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FARMERS HOPE
FOR GOOD YEAR
IN STOCK LINE

Growers and Feeders Expect
Strong Demand and High
Prices to Follow Recent
Disturbance.

By A. D. COBB.
Growers and feeders of livestock are looking forward to 1915 as a year of plenty, marked by good prices and a strong demand for all classes of animals. Last year was a disappointment in many respects to the feeders, and the market was affected by one calamity after another, during the last few months of the year. Buyers became over-cautious on a market that seemed never to settle but broke at the first sign of large deliveries, or poor quality, and the feeder suffered the consequences.

The early part of the year marked a period of prosperity for the feeders, as the prices of both hogs and cattle were strong, and the market firm. During the spring, cattle touched the high mark, and ruled steady throughout the summer.

War Causes Break.
The first break came with the declaration of war in Europe, and the market went crazy. In the face of such an unprecedented event, the buyers and packers seemed at a loss just what to expect, so they started in to buy up everything in sight. Hogs went above the 11 cent mark, and the farmers who had stuff ready to sell were broad smiles.

Quick retribution followed when the foot and mouth disease broke out, and for a period of time trade was practically suspended. Indianapolis was the only market that remained open to local trade, and the packers had it all their own way, as they have since the removal of the quarantine, and this time the farmers were no smiles.

It will probably be some weeks yet before the fall crop of fat hogs is all moved, and not until some time later is it likely that the markets will resume a normal trend. Not only has the feeder been forced to take the price offered by the packer, but he had to hold his hogs for weeks after they were ready to go, feeding them high priced corn, and to add to the injustice of it all, many of these hogs were bought as feeders on the 10 cent market of August.

Farmers Anxious to Sell.
All of these unsettled conditions will probably have an important bearing on the trade for 1915. During a time of high prices such as prevailed in August and September, farmers are over anxious to sell and often sacrifice their breeding stock on the market. Nearly every day during August and early September, one could see a number of good brood sows at the Glen Miller yards. Cholera ravaged the country again in the fall, and this coupled with the foot and mouth scare caused other breeders to sell out. All this must mean that there is likely to be a shortage of breeding stock in the country this year and a short crop of pigs.

It is impossible to foretell what the influence of the European struggle will be, but the trade seems agreed that when shipping opens up, this country will be called upon to feed Europe. The packers are preparing for it, and the wise farmer is doing the same thing. With a short crop of pigs, and an open foreign market, the hog market should surpass all previous records next fall.

Means Empty Lots.
The cattle market presents another problem. There are probably more empty feed lots in the corn belt this winter than for many years past. The foot and mouth disease came just at the time when the feeders were ready to stock up, and because they could not get feeders or because they were afraid of getting the disease, many refused to buy this year. These empty feed lots mean two things. They mean that on many farms there is a supply of unfed corn, that will either be sold on the market, or fed out next year. What is of more importance to the agricultural interests of the country, is the fact that there will be no manure on these farms this

\$434,790 IS PAID
FARMERS IN WAYNE
BY GAAR & SHURLEY

Glen Miller Stock Yards Ship
26,373 Head to Outside
Markets in Year 1914.

In the face of a period of general business depression, and tight money, the livestock business has more than held its own on the local market, and Wayne county farmers have found a ready outlet for their product through the Glen Miller yards. During the year 1914 the local firm paid out \$434,790.00 for cattle, hogs and sheep. During the year 403 loads of livestock were shipped to the large markets, a total of 26,373 head. The largest shipments were made in January and December, while the low mark was set during March and April. In October, November and December, the shipments of cattle and sheep fell far below the average on account of the foot and mouth quarantine, and the hogs receipts in November were short about 1,000 head, but the average was maintained when the market opened strong in December with a delivery of 4,091 hogs.

