

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Closed Higher—Live Stock Markets—Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, May 31.
 Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to 1/4 higher than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4 to 1/2 higher.
 At Chicago, July wheat closed 1/2 higher than Wednesday, July corn 1/4 higher, and July oats 1/2 higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Following were the closing quotations to-day on Winnipeg futures: Wheat—May 91 1/2c bid, July 92c bid, Oct. 93 1/2c bid. Oats—May 42c bid, July 42 1/2c bid.

Toronto Grain Markets.

Wheat, spring, bush... \$1.85 to \$1.90
 Wheat, fall, bush... 75 to 80
 Wheat, red, bush... 80 to 85
 Peas, bush... 17 to 18
 Barley, bush... 51 to 52
 Oats, bush... 48 to 50

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, dairy, lb. rolls... 21 to 22
 Butter, creamery, lb. rolls... 22 to 23
 Butter, creamery, boxes... 22 to 23
 Butter, bakers', tub... 17 to 18
 Eggs, new-laid, doz... 13 1/2 to 14
 Cheese, large, lb... 13 1/2 to 14
 Cheese, twins, lb... 13 1/2 to 14
 Honey, 50 lb. tin... 13 1/2 to 14
 Honey, 10 lb. tin... 12 to 13

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, May 31.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, strong, 7s 10d; No. 1 California, 7s 10d; Futures quiet; May nominal; July 7s 2 1/2d; Sept. 7s 4d; Corn—Spot, Hest dried, steady, 4s 11 1/2d; old northern firm, 5s 2d; Futures steady; July 4s 11 1/2d; Sept. 4s 10 1/2d; Hams—Short cut, quiet, 68s; Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 52s 6d; shoulders, square, firm, 42s.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 8200; Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 2250; Eggs—Barely steady, unchanged; receipts, 22,202.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firm—Cattle and Hogs Up at Chicago.

LONDON, May 31.—Liverpool and London cables are firm at 11 1/2c to 13c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9 1/2c per lb.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, May 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; light demand and steady; prime steers, \$8.50 to \$9.00; calves, \$7.50 to \$8.00; Hogs—Receipts, 1850 head; active and steady; mixed, \$5.50 to \$6.50; veal, \$6.00 to \$6.50; Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7000 head; active and steady; lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$7.25 to \$7.75.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Beef—Receipts, 11,171; steers steady to strong; bulls down to the higher; medium and fat cows to 10c higher; bologna cows steady; steers, \$4.50 to \$6.00; oxen, \$3.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$6.00 to \$6.50; Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market easier; veal, \$6.00 to \$6.50; Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,118; sheep steady; lambs dull, but steady; spring lambs steady and in demand; sheep (ewes), \$4.50 to \$6.25; choice wethers, \$6.50; lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.50; spring lambs, \$10.00; Hogs—Receipts, 5,552; market firm; state and Pennsylvania hogs quoted at \$6.75 to \$8.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; strong; common to prime steers, \$4.50 to \$6.00; cows, \$3.25 to \$5; heifers, \$3 to \$4.25; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.50; calves, \$6.75 to \$7.75; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5.15; Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; 10c higher; medium to choice, heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.50; light, \$6.00 to \$6.25; packing, \$5.75 to \$6.50; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.00; Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000; 10c to 15c higher; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.75; lambs, \$4 to \$5.10; yearlings, \$6 to \$7.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto Liv Stock.
 TORONTO, May 30.—Receipts of live stock at the city market as reported by the railways since Tuesday were 90 car loads, composed of 1202 cattle, 2365 hogs, 195 sheep and lambs, and 300 calves.

Exporters.
 Not many offered and prices ranged from \$5.25 to \$5.50, and those quoted at the latter price were bought for butcher purposes. Export bulls sold at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Butchers.
 Prime picked lots sold from \$5.25 to \$5.50; loads of good to \$5 to \$5.25; medium at \$4.75 to \$5; common mixed at \$4.25 to \$4.50; cows \$3.50 to \$4.00 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders.
 Harry Murty reports a light trade in feeders and stockers during the week, owing largely to the active demand for butcher cattle, which has placed them at a price too high for those who were buying short-term feeders. Mr. Murty bought about 100 stockers, and several calves, weighing from 600 to 800 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.

