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CANCER THE CAUSE

VIENNESE SPECIALIST ADMITS CANCER KILLED HARRIMAN.

HE SO DIAGNOSED THE CASE

HARRIMAN WENT TO EUROPE TO CONSULT THIS PHYSICIAN.

PROF. STREUMPELL SPEAKS

After Hearing That the Great Rail King Had Expired in His Honor Arden, the European Specialist, What Complaint Was.

Vienna, Sept. 10.—Prof. Adolph Streumpell, the Viennese specialist whom the late E. H. Harriman came to Europe to consult, now admits that when he saw Mr. Harriman in July he diagnosed his complaint as cancer.

Professor Streumpell, who is now at Breslau, has sent the following signed statement to the Associated Press:

Operation Was Not Hopeless.

"I diagnosed Mr. Harriman's complaint as carcinoma of the stomach the end of July. I could not, of course, communicate this diagnosis to private inquirers, but I informed Mr. Harriman's American physicians that the condition did not indicate that an operation was hopeless. I hastened Mr. Harriman's departure homeward."

REALLY DIED AT 1:30?

Harriman's Sister Says News Was Withheld Two Hours.

Arden, Sept. 10.—Edward H. Harriman, the greatest organizer of railroads the world has ever known, in his magnificent home on Tower hill, surrounded by members of his family, physicians and nurses, succumbed to an intestinal disorder yesterday afternoon, after a fight against disease which will rank for sheer grit with his remarkable struggles in the financial world.

The exact time of his death is known only in that limited circle of relatives and associates who had so effectively shielded Mr. Harriman from all outside annoyances during his last illness. This time was given to the world as 3:35 p. m., but Mrs. Mary Simons, sister of the dead man, said last night that the end had come at 1:30, more than two hours previous.

Whether this apparent discrepancy has any bearing on the current belief that every effort was made to lessen the influence of the financier's death on the New York stock market is problematical. But it is significant that the time of his death as officially announced was just thirty-five minutes after trading had ceased on the exchange in New York.

Mr. Harriman died peacefully and to the end his brilliant mind retained its integrity.

After a relapse on Sunday he soon sank, and after the noon hour yesterday there came a relapse which marked the approach of the end. His wife, his two daughters, the Misses Mary and Carol, and his sons, Walter and Roland, who have been constantly with him, assembled at the bedside and a carriage was hastily dispatched for Mrs. Simons, whose home is here in Arden, three miles from the Tower hill mansion.

Driving hurriedly up the mountain-side, Mrs. Simons entered the great silent house in time to be at her brother's death. She joined the wife and children who, with Dr. W. G. Lyle of New York and Orlando Harriman, a brother, and the nurses, formed a group at the bedside.

No spiritual adviser was at hand. The swiftest automobile in the Harriman garage had been dispatched for the Rev. Dr. J. Holmes McGuinness, Episcopalian rector of Arden parish, and not at home. When found later, although rushed up the mountainside at breakneck speed, he did not arrive until death had come to Arden house. Orlando Harriman, who is in New York, said that Mr. Harriman would be buried in the family plot in the little graveyard behind St. Johns Episcopal church at Arden. He will rest beside his eldest son, Edward H. Harriman, Jr., who died twenty-two years ago, soon after the family first came to Arden.

MOHLER PAYS HIM TRIBUTE

General Manager of Union Pacific Sees Loss to Nebraska.

Omaha, Sept. 10.—Mr. Mohler gave out a statement in which he says he has no idea as to what policy will be followed in the future management of the Union Pacific railroad. In the course of this statement he says:

"Omaha, and the various states through which the Union Pacific operates, has lost, in the death of Mr. Harriman, one of its very best friends. He was prodigal almost in

the way of expenditures, in the improvement of the property and improved conditions for the public, and naturally his enormous expenditures have enhanced the values of everything surrounding it.

"He was generous to a fault, exceedingly kindhearted, never resentful, no matter to what extent provoked, and during my entire acquaintance with him I never heard him speak ill of any person.

"He fully appreciated the friendly sentiment expressed him by the people of the great west, to whose interest he devoted his great abilities and sacrificed his life.

