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Hay

Receipts light. Top grades finding ready sale in nearly all markets. Country demand improving. Country loadings light. Road conditions poor. Light receipts clover and alfalfa Kansas City. Omaha reports prairie in good request; receipts light. No accumulations in evidence but northeastern markets well supplied.

Quoted: No. 1 timothy $20 Kansas City, $24 Chicago, $29 Minneapolis, $24.50 Cincinnati; No. 2 timothy $22.50 Cincinnati, $15 Kansas City, $29 Chicago, $17.50 Minneapolis; No. 1 alfalfa $26.50 Kansas City, $24.50 Cincinnati; No. 1 clover mixed $21 Chicago, $16 Minneapolis, $17 Kansas City, $22 Cincinnati; No. 1 prairie $16 Minneapolis, $14.50 Kansas City.

Feed

Market generally easier. Linseed meal strong but price unchanged. Corn feeds unchanged. Hominy feed quoted about 50c lower in many markets. Beet pulp and alfalfa meal in poor request. Season bran offered around $22 Minneapolis. Production most feeds, while not heavy, is ample; demand remains below normal.

Quoted: bran $22.50, middlings $22, Minneapolis; No. 1 alfalfa meal $15.50 Kansas City, gluten feed $27 Chicago; beet pulp $32 f. o. b. New York.

Fruits and Vegetables

Potatoes down 10@15c per 100 lbs. northern shipping stations, closing 95@$1.10. Chicago carlot market lost 10@15c advance of previous week, closing $1.20@$1.30 sack. Round whites at western New York station also lost last week's gains, closing $1.03@1.06 sacked. Bulk stock steady New York $1.50@1.60.

Cold storage Baldwin apples steady around $5 per barrel f. o. b. western New York stations. Baldwins steady in city wholesale markets, $5@6. Northwestern extra fancy Winesaps mostly $3@4 per box consuming centers.

Yellow onions 75c@$1.25 per 100 lbs. consuming markets. Prices down 5@15c western New York shipping points closing 50@60c.

Carlot shipments week ended March 16: potatoes, 3509 cars; boxed apples 362; barreled apples 330; cabbage 520; celery 456; lettuce 497; onions 112; sweet potatoes 288.

Grain

Under adverse financial and economic conditions prices declined the early part of the week but on the 15th sales five million bushels wheat to Europe caused a sharp upturn. Continued export business and reports of green bug damage in southwest carried prices still higher the following day. But on the 17th after a slight advance the market slumped due to lack of support and sentiment favorable to selling side.

For the week Chicago May wheat down 3 1-2c at $1.48 1-8; May corn 2 1-4c at $1 1-4c. Minneapolis May wheat down 7 3-4c at $1.42 3-8; Kansas City May 3 3-4c at $1.41 3-4; Winnipeg May 9c at $1.33 3-4. Chicago March wheat $1.40 1-2.

Minneapolis reports very good flour inquiry with fair sales. Kansas City milling demand good early but weakened later; export demand dull. No. 2 hard winter Kansas City May.

Dairy Products

Butter markets continue weak and unsettled. Heavy declines have occurred in all markets although feeling has been much better at Chicago than in eastern markets until the 17th, when prices broke sharply.

Ninety two score butter is now 2@4c lower than week ago, closing: New York 44 1-2c; Chicago 42 1-2c; Boston 46c, Philadelphia 44c.

Live Stock and Meats

Chicago hog prices declined sharply the past week, losing 25@$1.35 per 100 lbs. Beef and butcher cattle down 25@50c. Feeder steers up 25c. Fat lambs down 50@$1.25; feeding lambs about steady. Sheep weak to $1 lower.

March 17 Chicago prices: hogs, bulk of sales, $8.75@10.65; medium and good beef steers $8.40@10; butcher cows and heifers $4@9.25; feeder steers $7.75@9.50; light and medium weight veal calves $8.75@12.25; fat lambs $7.50@10.50; feeding lambs $7.25@9.60; yearlings $7@8.75; fat ewes $4.75@6.25.

Eastern wholesale fresh meat prices irregular, advances and declines practically balancing each other.

March 17 prices good grade meats: beef $16.50@18; veal $18@22; lamb $18@23; mutton $11@16; light pork loins $22@26; heavy loins $18@22.

DETROIT QUOTATIONS

Feed and Grain.

WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, $1.71; March, $1.66; May, $1.64; No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, $1.69.

