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Local Wool Men Look With Optimism on Coming Season

OPENING PRICES IN SOUTHWEST ARE HIGHER THAN EXPECTED

Scoured Wool Worth From 44 to 45 Cents in Albuquerque Market With Plenty of Offers.

EARLY ARIZONA CLIP BRINGS FANCY PRICES

General Shortage of Territory Wools Reported in Boston Market and Firm Prices in Europe.

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It. Instead of the quantities which he anticipated finding, his search covering two days ended in purchases of only one hundred thousand pounds.

There are several types of wool which are now entirely out of the market, and quotations on these must necessarily be nominal, and of use only as a comparison of quotations on parallel grades of foreign wools.

Markets Strong on all grades, with the finer wools still tending upward, a feature that is not warranted by world conditions.

If we are to believe the statements of some dealers who should be thoroughly conversant with the situation in all its aspects, the manufacturer who has sold a half share of his product at opening prices without securing sufficient quantities of yarns to cover his requirements faces a somewhat serious problem.

It is manifestly impossible for him to secure supplies of yarn without paying an advance of five to seven and one-half cents a pound above the cost upon which his fabric was figured.

Dealers are much encouraged by the reports from the goods market to the effect that several of our larger operators have already business enough on their books to warrant operation of their entire plant for several months to come, and also by the fact that in many cases prices have been advanced five to seven and one-half cents, and in one instance at least ten cents per yard.

The great strength noticed in Domestic Wools is not due alone to their greater desirability for the manufacture of certain fabrics, but is caused to a great extent by their actual scarcity, many dealers having sold their entire holdings of domestic wools and are unable to replace them by securing further supplies from the interior.

In several instances sales have been lost and in other cases have been very materially decreased in size because of the dealers' lack of stock of the type desired.

The increase of sales in foreign wools which is becoming more noticeable every week is not due, as many would have us believe, to the fact that wool may now enter free of duty, and is therefore cheaper than formerly, but is caused entirely by the shortage in our domestic clip.

Prices are well maintained on all grades of both domestic and foreign wools, the choice Sydney merino selling at 65 to 67 cents for the 80s quality and 55 to 56 cents for the 60s. Crossbreds are held at 48 cents for 58s, 34 cents for the 44s and 30 cents for the 36s.

The South American wools have largely passed into the hands of dealers, probably not over 15 per cent of the present clip remaining unsold.

Considerable quantities of these wools were purchased for the domestic trade direct, and we are credibly informed that the major part of those purchased by at least one house have since been transferred to the ownership of one of our largest manufacturers of dress goods.

Territory Wools. Territory wools are eagerly sought by spinners and top makers, but in the majority of cases buyers are unable to secure the wools wanted.

Several large houses, who invariably carry large quantities of territory wools in stock, at present find themselves with empty lots or with extremely small quantities of one or two grades still remaining.

A portion of the new Mexican clip is still unsold and quarter-bloods are still to be found in limited quantities.

Half-blood territories are not to be found in this market, and the same condition of affairs is reported from other wool centers.

The largest sale noted through the week was 75,000 pounds of original New Mexican. Forty thousand pounds of Montana quarter-bloods were sold at 19 1/2 cents, and 150,000 pounds of fine medium Utah were sold at 16 cents.

You will notice that every reliable Boston report refers strongly to the shortage in territory wools. This, of course, will be overcome within a very short time now, and we may look for the stocks to be full in June or July, but even then should a slump occur, I do not believe it will prove a serious one.

I am informed that 44 and 45 cents are being offered for scoured wool here.

On the whole, we have not had a better outlook for the spring season in the wool industry for several years past. I do not think the growers have much cause for worry.

The lambing season should prove a good one, and with a good lamp crop, this year's wool report for New Mexico should show a fat balance on the side of the grower.

Boston Reports Optimistic. Successive reports from the Boston wool market continue to be unusually optimistic. Last week's wool reporter is especially encouraging in the tone of its market report, of which the following are extracts:

The market remains firm and steady, with an undercurrent of optimism relative to prices for the new clip. There has been notable activity throughout the entire week, and dealers who have supplies of wool on hand have been able to deliver some considerable quantities.

Sales for the past week have consisted largely of foreign wools, due to the fact that there are extremely limited supplies of domestic wools now to be found in dealers' hands.

This state of affairs is not peculiar to the Boston market, but prevails in other wool centers, and the primary markets are practically denuded of their entire holdings.

Half-blood and fine wools are particularly scarce, in fact, if one should go through the market with a fine tooth comb it is not at all probable that a quarter of a million pounds of such wools could be found in the entire district.

