

## DOWN AND UP, IS HISTORY OF HOG MARKET IN WEEK

By WILLIAM R. SANBORN

There was some excitement in the hog market at Indianapolis on Saturday and prices advanced rapidly. Light hogs which had sold as low as \$14.75 on Wednesday brought from \$15.85 to \$16, and good heavies, which sold at from \$13.50 to \$14.50 on Wednesday sold at \$15.50 for top, with a range on mixed mediums of \$15.50 to \$15.75.

These prices showed a gain of 50c to 75c over Friday's prices and much more from the low of the week, as a comparison of above figures will prove. Take good heavies, for instance; there was a \$2 advance in three days, taking the low of Wednesday, \$13.50, to the Saturday high of \$15.50.

The high spots on the hog map showed the following "tops" on the day and week: Compared with a week ago Pittsburgh was \$1.25 higher at \$17, but, like Indianapolis, Pittsburgh showed a slight advance from the low of the week, and was the highest market west of New York City. Buffalo ranked next with \$16.35, a gain of 60 cents on the week. St. Paul, now quite a market for Minnesota and the Dakotas, ranked lowest at \$14 for best hogs during the week.

Cattle ruled quiet at Indianapolis on Saturday, with few in the pens, but large receipts of calves demoralized prices. Early sales of good veals averaged 50 cents lower at \$20 and up to \$21 at the opening, but the last of the price broke below \$20 making a decline of another 50 cents as compared with Friday. Supply of lambs limited and quality only fair; prices \$17 to \$18.

Live Stock at Chicago. The Monday top on hogs at Chicago, \$14.70, was just \$1 lower than on the same date in January, as was the average for the week. This \$1 lower meant a whole lot to the farmer and not a copper cent on a million pounds to consumers. It takes some break in prices on foot to affect prices on the meat market counters, as we have all discovered. Hogs broke again in Chicago on Tuesday and Wednesday, and advanced from Thursday on, gaining more than \$1.50 from the low to a top of \$15.35 on Saturday on light butchers. In spite of the ups and downs, the week's average price of \$14.20, the same as for the week ending February 21. A decrease in receipts of 98,000, compared with a year ago, and a broad shipping demand, caused a flurry in prices at the week end. Week's average weight at 230 pounds was 4 pounds lighter than in previous week.

Cattle ruled steady, with prime steers selling up to \$16 and good to choice going at from \$12.50 to \$15. Veals were off, the fancy calves bringing but \$17 on Saturday, and the top on lambs was \$20.30 for western and \$20, on natives.

GLEN MILLER MARKET. Heavy stock trucks find it difficult to operate on account of the condition of the country roads and this has resulted in the cutting down of receipts at Glen Miller last week, this being also true of all light receipts at leading market centers indicate.

"This naturally caused a better feeling in the trade, especially on the medium and York grades," said Rome Shurley, "good, heavy hogs selling on our Saturday market at 14 to 15 cents, a gain of 50 cents per hundred on the week. There was also a better feeling in the cattle market and calves were steady."

"We received four car loads of stock on Saturday, consisting of 233 hogs, 62 veal calves, and 32 head of cattle, all of which were shipped to eastern markets."

The following feeders were in with live stock last week: George Bowen, Joseph McKee, Edward Doran; R. E. Petry, Chester Lantz, Henry Tapey, Harry Jordan, H. E. Arme-cost, Elmer Sinks, Thomas Ryan, Charles Coffey, Benjamin Behness; Harry Tscholl, Frank Austerman; O. Cranor, Frank Hodgkin, D. Conway, R. C. Ross, Harry Osborn, T. L. Ammerman, Charles Brown, Glen Lane, Walter Williams, E. T. Ischaem, Charles Wilson, Sam Glunt, D. P. Ketchell, John Haas, Walter Lafuse, Leen Roberts, W. S. Adington, A. Chamness, Samuel Drew, Walter Brumfield, Ora Short, Charles Colvin.

