MARKETS

GRAIN PRICES

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CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Grain news just about two-sided. Northern wheat receipts are large. More failures announced. Southwest is more confident of a firmer cash wheat market and moderate receipts. No corn and oats receipts of consequence expected Dec. 1. Cotton market firmer. Wheat investors are rare but locals and country are now buying corn and oats on the dips. Overnight if a closing dip would take the long side of corn and oats.

RANGE OF FUTURES
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CHICAGO, Nov. 30. — Following is the range of futures on Chicago board of trade today:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat				
Dec.	1.55½	1.58½	1.54¾	1.56½
Mar.	1.52½	1.55	1.50	1.50½
Rye				
Dec.	1.40¾	1.42¼	1.40¼	1.11¼
Corn				
Dec.	.66⅝	.67½	.65½	.65⅝
May	.73¼	.74¼	.72½	.72¾
July	.75¼	.75¾	.74	.74¼
Oats				
Dec.	.45⅛	.45⅜	.44¼	.44⅜
May	.49¾	.49¼	.48½	.48¾
Pork				
Jan.	22.80	.....	.....	22.75
Lard				
Jan.	14.80	.....	.....	14.82
Ribs				
Jan.	12.45	.....	.....	12.37

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Wheat—No. 3 red, $1.82@1.83; No. 1 hard, $1.67½@1.68½.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 72¾c; No. 2 yellow, 77½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48¾c; No. 3 white, 46½@48½c.

Pork, nominal; Ribs, $12.50@15.00; Lard, $17.

(By Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 30.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.89@1.90; No. 3 red, $1.85@1.88.

Corn—No. 3 white 75@77; No. 4 white 72@74; No. 3 yellow 77@78; No. 4 yellow, 75@76; No. 3 mixed. 74@75.

Oats—49@52½.

Rye—$1.46@1.47.

(By Associated Press)

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 30.—Clover seed—Prime cash 1919, $11.60; 1920, $11.75; Jan., $12; Feb., $12.20; March, $12.20; Nov., $11.75; Dec., $11.75. Alsike—Prime cash 1919, $16.25; 1920, $16.50; March, $16.75; Nov., $16.50; Dec., $16.50. Timothy—Prime cash—1918, $3.25; 1919, $3.35; March, 3.52½; Nov., $3.40; Dec., $3.45.

LIVE STOCK PRICES

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 30—Hogs—Receipts 14,500; steady, higher. Cattle—Receipts 900; steady. Calves—Receipts 500, higher. Sheep—Receipts 400; steady.

Hogs—Top price heavies, $10.75; most stles, all weights, $10.50@10.60; mixed hogs, 160 lbs. up, $10.50@10.60; assorted, 170 to 210 lbs., $10.60@10.65; assorted, 200 to 225 lbs. $10.60@10.75; fat hogs, weighing up to 140 lbs. $10.60 down; fat back pigs, 120 lbs., $10.75 down; heavy pigs, $10.65 down; sows, according to quality, $8@$10; best of good sows, $8.75@9.50; sales on truck market, $10.40@10.50; best sales of heavy hogs a year ago, $14.10; best sales of light hogs a year ago, $14; best sales of hogs a year ago, $14.

Cattle — Killing steers, best long yearlings, $17; 1,300 lbs up, $15@16; extra good, 1,300 lbs. up, $16@16.50; good to choice, 1,250 lbs. up, $12.00@13.00; common to medium, 1,250 lbs., up, $11.00@12.00; good to choice, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $10.50@12.00; common to medium, 1,000 to 1,400 lbs., $9.50@10.50; good to choice, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $9.50@11.00; common to medium, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $8.50@9.50; good to best, under 1,000 lbs., $8.00@9.00; poor to fair, under 1,000 lbs., $6.00@8.00; good to best yearlings, $9.00@$12.00.

Heifers—Good to best, 800 lbs. up, $8.00@$9.00; common to medium, under 800 lbs., $7.00@7.50; good to best under 800 lbs., $8.00@$10; poor to fair, under 1,000 lbs., $10.00@12.00; good to choice, under 1,000 lbs., $11.75@13.75; common to medium, under 800 lbs., $6.00@8.00.

