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UNUSUAL RISE IN THAT MARKET.

It Is Believed That the Young Plunger Has Quietly Engineered a Squeeze in the Cereal—L. Z. Leiter Says His Son Has Benefited the Farmers.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Friday, which will witness the close of the great Leiter deal in wheat on the board of trade, bids fair to prove a memorable day in the trade. No great excitement is expected in the wheat pit, but in oats a squeeze may occur.

"The wheat deal of my son has brought to the farmers of the United States 10 to 15 cents more for their wheat than if he had not gone into it," L. Z. Leiter said today in talking of the great battle between Joe Leiter on the one side and the elevator companies on the other. "My son has been the benefactor of the agricultural industries of the country to that extent. The seller is now dictating the price of his product, not the purchaser. Chicago makes the market price of wheat, not Liverpool. And the local influences, which have been so long for constantly lower prices, have ceased to control Chicago markets."

The first purchases of wheat by Joseph Leiter were made in July last at 64 cents. The price for real wheat, such as the farmer sells, has been 99c. and $1 for several days. This makes a total advance since July of 35 cents. Leiter, Sr., gives to the ordinary course of the markets credit for between 20 and 25 cents of the rise. The remainder he attributes to the substantial support given to prices by Leiter, Jr., during the last six months.

It is believed that Mr. Leiter has been turning a trick on the trade in oats while everybody was watching wheat. For weeks the oats pit has been practically deserted. Last week there was a disagreeable surprise to the men who had sold 6,000,000 bushels of oats for December delivery when they learned that no oats were being delivered. Then they awoke to the fact that in all the Chicago elevators oats measured but 850,000 bushels of the contract grades. It was Wednesday when the discovery was made. The price of December oats was then 20⅝c. On Friday the market closed at 22⅝c. A cent advance in oats is as good as four or five cents in wheat. It is too late to rush in a supply to meet the calls which will be made for the grain at the close of business on Friday. Those who have not delivered the grain according to contract will be called upon to settle at the closing prices. The situation has all the elements of a squeeze.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Severely Burned at Her Home.

Canton, O., Dec. 27.—Miss Clara Shields, daughter of R. S. Shields, former United States district attorney, and a cousin of Mrs. Day, wife of Assistant Day, was severely burned at her home here yesterday. Her clothing ignited from an open gas fireplace, and her father answering her shrieks for help found her in flames. The lower portion of her body and legs were severely burned, and grave apprehensions were felt at first. It is now thought, however, that nothing serious will result. Miss Shields was to have accompanied the Days to Washington this week for a social season at the capital.

The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at A. Wasley's drug store.

Venerable Delaware Presbyter Dead.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 27.—Rev. W. W. Taylor, aged 86 years, the oldest Presbyterian preacher in the state, died yesterday. He was graduated from Yale 60 years ago. At one time he was pastor of the church which President McKinley's wife's parents attended, and officiated at their marriage.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Brave Motorman Escaped Death.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 27.—Yesterday a Camp street electric car ran wild and rushed down Olney street with the speed of an express train. It shot across North Main street and into the corner of a frame building with such force that some of the heavy iron work on the car was doubled up and the corner post of the building, which acted as a buffer for the runaway car, was badly splintered. That the occupants of the car escaped with their lives is remarkable. There were about ten passengers in the car. Only three were injured. One of the most surprising things was the escape of the motorman, Lewis E. Murrow, who stuck to his post.

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A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

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CHICAGO'S COLISEUM FIRE.

Nine Lives Were Lost in the Burning of the Big Structure.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Nine persons were lost in the fire which destroyed the Coliseum building Friday night. Those who are now known to have perished are: Joseph Byrnes of Hoboken, N. J., employed in the "beauty exhibit;" Howard Geyser of Wilmington, Del., decorator, employed in the beauty exhibit; Sholan Huffian, Armenian, employed in the Streets of Cairo exhibition; N. H. Johnson, a carpenter; J. A. Malououm, a Turk, employed in the Streets of Cairo exhibition; Certie Wilson, of the Streets of Cairo exhibit; two women, dancers in the Midway; unknown woman. There were a large number injured, but it is not thought that their wounds and burns will prove fatal.

The fire was one of the quickest ever seen in Chicago. In 20 minutes from the time the fire was discovered there was not a girder standing. All the walls are down except those on the ends, and all that marks the place where the building stood is a mass of twisted iron and bricks. The loss of life might have been terrible if the fire had broken out a few minutes before it did, as then the visitors to the Midwinter fair would have been caught in the building. The total loss is $702,350. There is little prospect that any attempt at rebuilding will be made.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Blanco Banquets German Officers.

