

## LIVESTOCK MARKET WILD, WEAK; PUBLIC SHOULD GET BENEFIT

### The Farm and the Farmer

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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 fancies, 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 \$21.50 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 50 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 \$13.25 to \$14.25 during the session. The Chicago top on Saturday was \$15.25 or \$1.70 below that scored on Monday. Calves sold \$2.50 lower, compared with prices obtained during the previous week.

### POMONA GRANGE ADDS 141 TO MEMBERSHIP

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

May corn closed on Saturday at \$1,6734 at Chicago, against a top of \$1,7334 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¢ 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 4 cents 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 merchant with whom he has been doing business through the farmer's 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

LA FAYETTE, 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

LA FAYETTE, 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 money 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.

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### William Holzapfel, 4th Of Family To Go in Eight Months, Dies at 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 Tatohekiya 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) "Bugga 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 \$1.00.

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.

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### 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 venerable menace. President Edwards of Earlham College, will introduce him.

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