

## GRAINS DOWN, STOCK UP, IN SEE-SAW OF MARKETS OF WEEK

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Excellent weather conditions over the entire grain belt and lack of outside buying orders, caused a decline in all grains at Chicago on Saturday. December wheat closed at \$2.55, off 3 cents from Friday's close, with March wheat off 3½ cents at \$2.59. July corn closed at \$1.53; September at \$1.51 and December at \$1.37. On the same date in 1919 both July and September corn sold at \$1.95. As to July oats the positions were reversed, July oats closing at 88½ on Saturday, against 80 cents one year ago. September oats were lower than in 1919, closing Saturday at 75½.

Millers absorbed the cash grain at Chicago and wheat advanced 1¢ to 2¢ on the sample tables on Saturday. Foreign demand slow. Chicago bids to the country for arrival during first half of August were lowered to \$2.70 for No. 2 red winter.

## Money for Crop Moving.

There are indications that the federal reserve banks are clearing the decks so as to be in shape to advance money to move the crops.

There have been restrictions as to the purchases of commercial bills and paper, and there has also been a tightening up in the general loan account. This leaves the reserve banks in better shape to extend accommodations to grain buyers.

## Chicago Live Stock Prices.

Despite the fact that Saturday's hog price average was the lowest of the week, at \$15.05, the average price for the week was \$15.30 against \$14.85 for the week ending July 17.

Light butchers sold at \$16.00 to \$16.40, or 30 cents above the high on the previous Saturday. The shipping demand was so limited on Saturday that packers hammered the price of heavies, the top on which was \$15.80.

## Dressed Beef Trade Depressed.

The Jewish holiday cut the demand for heavy beevies, and there was a general depression in the dressed beef trade the last half of the week. Barling choice yearling steers, most grades of cattle closed 50 to 75 cents below prices ruling a week ago.

## Indianapolis Markets.

A small bunch of hogs sold as high as \$16.60 at Indianapolis on Saturday, compared with several loads at \$16.85 and \$16.90 on Friday. The average price on the day was 25 cents under Friday's figures; hogs weighing more than 250 pounds being quoted at \$16.25 and down.

A few of the best heavy pigs sold at \$16.25, the rest at from \$16.00 down. Sows were also lower at from \$13.50 down. Receipts for the week estimated at \$50,000 against \$52,000 for the previous week.

Price changes during the week were abrupt but at the end hogs showed an average net gain of a dime, compared with one week ago.

Cattle were unevenly lower, ranging at 50 cents off to 1¢ at the extreme, this being disastrous to many shippers, this, too, in spite of a falling off in receipts to 5,558 head, against 8,232 a week ago. About 300 calves came in on Saturday, the best selling between \$17 and \$18. Yearling sheep sold at \$5 for top, and good to best lambs brought \$12.50 to \$13.50 on Saturday.

## The Theatres

## MURRETTE

Marguerite Clark's new picture, "A Girl Named Mary," will be the attraction at the Murrette theatre for three days, commencing Sunday. It is a picturization of Juliet Wilbur Tompkins' magazine story of the same name and is said to be ideally suited to the talents of the little star.

The plot centers around the search of a wealthy widow, Mrs. Jaffrey, for her daughter, who has been missing since the railroad wreck in which Mr. Jaffrey was killed. In the course of her seeking she becomes acquainted with a vivacious little person named Mary Healy, the role played by Miss Clark. Later it develops that Mary, who lives quite plainly with her foster mother and is loved by a youth named Henry Martin, is the missing girl. Mrs. Jaffrey is overjoyed at the discovery, but her attempts to inject the girl into a luxurious environment are at first failures. When the widow at last sees the light and consents to Mary's marriage to Henry, the happy ending is in sight.

Kathlyn Williams in the part of the widow heads a good supporting cast. The picture is a Paramount-Artcraft and was directed by Walter Edwards.

## MURRAY

No more choking scenes on posters' decrees Frank Keenan, star of "Dollar for Dollar," and many other Pathé features. It all happened because a chap out in Omaha was passing by a motion picture theatre one night and got so excited over a poster on which Keenan was choking a man that he attempted to come to the rescue.

The result was that he plunged his fist through the glass behind which the poster was framed, badly cutting his hand. The next morning the would-be rescuer found himself in jail on a charge of drunkenness and malicious destruction of property.

No doubt a lot of people will now be flocking to Omaha to find out how you "get that way" out there.

"Dollar for Dollar" holds the interest from the start. The acting is of an unusually high order, Kathleen Kirkham being particularly splendid as the fair blackmailer. Jay Belasco, Kate Van Buren, Harry Van Meter, Larry Steers and Harry Kendall complete the cast. This picture will be shown at the Murray theatre the first half of the week.

## WASHINGTON

Maurice Tourneur has in his last three photo-plays shown himself a master at filming famous stories of the sea. The great Drury Lane melodrama, "The Romany Rye," was produced in pictures by him under the name of "The Life Lane." Into his screen version of Joseph Conrad's novel of the south seas, "Victory," he injected all the rich color and exotic flavor of the tropics. It is entirely fitting that he should be the producer to make motion pictures of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island." It will be shown at the Washington theatre on Tuesday.

