

WHEAT BREAKS HAVE FEVERISH EFFECT ON CORN

Chicago, April 22.—Feverish activity and all-time acute weakness characterized the corn market today. The weakness was ascribed to wheat breaks in the values of securities in Wall street. On the downturn in the price of corn, however, strong commission houses turned to the buying side, and raised the market to yesterday's final level, and in some cases well above. Then new setbacks quickly came. The opening, which ranged from 56 to 56 1/2, with May \$1.52 to \$1.55, and July \$1.50 to \$1.57 1/2, were followed by extremely rapid fluctuations, but in no instance under the initial bottom figures.

Chicago Futures.

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

Chicago Produce.

Table with columns: Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Live Poultry, Potatoes. Rows for various grades and types.

Weather Forecast.

Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Friday, probably preceded by thunder storms in extreme north portion this afternoon or tonight; cooler.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, April 22.—Corn: No. 2 yellow, 1.71@1.72; No. 3 yellow, 1.70@1.72; No. 4 yellow, 1.65@1.67; No. 3 white, 1.68@1.71; No. 4 white, 1.65@1.68; sample grade, 1.61.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., April 22.—Cash wheat: unchanged; No. 1 hard, 2.35 @2.36; No. 2 hard, 2.30; No. 1 red, 2.25@2.26; No. 2 red, 2.20@2.21.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, April 22.—Cattle: receipts 14,000; early beef steers trade limited; few sales, weak to unevenly lower; demand cautiously curtailed by shortage of stock and refrigerator cars for outboard movement of livestock and meat products.

Peoria Livestock.

Peoria, Ill., April 22.—Hog receipts, 1,000; opened steady at yesterday's late advance; break 50c early; close 50c@50c lower; active at declines; early top prices: 16.25; lights, 15.50@16.25; mediums, 15.25@16.25; heavies, 14.25@15.50.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., April 22.—Hogs: receipts, 4,000; lower; top price \$15.00; bulk, light and mediums, \$14.50@15.00; heavies, \$13.50@14.00.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

St. Louis, Mo., April 22.—Wheat, not quoted. Corn: No. 4, 1.73; No. 3 yellow, 1.75. Oats: No. 3 white, 1.09.

The Day in Davenport

Sentenced Under Mann Act.—Branding him a "scoundrel," Federal Judge Martin J. Wade today sentenced Max Sness, Detroit, to the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for a term of three years. Sness pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the Mann act.

Davenport Y. M. C. A. for the past year has resigned, effective May 1. He is contemplating re-entering the ministry.

City Cost \$710,000.—Citizens of Davenport paid approximately \$710,000 to run the city during the fiscal year ending March 31, according to report of City Treasurer Charles Robeson who will file the document tonight with the city council. Against this is chalked up a total of \$778,531, collected during the same period.

Y. M. C. A. Asks \$30,000.—Plans for a two-day campaign to raise \$30,000 for the annual budget of the Davenport Y. M. C. A. were outlined at a meeting of the finance committee today. The drive will be staged on May 25 and May 26.

Death Record.—A two weeks' illness was ended in the death of Mrs. Anna Huffmire at 11:15 o'clock Tuesday evening, when she succumbed at her home, 719 1/2 West Second street.

The death of Heinrich Ackerman occurred at his home, 1515 West Tenth street, Tuesday at 11:30 o'clock.

SHORTS EFFECT STEEL TUMBLE OF 2 1-4 POINTS

New York, April 22.—With the progress of today's session of the stock market its professional character became more obvious. Short directed their attack largely against United States Steel, which was offered in round amounts down to 96 1/2, a loss of 3 1/4 points. General Motors fortified its partial recovery and other leaders of yesterday's reaction established lower records. The decline was orderly, in contrast to yesterday's excited dealings, but little support was manifested except at marked concessions. Pressure relaxed appreciably before noon, as call money opened at 7 per cent. Sales up to that time approximated 1,000,000 shares.

Money and Exchange.

New York, April 22.—Mercantile paper, 6 1/2@7 1/2; exchange, weak; sterling, 3.85@3.88; cables, 2.85; francs, demand, 16.52; cables, 16.50; Belgian francs, demand, 15.52; cables, 15.50; goldmarks, demand, 35 1/2; cables, 36 1/2; lire, demand, 22.62; cables, 22.60; marks, demand, 1.61; cables, 1.62.

Local Stocks and Bonds.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Bid, Asked. Rows for various local stocks like American Oil, Rock Island, etc.

Moline and East Moline SON OF MAYOR SEVERELY HURT IN FIGHT WITH AUTO THIEVES WHEN RUN OVER BY STREET CAR

Warren Skinner Attacks Three Bandits Who Attempt to Loot Garage at His Home.

