MARKETS OF THE WORLD

Local, Eastern and Foreign Commercial Dealings

WALL STREET SPECULATION

Even of Bond Sales on National Bank Circulation

A Steady Increase in National Bank Notes for Three Years—Local Produce Markets Develop Unimportant Changes

The results of the recent issue of 4 per cent bonds upon the bank note circulation have reached nearly their full effect. Some increases in circulation based upon the new bonds are likely to take place from time to time, and the issue of notes upon orders already given will carry the secured circulation about $3,000,000 higher than at present, but the direct effect upon the circulation of the new loan can now be pretty accurately measured. The circulation secured by bonds was $190,989,637 at the close of January last. It has increased to $203,403,239 on April 30. This increase of $12,500,600 in the secured circulation will probably rise to about $16,000,000 when all orders for currency now on file with the comptroller are filled. The deposit of bonds to secure circulation during the first quarter of the calendar year were $12,449,300. The currency ordered, much of it in anticipation of the deposit of the bonds, was $18,898,750. The currency issued up to the close of March was $10,627,890. The issues during April, less $156,631 retired, were $3,680,234. The issues during the first quarter were almost entirely after the opening of the bids for the new loan on February 5, and were secured by the deposit of the new bonds. The orders for currency received during April and yet not filled are about $1,500,000. Some of the currency ordered will probably not be taken, owing to the failure of the banks giving the orders to obtain the new bonds at a satisfactory price. Thus far about $3,000,000 of these orders remain to be filled and the bonds have not been deposited, but it is believed that about two-thirds of this currency will eventually be taken. The net result of these conditions, exclusive of small orders likely to be received in the future, will carry the secured circulation to $207,000,000 and the total circulation to $227,000,000. The advance in circulation, as the result in part of the bond issues of the past three years, is indicated by the fact that in the beginning of 1895 the total circulation was $206,573,653, and the secured circulation was $176,667,466, while in April 30, 1896, the total was $224,101,345, and the secured circulation $203,403,239.

These figures indicate a somewhat remarkable recovery of the secured circulation under the stimulus of new bond issues. The secured circulation reached its lowest ebb on October 31, 1890, when the amount was $124,958,736. The aggregate circulation was then $179,755,643. The withdrawal of bonds and the deposit of lawful money for retirement in process of redemption was so rapid that $54,796,907 in such funds were then held against notes outstanding. The retirement of circulation has been less rapid of late and the margin has been reduced between the aggregate and secured circulation. Net redemptions for the twelve months ending April 30 were $6,396,493, and the lawful money deposit was reduced to $20,698,106. The amount is not likely to go much below $20,000,000 while the national bank notes remain a serious factor in the circulation. The ebb and flow of new issues and retirements will keep about that amount in the treasury to cover notes outstanding and in process of redemption.—Philadelphia Price Current.

Current Quotations

Eggs are ½ cent better than on Saturday. Hides are ½ cent dearer for dry kinds. Strawberries and tomatoes are scarce and dearer. Other markets are steady.

BUTTER—Local creamery, 2-lb squares, 35@40c; coast creamery, fancy, 2-lb. squares, 32½@35c; coast dairy, fancy 2-lb. squares, 27½@30c; do, 1¾-lb, 25@27½c; common grades and very light weights, 22½@25c.

CHEESE—Local full cream, large, 10c; northern do, 8½@9c; half cream, 8@8½c; Young America, 11c; do (3-lb hand made), 12c. All ½c more cased for shipment.

