped out. The market was spotted and irregular throughout and the maintenance of the price level was due rather to a cessation of any elements of positive strength. London, which was a heavy seller yesterday, was inclined to buy to-day on the new account succeeding the settlement. The large profit taking in Baltimore & Ohio stocks was so far advanced, United States Leather by comparison with recent performance, displayed a stable equilibrium and the preferred stock did not move it over a fraction. Yesterday's aggression upon

Sugar was also discontinued and the stock was strong for the greater part of the day. When these conditions were developed an attempt was made to inaugurate a bull campaign in the iron and steel stocks, but it proved abortive. The movement in the Baltimore & Ohio stocks, Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh stocks and some of the minor industrials, Manhattan lost all its gain before the close. Enthusiasm over Saturday's strong bank statement was much diminished by the discovery that the whole strength of the showing was due to the operations of one bank. The renewal of apprehension over the money outlook was emphasized by several developments. There were renewed shipments of currency to New Orleans through deposits for transfer at the sub-treasury and New York exchange at Chicago weakened suddenly to 20c discount, compared with par yesterday. The operations of the sub-treasury yesterday with the banks resulted in a gain by that institution of \$330,000, in spite of the government bond redemptions. Yesterday's receipts of revenue from the sub-treasury were in large excess of expenditures by \$1,154,097, more than offsetting the total of bond redemptions for the day. The further rise in the London money rate and the prospect of an advance in the Bank of England rate on Thursday, aroused apprehension that London would want money from New York, which is likely to displace loans by Canadian banks which have been placed in large volume. When these various symptoms of the money condition culminated in the flurry in the call loan rate to 10 per cent, prices turned downward throughout the list and the tone at the closing was easy.

U. S. Bonds.

U. S. 2s reg. .... 112 1/2 U. S. old 4s reg. 113 1/2

Balt. & O. 4s reg. .... 113 1/2 U. S. 5s coupon 109 1/2

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U. S. new 4s reg. 123 1/2 U. S. 5s coupon 111 1/2

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Stocks.

Aitchison ..... 23 1/2 Mo. Pacific ..... 48

do preferred ..... 25 1/2 Mobile & Ohio ..... 45

Balt. & O. 4s reg. .... 113 1/2 Ches. & O. 4s reg. .... 113 1/2

Can. Pacific ..... 94 1/2 do preferred ..... 29 1/2

Can. Southern ..... 54 1/2 N. J. Central ..... 121 1/2

Ches. & O. 4s reg. .... 113 1/2 N. Y. Central ..... 120 1/2

Ches. & O. 4s reg. .... 113 1/2 Pittsburg & West. Va. 118 1/2

Ches. & O. 4s reg. .... 113 1/2 do preferred ..... 27 1/2

Chi. & East. Ill. 115 1/2 North. Pacific ..... 57 1/2

Chi. & East. Ill. 115 1/2 do preferred ..... 27 1/2

Chi. & West. Ind. 115 1/2 Ont. & Western ..... 25 1/2

Chi. & West. Ind. 115 1/2 do preferred ..... 25 1/2

Chi. R. I. & Pac. 113 1/2 do preferred ..... 25 1/2

C. C. & St. L. 131 1/2 Pennsylvania ..... 120 1/2

Col. Southern ..... 64 Reading ..... 20 1/2

do first pref. 17 1/2 St. Paul & N. W. 117 1/2

do second pref. 19 1/2 do second pref. 30 1/2

Del. & Hudson 121 1/2 Rio Grande W. 43 1/2

Del. Lack. & W. 121 1/2 do preferred ..... 27 1/2

Denver & R. G. 121 1/2 do preferred ..... 27 1/2

Erie ..... 121 1/2 do second pref. 32 1/2

do first pref. 27 1/2 St. Louis S. W. 112 1/2

G. North. pref. 17 1/2 do preferred ..... 27 1/2

Hocking Valley 3 1/2 St. Paul & N. W. 117 1/2

Illinois Central 114 1/2 S. Paul & N. W. 117 1/2

Indiana Central 114 1/2 South. Pacific ..... 47 1/2

K. C. & G. 94 1/2 do preferred ..... 27 1/2

Lake Erie & W. 20 Texas & Pacific 15 1/2

do preferred ..... 20 Union Pacific ..... 50

Lake Shore ..... 20 do preferred ..... 20

Manhattan 104 1/2 Wash. .... 117 1/2

Met. St. Ry. 104 1/2 Wheel. & L. E. 104 1/2

Mex. Central ..... 133 1/2 do second pref. 27 1/2

Min. & W. 133 1/2 Wis. Central ..... 102 1/2

do preferred ..... 102 1/2

Express Companies.

Adams ..... 113 United States ..... 49

American ..... 148 Wells Fargo ..... 127

Miscellaneous.

Am. Cotton Oil 74 1/2 Nat. Biscuit ..... 41

do preferred ..... 24 1/2 do preferred ..... 41

Amer. Malt. 19 National Lead ..... 25 1/2

Am. Oil 19 do preferred ..... 25 1/2

Am. Sugar 19 National Steel ..... 45 1/2

Am. Spirits 19 N. Y. Air Brake 139 1/2

Am. Tobacco 19 N. Y. Central ..... 120 1/2

Am. Tobacco 19 do preferred ..... 27 1/2

704,000 bushels. Primary receipts were light, 554,000 bushels, against 364,100 bushels last year. New York reported twenty loads taken for export. Receipts here were 364 cars. The opening was at a loss of 1c from yesterday's 23 1/2 @ 23 1/2c, closing a shade better at 23 1/2 @ 23 1/2c; December ranged from 21c to 31c and closed 1/4c lower at 21c.

Provisions were easy a liberal hog movement depressing influence.

Wheat, 54 cars; corn, 215 cars; oats, 130 cars; hogs, 36,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles. Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat, No. 2. Dec. .... 65 1/2 66 1/2 65 1/2 66

May ..... 65 1/2 66 1/2 65 1/2 66

Corn, No. 2. Dec. .... 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2

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