

PRICES WEAK ON WHEAT MARKET

Close is Unsettled Although Featured by Rally — Corn Shows Gain

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—To a large extent the course of the wheat market today reflected developments touching Germany's ability to obtain funds for the importation of foodstuffs. Prices were weak most of the time, but were rallying at the last. The close was unsettled at 1-4 cent net decline to a like advance with May \$1.17 1-8 to \$1.17 1-4 and July \$1.11 5-8 to \$1.11 3-4. Corn gained 1-8 to 1-4 cent, oats finished a shade off to 1-4 cent up and provisions unchanged to 12 cents lower.

Downturns in the price of wheat began at the opening with sellers taking advantage of a statement from Secretary Hoover suggesting that French occupation of the Ruhr was likely to diminish the purchasing power of Germany and to bring about a curtailment of wheat exports from the United States. Rainy weather in the domestic winter wheat belt, especially Kansas and Oklahoma, tended further to make values decline and so, likewise, did word of heavy exports from competing countries, indicating that world shipments this week would total as much as 15,000,000 bushels.

On the other hand, subsequent gossip that Germany was feeling out American interests as to prospects of financial aid in obtaining American foodstuffs gave the bull side of the market renewed courage during the final hour of trading. Closing out of spreads between Chicago and Winnipeg with the buying being done here counted also as a price uplifting factor in Chicago as the day drew to a finish.

Corn and oats rallied with wheat and as a result of news that contrary to earlier dispatches the Argentine corn crop outlook was still adverse, no moisture having even supplied except light showers.

MANY INTERESTED IN TRADE CLASSES

Much Interest in Salem Industrial Schools Reported by Officials

Interest in the schools and classes conducted for the benefit of the trades and industries in Salem and elsewhere is reported from the office of the state board of vocational education. Prof. A. R. Nichols, who, as state supervisor, is in direct charge of such organizations, states that classes in architectural drawing and blue print reading will start next week. They will be conducted in the high school building, and the first meeting will be on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Another class for carpenters wishing to extend their trade knowledge will also be formed if a sufficient number can be registered.

In the automotive engineering school on South Liberty street, arrangements are in progress for a class for car owners who wish to acquire a better understanding of auto care and handling. Such a class would not undertake to secure training as auto mechanics but simply to gain a better knowledge of the mechanism of the machines they own and equip themselves for doing the emergency work with which every driver is constantly confronted while on the road. This class will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings, and persons interested can secure definite information as to the course by inquiring of Messrs Milson and Hyerly in Oleson's garage or by calling Director Elliott, phone 76, at the state house.

SALEM MARKETS

Prices quoted are wholesale and are subject to change without notice. No retail prices are given except as noted. No. 1 wheat \$1.10 No. 2 wheat \$1.08 No. 3 Red wheat, sacked, \$1.07. Chaff hay, \$20. Clover hay, \$21. EGGS, BUTTER AND BUTTERFAT Eggs, wholesale, 25c. Creamery butter 52c @ 53c. Butterfat, delivered, 52c. MILK, 2c @ 2.5c. POULTRY Leghorns Springers, 13 @ 15c. Broilers, 12c. Hens, light, 12c. Heavy, 12c. FORCE, BUTTON AND BEEF Hops, top, 8 @ 9c. Live hogs, 9c. Heavy veal, 7 @ 7 1/2c. Dressed, 12 @ 12 1/2c. Top veal, dressed, 12 @ 12c. Top steers, 11 @ 12c. Cows, 7 @ 9c. FRUITS Bananas 11c. Lemons 97 @ 95c. Navy oranges \$8.50 @ 4.75. Florida grapefruit \$7 @ 7.50. Dates, \$2.75 @ 3.75. BUNCH VEGETABLES Beans, carrots, turnips, \$1 per doz. POTATOES Walrus 20c lb. Liberty 20c. Almonds 3c. Brazil 14c lb.

Dallas Improvement Bonds Sell For Good Price

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special to The Statesman.)—At a special meeting of the Dallas city council Monday evening bids for \$2373.90 worth of improvement bonds were opened and the entire amount sold to Frank J. Coad as the highest bidder. The bonds sold for \$101.05. Another bid of W. L. Spohren of this city was for \$101.

