Courier's Markets of World

Chicago Grain and Provisiosn

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Articles	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Sept	1.10½	1.11	1.09½	1.11
Dec	1.14½	1.15½	1.13½	1.14⅝
May	1.22	1.23	1.21¼	1.21⅞
Corn—				
Dec	72	74	71⅝	73⅝
May	73⅞	76¼	73⅝	75⅞
Oats—				
Dec	51⅞	52⅞	51½	52½
May	54⅝	55⅝	54⅝	55½
Pork—				
Sept	20.00	....	....	20.00
Jan	22.62	22.72	22.45	22.50
Lard—				
Oct	10.40	10.40	10.20	10.22
Jan	10.90	10.80	10.75	10.77
Ribs—				
Oct	....	12.32	12.22	12.22
Jan	....	11.70	11.57	11.60

SLIGHT CHANGES IN WHEAT MARKET

BULLISH INFLUENCES APPARENT AT OPENING BUT SLUMP SOON FOLLOWS.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Wet weather in the spring crop belt and official reports that the Canadian northwest would not yield within 74,000,000 bu as much as last year, had a bullish effect today on the wheat market here. Advanced prices however did not last. An increase in the European visible supply counted against the bulls. After opening ⅛ to 1⅛c higher, the market underwent a decided sag and tended to slightly above last night's level.

The market had another setback on account of profit taking but reduced estimates of the spring crop helped an upturn. The close was firm ⅝ to 1c net higher.

Corn held steady in the absence of any large orders on either side of the market. Quotations tended to keep within ½c range.

Estimates that the crop condition is 68.5 as against 76.4 last month brought a sharp advance and the close was steady, 1⅜@1⅞c net higher.

Oats were sustained by continued export demand. Sweden was said to have asked for an offer on 625,000 bushels.

Provisions lacked support. Higher prices for hogs failed to stimulate buying.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—The cash grain market follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.11½@1.14; No. 2 hard, $1.11½@1.12½.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 79½@81½c; No. 3 yellow, 79½@81c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 49@49⅝c; standard, 49@50c.

Rye—No. 2, 96½c.

Barley—68@80c.

Timothy, per cwt.—$4.75@6.

Clover—Nominal.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$10.07.

Ribs—$12.12@12.62.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 2.—The cash grain market follows:

Wheat—Unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.04@1.09; No. 3, $1.02@1.06½; No. 2 red, $1.06@1.06½; No. 3, $1.05@1.05½

Corn—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 77½c; No. 3, 77@77½c; No. 2 white, 79c; No. 3, 78c.

Oats— Unchanged; No. 2 white, 49½c; No. 3 mixed, 46@46½c.

Rye—95c.

Hay—Strong; choice timothy, $15@16c; choice prairie, $12@13.

Choice alfalfa, $14.50@15.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 2.—The cash grain market follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.11@1.13; No. 3 red $1.07@1.10; No. 4 red, $1.05@1.07; No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.14; No. 3 hard, $1.08@1.12; No. 4 hard, $1.03½.

Corn—No. 2, 80@80½c; No. 3, 79[illegible]; No. 4 78½c; No. 2 yellow, 80½c; No. 3 yellow, 80c; No. 4 yellow, 79c; No. [illegible]5 yellow, 78½@79c; No. 2 white, 80½c; No. 3 white, 80@81c; No. 4 white, 79@79½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 52c; standard, 51¾c; No. 3 white, 50½@51c; No. 4 white, 49½c.

St. Louis Grain Futures.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 2.—The closing grain futures follow:

Wheat—Sept., $1.10½c; Dec., $1.12⅞; May, $1.19⅞.

Corn—Sept., 79c; Dec., 72½c; May 76⅜c.

Oats—Sept., 49½c; Dec., 52⅜c; May 55¼c.

Peoria Cash Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 2.—The cash grain market follows:

Corn—Market ½@¾c up; No. 3 yellow and better, 80@80½c; No. 3 mixed 80¼c; sample, 76c.

Oats—Market ¼c up; No. 2 white, 49¼c; standard, 49c; No. 2 mixed, 48¼.

Rye, new, 95c.

Chicago Primaries.

Articles—	Receipts	Shipments
Wheat, bu	1,581,000	1,233,000
Corn, bu	1,283,000	410,000
Oats, bu	1,520,000	658,000

Car Lot Receipts.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Today's car lot receipts:

Wheat—134 cars, with 17 of contract grade.