EGGS—Choice California ranch, 12½@13½c.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, per doz. 20c; asparagus, per lb, 6@8c; beets, per 100 lbs, 90c; cauliflower, per doz., —c; celery do, —; cabbage, per 100 lbs, 75c; carrots, do, 90c; chilis, dry, per string, 80c; Mexican, per lb, 15c; green, per lb, 12c; cucumbers, per doz., $1.50; egg plant, per lb, 11c; garlic, do, 7@8c; leeks, per doz, 15c; lettuce, do, 15c; green corn, per doz, 25c; onions, green, per doz bunches, 20@40c; do, red northern, per 100 lbs, $1.25; new white, $1.50; parsley, per box, 50c; parsnips, per 100 lbs, 75c; green peas, per lb, 2½c; radishes per doz bunches, 15c; spinach, per lb, 15c; string beans, per lb, 6@7c; tomatoes, per box, $1.60; turnips, per 100 lbs, 75c; watercress, per doz bunches, 40c; wax beans, 7@8c; summer squash, per box, $1.00@1.25.

GREEN FRUITS—Pears, — per box; strawberries, common, 9@12c; choice to fancy, 13@15c; apples, $2.00@2.25; pineapples, per doz, $6@7; Central American, $4.00@4.50; bananas, $2.25@2.50 per bunch; cherries, white, 75@80c, per box; black, $1.00@1.10; blackberries, 12½@15c; apricots, per box, $1.25; currants, per box, $1.00; gooseberries, per lb, 5c.

CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, navels, $3.00@3.50; Mediterranean sweets, $2.25@2.75; seedlings, $1.25@1.50; lemons, fancy Eureka, $1.75@2.00; Eureka and Lisbon, $1.75@2.00; uncured, 90c@$1.15; limes, per 100, 50c.

HONEY AND BEESWAX—Honeycomb, 9@10c per lb; strained, 3@4c; beeswax, 25@30c per lb.

POULTRY—Hens, $4.00@4.75 per doz; young roosters, $4.50@4.75; broilers, $3.00@4.00; old roosters, $3.00@4.00; ducks, $4.50@5.50; turkeys, 14@15c per lb.

HAY—Wheat, $10@11; barley, $10; wheat and oat, $9@10; alfalfa, baled, $8.50@9; loose, $7.50@8.50.

MILL STUFFS—Flour, Los Angeles, $4.00; Stockton brands, $4.40; Oregon, $3.35; Eastern, $4.00@5.50; bran, per ton, local, $18.00; northern, $15.50; shorts, per ton, local, $19.00; northern, $17.00; rolled barley, per ton, $16.00; cracked corn, per cwt, 85c; feed meal, per cwt, $1.00.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sun dried, sacks, per lb, 4@5c; boxes, 5@7c; evaporated, fancy, 6@7c. Apricots, fancy, 11c; choice, 9c. Peaches, fancy, unpeeled, 5c; choice, 3c. Nectarines, fancy, 8@9c; choice, 6@7c. Pears, fancy evaporated, 7@9c. Plums, pitted, choice, 7@9c. Prunes, choice boxed, 3@5c; sacks, 2@3c; fancy, 10c.

NUTS—Walnuts, Los Angeles, 7c; medium soft, 10c; soft shell Los Nietos, fancy, 14@15c. Almonds, soft shell, 10c; paper shell, 12c; hard shell, 6c. Pecans, 13@15½c. Filberts, 10@12½c.

HIDES AND WOOL—Hides, as they run, 10½c per lb; sound kips, 9c; bulls and stags, 5½c; calves, 15c; sheep pelts, 2½@41½c; wool, spring clip, good, 4@5c; inferior, 3@3½c.

TALLOW—3@3½c.

LIVESTOCK—Alive all per lb.—Beeves, 2¼@2½c; calves, 2¾@3¼c; sheep, 3¼@3¾c; lambs, 2½@3c; hogs, 2@2¼c.

DRESSED MEATS—All per lb.—Beef, 4½@5c; veal, 5@5½c; mutton, 4@4½c; lamb, 5@6c; pork, 5½@6c.

