

Stock Quotations and Market News

Leased Wire Report.

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FIND WAYNE COUNTY FREE FROM DISEASE

Federal Inspectors Visit Farms Represented in Inspected Hog Shipments.

Dr. Ward and Dr. Hurst, the federal veterinary inspectors who have been tracing shipments of hogs made from Wayne county to Pittsburgh about the first of February, have completed their inspection and left today.

No traces of the foot and mouth disease have been discovered and the county has again been given a clean bill of health. Three car loads of hogs were included in the suspected shipment and the veterinaries inspected all the farms from which hogs were sent to these shipments.

Dr. Hurst inspected animals on two farms south of Richmond yesterday and a farm near Whitewater. Dr. Ward inspected several farms in the vicinity of Fountain City and visited the stock yards and abattoirs in Richmond today.

Upon going into a herd of animals they donned rubber coats, boots, gloves and hats, for protection against infection. After the inspection the outfit was washed in a strong disinfectant.

BEGIN SELLING GRAIN HELD FOR BIG PRICE

Farmers Make Only Nominal Gain as Feed Costs Much More.

Farmers who have been holding their wheat at home to take advantage of the increased prices, have been moving the product to the market during the last week. The decline on the Chicago market was responsible for part of the general delivery as farmers feared the market might break suddenly, and thought it best to take advantage of the present local price of \$1.50 a bushel which is just twice the price offered at threshing time.

A farmer living near Richmond who recently delivered 1,000 bushels of wheat at \$1.50 a bushel said that he made \$750 by holding his crop six months.

In most cases, however, it is pointed out that the farmers are not the gainers by the high prices which have prevailed for the last month. Most of the wheat was sold when the market was ranging from \$0.00 to \$1.00 a bushel. Now that the price has gone up the price of all mill products has increased accordingly. The farmer has been hit just as hard by the price of flour as has the city man. In addition to this the price of mill feeds has increased from \$2 to \$4 a ton, and this at the season when the farmer must buy the most of his feed.

This condition has been felt especially by the dairymen who use large quantities of bran and middlings. Some of these men declare that there has been little or no profits in the milk business this winter on account of the higher price of feed. They point out that if the price of milk had been increased during the winter months they could have met present conditions much better. In any case it is pointed out that the farmer has not been responsible for the present high prices of wheat, and he is not getting any benefits from it.

PACKERS IN CHICAGO CONTROL MEAT PRICES

[BY LEASED WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The declaration by the state of New York of a quarantine prohibiting the shipment of livestock into the state from points east of the Missouri river today, placed control of the meat business of America in the hands of the Chicago packers and demoralized the local livestock market. Hogs closed 15 to 20 cents lower than Tuesday's prices and practically no cattle or sheep were purchased, the packers preferring to wait. They could do anything they wished, as there was no outlet left for the stock. One by one the scores of packing plants in the east have been closed because of quarantine regulations which cut off supplies. But until today the stock men could always find some sort of a market in New York. All today the only packing plants of any size open were in the west and under control of the Chicago men. The foot and mouth disease epidemic was the cause.

ATTENTION FARMERS
Hydrophobia having made its appearance among the live stock on some of the farms about Webster, due to the bite of a stray mad dog recently at large, the owners of all dogs in this vicinity should either keep their dogs on their own farms under strict observation or have the dogs killed as a preventative measure. The outbreak of rabies in the country about Webster is serious enough to warrant all farmers in this vicinity taking all preventative measures possible to safeguard their families and live stock.

F. W. KRUEGER, M. D.
County Health Officer.

Bulletins on Live Stock

CHICAGO.

Receipts—Hogs, 40,000; cattle, 9,000; sheep, 8,000. Market, 5 to 10c lower; cattle, steady to 10c higher; sheep, strong.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Receipts—Hogs, 7,500; cattle, 500; sheep, light. Market—Hogs steady to 5c lower; cattle, steady; sheep steady.

CINCINNATI.

Receipts—Hogs, 3,400; cattle, 500; sheep, none. Market—Hogs, slow; cattle, steady; sheep, strong.

PITTSBURG.

The federal quarantine still keeps these yards closed.

WHEAT CLOSES \$1.60 AFTER WILD TRADING

Immence of German Blockade Takes Heart Out of Operations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—A sensational day with lower prices and a range of nearly six cents in May and July wheat developed on the Board of Trade. The immence of the hour of Germany's attempted blockade of the British Isles with the feared loss of ships and higher insurance took all the heart out of trading. All grains closed lower. May wheat which closed yesterday at \$1.62, sold down to \$1.57 and closed at \$1.60. July, which yesterday closed at \$1.36, declined to \$1.30 and closed at \$1.32. The comparatively strong close in both options was due to reports just before 10 o'clock of the sale in New York of 1,000,000 bushels cash wheat for export wheat.

May corn closed at 77 1/2c, which was 1 1/2c under yesterday's close, and July closed at 79 1/2c, lost 1 1/2c. The low was 76 1/2c for May and 78c for July. Provisions were lower, pork losing 25 cents and other hog products 10 cents. The live stock market was demoralized by the eastern quarantine.

Live Stock Sales

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

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

GENERAL STOCK—Eleven Holstein cattle, hogs, horses, Moore & Foul, March 1, one mile south of Cambridge City.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Wheat: No. 2 red. \$1.57@1.62; No. 2 bar. \$1.58@1.63.

Corn: No. 4 white, 73 1/2@74 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 71 1/2@72 1/2.