Corn—358 cars, with 141 of contract grade

Oats—344 cars, wtih 97 of contract grade

Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 761 cars, compared with 1,734 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Estimated cars tomorrow, Chicago—Wheat, 155; corn, 337; oats, 334.

Kansas City Grain Futures.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 2.—The closing grain futures:

Wheat—Sept., $1.02⅞; Dec., $1.07⅛@1.08; May, $1.15⅛.

Corn—Sept., 76½c; Dec., 70⅝c; May, 74⅝@74¾c.

Oats—Sept., 48⅞c; Dec., 58⅞c.

St. Louis Produce.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 2.—Poultry and butter, unchanged.

Eggs—17@19c.

SMALL SUPPLY OF HOGS IN MARKETS

PRICE OF PORKERS IN CHICAGO YARDS ARE BOOSTED AS RESULT OF SHORTAGE.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Hogs rose in value today on account of receipts being much less plentiful than expected.

Cattle buyers were not at all urgent and the call for sheep and lambs proved slow.

Chicago Live Stock; Opening.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—The opening live stock market follows:

Hogs—Market strong, 5 to 10c higher; receipts, 20,000; left over, 4,165; estimated tomorrow, 16,000; light, $9.20@9.72; bulk of sales, $9.10@9.50; mixed, $8.90@9.70; pigs, $5@8.25; heavy, $8.75@9.55; good heavy, $8.90@9.55; rough, $8.75@8.90; Yorkers, $9.60@9.70.

Cattle— Market quiet, generally steady; receipts 15,000; beeves, $6.75@10.90; Texans, $6.35@7.50; westerns, $6.20@9.35; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.25; cows and heifers, $8.90@9.40; calves, $7.50@11.25.

Sheep—Market slow and weak; receipts, 30,000; estimated tomorrow, 25,000; natives, $4.80@5.50; westerns $4.90@5.50; yearlings, $5.40@6.35; lambs, native, $5.70@7.50.

Chicago Live Stock; Closing.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—The closing live stock market follows:

Hogs—Market slow; receipts 22,000; estimated tomorrow, 17,000; bulk of sales, $9.10@9.50; light, $9.20@9.75; mixed, $8.90@9.70; rough, $8.75@8.90.

Cattle—Market steady; receipts, 15,000; top, $10.90.

Sheep—Market steady; receipts 30,000; top, $5.50; lambs, $7.60.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 2. — Hogs: Receipts, 7,000; market 10c higher; bulk, $9.20@9.45; heavy, $9.30@9.45; packers and butchers, $9.25@9.50; light, $9.15@9.45; pigs, $8@8.75.

Cattle — Receipts, 6,000; market steady to strong; prime fed steers, $9.75@10.50; dressed beef steers, $8@9.65; western steers, $6.50@9.25; calves, $6.50@10.50.

Sheep — Receipts, 7,000; market 10 and 15c higher; lambs, $6.90@7.50; yearlings, $5.50@6; wethers, $5@5.50; ewes, $4.50@5.15; stockers and feeders, $3.50@7.

St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 2.—Hogs: Receipts, 6,000; market steady; pigs and lights, $7@9.60; mixed and butchers, $9.35@9.60; good heavy, $9.45@9.60.

Cattle — Receipts, 3,500; market steady; native beef steers, $7.50@10.50; cows and heifers, $6@9.50; stockers and feeders, $5@7.50; native calves, $6@11.

Sheep — Receipts, 1,700; market steady; native muttons, $4@5; lambs, $7@7.95.

Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Nebr., Sept. 2.—The live stock market follows:

Hogs—Market higher; receipts, 7,000; heavy, $8.85@9; light, $8.75@9.10; pigs, $8@9; bulk of sales, $8.90@9.

Cattle—Market stronger; receipts, 3,800; native steers, $7.75@10.25; cows and heifers, $5.75@7.50; western steers $6.50@8.50; calves, $8@10.25.

Sheep—Market steady; receipts, 17,000; yearlings, $5.15@5.90; wethers, $4.80@5.15; lambs, $7@7.40.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 2.—Butter, eggs and poultry unchanged.

Toledo Grain Seed.

Toledo, O., Sept. 2.—Clover seed—Prime, cash, Oct. and Dec., $10.90.

Alsike—Sept., $9.15; Dec., $9.35; March, $9.55.

Timothy—Prime, cash and Sept., $2.95; Dec., $3.