CURED MEATS—Eagle hams, 9½c; Rex hams, 10@14c, av. 11c; selected pig hams, 7@9c, av. 9½c; Diamond C picnic hams, 5@7c, av. 6½c; fancy Rex boneless breakfast bacon (wrapped, 13c; Rex boneless breakfast bacon, 9½c; Diamond C breakfast bacon backs, 7½c; Rex boneless ham, sugar cured, 9½c; Rex boneless butts, 8½c; Rex dried beef (sets), 10c; Rex dried beef (insides), 11c; Rex regular dried beef, —; smoked tongues, per lb, 18c; light medium bacon 7¾c; medium bacon, 5¾c; dry salt clear bellies, 16@20c, av. 7½c; dry salt short clears, 35@40c, av. 6c; dry salt clear backs, 5½c; Rex pure leaf lard, tierces, 6¾c; ivory tierces basis, 6c; Cottolene, tierces, 5¾c.

RAISINS—Fancy clusters, $1.25; 4-crown L L clusters, $1.10@1.25; 3-crown L L, per box, 90c@$1.00; Sultana, seedless, per box, 90c@$1.00; 3-crown loose muscats, per box, 60@70c; 2-crown loose muscats, per box, 50@55c; ordinary loose, per box, 45@55c; 2-crown loose, in sacks, per lb, 2½@2¾c; 3-crown loose, in sacks, per lb, 2½@2¾c; 4-crown, per lb, 3½@4c; Sultana, seedless, fancy bldnd, per lb, 5@6½c; Sultana, seedless, choice, per lb, 3½@4c. Fractions: Half boxes, 25c; quarter boxes, 50c, per box higher than wholes.

FIGS—California white, per lb, 4@5c; California black, per lb, 4@4½c; California fancy, per lb, 75@85c; imported Smyrna, 10@11c.

BAGS—(Net cash)—Calcutta, 5@5½c; potato bags, 4c; dried fruit sacks, 100 lbs, 6¼@7½c; bean sacks, 5c; walnut bags, 14@16c; wool sacks, 80c.

BEANS AND DRIED PEAS—Pink, $1.35@1.50; lima, $2.90@3.00; Lady Washington, $1.50@1.60; white, small, $1.75@2.00; garvanzos, small, $2.00@2.50; garvancos, large, $3.00@3.50; green field peas, $2.50@3.00; blackeyed beans, $2.25@2.50; lentils, imported, $7.00@8.00; lentils, California, $3.00@3.60.

GRAIN—Wheat, 1.15@1.20; corn, 90@95c; feed barley, 75c; oats, $1.10@1.25; all per 100 lbs.

POTATOES—Per 100 lbs, burbanks, $1.00@1.05; Nevada, $1.10; common grades, new, 95c@$1.00; burbank, seed, $1.00.

ON 'CHANGE

Business Transacted and Prices Paid at Home and Abroad

NEW YORK, May 25.—There was no reflection in today's stock market of the cheerful sentiment that had characterized the closing speculation last week. Business was on a moderate scale and the tone of the market was depressed, vigorous efforts against prices being made by the board room professionals, particularly in some of the specialties. The unfavorable influences bearing upon prices included the engagement of $1,550,000 in gold for shipment to Germany tomorrow and the expectation of increased exports later in the week. The final prices were at the lowest of the day. Sugar broke 2½ and was especially weak at the close, although some improvement was noted at the outside on the announcement of a further advance. The bond market displayed weakness apropoaching demoralization in some instances. The recessions among the more prominent issues were fractional. The sales were $623,000. The more important of the other declines ranged from 1 to 2 per cent. Governments were weak and lower on sales of $21,000.

