

Local and Foreign Markets

WHEAT IS FIRMER AS MARKET OPENS

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Wheat was a shade firmer and prices were up 4¢ at the opening today. The strength in Liverpool was the bullish influence. Trade was rather light. Corn prices were unchanged and the market was easier on reports of more favorable weather conditions and scattered selling by local traders. Oats were firm at 4¢ higher. Trade was light. Provisions were unchanged in price and the market was firm.

GRAIN

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Wheat: No. 2 red \$1.80. Oats: No. 3 white 46¢ @ 47, No. 4 white 45¢ @ 46¢, standard 47¢ @ 49¢. Corn: No. 4 white 72¢ @ 73¢. No. 4 yellow 72¢ @ 74¢.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Feb. 18.—Wheat: Cash and February \$1.34, March \$1.36, July \$1.28¢. Cloversed: Cash and February \$1.25, March \$1.25. Alisite: Cash, February and March \$10. Timothy: Cash and February \$3.85, March 3.87¢.

LIVE STOCK

INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18.—Hogs: Receipts \$8.00, market 10¢ lower, best hogs \$8.50, heavies \$8.40 @ 8.50, pigs \$6.00 @ 7.25, bulk of sales \$8.40 @ 8.45.

Cattle: Receipts 900, market strong, choice heavy steers \$7.25 @ 9.00, light steers \$5.50 @ 8.00, heifers \$4.50 @ 8.00, cows \$4.50 @ 8.75, bulls \$4.75 @ 8.75, calves \$5.00 @ 11.25.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts 100, market steady, prime sheep 7.00, lambs \$6.00 @ 11.25.

CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 18.—Hogs: Receipts 4,250, market slow, packers and butchers \$8.25 @ 8.55, common to choice \$5.50 @ 8.00, pigs and hams \$5.50 @ 8.15, stags \$4.00 @ 5.50.

Cattle: Receipts 800, market slow. Sheep: Receipts 200, market steady, lambs \$6.50 @ 11.50.

CHICAGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 18.—Hogs: Receipts 25,000, market 5¢ lower, mixed and butchers \$7.95 @ 8.40, good heavies \$8.25 @ 8.40, rough heavies \$7.95 @ 8.15, light \$7.85 @ 8.35, pigs \$6.65 @ 7.50, bulk of sales \$8.00 @ 8.30.

Cattle: Receipts 2,000, market steady, beavers \$6.00 @ 8.65, cows and heifers \$3.75 @ 8.40, stockers and feeders \$5.50 @ 7.15, calves \$9.25 @ 11.00.

Sheep: Receipts 8,000, market steady, natives and westerns \$4.50 @ 8.30, lambs \$8.15 @ 11.50.

PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—Cattle: Supply light, market steady, choice steers \$8.50 @ 8.75, prime steers \$8.25 @ 8.50, good steers \$8.85 @ 8.20, tidy butchers \$7.50 @ 8.00, fair \$6.50 @ 7.25, common \$5.50 @ 6.50, common to fat bulls \$4.50 @ 7.00, common to fat cows \$3.00 @ 6.50, heifers \$6.50 @ 7.15, fresh cows and springers \$4.00 @ 8.50, veal calves \$12.00 @ 12.50.

Sheep and lambs: Supply light, market steady, prime wethers \$8.50 @ 8.75, lambs \$7.50 @ 11.50.

Hogs: Receipts 10 double decks, market fairly active, prime heavy \$8.75 @ 8.80, medium \$8.70 @ 8.75, heavy workers \$8.65 @ 8.70, light workers \$8.00 @ 8.35, pigs \$7.50 @ 7.90, roughs \$7.50 @ 7.75, stags \$6.00 @ 6.25, heavy mixed \$8.75 @ 8.30.

PRODUCE

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Live poultry unsettled, chickens 15¢ @ 16¢, fowls, 16¢ @ 17¢. Butter, strong, creamy firsts 27¢ @ 34¢. Eggs, 29¢ @ 30¢.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Butter receipts 6,238 tubs, firsts 27¢ @ 30¢. Egg receipts 2,743 cases, firsts 23¢. Live poultry: Chickens 14¢, springers 17, roosters, 11¢. Potatoes, 36 cars, Wisconsin 90¢ @ 98¢.

