

Dependable Market News for Today

Quotations on Stock, Grain and Produce in Large Trading Centers by Associated Press—Local Prices Revised Daily by Leading Dealers.

BULLS AGAIN LEAD ON WHEAT MARKET

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 31.—Disappointment over the failure of expected rains, especially in Nebraska, gave an advantage today to the bulls in wheat. Sentiment in favor of higher prices was also encouraged by the war outlook. Advances, however, were checked in a measure by predictions of showers in Kansas. Opening quotations, which ranged from 14¢ off to 14¢ up with May at \$1.95 3/4 to \$1.96 and July at \$1.63 1/4 to \$1.64, were followed by a substantial rise all around and then a moderate reaction.

GRAIN

Chicago Futures

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT				
May	195 1/2	197	193	195
July	163 1/2	165	162 1/2	164 1/2
CORN				
May	118 1/2	119	118 1/2	118 1/2
July	117	117 1/2	116 1/2	117
OATS				
May	62	62 1/2	62	62 1/2
July	58 1/2	59	58 1/2	58 1/2
LARD				
May	20.20	20.22	20.20	20.12
July	20.35	20.40	20.15	20.27

Toledo Grain

TOLEDO, March 31.—Wheat: Cash, \$2.73. Cloverseed: Prime cash, March \$10.90; April, \$10.40. Alsike: Prime cash, March \$11.60. Timothy: Prime cash, March \$2.55.

Chicago Cash

CHICAGO, March 31.—Wheat: No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, \$2.03 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$2.04 1/2; No. 3 hard, nominal. Corn: No. 2 yellow, \$1.22 1/2; No. 4 yellow, \$1.20 1/2. Oats: No. 3 white, 64 1/2¢; No. 5 standard, 65 1/2¢; No. 62 1/2¢. Pork: \$24.62. Ribs: \$18.00 1/2; No. 45. Lard: \$20.12 1/2; No. 22.

Cincinnati Grain

CINCINNATI, March 31.—Wheat—No. 2 red winter, \$2.17 to \$2.19; No. 3, \$2.15 to \$2.17; No. 4, \$2.00 to \$2.10; Sales, 1 car. Corn—No. 2 white, \$1.27 1/2; No. 4 white, \$1.24 1/2; No. 2 yellow, \$1.51 1/2; No. 3 yellow, \$1.25; No. 4 yellow, \$1.23 1/2; No. 2 mixed, \$1.25 1/2; Ear corn, \$1.24 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white, 71¢; No. 2 mixed, 68 1/2¢; No. 45. Rye—Range \$1.55 1/2; No. 2.

RICHMOND MARKETS

PRODUCE

Chicago

CHICAGO, March 31.—Butter, 35¢ 42 1/2¢.

Eggs: Receipts, 19,000 cases; market higher, 28¢ 31¢.

Poultry alive: Unchanged.

Potato market: Unsettled; Western, \$2.45 1/2; 2.55; Wisconsin and Michigan White, \$2.25 1/2; receipts, 28 cars.

Cincinnati Produce

CINCINNATI, March 30.—Butter—Creamery extra, 44¢; centralized extra, 41 1/2¢; 42¢; firsts, 38¢; no seconds, 35¢; dairy fancy, 33¢; packing stock, 20¢ 25 1/2¢.

Eggs—Prime first, 29 1/2¢; first, 29¢; ordinary first, 28 1/2¢; second, 27 1/2¢.

Poultry: Broilers under 1 1/2 lbs., 40¢; fryers over 1 1/2 lbs., 28¢; turkeys, 24 1/2¢; roosters, 18 1/2¢.

Potatoes—Michigan, \$8; Wisconsin, \$8.00.

Sweet potatoes: \$1.75 1/2; 2.00 per hamper.

Cabbages—\$5.50 1/2; 6.00 per crate.

Onions—Spanish, \$6 1/2; 6.00 per 50-lb. crate; white, \$5.50 1/2; yellow, \$10.50 1/2; 11.00 per 100 lbs.

BOYS WITH MATCHES START BAD BLAZE; TWO BARNS BURN

A fire resulting from small boys playing with matches in an outhouse destroyed two barns, burned a horse to death and so excited Mrs. Fred L. Huber, 521 South Eleventh street, that she was stricken with an acute attack of heart trouble, her condition being reported serious, late this afternoon.

