

LIVESTOCK MARKET WILD, WEAK; PUBLIC SHOULD GET BENEFIT

BY WILLIAM R. SANBORN

If the consuming public is to receive the benefit of the break in hogs and cattle last week, it will be able to buy meats at lower cost during the next few days. With the exception of lambs all live stock prices have been demoralized for days, because there was so small an outlet to the east for either cattle, hogs or dressed meats, resulting from strike conditions and embargoes.

At Indianapolis, heavy hogs made a top of \$17.50 last Monday, against a top of \$14.50 Saturday, the bulk going for a little less.

Mixed hogs also sold up to \$17.50 last Monday, but made a top of only \$15 on Saturday, at which time light hogs, which brought as high as \$17.60 on Tuesday, reached but \$15.50. There were 9,500 hogs at Indianapolis Wednesday with an outlet east for but six cars. This resulted in a drop of 50 cents to \$1 for the day.

Western Markets Demoralized. Chicago made a top of \$16.95 on last Monday, which was the high for the second time since last October. On the same day lambs sold up to \$21.75 for top, within 35 cents of the record in that market. Indianapolis also sold lambs at high water prices on Monday, and a few hogs went over the scales there at \$17.75. Monday was also the high day at Buffalo, at \$19, and at Pittsburgh at \$19.50 for top.

They had 42,000 hogs at Chicago Thursday, which forced a decline of 40 to 70 cents, the general average price, \$15.10, being 55 cents under that of Wednesday. This \$15.10 average should be compared with that of \$20.91 on the same date in 1919, at Chicago, to give a correct idea of the shock farmers have had with prices of feed as high, or even higher than in April of last year. At the same time cattle were off from \$2 to \$2.75 from the high of the previous week, receipts being liberal in spite of telegrams warning shippers to hold off.

Many hogs were held off the Chicago market Saturday at shippers' request, at which time hogs weighing 250 pounds up sold at from \$12.25 to \$14.25 during the session. The Chicago top on Saturday was \$15.25 or \$15.70 below that secured on Monday. Calves sold \$2.50 lower, compared with prices obtained during the previous week.

Grain Markets Excited

Export purchases of wheat and rye by eastern shippers were very large last week, mostly for France and Great Britain. Wheat seems to be getting into stronger position, and it is likely the grain corporation will find an outlet for all its wheat.

May corn closed on Saturday at \$1.67 1/4 at Chicago, against a top of \$1.73 1/4 during the week. May oats made a record high last week, cash oats selling at \$1.07 for top. May oats made a top of 97 1/2 last week against 73 cents in same week last year.

Farm Federation

After wrestling with the live stock marketing problem for several weeks, officers of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations and members of the permanent live stock committee of the organization believe they have evolved a working plan which will be of great benefit and protection to the stock producers of the state and shippers from adjoining states. Under the proposed plan the federation will have an experienced live stock agent as its representative at the Indianapolis stock yards, and later at other yards about the state, whose duty will be to look after all shipments which are consigned through his care, a small fee of 1 cent per head on hogs, calves and sheep, and 1 cent per head on all cattle to be added.

The federation is to pay the salary of the live stock agent, who in no way will serve as a commission broker. One of the features of the new plan is that the producer may consign his shipment to the commission representative with whom he has been doing business through the farmers' agent, or he may leave the matter entirely to this agent, who in turn, will place the stock at the disposal of the commission merchant best able to handle the consignment. Officers of the federation believe that with an active representative at the yards looking after the interests of the farmer much of the trouble which has been experienced in the past can be eliminated.

12 GRAIN GRADING SCHOOLS WILL BE HELD IN STATE

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 26.—Arrangements have been completed and the itinerary is being prepared for a grain grading school, which will be held in various cities of the state from May 24 to June 6. The schools are for the purpose of acquainting elevator men and farmers with the various standards according to which grain is now sold, and bought. A similar group of meetings was held last year for the first time and proved so successful that the plan is being repeated this year.

Twelve meetings will be held at as many cities, six in the northern part of the state and six in the southern half. The places to be visited have already been tentatively selected, but the program is still subject to change.

FARMERS ASK CHANGE IN AUTOMOBILE LICENSE LAW

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 26.—Resolutions are being prepared by the Tippecanoe County Farmers' Association to be presented at the next meeting which will ask the state Legislature to change the state automobile license law. The farmers are asking that all monies received for state licenses be refunded to the counties from which it was received, instead of being divided pro rata by the secretary of state, as is now the law. According to estimates, if all the money paid for automobile licenses should go into the county treasury for gravel road repairs the local levy for such purposes would either be materially reduced or at times made unnecessary.

The Farm and the Farmer

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There are now seven kinds of clubs in which the boys and girls of Union county are enlisted, and the numbers enrolled are greater than in any former year. Parents are encouraging this club work. Harry Ardrey has been chosen club leader for this year, and Miss Osa Duvall will have charge of all the girls in club work, 26 of whom are in the sewing classes. Thirteen boys are enrolled in the pure bred Short Horn calf club and 18 in the pure bred pig club, and 10 in the one acre corn contest. The enrollment in these clubs is now complete. The work is all under the direct supervision of County Agent M. A. Nye.