Havana, Dec. 27.—Last night Captain General Blanco gave a banquet to the officers of the German corvette Stein. Forty guests were present, including the Spanish admiral, the mayor of Havana and other naval and civil authorities.

"I contracted a severe cold from exposure. Coughed all winter. Could get no relief. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup broke up the cold, and drove away the cold. Never took anything that did me so much good." I. H. Brooks, North Haverhill, N. H.

May Avert Fall River Strike.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 27.—The strike feeling among the operatives is not as strong as it was last week. It is believed that careful consideration of existing conditions has done much to change the sentiment. A new proposition will be made to the manufacturers, which will probably offer an acceptance of the cutdown provided the present schedule is restored when a margin of profit, to be mutually agreed upon, shall warrant such action.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Blown From His Locomotive.

Bridgeton, N. J., Dec. 27.—James Bowers, an engineer on the West Jersey railroad, was blown out of his cab late Saturday night between Husted and Palatine. The wind was blowing a gale, when a sudden gust caught him and whirled him to the roadside. The fireman backed the train and found him some distance off. He was painfully, but not fatally hurt.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Juvenile Robbers Confess.

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 27.—The mystery of the numerous recent burglaries here has been solved through confessions made by youthful members of a band of thieves. Howard Saturday, Charles Garon, William Baxter and "Spider" Brown, [illegible] 20 years old, respectively, [illegible] arrested. The first three are well known [illegible] respected resi[illegible] the town. [illegible]ys' stories seem to show they h[illegible] used as the tools of older mem[illegible] of the band, and on information they furnished the leaders will probably soon be arrested. Baxter was released, there being no evidence against him, Saturday and Garon were paroled in their parents' custody and Brown was held for a hearing.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Receipts in Philadelphia and the Latest Quotations.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The receipts of cattle in this city last week were as follows: Beeves, 1,105; sheep, 5,168; hogs, 4,832. The receipts for the previous week were: Beeves, 2,135; sheep, 5,778; hogs, 5,237.

The receipts for beef cattle were extremely light, and what trading was carried on practically closed by Friday noon. The market ruled strong. We quote: extra, 5⅝@5¾c.; good, 4¾@4¾c.; medium, 4¼@4½c.; common, 4@4¼c.

Sheep were fairly active and prices steady: extra, 5@5¼c.; good, 4¼@4½c.; medium, 4@4¼c.; common, 3½@3¾c.; lambs, 5¼@6½c.

Hogs were all sold and prices ruled firm, with a stronger future market outlook. We quote: Best western, 5⅝@5¾c.; other kinds, 4¾@5c.

Fat cows ruled steady at 2½@3½c.
Thin cows were unchanged at $8@15.
Veal calves were active at 5@7½c.
Milch cows were quiet at $25@40.
Dressed beeves sold from 6@8½c.

Does your head feel as though someone was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you.

Mother and Nine Children Cremated.

London, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Jarvis and her nine children, the youngest a baby, were burned to death at 5 o'clock yesterday morning in a four room cottage occupied by the Jarvis and two other families in Dixie street, Bothnal Green, London. The unfortunate family occupied the upper floor. The occupants of the lower floor escaped. By a strange coincidence Mr. Jarvis, the woman's husband, who had been suffering from consumption, died in the workhouse infirmary yesterday afternoon without having heard of the disaster. Mrs. Jarvis earned a scant livelihood by making match boxes, and her rooms were filled with inflammable material.

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Greek Gunboat Fired At.

Athens, Dec. 27.—As the Greek gunboat Actium was leaving the Gulf of Ambracia a shot was fired at her by the Turks at Fort Prevesa, on the north side of the entrance to the gulf. The Actium and several other gunboats which were following her were compelled to return to their anchorages. The government has wired to Prince Mavrocordato, the Greek minister at Constantinople, instructing him to ask the Turkish government for a friendly explanation of the incident.

Hives are not dangerous to life, but they are a prolific breeder of misery and profanity. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, even in the worst cases of this and other exasperating diseases of the skin.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The clipping of a corn by aged Mary A. Murray, of New York, was followed by blood poisoning and death.

Mrs. Catharine Miller, a wealthy woman, of Cleveland, was sandbagged at the entrance to her home Christmas eve and fatally injured.

While suffering from hydrophobia John Kernan caused a panic among street promenaders in Albany, N. Y., by snarling and snapping at them.

