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Buying Orders Pouring in on Enormous Scale.

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An Advance of Two and One-Half Cents in Wheat Recorded for Today.

Cotton in Full Sympathy, and There Was an Advance All Along the Line.

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The market opened this morning with buying orders on an enormous scale. The general market, after slight hesitation, started upwards with a rush in sympathy with the support that some of the specialties were receiving, and soon an improvement of from 2 to 3 cents was recorded.

The upward movement continued until the close, leaving the bears completely disgusted, and after the insignificant setbacks caused by realizing, the market apparently gets a fresh start, advancing more after every reaction, showing the strong support that is being received from the public.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

The cables this morning were a little disappointing, but the public were ready with buying orders, and soon the crowd were rushing in, and carried prices up with a rush, and soon an advance of about 2 cents was made. The crowd continues buyers. Corn sympathized with wheat and closed 3-4 cents up. Market will go higher. Puts 76, calls 76 1-2.

COTTON.—Cotton opened 2 to 4 points lower this morning than yesterday's close, but good buying seemed to come from every quarter and the market soon showed improvement. The shorts became nervous and covered, which carried prices upward with a rush. The movement continued until a gain of from 12 to 15 points was made. Prices closed at the extreme top.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Tobacco	147 1/2	148	147	147 3/4
Am. Sugar R.	180	182	179 1/2	181 1/2
A. T. & S. F. pf.	61 1/4	63 1/2	61 1/4	62 1/2
Balt. & O. Ho.	72 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Brook. R. T.	89 1/2	91 1/2	89 1/2	91 1/2
Chi. B. & Q.	136 1/2	139 1/2	136 1/2	138 1/2
Ches. & O.	27 1/2	30 1/2	27 1/2	29 1/2
Del. & Hud.	114 1/2	115	114 1/2	115
Fed. Steel pf.	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Fed. Steel pf.	83 1/2	85 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Gen. Electric.	108	110	108	109 1/2
Ill. Central.	119 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	120
Lou. & Nash.	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67
Manhattan.	114 1/2	117 1/2	114 1/2	116 1/2
Mo. Pacific.	48 1/2	49 1/2	48	48 1/2
Met. Traction.	197	208 1/2	197	208
No. Pacific.	48	49	47 1/2	47 1/2
No. Pacific, pf.	79	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 3/4
N. Y. Cen.	184 1/2	188 1/2	184 1/2	188 1/2
Northwest'n.	149	152 1/2	149	151
Omaha.	97 1/2	97 3/4	97 1/2	97 3/4
Pacific Mail.	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/2	49 3/4
People's Gas.	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
Rock Island.	118	119 1/2	118	118 1/2
So. Railway pf.	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
St. Paul.	126 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2
T. C. & I.	40 1/2	42 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
U. P. pf.	79	81 1/2	78 1/2	81 1/2
West'n Union.	97	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 3/4
Continental Tobacco pf.				76 1/2

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May Wheat.	73	75	72 1/2	75
May Corn.	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
May Oats.	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
May Pork.	1080	1040	1030	1087
May Lard.	582	590	582	587
May Ribs.	612	616	612	615

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STAGE FRIGHT.

Actors Have Been Known to Die From the Malady.

Perhaps the most terrible malady which can attack the actor in the course of his performance is the peculiar disease known as "stage fright." Through its evil effects strong men and women have been known to faint, break down and do many other queer things, and there are even on record several cases of people who have died through this horrible seizure.

Some years ago a young novice, who was to appear for the first time, arrived at the theater very white and shaky. Brandy being given him, he appeared slightly better, but no sooner had he set his foot on the stage than he clapped his hand to his heart with a low cry and fell down dead. The overwhelming sensation induced by stage fright had attacked his heart, and his theatrical career ended thus even at its beginning.

Quite as ghastly was the case of the young amateur actress who, strangely enough, had never experienced stage fright when playing with her fellow amateurs, but who was seized with the attack on making her first professional appearance. She went through the scene, aided by the prompter, her eyes glazed, her hands rigid, and when the exit came it proved her exit from life's stage as well as the mimic boards, for she staggered to her dressing room and fell into a comatose state from which she never recovered.

Perhaps, however, the most peculiar instance of all was that of the veteran performer who had gone through 30 years of stage work without experiencing this malady. One night, however, he confided to a fellow player that a quite unaccountable nervousness had suddenly taken hold of him, and that he did not think he could ever act again.

