GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Demonstrations Show Clearly that Mart Needs Bolstering.

CORN REACHES HIGHEST PRICE

There is Excellent Leadership Among the Bulls, Who Keep the Market Healthy by Profit Taking.

OMAHA, March 30, 1912.

Today's wheat market demonstrated clearly to the trade that the market needs constant bolstering to prevent a slumping tendency. Even when corn was advancing it was an easy matter for pit leaders to force a break in prices.

The possibility of crop scares is the one and only factor which keeps bears from selling the market to the limit.

In contrast with corn the cash wheat situation is demoralized, buyers seemingly not being inclined to take offerings even on good price recessions.

The corn market made another advance for new high prices today. There is an excellent leadership among the leading bulls keeping the market in a healthy position by profit taking on the strongest swells.

Cash corn is the backbone of this bull campaign and the consumptive demand will no doubt feel the light run of receipts from now on.

It will take news of real bullish character to hold the wheat values up, traders being turned on the buying side when the market shows no independent strength. Cash wheat was 1½@2c lower.

The corn market is bare of selling pressure and the strength in the cash property, coupled with very light receipts, is the chief bullish factor. Cash corn was strong, samples selling readily at ½c over yesterday.

Primary wheat receipts were 352,000 bushels and receipts were 252,000 bushels, against shipments last year of 328,000 bushels and shipment of 229,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 484,000 bushels and shipments were 431,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 343,000 bushels and shipments of 264,000 bushels.

Clearances were 23,000 bushels of corn, 6,000 bushels of oats and wheat and flour equal to 136,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ¼d higher to ⅛d lower on wheat and ⅛d higher on corn.

The following cash sales were reported: Wheat—No. 2 hard: 2 cars, $1.01. Corn—No. 3 white: 1 car, 73c; 1 car, 72¾c. No. 3 color: 1 car, 72½c. No. 3 yellow: 2 cars, 72¾c. No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 71½c. No. 3 mixed: 6 cars, 72¼c; 2 cars, 72c; No. grade, 1 car, 71½c. Oats—No. 2 white: 1 car, 53¾c. No. 3 white: 2 cars, 53½c; 7 cars, 53c. No. 4 white: 1 car, 53c; 1 car, 52½c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.00½@1.01½; No. 3 hard, $1.00@1.00½; No. 4 hard, 95c@$1.00½.

CORN—No. 3 white, 72½@73c; No. 4 white, 71@71½c; No. 3 yellow, 72@72½c; No. 4 yellow, 71@71½c; No. 3, 72@72¼c; No. 4, 70½@71½c; no grade, 66½@69½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 53@53½c; standard, 53@53½c; No. 3 white, 52½@53½c; No. 4 white, 52½@53c; No. 3 yellow, 52½@53½c; No. 4 yellow, 52@53c.

BARLEY—Malting, 88c@$1.21; No. 1 feed, 75@85c; heavier than feed, 85@88c.

RYE—No. 2, 90@91c; No. 3, 89@90c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	24	160	188
Minneapolis	162	...	...
Omaha	8	26	50
Duluth	9	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, March 30.—Forage grain today soared even above the record breaking high prices made on previous occasions this week. Bull leaders pressed the buying and compelled the covering of important short lines. May corn reached 75c per bu. and oats 55c. The close for both cereals was within ⅛c of the topmost level reached, a net advance of ¼c to ⅜c for corn and ¼c to ⅜c for oats. Hog products, too, showed a rise of 5c to 17½c, but wheat a decline of ¼c to ⅜c.

Uncommon activity and nervous tension developed in corn and oats alike. Prospect of colder unsettled weather over Sunday encouraged swarms of new buyers to take hold and in the end forced pit traders to capitulate. The bull view of the corn market was that unseasonable conditions which have prevailed several weeks beyond the usual period have necessitated consumption at the winter rate, a huge average of more than 354,000,000 bu. a month, making a total requirement which the amount of corn in the country has been strained to supply and has put a gilt-edge premium on the relatively meager board left.

At no time today did the price of corn react below the quotations current last night. On the other hand, the high point touched was nearly equal to the best figures ever obtained a month later in the year. Between the opening and the close May delivery ranged from 74c to 75c and finished steady ⅜c up at 74⅞c.

Vim on the bull side of the oats crowd appeared scarcely second to the enthusiasm in the corn pit. The colder weather was the chief influence, but considerable attention was also paid to signs of an increased cash demand from the south. May sold from 54⅜@54⅝c to 55c and in the end was 54⅞@55c, just ⅜c over last night.

It was a narrow and dull market for wheat, with a heavy undertone all day. The general news directly affecting the cereal was mostly depressing, but the effect was largely offset by the strength of other grain. According to experts in the fields, the outlook for a serious crop scare had rapidly diminished. Furthermore, much Canadian wheat is being consigned to Minneapolis, duty paid, to be sold in the open market. During the session May varied from $1.02⅛ to $1.02⅝, closing steady ⅛c net lower at $1.02⅛.

