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Kansas City Market

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 23, 1917—Cattle receipts were 10,500 and the market was slow and barely steady, top \$12.25. Hog receipts were 12,000, market 15 to 20 lower, top \$15.80. Sheep and lambs today \$10.00, market 10 higher, woolled lambs \$15.85, a new high record, clipped lambs \$12.00.

BEEF CATTLE

Receipts were rather liberal at all markets, due to alarm over the position of the Government with respect to price fixing, coupled with the high cost of feed. Packers had a slight advantage, the market 25 to 50 cents under a week ago, even on good to choice steers. Some natives weighing 1100 lbs. sold at \$12.05, but twenty or thirty loads of pulp steers sold at \$12 to \$12.25. Middle class steers sold at \$10.50 to \$11.50, and lightweight common steers to killers at \$8.50 to \$9.75. Five loads Utah pulp fed steers sold at \$11, Utah cows \$9.35. About 60 loads of Colorado and Nebraska pulp steers sold at \$11.25 to \$12.25, pulp cows and bulls each up to \$10. Five cars of mixed quarantine cattle included cows up to \$9.50, steers 7.50 to 9.75, calves 7.50 to \$11, bulls 7.50 to 8.25, everything lightweight and only fair to good. Best native cows went up to \$10.50, veals, \$13.25, bulls \$10.25.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Sales today were steady with the decline of 15 to 35 cents effective last half of last week. Stock steers sold at \$8 to \$10.75 and feeding steers at \$9.50 to \$11.50, a four car drove bringing the latter price, highest on record to an Illinois man. Stock steers at \$8.35 on Saturday, 700 lbs average, were an attractive purchase by an Iowa man. Breeding heifers and cows sell at \$7 to \$10.50, about \$1 lower than 10 days ago.

HOGS

Continued liberal receipts at Chicago spread weakness around the market circle, although prices here on best hogs are practically as high as in Chicago, top here today \$11.80 being only a nickel under Chicago. Best medium weights sell 10 cents under best heavy weights and lights are 25 cents further down the line, \$15.70 and \$15.45 respectively, today. A large number of middle class and low class light hogs sell down around \$15 some-a quarter more, some a quarter less. This item causes a rather wide spread in the range of the bulk of sales here, as compared with markets where the hogs received are more even, of heavier weights and better average finish.

SHEEP AND LAMBS

The only department of the live stock trade to show firm prices is the sheep house, where light receipts keep buyers on the defensive. Sales were ten higher today, yearling lambs from northern Colorado at \$15.85, a new high record, bulk of lambs 15.50 to 15.75, clipped lambs up to \$12.00, ewes worth \$13, some 40 lb. brusher Angoras today at \$9, a new high price for that class. Light receipts and higher prices are forecasted. —J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

THE FOOD SITUATION

(By C. W. Pugsley, Director Agricultural Extension Service, Synopsis of Paper Read Before Rotary Club of Lincoln, April 17, 1917.)

On April 10, at St. Louis, Secretary of Agriculture D. F. Houston brought representatives of agricultural colleges and state boards of agriculture from thirty-five states to attention by such sledge hammer blows as the following:

The whole world is at war. Forecasts indicate short crops this year.

Breeding herds are being depleted. This forecasts a shortage of meat. Are we confronted with a world's famine?

If the world is fed the American farmer must feed it.

If the war is won the American farmer must win it.

We in this great central west do not realize that we owe obligations as world citizens. Our farms we found ready for our plows without the use of the axe or the removal of stones. They are sufficiently limed to keep them sweet and so abundant in fertility that we can maintain high yields for generations by the use of only common sense and labor. We produce every necessity of life and produce it so abundantly that we trade it for luxuries of all kinds. People come to us for all, bringing what they have for barter.

We are so far removed from the conflict that we have regarded the war as some horrible thing far away. We have been willing to profit by high prices paid for our necessities—the high prices made possible by shedding the life blood of 6,000,000 brave men killed and 15,000,000 wounded. In our security and contentment we read in our daily papers of food riots in Germany, France and England without a tremor—and many of us have not felt disturbed when they occurred as they have only recently in New York and Chicago.

