

ADVANCES ON URGENT CALL

SCANTINESS OF RESERVE STOCKS RESULTS IN HARDENING OF VALUES.

INFLUENTIAL SELLING CHECKS RADICAL GAINS

Fresh Gains in Wheat Due to Action of Scarcity in Fixing Minimum Price of \$2 at Primary Centers—Heavy Rains Interfering With Harvesting Carry Rates Up Grade.

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New advances in the price of wheat resulted from the senate vote favorable to a quotation of \$2 at primary centers, and from the bullish crop outlook in North Dakota and Canada.

The fact that the decrease in the United States visible supply total was small did not lead to any important bearish reaction.

Heavy rains that interfered with harvesting carried the oats market up grade. There was much talk of prospective abnormally large substitutions of oats for corn.

High quotations on hogs lifted provisions. Arrivals of hogs at western points were far less numerous than on the corresponding day last week.

Lamson's Grain Letter. [Furnished by Lamson Bros. & Co., 203 Masonic Temple, Phone 198.]

Corn—Although weather conditions were more favorable and crop reports generally good, corn advanced in price largely on account of the further seasonal advance in cash corn. There is, of course, no pressure from stocks accumulating and, naturally, bears are timid under the circumstances.

Oats—Oats were very erratic, making new tops for all deliveries early only to lose the gain and close unchanged to fractionally lower.

Chicago Grain Close. Chicago, July 23. Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 2 hard, 2.20@2.25.

Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 2 hard, 2.20@2.25; No. 2 yellow, 2.23@2.25; No. 3 white, 87@88; standard, 85 1/2@86 1/2.

Range of Chicago Grain Prices. Chicago, July 23. Wheat—July opened at 2.56; highest, 2.60; lowest, 2.56; closed, 2.59; September opened at 2.29; highest, 2.35; lowest, 2.28; closed, 2.31 1/2.

Corn—September opened at 1.63; highest, 1.63 1/2; lowest, 1.63 1/2; closed, 1.63 1/2; December opened at 1.16 1/4; highest, 1.17 1/4; lowest, 1.15 1/4; closed, 1.16 1/4.

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Minneapolis Wheat. [Furnished by Lamson Bros. & Co., 203 Masonic Temple, Phone 198.] Minneapolis, July 23. July—Open, 27 1/2; high, 28 1/2; low, 27 1/2; close, 27 1/2.

Minneapolis Cash Grain. [Furnished by Lamson Bros. & Co., 203 Masonic Temple, Phone 198.] Minneapolis, July 23. Wheat—No. 1 hard, 2.95; No. 1 northern, 2.85@2.95; No. 2 hard, Montana, 2.75@2.85; No. 1 durum, 2.60@2.65; No. 2 durum, 2.50@2.55.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 2.08@2.10; others, 1.85@2.08. Oats—No. 2 white, 79 1/2@80 1/2; No. 4 white, 78 1/2@79 1/2.

Chicago Produce. Chicago, July 23. Butter—Higher; creamery extras, 35 @38 1/4.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 11,125 cases; at mark, cases included, 27@27 1/2; ordinary firsts, 29@31; firsts, 32@32 1/2.

Poultry—Alive, unsettled; fowls, 17 @19; springs, 22@27 1/2. Pork—Cash, 41.25. Lard—Cash, 20.50@20.60.

Rye—No. 2, nominal. Barley—1.25@1.80. Timothy—4.00@7.50. Clover—12.00@17.00.

Chicago Potato Market. Chicago, July 23.—Potatoes, lower; receipts, 60 cars. Virginia, barrels—4.00@4.25.

Arkansas, sacks—1.00. Illinois and Missouri, sacks—1.00@1.15. New York Produce. New York, July 23. Butter—Firm; receipts, 2,223 tubs.

creamery special, 40 1/4@41; creamery extras, (92 score) 39 1/2@40; extra firsts, 38 1/2@39 1/2; extra seconds, 36@38.

From Private Wire of E. W. Wagner & Co., Over 24 E. Main; Phone 1819. NOON GRAIN LETTER. Chicago, July 23.

Corn has shown a very firm undertone, September advancing to a new high record and gradually working closer to the maximum, \$1.65.

The recent break in oats prices is attributable to an easing tendency in the cash. There is good buying of corn and oats on any signs of weakness.

