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TOP PRICES WITHIN SIGHT. The Concensus of Opinion is That the Great Boom in Stocks has Culminated. GRAIN MARKETS STILL STRONG. Declined Somewhat on Realizing but Higher Prices Looked For.

Cotton Conditions Still Bullish—Foreigners Heavy Buyers in American Markets which Stimulates Prices. By Direct Private Wire to W. P. H. Broker 48 Patton Ave. New York, Jan. 30.—The action of the stock market today showed as much activity as at any time since the commencement of the bull campaign.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE. Chicago, Jan. 30.—There was a small decline in Liverpool cables at the opening of the market, but a bullish feeling existed here. Sales were made at a declining range from 1-8 to 1-2 cent per bushel, compared with Saturday's closing. There was much backing and filling during the early hours but on a slight decline support was forthcoming which showed plainly the conditions of the market.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Open High Low Close. Am. Tobacco 146 1/2 146 3/4 146 1/2 146 3/4. Am. Sugar R. 185 1/2 187 1/2 185 186 1/2. A. T. & S. F. pf. 62 3/4 63 1/4 61 61 3/4.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE. Open High Low Close. May Wheat 77 1/2 77 3/4 76 3/4 76 1/2. May Corn 88 3/4 88 1/2 88 88.

It's Easy to break down the health by hard work and neglect, but it's just about as easy to get strong and well again. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and that attack of dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, nervousness or malaria will be gone almost before you know it!

MISS JERRY. We have made mention in several of our issues of the entertainment to be given at the Grand tonight under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and take it upon ourselves to guarantee to those who attend one of the best performances they have ever had the pleasure of witnessing.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY. It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases.

Horrible agony is caused by piles, burns and skin diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. Paragon pharmacy.

NORTH CAROLINA CORUNDUM. CHARLES N. JENKS, MINING ENGINEER. (Member American Institute of Mining Engineers.) Speciality—Corundum and Emery. I would call the attention of all parties contemplating investment in corundum properties, or its owners of corundum mines, to the fact that I have had a longer experience as a practical miner in this field, also in the corundum and emery grain and wheel trade, than any living engineer.



CINCINNATI TO CHICAGO. 4 trains every weekday. 3 trains on Sunday. Vestibuled trains, Pullman Standard and Compartment Sleeping Cars, Parlor Cars, and Cafe Dining Cars.

Cincinnati to Indianapolis. 6 trains every weekday. 4 trains on Sunday.

FAST DAILY SERVICE TO KANSAS CITY and the WEST. Daily Pullman and Wagner Sleepers. Parlor Cars on day trains.

CATARRRH. With the following Symptoms: Enlargement of the soft bones of the nose, thickening and ulceration of the lining membrane, with its constant discharge of unhealthy mucus and pus; breath tainted, hawking, expectorating, nosebleeding, headaches, partial loss of hearing, noises in the head, deafness and impaired vision.

CAUSED BY Poisoned Condition of the Blood CURED BY Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) THE GREAT BLOOD REMEDY. Catarrh is due to an impure condition of the blood and is one of the insidious offspring of blood poison.

Discharge Copious and Offensive Entirely Cured by B. B. B. "For four years I have been afflicted with a very troublesome nasal catarrh. So terrible has its nature been that when I blew my nose small pieces of bone would frequently come out of my mouth and nose. The discharge was copious, and at times very offensive. My blood became so impure that my general health was greatly impaired, with poor appetite, and bad digestion.

The Deaf Hear. That sounds miraculous, and yet one may become temporarily deaf on account of catarrhal blood poisoning setting in the ear and then find quick relief by using B. B. B. Botanic Blood Balm. John W. Weeks, Desatur, Ga., writes: "Six months ago I had a pain in my ear, and in a few days it discharged matter. Then I grew deaf and could not hear at all. I began the use of Botanic Blood Balm—B. B. B.—and the running of my ear soon ceased, and I now hear while my health is much improved, and I feel full of gratitude to God and the proprietors of so good a remedy."

Cures! Cures! Cures! even after everything else had been tried in vain. Book of cures sent free of charge. Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY. IN EFFECT DEC. 5 1898.

Table with columns: Number, Eastern Time, Ar., Lv. for various routes including New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Danville, Richmond, Selma, Raleigh, Greensboro, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati.

A. AND J. S. BRANCH. Table with columns: No. 14, No. 18, No. 12, No. 9, No. 7. Routes include Asheville, Salisbury, Hendersonville, Tryon, Spartanburg, Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Augusta, Atlanta, New Orleans, Memphis.

