

Stock Quotations and Market News

\$1.65 WHEAT SETS RECORD FOR SEASON

Highest Price Since Famous Joe Leiter Corner in 1898 When Grain Hit \$1.85.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—May wheat closed at \$1.65 on the board of trade today. This is the highest price since the famous Joe Leiter corner several years ago. While the May option closed at \$1.65, it was 1 cent under cash wheat.

During the so-called Patten pool in 1909, wheat touched \$1.60. In the Joseph Leiter corner in 1898, wheat sold at \$1.85. It was \$2 a bushel in 1886. At the close of the civil war wheat was \$1.55. The highest price ever recorded on the board of trade was during the September corner in 1867, when sales were made at \$2.96.

The July option joined in the upward movement today, closing at \$1.43, which would have been considered a good price for May two weeks ago. While prices went skyward today, United States District Attorney Chas. F. Clyne took his first active step toward a government inquiry when he subpoenaed a number of elevator men to bring their books into his office. Mr. Clyne wanted to learn just how many bushels of wheat were in Chicago. Board of trade men said the figures on wheat were an open record and insisted that today's market was legitimate.

Corn set new high records on the crop. The close was \$3.34 3/4 for May and \$5 1/4 for July. Oats advanced with corn. The close was \$1.61 1/2 for May and \$1.59 for July. Provisions closed 15 to 30c higher and at top prices for the day.

STOCK PLAGUE WAR COSTS COUNTY \$200

Dr. Clem, Assistant State Official, Advises Farmers on Shipping Cattle.

The fight to prevent an outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in Wayne county has cost the county about \$200. Dr. Lou Clem, who was appointed an assistant state veterinarian during the outbreak filed his claim against the county for that amount yesterday.

At the beginning of the outbreak the county was ordered to appropriate \$500 to meet the expenses of the assistant in carrying out the quarantine regulations. When the claim was presented yesterday it was found that the appropriation was never made. After an investigation by county officials the claim was allowed.

Dr. Clem said today that the fact that an outbreak of the disease was prevented in the county, was worth many times what it had cost. Since the embargo was placed on shipments of livestock, Dr. Clem has received from fifteen to twenty calls each day from farmers who wished to know how to ship their stock. His work has been heavier than that of men in other counties who did not actually have an outbreak of the disease, owing to the fact that Wayne county is situated on the state line, where interstate transfers are numerous.

Representative Sales At Indianapolis

No.	Av.	Dk.	Pr.
7	91	...	\$5.50
9	71	...	6.25
21	284	400	6.95
29	232	...	7.00
54	294	120	7.00
59	189	...	7.10
90	202	40	7.10
96	175	40	7.15
107	145	...	7.25
22	161	...	7.25

CATTLE

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	950	\$6.55
1	1040	6.75
24	1232	8.00

—Heifers—

No.	Av.	Pr.
3	820	5.00
6	692	6.40
3	813	6.85
17	1100	7.15
1	910	7.50

—Cows—

No.	Av.	Pr.
2	785	4.00
2	1010	4.25
1	1030	4.75
2	1005	5.25
3	1070	5.65
3	1257	6.25
1	1310	6.75

—Bulls—

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	830	5.00
3	1263	6.00
1	1530	6.85

—Calves—

No.	Av.	Pr.
1	220	5.00
6	191	8.00
5	144	10.75
6	125	11.00
6	152	11.25

FLORISTS MEET.

[BY LEASED WIRE.] LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 2.—The Indiana State Florists association opened its annual convention here today. The business session was presided over by William Vesey, Jr., of Fort Wayne. The florists, after their routine work was disposed of, visited a local greenhouse to see a new red rose, the "Hoosier Beauty" which is being cultivated by Doner & Son of this city. Mayor Bauer will be a guest at a banquet tonight.

Bulletins on Live Stock

CHICAGO. Receipts—Hogs, 10,000; cattle, 1,000; sheep, 5,000. Market—Hogs, strong to 10c higher; cattle, steady to 10c higher; sheep, strong to 10c higher.

PITTSBURG. Receipts—Hogs, 20 cars; cattle, light; sheep, light. Market—Hogs, slow; cattle, slow; sheep, strong.

INDIANAPOLIS. Receipts—Hogs, 900; cattle, 700; sheep, 200. Market—Hogs, 5c to 10c lower; cattle, steady; sheep, 25c lower.

CINCINNATI. Receipts—Hogs, 3,200; cattle, 400; sheep, 100. Market—Hogs, steady; cattle, steady; sheep, steady.

SERUM MUST BEAR NUMBER OF MAKER

State Veterinarians Want Closer Check on Work Done in County.

Local veterinarians have been informed by state authorities that since January 15, it has become compulsory for all hog cholera serum and virus, used in this state to bear a serial number and the manufacturer's number. Wayne county is considered one of the hardest territories to deal with in the fight against hog cholera, and it has often been asserted by representatives of the state veterinarian's office and of Purdue university, that it has been hard to get a correct idea of the work that has been done here, because it has been impossible to get records of vaccination and the results.

