

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle for the Week Twenty-Five to Forty Higher Than for Week Before.

HOGS SELL SOME HIGHER

Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Official Monday, 9,318 8,988 17,281 Official Tuesday, 10,849 21,641 32,490 Official Wednesday, 6,095 17,822 24,917 Official Thursday, 10,927 14,116 25,043 Official Friday, 1,267 11,811 13,078 Estimate Saturday, 200 2,980 500

Some days last week, 22,546 33,208 57,899 Same days last week, 25,204 50,408 75,562 Same days 1 week ago, 24,770 39,262 48,274 Same days 2 weeks ago, 22,499 37,747 41,490 Same days 3 weeks ago, 22,125 35,859 43,272

Cattle—There were no cattle of any particular sequence in sight this morning, but for the week receipts have been very large, showing heavy gains over all averages for the same time of year ago. The cause for the large run is ascribed generally to the fact that prices were high and that the country is short of tags of them to dispose of stock and thereby escape its assessment for taxation.

Prices on good heavy beefs is at its highest since the late fall, and is steadily going up. All other grades, on the other hand, are lower, and are being sold but at other selling points as well, and at the close of the week such cattle are 25¢ to 40¢ higher than last week.

Receipts on sheep were 100,000 head, a good Saturday run of hogs rounded up a week of liberal receipts. About 150 cars, or 2,000 hogs, reported, bringing the total for the week up to 43,208 head. This is the heaviest run since five weeks ago, being 25,000 larger than the week, 19,000 larger than the week before, and almost 25,000 greater than for the same day last year.

All of this week's markets have been irregular, but today's was without doubt the hardest to quote. Shippers bought some heavy early in the morning, but prices went up to be higher, and were generally a full nickel higher.

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Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; market steady; native beef cattle, \$12.00@12.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.00@7.50; cows and heifers, \$5.50@10.00; calves, \$9.00@10.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; market somewhat firm to firm under the opening, which was the same as yesterday's, and is higher; bulk of sales, \$12.50@13.40; light, \$14.00@15.00; mixed, \$13.00@13.50; heavy, \$11.50@12.00; rough, \$10.00@10.50; \$10.75@11.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; native lambs, \$11.00@12.00; lambs, \$12.00@13.00; yearling steers, \$11.00@12.00; yearling cows, \$8.00@9.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.00@7.00; prime southern beef steers, \$10.00@11.00; beef cows and heifers, \$8.00@9.00; canners, \$5.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$1.50@2.50; native, \$1.50@2.50; feeding cows and heifers, \$2.00@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; market steady; to hogs: light, \$14.00@15.00; mixed, \$13.00@13.50; heavy, \$11.50@12.00; rough, \$10.00@10.50; \$10.75@11.25.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Lower Prices Prevail Despite Excellent Cash Demand—Hard Wheat Hits Record.

CORN IS ONE CENT LOWER

There was an excellent cash demand for grain in the local market today and white prices generally were slightly lower than the afternoon session of yesterday's offerings rather than take chances on a further decline on Monday.

The wheat market was quoted from unchanged to a few cents lower and a good part of today's offerings were sold at the decline. Although one car of choice No. 2 hard wheat, a record price for this grade of wheat.

Sales of No. 2 hard were made at \$2.06@2.07. No. 3 hard generally around \$2.05@2.06 and No. 4 hard brought from \$1.98@2.04 and No. 5, \$1.92@1.93.

The demand for off-grade wheat was not so good today and quite a few cars of sample hard were sold at prices ranging from \$1.80 to \$1.90.

The corn market was also quoted from unchanged to a few cents lower and the sellers had little difficulty in disposing of their samples at the prevailing prices.

Receipts on white corn were 3,000 bushels, and shipments 1,000 bushels; the commercial grade of yellow brought from \$1.17 to \$1.18, and mixed corn ranged in price from \$1.16 to \$1.17.

There was an excellent trade in oats, with the market quoted from a fourth to a cent lower.

One car of No. 2 white oats brought \$2.00, but the bulk of the offerings sold around \$1.95@1.96, and a few sales were made at \$1.92@1.93.

Wheat—No. 2 hard winter, 3 cars, \$2.07; No. 3 hard winter, 2 cars, \$2.05; No. 4 hard winter, 1 car, \$2.04; No. 5 hard winter, 1 car, \$1.98; No. 2 mixed winter, 2 cars, \$1.98; No. 3 mixed winter, 1 car, \$1.97; No. 4 mixed winter, 1 car, \$1.96; No. 5 mixed winter, 1 car, \$1.95.

Lemons: Fancy 200s, 300s, \$1.00; choice 200s, 300s, \$1.10; Grandfruit, 50s, \$1.00; Apples: Jonathan, extra fancy, \$2.25; Jonathan, fancy, \$2.15; Wine Sap, 17c; Small, 17c; W. W. Pearmain, extra fancy, \$2.50; Ben Davis, orchard run, \$1.00; Missouri Pippin, orchard run, \$1.00; Haskins, 80 lb.

Vegetables—Potatoes—Early, \$2.50; late, \$2.00; Early Ohio, \$2.25; Sweet potatoes, \$2.00; Hamper, sweet potatoes, seed, \$2.25; Bell, \$1.00; do; crate, \$4.50; Turnips, carrots, parsnips, rutabagas, 40 lb; Cauliflower, \$1.50; do; crate, \$2.00; Cucumbers, 20 lb; do; crate, \$2.00; Broccoli, extra fancy, \$1.00; do; 20 lb; Broccoli, 20 lb; Onions: Red, 15c; Spanish, 10c; do.

