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LADY piano player, stock boy, salesladies at stock. The Holzwarth Co., Second avenue.

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ATTENTION tanners; 250 pair, 1866 Seventh avenue. Phone R. I. 4102.

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CASH PAID for horses, weaners, 240 pair, 1507 Seventeenth street. R. I. 4003.

GOOD boy, second hand heating stoves, cook stoves and furniture; highest cash prices paid. 2222 Fourth avenue. Phone R. I. 594.

HIDES, pelts, old rubber, sheepskins, etc.; we call for carloads; guarantee and give you good prices for your shipments. Jonas Clothing Store, 1731 Fourth avenue. Phone R. I. 1299.

WANTED—Old false teeth; don't matter if broken; pay $1 to $10 per set; send by parcel post and get money by return mail. Dr. Zodell, 2007 Fitzwater street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WHITEWASHING—We enjoy it or will do job for less; lady for hire. Bell Cleaner at Jager's store, Davenport. Phone 294.

WANTED—TO RENT.

ROOM and board desired by man, wife in the companionship sought by one who can appreciate home comforts; state all particulars concerning convenience, location and terms. Address "Home," care Argus.

SMALL furnished room, cottage, for one man; state price. Address T. W. S., care Argus.

INVESTMENTS.

FOR SALE—7%, 5 yr. real mortgages. Wm. M. Walker, Empire Rock Bldg.

LEGAL.

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Rock Island County, ss.

In the Circuit Court of Rock Island county, August term, A. D. 1917.

Jerome B. Bang, administrator of the estate of James Darnell, deceased, vs. Agnes Foster, George Hushman, and all the unknown owners and unknown heirs at law of James Darnell, deceased. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit of the unknown owners and unknown heirs at law of James Darnell, deceased, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the probate court of Rock Island county, notice is hereby given to the said unknown owners and unknown heirs at law of James Darnell, deceased, that the said plaintiff, Robert Dunn, administrator of the estate of James Darnell, deceased, has filed his petition in the said probate court of Rock Island county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of the deceased, or so much of it as may be necessary to pay the debts of said deceased, described as follows, to-wit: The number three (3), in block numbered six (6), in Bailey, Davenport and Bell's addition to the city of Rock Island, as the same is known and designated upon the recorded plat of said addition in the county of Rock Island county, Illinois, situated in the county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the August term, A. D. 1917, of said court, to be holden on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1917, at the court house in Rock Island, in Rock Island county, Illinois. Now unless you, the said Andrew Foster, George Hushman, and the unknown owners of the above described premises, and the unknown heirs at law of James Darnell, deceased, shall personally be and appear before said probate court of Rock Island county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Rock Island in said county, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1917, and plead, answer or demur to the said complaint, a judgment will be entered therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Rock Island, Ill., June 27, A. D. 1917.

LEO J. DEISENROTH, Clerk.

Stafford & Eagler, attorneys.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of William A. Crubaugh, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of William A. Crubaugh, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the Hon. Benjamin Ball, judge of the probate court of Rock Island county, at the Probate court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated 5th day of July, A. D. 1917.

ESTHER CRUBAUGH, Executrix.

Stafford, Schoede & Stafford, attorneys.

All the News All the Time —THE ARGUS—

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

ALL modern furnished room, with private family; 1423 Fifteenth avenue. Phone R. I. 3257.

DESIRABLE suite of rooms, and sleeping rooms, 729 Twenty-third street.

FRONT room, with alcove, suitable for one or two gentlemen; 1509 Fifth avenue.

FURNISHED housekeeping, modern; couple or business ladies; 1116 Seventh avenue.

FURNISHED modern room, for gentleman; private family. Phone R. I. 1216X.

FURNISHED room; 106 Sale flats.

LARGE, modern, furnished, cool sleeping room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; 822 Twenty-first street. Phone R. I. 3216.

MODERN sleeping rooms; also light housekeeping rooms; 1017 Fourth avenue.

MODERN furnished rooms; corner location; close in; 801 Fifteenth street.

