

WHEAT PRICES CONTINUE RISE

Flour Advances to \$8.95 A Barrel on Minneapolis Market Monday

Chicago, July 17.—The prophets were correct when they predicted "\$1.25 wheat by September first" because that price was passed today.

Wheat for delivery next May sold at \$1.27 1-4 a bushel with a maximum advance of 5 cents a bushel.

All grains, wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, were wanted by speculators who acted as if this were their last chance to buy. Trading was not a noisy scramble, as has so often been the case, but was an orderly affair.

The speculators were not selling for profits. Wheat, for example, opened slightly higher and then proceeded to march right on up the hill, almost without a pause, until a maximum advance of 5 1-8 cents a bushel had been recorded. Then the market reacted a cent or more. At the close, the maximum gains were just under four cents a bushel with the May delivery at \$1.26.

The advance on wheat was startling enough, but was overshadowed by the action of barley. Quietly and with no ore fuss than wheat, barley prices advanced 12 cents a bushel in the short space of two hours and every step of the gain was made by 1-4 and 1-2 cent jumps.

The December delivery opened at 73 1-4 cents and never stopped rising until it hit a peak of 83 1-2 which was 11 3-4 cents higher than Saturday's close.

Not only wheat and barley but rye, corn and oats enjoyed a taste of prosperity. There seemed little news to account for the advance, except reports from Canada that the weather was unfavorable for wheat.

Flour rose to a five-year record in Minneapolis. A 30-cent advance carried the price to \$8.95 a barrel, including \$1.38 process tax to pay farmers to curtail wheat.

Messrs. S. R. Biggs and James A. Leggett were in Greenville last evening

HEALTH BOARD TO MAKE STUDY OF 'REPEATERS'

Number Can Be Reduced by Elimination of Physical Defects

The State Board of Health will soon undertake a careful and thorough study of school "repeaters" in a number of representative counties in the state, Dr. James M. Parrott, secretary of the board, said today. From this study it is hoped to learn not only the basic causes of "repeaters" but how much these "repeaters" cost the state each year. For more than two years the board of health, has been trying to get something like reliable statistics dealing with the "repeater" problem, but has been unable to get figures it considered reliable because of the variations in the different conceptions of "repeaters," Dr. Parrott said.

The term "repeaters," as meant by the board of health, are all children who spend more than one year in the same grade, Dr. Parrott said. Yet some of the school people included under this term are children who are unusually bright and who have skipped several grades. But Dr. Parrott is not interested in these.

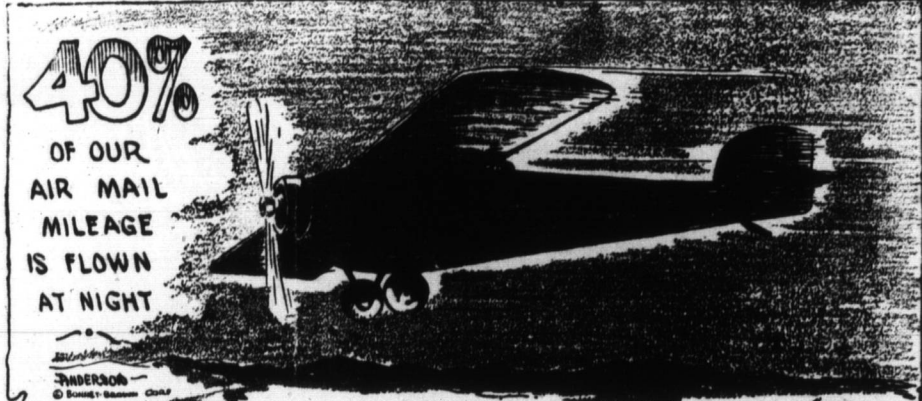
Within the next week or so, Dr. Parrott and Dr. G. M. Cooper, head of the educational division of the board of health, are going to work out a program to be put into effect this fall for an intensive and exhaustive survey of the "repeater" problem in the schools. Present plans call for the selection of eight or ten representative counties in the state, in which the school population will be carefully sifted for these "repeaters" and an attempt made to find the causes as well as the cost of the schools.

These "repeaters" can be classified generally into three groups, Dr. Parrott said, as follows:

1. Those who are mentally deficient.
2. Those who are retarded from physical ailments.
3. Those who are deficient because of improper environment at home or in school.

"There is nothing that the medical profession can do for the first class, since so far we have not yet been able

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to cure mental deficiency, so these should be sent home and not permitted to continue in school," Dr. Parrott said. "It is not only impossible for them to get any benefit from the schools, but they hinder and retard the normal children in the same grade with them."