Milk Cows.
 There was a good outlet all this week for good to choice milks and springers, the bulk of which were taken by eastern buyers from Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec. A good many went to Montreal. Buyers, as usual, were after the high-class cows, giving or likely to give a large flow of milk.

The best sold up to \$60 and \$70, and the bulk of good ones went at \$45 to \$55. Medium cows have been slow sale in comparison with the good. Common light cows were not wanted, and were hard to cash or close out at \$25 to \$30.

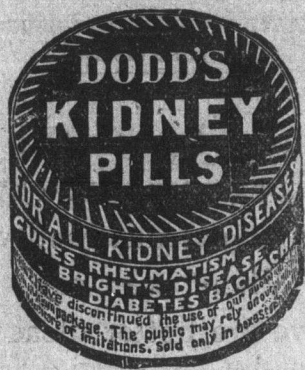
Veal Calves.
 Receipts of veal calves have been large for some time, and, of course, there are some that are choice and just what the butcher requires, but the great majority lack the necessary age and finish to make them satisfactory killers. This has been the case more emphatically than usual this season, because the price of milk is higher than it has been in years, and that is about all some of the dairymen seem to think about. For him there is money to be made in the calf, and save the milk. The result has been that the market has been flooded with a poor class of veal, and dealers want something better. It is 75 per cent. of the calves coming on the market, very few about two to three weeks longer, prices would average much higher, but the dairymen have figured it out and have concluded that it won't pay. Prices for calves were firmer to-day in sympathy with the advance in beef prices, and from \$3.50 to \$6 per cwt., and some few were reported at \$7 per cwt., but this was for an odd new milked veal of choice quality, such as butchers are anxious to get.

Sheep and Lambs.
 The run being light prices were firmer all round. Export ewes sold at \$3 to \$6 per cwt.; rams \$4 to \$4.50; yearling lambs \$6 to \$7 per cwt.; spring lambs \$3 to \$7 each.

Hogs.
 Twenty-four hundred hogs were bought by Mr. Harris at \$7.30 for select, and \$6.85 for lights and fats. Mr. Harris reports prospects to be for easier markets.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.
 EAST BUFFALO, May 30.—Cattle—Receipts 100 head; slow; prime steers, \$8.50 to \$9.00; calves, \$7.50 to \$8.00; Hogs—Receipts 1850 head; active and steady; mixed, \$5.50 to \$6.50; veal, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

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Murder Trial To-day.

Parry Sound, Ont., May 28.—The Spring Assizes opened here yesterday, Justice Festel presiding. The trial of the Italians, Frank Capello and Quincey Marano, for murder, will begin to-day. George H. Blackstock, K. C., is the crown prosecutor. The prisoners will be defended by F. H. Kee of Port Arthur.

This is the case in which William Dow was stabbed whilst interfering in behalf of a woman who was assaulted at McCormack's farm house, near White Stone, last Christmas.

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Apoplexy.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is effective in apoplexy symptoms. If you have unpleasant "dizziness," "lightness" or "rush" of blood to the head, take precautions against a recurrence. This great remedy will remove the cause. The press of the land has daily a list of sudden deaths which would not be chronicled if Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart were used. 127 Sold by W. W. Turner, Chatham.

Only Slept There.
 Dickens, looking for local color for his novel of "Hard Times," visited Manchester. He went through the hovels of certain Manchester cotton spinners, and these foul houses filled him with pity and horror. Meeting the Manchester manufacturer who owned them, he said:

"And do your employees really live in such houses as these?"
 "Certainly not," the manufacturer replied. "They only sleep in them. They live in my mill."

Every negro tent eating into the world-famous Golden Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce has the unanimous approval and endorsement of the leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice. No other medicine sold through the druggists for like purposes has any such endorsement.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, biliousness and headache.

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Swift instinct leaps; slow reason feebly climbs.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

MYSTERY OF THE SEA.