MODERN furnished housekeeping apartment, 708 Twenty-second street.

NICELY furnished front room, for gentleman; 1328 Second avenue.

ROOM, modern, furnished, for lady; Payne flats, No. 8, Twentieth street and Sixth avenue.

ROOMS; two; modern; furnished; housekeeping; also sleeping rooms; references; 1321 Sixth avenue.

ROOMS, modern, light housekeeping; private; close in. 1428 Fourth avenue.

ROOM, modern, furnished, gentleman, board; 744 Seventeenth street.

ROOM, modern, front, close in; 1812 Sixth avenue.

THREE connecting furnished light housekeeping rooms; gas range. Phone R. I. 1930-X.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, all modern; 717 Seventeenth street. Phone R. I. 2083-R.

TWO furnished rooms, light housekeeping; also room and board; 819 Nineteenth street. Phone R. I. 3024.

TWO suites of furnished housekeeping rooms; respectable people only; 1417 Fourth avenue.

TWO rooms for light housekeeping; 1328 Sixth avenue.

THREE rooms, upstairs; $7.50 month; 724 Fourteenth street.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all modern, also two sleeping rooms; 824 Twentieth street.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOUR room cottage, nicely located; Milan five-cent street car service to city every half hour; $12 month. C. H. Dilbern & Son.

FIVE room cottage, four blocks south of Long View park. E. W. Robinson. Phone R. I. 1848-X.

MODERN 10 room house, choice residence location, one block from car, inquire 1209 Seventeenth street. Phone 2816-X.

STRICTLY modern eight-room house, after Aug. 1. Apply at 941 Twenty-first street.

SIX room house, phone R. I. 2261; 1010 Third avenue.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

BARN, suitable for garage; 1713 Fifteenth street.

FINE, large store room, 1816 Third avenue. Phone R. I. 731-X.

FOR RENT—FLATS.

APARTMENT, new; Negro; six rooms, modern; 1329 Second avenue. Inquire 1331 Negro, Rock Island house.

APARTMENT, modern, four rooms and bath, references required. Rosenfield apartment, 1811½ Third avenue.

FLAT, five rooms, 1316 Fifth avenue; rent, $18 and $20; electric light, water, bath, gas; references required. Apply in person, 2020 Fifth avenue.

FLAT; six rooms, modern; Aug. 1; Payne apartment, residence locality, walking distance. Phone R. I. 1769.

MODERN four room apartment, first floor, heat furnished; 101 Twenty-third street. Phone R. I. 1242-X.

MODERN four room flat, 1815½ Third avenue. Phone R. I. 741-X.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

John Volk & Co.
CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS
Manufacturers of Sash, Doors, Blinds and Screens. Interior finish of all kinds. Hardwood veneer flooring and dealers in lumber; 321 and 323 Eighteenth street.

J. H. STAFF, contractor; your patronage solicited; 823 Fourteenth street. Phone R. I. 1493.

FOCKEL & Baltzer, contractors and builders. We do all kinds of building and repairing work. Phone R. I. 4868-X.

MOVING.

ARE you looking for a mover?—We can catch the man who can find you the rate. Phone R. I. 356. Household goods moved, stored, packed and shipped. Piano moved and boxed. Rock Island Transfer & Storage Co.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

SUNDAY morning partner to run running mate, must have $ little money, make a good business. Address J. S., care Argus office, 2th North Main street, Bawaren, Ill.

TEAM market wagon; cheap; 1607 third avenue, Moline, Ill.

PROFESSIONAL—ATTORNEYS.

SEARLE & MARSHALL—Attorneys-at-law. Offices, 502-503 Safety building, Rock Island.

WALKER, INGRAM & SWEENEY—Attorneys and counselors at law. Money to loan on real estate. Rooms 203-212 Central Trust building.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

A COUPLE of good roadsters, cheap for cash. Rink garage, Rock Island.

ALL parts of seven-passenger Peerless auto, 315 Eighth street.

CINDERS, at waterworks, see Commissioner J. A. Morrin.

