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WHEAT AGAIN AGITATED

Heavy Realizing Sales Are Feature, But Enormous Offerings Well Taken

ACTIVE MARKET FOR CORN

This Condition Was Largely in Sympathy With Wheat—No Material Change in Crop Conditions—Steady Tone in Oats, Altho Market Was Quiet—Provisions Weak and Lower.

Chicago, May 15.—Heavy realizing sales were again the feature at the opening of wheat today. July opened 1/2% to 1 1/4% lower at 94 to 95, and September 1/2 to 1 1/4% down at 95 to 96 1/2.

There was a broad and active market for corn, largely in sympathy with wheat. July opened at 52 to 52 1/2, and advanced to 53 1/2. Receipts were 88 cars.

Oats were quiet but steady. July opened at 44 1/4 to 44 1/2. Receipts were 110 cars.

Provisions opened weak in sympathy with hogs, and with prices 2 1/2 to 10c lower.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, May 15. Wheat—No. 2 red, 93 1/2 to 94 1/2; No. 3 red, 92 1/2 to 93 1/2; No. 2 hard, 92 1/2 to 93 1/2; No. 3 hard, 91 1/2 to 92 1/2.

Corn—No. 3, 51 1/2 to 52; No. 3 white, 52 1/2 to 53; No. 3 yellow, 51 1/2 to 52 1/2; No. 3 mixed, 51 1/2 to 52 1/2.

Oats—No. 2 white, 45 1/2 to 46 1/2; No. 3 white, 44 1/2 to 45 1/2; No. 3 mixed, 44 1/2 to 45 1/2.

Chicago Produce. Chicago, May 15. Pork—May, 48.30; July, 49.12 1/2.

Butter—Week; creameries, 18 to 22 1/2; dairies, 17 to 20 1/4.

Eggs—Steady, 14 1/4. Hens, 13 1/2 to 14; turkeys, 11; chickens, 13 1/2; springs, 13 1/2.

Range of Prices. The following range of prices are furnished by A. J. Clark, broker, member Chicago board of trade.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Hogs, Sheep, Cattle, Horses, etc. and rows for different grades and months.

Liverpool Grain. Liverpool, May 15. Wheat—Strong; spot 68; July, 68 1/2.

New York Exchange. Chicago, May 15.—New York exchange was at 20 premium.

Prepared for it. Professor M. I. Pupin, the famous electric expert, told the dinner-tory banquet of the new woman's club, the Colony, in New York, an appropriate story.

"The excellence of this report," he said, "brings to my mind a story about a man whose reports were by no means excellent."

"This man lived in my native town of Ivor, and he was noted for his parsimony. Let us call him Mr. Smith."

"There was an old major in Ivor who said to his valet one evening: 'Go and tell the cook to get me ready a chop and a poached egg.'"

"Bardon me, major," said the valet, "but you have forgotten that you are dining with Mr. Smith tonight."

"The major frowned. 'Yes,' he said, 'I had forgotten it. Tell the cook to make it two chops and two poached eggs.'"

Sharing the Responsibility. (Philadelphia Press.) "Of course," said Mrs. Nextdoor, "my daughter plays the piano very well by ear, but she wants to take lessons from a regular professor."

"That's natural enough," replied Mrs. Peppery. "It's shrewd of her to want somebody else to blame besides herself."

COMMENCEMENT AT NEWTON.

High School Graduating Class Has Twenty-Three Members. Special to Times-Republican. Newton, May 15.—The commencement exercises of the Newton high school will be held at Lister's opera house June 5.

Friday evening, May 3, the class was given a reception by Superintendent E. J. H. Beard. The junior-senior reception will be given by the Junior class at the home of C. P. Morgan, Friday, May 31, and the alumni banquet, Friday, June 7. The following is the class roll:

Joy Boston, Helen Johnson, Lacey Horn, Ina Knox, Lulu Kennedy, Glen McCulley, Loren Pomeroy, Martha Roersma, Pearl Reid, Lora Rinehart, Clarence Swigart, Ralph Smith, Hazel Graham, Ethel Horn, Helen Hough, Lewis Johnson, Margaret McElroy, Everett Moore, Elmer Pickens, Mildred Rinehart, George Rhodes, Selby Russell and Dot Snow.

News of Union. Special to Times-Republican. Union, May 15.—There were eight cars of stock shipped from here yesterday.

Mr. Herschel Burghdoff, who was run over by a disc about two weeks ago, is in a critical condition.

Mr. O. E. Smith, of the firm of Wilson, Clark & Smith, has sold his interest in the store to Mr. Wilson of the firm. Mr. Smith expects to leave town and go into the newspaper business in some other town.

It is reported around town that Mr. Holden, the druggist, has sold his business to Mr. A. Readout, of Eldora.

Several men who are interested in the new bank here, have been in town for some time looking up the business of the institution. We are told by good authority that the bank is a certainty and will be ready for business as soon as the building can be erected and finished up.