Minneapolis Closing Grain.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 2.—Closing grain:

Wheat—Sept., $1.13¼; Dec., $1.15⅝; No. 1 hard, $1.23¾; No. 1 northern, $1.15¾@1.21¾; No. 2 northern, $1.10⅝@$1.19⅝.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 73@74c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 47¼@47⅝c.

Flax—$1.58⅝@1.63⅝.

New York Produce.

New York, Sept. 2.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 11,400 tubs.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts 3,600 boxes.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 11,200 cases.

New York Poultry.

New York, Sept. 2.—Live poultry—Steady; western chickens, broilers, 18@18½c; fowls, 17½@18c; turkeys, 13@14c; dressed, firm, western chickens, frozen, 14@20c; fowls, 12½@19½c; turkeys, 19@26c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Butter, unchanged.

Eggs—Unchanged; receipts, 11,763 cases.

Potatoes—Higher; receipts 45 cars; Minnesota Ohios, 65@70c; Jerseys, 70@90c; mountain, 75@80c.

Poultry—Higher; springs, 15c; fowls 15½c.

Read the Courier Want Ads for Profit—

ADVANCE SHOWN IN IN HOG MARKET

SMALL INCREASE IN PRICE ON LOCAL PORKERS — OTHER LISTS ARE CHANGED.

There was a raise of 5 cents on porkers this morning over Tuesday's market. There are several small changes in the retail list. The other prices remain unchanged. The quatations range as follows:

WHOLESALE — Live Stock.

Hogs—(Corrected daily by John Morrell & Co.)—120@150, $8.15; 150@180, $8.60; 180@240, $8.85; 200@240, $8.85; 240@300, $8.60; 300 and over, $8.40; packers, feeders, $8.00.

Grain and Hay.

Grain and hay—Street prices—Oats, 38@42c; straw, $4@5; hay, $10@13; rye, 75c; corn, 75c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter fat—No. 1, 30c; No. 2, 27c; country butter, grocers pay, 20@25c; eggs, grocers pay 18c.

Poultry—(These prices are paid to producers): Hens, 10½c; ducks, white 9c; spring chickens, 11@13c.

Eggs—Doz., 20c; candled worthless out, 21c.

Wool and Hides.

Wool—Bright medium, 18½@20½c; semi-bright medium, 16½@17½c; fine Delane, 14½@18½c; fine Merino, 11½@13½c; burry, ½ to 3½c less.

Hides—Cured, 11½c; green, No. 1, 10½c; No. 2, 9½c; No. 1 horse hides, $3.50; No. 2, $2.50.

melons, 20@30c; oranges, 25@50c doz.; canteloupes, 5@10c; blue berries, 25c; pears, peck, 50c.

RETAIL PRICES—Flour and Feed.

Flour and feed—Graham flour, per sack, 30c; corn chops, per cwt., $1.75; shorts, per cwt., $1.65; bran, per cwt., $1.55; corn, new, per bu., 70c; hay, per cwt., 75c; straw, per cwt., 40@50c; meal per sack, 20c; corn and oat chop, per cwt., $1.75; corn chop, 20 lbs., 40c; oil meal, per cwt., $2.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Creamery butter, 35c; country butter 30c.

Eggs—Dozen, 22½c.

Poultry—Geese, dressed lb., 20c; turkeys, dressed, 27½c; springs, 25c ive, 30c dressed; hens, dressed, 23c; ducks, dressed, 23c.

Fresh and Salt Fish.

Fresh fish—Catfish, lb., 20c; trout, 17½c; halibut, 20c; salmon, 17½c.

Salt fish—Mackeral, 10@25c; herring, 5c; codfish, 10@20c; lake fish, pail, 75c.

Fruits.

Fruits — Bananas, 20@25c; lemons, 40c; grape fruit, 10@15c; pineapples, 15@35c; peaches, basket, 25c; watermelons,c 35c; oranges, 30, 40 and 50 doz., canteloupes, 10c; blue berries, 25c. pears, peck, 75c.

Vegetables.

