

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Sensation of the Day on 'Change Was in Pork.

IT ADVANCED ONE DOLLAR PER BARREL

Chicago, Ill., April 27.—A sensational bulge of over \$11 a barrel for pork occurred on Chicago here today.

Several days ago, September delivery was about \$17 per barrel. It has gone steadily up until this last rise of \$1 brought the price up nearly to \$20.

As there are only 500,000 barrels of pork in Chicago, and according to the rules of the board of trade, no pork can be manufactured between now and October 1,

which the speculative purchaser could be expected to take delivery on, it will be a matter of a few days before the market will find all the buying this morning to force prices to a high water mark and it was the only crop that had any to sell.

No one dared to sell except those who had no choice but to accept the market and nobody wanted to put their nose under the trip-hammer by selling short.

The talk of cliques is getting tiresome, but prices seem to show that the clique has got the best of the matter.

At the market people with a bearish tendency reason that a bull market in provisions was enough and that other prices were found to be higher than the price for September.

There was a general feeling of uneasiness in the market, and the price for pork was found to be higher than the price for September.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Cattle Receipts Light and Prices Steady—Hogs Slacked Off Somewhat.

As compared with the first four days of last week, receipts show an increase of about 500

cattle and 3,000 hogs, while the offerings of sheep have fallen off something like 600 head.

For a Thursday the supply of cattle was unusually liberal, nearly three times as heavy as a week ago, but the quality of the offerings was rather below the recent average.

Complaining reports from Chicago the absence of any shipping demand, and more than usual supplies gave buyers for dressed beef houses decidedly the best of the situation and on the general run of beef steers prices ruled about a

dime lower than Wednesday. On some of the heavy light steers that just ruled the buyers' fancy, steady or nearly steady prices were realized, while on the other hand the world

hardly covered the decline on some of the rough medium weight and heavy grades. Good

fat cows, 1,400 lbs. body weight, sold at from \$7.75 to \$8.05, with fair to good 1,200-lb. cows

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there was comparatively little life to the trade, the market was fairly active and reasonably early clearance was effected, the feeling rather improving toward the close on account of better receipts.

The dozen loads of cows and mixed stock on the market allowed the market to fill their orders, and as a rule prices were firmer. This was especially true of the more desirable grades of cows and better quality of mixed stock.

As a result of the liberal receipts, prices were noted in the ordinary culling grades. Prices ranged from \$1.30 to \$4.40, with the bulk of the local trade, and prices were very generally in the same old notches, from \$3.00 to \$5.50 for common to choice stock.

There was a few fresh stock cattle in the yards, but the quality was not such as to excite the attention of the market. It was noted a moderate country demand, but the general trade was quiet with prices generally unchanged. Receipts:

RECEIPTS: CATTLE, 1,400 head; SHEEP, 2,700 head; HOGS, 3,000 head.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The general market was about the same as yesterday. Quotations were being quite recovered. Cows and bulls showed great strength, the offerings falling a long way short of the demand.

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FIGHTING FOR A FORTUNE

Waverly's Postoffice Fight. Waverly, Neb., April 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The local postoffice war waxes hot and candidates are becoming more numerous as the days go by.

There are petitions afloat in favor of men of all the old parties, fusion candidates, semi-democratic, charity, socialists, and mongrels in all stages of the game.

Hon. W. J. Bryan is seeking to dodge the question and the demands of all the true blue democrats whose choice is Harry Hendrik, first, last and always, by holding off his support until he can come and see who has the biggest pull.

What the democrats demand is an appointment that will represent the interests of the democratic citizens, and Bryan will do well to place his ear close to the ground and hear an unmistakable rumbling from this direction.

OCOLA, Neb., April 27.—(Special to The Bee.)—The Ocola Fellows of this town celebrated the seventy-fourth anniversary of their order today.

David City came here on a special train with all the members of the order in that direction, besides Ocola Fellows from York and other parts of this district.

J. S. Hoagland from North Platte was here and delivered a very fine address. The whole closed with a banquet in the evening.

Miss Wright, who was in charge of the affair, had a nice good watch, and she delivered a very nice address on Old Fellowship.

A. F. A. in State Convention. COLUMBUS, Neb., April 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The American Protective association is holding a state convention here this evening for the election of state officers.

A large number of delegates are present. The case in question was Von Steen vs. the city of Beatrice, wherein the plaintiff had enjoined the city from collecting a special tax levied against his property to pay the partial cost of grading, curbing and paving a street in that city.

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PATHETIC STORY CONNECTED THEREWITH

Estate of the Late Jason G. Miller Deceased—Her Claim to the Fortune.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 27.—(Special to The Bee.)—In the probate court Judge Lansing is engaged in hearing a case the history of which reads like a page from a romance.

The case is one wherein Mrs. Eva Lewis, wife of the county clerk of Richardson county, asks for the allowance of a claim of \$125,000 from the estate of the late Elder Jason G. Miller, at one time a resident of Osceola, later of Lincoln and still later of Pasadena, Cal., where he died a year ago.

The story is fully and graphically told in a deposition read this morning, which was made by Mrs. Bayless, wife of the pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Chicago.

On the 30th of June, 1889, a man giving his name as Thomas Bayless called at the home of the friends, 1928 W. 24th street, Lincoln, Neb., accompanied by two little children, both girls. One was a bright little sprite, while the other was crippled. The story he told was a pathetic one.

Three months before he had left England with his wife and little ones for America. On shipboard the wife sickened, and a few weeks after her death in Chicago died, while himself was ill and out of work and begged the home to take the children until he recovered, promising to come back again.

The children were taken care of by Mrs. Bayless, who was then residing at 44-556 Broadway street in New York. She was quoted at from \$7.75 to \$7.80 for extra quantities, and lands being in demand at from \$7.75 to \$7.80.

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