Provisions climbed mainly on account of the corn bulge. Pork led with an increased cost of 10c to 17½c.

Quotations on futures closed as follows:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Wheat					
May.	1 02¼-½	1 02¾	1 02⅛	1 02⅛	1 02¼
July.	98⅝-¾	98¾	97⅞	97⅞	98
Sept.	96¼-⅜	96½	95⅝	95⅝	96⅛
Corn					
May.	74¼@⅞	75	74	74⅞	74
July.	74⅛@¾	74⅝	74⅛	74⅜@½	74@⅛
Sept.	73¾@⅞	74⅛	73⅝	73⅞	73⅝
Oats					
May.	54⅜@½	55	54⅜@⅝	54⅞	54⅝@⅞
July.	50⅛@¼	50⅜	50⅛@¼	50¼	50⅛@¼
Sept.	43⅝@¾	43⅞	43⅝@¾	43⅝@¾	43⅝@¾
Pork					
May.	16 80 / 17 00	17 12½	16 85	17 10	17 00
July.	17 40 / 17 42½	17 55	17 40	17 50	17 27½
Sept.	17 75	17 90	17 75	17 85 / 17 87½	17 70
Lard					
May.	9 72½-75	9 85	9 72½	9 85	9 77½-80
July.	9 95	10 02½	9 95	10 02½	9 95
Sept.	10 12½ / 10 15	10 22½	10 12½	10 20	10 15
Ribs					
May.	9 50	9 60-2½	9 50	9 60-2½	9 47½
July.	9 72½	9 82½	9 72½	9 80	9 72½
Sept.	9 90	10 00	9 90	10 00	9 92½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.15@4.45; winter straights, $4.10@4.50; spring patents, $4.90@5.50; spring straights, $4.50@4.70; bakers, $3.60@4.50.

RYE—No. 2, 92c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 80c@$1.00; fair to choice malting, $1.10@1.27.

SEEDS—Timothy, $9.00@14.50. Clover, $19.00@21.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $17.12½. Lard, in tierces, $9.85. Short ribs, loose, $9.40.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 175,000 bu. Primary receipts were 352,000 bu., compared with 315,000 the corresponding day a year ago.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 14 cars; corn, 159 cars; oats, 203 cars; hogs, 42,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.02¾@1.04½; No. 3 red, $1.00@1.03½; No. 2 hard, $1.02¾@1.06; No. 3 hard, $1.00@1.05; No. 1 northern, $1.08@1.14; No. 2 northern, $1.06@1.12; No. 3 northern, $1.00@1.11; No. 2 spring, $1.00@1.09; No. 3 spring, $1.00@1.07; No. 4 spring, 90c@$1.06; velvet chaff, 90c@$1.06; durum, 90c@$1.07. Corn: No. 2, 72c; No. 2 white, 73½@73¾c; No. 2 yellow, 73½c; No. 4, 69@71c; No. 4 white, 71½@72c; No. 4 yellow, 70@71c. Oats: No. 2 white, 55½@56c; No. 3 white, 54½@55½c; No. 4 white, 53@55c; standard, 55½@56½c.

Rye: No. 2, 92c. Barley, 80c@$1.28. Timothy seed, $9.00@14.50. Clover seed, $16.00@21.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 27@30c; dairies, 22@28c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 13,375 cases; at mark, cases included, 19c; ordinary firsts, 19½@19½c; firsts, 19½@19¾c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 19½@19¾c; twins, 19½@19¾c; young Americas, 19½@19¾c; long horns, 19½@20c.

POTATOES—Steady; receipts, 38 cars;

Wisconsin, $1.35@1.38; Michigan and Minnesota, $1.30@1.38.

POULTRY—Live, firm; turkeys, 14c; chickens, 13½c; spring, 15c.

VEAL—Steady; 7@11½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 30.—FLOUR—Steady; spring patents, $5.35@5.50; winter straights, $4.35@4.50; winter patents, $4.60@4.90; spring clears, $4.25@4.50; winter extras, No. 1, $3.70@4.50; winter extras, No. 2, $3.55@3.65; Kansas straights, $4.70@4.85. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, $4.65@4.95; choice to fancy, $5.00@5.20.

CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, $1.65@1.70; coarse, $1.55@1.60; kiln dried, $3.80.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, 99c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

BARLEY—Steady; malting, $1.25@1.33, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Spot market steady; No. 2 red, $1.06½, elevator, export basis, and $1.06½, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.19½, f. o. b. afloat, opening navigation. Futures market declined ⅜c early under hammering by bears and liquidation on more favorable crop advices, but regained part of the loss on week-end covering, closing ⅛@¼c net lower. May, $1.08⅝@1.08⅞, closed at $1.08⅞; July closed at $1.05⅞. Receipts, 84,000 bu.

