

Grain Exchanges Fully Vindicated in Slump of Prices

Chicago Board of Trade Executive Declares Charges Disproved by Trade Commission's Report.

Chicago, July 30.—Grain exchanges of the United States have been "completely vindicated of the most unfair charges ever brought against an industry," John R. Mauff, executive vice president of the Chicago Board of Trade, declared tonight in commenting on the federal trade commission's report on operations of grain exporters, made public Sunday.

The commission, he declared, had found that the price slump from July, 1920, to September, 1922, "was not due to speculation or manipulation, but to other factors, including supply and demand."

"In view of the commission's conclusion, based on long and thorough inquiry," Mr. Mauff's statement said, "it seems pertinent to ask why the commission should suggest new restrictions for the already overburdened exchanges. All agitation, all legislation, has been based on the contention that speculation and manipulation caused the decline. This one contention of political agitators, now branded as false by the industry, has caused chaos in an industry and for three years has compelled the exchanges to fight for their existence."

Owing to the scarcity of wood and metals in Greece, washstubs are seldom seen. In the little village of Khasia, near Athens, the women have utilized stone sarcophagi that are more than 2,000 years old.

Rate Reduction to Stockyards Is Made Public

Producers and Shippers to Save Nearly \$1,000,000 Annually in Commissions by Cut.

Shippers of livestock to the Omaha market will save from \$1 to \$2 a car and from 10 to 15 cents a head in commissions, as a result of a cut announced yesterday by arbiters of the packers' and stockyards' administration of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The cut was made following investigations of conditions at Chicago,

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Omaha, Kansas City and St. Paul markets.

Through mutual consent, the matter was left in the hands of two representatives, G. N. Dagner, in charge of the rate division, and Howard Gore, William P. Cox, president of the Omaha Livestock exchange, and other stockmen, commenting Tuesday on the reduction in livestock commission rates imposed by the special board of arbitration, declared that commission men in South Omaha will accept the decision of the board without question.

Mr. Cox said he had received no official notification of the award and was not in a position to say what the effect may be on the local market.

In charge of the trade, practice division.

By the new rates, producers and shippers will save three-quarters of a million dollars a year in commissions. Minimum charge for selling cattle at Chicago will be \$17 for 20 head or less, maximum will be \$21, at a rate of 75 cents a head. Charges in the other investigated cities will be \$15 for 20 head, minimum, or \$19 for a carload at the rate of 65 cents a head maximum, except in Omaha, where the rate will be 70 cents a head.

Calf rates are a minimum of \$15 and a maximum of \$20, with head rates at 30 cents. Cuts in Chicago amount from \$1 to \$3 per car or 15 cents per head.

The new rates on hogs are a \$12 minimum on 50 head or less. Sheep rates will be the same as the present rate in Omaha.

Wood River Merchant Has Flour Sale Idea

Wood River, Neb., July 31.—After reading articles in The Omaha Bee on the wheat situation in the country and the various plans put forward to relieve conditions, E. V. McKee, proprietor of McKee's Cash store at Wood River, has adopted a flour display idea in his windows and on the sidewalk in front of the store.

Hoosier Held at Fremont on Larceny Charge

Two Women and Man Arrested With Him Later Released—Gun Found in Car.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., July 31.—Fremont police arrested two men and two women from South Bend, Ind., upon complaints from police of that city declaring that Frank Bauer, 24, is wanted on a charge of grand larceny. Bauer and the two women, who gave their names as Mrs. Frank Bauer and Stella Hughes, were traveling in tourist style and stopped in Fremont to meet the fourth member of the party, Joe Miller, who arrived by train.

Miller, according to their story, was to marry Miss Hughes when he reached Fremont. Upon his arrival however, he was greeted by police instead of a bride at the station. Both women are about 18 and Miss Hughes fervently promises to marry Miller as soon as they were given their release.

The bride-to-be stated that she didn't like South Bend and her home, and when invited by Mr. and Mrs. Bauer to make the trip she gladly accepted. It was agreed that after her marriage with Miller in Fremont they would return to Iowa, where they intended to reside.

Upon searching the car, police found a revolver and shotgun, with a quantity of shells. The entire party had only \$1.03.

Miller and the two women were released late Monday. The woman who claimed to be Mrs. Bauer later admitted she is not married.

Removal of Sunday Train Is Protested

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Nelson, Neb., July 31.—It has been reported here that the Rock Island railroad has made application to the state railway commission for permission to take off the Sunday train on the Horton-Fairbury-Nelson line.

At a meeting of the Commercial club a protest was entered and the commission is asked to refuse such permission. It is declared that in removing the train the road would be violating agreements and obligations previously entered into, as well as interfering with passenger and mail service dependent exclusively upon this line. Other towns on this branch are joining in this protest because for many of them this line furnishes the only outlet.

Eagle National Officers Guests Here Two Hours

Seventy national officers of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, passing through Omaha Tuesday afternoon, were met at the depot at 2:15 by George A. Hill, president of the local lodge, and a reception committee of local members.

The officers, who were traveling on a special train via Chicago Great Western to the national convention of the order at Denver, stopped over for more than two hours at Omaha, proceeding onward at 4:30.

Two Omaha delegates to the convention, Mr. Hill and A. W. Britt, expect to join the larger delegation on the two special trains, each carrying 300 delegates, which are scheduled to pass through Omaha Sunday afternoon.