OKLAHOMA THIRTY-THIRD STATE TO RATIFY SUFFRAGE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 1. Governor J. B. A. Robinson Saturday signed the joint resolution ratifying the Federal woman suffrage amendment after the house of representatives had, by a vote of 76 to 4, adopted the amendment of the senate, eliminating the emergency clause. Both bodies adjourned finally tonight. Oklahoma is the thirty-third state to ratify the amendment.

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## The Farm and The Farmer

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### A NEW VIEW POINT.

In discussing an old subject from a new angle, J. S. Kuth, of the State Line Fruit Farm, located on the traction at the Ohio line, said something of interest to both town and country reader, as follows:

"A farmer should consider sun time as Nature's time. From sunrise up to 11 o'clock all vegetables and growing plants are crisp, fresh and growing. From 11 to 2 in hot weather with the sun blazing overhead, the soil should not be disturbed, for best results."

From 2 p. m. until late in the evening cultivation results in capillary action, draws up the water and the cool, stirred up soil prevents undue evaporation, thus giving the growing plants a chance to absorb the film water, to produce growth. This fact is just as important to successful gardening as to general farming, though on a smaller scale.

"If the clocks are set ahead an hour on the farm, it means that we shall be working between 12 and 1 o'clock, sun time, the hottest hour of the day and the most critical hour for both team and driver in open fields, unless we take a 2-hour lay off at noon."

If on top of this the farm hands should insist on quitting when the factory worker does, or get extra pay for overtime, our present heavy costs would climb still higher. I think the Palladium folks are entitled to a bouquet for allowing the farmers a chance to find fault with Woodrow W., the city people, laborers, profiteers etc.

Eight lots of western lambs in a feeding experiment at Purdue cost 12 1/2 cents in October, and were sold at \$20.10 for tops in Chicago recently. There were 194 head in the contest, 25 of which netted a profit of \$4 per head, but the scale on the different lots varied as to feeds and days, and these cut the average profit on the shipment to \$2.75. The bunch receiving the standard ration of shelled corn, silage, clover hay and cotton seed meal made the most money this year, as has been the rule for 8 years of the last 9. C. M. Vestal, in charge of the feeding says that it required 3 1/2 pounds of concentrates, 4 1/2 of silage and 3 pounds of clover hay for every pound of gain, which made a cost of 15 cents per pound. The best lot gained 34 of a pound per day for 100 days and weighed 83 pounds. Lambs having the same ration, except but half the amount of corn took 117 days to make the weight.

A comparison of grain option prices for May delivery at Chicago today shows May corn to be 10c, May oats 20c, May rye 10c and May barley 48c per bushel higher than on this date last year. They are still making barley for beer in Europe, and it is also used in black bread over there. More barley is being fed than usual, which also explains the comparative advance in price. Prohibition has not hurt the barley growers as yet, evidently.

Lower Price for Milk. Milk made a drop of one cent to 14c per quart at retail in Chicago on Monday. There is said to be a surplus of milk in the Chicago district for lack of export demand for condensed milk, owing to the money market abroad. It is stated that a can of milk selling at 15c here costs 75c in Paris, because of the discount on francs, and the high price now limits consumption all over Europe. A pint bottle of milk still sells at 9c in Chicago and cream is worth 60c per quart.

The White River Bank of Logansport, Ind., has donated a lot of Big-Type Poland bred gilts to members of the boys' agricultural class at the high school, they to return two 3-months old gilts later in payment, said gilts to be also given away on the same basis.

thus increasing the club membership. The selections made were of the best strains in the breed.

The agricultural and industrial bulletin of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway gives a long list of live stock and produce offerings by farmers along its line. It classifies the cattle, hogs, etc. by breed, gives the number offered and address of the seller. It also lists sellers offering potatoes, grain and all sorts of produce, many of whom are rural route residents. The "Bulletin" is issued monthly.

### Interesting Items.

Wells County, Ind., Chester White hog breeders have organized a county association of 25 members.

