

CORN PRICES TOOK STRONG DOWNWARD PLUNGE

An Unparalleled Confusion Reigned in Chicago Board of Trade.

The Chicago market report for Wednesday says: The downward plunges in the price of corn, the chief trading commodity, did not stop until the market was 32 cents a bushel lower than when the campaign against the high cost of living began a week ago.

It was not until there remained only a single hour of business activity before the time set for a conference between President Wilson and Julius Barnes, federal wheat director, that the grain and provision trade appeared to give serious credence to reports circulated for days that the government would make a radical cut in the price of wheat to consumers. The most definite of these reports was that millers would get wheat from the government 50 cents a bushel cheaper than the government had guaranteed. This would make flour less expensive than at present by \$2 a barrel.

As corn prices have been largely based on a prevalent belief of farmers that \$2.26 a bushel for wheat meant \$2 a bushel for corn, and that the value of all other cereals and consequently of all livestock and meat products had a similar substantial relation, and the absence of any denial of reports that wheat prices would be severely cut, finally produced a tense situation late today.

Wholesale throwing overboard of holdings of all commodities made the exchange a scene of confusion not often rivaled in peace times.

Although the wildest of the furry had passed when the gongs cleared the pits, the outlook was that regardless of what the Washington conference decided, the markets tomorrow would furnish further excitement.

The most spectacular tumble today was in the December delivery of corn, which under furious selling, dropped 10 3/4 to \$1.41, but rebounded, and closed at \$1.42 1/2 to \$1.43 1/4. At the same time pork plunged down \$3.50 to \$44.50 a barrel for September delivery, and unlike corn, displayed no power whatever to rise again from the bottom price reached.

"LIVE SOLDIERS" ARE SHIPPED TO TEXAS IN COFFINS

(News Orleans Pycaune.)

How "live soldiers" were shipped to Texas in caskets purchased for the ostensible purpose of containing the bodies of deceased persons was learned by the Louisiana State Funeral Directors' Association at the opening in New Orleans of its sixth annual convention. Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the State board of health, gave the information to the undertakers as an example of common infringements of the law governing the sale of coffins.

"Not long ago," said Dr. Dowling, "two caskets were used for shipping whiskey to Texas. One of the persons for whom the caskets were bought is not dead yet. I hope to institute legal proceedings against the undertakers who sold these caskets which will prevent them from selling any more."

Dr. Dowling asked the assembled undertakers to assist the State government in seeing that casket are used to contain the bodies of dead persons only. The law requires no casket shall be sold or disposed of without a permit from the local registrar of the district in which the death occurs, and to obtain this permit a death certificate must be filed or the local registrar must have assurance that one will be filed.

Bleasé Fellowship.

The Philadelphia Record, making deduction from the platform of Mr. Bleasé, arrives at the conclusion that should he be sent from South Carolina to the Senate he would "stand squarely" with Senators Lodge, Knox, Borah & Co. He would be expected to side with them on a platform of eternal opposition to woman suffrage, prohibition and the League of Nations. Passing the review on "the enemies the President has made." The Record believes he should be regarded as a fortunate man. There is Bleasé, Vardaman, Hearst, Sherman, Bailey, Harvey, Norris, Johnson and others of that ilk. "What a bunch of viperous spirits, Democratic and Republican!" exclaims The Record. It says they are like the crowd of misfits who denounced Lincoln throughout the Civil War and in 1864 named that monumental failure, John C. Fremont, as an independent candidate for President against him. Lincoln's memory has not suffered from their detraction, and Woodrow Wilson will fare equally well with posterity.

The German Brides.

(The Houston Post.) Some 200 American soldiers in Germany are asking permission to bring home German wives. Let them have the permission. The way to scatter germs of thrift and domesticity in the country so that we may have an epidemic of two almost forgotten virtues is to let the doughboys bring their flaxen-haired frauleins over. Nobody has anything against them.

SOMETHING LONG AND COLD TO DRINK

(By Biddy Bye.)

Here are a few recipes for cooling draughts calculated to please a grateful family or bring success to the porch party.

Egg Lemonade.

Break a fresh egg into a metal milk shaker. Add 3 tablespoonfuls of lemon syrup and shake or beat with an egg whip until blended. Add 1-2 glass of iced water and mix well. Strain into a serving glass and fill with plain or charged water and shaved ice. This drink is both refreshing and very nourishing.

Chocolate Milk Shake.

Put into the shaker 1-3 cupful of shaved ice, cover with 6 tablespoonfuls of chocolate syrup. Break and beat well 2 eggs, add to the chocolate. Pour in 2 cupfuls of sweet milk and a pinch of salt. Shake and mix thoroughly and strain into serving glasses. Sprinkle with gratutmeg. The recipe will fill 4 ordinary tumblers. It's a fine luncheon with simple sandwiches and fruit added.

Ginger Cream.

