

STEADY RISE IN PRICE OF FLOUR

Some Reasons Why Householder Has to Pay High for Staff of Life.

UP 65 CENTS IN FIVE YEARS

Wheat Raises 27 Cents a Bushel During the Same Period—Facts and Statistics.

COST OF STAFF OF LIFE FIVE YEARS AGO AND NOW.

The fluctuation in the prices of flour is worthy of study, particularly the way figures have changed within the last 12 months. The retail prices for the last five years are as follows:

	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
High Patent	\$2.90	\$2.90	\$2.10	\$2.60	\$2.05	\$3.55
Straight Grade	2.75	2.65	2.25	2.45	2.80	3.40
Baker's	2.65	2.55	2.15	2.35	2.70	3.30

The steady rise in price of wheat 27 cents per bushel in the last five years, in car load lots, is occasioning considerable anxious comment over the country, as it is beginning to appear more and more probable that these prices are not likely to be any less in the future, but rather more. In fact growers have about come to that conclusion, so the farmer is figuring now on nothing less than dollar wheat, with "get more, if you can." There has been much speculation as to the cause of the steady advance in wheat, but experts have about arrived at the following conclusions:

During the past five years, the population of the United States by immigration and natural increase, has been growing at such a rapid rate that production has not kept pace with it. In addition to this, the great deal of the land which was once occupied by wheat culture is now taken up with orchard, beet, and general garden truck. This has caused a shortage of land which has grown in productive capacity has been the dry farm sections; but this has not been sufficient to offset the extra acreage required for other crops. It seems as if it would be only the matter of a few years, before the United States would require all the wheat it can grow, to say nothing of exporting, so it will have to draw on Canada and the Argentine republic for a considerable part of its bread.

MINING CAMPS RESPONSIBLE

The increase of prices have also no doubt been enhanced materially by the great production of gold, and this is a factor that has had a great deal to do in the prices of articles of consumption.

Fifteen or 16 years ago, the local mills got supplied with flour from within a radius of 30 or 40 miles from Salt Lake City; but now, these same farmers have to buy their flour because they can use their lands so much more profitably in raising fruits, vegetables, etc., and these farms are now too valuable to sow to wheat. Ohio and Indiana, seven years ago, the corn crop in the United States was 2,000,000,000 bushels, which was thought an enormous yield. Last year, it was 2,600,000,000 bushels, and even kernel of it was needed and marketed practically without any decline in value. For 1909 the prospects are for a crop of 3,000,000,000 bushels and every indication point to this enormous aggregate being needed for the ordinary channels of trade.

FIVE YEARS WHEAT PRICES.

The following schedule of prices for the last five years shows how the material from which is made the staff of life has risen in value. The particular prices are those obtaining at the beginning of the season, in Salt Lake City, with 60 pounds weight to the bushel:

	Jobbing	Retail.
1905.....	73	\$.97
1906.....	63	.90
1907.....	80	1.07
1908.....	91	1.18
1909, probable	100	1.27

In figuring prices for jobbing and retail, it is necessary to understand that jobbers have to stand expense of warehousing, cost of delivery by teams and sacks. The 1909 figures are estimated, as crops are only beginning to move.

RISE IN PRICE OF FLOUR.

There was a scarcity of wheat in 1904, hence a rise in price of flour. But thereafter there was a decline until 1907, when there was another stringency in the market, with corresponding rise in market quotations of flour. There was a slight further rise last year, a factor being the previously recent hard times. But this season there was a booming upward of price by 60 cents, due to what millers say is the disappearance of the country's surplussage of wheat. Hitherto, there has always been a stock of wheat, varying in size, left over from season to season. This year that has entirely disappeared, so that the country begins the coming season on this year's growth. There has been little export, as compared with previous years, the rapid growth of the country's population consuming an immense amount of grain. This increase is due to the enormous emigration from Europe and the marked excess of births over the deaths, it being estimated that in the United States this reaches the respectable figure of 20 per cent.

The exporting from the state of wheat in the past to the complete denudation of this section, has finally attracted such attention that several western millers have built elevators for storage of wheat, and this will ensure the home people of sufficient flour for their consumption.

There are no ranges of prices in flour as in wheat, the millers dealing directly with the retailer to a large extent, although there are flour jobbers who buy from the millers and sell in turn to the retailer. The millers figure on a profit generally of 20 cents a cwt.

PARRY'S UNIQUE DEFENSE.

His Membership in Club He Looked Upon as Immunity Bath.

S. A. Parry, a milk dealer in Bingham canyon, sent a letter yesterday to Willard Hanson, state food and

dairy commissioner, in which he declared he ought not to have been tried and convicted and fined \$50 for selling milk below the standard, because he is a member of the Young Men's Republican club. He alleges that the inspector, Deputy Heber C. Smith, who made the test, was incompetent and, he does not believe that a proper test was made.

In answer to this, Mr. Hanson addressed a letter to him stating that the test was made by the state chemist under the direction of the state bureau. There were two prosecutions in Bingham canyon last week both resulting in a conviction. This attack was made upon Smith, Mr. Hanson believes, because his deputy has compelled the milk dealers there to clean up their places and put them in a sanitary condition.

