

SH ADVANCE IN ALL GRAINS IS SEEN TODAY

Chicago, May 4.—Decided fresh advances took place today in the price of corn. Scarcity of offerings rather than urgency of buying characterized the trade. Bulls made much of the falling off in the visible supply today and also emphasized the opinion that even in case of a rail labor settlement the commercial demand would absorb all arrivals. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/4c decline to 1/8c advance, with July at \$1.68 to \$1.64, and September, \$1.60 1/2 to \$1.61 1/2, were followed by quick gains all around. All deliveries of oats surpassed previous top figures. Wild bidding for May oats at Winnipeg helped to lift the market here. After opening 1/4c to 1/2c higher, including July at 91c, the market continued to ascend. Weakness of hog values had only a transient depressing influence on provisions. Gain strength caused the rally. Later, the market temporarily reacted a little owing to reports that the Japanese financial situation continued much strained. The close was nervous, 1 to 3/4c net higher, with July \$1.69 1/2 to \$1.70, and September \$1.61 1/2 to \$1.62.

Chicago Futures. Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. May, July, Sept. Corn, Pork, Lard, Ribs.

Chicago Produce. BUTTER—Creamery extras, Standards, Firsts, Seconds. EGGS—Ordinaries, Firsts. CHEESE—Twins, Young Americans. LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, Ducks, Geese, Springs, Turkeys. POTATOES—Receipts, Wisconsin-Minnesota.

Weather Forecast. Illinois: Unsettled weather with showers Wednesday and in west and south portions tonight. Missouri and Iowa: Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday; probably showers; not much change in temperature. Wisconsin: Unsettled weather, probably with showers Wednesday and in west and central portions tonight; continued cool. Indiana: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday; probably showers.

DAY IN FINANCE. New York, May 4.—The New York Evening Sun's financial review today said: There were elements of strength in today's stock market but frequent lapses in initiative neutralized a portion of the maximum gain of 1 to 5 points among the industrial issues and of 1 to 3 points among the rails. The steel, sugar, tobacco and copper groups were more consistently bought than most of the other industrial descriptions. The oils were disposed to be heavy. The Mexican situation exerting a depressing influence in that quarter. The motors were rather colorless. A mid-afternoon when the call money rate got bulged to 6 per cent prices again got down, but as was the case earlier the propelling force behind the movement was not sufficient to sustain it for long. Trading turned quiet and the list did lie more than run along at approximately the top levels of the day.

Liberty Bonds. New York, May 4.—Final prices of Liberty bonds today were: 2 1/2s, 89.40; first 4s, 84.30; second 4s, 84.80; first 4 1/2s, 85.58; second 4 1/2s, 85.04; third 4 1/2s, 89.10; fourth 4 1/2s, 85.62; Victory 3 1/2s, 96.24; Victory 4 1/2s, 96.26.

Chicago Cash Grain. Chicago, May 4.—Corn: No 3 mixed 1.57 to 1.59; No 4 mixed 1.55 to 1.58; No 6 mixed 1.52 1/2; No 2 yellow 1.56; No 3 yellow 1.52 to 1.55; No 4 yellow 1.55 to 1.59; No 2 white 1.52; No 3 white 1.53. Oats: No 2 white 1.16 1/2 to 1.17; No 3 white 1.15 to 1.16. Wheat: No 1 mixed 2.95; Rye: No 2, 2.17. Barley: 1.76 to 1.57. Timothy seed 16.00 to 15.50. Clover seed 25.00 to 35.00. Pork nominal. Lard, 19.75. Ribs, 17.25 to 18.00.

Chicago Livestock. Chicago, May 4.—U. S. Bureau of Markets Report.—Cattle receipts, 14,000; heavy steers and heavy cows, slow; others fairly active; mostly steady; yearlings showing strength; bulk beef steers, 11.55 to 13.35; bulk butcher sheeps, 8.50 to 10.75; veal calves, dull; bid lower, few above 12.50; stockers and feeders strong. Hog receipts, 35,000; about 25c lower than Monday's average; light, active; others, slow; bulk, light, 14.90 to 15.25; top price, 15.30; bulk, 250 pounds and over, 13.50 to 14.15; pigs, 25c lower, bulk, 13.75 to 14.50. Sheep receipts, 10,000; slow; firsts, strong to high; choice sheep lambs, 18.25; but, good kinds, 17.50 to 17.85; best wool lambs held at 21.00.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, Mo., May 4.—Hog receipts, 27,000; lights and mediums, mostly 25c lower; top price, 14.50; heavies, slow, fully 25c lower; bulk, lights and mediums, 13.85 to 14.35; bulk, 13.90 to 12.75. Cattle receipts, 18,000; beef steers unevenly lower; 25c-steady to 25c lower; best of both beef classes unsold at 11 o'clock; veal calves, weak to 50c lower; early top price, 12.50; bulk, 11.00 to 12.00; stockers and feeders, steady. Sheep receipts, 4,000; receipts arriving late; choice stock sold early; few sales; other lambs, steady to strong; Texas goats, 7.75.

