

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

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HAY.

Market generally fair at unchanged prices. Receipts light except in southwest where pastures have lessened the demand for hay. Quoted: No. 1 timothy, New York, \$30.50; Philadelphia, \$24; Pittsburgh, \$24; Cincinnati, \$23.50; Chicago, \$28.50; Kansas City, \$18.50; Atlanta, \$30; Memphis, \$27.50; St. Louis, \$27.50; Memphis, \$27.50. No. 1 prairie, Kansas City, \$11.75.

Feed.

Wheat feed market slightly weaker. Demand very light. Holders apparently anxious to sell for future shipments but offering for prompt shipment light. New alfalfa weakening feed market in southwest. Linseed meal and corn feed prices practically unchanged. Cottonseed meal firm but demand dull. Exporters are reported out of the market and domestic demand very limited. Quoted: Spring bran, \$31 Philadelphia; winter bran, \$21.50 Kansas City; May shipments \$20; gray shorts, \$24.50 Kansas City; standard middlings, \$21.50 Philadelphia; 36 per cent cottonseed meal, \$44 Memphis; \$54.50 Kansas City. White hominy feed, \$24.50 Cincinnati. Gluten feed, \$32.65 Chicago. Linseed meal, \$53 Philadelphia. Linseed cake, \$54.50 Kansas City.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potato markets are stronger in middle western cities. Northern round whites gained 40c in Chicago, closing \$1.30 to \$1.95 per 100 lbs. Northern central shipping points up 35c to \$1.60 to \$1.75. New York and northern sacked round whites firm in eastern markets at \$1.65 to \$2.05. Maine Green Mountains generally higher at \$1.65 to \$2. Florida Spaulding Rose stronger in most eastern markets, closing \$6.25 to \$7 per barrel. Up 20c to 50c in apples, closing \$5.25. Texas yellow Bermudas commercial pack recovered 25c, reaching \$2.25 to \$2.75 per crate in northern markets and \$1.75, f.o.b. shipping points. Arrivals heavy in Philadelphia and Chicago; light elsewhere. Best grade New York Baldwin apples firm in New York, general range steady at \$7.50 to \$8.50 per barrel; up 50c in Pittsburgh at \$8. Northwest extra fancy boxed Winesaps generally steady, prevailing range \$3 to \$3.25. Arrivals decreasing. Louisiana straw-berry again up 20c to 50c in Chicago, closing \$4 per 24-pint crate. North Carolinas firm in northern markets, generally 20c to 30c quart; basis top 40c in Boston.

Livestock and Meats.

Chicago hog prices advanced 10c to 15c. Beef steers and butcher cows and heifers up generally 15c to 25c. Stockers and feeders up 15c; veal calves generally 50c higher. Fat lambs advanced 50c to 75c. Fat ewes from 25c to 50c. Yearlings firm to 50c higher. Chicago prices: Hogs, top, \$10.50. Bulk of sales, \$10.25 to \$10.70. Medium and good beef steers, \$7.65 to \$8.50. Butcher cows and heifers, \$4.65 to \$8.50. Feeder steers, \$6 to \$7.75. Light and medium weight veal calves, \$6 to \$8.25. Fat lambs, \$12 to \$15. Yearlings, \$9.75 to \$13. Fat ewes, \$7 to \$9.50. Eastern wholesale fresh meat prices were generally sharply higher. Mutton advanced \$3 to \$5; lamb, \$2 to \$3; fresh pork loins, \$2 to \$2.50. Beef, 50c to \$1 per 100 lbs. Veal was generally steady. Prices good grade meats: Beef, \$13.50 to \$16; veal, \$13 to \$17; lamb, \$30 to \$33; mutton, \$20 to \$24; light pork loins, \$23 to \$26; heavy loins, \$16 to \$22.

Dairy Products.

Butter markets have ruled steady to firm with prices practically unchanged. Supplies have been well cleared and more fine butter is arriving. Some shipments show considerable grass flavor. If weather conditions continue favorable for increased production a break in prices is expected. Closing prices, 92 score: Boston, 40c; New York, 39c; Philadelphia, 39c; Chicago, 39c. Cheese markets active at present prices. Demand good. Prices at Wisconsin primary markets: Twins, 14c; Daisies, 15c; Double Daisies, 14c; Young Americas, 16c; Longhorns, 15c; square prints, 16c.

Grain.

