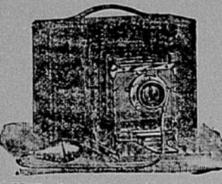


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Fisher Governor Co., 201 SOUTH FIRST AVENUE, MARSHALLTOWN IOWA. We have a complete line of Gordon & Dilworth's preserved fruits and table delicacies. It is well worth your time to see these goods.

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From Paris exclusive to local prints—from richness to simplicity—every worthy thought of the wide, wide world of dress goods clusters here. Our idea is absolute completeness in dress goods. Our stock never pauses short of its realization. The theory—matchless in this western market—matchless it is.

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For those who can not get to the store we've prepared samples which will be SENT FREE on request. Every day people tell us "Your values have no equal in the state."

Harris-Emery Co. DES MOINES, IOWA.

GOOD NEWS OF TRADE. Exports For August \$20,000,000 Greater Than Any Previous August of Record. Imports Nearly \$38,000,000 Less Than the Exports—The Balance of Trade.

It Promises to Be Large In Uncle Sam's Favor—General Business Good.

New York, Sept. 15.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade today says: Better than all other news, the record of August commerce shows the relation of United States business to that of other countries. Exports were \$20,082,875 larger than ever before in August and exceeded imports by \$37,929,639, partly because exports of staples were \$9,396,978 larger than last year, but also because exports of other products, mainly manufacturing, were \$10,394,000 larger than last year, and larger than any other month of any year. The excess of exports over imports gives fair promise of as large a balance in foreign trade to the benefit of this country during the winter as has ever been seen. That manufactured exports do not fall off but are larger than ever is both surprising and gratifying. The volume of business now in progress has never been rivalled.

The great movement in grain, in wheat and flour, a little larger than last year in August and in two weeks of September, 5,429,275 bushels, flour included, from Atlantic ports, against 5,423,076 last year, and from Pacific ports 755,559 bushels, against 364,144 last year, is far more effective in preventing a decline in prices than any official or unofficial estimate of yield. Government reports indicate a wheat crop of only 516,000,000 bushels, but last year the crop report indicated 585,000,000 bushels, and afterward the official return made it 675,000,000 bushels. One would be surprised to see a like revision this year. The price, in spite of good exports, has fallen one-quarter of a cent for western receipts have been 13,669,455 bushels in two weeks, against 14,663,545 last year, and corn exports 6,083,212 bushels, against 4,351,321. The feeling is not unreasonable that foreign needs are just now well indicated by the corn movement. At this season cotton shipments are always small and hopes or fears rule the market, but prices have declined during the week a sixteenth with a little less buying on foreign account.

Extraordinary efforts to increase the iron output failed in August partly because the stoppage of a few large furnaces for repairs more than balanced the addition of thirteen small furnaces to the producing force and partly because hot weather prevented full production. The reported output indicates a consumption of 1,299,612 tons during the month. Purchases of 60,000 tons of Bessemer and 20,000 tons of other iron are reported, with advance in Bessemer to \$23.50 at Pittsburgh but quotations are still because of premium paid for early delivery. Plates at the east and common bars at Pittsburgh are \$1 per ton higher and wire nails have again been advanced \$1 per ton. Orders for plates for all forms are refused because they are unable to fill them on time and some orders of much importance have been withdrawn at the west on account of the delay unavoidable and the high prices charged.

The heavy sales of wool, 12,656,900 pounds for the week and 21,282,100 for two weeks, against 28,220,400 in 1898, are largely due to heavy manufacturing purchases at Boston. Prices are stiff and the demand for woolen goods of all sorts is strong.

Failures for the week have been 369 in the United States, against 174 last year, and 62 in Canada, against 23 last year.

