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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1907.

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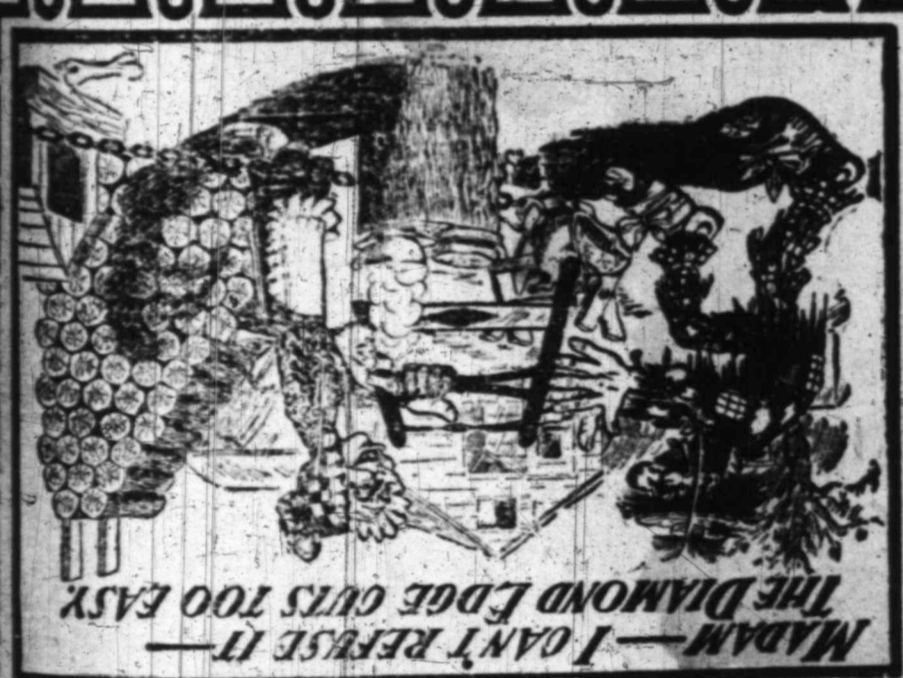
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ROOSEVELT MAY ADVOCATE GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

COMMISSION TO FIX VALUE OF ALL RAILWAY PROPERTY IN UNITED STATES.

STATES MUST SURRENDER

Their Constitutional Rights or Government Ownership Will Follow.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., May 17.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Tacoma says: "President Roosevelt told me that he is considering advocating the appointment of a commission by Congress to appraise the value of railroad property in the United States," said H. S. Grosscup, general western counsel of the Northern Pacific railroad and a leading corporation attorney, on his return from the east yesterday. He added that in a conversation with United States Senator Daniels and others, it was revealed that government control of railroads would be the big issue of the day and that a surprising abandonment of party lines would be shown.

He said that either the States must abandon their attempts to regulate the railroads by legislation and turn the matter over to the National government or there would be government ownership.

LOWER THEN HIGHER

ERRATIC MARKET MAKES AND LOSES MANY FORTUNES.

WILDEST EXCITEMENT

Again Rules in the Wheat Pit—Market Opens Lower, But Regains Losses.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., May 17.—The scenes of wild excitement yesterday on the board of trade were duplicated in the early trading today. The market, however, instead of opening at a higher level, showed a sharp decline on the initial transactions, the losses ranging from 1/2 to 2 cents. Within fifteen minutes, however, the market had not only regained the loss, but in some cases advanced above yesterday's closing. July option opened at 96 1/2¢ and advanced to 99 1/2¢. Both September and December crossed the dollar mark, touching \$1.01.

Chicago, Ill., May 17.—At noon the market, became sensationally strong and active and the strength extended to oats and corn. July wheat jumped to \$1.02. The upward trend of prices brought about short selling and there was a reaction before the close, but there was "dollar wheat" for all leading options closed over that mark.

CHARGES EXPLODED

ORCHARD DID NOT APPEAR AT ALL INSANE.

DOORS OF PENITENTIARY

Were Trown Open to Newspaper Men to See For Themselves That Orchard Was Sane.

