

Courier's Markets of World

When a Feller Needs a Friend By Briggs

Chicago Grain and Provisions

Articles	Open	High	Lowest	Closing
May	1.52 1/2 @ 51 1/2	1.55	1.49 1/2	1.52 1/2
July	1.27 @ 26	1.27 1/2	1.22 1/2	1.26
Sept	1.20 @ 19 1/2	1.20 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.19 1/2
Corn				
May	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
July	77 1/2 @ 76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Sept	78 @ 77 1/2	78	76 1/2	77 1/2
Oats				
May	53 1/2	53 1/2	51	57 1/2
July	52 1/2	52 1/2	50 1/2	57 1/2
Sept	45 1/2 @ 44 1/2	46	45	45 1/2 @ 46
Mess Pork, per cwt.				
May	17.62	17.62	17.35	17.50
July	18.05	18.10	17.75	17.95
Sept	18.47 @ 40	18.52	18.15	18.95
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
May	9.55	9.55	9.52	9.57
July	9.82 @ 77	10.10	9.70	9.95
Sept	10.05 @ 10.0			
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
May	10.32	10.32	10.20	10.25
July	10.82	10.80	10.32	10.50
Sept	10.90	10.90	10.65	10.75

LIBERAL BUYING BOOSTS PORKERS

ADVANCE IS NOT MAINTAINED, HOWEVER AND REACTION SETS IN—CATTLE STRONG.

Chicago, May 10.—Liberal buying by shippers today gave hog prices a lift but the advance was not well maintained. Competition for cattle was more active. Sheep and lambs were scarce.

SLIGHT ADVANCE IN PORKER LIST

MOVEMENT AGAIN IN HOGS AFTER DAYS OF QUIET—OTHER SLIGHT CHANGES.

The local hog market again showed activity this morning, advancing five cents in all grades following several days of quiet. Slight changes were made in the retail lists. The quotations today follow:

BROKERS ALARMED BY WAR REPORTS

UNCONFIRMED RUMORS KEEP WALL STREET IN NERVOUS STATE AND STOCKS FALL.

New York, May 10.—Alarming but unconfirmed reports dealing with the situation at Washington and abroad contributed in large measure to the liquidation which ruled in the first hour of the stock market today and to a great extent toward noon. Leading stocks almost without exception were then under last week's lowest quotation and the list showed general weakness. Bonds were weak.

WHEAT MARKETS ARE VERY NERVOUS

FEAR OF GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION IN EUROPE CAUSES A SLUMP.

Chicago, May 10.—Unusual nervousness and rapid changes in price today characterized the wheat market. Chances of government and trade complications owing to the sinking of the Lusitania continued to overshadow all other influences, with the tendency mostly toward a lowering of values, despite sharp rallying power evident in the pit. Trading was decidedly active.

Chicago Live Stock; Opening.

Chicago, May 10.—The opening live stock market follows: Hogs—Market steady to 5c higher; quality good; receipts, 28,000; left over, none; estimated tomorrow, 15,000; year ago, 38,000; bulk, \$7.30@7.55; light, \$7.25@7.70; mixed, \$7.15@7.65; pig, \$6.25@6.90; heavy, \$6.90@7.50; good heavy, \$7.05@7.50; rough, \$6.90@7.05; Yorkers, \$7.85@7.70.

Chicago Live Stock; Closing.

Chicago, May 10.—The closing live stock market follows: Hogs—Market steady; receipts, 23,000; estimated tomorrow, 18,000; bulk, \$7.30@7.55; light, \$7.25@7.70; heavy, \$6.90@7.50; mixed, \$7.15@7.65; pig, \$6.25@6.90; yearling, \$7.50@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@8.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Stock	Last Sale
Amalgamated Copper	64 1/2
American Beet Sugar	41 1/2
American Car & Foundry	49
American Can	31 1/2
American Cotton	49
American Sugar	103 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	64
American Tel. & Tel.	110 1/2
Anaconda Mining Co.	98 1/2
Atchafalaya	70 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	122 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	36 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	15 1/2
California Petroleum	15 1/2
Canadian Pacific	34 1/2
Central Leather	41 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2
Chion Copper	12 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	12 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	7 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	24 1/2
Erie	149 1/2
General Electric	107 1/2
Goodrich Co.	41 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	111 1/2
Illinois Central	18 1/2
Interborough Met.	90
Lehigh Valley	137 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	119 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co. 1st pfd.	81 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	12 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	12 1/2
National Lead	55 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	101 1/2
Norfolk & Western	103 1/2
Pennsylvania	105 1/2
Ray Consolidated	21 1/2
Reading	141 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel	85 1/2
Southern Pacific	123 1/2
Southern Railway	16 1/2
Studebaker Co.	63
Texas Co.	125
Tennessee Copper	104 1/2
Union Pacific	123 1/2
United States Rubber	58 1/2
United States Steel	50 1/2
United States Steel pfd.	105
Utah Copper	61 1/2
Western Union	65 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	83 1/2
C. R. I. & P.	24 1/2

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, May 10.—The cash grain market follows: Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.50 1/4 @ 1.53 1/4; No. 2 hard, \$1.50 1/4 @ 1.55; Corn—No. 2 yellow, 75 1/2 @ 76 1/2; Oats—No. 3 white, 51 1/2 @ 54; standard, 53 @ 54 1/2.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., May 10.—The cash grain market follows: Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.47 1/2 @ 1.48; No. 2 red, \$1.45 @ 1.46; Corn—No. 2 mixed, 73 @ 73 1/2; No. 2 white, 74; No. 2 yellow, 74 1/2 @ 75; Oats—No. 2 white, 51 1/2 @ 52; No. 2 mixed, 47 1/2 @ 48.

