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## WEAKNESS IN WHEAT

Selling Quite General, Demand Scattered, and Shorts Were the Principal Buyers

### CORN MARKET WAS WEAKENED

Cables Were Lower, and Cash Houses and Pit Traders Were Free Sellers—Commission Houses Active Buyers of May—Oats Easier and Trading Quiet—Provisions Market Weak.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Lower cables and liberal shipments from Argentina caused weakness in wheat today. Selling was quite general and the demand was scattered, the principal buyers being shorts. May opened at 84 1/4 to 84 1/2. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago receipts were 305 cars.

The market became much weaker later because of the bearish predictions in several trade papers. May closed off 1 1/4 at 83 1/4.

Free selling by cash houses and pit traders weakened corn. Selling was due to lower cables, liberal receipts and favorable weather. Commission houses were active buyers of May. May opened at 43 to 43 1/4. Receipts were 355 cars.

The market became weaker along with wheat, May closing down 3/4 at 42 1/4.

Oats were easier in sympathy with weakness in other grains. Trading was quiet. May opened at 29 1/4 to 29 1/2 and sold to 29 1/4 to 29 1/2. Receipts were 108 cars.

The decline in the prices of hogs started general selling in provisions, and resulted in a weak market.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Feb. 16. Wheat—No. 2 red, 86 1/8; No. 3 red, 84 1/8; No. 2 hard, 82 1/4; No. 3 hard, 79 1/2; May opened, 84 1/4 to 84 1/2; highest, 84 1/2; lowest, 83 1/2; closing, 83 1/2.

Corn—No. 2, 39 1/2; No. 3, 38 1/2 to 39; No. 2 white, 40; No. 3 white, 38 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 39 1/4 to 39; No. 3 yellow, 39; February, 39 1/4; May opened, 43 to 43 1/4; highest, 43 1/4; lowest, 42 1/4; closing, 42 1/4.

Oats—No. 2, 29 1/4; No. 3, 29 to 29 1/4; No. 2 white, 31 1/4 to 31 1/2; No. 3 white, 29 to 30 1/4; February, 29 1/4; May opened, 29 1/4 to 29 1/2; highest, 29 1/2; lowest, 29 1/4 to 29 1/2; closing, 29 1/2.

Chicago Provisions. Chicago, Feb. 16. Pork—May, 15 1/2 to 15 5/8; July, 15 1/2 to 15 5/8; Lard—May, 7 1/2; July, 7 1/2. Ribs—May, 8 1/2; July, 8 1/2. Rye—Cash, 65 1/2. Flax—1 07 1/2 to 1 13. Barley—37 1/2 to 38 1/2. Clover—14.00. Timothy—March 3.40. Butter—Steady; creameries 17 to 27; dairies 17 to 24.

Live Poultry. Chicago, Feb. 16.—The supply is confined mainly to chickens, mainly springs. There is a good demand. No trouble is experienced in selling, and recently noted advance in prices is maintained and without difficulty obtained. Turkeys, ducks and geese remain scarce.

Per pound. Turkeys, fair to good weights 1.15 to 1.16. If poor, thin, lower. Chickens—.12. Old roosters and stag-geese young .07 1/2. Spring chickens .12. Ducks .12. Geese, per doz. Tennessies, thin to fair Arkansas, 6.00 to 7.00. Northern, good weights, 8 to 9 lbs weight and over 8.50 to 9.00. Extra fine, heavy geese bring more. Plucked, according to weight 6.00 to 6.50.

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Peoria Grain. Peoria, Feb. 16. Corn—No. 3, 39 1/4. St. Louis Grain. St. Louis, Feb. 16. Wheat—May, 81 1/4. Corn—May, 40 1/2. Oats—May, 29 1/2.

Kansas City Grain. Kansas City, Feb. 16. Wheat—May, 76 1/4; July, 74 1/2. Corn—May, 38 1/2; July, 39 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white, 29 1/2 to 30 1/4.

New York Produce. New York Feb. 16. Wheat—May 89 1/2. Corn—48 1/2. Butter—Firm; creamery, 18 to 27 1/2; renovated, 15 to 20; imitation creamery, 18 to 21. Eggs—Steady, unchanged. Poultry—Dressed, chickens, 10 to 13; turkeys, 15 to 21; fowls, 10 to 13 1/2.

Liverpool Grain. Liverpool, Feb. 16. Wheat—Easy; spot nominal; May 68 7/4 d. Corn—Easy; spot 4s to 4s 7/4 d; May 48 to 49 d.

The Hide and Fur Market. The following market is furnished by H. Willard, Son & Co., Marshalltown, Iowa:

No. 1, green hides—7. No. 2, green hides—6. Horse hides—2.50 to 3.00. Tallow, No. 1—4. Rough fat—1. Sheep pelts—60 to 125. Mink skins—1.00 to 3.00. Skunk—50 to 150. Coon—50 to 150. Muskrat—50 to 150; choice springs, 20.

