

WHEAT CLOSES FIRM

Realizing Sales Temporarily Offset Good Commission House Demand

CORN MARKET CLOSES STRONG

Affected for Time by Profit Taking, After Opening Active and Strong—Oats Open Strong and Become Easy on Profit Taking Sales—Provisions Active and Firm.

Chicago, July 11.—Wheat was active and nervous today, and opened strong on good demand by commission houses, but reacted under pressure of realizing sales, and continued hot weather in the northwest. Higher Liverpool cables were incentives for early buying. September opened at 90 to 90 1/2, sold at 90 1/2@90 3/4, and receded to 89 1/2@89 3/4. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago receipts were 193 cars.

The market closed firm, September up 1/4 @ 90. Corn was active and strong, on the advance at Liverpool, but eased off on profit taking. September opened at 74 1/2 to 74 3/4, and sold at 74. Receipts were 139 cars.

The close was strong, September at 74 1/2, a gain of 1/4 @ 91. Oats opened strong, but became easy under profit taking sales. September opened at 41 to 41 1/2, sold at 42 1/2, and reacted to 41 1/2. Receipts were 113 cars.

Provisions were active and firm. Chicago Grain. Chicago, July 13. Wheat—No. 2 red, 90 1/2 @ 91; No. 3 red 89 1/2 @ 90; September opened at 90 to 90 1/2; highest, 90 1/2; lowest, 89 1/2 @ 89 3/4; closing, 90; July, 89 1/2.

Corn—No. 3, 73 1/2 @ 74; No. 2 yellow, 76 1/2; No. 3 white, 75 1/2 @ 76. September opened at 74 1/2 to 74 3/4; highest, 74 3/4; lowest, 74; closing, 74 1/2; July, 74 1/2.

Oats—No. 3 white, 54 @ 55; September opened at 41 to 41 1/2; highest, 42 1/2; lowest, 41; closing, 41 1/2; July, 41 1/2.

Chicago Produce. Chicago, July 11. Pork—September, 16.45. Lard—September, 9.65. Ribs—September, 9.10. Barley—Cash, 66 1/2 @ 74. Rye—73. Timothy—September, 3.85 @ 4.00.

Butter—Standard creameries, 18 @ 21 1/2; dairies, 17 @ 20. Eggs—Firm, firsts, 17. Poultry—Firm; turkeys, 14; chickens, 10 1/2; springs, 15 @ 16.

Range of Prices. The following range of prices are furnished by A. J. Clark, broker, member Chicago board of trade, room 8, Tremont block.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Pork, Lard, Ribs, Eggs, Poultry, Peoria Grain, St. Louis Grain, Kansas City Grain, New York Grain, New York Produce, and Peoria Grain. Rows show prices for various grades and months.

The Money Market.

New York, July 11.—Money nominal. Prime mercantile 3 1/4 @ 4 per cent. Sterling firm; 4.87 @ 4.87 1/2; demand, 4.85 7/8 @ 4.85 8/8 at sixty days.

Weekly Bank Statement. New York, July 11.—The bank statement says: The banks hold \$47,063,000 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule.

The statement of the banks and trust companies, not members of the clearing house, shows aggregate deposits of \$91,946,800, total cash on hand \$97,718,000, and loans, \$905,746,000.

G. B. Burhans Testifies After Four Years. G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and I heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble."

Sold by McBride & Will.

THE SPORTS IN BRIEF

BASE BALL YESTERDAY.

American League. At Washington—Washington 2, Chicago 2, (sixteen innings). At Philadelphia—St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 0. At New York—Detroit 8, New York 2.

National League. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 5, Boston 4. At St. Louis—Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 0. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 7, New York 6. At Chicago—Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2.

Central Association. At Burlington—Burlington 2, Keokuk 1. At Quincy—Quincy 5, Oskaloosa 0. At Jacksonville—Jacksonville 5, Ottumwa 3. At Kewanee—Kewanee 5, Waterloo 3.

Three-1 League. At Rock Island—Dubuque 4, Rock Island 0. At Clinton—Clinton 1, Cedar Rapids 0. At Bloomington—Bloomington 3, Decatur 2. At Peoria—Peoria 5, Springfield 4.

American Association. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 1, Kansas City 8. At Columbus—Columbus 8, Toledo 0. At Louisville—Louisville 7, Indianapolis 9. At St. Paul—St. Paul 4, Milwaukee 6.

