

ASCENDS AS RESULT OF WHEAT REPORT

Chicago, April 1.—Corn took a decided upward swing in price today, mainly as a result of bullish estimates regarding winter wheat. A leading expert had figured the winter wheat crop condition as the lowest for this date in more than ten years, barring a single exception. Besides, his report suggested that the consequent abandonment of winter wheat would amount to the huge total of 5,000,000 acres.

CHICAGO FUTURES

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

Weather Forecast

Illinois: Showers and thunderstorms tonight; probably clearing Friday morning; cooler; strong shifting winds. Missouri: Rain this afternoon and probably tonight; thunderstorms in east portion; colder; temperature near freezing in west portion; Friday partly cloudy; colder in east portion; strong northwest winds.

LIGHT TRADES REPORTED BY STOCK MARKET

New York, April 1.—Trading was light in volume during the morning session of the stock market. Crucible steel led the reaction of the first hour, declining nine points to 254 and other steels, equipments, motors and oils fell one to three points.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Beet Sugar, American Can, American Car & Foundry, etc.

Moline and East Moline SUES FOR CASH IN ROYALTIES C. W. HEIMBECK MADE CASHIER

Auto Speed Recording Company Brings Action Against Motors Appliance Company.

A \$5,000 suit filed in Moline city court yesterday afternoon by the Auto Speed Recorder company, names the Motors Appliance company of East Moline as defendant. Basis of the suit is alleged failure of the East Moline company to observe terms of a contract involving royalties on patents controlled by the Auto Speed Recorder company.

Takes Place at Moline Postoffice Vacated by George V. Gould's Advancement.

Carl W. Heimbeck will succeed George V. Gould as cashier of the Moline postoffice. Mr. Gould yesterday assumed his duties as postmaster. Mr. Heimbeck, under former Postmaster Ed Coryn was superintendent of mails. He will be succeeded in that position by Nestor L. Anderson, who was lately foreman of the mails. Orlando Metz was advanced from special clerk to foreman of the mails, the shift leaving a vacancy in the clerical force of the office, which will be filled by appointment from applicants who Saturday took examination for postal positions.

MOLINE BRIEFS

Paul Marcel, 12 years old, 1923 Seventh avenue, Moline, narrowly escaped serious injuries when he was struck by an automobile at Sixth avenue and Twenty-second street, yesterday afternoon. Paul was on roller skates. He incurred a few cuts on his head, and was slightly bruised. C. W. Cesa of East Moline, driver of the car, took the boy to the office of Dr. A. T. Leopold and later to the Marcel home.

MOLINE BRIEFS

Crucity, non-support and desertion are charged in a divorce bill filed in Moline city court by Eula Samuelson against Martin Samuelson. The Samuelsons were married April 9, 1912.

Moline-Obituary

Smith Funeral. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Smith was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. George Benson, 1921 Sixth avenue, Rev. R. S. Haney officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery. Pallbearers were W. A. Golden, John Dewrose, J. C. Reddington, John G. Gault, E. B. McKeever, R. W. Wilson.

TODAY IN ALEDO AND MERCER COUNTY

COMES BACK TO CLAIM A BRIDE

Andrew E. Anderson, Former Resident, Married to Miss Florence M. Boy Yesterday.

Miss Florence M. Boy and Andrew E. Anderson were united in marriage at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the Swedish Lutheran church in Aledo. Rev. J. C. Mattson officiated. Following the ceremony they left for Chicago, from where they will go to Holyoke, Colo., to make their future home.

S. S. TRACK MEETS TO BEGIN APRIL 13

The opening tournament of the senior-intermediate Sunday school track series will take place in the P. M. C. A. gymnasium April 13. Physical Director Willis Wood announced today. Only intermediate teams will enter this contest. A similar indoor track meet will be held for the senior teams April 20. A tournament for junior grade students will be held April 23 and for senior grade students April 25.