Cows—Good to best, 1,050 lbs. up, $7.00@8.00; common to medium, 1,050 lbs., up, $6.00@7.00; choice, under 1,050 lbs., $7.00@8.00; poor to good cutters, under 1,050 lbs., $4.50@6.00; poor to good cutters, $4@5.

Bulls—Good to best, 1,300 lbs. up, $6.50@7.00; good to choice under 1,000 pounds, $6.00@6.50; fair to medium, under 1,300 lbs., $5.50@6.00; common to good bolognas, $5.00@6.00.

Calves—Good to choice veals under 200 lbs., $13.50@15.00; good bolognas, medium veals, under 200 lbs., $9.00@11.00; good to choice heavy calves, $7.50@9; common to medium heavy calves, $2.00@7.00.

Stockers and Feeder Cattle—Good to choice steers, 800 lbs. up, $8.00@8.50; common to fair steers, 800 lbs., up, $7.50@8.50.

Good to Choice Steers—Under 800 lbs., $8.50@9.50; common to fair steers, under 800 lbs., $6.50@7.50; medium to good heifers, $5.50@6.50; medium to good cows, $4.50@5.50; good to choice steers, under 800 lbs $7.00@8.00; common to fair steers, under 800 lbs., $5.50 @ 6.50; stock calves, 250 to 400 lbs., $7.00@9.00.

Native Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice ewe sheep, $3.50 @ 3.75; common to medium sheep, $1@3.00; selected ewes and wether lambs, $9.50@$10.00; bucks, per 100 lbs., $3.00@$10.25; common to medium lambs, $7@$8.50.

DAYTON MARKET

Corrected by McLean & Company, Dayton, O. Bell Phone, East 28. Home Phone, 81235.

DAYTON, O., Nov. 30.—Hogs—Receipts, four cars; market, 25 cents higher; choice heavies, $10.50; butchers and packers, $10.50; heavy Yorkers, $10@$10.50; light Yorkers, $9.50@$10; choice fat sows, $8.00@$9.50; common to fair sows, $7.00@8.00; pigs, $8.00@$9.50; stags, $6.00@$7.00.

Cattle—Market, 50 cents lower; fair to good shippers $10.00@11.00; good to choice butchers, $9.00@10.00; fair to medium butchers, $8.00@9.00. Good to choice heifers, $7.00@8.00; fair to good cows, $6.00@7.00; bologna bulls, $4.00@5.00; butcher bulls, $6.00@7.00; bologna cows, $2.50@5.00; calves, $10.00@12.00.

Sheep—Market, steady; $3.00@4.00. Lambs—$8.00@11.00

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 30.—Receipts—Cattle, 600; hogs, 6,000; sheep 200. Cattle—Market, steady. Good to choice $10.50@$12.50; fair to good, $7@$10.50; common to fair $4.50@$7.00; heifers, good to choice, $7.50@$9.50; fair to good, $5.50@$7.50; common to fair, $3.50@$5.50; good to choice, $6@$7.50 fair to good, $5@$6; cutters, $3.75@$5.00; canners, $2.50@$3.50; stock heifers $4@$5; bulls, steady; bologna ;$5@$6; fat bulls,$6@$6.55 milch cows $40@$125; calves, extra, $14@$15; fair t ogood, $10@$14; common and large, $4@$9. Hogs—heavies, $11.50; good to choicee packers and butchers $11.50; medium $11.50; stags $6@$8. Common to choice heavy fat sows, $6@$9.50; light shippers, $11; pigs, 110 pounds and less 8@$10.50; sheep, 50c higher; good to choice lights, $5@$5.50; fair to good, $3.50@$5; common to fair, $2@3; bucks $2@$5; lambs, steady; good to choice, $10.50 @ $11; seconds $8.50@$9.50; fair to good $9.50@$10.50; skips $6@$8.00.

