

# Moline and East Moline

## BLAZE BURNS SHOES

One Hundred Pairs of Footgear Destroyed in Shoe Repair Shop

Fire in the Ben Koulis repair shop, 1611 Third avenue, destroyed 100 pairs of shoes and damaged nearly \$500 worth of stock and machinery. The blaze broke out at 9:25 last night in one corner of the Harrymore theatre building, which is now used as a storage house and home of the shoe repair business. The building was not greatly damaged as the fire was kept under control by firemen before the flames spread beyond the shoe store.

Origin of the fire is not known. Firemen think it probable the blaze was smoldering in the repair room since early in the afternoon, for when it was discovered the fire had gained considerable headway through the piles of shoes stacked to the walls in one corner.

## Moline Obituary

**Bunn Parr.**  
Bunn Parr, former plumbing inspector of East Moline, and widely known resident of that city, died at the Moline city hospital at 5 p. m. Wednesday following an operation for the removal of gall stones. The operation was performed Tuesday.

Mr. Parr was 61 years old, having been born in Argenta, Ill., Aug. 21, 1859. He had resided in East Moline for 14 years where he followed the plumbing trade.

The widow and one son Morris, survive. Funeral services will be held at the home, 323 Sixteenth avenue, at 7:30 p. m. today, conducted by Rev. Mr. Bacon. The body will be taken to Decatur tomorrow for interment.

## CLAIMS PEDDLER TAKES CHILDREN

Warrant for the arrest of "Big Fish" Babich, Silvis truck gardener, was sworn out yesterday by Mike Ligno, a Silvis resident who charges Babich with enticing his 7-year-old son away from home. The formal charge against the peddler is disorderly conduct. The warrant has not as yet been served.

Complaint has been made to Silvis authorities on numerous occasions by parents of children who have been enticed away by the peddler for days at a time. No harm apparently has come to them during their absence but the worry of the parents has led to threats of prosecution.

"Big Fish" Babich is a town character having peddled vegetables about the community for years. He resides on a small acreage east of the city and is sometimes away on bartering expeditions for days at a time. He takes the boys and girls with him for companionship, he claims.

## LAST PAPERS ARE GIVEN 34 ALIENS

Thirty-four aliens, 20 of whom were Belgians, took the oath of allegiance to the United States before Judge G. O. Dietz in Moline city yesterday. Eight in the class were Swedish, the next highest nationality and Scotland, England, Russia, Greece and Germany were represented by one or two applicants each.

## Y BOARD ELECTS HUNT PRESIDENT

Wilson P. Hunt, president of the Moline Tool & Machinery company, was elected president of the Moline Y. M. C. A. at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the association. He succeeds R. B. Lourie, for many years head of the association's work. Mr. Lourie will still take an active part in the affairs of the local Y. M. C. A. as chairman of the finance committee.

The directors authorized J. E. Nyhan, general secretary, and two directors to attend the national convention of general secretaries to be held at St. Louis Nov. 5 to 6. Other officers and committee chairman named at the meeting were: Vice president—Earl Tarbox. Secretary—Harry Ransom. Treasurer—J. E. Bodias. Boys' work chairman—G. A. Burger. Chairman—J. L. Simpson. General—Earl Tarbox.

## PEDDLER FEARS HOUSEWIVES SO FORFEITS BOND

Ralph Tompsett, Rock Island peddler, arrested yesterday for selling decayed fruit, forfeited his cash bond of \$15 yesterday afternoon when he failed to appear for trial. A number of enraged Moline housewives patently wanted the arrival of the defendant in Moline city court until all hope of his appearance was given up. The women claimed that the apples sold by Tompsett were perfect on the outside but when cut open were unfit for use.

## REVIVAL MEETS GAIN CONVERTS

First Christian Church, East Moline, Services in Built-in-Day Church Being Held.

Evangelical meetings, now being conducted by Rev. W. C. Oliver, pastor of the First Christian church of East Moline, are meeting with great success. In the four services held so far, eight persons have joined the church and a number of others have signified their desire to do so.

The meetings are being held in the new church building which has recently been erected at Sixteenth avenue between First and Second streets. The building is nearing completion, although work was started on the structure but a week ago. Framework of the building was hastily put up by members of the church to provide a place in which to hold the series of revival meetings now going on.