His comrades laughed at the notion and urged him to go on as usual, but his astonishment was well conceived when, after making several vain efforts to speak full back and expired. The doctor who made the post mortem examination stated that death was due to failure of the heart's action, evidently induced by the presence of an attack of stage fright.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Chicago girl just on the point of committing suicide by drowning was prevented from doing so by a man who leveled a gun at her and threatened to shoot her if she persisted. Here seems to be material for a new psychological discussion.—Boston Herald.

Italy would appear to be in accord with the czar's disarmament proposition. At least she has not her naval estimates from \$108,000,000 to \$5,900,000. Possibly, however, the condition of her treasury may have had something to do with the reduction.—St. Louis Star.

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Numbers.	Number.	Eastern Time.	Numbers.	Number.
4:30pm	12:06am	Lv. New York	Ar. 12:43pm	8:25am
6:15pm	1:56am	Lv. Philadelphia	Ar. 10:18am	2:56am
8:30pm	4:23am	Lv. Baltimore	Ar. 8:00am	11:25pm
10:45pm	11:15am	Lv. Washington	Ar. 6:42am	9:25pm
6:10am	6:07pm	Lv. Danville	Ar. 11:25pm	1:30pm
4:15am	12:01pm	Lv. Richmond	Ar. 6:40am	6:25pm
9:45pm	9:10am	Lv. Norfolk	Ar. 7:50am	5:55pm
6:10am	8:50pm	Lv. Selma	Ar. 2:40am	12:35pm
6:45am	8:50pm	Lv. Raleigh	Ar. 1:40am	11:55am
7:05am	8:25pm	Lv. Greensboro	Ar. 10:43pm	8:50am

(Central Time.)

No.	No.	Ar.	Ar.	No.	No.
6:05am	7:50pm	Lv. Salisbury	Ar. 6:35pm	9:30am	
9:55am	8:30pm	Lv. Statesville	Ar. 5:44pm	8:43am	
10:35am	9:07pm	Lv. Newton	Ar. 5:03pm	8:03am	
12:25pm	9:25pm	Lv. Hickory	Ar. 4:45pm	7:52am	
12:15pm	10:44pm	Lv. Marion	Ar. 3:28pm	6:45am	
2:15pm	10:04am	Lv. Blittmore	Ar. 1:30pm	5:21am	
2:35pm	12:10am	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 1:20pm	5:15am	
2:35pm	12:15am	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 1:10pm	5:10am	
6:35pm	1:00am	Lv. Hot Springs	Ar. 11:40am	4:00am	
7:45pm	4:25am	Lv. Morristown	Ar. 9:50am	3:30am	
11:35pm	7:40am	Lv. Knoxville	Ar. 8:25am	1:15am	
7:10pm	7:10pm	Lv. Chattanooga	Ar. 4:20am	10:00pm	
		Lv. Memphis	Ar. 3:15am	9:15am	

A. AND S. BRANCH.

No.	No.	No.	Ar.	Ar.	No.	No.
8:50am	1:05pm	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 6:00pm	1:40pm		
6:25am	8:15pm	Lv. Blittmore	Ar. 6:52pm	2:30pm		
9:17am	8:29pm	Lv. Hendersonville	Ar. 6:08pm	1:46pm		
10:25am	6:00pm	Lv. Tryon	Ar. 5:00pm	12:42pm		
11:25am	8:15pm	Lv. Spartanburg	Ar. 4:10pm	11:25am		
2:40pm	9:35pm	Lv. Columbia	Ar. 3:10pm	8:30am		
6:05pm	11:00am	Lv. Charleston	Lv. 7:20am	5:26pm		
9:25am	8:20am	Lv. (Central Time.)	Ar. 12:34am	12:34am		
9:15am	8:15am	Lv. Jacksonville	Lv. 3:00pm	8:00pm		
8:00am	8:00am	Lv. Augusta	Lv. 2:35pm	8:30pm		
8:55pm	5:10am	Lv. Atlanta	Lv. 7:50am	11:50pm		
7:40am	8:10pm	Lv. New Orleans	Lv. 7:45pm	7:45am		
1:50am		Lv. Memphis	Lv. 8:00pm			

MURPHY BRANCH.

No.	No.	Ar.	Ar.
3:00am	4:00pm	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 4:00pm
10:25am	6:25pm	Lv. Waynesville	Ar. 1:50pm
11:20am	5:50pm	Lv. Balsam	Ar. 12:30pm
1:45am	8:00pm	Lv. Bryson City	Ar. 8:30am
2:45pm		Lv. Murphy	Ar. 6:00 a. m.

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