BIG FLURRY IN WHEAT

Great Excitement in All of the Big Markets.

OWING TO THE WAR NEWS

FOREIGN BUYING CONTRIBUTED TO THE SENSATION.

Falling Off of in the Activity of Sugar—New York Wool Firm—Sterling Exchange Strong—Condition of the Treasury—The Financier on the Situation—Western Live Stock Markets.

New York, April 17.—The tendency of prices downward today was only interrupted for very brief periods, though no rallies of any importance occurred. The market was uninterested and very dull, being a short trading day and coming after a holiday. The fact that the foreign exchanges were closed and would be so until Tuesday, had its effect on operations. The market was narrow and the small dealings wholly professional and in the specialties largely manipulative.

The rise in the price of wheat was interpreted on the stock exchange as presaging a belligerent outcome to the dispute in Europe, and this was used as a bear argument, the price of railroad stocks moving contrary to the price of wheat, as has been the case with the war news on several occasions lately.

There was a falling off in activity in Sugar, and very narrow fluctuations in its price. Chicago Gas continued to be the center of activity in the market.

The market for stocks has been dull during the whole week.

Although the general list of stocks responds unfavorably to warlike news from abroad, on the ground that all property would suffer in value from the resulting disorganization of credits, the belief is general in Wall street that the value of property generally in America would increase ultimately in the event of war abroad.

The revelations that have been made of fraudulent transactions by bogus brokers and of the astounding dimensions of the business done by sure-thing advertisers has been a small depressing influence on business so far as outside inquiry is concerned, and the stock exchange authorities as well as those of the consolidated exchange are earnestly co-operating with the federal authorities to put a stop to the nefarious business in the interest of legitimate speculation in the stocks.

The money market still offers little encouragement to those who lead it.

The price of exchange continues to harden, the demand rate for actual business reaching 4.87¾@4.88 on Saturday. This is the face of the recent lowering of the bank of England's minimum rate of discount to 2½ per cent and an open market rate of London of considerably less than half that.

The foreign trade statement for March, issued this week, also shows the trade balance maintained in our favor by a large increase in exports, in spite of the increase of imports, the excess of exports reaching $10,000,000. The increase in the price of sterling exchange is difficult to account for, in face of these conditions. Gold continues to be shipped to Japan and Austria from London though without appreciable effect on the monetary situation there.

The bond market displayed but little feature during the week, and prices generally eased off. The losses were largely restricted to fractions, although a few mortgages registered sharp gains. The sales were $2,976,000.

BOND QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 4s, n. c.	124¼	O. R. & N. 4s	82½
U. S. 4s, r.	123½	O. R. & N. 1s	115
U. S. 5s reg.	112¾	Nor. Pac. 4s	96¾
U. S. 5s coup.	114	U. P. 1s of 1896	102¾
U. S. 4s reg.	111½	D. & R. G. 7s	113
U. S. 4s coup.	112½	D. & R. G. 4s	88
U. S. 2s reg.	96¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	110
Atchison 4s	79½	R. G. W. 1sts	73
Atchison 2nd A.	43½	U. P. 1s of 1896	101½
Can. South. 2s	106½		

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Atchison	9¾	Pacific Mail	26¾
Adams Express	149	Peoria, D. & E.	12
Am. Express	111½	Pullman Palace	158
B. & O.	19¾	R. G. W.	12½
Central Pacific	14	R. G. W. pfd	38
Chic. & Alton	162	Rock Island	61¼
Chicago Gas	90⅞	St. Paul	71¾
Con. Gas	166½	Preferred	131½
Del. & Hudson	102¾	St. Paul & O.	59¾
D. & R. G. pfd.	36½	Preferred	138
Erie	29	So. Pacific	14
Erie preferred	19	Sugar Refinery	111¾
Chic. & E. Ill. preferred	95	Texas Pacific	8
Hocking Valley	7¾	Union Pacific	4¾
Ill. Central	92	U. S. Express	40
Lake Shore	163¼	Wells-Fargo Ex.	101
Lead Trust	22½	Western Union	89¼
Mem. & Char.	15	D. & R. G.	8½
Mich. Central	93	Gen. Electric	38½
Mo. Pacific	15	Nat. Linseed	10
N. J. Central	76⅝	Colo. Fuel & I.	16½
U. P., D. & Gulf	1¾	Colo. Fuel & I. preferred	87
Northwestern	102⅞	Southern	7½
Northw. pfd.	154½	Southern pfd.	24⅞
N. Y. Central	99	Tobacco	122
Ont. & West.	13	Tobacco pfd.	104
Oregon Nav.	19	A. T. & C. Co.	87
O. S. L. & U. N	16		