A well organized and growing choir under the direction of J. H. Lindsey leads in the song services and contributes much to the success of the meetings. Last evening the church orchestra from the First Christian church of Rock Island accompanied the singing, and after the regular services, favored the gathering with several special numbers. They will also be present Friday night, when the song service will be in charge of the children of the congregation.

Saturday night's services will be featured by special choir selections and Sunday night Rev. H. H. Peters of Bloomington, state secretary of the Illinois State Missionary society, will fill the pulpit. Sunday afternoon Mr. Peters will meet all the Christian ministers of the tri-cities at the First Memorial Christian church of Rock Island, where he will conduct a special conference.

The revival meetings are held each evening starting promptly at 7:30 with a short song service. Rev. Mr. Oliver's subject tonight will be "The Power of Worldliness." Subjects for the coming week are: Friday, "What Will You Do With Jesus?" Saturday, "Initiators of Christ." Sunday morning, "Lot's Choice." Sunday night, "Taking a Chance."

## ARREST YOUTH WHO CUT GIRL

Race Fight Participant Held on Charge of Assaulting Girl With Deadly Weapon.

Daniel Hartwell, 10-year-old colored youth, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with assaulting a white girl, 13, Saturday. "Initiators of Christ," Sunday morning, "Lot's Choice." Sunday night, "Taking a Chance."

The Italian girl was slashed in the face with a razor, knife or umbrella stave, it is charged. Her injury was painful but not serious. The fight took place in front of the Red Cross building on Third avenue and Sixteenth street, Monday night. The colored lady said their Italian playmates called them names and precipitated the fight.

Jenny's mother, Rachel Carachio, residing at 1629 1/2 Third avenue, signed the complaint for the Hartwell boy's arrest. Relatives of the colored lad have retained Attorney Roy W. Whiteside. Preliminary hearing will be held next Monday afternoon.

## TICKETS FOR FRY SELLING RAPIDLY

Tickets for the East Moline Y. M. C. A. chicken fry planned for Oct. 5 are going fast. The three weeks' advanced ticket sale is already gaining momentum and while no record of the number sold since Monday evening is obtainable, reports of ticket sellers are most favorable. One energetic booster disposed of 10 tickets in an hour's time yesterday.

The fry is a strictly stag affair and is open to any man who wishes a well cooked dinner, half holiday and general good time. It will be held at the Joslin fair grounds. A definite program of athletic events has not been completed but committees are at work on this feature of the entertainment.

## St. Louis Futures.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 23.—Futures, December, 2.85 1/2; March, 2.37 1/2; Corn, December, 89 1/2; May, 88 1/2; Oats, December, 58 1/2; May, 61 1/2.

## MARYLAND ANTI-SUFFRAGE

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 23.—Ratification of suffrage was defeated when the Maryland house voted down the resolution.

## FIRE KILLS 40 PRIZE PIGEONS

Bowling Alley and Pigeon House Burn—Flames Throated Entire Block.

Forty homer pigeons, valued at several hundred dollars, were smothered to death in a fire which broke out among the outbuildings at the rear of the Van DeWelle home, Thirteenth avenue and Eighteenth street, East Moline. The flames were first noticed about 3:15 p. m. yesterday and due to the high wind threatened the entire district, which is a congested one.

One shed, housing a bowling alley, was completely destroyed, the dry pine wood from which the alley was built, burning like tinder. The shed which sheltered the pigeons was only partially burned but the smoke from the fire smothered the birds before they could be rescued.

The latter shed was the headquarters of the Belgian Pigeon club and in it were stored 70 time clocks used in the contests and valued at \$40 each. These were removed before damage could be done to them.

Firemen, who arrived on the scene shortly after the alarm was sounded, succeeded in saving most of the club's property and by playing the fire hose on surrounding frame buildings, practically saved the block from destruction. Origin of the fire is not known, but it is believed sparks from a bonfire in the neighboring alley or from a passing locomotive are responsible for the blaze.

The burned buildings were the property of Mrs. Achiel Van De Welle and the smothered pigeons belonged to her son Octaf.