Boise, Idaho, May 17.—The Associated Press has made a charge that Harry Orchard was kept incommunicado and that he was insane or that his confession had been forced from him. During the evening the doors of the penitentiary were opened to the newspaper men for the purpose of showing these charges false. The appearance of the man and the statements he made completely exploded the charges. Orchard said that anything he may have said was of his own free will and not caused by any threats or promises of immunity. Orchard denied that he had a personal grievance against Steuermann, as has been alleged, but refused to state the nature of his alleged confession. There is much speculation as to what extent his testimony will be admissible.

BAND OF TERRORISTS.

Rob Russian Railway Office—Soldiers Fire at Fleeing Robbers and Kill Bystanders.

By Associated Press. Warsaw, Poland, May 17.—A band of terrorists held up the city office of the Vistula railroad today and got away with \$5,000, after a severe fight in which four persons were killed and two wounded. The office was full of people at the time and soldiers were guarding the approaches, but the terrorists attacked them with revolvers, killing two and injuring four of the guards before they reached the place where the money was kept. Then snatching up the bag containing the \$5,000, the men ran. The soldiers fired a volley at the fleeing robbers, but only succeeded in hitting some bystanders, two of whom were killed and five were wounded.

TRIAL WAS SUCCESSFUL.

Submarine Boats Remain Under the Water for Twenty-Four Hours.

By Associated Press. Newport, R. I., May 17.—The submarines, Octopus and Lake, came to the surface yesterday afternoon after a successful trial of 24 hours under water. It is estimated that the Octopus could have remained under the water for forty-five days as far as the air supply was concerned. The Lake stood the test well, but no estimate of its staying powers were made.

AT PINE KNOT.

The Roosevelts Will Spend a Short Vacation.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 17.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by their son, Alton, are in Washington at Pine Knot, Va., for a few days' vacation at Pine Knot, Mrs. Roosevelt's country home.

ONLY IN THE NAME

IS SCHMITZ MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO.

COMMITTEE OF SEVEN

Representing Big Commercial Organizations Now Administer the City's Affairs.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., May 17.—The call today says that from this time forward Eugene Schmitz will be the mayor of San Francisco in name only. He has relinquished the reins of government to a committee of seven, representing the five great commercial organizations of that city. Beginning today the city is under the control of the men whom the mayor has selected to administer the city's affairs under lines demanded by the public. The capitulation of the mayor is complete.

CONFESSION OF DR. POHRM.

Is Relied on to Secure Conviction of Mayor Schmitz.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., May 17.—Dr. Joseph Pohrm, former police commissioner in this city, has, it is said, furnished Detective Burns with the details of Mayor Schmitz's action in compelling him to vote in the matter of the French restaurant licenses in order that Ruef could extort from the proprietors a fee of one thousand dollars to insure protection. Burns relies on this remarkable confession to secure the conviction of Schmitz on the charges of extortion.

IN COLD BLOOD

FORTY-FIVE WORKMEN SHOT TO DEATH IN POLAND.

MAIL WAS ROBBED

And Cossack Guard Attacks Mail Mails.

By Associated Press. Lodz, Russian Poland, May 17.—Forty-five officials and workmen in the Kuttners spinning mills were shot down this morning by a patrol of Cossacks because a band of terrorists had attacked a mail wagon in the neighborhood, killing one Cossack guard and wounding another, and two postoffice officials.

BIG PURCHASE OF STEEL FOR NEW RAILROAD FIFTY MILES OF RAILS

WILL BE GIVEN THE KANSAS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND GRAFT ELIMINATED.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., May 17.—Governor Folk arrived this morning to confer with the local commissioners regarding the contemplated investigation of the charges of police corruption. Before the meeting of the Board Governor Folk said in no uncertain language that the police department must be cleaned of every element of graft. Any official who owes allegiance to any corporation must be discharged. Officers who do not support gambling on their beats or who go into saloons while in uniform should meet a like fate. He believed most of the officers were good, honest men, but wrong ones had crept in and a good shakeup will be beneficial.