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 30—Cattle, 175, slow; calves 250, steady; $4@17; hogs 2,900; pigs steady, others 60@75 higher; heavy mixed and yorkers $11.85@16; light ditto and pigs $12; roughs $10@10.25; stags $7@8.50; sheep and lambs 12,000; lambs 25 higher; lambs $6.50@13.75; others unchanged.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30—Cattle 20,000; beef steers extremely slow; tending lower; bulk selling around or below level touched two weeks ago; most native steers $8.75@13.50; westerns largely $7.25@7.50; fat cows and heifers slow, weak; bulk $4.75@7; canners steady; mostly $3.50@$3.75; bulls weak; bulk bolognas $4.75@$5.40; calves steady; best yealers around $13; stockers and feeders steady to lower; hogs 40,000; 15 to 25 higher than yesterday's average; big packers doing practically nothing; top, $10.60; bulk $10.15@$10.50; pigs 10 to 15 higher; bulk desirable 80 to 130 lb pigs, $10.15@$10.35; sheep 18,000; fat lambs 25 to 50 higher; choice fed western lambs $12.50; bulk native $11@$12; fat sheep 25 higher; bulk native ewes $4.25@$4.75; feeders steady; choice 60 lb feeder lambs $11.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 800; market steady. Heavies, $11.75@$12; heavy Yorkers, $12@$12.25; light Yorkers, $11.50@$11.75; pigs, $11.50@$11.75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 50; market, steady; top sheep, $6.50; top lambs, $13. Calves—Receipts, 25; market steady; top $17.

PRODUCE MARKET

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—Butter—Fresh prints, 55@56c lb.; extra, 65c; packing stock, 25@26c.

Eggs—74@75c dozen.

Fowls. Four pounds and up, 20@22 cents; fowls, under 4 lbs., 15c; springs 20@22c; roosters, 14@15c; turkeys, old toms, 28@30c; young toms, 33@35c; hens, 33@35c; squabs, 11 lbs. to the dozen, $6; guineas, 2-lb. size, dozen $8; rabbits, $3@4 doz.; geese, 20c.

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Butter—Market easy; creamery firsts, 38@53c. Eggs—Receipts, 1,589 cases; market, unsettled; lowest, 61@65c; firsts, 72@73c. Live Poultry—Market higher; fowls, 15@22½c; springs, 24c; turkeys, 35c.

(By Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.—Butter fat, low; whole milk creamery, extra, 58c. Eggs—Steady; firsts, 75c; seconds, 60c. Poultry—Springers, 28c; Hens, 24c; turkeys, 35c.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Nov. 30—	Close
American Can	25¾
Am. Smelting	44¾
Anaconda	39¾
Baldwin Locomotive	96¼
Bethlehem Steel, B	24
Chesapeake and Ohio	63½
Chino Copper	18½
General Motors	16
Goodrich Tires	43¼
Mexican Petroleum	153¾
Pennsylvania	40⅝
Reading	87½
Republic Iron and Steel	66⅝
Sinclair Oil	25
Studebaker	45
Union Pacific	121½
U. S. Rubber	66
U. S. Steel	81¾
Utah Copper	51¼

LIBERTY BONDS

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Final prices on Liberty bonds today were:

3½	$91.00
First 4, bid	86.52
Second 4	85.90
First 4¼	86.90
Second 4¼	85.70
Third 4¼	88.50
Fourth 4¼	86.18
Victory 3¾	95.70
Victory 4¾	95.70

LOCAL HAY MARKET

Steady; No. 1 timothy, $25; Clover, $22.00.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30. — Hay —No. 1 timothy, market steady; No. 2 timothy, $26.50@27.00; No. 1 clover, $24.50@25.50.

BUTTER QUOTATIONS

The wholesale price for creamery butter is 55 cents a pound. Butter fats delivered in Richmond, bring 45 cents a pound.

FRUIT and VEGETABLES

Leaf lettuce, 30 cents lb.; head lettuce, 40 cents lb.; onions, 5 cents lb.; Bermuda onions, 10 cents lb.; parsley, 15 cents a bunch; green mangoes, 5 cents each; garlic, 75 cents lb.; new cabbage, 5 cents lb.; sweet potatoes, 10 cents lb.; cucumbers, 30 cents each; green beans, 30 cents lb.; turnips, 10 cents lb.; carrots, 8 cents lb., 2 lbs. for 15 cents; egg plant, 25 cents lb.; new potatoes 4 cents lb., 50 cents a peck; cauliflower, 30 cents lb.; celery, 10 cents a bunch; Brussel sprouts, 50 cents quart; domestic endive, 30 cents lb.; parsnips, 10 cents lb., 3 lbs. for 25 cents; pumpkins, 15, 20 and 25 cents; oyster plant, 2 for 25 cents.

