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BUYING APPLES IN THE STATES.
A dispatch from Topeka, Kan., says: "Representatives of Canadian fruit companies are now in Eastern Kansas, contracting for the big surplus of the apple crop. The cities of Winnipeg, Ottawa and Toronto have men here who, when they have contracted for the surplus, will go to South Missouri, Judge Wellhouse, the apple king of the world, who owns 2,500 acres of orchard in Eastern Kansas, will contract his entire crop to the Canadian buyers."

WHITE OAT FLAKES
—The best Oatmeal made.
PURITAN FLOUR
—Has no equal.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON,
375 Talbot St., Opposite Market. Phone 682.

Local Market.
Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son, London, Wednesday, Sept. 15.
Wheat, white, fall, per bu. 88c to 90c
Wheat, red, fall, per bu. 88c to 90c
Wheat, spring, per bu. 88c to 90c
Oats, per bu. 22c to 27c
Peas, per bu. 32c to 45c
Corn, per bu. 32c to 45c
Barley, per bu. 29c to 31c
Rye, per bu. 39c to 40c
Beans, per bu. 45c to 50c

WEEKLY REVIEW.
Receipts of grain were good this week. Wheat sales were made at \$1.45 at the opening of the week. The large markets moved up a little and new sold at \$1.50. Old also sold at \$1.50, and remained steady all week. Tuesday the big markets were lower again, but this one did not respond. The close was \$1.50.
Oats were a little scarcer this week, and sold at fully 4c per 100 pounds over last week. Today sales ranged from 70c to 80c per 100 pounds.
Corn sold at 70c per 100 pounds and peas at the same price.
Rye was scarce, and sold at 70c per 100 pounds.
No beans or buckwheat offered.
Eggs were in good demand, at 11c to 12c wholesale.
Butter sold at 14c to 15c by the cask, and 16c to 17c per pound roll.
Cheese sold at 3c to 10c wholesale; 6c to 12c at the factory.
Chickens, ducks and turkeys sold slowly at the same prices as a week ago.
Meats were quiet; there was not a good, active session all week; people seem to be using fruit instead.
Dressed hogs sold lower, at 36 1/2c.
Hides and skins were active and in good demand.
Fruits sold very low some days, but at the end of the week had steadied considerably, the receipts being much lighter.
Vegetables were steady and sold at the same prices as last week, there being only one exception, and that was potatoes. They were up to 30c a bushel.
Hay sales ranged from \$5.50 to \$7 per ton, and straw at \$2.50 to \$3 per load.
Live hogs sold at \$5.25 per 100 pounds and fat beef at 4c a pound.
Young pigs were slow; sales at \$5.
Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	147	to	150
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	147	to	150
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	147	to	150
Wheat, new, per 100 lbs.	147	to	150
Oats, per 100 lbs.	70	to	80
Peas, per 100 lbs.	65	to	68
Barley, per 100 lbs.	60	to	62
Rye, per 100 lbs.	70	to	72
Beans, per 100 lbs.	35	to	45
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	60	to	70
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb.	10	to	12
Honey, extracted.	9	to	10
Cheese, per lb.	9	to	10
Eggs, single dozen.	12	to	13
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz.	12	to	13
Eggs, fresh, store, per doz.	10	to	11
Butter, per lb., retail.	15	to	16
Butter, per lb., large rolls or casks.	14	to	15
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins.	10	to	12
Lard, per lb.	5	to	6
Chickens, per pair.	35	to	60
Ducks, per pair.	75	to	20
Turkeys, each.	75	to	20
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb.	24	to	26
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	5	to	6
Yeast, quarters, per lb.	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb.	5	to	6
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs.	67	to	68
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	7	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	6	to	7
Calfskins, dry, each.	4	to	6
Sheepskins, each.	60	to	65
Lambskins, each.	55	to	60
Wool, per lb.	19	to	19
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	19	to	19
Yellow, rendered, per lb.	24	to	30
Tallow, rough, per lb.	10	to	10
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton.	6.00	to	7.50
Straw, per load.	1.25	to	1.50
Timothy seed, per bushel.	1.25	to	1.60
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Pears, basket.	25	to	30
Plums, per basket.	25	to	30
Apples, per bag.	15	to	20
Grapes, basket.	15	to	20
Melons, water, per dozen.	15	to	20
Melons, musk, per dozen.	20	to	25
Citrus, per dozen.	20	to	25
Celery, per doz. bunches.	25	to	30
Cauliflower, per doz.	50	to	60
Peas, per quart.	5	to	6
Beans, per doz. bunches.	20	to	30
Beans, quart.	4	to	5
Carrots, per doz. bunches.	20	to	30
Potatoes, per bag.	80	to	90
Pumpkins, per bag.	40	to	50
Tomatoes, per bushel.	45	to	60
Cucumbers, per pound.	4	to	5
Cucumbers, dozen.	40	to	50
Cabbages, per hundred.	15	to	25
Cabbages, per doz.	25	to	40