Cabbage, per hd., 5@10c; Spanish onions, 6¼c; cauliflower, 25c; garlic, 20c; beets, two bunches, 5c; endive, bunch, 10c; celery, bunch, 5c; new turnips, three for 10c; egg plant, 15@20c; mangoes, 10@15c; cucumbers, 5@10c; fresh tomatoes, 10c; spinach, 5c; head lettuce, 10@15c; rhubarb, two for 5c; radishes, 5@7½c bunch; parsley, 5@10c bunch; asparagus, bunch, 15c; young onions, two for 5c; leaf lettuce, 5c; potatoes, peck, 25c; artichokes, bunch 12½c; carrots, two bunches for 5c; green beans, lb., 12½c; wax beans, lb., 7½c; roasting ears, 10c doz.; okra, doz., 10c.

LINBY MAN MAKES BIG HOG SHIPMENT

Louie Kopsieker of Linby shipped eighty head of hogs to Ottumwa Tuesday, the aggregate weight of the same being 19,050 pounds. Mr. Kopsieker has been raising a number of large porkers on his place this year but this is the first shipment of any size that he has made here. The hogs were brought to this city in charge of I. L. Leisure a well known shipper at Linby. An even $9 for each hundred pounds was paid Mr. Kopsieker.

WEST POINT.

Miss Mildred Martin returned to her home at Princeton, Mo., after spending her vacation at the home of her grandfather D. Carsten.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Harmeyer August 23, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Al Menke, Aug. 26, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. George Denning, Jr., Aug. 18, two sons.

Mrs. Al Link and children departed Tuesday for a visit with the Joe Link family at Washington, Iowa.

Miss Marie Eitmeyer of Ft. Madison is visiting her sister Mrs. George Pogge.

Mrs. S. F. Bishop of Hillsboro is the guest of Miss Lizzie Peebler this week.

Mrs. Frank Buescher and baby returned Tuesday to their home at Burlington after a two weeks' visit at the Joseph Jansen home.

Miss Jeanette Shepherd very pleasantly entertained twenty-six young people at her home Monday evening in honor of her house guests, the Misses Helen Crail and Frances Spence of Fairfield and Miss Gertrude Gardner of Fort Madison. Progressive euchre was the principal amusement of the evening, Arlo Shadwell winning first honors and Albert Link second. Refreshments concluded a most delightful evening.

Mrs. John Shepherd entertained thirteen of her neighbor ladies at her home Thursday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in social chat after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Catherine Kroll died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ernest Koller of near Dover August 22, 1914, aged 62 years. Mrs. Kroll was born in Zurich Switzerland, June 28, 1852, and came to America when quite young. She was married to John Kroll, Oct. 28, 1872. Mr. Kroll died Sept. 16, 1912. The surviving children are John Kroll, Samuel Kroll, Mrs. Dan Wilson, Mrs. John Weiss, all of West Point township, and Mrs. Ernest Koller of Franklin township. The funeral services were held at the G. E .church at Franklin Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. F. C. Trezfer. Interment in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Miss Josephine Jansen is spending the week with her brother Simon Jansen and family at Burlington.

Miss Kathryn Klopfenstein has returned from a visit with her cousin Miss Ruth Melchoir at Burlington.

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET NOTES

Cash handlers are bearish on wheat, and look for larger country sales in case there is a decline. Speculators are mixed. They recognize the fact that war markets are on, and while they are subject to sharp breaks at times, the rallying power has not left the trade for food as many see it.

Export houses with seaboard connections were heavy buyers of oats yesterday which was construed as meaning export sales. Cash oats in the sample market are at a premium over September, and shippers are supplying their requirements from daily arrivals. Part of the oats taken in on September purchases yesterday will be shipped out.

September deliveries yesterday were 65,000 tcs. lard, the largest on record. It was put out by the North American Co. and paid for by commission houses. There was 21,750 brls. pork sent out by commission houses representing the trade generally. Deliveries of short ribs were 100,000 lbs.

There was only 25,000 bu. wheat sent out, no corn, and 2,200,000 bu. oats, the latter by elevator interests, and paid for by commission houses. The afternoon deliveries were part of those of the morning. Some of the commission houses who sent stuff out then took it back again.

High prices are creating more inducement among farmers to sell their cash wheat. Increased purchases were made in Oklahoma, Kansas, Indiana and Ohio yesterday. Toledo reported more bought. As there is a full shipping difference between Chicago and Kansas City, there is over 400,000 bu wheat being loaded from the last named market for Chicago.

Shipping sales of cash wheat at Chicago yesterday were 10,000 bu to mills, corn 135,000 bu, and oats 600,000 bu to exporters and 200,000 bu. domestic Charters were for 12,000 bu corn and 150,000 bu oats at ⅞c to Buffalo. New York sold 100,000 bu oats abroad.