## NAME COMMITTEE TO HAVE CHARGE OF NIGHT SCHOOL

Elmer Gullberg, superintendent of the Union Malleable iron company, has been named chairman of the committee in charge of the night school course at the Y. M. C. A. Classes will be organized for this work Nov. 11. The entire committee in charge is composed of factory heads and a large attendance of factory employees is expected. The committee comprises: Fred Kirby, superintendent of the Marseilles plant; H. M. Stone, superintendent of the Hartstetter plant; Roy Sears, advertising manager of Root & Vandervoort; Fred Hartung, employment manager of Marseilles plant, and George Pierce, chief engineer of Deere & Co.

The Y. M. C. A.'s standard night school course is the one chosen and such subjects as mechanical drawing, shop arithmetic first and second year, English, advanced English, writing and spelling will be especially featured. The course will not be as extensive as those offered at the Moline Y or the John Deere Y of Moline, but is mapped out to benefit those in need of fundamental training. Competent instructors will be engaged to teach all subjects demanded. According to H. J. Banta, general secretary, sufficient applicants are now on the waiting list to fill all such positions.

The course of instruction will extend over a period of 20 weeks. A nominal fee to cover costs of the course will be charged.

## CHORUSES PLAN SONG FESTIVAL

Organization of an association to promote a singing festival here next spring, in which the Augustan club of the community will be invited to participate, may be undertaken soon by the Silvis Glee, Olive and Svea male choruses. Such a plan was discussed last evening at a meeting of representatives from all three choruses in the Swedish Olive hall.

The meeting was called primarily to talk over arrangements for putting on an entertainment to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the famous opera singer, Jenny Lind. Discovery that the Augustan conservatory of music was planning to observe the same event has somewhat limited the plans of the Swedish singers. It is probable they will offer to cooperate in the undertaking of Professor Arvid Samuelson and do all possible to make the affair a success.

Suggestion has been made that the Moline singing clubs sponsor a banquet in Moline and obtain speakers to review the life and career of Miss Lind.

## DEERE PRESIDENT ADDRESSES CLUB

William Butterworth, president of Deere & Co., entertained the Moline Rotarians at their noon luncheon yesterday with much interesting information gleaned by him on a recent trip to Paris and European battle fields.

"European nations are anxious to resume trade relations with the United States upon a broader scale and more extensively than ever," Mr. Butterworth stated. He added that he believed establishment of commercial relationships with foreign countries would go far toward avoidance of wars. This he declared was the opinion held by those who attended the world session of the Chamber of Commerce in Paris, to which he was sent as a representative of the implement and vehicle manufacturers and from which he has but recently returned.

## Money and Exchange.

New York, Sept. 23.—Prime mercantile paper, 8 per cent. Exchange, strong. Sterling, demand, 3.50 1/2; cables, 3.51 1/2. Time loans, strong. Sixty days, 80 days and 6 months, 6 3/4 per cent.

## Peoria Livestock.

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## HEAVY WHEAT SALES CARRY PRICES LOWER

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Heavy selling of wheat took place today, and carried prices lower. Much of the selling appeared to be based on opinions that a lull in export business was foreseen. On the contrary, however, foreigners were said to be making new purchases. Opening quotations, which ranged from 1/4c to 3/4c lower, with December 1.24 1/2 to 1.24 1/4, and March 1.27 to 1.26 1/2, were followed by a slight further setback, and then something of a rally.

December broke to under 1.00 for the first time since 1917. September dropped 10 cents, demand from shorts having been exhausted. Besides receipts were liberal. The close was heavy, 5 1/2c to 9c net lower, with December 99 1/2c to 99 1/4c.

Lowest prices yet for the new crop were reached in the corn market. Fine weather was the chief bearish influence. After opening 1/4c to 1/2c off, including December at 1.04 to 1.04 1/2, the market underwent a further sag.

Subsequently, weakness of coarse grain tended more or less to offset export heat buying that totaled one million bushels. Wheat closed unsettled, 3c net lower to 1/4c advanced with December 2.36 1/2 to 2.36, and March 2.27 to 2.27 1/2. Oats reflected corn weakness, starting unchanged to 1/4c higher, December 57 1/2 to 60c, and then reacting to well below yesterday's finish.

