

Today's Market Quotations

OIL SHARES DROP ON SLOW MARKET

Selling of Mexican Petroleum and Subsequent Slump Recession in Other Stocks Follow.

New York, Aug. 1.—Selling of Mexican Petroleum, which yielded 1 1/2 points with a point for Texas company caused general recessions from early advance.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like American Beet Sugar, American Can, American Locomotive, etc.

FIGURES DECLINE ON POOR CABLES

Depressing Word From Liverpool Has Bearish Effect On Wheat and a Drop is Made.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Lower cable quotations tended today to depress the wheat market here. Opening prices, which ranged from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2% lower, with September at 1.20 1/2 to 1.20 3/4, and December at 1.24 1/2 to 1.24 3/4, were followed by moderate further losses.

Subsequently wheat made a sharp advance as a result of increasing crop damage reports from the northwest, large export sales and decided bulge in Liverpool closing quotations.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Wheat: No. 2 red, new, 1.26 1/2 to 1.26 3/4; No. 3 red, new, 1.23 1/2 to 1.23 3/4; No. 2 hard, new, 1.24 1/2 to 1.24 3/4; No. 3 hard, new, 1.21 1/2 to 1.21 3/4.

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SUPPLY ON HAND HOLDS ADVANCES

In View of Fact That Hog Buyers Appeared To Be Filled Up Quotations Suffer Relapse.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Hog buyers today appeared to have been filled up by yesterday's big supply and lower prices resulted. Cattle offerings were not overabundant but sheep and lambs were plentiful.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Hogs: Receipts 17,000; weak; 5c to 15c under yesterday's average; bulk 9.30 to 9.90; light 9.40 to 9.95; mixed 9.05 to 10.05; heavy 9.00 to 10.00; rough 9.00 to 9.15; pigs 7.75 to 9.50.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Butter: higher; creamery 24 1/2 to 25 1/2; firsts 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; second 22 1/2 to 23 1/2; at mark cases included 19 1/2 to 22 1/2.

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ALEDO AT A GLANCE

Daily Doings in Mercer County's Busy Capital

ALEDO COPS ALL "SHOT TO PIECES"

Detective Turns In Star After Chief Peppers is Beaten Up by an Angry Mob.

HANDLING OF DRUNK MAN CAUSE

Officer Was Rough and Crowd on Street Interfered—"Who Struck Billy Patterson?"

(Special to The Argus.)

Aledo, Ill., Aug. 1.—Aledo's police force is in a state of collapse today, following the riot of Saturday night when Chief John Peppers was unmercifully beaten by an angry mob.

The episode has reached unusual proportions and threatens to cause a stir which may shake Aledo to its foundation. The object of the administration now is to find out who slugged Peppers, but it is pretty much of a case of "Who struck Billy Patterson?"

When Art Berghoff fell intoxicated upon Seventh street at the Aledo bank corner, Policeman Peppers, upon seeing him, began to beat him upon the head with his club.

Peppers left for his home, leaving the motorcycle cop to keep order, but he was only to be followed by the crowd of trouble makers, who threatened him with his life if he would come out.

At this stage Peppers was forced summoned to the police station and deputized, who, after considerable arguing, succeeded in dispensing the band of rioters.

On Monday morning Berghoff was arraigned before Justice Spence and charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He pleaded guilty to the charge and paid a fine of \$10.

John Hogan, Jr., spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Monmouth.

Mrs. L. L. McIntyre returned last evening to her home in New Boston after spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarice Decker.

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as yet been apprehended, as Mr. Peppers himself does not know who struck him.

Chautauqua Advertiser. The advertising matter for the coming Aledo chautauqua has been recently distributed about our city.

The committee plans, through advertising of this wonderful chautauqua program on a large crowd should attend each and every performance.

Tickets are now on sale at all the principal business houses of our city, season tickets transferable to members of the family are held at a cost of \$1.50.

