

ERRATIC STOCK MARKET BLAMED ON STEEL STRIKE

Week's Prices Lowest of Season on Hogs—Low Mark on Cattle Reached Friday.

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The live stock market of the country were all erratic and subject to sudden dips during the past week, also to quick recoveries. It was a fortunate shipper who made money and who guessed the opportune moment to buy.

Hog and cattle speculators at interior points are working mostly in the dark and must buy as closely as possible to insure against loss. The shadow of the impending steel strike affected all primary markets and also the Wall Street crowd.

That shadow also hovered over all centers of production, from the shoe manufacturing towns to the centers of the textile industry.

The optimistic declared it would be much of a shower, the pessimist was not so sure. Business is so interrelated and the steel industry so vast and with so many ramifications, that the happenings in this industry and not only of national, but of international importance.

In a review of the Chicago live stock market we note that the bulk of hogs sold at \$15.50 to \$18 on Wednesday, with an \$18.10 top. The market steadied and on Friday the bulk of sales ranged at from \$16.50 to \$18.25, and the top of light butchers \$18.30. This was a net gain of \$1 from the "bulk" bottom of \$15.50 which ruled on Wednesday, against \$16.50 per 100 pounds on Saturday.

Week's Average Prices

The average price of hogs last week were the lowest of the year to date. The average in western markets was \$5.25 below that of the record was in July last and \$2.20 in Chicago below the average price paid in the same week in 1918. This percentage will hold good for the eleven important western live stock markets, or practically so.

The average price of cattle in Chicago last week was \$15.25; on hogs, \$16.95; on sheep, \$8.25, and on lambs \$14.75 per 100 pounds. By comparison we find that hogs averaged \$1.20 lower even than for the same week in 1917, while cattle ranged \$1.75 higher.

On the Friday market cattle ranged at about the lowest of the year on canners and cutters, and the average for the week was but \$5.70, the average on fat cows and heifers being \$9.35, which was \$2.25 below the record week last April.

Greenwood, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shaffer, of Millville, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mills Mettert. . . . Clyde McMullen, of Cambridge City, spent Thursday night with his family. . . . The Mercer-McGee Co. will present Uncle Tom's Cabin here Wednesday evening. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanton and family spent Sunday afternoon with Bart Burroughs, of near Carlos City. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hamilton and daughter, Josephine, and Elizabeth Ward visited Oliers watermelon patch Sunday afternoon. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wood, the baker, have gone to Richmond. A new baker will take his place, who is from Muncie. . . . Miss Mary Ragen returned after spending the week-end at Richmond. . . . Miss Lora Boyd spent Saturday and Sunday here. . . . The Willing Workers class of the Christian church, met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Harry Fagan, Saturday evening. Those present were: Zelma Wilson, Cuba Sowers, Lena Stanton, Sora Gamber, Melvin Boyd, and Gladys Myers. . . . Miss Grace Stanton returned to school after spending Saturday and Sunday at home.

IRISH HIRED HANDS STRIKE

DUBLIN, Aug. 29.—A strike of agricultural laborers in the Irish midland counties has seriously embarrassed harvest operations. Cattle are held up on the way to market and in Dublin when they reach the boats. This has led to a diversion of some of the traffic by way of Belfast. The strike is most acute in Kildare and Meath but as far west as Galway correspondents report that crops are rotting in the ground owing to labor disputes.

Farm Sale Calendar

Tuesday, Sept. 23.

C. L. Polley, 1 mile south of Hollingsburg on Middleboro pike, 9:30 a. m. Cox, Brown and Whitehead dissolution sale, three miles east of Modoc and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of Carlos, cleanup sale, at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, Sept. 24.

Ralph Bales and Mrs. O. L. Fenn, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile west of Williamsburg, at 12 noon.

Mrs. Joseph Switzer, 1 mile east of Mrs. Joseph Switzer, 1 mile east of Dayton and 1-1/2 miles south of Dayton pike, at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, Sept. 25.

Alton Hale and Clayton Dickey, on Alton Hale farm, 3 miles east of Richmond on the Backmeadow road, general sale, at 10 o'clock.

M. W. Reavis, six miles south of Winchester, near Beech Grove School, at 10:30.

Friday, Sept. 26.

W. P. Krom, Williamsburg Pike. Big Type Poland China Hog sale.

Lester Lindsay, 5 miles northeast of Richmond, on State Line pike; general sale.

Saturday, Sept. 27.

W. H. Reedy, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of West Manchester on the Eaton and Greenville pike, at 12 o'clock.

Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Delbert Funk, 1 mile north of Middleboro, on the Hollingsburg pike, principally live stock, 12:30.

Wednesday, October 1.

Riley McCarty and Sanford Wilson, 2 miles west of Dublin, general sale, at 10 a. m.

George B. Miller, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of Whitewater, on Richmond and Holtonburg pike, general cleanup sale at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, October 7.

Tuesday, Oct. 7—M. L. Wood, 10 miles south of Richmond, six miles north of Liberty.

R. H. Whitesell and C. M. Taylor, cattle and Durco hogs, at 9 a. m. Farm 1 mile east of Concord church, near Eaton on Wyandot pike.

Thursday, October 9.

Joseph Lamberson, 3 miles south of Straughn, at 10 a. m.

Jesse M. McWhinney, 2-1/2 miles south of Richmond and 1 mile west of the Wolverton pike. General sale, at 10 a. m.

Union County Big Type Breeders' Association, at A. P. Creek farm, five miles northeast of Liberty, 2 miles southwest of Kitchell. Hogs and cattle, at 12:30.

Monday, October 13.

William Wilcoxen, nine miles north of Richmond, Durco hogs, at 1 o'clock.