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Chollar	1 00	Ontario	8 50
Crown Point	10	Ophir	90
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 40	Plymouth	20
Deadwood	1 15	Quicksilver	1 25
Gould & Curry	25	Preferred	10 00
Hale & Norcross	35	Sierra Nevada	45
Homestake	29 00	Standard	1 50
Iron Silver	33	Union Con.	20
Mexican	40	Yellow Jacket	20

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

San Francisco, April 17.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	07	Gould & Curry	28
Alpha Con.	06	Hale & Norcross	38
Andes	22	Julia	64
Belcher	26	Kentuck Con.	05
Best & Belcher	68	Mexican	41
Bullion	10	Occidental Con.	13
Caledonia	52		
Challenge Con.	33	Overman	05
Chollar	1 25	Potosi	65
Confidence	1 10	Sav.	23
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 70	Sierra Nevada	51
Con. Imperial	01	Silver Hill	01
Con. New York	03	Union Con.	24
Crown Point	12	Utah Con.	02
Exchequer	02	Yellow Jacket	25

Silver Bars	61⅞
Mexican Dollars	49½@60
Drafts—Sight	17½
Drafts—Telegraph	20

The Treasury.

Washington, April 17.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $222,488,862; gold reserve, $154,820,925.

Boston Quotations.

Boston, April 17.—Atchison, 9⅞; Bell Telephone, 224; Burlington, 71¾; Mexican Central, 8; Oregon Short Line, 15½; B. & M., 120¼; B. & B., 18⅞.

New York Wool.

Wool—Firm; fleece, 16@21; pulled, 15@20.

New York Sugar.

Sugar—Raw, dull; fair refining, 2 29-32; centrifugal, 96, 3 9-32; refined, quiet; mould A, 4⅝; standard A, 4⅝; confectioners A, 4⅝; cut loaf, 5⅛; crushed, 5⅛; powdered, 4⅝; granulated, 4½; cubes, 4⅝.

Wheat Takes a Rise.

New York, April 17.—There was tremendous excitement in the wheat market today. Prices advanced 4 cents a bushel in a little over two hours. Dealings ran up into the millions. The shorts were completely stampeded and their orders to buy flooded the market from start to finish. War news and foreign buying were the factors which occasioned the tumult. The latter was by far the heaviest seen here in a long time. No limit was set on the execution of the foreign orders. They simply said "buy wheat" and it was bought in at any figure. During the regular market session May went from 73¼ to 78 and later on the curb to 79½. The other influence was added export demand at the close Europe taking about 35 loads. The market was at fever heat all day and left off at its wildest point. Total sales were between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 bushels.

New York General Markets.

New York, April 17.—Money on call nominally 1¼@1¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange, strong; with actual business in bankers bills at 4.87¾@4.88 for demand and at 4.86¼@4.86½ for 60 days; posted rates, 4.86½@4.87 and 4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, 4.85¼.

Bar silver, 62.

Mexican dollars, 48½.

Specie Exports and Imports.

New York, April 17.—The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week were: Gold, $10,000; silver, $964,560.

The imports were: Gold, $4,942; silver, $48,523; dry goods, $3,679,596; general merchandise, $8,596,755.

Financial Situation.

New York, April 17.—The Financier says: According to the statement issued by the associated banks of New York City for the week ending April 17, the clearing house institutions gain $1,532,100 in cash, and increased their deposits $2,842,600.

