

WHEAT ADVANCES 6 CENTS IN CHICAGO PIT

PRICES LEAP UPWARD UPON FOREIGN ORDERS

Chicago, Dec. 3.—(A.P.)—Wheat prices leaped upward almost six cents a bushel in the first half hour today, December delivery rising to \$1.77 1/2. An unexpected big advance in Liverpool quotations, together with reports of unusual scarcity of wheat there, gave impetus to buying in Chicago.

Later the wheat market made further gains, December delivery climbing to \$1.78, an advance of 1/2 cent since yesterday's finish. Indications that Europeans were snapping up offerings of wheat shipments from this side of the Atlantic and were making heavy purchases of future deliveries in Chicago stimulated the buying side of the market here. Most of the selling came from owners who were in a position to realize profits.

Unsatisfactory threshing and crop conditions in Argentina were again reported from Argentina and there were similar advices from Australia. In the center of Argentina, the country to which late European buyers had primarily been looking for supplies, the weather today was reported rainy, a circumstance provocative of damage like that done in the Argentine northern zone.

High priced records for the season were broken afresh on today's advance in the wheat market.

Topmost prices of the day in the wheat market here came during the very last moments of trading. Final transactions showed a net advance of seven cents a bushel in some cases since yesterday's finish. The sharpest gain was in December delivery which closed at \$1.78 to \$1.79 1/2 today as compared with \$1.71 1/2 to \$1.71 7/8. The market as a whole was 5 to 7 cents up, with May \$1.73 to \$1.73 1/2, and July at \$1.52 to \$1.52 1/2.

Opening wheat prices, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cent higher, new style, December \$1.75 to \$1.76 and May \$1.68 to \$1.69 1/2, was followed by quick further upturns, December soaring to \$1.77 1/2 and May to \$1.71 1/2. Opening 3- to 4- to 13-5 cent higher, May \$3 to \$3 3/8 cents, the corn market continued to mount, May touching \$4 1/2 cents.

Oats started 1-8 to 5-8 cent up, May 44 1/2 to 44 1/2. Later decided further advances were witnessed. Wheat closed buoyant, five to seven cents higher, December \$1.78 to \$1.79 1/2 and May \$1.73 to \$1.73 1/2. Corn closed firm 2 cents net higher, May \$4 7/8 to \$5.

Prison Parole Farce Declares Former Prisoner

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that good conduct goes a long way in securing a parole before the parole board, and the most honorable way to work your way out of prison is to work your way out."

How far that is true is demonstrated in a measure by the case of Billie Mann, who was a four-time-lower and a professional in three lines—a forger, prowler and stickup man. Billie claimed that he had been forced to deliver so many chickens to the warden's stepson that he had acquired "fowl" habits. It was he who told the prison officials and guards to stand aside while he beat up Principal Keeper Charlton on the island, and after working a few of the chapel guards over was cited for meritorious conduct and was rewarded with a hat, the badge of the trusty. A little later he claimed to have dictated his own terms to the prison officials and went out on a conditional pardon after having served less than two years on a ten-year sentence.

Other like cases are numerous. One trusty who had forfeited his privileges, and a reputed pervert among the convicts, was released in advance of his minimum time. Another, a forger by the name of Winkiebeck, and an avowed member of the Ku Klux Klan whose sentence was commuted from two years to one by the governor, was later conditionally pardoned after serving less than six months on a two years' sentence. He leased a farm from a brother-in-law of the warden.

A professional forger by the name of Collins, a three-time-lower and a klansman, was let out at the expiration of his minimum sentence, while his partner in the crime for which they were sentenced is still serving. A conditional pardon was also issued to a former named Vahl after he had served three months on a three-year sentence. The pardon, being justified by the statement that some bootleggers were responsible

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MISS KINUYO HITOMI

Miss Kinuyo Hitomi, of Tokyo, is the star woman athlete of Japan. In the hop, step and jump, the sprints and high jump and other events she has set marks that other girl athletes despair of smashing. She plans to compete in America.

for Vahl's condition at the time he committed his crime.

Of two convicts sent up from La Grande for statutory crimes against girls, one, Guthrie, was conditionally pardoned over the protest of the court and the prosecution less than 48 hours after he was dressed in at the prison, while his partner, Butcher, is now serving out his 10-year sentence for the same crime involving a 16-year-old girl. Guthrie's alleged crime was against a 13-year-old girl.