"But the board of health and the medical profession can be of great as-

sistance to the children in the second class of 'repeaters,' since we can to a very large extent either remove or correct the physical defects that serve to retard many children and make 'repeaters' of them. We can remove tonsils, adenoids, and teeth, correct eye defects and find other troubles that detract from a child's ability to do normal school work. It is these children with physical defects that we want to find and help. That is why

we are going to make this new survey."

The "repeaters" in the third class, resulting from improper or unfavorable environment, are problems either for the welfare department or the churches and schools, and can not be helped by the board of health or the doctors, Dr. Parrott said. Many of these cases are the result of maladjustment and improper home training and surroundings. Much of this could

NEW ACT BLOW AT PATRONAGE

President Moves To Place Postmasters Under Civil Service Rules

Washington, July 13.—President Roosevelt's move to place all postmasters under civil service fell with a thud today on Democrats in Congress who realized suddenly that about 15,000 jobs thus would be taken out of the political patronage category.

Senator McKellar, of Tennessee, chairman of the post office committee and ranking Democrat on the civil service committee predicted Congress would reject a bill such as the President recommended to require that all first, second, and third-class postmasters be under civil service.

These appointments are now and have been for years appointed by the President on recommendation of Senators and Representatives. Only fourth class postmasters are at present required to stand civil service examinations.

Pending submission of the bill at the next session, the President ordered all future applicants for postmasterships now filled by political appointment to take examinations unless they are already qualified under civil service or regularly commissioned postmasters.

The order and legislative recommendation surprise house democrats, but many of those in the city refused to comment pending a study of the order and inquiries to determine its full significance and all the reasons for it.

be corrected by more careful handling on the part of the schools, he believed.

"There is no doubt that the 'repeaters' in the schools of the state have been costing the taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars a year, to say nothing of the detrimental influence they have on the other school children," Dr. Parrott said. "We believe, however, that a very large part of this cost can be eliminated if the 'repeaters' are carefully segregated and studied."

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COTTON CUT IS HAILED AS HELP TO MERCHANTS

Charlotte Secretary Looks For Increase in General Conditions

Charlotte.—The indicated success of the federal government's cotton acreage reduction campaign was described today by V. P. Rosseau, secretary of the Charlotte Merchants Association, as being "the best news for the retail merchants in a long time."

The secretary added that the recent advance in cotton prices at Carolina spot markets to what may be a permanently higher level was a cause for "real gratification" to the merchants. The advance in cotton prices will increase the buying power of the rural residents and "should mean better business throughout the Carolinas," he pointed out.

At present the level of retail trade in the Carolinas, according to reports coming to Mr. Rosseau's office, is reflecting the usual seasonal lull, though comparisons with the same period of last year are encouraging.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our great appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us since our home was burned near Oak City on June 17th. We lost everything we had except our children, who were nearly burned alive.

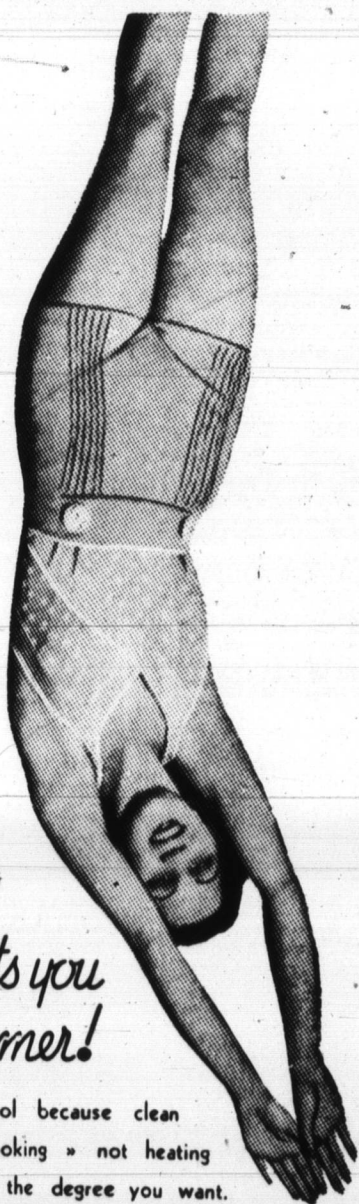
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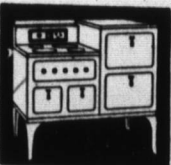
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