As loans expanded $1,475,900, the change in the deposit item agrees closely with the expansion in the other totals. The gain in cash, however, was not as large as the movement of the week had indicated. The flow of funds to this center has been unusually heavy during the past few days, and despite the increase of $1,500,000 in loans, the reserve is larger than at the close of business one week ago.

It is not improbable that the loan increase represents the business of that period, as the demand for money is now at a low ebb and rates are establishing new records, especially in the call loan branch. A matter of some moment just at present is the course of foreign exchange. If the demand for gold on the part of Japan and Austria continues, there is a strong probability that specie will be exported from the United States.

The present exchange quotations are under the shipping point, but the drain on the Bank of England has resulted in a net loss of gold to that institution of not less than $10,000,000 within the past week, and there is nothing to indicate that it will abate to any extent soon. The movement from the United States, if gold is actually exported, will not be on account of the trade conditions here, but will reflect rather the change in the Japanese monetary standard and the war preparations in Europe. The domestic situation does not warrant exports at the present time, although continued importations of merchandise in heavy volume may reduce our foreign balance materially.

CHICAGO GENERAL MARKET.

Flurry in Wheat—An Advance in Prices.

Chicago, April 17.—Wheat was weak for about three minutes at the start, but soon got over that, and "strong," if applied to its subsequent condition, would hardly describe it. It became excited for a few minutes at a time on several occasions. May and July futures started within a quarter of a cent of each other, but as the rise of price which followed the weak start was approaching its climax, May shot 1⅛ or more ahead of July, which gave rise to the idea that shorts in the former month were more numerous than had been supposed. May opened at from 69¾ down to 69⅝, as compared with 69⅝ at the close of Thursday's session. It acted in an uncertain way for a few minutes, at around the prices named, and then commenced a struggle for the meager offerings which in a little more than a quarter of an hour from the start had advanced May to 71¼ and July to 71½. At the bottom of the reasons for the advance was undoubtedly the bad accounts from the country about winter wheat prospects, but a stronger and more direct cause at the moment was the reports received from New York that foreigners were heavy buyers of wheat there. They were said to be taking both spot wheat and futures and their inquiries for the cash article extended to Chicago. New York sales for export were reported at 35 boat loads at an advance of ⅛ per quarter, equivalent to about 1⅝c per bushel. The quantity said to have been sold there for export on Thursday was 424,000 bushels. Respectable in amount as these sales are, they fail to account for the utter furore of the traders in the pit to get hold of the offerings as the session progressed. May was chiefly in demand, but July kept after it toward the close at a discount of about ¼c per bushel. May sold from 71⅝ back to 71, which was the reaction after the first swell. After it rose again to 72, it had a second down turn to 71⅝, but following that the reactions were slight, and its progress to still higher prices persistent and irresistible. It rose in the end to 72¾ for May, and that was the price at the close.

Corn partook but slightly in the bullishness of wheat.

Provisions were only moderately active, and advanced principally on account of the extreme bullishness in wheat.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT, No. 2—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Apl.	69⅝@69¾	72⅝	69⅝	72⅝
May	69⅝@69¾	72¾	69⅝	72¾
July	69 @69¼	72½	68⅞	72½
Sept	67⅞@67⅞	71	66⅞	71

CORN, No. 2—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Apl.	23⅝	23⅞	23½	23⅞
May	23⅞	24⅛	23½	24⅛
July	23¼	23½	23	23½
Sept	23⅝	23⅞	23½@23⅝	23⅞@23⅞

OATS, No. 2—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	16⅝	17	16⅝@16¾	17
July	17⅛@17⅜	18	17½	17⅞@18
Sept	18⅝	19	18⅝	18⅞

MESS PORK, per bbl.—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	8.45	8.52½	8.42½	8.50
July	8.57½	8.62½	8.55	8.60

LARD, per 100 lbs.—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	4.22½	4.22½	4.20	4.22½
July	4.30	4.32½	4.30	4.32½
Sept	4.40	4.40	4.37½	4.40

SHORT RIBS, per 100 lbs.—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	4.22½	4.77½	4.72½	4.77½
July	4.72½	4.80	4.70	4.80
Sept	4.75	4.82½	4.75	4.82½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm; winter patents, 4.20@4.50; straights, 4.00@4.20; spring specials, 4.20; spring patents, 3.70@3.90; straights, 3.20@3.35; bakers, 2.00@2.50.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 73¼@74; No. 2 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 84¾@87¾.