DELIVERY box for Ford roadster; good as new. Phone R. I. 2532-X.

DESK, small roll top, nearly new; cheap. Phone R. I. 2112.

ELECTRIC piano, with violin and manicure attachment. Phone R. I. 314.

32-FOOT high screen and small striped tent, for ball game or lawn. Inquire noon or evenings, 1412 Seventh avenue.

14-FOOT roomy launch, in AI condition; cheap; 327 Seventeenth street.

LAUNCH, 26-foot, call R. I. 2442-Y.

MOTOR boat for sale, 24 to 30 foot glass cabin cruiser. Duco it, dual cylinder sterling engine, fully equipped, perfect condition. Write for photograph and description. J. I. Isaacs, Wayne and Carter avenues, St. Louis, Mo.

COW, good milch cow; 1728 Seventeenth street. Phone R. I. 4528-L.

REGAL bearing car, price $300, or will trade for a good Ford. Phone R. I. 1012. 324 Third avenue.

SINGER Featherlight range, used only three months. Inquire 1004 Thirty-fourth street.

TWENTY foot launch; single cylinder motor; in perfect running order; cash or part cash, and terms on balance. For demonstration call R. I. 314.

TWO beds, baby chairs, cot, washing machine. Phone R. I. 4128.

TEAMS driving horses; also grocery wagon and harness. Inquire Dockstader's grocery, 700 Sixth street.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Masonic.

Masonic Temple, Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue.

THE STATED MEETING OF TRIO Lodge No. 47, A. F. & A. M., will be held on the first Thursday of each month. Jan. 6, Feb. 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 7, July 12, Aug. 9, Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6. Special meeting Tuesday, July 18, at 7 p. m. Companions visit. H. S. Herpenstreit, W. M. Chas. E. Haworth, Secretary.

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BUFORD POST, 251, G. A. R., meets regularly on the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month at Memorial hall. H. G. Gerrish, commander; L. M. Cummings, adjutant.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, on Long View park, leaving Harrison avenue and Fifteenth street car, a $7 Monday morning, small black leather purse containing small change and precious bill. Notify 1701 Fourteenth street. Reward. Phone R. I. 1541-L.

LOST, dark brindle and dog (male), early last spring; answers to name of "Bob." Phone R. I. 2569. 1901 Eighth avenue. Reward.

LOST, a letter from Davenport, addressed to Chicago; will make kind return to the postmaster.

LOST, lady's black knitted purse, red lining, Friday, July 13, in Red Cross room, Safety building. Finder please return to Red Cross room, Safety building.

CIVIL ENGINEERS.

CIVIL Engineer—Oliver N. Simonsen, civil engineer, surveys, roads, plats, drainage. 720 Bauer place. Phone 61.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

80 ACRES adjoining Milan, Ill., only two blocks from street car; can be laid out in acre tracts; a fine investment for a good proposition to hold, as will double in a very few years. For particulars see Eckhart & Buffum.

A FINE building lot, located on Twenty-first street and Eighth avenue; sewer, city paving paid; this is a very desirable location for a home or double house; easy terms; would consider an auto as part payment. Eckhart & Buffum.

A REAL bargain; fine modern home; must be sold on account of closing up an estate; this house could not be replaced for $6,000; in order to make a quick sale will make the extremely low price of $4,500. For particulars see Eckhart & Buffum.

BY owner, two new modern bungalows at Twenty-eighth street and Sixteenth avenue. Call R. I. 4 or inquire 1824 Fourteenth street.

COTTAGE; five room, modern; also six room modern house, both in 4th district. Phone R. I. 237.

EIGHT room modern house, in best of condition, on paved street and car line; for a quick sale priced at $3,200, on terms. Hance & Grauke, Safety building. Phones R. I. 128, 2562.

FIVE room house, with water, gas, electric lights, furnace and cement basement. This is a neat home and is well worth the price asked, $1,150, on terms to suit. Hance & Grauke, Safety building. Phones R. I. 128, 2562.

