

PRICES LOOK WITH LONGING AT UPWARD LADDER, IS REPORT

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Reports from Federal reserve agents throughout the country showed a marked tendency of prices to resume their upward movement, the Federal reserve board reported tonight in its summary of business conditions for April. But the board noted the hopeful sign, from the consumers' standpoint, of "anxiety concerning the overstrained situation, resulting from excessively high prices and wages," which it believed, forecasts a slowing down in the skyrocketing of prices.

While high prices of necessities were obviously chargeable to inefficiency and under-production to a large degree, the board advanced the belief that the already high costs of production were aggravated by the added expense of capital.

The result has been that, during April conditions were not as favorable to a drop in prices as they were in February and March, according to the summary.

"While the agricultural outlook is distinctly less satisfactory than it was a month ago," the summary said, "and while the month of April has been a period of serious labor disturbances, especially in the transportation field, the activity of business has continued high, demand for products strong and with prices tending upward rather than downward."

High School

The program for the Senior class night in the school auditorium on May 25, was issued Friday. This includes 25 class prophecy by Helen Hazeltine, class history by Hadley Kirkman, reading of the class will by Ralph Motley, vocal solos by the senior boys' quartet, and presentation to the president of the junior class a suitable trophy by Leroy Harding senior president. This trophy will be handed down in years to come.

The program for commencement night in the coliseum on May 28, includes a piano solo by Helen Wickert; oration by Dorothy Lebo; oration by James Sackman; vocal solo by Kenneth Hollins; address by Mr. A. M. Hall of Indianapolis, and a piano solo by Mary Luring.

Because of the failure of the printing company to deliver the papers, no issue of the high school Register was for sale Friday.

Earlham

Prof. Homer L. Morris, of the economics department, who has been in Nebraska in the interest of the Forward Movement returned to the college Friday.

Final dress rehearsal for the Madrigal club operetta, "The Wild Rose" will be held Friday in preparation for the performance on Lindley hall stage Saturday night.

The college glee club will sing in Portland Friday night.

WILL HOLD MARKET

Circle Three of the St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a market Saturday in the market house.

Spring Fever

Say, the sun's a shinin', pardner
An' the air's a growin' soft,
An' the chickens scratch and chatter
In the chaff from out the loft.
An' the dandelions are comin'
With their fresh and yellow bloom,
While the wife's a huntin' trouble
With a dust pan an' a broom.

As I dug the ground fer garden
With each spadeful that I took
There was worms all fat and sassy
Just a waitin' fer the hook.
An' I imagine I'm a listenin'
To the tink of the stream
While the terrors of the winter
Seem a dark and troubled dream.

An' I'm waitin', pardner, waitin',
Just to get your cheerful tip
That you've got the tackle ready
Fer to make our regular trip
After suckers an' the catfish.
An' the other finny tribe
That have allus lured us westward
To the river's foaming tide.
—L. A. Handley.

Funeral Arrangements

Appleton—Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Appleton, 62 years old, who died at the Reid Memorial Hospital Tuesday, were conducted from the Christian church in Centerville at 2 p. m. Friday. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery. The Revs. McCormick, of Milton, and Propst of Richmond, officiated.

Maley—Funeral services for James Maley will be held from St. Mary's church Saturday at 9 a. m. A solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Business Books Coming Into Demand; Young Men Are Anxious To Learn

Business of all kinds should be successful for the future business man of Richmond, if the tastes of the young man of today is to be counted any thing.

A much larger call for books on business management is experienced by the local library than was the case years ago. People of all classes come for literature of this nature, but perhaps of all classes the young man is the one most anxious to gain the knowledge.

This is easily understood as the young man starting in business is anxious to know all about the work before he starts. Many men even after they have been in business for years will hunt up information about some branch of work they are considering entering.