CORN—Cash No. 3 yellow, 69c; No. 4 yellow, 68c; No. 5 yellow, 61c; No. 6 yellow, 58c.

OATS—Cash No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3 white, 45 1-2c; No. 4 white, 42 1-2c.

RYE—Cash No. 2, $1.52.

BEANS—Immediate and prompt shipment, $8.75 per cwt.

SEEDS—Prime red clover, $13.25; March, $12.90; alsike, $15; March alsike, $13.75; timothy, $3.10.

FEED—Bran, $31@33; standard middlings, $31@33; fine middlings, $34@35; cracked corn, $34@35; coarse cornmeal, $31@32; chop, $30 per ton in 100-lb. sacks.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $23@23; standard, $21@22; light mixed, $21@22; No. 2 timothy, $19@21; No. 1 clover mixed, $18@19; No. 1 clover, $17@18; rye straw, $13@14; wheat and oat straw, $12@13 per ton in carlots.

FLOUR—Fancy spring wheat patents, $10.50@11; fancy winter wheat patents, $11.25@11.75; second winter wheat patents, $9.50@10; winter wheat straights, $8.75@9.50 per bbl.

Live Stock and Poultry

CATTLE—Best heavy steers, $9; best handy wt. butcher steers, $8@8.75; mixed steers and heifers, $7.50@8.25; handy light butchers, $6.50@7.50; light butchers, $5.50@6.50; best cows, $5.50@7.50; butchers' cows, $5@6; cutters, $3@4; canners, $2.50@3; best bulls, $6@7; bologna bulls, $5@6; stock bulls, $5@5.50; feeders, $7@8; stockers, $6@7.50; milkers and springers, $60@85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best lambs, $9.50@10; fair lambs, $8@8.50; light to common lambs, $5@7; heavy, $7.50@8; fair to good sheep, $5@5.50; culls and common, $1.50@2.

HOGS—Pigs and lights, $10; mixed hogs, $10@10.25; heavy, $8.50@8.75; medums, $9@10; roughs, $7.50; stags, $6; boars, $4@5.

CALVES—Best grades, $14.50@15; culls and common, $8@10; heavy, $6@7.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens, smooth legs, 34@35c; spring chickens, staggy, 30@32c; fat hens, 35@36c; old roosters, 20c; ducks, 16c; geese, 22@23c; turkeys, seven pounds and over, 42@43c per lb.

Farm and Produce

APPLES—Fancy, $2.25@2.75; firsts, $1.75@2; second, $1@1.50 per bu; western boxes, $2.75@4.50.

NEW POTATOES—Bermuda, $13@14 per bbl.

POTATOES—Michigan, $2.25@2.35 per 150-lb. sack.

DRESSED HOGS—Light, 13@14c; heavy, 10@12c per lb.

DRESSED CALVES—Choice, 17@18c; medium, 13@15 1-2c; large, coarse, 10@12c per lb.

BUTTER—Fresh creamery, 43c asked; storage, 35c per lb.

EGGS—Fresh current receipts, 29 1-2c bid, 31c asked per doz.

CELERY—Michigan, 40@50c per doz; rebunched, 75c@$1.25 per bunch.

Accused Lieutenant Arrested.

New York.—Lieutenant L. H. Robb, who escaped from detention at the naval receiving ship in Bay Bridge, Long Island, Feb. 26, after charges of embezzling more than $2,000 of a fund from the battleship Tennessee were preferred against him, has been taken into custody on the steamship Cambria, en route to Antwerp. The order for his arrest was sent by wireless after it was learned he shipped as a mess-at-arms on the army transport Cambria.

MRS. NANCY SHARP, of Los Angeles, who says she received the greatest surprise of her life when Tanlac completely restored her health after she had almost lost hope of ever getting well. Suffered twelve years.

"After seeing the wonderful results my husband obtained from Tanlac I began taking the medicine myself, and now we both agree that it is the grandest medicine on earth," said Mrs. Nancy Sharp, a prominent and highly esteemed resident of Los Angeles, Calif., living at 921 Camulus street, whose husband is proprietor of the Merchants' Express Co.

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ROAD BUILDING

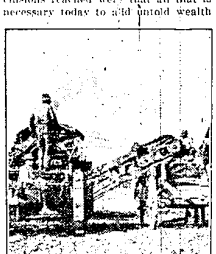
SEES NEED OF FEDERAL AID

Road Congress Favors Creation of Highway Transportat on Bureau—Roads Lead to Wealth.

