

Timely Sport Notes

CHANGE MADE IN BASE BALL PARK

NEW FENCE WILL DEPRIVE TEAMSTERS OF SEEING GAME FREE OF CHARGE.

WILL CHANGE BOXES

Top-Priced Seats Will Be Somewhat Altered—Egan Gives Optimistic View of the Central Association.

No longer will the teamsters who journey to the ball park and use their wagons as a grandstand be permitted to focus their blinks on the gyrations of Manager Ned Egan's trustees in operation on the Myrtle street park. A new fence, ten feet high, will replace the eight foot barrier used last year to the rear of the bleachers, and it will take a giant to witness the games from the seats of wagons and tops of covered vehicles this year.

Wants Park Bulletin. Manager Ned Egan stopped in Burlington yesterday enroute to Davenport and this morning's Hawkeye carried a column about the wily boss of the Ottumwa club. Egan was full of optimism concerning the outlook in the Central association, and said that he had never known a season to open up better than this one was doing.

After one season's trial of the fans will not be satisfied to have it cut out. They are the ones that support the game and nothing is too good for them. The directors of the Central association owe it to the fans to put this service in and it will more than pay for itself in a very short time. If a game happens to be a poor one interest will be taken in the scores coming in from the other cities and in this way all will feel that they received their money's worth if the game they witnessed did not prove exciting. It will surely mean an increase in attendance and give this league the prestige that it cannot afford to lose. It will put the Central on a footing with the best league in the country, for they all without it. Imagine, for instance, if Burlington and Keokuk were tied for their game and then the scores from Monmouth comes in showing that team had defeated Keokuk, what an excitement there would be in the local park!

The estimated cost of this service will be one thousand dollars for the season, or one hundred and twenty-five dollars for each city. Seventy games are played in each city which would make the cost less than two dollars a game. It would only be necessary to draw seven more people each game to pay for the service, which is a trifling cost considering the good it will do.

DORANDO BEATS LONGBOAT. Italian in Closely Contested Twenty Mile Marathon Almost Collapses.

Pittsburg, April 1.—Not more than twenty-five yards separated Dorando and Longboat at any point in a fast twenty mile race at the exposition hall last night, and it was by the distance that the latter lost the race to the Italian. Dorando's time was 1:54:02.5 while Longboat's was 1:54:08.25. Established in New York about a month ago, Dorando took the lead at the start, but surrendered it to Longboat after the second mile, and during the next five miles each lost it twice, but in the seventh Dorando regained it to hold to the finish. Dorando nearly collapsed at the finish.

Egan is Indoor Champion. Chicago, March 31.—H. Chandler Egan added the rather unique title of Western indoor golf champion to his achievements yesterday when he defeated Harry S. Rockwell of the Calumet Country club by 6 up and 5 to play in the final over the Minnikahda course at the Wabash avenue school. The tournament had been in progress for over a month.

Sullivan is out of Game 2 Months



CATCHER BILLY SULLIVAN OF CHICAGO WHITE SOX.

Chicago, April 1.—Catcher Billy Sullivan of the White Sox, who stepped on a rusty nail, and who is now suffering from blood poisoning, will not be able to get into the game until a month after the championship season opens.

MT PLEASANT SCHEDULE OUT

IOWA WESLEYAN BASE BALL TEAM WILL HAVE A BUSY TIME DURING SUMMER.

