

NEWSPAPER BLUNDERS

The Funny Things Perpetrated in Print by the Juggler of Type.

A writer in the Danvers (Mass.) Chronicle has been compiling a list of humorous typographical errors, many of which are so ludicrous as to cause a newspaper man to wonder how they ever passed the proofreader.

There was a blunder in Milwaukee the other day caused by a newspaper's announcement that the price of beer would be advanced. The paper had to recant an extra announcing that it should read "beer," not "beer," and the thirty Milwaukeeans drew a long sigh of relief.

"After the ceremony," wrote a rural editor, "the bride was hailed and kissed by all and the happy couple given plenty of praise." But what was his horror when he read the notice in the paper the next day: "After the session the bride was hailed and kissed by all and the scraggy couple given twenty days."

The following ludicrous sentence is the result of a compositor's erroneous punctuation: "Caesar entered upon his head, his helmet upon his feet, armed sandals upon his brows, a cloud in his right hand, his faithful sword in his eye, an angry glare."

The headline editor has his own troubles, of which the world knows not. The other day in Chico, Cal., a man named Avery was married to Miss Small, and the headline man of the Chronicle put over the account the headline, "A Very Small Wedding," but one of those compositors who know it all set it up, "A Very Small Wedding," and the groom is now looking for the editor with a club that is not very small.

A poet began a lyric with the words, "A dead calm rested on the sea," but in transmission of two letters it read in the paper: "A dead clam rested on the sea."

One of the most interesting of recent typographical errors was the substitution of "girl" for "grill" in the account of the opening of a woman's club at Eau Claire, Wis. After the ceremonies the compositor made the matrons repair "to the girl room for a stroll."

"Was St. Paul a dupe?" asked the Rev. Joseph Cook in a lecture; but a Boston paper put the question in this manner: "Was St. Paul a dupe?"

At the Westminister church, in a sermon on the relation of ministers to their parishes, but the local papers revised the subject thus: "The Relation of Ministers to Their Parishes."

top of the miniature flagpole to about two-thirds of the way down the peach basket and end in little clusters of ribbons daintily fastened in place with the string used to sew on the cover of the basket.

WHEELING WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Weekly Change of Quotations in all Lines of Local Trade. Office of the Intelligencer, Wheeling, Nov. 30.

Some grades of flour have advanced and others declined since last week's quotations. Wheat weakened a notch and is now at 80 and 85 cents per bushel with a considerable movement.

Flour - Fancy roller mill winter wheat, wood at \$4 70 per barrel; paper at \$4 50 per barrel; spring wheat, Minnesota \$5 60 in cotton sacks; \$5 60 per barrel; \$5 60 in paper sacks; \$5 60 per barrel; Pillsbury flour \$5 55 in wood and in cotton; \$5 65 in paper.

Syrup - Choice sugar syrups, 27c; Family drips 25c; Silver drips 15c; New Orleans molasses, choice, 35c; prime, 32c; fair, 30c; mixed good, New Orleans, 28c; bakers' good 18c.

Provisions - Large S. C. hams, 8c; medium S. C. hams 8 1/2c; small S. C. hams 8 3/4c; S. C. breakfast bacon 8 1/2c; shoulders 6 1/2c; sides 6c; ordinary beef 16c; ham dried beef 17c; knuckles 17c; family mess pork, 5-pound pieces \$9 00; bean pork, 10 lbs., \$8 50.

Lard - Pure refined lb. tierce 55c; 50-lb. tierce 54c; Chicago lard, in tierce, 54c; 50-lb. tierce 53c; the advance for smaller packages is as follows: 50-lb. tierce 54c over tierces; fancy tubs 54c; 20-lb. tierce 53c; 10-lb. tierce 52c; 5-lb. tierce 51c; 3-lb. tierce 50c.

market were the statements of the earnings in October of two of the great railroads of the country, namely the Pennsylvania and Burlington. Both statements made a remarkably strong showing, but that of Burlington had been discounted by a more active speculation and the rumors which have preceded the publications for some time past have grossly exaggerated the proportions of the increase.

"Might you have squirrels instead? Certainly. And if it's intended for a theatre that you can change the peach basket for a piano case, and have stuffed elephants on top of it."

"If you want anything further just look it up in Hooper's latest fashion plate, and let's not say another word about it till dinner's half over."

Dinner was nearly wholly over before Mrs. Courtney had fully made up her mind just what she wanted to say, but when once she had made up her mind she said it with a force and clearness that so surprised Mr. Courtney that to this day he views a woman's bonnet with rather more awe than a Turk with a not too thick neck might; the sultan, or a policeman, with a not too secure situation an economic alderman.

Speculation in Sugar was again very active all day and the stock rose strongly, closing 2 1/2c higher than last night. The approach of the regular dividend period and expectation of a favorable decision by the treasury department on the question of countervailing duties on imported Dutch sugars were the causes of the rise.

United States old 4's registered were advanced 1/4c per cent bid. The total sales of stocks to-day were 219,100 shares.

The strength of consols was the only feature in the stock market here to-day. Americans opened disappointedly. At the same time the tendency here at the moment is rather to buy on each fall than to stock.

making the total 2,300,000 bushels. The market toward the close was quiet, but firm, May moving up at 21 1/2c. December, however, was not quite so buoyant, closing at 20 1/2c.

Corn took its cue from wheat, starting weak and declining as long as wheat did, and when the latter market changed from weakness to strength, corn did the same.

There was very little to the oats market except changing at 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c spread. Longs sold December and there was moderate commission house buying of May, which made that delivery relatively firmer than the nearer one.

Table with columns: Articles, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include Wheat, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 14, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 20.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour - Earlier, mostly 50c lower. Wheat - No. 2 spring 90 1/4c; No. 3 spring 84 1/2c; No. 2 red 86 1/2c; No. 2 yellow 2c.

NEW YORK - Flour - spots 48,900 barrels; exports 27,000 barrels; market steady and quiet.

PHILADELPHIA - Wheat was 1/2c lower; contract grades 96 1/2c; December 96 1/2c; January and February nominal. Corn 1/4c higher; No. 2 mixed, spot and December 32 1/2c; No. 2 mixed 27 1/2c; No. 2 yellow 2c.

hog was slow and prices were weak, being on an average 1c lower than yesterday. Sales were largely at 33 1/2c to 34 1/2c, coarse heavy packing lots selling at 33 1/2c to 34 1/2c.

CINCINNATI - Hogs active and steady at 31 1/2c to 32 1/2c.

NEW YORK - Pig iron warrants quiet at 36 50 bid and 36 50 asked.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female.

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RAILWAY TIME CARD.

Table with columns: Arrive, Depart, Station, Time. Rows include various routes and stations such as Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Washington.

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