Patronize the home chautauqua and help your community. There will be three big 50c days in the program. These three days in single admissions will cost you \$1.50, the price of a season ticket. It will pay you to buy a season ticket for the entire five days' program.

On Friday evening three men and two women were arrested at the William Harvey residence on East Seventh street and the men, Charles Harvader, E. Sully and a traveling man, were taken to jail, charged with being inmates of a disorderly house.

The crowd was becoming too noisy for the neighboring people and were consequently reported. A case of beer was found in the house.

The three men were brought before Justice Spence yesterday and were fined \$25 and costs, each giving bonds for the amount. The women, Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Ida Scrull, of Little York, were given until yesterday noon to leave the city.

Groundhog Bounties. County Clerk Frank A. Gibson has paid out bounty for 548 groundhog scalps for the month of July. This is hardly half of the number paid during the past month. During June over 1,200 were settled for by Mr. Gibson at 25c per head.

John Scott spent the day Sunday with friends in Viola.

Miss Irene Sandberg of Jacksonville came Thursday for a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Miss Wiley, here.

L. Boyd Finch left Saturday night for Princeton, where he spent Sunday with friends.

Miss Marion Hedlin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hedlin, in Viola.

Miss Beula Holmsberg returned Saturday night to her home in Monmouth after completing a four days' visit with Miss Orpha Smith.

Mrs. C. C. Luttrell and daughter, Vera, returned Monday from East Lynn. They have been camping at that place, together with a number of Aledoans, for the past two weeks.

Miss Agnes Henderson of Keithsburg returned to her home Monday night after having visited the past week with Miss Belle Calhoun here.

Mrs. Katie Clark, daughter Anabelle, and son, Sam, returned Monday from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Keithsburg.

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NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

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Jane Gail.

Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" is being filmed by Universal. For this purpose an East Indian city has been built at Universal City. This city, it is said, has a great temple, many two-story buildings and a massive gateway and adjoining battlements. They are solid structures.

Work has been proceeding on this production, which will be in 12 reels, for more than a year, it will probably not be in complete shape for another six months. The Universal claims to have expended \$500,000 already on the production.

Under sea scenes, it is announced, were made some months ago in the Bahama Islands. Here Stuart Paton, the director, is said to have invented and operated a cinematographic submarine vessel along the ocean bed, photographing the dramatic acts of players garbed in variegated costumes of divers.

Jane Gail is playing the feminine lead, with Allen Holubar and Matt Moore playing opposite. Other important roles are in the hands of Joseph Girard, William Welsh and Lois Alexander.

Edna Mayo in "The Return of Eve." They tell some interesting things about "The Return of Eve," Edna Mayo's latest feature. For instance, the whole fourth reel is made up of consecutively taken pictures. The action all occurs in a ballroom, an elaborate set that filled one entire studio at the Essanay plant, and in which 300 persons, the most ever used for an interior at Essanay, appeared.

In making the scenes at the Dells much sorrow was brought to the company by the relics of true love scattered about in the shape of twined initials circled by hearts carved around over the scenery, which for purposes of the scenario, was supposed to be virgin wilderness. Repeated retakes were necessary, and sand filling was adopted as a means of overcoming initials.

Peggy Hyland, the English star, who is working with E. H. Sothern in his first screen production, will play one of the principal roles with Harry

She was born in Salem, New York, just 25 years ago. She achieved success as a leading woman on Broadway five years ago and a little later entered moving pictures.

T. Morey and Alice Joyce in Vitagraph's photo spectacle "The Battle Cry of War," as soon as she finishes her part in the first mentioned picture.

Seven Mutual actors have laid aside the makeup box for the rifle and are now new members of the California national guard awaiting orders. They are Leonard Smith, Claude Morton, Roy Osterman, Joseph Miller and Lester Marsh, who have appeared in a number of the Horsley-Mutual productions.

They are going to put Kitty Gordon in "Thais," under the direction of Emile Chautard, and the announced expectation of the World Film's publicity department is that the lady is "especially well cast."