An indication of the serious food shortage can be found by glancing at the wheat production and consumption of this country during the last two years. In 1915 the United States produced approximately 10 bushels per capita. In 1916 we produced only 6 bushels per capita, and we used for our own consumption 6 1/2 bushels, thus using one-half more bushels than we produced. The forecasts for 1917 indicate that we will produce less than in 1916. This will mean that we have nothing to export, for the stores left on hand amount to practically nothing. When we add to this the shortage of wheat in every country in the world, we can begin to realize the seriousness of the food situation.

The most important single limiting factor in increasing production is the farm labor supply. Six million men have already been killed in the European war and there are now 4,500,000 men in prison camps. Fifteen million men have been wounded, of which number 1,500,000 have been permanently incapacitated, and there are yet 5,000,000 in the hospitals, a portion of whom will not recover and a portion will be incapacitated for life. There are now under arms approximately 39,000,000 men and the number is be-

ing increased daily. This makes 50,000,000 of the ablest bodied men of the world withdrawn from the ranks of producers. To this depletion of farm labor in other countries we are now adding our bit.

Any plan for public defense should include a very definite provision for the enlistment of people for labor in increasing the food supply. This provision should be as definite as the enlistment of people for service at the front. The armies at the front would be of no value if they were not supplied with food. There are more than 2,000,000 boys between the ages of 15 and 19 years in cities and towns not now engaged in productive work vital to the nation in the present war emergency.

Should America enlist an industrial army?

As a matter of fact most Nebraska farmers use the greater portion of their land. The labor problem is the limiting factor in making a greater use. The American farmer is noted for the production of more food per man than any other farmer in the world. When it comes to the production of more food per acre, however, he is not at the top of the list. He is an extensive farmer rather than an intensive farmer. The time has now come when it will be necessary for the farms to produce more or the world will suffer. Farming will be profitable for high prices will maintain for some time even if the war should close at once.

He will doubtless increase his corn acreage to the maximum this year and it will be necessary for us to use corn meal instead of wheat flour. We can also grow some buckwheat in case any of the acreage is unsuccessful, for buckwheat can be planted late. There is a movement to use tractors for seeding large acreages of grain crops for the tractor works without tiring and eats no grain.

The most important increase in Nebraska will come as a result of the effort of each individual family to become as nearly self-supporting as possible. If each family in the state of Nebraska would grow all the potatoes and beans needed they would have for themselves a balanced ration and would relieve for use elsewhere the potatoes and beans they usually buy on the market. In this time of emergency it seems to me that we should make the very greatest use of the backyards, vacant lots and the waste places within the city limits. Each town dweller can help in this respect. There are also many waste places around the farm which would produce much food.

It is suggested that there is some fertile land in the state not used and under existing laws not available to one who wishes to use it. We should have a law which would permit any person upon application, to the proper officials, the use of any farm land not used for food production, returning to the owner a reasonable rental. I some fields only a few miles from Lincoln, held by some absentee landlord for speculation, which have never been plowed or pastured, the neighboring farmers having made repeated efforts to rent the land.

It has been suggested that farmers and others should be permitted to use the waste land along our highways. In the western part of the state perhaps half of the highways are already used as pastures. I estimate that in Nebraska we have more than 900,000 acres of land now being used as public highways. Perhaps one-third of this could be used for crops without in any way interfering with good road building or maintenance. This would add 300,000 acres to our producing area. The farmer with land adjoining should have first right. Under the present law he cannot even plow without the consent or direction of the overseer of roads and if he does is subject to a fine of from \$5 to \$25. If the farmer does not wish to use the road then another should have the right.

In addition to the public roads I find that we have more than 150,000 acres in railroad right-of-ways, and that approximately one-half of this or 75,000 acres could be used for farming. The farmer abutting should have the first right again upon payment of reasonable rental.

The St. Louis conference called special attention to the necessity of improving our system of distribution that we may use less labor, and have less waste. They recommended a food survey, and price fixing and government control if the necessity should arise. They called attention to the car shortage and the need of preferential shipments of food and farm material. I have been informed that many cars of the poorer class have been sent to Russia by way of the Pacific where they are used to move armies and their supplies.

Let me call attention to a recent statement by a professor of Bonn university of Germany, that a "famine is staring America in the face." There is more possibility of this than we like to admit. The professor, however, has forgotten two things. First, that we produce 2,750,000,000 bushels of corn as against 775,000,000 bushels of wheat, and that we can increase the amount tremendously by adding southern acreage—and that we can eat corn bread. He was thinking only of our wheat. Second, that America is not likely to starve first for Europe must depend upon us for her food.

