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25 styles of house dresses, real \$1.50 values at 98c

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Women's Tan Russian Goodyear welt pumps, \$3.00 value for..... **\$1.98**

Women's Patent Calf, 2 strap Sandals, value \$3.50, special..... **\$2.48**

Children's shoes, two strap Sandals in kid and box calf, sizes 8 1-2 to 11 1-2 and 12 to 2 at..... 98c

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paying the strikebreakers whom you have brought here to take our places more than twice as much as we asked you to pay us? And if these men continue to work for the company, will not the company continue to pay them more than we ask? Do the people of Asheville think that these new men brought here, who have no interest in Asheville, its people, or its welfare and prosperity, are entitled to better pay than the men who have the last several years—some of them for fifteen years—served the company faithfully and to the best of their ability?

We have attempted to answer the questions put to us in the said editorial. We have tried to give a fair presentation of our side of this unfortunate controversy. And we believe that the people of Asheville if they have not hitherto seen, will now see that we are right in our contentions and are asking no more than we are justly entitled to from the company.

The great success of the company is to say the least, largely owing to the patronage of the public and to our work. Is it fair to the public and to us for the company, without giving any reasons therefor whatever, to arbitrarily refuse to arbitrate our differences.

Z. C. FISHER,
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J. D. FENDER,
H. F. FRADY,
Authorized Committee.

WILSON HAS A PLAN FOR 1914 CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 30.—President Wilson, according to democratic house leaders, had proposed a co-operative plan for conducting the congressional campaign of 1914 so as to have the national and congressional democratic committee work together.

A new chairman to succeed Representative Lloyd of Missouri, is to be selected and he is expected to be Representative Ben Johnson of Kentucky. Representative Finley of South Carolina, who was a candidate, has withdrawn. The committee will meet soon for re-organization.

HEAD TAX IN FLORIDA

Brand New Scheme to Make State's Employers Pay May Be Introduced There.

(By Associated Press)

Tampa, Fla., April 30.—A "head tax" is proposed in the state revenue measure to be placed before the legislature. Representative Goldstein who has the measure in charge, proposes to have the state place a tax of 25 cents per man on cigar factories employing more than ten cigar makers. It is estimated that about 20,000 cigar makers are employed in the factories at Tampa and Key West. The proposed tax is a new departure in Florida revenue-raising legislation and will be fought.

EVER WATCHFUL

A Little Care May Save Many Asheville Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health; The discharge not excessive or infrequent; Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for weak kidneys. Let an Asheville citizen tell you how they work.

J. C. Williams, 52 Woodfin street, Asheville, N. C., says: "The action of my kidneys was irregular and the kidney secretions were unnatural. My back bothered me and at night I was restless. Mornings when I got up, I felt all worn out. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and getting a supply at Smith's drug store, used them. They put a stop to the trouble and made me feel fine."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

POPE GOES TO AUDIENCE ROOM

(By Associated Press)

Rome, April 30.—Pope Pius X, for the first time since his recent illness, descended today from his apartment to the floor below, where he generally holds audiences. Those who accompanied his holiness said that his recovery was complete.

ARRIVALS AT THE BATTERY PARK HOTEL

Mrs. Ralph Brown and daughter, Miss Norma M. Brown, of Aberdeen, S. D.; Mrs. Kramer of New York; Mrs. B. W. Robinson of Akron, O.; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Crowell of Houston, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Quin of New York; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Abbott of Charlotte; James A. W. Wheatley of Baltimore; A. S. Dyer of New York; W. D. Gardiner of Toledo; J. B. Young of Birmingham.

FINANCIAL

Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grain, Provisions, Money

—New York, New Orleans, Chicago and Foreign Market News.

By Associated Press.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

New York, April 30.—News from abroad was less depressing than yesterday and the improvement in sentiment there caused advances on the principal bourses.

Special influences hampered the advance in certain stocks, including Southern Pacific, which was depressed by the adverse decision of the Oregon-California land grant cases. The steel earnings were disappointing to traders, but the stock was carried up by the demand from shorts. The rise was not effective in stimulating activity on the long side of the market and stocks soon began to sag, a number of low priced shares touching new low figures on the reaction.

Bonds were heavy.

New York, April 30.—Prices of stocks at the opening today were influenced by the rise in London and most of the international shares advanced. Southern Pacific was the chief exception, opening off 1/4 at 36 1/2, a new low figure. Canadian Pacific rose 2/8 and Union Pacific 1/2 point.

Although the advance brought out some stocks that were waiting a favorable market, the list on the main held well.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 30.—The cotton market opened barely steady at a decline of from 2 to 3 points on easier cables than due, unfavorable European political advices and a favorable weather map. July and later deliveries made new low ground for the movement on the call, but there was heavy covering at the call. Prices rallied 2 or 3 points from the lowest shortly after the call. May was relatively firm, selling up to last night's closing figures on a little further covering by scattered shorts.

The official forecasts were for fair weather throughout the entire belt tonight and tomorrow, but the market continued to improve during the middle of the morning until prices had recovered to practically the closing figures of last night. Houses with Southern connections continued selling and when the demand from shorts slackened prices again sagged off with the active position against 4 to 7 points lower at midday.

