

WHEAT TAKES DROP OF SEVEN CENTS ON EXCHANGE

WHEAT STRIKES TOBOGGAN, DROPS TO \$1.92 TODAY

Chicago, Feb. 5.—May wheat dropped more than seven cents below yesterday's close a few minutes before the finish today, when it sold at \$1.91 1/2. There was a slight recovery at the end, final figures on May being \$1.92 1/2, a net loss of 7 cents from the previous close.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Opening wheat figures which ranged from 1/2 to 2 1/2 lower, with May \$1.92 1/2, to \$1.97 and July \$1.65 1/2 to \$1.65 1/2, were followed by a slight further setback and then something of a rally.

After starting 1/2 to 1 1/2 off, with May \$1.92 1/2 to \$1.94 1/2, the corn market held near the initial figures and then scored a rise all around.

Oats opened half to 3/4 down, with May \$2 to \$2 1/2, and later receded a little more.

Provisions were firmer in line with higher quotations on hogs.

The wheat finish was nervous at a net loss of 3/4 to 7 cents, with May \$1.92 1/2 to \$1.92 1/2, and July \$1.62 1/2 to \$1.62 1/2.

The corn finish was weak at a net loss of 1/2 to 3/4 with May \$1.95 to \$1.95 1/2.

NEED DRAINAGE DISTRICT; SOLVES FLOOD PROBLEMS

East Salem residents who are complaining because their basements are full of water, in some instances their yards are flooded and are battling against adverse flood conditions, would be entirely freed from their troubles if the drainage district plan now before the county court and so bitterly fought by many East Salem residents, were to become an actuality, according to Percy A. Capper, engineer endeavoring to put over the drainage plan.

"There is little doubt," stated Capper today, "if the plan were carried out to control the flood waters and keep Mill creek down to a normal level, even during the highest water periods, that the flood difficulties in East Salem would be solved. Of course each taxpayer has to meet his own trouble and decide them, but it seems to me the comparatively small assessment that would be made against various lots where opposition has developed, would be repaid many times over each year in relieving the flooded conditions and assuring many people that water would no longer flood their basements in middle of the rainy season."

"When the water gets to a certain point in Mill creek it saturates the gravelly soil and spreads over a wide area, causing the troubles complained of nearly every year. Consumption of the drainage plan should do away with these difficulties."

The county court, which yesterday was to have heard the final plea in connection with the drainage district plan, continued the hearing until March 4 as state officials were not ready to report. In the meantime a bill in the legislature may solve the problem by giving the governor authority to sign for the state in such cases.

Salem Markets

Compiled from reports of Salem dealers for the guidance of Capital Journal readers. (Revised daily.)

Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.78; No. 1 red wheat \$1.78 (sacked).

Wholesale prices:

Meat: Top hogs 10 1/2c; sows 7 1/2c; dressed hogs 15c; top steers 6 1/2c; cows 4 1/2c; canner cows 1 1/2 up; bulls 3 1/2c; spring lambs up to 90 lbs. 14c; veal 8c; dressed veal 14c.

Poultry: Spring chickens 16c; light hens 15 1/2c; heavy hens 20c; old roosters 8c; ducks 16 1/2c; turkeys 20c dressed, alive 23 1/2c; geese 18 1/2c dressed, alive 12 1/2c; white Pekin ducks, alive 14 1/2c; India Runner ducks alive 14 1/2c.

Butterfat 44c; creamery butter 45 1/2c; eggs 30c; standards 32c; select 25c; No. 1 1 1/2c.

Vegetables: Potatoes \$1.75 @ 2.25 cwt. head lettuce \$4.50 @ 4.75 crates California cabbage 4 @ 4 1/2c; celery hearts \$1.25 @ 2.15 doz.; state 1 1/2c; 7 1/2c cwt.; onions \$2. No. 1; boilers \$2.50 per cwt.; sweet potatoes, fancy 8 @ 10c; spinach greens 8c; peppers 35c; green Hubbard squash 12 1/2c per cwt.; rutabagas 2 1/2c; carrots 22 1/2c; brussels sprouts 16c; local turnips 2 1/2c lb.; California bunch vegetables: carrots, beets and turnips 80c dozen; parsley 75c; radishes, green onions 60c; grape fruit \$4.90 @ 14.15 crates; fruit \$4.90 @ 14.15 crates; fishery: shad 12c; tomatoes \$1.30 lb.; Texas cabbage 6c lb.; smoked beets 4c.

Fruits: Apples \$1.50 box, lace and 2 1/2; fancy \$2.00 @ 2.50; extra fancy \$2.50 @ 3.50.

