

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, May 4.—There was a moderate increase in business on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange, but it was all at the expense of values. With a few exceptions, net changes were confined to fractions, but in virtually every instance the market closed at the lowest of the day.

American Window Glass Machine preferred and La Belle Iron common were each \$1 lower, and Columbia Gas and Electric at 40% was off 1/2 points. Oil and gas stocks were less active and closed 1/4 to 1/2 lower.

Table with columns: Sales, High, Low. Lists various commodities like W G Mach, Cable Consol, Caney River, etc.

Oil and Gas.

The late completions in the West Virginia fields made a very poor showing. In Lincoln district, Tyler county, located in old territory, A. Doyle & Co. drilled a test on the Keener Schriver farm through the Kerner sand, developing a very light show of oil.

In Union district, Wood county, G. G. Quick & Co., after a prolonged fishing job at a test on the Gribble heirs' farm, have succeeded in drilling it into the Berea grit and it is showing for a five barrel pumper.

INDUSTRIAL FAIRMONT

A large silk flag will float soon in front of the National Biscuit agency on Jackson street. The National Biscuit company has allotted to each of its many agencies twenty dollars with which to purchase flags and the agencies all over the country are making patriotic displays.

Fertilizer, which was ordered by the Marion County Farm Bureau, has not yet all arrived although freight agents all along the line have been ordered by the government to rush the shipment.

A new Buick "heavy six" was seen on the streets this morning and received many favorable comments from local motorists. The new model is smaller and lighter than the old six.

Grain and Produce.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats. Lists prices for various months like May, July, September.

New York

NEW YORK, May 4.—Constant liquidation of high-grade securities accompanied the weak tone of yesterday's stock market. Although the movement lacked most of the frenzied features which characterized similar reversals of the past few months, the reaction was none the less impressive.

Forty Hours at Grant Town Church

Beginning with this morning at eight o'clock the Catholic church at Grant Town will observe the forty hours devotion. Rev. Frances L. McFadden, rector of the church, is conducting the services. The devotion will conclude with High mass on Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Many Exempt From Vaccination. It has been stated that one-half the children born in the British Isles are never vaccinated, the greater number being exempted by a declaration of conscientious objection made by the parents.

Had Fairly Good Hold. "Has Jimson ever had much of a hold on you?" "He succeeded in pulling my leg once!"—Judge.

CHECK YOUR BABY; IT'S LATEST STUNT!



Baby-checking originated as an aid to Billy Sunday, now evangelizing New York, in order that mothers of tiny tots may hear Billy's sermons without taking the infants where they might disturb the audience.

Your Own Garden



By A GARDENER. The roots of parsnips are dug late in the fall and stored in cellars or pits, much as cabbage is, or else allowed to remain where they are grown and are dug as required for use.

The seeds of parsnips should be sown now, if you have not already done so, in rows 18 inches apart. The plants should later be thinned to stand 3 inches apart in the row.

Carrots are cultivated in practically the same way as parsnips but are not thinned so much and are allowed to grow almost as thickly as planted. Those not used during the summer are dug in the autumn and stored in the same manner as parsnips or turnips.

Now radish seed in the same row that you sow parsnips or carrots as the latter are slow of germination and the radishes come up in a few days marking the row so that you can begin hoeing the parsnips and carrots before they are out of the ground.

Terms of Sale. The said land will be sold for one-third of the purchase money and as much more as the purchaser may elect to pay, cash on day of sale and the residue, on a credit of one and two years, in two equal payments with interest from day of sale.

Entry Coupon

In the Civic Committee of the Woman's Club City Beautiful Contest

\$200 in Cash Prizes Absolutely Free— "You Win if You Lose."

Form with sections for Class I-Cash Prizes, Class II-Cash Prizes, and Class III-Honor Prizes. Includes fields for Name and Address.

"Make Your Neighbors Sit Up and Take Notice"

Clip Out This Coupon and Mail to MRS. GLENN F. BARNES, First Street, Fairmont, W. Va.