CORN—Spot market firm; export, 79½c, f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was nominal. Receipts, 18,000 bu.; shipments, 19,606 bu.

OATS—Spot market steady; standard white, 60½c, in elevator; No. 2, 60½c; No. 3, 60c; No. 4, 59½c; natural white and white clipped, 60@63c, on track. Futures market was nominal. Receipts, 76,250 bu.; shipments, 6,450 bu.

HAY—Steady; prime, $1.35@1.40; No. 1, $1.32½@1.35; No. 2, $1.15@1.20; No. 3, $1.05@1.10.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1911 crop, 35@55c; 1910 crop, nominal; Pacific coast, 1911 crop, 41@44c; 1910 crop, nominal.

HIDES—Firm; Central America, 24½c; Bogota, 24@25c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock firsts, 25@27c; seconds, 24@26c; thirds, 21@22c; rejects, 16c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, $18.75@19.25; family, $20.00@21.00; short clears, $17.75@18.75. Beef, firm; mess, $13.50@14.00; family, $15.50@16.00; beef hams, $25.00@29.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, $9.50@11.50; pickled hams, $11.75@12.00. Lard, steady; middle west prime, $9.85@9.95; refined, steady; continent, $10.25; South America, $10.85; compound, $7.00@7.37½.

TALLOW—Quiet; prime city, hhds., 6c; special, 6½c; country, 5¾@6¼c.

BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 4,356 packages; creamery specials, 31½c; extras, 31@31½c; firsts, 30@30½c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 880 packages; state whole milk, held, white or colored, average fancy, 19c.

EGGS—Irregular; receipts, 16,720 cases; western gathered whites, 22@21c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; western chickens, 15c; fowls, 14@14½c; turkeys, 15@20c. Dressed, barely steady; fresh killed fowls, 14@16½c; frozen turkeys, 14@22c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—WHEAT—Cash, weak; track, No. 2 red, $1.03½@1.04½; No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.12.

CORN—Lower; track, No. 2, 74@74½c; No. 2 white, 74½c.

OATS—Weak; track, No. 2, 55c; No. 2 white, 55½@56½c.

WHEAT—Weak; May, $1.01⅝; July, 95¼c.

CORN—Higher; May, 77½c; July, 75¾@76c.

OATS—Firm; May, 55⅝c; July, 49¼c.

RYE—Unchanged, at 96c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, $4.60@5.00; extra fancy and straights, $4.00@4.45; hard winter clears, $3.40@3.75.

SEED—Timothy, $10.00@13.00.

CORNMEAL—$3.40.

BRAN—Steady; sacked east track, $1.32@1.35.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $24.50@25.00; prairie, $22.00@25.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $18.75. Lard, higher; prime steam, $9.47½@9.52½. Dry salt meats, unchanged; boxed extra shorts, $9.25; clear ribs, $10.25; short clears, $10.75.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 13½c; springs, 15c; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 15c; geese, 8c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 27@31½c.

EGGS—Steady at 19c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	7,000	5,700
Wheat, bu.	20,000	30,000
Corn, bu.	17,000	23,000
Oats, bu.	75,000	26,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 30.—WHEAT—Cash, unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.04½@1.10½; No. 3, $1.02@1.08½; No. 2 red, $1.03@1.06; No. 3, $1.00½@1.03½.

CORN—Unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 73½@75c; No. 3, 74@74½c; No. 2 white, 76½@77c; No. 3, 75@75½c.

OATS—Unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 white, 55@55½c; No. 2 mixed, 53½@54½c.

Closing prices of futures:

WHEAT—May, $1.00⅝; July, 91¼c; September, 90⅝c.

CORN—May, 75¼@75⅜c; July, 73⅝c; September, 70⅝c.

OATS—May, 56¼c; July, 48¾c.

RYE—91@95c.

HAY—Steady to $1 higher; choice timothy, $22; choice prairie, $20.75@21.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 29c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 24c; packing stock, 21@21½c.

EGGS—Extras, 20½c; firsts, 18½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	17,000	57,600
Corn, bu.	30,000	64,000
Oats, bu.	5,000	18,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 30.—WHEAT—May, $1.06⅛; July, $1.07⅜; September, 98⅝c. Cash, No. 1 hard, $1.09⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.07⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.06⅝; No. 3, $1.03⅝.

FLAX—$2.13½.

BARLEY—75c@$1.30.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 75@76c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 52@52½c.

RYE—No. 2, 87c.

BRAN—In 100-lb. sacks, $25.00@25.50.

FLOUR—First patents, $5.00@5.30; second patents, $4.85@4.90; first clears, $3.40@3.75; second clears, $2.30@2.70.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—BUTTER—Market steady; western creamery special, 33c; extra, 32c; nearby prints, extra, 34c.