Several other matters of importance in city affairs were brought up and discussed among them being the proposed new sewer system which the city council feels should be constructed during the coming summer to afford a drainage for the south part of town in the industrial district.

This district is at present without any sewer and during the winter weather large areas are under water. The industries located in this district also want a sewer and the matter of voting bonds for the building of a new septic tank will be taken up at a special election to be held sometime within the next two months. It is also proposed at that time to vote on the building of a new water main for fire protection only in the industrial district.

It is believed by the council that \$15,000 will be sufficient to lay the 10-inch water pipe from the intersection of Court and Church streets down the SP tracks and through the district and the council is of the opinion that the people will gladly vote this amount. Once before the matter was taken up, but at that time it was thought that it would require \$25,000 to build the main and the amount was thought to be prohibitive.

There are some folks who believe that a week-end is the spot on which the dotty friend parks his 6 1/2 hat.

Man Shadowed His Wife, She Would Have Divorce

Charging that her husband is possessed of a morose disposition and constantly shadows her on the streets, beats her, chokes her and generally makes life unbearable, Bessie R. Lane brought suit for divorce against her husband, Edward G. Lane, in the circuit court yesterday.

She charges that about one year after their marriage, which was in March 1916, her husband began heaping personal indignities upon her until she was finally forced to leave his domicile and seek quarters of her own. Upon frequent occasions she asserts he beat her and at one time wrenched her back, causing her much pain and discomfort.

The Lanes have two children, one aged 5, the other 3. They were married at Eugene, Or., in March, 1916.

FRUIT

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Evaporated apples dull; prunes quiet; apricots and peaches steady.

WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—Close: Wheat 1-4 to 5-8d higher; March 9s, 8 1-8d; May 9s, 6 1-4d.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 26.—Opening, wheat, half higher, March \$1.18 1-2, May \$1.20.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 26.—Wheat, cash No. 1 northern \$1.16 1-4 at \$1.12 1-4; May \$1.17 1-4, July \$1.15 7-8.



TRADING LIMITED IN STOCK MARKET

Unfavorable Developments Abroad Has Effect on All Industrials

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Unfavorable news developments abroad continued to curtail trading in today's stock market in which a number of industrials were pushed up on reports of large current earnings while others yielded to week-end profit-taking, giving the market a somewhat spotty appearance at the close.

Movements in the market are still dominated by domestic business conditions, activity centering largely in shares of companies likely to resume or increase dividends.

The European financial community's reaction to the latest developments in the Ruhr was reflected in lower foreign exchange rates, demand sterling dropping from 465 3-8 to 464 1-2 and French francs from 6.48 1-2 cents to 6.38.

Independent steels were strong during the early part of the session but early gains were cancelled or materially reduced later.

Call money held at 4 1-2 per cent throughout the day. There was lessening of activity in the time money market, brokers bidding 4 1-2 per cent for all dates but being obliged to pay 4 3-4 for the longer maturities. Little business was transacted in the shorter maturities. Commercial paper is moving in fair volume, the bulk of prime names commanding 4 1-2 per cent for four and six months maturities.

MISCELLANEOUS

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 24.—utter: Prints extras 51c; cubes extras 48c; prime firsts 47c. Butterfat, Portland delivery: No. 1 sour cream 52c. Potatoes; buying price, locals 50 at 60c; selling price 65 at 75 cents.

ONE BY ONE LOGS DO BIT TO CAR

Silverton Man, in Path of Train, Left Sitting on Uninjured Gas Tank

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special to The Statesman.)—That an accident may always be worse was fully illustrated Wednesday noon when Gil Berg ran into the logging train and badly wrecked his automobile, while he himself escaped with a few minor bruises. Mr. Berg had just finished his lunch at the mill and was going down town. Just as he drove out from under the docks some one called to him that the train was coming. He had not noticed it because of the side curtains.

Berg put on the brakes but slid forward so that one of the logs on the car hit his fenders, damaging them. He had barely recovered from that shock when another log hit the front seat, knocking it completely out from under him, leaving him sitting on the gas tank. This, however, did not end the matter, as the next car brought a log that hit the rear end of the car, making it almost a total wreck. Mr. Berg was left almost without a scar, receiving only a few scratches on the leg.

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