"As to the future management of the Union Pacific and the Harriman lines I am not in a position to give any information, as I have no knowledge, but one thing is definitely certain, that a property having such wide influence and in such fine physical condition and with such magnificent future prospects, can do nothing else but maintain its credit and be a vast benefit to the country which it traverses in the future as Mr. Harriman has made it in the past."

year ago last night Mr. Harriman's family celebrated their wedding anniversary at a club, where were an family. They were members of the Commercial club of this city.

The death of Mr. Harriman was a shock to the men here who knew him so well, and when his death was announced the Nebraska Bankers association which was assembled at the club house, at the suggestion of Gordon W. Wattles, a local banker, rose en masse and sang "America." Later the association adopted suitable resolutions which declared "We regret the death of Mr. Harriman as a distinct loss to the state of Nebraska," and decided that the state should be suitably represented at the funeral.

BLASTING GRAVE FROM SOLID ROCK

HARRIMAN FUNERAL TO BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 3:30.

SERVICES STRICTLY PRIVATE

Only Immediate Family and Lifelong Friends of the Dead Millionaire Will Attend the Funeral—Body to Rest in Solid Rock of Hillside.

Arden, Sept. 10.—Arrangements for the funeral of E. H. Harriman, which is to be held here Sunday from St. John's Episcopal church, were completed today. The services, which are to be strictly private and attended only by the immediate family and a few life-long friends, will be conducted by the Rev. J. Holmes McGuinness at 3:30 p. m.

The active pallbearers will be the six men in charge of the various departments of Mr. Harriman's estate at Arden and Turner. They are Charles T. Ford, his general superintendent; William Viner, manager of farm at Arden; William Robbins, superintendent of Mr. Harriman's stock farm, and in general charge of his trotting horses at Goshen; P. W. Mandigo, his master carpenter; E. P. Shultz, master mason, and A. M. McClelland, superintendent of the Arden Farm Dairy company. The list of honorary pallbearers has not yet been announced.

The millionaire's body will rest in a grave blasted from the solid rock of the hillside. The method of burial was adopted when his oldest son, Edward H. Harriman, Jr., was buried twenty-two years ago. The Harriman plot is in a far corner of the graveyard and the only spot in the enclosure where the blue stone of Tower Hill rises to the surface. Men began work today quarrying out the grave.

Nebraska Kankers Elect.

Omaha, Sept. 10.—J. W. Welpton of Ogalala was elected president of the Nebraska Bankers association last evening. Luther Drake, Omaha; S. H. Brnham, Lincoln; F. W. Castetter, Blair; C. E. Burnham, Norfolk, and C. F. Gund, Blue Springs, were elected to the executive council.

THREE CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE

TRAGEDY IN GASOLINE EXPLOSION AT WHITE BEAR LAKE.

FILLS STOVE WITH BURNER LIT

Three of the Eleven Children of Robert A. Walsh, Near St. Paul, Minn., Were Burned to Death and Other Members of Family Hurt.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 10.—Three of the eleven children of Robert A. Walsh were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed his summer cottage at White Bear lake.

Other members of the family were severely injured in the blaze which followed an explosion of a gasoline stove which the father was attempting to fill while one of the burners were lighted.

STOCK MARKETS SHOW ADVANCE

HARRIMAN STOCKS OPEN ACTIVE AND STRONG IN NEW YORK.

PRICES ARE GENERALLY HIGH

The Death of Mr. Harriman Had Been Anticipated in London and the Effect of His Demise Was Not as Pronounced as Had Been Expected.

New York, Sept. 10.—The stock market opened active and strong with prices generally higher. Southern Pacific was up to 2 1/2, Union Pacific 1 1/2 and Reading 1 3/8.

The opening was strong and orderly, with interest centered around the posts where Union Pacific and Southern Pacific are dealt in.

Union Pacific Goes Up.

On transactions of 8,000 shares Union Pacific opened at quotations of 197 and 196 1/2, as compared with 194 1/2 at the close yesterday.

Southern Pacific on transactions of 5,000 shares raised from 2 to 2 1/2 points.

Union Pacific preferred showed an advance of 2 1/4 over last night.

Other stocks in which Mr. Harriman held large interests, notably Baltimore and Ohio, Atchison and New York Central, showed gains ranging from large fractions to 1 1/4 points.

London Market Goes Up.

London, Sept. 10.—The death of E. H. Harriman was anticipated by the stock exchange, and after a long period of uncertainty the effect of the passing away of the great magnate was not as pronounced as had been anticipated. Prices were marked down at the opening but the market was quiet and it recovered quickly when the buyers came forward.

