

Dependable Market News for Today

Quotations on Stock, Grain and Produce in Large Trading Centers by Associated Press—Local Prices Revised Daily by Leading Dealers.

GRAIN

Chicago Futures

| | WHEAT | Open | High | Low | Close |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| May | 175½ | 181½ | 175½ | 173½ | 173½ |
| July | 143 | 147½ | 143 | 146½ | |
| | | | | | \$8.00@9.00 |
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| | CORN | | | | |
| May | 93½ | 95½ | 93½ | 94½ | 94½ |
| July | 93 | 94½ | 93 | 94 | |
| | | | | | \$7.00@8.00 |
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| | OATS | | | | |
| May | 54½ | 55½ | 54½ | 55½ | 55½ |
| July | 51 | 52½ | 51½ | 52½ | |
| | | | | | \$5.00@6.00 |
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| Jan. | 15.32 | 15.07 | 15.07 | 15.07 | 15.07 |
| May | 15 | 15.80 | 15.57 | 15.57 | |

Chicago Cash

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Wheat: No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, \$1.82@1.85; No. 2 hard, \$1.87@1.88%; No. 3 hard, \$1.84@1.85%; Corn: No. 2 yellow, 93½@94%; No. 4 yellow, 91@92½; No. 4 white, 91@92%; Oats: No. 3 white, 53½@54%; Standard, 54@55. Rye: No. 2, nominal; No. 3, \$1.35. Barley, 95@12.5. Pork, \$28.10. Ribs, \$13.12@13.72. Lard, \$15.12.

LIVE STOCK

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; lower; heavies, \$10.85@10.90; heavy Yorkers, \$10.50@10.65. Light Yorkers, \$9.80@10; pigs, \$9.25@9.65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 500; active; top sheep, \$9.85; top lambs, \$14.00.

Calves—Receipts, 100; steady; top, \$14.00.

Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., January 2.—Hogs—Best heavies, \$10.40@10.65; medium and mixed, 10.20@10.60; good to choice lights, \$10.20@10.35; common to medium lights, \$9.50@10.25; bulk sales of best hogs, \$10.20@10.60; best pigs, \$9.00@9.25. Receipts, 11,000.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$10.00@12.00; good to choice steers, \$7.50@10.00; common to medium, \$7.50@9.25; heifers, \$4.50@7.50; good cows, \$6@7.75. Receipts, 1,400.

Calves—Common to best veals, \$7.50@12.50; common to best heavy calves, \$4@10.50. Receipts, 250.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice, \$7.50@8.00; common to medium lambs, \$8.00@11.75; good to choice ewes, \$7.50@8.10; good medium ewes, \$6.50@7.25; good to best lambs, \$12@12.75. Receipts, 200.

Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 69,000; slow; market 10¢ under Saturday's average; bulk of sales, \$9.90@10.50; lights, \$9.40@10.10; mixed, \$9.70@10.40; heavy, \$9.90@10.40; rough, \$9.90@10; pigs, \$7.50@9.15.

Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; firm; \$7.25@11.80; western steers, \$7.75@10; stockers and feeders, \$5.25@8.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25@10; calves, \$9@13.

Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; firm; lambs, \$11.25@13.60.

Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 2,400; steady; packers and butchers, \$10.40@10.65; common to choice, \$7.50@9.50; pigs, \$7@10.

Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady.

Calves—Steady; \$5@13.

Sheep—Receipts, 200; steady; \$5@8.50.

Lambs—Slow; \$9@13.50.

PRODUCE

Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 2.—Butter: Receipts, 3,932 tubs, 32@33.

Eggs: Receipts, 2,090 cases; market steady, 40@41.

Pork: very alive; Higher; fowls, 15@18½; springers, 19.

Potato market: Higher; Colorado, \$1.80@1.95; Wisconsin, \$1.75@1.83; Michigan Whites, \$1.80@1.85. Receipts, 30 cars.

Buffalo

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, \$6.50; active and firm.