Spot quiet; middling uplands, 11.80 nominal.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, April 30.—Hogs, receipts 30,000; higher, bulk of sales 8.35@8.50; light 8.40@8.70; mixed 8.25@8.50; heavy 8.00@8.45; rough 8.00@8.15; pigs 6.30@8.55.

Cattle, receipts 10,500; steady; heaves, 7.30@8.00; Texas steers 6.70@7.75; stockers and feeders 6.00@8.00; cows and heifers 3.90@8.15; calves 6.25@8.25.

Sheep, receipts 14,000; strong to 10c higher; native 5.90@7.25; yearlings 6.40@7.95; lambs, native, 6.50@8.85.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, April 30.—Cotton, spot moderate business done; prices easier. Middling fair, 7.12; good middling, 6.78; middling, 6.58; low middling, 6.44; good ordinary, 6.10; ordinary, 5.78.

Sales 7000 bales, including 500 for speculation and export and 6400 American; receipts 7000, including 200 American.

Futures opened easier, closed quiet and steady.

May 6.28 1/2
June-July 6.28 1/2
July-August 6.27
August-September 6.24 1/2
September-October 6.02
October-November 5.93

Tomorrow Specials

- Satin Petticoats at \$1.99
- Taffeta Silk Petticoats..... \$2.99
- Messaline Silk Petticoats..... \$1.98
- Colored Satin Evening Slippers \$2.50

- New Spring Neckwear 25c & 50c
- New Parasols 98c to \$2.98
- Children's Parasols 33c to \$1.25

- ### New Gloves and Hosiery
- Children's Straw Hats \$1.48
 - Wash Petticoats 48c
 - Straw Sailors, 50c, 75c, 98c.

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The Asheville Dry Goods Co.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Purest and Best Rumford Baking Powder

Month	Price	Month	Price
December-January	5.99	Amalgamated Copper	71 1/2
January-February	5.91 1/2	Amer. Beet Sugar	28 1/2
February-March	5.92 1/2	Amer. Cotton Oil	42 1/2
March-April	5.93 1/2	Amer. Smelt & Refining	65 1/2
		Amer. Sugar Refining	111
		Amer. Tel. & Tel.	123 1/2
		Anacosta Mining Co.	36 1/2
		Atchafalaya	98 1/2
		Atlantic Coast Line	120 1/2
		Baltimore & Ohio	37 1/2
		Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87 1/2
		Canadian Pacific	335 1/2
		Chesapeake & Ohio	83 1/2
		Chicago & Northwestern	148 1/2
		Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	105 1/2
		Colorado Fuel & Iron	31
		Colorado & Southern	29 1/2
		Delaware & Hudson	156 1/2
		Denver & Rio Grande	19 1/2
		Erle	27 1/2
		General Electric	187 1/2
		Great Northern Pfd.	125 1/2
		Great Northern Ore. Cts.	31 1/2
		Illinois Central	114
		Interborough-Met.	14 1/2
		Interborough-Met. Pfd.	49
		Inter Harvester	100
		Louisville & Nashville	129 1/2
		Missouri Pacific	33 1/2
		Mo., Kans. & Tex.	22 1/2
		Lehigh Valley	153 1/2
		National Lead	187 1/2
		New York Central	101 1/2
		Norfolk & Western	104 1/2
		Northern Pacific	113 1/2
		Pennsylvania	114 1/2
		People's Gas	109 1/2
		Pullman Palace Car	158 1/2
		Reading	168 1/2
		Rock Island Co. Pfd.	19 1/2
		Southern Pacific	36 1/2
		Southern Railway	36 1/2
		Union Pacific	148 1/2
		United States Steel	58 1/2
		United States Steel Pfd.	107 1/2
		Wabash	3
		Western Union	84 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT—

Month	Open	Close
May	91 1/2	92 1/2
July	91 1/2	92 1/2
September	91 1/2	92 1/2

CORN—

Month	Open	Close
May	55	55
July	55 1/2	56 1/2
September	55 1/2	56 1/2

OATS—

Month	Open	Close
May	34 1/2	35 1/2
July	34 1/2	35 1/2
September	34 1/2	35 1/2

MESS PORK per barrel—

Month	Open	Close
May	19.50	19.47 1/2
July	19.62 1/2	19.50
September	19.40	19.40

LARD per 100 lbs.—

Month	Open	Close
May	19.90	19.75 1/2
July	19.47 1/2	19.47 1/2
September	19.85	19.85

SHORT RIBS per 100 lbs.—

Month	Open	Close
May	11.27 1/2	11.35
July	11.00	11.00
September	10.85	10.85

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

Month	Open	Close
January	19.34	19.37 1/2
March	19.90	19.92 1/2
May	19.30	19.34 1/2
June	19.35 1/2	19.35 1/2
July	11.20	11.20 1/2
August	11.15	11.14 1/2
September	10.87	10.85 1/2
October	10.85	10.87 1/2
December	11.45	11.45 1/2

Daniels to Visit Navy Yards.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 30.—Secretary Daniels began a two weeks trip to include official visits to South Atlantic navy yards. The first stop will be at Norfolk, Va., where a banquet will be given in his honor tomorrow night. The itinerary for the remainder of the trip is as follows: Raleigh, N. C., May 2 and 3; New Orleans, May 5; Pensacola, May 6; Jacksonville, May 7; Key West, May 8; Charleston, S. C., May 9 and 10; Port Royal, S. C., Detention Barracks May 11; Raleigh, May 13.