A firmer tone prevailed in the Chicago cash wheat market Tuesday, with offerings light; No. 2 red on track brought 2½c over September and No. 2 hard 2c over for regular and 3@3½c over for the turkey variety. Both No. 2 red and No. 2 hard for September shipment were salable at 2c over September. Spring wheat is bringing large premiums over September, with a good demand for all offerings.

Considerable damp and tough wheat is being received at Minneapolis and mills there paid 9c over September for choice dry No. 1 northern blue stem, while the other kinds went at 6@8c over. No. 3 northern sold at 3½c over September. No. 1 velvet chaff brought 2@4c over September.

Outside winter wheat markets were easy, with St. Louis unchanged. Kansas City unchanged to 1c lower and Omaha 1@2c lower. Shipments of wheat from interior Kansas to the gulf for export have been resumed as a result of lifting the embargo.

A shading of cash corn premiums in Chicago until it is profitable to make contract for delivery on September contracts by three cash houses resulted in eastern buyers holding off to some extent. No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white are deliverable on contracts at ½c premium.

Sample values at Chicago and Kansas City were unchanged to 1c lower yesterday, St. Louis and Milwaukee ½@1c lower, Peoria 1c lower and Omaha unchanged to ½c lower.

Shippers were good buyers of cash oats in the sample market, with prices unchanged to ⅜c lower. Export demand was again in evidence. St. Louis and Kansas City were unchanged to ½c lower and other markets unchanged.

"Cutting of corn has commenced in Kansas and the early crop is about matured in other districts," said the government weekly weather crop report. "Showers checked deterioration in Iowa and improved the late crop generally.. Frequent showers in the spring wheat belt hindered thrashing and caused some damage in shock. Plowing for winter wheat is progressing favorably, with reports of a large acreage being prepared in some sections. Pastures have improved and are now generally in good condition."

Between today and Wednesday of next week cattle trade at Chicago will be practically suspended owing to the Monday holiday and by that time packers will have little beef in their coolers.

Heretofore Labor Day has not been a holiday at the stock yards, but on the ground that packers embraced such opportunities to insist on bargain sales the Chicago Live Stock Exchange declared the Labor Day market off.

Packers may go to the country and buy stuff for Monday delivery, but getting cattle in the feed lot is an expensive and difficult task, especially under present scarcity conditions. With no cattle available on the open market Monday the trade expects brisk buying the rest of the week. Killers will need beef to tide over the first half of next week. Eastern orders are usually filled Monday, so that absence of a cattle market on that day will be embarrassing.

New York Sugar.

New York, Sept. 2.—Raw sugar—Steady; molasses, 5.87c; centrifugal, 6.02c.

Refined—Steady.

EDDYVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. William Albright went to Des Moines Tuesday for a short visit with Mrs. I. S. Riggs.

Miss Mintie Mater returned from Ottumwa Tuesday where she has spent the past six weeks assisting in an Adventist meeting.

W. J. Berry made a business trip to Cedar Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lind and children went to Keokuk Tuesday where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

W. S. Keller and W. H. Pickerell went to attend the fair.

W. S. Ehinn transacted business in Oskaloosa Tuesday.

Minta and Blanche Secrees wen to Lockman Tuesday to attend the funeral of Robert Selby.

Mrs. T. C. Van Leon and son Dick wentto Bussey Tuesday for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Roscoe Kitterman, Ed Harding, W. O. Roberts, Chester, Paul and Phil Scott are in Des Moines this week attending the fair.

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RUSSIANS ADMIT GREAT REVERSE

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until a general battle ensued about thirty miles east of Lemberg. After long sustained and heavy fighting at this point, the Russian captured several places where the Austrians had taken up positions fortified by field works.

Of the continued Russian advance on Lemberg there are no further reports.

Expect Final Victory.

In conclusion the correspondent of the Times says that the information given out at headquarters in St. Petersburg indicates that the Russians in spite of the Austrian defense will bring victory home in this long sustained and terrible battle in which probably more than one million are engaged.

It as apparent that the British censors permitted only portions of the foregoing dispatch from London to come through. Certain important references, notably the statement of the Times correspondent in which he sums up the Russian official announcement of the disaster to two army corps and the death of three Russian generals, were not permitted to come out of England.