Receipts Same.
The total receipts of livestock were almost identical with those of 1913, with a difference of only 77 head in favor of this year. The comparative receipts for the two years are as follows:

	1914	1913
Hogs	21,017	18,737
Sheep	1,498	2,112
Cattle	3,858	3,588
Total	26,373	26,296

Last year the following amounts were paid for the different classes of stock:

Hogs	\$315,355.00
Sheep	7,430.00
Cattle	30,105.00
Total	\$434,790.00

RICHMOND MARKETS
GLEN MILLER PRICES

HOGS.	
Heavies	\$6.85
Heavy Yorkers	\$6.85
Light Yorkers	\$6.50
Pigs	\$5.75 and \$6.25
CATTLE.	
Best steers	\$7.00
Good cows	\$6.00 and \$6.00
Bulls	1.50 and \$5.00
Canvans	\$2.50 and \$3.50
Calves	\$8.50 for Saturday delivery.

GRAIN MARKET
(Corrected daily by Richmond Roller Mills. Phone 2019.)
Wheat paying \$1.15, oats paying 40c, old corn paying 55c, rye paying 75c.

FEED QUOTATIONS
Timothy hay, paying \$19.
Rye straw, paying \$7.
Wheat straw, paying \$6.
Oats straw, paying \$7.
Oats, paying 50c.
Ne worn, paying 65c.
Red clover seed, paying \$7.50 to \$8.
Timothy seed, paying \$3.25 bushel.
Bran selling \$28 ton.
Midlings, selling \$30 ton.
Salt, \$1.40 barrel.
Clover hay, \$15.

PRODUCE
(Corrected daily by Ed Cooper.
Old chickens dressed, paying 18c; selling, 25c.
Young chicks: dressed, paying 18c, selling, 25c.
Country butter, paying 25 to 30c;

year, and the fertility of the land will suffer accordingly.
The growers have a good supply of cattle on hands, and the feeder has feed for them for another season, and the prospects are for a good supply throughout the year, with prices maintaining a fair level but not breaking any records.

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CHICKENS DELIGHT
CITY SAYS WOMEN

Richmond certainly likes its chickens.

A clever farmer's wife, Mrs. Mary F. Eubank, realized this fact and shrewdly profited by it.

Today she informed Marketmaster George McKinley that during the past year she alone sold 2,600 chickens at the local market. She did not state what dividend she had declared on her chicken industry but it is estimated that her profit was about 25 cents per chicken, which would make her year's earnings \$1,550.

Mrs. Eubank has also found the egg business very profitable and states that she sold last year on an average of sixty dozen eggs each Saturday. There is also a good profit in eggs so it is reasonable to believe that her profits from her poultry industry were well over \$1,000 last year.

Other farmers have found the chicken business at the local market very profitable, but Mrs. Eubank outdid all of them. Marketmaster McKinley estimates that 20,000 chickens were sold at the market in 1914.

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RITCHIE IS QUIET
SINCE TITLE GONE



Willie Ritchie, who has not displayed any inclination to continue as a boxer since he lost his title to Freddie Welsh in London last July.

selling 30c to 35c.
Eggs, paying 35c; selling 40c.
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HINDENBURG'S DRIVE
ON WARSAW FAILS

BY FRANCIS LAVELLE MURRAY,
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PETROGRAD, Jan. 1.—All danger of a German attack upon Warsaw, the chief objective of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, is now past, it was officially announced today in the following statement:

"Latest dispatches from the sphere of hostilities in Poland make it plain that Warsaw is no longer in danger of attack thanks to the strategy of Grand Duke Nicholas, and the valor of our troops."

"During the past two days we have made further progress all along the line, especially in the Carpathians and in northern Galicia, where the Austrians are still retreating, leaving thousands of prisoners in our hands."

"Between the Vistula and the Pilica there is violent fighting for the possession of trenches, especially in the region of the Bzura and Rawka rivers. Losses are heavy."

"Our losses have been heavy, due to the accuracy of the German artillery, but the German casualties have been much heavier. At some points the attacks amounted to no less than a slaughter of the German soldiers. In the district about Bollnow where the Germans attempted to assume the of-

fensive against our lines, the field is covered with corpses that have been there since the fighting last Sunday and Monday. Attempts of the Russians to bury their dead at night resulted in activity on the part of the German artillery, and the Russians performing this sanitary service were driven from the field."

"North of the Vistula and in East Prussia we are increasing our pressure."

"The fall of Przemyel in Galicia is expected soon, as prisoners taken in sorties declare that both food and ammunition are very scarce in that city."

