SPECIAL MARKET LETT

The following market letter nished us by McLain Bros. & Commission Merchants. Rialto Building, Chicago:

Although there has been no serious decline in the stock and bond list during the past week, there have arisen several disturbing factors which may ere long precipitate more than a mere reactionary break, and which promise to emphasize the existing uncertainties as to the probable state of commerce and finance in the near future.

The miners' strike, which from the fact that it came unheralded and was preceded by few premonitory signs, although but recently inaugurated, is already causing inconvenience and is responsible for the involuntary closing of a number of factories in localities where fresh supplies of coal are unobtainable; and unless soon ended will become a disturbing element of no mean proportions, and with the engineers' strike in the United Kingdom which promises to become the greatest labor and capital contest of this century, may soon create apprehension fears for the stability of railway and industrial stocks.

The freight war truce, from which operators anticipated a satisfactory adjustment of discordant difficulties, seems to have been ineffectual, and a reopening of hostilities, because of the refusal of the most aggressive road to submit the dispute to arbitrators, is imminent.

The wiley Turk has once more become an object of anxious interest and adds something to the disquieting uncertainties.

The willingness of the public to engage in speculation is evidenced by the alacrity with which it responded to the recent moderate advance in wheat and corn, even though the upturn was caused more by the possibilities of crop damage than by any injury yet sustained. The interest manifested in corn was significant and augurs well for the future of the market for that cereal whenever anything occurs upon which to predicate a bull movement.

Although the weather has been almost all that could be desired for the growing crop, the fact that it was being damaged by hot winds over a limited area in Kansas was sufficient to revive speculative interest and to at once broaden the market—a significance fraught with promises if anything occurs to seriously curtail this season's yield.

The advance brought somewhat freer offerings from country points, and receipts in consequence will probably be more liberal. The export movement has again become large, and will, if it continues, prevent larger receipts from becoming burdensome. It is claimed that the low price has proved so attractive to foreigners that they have accumulated excessive stocks, and that some of them are getting out of condition.

The government report, issued on the 10th inst., places the average condition of the crop on July 1st at 82.9, 9 points lower than for the corresponding date last year, on an acreage 1.2 per cent less. The condition of wheat, winter and spring combined, is placed at 84.8. Winter is 81.2, or 2.7 points higher than one month ago, and spring 91.2, or 1.6 points higher. The percentage of crop remaining on hand is estimated at 5.4.

The wheat market has been influenced by the action of corn and has at times ruled quite active; the July option has been erratic and its course has naturally affected the deferred futures. Offerings of new wheat to arrive during this month are daily becoming more liberal. Harvest is progressing rapidly and favorably and the concensus of opinion seems to be that the quality is fine and the yield in excess of anticipations. The reports of damage to French, Russian and Danubian crops have become a part of the regular daily news, accompanied by statements that foreigners have been large buyers of American wheat, but as European markets still show signs of weakness, the trade receives the reports with incredulity. That some damage has been sustained is doubtless true, but that it is serious seems improbable; with present low prices, however, even moderate curtailment of foreign crops would prevent any marked decline, and with depleted stocks would furnish the basis for a higher range of values. The world's visible supply as compiled by *Bradstreet's* and *Bradstreet's* on July 1 was 76,243,000 bu, as compared with 105,249,000 bu one year ago, the smallest supply reported since August, 1890.

The paucity of stocks will assure an excellent demand for wheat of such quality as we now have assured, and only unfavorable trade conditions can prevent a recovery in prices whenever they are unduly depressed.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada shows the following changes for the week: Wheat decreased 974,000 bu, corn 572,000 bu and oats 1,269,000 bu

ADLETS.

FOR SALE—Choice building lot 67 feet front by 137 feet deep. Located on east side of Spanish street between Williams and Good Hope streets. Apply to St. Vincents Academy.

FARM FOR SALE—Eighty acres inside the city limits—All under fence and in a high state of cultivation. Will be sold in sections or the whole tract, just as purchaser may desire. For further information call on or address Michael Scherer, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

FOR SALE—A first-class Sorghum mill, complete with evaporators. Will sell on easy terms or will trade for hogs, corn or a good milch-cow. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 25 volumes Britanica Cyclopedia. For further information call at this office.