Range of Prices. The following range of prices are furnished by A. J. Clark, broker, over the private wire of the Hammond Elevator Co., office over 5 West Main:

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Ribs, Chicago Stock Market. Includes various grades and prices.

New York Stock Market. The following range of prices are furnished by A. J. Clark, broker, over the private wire of the Hammond Elevator Co., office over 5 West Main:

Table with columns: A. C. P., Atch., B. O., B. R. T., C. F. L., Erie, G. W., Mo. Pac., Ill. Cent., M. R., Mex. Cent., N. Y. C., Penn., Rock Island, Reading, So. Pac., St. Paul, Sugar, Un. Pac., U. S. S., U. S. Q., So. Ry., Can. Pac., Ann. Smelter, Norfolk, Pressed Steel. Includes various stocks and prices.

The Money Market. New York, Feb. 16. Money—Firm; 3 to 5. Prime mercantile 5 to 5 1/4. Sterling weak; 4.86 to 15. 4.86 to 20 on demand; 4.82 to 5.64 sixty days.

Rabbi and Priest. The friendship existing between Father Kelly and Rabbi Levi of Chicago is proof against differences in race and religion. Each is distinguished for his learning, his eloquence and his wit; and they delight in chaffing each other. They were sitting opposite each other at a banquet where some delicious ham was served and Father Kelly made comments upon its flavor. Presently he leaned forward and in a voice that carried far, he addressed his friend: "Rabbi Levi, when are you going to become liberal enough to eat ham?" "At your wedding, Father Kelly," retorted the rabbi—Sacred Heart review.

Luckiest man in Arkansas. "I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure. The worst cough and cold or money returned. At McDonald & Mahood, druggists, 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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## CATTLE DEMAND FAIR

Since Wednesday, Much of Recent Advance in Prices Has Been Lost

### HOGS 5 TO 10 LOWER TODAY

The Advance in Hog Prices Culminated Wednesday, and Since Then There Has Been a General Shrinkage—Cattle Demand Moderate Today at Former Prices.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Cattle—There was a moderate demand at about former prices, butcher stuff selling especially well. The best market seen this week was on Wednesday, when cattle sold unusually well. Since then much of the recent advance has been lost, yesterday's market being 10 to 15 lower, very largely.

After the drubbing given the trade by buyers Thursday salesmen got busy sending warning letters to the country in efforts to stop any big marketing operations which feeders have in view for next week. The pounding down of prices, coming so suddenly after the good markets, will require very conservative country operating. If losses are to be avoided, certainly, the trade in the near future will require small runs if the price range is to be braced up again.

The situation has not taken a turn which causes any great uneasiness, but marketing must be conducted very cautiously if the buyers are to be checked in their bear raid.

Hogs. The advance in prices culminated Wednesday, when prime hogs brought 6.25. Since then there has been a general shrinkage of prices, and today's market was 5 to 10 under yesterday's best time.

Sheep. Sheep demand was indifferent. It was better for sheep than for lambs, but there was only a small supply of sheep. Lambs were extremely slow.

The supply of sheep this week has been decidedly light, and an opinion exists in the market that this will be the case right along. The talent is somewhat puzzled at the course of market events this week. Figures do not indicate an excessive supply and yet prices have been smashed with a vengeance. There appears to have been little or no valid excuse for it. Killers are constantly engaged in strenuous efforts to force declines, going to the extent of keeping their coolers bare.

Chicago Livestock. Chicago, Feb. 16. Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 3,500; weak; heaves, 3.85 to 6.30; cows and heifers, 1.50 to 4.90; stockers and feeders, 2.75 to 4.65; Texas, 3.00 to 4.00.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 32,000; 10 lower; mixed and butchers, 5.85 to 6.12 1/2; good heavy, 6.00 to 6.12 1/2; rough heavy, 5.85 to 6.05; light, 5.50 to 6.00.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for today, 10,000; steady to strong; 3.65 to 5.75; lambs, 5.00 to 7.35.

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Below are given a few of the representative hog sales: Average Price 41 mixed and butchers .206 5.85 63 mixed and butchers .215 5.95 68 mixed and butchers .222 6.07 1/2 79 mixed and butchers .228 6.12 1/2 52 good heavies .290 6.05 40 good heavies .276 6.10 68 good heavies .283 6.12 1/2 30 rough heavies .249 5.85 64 rough heavies .238 5.95 95 rough heavies .239 6.05 84 light hogs .154 5.70 76 light hogs .162 5.85 88 light hogs .167 5.95

Chicago Stockyards Notes. C. A. Cliff and Albert Osburn of Preston, Iowa, had in hogs Wednesday of their own feeding which sold at 86.22 1/2, averaging 275 pounds.