Corn—No. 2, 24¼.

Oats—No. 2, 17; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 21@24; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 19@21¼.

Rye—No. 2, 34¾.

Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 30@32; No. 4, f. o. b., 24.

Flax Seed—No. 1, 77@78.

Timothy Seed—Prime, 2.65@2.70.

Mess Pork—Per bbl., 8.45@8.50.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., 4.22½.

Short Ribs—Sides (loose), 4.65@4.90.

Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 5¼@5½.

Short Clear—Sides (boxed), 4¾@5.

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Sugars—Cut, loaf, 5.51; granulated, 4.89.

Articles.	Rect.	Ship.
Flour, barrels	13,000	9,000
Wheat, bushels	9,000	128,000
Corn, bushels	184,000	102,000
Oats, bushels	355,000	825,000
Rye, bushels	7,000	27,000
Barley, bushels	37,000	274,000

Kansas City Cattle.

Kansas City, Mo., April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market unchanged; only retail trade.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market opened strong, closed weak; bulk of sales, 2.90@2.90; heavies, 2.80@2.95; packers, 2.70@2.85; mixed, 2.75@2.95; lights, 2.65@2.85; yorkers, 2.80@2.85; pigs, 2.00@2.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady lambs, 3.00@7.50; latter for fancy springs; mutions, 3.00@4.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 17.—Today's cattle market was of the usual Saturday character. Receipts were less than 500 head, and were disposed of at unchanged prices.

Hogs—Heavy packing lots, 3.75@4.00; best, 4.15@4.20; bulk, 4.10@4.17½.

Sheep—3.00@3.50 for inferior sheep up to 4.00@4.50 for common to pretty good flocks and 4.70@5.00 for good to choice extra heavy exports sheep 10.00@10.35; lambs, 5.00@5.25, extra choice, 6.00.

Cattle, 400; hogs, 11,000; sheep, 2,000.

American Fork, Utah, March 19, 1897.—I have been troubled with shortness of breath and a pain in my stomach which was especially troublesome after meals. I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has gone to the right spot, and has relieved me of the pain. I am very thankful for what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me, and I heartily recommend it.

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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Yesterday's Observations at the Local Weather Bureau.

Salt Lake City, April 17.—Barometer, 6 a. m., 25.78; 6 p. m., 25.64; thermometer, 6 a. m., 50; 6 p. m., 74; relative humidity, 6 a. m., 64; 6 p. m., 30; direction of wind, 6 a. m.; southeast; 6 p. m., northwest; velocity of wind, miles per hour, 6 a. m., 3; 6 p. m., 10; state of weather, 6 a. m., clear; 6 p. m., clear; maximum temperature, 75 degrees; minimum temperature, 46 degrees; mean temperature, 60 degrees; for 17 years, 52 degrees; excess for this date, 8 degrees; accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1897, 354 degrees; accumulated deficiency of temperature since April 1, 1897, 59 degrees; rainfall, 0 inches; mean daily for 22 years, .07 inches; deficiency for this date, .07 inches; accumulated deficiency of rainfall since April 1, 1897, .72 inches.

Forecast—Salt Lake City and vicinity for the 24 hours ending 6 p. m. today: Fair, continued warm.