Provisions were depressed by downturns in the hog and grain markets.

## Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 23.—Cash wheat: unchanged to 2c higher; No. 1 hard, 2.42@2.55; No. 2, 2.42@2.45; No. 1 red, 2.35; No. 2, 2.52@2.53. Corn: 3c lower, to 2c higher; No. 2 mixed, 1.12; No. 2 white, 1.15; No. 2 red, 1.20. Oats: 1c to 1 1/2c higher; No. 2 white, 59 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 58@59c. Hay unchanged to 50c lower; choice alfalfa, \$2.50@2.50.

## Liberty Bonds.

New York, Sept. 23.—Liberty bonds, closing prices, today were: 3 1/2s, 90.26; first 4s, 86.60; second 4s, 85.86; first 4 1/2s, 87.30; second 4 1/2s, 86.24; third 4 1/2s, 89.16; fourth 4 1/2s, 88.42; Victory 3 1/2s, 95.64; Victory 4 1/2s, 95.66.

## Horses and Mules.

East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 23.—Horses and mules, unchanged.

## Chicago Futures.

Sept. 23, 1920.  
Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.  
Dec. .... 2.35 2.37 2.34 2.36 1/2  
March .... 2.27 2.29 2.26 2.27  
Corn—  
Sept. .... 1.32 1.35 1.28 1.27  
Dec. .... 1.04 1.05 1.04 1.04 1/2  
Oats—  
Dec. .... 59 60 57 57 1/2  
May .... 64 64 61 61 1/2  
Pork—  
Sept. .... 24.60 24.60 24.60 24.60  
Oct. .... 24.75 24.60 24.60 24.60  
Ribs—  
Oct. .... 19.95 19.97 19.70 19.95  
Jan. .... 18.20 18.40 17.85 18.07  
Lard—  
Sept. .... 16.95 16.95 16.80 16.80  
Oct. .... 16.95 17.00 16.77 16.80

## Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Cattle receipts, 10,000; very slow; few early sales about steady; top, \$18.25; bulk choice, \$17.00@17.90; medium to good steers, \$14.00@15.50; very dull, undertone weak; common kinds, slow; butcher cattle, weak and uneven; cows, mostly \$6.50@9.50; bologna bulls, steady, \$6.00@7.00; veal calves, steady, \$17.00@17.75; for choice; grass calves, dull, \$6.50@11.00; best feeders, steady, \$6.50@11.00; western receipts, 2,000; market opening slow. Hogs: Receipts, 18,000; mostly 15c to 25c lower than yesterday's average; top, \$17.40; bulk, light and butcher's, \$16.40@17.35; bulk packing sows, \$15.25@15.50; pigs, 10c to 15c higher. Sheep: Receipts, 16,000; slow; about steady on killing classes; feeders, drag; good native lambs, \$12.50; nothing choice here; fat ewes mostly \$5.50; best feeder lambs around \$13.25.

## St. Louis Cash Grain.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 23.—Cash wheat, No. 2 red winter, 2.58@2.60; No. 3, 2.52. Corn, No. 1 white, 1.21; No. 2, 1.20. Oats, No. 1 white, 58 1/2c; No. 2, 58@58 1/2c.

## Toledo Seed.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Wheat, 2.55; December, 2.48. Clover seed: prime, cash, 14.90; October, 15.55; December, 15.55; January, 15.55; February, 15.55; March, 15.55. Alsike, prime, cash, 16.25; October, 16.75; December, 16.75; March, 16.75. Timothy, prime, cash, 19.15, 3.65; cash, 19.15, 3.65; September, 3.90; October, 3.60; December, 3.50; March, 3.77 1/2.

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## TRADING LARGE RAILS ACTIVE OILS LOWER

New York, Sept. 23.—Trading on the exchange during the morning was on the largest scale of any corresponding period for many weeks, more than 300,000 shares changing hands in the first hour. The market lacked breadth, however, activity centering mainly in the low-priced rails and obscure coals. Outstanding features of these groups in addition to those already named included Chesapeake and Ohio, Kansas City Southern, Pittsburgh Coal, Pond Creek Coal and the Elkhorn Coal at gains of 1 to 2 points. Motors and their subsidiaries manifested increased weakness with steels and equipments, notably Kelley-Springfield Tire and Crucible and Republic Steels. High grade oils were lower by 1 to 4 points, with shippings and metals and chemicals very heavy. An irregular rally before noon was led by Republic Steel and Tobacco. Call money opened at 7 per cent.