CLOSING STOCKS.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

C C Co	150	North Am Co	5¼
Atchison	14⅞	Northern Pac	¼
Adams Ex	150	do pfd	11¾
Alton T H	154	N Y & N E	45
Am Express	114	Ontario & W	14¼
Am Sugar pfd	108½	Oregon Imp	1
Baltimore & O	18	Oregon Nav	11
Canada Pac	61	Northwestern	105¼
Central Pac	14½	do pfd	148½
Canada South	50¾	N Y Central	96½
Ches & Ohio	10¾	O S L & U N	7½
Chicago Alton	157	Pacific Mail	26
C B & Q	79½	P D & E	2
Chicago Gas	67¾	Pittsburg	162
C C C & St L	82½	Pullman Palace	158
Col C & I	10¼	Reading	11
Cotton G C	113	do pfd	43
Del Hudson	126¾	Rock Island	70¼
D L & W	160	St L & S F 1st pfd	—
D & R G pfd	37¾	St Paul	77⅛
D & C F Co	16¾	do pfd	128
Erie	14¼	Southern Pac	19
do pfd	36¾	Sugar Refinery	122¼
Erie 2d pfd	21	Tenn C & I	26⅛
Fort Wayne	160	Texas Pac	—
Great N pfd	118	T & O Cen pfd	73
C & E I pfd	98	Union Pac	7¾
Hocking Valley	15¾	U S Express	40
Illinois Cen	96	W St L & P	7¾
St P & D	23	do pfd	17¾
K & T pfd	25	W-F Express	98
R G W	15	Western Union	85
do pfd	34	W & L E	16
U S Rubber	23	do pfd	35⅝
do pfd	71½	Minn & St L	19
L E & W	18	D & R G	14
Lake Shore	149¼	Gen Electric	35¾
Lead Trust	24⅝	Natl Linseed	16
L & N	50¼	Col F & I	28¼
L & N A	91	do pfd	100
Man Con	102¾	H & T Cen	9½
M & C	15	U S Leather pfd	64¾
Missouri Pac	26½	U S Cordage pfd	27
Michigan Cen	93½	So R R	9¼
M & Ohio	21	do pfd	30
Nash Chatt	68	Am Tobacco	68½
Natl Cordage	5½	do pfd	98
do pfd	10½	U P D & G	3¼
N J Central	105	Am T & C Co	92
N & W pfd	8½		

BOND LIST.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The following were the closing quotations on bonds today:

U S 4s coup	116⅝	C P 1sts of '95	101½
U S 4s reg	116⅝	L & N 4s	79½
U S 5s reg	112¾	D & R G 7s	110½
U S 5s coup	112¾	D & R G 4s	91
U S 4s sup	109¾	Erie 2ds reg	65⅛
U S 4s coup	109¾	G H & S A 6s	105
U S 2s reg	94½	G H & S A 7s	100
Pac 6s of '95	103⅝	H & T Cen 5s	108½
Ala Class A	105	H & T Con 6s	100½
Ala Class B	105	M K T 1st 4s	86
Ala Class C	100	do 2d 4s	59
Ala currency	100	Mutual Union 6s	111
La new con 4s	98	N J C Gen 5s	119
Mo 6s	100	N P 1sts	117¼
N C 6s	124	N P 2ds	115½
N C 4s	104	Northwest Con	137
S C non-fund	1	do S F deb 5s	110
Tenn n set 6s	84	R G West 1sts	76
Tenn n set 5s	108	St P consols 7s	131½
Tenn n set 3s	—	St P C & P W 5s	114½
Tenn old 6s	60	St L & I M Gen 5s	79¾
Va centuries	61½	St L & S F Gen 6s	112¾
N P 3ds	43	Texas Pac 1sts	90
Va deferred	6	do 2ds	22
Atchison 4s	78¾	U P 1sts of '96	103¾
Atchison sec A	42½	O R & N 1sts	110
So R R 5s	93½	Can So 2ds	104½
W S 4s	106½		

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Yellow Jacket	68	Grand Prize	—
Andes	40	Hale & Norcross	300
Anta	10	Julia	—
Alpha Con	26	Justice	12
Belcher	88	Kentuck Con	6
Belle Isle	—	Lady Wash Con	6
Best & Belcher	150	Mexican	110
Bodie Con	75	Mono	—
Bullion	3	Mt. Diablo	—
Bulwer Con	40	Navajo	—
Caledonia	12	Occidental Con	170
Con Cal & Va	295	Ophir	180
Challenge Con	50	Overman	19
Chollar	270	Savage	160
Con Imperial	2	Scorpion	5
Confidence	140	Potosi	350
Con New York	14	Union Con	98
Crown Point	72	Silver Hill	5
Exchequer	10	Sierra Nevada	110
Gould & Curry	130		