J. H. SMITH, Observer.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Abstract of instruments filed in the office of the county recorder of Salt Lake county, April 17, 1897, compiled by the Security Abstract company:

Joseph C. Heintz to Katharine M. Heintz, one-third interest in Broadway addition	1
Samuel G. Wilson to Charles D. Harding, lot 46, block 1, Archer & Kulack's subdivision	600
Neal McMillan to Jonas Erikson, part of section 18, township 2 south, range 1 east	5
Norman W. Erekson to James T. Erekson, part of section 17, township 2 south, range 1 east	1
Utah Commercial & Savings bank to Thomas M. Holt, part of lot 2, block 51, plat D	1
Thomas M. Holt to Orrawell Williams, part of lot 2, block 51, plat D	1,600
James H. Moyle to Henry Dinwoodey, part of lot 2, block 82, plat B	7,000
John F. Updegraff to Roland R. Foulke, part of lot 4, block 76, plat A	1
John F. Updegraff to Roland R. Foulke, part of lot 4, block 76, plat A	1
Sofia Borg Lorntsen to Markvard Henrichsen, part of section 15, township 2 south, range 1 east	28
C. E. Bolton to A. H. White, one-fourth interest in Elsie in West Mountain Mining district	50
A. A. Avery et al. to A. H. White, one-eighth interest in Elsie in West Mountain Mountain mining district	50
J. W. Smith et al. to A. H. White, interest in Elsie in West Mountain mining district	1
James Foreman Griggs to John G. Davis, part of lot 8, block 49, plat C	700
Ann Rynearson to C. M. Herbert et al. east half of lot 9, block 6, ten acre plat A	1

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NEWS FROM NEARBY

Grist Mill Burned by a Parowan Incendiary.

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DISTRESSING EFFECTS OF THE WYOMING BLIZZARD.

Snow on the Range is Three Feet Deep—Stage Routes Are Blockaded, and News From the Interior is Three Weeks Late — Loss to Live Stock Must Be Heavy.

Parowan, Utah, April 17.—Fire broke out in the grist mill about 2 o'clock a. m. and destroyed the entire building with its contents. About 150 bushels of grain were destroyed. The people turned out and saved the adjoining buildings. It destroyed William Lyman's corrall and some stock.

P. M. Jensen's barn caught several times, but was finally saved. The origin of the fire is unknown, but supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Damage about $2,000.

WYOMING'S BLIZZARD.

Distressing Reports Continue to Come In.

Casper, Wyo., April 16.—Distressing reports from the recent blizzard are still coming in from the range. The snowfall, which was fully three feet on the level, has retained its depth for over two weeks by almost continual or daily snowing. Stage routes are blockaded, freighting abandoned and news from the interior country is three weeks late.

The mail came in from Bates Park yesterday for the first time in two weeks and brought the news of the loss of a sheep herder named O'Neil. Snow is six and seven feet deep in the park, and it is impossible to travel even with the aid of snow shoes and nothing can be done in the search for the body until some of the snow melts.

Reports reaching here from the surrounding country show that the storm was the worst in the history of this section, and the losses among sheep and cattle will run up into the thousands.

ALONG THE WEBER.

High Waters in Echo Canyon—Some Personal Notes.

Coalville, April 16.—High waters in Echo canyon this week did considerable damage, washing out nearly every wagon bridge in the canyon, but they have receded somewhat and Road Supervisor Brim and Commissioner William Carruth have got in needed repairs.

City Street Supervisor George Wright is very busy these days working poll tax, and much improvement on the roads is being done.

Madame Mountford's lecture on "Tuesday evening on "City Life in Jerusalem" was largely attended. An excursion party of nearly 50 persons from Park City helped to enlarge the very appreciative audience.

J. N. Stalling has gone up to the Beaver Creek country to look after his mining interests in that section.

John T. Nodson went to Ogden today on business matters bent.

Miss Lillian Cluff, who has been attending school in Ogden the past winter, came home the early part of the week.

Fred Meadows, a young and praiseworthy resident of Upton, a small town about nine miles up Chalk creek from here, was drowned. The details are meager, but as near as can be ascertained at present are about as follows: He had been herding sheep in Wyoming some 30 miles north of Carter station, on the Union Pacific railway, and started for the station for camp supplies with a team and wagon. Not far from the station above named the road crossed, by ford, a stream called the "Muddy," which had become a rushing torrent of greatly increased proportions. With much difficulty he crossed, but had to swim his horses. He went to Carter, got his supplies and started back by the same route. Two or three days passed and he did not arrive at camp, and fearing something was wrong, a search was made, with the result that after two days had passed his wagon and team were found some distance below the ford, lodged in the stream, both horses drowned and the wagon capsized. The search was pursued. The stream was dragged for a considerable distance, and on the afternoon of Thursday his body was found and taken to Carter. The remains will be shipped here today or Saturday. The community is cast in gloom over the sad event, for he was a moral and industrious young man, of good family, and had a host of friends who deeply feel his sad fate.