The Bourse Gazette says that food in Przemyel has been so scarce that the Austrians are carrying food for that city in aeroplanes. A biplane was captured by the Russians in that district having large quantities of food-stuff.

In the southern theatre of war another battle is in progress between Samarkand and the Armenian boundary. Two companies of Cossack troops made a bayonet assault against one section of the Turkish line, and in the hand-to-hand fighting which followed the Turks lost thousands in slain, including a general. The Russians captured 1,800 privates and more than twenty officers.

PANAMA-CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION OPENS
WHEN PRES. WILSON PUSHES BUTTON

[BY LEASED WIRE.]
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 1.—The Panama-California exposition is in full swing. There were thirteen thousand visitors in the Magic City hall at midnight when President Wilson sat up in his white house bedroom, three thousand miles away, at 3:01 o'clock, eastern time, and pressed the button, officially opening San Diego's exposition.

Millions of lights flashed into life. Then the noise began. Cannon boomed, steam whistles blew and thousands of other noise-making instruments got in their work. The celebration lasted until dawn, with tons of fireworks sent up and several jag-eants moving in brilliance.

William McAdoo, Secretary of the

treasury, was present as President Wilson's personal representative. al dedication of the exposition began in dedication of the exposition began in the Plaza de Panama, with speakers representing all nearby states, the nation, the city, the exposition, Central and South America and the king of Spain.

Though much smaller than many expositions of recent times, it covers only 614 acres in all—the San Diego exposition presents an eye-filling picture.

The first event of national importance will be the visit of President Wilson with the fleet on his way to the opening of the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco. This will occur late in February and will be the occasion of notable festivities.

M'GRAW HAD EYE
ON SHERWOOD MAGEE

Sherwood Magee, the slugging left fielder formerly with the Philadelphia Nationals, but now a member of the Boston Braves, who was sought by Manager McGraw of the New York Giants. McGraw is ready to go to extreme measures in bolstering up his broken machine, and is reported to have offered to trade twelve players for Magee, Doolin and Hans Lobert.

HERZOG WILL STICK
TO RED MANAGEMENT

Charlie Herzog, manager and shortstop of the Cincinnati Reds, who has just signed a contract to continue as manager of the team for a period of two years. In replying to a query as to whether he intended to make any trades he said: "Well, most of the managers are willing to dicker with Cincinnati, but they all want Herzog as payment for any player or players they desire to send to our team. But I think Herzog will have to stick with the team."

PECKINPAUGH SOUGHT
BY FEDERAL TEAMS



Manager Joe Tinker of the Chicago Feds, has made a vain attempt to sign up Roger Peckinpaugh, captain and shortstop of the New York Yankees. The money asked by Peck for jumping to the Feds was prohibitive, said Tinker.

There are 91,898 organized workers in Missouri, of whom 5,926 are women.

WITH FEWER DEEDS
RECORDED CHANGES
CLIMB TO MILLIONS

Number of Farm Mortgages
in 1914 Exceeds Record of
Previous Year at County
Office.

With few deeds recorded in 1914 than in 1913, the total property taxes were \$16,000,000 as against only \$14,877,000 at the close of 1913.

The report of the recorder shows that 1,333 deeds were recorded in 1914, as against 1,470 in 1913. The number of \$1 considerations in 1914 was 120, almost half of the number recorded.

The number of farm land mortgages recorded in the last year exceeds the previous year slightly, and the amount exceeds 1913 by \$500,000. The value of the mortgages was \$500,000. Practically the same number of mortgages were released this year as last, with a higher value of more than \$125,000.

The total number of all kinds of mortgages and liens filed in 1914 was 1,397, valued at \$1,400,000, as against 1,366 in 1913, valued at \$1,400,000. A total of 996 mortgages, liens and other liabilities were released the last year, valued at \$1,114,344, which is better than the preceding year.

As a whole the realty business was more satisfactory in 1914 than in 1913. A comparison of the mortgage and liens record shows that there are about \$150,000 less money owed now than there was at the end of last year, although the record also shows that money was as easily obtained in 1914 as in 1913.

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