One of the barns which were burned was in the rear of 618 South Twelfth street and was owned by a Mrs. Moore. The other barn, in the rear of 632 South Twelfth street, was owned by James Heath. Two horses, owned by Sam Carpenter, were in the Heath barn. One was rescued; the other animal was cremated.

Active work on the part of the firemen prevented the flames from spreading to neighboring residences. Fire Chief Miller estimates the loss resulting from the fire will amount to about \$250. The barns were small and not in the best state of repair.

HOGS SELL FOR \$15

Top hogs soared to \$15 in the Richmond live stock market today. This mark is by far the highest ever recorded here. Local dealers mention the law of supply and demand in explaining the increase.

QUIET AGAIN PREVAILS OVER ALL OF SPAIN

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Quiet prevailed in Spain yesterday, according to an official dispatch received today by Ambassador Riano from Madrid. A workmen's meeting in Valladolid was dissolved by the authorities.

Absolute tranquility reigns all over Spain. A meeting which was organized today (Friday) at Valladolid was dissolved by the civil guard without any consequences.

City Statistics

(By Associated Press)

JOHN ANDREW CUNNING, 53, painter, to Katie Morgan, 47, Centerville.

GERMAN RAIDER

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plaints have been made known as to the treatment of the sailors, while they were prisoners, on board the raider.

They gave the name of the boat as the Seadraader and say that she was provisioned for 18 months and had a great supply of munitions and explosives. On sighting a merchantman the raider hoisted a Norwegian flag which was replaced by the German ensign when her prey was within reach of her guns. Among the refugees are two women, the wives of two of the captains of sunken ships. Among the ships sunk by the raider are the following:

Gladis Royal, 3268 tons. Charles Gound, sailing, 3100. Rocheoucauld, 3050 tons. Antoine, 4000 tons. Duplex, 3000 tons. Lady Island, 4500 tons. Rohangoth, 5500 tons. Hongarth and the Canadian schooner Perse, 500 tons.

The Hongarth, which was on her way from Montevideo to Plymouth with 6500 tons of grain, disobeyed the raider's orders to halt and attempted to escape. The captain finally surrendered after four members of his crew, including the chief engineer and his assistant had been wounded by machine gun fire. The Lady Island was loaded with 4500 tons of sugar, the Antoine with 4000 tons of nitrates and the Charles Gound with 3100 tons of grain.

The Feed Quotations

(Corrected Daily by Omer Whelan)

Paying—Oats, 65¢; corn, \$1.15, rye, \$1.15; clover seed, \$9 10¢ a bushel, straw, \$9.00 a ton.

Selling—Cotton seed meal, \$47.00 a ton, \$2.50 a cwt.; middlings, \$46.00 a ton, \$2.40 a cwt.; bran, \$4.00 a ton, \$2.25 a cwt.; salt, \$2.25 a bbl.; Quaker dairy feed, \$38.00 a ton, \$2.00 per cwt.

Wagon Market

Timothy hay—\$14.00 1/2; 15.00.

Mixed—\$13 1/2.

Clover hay—\$12 1/2.

Alfalfa—\$15.00.

Straw—\$9.00.

In Iceland whistling is forbidden as a breach of divine law.

Elks Throw Club Open to Entertain Travelers at Convention in Richmond

Quietly but effectively arrangements for a big Grand Council of The United Commercial Traveler to be held in Richmond May 17, 18 and 19 are being perfected. No small part of the work is being taken care of by the women, wives and members of the families of traveling men, members of the

Committee on Trains—Mrs. P. A. Cutler, Chairman, Mrs. M. R. Davis, Mrs. Perry Hamilton, Mrs. Charles Fowler, Mrs. B. D. Thompson, Mrs. O. L. Jones, Mrs. E. H. Hawke, Mrs. J. C. Christian.

Committee for Card Party—Mrs. Frank Lehman, Chairman, Mrs. E. E. Dye, Mrs. Frank Pettibone, Mrs. Wallace Teegarden, Mrs. W. E. McWhiney.

Pall Committee—Mrs. A. L. Alshaus, Chairman, Mrs. Ernest Davis, Mrs. John Hawke, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Harry Reeves, Mrs. George Utley, Mrs. B. D. Welch.

Entertainment Committee—Mrs. W. L. Doyle, Chairman, Mrs. George Arnold, Mrs. Walter Krone.