To meet this demand, the local library is constantly adding newer and more complete editions to its stock. In some cities the business house demands that the employee study the methods of carrying on the particular line in which he is to enter. Some of the most popular books on business used in this city concerns that of shop and factory.

SCHOOL COURT END

Enumeration of persons between the ages of six and twenty-one years, old, for school purposes, ended in Wayne county Friday. Service men of the county were also enumerated. Reports of the enumeration will be announced later.

DELEGATES READY FOR M. E. MEETING

The complete list of pastors and laymen who were to leave today and tomorrow for the general conference in Des Moines, Iowa, as representatives from the North Indiana Methodist conference were announced Friday.

They include the Revs. R. J. Wade, of Goshen, Ind.; W. W. Martin, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; George R. Grose, of DePauw university, Greencastle, Ind.; Fred B. Fisher, New York, N. Y.; Freeland A. Hall, Kokomo, Ind.; William B. Freeland, Wabash, Ind.; A. G. Neal, Fort Wayne, Ind.

The following are laymen: O. F. Ward, city; C. F. Walters, Decatur, Ind.; F. W. Green, Syracuse, Ind.; C. W. Beecher, Marion, Ind.; Charles A. Knapp, Anderson, Ind.; Mrs. W. H. Chandler, Pennville, Ind. and Elwood Starbuck, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. Ward, the only man from this city to attend, will leave Saturday night and will not return until the last of May. The conference starts May 1, and continues throughout the month.

No Repeating on Sugar Sales

With no prospects for immediate relief in Indiana, the sugar situation, Stanley Wyckoff, fair price commissioner for Indiana, has ordered that retail grocers who are found attempting to repeat on orders of sugar from wholesale dealers will be unable to buy sugar anywhere in the state. A check is being kept on all sales, he said, and grocers are precluded to buy allotments based on the number of their customers.

"END OF ROAD" FILM IS SEEN BY HUNDREDS
Hundreds of women were turned away from the high school auditorium Thursday night when a capacity house was seated for "The End of the Road," a picture plea for better health.

For the benefit of the disappointed crowds who could not get in, the picture was shown again at 9:30 to another capacity house. It was the last appearance in the city of the film which was shown to male audiences on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

UNPOPULAR HOUSE IS CONDEMNED BY MARSHAL
NEWCASTLE, Ind., April 30.—A house in Spiceland, owned by Joshua Dickerson, which has been set on fire three times, has been condemned by the state fire marshal. Dickerson has been ordered to remove the house within 60 days. The house is said to be nothing more than a shack, and was moved to its present site in a residence district.

BURNING SHINGLES CAUSE RUN
Burning shingles on the barn located on the rear of Mrs. D. W. Constock's residence at 199 North Tenth street, caused the fire department to make a run at noon Friday. The fire was promptly extinguished with scarcely any damage to the barn.

DOGS GIVEN IN WITHOUT FUSS, ASSESSORS CLAIM
Tax assessors have met no trouble in ascertaining the number of dogs in a family, they said. Any one who harbors, shelters or gives food to a dog is considered its owner, and is amenable to the dog tax of \$2 for a male dog, \$5 for a female and \$5 for every additional dog in the household.

Suburban

MILTON—Mrs. Stanley Murphy and daughter, Dorothy, of Chicago, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Manlove. The Eastern Star gave its beautiful burial service for John A. Brown at his late home on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dalrymple had as week-end guest, Miss Edith Dalrymple, of Richmond. Mrs. Alice Gresh spent Wednesday in Richmond the guest of Miss Belle Scott and Miss Flora Broadbent.

Miss Lorene Warren came from Indianapolis to attend the commencement. The juniors entertained in honor of the seniors with a reception at the home of Roderick McCormick, junior class president, Tuesday evening. The house was beautifully decorated in the class colors of green and white. The evening was spent in games and music. A two-course luncheon was served. The following guests were present: Ardosta Murray, Margaret Ohmit, Clara Shaffer, Lillian Margraves, Dayton Varnes, a Richmond visitor Thursday.