Bradstreet's Review. New York, Sept. 15.—Bradstreet's today says: With comparatively little stock or other speculative activity, and with few strongly new features presenting themselves, the general business of the country goes forward at a good pace and an unprecedented volume for this period of the year. Fall trade activity would appear to be at its maximum, judging from advices of activity and strength of demand reported alike from western and eastern markets, and shared in also by most south Atlantic and interior southern cotton and steel are quiet, but very strong at the east. Blast furnace reports show that the current consumption and production are not far apart, but the reduction fails to show the expansion looked for. The notable strength in cereals this week is shown in corn, where paucity of old supplies leads to the rumor of a September "squeeze." Little seems to be noted in wheat, though the government report was temporarily stimulating. Butter, crude petroleum, tobacco and hides are strong and high. Cotton is a shade lower on the week. But the strength of cotton goods is notable. Lumber retains its old strength, and some new buying is responsible for advanced quotations at several centers. This is true also of most building materials, with the exception of brick, which is rather weak, owing to the reported over-production. Wool is firm at all, and higher at some markets. Woolen goods are strong, though some manufacturers complain that the advance in raw materials has outstripped the gain in the manufactured product. A number of mills are reported to have instructed their agents that their order books for spring delivery are filled.

There's always hope while there's One Minute Cough Cure. "An attack of pneumonia left my lungs in bad shape and I was near the first stages of consumption. One Minute Cough Cure completely cured me," writes Helen McHenry, Bismarck, N. D. Gives instant relief. For sale by F. B. Wiley, postoffice druggist, and G. P. Powers.

Tell your sister a beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, bringing them in perfect health. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by McBride & Will Drug Co.

CAMP MEETING CLOSING SUNDAY. Tonight and Sunday the Last Chances to Observe Spiritualistic Tests. The people of Marshalltown will have only tonight and Sunday to observe the tests and investigate spiritualism, as shown at the camping meeting of the Central Iowa Spiritualistic Association. Never in the history of the association has there been gathered together so many good and well known mediums. The meetings will conclude with the services of Sunday night, so this will be the last chance the public will have to investigate.

This evening at 8 o'clock will occur a benefit lecture for Mrs. Carrie Fuller-Weatherford, which will be followed by spirit messages by Mrs. Josie K. Folsom. Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock William E. Bonney will lecture; at 3 in the afternoon Mrs. Folsom will lecture, followed by spirit messages by herself. Mrs. Marion Carpenter will lecture in the evening and the lecture will be followed by spirit messages by Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter. Come everybody and make the camping meeting's close a rousing one. Admission only 10 cents.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It "digests what you eat" and positively cures dyspepsia. M. A. Karon, Bloomingdale, Tenn., says it cured him of indigestion of ten years' standing. For sale by F. B. Wiley, postoffice druggist, and G. P. Powers.

LIGHT RATES ADOPTED. (Continued from Seventh Page.)

tractors had evidently been doing a little lobbying since the former meeting and some of the members of the council feared that legal steps would be taken to stop the city from doing the work. After considerable discussion the council receded from its former action and instructed the city clerk to advertise for sealed bids. These will be opened on Oct. 2.

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR SYRACUSE JAUNT. The members of the council who had previously favored paying the expenses of the mayor and such councilmen as desired to attend the meeting of the League of American Municipalities at Syracuse, were reinforced on Friday night's meeting by some of the members who were not present at the former meeting. One hundred dollars had been voted for this purpose, but after considerable discussion this appropriation was raised to \$200. Mayor Pierce and Councilmen Harris, Finkle and Henry will attend the meeting, and will depart tonight.

A STONE PILE. Mr. Fisher called the attention of the council to the expense of boarding prisoners, and he wanted some plan devised whereby the petty culprits could be made to earn their board in some way. The mayor said he had conferred with the supervisors on the question and they had expressed a willingness to bear a portion of the burden of providing a stone pile or some such provision for the physical reformation of the vagrants. A motion of Mr. McGuire that the police committee be instructed to purchase three carloads of stone and place it at the disposal of the supervisors, provided the supervisors will co-operate, was amended by Mr. Benson to read that the committee confer with the supervisors and in carrying into effect the measure the expenditure not exceed \$100. This was agreed to.

OTHER PROCEEDINGS. A protest from Mary E. Getz against the assessment for cost of the cement walk laid in front of the property at No. 392 East Church street was received. City Solicitor Evans was instructed to take the necessary steps to condemn property needed for the opening of Ketchum street through the land lying between the Iowa Central railway and the Glucke works.

Mr. Finkle introduced a resolution giving notice of the intention to lay cement sidewalks early in the spring in front of certain property throughout the city, provided the property owners do not lay the same within thirty days. In order to give all who desire walks laid under the seven year assessment plan time to file their requests with the councilmen in their wards, the resolution went over till the next meeting.