American Securities Advance.

American securities soon after the opening of the stock market advanced until at noon the prices were from quarter to 1 1/4 above yesterday's New York closing.

Berlin Market Firm.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—Private telegrams to private and brokerage interests here had prepared the Berlin boerse for the death of E. H. Harriman and said that arrangements had been made by the Morgan and other interests in New York to protect prices. The boerse opened with American securities fractionally off, but the market generally was firm.

DISTRICT COURT AT NELIGH

Divorce Case and Libel Suit Events of the Session.

Neligh, Neb., Sept. 10.—Special to The News: District court has been in session here for the past two days, and a large number of equity cases have been disposed of. The most important case thus far was the divorce suit by Mrs. Ada Buckingham against her husband, O. B. Buckingham, charging cruelty and non-support. At the last term of court the judge instructed the defendant to pay alimony of \$5 per week and \$75 for cost of suit. However, these instructions were ignored, and his evidence thrown out of court for violation of same. The judge has the case now under advisement.

What promises to be the most interesting of all cases at this term is set for next Monday. Attorney O. A. Williams has brought suit against E. S. Scofield, editor of the Register, for libel, charging false and misleading statements in his paper about a year or more ago. Mr. Williams seeks to recover \$3,000 from the editor.

HIS DAUGHTER DEAD 3 MONTHS

FRED BOCHE HAS JUST LEARNED OF ELDEST CHILD'S DEMISE.

SHE WAS A BRIDE OF A MONTH

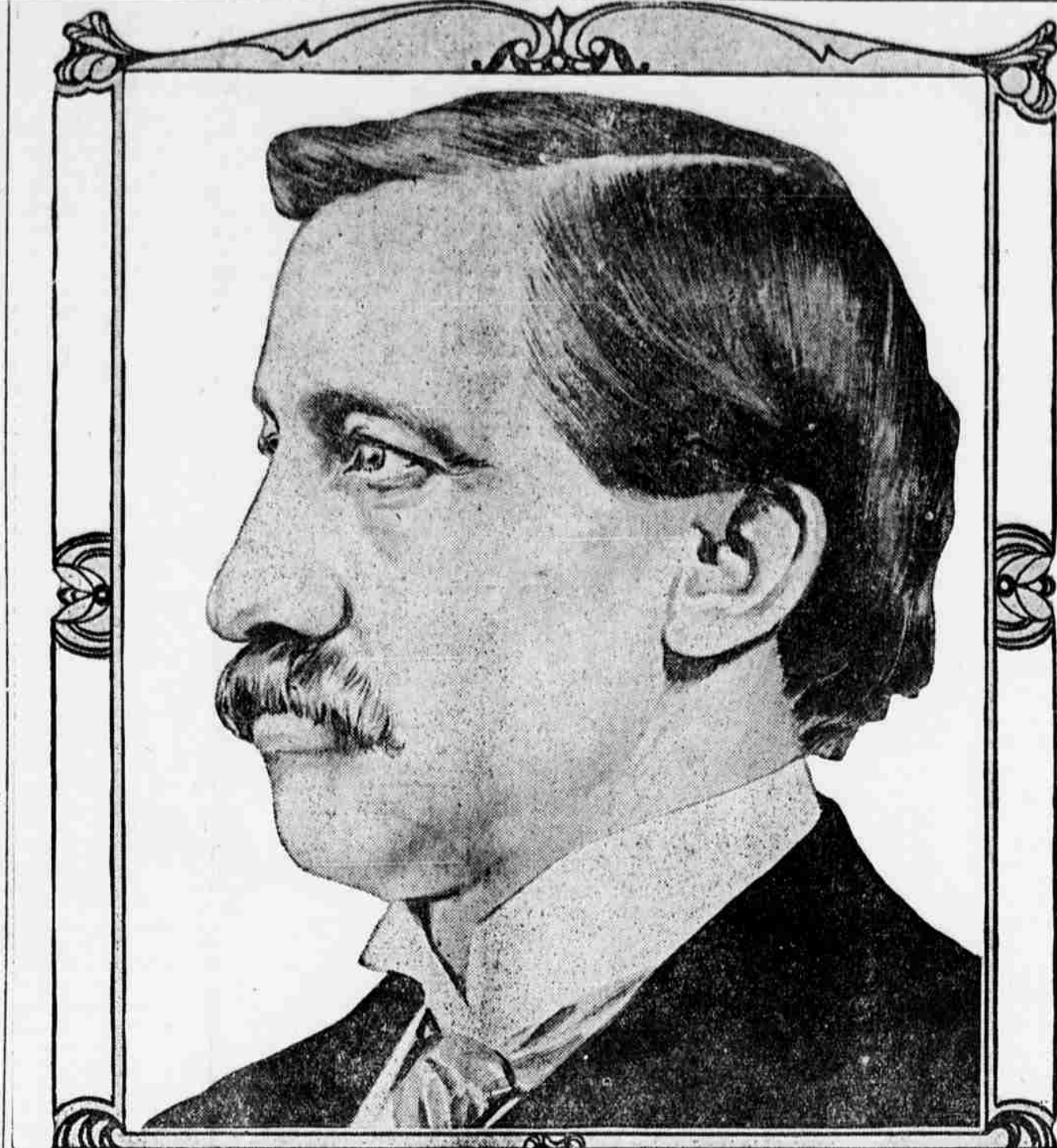
The Name of Her Husband Has Not Been Learned in Norfolk—Mr. Boche Yesterday Received a Letter From His Son—Former Letter Never Came