MOLINE MAN NAMED STATE DELEGATE

Springfield, Ill., April 1.—Gov. error Frank O. Lowden today announced the appointment of E. W. Woodcock of Moline as a member of an Illinois committee to represent the state at the eighth annual convention of the United States Good Roads association to be held at Hot Springs, Ark., April 12 to 17.

ELIZABETH YOUNG, GIRL SHOPLIFTER, HAS DISAPPEARED

Elizabeth Young, the 13-year old girl who was arrested Tuesday on a charge of shoplifting, has disappeared. The garments which the girl took from the Fisk & Loosley and Lundt stores were returned to their owners today. Elizabeth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, 1421 Sixth avenue, claim they do not know where the girl is. Mrs. Young also claims she is suffering with nervous prostration as a result of the disappearance. The parents today denied all knowledge of the girl's shoplifting activities. They intimated that Elizabeth's love for finery caused her to turn shoplifter.

ANNOUNCING

The American Auto Rental and Service Company. 1708 Third Avenue, Rock Island. Have 25 Ford cars at your disposal and is a distinct departure in Automobile Service and Livery. You Rent the Car and Run it Yourself. We will furnish drivers if you wish but if you can run the car we RENT IT TO YOU by the HOUR, DAY or WEEK as desired. No need to buy a car. Rent It From The American Auto Rental & Service Co. 1708 Third Ave., Rock Island. Phone R. I. 191

THE ARGUS ALEDO OFFICE

118 North Gibson Avenue, Telephone, Old and N.W. 72. William Nichols, Representative.

ASSESSORS TO START CANVAS

Receive instructions at Meeting Yesterday in County Treasurer's Office. The assessors of Mercer county met in the county treasurer's office yesterday morning at 10:30 and received their instructions to begin their work in the county. The books and instructions were given by Assistant Treasurer W. N. DeWald, County Treasurer C. A. Prehn having been called to Eliza township to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. John Keating. Following is a list of the Mercer county assessors: North Henderson, James Slade; Rivoli, M. I. Robb; Sun, Edwin E. Sedwick; Greene, J. W. Robinson; Preemption, John Farwell; Ohio Grove, W. L. Cassin; Mercer, J. M. Nesbitt; Perryton, W. C. Harris; Abingdon, J. E. Green; Millersburg, Charles Jackson; Duncan, A. J. Boney; Keithsburg, C. Charbonneau; New Boston, M. Kellogg; Eliza, H. C. Ziegler; Richland Grove, P. A. Turner.

SOVIET OUTLINES PEACE PROPOSALS

Vladivostok, March 22.—Proposals for peace between soviet Russia and Japan, China and the United States are announced here by M. Vienski, bolshevik envoy who recently arrived here from Moscow. The soviet government gives a pledge not to carry on propaganda in America, recognizes Japan's "special interest" in the far east, and renounces all claims to concessions in China.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued yesterday by County Clerk F. A. Gibson were: Andrew E. Anderson, Aledo; Florence M. Day, Aledo.

Money and Exchange

New York, April 1.—Mercantile paper 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4; exchange, strong; sterling demand 3.53, cables 3.53 1/2; francs demand 14.57, cables 14.55; Belgian francs demand 13.72, cables 13.70; guilders demand 37 1/2, cables 37 1/2; lire demand 20.47, cables 20.45; marks demand 14.3, cables 14.5; government bonds irregular; railroad bonds irregular; time loans strong; 60 days, 90 days and 6 months 8 to 8 1/2 per cent.

Liberty Bonds

New York, April 1.—Finny prices today were: 3 1/2 @ 36.70; first 4 @ 36.70; second 4 @ 36.60; first 4 1/2 @ 36.10; second 4 1/2 @ 36.00; third 4 1/2 @ 32.95; fourth 4 1/2 @ 32.95; Victory 3 1/2 @ 37.95; Victory 4 1/2 @ 37.85.