Wednesday, October 15.

M. W. Miles, 2-1/2 miles south of Campbellstown, on Wyatt road, at 10 o'clock.

Winchester, Ind.

Mrs. E. B. Gray of Los Angeles, Calif., is the guest of relatives and friends in the city. . . . Mrs. Kyle Gard was hostess to the Madonna club, Thursday afternoon. . . . Miss Maurine Moore of Miamisburg, O., is the guest of Mrs. Zora Cox. . . . The Priscilla club met with Mrs. Grace Bishop, Thursday afternoon. . . . The Christian Women's Board of Missions held their September meeting with Mrs. H. E. McNeese. . . . Mrs. Glen Davis entertained Thursday evening at 6 o'clock dinner, Miss Hattie Benefield of Versailles, O., and Miss Mary Comer. . . . Mrs. Linda Peinhelmier of Dayton, O., is spending a few days with Mrs. Charles Davis and other friends and relatives. . . . Mrs. Asa Teal of Pittsburgh, Pa., is in the city. She came to attend the reunion of the 124th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, also to visit relatives and friends. . . . The Monday Afternoon Bridge club met with Mrs. James P. Goodrich, Monday afternoon. At the conclusion of the games, the hostess served a dainty luncheon. . . . The Current Event club met with Mrs. C. F. Ferris, Wednesday afternoon. An article by the hostess, "Musical Prescriptions," was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Isabella Cobbe and Mrs. Carson left Monday for a visit with friends at Detroit, Mich. . . . Miss Marie Moorman has resumed her studies at Tudor Hall, Indianapolis. Miss Marion Gray left Monday morning for Oxford, O., to complete her course of study at Oxford college. . . . Miss Viola Butts, who is in the government employ, and has been visiting relatives and friends here, Indianapolis and Terre Haute, for the past month, will return to Washington, D. C., to resume her work. . . . Mrs. B. F. Hill, Mrs. Thomas and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Bragg left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Springfield, O., . . . Mrs. John C. Bates and daughter, Miss Celia, returned Thursday from Indianapolis. . . . Miss Grace Stanton returned to school after spending Saturday and Sunday at home.

Flight Wrecks Aviator's Mind; Pray to Fears

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 22.—Among the patients at the Springfield Insane hospital is an army aviator. He went into the army at the beginning of the United States war with Germany apparently sane.

About a year ago in France he ascended in an airplane. He was insane when he landed, and has remained so ever since. The flight proved too much for his nerves. For months it was impossible to overcome his terror shown by fear of falling. He frequently wakes in the night terrified by the dream that he is falling.

Rio Grande on Rampage; Lower River Becomes Lake

MCALLEN, Tex., Sept. 22.—With a sea of water thirty to forty miles wide and extending for a distance of 100 miles along its lower course, the Rio Grande has flooded a score or more of towns and caused destruction of property amounting to millions of dollars in value.

While communication with many of the smaller communities along the river is cut off, it is believed the people saved themselves by escaping to higher ground.

The broad, level valley on both sides of the river below McAllen is one unbroken expanse of water. On the Mexican side the inundation extends south for thirty miles. On the American side it is reported that Fort Ringgold, which stands forty-five feet above normal water level, has been swept by the flood. The river was never before known to reach that high point.

Strike to Cost Unions About \$9,000,000 a Week

BRIAR CLIFF, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The six hour day is the worst law that can be struck production, declared Chauncey M. Depew last night in his sixth annual address at Briar Cliff Lodge for the benefit of All Saints' Episcopal church.

"Of all the years in history none have been so important as the year from July 1, 1918 to July 1, 1919," said Mr. Depew, "I wish to say a word about America's problems that have been solved and the problems that have not been solved.

"We won the war. That problem was solved. Militarism is dead forever. Our industrial problem has got to be settled by thrifit, economy and production. There has got to be some process by which labor and capital understand each other better than before, so that each shall have a better knowledge of business and of themselves.

"Everybody has got to take part in production to help the prosperity of the country. The worst blow that could be struck production would be the inauguration of the six hour day. For the sake of economy, we should make up state and national budgets with care, and there should be no appropriations except those necessary."

People Settle Down to Careful Buying—Lewis

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—That the people of the country are settling down to careful buying as one of the effective means of combatting the high cost of living, is the belief of William Mather Lewis, of Chicago, director of the savings division of the treasury department.

This belief is based on the fact that the money saved and invested in war savings stamps in August was 20 per cent greater than in June, and that sales for September promise to show an even greater increase. A large part of the September increase undoubtedly will be because of the investment in war savings stamps of the cash obtained from Liberty bond coupons and from checks for interest on registered bonds. Sept. 15 was the date on which interest became due on 4% per cent bonds of the third Liberty loan. This interest payment amounts to more than \$88,000,000.

In commenting upon the increased purchase by the public of war savings stamps, Director Lewis said:

"This increase comes at an off season in the financial year, the months in which the public is more interested in vacation affairs than it is in savings or investment.

"The increase must reflect, therefore, a very widespread determination on the part of the public not to spend all of its income on commodities on their present high price level, but instead, to content itself now with the purchase of absolute present necessities."



The Selection of Silver for the Fall Bride

The Gift must be selected with a full appreciation of the importance of the event. Your taste in making the proper choice will greatly determine the appreciation of the gift itself.

Generations old is the custom of favoring the bride with gifts of silver and it is the gift that will live for ever if carefully chosen and will be uppermost in her mind. Its utility is unquestioned and it is in great favor with buyers of wedding gifts.

A gift of such significance requires care in purchasing and we direct your attention to our peculiar fitness to advise with you and to make suggestions that will insure your selection being in accordance with the latest vogue in silver both as to quality and pattern.

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