"I have a Kentuckian on the farm this year, who says we have first class tobacco land and we are going to take a chance on all the tobacco we can take care of," said W. A. Fosdick. "Some others near me will also try out a little Burley, but no cigar leaf will be put in."

Mr. Fosdick says that he has 90 acres of the best-looking wheat he has seen this spring and is to plant 70 acres of corn, a cut of 29 acres from last year, so as to get back to his proper rotation. No oats will be grown on the Fosdick place, nor was any sown in 1919.

Several Wayne county farmers are becoming interested in soy bean culture, but seed is rather scarce and high. Theodore Davis said that he had had a satisfactory crop on 20 acres and that with an attachment to a corn planter one bushel of seed will plant an acre.

Lewis Hinshaw reports an increase of 32 lambs from 22 ewes, a very fair record. He says that the outlook for hog prices was so discouraging last fall that he wintered but seven brood sows and from these he has saved a total of 35 pigs.

Wayne county will not be represented at Purdue in May by local pig and corn club contestants. There were no boys' and girls' clubs in the county last year, there being no county agent here to encourage and supervise the work.

POMONA GRANGE ADDS 141 TO MEMBERSHIP

EATON, O., April 26.—Plebe County Pomona Grange added 141 members to its roster in a meeting here Saturday. The candidates represented the membership of the 12 grange units in the county, which are branches of the county organization. Four degrees are conferred by the subordinate granges, and the fifth and final degree by the county grange.

The meeting Saturday was an all-day affair and was held in the Odd Fellow lodge room. Four hundred grangers were in attendance. The degree work was presented in the forenoon and a basket dinner was served at noon.

The afternoon session was devoted to a program of addresses, readings, and music, each of the subordinate granges of the county being represented on the program. Among the speakers was Harry D. Bragg, of New Paris, state deputy grange master for Plebe county.

Pomona Grange meets every two months. The next meeting will take place in June at New Paris. In August a meeting will be held at Greenhous, Camden grange will entertain a meeting at Camden in October.

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William Holzapfel, 4th Of Family To Go in Eight Months, Dies in Chicago

Word has been received here of the sudden death of William Holzapfel, 61 years old, of Chicago, brother of the late Henry Holzapfel of this city. He is one of four in the family who have died within the last 18 months. A sister died last August, the mother four weeks later and the death of Henry Holzapfel occurred seven months ago.

Relatives left Sunday night for Chicago to arrange for the shipment of the body to Greenville, O., his former home. Funeral services will be held there Wednesday afternoon, at the home of his brother, Louis Holzapfel. Six children, all of Dayton and two brothers, Louis of Greenville and Samuel of Chicago, survive.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO GIVE INDIAN PROGRAM APRIL 30

Following is the program to be given by the Totehekiya Camp Fire girls Friday, April 30, at 7:30 p. m., in the high school auditorium. The public is invited:

- 1—"The Life of the Corn," an Indian drama in five dances.
- 2—Group of Camp Fire Songs
- (a) "Mammy's Moon"
- (b) "Burn, Fire, Burn"
- (c) "Bugle Man"
- 3—Burlesque Indian Drill with selected orchestra.
- 4—Indian Songs (Cadman), Mrs. Fred Bartel.
- 5—Solo, Indian Dance, Miss Lucille Spears.
- 6—Indian Flute Call and Love Song, Mrs. Charles Logan.
- 7—"The Calling of the Flowers," an Indian drama in one continuous dance.

MAY 2 IS LIMIT ON VETERANS' EXEMPTION

County officers have called the attention of the veterans of the various wars of the republic to the provisions under which tax exemptions may be claimed. Soldiers over 70 years of age and soldiers' widows over 60 may claim an exemption of \$1,000.

Many applications were filed last year before the law took effect, but these applications will have no force this year as the law provides that exemptions must be filed every year. The pension certificate of the applicant must be exhibited with the application for exemption. Applications may be presented until the first Monday in May.

Praised Doughboys

THE name of General Degoutte has a special significance to some thousands of American veterans of the World war, and his recent exploit in occupying the Ruhr basin at the head of French troops recalls to them the closing campaign of the great conflict.

Degoutte commanded the Sixth French army, of which the Thirty-seventh and Ninety-first United States divisions formed a corps, on the Flanders front, and he was chief of staff to King Albert of Belgium, who commanded the army group in Flanders from the Dutch frontier to a junction with the British at Cambrai. Degoutte was also chief of the army at Chantilly, in which the first great American success was won.

It was under Degoutte that the Thirty-seventh achieved its greatest distinction of the war. In the offensive from Olenne, the objective was to outflank Ghent and force its evacuation. The Thirty-seventh drove a wedge so deep to the east of Ghent that its evacuation was compelled. To succeed, the Lys and Escaut rivers had to be crossed. The Thirty-seventh was the only division of the combined armies to effect the crossing.