MONEY QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed, 1½@2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@5½ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88½@4.89 for demand and $4.87½@4.87¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.88@4.89 and $4.89½@4.90; commercial business bills, 86¾.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Drafts, sight, 12½; telegraph, 15.

LONDON, May 25.—Consols, 112 7-16.

SILVER BULLION.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Bar silver, 68½; Mexican dollars, 54.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Bar silver, 68¾; Mexican dollars, 54½@55.

LONDON, May 25.—Bar silver, 31 1-16d.

VISIBLE GRAIN.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, May 23, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange is as follows:

Wheat, 51,298,000 bushels; decrease, 1,848,000 bushels.

Corn, 7,950,000 bushels; decrease, 1,603,000 bushels.

Oats, 7,615,000 bushels; decrease, 275,000 bushels.

Rye, 1,526,000 bushels, decrease, 24,000 bushels.

Barley, 914,0 bushels; increase, 133,000 bushels.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $267,327,601; gold reserve, $111,132,995.

BOSTON QUOTATIONS.

BOSTON, May 25.—Atchison, 14⅞; Bell Telephone, 205; Burlington, 79; Mexican Central, 9¾; San Diego, 10.

COPPER.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Copper firm; brokers', 11¾; exchange, $11.50.

PETROLEUM.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Petroleum was weaker; United closed, 107½.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON, May 25.—Today is a holiday on the London and Liverpool exchanges.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

Call Board Prices of Cereals and Shipments Received

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Wheat weak; December, 101⅞. arley weak; December, 72. Flour, family extras, $3.75@3.85; bakers' extras, $3.55@3.65; superfine, $2.85@3.00. Wheat, No. 1 shipping, 105; choice, 107½; milling, 117½@122½. Barley, feed, fair to good, 71½@72½; choice, 73¾@75; brewing, 77½@85. Corn, $5. Bran, $16.50. Oats, milling, 77½@85; surprise, 90@100; fancy feed, 85@90; good to choice, 80@85; poor to fair, 70@75; gray, 75@82½.

Receipts—Flour, qr sks, —; wheat, ctls, 10,253; do Oregon, 2741; do Washington, 1940; barley, ctls, 15,609; oats, ctls, 620; do Oregon, 270; do Washington, 955; beans, sks, 3377; potatoes, sks, 1412; do Oregon, 2057; onions, sks, 973; bran, sks, 960; do Oregon, 1606; middlings, sks, 245; do Oregon, 500; hay, tons, 413; flax seed, Washington, sks, 505; wool, bales, 234; wine, gals, 48,400; brandy, gals, 1000; hides, number, 351; quicksilver, flasks, 72.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE.

Middlings—$17.50@19.00; bran, $15.50@16.50.

Hay—Wheat, $8.00@11.50; wheat and oat, $8.00@10.00; oat, $7.50@10.00; alfalfa, $7.00@8.50; barley, $7.00@9.00; clover, $6.00@7.50; compressed wheat, $7.00@10.50; do oat, $6.50@8.00; stock, $6.00@7.00; straw, 35@50c per cwt.

Potatoes—River burbanks, 45@50c; Oregon do, 60@75c; early rose, 60@70c; Petaluma and Tomales, 55@65c; new potatoes, $1.00@$1.25; Humboldt burbanks, 60@70c.