The Theatre

Spencer Square — "Should a Baby Die?"

Majestic—"The Apostle of Vengeance" and Keystone comedy.

Black Hawk—"The Littlest Magdalen"; Selig Tribune.

Spencer Square—Ruth Roland in "A Matrimonial Martyr"; Burton Holmes, travel pictures.

Majestic—William Farnum and Dorothy Bernard in Hall Caine's "The Bondman"; Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance."

Black Hawk—Henry Walthall in "The House With the Closed Shutters"; also "The Coward's Code."

AT THE SPENCER SQUARE. Here is the story of "A Matrimonial Martyr," which is given at the Spencer Square tomorrow: Erma Desmond lives with her aunt and uncle on the latter's large estate on Long Island.

She is in love with Chester Clynch, but her uncle frowns upon her choice and the two decide to elope. Meanwhile, Mrs. Hugo Stanley, wife of a scientist, and a lady of a very irascible disposition, is holding the fort against her husband and daughter.

She is a "temper" and her family fights shy of her.

Erma plans to elope, but balks at the last minute and decides not to go. Her uncle, however, learns of her plans and forbids her to return to his house.

She goes to the city and takes up her abode with a friend. Later, she leaves to accept a position as companion, in answer to an advertisement, in the home of Mrs. Stanley. The latter notes the marked likeness between the maid and herself and hires her. Mrs. Stanley then, her husband and daughter having gone off, leaves for a pleasure trip, installing Erma as head of the house and leaving her a check of large proportions to cover the expenses. There is a house party in progress at Stanley's at the time, but even the guests and servants fail to recognize Erma as the former employee. They do note, however, the change in manner, and are greatly elated thereat.

But some time later Stanley and the suitor for his daughter's hand to whom Mrs. Stanley objected return. Then the daughter comes home from boarding school, all of which greatly complicates matters. Stanley falls in

love with Erma, thinking her his rejuvenated wife, and Gilberta, the daughter, smothered her with kisses. She doesn't know what to do.

Finally matters are straightened out, but not without many and various complications; and a message from Mrs. Stanley, who had fled to Reno, announcing that she had secured a divorce, clears the road for Stanley to follow out his desire.

LOCAL MARKETS. Aug. 1.—Following are the wholesale quotations on the local markets today:

Table of local market prices for various goods like Parsley, Cabbage, Leaf lettuce, etc.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Cheese, brick, pound ..... 17c Butter, creamery, bulk, lb. .... 27 1/2c Butter, creamery, print, lb. .... 28 1/2c Butter, dairy, lb. .... 24c Eggs, fresh, per dozen bunches. .... 24c Old roosters, per dozen ..... 7c Hens ..... 14c Springs ..... 14c

Market Square Sales. Aug. 1, 1916. 3 loads oats ..... 42c @ 44c 3 loads timothy hay ..... \$13 @ \$16

London Silver. London, Aug. 1.—Bar silver 30 1/2d per ounce. Money 4 1/2 per cent.

Advertisement for MAJESTIC 1 TO 10:30 P.M. DAILY. Look Who's Coming WEDNESDAY WILLIAM FARNUM in THE BONDSMAN and Billie Burke in Chapter 10 Tonight—William S. Hart in Apostle Vengeance

WEATHER OBSERVATION

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau. The crest of the northwestern high has advanced to northern Michigan and its attendant cooler weather now prevails from the upper Mississippi valley to northern New England.

Table titled 'WEATHER CONDITIONS' with columns for High, Low, Precipitation for various cities like Boston, Buffalo, Davenport, etc.

J. M. SHERIFF, Meteorologist.

Table titled 'DAILY RIVER BULLETIN' with columns for Stage, Feet, Change for various locations like St. Paul, Red Wing, etc.

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THE DAY IN DAVENPORT

To Redecorate Church.—The congregation of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, has voted to discontinue all services, including Sunday school, during August, when their church will be rededicated. A contract is about to be let which will make the church interior more attractive than ever.