The Puzzling Beeswax of the Beaches of Oregon.

Of all the secrets held by the fathom and jetsam of many years none is stranger than that of the beeswax of the Oregon beaches. Long before the white man came to the great northwest by ship or prairie schooner vessels from the orient had skirted the coast. Bits of wreckage have told the story of Chinese junks gone to pieces on the shore, but the most curious evidence of this eastern traffic has been found on the Oregon coast south of the Columbia river. Mr. Clarke gives an account of this treasure trove in his "Pioneer Days."

When Lewis and Clark made their famous expedition they learned that the native Indians of Oregon had for many years found lumps of beeswax on the sandy shores.

Beeswax is practically indestructible in water, but these pieces had pounded in the surf until they were black and battered almost beyond recognition.

In 1814 one Henry, engaged in the fur trade, wrote an account of finding masses of this wax. The pieces were scattered over a wide stretch of coast and were now covered, now uncovered, by the blowing sand. Some of the lumps were softened into all shapes and sizes by the heat of the sun and bleached nearly white. Others were square and stamped with strange characters.

In 1855 a Mr. Howell, walking on the beach, saw something exposed in the sand. It proved to be the corner of some large squares of beeswax weighing several tons. Many smaller blocks were also found, all bearing the stamped letters "H. S." Besides the squares of wax, quantities of large candles were discovered. In looking up the matter it was learned that as far back as records ran these tapers had been found with the wax on the shore.

Of course the explanation may be that some oriental ship bearing church supplies for a mission farther south went to pieces on the Oregon coast many, many years ago, but what would a ship bound for Mexico or South America be doing so far north, and what use could any mission have for such an enormous quantity of wax?

LITERARY IMPOSTORS.
 Many Clever Writers Who Have Deceived the World.

Clever literary impostors who have deceived the world are numerous. Gamelli Carriari, a Neapolitan gentleman and scholar, while confined to his room for a long period of years by illness amused himself by writing an account of an imaginary voyage round the world. When the volume was published, it was taken as a fact even by learned people.

The detailed account of a trip to China which is credited to Du Halde is another literary hoax. The author had never seen China and had been sufficiently clever to compile the work solely from the memoirs of Chinese missionaries.

It is remarkable, though no less a fact, that "Gulliver's Travels" was thought to be a true narrative when it first appeared, and the famous story of Dambriger's travels was likewise a hoax.

Varillas, the French historian, enjoyed a wide reputation as a chronicler of events, but later it was discovered that his works were purely fables. The volume of this writer resembles those of Gregorio Rett, who, in order to keep himself from starving, appended the most unheard of incidents to English history as it was known.

One of the most daring impostures on record is that of Joseph Vella of Sicily. He said that he discovered seventeen of the lost books of Livy in Arabic. He then set to work and wrote a translation from his fancy, which was printed. After his death the fraud was discovered. Before his death, however, he fell under suspicion and was condemned to imprisonment.

There are countless cases of authors selling their names to be put on works they have never read. Sir John Hill once contracted to translate a Dutch book. After the agreement he remembered that he did not know a word of Dutch. He then bargained with another translator to do the work for half the price he was to receive.

Uranus.
 It was on the evening of March 13, 1781, that William Herschel, at Slough, England, discovered a new planet. Wishing to pay a compliment to George III, his patron, he gave it the name of Georgium sidus, or the Georgian star. Other English astronomers, wishing to compliment the discoverer himself, suggested the name of Herschel. Continental astronomers proposed that the old mythological system be followed, and the name of Uranus was accepted by the scientific world as the designation of the seventh planet.

No Need to Talk.
 "Does the baby talk yet?" asked a friend of the family.

"No," replied the baby's disgusted little brother; "the baby doesn't need to talk."

"Doesn't need to talk?"
 "No. All the baby has to do is to yell, and it gets everything there is in the house that's worth having."—Tit-Bits.

Not Living.
 "Hello, Jinks! I hear you are living in a boarding house."

"You heard wrong. I'm boarding in a boarding house."

It is a maxim with me that no man was ever written out of a reputation but by himself.—Bentley.