Miscellaneous—Cider, Motts, \$4.35; do; Onions: Yellow, \$1.50; do; red, \$1.25; but; white, \$1.00; do.

Omaha Hay Market. Prairie Hay—Receipts light, market higher on better grades of hay, no alfalfa; demand continues good. Upland, Choice, \$12.00; No. 1, \$11.50; No. 2, \$11.00; No. 3, \$10.50; No. 4, \$10.00; No. 5, \$9.50; No. 6, \$9.00; No. 7, \$8.50; No. 8, \$8.00; No. 9, \$7.50; No. 10, \$7.00.

Metals Market. New York, March 31.—Metals—The copper market has been quiet during the last week with the situation generally unchanged.

Minneapolis Grain Market. Minneapolis, March 31.—Flour—Unchanged. Barley—\$1.02@1.25. Rye—\$1.65@1.67. Wheat—\$2.00@2.05. Corn—\$1.16@1.17. Oats—\$1.92@1.93.

Bank Clearings. Omaha, March 31.—Bank clearings for Omaha today were \$1,317,566.48 and for the corresponding day last year \$1,371,423.89.

Stocks and Bonds. London, March 31.—American securities were quiet and featureless on the stock exchange today.

St. Louis Grain Market. St. Louis, March 31.—Wheat—No. 2, \$2.06; No. 3, \$2.05; No. 4, \$2.04; No. 5, \$1.98; No. 2 mixed, \$1.98; No. 3 mixed, \$1.97; No. 4 mixed, \$1.96; No. 5 mixed, \$1.95.

Omaha Futures. The trade in the local market was very quiet today and wheat closed firm on profit taking by buyers.

GERARD SAYS WAR WILL BE SERIOUS

Returned Ambassador Tells Aero Men Time for Embattled Farmer and Musket Fast

A MATTER OF MECHANICS

New York, March 31.—The fully equipped aerial patrol station at Port Washington, N. Y., together with an air cruiser fitted with two 200-horsepower motors and airplane gear, were offered to the government tonight through the Aero Club of America by Rodman Wanamaker.

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St. Joseph Live Stock Market. St. Joseph, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; market steady.

New York Money Market. New York, March 31.—Merchants' Paper—Commercial 60-day bills, \$4.71; 90-day bills, \$4.72; 120-day bills, \$4.73; 150-day bills, \$4.74; 180-day bills, \$4.75.

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Admits Impossible To Starve England

Copenhagen (Via London) March 31.—Open skepticism as to the possibility of bringing Great Britain to its knees by a submarine campaign and through the direct pressure of starvation is expressed by Captain Persius, the naval critic of the Berliner Tageblatt.

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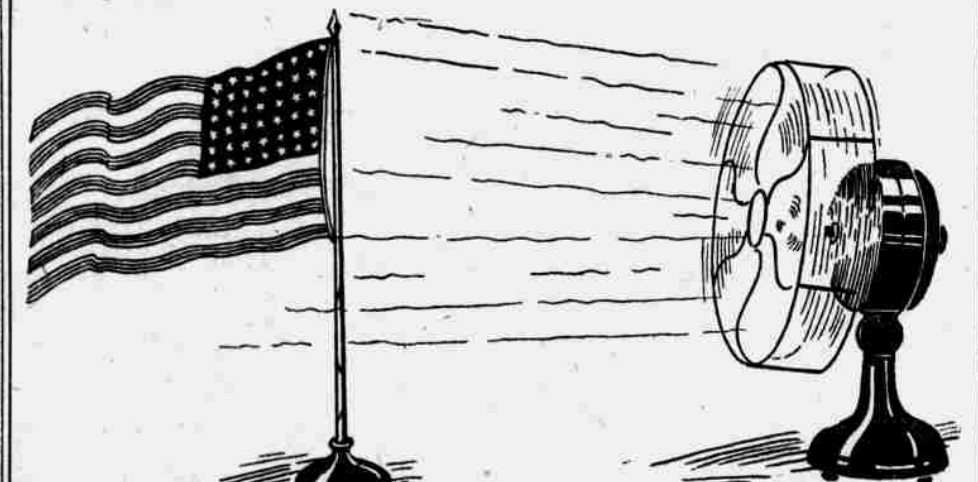
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Silver—The Cinderella Among Metals

Compared with pre-war averages copper is now selling 150% higher, lead 100%, zinc 100%, whereas silver has advanced only about 25% above the average of ten years and is practically identical with the average of 30 years before the war.

Changes Announced in Postoffice Positions

Washington, March 31.—George M. Sutton, postoffice inspector in charge at Kansas City, has been appointed chief inspector of the service.

Coroner's Jury Declares Death Due to Operation

Kansas City, March 31.—Special Telegraphers' coroner's jury found today that Mrs. Susan B. Pickett died at the General Hospital Sunday as the result of a criminal operation performed by a Mrs. Allen of Omaha.

Omaha General Market

Poultry—Fryers—Broilers 1 1/2 to 2 lbs, 30c; broilers, 2 to 2 1/2 lbs, 35c; hens, under 4 lbs, 15c; brook, over 4 lbs, 18c; spring, all sizes, smooth legs and soft under 5 lbs, 12c; old roasters and stags, 14c; geese, 14c; ducks, 16c; turkeys, 20c; capons, over 9 lbs, 24c; capons, 9 lbs and under, 16c; guinea, each, 20c; guinea, Homer, 14c each, per dozen, \$4.00.