F. H. Hopkins, of Portland, Ore., who was arrested in New York, is a grain broker, and was indicted at Portland for obtaining $150 by false pretenses.

A jury at Chicago has awarded $1,000 damages to Jeremiah Ryan, an alleged survivor of Balaklava, for injuries sustained on a broken sidewalk.

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Dog Upset Boat, One Man Dead.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Rudolph Boericke, aged 33, son of Dr. Boericke, of Philadelphia, and his brother Edward, of Chicago, were rowing on Keokuk lake, three miles from Hammondsport, Christmas night, when the boat was upset by their dog. Both men were taken from the water alive, but Rudolph died almost immediately after he was brought ashore.

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AN OMINOUS OUTLOOK.

Seventeen British Warships Off Chemulpo, Corea,

IN SUPPORT OF BRITISH DEMAND

Vigorous Protest Against the Dismissal of a British Adviser, and a Report That He Has Been Reinstated, Japanese Warships Ready.

London, Dec. 27.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says: It is reported that 17 British warships are off Chemulpo, Corea, southwest of Seoul, supporting the British consul's protest, really amounting to an ultimatum, against the king's practically yielding the government of Corea into the hands of the Russian minister.

The protest is specially directed against the dismissal of McLeavy Brown, British adviser to the Corean customs, in favor of the Russian nominee. The news has produced consternation at Seoul, which is heightened by the knowledge that Japan has a fleet of 30 warships awaiting the result of the British representation that Japan fully supports. Japan is irritated by the arrival of Russian troops in Corea, and it is believed that she will oppose them.

According to advices from Tokio, Japan has offered to assist the officers at Pekin in drilling the Chinese army and to consent to a postponement of the payment of the war indemnity. Many of the viceroys and Pekin officials favor the proposal.

According to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Shanghai it is reported there, from reliable sources, that a British force landed at Chemulpo on Saturday and caused the reinstatement of McLeavy Brown. The same dispatch refers to "a native rumor that the Union Jack has been hoisted on an island in the mouth of the River Yang-tse-Kiang."

The Pekin correspondent of The Times says: The government refuses to place the Likin under foreign control as security for the loan proposed by the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank, and asserts that unless the loan is procurable without this condition arrangements will forthwith be made for a Russian guaranteed 4 per cent loan of 100,000,000 taels, to be issued at 93 net. The security would be the land tax, which would remain under Chinese administration. China, in return, would give Russia a monopoly of the railroads and mines north of the great wall, open a port as a terminus for a railway (trans-Siberian), and would agree that a Russian should succeed Sir Robert Hart as director of Chinese imperial customs. If these conditions should be permitted British trade interests would suffer severely.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says: The sloop Phoenix sailed yesterday under orders to join the British squadron. The utmost secrecy is preserved with regard to the latters' movements, but gossip here suggests that its destination is Ta-Lien-Wan.

Germans Will Lease Kiao-Chau.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—An inspired Chinese organ published here says that the Chinese emperor, in order to avoid the reproach of having lost territory, will lease Kiao-Chau to Germany in perpetuity at a low rate, with all the rights of sovereignty that England exercises at Hong Kong.

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Leave Pottsville, week days, 2 35, 7 40 a. m., 12 30 and 6 12 p. m. Sundays, 2 35 a. m.

Leave Tamaqua, week days, 3 18, 8 42, 11 26 a. m., 1 38, 5 51, 7 20 and 9 43 p. m. Sundays, 3 18 a. m.

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GENERAL WOODFORD'S NOTE.

Conflicting Views of the Spanish Newspapers Regarding It.

Madrid, Dec. 27.—El Imparcial urges that, in view of the character of the reply of United States Minister Woodford to the note of the Spanish government to the first communication of the American government through him, it is necessary to increase the Spanish fleet against the eventuality of a conflict with the United States.

General Woodford's note dwells at length upon the Spanish complaint against filibustering and other moral and material assistance given in the United States to the insurgents, which the Washington government reasserts it has done all in its power to check, with the view also of satisfying the representations made by Spanish diplomacy. The Madrid papers say the note is so very friendly and so laudatory of the present home rule policy in Cuba and Porto Rico, that there is a general impression in official circles that the relations between the two governments have a decidedly reassuring aspect.

At the same time papers of every shade of opinion, including the ministerial organs, censure very sharply the conduct of the United States government, and are unanimous in saying that all the compliments the United States pays the new Spanish colonial policy cannot make a proud nation tolerate the pretension of a foreign government to have the right to criticise and condemn the conduct of the Spanish generals, and of the Spanish government in dealing with the rebels.

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