LOST—Between Themis street west of the Court House and my residence on Spanish street, a small class pin, gold wings and gem enameled letters B. R. H. Anyone finding same and returning to the undersigned will be suitably rewarded S. S. HARRIS.

PROBATE DOCKET

List of Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Curators who are required by law to exhibit their accounts on the day and date below named, at the August Term 1897, of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Jackson, Cape Girardeau county, Missouri, commencing on Monday, August 9th, 1897.

MONDAY, FIRST DAY, AUGUST 9TH 1897.

Armstrong Albert, admistrator of Leander Young, deceased.
Allen Lorenzo J., administrator of Jacob Allen estate.
Birkmann Louisa, administratrix of Herman H. Birkmann deceased.
Bangert Charles W., guardian of Henry Isenberg, minor.
Bennett James E. Jr., administrator John Hitt, deceased.
Bruns William, executor of Caroline Witzel, deceased.

TUESDAY, SECOND DAY, AUGUST 10TH, 1897.

Clippard James C., guardian of Burett Hatler, a minor.
Crump Louisa E., guardian of Etta May Crump, a minor.
Daugherity John W., executor of Sidney Daugherty, deceased.
Eggimann William, guardian of William J. Eggimann, a minor.
English Henry R., guardian of Samuel and Freddie C. Reese, minors.
Evans Susan E., guardian of Dudley Evans heirs.
Ford Albert C., guardian of Ruby D. and Venia L. Nations, minors.
Gratz Michael, guardian of Moritz Zorn, a minor.

WEDNESDAY, THIRD DAY AUGUST 11TH, 1897.

Hager, Christian W., guardian of Sanford Hunter heirs.
Hart Belle, administratrix of William K. Hart, deceased.
Hinkle J. L., P. M. & G. D. Statler, administrators of Lewis Hinkle deceased.
Jones William H., guardian of Nancy Proffer, a minor.
Kiepe Charles, guardian of Charles Lowes, a minor.
Kaiser Frederick, guardian of Frederick Fassolt, a minor.
Kaminsky Fritz, guardian of Ruby and Herman Aufdenberg, minors.
Koehler Frederick, guardian of William B. Glaise, a minor.

THURSDAY, FOURTH DAY, AUGUST 12TH, 1897.

Lang Mary, C., guardian of William E. Lang heirs.
Looney John R., guardian of Harry T. Hitt, a minor.
Miller Mollie C., guardian of Charles J. Miller, a minor.
McLain John W., guardian of John Curtis McLain, a minor.
McLain John A., guardian of James McDowell heirs.
Moll John, guardian of Lulu C. Moll, a minor.
Miller Jasper W., executor of Henry H. Miller, deceased.
Nagel August, guardian of August Emmermann, a minor.

FRIDAY, FIFTH DAY, AUGUST 13TH, 1897.

Peterman G. W., guardian of Spencer Daugerty heirs.
Peterman G. W. and J. E., guardian of John P. Peterman heirs.
Probst Dorette, administratrix of John Probst, deceased.
Quinn Hugh R., guardian of Ernst and Nona B. Ford, minors.
Roberts Wm. J., guardian of Clyde H. and Vernon J. Petty, minors.
Schlueter Andrew H., guardian of Bernard Bitter, insane.
Schlueter Andrew H., guardian of John S. Poe heirs.
Springer Henry, guardian of Fritz Springer, a minor.

SATURDAY, SIXTH DAY, AUGUST 14TH, 1897.

Strong Elam M., administrator of Samuel A. Strong, deceased.
Saupe Julius, guardian of Edward Ruppel, a minor.
Tuschhoff Charles, guardian of Hy Wolfenkoehler heirs.
Weltecke Frederick H., guardian G. W. and E. T. Bean, minors.
Williams Harrison R., guardian of Irene B. Williams, a minor.

Attest: JOSEPH KOEHLER, Judge of Probate.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

WHEREAS, William A. Irvin and Ella Irvin, his wife, of the county of Cape Girardeau and State of Missouri, by their certain deed of trust dated the twentieth day of May, 1892, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the county of Cape Girardeau in book Q, of Trusts and Mortgages, on page four hundred and seventy (470), conveyed in trust to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Cape Girardeau and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The northwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) and the southwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section nineteen (19), in township thirty-one (31) north of range fourteen (14) east, containing eighty (80) acres less five (5) acres out of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter (¼) with the house thereon, reserved by Minerva Penny; also excepting ten (10) acres heretofore sold by said parties of the first part out of the northwest corner of said southwest quarter as per their deed to James A. Penn, dated the 15th day of April, 1891.

