

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Bulls Few, Only One Being Holders of Long Lines. BIG RUN OF NEW CORN EXPECTED

Prices for Day Are Weak, Forced Down by Heavy Offerings and Large Receipts from the Country.

OMAHA, Dec. 6, 1911. There are very few wheat bulls to be found here of large lines of cash wheat...

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Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET Demand for Cattle Strong—Hogs Slow—Sheep Lower.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—HORSES—Receipts 1,100 head; market steady; heavy horses \$100...

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—PULLED—Receipts 1,100 head; market steady; pulled \$1.50...

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—PORK—Receipts 1,100 head; market steady; pork \$15.00...

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—LARD—Receipts 1,100 head; market steady; lard \$10.00...

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—FLOUR—Quiet. Spring patents, \$3.00; winter straight, \$2.80...

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—WHEAT—Spot market, easy; No. 1 red, \$1.25...

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—CORN—Spot market, steady. Futures market nominal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—POULTRY—Alive firm; western chickens, 12¢...

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WHO GETS THE OTHER HALF?

Secretary Wilson Propounds Question on Food Prices.

FARMER GETS LESS THAN HALF Department Head Recommends that Publicly Be Given the Amount of Food in Cold Storage for Good of People.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The consumers pay a dollar for food; the farmer gets less than fifty cents for it. Who gets the rest?

That is the question which Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture asked today in his annual report. The secretary does not attempt to answer it. He does explain in some detail the results of an investigation his department has just concluded into the effect of cold storage on the wholesomeness and cost of food.

His investigation leads him to recommend publicity for the amount of food in cold storage, just as the department now gives publicity to the condition of crops from month to month.

Instead of food remaining in storage for longer than a year or two years, as a rule, the secretary declares that his investigation showed that "receipts into cold storage are entirely or very nearly exhausted by the deliveries out of cold storage within ten months." The secretary's explanation is that the secretary's investigation showed that "receipts into cold storage are entirely or very nearly exhausted by the deliveries out of cold storage within ten months."

Effect of Cold Storage. Cold storage, the secretary reports, has raised the cost of living by increasing the annual price level for butter and eggs.

The secretary says that an examination of the record of prices given a "suspicion" that there has been speculation in some years by the men who keep commodities in cold storage.

He refers to "an apparent mistake" of the storage men in over-estimating the consumption of eggs by the public at exorbitant prices last winter, with the result that in the spring the storage men had to sell eggs at remarkably low prices and send abroad the largest amount of eggs ever exported in order to get rid of the supply.

The secretary declares that the government ought to be required to send to Washington each month the amount of commodities placed in storage so that the public may be able to judge of the future trend of prices.

A great variety of subjects are dealt with by the secretary in his report. It says that the day is not far distant when the United States will cease to import potatoes, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee and Idaho are mentioned as destinations.

Recommendation is made that all government agencies that concern health should be grouped together in one bureau. The success of the department in the southern states, through object lessons in the fields, is pronounced to have been such as to justify the extension of the work to all states.

Corn Crop Moves Northward. The department announces that the corn crop is moving northward by seed selection.

The American systems of renting land are declared to be faulty and result in soil banking. It is suggested that the domestic animals be kept on farms, and that there be a rotation of crops.

After years of experimentation the department says that Egyptian cotton can be grown in southern California and bulbs in the state of Washington.

The crayfish is pronounced to be a serious pest in the south. Carbon bisulphide is said to be a sure remedy.

The secretary dates from the Sahara desert success in the southwestern states. Poultry products for the last year are estimated to have been worth \$75,000,000.

The foresters of the forestry bureau are learning by experiments how to reforest 20,000 acres in a year. The secretary says that ten times this much must be planted annually to cover all the bare acres in a generation.

"We are sending explorers to the ends of the earth for new plants—and getting them," says Secretary Wilson. The secretary warns the irrigation farmers that they must conserve their soil; that irrigation will bring maximum crops while the land is new and full of plant food. But where the crops are sold year after year irrigation of itself will not assure good results.

Insane Man Runs Amuck With Rifle. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—After acting strangely for several days, John France, a homesteader in the local district in the ceded portion of the Rosebud reservation in Tripp county, suddenly became violently insane and ran amuck armed with a rifle. Catching sight of a daughter of Charles Putzier, a neighboring homesteader, he fired at her, but fortunately did not hit her. The audience was notified and Sheriff Little and a posse went to the scene and after a chase succeeded in capturing the crazy man. He has relatives in Kansas, and has been notified, and if they do not consent to care for him he will be sent to the state hospital for the insane at Yankton.

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