Fred Boche of Norfolk has just learned, three months after she was laid to rest, of the death of his eldest daughter, Lottie, at Salem, Ore. The young woman, 27 years of age, had been married but a month when her death came. The name of the man she married has not been learned by the family here.

Mr. Boche yesterday received a letter from his son, who went west with the daughter. In this letter the son asks whether or not he has heard of Lottie's death. She died June 9.

The son says he wrote three months ago but, having heard no word from home, believes that the original letter never was received in Norfolk. And this is the case.

Mr. Boche did not know that his daughter was ill, and does not know now what caused her death. He has written for further particulars.



DR. COOK SAILS FROM CHRISTIANA SATURDAY MORNING FOR NEW YORK.

PIONEERS OF ANTELOPE CO.

HOLD THEIR ANNUAL PICNIC AT RIVERSIDE PARK, NELIGH.

C. S. PAINE MAKES AN ADDRESS

Other Speakers of the Day Were A. J. Leach of Oakdale, County Historian, A. A. Atkins, Allen Hopkins and Bert Curtis.

Neligh, Neb., Sept. 10.—Special to The News: The annual meeting and picnic of the pioneers of Antelope county was held yesterday afternoon at Riverside park. It is estimated that over 100 were in attendance, and those who had the pleasure of attending pronounced it one of the most successful meetings ever held by this organization. The number would have been greatly increased but for the heavy rain on the evening previous and the early hours of yesterday morning.

The speaking started promptly on schedule time. Hon. A. J. Leach of Oakdale, county historian, was the first on the program and spoke at length of the early settlers, and the many hardships that were encountered in the early days of Antelope county. Mr. Leach was followed by A. A. Atkins, Allen Hopkins and Bert Curtis, who gave short talks that were of interest to those present. The principal speaker of the afternoon was C. S. Paine, secretary of the state historical society of Lincoln. His address was instructive as well as interesting, and kept the closest attention of his hearers. Upon the close of his talk the members extended him a unanimous vote of thanks for being able to be with them yesterday, and for the remarkable address he had given.

A meeting of the executive committee is called to meet at the office of William Campbell in this city on Saturday, September 18, to make arrangements for having the history of the county published.

The election of officers were as follows: President, M. A. DeCamp of Clearwater; vice presidents, Robert Marwood of Clearwater, N. Corby of Neligh, and John Melzacher of Oakdale. The office of secretary holds for three years, consequently Mr. Leach still retains the position. Treasurer, J. J. Melick, Neligh. The executive committee consists of John Hunt, Tilden; William Campbell, Neligh; Allen Hopkins, Neligh; George McGee, Clearwater, and Thomas Warner of Oakdale.

It was the sentiment of all the members present to hold the annual meeting again next year. The date and time for meeting will be decided later.

JOHNSON HAD BEST OF BOUT

Referee Refuses to Give Decision, But Sport Writers Agree.

