

HOG TRADE SLOW; PRICES ARE LOWER

PACKERS REFRAIN FROM BIDDING AND OFFERINGS PROVE HARD TO DISPOSE OF.

PACKINGTOWN PREDICTS \$1 BREAK IN JUNE

Country Buyers Do Not Agree With Guess and Say Usual June Run Went to Market During May—Cattle Trade Slow—Depreciation in Quality Responsible For Price Break.

Chicago, June 3.—There was no session of the grain board today because of the preparedness demonstration.

Chicago, June 3.—Hogs were slow to 5 cents lower today, packers refraining from bidding and offerings being difficult to sell.

Packingtown expectancy that June will witness a dollar break in hog values is not shared by the country. Buyers at interior points assert that the usual June run occurred in May this year. Prices are high enough to exert a magnetic influence and hogs following cattle went to market with the droves for which they scavenged feed lots. Early in the season, when growers were in a semi-panic as to hogs but bullish on corn, they sacrificed pigs by the hundred thousand that would now be fat hogs.

Eleven markets received 68,500 hogs Friday or \$7.00 less than last Friday, 7,800 less than a year ago and 1,600 more than two years ago. Total thus far this week 457,000, or 3,000 less than the same period last week, 53,000 less than like time last year and 1,000 more than the corresponding five days two years ago. Total for 1915 to date 13,756,000, or 1,683,000 more than the same period 1915 and 3,619,000 more than the corresponding time 1914.

Cattle.

Week-end cattle trade was slow at recent declines. Killers explain the break in medium and common steers this week on the ground of depreciation in quality and dressing capacity, contending that intrinsic values are not as much lower as paper prices indicate, as they have been under the necessity of taking a lot of grassy and short fed stuff that is high in the beef. No contention is made that beef trade is not healthy or that product is not going into distributing channels as fast as it can be prepared. The trade has been extremely uneven below the \$10 line. At this season buyers are apprehensive of being stung and show timidity in bidding on stock that is likely to dress poorly. Cattle looking much alike have sold 50 cents per hundred apart, which shows how difficult it is to gauge the market. No heavy run is in sight for next week. Cattle are doing well on grass and holders are conscious of the security of their position, consequently the visible supply is in strong hands. That a shortage exists is an open secret. There can be no free movement of good grass cattle for another sixty days at least. Some trash may show up meanwhile, but it will cut little figure. Feed lots have been depopulated, as prices were attractive and feeders were under no compulsion to nurse the market, as was the case a year ago. No famine is likely, as the low price of feeders in January and February induced investment and these cattle have been on corn since the March rise. The security of the feeders' position is enhanced by a healthy industrial situation and a broad demand for meats of all kinds.

At the close steers selling above 10.25 are at the high point of the year, if not in trade history, but under that line the market has slipped. The 2.25 to 6.00 grades have lost 25 to 50 cents. Below that line the decline has been even more. Considerable light stuff is now selling at \$6.00 to \$7.00, but it has no pretension to quality. For counterfeits it is a peddling trade. The 9.00 to 9.50 cattle have been sticky all week and it is doubtful if they have had their full break. Good cattle are likely to hold their own, as there will be few available until they can be made on a new corn crop.

New York Produce.

Butter—Weak; receipts, 8,024 tubs. Cheese—Unchanged; receipts, 1,132 boxes. Eggs—Irrregular. Poultry—Alive, dull; broilers, 25¢; 50; fowls, 20¢ to 21¢; turkeys, 25¢; dressed, dull.

Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Ill., June 3.—Butter, sixty-five tubs sold at 25 cents.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, England, June 3. Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba, 114 1/4; No. 2 Manitoba, 108 1/4; No. 3 Manitoba, 106 1/4; No. 4 red western winter, 108 1/4; No. 1 northern spring, 118. Corn—New American mixed, 10s 6d.

Chicago Hay Market.

Chicago, June 3.—Hay—Timothy steady; demand good and offerings slightly larger. Prairie easy; supply liberal and demand fair. Choice timothy, \$20.00; No. 1, at \$18.00; No. 2, at \$16.00; No. 3, at \$14.00. Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri prairie—Choice, \$14.00; No. 1, \$12.50; No. 2, \$11.00. Clover, \$11.00. Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin feeding prairie, \$9.50 to 10.50; packing, \$8.00. Alfalfa, \$11.00. Straw—Rye, \$10.50; oat, \$8.50; wheat, \$7.75.

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Sheep.