AT PARK CITY.

Personal, Social and Other News of the Camp.

Park City, April 17.—Wasatch encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F., held a meeting last night that was attended with unusual interest. The new bylaws were read as received from the grand lodge, and will be acted upon at the next regular meeting.

A movement is in progress to organize a new lodge of the Degree of Honor in Park City.

Mrs. W. G. Lamb gives a "63" card party this evening.

W. H. Hood is laying off for a couple of days on account of bruises sustained by striking against a timber in Ontario No. 2 last night.

Mrs. Charles Shields entertained the Doile club this afternoon.

The remains of A. G. White, who died yesterday from typhoid fever, were taken to Sandy, where the funeral will be held. The members of Ontario No. 1, A. O. U. W., of which the deceased was a member, escorted the body to the train. F. J. McLaughlin acting as marshal. The pall bearers were as follows: James A. Gibson, Charles Wall, M. P. Bloomdall, Fred Larsen, J. B. Ferguson and Cyrus Stanley.

Among the arrivals from Salt Lake this morning were Professor D. S. L. McCorkle, Frank Work, Thomas J. Almy, Miss Martin, Mrs. C. R. Bates.

Messrs. Gulliver, M. M. Cole and W. S. Lockhart were passengers to Salt Lake this evening.

AT RICHFIELD.

Court Notes—The Sevier Rising Fast —Special Arbor Day.

Richfield, April 16.—Yesterday in court was quite a busy day. First came u the case of the state of Utah vs. M. H. Daley, jr. This case was appealed from the justice court, where Daley had been convicted of forcibly taking cattle from one Larsen, who held them for damages. The jury was empanelled and the first witness, Larsen, heard, when Prosecuting Attorney McDaniel asked the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, as Larsen did not own the land and showed no good faith in his cultivation of it.

The trial of George Long, who shot into a crowded saloon in Salina, was next taken up. Most of the afternoon was spent in getting a jury, but finally Joseph H. Levi, J. W. Bohman, William Graham, Homer McCarty, John A. Parker, John J. Iler, S. C. Peterson, George Charlesworth were empanelled. The remainder of the afternoon and all of the evening was then taken up with evidence. Attorney E. E. Hoffman, who, with I. J. Stewart, is defending, now has his first case. He shows by it that he will be one of our best attorneys by and by. The case will perhaps go to the jury just after noon today.

NOTES.

The last few days have been extremely warm, and the Sevier river is rising very fast.

Farming has begun in good earnest, and all the farmers are putting in large crops.

The big water suit, in which all the canal companies of the county are interested, will perhaps be compromised. The people are taking hold the amicable settlement with great fervor.

We are soon to have a special Arbor day to plant trees around the City cemetery.

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WITH THE COFFEE.

TODAY is Easter. It marks the end of a long period of devotion by the devout—a 40-day session of sanitation by those who observe it for physical reasons and begins and ends a season of anguish on the part of the small boy, unless he has changed of late years. The average boy will go to Sunday school this morning, and this afternoon in company with several others will be observed traveling outside the city limits with two or three old cans and some eggs. When safe from the haunts of men they will build a fire and will boil several eggs. The eggs will be boiled hard—so hard, in fact, that nothing but the stomach of an ostrich could digest them. Then each and every lad will regale himself on at least one dozen to 18 eggs. Tonight the doctor will be sent for and there will be anguish in many a fond mother's breast and in the gastronomic region of many a precious son.