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—Referee Eddie Smith refused to give a decision after Jack Johnson and Al Kaufman had battled ten rounds in a no-decision contest. Johnson, however, had a clear head in every round and easily carried the unofficial decision of the assembled newspaper men.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum 84
Minimum 64
Average 74
Barometer 29.90

Chicago, Sept. 10.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; warmer west portion tonight; warmer Saturday.

PEARY WILL LAND SATURDAY

STEAMER ROOSEVELT EXPECTED TO REACH SYDNEY THEN.

PEARY WILL TAKE TRAIN THERE

Mrs. Peary and Her Children Have Reached Nova Scotia and Will Meet the Explorer When He Reaches Sydney—Roosevelt to Continue.

Truro, N. S., Sept. 10.—The steamer Roosevelt, bearing the successful Peary arctic expedition, is expected to reach Sydney tomorrow. Commander Peary and the members of his family, who will meet him at Sydney, will go to the United States by rail, making only a brief stay at Sydney. The Roosevelt, with her crew on board, will proceed for New York later.

Mrs. Peary and the members of her party, including her two children, arrived here this morning from Portland, Me. They will reach Sydney tonight.

ONE PEARY MAN DROWNED

Explorer Wires to Get Word to Mother of Man Who Was Lost.

Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 10.—J. C. Belmont of Ithaca, a member of the Peary expedition of 1901, received the following message from Commander Peary, dated Battle Harbor:

"Break the news of Marvin's death to his mother immediately before she sees it in the papers. Drowned April 10, forty-five miles north of Cape Columbus while returning from 86.39 north latitude. Great loss to me and to the expedition. Every member sends deepest sympathy."
(Signed) "Peary."

Professor Ross G. Marvin's special work was topography and map-making. He probably had no knowledge of Peary's success, as he met his death only four days after the pole was discovered and before Peary could have returned to his supporting party. Only one other man died on any of Peary's arctic expeditions. This was John G. Verhoveff, a scientist of Louisville, Ky., a member of the expedition of 1891. Verhoveff explored a glacier alone, a most reckless act, and was lost, no trace of him ever being found. This happened near McCormick's bay.

COOK SAILS HOME SATURDAY MORNING

COMING TO AMERICA RIGHT AWAY AT FRIENDS' ADVICE.

IN NEW YORK SEPT. 20 OR 21

He Has Abandoned Plans for Visit to Brussels—Finds It's Too Late in Season to Send Boat Back to Get Those Two Eskimos.

Copenhagen, Sept. 10.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook will sail from Christiania Saturday morning on board the Scandinavian-American liner Oscar II for New York, where she is due about September 20 or 21. Probably Captain Roald Amundson will accompany him. Dr. Cook will leave here tonight for Christiania. He has abandoned his proposed visit to Brussels on the advice of friends. The explorer spent the night at Count Holstein's castle. With him were Dr. Egan, the American minister, and Miss Egan.

Dr. Cook asked the officials of the Danish-Greenland administration to arrange for the dispatch of one of their boats to Greenland at his expense to get the two Eskimos who accompanied him to the pole. The officials stated that it is now too late in the season for such an attempt and advised him that he must wait for spring, which he will do. He proposed to Gould Brokrow, who is here with his yacht Feders, that they make a start for Greenland immediately, but Brokrow would not agree to this.

The Copenhagen papers are full of the controversy. Almost all of them support Dr. Cook's claims, but throw no new light on the subject. Captain Amundson is one of the strongest supporters of the explorer.

Backs Up Cook.
Dr. Cook is now backed up by Dr. Edward Bay, the celebrated zoologist of the expedition under Captain Sverdrup in the Fram in 1898-1902. On that expedition Captain Sverdrup made highly important scientific investigations and it was over the route mapped by Sverdrup that Cook made his journey northward. Dr. Bay had a long interview with Dr. Cook at the conclusion of which he said that while at first he had doubted Cook's story, he was now certain of its truth so far as the route claimed to be taken was concerned. Dr. Cook, he said, gave him accurate descriptions of places and things which no other white man except Bay had ever seen.

Dr. Bay said that the Danes in Greenland were unfriendly to Commander Peary because they believed he treated the Eskimos badly and forced them to work for him.

Chicago Grain.
[From H. E. Gooch, Bishop block, Norfolk, Neb.]