EGGS—Steady; fair demand; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f. c., $6.45 per case; current receipts, f. c., $6.30 per case; western firsts, f. c., $6.45 per case; current receipts, f. c., $6.30 per case.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, 20@20½c; fair to good, 19@19½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 30.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.11@1.12; No. 2 northern, $1.07@1.10; No. 2 hard winter, $1.00@1.06; May, $1.00⅝; July, 98⅞c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 75c; No. 3 white, 76c; No. 3, 74@74½c; May, 75¼c; July, 74⅞c.

OATS—Standard, 55@55¾c.

BARLEY—Malting, $1.25@1.36.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 30.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 2d. Futures, steady; May, 7s 9⅝d; July, 7s 7⅝d; October, 7s 4⅞d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new kiln dried, 6s 7¼d. Futures, easier, May, 6s 6¾d; September, 5s 3d.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, March 30.—CORN—Higher; No. 3 white, 73½c; No. 3 yellow, 73¼c; No. 4 yellow, 72½c; No. 3 mixed, 73¼c; No. 4 mixed, 72½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 55c; standard, 54½c; No. 3 white, 54½@55c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 30.—COFFEE—Futures market opened barely steady at a decline of 7 to 10 points under a general renewal of local liquidation and European selling, which was probably inspired by lower European markets and continued large Brazilian receipts. Buying by trade interests checked the initial figures, however, and the market later rose with the close firm, net 2 points lower to 7 points higher. Sales, 98,000 bags. April, 13.72c; May, 13.82c; June, 13.85c; July, 13.90c; August, 13.90c; September, 14.02c; October, 13.97c; November, 13.93c; December, 13.90c; January, 13.82c; February, 13.85c; March, 13.82c.

Havre was ¼ franc lower. Hamburg was ¼@½ pfennig lower. Rio was unchanged at 8$725. Santos, unchanged; 4s, 8$300; 7s, 7$800. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports were 18,000 bags, against 8,000 bags last year. Jundiahy receipts, 9,000 bags against 1,600 bags last year. Fine weather was reported in three districts Sao Paulo, with cloudy conditions or rain in the other two. New York warehouse deliveries yesterday were 10,332 bags, against 6,698 bags last year.

Spot coffee, steady; No. 7 Rio, 14¾c; Santos, No. 4, 16⅝c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@19½c nominal.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Most Kinds of Cattle Lower for the Week.

HOGS ADVANCE VERY RAPIDLY

Fat Sheep and Lamb Receipts Show Falling Off for the Week, While Prices Are Steady to Stronger.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 30, 1912.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	6,339	2,565	19,862
Official Tuesday	6,878	17,323	9,769
Official Wednesday	4,955	14,093	8,953
Official Thursday	2,326	10,078	19,246
Official Friday	493	5,100	1,023
Estimate Saturday	100	1,250	200
Six days this week	22,061	52,549	58,083
Same days last week	19,369	67,159	63,529
Same days 2 w'ks ago	19,349	57,676	63,646
Same days 3 w'ks ago	17,491	82,826	41,058
Same days 4 w'ks ago	18,711	79,517	47,834
Same days last year	22,024	54,374	37,980

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date as compared with last year:

	1911.	1912.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	254,569	273,344	......	18,784
Hogs	375,692	619,401	255,691	......
Sheep	569,253	446,351	122,902	......

The following table shows the range of prices paid for hogs at South Omaha for the last few days, with comparisons:

Date.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
M'ch 21	7 09¾	6 45	10 53	*	4 73	6 25	6 19
M'ch 22	7 05	6 47	10 49	6 54	*	6 16	6 18
M'ch 23	6 98	6 45	10 61	6 56	4 79	6 16	6 21
M'ch 24	*	6 41	10 63	6 51	4 80	*	6 24
M'ch 25	7 01¾	6 35	10 65	6 58	4 83	6 06	*
M'ch 26	7 19¾	*	10 63	6 67	5 01	6 03	6 30
M'ch 27	7 37	6 38	*	6 72	5 06	6 11	6 27
M'ch 28	7 48¾	6 43	10 70	*	5 50	6 23	6 27
M'ch 29	7 55¾	6 32	10 71	6 68	*	6 31	6 28
M'ch 30	......	6 24	10 58	6 58	5 67	6 30	6 30

*Sunday.

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

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
C., M. & St. P. Ry.	..	2
Wabash R. R.	3	..
Missouri Pacific Ry.	..	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	4
C., B. & Q. (west)	..	7
Illinois Central	..	1
Chicago, Great Western Ry.	..	1
Total receipts	3	16

DISPOSITION.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Omaha Packing Co.	..	1
Cudahy Packing Co.	16	223
Schwartz-Boien Co.	..	237
Murphy	..	1794
Other buyers	11	....
Total	27	2270

CATTLE—There were no cattle here of any consequence, and what is more reports from the various railroad lines indicating washouts and the loss of bridges at many points has led to the belief that receipts will continue light for some days to come. For the week receipts have been very liberal, footing up 22,000 head, the largest for a number of weeks back, and fully as large as on the corresponding week of last year.