Vegetables—Los Angeles tomatoes, $1.75@2.00; string beans, 5@7c; green peas, 75c@$1.00; garlic, 4½c; green peppers, 25c; dried do, 7@10c; mushrooms, 10@12½c; asparagus, $1.00@1.75; extra do, $2.25@2.50; dried okra, 12½@15c; rhubarb, 50@75c; extra do, $1.00 cucumbers, 60@$1.50; Mexican tomatoes, 70c@$1.00; onions, $1.50@1.75; new onions, 50@65c; summer squash, $1.25.

Fresh fruits—Longworth strawberries, $7@9; large berries, $5@7; gooseberries, 30c; black cherries, 65@90c; white cherries, 50@75c; currants, 75@85c.

Citrus Fruits—Mexican limes, $5.50@6.00; California lemons, common, 75c@1.25; do, good to choice, $1.50@2.00; do fancy, $2.25@2.50; California oranges, seedlings, $1.00@1.75; navels, $2.25@3.00; extras do, $3.50@4.25; Malta bloods, $2.00@2.50; Mediterranean sweets, $1.75@2.50.

Tropical Fruits—Hawaiian bananas, $1.00@2.00; do pineapples, $3.00@5.00.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 14c; seconds, 13@13½c; fancy dairy, 12½@13c; do seconds, 12c.

Cheese—Fancy mild new, 7c; fair to good, 5@6½c; Young America, 8@9c; Eastern, 12@14c.

Eggs—Store, 11@12c; ranch, 12@13½c; Eastern, 11@11½c; Oregon, 11@11½c; duck, 14@15c.

Poultry—Live turkey gobblers, 13@14c; do hens, 12@13c; roosters, old, $4.00@4.50; do young, $3.00@3.50; broilers, large, $4.00@5.00; do small, $2.00@3.50; fryers, $3.50@4.50.

Game—Geese, per pair, $1.00@1.25; pigeons, old, $1.25@1.50; do young, $1.50; hare, per doz, 50@75c; cottontail, $1.00; bush do, 75c.

CHICAGO MARKET

The Day's Transactions on the Board of Trade

CHICAGO, May 25.—In wheat a fair speculative interest was displayed, the market attracting increased attention as the day advanced. Operations are still in the main local in character without outside orders backing. The feeling developed early was fairly steady and for a while the market was inclined to do better, but a weak tone set in later. The early firmness was attributed to the unfavorable character of the Michigan crop report, which was in a measure confirmatory of the damage previously reported. This taken in connection with the strength at the close Saturday made a firm market early, and July after opening about ⅛c higher at 61⅛ sold up to 61¼@61⅜. But the selling then became heavy, there were numerous contradictions of crop damages, the visibly supply, while showing the decrease of 1,850,000 bushels, was claimed to be less than expected, and the world's shipments last week were estimated at nearly 8,000,000 bushels. The market continued weak during the last hour, July touching 60 cents at one time, but reacted slightly near the close and finally closed weak at 61⅛, a net decline of ⅛c. Corn—Even the big decrease in the visible corn supply had no influence in checking the downward movement started by thefavorable weather and the increasing receipts. Oats were active. The good weather and forward condition of the crop had the same effect as on corn and the closing was decidedly weak. Provisions—There is the same story to tell. Opening lower on account of the large hog receipts, sagged later on the slump in the grain markets and the closing prices are the lowest for the season, lard quotations being the lowest ever recorded.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat No. 2—May, 59¾; July, 60⅛; September, 60⅞.

Corn No. 2—May, 28; une, 28⅛; July, 28¾@28⅞; September, 29⅞@30.

Oats No. 2—May, 18; July, 18⅝; September, 18¾.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, depressed; No. 2 spring wheat, 59¾; No. 3 spring wheat, 58½; No. 2 red, 63¼@63¾; No. 2 corn, 28¼@28¾; No. 2 oats, 18½; No. 2 white, 20; No. 3 white, 19¾@19½; No. 2 rye, 35@35½; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 27@27¾; No. 4, 25@29 f. o. b.; No. 1 flax seed, 85; prime timothy seed, $3.20; mess pork, per bbl, $7.00@7.10; lard, per 100 lbs, $4.20; short ribs sides (loose), $3.80@3.85; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 4@4½; short clear sides (boxed), 3⅞@4; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, 122.