Provisions are strong. Weekly visible—wheat, decrease, 363,000; corn, decrease, 78,000; oats, increase, 769,000.

Chicago car lots—wheat, 19; corn, 116; oats, 149. Clearances—wheat, 122,000; corn, 100,000; oats, 372,000.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.—Close—To Yesterday's—

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Ribs. Rows for July and Sept with various price points.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN. St. Louis, July 23.—Wheat—No. 1 red, new, 2.50@2.53; No. 2 red, 2.45@2.52.

Corn—No. 2, 2.16@2.22; No. 2 yellow, 2.20; No. 3 white, 84@85; No. 3 yellow, 81@82.

PEORIA CASH GRAIN. Peoria, July 23.—Corn—Receipts, 101 cars; market 4 1/2@6 1/2 cents higher.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN. Kansas City, July 23.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 2.52; No. 3 red, 2.46@2.51.

Corn—No. 2, 2.19; No. 2 yellow, 2.14@2.16; No. 3 yellow, 2.12@2.14.

Oats—No. 2 white, 83@83 1/2; No. 3 white, 81; No. 4 white, 81@82; No. 2, 77; No. 1, 77.

FOR DUTY IN FRANCE. Red Cross Calls For Ten Skilled Office Workers From Iowa.

Des Moines, July 23.—A call for ten skilled office workers from Iowa for duty with the American Red Cross, at the Paris headquarters, was issued today by A. E. Keppford, state director of the Red Cross.

VORIS APPOINTED JUDGE. Marion Man to Bench in Newly Created Eighteenth District.

Des Moines, July 23.—D. E. Voris, of Marion, was appointed today by Governor Harding as a judge of the Eighteenth judicial district, Linn county, to fill the place created by the last legislature.

The Texas house of representatives has passed a bill requiring that all male persons shall subject themselves to a physical examination by a physician before entering into a marriage contract.

Crosby's Kids advertisement featuring a cartoon of a boy and a girl, with text 'YER DON'T DAST COME UP: YER COWARD.'

SHARP ADVANCE IN HOG VALUES

COMPARATIVE SCARCITY OF OFFERINGS LEADS TO HIGHER PRICES.

CATTLE OFFERINGS OF INFERIOR QUALITY

Most of the Beef Steers Arriving Today Are of Poor Grade—Packers Receive No Direct Consignments—All Sheep That Are Necessary For Immediate Requirements.

Chicago, July 23.—Comparative scarcity of offerings led to a sharp advance today in the hog market here.

Chicago last week received close to 114,500 hogs, or about 3,000 less than the average for the corresponding week during the last seven years.

The estimated average weight of hogs received at Chicago last week promises to equal the previous week, or about 332 pounds being heaviest two weeks since last August, against 231 pounds a year ago and 240 pounds two years ago.

General average price of hogs at Chicago went below the \$15 mark or \$14.95, being lowest since the second week of last March, \$12.90 below the record week two months ago and \$4.75 higher than opening week of 1917.

Most cattle for sale lacked quality. A New York buyer gave \$14.05 for a load of finished 1,200-pound Illinois fed branded Herefords, while the local packers went as high as \$14 for a few prime heavier loads.

There were more medium to heavy weight steers sold above \$12.50 the past week than any previous week in the history of the trade.

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Trade was comparatively active from day to day last week and early clearances were usually made.

Most of the choice to prime ewes sold at \$9 and on late days many of them carried plenty of weight.

Feeding grades went strong to 25 cents higher for the week and farmed western ewes went back to the country at \$5.50 to \$7.50.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, July 23.—Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 23,000; market easy.

Native beef steers \$8.40@14.50 Western steers \$8.55@11.80 Stockers and feeders \$6.55@12.00

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Fat cows and heifers.....\$7.00@7.50 Stockers and feeders.....\$7.00@9.25

Omaha Live Stock. Omaha, July 23.—Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 2,600; market steady.

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City, July 23.—Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 31,000; market lower.

W. G. Wright, of Nevada, Dies at Iowa Sanatorium—Identified With Religious and Temperance Movements in Iowa.

Special to Times-Republican. Nevada, July 23.—W. G. Wright, aged 80 years and the oldest chaplain in the Gideon lodge in point of years of service in the United States, died at Iowa Sanatorium, in this city, Saturday evening, at 11:30 o'clock.