Deputy Smith swore to a complaint before the county attorney yesterday against H. H. Hoaglin, a merchant on south West Temple street, for selling cotton seed oil for olive oil.

Floating at Salt Lake—It's Glorious.

Two Requests for Relief Made to Council.

Ella R. Johnson, who lives at Ninth North and the Jordan River made a claim of \$270 for damages last night to the council on account of the high water. In her communication she stated that her garden had been washed away and that her out houses had been damaged.

C. G. Kneblan filed a claim of \$356 with the council last night on account of the damages to his place in the same locality from high water. He says that the water stood a foot deep on his premises and that the foundation of his house was damaged. His gardens were washed out and one dozen fowls drowned.

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WILL FIRE "OLD SOW."

Pioneer Day at Wandamere to be Observed by Nauvoo Legion.

There will be no meeting of the Nauvoo Legion association in August. At the last meeting held July 16 it was decided to postpone the next meeting until Friday, Sept. 17, on account of the hot weather. At the meeting a letter was read from Ed. McLelland, manager of Wandamere, kindly inviting the association to join them in celebrating the 24th of July, Pioneer day, with the Pioneers at Wandamere. Members of the association will wear a white ribbon bowknot with their badges to admit them to the resort. The legion meets at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

The association will take the "Old Sow" and fire a salute to commemorate the occasion. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to join in celebrating the day.

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PAT GETS BUSY AND JOY REIGNS

Three Board of Works Members Dismount from Their High Horses.

MAYOR ACCEPTS APOLOGIES

Whereupon Letter of Dismissal and Letter Regarding Moran's Bill Cease to Exist Officially.

As meek as lambs, Chairman H. G. McMillan, C. D. Rookledge and C. P. Brooks, members of the board of public works, returned to the fold of the "American" administration last night just in time to save their scalps. With the assistance of Patrick J. Moran, the affable and diplomatic Irishman, who was called from Ogden by telephone, Frank I. Seffrit and J. E. Darmer, the two surviving members of the "advisory board," settled their differences with Mayor John S. Bransford. As a result the "American" party is a harmonious organization today—the first day in months—and the patriots will celebrate the event at the Lagoon. Moran's bill, which caused all the trouble, will also be paid at the expense of the taxpayers, regardless of whether it is passed or not, as charged by the board. The substance of the board's communication sent to the council last night was given exclusively yesterday in the "News." From the daily reports of the inspector, who was with the board every day that Moran worked, it is shown that the material and labor put into the work at Moran's own prices only amounted to \$3,969.21. Allowing Moran 15 per cent for supervision, which would be \$1,344.03, would bring his bill to a total of \$5,313.24. When Moran presented his bill it amounted to \$21,580, but this was cut down to \$2,453.67. Included in this bill, which the board refused to allow, was approximately \$7,000 for carpenter work in his shop. All his work was to be done on force account, which provides that the city inspectors shall keep the time and the amount of the materials used. There was no inspector in Moran's carpenter shop to see how much work he did for the city. For this reason the board held that this item ought not to be allowed. The board offered Moran \$1,544.20, in its communication to the council which was withdrawn, for putting in the air vents and re-inforcing the pipe under the railroad tracks. If he wanted any more, the board said in its letter, that he would have to go to the courts to get it.

BEESIED BY PATRIOTS.

During the entire afternoon yesterday Mayor Bransford was besieged with "American" party patriots to settle the entire matter in a caucus. He refused to do this and the patriots, his letter removing the members would be sent to the council unless "the board agreed to do business." When it was seen that Mayor Bransford had taken a determined stand, then the patriots rushed to the three lost members of the flock. They were asked to approve the bill of Moran, and finally they were threatened, but still the board members held out that they were in the right and that the bill allowed by City Engineer Kelsey was passed.

Moran, who was in Ogden yesterday, where he was awarded a big paving extension at a lower price than he is getting for the same work here, was called by telephone to come to Salt Lake immediately. He labored with McMillan, Rookledge and Brooks, assisted by the "advisory board." After council meeting had been called to order, Moran led the wayward members of the board into the ante-chamber of the council chamber through the door and took a seat in the audience. Darmer entered by another door. A minute later Moran called Mayor Bransford into his private office.

KOW TOW TO THE MAYOR.

When Moran's smiling countenance appeared at the ante-chamber door, he beckoned to Rookledge who passed into

All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living right. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

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the mayor's office, where he apologized and submitted to the wishes of the ex-senator. Then Brooks followed a few minutes later. McMillan did not await his turn. He handed a written apology to Frank S. Christensen, secretary of the board of public works, and it was conveyed to Mayor Bransford. After their apologies had been accepted, Mayor Bransford was asked the outcome of the conference. He said: "Everything is settled now. The board members will be paid, so I will draw my communication and the board withdrew its communication in which the members attempted to show Moran's bill was passed."

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MILK POURED IN DITCH.