Corn, dozen.	5 50	8
Leaves, per doz.	10 15	13
Onions, per doz. bunches.	2 10	10
Onions, per bushel.	65	10
Radishes, per doz. bunches.	14	10

Young pigs, per pair. 5 00 to 5 50
Cows, each. 20 00 to 25 00
Fat beef, per pound. 4 10 to 4 15
Hogs, per 100 lbs. 4 25 to 4 35
Sows, per 100 lbs. 4 25 to 4 35
Chickens, per pair. 25 00 to 30 00
Hens, per pair. 20 00 to 25 00
Ducks, per pair. 60 00 to 80 00

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.
Petrolina, Sept. 13.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.12.

English Markets.

RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	Sept. 10	Sept. 11	Sept. 12	Sept. 13
WHEAT—				
No. 1, spring.	8 10	8 10	8 10	8 10
No. 1, California.	8 7	8 7	8 7	8 7
No. 1, Oregon.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, Idaho.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, Montana.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, Wyoming.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, Utah.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, Arizona.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, Nevada.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, Colorado.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, New Mexico.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, Texas.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, Oklahoma.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, Kansas.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, Nebraska.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, South Dakota.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, North Dakota.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, Minnesota.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, Iowa.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, Missouri.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, Arkansas.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, Louisiana.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, Mississippi.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, Alabama.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
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No. 1, Florida.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
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No. 1, Virginia.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, West Virginia.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, Kentucky.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, Tennessee.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, Mississippi.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, Alabama.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, Georgia.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, Florida.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, South Carolina.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, North Carolina.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, Virginia.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, West Virginia.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, Kentucky.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
No. 1, Tennessee.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0

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changed, and better prices are offered; light hogs brought from \$5 to \$5.50; at this price the demand was good.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—At the East End abattoir this morning the offerings of live stock were 800 cattle, 500 sheep, 500 lambs, 100 calves and 75 hogs. The supply of cattle was again excessive. Trade was slow, but prices showed no material change from a week ago. Demand from shippers slow; no suitable stock of this class offering. A few choice cows sold at 3 1/2c per lb. The demand for stockers for shipment to Buffalo continues; sales at 2 1/2c for steers and heifers, and 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c for bulls. Locally good cattle sold at 3 1/2c to 4c; fair at 2 1/2c to 3 1/4c; common, 2c to 2 1/2c, and inferior at 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c per lb. live weight.

1 Sheep—Demand from shippers better, and all suitable stock met with a sale at 3c to 3 1/2c per lb. live weight. Lambs in good demand at \$2.25 to \$3.00 each.

Calves—Demand good at \$3 to \$10 each.

Hogs—Light-weight hogs sold at 5 1/2c and heavy at 5c per lb. live weight.

At the Point St. Charles stock yards the receipts were 250 sheep and 250 lambs, and 300 calves. Cattle sold at 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c per lb. live weight. An extra choice lot of export sheep sold at 3 1/2c, and sales of good stock were made at 3c to 3 1/2c per lb. live weight. Live hogs met with a good demand, and prices ruled firm for light-weight, sales being made at \$5.50 per cwt.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Sept. 13.—The trade in cattle was firmer today, and owing to there being no Argentine cattle or sheep at Deptford, supplies were somewhat smaller than usual and a much better feeling prevailed. The market for States cattle was stronger, and prices advanced 1/2c since this day week, while Canadian were firm. States sold at 12c; Canadians at 11c, and sheep at 11 1/2c.