American Beet Sugar ..... 80  
American Can ..... 85  
American Car & Foundry ..... 133 1/2  
American Locomotive ..... 95 1/2  
American Smelting & Refin. .... 61 1/2  
American Sumatra Tobacco ..... 89 1/2  
Anaconda T. & T. .... 98 1/2  
Anaconda Copper ..... 54 1/2  
Ashland ..... 54 1/2  
Baldwin Locomotive ..... 111 1/2  
Baltimore & Ohio ..... 43 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel "B" ..... 73 1/2  
Central Leather ..... 46 1/2  
Chesapeake & Ohio ..... 64 1/2  
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul ..... 37 1/2  
Crucible Steel ..... 87  
General Motors (new) ..... 30 1/2  
Great Northern Ore Crta. .... 34 1/2  
Goodrich Co. .... 54 1/2  
Int. Mer. Marine prfd. .... 76  
International Paper ..... 79  
Kennecott Copper ..... 25 1/2  
Mexican Petroleum ..... 190 1/2  
New York Central ..... 76 1/2  
Norfolk & Western ..... 80 1/2  
Northern Pacific ..... 39 1/2  
Pure Oil Co. .... 39 1/2  
Pennsylvania ..... 42 1/2  
Reading ..... 93 1/2  
Republic Iron & Steel ..... 80 1/2  
Sinclair Consol. Oil ..... 34 1/2  
Southern Pacific ..... 97 1/2  
Studebaker Corporation ..... 61 1/2  
Texas Co. (new) ..... 51 1/2  
Tobacco Products ..... 63 1/2  
Union Pacific ..... 43 1/2  
United States Rubber ..... 85 1/2  
United States Steel ..... 89 1/2  
Utah Copper ..... 64 1/2  
Westinghouse Electric ..... 47 1/2  
Wells Fargo ..... 13 1/2  
Illinois Central ..... 90  
C. R. I. & P. .... 40  
Standard Oil prfd. .... 105 1/2

## Chicago Produce.

Sept. 23, 1920.  
BUTTER—  
Creamery extras ..... 57 1/2  
Standards ..... 53 1/2  
Firsts ..... 48@58  
Seconds ..... 43@47  
Ordinaries ..... 48@50  
Firsts ..... 55@54  
CHEESE—  
Twinns ..... 24 1/2  
Young Americas ..... 26  
LIVE POULTRY—  
Fowls ..... 34 1/2  
Ducks ..... 30  
Geese ..... 24  
Illinois Central ..... 31  
Turkeys ..... 45  
Roosters ..... 23  
POTATOES—  
Receipts ..... 45 cars  
Wisconsin ..... 1.65@1.90  
Minnesota ..... 1.65@1.75  
Jerseys ..... 2.15@2.25

## Weather Forecast.

Illinois: Unsettled weather tonight and Friday, probably thunder showers in north and central portions; continued warm. Missouri: Unsettled weather tonight and Friday; probably thunder showers in extreme north portion; continued warm. Wisconsin: Probably showers and thunder storms tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature. Iowa: Unsettled weather tonight and Friday with probably showers and thunder storms; continued warm.

## Chicago Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Butter, high grade, creamery 44@57 1/2. Eggs, lower; receipts 5,748 cases; firsts 53@54; ordinary firsts 48@50; at mark, cases included, 49@53; standards 64 1/2; storage packed firsts 55@55 1/2. Poultry, alive lower; fowls, general run 30; springs 31; turkeys 45.

## Chicago Potatoes.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Potatoes, weak. Receipts, 45 cars; Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin Round White, sacked or bulk, 1.65@1.75; Minnesota and South Dakota Early Ohio, sacked or bulk, 1.75@1.90 per cwt; Jersey Cobblers, sacked or bulk, 2.15@2.25 per cwt; Giants, 1.90@2.00.

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## Smoke Causes Consternation.

