

PERHAPS YOU'VE NOTICED THAT BUSINESS IS SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

BECAUSE MARKET HAS ADVANCED PRICES WITH SHORT SUPPLY

EUROPE PAYING MORE FOR WHEAT DURING THE DAY

WHEAT CARGOES HIGHER London, June 26.—Wheat cargoes on passage 64 1/2.

While Chicago showed a small loss for wheat in the early trading today, there was great strength in foreign markets.

Locally the market seems to be hampered both by the extreme prices that were formerly paid and by the fact that exporters are trying to force values up to the normal before the new crop is getting started.

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BUSINESS BETTER LEADING INTERESTS

Marked Improvement in Most Wholesale and Retail Lines During the Last Ten Days: President Wilson Given Credit.

During the last 10 days there has been a very marked increase in the volume of business in most lines of foodstuffs, both wholesale and retail, according to reports made to The Journal by leading wholesale grocers and retail dealers.

Country business is showing a very liberal volume at this time. Not only has there been an increase in the volume of orders but trade conditions are more satisfactory than in the past, there is much less quibbling regarding prices.

City business has shown almost as liberal improvement during the same period. One leading wholesaler today attributed the improvement to the recent action of President Wilson in foreign affairs, stating that people are just beginning to forget politics and are attending to business instead.

Small store keepers in various lines also report a marked improvement in their trade for the same period.

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated. They are correct up to noon each day.

Butter—Daily Produce. Creamery butter, selling price, 25c; state butter, 25c; ranch butter, 25c; city butter, 25c.

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WEEK ENDING SHOWS A VERY SLOW MOVEMENT

Actual Business in 1915 Reported for European Account at 14c Pound; Less Acreage and Poorer Crop Prospects Abroad.

The fact that practically all the recent business offerings have been for foreign account, makes the situation that much better. It was generally felt that this has not proven a fact, with a heavy decrease in the acreage of hops in Europe and with prospects of a poor crop in the United States.

While American brewing interests are showing signs of life, they have not yet really entered the market for hops. The buying of the better grades by foreigners may eventually prove to be higher.

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Cattle trade was generally quiet, a steady tone in the market being noted.

General cattle market range: Cows, 1.00 to 1.25; calves, 1.00 to 1.25; steers, 1.00 to 1.25.

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FOREIGN TRADE IS BEING USED BELOW THE JETTIES

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WORLD'S GREATEST WAR-BEING GERMAN ENGLISH, BEING FOUGHT IN NO HEADS

Correspondent on Scene Describes What He Saw and Heard Along Fifteen Miles of Battle Line on First Day of Summer Fighting; Ypres Most Fascinating Point.

By William G. Shepherd. Dated Press Staff Correspondent. (Copyright, 1915, by the United Press; Copyright in Great Britain.)

Headquarters of the British Army, Northern France, April 28.—(By mail to New York.)—Lunch in the Belgian village which this morning had had its first taste of German shell fire wasn't appreciated by me. Three of General French's flying men sat at the table across the way.

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Strawberries Climb as High as \$1.00 a Crate Today; Rains Interfere With Picking; Loganberries Hard to Move.

With the exception of loganberries, which are hard to move at any price just now, the market for berries is firmer throughout today both on front street and on the East Side Farmers' market.

The heavy showers of yesterday make it practically impossible to pick berries in local sections and for that reason supplies were extremely scarce this morning with demand showing the usual week-end increase.

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PAINT ADVANCE IN EFFECT

Answer to the report of local paint interests June 12 that values will be higher, the following advances were forced today per gallon: Prepared paint, white and house colors 20c, blue 25c, green 20c, yellow 30c, vermilion 35c, fireproof red 20c, stock white, all grades 30c, asbestos brown and red paint and similar stock, 10c, wagon paints 35c, single skin 35c, both tin and enamel 50c, washable wall finish 15c, interior flat white 15c and concrete 25c.