Missionary Conference. Ottumwa, May 14.—The first session of the Iowa conference missionary convention of the Methodist Episcopal church was held yesterday afternoon in the First M. E. church of this city, opening at 1:30 o'clock.

The initial speaker at the afternoon meeting was Rev. L. M. Chammon of the First M. E. church of Chicago.

The other speakers during the first session were Rev. J. Walker, of China, and Rev. E. M. Cable, of Korea.

Dr. Matt Hughes, of Kansas City, who is to have spoken last evening at the first night session, will arrive today and will speak this afternoon or evening. This evening Rev. W. A. Brown will be the principal speaker, and one or two of the other workers will also speak.

Splendid Record. Dr. King's New Life Pills have made a splendid record by curing headache, biliousness, constipation, etc. 25c. Try McBride & Will Drug Co.

Personal Mention. Mr. Chris Kroemer, of Albion, was in the city today.

Mr. J. G. Smith, of Wisconsin, spent the day in the city.

Mr. Delos Wilbur went to Des Moines Tuesday to be gone for ten days on business.

Mr. F. J. Woodbury, of Pasadena, Cal., is in the city for a two weeks' stay on business.

Mrs. Thomas Britton, of Cedar Falls, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. E. M. Harrison and Miss Zoe Britton.

Mr. I. S. Finkle left this morning for Galeburg and Peoria, Ill., where he will be for a few days on business.

Mrs. A. F. Hill, of Albion, arrived in the city this morning to stay with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Devine, for a few days.

Mrs. C. H. Whitehead and son Whitcomb left this morning for Rockwell City to visit for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards.

Mrs. E. J. Nutting and children and Miss Dot Matson left this morning for Victor, where they will visit with Mrs. Nutting's friends for a week.

A Careless Traveler. (April Harper's.) A man had occasion to ship a mule by rail to another county. He sent the animal to the station in the care of a dandy. When the freight was put on the car the dandy looked through the bars and saw the mule eating the tag upon which his destination was marked. The dandy at once ran home. "Massa! massa! dat mule de don gone at up de place where he's gwine to!"

Unprecedented. "What do you suppose that absurdly conceited woman did in church yesterday?" "Woe!—she, what?" "Woe!—She took off her new spring hat."

Violent—Why did she do that? "Natica—She said she was afraid nobody would pay any attention to the minister if she kept it on."

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Popular Excursion to the Twin Cities. On Saturday, June 1st, the Iowa Central will run their first popular excursion to Minneapolis and St. Paul, leaving Marshalltown at 10:30 p. m., arriving Minneapolis Sunday, at 9:30 a. m., and St. Paul 7:35 a. m., at the exceedingly low rate of \$3.00 for the round trip. Tickets good to return on any regular train not later than No. 4, leaving St. Paul 7:25 p. m., Minneapolis 8:00 p. m., Monday, June 3rd. This will enable you to see all the points of interest around the Twin Cities.

A tourist sleeper will be attached to and those desiring reservation can obtain same on application to agents. Rate for double berth, accommodating two people, only \$10.00.

The lakes, parks and other points of attraction there entertainments and the best recreation can be had are too numerous to mention. At the low rate you cannot afford to miss the trip. See bills or consult ticket agents for information.

CATTLE LOWER TODAY

Light Grades Were Only Offerings Which Became Active at Steady Prices

RUN OF HOGS WAS TOO HEAVY

Market Closed Five Lower On All Stuff Over 25 Cents, Other Grades Being Steady—Scalpers and a Few Shippers Did All the Buying—Sheep Dull But Steady.

Chicago, May 15.—The cattle market opened 10 lower, with slow demand. Light grades became active at steady prices, but other grades remained weak at 5 to 10 lower. Receipts were too heavy for the trade.

Now that warm weather is here in earnest the demand for cattle has shifted strongly to the lighter kinds and the heavy are very hard to sell. There are indications that this will be the case during the summer months, so the wise shipper will make his cattle light.

Conditions in the east are still in good shape, as indicated by the big shipments yesterday, while export demand is also rather good. Packers, too, are operating on liberal scale and show a less bearish attitude than two weeks ago, but still the trend of trade is not as firm as a week ago, and it will likely require moderate runs to hold values from further weakness in the balance of this week. Two days' marketing of 30,700 this week shows a 4,000 increase over a week ago, but still a slump of 3,200 from arrivals a year ago.

The fine weather in the past few days has checked country attendance, prospective buyers being too busy with crop planting to pay much attention to the stocker market at this time, but there is still fair tone to the situation today and more really good lots than offered could have found sales.

Hogs. The run was too heavy for the demand of the market, which closed 5 lower on all stuff over 25 cents. Other grades were steady, but heavy and lower shippers were the only buyers in the market.

Probably the recent advance in corn has had something to do with an increased movement of hogs, but the country is evidently in the humor to cut loose with that which has acquired weight. Quality was not as good Tuesday from the standpoint of finish, but buyers were able to put up lighter droves, and deficiency in weight suited them better than quality, of which there is superabundance.

