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THE BLESSING OF PEACE—"Peace, peace be unto thee, and peace be to thine helpers; for thy God helpeth thee." 1 Chron. 12:18.

PRODUCE WEAKER; BUTTER HOLDS UP

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11 (AP).—Outside of high grade butter, weakness prevailed throughout the week in practically all lines of farm produce. Top grade cubes remained on the upward trend throughout most of the week, extras advancing from 42½¢ last Saturday to 44¢ at the close today. Standard cubes worked up to 43½¢ on Friday but dropped back a cent, showing a total gain of one cent over a week ago. Fancy butter is still scarce and both extras and standard cubes are considered good property. Egg prices broke badly during the week, influenced by the decline in outside markets and the heavy receipts locally.

More Setbacks Hit Grain Mart

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP).—Starting unchanged to ½¢ off, wheat soon showed a decided setback. Corn, oats and provisions also were quiet, corn opening unchanged to ½¢ lower and subsequently receding a little all around. Wheat closed unsettled, at the same as yesterday's finish to ½¢ lower; corn ½¢ to ½¢ up, oats at ½¢ decline to ½¢ gain, and provisions unchanged to 2½¢ down.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11 (AP).—Eggs weak, unchanged; current receipts, 36¢; fresh medium, 34¢; fresh standard firsts, 26¢; fresh standard extras, 38¢; undersize, 28¢.

Butter—Standard cubes to lower; market firm on top grades, extra cubes, city, 44¢; standards, 42½¢; prime firsts, 41¢; firsts, 39¢; water, 40¢; curd, 40¢. Milk steady; best, 40¢; cream, 45¢ per pound net, shipper's track in zone 1. Cream delivered Portland, 43¢ per pound, raw milk (1 per cent), 22½¢ and 10¢ b. Portland.

Poultry steady; quiet heavy hens, 25¢ to 26¢; light, 18¢ to 19¢; spring, 21¢ to 22¢; broilers, 25¢ to 26¢; Foklin white ducks, 24¢; capons, 19¢ to 20¢; turkeys, live, 20¢ to 22¢; dressed, 23¢ to 24¢.

Onions firm, 25¢ higher, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Spuds slow weak. Potatoes, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP).—U. S. Department of Agriculture. Hogs—5,500; generally steady to 10¢ lower. Bulk desirable hogs, 170 to 270 pounds, \$11.50 to \$11.80.

Cattle—3,000; compared week ago: fed yearlings 50¢ higher; top, \$14.00, being 60¢ up; matured steers steady, 25¢ lower; early decline on heavier mostly legged at close; better she stock mostly steady; choice shipper's veal, steady; light kind 50¢ to \$1.00 lower; extreme top, 1320 pounds to 1271 pound steers, \$11.25; top heaves, \$10.75; week's bulk prices follow: fed steers, \$5.40 to \$10.20; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$10.50; fat cows, \$4.50 to \$8.50; veal calves, \$10.00 to \$12.25.

Sheep—1,500; very few fresh receipts on sale; for week, 5,200 direct, 60 double from feeding stations; killing classes mostly 25¢ to 50¢ lower; feeders steady; week's top prices: fed western lambs, \$12.75; natives, \$13.50; fat yearling wethers, \$10.50; fat ewes, \$6.50; feeding lambs, \$12.75; bulk prices: fat woolled lambs, \$12.25 to \$13.00; fat clipped lambs, \$10.50 to \$11.50; ewes, \$5.50 to \$9.00; fat yearling wethers, \$8.75 to \$9.75; fat cows, \$4.50 to \$8.00; feeding lambs, \$11.50 to \$12.00.

BUTTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 (AP).—Butterfat L. O. B. San Francisco, \$14.51 ½¢.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN
Wheat—Open High Low Close
Dec. 137 137 136 137
May 138 138 138 138
July 131 131 131 131

PORTLAND WHEAT
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11 (AP).—Wheat—HHB hard white, hard white, bluestem, hard, 133½¢; soft white, western white, 133½¢; hard winter, 132½¢; northern spring, 131½¢; western red, 130½¢. Today's car receipts—Wheat, 100, flour, 12; corn, 2; oats, 2; hay, 9.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11 (AP).—Close: Wheat, 4½¢; March 199, 100 May 108, 40.

CHICAGO CASH
CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP).—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.38 ½¢; No. 2 hard, \$1.40 ½¢.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 76½¢ to 77½¢; No. 2 yellow, 75¢. Oats—No. 2 white, 56½¢ to 57¢; No. 3 white, 46½¢ to 47¢. Rye not quoted. Barley—60¢ to 70¢. Timothy seed—\$5.00 to \$5.25. Clover seed—\$25.00 to \$25.50. Lard—\$12.12. Hides—\$14.00. Bellies—\$16.25.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11 (AP).—Receipts for week (approximate): Cattle, 3,750; calves, 570; hogs, 7540; sheep, 2695.

Cattle, compared week ago: Steers and she stock mostly steady; few spots, 25¢ lower; bulls steady to weak; calves and vealers generally 50¢ lower with spots off \$1.00; week's bulk price medium grade beef steers, \$7.00 to \$8.00; a few good loads, \$8.10 to \$8.25; cows and heifers, \$5.00 to \$7.10; top heifers, \$7.10; top cows in loads, \$6.00; cutters, \$4.50 down; bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25; calves mostly \$7.00 to \$8.50; vealers, \$9.00 to \$11.00.

Hogs, compared with week ago: killing classes, 50¢ to 75¢ lower; feeder pigs, \$1.25 lower; bulk light butchers for week, \$12.00 to \$12.25; no load lots above \$12.00 after Monday; weightier butchers downward from \$12.00 with extreme heavies at \$10.00 to \$10.50; packing hogs, \$8.35 to \$9.50; slaughter pigs, \$11.00 to \$11.75. Sheep—Sheep and lamb nominal steady with a week ago, yearlings, quotable, 25¢ lower, strictly choice quotable to \$12.00, but \$11.00 to \$11.50 taking most of the kinds arriving; choice heavy-weight yearlings quoted up to \$10.50; one double deck Monday at \$10.40 averaged 105 pounds; ewes quoted \$6.00 down.

Sugar Group In Advance; Hits a New High Level

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP).—Heavy profit-taking by professional traders following five consecutive days of advancing prices impeded resumption of the upward movement in today's brief session of the stock market. In the main, however, the selling was well absorbed, a number of issues selling 1 to 5 points above Friday's final quotations.

South Porto Rican and Great Western led the advance in the sugar group, each moving up over 3 points to new high levels for the year. Case Threshing Machine was bid up nearly 5 points and Texas and Pacific Land Trust jumped 60 points on a few sales to \$290.

Weakness cropped out in some of the motors. Mack Trucks selling 2 points below yesterday's final quotations and Nash 1½¢. The closing was steady. Total sales approximated 750,000 shares.

BANKING CONDITIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP).—The actual condition of clearing house bank and trust companies for the week shows excess reserve of \$13,653,480. This is an increase in reserve of \$58,659,650 over the preceding week, when a deficit in reserve of \$45,006,170 was reported.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP).—Evaporated apples dull; prunes, quiet; apricots firm; peaches steady.

CALL FOR BIDS

Sewer Improvement
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