Sheep and lamb trade was dull. Present indications are that feeding lambs will be bought for next winter's finishing operations without regard to prices. For two seasons past, the stuff has made money, and it promises to be a case of "first come, first served." That there will not be enough to go around may be accepted as a foregone conclusion. Old time feeders, many of whom were out of the game last season, are determined to resume operations, and thousands of amateurs will fill orders. Packers are going to pick the crop close, and prices will probably make \$1 per cwt. higher than last year, if not higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 3.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 100; market slow.	
Native beef steers	8.20@11.05
Western steers	8.45@9.45
Stockers and feeders	6.00@9.00
Cows and heifers	4.50@8.50
Calves	8.00@11.25
Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 11,000; market slow to 5 cents lower.	
Bulk of sales	9.50@9.70
Mixed	9.00@9.20
Heavy	9.20@9.80
Rough	9.20@9.35
Pigs	7.00@8.75
Sheep—Estimated receipts for today, 5,000; market dull.	
Wethers	7.00@8.25
Native lambs	8.00@10.80
Spring lambs	8.50@11.85

Representative Hog Sales.

No.	Average.	Price
78	mixed hogs	224 89.50
50	mixed hogs	214 92.50
40	mixed hogs	238 96.00
62	mixed hogs	247 96.50
50	good heavies	278 95.50
58	good heavies	307 96.00
58	good heavies	326 96.80
50	good heavies	335 97.70
8	rough hogs	381 92.50
47	rough hogs	417 93.50
79	lights	145 95.00
76	lights	156 96.50
68	lights	177 96.50
62	lights	168 97.70

Omaha Live Stock.

Omaha, June 3.—Estimated receipts for today, 100; market steady.

Native steers	8.75@10.75
Cows and heifers	7.00@9.00
Western steers	7.50@9.50
Texas steers	7.00@9.00
Stockers and feeders	7.00@8.75
Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 6,200; market steady.	
Heavy	9.25@9.50
Light	9.00@9.40
Pigs	7.00@9.00
Bulk	9.30@9.40
Sheep—Estimated receipts for today, 100; market steady.	
Yearlings	7.25@8.75
Wethers	6.50@8.75
Lambs	9.00@12.00

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, June 3.—Estimated receipts for today, 200; market steady.

Prime beef steers	10.40@11.00
Dressed beef steers	8.00@10.25
Western steers	9.00@10.75
Stockers and feeders	6.75@8.50
Bulls	6.00@8.50
Calves	6.50@11.00
Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 1,000; market steady.	
Bulk	9.20@9.50
Heavy	9.40@9.50
Packers and butchers	9.30@9.55
Light	9.15@9.25
Pigs	7.75@9.00
Sheep—Estimated receipts for today, 2,000; market steady.	
Lambs	9.50@11.75
Yearlings	8.00@10.00
Range wethers	7.25@8.75
Range ewes	7.25@8.75

ENGINE DROPS INTO RIVER.

Great Northern Locomotive Derailed and Engine and Tender Missing. Spokane, Wash., June 3.—Great Northern passenger engine pulling train No. 4 was derailed and fell into the Kootenai river, near Katka, Ida.

MAYOR PLAYS SLEUTH.

Hanson, of Union, Arrests Young Couple and Sends Them to Jail. Special to Times-Republican. Union, June 3.—Mayor Hanson played sleuth last night and arrested a young man and a girl who were holding forth near the stock yards and whose actions indicated they were undesirable. Mayor Hanson donned some old clothes acted as if he were intoxicated, and fell in with the young man, who said his name was Walter Dodge, aged 22, of Grinnell, who escorted him to the presence of the girl. He arrested both and bound the girl to the grand jury on a charge of lewdness. He held Dodge on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Both were sent to the county jail at Eldora.

Iowa City Scored Second in Shoot.

Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, June 3.—Iowa City high school wins second place in the national rifle association tournament, having beaten ten points out of a total exceeding ten thousand by Placer county high school, Auburn, Cal. Iowa City recently won another national tournament.

Lie Down After Dinner.

Correspondent. According to a French scientist, digestion proceeds more swiftly when persons are recumbent than when erect because in the process of evolution the stomach has not advanced as rapidly as other organs.

GREAT NAVAL BATTLE DEMOCRATIC DEFEAT

BATTLE CRUISERS FALL BEFORE SHELLS OF GUNS OF HEAVIER DREADNAUGHTS.

ADMINISTRATION OPPOSED TO LARGER VESSELS

Policy of Daniels, Upheld by Democrats of House, Shown by North Sea Fight to Be Bad—Result May Change Entire Naval Program of Congress—Not a New Theory Among Experts.

Washington, June 3.—That the naval battle in the North sea was as much of a defeat for the democratic party as for Great Britain was the consensus of opinion in Washington last night. Officers of the navy business their opinions on the meager reports received here, believed that the British battle cruisers had to go into an engagement with German dreadnaughts. "It was probably the first real test between a battle cruiser and a dreadnaught," said one official who has high rank in the department, "and apparently the dreadnaughts have demonstrated perfectly their ability to handle themselves against battle cruisers."

