

GRAIN OPTIONS LIT-TLE CHANGED.

Early Price Yielding Followed by Recovery—Good Crop News Predominates.

Early depression in the cash markets was not without effect on the grain options, but the latter recovered quickly and again ended with comparatively little net alteration. Pressure to sell corn futures at the start on the sharp decline in cash values carried the May delivery in Chicago down to \$1.24 1-2, and May oats then fell to 83. 3-8c. on liquidation and the fell to 83 3-8c. an liquidation and the overturning of some stop-loss orders. Yet the recessions were regained when business was resumed after Tuesday's adjournment for the spring elections in the West, oats turning stronger on a renewal of seaboard inquiries and corn moving upwards in sympathy, and also because of a further reduction in receipts. While the domestic visible supply of corn increased considerably last week and is now well in excess of the total a year ago, western arrivals this week show continued contraction and are, in fact, the smallest reported in many weeks. But the movement still surpasses last year's 188,626,000 bushels having come forward to western point since the opening of the crop on July 1 last, or 5,440,000 bushels more than in the same period of 1916-17.

One of the most encouraging features of the week has been the good news about winter wheat from both official and private sources. The weather Bureau's report, issued on Thursday, told of improvement in the status of the plant in nearly all sections during March, and Snow's estimate, which preceded the Washington dispatch, placed the condition at 79.3, against only 63.4 a year ago. The winter killing, moreover, is said to have been unusually small, and there is promise of a yield of about 565,000,000 bushels, or close to 150,000,000 bushels more than harvested last year. But while the present outlook is gratifying, it is still too early to draw definite conclusions as to the probable size of the crop.—Dun's Review.

THE TRANSIENT AGENT.

People should be very careful in trading with men who go through the country never intending to see their customers again. There is much of this kind of agency work going on now and there is no telling the amount of money farmers will lose by these men. There is not much of this work done in the towns as these men think the country people are more easily humbugged. Barnum, the great show man, said, "The American people like to be humbugged" and every year evidences of this can be seen. Many farmers would sooner buy untried and unknown implements from strangers rather than patronize home dealers who sell reliable goods. After the Civil War the farmers bought calendar clocks and wrought iron ranges. These were good but the prices were too high. Transient agents have reaped their richest harvests from the sale of sewing machines. At first they sold machines like the Davis and White but sold them under other names so as to get higher prices but in the past five years the transient agents have sold many low grade machines. These men are not usually sent out by a sewing machine company at all. Some man with money and some knowledge of the agency business and a flexible conscience hires a group of agents and contracts with some manufacturer for machines and then starts up the business. I know of several groups of men who lican and I didn't want war. He have

are now selling a machine at \$79.00 which would be high enough at \$30.00. The people buy it mainly on account of the persistency of the agents and their ability to do fancy work. In other words they pay dearly for the demonstrator and the demonstration but later find they cannot do the same class of work at all. The machine mentioned above is made to show up well but the machine is low grade. It is made of low grade material. This machine will not give satisfaction and will not last but a few years. Several others no better, are being sold by transient agents in different part of the county.

J. M. BEATY.

RETURNS INCOME TAX GIFTS.

Commissioner Roper Advises Donors to Purchase Liberty Bonds.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper yesterday instructed collectors that "all sums of money tendered by collectors of internal revenue by taxpayers or by persons not subject to the tax as contributions or gifts to the government should be promptly returned to the donor with a letter expressing appreciation of the patriotic service displayed."

These letters declining the gift will add the suggestion that the money thus offered be invested in liberty bonds or war savings stamps.—Washington Post.

A Note of Thanks.

We wish to thank our good neighbors and friends for their kindness to us since our house was destroyed by fire. Everytime we look around there is a gift of some kind to remind us of those who have remembered us.

May God bless each and every one of them are the prayers of Mr. and Mrs. Tink Williamson, Wilders Township.

MOTHER STARTS DAUGHTER RIGHT

Both Profit By Information They Have Received.

Public Comment Reaches Mother and Leads Her to Take Step With Good Results.

More undeniable proof of Peplac's great work is offered by Mrs. Mary E. Southerland, Ninth and Castel streets, Wilmington, N. C. Her story explains why this marvelous remedy is attracting such favorable comment from the people of this section, and is as follows:

"I suffered from stomach trouble, indigestion and nervousness. The little food that I managed to eat did more harm than good, and a good night's sleep was out of the question. I heard how much good Peplac was doing for people I knew and started taking it. It relieved me at once, and I lost no time in starting my daughter, Ruth, on it, for she had been suffering terribly with pains in her side, the result of kidney trouble. She was also nervous and, like myself, slept poorly and had no appetite to speak of.

"What Peplac did for me it also did for my daughter. The two of us are now enjoying a health race. It is simply wonderful how Peplac has helped us and we join in thanks and only hope that it will help others the same way."

The merits of this great reconstructive tonic is explained at Hool Lakes, where it is sold and recommended. A bottle bought today may save you years of suffering.—Adv.

Many Special Bargains In Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

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Coat Suits. New Spring Tailored Suits, at and below wholesale cost. \$17.50 Coat Suit.....\$10.98 \$25.00 Coat Suit.....\$18.98 \$25.00 Coat Suit.....\$19.98 \$35.00 Coat Suit.....\$23.98 Now is the time to save money if you want new Coat Suits.

New Silks and Dress Goods for Spring and Summer, beautifully designed fabrics in all the new weaves, patterns and colorings. Our prices are very reasonable.

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Shirt Waists. We have a beautiful line of Blouses and are selling them at old prices. Voils and Organdy Waists 50 cents to \$1.50 Special in Crepe de chine waist \$1.98 Better grades from \$2.48 up to \$7.50

Millinery. Our stock of Ladfes' and Children's Hats are complete. See our line before you buy. We can save you money. New Spring Slippers. See them.