Mr. Tourneur is a Frenchman, born and raised within the sound of the roaring surf. He showed unusual ability as an artist from his boyhood

## VACATIONING WITH FILM STARS



Irene Rich.

A swim and a romp on the beach with her two lovely collies is the daily routine of Irene Rich, the pretty actress who has recently joined the Goldwyn forces. Miss Rich is another of the motion picture actresses who stays right near the Pacific ocean when she gets a vacation. She is an expert swimmer and would never consider a vacation which was not spent mostly in the water. "I always go where it's wet for my vacations," she facetiously remarked.

and was educated in the art schools of Paris and served an apprenticeship under the sculptor Rodin. He came to America and entered the motion picture field some years ago and has been producing the excellent films bearing his name for Paramount Artcraft release.

No effort has been spared to make "Treasure Island," a truly great picture. The fight at old Benbow Tavern, the mutiny on shipboard on the way to the treasure hunt; the battle at the stockade—all the red-blooded adventures that have made Stevenson's classic a favorite with young and old have been retailed on the screen. Shirley Mason plays the role of Jim Hawkins, and Lon Chaney, Al Filson and Charles Ogle are included in the cast.

## LAWYER TAKES SLEEPING TABLETS: DEATH RESULTS

LEBANON, Ind., July 26—Andrew J. Shelby, 54 years old, a leading lawyer in Lebanon, died at his home from an overdose of sleeping tablets. He had been in poor health for some time. He took the tablets last night before going to bed and never regained consciousness. His condition became critical this morning. Mr. Shelby was born in Hancock county. He was graduated from DePauw university.

## LIFE PRISONER LYNNED: KILLED WIFE AND UNBORN

FAYETTEVILLE, W. Va., July 28.—William Bennett, Jr., of Fayetteville, serving a life sentence here for the murder of his wife and unborn child, was taken from the jail by a mob and lynched.

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Miss Lena Brown, of Atlanta, Ga., who only weighed 90 pounds, reports that she gained 10 pounds in two weeks time and says argo-phosphate has made a different person of her, and she has never felt better in her life.

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Thomas W. Minshall.

Thomas W. Minshall of Cleveland, Ohio, is said to be slated to head the Knights of Pythias order, about to hold its national convention in Cleveland. Minshall, who is seventy-six, is a major general of the Pythians, in command of 4,000.

## The Farm and the Farmer

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The heavy local shower at Fountain City on Saturday morning put a number of threshing rigs out of commission for the day. There is one ring in this district having 18 members, which according to Arthur Collins had threshed but four crops up to Monday morning. Twelve members of this ring chipped in and bought their rig two years ago and are entirely independent of outside labor. Among the stockholders in the outfit are men who can run the whole works, men familiar with the engineer's duties and other details of the running of the outfit. This ring shuts down for three days to enable members to cut their oats.

County Agent Murphy is in receipt of a letter from federation headquarters at Indianapolis, setting forth that the state officers have made a deal for fertilizer with an eastern concern, the price on 16 per cent acid phosphate being \$21 per ton, at the plant. The freight to Wayne county points figures about \$6 per ton.

**Just Getting Started.**

Frank Thompson, of Hagerstown, says the threshers are just getting started up his way, the work having been delayed on account of men being busy with oats. Fully 75 per cent of the wheat so far taken in grades number 1, which is bringing \$2.60 today, number 2 going at \$2.57. Mr. Thompson says they have a car spotted to Wayne county points figures about \$6 per ton.

## "Chinch bugs are at work in the corn in some sections of the state. Generally the growth is rank but the stalks are from two to three weeks late in tasseling. Cultivation is practically completed. Except for early frost the outlook is very promising.

"Heavy rains the first of the week

swept wheat threshing in nearly all sections of the state. There is a wide variation in yield per acre. Farmers generally are disposed to hold the crop.

"No change in spring wheat condition. About one-half yield on pre-war acreage.

## "ideal Weather for Oats.

"Nearly ideal weather conditions have prevailed for a full oat crop. Cutting is now in progress in the central and northern sections. Heads are well filled and good yields are looked for. There is considerable smut, however.

"Barley conditions about the same as oats.

"White potatoes show ravages of wilt and blight in some sections. Sweet potatoes generally are very good.

"Hay crops generally in good condition. Seed crops will be better than average. Second cutting of alfalfa now in progress. Pastures generally are excellent.

"Tobacco is progressing fairly well. Needs cultivation in some places for best results.

"Peaches are beginning to come on the market. The quality is exceptionally good, and the total production large. Apples and pears continue about the same. Prospects are for a fair crop only.

"All live stock in good condition of

health. Feeding operations are at the lowest point for several years."

## SHIP SOWS TO BRAZIL

LEBANON, Ind., July 26—A shipment of four pure-bred Duroc Jersey sows has left the stock farm of Perry Barker, well known breeder of near Thorntown, for an undesignated place in Brazil, South America. They were purchased by the Rockefeller Foundation company. They will be shipped to New York and placed on a steamer there bound for Brazil. This is the second shipment of pure-bred swine to be made from Thorntown to South America in the past year.

## Woman's Beauty No Secret

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## WASHINGTON

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