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Fisher S. Harris came in from a trip to the south, where he has been appraising lands, along yesterday afternoon, say about time for an early dinner. It is indeed strange what a change open air and office will make in a man. When he left the city a few days ago he was a fair and intelligent looking person. There was a classic grace about his alabaster features which reminded one of the old Grecian gods we read of. It will be remembered that all old Grecian gods were supposed to be of a dazzling whiteness, something akin to the Parian marble we also read of. When he came back yesterday he was the color of well-done shoe leather—the sort the average waiter serves you when you order top sirloin.

But he is healthy; never looked better; says he never felt better; weighs ten pounds more than he did three weeks ago; had no news to give out, because he hadn't made his report; liked the work; liked the land he found and believed the state had a glowing future; was pleased to say he knew nothing of politics at all and didn't want to. If Fisher keeps on in this way he will be fit to engage in any heavy occupation he may select.

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There is some complaint made concerning the leniency which is being shown criminals by the judge of the criminal court. Several officials and attorneys believe Judge Norrell is by far too merciful to offenders brought in before him. Now, mercy is generally conceded to be a good quality in a judge; and in this connection it must be stated that the criticisms bestowed on Judge Norrell are by no means harsh. On the contrary. They say he is "too tender-hearted." A short time ago a man named Oscar Wilson stole a horse and buggy from Murray and came to the city and sold the outfit. He pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was sentenced to four months. Most judges would not have allowed this plea to have been entered and would have sent the fellow up for a year. Ashworth, the Desky burglar, got off light. He got six months after making a confession that he was guilty. Of course his attorney was foxy enough to wheedle the prosecution into permitting him to plead guilty to petit larceny, while his partner got a year. Some of the police officers contend that both should have received three years at best. The fact of the whole matter is, however, that in each case where leniency has been shown it was wholly due to the recommendations of the prosecution and extenuating circumstances of which those who criticise take no account.

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The oddest condition which has developed in the court business in this county for some time was the case of E. E. Williams of Murray, who sold liquor down there for a year without ever paying a cent of license. This was a loss to the treasury of $600. He was arrested and taken before Justice Sommer. It cost about $50 to get him there, too. He pleaded guilty and was fined $100. He then appealed the case. In the district court he pleaded guilty and was fined $100. So he got $600 worth of license, cost the county $100, and all for the sum of $100. It is cheaper than taking out license.

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Hon. Aquila Nebeker returned from a trip to Tintic yesterday, where he has been, in company with Henry M. Ryan and Senator Rideout, exploring the district. He brings the usual news concerning the development of the mines in the region around Mammoth, Silver City and Eureka, and also the information that the miners of Silver City held a meeting yesterday and decided to fight the law passed at the last session of the legislature, on the ground that the same is not constitutional. The passage of this law did not satisfy the miners down there at all. They are of the opinion that it was an unjust act. Up to date the records of that district have been kept in a condition which is simply elegant. There has never been any serious complications and the men assumed that all Utah was in as good condition as they in this respect when they held their meeting.

Explanations on the part of the few who were in favor of the act as enacted at the last session were of no avail, the men declaring by an overwhelming vote to contest the law in the courts at as early a date as possible.

However, it is believed that the law will stand. Colorado has a statute which is far more rigid than is Utah's, and it has stood the test of the courts, and in this case it is thought the men who want to make a test case will have their trouble for their pains.

A Salem, Mass., man has invented a collapsible umbrella, which one may carry in his pocket when folded.

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CONTRACT IN IDAHO.

A BIG JOB CORRALED BY THE COREY BROS. COMPANY.

Government Canal With Two Masonry Dams—$40,000 to Be Expended This Season — Councilman Greenwell Hurt—Big Judgment Against Bunting & Co. — Hobbs Discharged—Newsy Notes.

The Corey Brothers Co. have closed a contract with the Idaho Canal Co. for the construction of 15 miles of canal and the building of two masonry dams. The work is to be in the Snake River valley, the canal beginning at Blackfoot and running south to the Ross Fork. The masonry dams will be built in the latter stream and are for raising the water up to the level of the great tracts of farming land. The work is government work, the land to be watered being parts of the Bannock and Shoshone Indian reservations. The Idaho Canal company has the work from the government and the Corey Brothers company has the contract from this company.

