

AGRICULTURAL

LIVE STOCK IMPROVEMENTS OPPORTUNITIES AFFORDED BY A REVIVAL OF BREEDING

Lower Prices for Best Grades Favorable to Small Farmers—Scrubs of Horses Being Supplanted by Progeny of Higher Types—How Farmers of Moderate Means May Become Breeders.

MARKET SUMMARY.

Table with columns: Wheat, Close, Prev. Dev. Includes prices for May, Minneapolis, May, Duluth, May, New York.

FINANCIAL.

Table with columns: Bar silver, New York, 56; Call money, New York, 52.

The shrinkage in all branches of live stock products in the United States during the past five or six years, owing mainly to the prevalence of the scrub, affords a splendid opportunity for future revenue to those representatives of agricultural lines of industry who may be disposed to engage in the work of a revival.

The small farmer, of moderate capital, but possessed of common sense, can turn his present opportunities to advantage in an equal degree with the professional breeder, with his more extended capital and more elaborate equipment.

Then, again, there is an increasing export demand for American horses. Large sums of money have, during the past twenty years, been expended by the world's breeders, particularly in the Northwest, in the production of thorough-bred stallions and mares of all classes on the theory that whatever could be profitably and advantageously done in England and other European countries could be done here.

Your countrymen are sending over hundreds of cart horses to London and Liverpool, and if you are to keep pace with the demand for this class of horses you will have to get some of these big weight shires over your side.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

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Dakota. Some of the animals were unbroken colts, but of massive proportions and magnificent quality. An inquiry elicited the statement that local bankers were introducing these high types of horses into their communities and disposing of them among the farmers of the locality on chattel mortgage.

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PROVISION PIT BULGE.

Prices for Pork, Lard and Ribs Bid Up in Chicago.

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Lard and ribs advanced proportionately. July lard sold for 43 and 44, closing at 45 1/2 bid, a net gain of 2 1/2.

When wheat started up, corn shorts ran to cover and bid the price up 3/4, closing at 45 1/2.

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Middlings in bulk. No. 1, 20 1/2 @ 20 3/4. No. 2, 19 1/2 @ 19 3/4. No. 3, 18 1/2 @ 18 3/4.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Table with columns: Northern, Southern, Total. Lists various grain types and their inspection results.

Received—Wheat, 123 cars, 125,000 bu. corn, 12,230 bu. oats, 30,230 bu. barley, 1,640 bu. rye, 2,540 bu. fax, 5,800 bu. oil cake, 29,000 lbs. millstuffs.

DULUTH GRAIN. DULUTH, Minn., April 21.—Market very strong and fairly active. May opened 1/2 up.

ST. PAUL GRAIN. Quotations on hay, grain, feed, etc., furnished by Griggs Bros., grain and seed merchant.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS. GRAIN GOSSIP. Gossip by private wire to C. H. F. Smith & Co., St. Paul, members of the New York and Chicago grain and seed exchange.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Flour—Receipts, 11,350 bbls. Flour—Receipts, 68,450 bu. Wheat—Receipts, 2,200,000 bushels.

PRODUCE. ST. PAUL MARKET. Butter—Creameries—First, 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2. Second, 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2.

the stock to any worthy consideration. A number of Northern dealers were buyers on the market. All demand aiming in the direction of the west.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 21.—Receipts—Hogs, 380; cattle, 46. Cattle—Market steady.

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LIVE STOCK. UNION STOCK YARDS. Receipts—Hogs, 1,187; cattle, 137; calves, 31; sheep, 272; horses, 5.

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MARKET LEADERS THREE POINTS OFF FOR THE DAY. No Rally in the Final Dealings, the Market Closing Weak and Active and at the Lowest—Conservatives Who Have Hoped for Peace Compelled to Abandon the Position So Tenaciously Held.

NEW YORK, April 21.—There has been an unusual party on the stock exchange, representing a large following of security holders, which has held tenaciously to the view that the war was in some means to be averted.

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FINANCIAL. "On or Before" MONEY "On or Before" To loan on approved property in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS. Chlorine, 30 @ 30.00. Ontario, 30 @ 30.00. Crown Point, 30 @ 30.00.

WALL STREET GOSSIP. New York stock gossip, reported by H. Holbert & Son, bankers and brokers, 341 Robert street.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL. LONDON, April 21.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following: Circulation, decrease, £21,000; bullion, increase, £152,000.

TREASURY STATEMENT. WASHINGTON, April 21.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Gold reserve, \$180,016,566.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE. Trains leave and arrive at St. Paul as follows: UNION DEPOT, SIBLEY STREET. TICKET OFFICE, 100 East Third Street.

TICKET OFFICE. 162 E. Third Street. Leave, a Daily, 8 Except Sunday, Arrive, 8:00 am.

ST. PAUL & DULUTH R. R. From Union Depot, Office, 369 Robert St. Leave, a Daily, 8 Except Sunday, Arrive, 8:00 am.

BURLINGTON ROUTE. FINEST TRAINS ON EARTH. Leave, a Daily, 8 Except Sunday, Arrive, 8:00 am.

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