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Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

THE MARKETS.**THE LOCAL MARKET.**

LONDON, Tuesday, Aug. 20.
A. M. HAMILTON & SONS REPORT.
Wheat, white, per bu. 66c to 67c
Wheat, red, per bu. 65c to 66c
Oats, per bu. 55c to 56c
Peas, per bu. 54c to 55c
Corn, per bu. 53c to 54c
Barley, per bu. 42c to 44c
Rye, per bu. 40c to 42c
There was a fair supply of oats in the market today.
New oats sold at 55c to 56c and old at 51c per cental.
Very little wheat offering—selling at 61c to 62c.
One load of new rye sold at 51c.
A load of new barley sold at 51c per cental.
No other grain offered.
Hay in good supply, at 55c to 57c 50 per ton.
Quotations: GRAIN.

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. \$1.05
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Oats, per 100 lbs. 1.05
Peas, per 100 lbs. 1.05
Corn, per 100 lbs. 1.05
Barley, per 100 lbs. 1.05
Rye, per 100 lbs. 1.05
Beans, per 100 lbs. 1.25
HAY AND SEEDS.
Hay, per ton 7.00
Straw, per ton 4.00
There was a fair attendance of buyers and sellers at the market here today. The most noticeable feature was the drop in price of tomatoes. A large number was shipped in from outside points; as a rule they were of an inferior quality.
Hay—About fifteen loads were on sale at 55c and 57c, the last named figure being most frequently paid; 8c per ton was secured for one choice load. The demand is good.
Butter and Eggs—Butter was in fair supply at 17c to 18c for crocks, and 19c to 20c for pound rolls. Eggs are scarce, and prices advanced to 10c 11c per dozen by the crate, 12c per dozen.
Fruits—Apples were in fair supply at 11c per bushel; choice apples sold at 12c per bushel; peaches were held by dealers at 30c to 40c per 8 quart, and 70c to 80c per 12 quart basket, according to the variety and condition of the fruit; pears sold at 31c per bushel to 35c; plums sold at 40c per 8 quart basket, and 60c to 70c per 12 quart basket; thimble berries sold at 10c per box; other fruits as quoted.
Vegetables—Potatoes were not so plentiful today, selling at 75c to 81c per bushel; tomatoes were almost a scarce commodity, selling at 20c to 25c per 20 lb basket; a lot of the offerings were in poor condition; onions sold at 75c to 81c per bushel; cabbage at 20c to 40c per dozen; green corn, 8c to 10c per dozen.
Dressed Hogs—25c to 35c per cwt was paid today.
Live Hogs—7c was paid for select and 55c to 60c per cwt for light, heavy and fat hogs.
Mr. Fleming, of the Shaw-Wood farm, purchased from Mr. A. Nicholls 20 head of fine cattle; 140c per cwt was paid; they averaged 1,400 lbs.

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.
Eggs, store lots, doz. 105c @ 11
Butter, lb rolls, baskets. 17 @ 20
Butter, crock. 15 @ 17
Butter, creamery, per lb. 22 @ 23
POULTRY.
Turkeys, per lb. 9 @ 10
Geese, per lb. 6 @ 7
Ducks, per pair 60 @ 65
Chickens, dressed, per pair 60 @ 65
Hens, per pair 60 @ 65
VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, per bushel 75 @ 100
Potatoes, per peck 20 @ 30
Lettuce, per doz 15 @ 20
Onions, per doz 15 @ 20
Savory and sage, doz. 20 @ 25
Parsley, per doz 15 @ 20
Mint, per doz 15 @ 20
Rhubarb, per doz 20 @ 25
Raspberries, per doz 20 @ 25
Green peas, per doz 15 @ 20
Beans, per quart 4 @ 6
Tomatoes, per lb. 8 @ 10
FRUITS.
Peaches, per quart 5 @ 10
Apples, per bushel 15 @ 25
Apples, per box 2.50 @ 3.50
Watermelons, per each 10 @ 20
Muskmelons, per each 10 @ 20
Thimble berries, per box 10 @ 20
Watermelons, per each 10 @ 20
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.
Beef, per lb. 5 @ 7 1/2
Beef, carcass 5.50 @ 6.00
Lamb, quarters, per lb. 6.50 @ 7.50
Calfskins, green 20 @ 25
Lambskins, per lb. 0 @ 6 1/2
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 0 @ 4 1/2
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 0 @ 4
Wool, per lb. washed 12 @ 14
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 4 @ 4 1/2