News Irks Daniels.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels was greatly perturbed over the early reports which reached the office of naval intelligence. On Tuesday Mr. Daniels went up to the house and lobbied against the republican amendment for the construction of two battleships in the naval program. He insisted battle cruisers were equal to battleships. The republicans predicted that in the first engagement where battle cruisers had to stand up against dreadnaughts the latter would come out victorious.

Mr. Daniels said the result of the engagement might change the entire democratic program for construction. It was quite apparent from his attitude that he is ready to desert the little navy coalition which he helped form in the house and go to the senate to urge battleship construction. Up to a late hour naval officers here were still in the dark as to the composition of the opposing fleets, and the manner in which the engagement was precipitated. Unofficial reports that the British sank a German battleship of the dreadnaught period is the basis for belief that the German high seas fleet was in position to go to the support of the cruiser squadron, and thereby turn the tide of battle. The engagement in the light of present information is regarded as a decisive German victory.

Not a New Theory.

"Now, this is no new theory. It has been recognized by military high seas for years, and information to that effect was given any one who asked for it. The battle, if our present information is correct, simply proves an old theory—and shows that the navy program which would build up the scout ship equipment at the cost of the fighting equipment is not correct. There is a chance for the senate to add two dreadnaughts to the program, and the senate, I hope, will do so." The comment at the capitol was significant. One of the strongest advocates of a big navy, who declined to be quoted until there is complete information about the fight and substantiation of the present generally accepted reports, said that current information proves conclusively the folly of leaving dreadnaughts out of the program.

WILSON SIGNS ARMY BILL.

First of Great Preparedness Measures Becomes Law. Washington, June 3.—President Wilson today signed the army reorganization bill. The president has been studying the bill carefully for more than a week. He used a pen belonging to Senator Smith, of South Carolina.

News of Liscomb.

Rev. T. Mrs. Earl Rainston, spent Friday in Liscomb. Mrs. V. D. Stout and Mrs. Lettie Breckenridge and son Glen, of Riceville, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Delos Schryver. C. C. Church, Joe Steir and W. B. Speyer and daughter Maxine drove from McIntire Thursday afternoon in the Steir car, and spent a few days with Liscomb friends. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fellows and family returned Thursday to their home in Tama after a short visit at the L. L. Fellows home. Mrs. Lola Beckman, of Vinton, has been visiting her sisters, living near Liscomb. Mrs. F. A. Buchanan was called to Iowa Falls by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Julia Speicher. Mrs. Speicher underwent an emergency operation for gall stones at the Iowa Falls hospital Saturday. Mrs. John McCaskill and little daughter, of Alexander, came Monday for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlock Dunham. Mrs. Lizzie Pierce, of Union, and Mrs. Marie Vinton, of Tama, spent Tuesday with their aunt, Mrs. S. C. Eggleston. Mrs. Raymer Evans, of David City, Neb., spent Sunday with Mrs. C. B. Jentoch. Mrs. B. F. Smith, of Toledo, spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. C. Gould. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rainston and family, of Ainsworth, Neb., are visiting at the S. H. Halston home. Mrs. Sherman Boyd returned to her home in Tama Thursday after a week's visit at the James Boyd home. Miss Blanche Thatcher returned home from Marshalltown Tuesday evening, having completed the work and finished the course at Central I. W. Business College. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Schryver have sold their residence property to J. T. Rudy and have purchased the Tressler property occupied by V. E. Boyd, of Eldora, where they Tuesday. Mrs. Taylor Elliott, of Albion, spent Tuesday in Liscomb. Miss Margaret Gaunt left Wednesday for Hardman, Ore., where she will spend the summer at the home of her brother, Dr. George G. Gaunt. Rev. J. B. Swartz, pastor of the Grace Reformed church, left Monday for St. Louis, where he will remain for a few days before going south. Later he will visit his daughter in Perkasee, Pa., and return home via Canada. He will be absent three weeks. Secretary Sieber of the county Y. M. C. A., will speak at the Reformed church Sunday morning. Mrs. Cora Bixby and Mrs. Vera Bixby were in Albion Tuesday. Mrs. Ella Scott, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Smith, returned to Marshalltown Tuesday and is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Smith. Mrs. Scott was accompanied by her granddaughter, Marie Scott, of Ocheyedau. Mrs. Charles Schryver and daughter Ruth Wednesday went to Hampton where she will visit her sister, Mrs. James Carter. Misses Marie Adams and Bess Buchanan went to Sac City Saturday to visit friends. Mrs. E. J. Anderson, of Marshalltown, is spending the week at the George Alderman home. Mrs. J. L. Templeton and daughter Grace, of Union, spent Tuesday at the J. T. Rudy home. Mrs. Rudy continues to grow gradually weaker. Frank Fox, of Eldora, was in town on business Wednesday. The Frisbie Club met with Mrs. Harry Easton Thursday afternoon. The children in Mrs. B. F. Vorhes' Sunday school class of the Reformed church enjoyed a picnic at the river Monday afternoon. Mrs. Abi Elliott came from Marshalltown Monday and will accompany Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clark to their home in Hill City, Minn. Mrs. W. P. Clark and daughter Delma went to Grinnell Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blomberg, of home. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Chamness and family, of New Providence, and Frank Chamness, of Union, spent Tuesday with friends in Liscomb.