The Day in Davenport

Yegmen Visit Pickling Works.—Amateur cricketers from the roughness of their work forced entrance to the offices of the Davenport Vinegar and Pickling works last night or early this morning, but their bungled efforts to open the safe, which contained several hundred dollars, failed. The robbers smashed the glass in the door to get inside the building and then attempted to open the heavy safe by knocking off the combination knob. The door was shrewdly scratched and showed evidence of the work of beginners. Death Record.—George F. Smith, doctor of chiropractic, and a graduate of the Palmer school of chiropractic in the class of 1907, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 814 Perry street. Dr. Smith was among the first students at the school and was a close personal friend of Dr. Palmer. At the home of his nephew, Herman Reimers, 2011 Harrison street, occurred the death of Peter Reiers at 6 o'clock this morning. Death followed a long illness. William Schmidt, 52, succumbed at the home of Max Koschate, 409 Adams street, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The death of Mrs. Frances A. Luaders occurred at Mercy hospital Sunday evening at 9:15 o'clock following a fortnight's illness. The family home is at 1425 Bridge avenue. Mrs. Nicholas H. Rogge, for many years one of the well known pioneer residents of Scott county, died at the family home on R. 5, six miles north of Davenport, at 10:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Open St. Ambrose Drive.—Members of the Catholic churches of the city opened their drive for \$150,000 for the St. Ambrose college endowment fund, most auspiciously, Sunday.

Throughout the city Sunday sermons at the Catholic churches were devoted to the presentation of the purpose and necessity of the present campaign for the endowment fund. Smash the Show Window of Siegel's Pawn Shop.—Smashing the show window of Siegel's pawn shop, 112 East Third street, with a padded brick, thieves early Sunday morning rifled the window, but obtained only cheap jewelry for their trouble. The robbery was discovered by police shortly after the crime had been committed, and investigation revealed that the plate glass had been cut with a diamond before the pane had been broken. Rings and other jewelry of the cheaper variety were scattered over the street and in the entryway of the store, while boxes which had contained some jewelry in the window were found in a doorway a short distance from the pawnshop. Mayor Addresses Rotarians.—A stock company to raise \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000 with which to finance a home building campaign in Davenport was suggested by Mayor C. L. Barewald in an address before the Rotary club this noon. In his home-building plan Mayor Barewald specified that the stock be sold at such a low par value that every workman could purchase it. He added the stipulation that this stock could be turned in on a home purchase. The mayor also announced that he would appoint a city planning commission Wednesday. He urged that child welfare and playground facilities be developed here. The formal election of new officers took place. J. E. Krouse, president and manager of the Davenport Pearl Button company, who was elected president, made a brief talk in acceptance. The new officers are: President—J. E. Krouse. Vice president—R. E. Beebe. Secretary treasurer—E. M. White. Sergeant at arms—Fred W. McDougall. Directors—E. J. Carroll, Berli L. Halligan, H. R. Lafferty, George White, O. S. Bloss, W. G. Kellenberger and C. H. Crowe. New officers will take up their duties the first Monday in June.

PEACE RULES DAY IN STOCK MARKET DEALS

New York, May 4.—There were numerous additions to opening gains but trading on the stock exchange was quiet with few signs of public interest. Independent steels, especially those recently mentioned in connection with merger plans, continued to dominate the market. Equipments, motors, shippings and sugars also were materially higher. After a brief setback rails also strengthened, the investment division gaining 1 to 2 points and minor issues 1 to 3. Oils almost alone remained unresponsive to the better tone of the market. Call money opened at 8 per cent against yesterday's 9 per cent rate. Liberty 3 1/2s and third 4 1/2s recorded new minimum quotations.