From the context of the dispatch however, the inference is clear that the general staff at St. Petersburg had announced a Russian disaster in Prussia which consisted of a serious defeat to two army corps, the sending of reinforcements evidently German to Graudenz and Thorn and the death in battle of three Russian generals, Samsoniv, Martos and Pestitch.

Claim Victories.

Petrograde, (St. Petersburg) Sept. 2—The following official announcement was made public here today:

"Our forces invading Galicia have continued their advance in the direction of Lemberg. The enemy fell back gradually before our troops. We captured some cannon, some rapid fire guns and some caissons. The pursuit continues.

"Near Gulla and Lipa the enemy occupied a strong position of such natural strength that it was considered impregnable. They also desperately attempted to stop our advance by a flanking attack in the direction of Halurz.

"We repulsed the Austrians inflicting severe losses. We buried on the battle field 14,600 Austrian dead, captured a flag and 32 guns and a quantity of supplies, and made many prisoners, including a general.

"On the south front in the Warsaw district all the Austrians' attacks have been repelled with success. Assuming the offensive on our right wing we forced the Austrians to retreat, capturing three cannon, ten rapid fire guns and over a thousand prisoners. According to statements made by the latter the Austrian forces were very heavy."

MONTHLY REPORT OF OTTUMWA HOSPITAL

Number of patients admitted during the month	81
Number of births during the month	5
Number of patients held over from last month	31
Total number of patients treated during the month	117
Number of patients discharged during the month	89
Number of deaths during the month	1
Number of patients held over from last month	27
Total number of patients treated during the month	117
Number of hospital days for August, 1913	1069
Number of hospital days for August, 1914	838½

Donations.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Spilman, 1 gal. ice cream for the nurses.

Mrs. F. H. Hahn, 1 gal. ice cream for the nurses; 2 qts. vinegar.

Mrs. M. H. Abernathy, Blakesburg, 1 bushel peaches.

Mrs. I. C. Brolliar, 1 gal. grape juice.

Miss Hazel Gephart, flowers.

Mrs. T. D. Foster, 5 doz. eggs.

Mrs. Fred Kent, apples for the nurses.

Mrs. Range, 2 cakes.

Mrs. Wm. Reed, Eddyville, 1 dozen watermelons.

Miss Rhella Heller, 1 gal. ice cream.

Mrs. C. C. Kranz, flowers.

Dr. H. W. Vinson, 4 watermelons.

Dr. D. Rainbo, 4 watermelons.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church gave the following: Five cans succotash, seven cans tomatoes, eight cans corn, 2 qts. and 1 glass jelly, 3 pts. strawberries, 1 can tunny fish.

Elizabeth Trotter,
Superintendent.

O'TOOLE HOLDS UNIQUE RECORD

GIANTS' NEW ACQUIREMENT WAS AT ONE TIME IN MUCH DEMAND.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Marty O'Toole, baseball's highest priced athlete, was sold Tuesday to the New York Giants, the figure not being made public by the Pittsburgh owner. No players were involved in the deal. This came as a climax to McGraw's efforts to get the spitball pitcher, efforts which date back to the days of 1911, when O'Toole was setting the American Association afire by his wonderful hurling and becoming the most sought for player in the game. Sixteen clubs were after his services, and Dreyfus won out by minutes, paying $22,500 for his contract and agreeing to turn over two players to the St. Paul club.

When the offer for O'Toole passed the $15,000 mark thirteen of the sixteen clubs dropped out of the running, leaving the Chicago White Sox, the Giants and Pirates still in the fight. Mike Cantillon was looking after the Comiskey end of the deal, having orders to go higher than any other magnate, while Wilbur Robinson was McGraw's representative, and Dreyfuss had his best scout on the job, with orders to get O'Toole at any price.

Secret conferences between Cantillon, Dreyfuss' man and Robinson were held with Lennon three or four times a day for nearly a week, first one and then the other raising the ante. Finally Cantillon tired of the tangle had got Lennon's promise to consult him before selling the pitcher, saying he would go a little better on behalf of Comiskey. Robinson got the same promise, leaving only the Pittsburgh club in the field.

When Dreyfuss heard of this he made a secret trip to St. Paul, landing there Saturday morning. The Pirate owner's first act was to get Lennon into an automobile and go for a long ride. When he returned the announcement was made that he had purchased the pitcher for $22,500. Shortly after the check was made out a telegram arrived from McGraw telling Lennon that his final offer was $28,000, while Cantillon rushed over from Minneapolis to remind Lennon of his promise and to tell him that the Chicago magnate had ordered him to go as high as $30,000 for the sensation.