Thirty Gallons Meet Their Fate at Inspectors' Hands.

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visit his slaughterhouse and inspect it since he had improved it. The party will leave the Wilson hotel at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The contract entered into with J. D. Hanley to pave Edison street with concrete was approved by the council last night. The price is \$5,075.11.

The city council authorized the sale of five and half feet of ground adjoining the county jail to the county for \$100 a front foot. This was the price agreed upon several days ago by the arbitrators.

Walter J. Frazier, city food and dairy inspector, was allowed a deputy in his department to assist in the work. It is a salary of \$75 a month. The appointment will be made this week by Mr. Frazier and submitted to the council next week for approval.

The council approved the report of the sprinkling committee, which increases the wages of the sprinkling wagon drivers from \$4.50 to \$5 a day. It is believed that at this wage the city will be able to secure enough teams to operate the sprinklers.

Councilman Holley introduced a resolution which was passed ordering the city engineer to report on the appropriation of \$200 allowed him to clean out the intercepting sewer. Kelsey was given this job about four months ago but nothing has been filed with the council's show that the sewer has been done or the money expended.

Heath Bros. who conduct a saloon at the new addition to the Salt Palace, and Demers & Veros, whose saloon is at 705 west Second South street, were cited to appear before the city council on next Monday night to show cause why their licenses should not be revoked for selling liquors to minors. The saloon keepers were prosecuted by the Salt Lake juvenile court probation officers, and convicted yesterday.

The council appointed a committee composed of Councilmen Fernstrom, Perry, Reedall, Wood and Martin to co-operate with the Commercial club in bringing the restaurants into line and understanding in prices during the G. A. R. encampment. It is understood that the restaurants intend to raise the prices and the council will take the matter up with the proprietors.

The pay rolls for the first half of the month of July were passed last night by the council to \$16,444.84. This was done so that the employees of the "American" party could go to the Lagoon today and spend it.

CLAWSON TO PAINT CUTLER PICTURE

Utah Artist Given Contract for the State Painting.

The contract for painting the picture of ex-Gov. John C. Cutler, which is to be the property of the state, and is to hang with the portraits of other governors in the executive office, has been awarded to artist J. W. Clawson. As will be remembered, the legislature authorized the execution of the painting at the expiration of Gov. Cutler's term of office, and left the selection of the artist to Mr. Cutler himself. He took some time to consider the subject and to examine the paintings already executed, especially that of ex-Gov. Wells, one of Mr. Clawson's latest works. The result was that he turned the contract over to that artist, and he will begin sitting for the work as soon as he returns from a visit to Seattle.

A visit to Mr. Clawson's studio in the Dooly block shows that he has his hands full at the present time. In addition to the commission from Gov. Cutler, he is now completing a three-quarter size painting of President Halorau of the Commercial club, and a full length portrait of the late Miss Allen Crismon. The work Mr. Clawson has in hand will keep him in Salt Lake for some time, though New York is his ultimate destination.

DRY FARM GRAIN YIELD.

Bishop O. P. Miller Returns from Visit to Nephi and Mona.

Bishop O. P. Miller, who has returned from an extensive trip through the dry farm district around Nephi and Mona in Juab county, reports conditions hardly as satisfactory as they were last year, though the total yield will be fully as great as last year owing to the fact that the acreage this year is greater. The present season has been somewhat against the dry farmers as little rain has fallen since April 23. The couples with the fact that a lot of the ground has only been recently ploughed and has not been worked long enough to hold the moisture, has diminished the yield in some places, though the farmers generally are far from being discouraged.

The Juab Development company will have about 800 tons of first class hay from 28 farms. The company also has about 800 acres ploughed ready for seeding providing the early fall rains come. Grace Bros., who have been very successful, have 300 acres of grain which is expected to yield fully as well as last year, when the average was 35 bushels to the acre. In spite of the partial failure in some parts of the district conditions generally are good. Many of the farmers are now contracting for their grain delivery in the cars at \$1.10 and \$1.15 per bushel.

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IMPORTANT TELEGRAMS

(Kansas City Daily Journal.)

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To ascertain if permanent relief has been effected by the new treatment as most all of the local cases that have been treated here are of comparatively recent date, the following wire was sent to California, where the new diuretic has been in use the past year or two:

Kansas City, Jan. 15, 1906.

R. A. Crothers, Proprietor Bulletin, San Francisco, Cal.

Several prominent citizens of Kansas City report wonderful recoveries from Bright's Disease and Diabetes by use of Fulton's Compound. Kindly advise us if successful and permanent results have been accomplished in your city.

THE JOURNAL COMPANY. In reply the following wire was received from the Evening Bulletin, San Francisco, Jan. 16, 1906.

KANSAS CITY JOURNAL. Permanent results here. Know a doctor who acknowledges absolute recovery from Diabetes. Many authentic cures of Bright's Disease.

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These diseases were considered fatal. It is evident that not alone a relief but a permanent cure of both these dreaded complaints can be effected.

Kansas City Daily Journal.

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