The closing was irregular. American Best Sugar 93 1/2, American Can 41 1/2, American Car & Foundry 133, American Locomotive 94, American Smelting & Refining 60 1/2, American Tobacco 88 1/2, Anaconda Copper 57 1/2, Atchafalaya 116, Baldwin Locomotive 116, Baltimore & Ohio 33 1/2, Bethlehem Steel "B" 71 1/2, Central Leather 94 1/2, Chesapeake & Ohio 63, Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 33 1/2, Corn Products 95 1/2, Crucible Steel 95 1/2, General Motors 28 1/2, Great Northern Ore Crs. 55 1/2, Goodrich Co. 65 1/2, Int. Mer. Marine Pfd. 84, International Paper 89 1/2, Kennecott Copper 27 1/2, Mexican Petroleum 17 1/2, New York Central 71 1/2, Norfolk & Western 89 1/2, Northern Pacific 74 1/2, Ohio Cities Gas 40 1/2, Pennsylvania 40 1/2, Reading 85 1/2, Republic Iron & Steel 94 1/2, Sinclair Consol. Oil 36 1/2, Southern Pacific 35 1/2, Southern Railway 21 1/2, Studebaker Corporation 106 1/2, Texas Co. (new) 48 1/2, Tobacco Products 63 1/2, Union Pacific 117 1/2, United States Rubber 99 1/2, United States Steel 94 1/2, Utah Copper 68 1/2, Westinghouse Electric 18 1/2, Willys Overland 18 1/2, Illinois Central 85 1/2, Rock Island 22 1/2, Standard Oil pfd. 105 1/2.

Potatoes.—Chicago, May 4.—Potatoes: firm; receipts, 14 cars; Northern White, sacked and bulk, 5.90 to 7.10 per hundredweight; new, dull; Florida, No. 1 Spaulding rose, barrels, 20.00 to 21.00 per hundredweight; No. 1, 17.00 to 18.00 per hundredweight.

Peoria Grain. Peoria, Ill., May 4.—Corn, 6c to 8c higher; No. 4 white, 1.52; No. 3 yellow, 1.53; No. 4 yellow, 1.54 to 1.55; No. 4 mixed, 1.52. Oats: 1 1/2c higher; No. 3 white, 1.13 1/2; No. 4 white, 1.12.

New York Money. New York, May 4.—Mercantile paper, 7 per cent. Exchange, strong. Sterling, demand, 3.56 1/2; cables, 3.57. Francs, demand, 16.42; cables, 16.40. Belgian francs, demand, 15.26; cables, 15.24. Guilders, demand, 35 1/2; cables, 35 1/2. Lire, demand, 21.22; cables, 21.20. Marks, demand, 1.79; cables, 1.80. Government bonds, weak; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, strong, 60 days, and six month, 8 1/2. Call money, strong, High, 8; low, 6; ruling rate, 8; closing bid, 6; offered at 7; last loan, 6; bank acceptances, 6.

Toledo seed. Toledo, Ohio, May 4.—Clover seed, prime, cash, 27.50; October, 23.40; December, 22.25. Alsike, prime, cash, 28.00. Timothy, prime, cash, 19.17; 5.50; cash, 19.18; 5.50; cash, 19.19; 5.57 1/2; May, 5.57 1/2; September, 5.70; October, 5.59; December, 5.55.

MONEY TO LOAN. I CAN ARRANGE A LOAN FOR YOU on chattels, real property, or by contracts at 7 1/2 annually. 415 East building. Phone M. 1. 31.

TO EXCHANGE. SALE OR EXCHANGE—FIVE ACRE home in small town. Two hours ride from Chicago. Four room house. Best of soil. 3 1/2 acres. \$1,000. E. Hancock, 7142 St. Lawrence avenue, Chicago.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR. SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS on face and arms, permanently removed with electric medicine. Address Miss A. M. Kirtledge, 1 Argyle Plaza, Broadway, Davenport. Phone Dav. 804.