Market had heavy undertone during the week and prices closed lower. Chicago May wheat down 8c, closing at \$1.29 1/2. Chicago May corn down 1c at 61c. Big export business had only temporary effect. Principal market factors were: Heavy liquidation on improved crop conditions, slow demand, and lack of buying support. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat, \$1.40; No. 2 hard winter wheat, \$1.39; No. 2 mixed corn, 61c; No. 2 yellow corn, 62c; No. 3 white oats, 38c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa, 48 1/2c; No. 1 dark northern wheat in central North Dakota, \$1.42; No. 2 hard winter wheat in central Kansas, \$1.23. For the week, Minneapolis May wheat down 4 1/2c, closing at \$1.53 1/2; Kansas City May wheat down 10 1/2c at \$1.34; Winnipeg May wheat down 5 1/2c at \$1.28 1/2.

Cotton.

Spot cotton prices advanced 9 points during the week, closing at 17.63c per pound. New York May futures advanced 30 points, closing at 18.31c.

DENVER MARKETS.

Cattle.

Trade has been good in the beef steer section and a new season top established. The feature of the market was the sale of three loads of choice to fancy grade animals, averaging better than 1,200 pounds, for \$8.10, freight paid, which is the highest price that has been paid here this year. Choice steers sold generally from \$7.50 to \$8 and a good grade found outlet at \$7 to \$7.50.

The demand for good sheaf stuff was even better than the demand for steers and values in the female section enjoyed the full advance. In some cases the prices were 10 to 15 cents better. Choice to fancy cows were quotable from \$6 to \$6.50 and good quality animals sold for \$5.75 to \$6. Heifers changed hands at \$7 and \$7.25.

Hogs.

A good active trade, with prices generally a dime higher than the close of last week, was reported from the hog section.

City butchers paid the top price of \$10.25 for one hoid load of hogs and bulk of sales were made from \$9.55 to \$10. Packers heavy throwout hogs sold generally at \$8.50 and rough, heavy stags at \$7.50.

Sheep.

Choice fat lambs sold at \$15.35 and good grade killers sold from that price down to \$15. Heavy stock was finding a fair outlet at \$14.25 to \$14.50.

CAPITAL SHIPS TO BE SCRAPPED

NAVAL BOARD RECOMMENDS SALE OF CRAFT UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

WILL JUNK CRUISERS

ESTIMATED COST OF TREATY FULFILLMENT IS \$70,000,000.

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Washington.—Recommendations that capital ships to be scrapped under the naval limitation treaty be disposed of by sale on the stocks in the case of those under construction, and by sale for junk or sinking by gunfire in the case of completed ships, are contained in the report of the board of naval officers appointed to consider ways and means of carrying out treaty provisions. A preliminary estimate of \$70,000,000 as to the cost of operation is included in the report.

The board recommends that the shipping board battle cruisers Lexington, under construction at Fort River, Mass., and Saratoga, building by the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. J., be converted into air plane carriers under the treaty terms, the other four battle cruisers to be sold on the stocks to the highest bidder.

The board in its report urged that the \$70,000,000 be made available immediately, stating that a considerable saving on ships building under contract and to be scrapped could be made if the terms of settlement were worked out promptly with the contractors. It was pointed out at the Navy Department, however, that the figure of \$70,000,000 was purely tentative.

Existing battleships, which the board recommends for sale or for destruction by gunfire, are the Virginia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Georgia, Nebraska, Connecticut, Louisiana, Vermont, Minnesota, Kansas, New Hampshire, Michigan, South Carolina and the Delaware or North Dakota. One of the last two ships, to be designated later, is to be used as a target ship under the treaty.

Ships under construction and recommended for sale as junk on the stocks or to be cut up under contract with the builders include the battle cruisers Constellation, at Newport News; Ranger at Newport News, and Constitution and United States, both at the Philadelphia navy yard.

As to the battle cruisers the board says none of the four to be scrapped is near enough finished to be completed and launched and that all four must be "disassembled or cut up." The board considers it possible, however, that the Constellation can be sold on the stocks.

The ships building at navy yards are recommended for sale as they stand to private firms for disposition as required by the treaty, but the board urges that "usable material" from all ships such as guns, machinery and other equipment "be reserved for use in the proper accounts."

Fires Sweep Massachusetts Forests.

New York.—The seriousness of the forest fire situation in Massachusetts was emphasized by William L. Bazeley, commissioner of conservation, who announced that more than 2,000 fires had been reported, two lives lost in fighting fires. Every available state and town agency was mobilized to meet conditions which were described as the worst in years.