Mt. Pleasant, April 1.—(Special)—The schedule for the 1910 season of the Iowa Wesleyan university baseball team, has just been issued. There are three dates yet unfixt with Williams and Vashit college of Aledo, Ill., and with Hedding college of Abingdon, Ill., to be played at Mt. Pleasant. The scheduled games follow: April 13 and 14 at Mt. Pleasant—Burlington club, Central association. April 20, at Mt. Pleasant—Monmouth college. April 23, at Mt. Pleasant—Lombard college. May 2, and 3, at Mt. Pleasant—Ottumwa club, Central association. May 5, at Kirksville, Mo.—American School of Osteopathy. May 6, at Kirksville, Mo.—Missouri State normal. May 7, at Kent, Mo.—Christian university. May 14, at Monmouth, Ill.—Monmouth college. May 15, at Mt. Pleasant—Carthage college. May 20, at Pella—Central university. May 21, at Des Moines—Highland Park college. May 26, at Mt. Pleasant—Highland Park college. May 31, at Galesburg, Ill.—Lombard college. June 1, at Abingdon, Ill.—Hedding college. June 2, at Aledo, Ill.—William and Vashit college. June 3, at Mt. Pleasant—Central university. Attel and Moran in Fettle. New York, April 1.—Abe Attel, flushed with the success of his recent bouts against men of greater weight, will come down from Johnson's roadhouse this evening to the Fairmont Athletic club, where little Owen Moran the pugilistic pride of England, will be waiting for him.

The pair will meet in what is scheduled to be a ten round boxing contest, but Attel declares that the affair will not go the distance. Abe weighs just 121 pounds at present and professes to be as strong as an ox. Moran will have an advantage over Attel in weight, but Abraham declares that the extra weight will be of no avail to Owen tonight. This will be the third meeting between these two clever little fellows, their two previous contests resulting in draws of twenty-five and twenty-three rounds, respectively.

Roller Meets Mahmout. Kansas City, Mo., April 1.—Dr. B. F. Roller and Yustif Mahmout were matched yesterday to wrestle a finish bout at Convention hall on the night of April 7. Manager Wm. Scoville of the Missouri Athletic association has announced that he will offer a purse of \$18,000 for a match between Champion Frank Gotch and Zbyszko.

VAN GENT LOOKS GOOD TO DELANEY

BIG ATHLETE OF OTTUMWA HIGH SCHOOL FINISHES WORK UNDER IOWA COACH.

Iowa City, April 1.—(Special)—Eugene Van Gent, the big high school athlete from Ottumwa has returned home after working four days under the instructions of Gerry Delaney, coach of thearsity track team. Van Gent stripped 194 pounds. As the result of his brief tutelage under Delaney he added many feet to his previous records in the weight events and then was working more for form than for distance. One hundred and ten feet in the discus and a hundred and forty in the hammer, were two of the marks he registered, and both can be easily surpassed with a few weeks' consistent training. Delaney was so pleased with his progress that he promised to come down to Ottumwa for a couple of days later in the season and continue his coaching. At this time he will also give pointers to other track athletes in the high school. Earl Howard of Ottumwa officiated on the slab for two innings yesterday afternoon in a game between the freshmen and varsity baseball teams. The former O. H. S. twirler showed up creditably, allowing but two hits and one score, and fielding his position in errorless style.

Couch Delaney left last night with the varsity track team which competes in the big indoor meet at Omaha Friday night. Iowa's relay team, composed of Hoerlein, Jans, Bear and Tallman, will run against Morningside college and Nebraska university. Wilson and Captain Engstrom are entered in the high jump; Wilson and Chase in the hurdles and Tallman in the sprints. As the men have all been working outdoors for three weeks, Delaney is afraid that the reversal to an indoor track will put them off their usual form.

BUNKER WILL BE AN OBSTACLE

HAZARDS TO BE MADE AT GOLF LINKS WILL MAKE ALL PLAY A BETTER GAME.

Declared by those who believe that it will not hinder their playing as the best in the entire state of Iowa and frowned upon by the many who look upon it as one great big large unremountable obstacle, which would answer a better purpose in hades—that's the way the new bunker guarding No. 5 green of the Ottumwa Country club links will be sized up when it is completed the latter part of next week. The bunker, its position, dimensions, etc., has just been decided upon by the powers that be. While it will be received by a variety of views of the golfers of the club, it is an undisputed fact that the hazard will stimulate greater proficiency among the players. It not only makes it necessary for the good golfers to always play good, but it takes away from the less accomplished wielder of the stick the possible chance of his poor drive equaling the perfect work of the better player.

The bunkers are forty-two feet long and forty-eight feet long and are to be placed diagonally, with four sand traps at the rear and sides of No. 5 green. There will be a space of twenty-four feet between the two hazards, and the accurate drivers will either pass through this or left their ball over the bunkers. The directors also plan to leave a strip of grass some thirty feet wide grow to a sufficient height to stop any bad drives off of No. 1 tee. This hazard will be equally as effective as the bunkers at No. 5.