MURPHY BRANCH. Table with columns: No. 67, No. 17, No. 68, No. 18. Routes include Asheville, Waynesville, Balsam, Bryson City, Murphy.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy CURES ALL KIDNEY STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES. Food does more harm than good when not digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It prevents wasting diseases and cures stomach troubles. It cures indigestion, sour stomach and belching, and allows a worn-out stomach rest. It acts instantly. Paragon pharmacy.

FREE ONE TRIAL BOTTLE FREE. THIS OFFER ALMOST SURPASSES BELIEF. An External Tonic Applied to the Skin Beautifies it as by Magic. THE DISCOVERY OF THE AGE. A WOMAN WAS THE INVENTOR.



Thousands have tried from time immemorial to discover some efficacious remedy for wrinkles and other imperfections of the complexion, but none had yet succeeded until the Misses Bell, the now famous Complexion Specialists, of 78 Fifth Avenue, New York City, offered the public their wonderful Complexion Tonic. The reason so many failed to make this discovery before is plain, because they have not followed the right principle. Balms, Creams, Lotions, etc., never have a tonic effect upon the skin, hence the failures. The Misses Bell's Complexion Tonic has a most exhilarating effect upon the cuticle, absorbing and carrying off all impurities which the blood by its natural action is constantly forcing to the surface of the skin. It is to the skin what a vitalizing tonic is to the blood and nerves, a kind of new life that immediately exhilarates and strengthens wherever applied. Its tonic effect is felt almost immediately, and it speedily banishes forever from the skin, freckles, pimples, blackheads, moth patches, wrinkles, liver spots, roughness, oiliness, eruptions, and discolorations of any kind. In order that all may be benefited by this Great Discovery, the Misses Bell will, during the present month, give to all who try their parlor one trial bottle of their Complexion Tonic absolutely free; and in order that those who cannot call or who live away from New York may be benefited, they will send one bottle to any address, all charges prepaid, on the receipt of 25 cents (stamps or silver) to cover cost of packing and delivering. The price of this wonderful tonic is \$1.00 per bottle, and this liberal offer should be embraced by all. The Misses Bell have just published their new book, "Secrets of Beauty." This valuable work is free to all desiring it. The book treats exhaustively of the importance of a good complexion; tells how a woman may acquire beauty and keep it. Special chapters on the care of the hair; how to have luxuriant growth; harmless methods of making the hair preserve its natural beauty and color, even to advanced age. Also instructions how to bleach superfluous hair from the face, neck and arms without injury to the skin. This book will be mailed to any address on request. FREE Trial Bottles of Wonderful Complexion Tonic free at parlors, or 25 cents (cost of packing and mailing) to those at a distance. Correspondence cordially solicited. Address THE MISSES BELL, 78 Fifth Ave., New York City.

NOTICE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed in trust executed to the undersigned trustee, by W. H. Penland and Mary E. Penland, the first day of the 1st day of May, 1894, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Buncombe county, North Carolina, in book 37, at page 4, of mortgages and deeds in trust, to secure a certain note in said deed in trust fully described, default having been made in the payment of the principal of said note, and the interest thereon, and having been so requested by the legal owner of said note, I will on Wednesday, the first day of February, 1899, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m., sell at public auction, at the court house door, in the city of Asheville, to the highest bidder, for cash, the property conveyed in said deed in trust, and described as follows: A piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe and state of North Carolina, lying on the east side of Haywood street. Beginning at a stake in the east margin of Haywood street, and runs with said east margin of said Haywood street north 41 deg. 40 min. west, 169.5 feet to a stake, the southwest corner of Mary C. Penland's lot; thence with the south line of the last mentioned lot, north 62 deg. 13 min. east 197.5 feet, to a stake in A. M. Penland's line; thence with said A. M. Penland's line south 29 deg. 41 min. east 90 feet to a stake in Dr. J. H. Williams' line; thence with his line, south 71 deg. 18 min. west 166.1 feet to the beginning, containing 31,720 square feet, and being the same lot of land conveyed to said W. H. Penland by Mary C. Penland, by deed dated the 20th day of November, 1893, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Buncombe county, in book of deeds No. 37, at page 177 et seq., reference to which is hereby made. This 31st day of December, 1898. CHAS. A. WEBB, Trustee. ea wk to d of a.