CHICAGO FUTURES

—WHEAT—
Open High Low Close
May 122% 124% 122% 123%
July 129% 130% 128% 129%
—CORN—
May 78% 79% 78% 79%
July 78% 79% 78% 78%
—OATS—
May 48% 48% 48% 48%
July 45% 46% 45% 46%

NEW YORK EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Can, 61¢.
American Locomotive, 65¢.
American Beet Sugar, 70¢.
American Smelter, 100%.
U. S. Steel, pfd., 83¢.
U. S. Steel, pfd., 116%.
Atchison, 103%.
St. Paul, 95.
Gt. Nor. pfd., 120%.
N. Y. Central, 105%.
N. Pacific, 113.
S. Pacific, 99%.
U. Pacific, 134%.
Pennsylvania, 57.
Bethlehem Steel, 46%.

Seaweed offers a profuse source of fuel oil when present supplies are exhausted, according to an English scientist, who has obtained seven gallons from a ton of vegetable matter.

SICK WIFE PLEADS FOR MATE'S RETURN

Irving Dutcher left his home and family in Buffalo, N. Y., last August. He hasn't been heard from since. His wife is ill and constantly pleads for his return. It is declared that she will lose her mind unless word is received from him.

This information is contained in a letter received by the Palladium today. Dutcher, the letter says, is known to be traveling, but the name of the concern he represents is not known. Information of Dutcher should be sent to Mrs. O'Day, 157 Huron street, Buffalo, N. Y.

W. R. I. A. DEMANDS LEVEL BRIDGE SOON

"We want the Main street bridge built soon, and we want it built right—that is, on the level."

These were the words used by N. C. Heironimus, president of the West Richmond Improvement Association, today in announcing the meeting to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Baxter school. The organization, which has gone on record several times as favoring a level bridge, will consider means of securing the immediate construction of the span to allow more convenient connection with Richmond proper.

REDUCES LIST

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COAL QUOTATIONS

[Corrected by Hackman & Klefthoff.]

Anthracite chestnut, \$8.60; anthracite stove or egg, \$8.35; Pocohontas lump or egg, \$7.75; mine run, \$8.50; slack, \$4.00; Winifred lump, \$4.75; Campbell's lump, \$4.75; Kanawha lump, \$4.75; Indiana lump, \$4.00; Hocking Valley lump, \$4.50; Jewel lump, \$5.00; Tennessee lump, \$5.25; coke all sizes, \$7.00; zinc and slack, \$8; for carrying coal, 50¢ per ton.

FEED QUOTATIONS

Red clover, seed, paying \$9.50.

Clover hay, \$12.00.

Timothy hay, selling \$15.00 @ 17.00.

Oats, paying 40¢.

Corn, paying 65¢.

Middlings, \$28.00.

Oil meal, 41¢.

Bran, selling, \$27.00.

Salt, \$1.40 barrel.

Tankage, \$4.00 ton.

Interest statistics have been compiled by the county auditor which show that Fountain City has the largest per cent of delinquent taxes on record. Fourteen per cent of the taxes in that corporation have gone delinquent. Milton is second with 12 per cent. Cambridge City and Centerville each have 12 per cent delinquent.

"We Always Have Exactly What We Advertise."

INDIANAPOLIS REPRESENTATIVE SALES

HOGS

28 100 \$7.00
3 253 7.75
58 191 8.40
62 189 8.45
50 261 8.50

STEERS

2 625 5.50
3 810 6.25
2 990 7.25
4 852 7.50
3 1043 7.90

HEIFERS

2 965 6.00
3 666 6.25
2 700 6.50
7 875 7.00
3 786 7.50

COWS

2 700 4.00
3 835 5.00
2 990 5.50
2 1150 6.50

BULLS

1 980 5.40
1 1140 5.75
1 1260 6.00
1 1720 6.35

CALVES

2 325 6.00
3 96 9.00
4 127 10.50
2 145 11.00

Traveling Man Recovers From Serious Illness

In order for anyone to obtain the full measure of pleasure and success from life, it is necessary that he or she should be possessed of health in mind and body. It is certain that the greatest thing in all the world is health; without it a man can scarcely do anything worth doing; he can accomplish little that is really worth accomplishing. Attention to health then should take the place of every other object. That which is necessary to secure it should receive consideration in preference to everything else. Vin Hepatica, the new herbal system, is bringing health to thousands and is gaining a big following here, where grateful people are daily testifying to its merits and recommending it to their friends.

