

WHEAT PLANS TO RELAX CORN PRESSURE

Chicago, May 13.—Special efforts which western roads appeared to have begun for the purpose of encouraging the movement of grain to terminals tended today to ease the corn market somewhat. Besides, there was free selling on the part of a big commission house that has lately led the buying. Sunshine weather counted also as a bearish factor. Opening prices which varied from the same as yesterday's to 1c lower, with July 1.77 to 1.77 1/2, and September 1.63 1/2 to 1.64, were followed by a moderate setback all around.

Rallies took place, but lack of support for the market became evident, and prices dropped rapidly at the last, with eastern concerns offering freely. The close was heavy, 3/4c to 2 1/2c net lower, with July \$1.75 1/2 to \$1.76 1/2, and September \$1.62 1/2 to \$1.63 1/2.

Oats displayed relative firmness in the absence of any pressure to sell. After opening 3/4c off to 1 1/2c, including July at 92 1/2 to 93 1/2c, the market scored a slight general gain.

Provisions reflected the weakness of corn. Trading, though, was light.

Chicago Cash Grain. Chicago, May 13.—Wheat: No. 1 red, 2.10.

Chicago Livestock. Chicago, May 13.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets Report)—Cattle receipts, 11,000; beef steers, strong to 25c higher; with best action on light and medium weight; bulk at 11.65 to 13.50; prime heavy held up to 14.00; fat cows and heifers, uneven, 15c to 25c higher; bulk, 7.50 to 11.00; canners, steady with bulk at 5.25 to 5.75; calves, strong; good and choice calves, steady; lights slow to lower with bulk at 11.00 to 12.50; stockers, steady.

Peoria Grain. Peoria, Ill., May 13.—Corn: Unchanged; No. 2 yellow 2.10; No. 3 yellow 2.05; No. 2 mixed 2.09; No. 3 mixed 2.08; No. 2 4 mixed 2.07.

Peoria Livestock. Peoria, Ill., May 13.—Hogs: Receipts 35,000; 25c higher; active; top price 14.55; lights 14.50 to 14.75; mediums 14.25 to 14.85; heavies 13.50 to 14.50.

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Physicians Attend.—A number of Davenport physicians are in attendance at the three days' session of the Iowa State Medical society, in Des Moines.

Chicago Futures. May 13, 1920. Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. May 1.77, 1.77 1/2, 1.76, 1.75 1/2.

Chicago Produce. May 13, 1920. BUTTER—Creamery extras, 57 @ Standards, 57 @ Firsts, 53 @ Seconds, 47 @ 50.

Potatoes. Chicago, May 13.—Potatoes, steady; receipts, 30 cars; Northern White, 7.25 to 7.50 per cwt.

New York Sugar. New York, May 13.—Raw sugar, strong; centrifugal, 20.05; refined, firm; fine granulated, 19.50 to 23.00.

Liberty Bonds. New York, May 13.—Final prices today, were: 3 1/2s, 91.20; first 4s, 85.52; second 4s, 85.00; first 4 1/2s, 86.00; second 4 1/2s, 85.00; third 4 1/2s, 85.00; fourth 4 1/2s, 85.40; Victory 3 1/2s, 95.32; Victory 4 1/2s, 95.90.

Toledo Seed. Toledo, Ohio, May 13.—Clover seed: prime, cash \$26.00; October, \$24.10; December, \$23.10.

New York Money. New York, May 13.—Prime mercantile paper, 7; Exchange, weak; Sterling, demand, 3.81; cables, 3.81 1/2; francs, demand, 15.22; caisses, 15.20; Belgian francs, demand, 14.37; cables, 14.25; Guilders: demand, 36 1/2; cables, 36 1/2; Lire: demand, 20.37; cables, 20.35. Marks: demand, 2.01 cents; cables, 2.02 cents.

Weather Forecast. Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin and Iowa: Fair and continued cool to night. Friday fair with slowly rising temperature.