Committee on Decorations—Mrs. William McClelland, Chairman, Mrs. S. G. Curtis, Mrs. Charles McClelland. Committee on Ladies' Badges—Mrs. Fred Lahman, Chairman, Mrs. P. A. Cutler.

General Chairman—Mrs. George M. Christian.

Reception Committee—Mrs. Fred Lahman, Chairman, Mrs. J. P. Highley, Mrs. Galen Lamb, Mrs. H. E. Gater, Mrs. A. A. Mumbower, Mrs. L. F. Brockhoff, Mrs. W. H. Quigley, Mrs. Mark Pennell, Mrs. H. L. Monarch, Mrs. Asa Driggs, Mrs. Emmett Thomas.

Registration Committee—Mrs. Ed. Sharp, Chairman, Mrs. H. A. Engelbert, Mrs. A. N. Keiler, Mrs. E. D. Filby.

LINCOLN STATUE GIVEN BY TAFTS

(By Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, March 31.—A statue of Abraham Lincoln by George Gray Barnard was presented to the city of Cincinnati here today by Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft. Former President William H. Taft officially presented the statue.

COUNCIL OF LABOR RECEIVES APPEAL

Central Labor Council officials of this city have received the special patriotic appeal which has been sent out by national officials of the American Federation of Labor.

The concluding paragraph of the appeal follow:

"In this solemn hour of our nation's life, it is our earnest hope that our people may be safeguarded in its upswelling desire for peace; that our people may be spared the horrors and the burdens of war; that they may have the opportunity to cultivate and develop the arts of peace, human brotherhood and a higher civilization."

"But, despite all our endeavors and hopes, should our country be drawn into the maelstrom of the European conflict, we, with these ideals of liberty and justice herein declared, as the indispensable basis for national policies, offer our services to our country in every field of activity to defend, safeguard and preserve the Republic of the United States of America against its enemies, whomsoever they may be, and we call upon our fellow workers and fellow citizens in the holy name of Labor, Justice, Freedom and Humanity to devotedly and patriotically give like service."

MOTOR FROM COLUMBUS

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Night motored here from Columbus, Ohio, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mather. This evening the party will motor to Williamsburg and have dinner.

FRENCH EFFECT GAINS AROUND AILETTE RIVER

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, March 31.—French troops last night successfully attacked the German positions south of the Ailette river and made important progress eastward, the war office announced to-day.

MARKETS CONTINUE UPWARD MOVEMENT

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 31.—With the exception of a few specialties such as Wilson packing, Ohio Gas and Virginia Coal which continued their recent upward movements at gains of 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 points, today's early dealings were almost featureless. Standard stocks were not only fractionally changed with gains in excess of recessions, but trading was obviously professional and included the usual week-end settlement of outstanding contracts. Market leaders like U. S. Steel, Reading and Coppers moved in an extremely narrow groove with shippings. Transactions were limited to relatively small individual offerings. Secondary quotations showed increasing irregularity.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS PAY



Now is the Time to Buy Your "Six-46"

Let us again urge you to place your order for a Fairfield "Six-46" as soon as you possibly can.

Don't wait too long—don't be too sure that you can buy to just as good advantage thirty or sixty days from now.

For—remember—there were three purchasers for each "Six-46" that we could turn out last year. And, up to the present time, there is every indication that this "sold out" condition will be repeated.

Then, also remember that the cost of manufacturing materials and labor is still soaring.

Already, several manufacturers have found it necessary to increase the list price of their cars, and more announcements of this kind are undoubtedly coming.

By early buying, we have done everything that we possibly could to protect ourselves and you. But in the face of a constantly rising market, we may be forced to increase prices proportionately.

From the present outlook there is no other alternative for we flatly refuse to compromise on the quality of our cars. We shall continue to use only the best materials—no matter how

far the commodity prices may advance.

Of one thing you can be certain—the Paige "Six-46" will never cost less than \$1295 this year. We absolutely guarantee this, but we can't undertake to guarantee against an advance.

Above all, please understand that this advertisement is written in a sincerely helpful spirit. It is by no means our purpose to "stampede" motor car buyers into early or ill-advised purchases.

We are merely telling you the facts—facts that can be readily substantiated by your banker or any man who is well informed in regard to industrial conditions.

We want you to drive a Paige, of course, but we have never found it necessary to resort to "exped