

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Shorts are Proving Anxious Buyers of Wheat.

WATCHING COUNTRY MOVEMENT

Traders Closely Observing Shipping Demand—Cash Grain Bought After—Offerings Are Lighter.

Primary corn receipts were 40,000 bu. and shipments were 23,000 bu. against receipts last year of 72,000 bu. and shipments of 22,000 bu.

Clearances were 47,000 bu. of corn, 120 bu. of oats and wheat and flour equal to 78,000 bu.

The following cash sales were reported: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 3,000; No. 2 hard, 2,000; No. 3 hard, 1,000.

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Chicago Grain and Provisions Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on a Variety of Trades.

Speculative buying of wheat was almost entirely on local account. There was much taking of profit on the part of the bulls.

Prices in Chicago, furnished by the U. S. Grain Commission, are as follows: Flour—No. 1, 1.15; No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05.

Receipts, Shipments and Stocks Flour, bbls., 4,500; 5,000; 5,500.

Provisions—Meat, pork, lard, etc. Receipts, 100; 150; 200.

Philadelphia Produce Market Steady, extra western creamery, 20c; extra near, 18c.

Milwaukee Grain Market MILWAUKEE, March 2.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 98c; No. 2 northern, 96c.

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NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Sharp Declines Result from Heavy Selling in Active Issues.

NERVOUSNESS AS TO OUTLOOK

Advices that Extra Session of Congress is Definitely Expected at Washington Causes Fear of Tariff Legislation.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Sharp declines among stocks more commonly traded resulted from heavy selling today on the stock exchange.

The market opened weak and sold off in the first hour. In the afternoon the selling movement was extended and there was nervousness about the tariff.

Liquidation of long stocks was in part responsible for the downward movement. Although a rally followed, it was not sustained.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows: Sales, High, Low, Close.

Aluminum 100 100 98 98 1/2; American Steel 100 100 96 96 1/2; American Tobacco 100 100 94 94 1/2.

Chicago and St. Louis Closing Quotations on Stocks: Chicago—No. 1 hard, 1.15; No. 2 hard, 1.10.

Temperatures Generally Higher North of the Gulf of Mexico. OMAHA, March 2, 1914.

Temperatures have continued to rise in all portions of the country during the last twenty-four hours except in the north.

Normal temperature for today, 29 degrees. Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 1.00 inch.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Selling in About Same Notches

HOGS OPEN STRONG, CLOSE LOWER

Sheep Ten to Fifteen Cents Higher

and Fairly Active, While Lambs Command Prices Fully Steady with Wednesday.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 3, 1914. Receipts were: Cattle, 1,000; Hogs, 2,000; Sheep, 500.

Four days this week 15,818 23,273 20,113. Same days 2 weeks ago 15,818 23,273 20,113.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

Table with columns: Date, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Rows for Feb 28, 29, 30, Mar 1, 2, 3.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, for twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. yesterday:

Table with columns: Receipts, Disposition. Rows for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

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COUNCIL POSTPONES CONFERENCE ON GAS

Meeting to Consider Plan of Arbitration for Lighting Controversy Next Wednesday.

Conference between the city council and the gas company over the street lighting controversy was postponed to next Wednesday afternoon.

The council invited the gas company into conference at a special session called for 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Lee Herdman and W. J. Connel, attorneys for the gas company, appeared, but no action was taken.

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SUNDERLAND TELLS OF CANAL

Grain Man Back from Trip Through Canal—Views Government Work.

W. C. Sunderland is home from a six weeks' voyage across the West Indies and along the coast of South America.

On the trip south he stopped at Havana, Porto Rico, Jamaica, Trinidad and Venezuela. Returning he crossed the isthmus of Panama from Colon to Panama.

Sanitary conditions in the canal seem, Mr. Sunderland says, to be about as good as in any other part of the world.

Physicians Pleased with Plans for Quarter Million Structure.

YANKTON, S. D., March 2.—(Special.)—Physicians and surgeons of this neighborhood met at Sacred Heart hospital Tuesday night at the invitation of the board of directors to inspect some designs for the proposed new hospital to be erected on Mount Mary.

Stock in Sight. Receipts of live stock at the five principal western markets yesterday:

Table with columns: Market, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Rows for Omaha, St. Joseph, St. Louis, Chicago.

OMAHA WHOLESALE PRICES. BUTTER—Creamery, No. 1, delivered to jobbers, 12c.