

Courier's Markets of World

Chicago Grain and Provisions

Table with columns: Article, Opening, Highest, Second Floor Anderson Building, Lowest, Closing. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Oats, Mess Pork, Lard, Short Ribs.

HOG PRICES ARE GIVEN A BOOST

SCARCITY OF ARRIVALS AT CHICAGO MARKETS RESULTS IN INCREASED QUOTATIONS.

Chicago, May 12.—Less numerous arrivals than expected brought about an advance today in the hog market here.

SLIGHT CHANGES IN LOCAL MARKETS

PORKERS STEADY—GRAIN QUIET

The local hog market was dull this morning, no change being made in the quotations. The grains are also steady.

MARKET FEARFUL OF NEW TROUBLES

PROFESSIONAL STOCK BUYERS HOLD OFF AT NEWS FROM OFFICIAL WASHINGTON.

New York, May 12.—Business fell away notably after the first hour of stock trading today. The professional element held off when word came from Washington that the president had decided on a policy in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania.

NERVOUSNESS IS MARKET FEATURE

DIVERGENT INFLUENCES AT WORK IN WHEAT PITS WHERE PRICE FINALLY DROPS.

Chicago, May 12.—Extreme nervousness developed today in wheat. Price changes were sharp but quickly shifting opinions varying on the chance of a break in relations with Germany.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, etc.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, May 12.—Butter—Market easy; receipts, 9,616; creamery extras, 28¢@29¢; firsts, 27¢@28¢; seconds, 25¢@26¢.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, May 12.—The closing live stock market follows: Hogs—Market 2¢ higher; receipts, 18,000; bulk, \$7.50@7.60; light \$7.40@7.55; heavy, \$7.05@7.25; mixed, \$7.35@7.52; rough, \$7.05@7.20.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Kansas City, Mo., May 12.—The live stock market follows: Hogs—Market strong; receipts, 8,000; bulk, \$7.30@7.40; heavy, \$7.30@7.40; light \$7.30@7.40; pigs, \$6.75@7.25.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

St. Louis, Mo., May 12.—The live stock market follows: Hogs—Market 5¢ lower; receipts, 10,000; pigs and lights, \$6.25@7.70; mixed and butchers, \$7.55@7.70; good heavy, \$7.60@7.75.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, May 12.—Butter—Lower; creamery, 20¢@21¢. Eggs—Lower; receipts, 28,129 cases; at mark, cases included, 17¢@18¢; ordinary firsts, 16¢@17¢; firsts, 18¢@19¢.

FAIRFIELD PIONEER, AGED 72 YEARS, DIES

Fairfield, May 12.—Mrs. Helen Jacobson, one of the most highly esteemed residents of Jefferson county, passed away Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home three miles north-west of this city.

ROBERT T. WILSON IS NEW CASHIER

Fairfield, May 12.—The First National bank of this city has a new cashier in the person of Robert F. Wilson. He was selected Monday evening at a meeting of the board of directors who met to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank Light.

TO LOSE BOTH ARMS.

Storm Lake, May 12.—An explosion caused from heating a mixture of flour and gasoline may prove fatal to Mrs. Charles Madden, wife of a farmer near Newell. The explosion enveloped the woman in flames and she ran out of doors, and but for the timely arrival of her husband she would have burned to death instantly.

WOMAN TELLS OF MYSTERIOUS CRIME

Davenport, May 12.—A woman with whom he had formerly lived and whom he had told of the crime was responsible for the arrest of Verne Madden, a youth of 20 years, on the charge of murder.

SWITZERLAND MUCH WORRIED ABOUT FOOD

Geneva, Switzerland, May 12.—The Swiss people are concerned over the question of food supplies in case Italy enters the war. No supplies are coming from Germany or Austria, but wheat is arriving from America.

NAME MAY BE THAT OF OTTUMWA MAN

In the list of additional identified dead from the Lusitania reported in the dispatches today is that of F. T. Jones, of Ottumwa, England. The name of F. T. Jones appearing a day or two ago has since been found to be that of a New York man who took passage on the ill fated ship.

IMPORTED PERCHERON JOINVILLE NO. 72,022

A beautiful grey and weighs over a ton, large bone and sure foal getter as I ever owned. He will stand the first three days of the week at my farm, known as the Anderson fruit farm, south of Heerman Snow's farm and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at my old stand at Wm. Shea's Barn in Blakesburg, Iowa.

AGENCY

Farmers are all very busy planting corn. Mrs. Gandy of near Bloomfield visited over Sunday with her daughter Mrs. O. C. Snodgrass, of Ottumwa.

COMMITTEE WILL MEET AGAIN SOON

MEMBERS OF CLEAN UP ORGANIZATION DO NOT HOLD PLANNED SESSION.

The absence from the city of many and other reasons prevented the meeting of the committee of twenty-one members of the Ottumwa clean-up organization on Tuesday evening in the Commercial association rooms as had been planned.

IOWA IS BUSY ON ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Iowa will show considerable activity in road and highway improvement during this year. The current issue of the Road Maker tells of a number of activities in road and bridge improvement that various parts of the state are planning for 1915 in the following paragraphs:

CENTERVILLE BAND BEING REORGANIZED

Centerville, May 12.—The band is being reorganized with twenty pieces and a half dozen subs, with J. A. Lane as director. Mr. Lane is proprietor of a dry goods store here and greatly interested in band affairs, having conducted very successful ones elsewhere.

TWO SHELLS FALL INTO FRENCH HOUSE

Pont-a-Mousson, France, May 12.—This town, which probably holds the record for bombardments by the Germans, again is being subjected to an intense fire. A shell recently fell in the kitchen of a house occupied by a family named Le Jaille, without injuring anyone, but a few days later another shell landed in a bedroom, killing one person and injuring three.

CHILD LABOR HAS EXPLOITER IN SOUTH

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Dr. A. J. McKelway, southern secretary of the National Child Labor committee, told the industrial relations committee today that cotton mills of the south were the chief opponents of child labor reform legislation.

NORMAL STUDENTS TAKE EXAMINATIONS

Thirty-nine normal training students of the Ottumwa High School are taking their examinations today before Mrs. Elizabeth Burgess, county superintendent of schools at her office in the court house.

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This is Real "Spruce-Up Weather"

It's time for a New Suit, New Hat, New Shirts, New Underwear, New Hosiery. Just a little thinner fabrics, but bright and snappy, and up to the instant in style.

It will do you good to see the splendid hand-tailored, pure wool Suits we are selling at \$15.00

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NEWSBOYS ENJOY KENNEDY SHOWS

The newsboys of The Courier stand were the guests of this paper and Coy T. Kennedy at the greatest carnival on earth last night. To say they enjoyed themselves to the limit hardly expresses their appreciation of the treat given them by the generous show man, who worked his way up from a newsboy by his own efforts.

MANY SUBMARINES ARE BEING BUILT

Geneva, via Paris, May 12.—A Swiss engineer who arrived here today from Hamburg, said the ship yards there are turning out three finished submarines a month. Two of them are of the larger class and one of the smaller type used for coast defense.

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SWEDISH SHIPS SEIZED

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