I wish to close with another statement of the professor's, that "upon the American wheat field the war will be decided," and with the first statement of the St. Louis conference: "Upon the farmer rests in large measure the responsibility of winning the war in which we are now involved. Therefore, the man who tills the soil and supports the soldier in the field, and the family at home, is rendering as noble and patriotic a service as the man who bears the brunt of battle."

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Luke McLuke Says:

The reason why a woman knows that her hat is right in style this year is because it looks like something that the garbage man refused to carry away.

It isn't always love that makes a woman cop out a human wart hog for a husband. It is usually the fear that some other woman will marry him. Marriage is the alarm clock that makes love's young dream wake up and rub its eyes.

When they embark on the sea of matrimony the husband is supposed to row the boat while the wife does the steering.

You can climb pretty high in the world, but you never get so high that you are above suspicion.

A man is usually willing to give the devil his due, but he isn't so considerate of his wife.

The man who undertakes to demonstrate that a gun isn't loaded is usually paying the way for another undertaking of a different sort.

The trouble with the average girl is that she imagines that her life work is accomplished when she has copped out a husband. But the truth of the matter is that her life work has just begun.

More women would have a sense of humor if they were not afraid that laughing would make them fat.

If there is a check in the letter a man never criticises the quality of the stationery you use.

You may think that you have a kick coming, but how would you like to be a weather forecaster and have your mistakes advertised every day?

Do not get fat headed. Many a man has lost a good job because he got the idea into his head that no other man could fill his place.

You may have noticed that the man who sits down to wait for something to turn up always picks out a nice, soft cushioned chair.

A fat man would rather get fatter than go hungry, but it is different with a fat woman.

ROAD NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

The Commissioner appointed to locate a road, commencing two rods East of the North West Corner of section 26, Township 21 Range 12 in Webster County Nebraska, and thence running South East 1/4 rods to Rock Hill, and thence running east of south, 84 rods, and thence running southeast 57 rods, and thence running due south 21 rods, and thence running south-west to the section line running north and south between sections 26 and 27 in the same township and range above mentioned.

The said Commissioner has reported in favor of the location thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's Office on or before noon of the 18th day of June 1917 or such road will be established without reference thereto.

B. E. PERRY County Clerk Webster County Nebraska. Dated this 16th day of April 1917.

LEGAL NOTICE

In The District Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

Clifford J. Pope, Plaintiff, vs. Rudolph B. Kummer, Roy F. Outman, and Otto Kummer, Defendants.

Sale Under Foreclosure

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of sale, issued in said cause, on the 27th day of March, 1917, by the clerk of said District Court, I will, on Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1917, at 2 o'clock of said day, at the front door of the court house of said Webster County, in Red Cloud, Nebraska sell the following property, to-wit: Lots No's. Eleven (11), and Twelve, (12), in Block Twenty-eight (28), in the original town of Red Cloud, in the said County; at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the amounts found due on the mortgages against said property, to-wit: First lien, \$1020.00, in favor of Otto Kummer; Second lien, \$921.50, in favor of Clifford J. Pope; Third lien, \$718.50, in favor of Roy F. Outman; on each of which sums interest is to be computed at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 5th day of March 1917, the date of the decree rendered in the above cause, and \$28.10 the costs taxed in said cause, and \$— the accruing costs. Dated at Red Cloud this 28th day of March 1917.

FRANK HUFFER Sheriff

Notice of Final Report

In the County Court of Webster county Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Nichol Sorsegon, deceased.

All persons interested in said estate, are hereby notified that the Administrator has filed herein a final account and report of his administration, and a petition for the final settlement of such account and report, and for a decree of distribution of the residue of said estate, and for the assignment of the real estate belonging thereto, and a discharge from his trust, all of which said matters have been set for hearing before said court on the 17th day of May, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., when all persons interested may appear and contest the same. Dated this 17th day of April, 1917.

[SEAL] A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

Notice of Final Report

In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Antonio W. Sadtok, Deceased.

All persons interested in said estate, are hereby notified that the Administrator has filed herein a final account and report of his administration, and a petition for the final settlement of such account and report, and for a decree of distribution of the residue of said estate, and for the assignment of the real estate belonging thereto, and a discharge from his trust, all of which said matters have been set for hearing before said court on the 4th day of May, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., when all persons interested may appear and contest the same. Dated this 13th day of April 1917.

A. D. RANNEY, County Judge



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