Old Time Sores And Ulcers Healed

Old Wounds Often Bother Many Years After.



People who have been poulticing and anointing an old sore for years and years (swore) at the way it heals quickly after using S. S. S.

When you come to realize that the skin and the flesh beneath are composed of a network of tiny blood vessels you solve the mystery.

There are wonderful medicinal properties in S. S. S. that follow the course of the human stream just as naturally as the most nourishing food elements.

It is really a remarkable remedy. It contains one ingredient, the active purpose of which is to stimulate the tissues to the healthy selection of its own essential nutriment.

Do not allow some snake oil to lull you into a false sense of security. Beware of all substitutes.

ONE OF THE BEST THE VERDICT ON "SEVEN DAYS"

Elks' Annual Theatrical Event Played Before Crowded House Last Night; Entire Cast Good.

"One of the best plays the Elks have ever put on." This is the almost unanimous verdict of the big audience which crowded the Elks' theater last night to see "Seven Days."

The play last night was quite up to the standard of the best that has been given by the Albuquerque lodge.

Every member of the cast did splendid work, and the acting of Miss Helen James, Miss Jean Hubbs and Mrs. A. G. Shortle was especially meritorious.

The whole company, in fact, came up to the very best amateur standard that could be set and the play proved thoroughly entertaining throughout.

Those taking part were: James Wilson, F. V. Lanham; Dallas Brown, H. Bryan; Tom Harbison, Kenneth Balcomb; Finnigan, Joe McCarra; Burglar, Charles Lemboke; Hobbs, E. Hutchinson; Ed McNeil; Jean Hubbs; Anna Brown; Helen James; Belle Wilson; Amelia McNeil; Miss Salina Caruther, Mrs. A. G. Shortle.

Following the play the members of the company were guests of honor at a dance given by the Elks and their ladies in the Elks' ball room.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Back Hurts or Bladder Itches.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood.

They become sluggish and weaker, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or stiff headache, dizziness, your stomach works, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges.

The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and iron juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it is no longer irritating, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

Some Policewoman. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25.—Mrs. J. E. Noster, a 120-pound police woman on the water front, broke up a ring fight between two heavyweights; longshoremen, arrested the fighters and took them to the police station.

The two spectators, one of whom the police woman showed her star, and the crowd cheered Mrs. Noster.

GRESS & COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE IN ALBUQUERQUE

Auditor of Great 5 and 10 Cent Store Chain in Three States Here Today; Company Owns Lots Here.

Following upon the announcement yesterday of the early establishment here of a Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store, the arrival in Albuquerque last night of A. S. Howard of El Paso, manager of the Great 5 and 10 cent store there, and auditor for Cress & Company in New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, is interesting.

Cress & Company's chain of 5 and 10-cent stores is second in magnitude and territory covered only to the Woolworth chain and is a close competitor of that pioneer in this unique retail field.

The company, Mr. Howard said this morning, has just established new stores in Phoenix and in Pueblo, Colo.

Mr. Howard had nothing to say regarding his company's plans here, although the company some years ago purchased two lots on West Central avenue, which it has been the general impression were bought with a view to establishing a store here at some time in the future.

Mr. Howard comes to Albuquerque once or twice each year and the company has been keeping a close watch on this city for several years.

Chronic Constipation Cured. "I had been troubled with chronic constipation for two years and tried all the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me. Two packages of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me." writes Thos. E. Williams, of Middleboro, Ky. For sale by all druggists.

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BELLE MAXWELL CAIN TOMORROW EVENING

Mrs. Belle Maxwell Cain, the clever pianist and reader whose entertainment last Monday night was cancelled because Mrs. Cain could not reach Albuquerque in time, arrived last night on one of the delayed Santa Fe trains from the west and is a guest at the Alvarado hotel.

Mrs. Cain will hold for some sixty hours with hundreds of other passengers from the coast.

It is announced that Mrs. Cain's recital will be given tomorrow, Thursday night in the First Presbyterian church. All tickets issued for the Monday night date will be honored tomorrow night.

Mrs. Cain's program for tomorrow night is a splendid one and her reception here, in spite of the unfortunate delay, is certain to be a most cordial one.

THE LITTLE LOAFER!



Here on the street for something good, and the sight and smell of one of our loaves quickly tempts him. It's the best food for young or old, and our reputation is built upon the high quality. Have our Bread and Rolls on your table and your children and yourselves will thrive and be happy and contented.

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Water Its Measurements With Relation to Field Crops

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