

**NOT A BIT OF SECRECY  
IN MEAT SITUATION**

**FREE INFORMATION OF MARKET CONDITIONS.**

**Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, Issues Daily Reports Which May Be Had by All Interested.**

That everyone interested in meat—from the stock raiser to the consumer—may have the benefit of knowing market conditions in the meat industry, the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, issues daily and other reports to facilitate distribution, improve transportation, stabilize values and to help the producers in placing their stock where it will sell to the best advantage.

On the assumption that the dissemination of market information will tend to improve conditions, the bureau of markets has developed a system of market reporting that has already had some effect in restoring confidence in the markets. While the information made available by the bureau is being used most extensively by those actively engaged in some branch of the livestock or meat industries, it is believed that sooner or later the public generally will utilize this knowledge and with it bring into line any retailers who

**USE THE MARKET REPORTS.**

Effectiveness of the Bureau of Markets' work along the various lines of meat and livestock reporting depends upon the extent to which the public utilizes the information that is made available. The whole purpose to be accomplished is to improve conditions in the livestock trade so that production will be encouraged, and, furthermore, to shorten the gap between producer and consumer.

Any unwarranted margin of profit on meat products can only lessen consumption and disturb values, say Department of Agriculture officials. It brings conflict between producing and consuming interests where none should exist.

necessary, and they can be moved with greater dispatch.

The better distribution of livestock receipts resulting from information obtained from the leading reports enables commission men and buyers to render better service in handling livestock after it arrives at the stockyards. Heavy receipts arriving unexpectedly create congestion and confusion, which in turn invariably result in unnecessary shrinkage and costly delays, working in reality an injury to the producer and thereby discouraging production.

An important branch of the live-

**OWES PEN-NAME TO PRINTER**

**George Russell Explains Why His Writings Are Signed With Mysterious Pseudonym "A. E."**

One of the most interesting figures of Irish literary and political life just now is George Russell, perhaps better known as "A. E."—a curiously intriguing pseudonym. The mysterious initials have a strange origin. A dreamer and artist from boyhood, in his Armagh home, he began at the age of seventeen or eighteen to paint a series of pictures of his dream world to illustrate the history of man from his origin in the mind of the Creator. First, there were vague, monstrous forms, then figures of men-beasts and men-birds, and finally the divine idea, the perfect form of man in space.

Young Russell called this series "The Birth of Aeon," a reminiscence, probably, of some of his gnostic readings, and so impressed was he with the idea that he resolved straightway to adopt the word "Aeon" as his pseudonym. A printer, however, of one of Russell's earliest writings, finding the hard writing not easy to decipher, set up only the first two letters, with a question mark for the rest. Russell, correcting the proof, deleted the question mark, leaving the two vowels standing, and thus he has signed his writings ever since.—Munsey's Magazine.

**Noted Early American.**

Martin Parmer was one of the first of the federal Indian agents in Missouri. He was appointed to the place because he had proved that he had a very considerable influence over the Indians, with whom he had many battles when he first came to the state. It is related of him that he had as his guest an Indian who was called Two Heart because he had killed a white man and eaten his heart. Parmer prepared for the Indian a great meal of meat and then stood over him with a knife, compelling him to eat the whole of the repast, which proved fatal, just as Parmer had intended.

After he had become a citizen of Texas his favorite bear dog died and he sent 50 miles for a clergyman to officiate at the interment, the minister not knowing it was a dog and presuming it to be a member of the Parmer family.—Houston Post.

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Government Market Reports Foll low These Porkers to Buyers.

reduce consumption by an unwarranted margin of profit.

**Market Reporting System.**

The present market reporting system, which was begun in the fall of 1916, has developed rapidly, and at present there are seventeen service centers, each of which distributes daily, weekly and monthly reports on the various branches of the industry. These include daily reports on meat trade conditions in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, San Francisco, Pittsburgh and Los Angeles; daily reports on livestock loadings; daily reports on the estimated receipts and prices of livestock at Chicago and Kansas City; reports of livestock movements in grazing and feeding sections; monthly reports on stocks of frozen and cured meats, eggs and poultry; monthly reports on livestock receipts and shipments at all public stockyards, and monthly estimates on the supply of marketable livestock.

The report on meat trade conditions at leading markets brings to the small dealers, as well as to producers, information that was formerly possessed only by the larger meat packing institutions. Specialists obtain full information daily on the fresh meat supply, including various grades of beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton at the markets, and this information is tabulated and distributed widely by telegraph, through a leased wire system, to meat market centers. In a similar manner daily price quotations are furnished on different grades of livestock. As applied to fresh meats, this service results in giving to the public full information as to the supply and accurate data on values of all commercial grades. Secrecy is eliminated, so that when prices on meats are high, as compared with values on foot, it is possible to locate the profiteer.

**Shipments Reported Daily.**

Daily reports prepared by the bureau furnish the industry with information on livestock shipments. This information is obtained from transportation companies, who report by wire each night to the Chicago office of the bureau. The wide distribution of this information tends to stabilize values. It furnishes the producer information which will enable him to ship his stock to markets where there is the greatest demand. A knowledge of the demand by smaller plants, which these reports furnish, has a tendency to stimulate competition among buyers with the subsequent effect of raising values. Also, when the amount of livestock moving from production areas is known, it is possible to regulate the supply of cars needed and to determine whether car shortages for any particular district are apparent or real. Improving the system of distribution makes fewer cars

stock reporting system of the bureau of markets consists of the telegraphic bulletins prepared by representatives of the Chicago and Kansas City offices, and issued from time to time during the market hours of each day. They report the actual livestock arrivals and the exact conditions of the market, and are transmitted over the bureau's leased wires to other markets where local offices are established. Markets all over the country rely on these daily reports, and these prices are used as a basis in determining values.

Steady progress has been made by the bureau in collecting and distributing information obtained from grazing and feeding sections, which is of use in lessening market congestion and preventing violent fluctuations in values. Reports on meats in storage are issued monthly. The bureau also issues monthly reports on receipts and shipments of livestock in eighty-one of the leading stockyards in the country. In addition the bureau furnishes a weekly bulletin, the "Livestock and Meat Trade News," which supplies miscellaneous trade information coming from outside sources. All of the reports issued by the bureau are given wide publicity and are available to any person who has use for them.

**URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS**

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you—Drink more water.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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