MILLIONS WITNESS DEFENSE PARADE

Chicago Quits Business to Take Part in or Witness Great Demonstration—All Nationalities Represented—May March All Day.

Chicago, June 3.—The great Chicago preparedness parade, in which 200,000 marchers were enrolled, started at 9 o'clock this morning under perfect weather conditions. Business was at a standstill, while practically the entire city devoted itself in some way to the demonstration. It was estimated that 1,000,000 persons packed Grant park, near the starting place of the parade, and the side lines along its three and one-half mile route. A brass band, according to a tabulation of corps of clerks, 2,032 paraders passed the reviewing stand in the first twelve minutes. It was said that at this rate it was evident that the 200,000 enrolled could not march unless the demonstration was continued until 4 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mayor Thompson prepared for a long siege and had arranged for lunches for himself and other distinguished citizens. Trains from the suburbs and neighboring states poured their loads through the city's gateways to mingle with the holiday throng gathered from every nook and cranny of the city. Every bit of space where a spectator might review the parade was taken. Two thousand five hundred policemen kept the line of march clear. All branches of the city's life were represented and all nationalities—straight Yankee, English, French, German, Austrian, Russian, Italian, Greek—all of Europe and parts of Asia. Many women were in line and there were millionaires, too, heads of Chicago's greatest industries, who were not content to arrange for the appearance of their employees, but insisted on enrolling themselves.

Parade in Deadly Earnest.

Closing of the downtown district to traffic began at 7 o'clock. At that time police began ordering vehicles from the "loop." The line of march zig-zagged through the downtown streets until the streets looked like a gridiron. It was different from any other parade ever held here in that it looked like a deadly-earnest turnout. There were no floats, no banners, no automobiles, just a horde of earnest citizens seeking to drive home their purpose by sheer mass of numbers. There were 100 brass bands. The air of the entire parade was more sober than is usual on Fourth of July or even Memorial Day.

APACHES ROUT BANDITS.

Twenty Scouts Engage Small Band of Villistas at Las Vegas. Columbus, N. M., June 3.—Twenty Apache Indian scouts engaged a small band of Villistas at Las Vegas yesterday, wounding one and chasing the others to the hills, according to reports reaching here today. The Indians, commanded by Lieutenant Shannon, were scouting when they encountered the bandits about fifty miles west of Nampulqui, on the Mexico Northwest railway. Immediately they discovered the presence of the Indians, the Mexicans fled, only a few shots being fired. There were no American casualties, according to reports.

FIRST STRIKE CASUALTY.

Doak Hand Fatally Wounded by Strike Sympathizers at Seattle. San Francisco, June 3.—On a casualty resulted today as a result of the strike of the Pacific coast longshoremen. C. T. Hughes, of Los Angeles, a workman employed on the Milwaukee pier in Seattle, was shot and probably fatally wounded after midnight when a group of strike sympathizers made a concerted attack on a warehouse in which several employees were sleeping. Another workman was clubbed. Violence was also reported in Portland where several flat fights occurred between strikers and non-union workmen.

CHINDA TO LONDON.

Japanese Ambassador to Washington May Succeed Inouye. Tokyo, June 3.—It is understood that Marquis Katsunosuke Inouye, Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, will retire. The newspapers here agree in believing that Viscount Chinda, ambassador at Washington, will succeed him, and that Viscount Uchida, who formerly was ambassador to the United States, will succeed Viscount Chinda at Washington. The foreign office is silent.

Probate Notice.

Office of the clerk of the district court, state of Iowa, Marshall county ss. District court, September term, A. D., 1916. To whom it may concern: For and each of you we hereby notified to appear at the court house in Marshalltown, Iowa, in said county, at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 5th day of September, 1916, to attend the proof of and probating an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary E. Schofield, late of Marshall county, Iowa, deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate. In testimony whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the district court, this 27th day of May, A. D., 1916. S. H. REELLY, Clerk of the District Court.

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