And, whereas said note has long since become due and payable according to the true tenor, date and effect of said note and remains unpaid.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and by virtue of the authority in me vested and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, will on

Friday, the Twenty-Third Day of July, A. D. 1897,

Between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the east court house door in the city of Cape Girardeau, county of Cape Girardeau and State of Missouri, sell said described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, to satisfy said debt and interest expressed in said note together with costs and expenses of executing this trust. EDWARD H. ENGELMANN, Trustee

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University of the State of Missouri

COLUMBIA, MO., July 10th, 1897.

To William Paar, clerk of the County Court of Cape Girardeau county, Mo.:

DEAR SIR:

Under the provisions of section 8733, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1889, your County is entitled to send to the departments of the University of the State of Missouri at Columbia and Rolla, during the session ending June 8, 1898, fourteen students, above the age of 16 years.

The requirements for admission may be found in the University catalouge for the current year. For such catalogue apply to the University Registrar at Columbia.

Examinations of admission will be given at the University on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, September 9th, 10th, 11th and 13th, preceding the opening of the University. The session of all the departments will begin on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1897,

and will continue until Wednesday, June 8th, 1898, except that of the School of Mines and Metallurgy, which will end one week later.

Under the provisions of an act of the 38th General Assembly, each County is entitled to one free scholarship in any department.

Ample provision has been made for the education and care of young women in all the classes of the University.

You will please, after giving two weeks' publication to this certificate, transmit to me, on or before September 1st, a list of the names of all the youths of your County who intend to make application for entrance into the University at the commencement of next session.

Board can be had in the University club at $1.75 to $2.25 per week; in private families at $3.00 to $4.50.

Permit me to call your attention to the appended extract from the Statute.

Very truly yours, J. G. BABB, Secretary of the Board of Curators.

The Secretary of the Board of Curators shall cause to be transmitted to the Clerk of each County Court in this State a certificate stating the the number of pupils that such county is entitled to send to the State University the next scholastic year, which certificate shall be published by each County Clerk for two weeks in a newspaper published in such County, the expense thereof to be allowed by the County Court and paid for out of the County Treasury."

Persons desiring to enter the State University at Columbia, or Rolla, are required to make known to me their intention on or before September 1st, 1897. WILLIAM PAAR, Clerk of the County Court of Cape Girardeau county, Mo. jul17-2t

Stray Notice.

Taken up by F. A. Obermiller and posted before A. H. Grant, a Justice of the Peace in Byrd Township of Cape Girardeau county on the 10th day of July, 1897, the following described property: One Grey Mare, 5 feet high, 9 years old; appraised at fifteen dollars.

F. A. OBERMILLER, Taker Up.

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Notice.

In pursuance of an order of the County Court of Cape Girardeau county, Missouri, made at its adjourned term, towit, June 29th, 1897, there will be sold at the south front door of the court house in the city of Jackson in said county on the 9th day of August, 1897, at public auction, the franchise, privilege and right to occupy and use certain public roads in said county subject to the conditions provided by law and the orders of said court, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a system of telephone poles and wires for a period of twenty (20) years, upon, along and across the following public roads and highways in said county, to-wit:

The public roads leading from Jackson to Appleton by way of Oak Ridge, from Jackson to Millerville; from Jackson to Fruitland, Pocahontas, Shawneetown and New Wells; from Jackson to Gordonville, Dutchtown, Allenville and Tilsit; from Burfordsville to the Bollinger county line west of Gravel Hill; from Cape Girardeau to Egypt Mills; from Jackson to Cape Girardeau; from Jackson to Burfordsville and from Cape Girardeau to the Scott County line. Such franchise will be sold to the responsible bidder who will pay the largest percentage, yearly of the gross receipts derived from such occupation and use; which shall not be less than two (2) per cent of the gross earnings during the first five years of such use; thereafter such per centage shall be increased to correspond with the increase in the value of the land thus used. Such successful bidder, before said franchise shall take effect, shall give bond to said county, to be approved by the said County Court for the faithful and punctual payment annually of such per centage and for the prompt construction, completion and maintenance of such telephone, poles lines, system and exchange and all other conditions required by law and the order of said court. Said telephone exchange shall be located at the City of Jackson. The telephone poles shall be at least 16 feet high, shall be set along the sides of said highways so as not to obstruct public travel along said roads, and the wires shall be 15 feet above the ground. Such telephone system and exchange shall be completed and put into operation within twelve months from said August 9th, 1897. The said sale will be conducted by the sheriff of said county and the clerk of said court. Said court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Done by order of said County Court this 1st day of July, 1897.