THE DAIRY MARKETS.
CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Butter was steady; creameries, 16c to 17c; dairies, 15c to 16c. Cheese steady, 9 1/2c to 10c.
UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 19.—At the Utica dairy board of trade today the offerings of cheese were 19 lots of 2024 boxes; large cheese sold at 8 1/2c, 3c ruling at 8c; small cheese at 8 1/2c; creamery butter, 10 1/2c, sold at 20c to 21c; bulk at 21c; prints, 22c to 23c.
AMERICAN MARKETS.
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The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 1, 85c; No. 2, 84c; No. 3, 83c; No. 4, 82c; No. 5, 81c; No. 6, 80c; No. 7, 79c; No. 8, 78c; No. 9, 77c; No. 10, 76c; No. 11, 75c; No. 12, 74c; No. 13, 73c; No. 14, 72c; No. 15, 71c; No. 16, 70c; No. 17, 69c; No. 18, 68c; No. 19, 67c; No. 20, 66c; No. 21, 65c; No. 22, 64c; No. 23, 63c; No. 24, 62c; No. 25, 61c; No. 26, 60c; No. 27, 59c; No. 28, 58c; No. 29, 57c; No. 30, 56c; No. 31, 55c; No. 32, 54c; No. 33, 53c; No. 34, 52c; No. 35, 51c; No. 36, 50c; No. 37, 49c; No. 38, 48c; No. 39, 47c; No. 40, 46c; No. 41, 45c; No. 42, 44c; No. 43, 43c; No. 44, 42c; No. 45, 41c; No. 46, 40c; No. 47, 39c; No. 48, 38c; No. 49, 37c; No. 50, 36c; No. 51, 35c; No. 52, 34c; No. 53, 33c; No. 54, 32c; No. 55, 31c; No. 56, 30c; No. 57, 29c; No. 58, 28c; No. 59, 27c; No. 60, 26c; No. 61, 25c; No. 62, 24c; No. 63, 23c; No. 64, 22c; No. 65, 21c; No. 66, 20c; No. 67, 19c; No. 68, 18c; No. 69, 17c; No. 70, 16c; No. 71, 15c; No. 72, 14c; No. 73, 13c; No. 74, 12c; No. 75, 11c; No. 76, 10c; No. 77, 9c; No. 78, 8c; No. 79, 7c; No. 80, 6c; No. 81, 5c; No. 82, 4c; No. 83, 3c; No. 84, 2c; No. 85, 1c; No. 86, 0c; No. 87, 0c; No. 88, 0c; No. 89, 0c; No. 90, 0c; No. 91, 0c; No. 92, 0c; No. 93, 0c; No. 94, 0c; No. 95, 0c; No. 96, 0c; No. 97, 0c; No. 98, 0c; No. 99, 0c; No. 100, 0c.

THE KIND THAT GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH

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CRUSADE AGAINST BEARDS.
Berlin, Aug. 20.—German women have begun a crusade against whiskers, and are filling the columns of the Berlin and provincial papers with warlike communications inviting that beards and mustaches must go unless the men of the nation desire reprisals in the form of hoopskirts and long-train dresses.

Francis Haby, the Kaiser's barber, and the designer and keeper of the Imperial mustache, said today:

"It is talk to utter nonsense. One might as well ask the men of Germany to wear rings in their noses as smooth faces. From time immemorial the Germans have shaved their heads and beards and mustaches to be not only man's proudest heritage, but the bulwark of the nation's greatness. The Kaiser's beard is the symbol of the German people, and it means more than that, because now-a-days a whiskered face is the monopoly of waiters, cabdrivers, butchers and other disreputable characters. I fear these ladies have undertaken a hopeless task."