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Briefs

ATTENTION L. A. A. O. H. Special meeting tonight St. Mary's hall of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. and the Juvenile Division. All members urged to be present.

Spring ball tonight at the Coliseum. Big prize waltz. Best dance music ever heard.

Escort to the death. American troops of these divisions, acting in concert with the French divisions of the group of armies of Flanders, broke through the enemy on the 31st of October, 1918, and after severe fighting threw him across the Escaut.

"Then, attempting an operation of war of unheard of audacity, the American units crossed the over-flooded Escaut, under fire of the enemy, and maintained themselves on the opposite bank of the river in spite of his counter attacks.

"Glory to such troops and their chiefs. They have valiantly contributed to the liberation of a part of Belgian territory and to final victory.

"Their great nation may be proud of them.

"DEGOUTTE."

Stone to Speak Tonight; Clinic Has Fifteen Cases

The clinic that opened at Easthaven last Monday with only five cases, closed its night's work Friday with 15. Nine o'clock was the hour for closing, but because of the number that presented themselves the offices could not be closed until eleven o'clock.

Major Lee Stone, nationally known physician, will speak in the high school auditorium tonight on the venereal menace. President Edwards of Earlham College, will introduce him.

Humanity has burdens enough to bear without sustaining the inhumanity of other men.

from
Garden
to Table

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Wednesday 35c.

APRON GINGHAMS—Best Lancaster Gingham, all sized checks

—Wednesday 30c.

CHEESE CLOTH—Yard wide, good and soft, fine for cleaning—

Wednesday 15c.

STEVENS CRASH—500 yards Stevens Linen Weft Crash, 18-inch

width—Wednesday 20c.

BLEACHED MUSLIN—Just 10 pieces to sell at this price, fine

smooth finish—Wednesday 35c.

PERCALES—28-inch Book Fold, either light or dark colors—

Wednesday 25c.

INDIAN HEAD—Yard wide, either soft or linen finish, for

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PENJIAN PERCALES—For Men's Shirts, finest Percales made,

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36-inch; Wednesday 50c

42-inch; Wednesday 60c

45-inch; Wednesday 75c

SILK SHIRTING SALE

The response to this sale has been beyond our expectation. The sale prices are continued until Saturday evening. See the special values offered—

\$1.69 \$2.89 \$3.98

SILKS REDUCED

SILK POPLINS—Yard wide Silk Poplins in

20 good shades, \$1.50 value

—Wednesday \$1.29

GEORGETTE CREPES—All Silk, 40-inch

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shade; \$3.50 value

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—Yard wide, beautiful line of patterns for

Blouses, Dresses and Combinations.

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PLAIN CHIFFON TAFFETA—An opportunity

to buy the most wanted Silk in our

department for less, every shade, plenty of

Navy Blue.

—Wednesday \$3.48

CHIFFON SILK—36-inch Plain Chiffon

Silks for Blouses, Dresses, Undergarments

and Foundations, 30 shades to select from.

—Wednesday 79c

Various Dept's Specials for Wednesday

RIBBONS—Wide Hair Bow Ribbons, in

Taffeta or Moire, worth up to 60c.

—Wednesday 35c

FANCY RIBBONS—Wide Fancy Ribbons

for Vests, Camisoles and Bags, worth up to \$1.50 a yard.

—Wednesday \$1.00

PURSES—One gross Strap-Back

Purses, in Black and Colors, worth up to \$1.50.

—Wednesday \$1.00

SILK GLOVES—Women's 2-Clasp Silk

Gloves, double finger tips, in White, Black, Grey and Pongee, all sizes.

—Wednesday 69c

NARROW BELTS—These goods are

in great demand for Coats and Suits, Black, Tan, Brown, Red. See the special

values.

—Wednesday 25c

ORGANDY RUFFLING—For collars

and Cuffs, 3-inch width, White, Rose, Copen and Buff; \$1.00 value.

—Wednesday 79c

STATIONERY—500 boxes of a Four-

Colored Paper in Blue, Pink, Buff, White, 48 sheets, 48 envelopes. This

item offered until sold at Special 50c

SILK BAGS—Just 24 in the lot, beautiful

SILK Bags, fancy tops, inside frame—

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WATER BOTTLES—Guaranteed Hot

Water Bottle, full size, non-leakable

stopper, \$1.25 value.

—Wednesday \$1

BERKLEY CAMBRIC MUSLIN—Full yard wide, fine for Under-

wear and Lingerie—Wednesday 55c

TABLE DAMASKS—5 pieces 70-inch Mercerized Damasks, all

good patterns, special for one day—Wednesday \$1.35

BED TICKINGS—Guaranteed to hold feathers in the two best

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36-inch; Wednesday 69c

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One lot assorted colors, 98c values.....49c

FRENCH GINGHAMS

One case 32-in. wide assorted Plaids and stripes

59c value; Wednesday only.....43c

RIPPELETTE

Assorted Blue, Pink, Grey Stripes, 29 inches

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