The buildings and grounds committee was authorized to purchase a furnace and have it placed in the city building, as the fuel bills under the present arrangement are considered too large.

Registration boards for the coming election were selected, as follows: First Ward—William Long and James Flink.

Second Ward—W. M. Clark and F. S. Wild.

Third Ward—H. Lounsbury and A. Elder.

Fourth Ward—L. S. Millard and Ed Sheridan.

The walks and curbing in front of the business blocks owned by McBride & Will, G. H. Shetler and L. Armbruster, on South Third avenue, were ordered put to grade and repaired.

Councilman Good wanted a house built for the street granary, to protect it from the elements, and the street and alleys committee was ordered to see that this was done.

The council discussed the possibility of securing quarters for the city officials in the basement rooms of the court house, but took no action in that direction.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers permanently cure chronic constipation, biliousness, nervousness and indigestion; cleanse and regulate the entire system. Small, pleasant, never gripe or sicken—"famous little pills." For sale by F. B. Wiley, postoffice druggist, and G. P. Powers.

SATURDAY'S MARKETS. Big Weave Deal in September Wheat Thought to Have Reached Culmination.

Short Interest Believed to Be Materially Reduced—Prices a Trifle Lower.

Rail Rates From Missouri River and Chicago to the Seaboard Advanced.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Sept. 15. Hogs—Estimated receipts, 20,000; steady; light and mixed, 4.35@4.75; heavy, 4.15@4.75. Cattle—Estimated receipts, 600; steady. Sheep—Estimated receipts, 4,000; steady.

Chicago Produce. Chicago, Sept. 15. Wheat—September, 71 1/2; December, 70 3/4. Corn—September, 33 1/2; December, 28 3/4. Oats—September, 21 1/2; December, 21 1/4. Pork—September, 7.97 1/2; December, 8.10. Lard—September, 5.27 1/2; December, 5.35. Ribs—September, 5.17 1/2; December, 4.90. Barley—37@42. Rye—38. Flax—112. Timothy—2.45. Clover—8.00. Butter—Firm; creameries, 16@22 1/2; dairies, 13@18. Eggs—Firm; 15. Dressed poultry—Steady; turkeys, 9@10; chickens, 9 1/2@10 1/2; ducks, 7 1/2@8.

New York Produce. New York, Sept. 15. Wheat—December, 76 1/2. Corn—36. Rye—Firm; 18@23. Eggs—Firm; 13@16 1/2. St. Louis Produce. St. Louis, Sept. 15. Wheat—Cash, 68; December, 70 1/2. Corn—Cash, 31; December, 27 1/4. Oats—Cash, 23; May, 23 1/2. Peoria Produce. Peoria, Sept. 15. Corn—Firm; No. 3, 31. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 22 1/2. Market Gossip. Chicago, Sept. 15.—Lyon's estimated receipts for today are: Wheat, 125 cars; corn, 352 cars; oats, 347 cars. Hog estimates, 15,000 head.

Yesterday strengthened the pit opinion that the operations of the Weaves in the September wheat had culminated. The Weaves selling September either outright or in exchange for the December and were willing to change good-sized lots even when the September was 1/2c under the December. Occasionally they gave the September some support, but that excited no especial comment, as it is supposed they have considerable to change yet in order to close their spread. The signs are that the short interest has been very materially reduced and that the greater part of what remains will be satisfied with cash wheat, unless the September discount should go to something like the old figure. Minneapolis reported continued large purchases of No. 1 there for Chicago account, both spot and to arrive. In spite of all the ado which has been made as to Mr. Weave taking out wheat from the Armour elevators, he has so far taken little, and has so far used only two hundred and fifty tons. Murray Nelson this month has taken as much wheat as Weave out of the Armour houses. Furthermore, the wheat Weave has so far taken out has not gone into consumption, mainly to local use. Minneapolis reported the receipts for the 3,000,000 bushels in the Armour houses, but it begins to look as if that might not be transferred after all, and as if the grain that he has begun to take might have been merely to stir up the crowd and to help out his clever September discount spread. It certainly has been a successful operation. It is believed he had about 4,000,000 bushels of September bought and as much sold for December. It was made at practically no risk, for Weave was willing to take the grain at a discount in December of 2c to 2 1/2c, and he has already changed a large part of it back at a profit of from 2c to 3c.

