

BORED SELLING PRESSURE PUTS CHECK ON CORN

Chicago, May 5.—Increased selling pressure together with lack of support led to decided weakness today in the corn market.

Much of the selling was of a speculative character. Opening prices which ranged from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 in advance, with July 1.60 1/4 to 1.61, and September, 1.60 1/4 to 1.61, were followed by a material setback all around, and then something of a rally.

Oats weakened in sympathy with corn. After opening 1/2 to 1 1/2 lower, with July 91c to 92 1/2c, the market continued to sag.

Chicago Cash Grain. Chicago, May 5.—Corn: No. 2 mixed, 1.92; No. 3 mixed, 1.90; No. 4 mixed, 1.88 1/2.

Weather Forecast. Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa: Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Toledo Seed. Toledo, Ohio, May 5.—Clover seed: prime, cash, 27.50; October, 23.40; December, 22.50.

Silver. New York, May 5.—Bar silver, 1.07 1/2; Mexican dollars, 81 1/4.

Kansas City Cash Grain. Kansas City, Mo., May 5.—Cash wheat: steady to 1/2c higher; No. 1 hard, 3.00@3.10; No. 2 hard, 2.95@3.05; No. 1 red, 2.91@2.93; No. 2, 2.90.

St. Louis Cash Grain. St. Louis, Mo., May 5.—Wheat: No. 2 red winter, 2.95; No. 3 red winter, 2.94.

LODGE FOR CHAIR. Washington, May 5.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts probably will be the temporary chairman of the Republican national convention; according to party leaders in congress.

The Day in Davenport

Bishop Quayle to Speak.—Bishop William Alfred Quayle of St. Louis, bishop of the St. Louis area of the Methodist church, will speak in St. John's church Sunday, May 9, at the regular 10:45 morning service.

Death Record.—Ellis H. Gainey, an employe at the Rock Island arsenal, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Gainey, 1220 Adams street, at 2 o'clock this morning. Death terminated an illness of seven weeks' duration.

Both Seeks Divorce.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gebhardt have entered a race with a divorce decree as the stake.

Legion to Hold Excursion.—Davenport American Legion members will hold a big excursion on the steamer "Captoli," of the Streckfus line June 15, and may also have a big picnic this summer, it was decided at the regular monthly meeting of Post No. 36, in the Fifth street armory last night.

Two Arrested For Shoplifting.—Dorothy Lottagwall, 626 East Fifth street, East Moline, and a woman companion who gave her name as Mrs. R. V. Volvel, of Clinton, were arrested late this afternoon.

Chicago Futures.

Table with columns: Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for May, July, Sept. and Oats.

Table with columns: Chicago Produce. Rows for Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Live Poultry, Potatoes.

Table with columns: Chicago Cash Grain. Rows for No. 2 mixed, No. 3 mixed, No. 4 mixed.

Table with columns: DAY IN FINANCE. Rows for New York, May 5.—The New York Evening Sun's financial review today said:

The prevailing idea that the market for securities had been liquidated to excess was sufficiently potent in today's session to keep the shorts alert for opportunities to cover to advantage, but failed to attract outside buying in any degree.

The last hour of trading was featured by an advance in the oils, led by Mexican Petroleum and Texas company, the one gaining some 7 points and the other 3 to 4 points.

Peoria Grain. Peoria, Ill., May 5.—Corn: unchanged to 2c higher; No. 3 white, 1.89; No. 3 yellow, 1.82; No. 3 mixed, 1.88; No. 6 mixed, 1.78@1.83; sample grade, 1.70.

Peoria Livestock. Peoria, Ill., May 5.—Hogs: receipts, 1,500; active; generally 25c @50c lower; top price, 15.00; bulk, 13.50@14.75; lights, 14.50@15.00; mediums, 14.00@15.00; heavies, 13.00@14.25.

Liberty Bonds. New York, May 5.—Final price of Liberty bonds today were: 3 1/2s, 90.28; first 4s, 84.80; second 4s, 84.90; first 4 1/2s, 85.60; second 4 1/2s, 85.00; third 4 1/2s, 89.12; fourth 4 1/2s, 85.64; Victory 3 1/2s, 95.94; Victory 4 1/2s, 96.04.