Under the influence of very liberal receipts packers were able to bear down on beef cattle, with the result that at the close of the week the general run of fat steers can be quoted 10@15c lower than last week's close.

Cows and heifers were in very good demand all the week, that is, the better grades were, and they commanded steady prices from day to day, and at the close of the week are, if anything, strong as compared with last week's close. On the other hand, canners and the common to medium kinds of cows had a lower tendency, owing to the fact that receipts were large, and at the close of the week they are 10@15c lower.

Strictly good feeders were in moderate supply and were strong all the week. On the other hand, there was a large supply of common light feeders and stockers, and as the country demand has been very moderate, prices eased off, closing the week 15@25c lower.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beef steers, $7.00@8.00; fair to good beef steers, $6.50@7.00; common to fair beef steers, $5.00@6.30; good to choice heifers, $5.50@6.30; good to choice cows, $4.75@5.75; fair to good cows, $4.00@4.75; common to fair cows, $2.00@4.00; good to choice stockers and feeders, $5.50@6.50; fair to good stockers and feeders, $5.25@5.50; common to fair stockers and feeders, $4.50@5.25; stock heifers, $3.50@4.25; veal calves, $4.00@8.00; bulls, stags, etc., $4.25@5.60.

HOGS—The usual small Saturday marketing of hogs was further decreased by interrupted railway service, only eighteen loads showing up. Quality was medium to good, but the supply included nothing attractive enough to make a natural top. Partly because of meager offerings and partly because of the characteristic indifference of packers at the week-end there was no demand whatever on slaughter account. Shippers purchased practically everything on sale, paying prices about 10@15c above those of yesterday. Clearance was made early.

Best weighty hogs on sale brought $7.77½, with good handy butchers selling at $7.70 and less. Nothing of consequence changed hands below $7.55.

Compared with a week ago current values show a general advance of about 65 cents. A brisk and generous shipping demand has been the main feature of the trade on most days, one individual shipper buying over 100 loads on Tuesday. Receipts for the six days give a good-sized total, bulk consisting of mixed and butcher grades.

Representative sales.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
79	204	80	7 60	48	215	120	7 75
60	273	80	7 60	48	244	...	7 75
76	185	80	7 65	71	229	120	7 75
63	257	40	7 65	72	235	40	7 75
61	261	40	7 70	76	221	...	7 75
65	259	...	7 70	91	233	...	7 77½
84	214	120	7 70	74	226	120	7 77½
67	244	80	7 72				

SHEEP—Like most Saturday markets, today's trade was practically barren and nominal, only one load of stock showing up. Some through stuff from the west was expected, but many railway bridges on transportation lines in the west have been swept away by high water and delivery was impossible.

A generally steady list of values has been maintained during the week; current quotations on both fat sheep and lambs ruling firm to a little higher of the six days. Strength has been confined to good offerings, especially sheep.

Receipts on paper look heavy owing to the large amount of through stuff, but actual supply was by no means excessive. Packing demand throughout proved reasonably broad and fairly active, everything clearing in creditable fashion. Fat lambs made up the bulk and wooled shipments were the general rule, the protracted winter and high cost of feed being responsible for scarcity of shorn grades.

Wooled Mexicans were in dwindling supply and these kinds of lambs claimed usual premiums, a choice string reaching $7.60 on Monday. The best price paid for fed westerns in the fleece lately has been $7.35. Shorn lambs are quotable up to $6.60, and fat shearing lambs have been selling freely around $7.00, one band bringing as much as $7.25 Thursday. The prices indicate plenty of finish and quality, and also reveal a strong speculative element in the trade. Spring lambs, suitable for the Easter trade, were remarkably scarce on all days. Extra good fat ewes closed with a lofty top of $5.85, the highest price paid since June, 1910.

Practically everything sent back to the country this week has been wooled and fat, being purchased for shearing rather than feeding purposes. The feeder trade, proper, has been barren and nominal. Week's buy on country account, 5,800 head.

Quotations on Sheep and Lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $7.00@7.60; lambs, fair to good, $6.50@7.00; lambs, shorn, $5.85@6.60; fat shearing lambs, $6.65@7.25; yearlings, handy, $6.00@6.85; yearlings, heavy, $6.15@6.50; yearlings, common, $5.50@6.00; wethers, good to choice, $5.35@6.20; wethers, fair to good, $5.40@5.85; ewes, good to choice, $5.50@5.85; ewes, fair to good, $4.75@5.50.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 250 head; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $7.50@8.50; dressed and butcher steers, $5.00@7.25; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.25@6.25; canners, $3.75@4.25; bulls, $3.50@6.50; calves, $5.00@3.00;

Texas and Indian steers, $5.60@7.00; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,400 head; market steady; pigs and lights, $5.50@7.90; mixed and butcher, $7.70@8.00; good, $7.90@8.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Demand for Cattle and Sheep Steady—Hogs Weak.

