

South Side STOCK BUYER ON SOUTH SIDE BACK FROM ENGLAND Industrial Unrest Not So Prevalent as in America—Saw Largest Market in World.

After a two-months' sojourn in England, visiting his brothers and sisters in Lancashire, Sam Mort, stock buyer for J. S. Co., returned Friday and spent the day at the South Side stock yards greeting old friends.

Mr. Mort said he put in his time visiting with relatives in various parts of the British Isles since September 12 and that it was his first visit in 32 years. He said the coal shortage was keenly felt in England and it was a regular thing to spend two weeks at a stretch in a house toasting shins before an open fireplace, where inferior fuel was used.

Unrest Not Prevalent. "Industrial unrest in England is not near as prevalent as in the United States," said Mr. Mort. "Every able-bodied man over there has buckled down to business and strikes and labor troubles of the kind here are few and of short duration. A short strike, of three days, of freight handlers occurred soon after I landed there.

In some respects, the food situation here is a little more critical than there. Most of the cattle and sheep carcasses they land on display came from the Argentine and Australian markets, and the quality of this imported meat would open the eyes of the average stock buyer in any of the American markets.

Meats of Prime Quality. "I went through one of the largest meat shops in England and perhaps the largest in the world, the Smithfield market, while I was in London. Most of the cattle and sheep carcasses they land on display came from the Argentine and Australian markets, and the quality of this imported meat would open the eyes of the average stock buyer in any of the American markets.

Stockman Attacks Rail Service After Long Trip to Market That the government railways of Russia furnished better service before the war than the western stockmen are getting in this country is the opinion of John Toro of Moorcroft, who came in Friday with a shipment of cattle.

Toro said it took him six days with his pack to make the trip from Moorcroft to Omaha and that the cattle were held in the cars 56 hours from Alliance to market without food or water.

BRINGING UP FATHER



THE BEE: OMAHA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1919.



Drawn for The Bee by McManus



Local Stocks and Bonds

Table listing local stocks and bonds with columns for stock names and prices.

\$1 BUTTER AND EGGS EXPECTED BY RETAILERS

Food Commodities Continue to Increase in Price—Little Relief Now in Sight.

At the rapid rate in increase in the prices of butter and eggs during the last two months, Omaha will soon be paying \$1 a dozen for eggs and \$1 a pound for the best package creamery butter.

Butter at present is retailing for 80 cents a pound and eggs selling at the same price a dozen. Tub butter can be purchased for 72 and 74 cents a pound, with storage eggs selling between 58 and 70 cents a dozen.

The first week in October butter could be purchased between 50 and 60 cents a pound and eggs were at practically the same price, selling between 52 and 60 cents a dozen. November 1 the best package creamery butter was selling for 75 or an advance of 15 cents a pound during the month. Tub butter retailing at 64 cents.

Egg prices advanced along with butter, and by the first week in November they were retailing at 68 cents with storage eggs at 54 cents a dozen.

Pay \$1 in Chicago. The fact that eggs are at present selling for a dozen in but 90 cents a pound in Chicago has led local grocers to believe that the "sky high" prices on these two food commodities may soon reach that price in this city.

Market and Industrial News of the Day

LIVE STOCK

Table titled 'LIVE STOCK' with columns for 'Omaha, December 5, 1919' and 'Receipts' for various types of livestock like Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Omaha stock yards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours ending December 5, 1919.

Disposition—HEAD. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc. Total receipts: 142 122 75. Total disposal: 10110 9662 11118.

Cattle—The offerings of cattle this morning were nearly half as large as last Friday. The market was very irregular for the five days is slightly over 4,000 head, with a heavy demand for choice and heavyweights.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000 head. Market steady to 25 cents lower for choice and heavyweights.

Omaha Hay Market. Receipts of alfalfa hay and receipts of prairie hay light, while the receipts of timothy hay during the afternoon were very heavy.

GRAIN MARKET

New York, Dec. 5.—Announcement that the government had decided to abide by the decrease of the lower courts of the average recently. Carlot receipts were: 48, corn 36, oats 6, rye 2, and barley.

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Omaha Grain Movement. Today's receipts: Wheat, 1,118; Corn, 46; Rye, 2; Barley, 4.

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South Side Brevities. Mrs. F. L. Bird, 4018 South Twenty-third street, died at 10:30 a.m. today.

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OMAHA PRODUCE

Orators—"King Cole" Chesapeake Standard, small cans, 20c; large cans, 25c; per gallon, 27c.

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