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STOCKS REACT 1 TO 5 POINTS AFTER OPENING

New York, May 5.—Prices reacted 1 to 5 points soon after the opening of today's stock market, and reversals embracing General Motors, Republic, and Bethlehem Steels and Studebaker.

The selling probably was induced in part by announcement that the prominence of Republic was to form the basis of an investigation by the Exchange.

Losses were soon overcome, General Motors extending its gain to over 20 points, while Crucible, Studebaker, American Woolen, Atlantic Gulf, United Fruit and other leaders made extreme gains of 2 to 6 points.

The advance of rails was well sustained on further buying of high grade and low priced shares. Call money opened 1 per cent under yesterday's initial rate at 7 per cent and Liberty bonds were appreciably better.

The closing was firm. American Beet Sugar, 94 1/2; American Can, 42 1/2; American Car & Foundry, 133 1/2; American Locomotive, 96 1/4; American Smelting & Refining, 61 1/4; American Sumatra Tobacco, 90; American T. & T., 94 1/4; Anaconda Copper, 58; Atchison, 79 3/4; Baldwin Locomotive, 113 1/2; Baltimore & Ohio, 33 1/2; Bethlehem Steel "B", 96 1/2; General Leather, 73; Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, 27 1/2; Kennecott Copper, 27 1/2; Corn Products, 98 1/2; Crucible Steel, 140 1/4; General Motors, 310 1/2; Great Northern Ore Crts., 35 1/4; Goodrich Co., 64 1/2; Int. Mer. Marine Prfd., 85 1/2; International Paper, 72 1/2; Kennecott Copper, 27 1/2; Mexican Petroleum, 182; New York Central, 70 1/2; Norfolk & Western, 92; Northern Pacific, 74 1/2; Ohio State Gas, 40 1/2; Pennsylvania, 49 1/2; Reading, 85 1/2; Republic Iron & Steel, 36 1/2; Sinclair Consol. Oil, 95 1/2; Southern Pacific, 95 1/2; Southern Railway, 21 1/4; Studebaker Corporation, 82 1/2; Texas Co. (new), 50 1/4; Tobacco Products, 63; Union Pacific, 118 1/4; United States Rubber, 101 1/2; United States Steel, 92 1/2; Utah Copper, 69 1/2; Westinghouse Electric, 49 1/2; Willys Overland, 19; Illinois Central, 86; Rock Island, 33 1/2; Standard Oil prfd., 105 1/2.

New York Sugar. New York, May 5.—Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 19.81, refined, steady; fine granulated, 17.50@23.00.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, May 5.—Hogs, receipts, 11,000; better than yesterday; average, top price, 14.50; bulk lights and mediums, 13.75@14.50; bulk heavies, 13.25@13.75. Cattle, receipts, 5,600; yearlings and feeders, weak; veal calves, 1.00 l over; other classes mostly steady; bulk steers, 10.75@11.75; heavy stock, 8.00@9.50; early vealer top price, 1.50; bulk, good to choice, 10.50@11.00. Sheep, receipts, 3,000; fat lambs, mostly 25c higher; choice 75 pound wool lambs, 20.00; sheep, strong; Texas goats, 8.65.

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Moline and East Moline AMERICAN FOR 30 YEARS BUT IS NATURALIZED

Sergeant Grell of Moline Police Department Goes Through Form to Clear Records.

Charles F. Grell, for half a century an American, for 30 years a voter and a member of the Moline police department for 15 years, was naturalized in Moline city court today.

"There is only one objection to admitting this man to citizenship today," said Judge G. O. Dietz in answer to a question from the U. S. naturalization examiner.

"What's that?" asked the federal official. "I know he's already an American citizen."

Charles Grell—Sergeant Grell of the Moline police—came to America when he was about one year old. His father, John Grell, for many years employed in the Deere shops, obtained his first papers in Indiana and later was naturalized in Rock Island.

That made Sergeant Grell a citizen and he has been exercising the rights of a citizen since his 21st birthday.

But about a year ago Sergeant Grell's father died. He died suddenly and before his son was able to learn where his citizenship papers had been placed.