FOR SALE—A six-room house, partly modern, on paved street; very close to school and stores; cheap if; no encumbrance. For particulars address "Quick Sale," care Argus.

HURRY; strictly modern; six rooms; Long View park locality; two doors off car line; garden spot, fruit trees, grape vine; walking distance; by owner. Phone R. I. 2443-X.

LOTS, easy terms; in Harden Bros. additions, Thirty-fifth street and Eighteenth avenue and Thirty-eighth street, Nineteenth avenue, block from car. Phone R. I. 1194 or R. I. 1225.

LOTS in South Heights, south of Aiken street, between Twelfth and Seventeenth streets; on easy terms, $20 down, balance in five years. E. W. Richardson, 1844 Richmond street. Phone R. I. 1502-R.

LOTS, between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-first avenues on Seventh street. Inquire for terms. Fred A. Dasso. Phone R. I. 2192.

ONE of the finest and best located eight room residences in Rock Island is that at Twenty-second street and Rhodes avenue, Hubbard building. Phone Rock Island 171.

OIL for sale; 100 barrels, for Ford car; price, 10 cents a gallon. Inquire Hance & Grauke, Safety building.

ONE or two desirable lots north of Eighteenth avenue on Twenty-eighth street; very best trade; price reasonable. Phone R. I. 1197 after 5 p. m.

OAK HILL has sold up, with water, sewer and gas; Forty-third street and Tenth avenue. 6 in apple. Phone R. I. 4741-X.

HAVE opportunity, non-residence; are property; abundance of fruit, shade; strictly the agent's commission to pay. Inquire 1701 Twenty-ninth street.

SIX room house and 4½ acres land; corner North Main street and Twenty-fifth avenue, Edwin; terms $1,000 down. Phone R. I. 45.

SIX room modern house, with front porch, pantry, pipeless furnace, paved street, sidewalk and water in and paid for; price $1,800. Hance & Grauke, Safety building. Phones R. I. 128, 2562.

All the News All the Time —THE ARGUS—

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

SEVEN room modern bungalow; everything up to date; large porch; level lot; good paving, paid; price $2,200; terms to be arranged. Hance & Grauke, Safety building. Phones R. I. 128, 2562.

HOUSE, five rooms; east end; water, sewer, gas; good lot; $1,200. H. K. Walker.

HOUSE, barn, with two lots, on Eighteenth avenue; corner property; on car line, $3,000. H. K. Walker, Robinson building.

HOUSE, six rooms; quite new, near Arcade; paved street; modern conveniences; will consider bungalow on the hill in exchange. H. K. Walker.

HOUSE; new, near ball park; modern conveniences; new nice rooms; $2,900. H. K. Walker.

THIS is a bargain. Two-story dwelling at 516 Twenty-first street; now netting owner over 9 per cent; a good investment; terms to suit purchaser. Phone R. I. 4336-R.

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING.

LOUIS BURROWS—Satisfactory work; reference if necessary. Phone R. I. 1962.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

FOR SALE—Farms, 2 to 5 miles county seat, Forest county, Wisconsin; 40 acres insures absolute independence; rich deep silt soil; clay subsoil; no over 2 to 3 miles; oats 40 to 100 bushel, wheat 20 to 30 bushels, potatoes 150 to 400 bushels; the acreage; near markets; three railroads; $30 and $40 per acre, partly improved and improved farms, $40, $50, $70 and $100 per acre; terms to suit your wages or your capital. Substantial assistance offered our settlers free. Write or call for literature endorsed by state agricultural commissioner. Per cent Land Company, Scanlon, Wis., or Charles H. Stevens, district superintendent, Monmouth, Ill.

LEGAL.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Arthur Custer, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Arthur Custer, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of said county, at the court house in the city of Rock Island, at the probate court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the September term, on the fifth Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of June, A. D. 1917.

CHARLOTTE CUSTER, Administratrix.

Stafford, Schoede & Stafford, attorneys.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Lester De Coste, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Lester De Coste, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of said county, at the probate court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the September term, on the fifth Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5 A. D. 1917.

JOSEPH E. LITNICK, Administrator.

