

## Stock Quotations and Market News

Leased Wire Report.

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## COUNTRY'S FINANCES ARE ON SOUND BASIS

Henry Clews, New York banker, comments in his weekly review: The most striking, also the most assuring, fact in the outlook is the remarkably strong financial position of the United States. Our fiscal affairs are thoroughly mobilized upon a war basis. Nearly all the emergency currency issued in the form of Aldrich-Vreeland notes of clearing house certificates has been retired. Our banking system is exceptionally strong; and the Federal Reserve system, with minor exceptions, is working very satisfactorily. Our gold supply is simply enormous, reaching about \$1,800,000,000, which is vastly more than necessary for our requirements. There is consequently no need of our importing gold, although foreign exchange rates favor such an influx. Our merchandise exports are upon an enormous scale, and promise to go on continuing for months to come. As imports are declining, the trade balance in our favor is steadily rising. To some extent, the void in imports is being filled by a return of securities; but much of the balance remains on this side in the form of foreign credits which are steadily growing in importance and volume. New York for the time being is the chief open money market in the world, and all, or nearly all, of the belligerents have established large credits in this market to be used chiefly for the purchase of munitions of war.

## HOG MARKET SHOWS VERY LITTLE CHANGE

Receipts of hogs at Chicago last week totaled 142,000, the smallest since the week following the quarantining of the yards last November, 7,200 less than the previous week, 5,500 more than the same week last year, and 5,300 more than the corresponding week two years ago.

Average weight of hogs at Chicago for the week was estimated at 234 pounds, the heaviest since last October, two pounds heavier than the previous week, two pounds lighter than the same week last year and four pounds lighter than the corresponding week two years ago.

Top hogs at Chicago for the week reached \$7, against \$7.05 the previous week, \$8.92½ a year ago, and \$9.25 two years ago. During the corresponding week in 1910 hogs topped \$11.05. Average price figured \$6.85, or 5 cents higher than the previous week, \$1.90 lower than a year ago, and \$1 lower than two years ago.

Eleven markets received 30,000 hogs Saturday, making 547,000 for the week—1,000 less than the previous week, 94,000 more than the same week last year, and 163,000 more than the corresponding week two years ago. Total for 1915 to date, 7,230,000, or 1,246,000 more than the same period 1914, and 1,332,000 more than the corresponding time in 1913.

## SALE BRINGS IN \$1096

MILTON, Ind., March 22.—The sum of \$1,096 resulted from the sale of the livery business of Dr. Albertson. One mare brought \$145 and a brood sow and a good cow brought fancy prices. Luncheon was served by Walter Temple, while the Milton band furnished music.

## Representative Sales At Indianapolis

## HOGS.

Av. Price

5 194 \$6.50

9 382 6.95

9 113 7.00

11 291 7.15

59 222 7.25

86 171 7.35

29 205 7.35

182 7.40

69 164 7.45

33 177 7.45

86 133 7.50

88 142 7.50

60 167 7.50

## Bulletins on Live Stock

## CHICAGO.

Receipts—Hogs, 30,000; cattle, 15,000; sheep, 14,000. Market—Hogs, slow and strong; cattle, steady; sheep, steady.

## INDIANAPOLIS.

Receipts—Hogs, 4,500; cattle 650; sheep 100. Market—Hogs, 5 to 10c higher; cattle 10 to 25 lower; sheep, strong.

## PITTSBURG.

Receipts—Hogs, 30 double decks; cattle 130 cars; sheep, 10 double decks.

## CINCINNATI.

Receipts—Hogs, 4,900; cattle 3,500; sheep 100. Market—Hogs, high; cattle, steady; sheep, steady.

## Sermons on Farms

## SPRAYING FOR PEACHES.

DORMANT SPRAY—Applied for San Jose scale and leaf curl. Use concentrated lime sulphur diluted to test 4.5 to 5 degrees Baume. Apply in March.

FIRST SUMMER SPRAY—Applied for curculio. Use arsenate of lead and lime. Two pounds of lead, and two pounds of lime to every 50 gallons of water. Apply ten days after petals fall or at time the shucks are falling.

SECOND SUMMER SPRAY—Applied for brown rot and curculio. Use self boiled lime sulphur and arsenate of lead. To pounds of lead to 50 gallons of fungicide. Apply four or five weeks after petals fall.

THIRD SUMMER SPRAY—Same as second. Apply three or four weeks after second spray.

FOURTH SUMMER SPRAY—Same as second. Apply four or five weeks before the fruit ripens.

## Live Stock Sales

HORSE SALE—Forty head, Taube, barn, Richmond, March 27.