BARBED WIRE FAMINE.

Special to the Times. Muskogee, I. T., May 15.—There is a barbed wire famine in the Indian Territory, farmers being unable to secure enough wire to fence in their land along the section lines, as required by the Indian agent. The government has made an investigation and learned that the barbed wire factories are beheld with their orders.

LOT SALE AT RANDLETT.

Special to the Times. Lawton, Okla., May 16.—All business lots in Randlett being sold by the Indian Department sold today at better prices, averaging around \$300, while one brought \$1,150. In all, 350 lots were sold bringing upward of \$20,000. Major Taylor of Fort Sill, accompanied by Lieutenant Purrington, attended the sale, and Purrington bought four residence lots.

IOWA PARK ITEMS.

Special to the Times. Iowa Park, Tex., May 11.—Prof. Lee Clark of this place have recently come from the Panhandle, where much attention is paid to the dairy and creamery business, is a very enthusiastic stickler for that enterprise and speaks in the most glowing terms of the opportunities for success and profit offered all who will engage in the business here, either on a large or a small scale. He feels confident that if the farmers understood more of the creamery business, it would be no trouble to induce them to take it up. Among other things that are spoken of as being favorable to the undertaking is the fact that the creamery recently established at Wichita Falls, pays within two cents of the New York prices and will make a year's contract with any person for the output of their whole herd, large or small, thus enabling the producer to know just what to expect in the way of prices and market. Then he does not have to make arrangements for keeping his butter-fat, as he can ship it each morning to the creamery. As an evidence of his faith in the enterprise Mr. Clark has bought from his brother, who lives further west, a herd of thirty Jersey cows, which he received last night and now has located on his premises here. This herd, as a whole, test 6 per cent butter-fat and some of the individual members test 9 per cent. It is among the best herds in this section of the country.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Boise, Idaho, May 17.—The sixth day of the trial of Haywood commenced at 10 o'clock this morning. Judge Wood, before the jury was brought in, called attention to the interviews with Orchard, published in the morning newspapers, which he said were undoubtedly calculated to influence the witnesses and the jury. While this matter was under discussion, the witnesses and jury retired. Judge Wood said: "While such publications appear to the court as not precisely in contempt they are nevertheless, calculated to influence the jury in this case. Something must be done to prevent a recurrence of this, if we are ever to get a jury. The court is much surprised at this publication at this time and would be glad to hear from the counsel on the subject."

THE COUNSEL FOR THE STATE SAID THEY HAD ALWAYS BEEN OPPOSED TO THE PUBLICATION OF ANYTHING TENDING TO PREJUDICE A PROBABLE JUROR.

The attorneys for the defense exonerated the counsel for the prosecution from what had occurred, but Richardson claimed that suddenly making Orchard accessible at the time of the jury's selection, after a seclusion of fifteen months, was done evidently to influence prospective jurors. The fact that the governor allowed newspaper men to have an interview at this time was for the express purpose, he said, of gaining credence for Orchard's story. He and Attorney Darrow vigorously denounced the action. Judge Wood sent for the county prosecuting attorney and instructed him to make an investigation of the facts connected with Orchard's interview and to take such action as he found warranted.

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Wichita, May 17, 1907.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

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Naturally there are dishonest and crooked promoters just as there are dishonest and crooked promoters. Naturally there are dishonest and crooked promoters. Naturally there are dishonest and crooked promoters. Naturally there are dishonest and crooked promoters.

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Friends in Wichita Falls have received invitations from Mrs. Pauline Marcus to attend the marriage of her daughter, Ray, to Mr. Joseph Feisen. The marriage will take place at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 2, at the bride's home at 194 Powhattan street in Dallas. The cards announce that the couple will be at home after June 12 in East St. Louis, Ill. Until a year ago the bride was a resident of this city and was one of the most popular young ladies of the city. She is a graduate of the Wichita Falls high school and has many friends in this city.