	Receipts	Shpmts.
Flour, bbls.	9,000	11,000
Wheat, bu.	10,000	87,000
Corn, bu.	167,000	289,000
Oats, bu.	384,000	174,000
Rye, bu.	5,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	43,000	4,000

On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm: creamery, 11@15c; dairy, 9@13c. Eggs were firm; fresh, 9@10c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Choice 1390-lb. branded cattle and choice 1250-lb. natives sold at 4:30; stockers and feeders were scarce and firm at best prices of the season and a good many choice, fat cows sold around $3.50. Veal calves were scarce and firm. Some extra quality sold up to $5.25. Hogs—The market was firm; rough lots $2.80; very choice medium butchers $3.35, and most of the choice light sorts at $3.85@4.50; few heavies sold above $3.75. Sheep—Receipts were liberal but the demand was good and substantial. Fair to choice Texans brought $3.15@3.45. Small bunches of choice native sheep reached $4.00 in several instances and many sold around $3.85. Clipped Colorado-Mexicans averaging 79 pounds went at $5.00; good clipped native lambs sold largely at $4.50. Spring lambs were scarce and firm, selling at $4.50@5.50.

Treatment for the Feet.

The results of tight shoes are not always immediate, but they are sure and very painful. Corns are horny indurations with a sensitive nucleus or base, and appear on the exposed portions of the joints of the toes.

Nails that have a tendency to grow sidewise should be carefully pared. Where the nail grows into the flesh it may be cured by making a V shaped out in the center, the broad part of the V at the top of the nail.

Once a week at least the feet should be carefully examined, after plunging them in warm water. Every particle of loose skin should be removed while the flesh is still soft from the bath. Any callosities or indurations should be rubbed quite smooth with a bit of pumice stone, or, better still, a Japanese corn file.

Biting the Lips.

The lip biting habit will mar the prettiest face ever turned out of nature's workshop. All the cold cream, lip salves and glycerin lotions introduced upon the toilet table will not remedy the parched, cracked appearance due to a continual lip gnawing process. Not until the habit is entirely broken up is there any hope of a change. Girls frequently drift into this ugly practice through a foolish vanity that prompts them to "wear their dimples" all the time. Others bite their lips from nervousness, and sometimes if a girl has pale, colorless lips she will try to vivify them by an occasional pressure with her teeth. After a time, however, she nibbles away unconsciously, and by and by her mouth loses its pretty curves, becomes rough and puffy looking and all the charm of her face is gone.—New York World.

Beautiful Arms.

A beautiful arm is round, soft, smooth as satin, white as milk and plump (not fat), tapering gently with a little curve at the wrist that is beyond words fascinating. Skinny, lumpy arms are not beautiful, but the evolution from such a condition to one of adorable and altogether lovely curves is a much easier accomplishment than one would suppose.

First of all, exercise. "Calisthenics" is derived from two Greek words meaning "beautiful" and "strength," and calisthenics we must have as our first step. Dumbbells or Indian clubs, never enough to overfatigue, walking in the open air, horseback riding, tennis, any of the ordinary methods of physical culture with a care not to overdo—this will develop the muscles, which are the plastic material of beauty.

Shirt Bosom Polish.

A polish for shirt bosoms is made by melting together an ounce of white wax and two ounces of spermaceti. Heat gently and turn into a clean, shallow pan. When cold break into pieces about the size of a chestnut and put in a box until required. When making boiled starch add a piece of the wax. When ironing first smooth the bosom very carefully, then place a clean cloth over it and iron lightly. Remove the cloth and with a clean, smooth, hot iron rub it rapidly. When about dry take a cloth wrung dry in cold water and pass lightly over the bosom, following with the hot iron immediately.