Burns to Box Langford. San Francisco, April 1.—Tommy Burns and Sam Langford have been matched to fight here September 5. The bout probably will be a forty-five round affair. Burns at present is in Australia, where he is to fight Bill Lange, resident champion of the island continent, April 11. Burns is expected to come to the United States in time for the Johnson-Jeffries fight and begin training at once for Langford.

ROLLER AND MAHMOUT NEXT. Only One Bout in Conjunction With Wolgast-Nelson Pictures at Empire.

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Church Opposed to Battle. Oakland, Cal., March 31.—The Church federation of this district began today a fight against the holding of the Johnson-Jeffries fight at Emeryville July 4, by instructing counsel to take legal steps to prevent the contest. After a conference with the district attorney the attorney for the churchmen, C. G. White, announced that he would institute legal proceedings to prevent the fight.

Blaakkbuon is Victim of Spikes



RUSSELL BLACKBURN.

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—One of the first spikings of the season put Russel Blackburn, the shortstop who cost the Chicago White Sox \$5,000 last fall, out of business for a few days. Blackburn was spiked through the hand. While the cut was not serious, it was feared that blood poisoning might set in and care was taken not to let him use his hand to any extent. During the training trip Blackburn has shown the form that would make him worth \$5,000 to any club. He has played a marvelous game at short and has hit the ball well. Last fall he was the eagerly sought by Pittsburg and the National commission had to decide as to the club that was to get him. It is certain that had Blackburn been secured by the Pirates, Hans Wagner would have gone to first base, as Larry Lajole has done on the Naps this season.

SOME RECORDS IN MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS.

Longest distance throw was made by John Hatfield in Brooklyn, Oct. 15, 1872; distance 400 feet 7/8 inches. The greatest number of stolen bases was made by Harry Stovey of the Athletics in 188, when he pilfered 159 bags. Longest major league game was 24 innings and was played between the Athletics and Boston, Sept. 1, 1906; score 4 to 1. The strikeout record in a nine inning game was made by Charles Sweeney of Providence, when he made 21 Boston players fan the air in 1883. The greatest number of games pitched in a season was 72, by Radbourne of Providence, in 1884. The strikeout record for a season by a pitcher is held by Rube Waddell, that of 301 made by him in 1903. The record number of consecutive games won by a major league club is twenty, made by the Providence national league team in 1884. Greatest number of consecutive games lost 18, by the Louisville American association in 1889. Pittsburg lost twenty-three straight in 1890. The record of the shortest game is 44 minutes, made Sept. 24, 1904, between the Atlanta and Shreveport teams.

ZBYSZKO DEFEATS ROUEN.

Polish Heavyweight Wrestler Wins in Close Bout—First Fall in Five Minutes.

Cleveland, O., April 1.—Zbyszko, the Polish heavyweight wrestler, who is seeking a match with Frank Gotch, won the decision over Rouen de Rouen, the French champion, last night in a closely contested bout. The Poles got a fall on a foul in the first five minutes, but in the second round he took twenty-eight minutes to put the Frenchman's shoulders to the mat. Carl Ezat, a Turkish heavyweight won an easy victory over Walter Smith of Buffalo, throwing him three times in twenty-one and one-half minutes.

"Black Hand" A Fight Fan. New York, March 31.—"We want to get money enough to go out to Frisco to see the big fight between Jeffries and Johnson." This new form of "Black Hand" letter was received yesterday by Max Rubinfeld, a Jersey City merchant, who was threatened with death unless he deposited \$500 in a designated spot. The letter was turned over to the police. The Athletics met Commander Peary last week. Billy Murray should have been in the party. He knows what a real frost is.

TODAY'S MARKET NEWS

Chicago Butter and Egg Market. Chicago, April 1.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 26@32c.; dairies 22@28c. EGGS—Market steady; receipts, 21,800 cases; at mark, cases included, 13 @20c.; firsts, 20c.; prime firsts, 21c.