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Lee-Henry Company, Inc.

Nash Street

Hackney Building

Wilson, N. C.

U. S. ORDERS LARGER SHIPS.

Increased Tonnage Makes Operation More Economical, Says Board.

General increase in the size of ships built hereafter was ordered yesterday by the shipping board. The tonnage of experimental concrete ships was increased to 7,000 tons and construction of three more at San Francisco was authorized.

Wooden ships hereafter will be 5,000 tons instead of 3,500 tons. Steel ships built on the Great Lakes will be 5,500 tons. Construction of a 10,000-ton steel vessel on the lakes which would be brought through the Welland Canal to the sea by cutting her in two and turning her over on her side, is under consideration.

The more economical operation of large ships was the deciding factor in making the change.—Washington Post.

Graduates of the Doshisha, a congregational college in Japan, have contributed \$150,000 for the endowment of the institution.

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION.

North Carolina, Johnston County. Martha Rebecca Parker and husband, W. T. Parker, et als. vs. Oscar Creech, Edgar Creech, et als.

That under and by virtue of a judgment of Superior Court, entered on the 2nd day of April, 1918, same being No. in special proceedings in the above entitled case. The undersigned having been authorized and directed to sell the premises hereinafter described, I will, on Monday, May the 6th, 1918, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M. in Smithfield, N. C., in front of the court house door, offer for sale one certain tract of land lying and being in Oneal's Township, Johnston County, adjoining the lands of James Hawley on the North, Mrs. W. M. Hicks, on the South, W. C. Stancill on the east and Little River on the west, containing about 65 acres more or less. Terms of sale Cash. The above tract is sold in order to make partition among the interested parties.

This April 2, 1918. R. L. RAY, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administratrix, on the estate of John Austin Phillips, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 4th day of April 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 1 day of April 1918. BETTIE PHILLIPS, Admr. Four Oaks, N. C., No. 3.

Notice of Sale of Personal Property By Administrator.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator on the estate of L. E. Parker, deceased, will on Thursday, April 11, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the late residence of the said deceased in Ingrams township, Johnston County, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction the personal property of the deceased consisting of one mule, four head of cattle, some hogs, farming utensils, one log cart, one dump cart, corn, fodder, hay, a one-half interest in a saw-mill engine and boiler, two engines, two boilers, two cotton gins, two sets of mill rocks, one corn shredder and binder, one wheat drill, one hay bailer, one mower one cutaway harrow, and other articles of personal property.

All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment. This 21st day of March 1918. Q. C. PARKER, Admr. JAMES D. PARKER, Attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

Whereas, R. R. Johnson executed to F. H. Brooks, Trustee, a certain deed of trust on October 15, 1915 to secure payment of \$1,974.15 payable to J. D. Bizzell for the purchase price of tract No. 4 of the Lemuel Jordan farm as will appear from Plot recorded in Plot book No. 1, page 16, Registry of Johnston County, containing 48.15 acres more or less, which deed of trust is recorded in Book No. 8, Page 278, Registry of Johnston County; and

Whereas, the said R. R. Johnson has failed to pay the said note and the said J. D. Bizzell, the present owner of the same, has made demand on the undersigned, trustee, to foreclose the deed of trust aforesaid and collect the money due thereunder;

Therefore the undersigned, trustee, will offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the court house door, in the Town of Smithfield, N. C., on Saturday the 27th day of April, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described tract or parcel of land situated and being in Oneals Township, Johnston County, N. C., being known as tract No. 4 of the Lemuel Jordan farm as will appear from plot recorded in Plot Book Page 16, Registry of Johnston County, containing 48.15 acres more or less. For meets and bounds and a more particular description of said property, reference is made to the plot of said land above referred to. Terms of sale, Cash. This March 27, 1918. F. H. BROOKS, Trustee.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executrix on the estate of Hafton Hudson, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 26 day of March, 1919 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 23 day of March, 1918. MATTIE E. HOLLEY, Ex.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Johnston County. In the Superior Court..... Term 1918.

Mattie O. Boniger vs. E. C. Boniger. The defendant above named will take notice, that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Johnston County to annul the bonds of Matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Johnston County to be held on the 23 day of September 1918 at the Court House of said County in Smithfield, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court the relief demanded in said complaint.

This March 30, 1918. W. S. STEVENS, Clerk of Superior Court. WELLONS & WELLONS, Attorneys for plaintiff.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Sallie J. Powell, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 16 day of March, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 16 day of March, 1918. W. A. POWELL, Admr.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Johnston County. In a Justice's Court before D. T. Lunceford. Selma Supply Company vs. L. S. Mixan.

The defendant above named will take notice, that an action entitled as above has been commenced in a Justice's Court before D. T. Lunceford, Justice of the Peace, in Smithfield township, Johnston County on account alleged to be due the plaintiff by the defendant, which Summons is returnable before the undersigned at his office in Smithfield, in said County and in said Township, on the 30th day of May 1918, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted.

This March 29, 1918. D. T. LUNCEFORD, Justice of the Peace

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Admr. on the estate of John T. Futch, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 19 day of March, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 18 day of March, 1918. JESSE DAUGHTRY, Admr. F. H. BROOKS, Attorney.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of L. E. Parker, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 21 day of March, 1919 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 21 day of March, 1918. Q. C. PARKER, Admr. JAMES D. PARKER, Attorney.

NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Admr. on the estate of Gaston Woodard, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 12 day of March, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 9 day of March, 1918. IRA WOODARD, Selma, No. 2., Admr.

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