Chamber of Commerce is working in cooperation with the local chapters of the lodge to devise entertainment for the visitors.

500 Chickens Stolen From Farm Near Red Oak

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Clarinda, Ia., July 31.—A chicken thief stole 500 hens and "fries" from the roosts of George Mainquist, nine miles from Red Oak.

Mainquist has offered \$50 for the arrest of the thief or thieves.

Cuban treasury department officials estimate United States gold coin in Cuba at \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000, and United States paper money at more than \$100,000,000.

Slayer Brought to Trial 13 Days After Fatal Shooting

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Sioux Falls, S. D., July 31.—Just 13 days after he was accused of having shot and killed Eugene Griffin, who came to Sioux Falls about a year ago from Omaha, C. L. Ferguson, 65, was placed on trial in the circuit court here on a charge of murder.

Griffin was shot and killed when he entered the Ferguson hen house and wrung the neck of a rooster, whose early morning crowing had annoyed Griffin and other residents of the neighborhood.

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Butler Will Produce Evidence on Vagrants

Police Commissioner Butler expressed displeasure yesterday over the action of Municipal Judge Dineen in discharging for lack of evidence three times within a week, a woman haled into court on a charge of vagrancy.

"I'm going to begin digging up the names of people who own the houses where these women operate, and of all houses where the law is being violated, if the judge wants evidence," Butler said.

"I'm going to show that they receive exorbitant rents considering the locality in which the houses are, and I'm going to prove that they know what's going on. These places have secret panels in the walls, which is why we can't get evidence on them. I have tried to close them up by injunction, but the district court overruled me. Just the same, I'm going to show them up."

Third Fatality Occurs at Frontier Days Celebration

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 31.—The third fatality occurred in the course of the 1923 Cheyenne frontier days game when James Wesley Klein, 21, of Adams, Neb., succumbed to a wound. He was shot at Municipal camping grounds last Friday by Myrtle Zuver, a fellow tourist from Adams.

Klein's mother and sister, together with his brother, Dr. J. B. Klein of Omaha, were at the deathbed.

Young Klein did not regain consciousness sufficiently to tell how the shooting took place. He, however, stuck to his story that it was an accident, that there was no trouble and that the revolver was discharged after Klein had handed it to Zuver. In this he was corroborated by Lawrence Varner, third member of the party.

After Dr. Klein had told the sheriff Monday he was satisfied his brother was victim of an accident, Zuver and Varner were released from the county jail, where they had been held since the mishap.

Farmer Killed When Head Is Crushed Under Wagon

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., July 31.—Theodore Albrecht, 30, farmer, residing three miles south of Howells, was instantly killed when his head was crushed between a wheel and an axle on the wagon with which he was hauling bundles to a threshing machine.

Albrecht was en route to the threshing machine with a load of bundles when the reach of his wagon gave away. He unhooked his team and crawled under the wagon to repair the damage. The load was unevenly balanced, and while working, the load suddenly tilted, pinning his head between the axle and the "fifth wheel." Albrecht's head was horribly crushed and the tragedy went unnoticed until co-workers discovered the body beneath the wagon.

Albrecht was unmarried. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Restraining Order Is Given to Light Company

District Judge Hastings Monday night signed a temporary restraining order enjoining the Nebraska Power company from cutting off its power or restricting, in any way, its service to the Omaha and Lincoln Railway and Light company pending a hearing next Tuesday.

The railway company alleges the power company is endeavoring to collect a rate for power in excess of that specified in its contract and has threatened, unless the increased rate is paid, to cut off power to the plaintiff on or before July 31, thereby crippling service.

Creighton Uni Student Will Attend West Point

Herbert Lichtenberger, son of Mrs. M. Lichtenberger, apartment No. 110, Terrace Court, received a congressional appointment to West Point from Senator Norris, of Nebraska, a week ago.

Lichtenberger was graduated from Creighton University two years ago and has been studying arts at Creighton university. He was a first lieutenant in the Creighton R. O. T. C.

Prayers to Be Offered for Harding's Recovery

Rev. A. A. DeLarme will officiate at a prayer service for the recovery of President Harding to be held this evening at the First Baptist church, Twenty-ninth and Harney streets.

Prayers for Harding's recovery are being offered daily at the three regular services at St. Barnabas Episcopal church and at regular private services in Kountze Memorial Lutheran church.

Hazel Hits the High Spots; Is Fined \$100

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 31.—Hazel Skerik, who was the first woman here sent to jail for speeding, was fined \$100.

Hazel was hitting the high spots in the road at 4 in the morning and the motorcycle cop had to go the limit to overtake her. He said she was driving 54 miles an hour.

She paid the fine and smiled.

Tourist Tax Passed

City council yesterday passed a resolution introduced by Park Commissioner Hummel levying a tax of 50 cents against each automobile using the tourist camping grounds in Elmwood park.

"Oldest Harvester" Keeps Up With Younger Workers

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Sioux Falls, S. D., July 31.—The oldest transient harvester band noted in South Dakota during the present harvesting period is C. H. Hiltz, 71.

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21.50 Simmons All Square Steel Bed **15.00**

This Steel Bed is finished in the American Walnut. May be had in the full or twin size. Made entirely of all square steel tubing and fully guaranteed by the Simmons Company, as well as The Brandeis Store. August Sale Price **\$15.00**

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