

TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS

Local and Foreign

Chicago and New York markets furnished by E. W. Wagner & Co., members Chicago Board of Trade; grain, provisions, stocks and cotton; private wires to all financial centers.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Hops, Rib, etc. and rows for various grades and prices.

Chicago Cash Grain. Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc. and rows for various grades and prices.

Liverpool Cables. Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, etc. and rows for various grades and prices.

Chicago Receipts. Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc. and rows for various grades and prices.

Northwest Cars. Table with columns: Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg, etc. and rows for various grades and prices.

Primary Movement. Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc. and rows for various grades and prices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Table with columns: Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, etc. and rows for various grades and prices.

Nine O'clock Market. Table with columns: Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, etc. and rows for various grades and prices.

Close of Market. Hogs steady at early prices and 5c higher than yesterday's average.

Market Square Sales. Table with columns: February 16, 1914, and rows for various grades and prices.

LOCAL MARKET CONDITIONS. Feb. 17.—Following are the whole sale quotations on the local market today:

Table with columns: Butter, Eggs and Cheese, Vegetables, etc. and rows for various grades and prices.

Poultry. Table with columns: Old cocks, Hens, Ducks, etc. and rows for various grades and prices.

Fish. Table with columns: Silver Salmon, Perch, Halibut, etc. and rows for various grades and prices.

NTW YORK STOCKS. Table with columns: New York, Feb. 17.—Following are the closing quotations on the stock market today:

Table with columns: Gas, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel, etc. and rows for various grades and prices.

WAGNER'S REVIEW. Some Stumbling Blocks. Chicago, Feb. 17.—One by one the stumbling blocks in the path of wheat have been dispelled.

RATES INCREASE AGAIN SUSPENDED

Commerce Commission Delays Giving Advance Sought by Eastern Roads

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The interstate commerce commission yesterday ordered a further suspension for six months of the 5 per cent increase in rates announced some time back by the railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio rivers.

Although this suspension may last until September, it was said by members of the commission that by April or May a decision would be given as to whether or not the proposed rates should be allowed to go into effect.

In the meantime the commission will continue its investigation into various features of the problem. It already has examined officials of the railroads concerned and shippers served by the lines on the direct question as to whether or not the increase should be granted.

An inquiry now is being conducted into the free service given by railroads to favored shippers and the cost of that service to the lines. This inquiry is devoted also to the question of allowances granted by the railroads to certain shippers.

The fact that the commission is making this collateral inquiry has given rise to apprehension in railroad circles that the decision has been reached not to grant the increase.

It is argued that the commission is endeavoring to show that by enforcing a policy of strict impartiality with reference to shippers, as contemplated by the law and of doing away with free service and various allowances, the roads would gain almost as much revenue as they would if conditions should continue unchanged and the increase of rates should be granted.

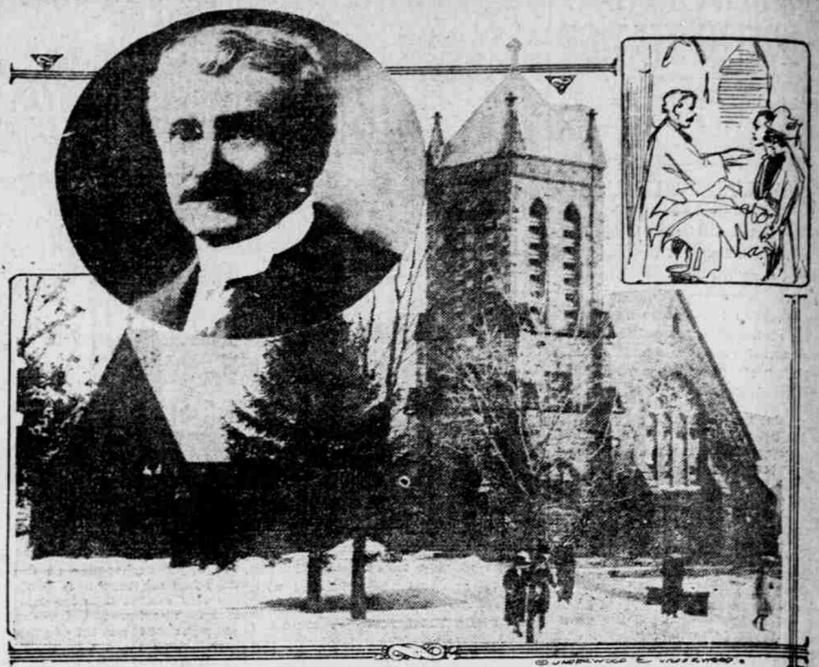
The roads contend that the free service they give and the allowances they give are the consequence of a system which has been built up and that to tear down this intangible structure will take time and cannot afford the immediate relief which they regard as essential for their prosperity.

The commission has made no statements as to its probable attitude. It is known, however, that some of its members are opposed to granting the increase. It has been charged that in order to assure a majority of the commission in its favor, the president recently appointed to the existing vacancies two men whose careers furnished justification for the belief that they would support the proposal.

It is certain the president would like the increase granted on the general ground that it would benefit business conditions generally.