Albert Hauck, attorney.

The Theater

In The Movies.
TONIGHT.

Spencer Square—"In the Hands Of the Law"; Burton Holmes' picture, "In the Sierras"; Pathe news.

Majestic—Robert Warwick in "The Silent Master."

Best—Robert Edeson in "Mortmain."

WEDNESDAY.

Spencer Square—"In the Hands of the Law"; Burton Holmes' picture, "In the Sierras."

Majestic—Robert Warwick in "The Silent Master."

Best—Virginia Pearson in "The Turn of the Road."

At Spencer Square.

Tonight's attraction at the Spencer Square theatre is "In the Hands of the Law," featuring Lois Meredith and a splendid cast all around in one of the biggest, brightest and most purposeful dramas of a decade. "In the Hands of the Law" will not only cause every mother and daughter to think, but it will afford them unlimited pleasure and amusement at the same time. The story is replete with sensational developments and a series of highly dramatic situations which places the play among the finest examples of artistic photodrama there is to be found anywhere. Miss Meredith never had a drama in which half the opportunity was had to exploit her many talents as "In the Hands of the Law."

At the Majestic.

With Robert Warwick as the star, Selznick-Pictures as the standard of quality, E. Phillips Oppenheim as the author, Miss Olive Tell as the leading woman and Leonce Perret, the noted French producer as director, the showing of "The Silent Master" at the Majestic today and tomorrow promises to be a cinematic event of more than ordinary interest. "The Silent Master" is taken from the Oppenheim novel, "The Court of St. Simon," which derives its name from a mysterious tribunal in which wrongdoers, especially oppressors of the poor, are published. The presiding genius of this court is a marquis, who calls himself Valentin Simon. To satisfy a whim, he introduces a young scapegrace, Eugene Arlen, to the people of the underworld whom he employs in his beneficent work. Arlen takes a morbid interest in the life, and embarks in it on his own account.

News Notes From Movie Land

BY DAISY DEAN

Florence Enright, who is so small that she often plays child roles in the productions of the Washington Square Players, in New York, is contemplating a flyer into the movies. Miss Enright's career as an actress began in a moving picture, but shortly afterward she joined the Players and since then she hasn't had time for anything but their bills.

Paul Willis had the role of a ragged newsboy opposite the little ragged girl who was Vivian Martin. Paul devised the plan of playing newsboy on the street corners in order to test out his make-up. He was careful to pick out rather quiet corners, but the fact that he was able to sell papers without attracting any particular attention gave him assurance that he looked the part.

The newest addition to Lois Weber's new company, Georgia Fraines, is a 5-year-old child actress.

Lew Fields has begun work on his second picture for the World Corporation. It is an adaptation of Adolf Philipp's farce, "The Corner Grocer," which has one of the longest runs on record to its credit. The piece was revived last winter by Mr. Philipp when he was the principal comedian at the Yorkville Burlesques.

William Russell is learning to pilot an army airplane.

And They Say That Talk Is Cheap!

The eccentricities of the screen lad have often been published, but the one that takes the cake, arrived today from the Douglas Fairbanks publicity office.

The story reads that an admirer of Douglas Fairbanks spent $40 in telephone charges, talking to her favorite screen actor in Los Angeles, from Dover, N. J., the home of the film maid maiden. During her five minutes of conversation, Miss Betsy Jennings complained about a poor photograph she has received in the morning's mail and implored Fairbanks to send her a new one immediately by special delivery.

"But why call me from a distance of 3,500 miles?" asked Douglas.

"Well," stuttered Betsy, "principally to find out if you smoke, chew or drink—and also if makeup hurts your face—and do you receive many letters a day from admirers?"

Something happened to the transcontinental connection, for Fairbanks, who has a keen sense of humor, complained about being disconnected.