## LIVE STOCK

## CHICAGO.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., March 22.—Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market, slow and strong; mixed and butchers, \$6.60@7.75; good, heavy, \$6.50@6.87½; rough, heavy, \$6.35@6.60; light, \$6.60@6.90; pigs, \$5.50@6.65; bulk of sales, \$6.75@6.85.

Cattle—Receipts 15,000; market, steady; beavers, \$5.80@8.65; cows and heifers, \$3.25@7.75; calves, \$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market, steady; natives, \$7.10@8.15; lambs, \$7.60@9.90.

## PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, March 22.—Cattle—supply, 130 cars; market, higher; choice steers, \$28@8.60; prime steers, \$8.00@8.25; good steers, \$7.60@8.00; tidy butchers, \$7.50@7.85; fair to \$7.00@7.50; common, \$6.00@6.75; common to fat bulls, \$5.00@7.50; common to fat cows, \$4.00@6.50; heifers, \$6.50@7.50.

Cattle—Receipts 15,000; market, steady; steers, \$5.50@7.75; heifers, \$5.00@8.00; cows, \$3.50@6.00; calves, higher, \$5.50@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 100; market, steady; lambs, steady, \$7.00@9.75.

## INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 22.—Hogs—Receipts, 4,900; market, high; packers and butchers, \$7.35@7.50; common to choice, \$5.50@7.50; stags, \$4.50@6.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; market, steady; steers, \$5.50@7.75; heifers, \$5.00@8.00; cows, \$3.50@6.00; calves, higher, \$5.50@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 100; market, steady; lambs, steady, \$7.00@9.75.

## PRODUCE

## CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Butter: Receipts 9,795 tubs; firsts 23@25.

Eggs: Receipts 9,746 cases, first, 18½ cents.

Liv. Poultry: Chickens 15½@16, springers 16½, roosters 11.

Potatoes: Receipts 27 cars; Wisconsin and Michigan 35½@45.

## NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 22.—Dressed poultry, quiet; chickens 12@17, fowls, 13½@17½, turkeys 13@22.

Live poultry, quiet, fowls 17@18½, turkeys 13@18, roosters 11@12.

Butter, irregular; creamery firsts 26@28 cents.

Eggs, irregular, white fancy 25@26.

## GRAIN

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, March 22.—Wheat: No. 2

## PARK TO ORDER SALE OF LOTS THROUGH FIRM

Backers of Morton Project Hope to Interest Concerns Operating Amusements in Large Cities.

A sale of lots in Morton park by a company which makes a specialty of disposing of land additions in quick time, probably will be ordered by the directors of the Richmond Lake and Park company, who will hold an important session tonight.

The directors will make inquiries of amusement companies as to the possibilities of securing amusements, but there is some doubt if outside companies will invest this year. Investigation last fall showed that large amusement companies did not make a profit last year. The park board hopes to interest a company which has parks in Dayton, Cincinnati and other large cities.

C. W. Jordan will resign as secretary of the board in favor of E. M. Haas. The office carries no remuneration, and it is desired to keep it in possession of the secretary of the commercial club.

Mr. Haas said that a lot sale would bring in enough money for improvements of a nature that would satisfy the street car company, and thus enable the board to bring about means of transportation from the city to the park.

A special committee will be appointed to look into this matter. A committee will also be named to hunt for a new location for the bathing privileges. There are two favorable locations under consideration.

"Our biggest problem now is to have the street car company run cars to the park," Mr. Haas said. "We also want to finish the road from J street across the dam to the New Paris pike and give the lower part of the lake a more finished appearance."

## SHERIFF'S COAT

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In William O'Donnell's saloon, James Robinson, colored, who lived in Precinct C, Sixth ward, nearly all his life, said he had difficulty in voting because the inspector wanted to operate the voting machine for him, although he saw colored men residing in other precincts voting in Groves.

Walter Barrett voted under an assumed name in Precinct A. In Precinct C he was given a name and was challenged. Sheriff Shea, in O'Donnell's saloon gave him a new name, which worked after donning Shea's raincoat. He then acted as look-out, reporting to Shea if repeaters voted or not.

Clarence Stark, negro saloon keeper and gambling house proprietor, was the last witness before the noon recess. He said the then chief of police, Howard, promised him all the gambling privileges, provided he got busy during the registration and election campaigns. He swore that John Maselink, city inspector of weights and measures, was in his saloon and helped make out false registration of records.

Clover hay, \$14. Tankage, \$48.00 ton. Cotton seed meal, \$33 ton. Oil meal, \$42 ton.

## HORSE MARKET.

Prices corrected by Jones and Mingo. Telephone 1439.

Draft mares, 1400 to 1600 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.

Top lambs .....

Youngsters .....

Young geldings .....