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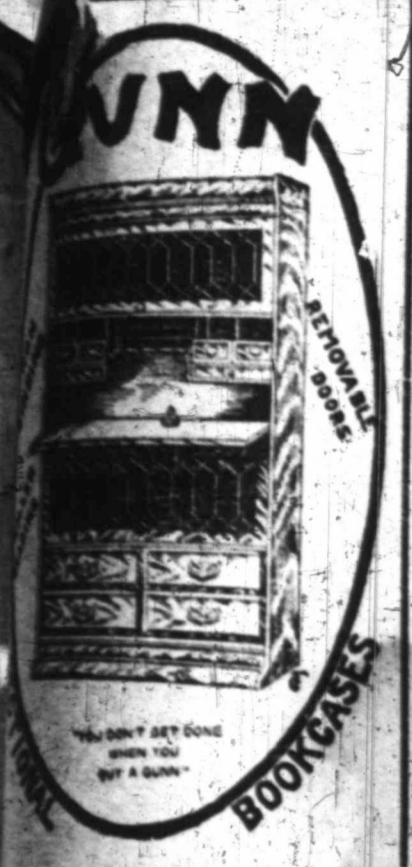
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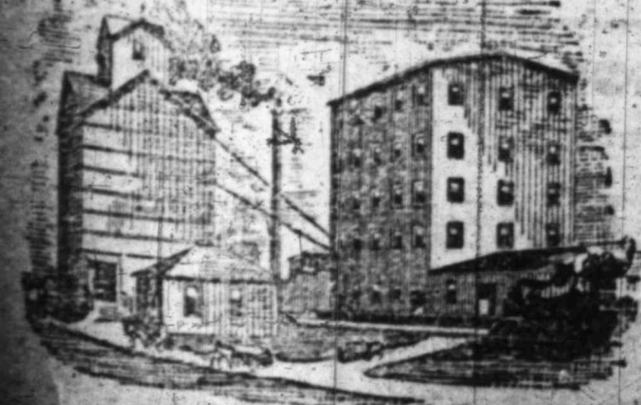
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OLD SETTLER

Say, Wichita Falls is getting to be a hummer and no mistake—cotton warehouse, oil mill, broom factory, overall factory, and street railway, crowding each other for first place—regular boom on. Real estate multiplying so fast that they have to trade with each other to keep in practice.

That reminds me. When I was in San Diego, Cal., they laid off an addition down on the beach, where all the lots were under water at high tide. An enterprising real estate firm had a lot of colored maps made and sent to their agent East to sell lots. Among the purchasers was a rich broker of New York. About a year later the broker, on the recommendation of his doctor, visited Los Angeles for his health. Time hanging heavy on his hands, he decided to run down to San Diego and see the lots he purchased in the addition represented on the colored map.

He arrived early one morning and called at the real estate office. Unfortunately for all concerned, a strong west wind had been blowing for three days and the tide water was four feet deep over the entire addition.

After introducing himself, the broker requested to be shown the lots he had purchased. The agent excused himself on the plea that he was very busy and invited the broker call in the evening, in the hope that the water would ebb.

When the broker returned in the evening, the water had not receded an inch and, notwithstanding the agent tried to put him off, persisted, on the plea that he must return to Los Angeles. With some reluctance the real estate man had his carriage brought around and they drove out over the city. Every place of advantage was visited, and the real estate man tried to interest his visitor by exclaiming, "This is the most wonderful climate and the most beautiful scenery in the world."

Finally the broker became weary and said, "I appreciate your wonderful climate and beautiful scenery, but I desire to see those lots I purchased from your agent."

The real estate man stopped his team in the road, and turning so he could look the broker in the face, said: "You are the most persistent man I ever met; here I have been driving you all over this city, hoping the wind would change and the water go down so that I could show you those damned lots, but now I am disgusted with you. I can't afford to keep a diving bell for the convenience of purchasers."

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TREVATHAN & BLAND.

Messrs. Frank Trumbull, president, D. B. Keeler, vice-president and C. C. Cotter, general superintendent of the Denver road, passed through this city late yesterday afternoon for Fort Worth. They are out on a tour of general inspection and will return to the Falls city in a few days and will cover the Wichita Valley line, west that road.