MARINE ETIQUETTE.

An Elaborate System of Salutes For Use as Occasion Requires.

Oscar Klaussman describes in The Chautauquan the elaborate system of salutes the strict observance of which is insisted upon in marine etiquette. The following excerpt gives an idea of its complication:

When a ship enters a strange port, it greets the flag of that country with a salute of 21 guns, which is answered immediately from the shore, usually by the harbor fort or by a special shore battery. When foreign warships lie in the harbor, their national flag also is saluted by the incoming steamer and the salute is returned by the ships lying at anchor. When higher officials chance to be on the other warships in port, they, moreover, receive their salute above described, but the flag of an admiral is saluted by a foreign warship only once in a year.

But marine etiquette is not exhausted at shooting. When a warship enters a harbor, immediately upon its arrival it makes a visit, through its guard or pilot officer, on the other warships already lying in harbor or on the native squadron. During the entire sojourn in the harbor the strictest attention must be paid to marine etiquette. When an admiral's ship lies in the harbor, all the other warships adjust their flags accordingly—that is, at evening, with music, drumbeat and other military honors, they lower their flag after the admiral's ship has first set the example. Likewise in the morning they wait to raise their flags until the admiral's ship has hoisted its flag.

Even in the national hymns which the orchestras of the ships play etiquette rules must be observed. For instance, when a German warship enters a strange harbor where other ships are lying, its music at noon, when, according to the old international custom, all the ship orchestras are assembled on their decks, always begins with the national hymn of one of those states whose ships are present in the harbor. The order in which these national hymns are played depends on the degree and rank of the oldest officer among them.

The "Reader" of "Jane Eyre."

Mr. Williams, who was the "reader" of Messrs. Smith, Elder & Co., was by his position brought into touch with many literary men of the day, but from a letter full of interesting reminiscences of Leigh Hunt and his son, Thornton Hunt, of George Henry Lewes and of Ruskin, with which Miss Williams has favored me, I have room only for a short extract. "My mother," Miss Williams says, "well remembers how my father sat up very late at night reading the manuscript of 'Jane Eyre' and his saying to her how, in spite of the tiny, cramped writing, he could not leave the story, so thrilling and exciting was it, and how he thought it would make a great sensation when published. There was much excitement day by day as he came into the house saying to my elder sisters, 'More proofs of "Jane Eyre," girls!' and waving them in his hand.

"My sisters could not imagine why my father brought home those funny little ladies he described as country cousins, who were so quiet and retiring at the family tea. These were Charlotte and, I believe, Emily Bronte. My mother guessed the secret and, being a woman of keen intuitive judgment, said the next day, with a twinkle in her eyes, 'Your Miss Brown is, I believe, Jane Eyre.' My father hushed her down, but, being so amused at her woman's wit, could not control his expression and his telltale face proved her power of discernment had not been wrong."—Good Words.

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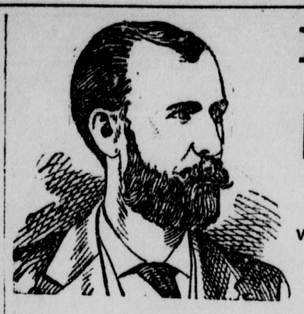

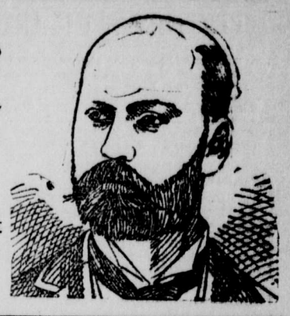

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9:00 pm	Portland, Or.	1:30 pm
9:00 pm	El Paso and East	1:00 pm
2:30 pm	Pasadena	A 7:55 am
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A 11:25 am	"	1:35 pm
12:25 pm	"	A 3:05 pm
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A 6:15 pm	"	
8:00 am	Riverside, Redlands, San Bernardino and Colton	9:55 am
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