Moline and East Moline PASS BIG WALK COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Council Sessions Laying of 825-475 North—Street Ordinances More Rigid. An ordinance which calls for the laying of 82,200 square feet of concrete sidewalk to cost \$25,575 was adopted by the Moline council last evening. Most of the walks will be laid on Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets and avenues. A petition for paving Second street between Third and Sixth avenues and Sixth avenue between First and Third streets was referred to the board of local improvements. The petition of residents of Eleventh street to change specifications for paving that street from asphalt to concrete was also referred to this board. The council adopted a resolution prohibiting garage men from using streets or ways as store rooms for automobiles. "Moline streets are not to be used as salesrooms or repair shops by garage owners," Mayor C. P. Skinner declared. "I see no reason why we should allow garage men to use our streets as salesrooms. We don't allow merchants to display or sell their goods on the streets," he added. On motion of Alderman F. Anderson, the ordinance committee was instructed to amend the traffic ordinance so as to further restrict the parking of automobiles on downtown streets.

Moline Obituary. Mrs. Richard Ross, 1117 Twelfth street, Moline, died at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning at her home after two years' illness from heart trouble. Mrs. Ross had been a resident of this city 16 years, coming here from Owensburg, Ky., where she was born, Aug. 12, 1881. She was married to Richard Ross, Dec. 22, 1904. In addition to her husband she is survived by four sisters, Mrs. W. H. James of Schuyler, Ky., Mrs. J. W. Logsdon of Owensburg, Ky., Mrs. Gibson Hubbe of Indiana, and Sister Mary Paula of the Carmelite Nuns of Pennsylvania, and three brothers, George P. Wagner of Jasper, Ind., W. R. Wagner of Louisville, Ky., and L. M. Wagner of Jasper. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Denied Rights After Arrest. Henry C. First, Moline man who was sentenced yesterday in Davenport police court to spend three days in jail for speeding, charged the magistrate with depriving citizens of their legal rights under the law. Mr. First stated that he does not object to his arrest, which was warranted, but that he resents the treatment that was accorded him by the court. He states that after his sentence he was denied the privilege of notifying his friends or his wife of his arrest, that they might come and get his car, which was left outside the jail. Mr. First was released on appeal of sentence about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon after he had finally succeeded in getting word to a Davenport friend who arranged for the Robert Brothers of Davenport to post appeal bonds. Two Davenport members were also sentenced and they were accorded similar treatment, Mr. First says. Illinois motor vehicle law does not permit sending motorists to jail for speeding unless they refuse or are unable to pay a fine. However, where the motorist's speed is unusually excessive or his driving is unusually dangerous a much heavier money penalty will be inflicted. Moline motorists are still safe from jail sentences and still heavy fines. Five dollars and costs remains the average penalty. Five automobile drivers were found guilty of speeding before Magistrate Gustafson Monday afternoon. Each was fined \$5 and costs, a total of \$8.40. The list includes W. E. Turner of Davenport, M. L. Peterson, Wendie McKenna, A. H. Peterson and Earl Cunningham, all of Moline.

Directors Again Chosen by League. Results of the annual election of the East Moline community league were announced today by Miss Alice Dornady, secretary. The polls were open from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m., but the vote was a light one. The following were reelected as members of the executive committee: Mrs. J. L. Simmon, Mrs. Hammond Whitsett, Mrs. E. D. Aldrich, Mrs. P. J. Glendonin, Mrs. Charles Auers, Mrs. Frank Shearman, Mrs. Frances Larkin, Mrs. Deloss Metcalf, Miss Anna Richardson, Mrs. Ray Anderson, Mrs. Paul Black and Miss Alice Dornady.

Grocery Stock All Destroyed by a Night Fire. Stock in a grocery store conducted by George Cholia, 118 Third avenue, Moline, was totally destroyed and heavy damage was done to the store and a half frame structure by fire which broke out at 2:45 this morning. The flames were first seen by residents across the street who turned in the alarm. Cholia lived up stairs but was not aware of the fire until neighbors awakened him. By that time the flames were so widely spread and the fire burning so intensely that little of the stock could be removed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The department was called at 3:25 this morning to extinguish a fire which started on the roof of the Sacred Heart church 1316 Sixteenth avenue. The shingles had been ignited by chimney sparks but although the fire had gained a good start before the department arrived, the flames were under control in a quarter of an hour.

Secretary of Fair Body to Resign Office. Word has been received by Mercer county fair officials of the resignation of G. C. Bowers, secretary of the association. Mr. Bowers' resignation was received here Saturday and he stated that on account of poor health he will be unable to come to Aledo for some time. He is now in the west. Mr. Bowers was elected secretary of the fair association in 1916 to succeed R. Petrie. He has faithfully served the association up to this time and the growth of the organization has been largely due to the efforts of Mr. Bowers. A meeting of the association will probably be held soon for the purpose of selecting a successor to Mr. Bowers.

