

FAVORABLE CROPS GAIN FOR BEARS

Wheat Market Succumbs to Bearish Effect of Good Crop Report

CHICAGO, April 27.—Improvement in the outlook both for the spring crop and the winter crop had a bearish effect on the wheat market today. Prices closed unsettled 5-3 to 1-1/2 cents net lower, with May \$1.25 1-4 to \$1.25 3-8 and July \$1.23 1-4 to \$1.23 1-2. Corn finished at 1-1/8 to 1-1/4 to 1-3/8 cents decline, oats 1-1/4 to 3-8 to 3-4 down and provisions varying from a setback of 5 cents to a rise of 2-1/8 cents.

Warmer weather northwest and clear skies there appeared to promise better conditions for completion of the seeding of spring wheat and at the same time crop authorities in the Northwest, were sending reports of the help which recent rains had given to fields that previously were supposed to be but little worth. Downturns in Liverpool quotations accompanied by word that shipments from Argentina and from Australia were larger than had been expected, counted also a handicap on wheat bulls here.

Rallies which from time to time took place in the wheat market failed to develop any lasting quantity and the close was at almost the bottom figures of the day. The fact that purchasing of wheat for shipment to Europe totaled only 350,000 bushels, and that none of this amount was United States wheat seemed to have a good deal to do with the lack of buoyancy which the market displayed. Sales of wheat to go into storage here were also a subject of comment.

Offerings of corn from private elevators here exercise in the depressing influence on values of corn and oats.

In the provision market the effect of higher prices on hogs was offset by the weakness of grain.

OPPOSING FORCES PLAY STOCK GAME

Price Movements on Market Are Irregular; Net Losses Exceed Gains

NEW YORK, April 27.—The regular price movements in today's comparatively quiet stock market reflected the playing of opposing speculative forces, net losses exceeding net gains at the close.

Announcements of another cut of one cent a gallon in gasoline prices, the second within a week brought about heavy offerings of the oil shares by short interests, the net losses ranging from 1 to nearly 3 points, but the rest of the list offered better resistance to selling pressure.

Higher call money rates had a restraining effect on trading, but little significance was attached to them they being regarded as incidental to May 1 payments and United States treasury operations in preparation for the new financing on May 15.

New low records for the year were established by a number of popular issues. Motor shares were heavily bought in expectation of unusually favorable earnings statements.

Railroad shares were heavy despite the publication of more favorable March earnings statements. Withdrawal of funds by interior banks contributed to the firmness of the call money market which opened at 5 1-4 per cent, advanced to 5 1-3 and then to 6, but eased off to 5 1-2 again just before the close. The time money market was fairly active with some 30-day loans arranged at 5 per cent, and the longer ones at 5 1-4 and 5 1-3. Commercial paper moved in moderate volume; the bulk of the prime names commanding 5 and 5 1-4 per cent.

The feature of the foreign exchange market was a new low record for the year made early in the day by demand sterling at 4.62 3-8 but good buying support made its appearance and the price rallied a cent for slight fractional gain on the day. French francs held steady around 6.30 cents.

SHE WILL CHRISTEN THE TRENTON.



Mrs. John W. Hantenbeck, Jr. who was Miss Katharine E. Donnelly, daughter of Frederick W. Donnelly, Mayor of Trenton, N. J. She will act as sponsor for the United States scout cruiser Trenton, which will be launched at the shipyard of William Cramp & Sons on April 14.

ed by her daughter, Mrs. B. O. Schucking. Another is Mrs. Mary Pruitt, who was born in Salem in 1850 and has lived here ever since. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Reed.

This Monday program is the anniversary for the signing of the Champoux Americanization meeting, May 2, 1843. There were only about 300 white men in the whole of the western territory at that time, and 102 of them were at the meeting.

WHITNEY BOYS APPEAR TONIGHT

The appearance of the local Whitney Boys' chorus, augmented by 50 Portland boys, in the armory tonight, is one of the most important events in the musical history of this city. What the Metropolitan and the Chicago Grand Opera companies are to the opera field, the Whitney Boys' chorus is to the concert field.