Underground Hotel is Planned.

San Francisco.—An automobile hotel, several stories deep, under Union square, a plaza in the heart of the downtown district, is proposed by A. H. Rhine, owner of an automobile parking station, to the board of supervisors. Rhine has asked the board to submit the question to the voters in November. Rhine advocates removing the statue in the center of the park, the trees and the sod while excavation is being done. He would make the automobile hotel of cement, then replace the statue, grass and trees.

Fire in U. S. Treasury Building.

Washington.—Flames which burst from the roof of the Treasury Department, eating their way through a superstructure and spreading to the central portions of the roof, were brought under control after threatening heavy damage to the building. Leaping thirty feet or more in the air, the flames lit up a large part of the downtown section and sparks were wafted across the street to the White House lawns. President and Mrs. Harding watched the progress of the flames from a window.

Southwest News

From All Over

New Mexico and Arizona

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J. A. Kempton, former Bisbee chief of police, was killed when his automobile left a mountain grade a mile from Bisbee and plunged to the bottom of a ravine 100 feet below.

The famous Vermijo Park ranch, near Springer, N. M., one of the finest in the entire West, has been sold to parties from Colorado and St. Louis. The ranch contains over 350,000 acres.

Brandy Brock, county jailer at Gallup, shot and killed himself in his room in the county jail following his indictment by a grand jury on a statutory charge. He was 54 years old and unmarried.

The Grant county, N. M., Chamber of Commerce is now considering the advisability of circulating a petition in the county for a special bond election, for the erection of a new court house and jail in Silver City.

Stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage while delivering an address to the Scottish Rite Masons at their thirty-ninth reunion in Santa Fé, the Rev. C. M. Collins, pastor of the Presbyterian church, collapsed and died two hours later.

Reports of a big gold strike, which has sent a large number of prospectors and mining men scurrying to the district, were brought to Tombstone, Ariz., by E. C. Bradshaw, mining man, who has taken an option on the mine where the strike was made.

Arizona is to have a state fair this year. As a result of a general business revival throughout the state and the coming of more prosperous times, the State Legislature has appropriated money for the financing of an exposition of state products and achievements to be held at the fair grounds at Phoenix next November.

The great diversion dam in the Gila river known officially as the Ashurst-Hayden dam, will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on the 10th day of May. Several speakers of national reputation are expected to be on the program, and it is planned to make the occasion one of the greatest in the history of Arizona.

The Arizona & Swansea Railroad Company, whose line is twenty-one miles long and whose equipment consists of rails, road bed and one locomotive, has been denied permission by the Arizona Corporation Commission to dismantle its road. The road extends from Swansea to Bouse, where it connects with the California branch of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé.

A requisition for the extradition to Arizona of J. M. Reynolds, Guy L. Rogers and J. E. Cox, all of Albuquerque, N. M., has been issued by Governor Campbell of Arizona. Indictments are pending against the three men in Holbrook, Ariz. Reynolds and Rogers, president and vice president, respectively of the First National Bank of Albuquerque, are charged with perjury and conspiracy.

Announcement of the dates of the rifle matches for the state of Arizona has been made by Maj. E. C. Linton, inspector instructor of the Arizona cadet organization. The high school and normal cadet matches will be held at Phoenix, May 16, 17, 18 and 19. These will be followed on May 20 and 21 by the Arizona State Rifle Association matches, in which civilian and military teams from all parts of Arizona will compete.

The New Mexico State Fair Association, capitalized at \$30,000, with Nathan Salmon, president; John B. McManus, secretary; and Jake Levy, treasurer, was organized at a recent meeting of nearly 150 prominent Santa Fé men.

A thief or thieves entered the test pens at the State University at Albuquerque and stole an experimental test sheep which was completely inoculated with all kinds of germs with the view of using its blood for scientific tests. Dr. O. C. West, city health officer, has sent out warnings to report at his office in Albuquerque at once, any persons who may have eaten any of the flesh of the sheep.

Arizona state tax anticipation bonds aggregating \$1,500,000, bearing interest of 4 1/2 per cent per annum, and expiring in sixty days, were sold at par to the Bankers' Trust Company of New York by the State Loan Commission. The sale followed a meeting of the commission in Governor Campbell's office. Commission members asserted the terms were exceptionally good in view of the short length of time specified.

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