FRUITS

Bananas, 15 cents pound; lemons, 30 cents dozen; oranges, 39 cents dozen; Concord grapes, 60 cents a basket; Tokay grapes, 30c lb.; grapefruit, 10 and 20c.; cocoanuts, 20c each; cranberries, 18 cts. lb.; quinces, 10 cts. lb.; Japanese percimmons, 10 cts. each; home-grown persimmons 20 cents pint box; chestnuts, 60 cents lb.; black walnuts, 5 cents lb.

PRODUCE BUYING

Country butter, 50c pound; eggs 75c a dozen; old and young chickens, 23c a pound.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Richmond flour mills are paying $1.70 for No. 2.

LOCAL QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Whelan)

BUYING

Oats, 40c; rye, $1.35; straw, per ton, $10.00; new corn, 65c per bushel.

SELLING

Cottonseed meal, a ton, $58.00; per cwt., $3.00; Oil meal, per ton, $65.00; cwt., $3.40; Tankage, 50 percent, $95.00 per ton; cwt., $4.85; Tankage, 60 percent, $105 per ton; cwt., $5.35; Dairy Feed, per ton, $45; per cwt., $2.35; barrel salt, $3.85; Middlings, $53.00 a ton, $2.75 per cwt.; Bran, $46.50 a ton, $2.40 per cwt.

Suburban

GREENSFORK, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. George Smith were called to Hagerstown Saturday evening on account of the illness and death of the former's sister, Mrs. John Kiser....Miss Dorothy Brown returned to her school Saturday after spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mary Brown....Mrs. Elzora Knight is seriously ill at the home of her father, Joe Collins.... Basketball was played Saturday evening between Economy and Greensfork at Economy, the score being 45 to 25 in favor of Greensfork....Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown of Ohio came Saturday evening to visit with Mrs. Mary Brown....Rev. Weddle, of Indianapolis preached at the Christian church Sunday evening.....Several from here attended church at Jacksonburg Sunday morning.

FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind.—Paul Borton has been ill for several days with typhoid fever.....Winston Huff, who is attending school at Bloomington, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at his home here.....Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown entertained at dinner Thanksgiving, C. N. Hatfield and family and Owen and Martha Rich.....Miss Emma Showalter spent the latter part of the week with relatives at Kokomo. .....Mr. and Mrs. Will Bond entertained at dinner Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond, Roy Bond of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wickersham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swathwood of near New Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mikesell, of New Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mikesell, of New Paris, and Mr. Edsell.....Horace Hatfield, who is attending high school at Newcastle, spent Thanksgiving vacation with his parents here.....Misses Olive Harrison and George Hatfield spent the week-end with J. C. Doughtery and family, at Cambridge.....Rex Overman, of the Indianapolis Blind School, spent the latter part of the week with his parents here.....Robert Riley is ill with pneumonia.....The Live Wire Class and True Blue class of the Friends Church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest King.....Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reardon, of Muncie, spent the latter part of last week with relatives here..... Mr. and Mrs. Joe Macy had as guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Rueban Macy and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Macy and daughter, Thelma.....Mr. and Mrs. Roecoe White, of Whitewater, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer were callers in the evening.....Misses Dorris, Marie and Clawson Keene and Virgil Spencer motred to Cincinnati, Thursday to spend a few days.....Mr. and Mrs Joe Macy entertained at an oyster supper Friday evening the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Reuban Macy and Ross Macy and family.....Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Arnett and family took supper Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arnett.....Revival meeting will begin at the Christian Church next Sunday, Dec. 5th. Rev. Owen Livengood, pastor.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ind.— Mr. and Mrs. Allen Oler and Mr. and Mrs. James Ladd were guests Thanksgiving day of relatives near Huntsville. .....Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Armstrong's parents near Economy..... Mr. Charle Boyd and family were the guests of George Armstrong and family Thanksgiving Day.....Mr. and Mrs. Allen Oler were in Economy, Friday. .....Mr. Harry Armstrong and family spent Thanksgiving day at New Castle.....Winfield C. Piehe was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Newcastle, Thursday and Friday.....Mr. and Mrs. Allen Franklin and Chester Franklin and family were guests Thanksgiving of Merton Catey and family.....Mr. and Mrs. Omer Pierce entertained a number of Indianapolis relatives Thanksgiving day.....Mr. and Mrs. Will Piehe and son Elmer, also Mrs. Frank Verrigay, all of Richmond, called on Wilbur Fulton and family, Sunday afternoon. .....Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riggleman and daughter were the guests of friends at Olive Hill, Sunday.....Mr. Rhupart Thornburg was the week end guest of Jesse Hardwic and family...