The Argus Daily Market Quotations By Wire

CORN ADVANCES AS PEACE TALK FAILS

Chicago, July 17.—Higher prices for corn resulted today from the fact that peace rumors had received no confirmation and that cash advices again suggested prolonged bottleneck conditions prevailed also that selling had been overdone in view of the decline of more than 15c within a week. Besides cold, wet weather in Illinois and other important states were deemed unfavorable elements of the crop outlook. Opening quotations, which ranged from ⅛c to 2⅞c higher, with September at 1.59⅛ and December at 1.10⅛ to 1.12, were followed by moderate upturns before a reaction set in.

Scarcity of arrivals led subsequently to a fresh display of strength. The close was firm, 1c to 4⅛c net higher, with September at 1.60 and December at 1.13⅛ to 1.13⅝.

Unpromising field advices from Canada appeared to give firmness to wheat. There was no enlargement of trading, prices opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 2.06 July and 1.95½ September, a level from which no variation took place for a considerable time.

Later, weakness developed in the September option because of selling by houses with eastern connection. The close was steady at a range varying from 2⅛c decline to 1⅛c advance, with July 2.07 and September 1.93.

Oats rose with corn. The market was bullishly influenced, too, by rains that interfered with harvesting throughout the Ohio valley.

Provisions tended downward owing in weakness of the hog market.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, July 17.—Wheat, No. 2, 3 red, nominal; No. 2 and 3 hard, nominal.

Corn, No. 2 yellow, 1.55@2.00. No. 3 yellow, 1.98; No. 4 yellow, 1.96½.

Oats, No. 2 white, 74@75½c; standard, 75@75½c.

Rye, No. 2, old, 2.12; barley, 1.25@1.60; timothy, 5.00@7.50, clover, 12.00@17.00.

Pork, 40.50; lard, 20.50@20.70; ribs, 21.15@21.67.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, July 17.—Wheat, steady; track No. 2 red 2.23; No. 2 hard 2.27@2.50.

Corn, higher; track No. 2, 1.93@1.93½; No. 2 white 1.97@1.98.

Oats, steady; track No. 2, 72½@74; No. 2 white, nominal.

Rye, steady; No. 2, nominal.

Peoria Grain.

Peoria, Ill., July 17.—Corn unchanged; No. 1 yellow, 1.95; No. 2 yellow, 1.95; No. 3 yellow, 1.94½; No. 5 yellow, 1.94. No. 1 mixed, 1.95; No. 2 mixed, 1.95@1.95½; sample, 1.85 to 1.93½.

Oats, ¼c higher; No. 3 white, 74½c; No. 4 white, 72½c.

London Silver.

London, July 17.—Bar silver, 40 15-16d per ounce. Money 3½@4%.

Chicago Markets

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	2.06	2.07	2.05	2.07
Sept	...	1.98	1.92	1.93
Corn—				
Sept	1.59½	1.60	1.58½	1.60
Dec	1.10⅛	1.13⅝	1.09⅝	1.13⅛
Oats—				
July	68½	68⅝	67⅞	68⅛
Sept	55	55⅝	53½	54⅝
Pork—				
July	...	...	...	40.50
Sept	39.50	39.75	39.75	39.80
Lard—				
July	20.75	20.75	20.65	20.65
Sept	21.05	21.05	20.87	20.90
Ribs—				
July	21.35	21.35	21.40	21.42
Sept	21.57	21.67	21.52	21.57

Omaha Livestock.

Omaha, July 17.—Hog receipts, 15,000; 5 to 10c lower; heavy, 14.65@15.35; mixed, 14.50@15.00; light, 14.35@15.05; pigs, 12.25@14.25; bulk of sales, 14.50@15.00.

Cattle receipts, 3,100; steady to 10c lower; native steers, 9.50@13.75; cows and heifers, 7.50@10.50; western steers, 8.75@11.75; canners, 5.50@7.00; stockers and feeders, 6.50@9.50; calves, 12.00@14.00; bulls, stags, etc., 6.00@10.00.

Sheep receipts, 7,500; market steady; yearlings, 10.00@11.50; wethers, 9.00@10.25; ewes, 8.00@9.00; lambs, 14.50@16.50.

St. Louis Livestock.