One may not reform the world; but the may reform his world.

He who relies on another's table is apt to dine late.

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Her Astral Spouse.

An unmarried woman was drawing dangerously near the threshold of that age where the unmarried must abandon every matrimonial hope. Belonging, as she did, to that large contingent of women to whom marriage represents the only possible career, her anxiety as she saw her chances of achieving it dwindling to the vanishing point became keen, and in her distress she began to seek for comforting reassurances among that fraternity who for a suitable consideration obligingly offer to reveal the secrets of the future.

In the course of an interview with one of these "wise women" she was told, "My dear, you already are married on the astral plane, and it is your astral husband who is keeping the earth men away from you."

"Oh," cried the ungrateful bride, "please tell him not to!"

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Not Discouraged.
 "Can't you realize that you're merely wasting my time and your own?" complained the busy merchant.

"Why so?" asked the insurance agent.

"I told you some time ago that I was insured by the firm."

"And now you did, but a man will say most anything to get rid of an insurance man."

FASHION GLEANINGS.
 Ankles Like Chameleons—Fillet Lace Rules This Season.

Some of the new hostelry shown this spring will hypnotize the average woman. It is "fearful and wonderful" or "perfectly lovely," just as it strikes the individual taste. A style that may be exploited by wearers of the short walking skirt is hostelry of shot silk. Such stockings look as if they were made of changeable taffeta shading from color to color and are worn with pumps of black and black patent leather. Of course they are expensive.

Fillet lace rules this season, as Irish lace did two seasons ago. The square mesh is the thing.

A novel use of leather is in the form of a hatpin. It is rather large, cone shaped, embossed and stained in a handsome design representing leaves and fruit or flowers very rich yet subdued in color. Though it looks massive, it is hollow and of very light weight, and it gleams like a bit of enamel on the spring hat. To meet the desire for small anklets, which arises because of the distension of the feet by low shoes, rubber anklets have been devised to wear inside the stockings or when shoes and stockings are removed at night. It is claimed for these anklets that they retain the flesh in firm but easy bonds, which would otherwise be spread when the high laced boot is discarded.

Stunning automobile coats of rough pongee, with collars and cuffs and sometimes hoods of plaid taffeta, have been seen.

Here are four very attractive berths to transform an otherwise plain frock for a little girl. No one of the berths involves any great amount of labor, and each and all are dainty, becoming and graceful.

Remembered It.
 First Auto!—Were you never in Bavaria? Second!—Bavaria? It seems to me we stopped there once to get a tire repaired.

The sea yields about three gallons of salt from each 100 gallons of its water.

Mandy—Hives and other blotches are supposed to be caused by an acid stomach. A simple remedy and one that is very effective is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea Tablets.

A. L. McCall & Co.

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FASHION BITS.

Revival of an Ancient Fad—Pongee is the Fabric Most Worn.

If you have an old oval brooch with a bar crossing it lengthwise in buckle fashion, its time has come again. If it is a jeweled brooch, you are in great good fortune, for it is the latest cry—a black satin neck scarf with an antique jeweled pin fastening it.

Plain velvet collars and velvet buttons rimmed with cloth like the gown are two features that are prevalent in the new checked and striped suits. The collars are a natural outcome of the mixed materials, and the buttons are an ingenious new development emanating from some clever tailor's brain.

Early styles in millinery are always spectacular. It always takes the entire spring season to curb them into something like sensibleness. Ultra fashions are always short lived. The eye wears of them as certainly as does the palate of condiments and sweets.

For summer wear there is nothing more serviceable and yet so attractive as the natural toned pongees, rajahs

and tassels which are so much in vogue at the present moment. Jaunty coats in full and half lengths are shown for summer wear in conjunction with hats of the same material.

The tailor made woman will have it all her own way this summer. Blouses and shirts on the most approved manish lines are to be prominent, and the lingerie affairs of past seasons are again to become negligible.

The handsome gown shown herewith is made of pongee in one of the lovely new apricot shades. It is trimmed with soutache braid applied over a stamped design and is worn with a gimp of ecru lace.