SPECIAL NOTICES TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE. By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by Florence R. Phillips and James W. Phillips, her husband, to Charles Lively, trustee, dated December 20, 1916, and recorded in the office of the clerk of the County Court of Marion county, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 42, page 267, to secure Fairmont Building and Loan Association the payment of the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Dollars (\$1,690.00) and certain premium and interest thereon, and fully mentioned and described in said Deed of Trust, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being requested so to do by said Fairmont Building and Loan Association, the undersigned Trustee will, on Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1917, commencing at two o'clock p. m., offer for sale and sell, at o'clock p. m., on the Court House of said Marion county, West Virginia, by way of public auction and to the highest bidder, the property conveyed by said Deed of Trust; said property consisting of a certain lot together with certain improvements, situate in the city of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, in the Third ward of said city, formerly Barnsville, on Pennsylvania avenue, formerly the Maryland & Ohio river turnpike and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

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HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED at once. Landress at Cook Hospital. 436-12 No. 2365

WANTED—Woman to clean house one day each week. Apply 119 E. Sims street. 6-2-11 No. 2316

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF FARM LAND.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by decree of the Intermediate Court of Marion county, West Virginia entered on the 12th day of April, 1917, in a cause therein pending in which John W. Shaw and Benjamin F. Brown, executors, etc., are plaintiffs and Morris F. Brown and others are defendants, I, the undersigned special commissioner of said court will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of Marion county, on Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., all the following described real estate, to-wit: all that certain tract of land with dwelling house and other improvements thereon, situate in Union district, said Marion county, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone by the road corner to land formerly owned by Henry M. Ross and running with his line N. 84 1/2 E. 68 poles to stone; thence S. 44 W. 47 1/2 poles to stone; thence S. 84 1/2 E. 82 poles to stone by road; thence S. 20 W. 94 1/2 poles to stone in a line of Curry and thence with the same N. 25 W. 100 poles to the beginning, containing 28 acres and 20 rods; and being the same land conveyed to Elizabeth Brown by E. F. Brown, by deed dated November 30, 1892, and recorded in deed book No. 102 page 360.

Terms of Sale. The said land will be sold for one-third of the purchase money and as much more as the purchaser may elect to pay, cash on day of sale and the residue, on a credit of one and two years, in two equal payments with interest from day of sale.

HARRY SHAW, Special Commissioner. Certificate. I, W. S. Black, Clerk of said court, certify that the above named special commissioner has given the bond required of him before making said sale above advertised.

W. S. BLACK, Clerk of the Intermediate Court of Marion County, West Virginia. Apr. 13-20-27 May 4

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA. CAPITOL BUILDING, CHARLESTON.

A meeting of THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, held on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1917.

Case No. 576. MONONGAHELA VALLEY TRACTION COMPANY, Application to change rates for supplying natural gas in Marion county.

Whereas application to change rates for supplying natural gas in Marion county, West Virginia, has this day been filed by the Monongahela Valley Traction Company, it is hereby ordered that leave be granted to any person interested to file objection thereto before the Commission at any time on or before the 28th day of May, 1917, and the matter be set down for hearing at a meeting of the Commission to be held at its office in the Capitol Building, in the city of Charleston, on the said 28th day of May, 1917, at two o'clock p. m., at which time any person may appear and make such objection as may be deemed proper.

It is further ordered that the applicant publish a copy of this order once each week for four successive weeks in two newspapers of opposite politics and of general circulation, if such there be, in the county of Marion, and a copy of this order and said proposed rates be posted for public inspection at two conspicuous places in the city of Fairmont, West Virginia, for four successive weeks prior to May 28, 1917, and that due return thereon be made to this Commission.