Without these papers there was no absolute proof that Charles Grell was a citizen. So a few months ago the policeman filed a petition in Moline city court.

He was examined today and passed handsomely. Chief Ben DeJaeger and Detective Henry Lebert, both of the Moline police department, were witnesses for their fellow employe.

Salary questions for the forthcoming year were concluded last night, with establishment of the superintendent's salary at \$5,400 for the next year. Lewis A. Mahoney was reelected to the position. Members of the clerical forces in the board offices also received increases.

Seven elementary teachers were elected to positions for the next school year. They are Violet Peterson, Fern Baum, Kathryn Tobin, Evangeline Havens, Genevieve Potts, Louise Smith and Bessie Stuebinger.

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NOT DRUNK ONLY EXCITED SAYS CAR DRIVER ARRESTED

George Hedberg, 409 Fifty-fourth street, Moline, was found guilty in police court yesterday afternoon of driving an automobile while under influence of liquor. He was fined \$25.

Hedberg announced he will appeal from the decision of Magistrate Frank Gustafson. He declares he was excited when arrested, but not drunk.

The defendant was arrested Sunday, April 25, following a collision between his car and a machine driven by Louis Hamm, 4306 Tenth avenue, Moline. Both cars were damaged and one of Hedberg's children was injured.

CALL MEETING TO PLAN MEMORIAL DAY

Plans for Memorial day exercises in Moline will be considered at a meeting to be held at 5 tomorrow afternoon in the community council rooms at the city hall. Representatives of the G. A. R., the Spanish War veterans and of the American Legion have been invited to attend.

MOLINE GETS LIVE DIRECTOR

G. F. Senneff Coming From Taylorville to be Athletic Coach at High School.

G. F. Senneff, for five years athletic coach at Taylorville township high school, has been engaged as athletic coach and teacher of science at Moline high school.

His combined salary will be \$2,400, the difference over the teachers' maximum being paid by the Maroon and White, an alumni organization to promote athletics in high school. Senneff was recommended by Zupke of Illinois.

At Illinois the new coach was end and half-back on the varsity eleven during the seasons of 1913-14-15. Upon completion of his university work he went to Taylorville, where he organized township high athletics and has built up teams which have been classed with Springfield, Decatur and Bloomington in both football and basketball.

Senneff's selection was from a field of six of the leading high school coaches in the state and men who in the last two years have led state champion teams were among applicants considered for the place.

Mr. Anderson, who for two years has coached Moline high teams, will leave the local faculty this spring, according to rumor based upon his failure to return 1920-21 contract.

H. P. Corbin, for 12 years at the Manual Arts school, last night presented his resignation to be effective at the close of the present school year. He will go to the experimental department of the Moline Flour company.

Mr. Corbin joined the manual arts faculty in 1908 as assistant principal and three years later was made head of the department. His successor has not been named.

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ICE CREAM SERVED ON THE PAVEMENT

Ice cream was spilled at Sixth avenue and Fifteenth street, Moline, early this morning and a truck was damaged, as result of a collision between a street car and a motor vehicle owned by the Davenport Ice Cream company.

The ice cream truck was overturned but the driver, Gust Stamas of East Moline, was not injured. The accident occurred shortly after 6 o'clock. The street car was a special, carrying arsenal workers.

ROTARIANS TO GET MORE AUTO FACTS

Otto Szekely, automobile engineer, who addressed Moline Rotarians briefly two weeks ago upon automobile troubles, will continue his talk tomorrow evening. The weekly luncheon scheduled for this noon was postponed until 6:15 tomorrow night at the Manufacturers hotel, and afterward the club will adjourn to the Szekely company experimental station, where they will be instructed in working parts of the car.

CANDIDATE DIES SEEKING OFFICE

New Albany, Ind., May 5.—Returning from the polls where he had worked all day in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for congress from the Third congressional district of Indiana, Jacob L. O'Bannon, 60, died of heart disease at his home last night.

TODAY IN ALEDO AND MERCER COUNTY

FILE PETITION TO CONSOLIDATE

Five Districts Near Burgess to Vote on New School System and Election Will be June 5.