St. Louis, July 17.—Hogs, receipts, 11,000; steady at yesterday's average, lights, 15.10@15.60; pigs, 10.25@15.00; mixed and butchers, 15.10@15.80; cool heavy, 15.75@15.80; bulk, 15.10@15.70.

Cattle, receipts, 8,500; market, steady; native beef steers, 7.50@13.75, yearling steers and heifers, 8.50@12.50, cows, 6.00@10.50, stockers and feeders, 6.00@9.50; prime yearling steers and heifers, 7.50@10.00; native calves, 6.00@14.50.

Sheep, receipts, 4,500; prospects steady to strong; spring lambs, 14.00@15.00; clipped ewes, 8.00@9.00; canners, 4.00@5.00; choppers, 8.00@8.50.

Chicago Provisions.

Chicago, July 17. — Butter lower; creamery, 34@37½c.

Egg receipts, 18,755 cases; unchanged.

Potato receipts, 70 cars, unchanged.

Poultry, alive, unchanged.

St. Louis Provisions.

St. Louis, July 17.—Poultry, unchanged except springs 24@26; ducks 16.

Butter, unchanged.

Eggs, 28½@29.

New York Sugar.

New York, July 17.—Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 6.52; molasses, 5.84; refined, steady; fine granulated, 7.50@8.00.

Kansas City Provisions.

Kansas City, July 17.—Butter, eggs and poultry unchanged.

PORK QUOTES DROP; LEFTOVERS CAUSE

Chicago, July 17.—A large left-over unsold supply depressed the hog market today. Price cattle were in demand, but sellers did not have much of that quality. Arrivals of sheep fell far short of the number expected.

Receipts, 13,000; estimated tomorrow, 29,000; slow, 5c to 10c under yesterday's average; mixed, 14.60@15.05; light, 14.40@15.55; mixed, 14.30@15.05; heavy, 14.15@15.50; rough, 14.15@14.35; pigs, 11.00@14.75.

Cattle receipts, 2,000; estimated tomorrow, 17,000; steady; native beef cattle, 8.25@14.00; canners and feeders, 6.20@9.10; cows and heifers, 5.60@11.80; calves, 9.25@14.25.

Sheep receipts, 6,000; estimated tomorrow, 8,000; firm; wethers, 7.75@11.00; lambs, 9.50@15.40.

Hog Range Day to Day.

	Mixed 195-225	Bulk grades
June 29	14.25@14.65	14.50@15.35
June 30	14.20@15.00	14.40@15.20
July 2	14.25@15.70	14.55@15.50
July 3	14.60@15.90	14.90@15.75
July 5	14.65@15.95	14.90@15.80
July 6	14.65@16.00	14.90@15.85
July 7	14.55@15.95	14.50@15.75
July 9	14.40@15.75	14.65@15.60
July 10	14.20@15.60	14.50@15.40
July 12	14.50@15.80	14.75@15.75
July 13	14.60@15.80	14.75@15.70
July 14	14.45@15.80	14.75@15.75
July 16	14.45@15.75	14.75@15.70
July 17	14.50@15.65	14.60@15.00

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, July 17.—Hog receipts, 12,000; 5c lower; bulk, 15.00@15.60; heavy, 15.50@15.75; packers and butchers, 15.20@15.60; light, 14.60@15.30; pigs, 12.50@14.00.

Cattle receipts, 10,000, including 1,000 southerns; steady; prime fed steers, 12.50@13.85; dressed beef steers, 9.50@12.25; western steers, 8.00@11.85; cows, 6.00@9.50; heifers, 7.50@10.00; stockers and feeders, 6.25@10.00; bulls, 6.50@8.50; calves, 7.00@12.50.

Sheep receipts, 3,000; steady; lambs, 14.75@15.50; yearlings, 10.00@11.50; wethers, 8.50@10.00; ewes, 8.25@9.25.