Other boys' choirs are good, but the Whitney Boys' chorus has a combination of all that is pleasing in the other choirs and some very fascinating features which are wholly original.

This choir is the largest in the world, having over 2000 members in this state from which to draw from this choir. The chorus sings four-part music and in one selection seven distinctly different parts are taken.

The soprano voices are rare in their bird-like clearness, and phenomenal in their range, reaching as a unit high C above the staff, and some of them go above this note, which is considered the goal of many a lady prima donna's ambition.

The alto section is beyond the imagination of even expert critics. There is a melodious power which astounds all listeners. Every audience has marveled at the combination of rich quality and

Two more old persons will attend luncheon. Two more longevity records have been unearthed for the Salem Chamber of Commerce luncheon reception Monday noon, when the chamber is to serve as host to a few of the very oldest of the old-timers of Salem.

One of these is Mrs. A. N. Gilbey, who was born in 1849 and came to Salem in 1852, or 71 years ago. She will be chaperoned

tremendous volume. One man said at the close of a recent concert, "These boys would produce more alto to the square inch than any choir in existence."

There are vocal, instrumental and harmonious soloists, readers, dancers and other individual artists of unusual ability. While the boys do enough classical work to satisfy the most accomplished music lovers, yet all their selections are of that melodious and soulful quality which appeals to both the trained and untrained ear.

The encores are of the most humorous nature. Probably one of the things which makes this choir sing with so much feeling is because they are allowed to sing a reasonable number of

pieces which appeal to the predominating part of a boy's make-up, namely, fun. Give a boy a chance to blow off his "humorous steam" and he will generate sufficient power to put across almost anything one desires done. It is quite noticeable that the average audience appreciates the laughable numbers as well as the boys. Perhaps the most popular number is "Katy," where the boys elaborate upon the stuttering to their heart's content and the unmistakable delight of the audience.

Relieves Backache. "Have had kidney trouble and backache for many years and I tried several doctors but got only temporary relief. A friend advised me to try Foley Kidney Pills, and before I used two boxes I was entirely well," writes A. C. Perkins, Summer Shade, Ky. Kidney and bladder troubles require prompt treatment. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief. Refuse substitutes. Insist upon Foley's. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Twenty-Two Camps Made At Auto Park Grounds. Twenty-two camps were made last night at the Salem Auto camp grounds which is the record for the present season. A car from Texas was among the 12 new registrations last night and one Nebraska car returning home from California, stopped for the night. Only a few cars stopping at the camp are going south, according to T. C. Albert, superintendent of the camp.

Those registering last night were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dietz, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. E. Montgomery, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. W. Williamson, Salt Lake City; Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nicholson, Livingston, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wright, Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. H. Ragsdale, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherman, Burns; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clausen, Beatrice, Neb., left home in July and now returning from

winter in California; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Medley, Jerome, Idaho; Mrs. E. Cliburn, S. Cliburn and Mrs. H. Stevens, Vancouver, B. C.

Sophomores of Salem High Winners in Two Events. The sophomores of Salem high school are the kitten's vest in platform ability, according to the two events decided last night at the interclass rivalry contest. The sophs won first in two of the events, giving them a royal lead in the matter of figures.

Mary Knightlinger, sophomore, won first place in the humorous declamation contest, with Lucille Pettyjohn (second year) second, and Orval Trick (senior), third. Rather strangely, the dramatic reading contest resulted in exactly the same order of verdicts, Viola Schalts (sophomore), winning first; Helen Pettyjohn (second year), second place; and Madeline Watson (senior), third. The two Pettyjohn sisters, both of the second year class, both won second in their respective contests.

McArthur Will Address Citizens of Dallas. DALLAS, Ok., April 27.—(Special to The Statesman.)—G. M. McArthur, affectionately known to Dallas residents as "Pat," will address the Dallas Commercial club at their next regular meeting next Wednesday evening. Pat is a Polk county boy and has a large ranch a few miles east of Dallas where he is engaged in raising blooded cattle. He is a familiar figure quite frequently on the streets of Dallas since his return from Washington, and states that he expects to devote a large part of his time to running his Polk county farm.

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