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NEW FAD WILL TAKE CARE OF ALL OSTRICH FEATHERS IN SIGHT

After a protracted period of depression and steady declining prices there now appears to be promise of renewed activity in the ostrich feather trade.

Demand for this article is governed almost entirely by the dictates of fashion. Like many others it will achieve great popularity for a short time, and then apparently disappear.

Ostrich feathers are always used to some extent with the passing of the willow plume, there was a sharp falling off in the demand for the trimming of hats and dealers found great difficulty in disposing of the supplies in hand.

Within the past few months, however, there has been a remarkable change in the situation, owing to the demand that has developed for ladies' neck pieces made from ostrich feathers, which now bid fair to become the rage.

The largest feather bleacher and dryer in the country reports that he is operating his plant to its capacity to handle business already in hand, and that he is compelled to refuse many orders every day.

There is no perceptible increase in the demand for the use of ostrich feather for the trimming of hats, but the new fad will apparently easily take care of all supplies in sight for some time to come.

SHARP ADVANCE IN SOLE LEATHER SOON

Already Certain Grades Have Been Withdrawn From the American Market

REOFFERED ONLY AT ADVANCE

It Would be no Surprise to Tanners if the Next Three Months Saw Advances of Five to Eight Cents Per Pound in Many of the Standard Grades.

Boston, Mass., June 4.—Some of the most conservative factors in the sole leather industry anticipate that a boom of very material proportions will materialize within the next 90 days.

The argument is of course a fairly obvious one. There is a recognized world-wide shortage of hides. It was bad enough before the war. This shortage is 25 per cent. worse to-day, because war is fought with metal and leather.

Hide prices have climbed to the highest figures ever known. And the prospect is for continued advances in hide quotations both domestic and imported.

Another thing which is helping the earnings of the sole leather companies is the betterment in the domestic shoe industry.

But domestic trade is reviving and the promise is for a fairly satisfactory run this summer.

WESTERN FOUNDRY AND METAL CO. Calgary, Alta., June 15.—One of the largest industrial mergers of recent years in the west has just been consummated here with the merging of the Western Foundry and Metal Company, Limited, and the Canadian Equipment and Supply Company, Limited.

THE HIDE MARKET New York, June 15.—There were no fresh developments in the hide situation yesterday.

RIIO COFFEE MARKET UNCHANGED. New York, June 15.—Rio coffee market unchanged. Stock 399,000 bags against 194,000 year ago.

CASH WHEAT OFF. Liverpool, June 15.—Cash wheat 2 to 5d. off No. 1 northern spring 10s. 9d.

TEA QUIET AND FIRM. New York, June 15.—The local tea market continues quiet and firm, particularly for India-Ceylons and other black kinds.

THE HOP MARKET New York, June 15.—There was nothing new reported from the Pacific Coast hop markets yesterday.

COTTON FUTURES OPENED DULL. Liverpool, June 5.—Cotton futures opened dull, unchanged to 1 point advance.

JUTE IS HIGHER. New York, June 15.—Jute market was unexpectedly higher at the basis of 5.50 cents for June-July.

SPICE MARKET WAS QUIET. New York, June 15.—The spice market was quiet, with a small grinding demand covering the general list of spices.

SPOT WHEAT UNCHANGED. Paris, June 15.—Spot wheat unchanged 1.85.



PRIVATE W. M. BATES, Now with the Machine Gun section of the 13th Battalion, who writes of his first experience under fire.

BELLIGERENT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WILL CONTRACT FOR WHEAT SOON

New York, June 15.—Stewart Logan, of Logan and Bryan, has wired the New York office from Chicago regarding the grain outlook as follows:

"American wheat prices have reached a level where belligerent European countries no doubt will soon take an interest and begin to contract for future supplies.

"Weather conditions have been extremely adverse to growing corn crop. The plant is late and conditions have not permitted the extent of cultivation which is usual at this time of year.

Mail advices from London regarding the crude rubber market say there has been some setback in prices from the best figures recorded prior to the holidays.

SHORTAGE OF CHEMICALS FOR SHELL MAKING. Great Britain's shortage of high explosive shells, about which so much has been written in the past few weeks, is likely to continue.

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Many Formulas With Unpronounceable Names Enjoy Very Sharp Advance

JUMP IN QUICK SILVER Among the Botanical Drugs, the Features Were the Advances in the Russian Icinglass and Bleached Calamus Root.

New York, June 15.—Active speculation was in evidence in drugs and chemicals. There was no relief from the shortage of supplies and as a result sharp advances were named on many articles.

Among the botanical drugs, the features were the advances in the Russian icingglass and bleached calamus root. Crude muriate of potash sold at \$200 per ton, while caustic soda was higher owing to the heavy demand and scarcity.

First hands announced an advance of 50 cent per hundred weight on 28 per cent, acetic acid and all other tests were advanced in sympathy.

Tar emetic U. S. P. as well as technical crystals and powdered were advanced, owing to the uncertain outlook for procuring fresh supplies of argols or wine lees from Italy and France.

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BUSINESS IN MINERAL WATERS ENTIRELY UPSET BY THE WAR

London, June 15.—Few concerns have been worse hit by the war than Apollinaris and Johanna, whose supplies of mineral water are obtained from Germany.

No doubt the shareholders were fully prepared for this unsatisfactory information, since it was obvious that the company could not make profits as long as trading with the enemy was prohibited.

The amount of these funds is not disclosed, so that it is impossible to say what, in the directors' opinion, constitutes a "considerable time."

OF four per cent. irredeemable debenture stock there is £850,000 outstanding, the annual interest charge calling for £34,000.

ROBIN MARKET WEAK. The war has not only dislocated regular channels of trade, but has caused marked advances and decreases in the prices of commodities.

One of the commodities most affected by the war is rosin. A year ago rosin was selling for \$4.10 to \$4.20, while to-day the price for common to good strained is \$3.20 or \$1 lower than a year ago.

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