O. A. Bridgford Called Suddenly in Death Monday. Word was received in Aledo this morning of the death yesterday of Dr. O. A. Bridgford at his home in New Windsor, Dr. Bridgford was taken sick yesterday morning and death followed very shortly. The nature of his illness was not learned. He is survived by a widow and three brothers, R. C. Bridgford of Aledo, John W. Bridgford of Davenport, Iowa, and E. E. Bridgford in Florida. The remains will be taken to Oxford, Iowa, for burial after the funeral services tomorrow. All the news all the time—The Argus.

"CAP" STUBBS. GRAN'MA MADE HIM FLY. BY EDWINA.

TODAY IN ALEDO AND MERCER COUNTY

GRANTED RAISE FOR THIS YEAR. Mayor Recommends Increases and Council Approves Employees. At the first meeting last night of the city council of Aledo for the fiscal year of 1920, Mayor C. A. Beers addressed the aldermen and recommended increases in the salaries for a number of city employees for this year. Those who are to profit by the increase are Chief of Police George D. Reed, Fire Chief D. E. Farr, Superintendent of Waterworks J. T. Stead, Sexton John W. Harkinson, and Superintendent of Streets J. E. Smith. The council adopted the figures as proposed by the mayor without any change. Other measures taken up by the new council were the question of creating the office of assistant superintendent of streets; and the proposal by the mayor to allow certain city employees one week's vacation with pay each year. In creating the office of assistant superintendent of streets the council decided to employ Ed Johnson for the entire year at a salary of \$1,000. The salaries of the other city employees are now placed at the following figures: Fire chief, \$100 per year; assistant fire chief, \$25 per month; members of the fire department, \$3 per month; superintendent of streets, \$105 per month; cemetery sexton, \$100 per month; superintendent of waterworks, \$120 per month; chief of police, \$95 per month. Committees and officers appointed by the mayor for the coming year were as follows: Finance—Freeman, Bolton. Streets and alleys—Winders, Parkman, Morrison. Ordinance—Vanata, Freeman. Fire and water—Bolton, Winders, Vanata. Electric lights—Morrison, Bolton, Freeman. Public grounds and buildings—Parkman, Morrison, Vanata. Police—Winders, Bolton, Parkman. Cemetery endowments—J. W. Murphy, Parkman, Morrison. Board of health—Joseph Boyd, H. R. Morgan, Dr. H. L. Walker (chairman) and city clerk ex-officio (mayor and clerk of the board). Board of public inspection—D. E. Farr, J. E. Smith, J. T. Stead. Chief of Police—George D. Reed. Superintendent of streets—J. E. Smith. Cemetery sexton—John W. Parkman. Fire chief—D. E. Farr. Assistant fire chief—T. W. Windsor. Superintendent of waterworks—J. T. Stead.

THE ARGUS. ALEDO OFFICE. 118 North Chicago Avenue. Telephone, Old and New, 72. William Nichols, Business Representative.

STORE IS SOLD TO ALEDO FIRM. Carroll Hardware Concern Quits Business—Detwillers Now Owners. Clyde P. Carroll, owner of the Carroll Hardware store, which was one of the oldest business houses in Aledo, announced today that he had disposed of his entire stock to Detwillers Brothers' Hardware company in this city. The stock is being moved to the Detwillers store and as soon as the moving is completed Mr. Carroll will retire from business. The Carroll store first opened for business about 40 years ago with W. H. Holmes as owner. Several transactions have taken place since that time and until Mr. Carroll came into full possession by buying out his partner, W. K. Wells. Mr. Carroll stated this morning that he was undecided as to his business in the future, but that he might reopen a hardware store here in a year or two. He recently purchased the building which has been occupied by the Macklin millinery establishment from W. H. Holmes and had announced that he would open a store in that location but it was recently rented to George George Parker to be used as a barber shop.

DEPUTY SHERIFF TAKES CELEK TO JOB IN GRIFFIN. Deputy Sheriff J. A. Spalings yesterday escorted Joe Celek to Griffin, Ill., where he was given work in the tile works of the Northwestern Clay Manufacturing Co. Celek was picked up at State City on Sunday, April 25, as a vagrant. Residents of the city complained to Sheriff John I. Fleming that the man had been knocking at doors and frightening women of the town. It was thought at first that the man was insane, but investigation proved him to be a common tramp.