Since that time O'Toole's work with the Pirates has been poor. Waivers have been asked on him time and again, only to be withdrawn, and now the announcement is made that Marty is to become a Giant. McGraw saved many thousands of dollars by not sending that telegram a few minutes earlier. It was announced later that the message was delayed in transmission.

KEYHOE TO ATTEND NATIONAL MEETING

Grant Keyhoe, assistant postmaster at the Ottumwa office leaves Thursday morning for New York where he will attend the convention of the National Association of Assistant Postmasters which convenes in that city on September 7 and 8. Mr. Keyhoe was elected as a delegate to this gathering last June at the state convention held at Ames. He will visit at Buffalo and Niagara Falls on his way east and will go by steamer down the Hudson from Albany. The return trip will be made through Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington.

BIRMINGHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daily north of town, are visiting this week in the vicinity of Loomis, Wis.

David Wilson who is at an advanced age took sick Sunday with apoplexy and is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Frank M. Corry and two sons went to Cedar Rapids Tuesday to spend a week with her father E. H. Skinner and brother Bert.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barns and little son of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting relatives here and at Stockport.

Frank M. Corry is in St. Louis this week on business.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Riley are the parents of a son born Wednesday.

Miss Kyle Ashmead of Libertyville visited Sunday with her friend Miss Lalah Robison.

Camp meeting closed last Sunday evening.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS IN SIGHT

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—With the adjournment of congress now in sight, the senate today continued debate on the Clayton anti-trust bill in the hope of passing it before night. When that is disposed of the administration's trust legislation program practically will have been completed inasmuch as it has been determined not to press the railway securities bill at this session.

Hope for bringing the session to a close by October first was expressed by Democratic Leader Underwood.

M'GOVERN WINNER OF NOMINATION

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 2.—The nominations of Gov. Francis E. McGovern republican and P. O. Husting, for U. S. senator and Emanuel L. Philipp, republican, for governor seem assured from returns at hand from yesterday's primary. Judge J. C. Karel and John A. Aylward both claim the nomination for governor on the democratic ticket and an official count may be necessary.

CHARITON.

Mrs. C. A. Pyle and sons, Clarence and Vincent, left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Chicago. Her niece, Florence Knobb of Chicago, who had been spending some time here, returned home at the same time.

Mrs. Thomas Llewellyn went to Bussey yesterday to move the family household goods to this place, Mr. Llewellyn being employed at the mine.

Ethel, Hazel and Myrtle Cox of Cedar township left yesterday for a week's visit with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. J. C. McDonnell of Council Bluffs returned home yesterday after a week's visit with her uncle, G. B. Wright, and aunts, Mrs. Millie Beem and Mrs. Catharine Boyd.

Miss Bernice Gardner of Stuart came yesterday for a visit with the Misses Anna and Elsie Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClusky and baby Jean of Billings, Okla., are visiting in Chariton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry of the Depot hotel.

Mahlon Lindquist, who has been message boy at the depot this summer left yesterday for a week's visit in Omaha with his aunt, Mrs. Edith Massay and other relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Joslyn of Joliet, Ill., returned home Monday evening after a visit at the home of her uncle, George Wright, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Earlington, Ky., returned home last evening after a two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Fail.

The Misses Myrtle and Ruth Fuller wen to Lucas last evening to spend a few days with their uncle, Will Fuller and family.

RUSSELL.

Thos. Hudson left Thursday for Cheyenne, Wyoming for a visit with sis son Delbert.

Harvey Thomas went to Kent Wednesday for a visit with his brother Joe.

Miss Lulu McFarland of Lacona came Friday for a visit with Mrs. Percy Timmers.

Miss Hazel McKinley spent Sunday in Chariton with friends.

Rev. Ripley of the Methodist church of Murray, Ia., preached at the Union services Sunday evening.

A large number of people from Russell went to the state fair Friday.

On Saturday night the barn of Sam Space who lives east of town burned to the ground, being struck by lightning.

E. C. Wiltsey and family of Des Moines spent Sunday at the parental E. G. Latham home.

Dr. D. C. Brockman of Ottumwa was in Russell on Saturday.

Leroy Dillner of Cameron, Mo., came Saturday for a visit with his friend Mrs. Catherine Tinkham.

Miss Ada Johnson and Elsie Dixon returned home Sunday from St. Joe, Mo., where they have been visiting.