Registered live stock breeders of Putnam county are planning to build a live stock sale pavilion at Greencastle. A good sale pavilion would be an asset in many towns, and would at the same time be of assistance to farmers in marketing. Montgomery county breeders, who have found tent sales a failure in bad weather, are also trying to raise money for a pavilion.

Pure-bred pig clubs is the slogan of Washington county farmers for this year. This idea is spreading over the state.

Public sales of Spotted Poland China hogs in March are announced at Hillsboro and Huntington, Ind.

Greencastle is arranging for a pig club of 17 high school boys and girls. Members of the Duroc Breeders' Association will supply the pigs.

GETS \$2,000 HEART BALM. COLUMBUS, Ind., March 1.—\$2,000 heart-balm judgment was given Miss Oma Orr, 32 years old, Friday, by the jury which heard her \$5,000 breach of promise suit against John Beam, 35 years old, a farmer near here. In the trial the plaintiff testified that the defendant promised to marry her, and that on the strength of his promise she bought a wedding outfit. She made other preparations for her wedding and, dressed in her wedding finery, she waited at an interurban railway station here for the defendant to appear and take her to the minister, but he never arrived.

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## Tobacco Men Will Give First Dinner

EATON, March 1.—Members of the Preble County Tobacco Growers' Association will give their first annual banquet here Wednesday evening in the city hall auditorium. Speakers have not been announced. An orchestra will play. The dinner will be served at 6 o'clock.

### Auto Arrangements Rushed.

Arrangements are being rushed along to completion for the first annual automobile show to be held here the last four days of this week by the Preble County Automobile Dealers' association, organized recently. The show will be staged in the state armory, East Main street, and will open Wednesday afternoon and continue each afternoon and evening. Special entertainment features will be provided for visitors.

Two Take P. O. Clerkship. Donald Kubler has taken an auxiliary clerkship in the postoffice, succeeding Fred Clear, who has taken the city mail route of the late Fred Kline.

Glen Wysong will succeed Leonard Deem as a city mail carrier. Deem having declined to enter a partnership in a local shoe store.

Flue Fire Loss Slight. Fire originating probably from a flue or from sparks falling upon the roof caused slight damage at the home of Thomas J. Minton, East Somers street, Sunday morning.

K. of C. to Celebrate. With a banquet and program of entertainment, Waverly lodge, No. 143, Knights of Pythias, will celebrate the 38th anniversary of its organization Thursday night. Invitation to be guests and speakers at the banquet have been accepted by Grand Chancellor Tidd and Past Grand Chancellor Edward W. Ellis. Frank Rinehart.

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county deputy; Rev. Thomas Murray and others will have places on the program. Miss Lucile Reel, local girl, will sing. Pryor's Jazz orchestra, local organization, will attend. Ex-State Senator Hugh R. Gilmore will preside as toastmaster.

### Swift Ready to Move.

County Agricultural Agent A. J. Swift, resigned, probably will remove, with his family, from Eaton this week. He and his family will locate on a farm in Wayne county, Ind., near Richmond, where he will engage actively in farming. Swift came to Preble county

three years ago, at which time the local county agent post was established.

Morrow, Jones III.

Elmer E. Morrow, ex-city councilman, has been seriously ill at his home the last few days. His condition at this time is reported as being improved.

Sheriff George W. Jones is recovering from an illness of two weeks' duration. He is not yet able to resume his official duties.

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60c Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin	43c	35c Hess Witch Hazel Cream	29c	50c Drake's Glesco	39c
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60c Lavioris for	43c	35c Senreco Tooth Paste	29c	30c Resinol Soap	24c
65c Glycothymoline for	49c	30c Kolynos Tooth Paste	29c	30c Woodbury Soap	24c
35c Danderine for	29c	30c Meiballine Face Powder	25c	30c Packers Tar Soap	24c
60c Parisian Sage	49c	60c Meiba Face Powder	50c	3 Bars Palm Olive Soap	25c
75c Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer	63c	60c Pompeian Massage Cream	45c	3 Bars Armour's Sylvan Series Perfumed Toilet Soap	35c
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