

WHITE CORN FLOUR MAKES GOOD BREAD

Nathan Merriam Declares it Could Be Substituted for Wheat Flour to Large Extent.

DISAVOWS EMBARGO ON WHEAT

In connection with the New York inquiry into the food supply, and especially in connection with the wheat and flour situation, Mr. Nathan Merriam has written the following letter to Mr. G. W. Perkins:

"Noting the anxiety of your New York food committee respecting supplies of breadstuffs, particularly wheat, for United States consumption, and the suggestion of an embargo against further exportation of wheat from this country, at the same time having in mind a possible reduction in the price of wheat, which an embargo would likely bring about, I beg to suggest in place of an embargo against the exportation of wheat the general use throughout the United States of white corn flour as a substitute for wheat flour to the extent of about 50 per cent. The merits of white corn flour as a food are not generally known and do not belong to be appreciated in this country. I know personally, having used it for years, that it makes the most delicious bread and is much preferred to wheat bread, particularly when hot.

Save Millions of Dollars. Before the next crop of wheat can be depended on to any material extent the consumption of wheat in this country will approximately be about 300,000,000 bushels. If 100,000,000 bushels of white corn could be substituted for wheat, then we would have for export 100,000,000 bushels more wheat than under present conditions. The price of wheat is double the price of corn, hence the saving on account of this substitution would be about \$75,000,000 during the next five months, as conditions now exist.

We can possibly export with safety about 15,000,000 more of the present crop. The substitution referred to will enable us to export 150,000,000 more. This would likely be ample to supply the necessities of Europe until the next harvest. What an act of charity it would be if we could supply our European neighbors with all the wheat they need, especially since we would profit thereby to the extent of \$75,000,000.

Would Prevent Advance. That is not all. This substitution would prevent further advance in wheat, and possibly bring about a small reduction from present prices. I cannot conceive a more practical or better way to help reduce the cost of living, and at the same time add wealth to the country. Europe would likely follow our example, and thereby make a much larger and better market for our corn, immensely benefiting this country and the world.

Therefore suggest that you urge the government at Washington and the press generally to assist you in the effort to popularize the larger use of white corn flour at this time, indulging in the hope that demand may spring up all over the United States for white corn flour to such an extent that the mills of our country may equip themselves for producing this product in sufficient quantities to supply the demand.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Light and Prices Steady to Some Stronger—Good Run of Sheep and Lambs.

HOGS SLOW AND TEN CENTS OFF

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Three days this w. k. 25,277 29,942 Same days last week 23,281 27,576 Same days 2 w. k. ago 15,788 22,275 Same days 3 w. k. ago 14,430 20,000

Table with columns for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and their respective prices in cents.

The following table shows the average price for hogs at the South Omaha live stock market for the last few days, with comparisons:

Table showing weekly price comparisons for hogs from 1913 to 1915.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock yesterday:

Detailed table of receipts and dispositions for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, listing agents and quantities.

BEEF STEERS

Receipts: 2,000 head; market strong; native steers, \$10.00; western steers, \$9.50; heavy, \$9.75; light, \$9.25.

Today's trade was pretty much like yesterday in that the packers did not even try during the early hours aside from the filling of orders on shipping and shearing.

Line of mutton held steady. The early trade on shearing account included a five-car bunch of Idaho lambs at \$5.25.

Table listing prices for various grades of Beef Steers.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, Mexican, \$3.00; lambs, fed western, \$3.00; lambs, shearing, \$7.50; yearlings, \$7.50.

Table listing prices for various grades of Sheep.

Quotations on hogs and piglets: Hogs, \$10.00; piglets, \$1.50.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Strong—Hogs Weak—Sheep Weak. CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head; market strong; native steers, \$10.00; western steers, \$9.50; heavy, \$9.75; light, \$9.25.

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ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK MARKET. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head; market higher; prime fed steers, \$7.50; western steers, \$7.00; southern steers, \$7.00; cows and heifers, \$6.50; calves, \$6.00.

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NEW YORK METALS MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—METALS—Lead, steady, \$2.20; Tin, \$25.00; Copper, \$14.00; Silver, \$1.50; Gold, \$190.00.

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CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET AS OF SEPTEMBER 26, 1914. Assets: Real Estate, \$30,434,307; Bonds, \$85,462,001; Cash, \$4,770,190; Accounts Receivable, \$47,339,777; Inventory, \$45,899,000. Total Assets: \$194,804,975. Liabilities: Capital Stock, \$75,000,000; Bonded Debt, \$10,000,000; Bills Payable, \$30,588,550; Accounts Payable, \$18,610,901; Accrued Interest and Dividends, \$1,457,500; Reserves, \$5,893,028; Surplus, \$47,200,000. Total Liabilities: \$194,804,975.

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