Oats: No. 4, 57 1/2@58 1/2.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS AND GRAIN PRICES

WHEAT

No.	Open.	Close.
May	163	160
July	136	132 1/2

CORN

May	79 1/2	77 3/4
July	80 1/2	79 1/2

OATS

May	60 1/2	59 1/2
July	56 1/2	55 1/2

MESS PORK

May	\$19.00	\$18.82
July	\$19.37	\$19.25

LARD

May	\$10.85	\$10.77
July	\$10.90	\$10.40

RIBS

May	\$10.25	\$10.10
July	\$10.50	\$10.40

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Feb. 17.—Hogs: Receipts 40,000, market 5 @10c lower, mixed and butchers \$6.40 @6.80, good heavies \$6.60@6.80, rough heavies \$6.30@6.45, light \$6.45@6.80, pigs \$5.40@6.25, bulk of sales \$6.60@6.70.

Cattle: Receipts 9,000, market steady to 10 higher, beevs \$5.50@8.25, cows and heifers \$3.00@7.40, stockers and feeders \$4.40@6.10, calves \$8.50@10.25.

Sheep: Receipts 8,000 strong, market \$4.40@6.75, natives \$5.50@8.40.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Feb. 17.—Close: Wheat, cash \$1.60%; May \$1.63%; July \$1.35%.

Cloverseed, prime, cash \$9.05, Feb. and March \$9.05, Oct. \$8.35.

Aislike prime, cash and March \$8.80.

Timothy prime, cash March and April \$3.12 1/2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Butter: Receipts 8,456 tubs; firsts, 28@1/2.

Eggs: Receipts 5,489 cases; firsts, 25 1/2c.

Live Poultry: Turkeys, 14c; chickens 14 1/2c; springers, 14 1/2c; roosters, 11c.

Potatoes: Receipts 40 cars; Minnesota, Dakotas and Ohio, 40@43; Wisconsin, 40@48.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE STOCK QUOTATIONS

Furnished by Carroll & Thompson, O. O. F. Building—Phone 1446.

American Can 27 1/2 27 1/2

Amalgamated Copper 53 1/2 52 1/2

American Smelter 6418 61 1/2

American Beet Sugar 39 1/2 38 1/2

U. S. Steel Corp 42 42

Utah Copper 52 1/2 51 1/2

Atchison 94 1/2 93 1/2

St. Paul 86 85 1/2

Great Northern pfd 114 1/2 114 1/2

Erie 21 1/2 21 1/2

Lehigh Valley 132 1/2 132 1/2

New York Central 83 1/2 83 1/2

Pennsylvania 104 1/2 104 1/2

Reading 143 1/2 142 1/2

Southern Pacific 83 1/2 83 1/2

Union Pacific 119 118 1/2

CLASSES IN PRINTING ENROLL 44 PUPILS

Printing classes at the high school have attained the maximum enrollment of 44 pupils. Present equipment of the department would not accommodate a larger enrollment, said Instructor Towle.

The second year pupils are doing advanced work in setting advertisements, and display work. Many of the students have shown talent for the work and are planning to follow it as a trade. One boy who is enrolled in the high school as a special student, spends the whole day in the printing classes.

Mr. Towle is planning to take the classes on several trips of inspection through the newspaper and printing establishments of the city during the present term.

As a practical feature of the work Mr. Towle has recommended that the staffs of the Pyrenean and the Cynocean be combined into a class next year which would meet from time to time to hear talks by people engaged in the newspaper and printing business.

KERN IMPLORERS

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bill being ordered printed. In the session, noon adjournment interrupted a spirited argument on the measure.

The senate resumed consideration of the bill when the afternoon session started at 2 o'clock. Representative Jones, father of the measure, opened the debate in the house, explaining the bill completely. Following Jones' address, Representative Niblack, who also favors the bill, moved to advance it.

Senator Rinear led the fight for the bill in the senate. The committee report, unfavorable to the measure, was presented by Senator Van Auken who explained that the committee would favor a bill to refer the primary proposition to the voters at the next election. Senator Rinear asked that the report of the bill be not concurred in.

"I want to go back home to the people who sent me here and tell them I voted for this bill," he said. "I do not want to go back on my promise and I will not concede that my party go back on her promise. You can protest against this bill but you cannot throttle the will of the people."

Senator Ballou supported Rinear's argument, declaring there were "three hundred thousand voters now waiting for the Democrats to stand by their platform." The other senators who spoke in favor of the measure were Robinson, Sommers, Humphries, Culbertson and Thornton. The latter said he favored it for selfish reason, as he had been nominated by five primaries.

75; Jewel, \$5.25; Tennessee, \$5.50; Hocking Valley, \$4.50; Indiana, \$3.75; coke, \$7; Winfield Washed pea, \$4.00; nut and slack, \$3.00.

HORSE MARKET.

Prices corrected by Jones and Minga. Telephone 1439.

Draft mares, 1400 to 1500 lbs, \$175 to \$250.

Draft Geldings, 1400 to 1600 lbs, \$175 to \$200.

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.

CITY STATISTICS

Building Permits.

Ben C. Wickett, frame dwelling, 228 Linden avenue. Cost 1,800. Contractor, Thomas Moorman.

Deaths and Funerals.

STANTON—Services for Henry Stanton, who died Monday at his home in Detroit, will be held at the Jordan, McManus and Hunt Chapel Thursday afternoon.

A sale of live stock on the Kitterman farm four miles east of Cambridge City attracted the attention of farmers in the western part of the county today.

Twenty-six head of good mules were sold and prices ranging from \$200 to \$400 for teams. Seven cattle, 4 horses and 38 head of hogs were included in the sale.

SALE OF CATTLE ATTRACTS BUYERS

A sale of live stock on the Kitterman