Sheep. Sheep were dull but steady. Lambs were active and a shade higher, wool lambs being in especially good request.

Until the east gets hungry for supplies and until prices show more desire to take hold at prevailing values, it is imperative that owners keep supplies down to light proportions if they would avoid a lower price range.

Chicago Livestock. Chicago, May 15. Cattle—Estimated receipts for today 21,000; steady to shade lower; heaves, 4.25 to 6.45; cows and heifers, 1.80 to 5.40; stockers and feeders, 2.90 to 6.15; good to prime steers, 5.35 to 6.45.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for today 23,000; weak to shade lower; lights, 6.30 to 6.57 1/2; mixed, 6.30 to 6.52 1/2; heavy, 6.05 to 6.47 1/2; rough, 6.05 to 6.20; good to choice heavy, 6.35 to 6.47 1/2; bulk of sales, 6.10 to 6.52 1/2.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for today 15,000; steady; 4.50 to 6.75; yearlings, 6.50 to 7.25; lambs, 6.50 to 8.75.

THE DAY BEFORE. (For Comparison.) Chicago, May 14. Cattle—Estimated 21,000; steady; heaves, 4.30 to 6.70; cows and heifers, 1.80 to 5.40; stockers and feeders, 4.25 to 6.75; good to prime steers 5.40 to 6.45.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for today 18,000; steady to shade lower; lights, 6.30 to 6.55; mixed, 6.30 to 6.55; heavy, 6.10 to 6.50; roughs, 6.10 to 6.25; good to choice heavy, not quoted; bulk of sales, 6.45 to 6.52 1/2.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for today 10,000; steady; 4.50 to 6.85; lambs, 6.50 to 8.75; yearlings, 6.75 to 7.65.

Representative Hog Sales. Below are given a few of the representative hog sales:

Table with columns: Average, Price. 69 mixed and butchers, 2.09 6.30; 53 mixed and butchers, 2.16 6.40; 75 mixed and butchers, 2.25 6.50; 75 mixed and butchers, 2.30 6.52 1/2; 46 good heavies, 3.09 6.35; 31 good heavies, 2.77 6.40; 70 good heavies, 2.98 6.45; 64 good heavies, 2.92 6.47 1/2; 33 rough heavies, 3.50 6.05; 51 rough heavies, 3.45 6.10; 25 rough heavies, 3.25 6.20; 65 rough heavies, 3.07 6.25; 50 light hogs, 1.82 6.35; 70 light hogs, 1.80 6.45; 85 light hogs, 1.85 6.55; 73 light hogs, 1.97 6.57 1/2.

Representative Cattle Sales. Below are given a few of the representative cattle sales:

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Chicago Horse Market. Chicago, May 15. Buyers want something fit to go to work and sidestep run-down stuff of which quite a lot is showing up. Shipping in horses that have been worked to death is not good policy.

Plain southerners are dull at the lowest figures of the year, while top classes are moderately active at \$75 to \$140, with a few good drivers being taken on southern account at \$160 to \$225, while extra choice light harness offerings meet urgent inquiry at \$250

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The cause of Rheumatism is a sour, acid condition of the blood, brought about by indigestion, chronic constipation, and the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural eliminative organs have failed to carry out.

This refuse or waste matter ferments and sours, generating uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. One may also be born with a predisposition or tendency to Rheumatism, because all blood diseases it can be transmitted from parent to child. The aches and pains of the disease are only symptoms which you may scatter or relieve with liniments, plasters, blisters, etc., or deaden with opiates. As soon, however, as such treatment is left off or there is any exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or constipation, the wandering pains, sore muscles and joints, and tender places on the flesh return, and the sufferer finds that he has merely checked the symptoms while the real cause of the disease remains in the blood. Rheumatism can never be cured while the blood remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by driving the cause out of the blood. It thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. S. S. S. stimulates the liver and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour, and constantly fermenting acid and corrosive matter in the muscles, joints, nerves and bones, the body is soothed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood, which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of roots, herbs and barks which possess both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. Book on Rheumatism and medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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Wanted—Capable and energetic ladies to represent Hygienic Co. Pleasant work and profitable. Address H-14, 314 E. Col. Hughes, postmaster of Columbia, Tenn. I wish you to give him a hearing."

Wanted—To correspond with a widow lady past middle age, object matrimony. I intend to live in Marshalltown. H. H. Cape T-R.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Three in family. Mrs. B. F. Cummings, 1002 West Main street.

Wanted—Butcher in small town; must be steady and a worker; wages \$48 per month. Address Times-Republican, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Wanted—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. W. F. Estel, 303 Park street.

Wanted—Position by experienced man, 207 North First street. New phone 611.

Wanted—Several good linners for furnace factory work. Steady position and very good wages. Lennox Furnace Co., Marshalltown, Iowa.

Wanted—Office man at Stoddard Hotel.

Wanted—Dining room girl at the Dodge House.

Wanted—Ten acres of ground and a partnership arrangement in market gardening. I have the experience and a good trade in Marshalltown established. H. Woolard, 50