A lively skirmish between three bandits and Warren Skinner, son of Mayor C. P. Skinner, was staged Wednesday night at the Skinner home, 1217 Eleventh avenue. The men were attempting to steal the automobile and tools from the Skinner garage, it is thought. Mr. Skinner emptied his revolver in shooting at the robbers. Later he broke the handle of the gun over the head of one of the men. It is not known whether any of the men were hit.

Moline Man Loses Both Arms When Third Avenue Car Strikes Him While Lying on Track.

James Johnson, residing at 1801 Twelfth avenue, Moline, is in a critical condition at the Moline city hospital today as the result of injuries suffered when he was run over by a Third avenue street car near Ninth street about 11 o'clock Wednesday night. Johnson suffered the loss of both arms, a severe scalp wound and shock from the accident. Dr. J. W. Seids, the attending physician, said today his recovery was uncertain.

TODAY IN ALEDO AND MERCER COUNTY

SALE TODAY FOR FARMERS CAUGHT IN FLOOD WATER

Indications this morning pointed to large attendance at the combination sale to be held in New Boston by the victims of the flooded Mississippi of that district County Farm Advisor P. S. Richey and his assistant, Clyde L. Dexter, predicted the largest sale of its kind ever held in that part of Mercer county. A number of thoroughbred animals and a quantity of modern farm implements have been listed and were put on sale this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The services of two Aledo auctioneers were given to the sale gratis. Colonel E. W. Wagner and Colonel E. Boutinghouse are the auctioneers.

THE ARGUS

TWO COUPLES COME TO ALEDO TO MARRY

Lemuel Miller of Moline and Edith Culver of Seaton and George Harris, who works in the coal mines of Preemption, and Mary Ethel Jones, living in the same village, have taken out marriage licenses. Justice of Peace W. D. Emerson united the latter in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, the parents of the bride, were the only attendants at the ceremony.

"OVIE" CLUBS FAIL TO MAKE HIT IN ALEDO

Faddists Soon Tire of Blue Denim—Students Only Ones So Far to Be Interested. Residents of Aledo who had been hit by the overall bug showed an inclination to tire of the fad before the movement became general. Students in the high schools today still wearing their denim today but it was noticed that the number who appeared clad in overalls was somewhat smaller than yesterday.

Mercer County Records

Rosa J. Small to Clarence R. Gates and Omar Finch, lot 7 in block 29, of the original town plat of village of Joy, \$1,300. Edgar Faustet and James Faustet, her husband, to Clyde Tweed, west one-half of lot 7, block 2, in the old town plat of the city of New Boston, \$650.

BURGESS

A number of this locality are in Aledo today attending the sheep meeting which was called by the county advisor. S. O. Morrow recently purchased a new Samson tractor for use on his farm. He is also driving a new Buick six. Galloway and Brown of Aledo are in this locality last week shearing sheep.

EDGAR OWENS GETS CALLING

Edgar Owens of Moline, national secretary of the communist party, was given a severe public lecture yesterday in Rockford, where he was called to testify for the defense in the communists on trial in the circuit court. After adjournment of court for the day, according to a Rockford dispatch, Owens was approached by Mrs. Murray Carpenter, a Rockford society leader.

WOMAN ATTACKED BY MASKED MAN; WARNING ISSUED

As the result of several criminal assaults made upon women residing in the southeast part of Moline, Chief Ben DeJaeger today issued a warning to all Moline women to be on guard against attacks by a dangerous man described as wearing a mask or goggles and carrying a club who seeks to criminally assault women in their homes during the day. The man so described has already entered a number of homes although it is not believed he has so far been successful in any of his attacks.

MATHERVILLE

Dave Thompson was taken to a tri-city hospital the first of the week to undergo an operation. Not many votes were cast at the election Tuesday. Dave Hagman will go to Ellenville Monday, where he will work as an engineer at a coal mine.

THREE HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

Four women and two men narrowly escaped death and three of the women were injured in a collision which occurred on Fifth avenue and Thirty-eighth street, Moline, at 5:30 p. m., Wednesday. The automobiles were driven by J. G. Crasser of Rock Island and Mrs. Gladys Bessee, 405 Thirty-eighth street, Moline. One of the autos was wrecked and the other badly damaged.

Peoria Grain.

Peoria, Ill., April 22.—Corn: No. 3 yellow, 1.60@1.62; No. 4 mixed, 1.63; Oats: No. 2 white, 1.04; No. 4 white, 1.01 1/2.

New York Sugar.

New York, April 22.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 19.56; refined, firm; fine granulated, 17.50@23.00.

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