A Copy. Tests: (Signed) R. B. BERNHEIM, Secretary. Apr 27, May 4-11-18

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WANTED—A young man having three years' experience in office work desires a clerical position with a growing business. I can give excellent references. Address 2320 West Va. 6-2-11 No. 2320

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Motor truck. Apply Walter and Hyland, First street and Fairmont avenue. 4-28-11 No. 2271

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow. Apply 804 Locust avenue. 5-1-5t No. 2303

FOR SALE—Full colonies pure Italian bees. Langstroth hives. Five stock, \$5 each. Can ship by trolley or rail. L. H. Robey, Worthington, West Virginia. 5-2-4t No. 2314

FOR SALE—6-horse steam power Geiser traction engine with sawmill attached, about 1-3 original price. Will exchange for small automobile, Ford roadster preferred. J. F. DeMoss, Thornton, W. Va. 5-2-1t No. 2322

WANTED

WANTED—Sewing of all kinds. Prices reasonable. 133 Chestnut street. 4-23-26t No. 2247

WANTED—To buy second hand Ford touring car. Must be in good condition and cheap. Bell phone 16 W. 5-2-3t No. 2315.

OFFICES TO RENT

FOR RENT—July 1st, entire second floor, north half Skinner building. Will be fitted up for offices to suit desirable tenant or tenants. Michael Powell. 4-28-11 No. 2273

FLATS AND APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—4-room apartment, with bath and modern conveniences. Cor. 4th St. and Walnut Ave. Apply to 423 Fairmont Ave. 5-3-11 No. 2319

FARMS FOR SALE

Snodes Station, six miles from Alliance, Ohio, on Pennsylvania line. Good eight-room house, large and small barns, corn crib, chicken and chick in run. All buildings under slate roof. Young orchard of choice fruit. Excellent pasture and farming lands. New fields cleared. Right at station. Owners has died and widow wishes to sell on easy terms. Address David Fording, Alliance, O., or Mrs. Libbie J. Shaffer, Beloit, O. 5-2-3t No. 2313

FARMS FOR SALE—No. 6, 157 acres modern house and outbuildings; 20 acres meadow, 90 acres blue grass pasture; 10 acres orchard; price \$5,000 cash. NO. 8, 55 acres, good buildings; 15 acres meadow; 28 acres pasture; two veins coal; price \$1,400, \$600 down. NO. 10, 68 acres, good buildings; 11 acres meadow; 35 acres pasture; good orchard; \$1,400, \$700 down. NO. 11, 145 acres, good buildings; 30 acres meadow; 90 acres pasture; large orchard; \$4,200, \$2,500 down. NO. 12, 84 acres, good buildings; 15 acres meadow; 60 acres pasture; good orchard; price \$2,500, \$1,500 down. Casey & Michael Farm Agency, Harrisonville, Meigs county, O. 5-4-11 No. 2324

FOR SALE—Rich, level, Ohio farms. 76 acres, 6-room house, 2 barns, fruits, pike, \$4,500. 100, 104, 132, 195 acres, improved, on good roads, close to town, \$50 to \$80 per acre. Write us for bargains in farms. Ellico Realty Co., 165 1/2 Main street, Columbus, O. 5-4-12t No. 2323

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HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6-room frame house, Ohio avenue. Brooks S. Hutchinson, Bell phone 986 and 176. 3-21-11 No. 2084

FOR RENT—5 rooms and bath on second floor of private residence; convenient rent reasonable. Apply to W. Kolley, 129 Reeves Ave. 3-26-11 No. 2092

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four room house with bath. For information call or address A. C. Kendall, Mining Machine office. 3-15-11 No. 2087

FOR SALE—6-room house with bath. Big lot. Apply 225 Jefferson street. 4-30-11 No. 2335

FOR SALE—Modern frame six-room house. Hot and cold water. Lot 80x100. Shop in rear. Price \$2500. C. O. Reed, 219 Norval street, Fairmont. 5-1-5t No. 2307

ROOMS-FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for man and wife or two men. Apply 200 Grafton street. 4-24-11 No. 2324

FOR RENT—One furnished room first floor. 521 Walnut avenue. 5-3-3t No. 2318

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping at 427 Quincy St. Bell phone 403-M. 5-4-3t No. 2326

MONEY TO LOAN

THE BUCKEYE SAVING AND LOAN company of Bellaire, O., has money to loan on desirable real estate. See Paul G. Armstrong, Attorney, 41-43 Trust Bldg., 7th Floor, Fairmont, W. Va. MONEY to loan at semi-annual interest on "improved city real estate. Give location and description of property. Address Box 378 Fairmont. 4-28-11 No. 2276

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