Live Stock Sales

GENERAL STOCK—Thirty-five horses, 40 cattle, 1,500 brood sows, February 9. H. C. Knodt farm, one mile north of Hagerstown.

BIG TYPE POLAND CHINAS—Forty-one head, twelve sows, rest spring gilts. Sale on February 8, Wood E. Eliason, Centerville.

LIVE STOCK SALE—Thirty-six hogs, 12 horses, 5 cattle, February 12, on Samuel Hoover farm, two miles north of Spiceland.

CATTLE—Live stock, February 22, John Coyne farm, 3 miles south of Milton.

REGISTERED POLAND CHINAS—Fifty bred sows and gilts, 14 tried sows, 11 fall yearlings, 25 spring gilts. Sale in warm pavilion, Feb. 6, Jones and Pike, 1 mile north of Centerville.

RED SOW SALE—Fifty head full-blood Duroc Jersey bred sows, Thursday, February 11, two miles south of New Castle, on New Castle and Lewisville pike.

HAMPSHIRE BRED SOWS—Thirty-three sows, twenty-one gilts, February 4, Miller-Daglar farm, four miles east of Richmond.

GENERAL STOCK—Fourteen horses, 70 hogs, 5 cattle, full-blooded bull, Feb. 11. S. W. Robertson & Son, farm, 4 miles north of New Paris.

GENERAL STOCK—Thirty-eight hogs, 7 cattle, 4 horses, 26 mules, Feb. 17, Kitterman farm, 4 miles east of Cambridge City.

GENERAL STOCK—Thirty cattle, 5 horses, 60 hogs, Feb. 10, J. B. Unthank, north of Webster.

DUROC HOGS—Forty head, 9 cattle, 4 horses, Feb. 10. H. Christman farm, 4 miles southeast of Ellettsburg.

HORSES—Twenty head, 6 Jersey cows, 30 hogs, Feb. 16, John A. Gephart farm, 2 miles southeast of Straughn.

HORSES—Cattle, hogs, Feb. 27. W. V. Myer, Lewisville.

BRED SOW—Fifty head immune stock, Duroc Jersey bred stock, Clarence A. Smith farm, two miles south of New Castle on New Castle and Lewisville pike, February 11.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 2.—Hogs: Receipts 3,200, market steady, packers and butchers \$6.85 to \$6.95, pigs and lights \$5.50 to \$7.20.

Cattle: Receipts 400, market steady, cows \$3.50 to \$6.00, calves steady \$5.00 to \$10.25.

Sheep: Receipts 100, market steady, lambs steady.

HORSE MARKET.

Prices corrected by Jones and Mings. Telephone 1439.

Draft mares, 1400 to 1600 lbs., \$175 to \$250.

Draft geldings, 1400 to 1600 lbs., \$175 to \$225.

Farm chunks, 1200 to 1400 lbs., \$150 to \$200.

Express chunks, 1050 to 1200 lbs., \$125 to \$175.

Drivers, \$75 to \$150.

Plugs, \$40 to \$100.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS AND GRAIN PRICES

WHEAT. Open. Close. May 139 1/2 143. July 139 1/2 143.

CORN. May 85 1/2 86. July 85 1/2 86.

OATS. May 61 1/2 62. July 61 1/2 62.

MEAT. May 19.45 19.65. July 19.32 19.50.

LARD. May 11.30 11.60. July 11.50 11.77.

RIBS. May 10.47 10.80. July 10.70 11.00.

CHICAGO CASH. CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Wheat: No. 2 red \$1.58 1/2 to \$1.60. No. 2 hard \$1.58 1/2 to \$1.60.

Corn: No. 4 white 76 to 76 1/2. No. 4 yellow, 75 1/2 to 77.

Oats: No. 4 59 1/2 to 60.

WHEAT HITS HIGHEST FIGURE IN 17 YEARS

Greensfork Firm Offers \$1 For Next Season's Crop Report.

Not since 1898 has wheat been so high on the local market. The price of \$1.40 offered by millers is just twice the figure paid last summer at threshing time, but very few farmers are now getting the benefit of the high prices, as the greater part of the crop was delivered when the price advanced to 90 cents and \$1.00.

About one half of the crop was stored at threshing time when the price ranged from 70 to 75 cents, as there was not enough margin at those prices to pay a profit on the labor involved in raising the crop. At \$1.00, however, the farmers could realize on their work, and since most of them depend on the wheat for their money and the prospect of a foreign embargo gave little assurance as to the future prospects, most of the crop was cashed in at that figure.

A large acreage of wheat was sown late, but in view of the present demand, many farmers are wishing they had doubled their sowings. The belief is general that prices will hold strong over the next season.