The recent green bug ravage, which totally ruined the oat crop and caused ninety per cent loss of the wheat crop in this locality, will likely prove a blessing in disguise. It was observed that alfalfa was practically the only growing vegetation that was passed up by the pesky green insects. This has caused many of our farmers to open their eyes to the importance of alfalfa, which as a moneyed crop, will return ten folds more profit per acre than either wheat or oats—Fredrick Leader.

TRUMBULL COMING.

Keeler and Others Go to Textline to Meet President of Denver Road. Frank Trumbull, president of the Colorado & Southern lines, including the Denver road, will make an inspection of the Texas property this week. D. B. Keeler, vice-president, W. F. Sterley, general freight agent, and A. A. Gilson, general passenger agent of the road, left yesterday morning for Textline to meet Mr. Trumbull. The inspection will extend from Textline to Fort Worth, arrival in this city being made Friday. Mr. Trumbull is expected to join W. E. Green, vice-president and general manager of the Trinity and Brazos valley, in an inspection of that road, and upon reaching South Texas he will join the party of B. F. Yoakum, which will be in Galveston Saturday, according to the local understanding.—Fort Worth Record.

The editor of the Wichita Falls Times, in making his announcement regarding the new plant's machinery, says: "They were shipped by rail, and for that reason there is no telling just when they will get here." This leaves an outsider under the impression that the machinery may arrive "by water"—the Wichita River, for instance.—Vernon Hornet.

A part of the machinery has at last arrived, Brother Hornet, and it is now in use. The balance of it is somewhere between here and New London, Conn., unless the roads, just for the fun of the thing, have decided to carry it over all their lines that are now advertising summer excursions.

A Credit to the City.

The Times continues to receive many compliments on the paper it is getting out. These compliments are much appreciated and we assure our friends that every effort will be made to merit them.

The following note accompanied a check for a year's subscription: "The Wichita Times: Please accept this check for \$5.00 for one year's subscription to the Daily Times. The daily is a credit to our growing little city."

Very respectfully,
M. L. ADICKS,
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New Offerings in Seasonable Merchandise

We have recently received and have for your inspection new Hose, Gloves, Wash Goods; some beautiful sheer white goods in Persian and French Lawns; also some new creations in imported Swisses that it will pay you to investigate, for warm weather will soon be here. Call on us for anything in Dry Goods.

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We are showing them in Silk, Heatherbloom and Mercerized Satteen from **\$1 to \$17.**

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Lillian Redding is home, after the close of her school near Seymour. Judge S. H. Hodges went to Archer City yesterday on legal business. Mrs. Edna Jackson of Sherman is expected to arrive this afternoon for a visit with her brothers. A. B. ... vice-president of ... house at Dallas, ... visitor in the city. ... Tyler was a bus- ... yesterday and ... with the guests ... Mrs. N. H. ... for La. Jara, Colo., on today's northbound Denver. She goes on a visit to relatives and will remain three weeks. Mrs. B. Ferguson is retiring from the millinery business and the Misses Adams and Redding will continue the business at her stand. C. H. Burnett and wife of Beaumont, Texas, were registered at the St. James hotel here yesterday afternoon. They stopped off here to see some old time friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Avis are in Fort Worth today visiting friends and attending the closing exercises of the school in which their son, Dave, was a student during the past six months. Messrs. R. C. Smith, A. D. Chapman, F. E. Rosenberger, J. A. Wallace, B. F. Sumner and C. E. Lawrence from Kell, Oklahoma, were business visitors in Wichita Falls yesterday. Wm. R. Houston, who makes his headquarters in Vernon and travels for the Murray Oil Co., was looking up business in his line in the Falls city yesterday afternoon. "William R." by the way, is the youngest son of the old Texas favorite, General Sam Houston and a brother of the late Temple Houston, the famous criminal lawyer of California Territory. BYSTANDER IS SHOT. In a Row ... of the Long ... was shot and killed ...