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New York Stocks

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American Locomotive	71⅛
American Smelting & Refining	105⅝
American Sugar Refining	125
American Tel. & Tel.	125½
American Zinc, Lead and S.	28
Anaconda Copper	73
Atchison	101⅛
Atlantic Gulf & W. I.	107⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	65⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	72⅝
Bethlehem Steel	125½
Butte and Superior Copper	36⅞
California Petroleum	19⅞
Canadian Pacific	144
Central Leather	30
Chesapeake & Ohio	60½
C., M. & St. P.	73
C., R. I. & P. Ry. Co.	33
Chino Copper	35⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	49½
Corn Products	34⅛
Crucible Steel	81
Cuba Cane Sugar	41⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	14
Erie	25⅝
General Electric	157½
General Motors	116½
Goodrich Co.	50⅝
Great Northern Pfd	103⅞
Illinois Central	103 B
Int. Mer. Marine, Pfd.	34
Inter Nickel	39⅛
Inter Paper	34½
Kansas City Southern	21⅝
Kennecott Copper	42⅞
Lackawanna Steel	91⅛
Lehigh Valley	63⅛
Louisville & Nashville	127 B
Maxwell Motor Co.	56⅞
Mexican Petroleum	95⅝
Miami Copper	40
Missouri Pacific	31⅛
New York Central	90
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	46⅝
Norfolk & Western	125⅞
Northern Pacific	102
Pennsylvania	53⅛
Pressed Steel Car	71⅛
Ray Consolidated Copper	26⅞
Reading	96⅝
Republic Iron & Steel	87⅝
Southern Pacific	93⅝
Southern Railway	27⅞
Studebaker Co.	58⅝
Texas Co.	183⅝
Union Pacific	136⅛
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	107⅞
United States Rubber	81
United States Steel	121⅞
United States Steel, Pfd.	118
Utah Copper	103⅞
Wabash, Pfd. B	27-41
Western Union	56⅝
Westinghouse Electric	49⅛
Columbia G. & E.	40⅝
Midvale Steel	60½
Sinclair Oil	43⅞

New York Provisions.

New York, July 17.—Butter, unsettled; receipts 10,534; creamery higher than extras 38⅝@39½; creamery extras (92 score) 38½; firsts 37½@38⅛; seconds 35½@37¼.

Eggs, irregular; receipts 19,078; fresh gathered extras 38@39; extra firsts 36½@37; firsts 35@36; seconds 32@34.

EARLY STOCK GAINS NOT LONG RETAINED

New York, July 17.—Early advances were not long maintained, prices falling back with United States Steel, which declined from 121⅞ to 120, other equipments and war shares reacting in like degree. The recession was accompanied by unfavorable comments regarding the immediate future of the steel industry. Motors also helped to smooth the list. Maxwell adding five points to yesterday's loss and coppers were affected by price uncertainties. Apprehensions as to higher rates and attention of public inquiry provided adverse influences. Prices improved again at noon, industrials, rails and shippings leading the recovery. Bonds were steady, the Liberty issue selling at 99.40 to 99.45 for regular lots.

Horses and Mules.

East St. Louis, July 17.—Horses and mule market unchanged.

A. P. FORM BAFFLES ITALIAN CENSORS

Rome.—The Italian censors' office has been baffled for two years in an effort to circumvent the meaning of little groups of letters and dashes, such as "xxxx—xxx" and so on, which appear at the end of news items sent out by the Associated Press in New York and remailed from there to the Associated Press correspondents from whom the items came. These marks are the initials of the writer, editor, or manifolder of the item, but apparently the employees of the censors' bureau suspected they conveyed some mystic meaning for when received by the correspondent lines, they have often been cut out of the pages, or carefully obliterated with ink or, sometimes, the entire batch of mail is withheld for two or three months at a time.

The latter is the favorite method pursued by the censor's office for preventing information of a harmful nature from being disseminated. It is not unusual for news cables or business dispatches of a nature seemingly suspicious to be quietly forwarded a week or so after the sender has forgotten having filed them.

On the whole, however, from an American point of view, there has been little complaint regarding either cables or mails, considering the activity of spies in Italy. Most of the complaints are made editorially by Italian newspapers which, when news is dull, print long tirades decl