CHICAGO, March 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market steady; beeves, $5.25@8.50; Texas steers, $4.60@5.75; western steers, $5.30@6.90; stockers and feeders, $4.30@6.50; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.60; calves, $6.50@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000 head; market weak and lower than early; light, $7.55@7.87½; mixed, $7.55@7.90; heavy, $7.60@7.90; rough, $7.60@7.70; pigs, $5.25@7.35; bulk of sales, $7.75@7.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; natives, $4.75@6.25; western, $4.90@6.50; yearlings, $5.75@7.00; native lambs, $5.75@7.85; western lambs, $6.25@8.25.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head, including 100 southerns; market steady; dressed beef and export steers, $7.10@8.25; fair to good, $6.00@7.00; western steers, $5.75@7.75; stockers and feeders, $4.75@6.50; southern steers, $5.50@7.25; southern cows, $3.50@6.50; native cows, $3.50@6.25; native heifers, $4.75@7.00; bulls, $4.25@5.75; calves, $5.00@8.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head; quality very poor; market 10c lower; bulk of sales, $7.50@7.70; heavy, $7.67½@7.70; packers and butchers, $7.65@7.70; lights, $7.40@7.60; pigs, $5.00@6.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; lambs, $6.50@8.00; yearlings, $5.50@6.75; wethers, $4.50@6.10; ewes, $4.00@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, March 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market unchanged; steers, $6.00@8.25; cows and heifers, $3.25@7.15; calves, $5.00@8.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500 head; market lower; top, $7.80; bulk of sales, $7.60@7.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; market nominally steady; lambs, $6.50@7.85.

Stock in Sight.

Receipts of live stock at the five principal western markets yesterday:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
South Omaha	100	1,250	200
St. Joseph	100	2,500	.....
Kansas City	200	2,000	1,000
St. Louis	250	4,400	.....
Chicago	200	8,000	3,000
Totals	850	18,150	4,200

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 30.—COTTON—Futures closed very steady; April, 10.50c; May, 10.58c; June, 10.64c; July, 10.70c; August, 10.69c; September, 10.71c; October, 10.77c; November, 10.79c; December, 10.83c; January, 10.80c; February, 10.79c. Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 10.90c; middling gulf, 11.15c; no sales.

LIVERPOOL, March 30.—COTTON—Spot steady, price 2 points higher; American middling, fair at 6.83d; good middling, 6.44d; middling, 6.20d; low middling, 5.90d; good ordinary, 5.46d; ordinary, 5.22d. The sales were 5,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 4,700 American.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. cartons, 32c; No. 1 in 60-lb. tubs, 32c; No. 2, 30c; packing, 22c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 32c; American Swiss, 25c; block Swiss, 22c; twins, 21c; daisies, 22c; triplets, 22c; young Americas, 22c; blue label brick, 24c; limberger, 2-lb., 20c; 1-lb., 22c.

FISH (fresh frozen)—Pickerel, 8c; white, 11c; pike, 13c; trout, 22c; large crappies, 12@15c; Spanish mackerel, 19c; eel, 25c; haddocks, 13c; flounders, 12c; green catfish, 15c; roe shad, $1 each; shad roe, per pair, 32½c; salmon, 10c; halibut, 11c; yellow perch, 8c; buffalo, 9c; bullheads, 11c.

POULTRY—Broilers, $5.00@7.50 per doz.; springs, 20c; hens, 17c; cocks, 11c; ducks, 18@20c; geese, 15c; turkeys, 22c; pigeons, per doz., $1.20c. Alive: hens, 12c; old roosters and stags, 6c; old ducks, full feathered, 12c; geese, full feathered, 9c; turkeys, 14c; pigeons, per doz., 60c; homers, per doz., $1.50; squabs, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c.

BEEF CUT PRICES—Ribs: No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 14c; No. 3, 12½c. Loins: No. 1, 17½c; No. 2, 14c. Chucks: No. 1, 8½c; No. 2, 7¾c; No. 3, 7¼c; Rounds: No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 10½c; No. 3, 10c. Plates: No. 1, 6½c; No. 2, 6¼c; No. 3, 6c.

LOINS—No. 1, 19c; No. 2, 15½c; No. 3, 8c.

CHUCKS—No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7½c; No. 3, 7c.

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ROUNDS—No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 10½c; No. 3, 10c.

PLATES—No. 1, 6½c; No. 2, 6¼c; 3, 6c.