Keefe Bros. of Hampton, Iowa, had a car of short-fed steers on the market Thursday that sold well and satisfactorily. W. J. Keefe accompanied the shipment.

A. R. Bixler, of Clarence, Iowa, was on the market with seven loads of cattle of his own feeding which sold at \$6.10 and \$5.85. Mr. Bixler is the largest feeder of Cedar county, having fed and marketed about 350 cattle since December last, and has about as many on feed now.

Fred E. Britcher, of Stanwood, Iowa, was in Wednesday with cattle of his own feeding, and was well pleased with the Chicago market. His cattle were well-bred grade Shortorns and made him good money.

## PIGS CATALOG TRADE

Notable Address Delivered Before the Hardware Dealers' Association

### FARMER STANDS IN OWN LIGHT

Patronizing of Mail Order Houses a Detriment to His Farm, the Value of Which Depends Upon the Growth of Towns to Which is Naturally Tributary.

Des Moines, Feb. 16.—What are considered some of the most sound and telling arguments which have been uttered in all of the recent agitation against catalog houses, were made by Mr. H. L. Chaffee of Minneapolis, Minn., yesterday in an address to the Iowa Retail Hardware Dealers' Association. He showed how every farmer who is buying of a catalog house is depreciating the value of his own farm by helping to tear down the business interests of the adjoining town and of the state. He pointed to the cry that some narrow minded merchants make against the publicity of discussions of catalog houses and said that it was publicity which had driven the unjust life insurance companies to bay and was safeguarding the welfare of the people.

"Some one says you are giving the catalog houses too much publicity," said Mr. Chaffee. "Yes, but all a grafter or a burglar wants is to be left alone. The McCalls and the McCurdys are out. Publicity did it. "Sending money out of your state to build up a large city in another state does not hurt the merchant any more than it hurts the farmer or the mechanic, the preacher or the teacher, the doctor or the lawyer. The mechanic who sends to another state for his tools is doing all in his power to make business at home so dull that there will be no more building and no work. The preacher is knocking out his own supporters. The teacher is helping to reduce the value of assessable property and lowering the school fund in his or her district. The hotel man and livery man, are voting to cut their own throats, while the farmer is voting to increase his own tax levy and helping to pay for policemen or paving in Chicago or some other city. Your census in Iowa shows that with the exception of perhaps a dozen towns your urban population has fallen off. Which will sell the best, a farm near a good town or near a poor town? There is an economic phase to this question which over shadows your or my personal interests. Centralization of both wealth and population are admitted to be the two gravest dangers that threaten our republic.

Do Not Contribute. "How much do these mail order houses contribute towards your schools or your churches, your good roads, your sidewalks or your bridges? These facts are pretty well understood by the patrons, so well in fact that the most of them realize and act as though they were doing something they ought not to do. Did you ever watch one of them buy a money order at the postoffice? He looks over his shoulder to see if anyone is listening and then whispers the name, or if there be others within hearing, he slyly shoves out the printed envelope for the postmaster to copy. They even go so far as to often have the goods shipped to fictitious names. The catalog houses themselves understand this fully and explain that blank tags can be used so that no one may see from whom the goods are shipped. Why all this clandestine procedure? The man who asks the merchant to carry him until after harvest and then when he gets a little cash sends it away knows that he is doing wrong.

Revival that Iowa Needs. "I want to say right here that the kind of a revival which is needed here in Iowa is not so much one of the Billy Sunday three thousand for three weeks variety, but a revival which will make men more loyal to their neighbors, their town, their county, and their state. Iowa, which prices considered, they get less for their money than they do at home. It is a notorious fact that it costs the large stores in our great cities about 25 per cent to do business."

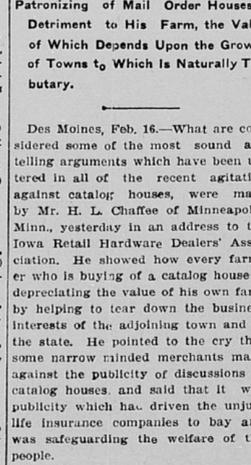
A Strenuous Day. Yesterday was a decidedly strenuous day for the members of the Iowa Retail Hardware Dealers' Association. There were all sorts of things to do and be done from the time the convention was called to order at 9:30 in the morning until the gay and festive banquet board was left in the early hours of this morning.

For the most part the day was full of business. It started off with the report of the president, H. S. Vincent of Fort Dodge, following which the reports of the officers were given. A. R. Sales of Fort Dodge, secretary, reported that there were 480 members, 127 of whom are paidup members. He raised the exhibit features of the present convention. The afternoon was taken up with technical discussions. Last evening the state association was the guest of the Des Moines Hardware club at a banquet and vaudeville entertainment at the Elks' club rooms.

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