Veals—Receipts, 10,000; slow; heavy, \$10.80@10.90; mixed, \$10.80@10.85; Yorkers, \$10.75@10.80; light Yorkers, \$9.75@10.25; pigs, \$9.75@10.75; roughs, \$9.50@9.65; stags, \$7.50@8.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,400 active; lambs, \$8.50@14.15.

Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; lower; bulk, \$9.70@10.25; heavy, \$10.80@11.50; packers and butchers, \$9.90@10.25; light, 9.50@10.10; pigs, \$8@9.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; steady; prime fed steers, \$10.50@11.50; dressed beef steers, \$8@10.25; southern steers, \$6@8.50; cows, \$5.25@5.50; heifers, \$6@10.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.25@6.50; bulls, \$5.50@7.50; calves, \$6@11.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; steady; lambs, \$12.75@13.50; yearlings, \$11@12; wethers, \$8.75@10; ewes, \$8.25@9.25.

St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; lower; lights, \$10@10.35; pigs, \$7.75@9.25; mixed and butchers, \$10.05@10.45; good heavy, \$10.40@10.50; bulk, \$10.10@10.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; steady; native beef steers, \$7.50@11.50; yearling steers and heifers, \$8.50@11.50; cows, \$5.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.30@7.75; calves, \$6@12.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,200; steady; lambs, \$9@12.55; ewes, \$6@9.50; yearlings, \$10@11.65.

FOX TAKES MEASURE TO EXPEDITE WORK OF CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Fox started his twenty-first year on the bench of the Wayne circuit court by making some New Year's resolutions. When he started calling the docket for the January term this morning he made public these resolutions to the members of the local bar and asked them to see that he stuck to them.

"Hereafter, if attorneys do not show up in the court room when I announce that the docket will be called, I will either grant the opposing attorney a default, close the issues or dismiss the case for lack of prosecution," was the jury.

"The jury must meet exactly at the time it is called or jurymen who are late will suffer," was another.

"All pleadings must be filed in duplicate and the original complaints must not be removed from file," was the third.

Hastens Court Activity.

All of these rules were laid down in an effort to prevent lawyers from allowing cases to be drawn out over long periods of time and to get the machinery of the court into order at the first of the year so that all business can be transacted in a definite and dignified order.

The new jury has been called to meet at 9 o'clock next Monday morning to try the case of Margaret Wentz against Edward Beeson, demand \$3,000 on account.

This morning the suit of Charles Turner against Carrie Turner was dismissed at the plaintiff's cost. The suit of Julia Powell against Phyllis Powell, asking that the defendant be placed in a feeble minded home, was dismissed. It was reported that the suit of Clayton Hunt against Elmer Post, sheriff of Union county for replevin, \$775, had been settled out of court and it was dismissed. Attorneys in the suit of Jesse Henly and Maxine Henly for a divorce withdrew their appearances.

WAR SHARES GAIN ON ALLIED ANSWER

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The new year began with many substantial gains, based largely on the course of international events over the holidays. War shares and related issues were foremost, but no part of the list was neglected. Transactions were moderate in volume except in U. S. Steel, which opened with 12,000 shares at \$1.08 to \$1.0834, an extreme gain of 2½ points. Allied industrials gained as much or more in some instances, with 1 to 3 points for coppers, motors, sugars and petroleums. Marlines were strong, with a 6 point gain for Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies. Later quotations were at higher levels.

REPLY OF ENTENTE SENDS WHEAT UP

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Wheat prices shot upward today in response to the answer of the entente allies to the offer of the central powers to negotiate for peace. Initial quotations showed a rise of nearly 5 cents a bushel.

May wheat touched \$1.79 at the opening as against \$1.74½ to \$1.74½ at the close on Saturday. July leaped to \$1.46, whereas the latest figures Saturday were \$1.41½ to \$1.41½.

TORPEDO GREEK VESSEL

BREST, Jan. 2.—The Greek steamer Sappho, 2,087 tons, has been torpedoed. Nine of the crew were saved and the fate of the rest is unknown.