Chicago Poultry Market. Chicago, April 1.—Poultry—Market steady; turkeys, 16 1/2c.; chickens 17 1/2c.; springs, 17 1/2c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET. The following is furnished by I. G. Furman, grain and stock broker, Rooms 7 and 8, Chilton Bldg., Ottumwa telephone 1143; Iowa telephone 539-R.

Wheat—High Low April 1 March 31 May 1.15 1.14 1.15 1.14 1/2 July 1.08 1.08 1.08 1.08 1/2 Sept 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05 CORN—May 62 61 61 62 1/2 July 64 64 64 65 1/2 Sept 65 65 65 65 1/2 OATS—May 49 48 48 48 1/2 July 41 41 41 41 1/2 Sept 39 39 39 39 1/2 PORK—May 25.97 25.52 25.60 25.80 July 25.75 25.45 25.50 25.57 Sept 25.25 24.97 25.02 25.70 SUGAR—May 13.77 13.70 13.75 13.80 July 13.67 13.50 13.55 13.62 Sept 13.57 13.40 13.42 13.50 RIBS—May 13.72 13.57 13.60 13.67 July 13.42 13.30 13.30 13.86

Car Lots. CHICAGO—Wheat, 20; corn, 15; oats, 16. CONTRACT—Wheat, 3; corn, 7; oats, 16. DULUTH—Wheat, 133; last year 178. MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat, 144; last year 178. Estimated Receipts for Tomorrow.—Wheat, 10. Corn, 154. Oats, 73. Liverpool Cables. CLOSING—Wheat 1/4 up 1/4 lower; corn 1/4 up.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, April 1.—The corn market follows: WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.18 1/2 @ 1.21; No. 2 hard, \$1.10 @ 1.17; No. 2 hard, \$1.14 1/2 @ 1.15 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.07 @ 1.14.

WHEAT—May opened \$1.15 @ 1.15 1/2; high, \$1.15 1/2; low, \$1.14 1/2; close, \$1.15. July, \$1.08 1/2 @ 1.08 1/2; close, \$1.14 1/2 @ 1.15 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.07 @ 1.14. CORN—No. 2, 61c.; No. 2 white, 62 1/2 @ 63c.; No. 2 yellow, 61 1/2 @ 61 3/4c.; No. 3, 60c.; No. 3 white, 60 @ 61 1/2c.; No. 3 yellow, 60 @ 60 1/2c. OATS—May opened, 62 1/2 @ 62 3/4; high, 62 1/2c.; low, 61 1/2c.; close, 62 1/2c. OATS—No. 2, 47c. OATS—No. 2, 46 1/2 @ 47c.; No. 2 white, 46 1/2 @ 46c.; standard, 45 1/2 @ 46c. OATS—May opened, 43 1/2 @ 43 3/4; high, 43 1/2 @ 43 3/4c.; low, 43 1/2c.; close, 43 1/2 @ 43 3/4c.; July, 41 1/2c.

Chicago Provision Market. Chicago, April 1.—The provision market follows: Lard—cash—50c. Lard—May—50 1/2c. Lard—June—50 1/2c. Lard—July—50 1/2c. Pork—cash—25.60. Pork—May—25.60. Pork—June—25.60. Pork—July—25.60. Ribs—13.60.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. The following market is furnished by I. G. Furman, grain and stock broker, Rooms 7 and 8, Chilton Bldg., Ottumwa telephone 1143; Iowa telephone 539-R.