If the evidence does not support the claim for the increase then it is assumed by members of the commission that he will be against it.

IN SAME CHURCH WHERE HER FATHER AND MOTHER WERE MADE ONE, HELEN HUNTINGTON WILL BECOME MRS. VINCENT ASTOR



St. Margaret's Church at Staatsburg, N. Y., and Rev. Dr. Duncan.

Staatsburg, N. Y., Feb. 17.—In St. Margaret's church here, where years ago her parents were married, Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington will become the bride of Vincent Astor.

The bride-to-be's mother, Mrs. Robert P. Huntington, and his mother, Mrs. Ava Willing Astor. They will be gone two months, during which time the party will visit Egypt, making a trip up the Nile.

The Huntingtons have a beautiful country home near here; so also have the Astors. The romance began long ago.

THE MICROSCOPE.

It Has Its Prototype In Every Spherical Drop of Water.

Nature offers a free microscope whenever one is wanted. She has been dealing in free optical instruments and optical phenomena ever since the first dewdrop formed or the first raindrop fell earthward.

The microscope was nothing more than shaping a piece of glass into an imitation of a water drop so as to be easily handled.

Help yourself to nature's store of all things man needs, but never say anything about the invention. Nature invented; you can only arrange and combine facts.—St. Louis Republic.

EARLY BALLOONING.

Some Odd Ideas That Prevailed in the Eighteenth Century.

As far back as 1844 the American public were led to believe that the Atlantic had been crossed in a balloon. On May 28 in that year the New York Sun published a detailed account of an aerial voyage from Liverpool to Charleston, which purported to have been accomplished by "the steering balloon Victoria in a period of seventy-five hours from land to land."

At the end of the eighteenth century balloons were all the rage. Then, as now, enthusiasts predicted a time near at hand when war would either be an awful matter of the annihilation of armies and forts by bombs from above or would cease altogether through the abolition of frontiers and the fusion of nations. Prophecy went even further.

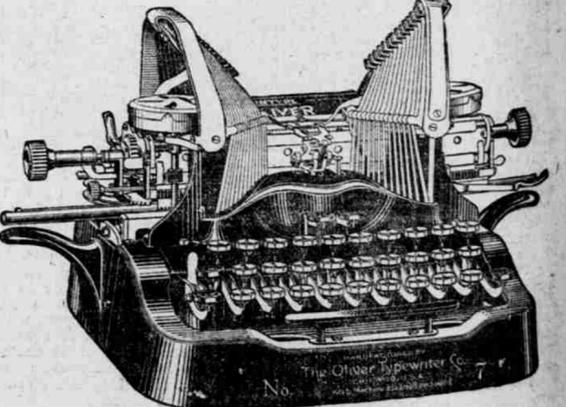
Philadelphia—Cousins of the decent dropped their court fight to break the will of Julia Garrett, granddaughter of a snuff king, William Evans Garrett, which made bequests of \$1,000,000 and left the residue of a \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000 estate to Isaac T. Starr, the testator's fiscal agent. The terms of settlement were not revealed.

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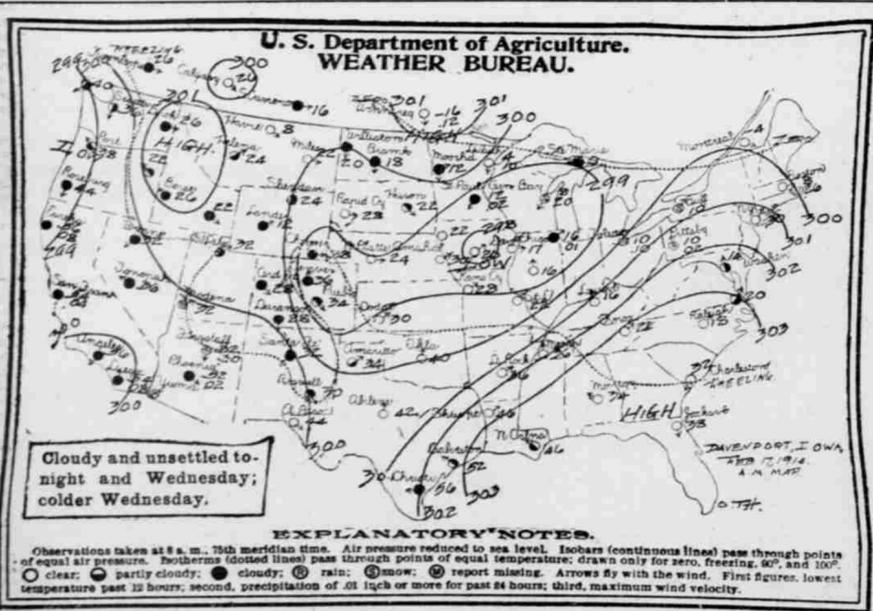
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U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU. Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX FORMS

For the Return of Annual Net Incomes of Individuals. The government has just issued Form No. 1040, which every citizen or resident of the United States with an income of \$3,000 per year or over will be required to fill out and file with the Internal Revenue Collector on or before March 1st next, covering the statement of his or her income for the period between March 1st and December 31st, 1913.

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