UNION CO. FARMER THINKS TONIC KILLED FINE BUNCH OF HOGS

By WILLIAM R. SANBORN

It has been some time since there have been any reports of dead hogs from any so-called "tonic" either in Wayne or Preble counties, and now Union county hops into the lime light with a claim of hog losses, supposedly from the administration of three small doses of a tonic made at Kansas City.

It is know, of course, that so far as Wayne county is concerned, all losers of hogs who were "pestered" to pay for the hog tonic they wished to return, were advised by the farm federation officials to turn all such correspondence over to Gardner, Jessup and Hoelscher, who would make due reply as needed. A member of this law firm stated Monday that they had advised the shipping back of the unused "tonic," regardless of the letters from the manufacturing firm, and that to date no suits for collection had been instituted by the Kansas City, Mo., concern.

Union County Case

Byron Nichols, of Union county, lost more than 20 young pigs, weighing around 35 pounds, within the past few days, and he ascribes his loss "to feeding 3¼-ounce doses of the hog tonic made by the Columbian company at Kansas City, Mo."

In an interview with Mr. Nichols Monday afternoon, he stated that he "was convinced that the tonic caused the death of this particular lot of pigs." About 50 per cent of those so fed died before he "could get a veterinary to administer a purge, after which the remainder of the hogs seemed to recover from the effects of the medicine."

"At any rate," he said, "they commenced to die before I got to give them the fourth dose, so I quit on it. I found two dead when I went to feed early one morning. By noon six had died, and then they kept dropping off right along."

Mr. Nichols said that he had used considerable of the powder from his first barrel, in limited doses, and that no deaths had resulted, so far as he knew. This barrel he sent over to his other farm and had then opened his second barrel. "I noticed the difference at once," he said. "The first barrel was in a powdered form; the second lot was coarse and lumpy. This was the barrel that did the work."

All the deaths occurred within three days, he states, and also, so far as he knew, "the pigs were in fine shape at the time of the first feeding."

Hog Cholera on One Farm

Mr. Nichols further says that just now the veterinarian claims that there is cholera on at least one of his farms, and all the hogs remaining since his recent sale of hogs, and not already vaccinated, were to be treated Tuesday. He reported no deaths from cholera up to Monday evening, however, but one sick hog was killed for post mortem purposes and found to be infected by the veterinarian, as he claimed.

It is a fact that some Union county farmers lost a few hogs from cholera, as was supposed, several weeks ago, and it is likely that the diagnosis of cholera on the Nichols farm is correct.

Be this as it may, Mr. Nichols attributes the loss of a bunch of well pigs in so short a time to the minute doses of the tonic given them, regardless of what may now happen to the larger hogs on the supposedly cholera-infected farm.

MORE COFFEE—PERHAPS

Abyssinia is the original home of the coffee tree, and in the highlands of that country there are immense forests of it that have never been touched.

NEGRO POPULATION INCREASES IN GARY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30—The Negro population of Gary, Ind., was announced today by the census bureau as 5,299, an increase of 4,916. The white population was given at 50,048, an increase of 33,645 or 205 1-10 per cent. Chinese, Japanese and Indians number 31.

The Farm and Farmer

By WILLIAM R. SANBORN

The Made-in-Richmond show at the Y. M. C. A. is not a purely city show and attraction, it is designed to interest all Wayne county people, the farmer as well as the town folk. Everything on show will interest the farm visitor just as much as it does the rest of us and the farmer and his family are cordially invited to drop in and see this really creditable display.

