

Farm and Stock Mart

(Washington, D. C., for the week ending December, 10, 1923.)

Fruits and Vegetables

Potato markets nearly steady. New York round whites \$1.50-1.65; sacked and bulk per 100 pounds eastern cities. Northern sacked round whites \$1-\$1.10 in Chicago, mostly 85c f.o.b. Danish cabbage steady in Chicago at \$20-24 bulk per ton, nearly steady other markets at \$25-35 and at shipping points at \$19-23 f.o.b. Onion markets show little change. New York and Michigan yellow varieties mostly \$2.50-3 sacked per 100 pounds consuming centers. Apple markets steady. Eastern York Imperials \$3-3.50 per barrel in Phila., \$3.75 in Pittsburgh. Northwestern extra fancy Jonathans \$2-2.25 per box leading city markets.

Live Stock and Meats
Chicago hog prices range from 25-45c lower than a week ago, closing at \$6.90 for the top and \$6.40-\$6.80 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers about steady at \$8-11.35; butcher cows and heifers

5c higher to 35c lower at \$3.40 to \$11.25; feeder steers steady to 25c higher at \$4.50-8; light and medium weight veal calves steady to 25c up at \$7.50-9.75. Fat lambs 25-90c higher at \$11.25-13.40; feeding lambs steady at \$11-12.75; yearlings 50-90c higher at \$8.50-11.65 and fat ewes 50-75c higher at \$4.50-7.75. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending November 30 were: Cattle and calves 77,859; hogs 10,639; sheep 37,851. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef is firm to 50c higher; veal and pork lions \$1-2 up; lamb is \$1 lower to \$2 higher and mutton is unchanged. December 10 prices good grade meats: Beef \$15.50-18.50; veal \$15-19; lamb \$23-26; mutton \$14-18; light pork lions \$14-17 heavy lions \$12-14.50.

Hay

Markets remained generally firm during the week. Good grades easily placed while lower grades moved slowly. Fair demand for better grades alfalfa at Kansas City from the south and dairymen in surrounding territory. Quoted December 8:

1923: No. 1 timothy Boston \$29.50; New York \$29.50; Phila. \$28.50; New Orleans \$29.50; St. Louis \$28. Kansas City \$25. No. 1. Prairie: St. Louis \$19.50, Omaha \$14.50; Kansas City \$15.

Feed

Offerings continue heavy especially in east. Canadian and Buffalo mills offering wheatfeeds in east at sharp discounts from western prices. Deliveries by flour mills are heavy and because of lack of outlet much feed is placed in storage.

Grain

Wheat markets continue rather weak and unsettled. Futures 1-2c lower for week. Cash also lower. Fair mill demand for good grades. Export demand of small volume. Corn steady prices slightly above last week. Oats lower as receipts increase. Quoted December 10: No. 1 dark northern spring Minneapolis \$1.13-1.23. No. 2 hard winter Chi-

cago \$1.06, Kansas City \$1.07-1.19. No. 2 hard winter St. Louis \$1.14-\$1.18, Kansas City \$1.30. No. 2 yellow corn Chicago 76-77c; No. 3 yellow St. Louis 76c. No. 3 white oats, Chicago 44c Minneapolis, 40c. Kansas City \$15.

Dairy Products

Butter markets unsettled during week. Demand apparently lighter except for best grades. Reports on production irregular. Import situation temporarily of less importance on account of firm foreign markets. Closing prices of 92 score butter New York 55c; Phila. 55c; Chicago 63c; Boston 53c. Cheese markets decline early in week, placing prices on various styles more nearly in normal relation with each other. Declines, however, failed to stimulate trading. Dull business expected thru the holiday season. Closing prices at Wisconsin primary markets December 8: Twins; 22c Single Daisies 24½c; Longhorns 25c; Square Prints 24½c.

SELECTION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES IMPORTANT

The importance of selecting good, safe insurance companies is shown by the fact that only about sixteen per cent (16%) of the companies organized upon the stock plan which began in 1792 are still in operation and that only about seventy-five per cent (75%) of the companies organized upon the mutual plan which began in 1752 are still in operation. The above figures are taken from the report of Chas. S. Nesbit, formerly Federal Insurance Commissioner of the District of Columbia.

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OUR CHURCHES

BAPTIST

Rev. A. D. Shepard, Pastor

Morning worship, 10:30. Subject "A Work of Power" Bible School, 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Topic—Bible passages we should memorize and why.

Evening worship, 7:30. Union service at the Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Red Triangle.

Midweek service of prayer and praise on Thursday evening.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. C. H. Whelan, Pastor.

Sunday morning: 10:30, worship and sermon. "Where the Faiths of Men Meet." Sunday evening: "Order of Red Triangle at the Presbyterian Church." Thursday: 7:30 P. M. Prayer Service.

The Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Church and Sunday School will be held on Monday evening, December 24th, Christmas Eve. Service of Order of Red Triangle At the Presbyterian church, 7:30 Sunday evening, the boys of the Order of the Red Triangle will hold the service of song and prayer and talks by the boys. Interesting reports from the Older Boys Conference at Syracuse last month.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Royal E. MacGowan, Pastor

Sunday, December 16th. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Sermon: "The Hope of the World."

Evening Service, 7:30 P. M. A special service in charge of the boys of the county, with reports on the recent conference at Syracuse; everyone is invited to attend.

Sunday School immediately following the close of the Morning Service; there are classes for all, and everyone is invited to attend and join one of our classes.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 in the evening. Topic: "Bible Passages We Should Memorize and Why."

Midweek Service every Thursday evening. We welcome YOU to all the services of OUR church.

THE HOME PAPER IN VERSE

A Series on the Country Weekly Published in Promotion of Home Paper Week, February 3-9.

WHITTIER'S TRIBUTE

The country weekly has long been a favorite theme of American poets. Some of the verse written has been good, some has been bad and some has been mediocre. Yet most of it has breathed the homely, intimate spirit of the little papers which still constitute the chief reading of the great bulk of the American people. One of the earliest of poets to sing the praises of the home paper was John G. Whittier. His lines are found in his longer poem, "Snowbound," the following: At last the floundering carrier bore The village paper to our door. Lo! broadening outward as we read To warmer zones th' horizon spread, We saw the marvels that it told. Welcome to us its week-old news, Its corner for the rustic muse, Its monthly gauge of snow and rain, Its record mingling in a breath The wedding bell and dirge of death; Jest, anecdote, and love-lorn tale; The latest culprit sent to jail; Its hue and cry of stolen and lost. Its vendue sales and goods at cost, And traffic calling loud for gain. We felt the stir of hall and street, The pulse of life that round us beat; The chill embargo of the snow Was melted in the genial glow; Wide swung again the ice-locked door, And all the world was ours once more. "An Integral Part of Your Community is the Home Paper."

The man without money knows when he has a friend.

Having kicked the Kaiser out, many Germans now want to kick him back in again.

You can "afford" to want-advertise for a job ANYTIME. Do you WANT a job?

We're All Set for an Old Fashioned Christmas

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Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Every boys' suit with an extra pair of knicker trousers. Our boys' suits are all standard make, will satisfy the boy and more than please the mother.

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Surely as practical a gift as you could select and a liked one, too. He will appreciate your good judgment in giving him a pair of our silk, wool, or silk and wool hose.

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Sport Sweaters

Helping you complete your shopping list. A snappy, alluring Sport Sweater he can wear indoors or out—they're warm and comfortable. Come in and you'll realize how really pleasing these will be as gifts.

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