BANANA TRAIN IS DAY LATE

Trainload of bananas due today from the Gulf is reported a day late, therefore will not be unloaded until Monday morning. Market continues firm at the advance of 1/2c a pound quoted yesterday.

GREEN CORN IS SLOW SALE

Very slow sale is reported for green corn from front street interests with receipts quite liberal. Most dealers in best quality are today at 25c a dozen. Poor stock can scarcely be moved at all.

CANTALOUPE ARE FIRMER

Market is firmer and is likely to advance for cantaloupes. White and house colors are paying the current 22c a dozen, it is stated that the bulk of the sales along the street are at 25c to 26c a dozen.

PRICES OF EGGS ARE MIXED

Nether mixed situation is shown in the egg trade along front street with various quotations. White and house colors are paying the current 22c a dozen, it is stated that the bulk of the sales along the street are at 25c to 26c a dozen.

TRANSPORTATION

San Francisco Los Angeles (Without Change En Route) The Big, Clean, Comfortable, Elegantly Appointed, Sea-Going Steamship

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT

San Francisco, June 26.—The following statement of the Federal Reserve bank of San Francisco, at close of business, June 26, 1915, was received today:

(A) Gold coin and gold certificates, \$10,138,000; United States notes, \$1,870,000; (B) Investments in United States bonds, 2,630,000; (C) Due from other Federal Reserve banks, 410,000; (D) All other resources, 1,382,000; (E) Total resources, \$16,338,000; (F) Capital paid in, \$3,334,000; (G) Deposits—net, \$12,004,000; (H) Total liabilities, \$15,338,000; (I) Reserve against outstanding Federal Reserve notes, \$2,040,000.

DAIRY PRODUCE ON COAST

Seattle, Wash., June 26.—(U. P.)—Butter: Native Washington creamery brick, 27c; ditto foreign, 26c. Cheese—Oregon triplets, 16c; Wisconsin triplets, 15c; Young American, 15c. Eggs—Select range, 24c.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

Seattle, Wash., June 26.—(U. P.)—Onions: California red, \$1.50; Australian browns, \$2.50; Bermuda, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Potatoes: Idaho and Montana, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

COAST PORTLAND STATEMENTS

Clearings—Seattle Banks, \$2,023,872.00; Balances, \$678,537.00. Clearings—Tacoma Banks, \$1,186,810.00; Balances, \$27,434.00. Clearings—Los Angeles Banks, \$2,681,249.00; Balances, \$99,972.00.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers: Maximum temperature of about 70 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; southeast to Boise, 70 degrees; south to Ashland, 78 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 70 degrees.

Foreign Exchange Rates.

Merchants National bank quotes foreign exchange—Sterling, \$4.70; Berlin—March 20, \$3.70; Vienna—15.85; Hongkong—100, \$23.25.

STOCK MARKET HAS UPWARD SWING IN TODAY'S N. Y. TRADE

New York, June 26.—(I. N. S.)—The entire stock market was strong at the opening of the trading today. Bullish sentiment was in evidence in all departments, and the market closed with a gain.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade Building.

Section. No. Ave. Bid. Price. Washington 61 196 77.75; New York 101 102 103.00; Chicago 101 102 103.00.

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CHICAGO WHEAT GOES TO HIGHER MARK AT THE OPENING TODAY

Chicago, Ill., June 26.—(I. N. S.)—Prices in wheat pit at the opening of the market today were higher than at the close of yesterday's session.

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CHINESE VISITORS WILL SEE MILL

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MRS. DILLOW FILES SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Oregon City, Or., June 26.—Injuries alleged to have been received in a train wreck on the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway in West Linn April 18 are made the basis of a damage suit against the railroad company for \$30,000 by Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Dillow.

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Another Special Election Is Planned

Oregon City, Or., June 26.—The Commercial club has started a movement to hold a second special election to vote a bond issue to construct a meeting to the local high school.

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