jul10-5t WILLIAM PAAR, Clerk of the County Court.

Directory of the Principal Business Houses

The following is published daily for the benefit of traveling salesmen, strangers and the public generally. It cannot fail to prove of interest to all who intend transacting business in Cape Girardeau.

W. G. POLACK, Dealer in General Merchandise. 621 Broadway.

H. S. DEANE, Real Estate and Insurance. 102A Main street.

JOHN H. SANDER & SON, Groceries, Dry Goods and Notions. Cor. Sprigg & Williams Sts.

GOCKEL & NICHOLS, Star Livery, Feed and Sale Stable. Spanish Street.

VOGELSANGER & REYNOLDS Hardware and Farm Implemnts. One door S. of First National Bank.

G. W. BAHN, Wholesale and Retail Hardware. 10, 12 & 14 N. Main St.

F. H. VASTERLING, Dealer in Dry Good and Groceries. Cor. Broadway and Middle Sts.

JAMES B. DENNIS, Attorney at Law. Main street.

AUG. BIERWIRTH, Cigars and Smokers' Articles. 38 Main street.

I. BEN. MILLER, Drugs, Books and Stationery. 5 & 7 Main street.

EDWARD S. LILLY, Hardware. Warehouse on Spanish St 33 & 35 Main street.

E. H. ENGELMANN, Fire Insurance. Office at Court House.

HENRY HUHN, Proprietor Prescott House, 26 Main St.

HOTEL SCOTT, M. A. Scott, Proprietor, Best Meals in the City.

COWGILL & YOUNG, The Barbers, also Hot and Cold Baths South Main St.

DAVID A. GLENN, Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods, Carpets. 27 Main Street.

HENRY NUSSBAUM, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes and General Merchandise

E. C. WOODY, Photograph Gallery Bet. St. Charles Hotel & Court House

DR. P. W. MURTON, Practical Dentist. Office Sturdivant Bank Building, Cape Girardeau, Mo

H. STRATMAN, Fine Groceries, Feed, Fruits, Etc., No. 3 Main St.

CHAS. J. HAMAN, Boots and Shoes Exclusively, 115 Main St.

STURDIVANT BANK, Capitol $50,000. Cor. Main & Themis Sts.

P. H. DEMPSEY, Wholesale and Retail Grocer. Also Agent Str. New South. North Levee.

JAS. McKENNA & CO., Dealers in Hides, Wool, Furs, Etc. Cor. Themis & Water Sts.

MRS. J. WARNER, Haarig Meat Market. Good Hope Street.

J. MAPLE WILSON, Druggrist and Stationer, 117 Main St.

VOGEL & BRUNKHOKST, Galvanized Iron House Fronts, Stoves and Tinware. Broadway.

GEO. G. KIMMEL, Attorney at Law and Notary Public. 102 Main street.

THE NEW IDLEWILD, Semi-weekly St. Louis and Cape Girardeau Packet Company.

ARCADE SALOON, Aug. Schivelbine, Prop. Kentucky Bourbons.

"THE BEE STORE," Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods. Cor. Spanish and Independence street.

R. G. RANNEY, Attorney at Law. Independence street.

UNION MILLING CO., Full Roller Flour, Feed and Meal. North Levee.

G. W. TRAVIS, The Dentist. 107 Main street.

P. A. HOCH, Furniture and Undertaking. No. 25 Main Street.

W. V. LEECH, Notary Public, Real Estate, Collecting and Loan Agent. Main & Themis

CAPE BREWERY & ICE CO. Manufacturers of Pure Lager Beer Extra Pale Bottle Beer and Ice Made from Distilled Water.