Stocks—April 1 March 31. Pac. Mail 30 1/2. Washash Pfd. 45 1/2. Press Steel 41. 40 1/2. U. S. Steel 123 1/2. Tex. Pac. 40 1/2. A. C. F. 62 1/2. A. Loco. 49 1/2. N. Y. C. 121 1/2. Penna. 123 1/2. Brook R. T. 76 1/2. Reading 164 1/2. Un. Pac. 183 1/2. Nor. Pac. 134 1/2. Gt. Nor. 134 1/2. Mo. Pac. 69 3/4. C. and O. 85. Erie 29 1/2. So. Pac. 124 1/2. L. and N. 149 1/2. Atch. 113 1/2. Can. Pac. 41 1/2. C. M. S. P. 140 1/2. Nat. Lead 81 1/2. A. Smelt. 80 1/2. A. Sug. 122 1/2. Amal. Cop. 74 1/2. U. S. Steel 119 1/2. Anac. 46 1/2. Coloc. Fuel 38 1/2. R. I. 45 1/2. R. I. Pfd. 40 1/2. Peo. Gas. 109 1/2. West'n. Un. 78 1/2. Gt. Nor. Ore. 65 1/2. O. and W. 49 1/2. Den. 40 1/2. Wab. 21 1/2. So. Pac. ex div. 1 1/2 per cent.

New York Poultry Market. New York, April 1.—Poultry—Market active, quiet; fowl; 20c.; turkeys, 14 @ 20c.; dressed, market quiet; chickens, 16 @ 17c.; fowls, 16 @ 19c.; turkeys, 17 @ 23c. St. Louis Grain Market. St. Louis, April 1.—The grain market follows: WHEAT—May—\$1.12 1/2 @ 1.13 1/2. CORN—42 1/2c. Peoria, Peoria Corn Market. Peoria, April 1.—The corn market follows: No. 3—57 1/2c. HILLSBORO. Miss Exa Campbell left Saturday night for a visit with her sister in Bloomfield. Mrs. J. D. Ridgway visited at the Harry Jones home over Sunday and left Tuesday morning for Birmingham. A fine Easter program was given at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning. Leroy Junk and family of Sears, N. D., arrived here Saturday evening, and Mr. Junk has taken possession of the livery barn, which he bought some time ago. W. S. and A. V. Blackford and family of Bonaparte were in town Sunday. Clinton Farnum shipped two cars of cattle and hogs to Chicago this morning. Rev. Carroll, the new Baptist minister and family, arrived Tuesday morning. Rev. Fox was a Salem visitor Tuesday morning. G. W. Alton was at Sharon Monday conducting the funeral of Mrs. Dinmora.

LOCAL MARKETS. MARKETS ARE STEADY. Retail and Wholesale Prices Show No Change Over Yesterday's Quotations. The wholesale and retail market reports remain identically the same today as those quoted in yesterday's reports. (2 p. m., April 1.) Hogs, 120 @ 150 9.70 Hogs, 150 @ 180 9.70 Hogs, 180 @ 200 10.15 Hogs, 200 @ 230 10.25 Hogs, 230 and over 10.35 Packers 9.30 @ 10.15 Choice corn fed heifers 4.00 @ 4.50 Choice corn fed cows 3.75 @ 4.25 Good cows 3.25 @ 3.75 Choice lambs 6.00 @ 7.00 Choice light calves 4.00 @ 5.50 Good light calves 3.00 @ 4.00 Heavy calves 3.50 @ 4.00 Oats 38 @ 40 Rye 55 @ 60 Barley 40 @ 45 Wheat 95 @ 97 Hay, ton 55 @ 60 Straw 15 @ 18 Hides, No. 1 cured 10 Hides, No. 2 cured 9 Hides, green No. 2 8 Wool, tub washed 74 @ 73 Medium unwashed 70 @ 72 Course, unwashed 25 Tallow No. 1 25 Tallow No. 2 22 Butter Fat. Grade No. 1 cream 25 Grade No. 2 cream 27 Butter and Eggs. Butter, packed, 18 1-3 Eggs, packers pay case county 18 1-3 Hens, lb 11 @ 13 1/2 Cocks 11 Ducks, dark feathered 15 @ 16 Turkeys 15 @ 16 Geese, lb 11 @ 12 1/2 Spring chickens 11 @ 13 1/2 Stags 8

