

Rains Bring Wheat Down

Export Business Almost at Standstill; Markt off Over Cent

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Down-trends of 1 1/2 cents in Chicago wheat prices today resulted largely from sprinkles of rain at various points where drought has been a crop menace.

Although light, the showers were taken as a signal for selling as a possible indication of an improved crop outlook soon. Persistent disappointing smallness of European demand for United States wheat acted also as a weight.

Export Deals Nil
Aside from a few loads of domestic hard winter wheat bought for overseas, export business in North American wheat today was almost nil.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were unchanged to 3/4 of a cent lower compared with yesterday's finish, May 93 3/4-5/8, July 89-89 1/2; corn 3/4 to 1 cent down, May 58 3/4-5/8, July 58 3/4; oats unchanged to 1/4 off, rye showing 3/4 decline, and provisions 2 cents to 20 cents setback.

Gardeners' and Ranchers' Mart

PORTLAND, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Roseburg cauliflower was stronger today on the Portland Gardeners' and Ranchers' market with \$1.30 per crate the top price.

Spinach supplies again were liberal with a correspondingly strong demand. Brokers asked \$1.25 per bushel basket for the Texas variety.

Bunched green onions and turnips were firmer, bringing 35-40 and 40-45c per dozen, respectively.

Apples—Oregon Jonathan's, small medium, \$2.00; Spitzenberg, fancy, \$1.00-1.25; Delicious, extra fancy \$1.35-1.50.

Market Quotations

(The prices below supplied by a local grocer are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by the buyers but are not guaranteed by The Statesman.)

PRICES (Buying Prices)
Apples, fancy Jonathan's... 60
Kings... 70
Bananas, lb. on stalk... 5 1/2 to 6 1/2

VEGETABLES (Buying Prices)
Beets, doz... 80
Cabbage, lb... 10 1/2
Carrots, Calif., doz... 1.50
Celery, crate... 1.75

WOL AND MOIR (Buying Prices)
Mohair... nominal
Medium... nominal
Coarse wool... nominal

EGGS AND POULTRY (Buying Prices)
Large extras... 15
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Suspend Sentence In Washaw's Case

Turvey and Wood Given 18 Months in Prison; Fink up Again

DALLAS — Judge Arlie G. Walker was Dallas recently and sentenced the following: Arthur Washaw, charged with statutory rape, fined \$100 and sentenced to serve 6 months in jail, be placed on probation for two years.

Floyd Turvey and Glen Wood, charged with burglary not in a dwelling, each sentenced to 18 months in the state penitentiary. Sentences on the other charges against them were postponed.

Arthur Fink, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of involuntary manslaughter a 2 d which was referred back to the grand jury, was arraigned before Judge Walker on a new indictment. Fink entered a plea of not guilty.

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Of the various groups, only building supply shares were resistant. Steels, metals, aircrafts and some specialties turned downward after displaying a certain amount of early strength.

Volume dwindled on the reversal of yesterday's upswing and the ticker tape was frequently motionless. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks dropped 5/8 of a point at 4:30. Transfers totaled only 583,310 shares compared with yesterday's 651,590.

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"WOMEN in L'OVE"

By MAY CHRISTIE

SYNOPSIS
When her father's bank fails, Ann Delafield decides to help the family exchequer by going to work. She obtains employment as "company girl" in a department store.

"This little number seems an A-1 proposition to me," said the Bag Buyer, who, though careless of his grammar, was endowed with a sixth sense when it came to anticipating the desires of 'wimmin' and he held up the very bag that Brenda had rejected from Ann Delafield!

Miss Selz nearly passed out! But the Advertising-Head and the Merchandise-Manager okayed his choice and other items, and it came to her own turn. Was it her fancy, or was there a slightly antagonistic look in Mr. Bradley's eye as he informed her that her space for Sunday must be cut in less than half, this week?

Was this retribution? The conference continued. Brenda could now have left, but the bracelet on the tip of the finger of the Costume Jewelry buyer held her, willy-nilly.

It was really going in the Sunday lay-out. That little Delafield minx had put a swift one over on her... but would pay for it!

In front of Mr. Bradley were the proof sheets of the big double spread, and here and there columns would be already half filled.

Subject to complete change, of course. Mr. Bradley's word was final, although it was an understatement to say that the Advertising Head and he went fifty-fifty on arrangements for cuts, space, drawings, etc.

Now Mr. Bradley asked sharply: "Who wrote the copy for this lingerie ad?"

"I did," Gordon Gavin replied. A moment's tense pause. The merchandise manager frowned.

"I'll have to be done over again. It's awful!" he remarked succinctly.

"And for the Lord's sake, try to sell some tickets for us," groaned sister Bernice to Ann. Bernice was in one way or another. Sometimes she was a perfect skater—who contrived, after a time, to annex her.

Gordon Gavin was emerging from his shell and coming to the Carnival, and all her own crowd would be there. People from the store, also, principally among the buyers.

Ann thought over the Ice Carnival. She hatched a bright idea. "I'll do what I can," said Ann, who was enormously busy, these pre-Christmas days.

The work in and out of the store absorbed her, though she did go to a few parties, as became a post-debutante in her first "post" year, for Ann was only nineteen.

"Something new in ideas," said Claire to Bernice, "is what we want. I'm sick of seeing the same old faces. I declare Freddy did a good job in putting them on the bodies of pigs!"

Claire was making a good thing, financially, out of her eternal contrived-bridge games, especially at such times as Captain de Freyn's partner. She derided Ann for working herself to death on a pittance of eight hundred dollars a week, when even stupid Bernice was collecting thirty-five dollars every Saturday for drinking champagne cocktails, at the Laughing Pig.

It would kill three birds with one stone. Promote the success of the skating fete. Benefit Barclay & Weisner's store. And give Claire a good time. The disgruntled Galt Shop buyer.

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Am. Tobacco... 66 1/2; Nat. Biscuit... 31 1/2; Am. Smelt & Ref... 48 1/2; Monty Ward... 31 1/2

Am. Tel. & Tel... 37 1/2; N. Y. Cent... 31 1/2; Am. Wks. & S... 19 1/2; Nat. Distill... 19 1/2

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Spirited Recovery in Rail Bonds Reflected In Corporate Support

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In a few carrier issues late profit-seeking eliminated forenoon gains and left prices in the loss column, but such movements were more than offset by a wide list of advances ranging from 1 to 4 points in loans of Wabash, Pennsylvania, M-K-T, Big Four, Illinois Central and other key systems.

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