Howard Bryant, Les Florea and Bruce Manlove, seniors; Miss Crabbe, Miss Crane, Miss Jones, Miss Marie Snyder, Miss Wagner and Miss Harmaier, teachers. Mrs. William Hurst has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cramer. Ernest Doty was a Richmond visitor Thursday. Misses Naomi Squier, Mildred Larson and Ina Crawford and Messrs. Homer DuGranrut, Howard Warren and Doris Lyons attended the play at Dentonville, given by members of the high school there. Miss La Thedis Higgs won first prize in sewing in the contest in the township schools. The prize was a solid silver spoon. Miss Erna Wolford won second prize, a silver-mounted desk blotter. The third prize went to Miss Dorothy McMahon. Miss Vivian Cox received a silver spoon in the county contest. Mrs. Sam Briggs and Mrs. Ernest Doty were judges in the township contest. Rev. McCormick preached the baccalaureate sermon at Greensfork Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crook, Mr. George Rothermel, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, Rev. McCormick and daughter Ruth, Mrs. M. C. Squier, Mr. Frank Callaway, Mr. Frank Jones, Mr. Will Callaway, John Posey Jones and Mrs. E. P. Jones were at Richmond Wednesday night to hear Hiram Johnson. Miss Gussie Miller is recovering nicely from an attack of measles. Miss Ruth McCormick entertained Misses Fern Hester, Mary Silts, Marie Harmaier and Mrs. George Wagner at dinner Saturday evening. Mrs. John Kellum, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Braden and Mr. Albert Kellum motored to Abington Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wisler. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlegel were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Crowe, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Templin had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Templin and family, of Middletown, Ohio. Miss Arline Templin is spending the summer with Mrs. William Hussey, near Hagerstown. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Braden entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, of Knightstown. Mr. and Mrs. George Manlove, of Connerville, spent Wednesday afternoon with Milton friends.

ABINGTON—A school supper was given at the Stevens school by the patrons, Friday evening. About 50 persons attended and spent an enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weiss and family and Miss Jeanette Merkamp were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tschlog of near Fountain City. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lybrook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colvin and family of Eaton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ham and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colvin. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kinder and family were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Rose Kinder and daughter, Cuba. Misses Edna and Sara Morgan and Howard and Harold Morgan of near Jacksonburg, visited the week end with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bertram and family and Mrs. Louise Bertram were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glunt and family.

WEBSTER—Mrs. Lizzie Jarrett and Mrs. Jennie Jessup spent Wednesday shopping in Richmond. Mrs. Will Ryan and sister-in-law, Mrs. Miller, of Dayton, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Louis Demeree. Mr. Walter Beeson and son Norman, made a business trip to Greensfork, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Delphia Hollings.

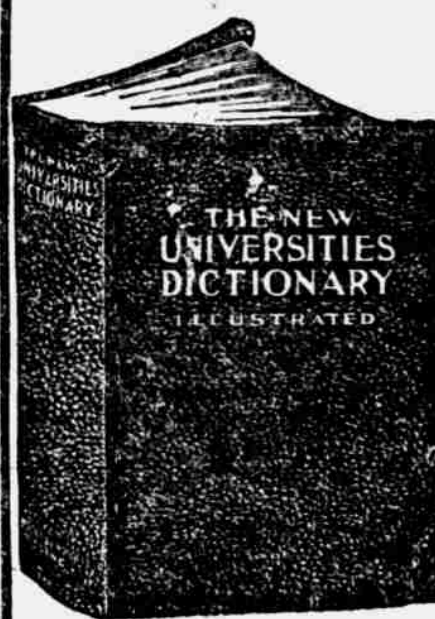
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NOTICE
Knights of Columbus meet tonight at 7:30 to view the remains of Bro. James Maley.