Creation of a permanent national bureau of transportation, together with continuance of state organizations, has been recommended as one of the most important steps in the work of construction. Without attempting to seize any credit for themselves, it is the opinion of highway officials that such investigations as had been undertaken in the several states of the Union had disclosed an immediate economic need for the continuance of the work which has for its basis elimination of waste effort in transportation, with a resultant decrease of living costs, as an immediate development of the vast potential resources of the nation now lying dormant for want of means of conveyance.

As a result of the deliberations of a meeting in Chicago the committee went on record as favoring these points: The enactment by congress of an amendment to the present federal aid road act, which would provide $500,000,000 for work on the roads of the United States during the next seven years; the creation of a federal highway commission of five skilled engineers who should have charge of the expenditure of this fund in conference with the highway commissioners of the various states; the construction of a national system of highways, the location of which is to be determined by the commission and the supervision of which is to remain in charge of the state highway departments, and, finally, changes in the present federal aid act which would do away with the restrictions now limiting federal aid to roads on 70 per cent of the mileage in which there is post delivery and of the limitation of $10,000 per mile under federal aid.

Reports from all sections of the country showed that it has been possible to bring about a very marked increase in marketing through improved transportation wherever the road would stand the traffic. The conclusions reached were that all that is necessary today to add untold wealth



Elevating Road Grader at Work.

to the resources of the country, together with an enormously stimulated production of all kinds of supplies, is a road system which will not only open up the virgin territories of the West and South, but which will quicken the pulse of trade in the most congested districts of the East, where the casual observer might believe that traffic has been fully developed, but which close students say could be geared up to a remarkable extent through efficient use of the highways.

In standing by the creation of a federal road commission, the officials of the body expressed their belief in the feeling now generally prevalent throughout the United States among road men, that the time has come when transportation in the highways is deserving of more substantial recognition than that accorded it as a bureau, which, while it has been as efficient as the limitations of the law has permitted, would be dignified if elevated to the rank of a commission, and would make possible representation of five different districts of the United States with their diverse needs.

As for the future of the highways transport committee, the work already done by the voluntary organizations has opened such a vast field for research in the economic life of the country that it is believed this work should be continued as a branch under the proposed road commission by salaried men who should be experts in the field, and who would give all of their time to a close development of the problems which the present committee has thus far only had time to uncover.

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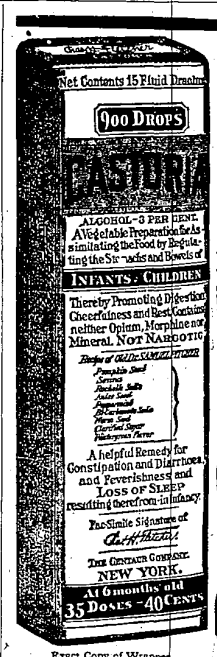

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Work Animals in Demand.

Pennsylvania and the states east and north do not produce one-fourth of the work animals they use and are constantly drawing on the Central West for their work stock. Many of these are farm chunks sold directly to eastern farms, while others are horses produced and worked on the farms of the Mississippi valley until five or six years old, then passed to eastern cities, where after six or eight years of service they are sold as sore-footed city-worn horses to dealers, who sell them at a very nominal figure to farming sections of New England, to work the balance of their days. Such horses represent a complete cycle from farms to cities and back to farms again. It is more true now than in the past, that the good horse or mule pays a profit to the producer, the dealer and ultimate user, while the poor one loses money to all concerned.—Exchange.

Inside Work.

Artist—"Madam, it is not faces alone that I paint; it is souls." Madam—"Oh! You do interiors, then?"

OF COURSE IT WASN'T TRUE

Good Illustration of German Character in Simplicity Displayed by Soldier in France.

One American who remained at Lille during the German occupation used his time to study German character. He told Mrs. Corrina H. Smith and Mrs. Caroline R. Hill, authors of "Rising Above the Ruins in France," one astonishing thing that he had noticed—the childish unreasoning confidence that the German soldier had in whatever he was told by his superiors—and he gave this example of it. "I knew German," he said, "and one day I talked with a German sentry who was standing over some French civilians at work in a field. He was reading a newspaper and, turning to me, said haughtily, 'The French say we force civilians to work against their will. That's not true; this German paper states it.'

"I looked at him in amazement and asked, 'Were what are you doing yourself, standing here with your gun over these poor people?'

"'If I did not,' was his naive answer, 'they would run away.'"

Near Bait.

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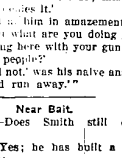

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