FARM PRODUCT RATES UPHELD

Washington, Feb. 5.—Rates on farm products from points in Washington and Oregon south of the Snake river to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma and other north Pacific ports are reasonable, it was held today by Frank M. Weaver, examiner for the interstate commerce commission, in a tentative report.

Producers attacked the differential by which rates from the territory to Portland are held at slightly lower figures than to the other ports. Their conclusions will now go to the commission for final adjudication.

EGGS WEAKEN; BUTTER FIRMER; POULTRY STEADY

Portland, Feb. 5.—All prospects for a decline in local butter prices have disappeared and the market is now showing a good, healthy tone. Creamery men are frank to admit that the next change will probably be upward unless there is a radical improvement in production. They deny, however, that any advance is contemplated in the near future.

Soaring grain prices are causing more study and worry to the producer at the present time than anything else.

The egg market is in a weakened condition. Receipts are liberal with buyers skeptical. Adjournment of the daily exchange during convention has left the trade more or less at sea. Quotations are on nominal basis with business generally done below board prices established at the last session of the exchange.

Choice light calves and hogs are much in demand in the country dressed meat market, while under-grade stock continues to drag. Choice light veal and pork bringing a 15 1/2 cent top.

Live poultry prices are generally unchanged, with the market showing a good healthy tone. Receipts are moderate.

Potato shipments in the local market continue liberal. Buyers are paying \$1.75 to \$2 in the country for United States No. 1 Burbanks. Selling prices are unchanged at \$2.25 to \$2.50.

There is a firmer tone in the mohair market with growers offering 65 to 75 cents for 1925 clips. Prospects are for a stronger market this season.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Feb. 5.—Cattle market steady; receipts 400; steers good \$7.25 @ 7.75; medium \$6.25 @ 7.25; common \$5.25 @ 6.25; canner and cutter steers \$4.00 @ \$5.25; heifers, good (350 pound up) \$6.00 @ 6.50; common and medium, all weights \$4.00 @ \$5.00; cows, good \$5.25 @ 5.75; common and medium \$4.00 @ 5.25; canners and cutters \$1.50 @ 4.00; bulls, good (beef yearlings excluded) \$4.00 @ 4.50; common to medium \$3.00 @ 3.50; calves, medium to choice (120 lbs. down) \$3.00 @ 11.00; cull and common (120 lbs. down) \$2.00 @ 3.00; medium to choice (120 to 200 lbs.) \$7.00 @ 10.00; medium to choice (250 lbs. up) \$6.00 @ 7.50; cull and common (120 lbs up) \$4.50 @ 6.50.

Hogs steady; receipts 500; heavy weight (250 to 350 pounds) \$12.00; medium, good and choice \$9.75 @ 11.00; medium weight (200 to 300 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$10.50 @ 11.25; lightweight (160 to 200 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$11.25 @ 11.50; packing hogs, smooth \$9.50 @ 10.00; packing hogs, rough \$9.00 @ 9.50; slaughter pigs (120 lbs. down) medium, good and choice \$8.00 @ 9.00; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$8.00 @ 9.50. Sows, ready for raising pigs (excluding in above quotations) \$12.00.

Sheep quiet; receipts none. Lambs, light and heavy weight, medium to choice \$14.50 @ 16.50; heavy weight (95 pounds up) medium to prime \$13.00 @ 14.50; all weights, cull and common \$11.00 @ 14.50; yearling wethers, medium to prime \$10.50 @ 12.00; wethers (2 years) \$12.00; medium to prime \$9.00 @ 11.00; ewes, common to choice \$8.00 @ 11.00; canner and cull \$5.00 @ 8.00. (All above quotations except lambs on shorn basis.)

POTATOES

Portland, Or., Feb. 5.—Potatoes steady with \$1.75 @ 2.50 for Oregon stock; onions steady, \$5.75 paid in country.

BUTTER AND BUTTERFAT

Portland, Or., Feb. 5.—Butter steady; extra cubes, city, 45 1/2c; standards 42c; prime firsts 41 1/2c; firsts 35c; undergrade nominal; butters 45c; cartons 46c.

Butterfat steady, best churning cream 45c net shippers' track zone net; 45c delivered Portland.

WHEAT

Portland, Feb. 5.—Wheat bids: hard hard white \$2.10; soft white \$1.91; western white \$1.90; hard winter \$1.93; northern spring \$1.95; western red \$1.90. Today's crop receipts: wheat 12, flour 5, hay 1.

POULTRY AND EGGS

Portland, Feb. 5.—Eggs weak; current receipts 20 @ 32c; bullets 21 @ 31 1/2c; firsts 33 @ 33 1/2c; henneries 34 1/2 @ 35c delivered Portland.