Omaha Cash Grain.

Omaha, Neb., May 10.—The cash grain market follows: Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.42 1/2 @ 1.45 1/4; Corn—No. 2 white, 70 1/2 @ 70 3/4; No. 2 yellow, 70 1/2 @ 70; Oats—No. 3 white, 50 @ 50 1/2.

Minneapolis Closing Grain.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 10.—Closing grain: Wheat—May, \$1.48 1/2; July, \$1.44; No. 2 hard, \$1.55 1/4; No. 1 northern, \$1.50 1/4 @ 1.55 1/4; No. 2 northern, \$1.46 @ 1.52 1/4.

Peoria Cash Grain.

Peoria, Ill., May 10.—The cash grain market follows: Corn—No. 2 yellow, 75 1/2 @ 76; standard, 53c.

BLOOMFIELD.

W. E. Garrett of Moulton spent a part of last week in this city attending to some court business. Frank Truax of Des Moines spent a few days in Bloomfield with friends recently.

Chicago Hay Market.

Chicago, May 10.—Choice hay, \$18 @ 19; No. 1 timothy, \$16.50 @ 17.50; No. 2 timothy and light clover mixed, \$15 @ 16; No. 1 clover mixed, \$14.50 @ 15; No. 1 clover hay, \$12 @ 15; grass mixed good colors, \$13.50 @ 14.50; threshed hay, \$9 @ 12.

St. Louis Hay Market.

St. Louis, Mo., May 10.—Choice hay, \$20 @ 21; No. 1 timothy, \$19 @ 21; No. 2 timothy, \$17.50 @ 19; No. 3 timothy, \$15 @ 17; clover mixed, \$16 @ 20.

New York Sugar.

New York, May 10.—Raw sugar—Easy; centrifugal, 4.70c; molasses, 3.30c. Refined—Steady; cut loaf, \$6.90; crushed, \$5.80; mould A, \$6.45; cubes, \$6.25; xxx powdered, \$6.15; powdered, \$6.10; fine granulated, \$6; diamond A, \$6; confectioners A, \$5.90; No. 1, \$5.75.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Mo., May 10.—The live stock market follows: Hogs—Market 5c higher; receipts, 7,500; pigs and lights, \$6.25 @ 7.75; mixed and butchers, \$7.50 @ 7.75; good heavy, \$7.75 @ 7.90; pig, \$6.75 @ 7.25.

Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Neb., May 10.—The live stock market follows: Hogs—Market strong; receipts, 7,500; heavy, \$7.20 @ 7.30; light, \$7.25 @ 7.37 1/2; pigs, \$6.20 @ 7.25; bulk, \$7.22 1/2 @ 7.27 1/2.

New York Produce.

New York, May 10.—Butter—Unsettled; receipts, 6,139; creamery extras, 29 1/2c; creamery, 30 @ 30 1/2c; firsts, 28 @ 29c; seconds, 26 @ 26 1/2c. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 21,102; fresh gathered extras, 22 1/2 @ 23c; storage packed extra firsts, 21 1/2 @ 22c; firsts, 20 @ 21c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, May 10.—Butter—Lower; creamery, 27 @ 27 1/2c. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 27,471 cases; at mark, cases included, 17 @ 18 1/2c; ordinary firsts, 16 1/2 @ 17 1/2c; firsts, 18 @ 18 1/2c.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., May 10.—Butter—Creamery, 27c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 23c; packing, 17 1/2c. Eggs—Firsts, 17c; seconds, 15c. Poultry—Hens, 14c; roosters, 10c; turkeys, 15c.

Primary Movement.

Receipts Shipments Wheat, bu 899,000 691,000 Corn, bu 222,000 669,000 Oats, bu 839,000 623,000 Seaboard clearances—Wheat, 1,493,000; corn, 306,000; oats, 154,000.

Car Lot Receipts.

Chicago, May 10.—Today's car lot receipts follow: Wheat—117 cars, with 40 of contract grade. Corn—71 cars, with 29 of contract grade. Oats—65 cars, with 19 of contract grade.

Read The Courier Want Ads for Profit;



REV. E. J. SHOOK IN AUTO ACCIDENT

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF METHODIST CHURCH IS UNDER CAR FOR TIME.

Rev. E. J. Shook, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church, and living at 218 North Benton street, met with an auto accident Sunday afternoon near Dahnage. The Rev. Mr. Shook and Rev. L. C. Moore were driving to Epworth chapel with Mr. Moore at the wheel.

FICKE WILL TALK ABOUT HOSPITALS

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BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD RALLY

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HORSE MARKET IS HOLDING STEADY

OUTLOOK FOR TRADE IS SOMEWHAT BRIGHTER, NO BREAK IN PRICES OCCURS.

Morris Williams, Ottumwa horse man, in his weekly market letter, says that the outlook for the horse trade is becoming brighter in the United States because of the draining of the horses of the country by the European nations at war. The prices have not yet broken. His letter follows:

KITTERMAN INJURED IN FAIRFIELD BOU

Fairfield, May 10.—Joe Kitterman, the Hedrick blacksmith, who met "Willie, the Wonder," of St. Joseph, Mo., here Saturday night was injured about the head, neck and shoulders when the two men rolled off the platform. The men had grappled for about thirty-eight minutes with neither having come close to a fall when the accident occurred.

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