FRUITS—Apples: Extra fancy Ben Davis, per bbl., $4.00; Jonathan, per bbl., $5.00; fancy Winesaps, per bbl., $5.00; fancy Missouri Pippins, per bbl., $4.00; fancy Ganos, per bbl., $4.25; Idaho Jonathan, extra fancy, per box, $2.50; Washington Spitzenberg, per box, $2.50; Washington R Beauty, per box, $2.25; Washington Styman Winesaps, per box, $2.50. Bananas: Fancy select, per bunch, $2.25@2.50; Jumbo, per bunch, $2.75@3.75. Cranberries: Wisconsin fancy, per bbl., $10.75; per box, $3.75. Dates: Anchor brand, new, 30 1-lb. pkgs. in boxes, per box, $2.25; Dromedary brand, new, 30 1-lb. pkgs. in boxes, per box, $3.00. Figs: California, per case of 12 No. 12 pkgs., 85c; per case of 24 No. 12 pkgs., $2.50; per case of 50 No. 6 pkgs., $2.00; bulk, in 25 and 50-lb. boxes, per lb., 10c; New Turkish, 5-crown in 20-lb. boxes, per lb., 15c; 6-crown in 30-lb. boxes, per lb., 16c; 7-crown in 30-lb. boxes, per lb., 17c. Grape Fruit: Florida, 36 size, per crate, $5.00; 46 size, per crate, $5.50; 50-54-65 sizes, per crate, $7.00. Grapes: Malaga grapes in bbls., $7.00@7.50. Lemons: Limoneira selected brand, extra fancy, 300-360 sizes, per box, $6.00; Loma Limoneira, fancy, 300-360 size, per box, $5.50; 240 and 420 sizes, 50c per box less. Oranges: California Camellia Brand, navels, extra fancy, 96-126-150-176-200-216-250 sizes, per box, $3.25; extra choice, all sizes, per box, $2.85; Elephant brand, 126-150-176-200-216-250 sizes, per box, $3.50; Lion brand, 150-200-324 sizes, per box, $2.50.

VEGETABLES—Beets: Old crop, per lb., 2½c; Cabbage: Wisconsin, per lb., 4c; new California, per lb., 4c. Celery: California Jumbo, per doz., $1.00; Florida, in the rough, 4 and 5 doz., per case, $4.25. Cucumbers: Hot house, per doz., $2.00. Egg Plant: Fancy Florida, per doz., $2.00. Garlic: Extra fancy, white, per lb., 15c. Lettuce: Extra fancy leaf, per doz., 45c. Onions: California, white, boiling, per lb., 7c; Wisconsin, yellow Globe, per lb., 4c; red Globe, per lb., 4½c; Spanish, per crate, $2.25. Parsley: Fancy southern, per doz. bunches, 50@75c. Parsnips: Per lb., 2½c. Potatoes: Minnesota Red River Early Ohio seed, per bu., $1.65; Wisconsin white stock, per bu., $1.40@1.50; Minnesota Early Rose seed, per bu., $1.40; Bliss Triumph, seed, per bu., $1.60. Rutabagas, in sacks, per lb., 1½c. Tomatoes: Florida, per 6-basket crate, $2.75; Cuban, per 6-basket carrier, $3.50. Turnips: Per lb., 2½c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Tarragona, per lb., 18½c; in sacks lots, 1c less. Cocoanuts: Per sack, $5.00. Filberts: Per lb., 14c; in sack lots, 1c less. Peanuts: Roasted, in sack lots, per lb., 7½c; roasted, less than sack lots, per lb., 8c; raw, per lb., 6c. Pecans: Large, per lb., 17c; in sack lots, 1c less. Walnuts: New crop, 1911, California, per lb., 17c; in sack lots, 1c less. Cider: New Nehawka, per 15-gal., ½ bbl., $3.00; per 30 gal., bbl., $5.50; New York Mott's, per 15-gal., ½ bbl., $2.50; per 30-gal., bbl., $6.50. Honey: New, 24 frames, $3.75. Kraut: Per 15-gal. keg, $3.75; per 5-gal. keg, $1.25.

Oil and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 30.—TURPENTINE—Market firm; sales, 122 barrels; receipts, 157 barrels; shipments, 1,713 barrels; stock, 16,222 barrels.

ROSIN—Market firm; sales, 530 barrels; receipts, 325 barrels; shipments, 926 barrels; stock, 72,397 barrels. Quote: B, $6.85; D, $6.90; E, $7.05; F, G, H, $7.12½; I, $7.15; K, $7.20; M, 7.50; N, 7.65; WG, $7.70; WW, $7.75.

Omaha Hay Market.

OMAHA, March 30.—HAY—No. 1, $19.00@19.50; No. 2, $18.50@19.00; No. 3, $16.00@18.00; No. 1 midland, $18.00@18.00; No. 1 lowland, $17.50@18.00; alfalfa, choice 3d and 4th cutting, $21.00@22.00; 1st and 2d cutting, $20.00@21.00; No. 2, $18.00@20.00; No. 3, $15.50@18.00.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 30.—WOOL—Steady; territory and western mediums, 16@18c; fine mediums, 13@17c; fine, 10@15c.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 30.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; muscovado, 89 test, 3.86c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.36c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.61c. Refined, quiet; cubes, 5.75c; fine granulated, 5.60c; powdered, 5.60c.