Western League. At Lincoln—Lincoln 3, Des Moines 1. At Pueblo—Pueblo 10, Denver 2. At Sioux City—Omaha, rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table showing standings for American League, National League, Central Association, and American Association. Columns include team names and win/loss records.

CATTLE ABOUT STEADY

Cow Stuff Advances 25 to 40 Over the Close of Last Week

HOGS STRONG ON LIGHT RUN

The General Advance Over Yesterday's Average Was Ten to Fifteen, and Prime Butchers Sell at New Top for Year—Lambs Close Lower Than a Week Ago.

Chicago, July 11.—Cattle were nominally steady. Notwithstanding that receipts, with the single exception of Monday, have been exceedingly light this week, the market failed to show strength save for cow stuff. Scarcity of the latter caused an advance of 25 to 40 over last week's close.

Cut in consumptive demand due to hot weather and high retail prices for beef has been mainly responsible for the lack of keen interest shown by killers this week. A poor beef demand in the east was another bearish factor and small export buying also added to the weakness of trade.

Texas cattle were still another factor in bringing down prices for plain and medium natives, Texans being favored by local killers as against native offerings. Texas cattle bought at \$5.00@5.70 have been of a pretty good killing kind and when hung on the hooks were cheaper beef than could be obtained from natives which sold at higher figures.

The trade looks for a few western rangers from Wyoming next week, but it will be another week before marketing of rangers is at all liberal. When the rangers come a still further widening of the market is expected to rule the native trade. Rangers are coming good in quality and promise to be strong competitors against natives at \$6.00@6.50 and even higher.

Hogs were strong, on a light run, prime butchers selling at \$3.90, a new top for the year. The general advance was 10@15c over yesterday's average.

The recent rush is subsiding. This rush represented hogs accumulated over the holiday, and while corn plowing was in progress. It is also expected that a few despite the good-sized droves they have been able to put up recently.

Sheep were steady. Supplies this week were too liberal, especially lambs, which close the week considerably lower than a week ago. Sheep were a shade higher.

Killers predict a diminished run next week, as few grass lambs are on the road. The Idaho run this week was a false start and growers in that quarter are not anxious to crowd their product on the market. A light run next week would undoubtedly inject some life into trade. Despite eloquence in killing circles over the big money dead mutton is losing, the fact is apparent that it is going into consumptive channels as fast as it can be prepared.

One trouble this week has been the dumping of eastern lambs on the New York market, where good ones sold at \$6.00, cutting off demand for dressed mutton from here.

Chicago Livestock. Chicago, July 11. Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 700; steady; steers, \$4.50@5.00; southern steers, \$3.30@4.00; western steers, \$4.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@3.50; hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 2,000; 5@10c higher; heavy, \$6.00@6.55; packers and butchers, \$5.50@6.55; light, \$6.20@6.55.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for today, none; steady, \$3.25@4.00; lambs, \$4.50@6.00.

Omaha Live Stock. Omaha, July 11. Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 100; unchanged; native steers, 4.50@7.00; cows and heifers, 3.00@5.25; feeders, 2.75@4.75.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 10@15c higher; heavy, 6.40@6.50; mixed, 6.37 1/2@6.40; light, 6.35@6.42 1/2.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for today, 300; steady; \$3.25@4.50; lambs, \$4.25@6.55.

St. Louis Livestock. St. Louis, July 11. Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 400; steady; steers, \$4.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.50; cows and heifers, \$2.75@4.50.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 2,500; 10@20c higher; pigs, and lights, \$4.75@6.80; packers, \$5.75@6.85; butchers and best, heavy, \$6.75@6.90.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for today, 300; steady; \$3.25@4.50; lambs, \$4.25@6.55.

Local Livestock Market. Prices Paid for Cattle, Hogs and Sheep on Local Market. Marshalltown prices on livestock were quoted by Britain & Co. today as follows, and farmers are requested to telephone the packing house before selling hogs, cattle or sheep elsewhere:

Cattle. Good cows and heifers—2.50 to 3.00. Fair cows and heifers—2.00 to 2.25. Poor cows and heifers—1.00 to 1.75. Bulls—2.00 to 4.00. Veals—2.00 to 4.00.

Hogs. Premium hogs over 200 pounds—6.25. Premium hogs, 160 to 200 pounds—6.15. Premium hogs, 140 to 160 pounds—5.75. Packers—5.80. Premium, hogs, 100 to 140 pounds—5.00. Lambs—4.50 @ 6.00. Sheep—3.00 @ 4.00.