This drink must be made precisely at the time it is served. Into 4 tumblers put 2 tablespoonfuls of rich sweet cream to each glass. Fill up each glass slowly with ice-cold ginger ale. Serve at once.

Honey Nectar.

To 1 quart of plain, iced lemonade and 1 cupful of pineapple juice and 1 cupful of canned strawberry juice or grape juice, add 4 tablespoonfuls of strained honey and 2 drops of vanilla. Ice and serve.

Ginger Iced Tea.

Brew and cool 1 pint of good tea. To the cold tea add 1-3 cupful of lemon syrup, or the strained juice of 1 lemon and 3 tablespoonfuls of sugar. Half fill glasses with the mixture, add 2 tablespoonfuls of shaved ice, and fill with iger ale.

Orangeade.

Boil the washed peel of 1 orange with 1 cupful of water and 2-3 cupful of sugar for 10 minutes. Strain and cool. Have ready the juice of 1 orange and 2 lemons. All the syrup to the fruit juice. Add 3 1-2 cupfuls of ice water. Chill thoroughly. Serve with crushed ice and a garnish of orange slice. This recipe serves 7 persons.

Mint Punch.

Crush 24 sprigs of tender, fresh mint and cover with 1 pint of water. Bring to a boil and then set aside to cool for an hour. Strain and to the mint tea 1 pint of sugar. Boil for 10 minutes, then cool. To the mixture add 1 quart of white grape juice, one cupful of lemon juice, 1 can of grated pineapple, and flavor with a few drops of oil or essence of peppermint to suit. Serve ice cold.

Good syrups, ready to use, are the foundation of the best summer drinks and time and work are saved if the syrups are made in quantity and bottled, to be used as desired. Here are recipes for three foundation syrups.

Plain Stock Syrup.

To 1 pint of cold water add 2 pounds of granulated sugar. Allow the mixture to stand until the sugar is partly dissolved, then bring slowly to the boiling point and boil ten minutes, skimming carefully. Flavor as desired with lemon, vanilla, rose, almond, or mint essence or extract, or leave plain. Bottle and cork.

Chocolate Syrup.

Melt 1 1/4 cupfuls of sugar in 1 cupful of boiling water. Cover and boil gently four minutes. Remove the cover and boil until syrup spins a thread. Cool and beat thoroughly over a dish of hot water and add 3 squares of bitter chocolate melted and flavored with 1 teaspoonful of vanilla and a pinch of salt. Beat the syrup until it is smooth and thin, then bottle for use.

Creme de menthe Syrup.

Steep 1 large handful of fresh mint springs in 1 pint of water. Cool and strain. Add 1 1/2 pounds of granulated sugar, boil up and color bright green with vegetable coloring. Bottle, seal, and keep in a cool place.

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Germany Counted on Allies' Confused Weights and Measures.

The lack of standards in weights and measures among the Allies gave Germany a great advantage in the waging of world-war, according to the message received from prominent manufacturers of the United States by the World Trade Club of San Francisco. One of them, a large manufacturer of material used for making war munitions, President F. O. Wells, of the Greenfield, Mass. Tap, Die, Machine Tool company, goes so far as to declare that the Kaiser would not have dared to declare war if the United States and Britannia had been standardized with their allies in the vital matter of weights and measures.


The World Trade Club, representing 500 leading San Francisco manufacturing merchants, is promoting a campaign for the world-wide adoption of meter-liter-gram; the units of the metric system of weights and measures, now in use by practically all nations of the world except the United States and Great Britain.

The campaign has brought many responses of support from men like Wm. G. McAdoe, David Starr Jordan, Nicholas Murray Butler, Ex-president Eliot of Harvard, Henry Van Dyke, Judge E. H. Gary, John Hays Hammond, Wm. C. Redfield, Theodore N. Vail, Otto H. Kahn, George W. Perkins, Dr. Charles H. Mayo, The Lord Mayor of Manchester and many more.

Good Start—Good Ending.

Clarence Sellers, a 14-year-old farm boy of Sedgwick county, Colo., started out right in a pig club. He bought a registered weanling Duroc-Jersey gilt, and his judgment in selecting a good pig was shown when his sow, "State-Line Duroc," developed into an animal of excellent show-ring type. Her marvelous growth and thick velvet covering of flesh spoke well for the feed and care given her. This sow entered the ring at the Denver National Western Stock Show as a senior pig weighing 350 pounds, smooth as velvet, with lots of length, height, bone, and vigor.

The initial cost of the pig was \$18 and the cost of her feed was \$30; the premiums won totaled \$35, and the present value of the sow as a breeding animal is reckoned at \$125.



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—November 11 has been designated as the date for the one day campaign which is to raise half a million dollars for the State memorial building for those who participated in the war. Dr. James Sprunt, of Wilmington, has been appointed chairman for New Hanover county and is the first appointee to accept. The State has donated a lot on Capitol square at Raleigh for the building.


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—Montgomery county commissioners have let a contract for a new court house and jail.

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