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RECRUIT WOMEN FOR FARM WORK

NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR WOMEN'S SERVICE TO AID IN SOLVING FOOD PROBLEM.

WOMEN REGISTERED FOR WORK IN FIELDS

League Organized in Thirty-Eight States to Fill Labor Ranks When Men Are Called Into Army Service—Thousands of Women Expected to Respond to Call For Volunteers.

New York, July 23.—After surveying the woman labor needs of fifteen states in which factories have received large numbers of government contracts and supplying hundreds of women operatives to expedite war orders, the bureau of registration and information of the National League for Woman's Service, in co-operation with the department of labor at Washington has launched a campaign to recruit women for agricultural work with a view to aiding the solution of the food supply problem by making up the deficiency of farm workers.

The shortage of men farm workers is already becoming severe, according to a report of the bureau, and a serious situation is developing in view of the army's absorption of large numbers of the agricultural population and the fact that farmers have increased their acreage and that the canneries, locusts and the country's agricultural production, are needing more help than ever before.

The bureau's plan for supplying this help has been approved by Secretary Wilson of the department of labor and is based upon co-operation with various existing agencies.

Through the state farm help specialists and all other existing agencies the bureau is securing information as to the amount and kind of labor needed in each locality and ascertaining what extent women can operate agricultural machinery and do other agricultural work without physical detriment.

In each state where there are indications of a shortage of farm labor, an agricultural chairman is appointed to take the necessary steps to secure help and the state agricultural committee will be in the Nevada cemetery and the services will be in charge of Mrs. J. G. Letch, in the absence of her husband.

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Conkling and Major Davis, with the assistance of eleven doctors from the United States reserve corps, are examining the men this afternoon.

Silent Bidders. There are many methods in auction-rooms whereby well-known bidders signify to the auctioneer their intention of increasing the last bid made without any verbal notification.

Chinese Here Ages Ago. As to the presence of Chinese in this country many thousands of years ago there is no doubt in the minds of investigators.

Floating Islands. Many floating islands have at various periods been found voyaging on the Atlantic. These islands were originally part of the lowlying river banks, which broke away under stress of storm or flood and floated out to sea.

Elephants Haul Train. When a circus train on the Southern Pacific came to an involuntary stop near Galveston not long ago, investigation by the engineer revealed the cause, it is reported, in a carload of elephants right behind the water tank of the engine tender.

Fooled a Fox Hunter. Frank Westcott, a noted fox hunter, had an exciting chase following the trail of what he supposed was a fox.

Japanese Art Leaders. Simplicity is art's perfection. And so far as making the palms stand for a style of simple, restful and inspiring beauty the people of the United States have made such actual progress as to excite favorable comments from travelers of recognized tastes.

First Paper Brown in Color. When paper was first made in England, in 1588, it was only of a brown color, and it was not until about 1680 that white paper was produced, and even then it was of inferior quality.

Long on Conversation. "Some men," said Uncle Eben, "loves their country same as dey loves their families. Dey tries to entertain 'em wit' conversation, 'stid o' workin' fur 'em."

He—"Darling, you don't have to put on a new dress every time I call. I have faith in your extravagance."—Life.

A Missouri Rule of Conduct. So while you your former sweethearts will point you out to their husbands as the man they might have married.—Kansas City Star.

AMMUNITION TRAIN FORMED. Seven Hundred Men Enlisted in New Organization Report Today.

Des Moines, July 23.—Seven hundred men of the ammunition train reported at the fair grounds this afternoon where they will camp before leaving for the south.

Explosion on Steamer Pier. Manholes Blown Out Along Five Blocks of New York Water Front.

New York, July 23.—An explosion on a steamship pier at the foot of West Twenty-third street and the blowing up of manholes along the water front for five blocks this afternoon called out the fire apparatus and ambulances.

YANKEE TARS WRESTLE WITH FRENCH GRAMMAR BEFORE CROSSING OCEAN



Learning to speak our allies' tongue. Gaston Glass, leading "juvenile" of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt's company, spends one hour of his time every other day at the Navy Club for United States and Allied Sailors and Marines, recently opened at 509 Fifth avenue, New York, and teaches the boys a little about the French language, so that when they arrive at the battle front they will be able to converse with their comrades in arms.

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PUBLIC SALE advertisement for real estate, including details about the location and terms of the sale.