The Grinnell News. Grinnell, July 11.—On Wednesday evening last, the following officers of the Odd Fellows lodge in this city were installed by District Deputy C. G. Adams, of Montezuma, assisted by C. G. Hunt, of the same place, acting as grand marshal: C. K. Rich, N. G. L. F. Rich, V. G.; S. Nelson, Sec. secretary; F. P. Marvin, treasurer; W. T. Dittmer, chaplain; O. D. Harris, R. S. N. G.; Henry Baumgardner, G. G.; E. P. Bonnell, R. S. V. G.; C. P. Chord, L. S. V. G.; A. A. Legg, warden; John S. Rollins, conductor; J. W. Bowman, R. S. S.; F. W. Grunn, L. S. S.; E. L. Connely, I. G.; Barney Reynolds, O. G. Refreshments followed the installation and a general good time is reported. The lodge is in a very flourishing condition, both as regards increase of numbers and finances, having just paid off the last dollar of indebtedness upon their new hall on Main street.

The Rebekah installation staff go to Malcom tonight en route to install the officers of the Rebekah lodge there under the leadership of Mrs. Maggie Deuter, district deputy.

The organization of a savings bank at Newburg, spoken of some time since in these columns, was effectuated Thursday last with a capital of \$10,000, and the following officers: J. L. Burroughs, president; and G. D. Alden, vice president. The remaining officers will be elected later. The following is the present board of directors: J. L. Burroughs, G. D. Alden, G. H. Hamilton, and H. C. Gates. The officers of Ladora, John Newcomer, P. Y. Fuller, and James Lowery. The committee to look after building and grounds is J. L. Burroughs, John Newcomer and P. Y. Fuller and on supplies, G. H. Hamilton and H. C. Gates.

The birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bowers of Malcom, and of a son to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Harris of Chester, is reported.

The temperance movement will be the theme in all the churches in this city tomorrow, and services in the interest of the same cause will be held in the country. The following speakers of the anti-saloon league are announced to speak as follows: Congregational church, Rev. W. C. Barber; Methodist church, Rev. W. Z. Allen; Baptist church, M. O. Odle; D. J. United Presbyterian church, Miss Harriet E. Yeater. The regular open air mass meeting will be held at 6 in the evening addressed by Rev. Barber. There will be afternoon meetings at 3 o'clock at the Fowler school house, and at Westfield.

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NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT.

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Said ditch is to be about 6,930 feet in length, running northwesterly from a point near the southeast corner of the northeast one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of section 17, township 34, range 20, west of the Fifth P. M., and will consist of about 1,500 feet of 8 inch tile, 4,000 feet of 12 inch tile, and 1,430 feet of 15 inch tile.

Each bid must be accompanied by cash or a certified check, in an amount equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the bid.

The board of supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. BRISTOL CORNELL, Auditor of Marshall County, Iowa.

ROUGH ON VENEZUELA. (From the New York Mail) But the Almighty has taken a hand in disciplining Venezuela. Grippled by the plague, abandoned by the spirit, forgotten by God himself, the unfortunate land is trying the effect of an isolation from which it may be expected to recover in due time in penitence.

ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted—Yardman. Good wages. Henry Sundell, 31 North Center.

Wanted—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. F. E. Northup, 608 West State.

Wanted—At Pilgrim hotel, at once, a strong white woman to wash dishes. Steady position for a reliable woman.

Wanted—Two dozen babies next week at Cottage Gallery, photos from \$1.00 up per dozen.

Wanted—Three or four unfurnished rooms within three or four blocks of Great Western depot. Apply Great Western lunch room.

Wanted—Elderly couple to live on small farm of 17 acres, with owner and divide the proceeds of the farm for their living, inquire of Mrs. Sophia Simmons, Colo. Iowa.

Wanted—120 or 160 acre Marshall county farm. F-10, care T-R.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. 10 West Lincoln.

Wanted—Poultry and hides, highest cash price paid. Christy Meat Market.

Wanted—Housekeeper on small farm, two in family. Phone 372.

Wanted—To borrow money at 8 per cent. Secured. Address P. O. Box 738, Des Moines, Iowa.

Wanted—First class cook, dining room girl, and chambermaid, and dishwasher. Steady job and good wages. Address Hotel Finn, Radcliffe, Iowa.