BEAUTY HINTS.
 To reduce your flesh increase your troubles.

To develop a bust get on the wrong side of the market.

Nails which do not yield readily to the manicure may be driven in with a hammer.

Brilliance may be imparted to the complexion by powdering with diamond dust.

To remove freckles pry them gently out with a nut pick. Should this fail try blasting.

The drooping lash, so much affected by some, may be encouraged by sitting up late at night.

Falling hair may be avoided by stepping nimbly aside whenever you see it coming your way.

Hair on the lips may sometimes be avoided by requiring the young man to shave before calling.

When crow's feet will not yield to massage, fill them suddenly with cement and smooth quickly with a trowel.

"Ginger" of West Point.
 The man who graduated at the foot of the class that year (1860) had been six years at the Point and had just squeezed through at last—Harold S. Borland, commonly known as Ginger on account of his hair being the exact color of ground ginger. Borland had distinguished himself while reciting to Captain Benton in ordnance by a remarkable answer to the question, "Mr. Borland, how many pieces will a twelve inch shell burst into?" the answer number having been determined well by experiment. Ginger threw his eyes, unexpressive, but very blue, on the floor and deliberated awhile. Then slowly lifting them to a point near the ceiling over Captain Benton's head, still deeply reflecting, he finally responded, "Not less than two."—General Morris Schaff in Atlantic.

Largest Crab.
 In the American Museum of Natural History in New York is a wonder of marine life. It is a gigantic Japanese crab, measuring twelve feet across, making it the largest in the world. The specimen is a type of the spider crab, which inhabits the waters of the group of islands forming the empire of Japan. The body portion of the crab is the size of a half bushel measure, while its great arms could easily encircle the figure of a man. Its legs resemble poles and are extremely elastic, and if strung into one line they would reach to the top of a four story apartment building.

And Then He Ran.
 "Did any man ever tell you," asked Mr. Henpeck as he edged toward the door, "that you were the sweetest and most beautiful woman in the world?"

"No," replied his wife.

"Geel! Men are honestest than I thought they were."

Not Frank.
 She—Be frank with me. He—I can't. My name is James—Harvard Lumberton.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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WATER AS A BEVERAGE.

Flattest After an Apple and Coolest After a Peppermint Drop.

"Water is the finest drink in the world," said the epicure in little things, "but not every one knows how to get the most enjoyment out of drinking it."

"For instance, water should never be drunk immediately after an apple has been eaten, for as a beverage it then has a taste more flat and insipid than as if it had been taken from a cold teakettle."

"On the other hand, there is nothing to my mind that makes water taste more cool and refreshing (not counting actual thirst) than to eat a peppermint drop before taking a drink of it."

"And, while peppermint stands at the head of a drink of water is particularly and noticeably good after any water or lounge. Popcorn, on the other hand, takes all the animation out of a subsequent swallow of water."

"Nor do bread and water go well together. The water takes the sweetness out of the bread, and the bread takes the liveliness out of the water and makes it flat beyond degree."

"The tyrant who first hit upon bread and water as a prison fare of punishment knew his business."

"The enjoyment of a drink of water varies, too, with what you drink it from. You would not offer to a sick person a drink of water in a cup, but rather in a glass, the thinner the better. The fact that the water itself in all its limpid clearness is present to the sense of sight stimulates an expectation that is gratified along with the sense of taste."

"I have frequently observed men about to drink some other beverage than water, and it appears to be a very common habit with them to regard the liquid steadily for some seconds before swallowing it, often holding it on a level with their eyes in order to see it as clearly as possible."

"Surely this lesson should not be lost upon the man who knows that there is no drink like water. While you are drinking it enjoy it."

"For my own part, I like water from a big tin dipper even better than from a thin tumbler, but best of all drinking dishes for me is a newly made birch bark dipper, all the better if I have made it myself."

"Dip a full dipper from the center of the bubbling spring, take a look to see how limpid it is against the clean yellow freshness of the dripping dipper, put your lips to the water itself and then take one of the sweetest gifts the gods provide."

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