Voters of five school districts surrounding Burgess filed a petition this morning with County Superintendent of Schools G. E. Platt for permission to vote on the proposition of consolidating and operating as one school district.

The petition contained the names of 82 voters, and the districts which were listed for consolidation were Nos. 94, 95, 96, 105 and 123. Mr. Platt stated that he will set the date for the election on Saturday, June 5.

With the filing of the Burgess petition for consolidation of school districts there remain only a few districts in Mercer county which are not either consolidated or community high school districts.

STORES TO PAY TAX PENALTIES

Storekeepers of Mercer county who fail to make prompt payments of special taxes, such as the tax on soda fountain products, etc., are to be penalized by the federal government and that failure to have the tax money in the Chicago revenue office by the end of the month following the day on which the sale was made incurs a penalty of 25 per cent on the amount of tax payable. An additional 5 per cent is added and this is followed by the addition of 1 per cent to cover the interest on the money.

Mercer county merchants can make payment on the special taxes to Mr. Cook or they can send the money direct to the bureau of internal revenue at Chicago. In the event that the money is paid in Aledo it must be in the hands of the revenue collector so that he can send it to Chicago on time. Orders have been sent out from Washington to adhere strictly to the laws regarding the penalty and each person who fails to have his payment in on time is certain to be penalized.

DILUTED MILK IS QUICKLY DETECTED BY NEWEST DEVICE

Dr. Julius Hovort at his testing machine.

Dr. Julius Hovort, Minnesota state chemist, has perfected a device known as the cryoscope by which, within eight minutes, one can tell just what amount of water has been added to milk. The invention is based on the principle of the freezing point test.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Square Deal Brokerage Company Have Opened Their Offices to Deal In Investments, Securities, and Will Buy and Sell ALL STOCKS AT REASONABLE COMMISSION

Wanted to Buy—500 shares Illinois Refining at \$14.00 per share

For Sale—500 shares Illinois Refining \$14.50

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ALEDOANS GO AFTER PRIZES

Ten Bowlers Play in Big Bowling in National Tournament in Windy City.

Ten Aledo men are rolling in the national bowling tournament in Chicago today. Five of the bowlers bowled in a Milwaukee tournament yesterday afternoon and moved to Chicago this morning.

Some good scores are expected to be marked up this afternoon. With five-men teams and entries in the doubles and singles events the Aledoans hope to bring home at least a part of the prize money.

The men who bowled in Milwaukee yesterday were: G. Leo Volante, Hugh Morrison and Emil Bjorkman. In addition to those five men the following are playing in the Chicago event today: J. F. Greer, Clarence Greer, Paul J. Graham, L. C. Johnson and Alex May.

FARM BUREAU MAN GOES TO MONTANA

Clyde L. Dexter, assistant county farm advisor, left today for an extended trip to Montana. Mr. Dexter stated before he left that the trip was being made on personal business.

DUROC BREEDERS GATHER TONIGHT AT COURT HOUSE

Members of the Mercer County Duroc Breeders' association will gather tonight at the county farm advisor's office in the court house in a reception for Ward V. Goussier, secretary of the state association. I. F. Gilmore, president of the Mercer county association, has sent a call to all members in the county to be present.

In the Lodges

Twenty candidates were initiated into the Aledo Rebekah lodge last night. Following the initiation a social hour with luncheon was enjoyed.

ONE YEAR AGO

Secretary of War Baker returned from France. Italy agreed to rejoin the peace conference. President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau visited Versailles.

"CAP" STUBBS.

WOT WE GONNA HAVE FER DINNER MA? MUSH AND MILK!

BAH! I JEST HATES MUSH AN' I WONT EAT ANY DINNER!

COME ON! DINNER'S READY!

I BET I'LL BE SORRY WHEN SHE SEES ME BEBIE DYIN' JEST 'CUZ SHE WONT HAVE NUTHIN' TO EAT WOT I LIKES! MUSH AN' MILK—AW!

HUNGER STRIKE CALLED OFF!

GOODNESS! THIS IS YOUR THIRD HELPING! I'D HAVE MADE MORE IF I'D KNOWN YOU LIKED IT SO WELL!

BY EDWINA.