Portland, Or., Feb. 5.—Poultry firm; heavy hens 22 @ 24c; light 18 @ 17c; springs, 21 @ 24c; old roosters 10c; ducks white Pekin 20 @ 21c; live turkeys 23c; dressed turkeys 32 @ 34c; geese 16c.

Portland, Feb. 5.—Hops firm; new clusters 17 @ 18c; fuzgels 15 @ 16c; old crop nominal.

Coquille Fishing Bill

House bill 114, which would stop selling in the Coquille river, will be reported favorably, according to a decision reached by the house fisheries committee last night. An open hearing was held on the measure when a number of opponents of the measure argued against it.

CANNED BERRY OUTPUT LISTED BY ASSOCIATION

The first annual collection of statistical data, covering the canned berry output of the United States, has just been issued by the National Canners association, which compiled it. The reports on all the berries canned have been reduced to the equivalent of cases, No. 2 cans. The National Canners association's figures, which are for the year 1924, follow in full:

Blackberries	Cases
California	59,962
Michigan	42,095
Missouri	16,550
North Carolina	37,240
Oregon	22,083
Tennessee	12,322
Texas	106,274
Washington	489,837
All other states	19,640
Total	1,007,429
Blueberries	Cases
Maine	171,640
Michigan	12,892
All other states	2,292
Total	187,835
Gooseberries	Cases
Michigan	30,440
Washington	68,565
All other states	15,704
Total	9,274
Loganberries	Cases
California	25,918
Washington	407,121
All other states	37
Total	641,303
Black Raspberries	Cases
Illinois	6,340
Michigan	124,574
New York	47,997
Oregon	18,765
All other states	2,419
Total	184,095
Red Raspberries	Cases
Michigan	14,058
New York	172,115
Oregon	97,522
Washington	298,467
All other states	2,833
Total	584,996
Strawberries	Cases
Maryland	16,218
Michigan	84,194
New Jersey	4,525
New York	20,769
Oregon	86,667
Pennsylvania	6,553
Washington	37,001
All other states	3,297
Total	260,334

CAVE FLOOR RISES, CUTS OFF ESCAPE

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Def was expressed that Collins might still be alive.

The movement took place just beyond that part of the cavern which had been timbered by rescuers.

The first three explorations by the miners required about one hour each.

Considerably more time elapsed during the fourth visit, however, and the alarm of those on the surface increased each minute until the first man's light appeared in the cavity downward from the entrance.

No one among those in charge of the work at Sand cave was able to suggest where the nearest mining machinery might be located.

Major Cherry did not make known his destination when he hurriedly drove away for more equipment.

Preliminary plans for sinking the shaft, evolved in consultation with coal miners who arrived from Mableton county during the night and who made the four early morning trips, called for a mine from the top of the hill at a position not far distant from the Collins is thought to be pinned.

50 Foot Shaft

It was estimated the shaft would be from fifty to 75 feet deep before any of the caverns beneath were tapped. Whether the position chosen would strike Sand cave was a matter of speculation. If it does not, then a tunnel from the depth where the cave is believed to lie will be undertaken.

Punkhouser and the miners, after a long consultation were convinced of the hopelessness of an attempt to continue rescue work through the natural cave from the outside. It is impossible to move the solid rock unlifted to the roof, they declared.

Danger To Collins

The danger to Collins in mining downward from the hill top lies in the vibration entailed in such work. Three slides and cave-ins within the cave already have occurred from unexplained reasons and the constant jarring and pounding necessary in sinking the shaft undoubtedly will drop rocks and earth in his vicinity, if not directly upon him.

General Denhardt, Professor Funkhouser and the coal miners virtually decided upon the plan to go after Collins from above after the first report that the floor was rising. There was constant danger that anyone within the passageway leading to Collins would find himself wedged and slowly crushed where he lay.

Subsequent reports on the uplift convinced the rescuers that their hope lay in the new plan and the cave exploration was abandoned.

LINN PURCHASES 454 BALES HOPS

James R. Linn has purchased 454 bales of hops from Durbin & Cornoyer at 15 cents, and yesterday took in a little lot of 95 bales from Heavely at Corvallis which he bought some time ago at the same price. Otherwise little is stirring in the hop market.

A few contracts have been made for a year ranging from 15 to 18 cents and Lawson is reported to have made a few three year contracts at 17 cents, but generally the situation is quiet.

MURDER OF LITTLE GIRLS IS MYSTERY

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When the Martin girls first were reported missing was given to them by a neighbor who said she had seen the sisters leaving a school playground in a coupe.

Child Admits Murders

While the grandmother of the girls, Mrs. Carrie Lovelace, was being taken to the spot where their bodies lay, to identify them by their clothing, another little girl, younger than either of the slain, faced Superior Judge Gates in another part of the city and repeated a sensational story involving her in the alleged murder of two infants and an adult and attempt to murder several other persons.