With clouds of smoke curling about the First National bank building and growing momentarily more dense, the business district for a few moments was thrown into a state of consternation at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. The appearance of the big fire machines did not help to abate the excitement. The fire was confined to an enclosed second story porch in the rear of the office and apartment building at 122 1/2 and 123 Main street. The porch, which projects over the rear alley, was blazing and the smoke as it was swept around the corner gave the impression that the bank building was burning.

Fair Way Had to Avoid Trouble.—Wedding bells will halt action in the federal court on a white slavery charge against John Miles and Cecil Rogers, who are now serving time in the county jail on pleading guilty to immoral life, after they were arrested at a rooming house, 713 1/2 LeClaire street. The mother of the girl, Mrs. Lou Lanhan, also arrested with the couple, was released from custody.

Thieves Pull Daylight Job.—Sneakthieves, in a bold daylight robbery Tuesday, removed the screen from the window of the room of Charles Kall, 216 Perry apartments, stole \$20 and escaped.

Held Woman on Bootleg Charge.—Mrs. T. Krois, 414 1/2 West Second street, at present free under bonds on a bootlegging charge, while her case goes to the next federal grand jury for consideration, was re-arrested Tuesday night and the case will be turned over to the federal authorities for further action. The raid on the Krois rooms on West Second street was the result of a complaint filed with police by Mrs. H. Schwartz, 325 Thirty-second street, Rock Island.

# TODAY IN ALEDO AND MERCER COUNTY

## RUNAWAY LAD IS SENT HOME

Boy Caught Trying to Beat Way to Galesburg Returned to Parents at Fairport.

Chief of Police George D. Reed of Aleo picked up Herbert Bird, boy runaway from Fairport, Iowa, as he was attempting to board a freight train, a few days ago, south without the necessary ticket. Chief Reed started the boy on his trip home to Fairport, after the lad told his story.

The boy, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orange Bird of Fairport, Iowa, is 16 years of age and had left home, intending to go to Galesburg to visit his sister, Mrs. Pearl Reynolds. He got as far as New Boston on Tuesday, where he purchased a ticket for Alpha, intending to transfer at that station for Galesburg.

The lad left the train at Aleo on a sightseeing trip and missed the train as it pulled out. Not being possessed of additional money, the lad thought he would beat his way to Galesburg, but Chief Reed intercepted him as he boarded the train here Tuesday night. He was searched and a quantity of matches, tobacco and cigar papers were found but no money.

Chief Reed sent the boy to New Boston, where the lad claimed to know Cal Pierson, with whom he would spend the night and later go to his parents at Fairport, Iowa. The lad claims that he had not run away from home but that his parents knew where he was going.

## TAXI DRIVERS ARE RELEASED

Sheriff Refuses Information, But Argus Man Learns That Emancipated Confession Is Wrong.

Considerable excitement prevailed in Aleo last night, when the word was passed out that the two taxi drivers, "Speed" Haskins and Leslie Wolf, who were brought here Tuesday evening from Galesburg, had made a confession and named the murderer of Robert Swearingen.

When questioned by an Argus reporter Sheriff Fleming refused to divulge the desired information. Through reliable resources, however, it was discovered that after hearing the evidence of the Galesburg taxi drivers, the grand jury ordered their release. The story of confession was branded as groundless.

Witnesses called before the grand jury, yesterday afternoon and this morning, were Dan Laughlin, who was in the room when the shooting started, Corbett Nylin and Roy Summers, who were in an adjoining room. The witnesses are being questioned by State's Attorney D. A. Hebel, who is conducting the inquiry for the grand jury.

## New York Sugar.

New York, Sept. 23.—Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 10.75; refined steady; refined granulated, 14.50.

## Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 23.—Cattle: receipts 7,000; beef steers dull, weak to lower; top, \$16.75; bulk below \$12.00; better grade she stock weak to lower; others canners, calves and bulls, steady; feeders unevenly lower; best vealers, \$15.00@15.50; canners, \$4.20@4.50. Hogs: receipts 5,500; 15c to 25c lower; mostly 25c lower than yesterday's average; top \$17.00 to shippers and packers; bulk light and medium, \$16.75@17.00; heavy, \$15.50@17.00.

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