The Modern Miller in his weekly crop summary said: "The flour market shows a better tone, with a fair volume of business doing, but with no improvement in prices to be noted. Some disposition to accumulate stocks is apparent on the part of domestic buyers. Offerings by mills have been free, though prices are below a basis of wheat buyers."

The rail rates from the Missouri river to the seaboard and from Chicago to the seaboard at advanced Monday. It will cost the western man after that date about 1/2c per bushel more than at present to get his corn to Chicago and about 1c more per bushel to get it to the seaboard. The effect of the advance will be temporarily to shut off new all-rail freight rates advanced Monday. It will be a bearish factor, but at the same time there will probably be also a let-up in the movement from the west to Chicago. The man who has had any shipping to do will be pretty certain to do it in advance of the Monday marking up of the freight rates.

The expectation is that the wheat visible Monday will show an increase of at least 1,500,000 bushels, Duluth promising an increase of 1,100,000 and Minneapolis a small increase.

Local Markets. The following prices quoted are as nearly correct as it is possible to obtain. The quotations are for prices paid by dealers, corrected Saturday afternoon. GRAIN AND FEED. W. H. Sloppy reports the following prices: Wheat—54@56. Oats—17 1/2. Corn—25. Flax—30. Rye—45. Hay—Tame, 9.50; wild, 8.50. Timothy—86@95. Clover—4.00.

CORN. The Glucose Sugar Refining Company quotes a price of 26 cents per bushel for corn of No. 3 grade and better.

LIVE STOCK. Receipts today, nominal. Brittain & Co. is paying the following prices for hogs in wagon load lots: Selected light, 100 to 200 pounds, 3.75. Selected mixed, 200 to 250 pounds, 3.75. Selected heavy, over 250 pounds, 3.75. Coarse and rough, 50 cents less than the above prices. Stags and piggy sows graded according to quality after reduction. Rough includes thin old sows, milky bellies and hogs unfit for packing. Premium hogs must be smooth and fairly well fattened. All hogs subject to government inspection.

PROVISIONS. Marshalltown grocers quote the following prices for country produce: New potatoes—20 cents per bushel. Beans—1.35 per bushel in trade. Eggs—12 1/2@13 cents in trade. Butter—Dairy, 17@18 cents in trade. Apples—Hones grown, Duchess 60@75 cents per bushel.

POULTRY. Spring chickens—8@10 cents per pound. Turkeys—67@72 cents. Ducks—1.00@1.10. HIDES, TALLOW AND WOOL. H. Willard & Co. is paying the following prices: No. 1 Green Hides—6 cents. No. 2 Green Hides—5 cents. Butcher—5@70 cents. Horse Hides—1.50@2.00. No. 1 Calf Tallow—3 1/2 cents. Rough Fat—Per pound, 1 1/4 cents. Wool—12@17 cents.

AMUSEMENTS. "Coon Hollow" Presented at the Odeon Friday Night. The second appearance in the city of the scenic production, "A Romance of Coon Hollow," was greeted by a large audience at the Odeon Friday night. The play is of the southern type and the plot is laid in the mountainous regions of South Carolina. The scenery, as a consequence, is very pretty and the mechanical effect of the steamboat race on the Mississippi very nice. There is but little difference in the play as presented this season from that of last, although perhaps some of the characters are not so strong.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY Does Not Believe in Competition. The effect of the sale of the Wisconsin Valley Telephone interests at Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire, Wis., to the Wisconsin Telephone Company (the Bell company) is beginning to become manifest. The Wisconsin company has announced that subscribers on the outside circuit will hereafter pay \$2.67 per month. They have been paying \$1.50. A number of subscribers have ordered their telephones out and there is talk of organizing a new home company.—Western Electrician.

Mr. Frank Pence, of Nevada, accompanied by his wife and children, spent the day in the city with his sister, Mrs. Alonzo Brown, and family.