Council Bluffs

DENISON MAN IS ELECTED

E. W. Fellows Chosen President of Teachers' Association.

RED OAK CHOSEN FOR PLACE

Dr. Horace Warren Delivers Address on Hygiene—Dr. Colgrove Tells of Requirements of the Teacher.

The meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association closed yesterday with the general conviction of all that it was the most pleasant and valuable in the history of the association. When the cash account was closed the balance sheet showed that the receipts exceeded the expenditures just 1 cent, and much merriment was occasioned in the decorous discussion of what would be the best disposition to be made of the cent. All of the teachers from abroad left on the afternoon trains, but nearly one-half of them slipped away before noon.

There was a spirited contest when it came to choose officers for the year and select the place for holding the next meeting. Red Oak's representatives put up a strong fight for the honor of entertaining the teachers and won when the fact was recalled that last year Red Oak lost the privilege after having gained the victory by reason of an outbreak of scarlet fever about the time the convention was to be held. Delegates from Atlantic made a strong fight, but yielded gracefully when defeat became apparent and asked that the selection of Red Oak be made unanimous.

It required considerable balloting to choose the officers and in the end these were chosen: President, E. W. Fellows, superintendent city schools, Denison; chairman of executive committee, County Superintendent Clara Cowgill, Red Oak; vice president, Anna Z. Ross, Council Bluffs; secretary, Superintendent W. H. Gimmell, Carroll.

Warren on Hygiene.

The feature of the day's program was the lecture and demonstrations of Dr. Horace Warren of Missouri Valley, who is the state lecturer on oral hygiene. He laid especial emphasis upon the necessity for the proper care of the teeth and gave a practical demonstration of his conviction that the tooth brush also needed care when he took from his vest pocket an hermetically sealed glass tube and shook from it his tooth brush. He characterized an unclean tooth brush as about the most deadly unsanitary device that carelessness and ignorance has been able to provide. He indicated that he regarded the glass used in connection with the brush to be of equal danger of infection when he took from his pocket a sanitary collapsible paper cup. The proper care of the teeth was made very plain and Dr. Warren's talk was worth while as instructions for teachers in relation to the care of their own teeth as well as for instructing their pupils. Dr. Warren attributed half of the diseases to the neglect of the teeth.

Another valuable lecture of scientific and practical character was given by Dr. C. P. Colgrove of Cedar Rapids, Ia., on "The Educational Equation." He dealt largely with the physiological and psychological requirements of the good teacher and declared as unfounded the oft expressed belief that teaching was an inborn quality. Willingness to work and thoroughly master all of the problems to be taught and an acquired ability to discern quickly the quality of the pupil was the foundation for success in the teaching profession. Mental discipline, he declared to be the prerequisite for all other discipline, and "sand, sympathy and sense," he said, were the chief things required outside of the education necessary to teach.

Atlantic Creditors Awaiting Payment

Attorney J. J. Hess, who has had charge of the legal business connected with the sale and transfer of the Atlantic Northern and the Omaha & Iowa Short Line railroads, received a letter from Leslie M. Shaw yesterday conveying the information that a cablegram had come from Kiernan, the fiscal agent of the London bankers financing the deal. Kiernan left New York for London last week for the purpose of cashing the $406,000 draft and forwarding the money to New York, where it would be immediately available for distribution by Governor Shaw. The letter of the former secretary of the United States treasury did not indicate a bit of pessimism, nor does Mr. Hess entertain any.

Every legal quibble has been satisfied, and even the necessity for Mr. Kiernan going to London to cash the draft that was to have been paid in New York on March 15 has been explained. Local interest in the deal has not abated, but considerable anxiety will be relieved when the more than $300,000 tied up will be released and returned to the possession of the local men who advanced it.

Will of Mrs. Crisp Brought Into Court

Attorney W. H. Killpack yesterday filed an application in the district court as counsel for Mrs. Mary J. Maxwell asking that contestants of the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Crisp be required at once to show the basis of their claims that the will offered for probate does not express the real purpose of Mrs. Crisp.

The application grew out of the alleged dilatoriness of the attorneys for Mrs. Horner to comply with an order of the court made some time ago requiring them to show the basis of the contests. The application made yesterday asks for a mandatory order compelling them to do so and in event of failure to do so asks the court to strike all of the contestants' papers from the files.

Mrs. Maxwell is the sister-in-law of the late Mrs. Crisp and Mrs. Horner is the foster daughter, who, it is claimed, had always been given to understand was to be the chief if not the sole benificiary of Mrs. Crisp. An estrangement is said to have followed the young woman's marriage and when the will was found it was discovered that Mrs. Crisp had given her property to her brother's wife, who lives in Massachusetts, and whom she is said to have but slightly known. Several attorneys are engaged in the case, representing different interests, and it is said that when the case is finally tried the original adoption papers will be brought to light, which are said to contain specific obligations assumed by Mrs. Crisp in relation to her disposal of her property in case of death.

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