Frank W. Smith of Chicago is the president of the Idaho company and signed the contract yesterday.

Work will be commenced at once and pushed rapidly until completed. The work will involve the expenditure of about $40,000 this summer and will be the foundation for a much larger system of irrigation. The Corey Brothers company will make Blackfoot their headquarters.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

C. H. Greenwell and Thomas Bennett Have Bad Falls.

Councilman C. H. Greenwell and Thomas Bennett were both seriously injured yesterday morning. Only time will tell how seriously the injuries were but real anxiety is felt especially in the case of Greenwell. Both men were in the ice house of Greenwell Brothers at the rear of their Twenty-fourth street meat market and Mr. Greenwell was seated on a bit of scantling swinging from the roof. He was engaged in fixing a block and tackle used for hoisting the ice through an aperture in the end of the house. The tackle sustaining the bar on which Mr. Greenwell was seated gave way and he fell. Mr. Bennett was standing on the window ledge a few feet below Mr. Greenwell and seeing the latter's peril caught at him as he fell. Both men fell, striking on some cakes of ice turned edgewise below them. Mr. Greenwell fell about 30 feet. Dr. Rich was summoned and found Mr. Greenwell's injuries were about the chest and shoulder, while Mr. Bennett's hip was badly bruised. No bones were broken in either case.

BIG JUDGMENT.

Docketed Against Bunting & Co.—$1,682.50 the Amount.

A big judgment was docketed yesterday against C. Bunting & Co. of Idaho in favor of the Ogden Savings Bank. The amount was $16,812.50. Evans & Rogers and A. G. Horn were the bank's attorneys. Bunting is the Blackfoot capitalist and was formerly treasurer of Idaho.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Henninger, deceased, an order was yesterday made allowing the executors to sell real estate.

The Second district court will begin session tomorrow, the case of Dan P. Powers, charged with forgery, having the right of line.

Local Briefs.

Clarence Hendershot has returned from Gold Creek, Nev.

E. J. Binford of Denver is visiting his son, Fire Chief Binford.

The Ogden & Hot Springs railway will begin making regular trips today.

The Sportsmen's association will meet at noon today at Browning Bros.' office. Important business.

Elder B. H. Roberts will lecture at the tabernacle on Thursday evening, on "The Value of the Book of Mormon as a Witness for God."

F. W. Smith, president of the Idaho Canal company, returned north last night, after signing up the contract for the construction of the canal.

Fifty men have been at work the past few days on the new road about the temporary dam in the canyon. The old road is flooded by the dam.

Last night two negroes attempted to break into a house on Washington avenue belonging to Mr. Farr. They were frightened away and escaped capture.

The Grovers company will open a week's engagement tomorrow night with a double bill, "The Private Secretary" and "The Open Gate." On Tuesday "The Wolves of New York" will be given.

Frank Farley was arrested yesterday charged with burglarizing Wardleigh's music store in December. One man is now serving time and it is understood has made a confession implicating Farley.

John Miles, a farmer residing south of the city, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Beinap on the charge of stealing a horse belonging to Brown Bros. and receiving stolen harness. He was released on giving bonds in the sum of $500.

Some excitement was caused on Washington avenue near Twenty-third street, last night over a dispute between Louis Vitsman and Richard Vitsman, brothers, who quarreled over property and came to blows. No great damage was done.

Two men named Johnson and Watson were arrested yesterday morning while attempting to sell a lot of new cutlery. They went to the residence of Captain Silver, and Mrs. Silver detained them until an officer arrived. They were given 20 days each in jail for vagrancy.

Certain members of the Sportsmen's association are exercised over an alleged violation of the game law by Mr. Cragen of Pleasant View. They claim that he has shipped ducks out of the state contrary to law. The ducks are said to have been shipped to Butte yet no action has been taken, but today's meeting of the association may be connected with the matter.

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Peter's Sore Troubles.

San Francisco, April 17.—There is apparently more trouble in store for Pe