Sporadic cases of hog cholera showed in Union county some weeks ago, and seemed to have all been cleaned up until the developments on one of the Byron Nichols' farms last Sunday and Monday. Mr. Nichols says they killed one sick hog for a post mortem and that the veterinarian found pronounced cholera infection. All hogs not previously vaccinated on both farms were being treated Tuesday.

It is reported that Center, Boston and Webster townships made a pretty good cleanup in their membership drives, also that several other townships are not done canvassing. It is said that some of the northern tier of townships are lagging in their membership crusades.

Committee to Confer.

The fact that the milk producers of Wayne and Preble counties are planning to buy or build a distributing plant in Richmond, was brought to the attention of the farm federation directors' meeting on Saturday. While there is as yet no assurance that these plans will be carried out, the directors appointed a committee to confer with the milk farmers, as a fraternal step, and to learn the why of the matter. Most of the milk producers belong to the federation.

The committee named were: D. C. Gaiser, of Center, Isaiah Fricker, of Dublin; R. B. Morrow, of Wayne, and Arthur Curme, treasurer of the county federation.

Avoid Co-operative Buying.

A circular letter from farm federation headquarters at Indianapolis, requests that all counties that are doing or planning co-operative buying, desist from making any contracts for the present. This is because that a statewide plan is being formulated, which is likely to be annonced shortly after the big meeting of farm organizations, to be held during the coming week, at Indianapolis. This is likely to prove the most important meeting ever held by farmers in the entire country. It is understood, of course, that the co-operative buying under consideration relates solely to articles and supplies bought entirely by farmers, such as fertilizer, binder twine, farm machinery, etc. It has nothing to do with the farm home needs, nor the farmer's individual purchases.

101 Acres in Wheat.

Robert and C. E. Kenworthy, living 2½ miles northwest of Camden, have 101 acres of wheat which looks very promising, being well rooted and growing finely. If nothing happens to injure this growing crop they anticipate a good harvest next summer. They also let ther hogs harvest 38 acres of corn this fall and report "hogging-off" a labor saving experiment and a success from a feeding standpoint. They are preparing 170 head for market, at least they still have that number on the place.

Judging from the fact that they are holding their last two crops of wheat, and have over 100 acres of wheat sown, they must surely believe in higher prices for that cereal later on.

Pork Loins Lowest in Years.

"Fresh meats are lower, with pork loins down to a pre-war level," said the Chicago Tribune on Monday, in its review of live stock market operations during past week. The range on mess pork for the week was from $21.40 to $22.80, or an average of $12 per barrel below the range the same week in 1919, which means six cents per pound.

Oats Lowest in Five Years.

When December oats sold down to 42 cents last week, they made the lowest price on that option since 1915. The range for the week at Chicago was 42 to 45½, against 42⅞ to 49½ the week previous, and a range of 72 to 74½ in 1919, and 70 to 73⅛ in 1918. This shows exactly what has happened to oats since harvest, at which time oats were bringing old-time wheat prices, or nearly so, with the price of corn "way up in G."

At the low time last week wheat showed a drop of $1.23 on the December option and of $1.29 for March. The feeling is pretty general that we have had break enough in all grains. This feeling extends to cotton as well. The best business men of the country are convinced that it is now necessary to handle the situation in the most careful manner, to prevent demoralization of business throughout the country and the world. The daily buying by importers last week was the heaviest in a month, running well over a million bushels of wheat daily. Trading in May wheat begins at Chicago on Wednesday, December 15. Corn for December ranged at 62⅜ to 67¾ last week, against $1.31 to $1.39⅝ in same week last year.

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION CONVENTION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 30.—Great interest among the farmers of the state is being shown in the national convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation which is to be held in this city on the 6th, 7th and 8th of next week, and the indications are that many of the county associations in Indiana will send representatives to the sessions in order to take back first hand messages to their constituents as delivered by the foremost agricultural authorities in the nation. An excellent program has been arranged for the occasion. The officers of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations are doing all within their power to assist the national officers in making arrangements.

The headquarters of the Indiana Federation have received many requests for reservations at local hotels by delegates coming here from all sections of the United States, and it is the plan of the leaders in this state to accord the visiting farmers genuine Hoosier hospitality and make their stay in the Capital City an enjoyable as well as a profitable pilgrimage.

Brown Honored.