Dubuque Kind to Horses.—A Davenport who has been in Dubuque was favorably impressed by the consideration for horses that he found prevailing there. Coal and lumber dealers there, he says, ask everyone to send in their orders so that deliveries can be made in the morning. If they are not in, during the hot spell, they are not delivered until the next morning. After a number of valuable horses had died from the heat, consideration for both drivers and horses led to cutting the delivery day in half.

Knights Given Ride.—Wives of the Knights of Columbus were driven over the tri-cities yesterday afternoon in automobiles of local citizens. The women left the Blackhawk at 3 o'clock returning before dinner. The many interesting sights in Davenport, Rock Island and Moline were pointed out. All the women wore Knights of Columbus badges.

Voting Machine Displayed.—F. W. Pain of Davenport, representative of the Empire Voting Machine company, has one of his company's latest machines set up in the office of George J. Sternsdorff in the Scott county board of supervisors try the machines in an election here. He has the figures to show that the machines result in a saving of election expense that will pay for their initial cost in the course of a few years. C. W. Rhoads, deputy auditor of Polk county, who is enroute with Mrs. Rhoads on an auto trip to Dubuque, stopped in Davenport, and Chicago, where he saw the machine of its satisfactory working in the Polk county elections. They have been using machines there for a number of years, and an hour after the polls close they know who is elected.

Stolen Auto is Found.—An automobile belonging to J. B. Kohler was stolen from in front of a newspaper office here, was found yesterday afternoon in Muscatine. The car was badly battered and worn, and gave evidence of hard usage.

Obituary Record.—John B. Burr, Civil War veteran, post commander of August Wentz post, No. 1, G. A. R., and a well known and highly respected citizen of Davenport, died after a lingering illness. Deceased was born in Tor-

onto, Canada, Jan. 27, 1844. He was married to Mary A. L. Donald at Crystal Lake, McHenry county, Ill., on Oct. 18, 1874. Mr. Burr was one of the valiant soldiers of the Civil war. He enlisted at Elgin, Ill., on Aug. 8, 1861, with Company A, Thirty-sixth regiment infantry of Illinois volunteers. He was discharged at St. Louis, Mo., to enable him to reenlist in Company C, cavalry, Mississippi Marine brigade, on Jan. 18, 1863. He was honorably discharged from Company E infantry of the 10th Iowa on Jan. 15, 1865, by general orders of the war department. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary A. Burr, two daughters, Mrs. F. A. Amos, 1917 Vine street, and Miss Maud, at home. One son, Donald R. Burr, died in Milwaukee, two years ago. A sister, Mrs. George Feldner, at Grand Rapids, Mich., and a brother, William R. Burr, of Crystal Lake, Ill., also survive; besides four grandchildren, Margaret and Frederick Amos, of this city, and Dorothy and Mary Burr, of Sandwich, Ill. Mr. Burr had a son, Donald Burr, who died two years ago. Funeral services were held at the family home, 427 East Fourteenth street, at 9 o'clock this morning.

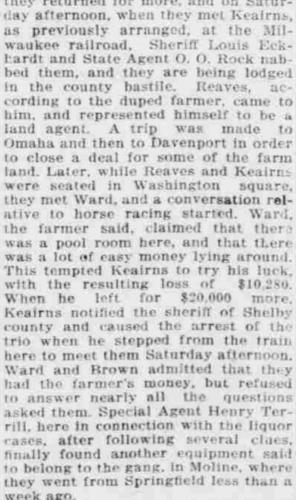
Mrs. Lina Hamond Corner died at the Mercy hospital as the result of a long period of suffering. Mrs. Corner had made her home in Davenport since 1898 and enjoyed the friendship of hundreds. She was prominent in religious and social bodies, being a member of the Edwards Congregational church, Edwards circle of King's daughters, the Clonian club and P. E. O. chapter of Colfax, Iowa. Surviving are W. J. Corner, husband of the deceased and a daughter, Mrs. Lee Weber. Funeral services were held from the residence of Dr. Lee Weber, 745 Kirkwood boulevard, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. L. A. Parr was in charge.