Messrs. John Oile & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, England, write W. H. Beaman, live stock agent of the board of trade, as follows, under dates of Aug. 30 and Sept. 2: At Deptford today the supply of beasts placed on the market numbered 2,575 head, for which trade was a little better; 1,176 States cattle, realizing 5 1/2d to 5 3/4d; 2,400 Canadian, 4 1/2d to 5d per lb. In the sheep market the demand was fair and prices without material alteration from last week. There were 2,400 sheep offered for sale, of which 1,000 were from Canada and 1,400 from South America, and for which about 5 1/2d per lb. was realized.

The cattle trade at Deptford market today was better, on account of the supplies being shorter; 1,200 States cattle sold at 5 1/2d to 5 3/4d; 457 Canadian at 5 1/2d to 5 3/4d, and 2,400 South American at 4 1/2d to 5d per lb. The number of sheep offered for sale amounted to 2,400, consisting entirely of South Americans. Trade for these was also better and prices higher, some realizing 5 1/2d to 5 3/4d.

Freeman N. Taylor, electrician; Geo. Maitland Haldane, printer; John Carrick Scott and Alexander Reed, merchants and Hugh McClelland, printer, of the town of Strathroy, have been incorporated as the Strathroy Electric Company (limited), with a capital of \$20,000.

KOTOKA.

The R. T. of T. Parlor Social a Record.

Breaker—Dog Days (and Nights).

Komoka, Sept. 14.—The parlor social which was held at the house of Mr. John A. McKellar, under the auspices of the R. T. of T., was the best of its kind ever held in this village. The large and commodious dwelling-house was packed to its utmost capacity, and quite a number had to be seated on the lawn outside. Everyone, young and old, seemed to be enjoying themselves. A good programme of music, singing, readings and recitations was given, with speeches by Messrs. Moyer, Finch and Nash.

The residents of this place for the past few weeks have been kept awake at night by the howling and unearthly howling of dogs, which congregate at a certain place, making a person think, if he or she were awake by the noise, that they were in the middle of the prairie surrounded by wolves.

One morning, recently one of the canines, a large St. Bernard, tackled Mr. D. McKellar, while he was on his way to work, and for half an hour he held Mr. McKellar by the coat-tail, and the only way he got clear of the animal was by calling his attention to a cat that was passing, when the brute went after the cat.

The majority of the farmers in this section are through sowing their fall wheat. They are now wishing for rain to make it grow.

Mr. T. H. Turnbull's new residence will be completed in a few weeks.

May, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. James McDougall, who fell from the hay mow a few weeks ago and broke her leg, is still unable to be out of bed.

LUCAN.

Sad Accident in Mr. Fitzgerald's Family—Grain Market Booming.

Lucan, Sept. 14.—Mrs. John Quigley, who has been visiting friends here for some weeks past, has returned to Detroit.

Miss Emma Fox and Miss Nellie Hodgins have returned to the Forest City this week.

A sad drowning accident occurred here on Monday afternoon, by which Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald lost their infant child. Mrs. Fitzgerald called to see a sick neighbor, and during her absence her little boy of 16 months fell into an open cistern and was drowned. Medical aid was summoned, but life was extinct.

The grain market is booming in this village. The three buyers are getting all they can handle. On Saturday last 22 cents per bushel was paid for wheat, while in some neighboring towns the prevailing price was only 20c.

A son of Mr. John Ryan, Water street, is very ill with inflammation. His recovery is despaired of.

LOBO.

Why the Farmers Smile—Preparation for Harvest Home Services.

Lobo, Sept. 14.—Mr. Rob Alway has moved into his new house.

Farmers wear a broader smile as the price of wheat and other grain goes up. Four young men took in a wheeling trip to Port Huron lately, and report a good time.