She was seven-year-old Alma Thompson, brought before the judge for investigation as to her sanity as the result of her "confession" to police last Monday that she had fed ground glass to her twin sisters in Dauphin, Manitoba, two years ago, poisoned a woman with ant paste here last year, and had attempted in recent weeks to poison the members of the family with which she boarded by putting sulphuric acid from a radio battery in their coffee.

Beside Judge Gates, representative of the district attorney, attorneys and Mrs. Walter Thompson, Alma's mother, all heard the story and failed to trip her up in her recital of the alleged poisonings.

Authorities Bewildered

Mrs. Thompson admitted she was bewildered by the girl's detailed explanation of her alleged crimes and her firm adherence to her original story.

"It's all true, mama," said the child, "I did it because I wanted to see them die."

In the case of the twins, Mrs. Thompson, she remembered that their sickness was a puzzle to her and that "parts of their stomachs seemed to be coming away on the inside."

Mrs. Jess Platt, with whom Alma boarded, believes her "confession" and alleges the girl tried to poison her too.

Alma was to face Judge Gates again today, this time on a formal charge of lunacy preferred by Mr. Platt.

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ILLINOIS SOCIETY PLANS GATHERING NEXT THURSDAY

The Illinois Society is preparing for big things at the annual meeting of all Illinois folk to be held at the Salem Chamber of Commerce on the evening of Thursday, February 12.

There will be a program presented, including an address by Frank J. Loneragan, representative from Malthomah county.

The following invitation has been issued by John S. Marshall, president of the society:

Shipmates ahoy. Are you from Illinois? Then come to the annual meeting of the Illinois Society to be held at the Salem Chamber of Commerce, Thursday evening, February 12, 1925.

Instructions: come next Thursday evening to the Chamber of Commerce and make yourself at home, just as if you owned the place.

Lumber up. Let every man and his wife who were born or once lived in Illinois, come to this meeting prepared to smile and have a good time. Leave your troubles, if you have any, at home. Get ready to say: "Well, where did you come from?" Even if you came from Egypt, come and tell it.

Where to come. Everybody should arrive a little before 8 o'clock next Thursday evening as it may take you quite a little time to shake hands with everybody. Of course there will be no wall flowers.

Program—Music by the orchestra. Duet, by the Rev. William Hickman and E. C. Hickman. Address by Frank J. Loneragan, representative in the legislature from Portland. Music. Travelogue, by Miss Mary Eyre. Community singing, led by Miss Mary Eyre.

This invitation is for you and for any other Illinois folk that you happen to know. Just tell them to report to the Salem Chamber of Commerce next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Reception committee—J. R. Chapman, Geo. W. Eyre, Mrs. Frank Rosequest, Mrs. Ada Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ackman, Ernest Anderson.

John S. Marshall, president; Geo. W. Eyre, secretary-treasurer, Illinois Society.

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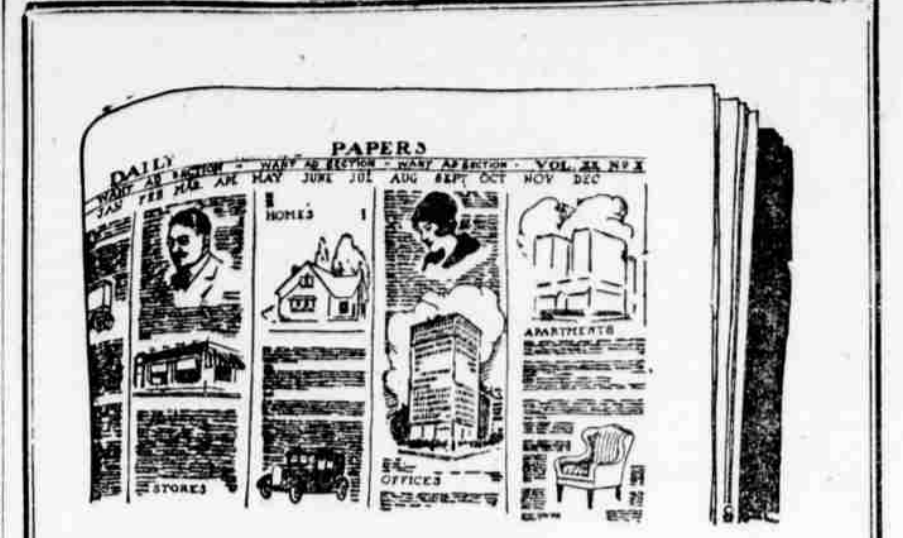
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