BOER WOMEN INSIST ON CONTINUING WAR.
Wives of Fighting Boers Drive Surrendering Men Back to Fields of Battle.

London, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the Standard from Pretoria says Boer women who have just been taken to the concentration camps, their husbands being on commando, declare stoutly that in spite of all that has passed lately the Boers are going to win.

They say that letters from the Boer delegation in Europe assure the fighting leaders that the continental powers will shortly intervene.

So sure are the men of this that they are holding thanksgiving services. The wives of men still in the field are continually insulting the wives of those who have surrendered. Consequently, some of the burghers who had surrendered, desiring to be on the winning side, have escaped and returned to commando.

GATHERING HORSES.
The recent operations in the Cape Colony have frequently shown that Boer women are riding about gathering horses for the use of the commandoes.

PRIVATIZING PROPOSED.
Brussels, Aug. 20.—The Petit Bleu says Mr. Kruger has rejected the privatizing proposals recently made to him, but reserves the right to have recourse to conscription if the British shoot Boer prisoners captured after September. The promoters of the privatizing plan intend to ignore Mr. Kruger's refusal.

TRADE CONDITIONS.
The state department at Washington has received a long report on conditions in South Africa from Consul-General Stowe at Cape Town. The report says that the Boers have prevented customs officials from collecting the usual annual statistics, covering the trade of the colonies, for the month of January.

EXPORTATION OF RICE FORBIDDEN.
Dispatches from Seoul say that the Korean Government has forbidden the exportation of rice on account of the bad crops, and that the Japanese Government has instructed its minister at Seoul to inquire whether the measure is justifiable. Japan has an agreement with Korea forbidding such action, except in the case of dire necessity.

MAY KEEP HER FORCES IN CHINA!

British Wants Authors of Massacre Punished.

Chorus Singer Hanged Herself On the Stage—Town of 15,000 Inhabitants Burned.

IN THE FAR EAST.
London, Aug. 20.—"Sir Ernest Sartov has notified the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries," says a dispatch to the Times from Peking, dated Aug. 19, "that unless the decrees for the punishment of the authors of the Chu Chow massacre are carried out forthwith, Great Britain will reconsider the arrangements for the withdrawal of British troops."

The Times, recalling editorially, the circumstances of the Chu Chow massacre, says:

"The fact that it occurred in the British sphere of influence, justifies Sir Ernest Sartov's demand and menace, the significance of which will be comprehended by the Chinese plenipotentiaries and the absentees of the British troops."

ACTRESS HANGED HERSELF.
Pretty Georgia Weymouth, an English chorus girl, once widely known in New York, committed suicide on the stage of the Palace Theatre, by hanging herself in full view of the audience. The last scene of the burlesque being played called for a simulation of suicide by an unfortunate lady. The agency of the actress elicited frantic applause and laughter, the contortions of her body being deemed an excellent imitation.

When the curtain went down the girl was dead. A letter was found in which she declared her purpose to kill herself.

CABLE NOTES.
The Russians, according to a special dispatch from Shanghai, are beginning the fortification of New Chungking, a Chinese port, on the coast of the Korean frontier. The Germans have leased additional lands at Shanghai on which to build barracks.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.
A dispatch from Basle-Terre, Island of Guadeloupe, says that the town Grand Bourg, Island of Marie Galante, in the French Antilles, has been destroyed by fire. Grand Bourg, the principal town of the island of Marie Galante, has a population of about 15,000.

RECALL OF SULTAN'S TROOPS DEMANDED.
Two companies of Ottoman troops recently occupied Kishorah, disputed territory between the Egyptian frontier and the Bulgarian charge d'affaires has demanded their recall within a specified time.

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BANDITS ROB A STREET CAR.
Four masked men, armed with revolvers, held up a tram car between Hawthorne and Auburn, suburbs of Melbourne, last night. The car, which was standing at the end of the road, one stood at either end of the car, while a fourth man robbed eight passengers, securing £20 and a quantity of jewelry. Nobody was injured. There is no clue to the thieves.