LADIES

read our adv. shown elsewhere in these columns. Bert's.

CITY EMPLOYEES GET PAY BEFORE EASTER SUNDAY

A special meeting of the Moline council was held last night primarily for the purpose of ratifying the city pay rolls in order that the city employees might obtain their salaries before Easter. The Moline aldermen instructed the ordinance committee to draft an ordinance licensing motor vehicles. In all probability all persons or companies operating motor vehicles may be assessed a city wheel tax. This plan has been considered for several years.

Chicago Cash Grain

Table with columns: Corn, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12. Rows for various grades of corn and other grains.

Chicago Produce

Table listing various produce items and their prices, including Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, etc.

East St. Louis Livestock

East St. Louis, Ill., April 1.—Hogs, receipts 4,200; higher; top price, 16.50; bulk, 15.75@16.40; heavy 14.00@15.55; medium 15.75@16.40; light 16.20@16.50; light light 15.60@16.40; packing sows, smooth 12.25@12.50; packing sows, rough 12.00@12.25; pigs 11.00@14.40. Cattle, receipts 14,000; steady; beef steers, medium and heavy, choice and prime 14.25@14.75; medium and good 11.25@14.00; common 9.75@11.00; light, good and choice 12.25@14.50; common and medium 9.50@12.00; heifers 7.75@13.50; cows 7.50@11.00; veal calves, light and handy 12.00@15.50; feeder steers 8.50@11.50; stocker steers 7.00@10.50. Sheep, receipts 1,450; steady; lambs, 84 pounds down 18.00@20.25; yearling wethers 15.00@17.75; ewes, medium and choice 10.25@14.00.

Peoria Livestock

Peoria, Ill., April 1.—Hog receipts, 2,500; active; steady to strong on butcher hogs; 25@50c lower on packing hogs; top price, 16.50; bulk, 15.40@16.00; lights, 15.75@16.00; mediums, 15.25@15.90; heavies, 14.00@15.50. Cattle receipts, 150; steady; active. Potatoes. Chicago, April 1.—Potatoes, steady; receipts, 44 cars; Northern Round White, sacked, 5.85@5.95 per hundredweight; ditto, bulk, 6.00@6.10. Chicago Livestock. Chicago, April 1.—On account of the stockyard employees' strike, there were no receipts of livestock here today, and no quotations.

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Kansas City Cash Grain

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The Day in Davenport

Council Adopts Platoon Plan.—The double platoon system plan for the Davenport fire department becomes effective April 10, by virtue of the new ordinance passed at the special session of the council yesterday afternoon, called for the purpose. This means the addition of a dozen new men to the Davenport department, and the creation of eight vacancies for lieutenancies and the establishment of a day and night shift for the men. According to the ordinance, the day shift will come on at 8 a. m. and work until 6 p. m., when they will be relieved by the night force. The shifts will alternate every three days, it is provided.

Ask Re-Routing of Cars.—The petition of Third street merchants asking that Bridge line cars be rerouted so that they will run west-bound on Third street instead of Second street, has been presented to General Manager J. G. Hantoon of the Tri-City Railway company by John Hynes. Over one hundred Third street merchants have signed the petition. The company has been informed that a like petition has been circulated by Second street merchants, but this plea has not yet been received at the company's offices. The officials of the railway company will take no action other than referring the petitions to the city council.

Light Company Elects Officers.—At the annual meeting of the Iowa City Light & Power company, held in the offices of the People's Light company here yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, B. J. Denman; vice president, C. H. Myers; secretary and assistant treasurer, H. E. Littig; treasurer, H. E. Weeks; directors, above officers and C. N. Chubb, J. G. Hantoon and L. H. Heinke. Cash Worthless Checks.—Three more worthless checks made out to Otis Price and signed by S. V. Nugent have shown up at the Davenport banks.

One was passed at Sadler's drug store in the sum of \$12, another at Bengston's drug store for \$14 and

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