The following indorsement recently received from Mr. A. J. Eyler, a traveling salesman, residing at 22 Syca- more street, Dayton, speaks for itself. He says:

"I suffered from stomach trouble for some weeks. After eating I had severe attacks of indigestion, and felt distressed. I tried numerous remedies, but failed to get relief. I got a bottle of Vin Hepatica, which had been recommended to me by a friend and after taking a few doses I noticed a big improvement in my condition. My stomach pains gradually disappeared; I ceased to suffer from indigestion, and began to feel like my natural self. I continued taking Vin Hepatica for several days and am now perfectly well and have no further trouble. I consider Vin Hepatica a splendid medicine, and highly recommend it to anyone suffering as I did."

The object of Vin Hepatica is to relieve the stomach of its burden, thereby giving it an opportunity to regain its normal strength. Vin Hepatica tones up, strengthens, and revitalizes the entire system; restores the lost power of digestion, acts on the liver and kidneys and banishes rheumatism from the blood.

Vin Hepatica is now being demonstrated at Clem Thistleton's drug store, 914 Main street, where a representative will meet all callers and courteously answer all inquiries.—Adv.

Harness

Soon you will be wanting your spring harness and we are able to give you that good old kind that will suit. Let us make you a set and have them ready. Do not put it off until you need them.

Bring in your Clipper Blades to be sharpened. We are the best fixed to sharpen them.

Repairing should be done now. Bring them in.

MILLER'S

227 Main St. Phone 1811.

USE COOPER'S BLEND

Coffee

COOPER'S GROCERY

and Richmond has 9 per cent delinquent.

In the per cent of taxpayers delinquent, Richmond leads the list with 47 per cent. Most of the delinquents in Richmond are small property owners and consequently the large per cent of persons does not affect the amount of taxes as much as a large per cent in the smaller corporations or townships does affect the amount of delinquent taxes.

The following table shows the amount of delinquent tax collections for the past four years:

1912 \$16,997

1913 17,742
(744 gain over 1912.)

1914 22,400
(5,042 gain over 1912.)

1915 26,741
(9,743 gain over 1912.)

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attention to the precedents which have been established by this commission and also because of a recent informal statement of Judge McClure of this commission," replied Bond.

Commissioner McClure denied that he ever had many any statement which might justify Bond's conclusion. He said that it probably is true that this is the first time the commission has been asked to grant a conditional increased rate but, he said, the commission repeatedly has made changes in rates of utilities without having first fixed a valuation. Mr. Bond said that he does not contend that the commission does not have the right to change rates without fixing a valuation, but he insisted that he recalled that Commissioner McClure had said that the commission never had reduced rates over the objection of a utility without first fixing a valuation.

"I don't think that as a lawyer you should have inserted that paragraph. This is a law suit and that paragraph could not properly have any bearing on this case," insisted Chairman Duncan.

"I'll strike it out at the request of the commission," said Bond finally, and the incident was closed.

Besides urging that the commission has no legal right to grant a conditional increase in rates, Bond urged that the company is weighed down by debts far in excess of the value of that portion of its property which is used and useful to the public and that the present gas rates are not responsible for this condition. He said the company in 1912 installed stoves and other apparatus at greatly reduced rates to encourage citizens to use gas, and he protested against this expense being charged to the company's operating expense account and being made a

part of the basis for increased rates. He said the company could have saved \$15,000 which it has charged to operating expense. By providing a reasonable rate and supplying apparatus at reduced rates the company induced most of the citizens of Richmond, Bond said, to become natural gas consumers, and he contended that citizens had gone to the expense of buying stoves, etc., on assumption that rates would not be boosted. He said that was especially unfair for rates to be increased in the winter season.

Bond also insisted that proposed increase discriminates against the small consumer, in that the proposed new schedule provides an increase of 75 per cent in rate to be paid for domestic purposes and a rate lower than the present one for the large consumers.

Attorney John T. Beasley of Terre Haute, made the opening statement for the company. He said that it is true the company has securities of an unusually large amount, but he contended that the company's history was an unusual one and that it had not been able to avoid big expenses.

"I think it is conservative to say that there is no case in the state like this one," said Mr. Beasley in outlining the company's history.