HOGS RISE AT START. Early Thursday Market Shows 5 @ 10c Advance—Packers Short. Stock Yards, Chicago, April 1.—Receipts of hogs were estimated early at 12,000 head and later at 10,000 head. With 8,042 head over from Wednesday, about 18,000 were in the pens. Four packers were out of the market entirely and Armour purchased only three loads. Six packers and city butchers purchased 5,300 head and shippers around 3,000 head, leaving 9,000 head in the pens. The market opened @ 10 higher than the low time Wednesday, but later part of the advance was lost, the general average showing 4c advance, at \$10.81, against \$10.80 a week ago, \$9.80 the closing day of February, \$8.45 the closing day of January and \$5.35 the closing day of last December. Three loads averaging 270 @ 120 lbs. sold at \$10.95, being 3c below Wednesday's top, 25c below last Monday's high point and 5c under a week ago. Trade was dull most of the day, with packers more active than buyers. Average averaging 213 @ 235 lbs cost \$10.74 @ 10.82. Quotations follow: Bulk of sales 10.75 @ 10.85 Heavy butchers, 240 @ 300 10.80 @ 10.95 Light butchers, 190 @ 230 lbs 10.75 @ 10.90 Light bacon, 160 @ 19 lbs 10.65 @ 10.82 Light light, 30 @ 150 lbs 10.70 @ 10.75 Heavy shipping 250 @ 350 lbs 10.75 @ 10.95 Heavy packing, 260 @ 400 10.75 @ 10.90 Mixed packing, 200 @ 250 lbs 10.60 @ 10.80 Rough heavy packing 10.60 @ 10.75 Light mixed, 175 @ 200 lbs 10.70 @ 10.80 Poor to best pigs, 80 @ 135 lbs 9.70 @ 10.55 Governments and boars. 4.00 @ 7.75 Stags, 80 lbs dockage head 11.40 @ 12.25

SHORN SHEEP MAKE \$8.35. Stock Yards, Chicago, April 1.—There was but little change in sheep and lamb prices compared with the close that day, and bulk of sheep were down 5c since last Friday, while lambs were off mostly 50 @ 60c, with 60 @ 70c. Medium wooled native lambs were as much as 11c lower, as demand for that class was limited considerably. Shorn western wethers topped at \$8.35, averaging \$8.15, while \$8 @ 8 1/2 bought good kinds. Some native ewes went at \$7.60, with bucks quotable to \$6.50, while wooled bucks made \$7 @ 7.50. Shorn western yearlings made \$7.50 @ 7.75, with few natives at \$8.25. \$8.25 Colorado lambs landed at \$9.15 @ 9.30, with westerns at \$7.50 @ 8.25 and natives at \$5.50 @ 6.25. \$9 bought a good class, Wooted Colorado lambs, with a few natives at \$8.25 @ 9.50, and westerns at \$8.25 @ 8.40. Trade was rather quiet, but final clearance was good. Quotations follow: Colorado lambs 8.00 @ 10.00 Feed lambs, best to best 8.75 @ 9.85 Shorn lambs, fresh 8.35 @ 9.30 Lambs, seconds 6.00 @ 6.25 Feeding lambs 8.35 @ 9.25 Wethers, plain to best 8.25 @ 9.00 Ewes, inferior to choice 8.00 @ 8.35 Yearlings, poor to choice 6.80 @ 8.05 Ewes, inferior to prime 6.80 @ 8.05 Bucks, stags and cull sheep 5.25 @ 7.25

Flour and Feed. Graham flour, per sack 1.75 Corn chops, per cwt 1.50 Shorts, per cwt 1.40 Bran, per cwt 1.20 Middlings, per cwt 1.10 Shelter corn, per bu 90.00 Hay per cwt 75.00 Straw, per cwt 40.00 Oats, per cwt 40.00 Buckwheat, ground 20 lbs 40.00 Oyster shell, per cwt 1.00 Clam shell, per cwt 1.50 Flour, per sack 1.50 @ 2.00 Corn meal, 10 lb sack 1.75 Corn and oat chop, per cwt 5.00 Oats straw per 100 2.00 Barley 2.00 Oil meal, per cwt 2.00

Shipped Vegetables. Watercress, per bunch 16 1/2 Lettuce, each 20 Tomatoes, lb 15 Sweet potatoes, peck 75 Potatoes, lb 4 Beans, lb 15 Mint, bunch 15 Spinach, lb 15