John Rowland, aged 74, expired at the Mercy hospital at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon following a lingering illness due to the infirmities of his great age. The home of the deceased is near Ottumwa, Iowa, where he was a well known farmer. The body was taken to the Stapleton undertaking parlors and shipped at 1:50 yesterday afternoon to relatives in Ottumwa. John Rowland was born in Ireland, April 16, 1842. At an early age he came to this country, settling near Ottumwa one year ago his wife died. Surviving are three sons and one daughter, all of Ottumwa. Funeral services will be held at his home Wednesday morning.

Find Swindler's Equipment.—Telegraph instruments and a blackboard, part of the equipment of a swindler, have been used by R. H. Ward, J. H. Reeves

and John William Brown in swindling W. Kearns, a wealthy Shelby county farmer, out of \$10,000, were found yesterday morning by Detective P. J. Doherty of the Davenport police department in a room on the fourth floor of the McCullough building. Since Saturday, the search for the "blind" room had been going on. It was Saturday that Kearns caused the arrest of the trio, and told of the manner in which he had been swindled out of the same fortune. The greediness of the swindlers led to their capture and resulted with their first haul of \$10,000, they returned for more, and on Saturday afternoon, when they met Kearns, as previously arranged, at the Milwaukee railroad, Sheriff Louis Eckhardt and State Agent O. O. Rock nabbed them, and they are being lodged in the county jail. Kearns, according to the duped farmer, came to him, and represented himself to be a land agent. A trip was made to Omaha and then to Davenport in order to close a deal for some of the farm land. Later, while Kearns and Kearns were seated in Washington square, they met Ward, and a conversation relative to horse racing started. Ward, the farmer said, claimed that there was a pool room here, and that there was a lot of easy money lying around. This tempted Kearns to try his luck, with the resulting loss of \$10,280. When he left for \$20,000 more, Kearns noted that the sheriff of Shelby county and caused the arrest of the trio when he stepped from the train here to meet them Saturday afternoon. Ward and Brown admitted that they had the farmer's money, but refused to answer nearly all the questions asked them. Special Agent Henry Terrell, here in connection with the liquor case, after following several clues, finally found another equipment said to belong to the gang, in Moline, where they went from Springfield less than a week ago.

MAY LEAD FIGHT FOR HUGHES IN THE MIDDLE WEST



James A. Hemenway.

Mr. Kearns has entered suit for \$10,000 against the three confidence men who swindled him. They are now in the Shelby county jail. The sum of \$2,400 taken from the men by Sheriff Eckhardt when arrested has been attached by Kearns' lawyers.

Court News.—The suit of Samuel Kelso vs. City of Davenport, has been dismissed by the attorneys of the plaintiff, B. T. O'Neil, Scott & Scott and M. V. Gannon. John Hynes has been appointed by the court to succeed the late W. A. Watts as administrator of the estate of Sortie Nedelkoff. The estate will remain unsettled owing to difficulties attendant on communication with the heirs in Greece.



James A. Hemenway.

James A. Hemenway, former United States senator from Indiana, is reported on good authority has been chosen to take charge of the middle west headquarters in the Republican national campaign. The post is regarded as an important one because of the fact that much of the hard fighting will be carried on in the middle west.

Advertisement for SPENCER SQUARE. The Coolest Place in the Tri-Cities. Prices 10c and 15c. Children, 10c. TONIGHT "Should a Baby Die?" A Drama of Human Hearts. Each Throb a Tale of Life Itself. WEDNESDAY The Star of "The Red Circle" Serial RUTH ROLAND Known as June Travis in "A Matrimonial Martyr" In Pathe Color. Added Attraction—Burton Holmes' Travel Pictures. Coming—"The Mc'er-Do-Well"