Experiments that will cover three years are being made in Siberia to determine whether sugar beets can be grown there profitably.

Wayne county farmers are facing a acute labor shortage next summer, Ivan T. Beck, Wayne township agricultural advisor reported today.

Higher money wages paid by city industries are attracting men from the farm. Farmers are paying good wages in addition to board. When all is considered a farm hand in reality gets better pay than the majority of city workers but because all the compensation does not come in the form of money, the work seemingly does not appeal to men."

Mr. Beck said at present there seems to be no possible means of relieving the situation.

Fall Back on Machines.

If the prosperous times continue, farmers will probably have to install more labor saving machinery. This machinery has advanced in price by rapid bounds. These things cut down to a certain extent the large profits made by farmers during the past year on increased prices.

It has been estimated that farm hands will during the busy seasons next year receive at least \$30 a month in addition to board, room and washing. Farm experts say that this is all farmers can afford to pay. Only a few years ago, farm hands could be secured for \$20 a month and board and room.

Want ads of local papers have carried advertisements for farm hands almost every week during the winter months.

George W. Wagner, near Milton, reported today that farmers in that part of the county are greatly agitated over the situation. The common experience is for farm hands to leave without warning for other jobs which pay more money but where the men must stand increased costs of board and room.

In an effort to interest married men in farm work, many farmers are building tenant houses on their farms and giving their help free garden space. Mr. Wagner reports that even this is

CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL BANK OPENS QUARTERS IN SPACIOUS \$30,000 MODERN STRUCTURE

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., Jan. 2.—One of the most important business events that has occurred in this place in recent years was the opening on New Year's day, of the attractive banking rooms of the First National Bank in their new three-story structure, replacing the old building at the corner of Main and Green streets, erected some time in the "early forties."

The new building, of dark brown brick, 50 by 100 feet, has been erected and finished at a cost of more than \$30,000. It is thoroughly modern in structure, arrangement and equipment. On the first floor, west side, are the office, directors' room, ladies' rest room and closets for wraps and miscellaneous articles. On the east side is a large and well arranged business room. The second and third stories contain six flats, a physician's room, beside rest rooms, etc.

Walls Finished in Brown

The office floor is laid in tile of the new design. The walls are brown, with Tiffany finish, with wainscoting in imitation of tile. The woodwork of the office, directors' room and ladies' rest room is of quarter-sawn oak, as is the furniture. A modern drinking fountain is placed just inside the entrance to the office. The vault is furnished with Victor equipment, safety-deposit boxes, safe and cases for filing papers and documents, all of the most approved and convenient type.

The directors' room has walls in green with Tiffany finish, while the walls of the ladies' rest room are in cream. Nothing, seemingly, has been omitted that could in any manner contribute to the comfort and convenience of patrons or officials.

All day long Monday the officers of the bank and their assistants courteously entertained the citizens of Cambridge City and vicinity and the numerous visitors from the neighboring towns and cities. Each guest was presented with a white or pink carnation, apples and souvenirs, a steel rule and a magic whistle. The occasion was enlivened by Victrola music.

Receive Many Congratulations
The officials were the recipients of many beautiful floral remembrances. Large and attractive bouquets of American Beauty roses, poinsettias, etc., came from the Corn Exchange, Chicago, the Fletchers Savings & Trust company, American National

MINOR LEAGUE HEADS REGISTER COMPLAINTS

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 2.—Seldom, if ever, has as many minor league magnates gathered at the annual meeting of the National Baseball Commission as are in town today to present grievances and requests to the supreme court of baseball. While the club presidents of the international league and the American association made up a large part of this assemblage, yet numerous other minor league club owners and managers put in an appearance early and prepared to stay late.

The special meeting of the club owners of the class AA organizations is expected to convene about ten o'clock, although this may be delayed until an hour later owing to the expected arrival of quite a few of the International League men on an early morning train today. The commission itself is supposed to meet at 10 a. m., according to its regular custom, but it is believed that it will not meet officially until after some progress has been made in the meeting of the class AA magnates.

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