John G. Brown, of Monon, president of the Indiana Federation, has been honored by the national organization by being selected to respond to the address of welcome to be delivered by Governor James P. Goodrich, at the opening session on the morning of December 6. This will be followed by the President's address, to be delivered by J. R. Howard and the reports of the national secretary and treasurer. In the afternoon transportation problems will occupy the center of attention, while the evening program will be especially interesting with such noted speakers as Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, Harvey J. Sconce, of Illinois, and Mrs. J. C. Ketcham, of Michigan, as the principals.

The three-day program will be filled throughout with interesting speakers who know their subjects well and none of the sessions are expected to drag in this respect. Women of the state are especially interested in a special meeting of farm women which is to be held at the Claypool hotel on the evening of December 7, under the direction of Mrs. Ketcham. All of the business sessions of the American Farm Bureau Federation are to be held at the auditorium of the Masonic Temple, North and Illinois streets, where the Indiana convention was held recently.

Reynolds on Program.

The second Indiana man to be placed on the national program is E. E. Reynolds, of Lafayette, state treasurer. Mr. Reynolds, Murray D. Lincoln, of Ohio, Charles Sailor, Chicago, Murl McDonold, Iowa, and Charles E. Gunnels, assistant national secretary, are the speakers of the final session on December 8, when organization matters are up for consideration. Other speakers of note who are scheduled to appear before the convention are Governor Harding, of Iowa; H. C. Wallace, editor of Wallace's Farmer; Mary P. McCullum, of Winnipeg; H. C. McKenzie of New York, and Gray Silver, Washington representative for the organization.

CHICAGO STOCK SHOW MEANS BETTER MEAT

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 30.—While one of the most important purposes of the International Live Stock Exposition which is being held here is to promote better breeding of live stock and consequently the production of better meat animals, even more important than that perhaps, is the judging of meat itself—the result of better breeding and growing activities.

At the exposition this year, the judging of the carcass meat is being done by W. B. Margerun, a retailer of Philadelphia.

Prior to the show, individual cattle were slaughtered for the exposition. Those carcasses represent what in the opinion of the expert buyers of the packers in the stock that will "dress out" to the greatest percentage and best quality of edible meat products. Then at the exposition he determines from which of the animals has been produced meat of highest quality and finish, irrespective of the manner in which the animal has been fed or raised. Those carcasses as judged will then be placed on display at the Exposition, so that live stock producers as well as the packers' representatives and retail butchers may have an object lesson in the best kind of animal to raise, buy and sell, so far as its utility for meat alone is concerned.

The judging of the carcass differs from the judging of the animal on the hoof in that it does not take into consideration the fine points of breeding such as carriage and marking, or the quality of the hide or the worth of the other by-products. It is strictly the judging of an animal on its merits as the raw product for meat.

FAMOUS GERMAN SHIP TRANSFERRED TO FRENC

(From Munsey's Magazine.)

The German light cruiser Emden, with her iron cross decoration, has been transferred from the Fifth of Forth to the French navy. She was Admiral Reuter's flagship in Scapa Flow up to the time the German fleet there was scuttled, and she was one of the few vessels that escaped destruction.

Her story is an interesting one. She was the second vessel of the name, being chistened Emden in fulfillment of a promise made by the kaiser, when the first Emden was sunk, that a new Emden should sail the seas and carry an iron cross in honor of her illustrious predecessor.

The first Emden, commanded by the intrepid Capt. Karl von Muller, cruised the Indian and Pacific oceans for three months after war was declared, and won the admiration of the navies of the world. She destroyed 25 merchant vessels, worth 10 million dollars without their cagoes, fied the oil tanks at Madras, and stole into the harbor of Penang, disguised by the addition of a false fourth smokestack, to sink the Russian cruiser Jemtchug and the French torpedo boat Mousquet.

INJURIES BY FALLS

The greatest number of deaths charged to any one accidental cause, 11,114 or 149 per 10,000 is shown for falls. The rate for this cause varies but slightly from year to year.

LIBRARIES DISCOURAGED

Sunday newspapers are said to have been started between 1780 and 1785. Circulating libraries were first set up in London in 1750, and in Birmingham in 1751. They increased so rapidly that some wise man proposed to tax them.

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