COLOSSAL COUPLE.
A man named Hugo, aged 22, a native of the Alpes Maritimes, attracted some attention at the Gare St. Lazare, Paris, the other day. His stature explained why he was taking train for Rouen. The young man's height is 2 meters 29 centimeters (7 feet 7 inches) and his weight 201 kilos (400 pounds). He measures 201 centimeters (6 feet 3 inches) round the waist and chest, and wears sizes 59 in the way of boots. Hugo has just left his dance, an English girl, in Turin, till he can get a share of the Pierrot millions. His lady tops the 2 meter line.

LORD MILLER TO WED.
It is said the lady who is to become the wife of Lord Miller is Dorothy Coventry. It is understood Lord Miller will return in November to be married. Lady Dorothy is the daughter of Earl Coventry, 29 years old, a handsome girl, and a dashing horsewoman. Her older brother, Viscount Drumhurry, married Miss Bonning, of Califorma, and her first cousin, the Earl of Craven, married Bradley-Martin's daughter. Her younger sister, Lady Anne is the wife of Prince Victor Duple Sing.

CABLE NOTES.
Sunday being St. Joachim's Day, the pope held a reception, which was attended by 30 cardinals and some 150 archbishops. The pope, who is in excellent health, he spoke of the progress of the Roman Catholic Church, especially in the United States and Great Britain.

In the course of a speech at a prize distribution in Auxonne, France, Gen. Andre, minister of war, made a sensation by declaring that the commanders of the various army corps had received letters from one of the pretenders designed to seduce them from their duty, but the fact that the letters had been sent on to him proved the army to be loyal to the republic.

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SIXTEEN PERISHED!

By the Upsetting of a Steamboat On the Ohio.

Wind Struck the Boat Suddenly and There Was Little Time to Escape.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 20.—The steamer City of Goldonia, plying between this city and Elizabethtown, Ill., was struck by a squall during a storm about 7 o'clock last night as she was en route to Paducah. She turned over in ten feet of water, six miles above the city, as she was going to Crowell's Landing. Sixteen persons are reported drowned.

The disaster occurred as supper was being served, and many of the 75 passengers were in the cabin. The wind struck the boat without warning, and there was no time for those inside to escape.

Capt. Jesse Bauer and Pilot E. E. Peck were the last to leave the boat, and swam to shore. They saved several persons struggling in the water and left the survivors in a house near the bank and came to the city.

Capt. Bauer, who arrived here two hours after the catastrophe, said: "The boat was getting ready to land when the squall struck her and she listed. Several passengers who were inside jumped overboard and were caught by the boat. The ladies, all of whom were in the cabin, could not be reached."

The boat settled down in ten feet of water over a reef, and two of the men who were in the cabin—H. E. Worten and N. S. Quarterhouse, of Hampton—broke through the glass and were saved. Three colored deck hands saved a woman and child, and I think she was the only woman saved. A yard that was broken loose was caught by some of those struggling in the water and taken to the bank. We returned to the boat on this, but found no signs of life and returned to shore."

The boat was valued at about \$2,500, and had been in the trade for several years. It was captained by Captain Otto Bauer, of Goldonia, Ill.

There is no way to determine the number of dead and their names until the boat is raised. The place where the boat was wrecked is about six miles above the city. The Mary N. left soon after the survivors reached the city for the scene, and is expected back tonight.

Among those believed to have been lost were: Miss Lucy Barnett, of Smithland; Miss Lizzie Graham and Miss Trilix Adams, of Greenville; Mrs. David Adams, of Smithland; Messrs. Watts Hayland, a prominent farmer of Livingston county; Clarence Slayton, of Lolia, Ky., and three colored deck hands.

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In red and black, purple and black, blue and black, brown and black and green and black. These are regular 50c goods. We are selling them for a leader at 29c yard.

10 Pieces Fine All-Wool German Plaids
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