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, Mo., May 13.—Hog receipts, 9,000; 15c to 25c lower; top price, 14.70; bulk, lights and mediums, 14.00 to 14.50; bulk heavies, 13.50 to 14.25.

St. Louis Cash Grain. St. Louis, Mo., May 13.—Wheat: No. 1 red winter, 3.11; No. 2 red winter, 3.09 to 3.10.

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LEADING RAILS SUFFER LOSSES IN STOCK FOLD

New York, May 13.—Selling of steels, equipments, motors and shippings continued during the first hour. Dividend paying rails recorded additional losses, Canadian Pacific declining 3/4 points, Atlantic Coast Line 2, and Union Pacific, Illinois Central and Louisville & Nashville 1 point each.

Commission houses traced most of the offerings, other than those of professional origin, to interior points, where restricted credits, labor disturbances and reduced business activity now prevail.

Towards noon oils led a rally in which recoveries ran from 1 to 3 points, with a gain of 5 points for Atlantic Gulf.

Demand loans were unchanged from yesterday's ruling rate of 8 per cent, but British exchange eased.

American Beet Sugar, 92 1/2; American Car & Foundry, 131 1/2; American Locomotive, 91 1/2; American Smelting & Refining, 59 1/2; American Sumatra Tobacco, 88.

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Moline and East Moline PREFERS JAIL MISSING GIRL TO SUPPORTING TWO FAMILIES SUSPECTED OF KILLING SELF

Albert Hardy, in arrears on Alimony, Has Several Dependents in Chicago.

Albert Hardy, brought from Chicago to face a charge of contempt in Moline city court, declares he would rather go to jail than face the struggles of supporting two families.

Heart broken because her parents refused to allow her to "keep company" with an East Moline youth, Leona Brakevelt, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Brakevelt, 523 Tenth avenue, East Moline, who has been missing since Monday, is believed to have taken her own life.

Search for Pretty Leona Brakevelt, Fruitless—Police Watch River For Body.

That Moline will face a teacher shortage at the opening of school next fall was indicated by the number of instructors who have filed resignations with Superintendent L. A. Mahoney.

Thirty-Three Moline Instructors Resign, Lured by Higher Pay Elsewhere.

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GOOD SPELLER BEST SCHOLAR

Charles Woodward of Eliza Township Finishes School With Highest Grade in County.

According to the grades given in the examination in the office of County Superintendent C. E. Platt, Charles Woodward of Eliza township who recently won the state spelling contest at Springfield, is the best scholar in Mercer county, having passed the examinations with an average of 91%.

Young Woodward had proved to be an excellent student in all school work and according to Mr. Platt has established a record which any student may well be proud of.

Platt to Present DIPLOMAS TONIGHT

County Superintendent of Schools C. E. Platt will present diplomas of graduation to 19 eighth grade students in Joy tonight.

MATHERVILLE

Reports 3 More SMALLPOX CASES

Class of 100 TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Four ESCAPE HARM IN AUTO SMASH

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TODAY IN ALEDO AND MERCER COUNTY

THE ARGUS ALEDO OFFICE 118 North College Avenue. Telephone, old and new, 72. William Nichols, Representative.

READY TO PUT ON CONTESTS

Judges Secured for County Field Meet and High Athletes Are in Pink of Condition.

INSTALL ARRICK AS ALEDO PASTOR

Formal installment of Rev. A. Judson Arrick as pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Aledo was held at the church last night.

CELEBRATE UNION OF ALEDO COUPLE

At a simple home ceremony Miss Nellie G. Rhodes of Aledo became the bride of Harry M. Terry.

BATTERY LEADER TO TRY FOR JOB AS COURT CLERK

Word has been received in Aledo that Captain James Bereth, former member of the 123rd field artillery, in which many Aledoans saw service in France, has announced himself as an aspirant for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of clerk of the circuit court in Warren county.

Moline Obituary. Enid Englehardt, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Englehardt, died early this morning at the home of her parents, 701 Twenty-fourth street, East Moline. She was two months old.

WATCH TOWER PARK

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