Attach-Zotic Decision a Draw.

(By Associated Press)

Salt Lake City, April 30.—Honor Attell, of Salt Francisco and Ad Kelly of Houston fought 15 rounds in a draw at Murray last night. Kelly had the better of the fight in some rounds.

ANSWER IS MADE BY MEN ON STRIKE

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street railway employes in various cities of the nation, most of them in population about the same as Asheville and many of them with a much less population:

Table of Wages Paid Street Railway Employes.

City	Population	Wages per hour
Shreveport, La.	28,015	21 to 28
Colorado Springs	29,078	25 to 30
E. Liverpool, O.	20,337	23 to 29
Galveston, Tex.	36,981	20 to 25
Dayton Valley, Pa.	22 to 23	22 to 23
McDonaldville, Pa.	27 1/2 flat	27 1/2 flat
New Castle, Pa.	26,230	25 to 28
Port Huron, Mich.	18,863	25 to 27
Wheeling, W. Va.	41,641	20 to 23
Ypsilanti, Mich.	25 to 30	25 to 30
Pottsville, Pa.	15,599	22 to 26
Meridian, Conn.	27 1/2	23 to 27 1/2
Rome, N. Y.	20,497	24 to 26 1/2
Onondaga, N. Y.	10,000	24 to 26 1/2
Glenn Falls, N. Y.	15,243	27 flat
Saratoga, N. Y.	12,993	27 flat
Zanesville, Pa.	28,523	25 to 25 1/2
Sharon, Pa.	15,270	25 to 27 1/2
Roanoke, Va.	24,874	18 to 23
Elmira, N. Y.	27,175	17 to 23
Attumwa, Ia.	22,012	20 1/2 to 23 1/2
Butler, Pa.	20,728	20 to 24
Joliet, Ill.	24,670	21 to 29
Alton, Pa.	17,529	22 to 26
Chelsea, Mass.	22,462	23 to 26 1/2
Montpelier, Vt.	21 to 23	21 to 23
Taunton, Mass.	24,359	24 to 25 1/2
Salem, Mass.	43,697	23 to 26 1/2
Weskefield, Mass.	21,494	23 to 26 1/2
Steuenville, O.	22,391	21 to 25
Quincy, Mass.	32,642	23 to 26 1/2
Norwich, Conn.	20,367	23 to 26 1/2
Danbury, Conn.	29,234	20 to 24
Gloucester, Mass.	24,398	23 to 27 1/2
Nashua, N. H.	26,005	23 to 27 1/2
Davenport, Ia.	42,928	21 to 26
St. Joseph, Mo.	77,493	20 to 25
Albin, Mich.	12,706	26 to 28
Hyde Park, Mass.	15,507	23 to 27 1/2
Elyria, O.	14,825	22 to 30
Butte, Mont.	39,165	23 to 45
Boise, Idaho	17,558	24 to 30
McAlester, Okla.	12,294	22 to 26

year as any other company in the cities named in the management's statement, with one possible exception.

We call attention to the fact that the cost of living in Asheville has increased at least 40 per cent within the last seven years and that the wages of the street car men in the city of Asheville have been increased only 1 1/2 cent per hour in the seven years mentioned.

The management of the company take the position that they cannot afford to pay an increase of wages. According to their sworn statement made to the corporation commission, they can pay all interest, and maintenance charges and taxes and pay the increase requested by their employees and still pay more than 8 per cent clear of taxes, on their investment. Is this request unfair? If they answer the queries put to them in the said editorial, we would like for them to answer this question, "Are you not

It will not be for the company to say that these are western and northern cities for we would respectfully ask is there any good reason why a motorman and conductor, performing the same work and during the same hours, should be paid any less than are the men of the west and in the north? The cost of living in Asheville is no less than in any of the cities named in the above list.

The management of the company name several cities of North Carolina, in which the wage scale is not as high as it is in Asheville. In answer to this we say first, that it is immaterial what the wage scale is in these other cities and because the men are poorly paid there, is no reason why they should be poorly paid in Asheville; and secondly, that the statements furnished to the corporation commission of the state of North Carolina, by the companies named in the management's statement, show that the net earnings or profits of the companies in these cities compare very unfavorably with the profits of the local company and in some of the cities, the companies were operating without any net earnings, but at a loss. In their street railway department the Asheville Power and Light company made net earnings for the year ending March 31, 1912, amounting to \$140,446, and their profits have satisfactorily increased for the last four years, and will doubtless increase this year. And it is a fact that the local company transports nearly twice as many passengers in the course of a



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