Untiring in Strength Former Invalid RESTORED BY GRAPE-NUTS FOOD. A RATIONAL FOOD CURE. One of the well-known grocers in Washington, D. C., who supplies the food of many of the brainy, representative men of the country, says: "I have become an enthusiastic consumer of Grape-Nuts. It has constituted solely my morning and evening meal for the past eight months. Previous to this, worn out with overwork, broken down in health, dyspepsia having led to Bright's disease, heart trouble and what not, I was given up to die. This food came to my notice through one of my customers. The name suggested something in the dessert line—dried fruit, prunes, raisins or the like, and when I put it in the store, a glance at the label persuaded me to make a trial personally."

I had at the store for my supper, a dish and a half dish, and was impressed, perhaps unfavorably, with its richness, perceiving at the same time how very appropriately the new food was named. Strange as it may appear, its effect was almost at once apparent. Seated that evening at my home, I remarked to the family that it was the first time in a whole year that I had felt like myself. I was much elated and naturally attributed the change to Grape-Nuts. My improvement since then has been continuous, my health is better than ever before. I look ten years younger and am untiring in strength." (The gentleman does not care to have his name quoted publicly, but his store can be found at 725 Fifteenth street, Washington, D. C.)

Now for the reason. The man or woman worn out with overwork or nervous prostration will find an immediate gain in strength by the use of Grape-Nuts and cream, because of the fact that the natural phosphate of potash obtained from certain parts of the grains is one of the strong elements in Grape-Nuts, and this is presented to the system in the form demanded by nature; not as a drug.

The system takes up the needed particles of phosphate of potash and it is now known that the soft gray matter which fills the delicate nerve centers throughout the body as well as the brain and the solar plexus, can only be made and renewed from day to day by the action of phosphate of potash on albumen. Albumen is one of the principal elements of all food, but unless albumen has with it in the system a sufficient amount of phosphate of potash it can not be transformed into brain matter without the action of this particular element, for there is no known way to make matter except by the combination of albumen and phosphate of potash. Therefore, when one uses Grape-Nuts, he makes use of the best scientific knowledge of the day in the selection of food for invigorating and re-vitalizing the body. This food has become famous throughout the world, and it is to be found in every first-class grocery store. Grape-Nuts are made by the Postum Company at their factories in Battle Creek.

Do You Know GOVERNOR DOLE? Advertisement for Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI HEALTHY OLD AGE. I am 49 years old and have been suffering with Change of Life. I had flooding spells so bad that none thought I could live. My husband got me Wine of Cardui and it saved my life. I am like another person since taking it. MRS. E. B. TOWNSEND. It is the devout wish of nearly all people to live to a ripe old age. None of us want to die young. This universal desire can be realized if care be taken of the health in early and middle life. A little precaution then will add many years to our existence. Death can be kept away a long time. Happy, healthy old age will be the lot of the woman who promptly corrects the ailments which afflict her sex. In youth, Wine of Cardui will take the female child safely over the dividing line between girlhood and womanhood. As a wife she needs it to help her through the trials of pregnancy and childbirth with as little discomfort as possible. At the Change of Life it will help her over the dangerous place that appears in her pathway between 40 and 50. Then will come many years of truly blissful existence. She will grow old slowly and gracefully. To the last she will preserve that charm and beauty which are always characteristic of perfectly healthy grandmothers. It is for women alone to decide whether they will be healthy or sick. The remedy for their sickness is close at hand. LADIES' ADVISORY DEPARTMENT. For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, latest laboratory tests, THE GILLETTE LABORATORIES, 100 N. BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y. LARGE BOTTLES OF WINE OF CARDUI SOLD FOR \$1.00 BY DRUGGISTS.

NOTICE. GREGORY-BROWN COAL CO. Has on Hand Fresh Mined HARD COAL IN ALL SIZES, ALSO SOFT LUMP, NUT, MINE RUN, AND STEAM COAL. We carry at all times a full line of BUILDING MATERIAL and SEWER PIPE. SOUTH THIRD AVENUE. BOTH PHONES 140.

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WE ARE DOING THE BEST LAUNDRY WORK IN THE CITY. THE WORK SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. The Peerless Laundry 24 WEST CHURCH STREET. OLD PHONE 22. NEW PHONE 111.

Just Received a large stock of Very Latest Ideas in..... NEW STATIONERY For Correspondence, Invitations, etc. We are Offering Bargains in all lines before the coming of our new Fall Stock. SIMMONS' BOOK STORE, No. 4 WEST MAIN STREET.