ALEDO MAY VOTE TO OUST UTILITY BODY FROM STATE. Aledo voters may have the opportunity of voting to abolish the state public utility commission at the general election this fall. City Attorney Robert L. Watson received word this morning that Quincy citizens have taken the initiative to ask the voters to vote on the question of abolishing the commission. It is expected that more cities of the state will follow the action of Quincy and demand a vote on abolishment of the commission.

WATSON TO FIGHT PETITION TO CUT CABLE FROM LIST. Robert L. Watson of Aledo has been retained by the village board of Cable to resist the application made by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway to the Illinois public utility commission requesting permission to make a free pay station of the Cable people. According to Cable residents this action would practically mean the abandonment of the station. A hearing on the petition probably will be set for some time this month.

BUILDING PERMIT ISSUED TO ERECT FILLING STATION. The Aledo city council last night granted permission to the Standard Oil company of Indiana to erect a gasoline filling station at the corner of West Seventh and Walnut streets. The station is to be a brick and stucco affair of fire proof material. It will be built on the same plans as those in service in larger cities, with places for two automobiles to be filled at one time and driveways to land from station. The permit was granted with the provision that he building pass the fire hazard ordinances and meet with the requirements of the building inspector.

BOARD GRANTS THREE QUESTS. Petitions for Addition to Community High District Considered. Clyde P. Carroll, owner of the Carroll Hardware store, which was one of the oldest business houses in Aledo, announced today that he had disposed of his entire stock to Detwillers Brothers' Hardware company in this city. The stock is being moved to the Detwillers store and as soon as the moving is completed Mr. Carroll will retire from business. The Carroll store first opened for business about 40 years ago with W. H. Holmes as owner. Several transactions have taken place since that time and until Mr. Carroll came into full possession by buying out his partner, W. K. Wells. Mr. Carroll stated this morning that he was undecided as to his business in the future, but that he might reopen a hardware store here in a year or two. He recently purchased the building which has been occupied by the Macklin millinery establishment from W. H. Holmes and had announced that he would open a store in that location but it was recently rented to George George Parker to be used as a barber shop.

Two petitions to be made a part of the Alexis community high school district were considered favorably by the board composed of the county judge, county superintendent of schools and the county clerk, in a hearing at the Mercer county court house in Aledo yesterday. A third petition, which was a request for the withdrawal of a petition for addition to the same district, was also granted. The number of signatures on the latter petition was sufficient to make void the first one. The hearing was held before County Judge Friend L. Church, County Superintendent of Schools G. E. Platt and County Clerk Frank A. Gibson. One of the petitions in addition to the Alexis district, which would be considered by the Warren county board, because the territory desiring admittance lies in that county. Territory including sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 will not be a part of the Alexis community high school district, according to the judgment of the board. Counter signatures sufficient to set out the petition which was filed some time ago caused this action. Those people living in sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, lying in Mercer county, are now considered as living in the Alexis community high school district. Those living in sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 18, 21 and 22 in Warren county probably will become a part of the Alexis district, since the Mercer county board favored their petition. The action of the Warren county board will decide this matter finally. The same board will convene here on May 6 to hear arguments on the petition which was presented some time ago by residents of 12 sections lying near Alexis, who desire to be set out to the North Henderson community high school district. Eight of these sections lie in Kelly township, Warren county, and four in North Henderson township, Mercer county.

TAXIS MUST PAY LICENSE OR RUN RISK OF ARREST. Deputy Revenue Officer John D. Cook of Aledo has issued a warning against illegal taxi service in Mercer county. Mr. Cook stated this morning that he has received complaints against men of the county who have been operating automobiles for passenger service without the necessary federal licenses. Complaints have also been received against men holding federal licenses who have been operating this license on more than one automobile. According to Mr. Cook the federal tax license applies to only one car and if more than one machine is in operation separate licenses must be obtained for each automobile. In his warning Mr. Cook states that all persons violating the federal law will be arrested and fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 with 25 per cent additional to the customary tax on the license. Auto hearses or ambulances are not subject to this tax according to the federal law.

JOY YOUTH BREAKS HIGH JUMP RECORD IN LOMBARD GAMES. Lawrence Morrow of Joy set the Illinois scholastic record for running high jump, in which he appeared in the Big Eight contest at Lombard college, Galeburg Saturday. According to the information received Morrow hurdled the pole at a height of 5 feet 9 1/2 inches.