It is reported that a Greensfork elevator company is contracting for next year's crop at \$1.00 a bushel at threshing time.

FEED QUOTATIONS

Timothy hay, paying \$19.

Rye straw, paying \$7.

Wheat straw, paying \$7.

Oats straw, paying \$7.

Oats, paying 50c.

New corn, paying 75c.

Red clover seed, paying \$7.50.

Red clover, selling \$9.00 to \$9.50.

Timothy seed, paying \$3.25 bushel.

Timothy seed, selling \$4.00 bushel.

Tran seed, selling \$29 ton.

Middlings, selling \$30 ton.

Salt, \$1.40 barrel.

Clover hay, \$14.

GOVERNOR IMPLIES ELECTION REFUSAL

Ralston Believes Adams and Allen Counties Do Not Want Expense.

[BY LEASED WIRE.] INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—For the first time since the resignation of State Senator S. B. Fleming, of Allen and Adams counties, Governor Ralston today made a direct statement of his intention to act in the matter.

"The law," said the executive, "says an election shall be called to choose a state senator in case of a vacancy such as has been created by Senator Fleming's resignation. But at the present time both counties which were represented by him are being represented in both houses. From all indications, the people of these two counties are unwilling to bear the expense of a special election to choose another senator to take Senator Fleming's place. I will be governed as far as possible by their desire."

The governor said he implied in his statement that there would be no special election unless the people of these two counties took the initiative and demanded some action. Fleming's term will expire with the close of this session of the legislature. A successor would be elected at the next regular election and in this manner, the governor explained, no extra expense would be incurred by the two counties.

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WHITE DECLARES RICHMOND NEEDS BIG SOUP HOUSE

Firemen's Friend Takes Up Cause of Poor Described by Mary Frame Selby Recently.

Councilman "Johnny" White, known as the "firemen's friend" was so happy over the passage of an ordinance appropriating for an aerial fire truck and enlarging the sleeping quarters of the city hall firemen that he couldn't talk during council session, not even when the mayor presented him with the pen which he used to sign the ordinance.

But after adjournment White assembled the councilmen, other city officials and reporters and declared his cup of happiness would be filled to overflowing if the city would make an appropriation to establish a "soup house."

"Mrs. Selby, and the sun don't shine on a better woman, says we need one, and she knows what she is talking about. And I say we need one, for I drive a grocery wagon and I know what I am talking about," declared the second ward councilman.

"I have been through two other hard times before this one, each occurring under a glorious democratic administration, but this here one has got 'em all skinned. The other two a fellow, when he could scrape together a whole dollar, was able to buy a drayload of food with it. Now it's just as hard to get a dollar and when you do get it all you can buy is just about enough to fit into a vest pocket."

"There are people so hungry in this town that their stomachs are flattened up against their backbones. But a soup house in the basement of the old Methodist church on North Fifth street. That's where the last one was, and put Mrs. Selby in charge of it. Something has got to be done along this line. I can't make that too strong."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS. Proposals for supplies for the use of the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane for the month of March, will be received by the Board of Trustees at the hospital before 3 p. m. Monday, February 8, 1915. Specifications may be seen at the Second National bank, or at the hospital.

By order of the board, S. E. SMITH, Med. Supt.

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GILES HELPS FRAME TEACHERS' MEASURE

Superintendent J. T. Giles was in Indianapolis yesterday attending a meeting of the committee of the teachers and superintendents who are working to secure the passage of the teachers' pension bill now before the legislature. Mr. Giles is not a member of the committee, but has frequently been called in conference.

Members of the committee seemed optimistic over the prospects for the passage of the bill, he said, "and are making every effort to have the features of the bill which have brought forth the most objection and criticism adjusted. One of the main objections seems to be the size of the pensions."

STORM DELAYS TRAINS

Number 14 on Pennsy Arrives at 12:30 O'clock.

Train service over the Pennsylvania lines was delayed this morning by the great storm which swept the western states. Train No. 14, due here at 9:25 o'clock, was three hours late, arriving in Richmond at 12:30. Other trains from the west are running behind their schedule.

Trains from the east were on time, but officials of the company are anticipating trouble over that division from the floods which are reported in tributaries of the Ohio river.

OPENS REVIVAL.

The Rev. Orville Chance began a series of revival meetings at the Whitewater Friends church last night. He will be assisted in the meetings by Rev. Jacob Probst of Centerville.

NEW PARIS

NEW PARIS—Mrs. Dorothy M. Smith, aged 74 years, widow of Jeremiah Smith, died Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Mills, after a lingering illness with pneumonia. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Lena Wool-schlager, Peru, Ind. Mrs. Smith was born and reared near Whitewater and is well known there, but has lived here for about ten years. Mr. Smith died but a couple of months ago and the strain of caring for her aged husband was the cause of Mrs. Smith's last illness. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the residence of W. P. Mills and interment will be made in Springlawn cemetery.

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