Wheat—Open.	10:30 a. m.
May.....	.99 1/2
Dec.....	.96 3/4
Corn—Open.	10:30 a. m.
May.....	.62 1/2
Dec.....	.60 1/2
Oats—Open.	10:30 a. m.
May.....	.41 1/2
Dec.....	.39 1/4

YESTERDAY'S MARKET FEATURES

Wheat—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May.....	1.00 1/2	.98	.99 3/4
Dec.....	.97	.94 1/2	.96 1/2
Sept.....	1.02 1/4	.99 1/2	1.01 1/2
Corn—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May.....	.62 1/4	.61 1/4	.62 1/4
Dec.....	.60 1/2	.59 1/2	.60 1/2
Sept.....	.67 1/2	.66 1/2	.67 1/2
Oats—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May.....	.41 1/2	.40 1/2	.41 1/2
Dec.....	.39 1/4	.38 1/4	.39 1/4
Sept.....	.39 1/4	.38 1/4	.39 1/4

THE MARKETS AT NORFOLK

This market furnished by the Norfolk & Western Grain Co. Norfolk

Wheat	30
Corn	.56
Oats	.35
Rye	.50
Barley	.51
Hogs	\$.20

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

PREVAILING PRICES FOR CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP AND GRAIN

TRADE CONDITIONS GENERALLY

What is Offered by the Buyers to the Producers of the West—The Latest Quotations, Showing the Receipts and the Demand From All Points.

[Live stock market furnished by the National Live Stock Commission Co., Stock Exchange building, South Omaha.]

South Omaha, Sept. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 700. The general market is steady on beef steers.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,800. The market is steady, bulk selling at \$7.80@7.95; top price, \$8.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,500. The general market is steady on muttons.

(By Associated Press.)

South Omaha, Sept. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 700. Market steady. Native steers, \$4.75@4.75; cows and heifers, \$3.00@5.00; western steers, \$3.50@6.00; Texas steers, \$3.00@5.25; cows and heifers, \$2.75@4.50; canners, \$2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.40; calves, \$3.50@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.75@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,100. Market is steady. Heavy, \$7.75@8.00; mixed, \$7.80@7.90; light, \$7.60@8.10; pigs, \$6.50@7.50; bulks of sales, \$7.75@8.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000. Market is steady. Fed muttons, \$4.75@5.40; wethers, \$4.25@4.85; ewes, \$3.75@4.60; lambs, \$6.75@7.50.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. General market is strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market is slow.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. The general market is steady.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000. Market steady to a shade higher. Beves, \$4.25@8.30; Texas steers, \$4.15@5.35; western steers, \$4.50@6.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.00; cows and heifers, \$2.30@6.30; calves, \$6.50@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000. Market is steady. Light, \$8.00@8.45; mixed, \$7.85@8.50; heavy, \$7.85@8.50; rough, \$7.65@7.90; good to choice heavy, \$7.90@8.50; pigs, \$7.30@8.25; bulk of sales, \$8.10@8.35.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000. Market is steady. Native, \$2.80@5.00; western, \$3.10@5.00; yearlings, \$4.60@5.55; lambs, native, \$4.50@7.65; western, \$4.50@7.70.

Daily Movement of Produce.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	28,500	27,500
Wheat, bu.....	91,400	123,700
Corn, bu.....	412,500	205,700
Oats, bu.....	315,000	440,900
Rye, bu.....	1,000	none
Barley, bu.....	63,000	13,400

Car Lot Receipts.

Wheat—63 cars, with 10 of contract grade.

Corn—302 cars, with 229 of contract grade.

Oats—191 cars.

Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 1,067 cars, compared with 617 cars last week and 1,087 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Omaha Grain Market.

Omaha, Sept. 9.—The Omaha grain market closed today as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 hard, 96@98c; No. 3 hard, 92@95c; No. 4 hard, 88@92c; No. 3 spring, 92@96c.

Corn—No. 2, 63@63 1/2c; No. 4, 62 1/2@63c; No. 2 yellow, 63 1/2c; No. 2 white, 64 1/2c.

Oats—No. 3 mixed, 36 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 37 1/2c; No. 3 white, 38c; No. 4 white, 37@37 1/2c.

Rye—No. 2, 66@66 1/2c; No. 3, 65c.

Receipts—Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 18 cars; oats, 18 cars.

Shipments—Wheat, 11 cars; corn, 33 cars; oats, 16 cars.

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