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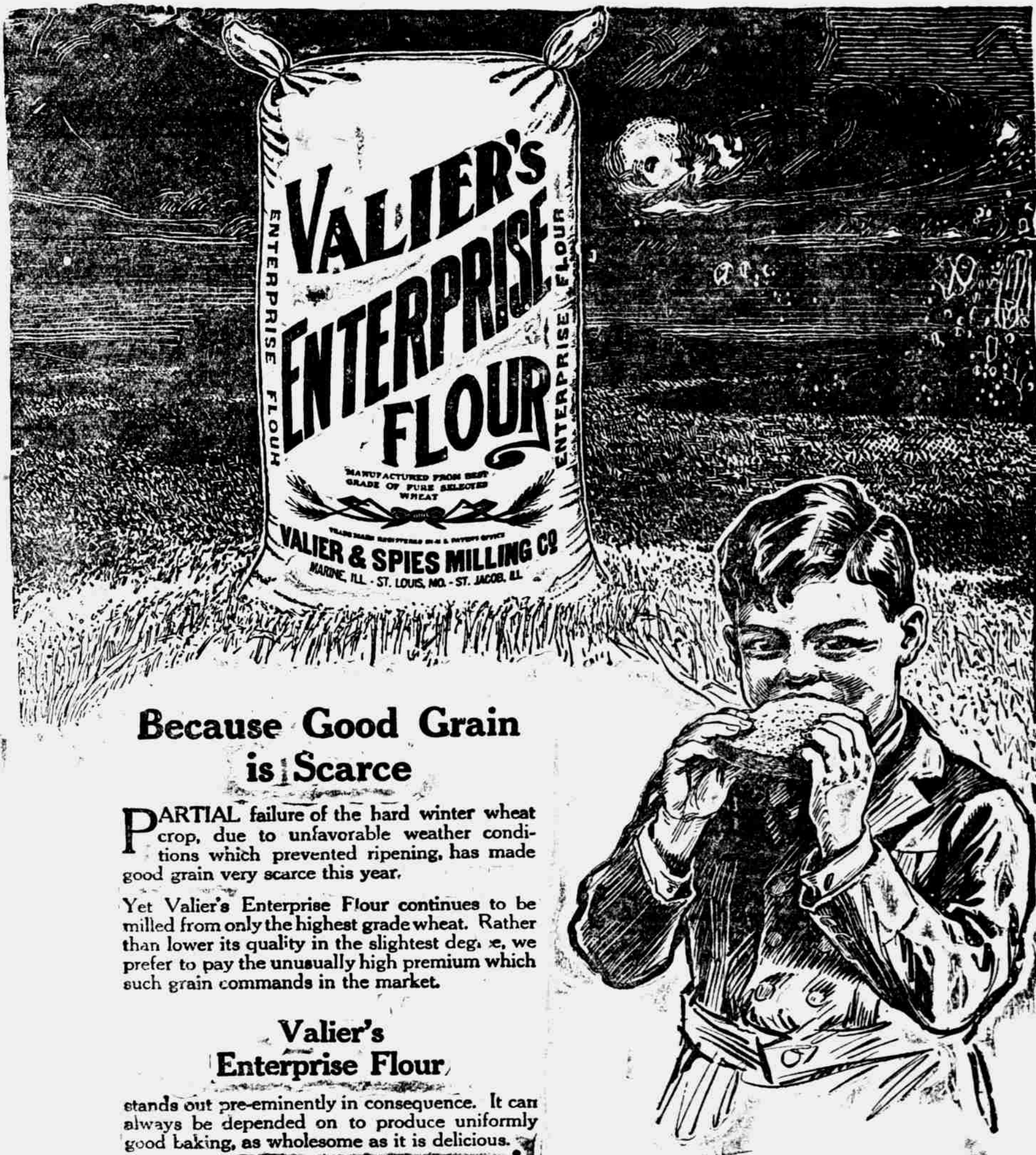
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