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. Creamery Butter, lb 35 @ 40 Eggs per doz 22 @ 25 Cheese, lb 20 Turkeys 15 @ 16 Geese, lb 11 @ 12 Live spring, lb 18 Dressed springs, lb 22 @ 24 Old hens, dressed, lb 22 @ 24 Ducks, dressed, lb 17 1/2

Specials. Cocoanuts, each 60 1/2 Honey, comb 20 Cauliflower, each 25 Beets, peck 25 Onions, new, peck 25 @ 40 Coffee, lb 14 @ 18 Sugar, lb doz 4.00 Grape fruit, doz 9.00 Malaga grapes, lb 25 Cranberries, qt 10 @ 10 Eggs, qt 20 @ 25 Raisins, peck 10 @ 15 Salsify bunch 7 1/2 Onion sets, qt 10 @ 15

Fuel. Soft coal in single tons 36 extra Smoky Hollow 3.50 Mystic 3.50 Live steam and cut 3.50 Rathbone 3.75 Coke, crushed 2.00 Smokeless or Pocahontas 10.00 Egg, white and nut 10.00 Milwaukee coke 10.00 Coal, crushed extra 2.00 Coke, Milwaukee Solvay 2.00 Coke, carried extra 6.00 Hard wood, extra per cut 5.00 Gasoline 18

CATTLE TONE IMPROVED. Cattle Tone Thursday Shows Improvement on Slim Receipts—Best \$8.20.

Stock Yards, Chicago, April 1.—Declining tendency of steer values was checked on a light Thursday run of 4,000. Slightly better tone dominated the trade and sales of some good steers were firm to 10c above low Wednesday levels. Bulk of the supply, however, sold only at an unchanged basis. Shippers' purchases were light, due to continued poor beef demand in the East, depending upon local packers to clear bulk of the supply. Quality was plainer, though a few lots of choice beefs went at \$8 @ 8.25. Nebraska steers sold at \$7.70 and good grade of Illinois and Iowa 1,200 @ 1,350 lb cattle made \$7 @ 7.50. Common light steers went to killers down at \$5.75 @ 6.15. Steer values still showed a slight decline from the close last week and were off 50c in most instances compared with high point ten days ago. Butcher stock demand showed a little strength, fat cows and heifers selling firm to 10c higher than Wednesday. Prices, however, were 25 @ 40c lower than a week ago. Bulls continued weak sale, while calves held at unchanged basis, bulk making \$8.50 @ 9.00. Good feeders met fair country call, but medium and plain grades were again poor sellers, sales showing 25 @ 35c decline from last week. Few lots went above \$6 and a decent grade of 700 lb

RANGE OF HOG PRICES. Range of hog values at Chicago the past week with comparisons: Mixed and light butchers grades. 195 @ 255 lbs. 185 @ 195 lbs. March 28 10.65 @ 11.00 10.75 @ 10.80 March 29 10.75 @ 11.15 10.70 @ 11.05 March 30 10.70 @ 11.05 10.65 @ 10.85 March 31 10.60 @ 10.95 10.50 @ 10.80 April 1 10.55 @ 10.90 10.45 @ 10.80 April 1 10.55 @ 10.90 10.50 @ 10.82

Chicago Live Stock Market. CATTLE—Market steady; receipts, 1,000; average, \$5.65 @ 5.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.85 @ 6.75; cows, heifers, \$5.20 @ 7.20; westerns, \$5 @ 7. HOGS—Market five higher; receipts, 3,000; light, \$10.50 @ 10.82 1/2; mixed, \$10.55 @ 10.90; heavy, \$10.60 @ 10.95; rough, \$10.80 @ 10.70; good choice heavy \$10.70 @ 10.95; bulk sales, \$10.75 @ 10.85. SHEEP—Market weak; receipts, 3,500; natives, \$5.50 @ 9.10; lambs, \$8.50 @ 10. NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGG MARKET. New York, April 1.—Butter—Market unsettled; receipts, 6,100; creameries, 34c.; thirds to extras, 26 @ 33c. EGGS—Market steady, unchanged; receipts, 18,000.