

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Hedging Sales of Wheat Are Considerably in Evidence. UNLOADING IS NOW POSSIBLE Unless a Way is Opened Through Which Importations May Be Accomplished Market is Likely to Be Swamped.

There were further restatements of liberal supplies of wheat in the exporting nations of the old world yesterday. While there was no serious news from Liverpool, the feeling there was weak at the decline established.

Whether Liverpool continental speculators were holders of wheat futures or not, they were sellers in this market of liberal quantities of September and December wheat. Hedging sales of considerable size were in evidence not only in this market but in the northwest as well.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade. CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Disappointment that no immediate relief for ocean shippers could be obtained through the Washington conference about exports had a seriously unsettling effect today on the wheat trade.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. cartons, 27c; No. 1, 5-lb. tubs, 1.15; No. 2, 30c. CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 40c; American Swiss, 35c; block Swiss, 32c; twin, 30c; domestic, 28c; Swiss, 25c; American, 15c; blue label brick, 15c; Limburger, 2-lb., 1-lb., 20c; New York white, 1-lb., imported French Roquefort, 65c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Prices Quarter to Forty Up for the Week. WEEK'S HOG VALUES ARE UP Sheep and Lambs Active Sellers All Week—Fifteen to Twenty-Five Higher Than Close of Last Week.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 14, 1914. Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Official Monday, 3,807; Official Tuesday, 4,361; Official Wednesday, 1,702; Official Thursday, 1,421; Official Friday, 682; Estimated Saturday, 33,700.

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Corned beefs, \$5.00; good to choice range steers, \$3.25; fair to good range steers, \$3.00; common to fair range steers, \$2.75; choice to fancy calves, \$3.50; good to choice calves, \$3.25; common to fair calves, \$3.00; good to choice stockers and feeders, \$2.75; fair to good stockers and feeders, \$2.50; common to fair stockers and feeders, \$2.25.

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Advices from Chicago were sharply lower, and with a daily market reported at that point, local packers started out cautiously bidding prices that were a flat dime lower than yesterday's average. During the early morning shippers and speculators bought a few loads at prices that were quoted as steady to up, in some cases, a dime lower, but their purchases were not very large and they soon dropped out of the market almost entirely.

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Chicago Live Stock Market. CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market steady; beefs, \$3.25; hogs, \$3.00; sheep, \$2.50; calves, \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75; mixed, \$2.50; heavy, \$2.25; rough, \$2.00; pigs, \$1.50.

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St. Louis Live Stock Market. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market steady; beefs, \$3.25; hogs, \$3.00; sheep, \$2.50; calves, \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75; mixed, \$2.50; heavy, \$2.25; rough, \$2.00; pigs, \$1.50.

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Denver Live Stock Market. DENVER, Aug. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market steady; beefs, \$3.25; hogs, \$3.00; sheep, \$2.50; calves, \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75; mixed, \$2.50; heavy, \$2.25; rough, \$2.00; pigs, \$1.50.

EXPRESS BUSINESS IS OFF

Nearly Wiped Out as Result of Parcel Post Operations. GREAT HOLE MADE IN RECEIPTS For Nine Months Ending June 30, 1914, Operating Income of All Companies Was Reduced by 84.4 Per Cent.

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American express companies of the larger size suffered a reduction of 84 per cent of operating income during the nine months of the fiscal year ending June 30. In dollars the reduction was \$2,300,000 to \$389,700, a loss of \$1,910,300. In that list are included the Canadian express companies on account of the business they do south of the international boundary line according to the Washington correspondent of the New York World.

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This period covers the operations of the new district United States Express company, which, when it went out of business, attributed its going to the competition of the parcel post and the reductions made in express rates by order of the Interstate Commerce commission, although before either was a fact the business of that company had been decreasing.

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These figures, prepared by the division of statistics of the Interstate Commerce commission, show that the southern and western lines companies are the only ones able to keep out of the positive deficit column. They are the ones that have the long hauls in which the profits lie. Express, in common with all other railroad service rates, increase with distance, but expenses do not. On an express package from New York City to Tarrytown the essential expenses, that of pickup and delivery, are the same as on a package carried from New York to San Francisco. Statisticians have figured that the expense accruing by reason of a messenger riding in the car on the long trip is hardly worth figuring on a given package. The cost of picking up and delivering costs.

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How Platt's Pet Was Hit. Standing next to the figures of the comparatively prosperous Southern are those pertaining to the United States, the pride of the late Thomas Collier Platt, to whose influence through a long stretch of years is attributed the blocking of parcel post legislation. That company had a deficit in operating income for the nine-month period ending with March, 1914, amounting to \$60,278. During the nine-month period ending with March, 1913, the deficit amounted to \$153,971. It took in its payments an expected income of \$147,145, of which it paid 45 per cent to the railroads for carrying its packages. It had total operating revenues amounting to \$7,317,434, but its operating expenses amounted to \$7,572,077, or more than its operating revenues, exclusive of accrued taxes amounting to \$88,004.

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Wells Fargo & Co., which took over the remnants of the Platt company, suffered a reduction of operating income of substantially \$516,000, but remained out of the deficit column, having an operating income of \$94,422, as compared with one of \$1,391,088 for the corresponding nine-month period of the preceding fiscal year.

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The Western Express company, which has a considerable short-haul business, had its operating income of \$7,000,000 converted into a deficit of \$23,724 during the nine-month period.

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None of these figures can be used in the political wrangling in the house and senate. They are not the result of anything the Wilson administration did or failed to do. The reductions in rates and the establishment of the parcel post service were not partisan acts. The rates were reduced by the Interstate Commerce commission.

Hill Will Import Bulls to Improve Northwest Stock

LONDON, Aug. 15.—For the purpose of improving the breed of cattle in the Pacific northwest, some important purchases of English cattle have been made here for James J. Hill. One shipment is for fifty dairy shorthorn bulls, which will be given away to as many counties in that section of the country. Each one of these bulls is born of a cow with a milk record of 16,000 pounds or more the year.

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Besides the gift of these blooded animals to the farmers of the northwest, a herd of ten cows and a bull of South Devon, the first to be imported to America, will be sent to Hill's Minnesota farm, as well as two prize-winning dairy shorthorn to his North Dakota farm.

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The purchases were made by Prof. Thomas Shaw, the well-known expert of Minnesota. According to Eugene Grubb, the United States live stock commissioner, now in England, this is the most important shipment of blooded cattle ever made to America from England, and will mean a great improvement in breed in the northwest, both for milk and beef purposes.

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Attacking School System. Small Boy—Father, what is an equinox? Fond Parent—What in the world do you go to school for? Don't you study mythology? An equinox is a mythical animal, half horse, half ox. The name is derived from the Latin "equus," horse, and "ox." Dear me, they teach you absolutely nothing useful that is useful nowadays.—London Standard.

The Commander-in-Chief



Death rules in Europe. The bony hand of the command er points and men follow. Death leads the way and marks the way, and civilization is forgotten in the horror of war.