In my own case it was generally admitted by the members of the parole board that the court and the prosecution in the case had nothing against me, and that my reputation generally was good, but my petition was dismissed without a state reason. Two weeks before the expiration of my full minimum I was called into conference by the warden, who offered to put my case before the parole board. I informed him that he had done all of the putting he was going to in my case, and that I would put in my full time. He then laid all of the blame for my failure to get a parole upon the prosecutor in my case, which was absolutely false.

EGGS LOWER DROPPING CENT BUTTER FIRM

Portland, Ore., Dec. 3.—(A.P.)—Egg values are gradually working lower in the local market after maintaining an almost prohibitive level for the past month. Prices broke again on the dairy exchange with first down two cents and the remainder of the list off one cent for the day. The market continues weak with a lower tendency.

Fresh standard extras today are posted at 49 cents; first 47 cents; medium 42 cents and undersized 32 cents. Current receipts are listed at 41 cents.

Local storage holdings, the first of this week amounted to 23,075 cases as compared to 25,597 cases a week ago and only 4,507 cases a year ago.

Cube butter prices are unchanged on the local dairy board although the market is soft and none too active. Extras are posted at 52 cents and standards at 51 1/2 cents. Prints and butterfat bids remain steady.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Dec. 3.—Cattle steady; receipts 175; calves none; steers good, \$7.50 to \$8.25; med. \$6.75 to \$7.50; common \$5.50 to \$6.75; canners and cutter steers \$4.50 to \$5.50; heifers, good \$6.00 to \$6.50; common and medium \$4.50 to \$5.00; cows, good \$5.75 to \$6.00; common and medium \$3.50 to \$4.50; canners and cutters \$2.00 to \$3.50; good beef (yearlings excluded) \$3.75 to \$4.50; common to medium (canners and bologna) \$3.00 to \$3.75; calves medium to choice (milk fed excluded) \$7.00 to \$10.00; culls and commons \$5.00 to \$7.00; yearlings, medium to choice \$10.00 to \$12.00.

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Hogs: nom. steady, receipts 170; heavyweights (250 to 450 pounds) medium, good and choice \$11.50 to \$12.25; medium weight (200 to 250 pounds) medium good and choice \$11.75 to \$12.25; light-weight (150 to 200 pounds) common med. good and choice \$12.25 to \$12.50; light lights (130 to 150 pounds), common, medium, good and choice \$12.25 to \$12.60; packing hogs (rough and smooth) \$8.50 to \$10.50; slaughter pigs (90 to 130 pounds) good and choice \$11.00 to \$12.00; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 130 pounds) medium, good and choice \$11.00 to \$12.00.
(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations).
Sheep nominally steady; receipts 295; lambs good and choice (M.L. Adams) \$12.00 to \$13.00; lambs, medium to good (valley) \$11.00 to \$12.00; heavyweights (90 to 130 pounds) \$11.00 to \$11.50; all weights, culls and common \$7.00 to \$10.00; yearling wethers, medium to choice \$8 to \$11.00; ewes, common to choice \$4.00 to \$7.00; canners and culls \$1.50 to \$4.00.

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22c to 25c; turkeys dressed 38c to 40c; live nominal.
ONIONS AND POTATOES
Portland, Ore., Dec. 3.—Potatoes quiet; new \$2.50 to \$2.60; onions \$1.75.
NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA
Portland, Dec. 3.—Nuts steady; walnuts, No. 1 28c to 33c; filberts 25c; almonds 27c to 31c.
Hops quiet; new crop clusters 22 1/2c, fuggles 25c.

Salem Markets

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

Wholesale Prices

Grain No. 1 white wheat \$1.51; red wheat, (sacked) \$1.45; oats 48c bu.; hay, oat and vetch, \$17 ton.
Meat, to: hogs \$11.75; cows \$9.9c; dressed hogs 16c; top steers 5c to 6c; cows \$2.50 to \$4; top veal 9c; bulls 3c to 3 1/2c; spring lambs 8c to 10c and under 12 1/2c; heavier 9c to 10c; dressed veal 14c.
Poultry: Springers 20c to 22c; light hens 18c; heavy hens 20c to 21c.