OUR BALL TEAM
(Written by a member of the Wichita High School.)
Of all ball players that play the game, We have done our part and won fame. As for opponents we'll face them all, For when we play, we play ball. When it comes to fieldmen we have the best, Our pitchers throw the ball in and they do the rest. If in truth you wish to know wherein our success lies, You should visit a game or two and see with your own eyes. When our men come to the bat our friends yell with mirth, For when we hit the ball, it's apt to leave the earth. Our pitcher! Yes, you know him; he's the famous well known Jack. For when he throws three balls through, the batter then steps back; If by chance or misfortune a man he should hit, We give him first base, but that worries us not a bit. Then if you think he will score your thoughts are absurd, For though he may get to second, he will never pass third. To express it in poet's words, I've done my best, But if these lines were examined they might not stand the test. But don't get off the subject; base ball is our game. If there's anything we like better, it's more of the same.

TO FACE TRIAL.
Pierce May Come to Texas Voluntarily.
Special to the Times.
St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—H. Clay Pierce is likely to return to face trial in Travis county, Texas, without awaiting the issue of his appeal to the Supreme Court.
Clay Arthur Pierce, president of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and son of the millionaire, made such an assertion today.
"My father would have gone back to Texas with Sheriff Matthews," Judge Adams denied the writ of habeas corpus but for pressing business engagements in New York. He has no fear of the outcome of the charges against him in Texas. The courts haven't a chance on earth to convict him. He is wholly innocent of what he has been accused. When father left St. Louis last night it was under the necessity of attending to some very urgent business in New York. At the same time he was firm in his intention to go voluntarily to Texas at the earliest moment and stand trial without waiting a year or two for the federal courts to decide his appeals."

THE MARKET TELEGRAPH

Kansas City Live Stock.
Kansas City, Mo., May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000, including 100 southern. Market strong.
Southern steers 3.50@3.40
Southern cows 3.90@4.25
Stockers and feeders 3.50@3.00
Bulls 3.25@3.50
Western fed steers 4.35@5.50
Western fed cows 3.25@4.75
Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; 5 and 10 cents lower.
Muttons 5.40@6.50
Lambs 6.75@8.40
Range wethers 4.75@6.75
Fod ewes 4.50@6.50

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Ill., May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady.
Beeves 4.25@6.45
Cows 1.80@5.40
Heifers 2.70@5.40
Calves 4.50@6.25
Good to prime steers 5.35@6.45
Poor to medium 4.25@5.30
Stockers and feeders 2.90@5.15
Sheep—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady.
Western 4.50@6.15
Yearlings 6.00@6.60
Lambs and Western 6.25@8.75

St. Louis Wool.
St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—Wool steady; unchanged.

Omaha Live Stock.
Omaha, Neb., May 17.—Receipts, 1,600. Market strong.
Western steers 5.00@5.25
Texas steers 3.00@4.40
Cows and heifers 2.75@3.50
Canners 2.50@3.50
Stockers and feeders 3.00@4.85
Calves 3.00@5.50
Bulls 3.00@4.75
Sheep—Receipts, 2,500. Market steady.
Yearlings 5.75@6.75
Wethers 5.50@6.10
Ewes 4.50@5.75
Lambs 7.50@9.50

Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Ill., May 17.—Wheat—May, 93%; July, 1.00%. Corn—May, 54%; July, 53% @ 7%. Oats—May, 47%; July, 46%. Pork—May, 16.45; July, 16.70. Lard—May, 9.15; July, 9.27%. Ribs—May, 8.92%; July, 9.00.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—Spelter quiet at 6.37%.

Money Market.
New York, May 17.—Prime mercantile paper, 5%; silver, 6%.

Lead and Copper.
New York, May 17.—Lead dull at 6.00@5.05; copper dull at 24.75@25.47.

Bonds.
Closing stocks—Atchison, .88%; preferred, .94%; New York Central, 1.13%; Pennsylvania, 1.22%; Southern Pacific, .83; Union Pacific, 1.43; preferred, .88; copper, .94%; steel, preferred, .99%.

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