

## RECORD HOGS AT \$8.65 IN YARDS

EXCELLENT QUALITY CAUSES FURTHER ADVANCE

Highest Prices During Present Movement Paid for Two Lots—Demand for Sheep and Cattle Quite Firm—Lamb Range Around \$6.

Portland Union Stockyards, Stockdale, Dec. 16.—The complaint made recently in these reports to the effect that local livestock buyers did not give the shippers to this market the benefit of any nominal rise in prices, but held back until a greater sum was reached, has been remedied.

During the past 24 hours there was an advance of 5c in the price of hogs. This sent the local market to the highest point reached during the present movement, \$8.65. Two sales were made in the Stockdale yards at this figure during the 24 hours. One of the lots consisted of 65 head and averaged 244 pounds, while another lot of 81 head averaged 243 pounds. These were among the best hogs received in the local market during the present season.

**Condon Gets the Prize.**  
Condon secured the prize today for hog shipments by topping all previous prices at \$8.65. This value was obtained for the lots sent in by J. E. Reynolds, the "regular" from Condon. One load brought in by the Gillingham county shipper is said to have weighed on an average of about 300 pounds, and a still higher price would have been obtained for this lot in order to make the latter average better.

Today's run of hogs was quite fair, consisting of 404 head, but the trade is taking hold of everything that comes and is willing to pay the price. Demand for both sheep and cattle is very firm and former high values are still easily maintained. During the past 24 hours as high as \$4.75 was obtained for the better class of steers, and cows again sold at \$3.75. The market for cattle would stand only moderate supplies at this time without hurting the price because of the great influx for the big show. While one lot of lambs was recent-



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ly sold at \$6.25 the top of the market at present will not range above \$6. Sheep and lambs are quoted firmer, however, with the run sufficient to supply the wants of the trade.

Today's run of livestock compares with this day in recent years as follows:

	Hogs	Cattle	Sheep
1909	404	234	265
1908	617	464	...
1907	200	...	109
1906	175	125	250
1905	280	151	173

A year ago today there was a firm tone in all lines of livestock, with sheep 25c and cattle 10c to 25c advanced.

The following is the general range of livestock values in the yards:

Cattle—Best steers, weighing 1200 pounds, \$4.75; medium steers, \$4.50; best cows, \$3.75; fancy heifers, \$3.75

\$3.85; medium cows, \$3.50; bulls, \$2.75; stags, \$2.50 @ 3.  
Hogs—Best east of the mountains, \$5.60 @ 8.65; fancy, \$8.50; stockers, \$5; pigs, \$6 @ 7.

Sheep—Best wethers, \$5.50 @ 5.25; ordinary, \$4.75; spring lambs, \$6; straight ewes, \$4.25 @ 4.50; mixed lots, \$4.25 @ 4.50.  
Calves—Best, \$5.25 @ 5.50; ordinary, \$3 @ 4.50.

### WHEAT IS FORCED HIGHER BY SHORTS

December Advances 2 3-8c in Chicago—Big Interests Are Selling Again.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Shorts took advantage of yesterday's weakness in wheat, occasioned by the better government report than expected, and bought at at the opening of the market today, resulting in a closing 1 1-8c to 2 3-8c a bushel higher than yesterday's closing.

Liverpool gave this market this first strength. It opened 1-4d to 3-8d higher and closed unchanged to 1-2d above yesterday. Liverpool opened firm on account of the great strength there of Australian, LaPlata and Manitoba offerings.

There was a gain of a full cent in the December at the opening, but the advance was sudden as shorts started for cover. December closed with the best gain for the day.

All through the wheat market there was a good strong swell on first trades, based upon foreign markets. Early buying was mostly by shorts, however, and a group of big houses, led by Arnfour, Harris, Withrop, McDougall and others, sold rather persistently and forced the May back 1c from the high point.

Cash wheat markets are acting better and decreased supplies are shown at both Minneapolis and St. Louis. At Minneapolis the output of flour is heavier than a year ago.

The Cincinnati Price Current says—"Winter wheat mostly covered with snow and in good condition. Some corn still in fields in western sections. Colder weather favorable for curing corn. Bad roads restricting moving of product. Packing of 550,000 as against 785 last year.

### ENGLAND PAYS TRIBUTE TO GREAT SWIMMER

London.—Next month there will be unveiled at Dover a statue to the memory of Capt. Matthew Webb, the only man to swim across the English Channel. Recent years have seen many attempts to emulate his great feat, but so far the great sailor-swimmer, who met such a tragic end at Niagara, is the only man to swim from England to France.

Webb made his first appearance as a swimmer on July 3, 1875, when he swam from Blackwell to Gravesend 19 miles 2 furlongs in 4h. 52m. 44s. On July 20, 1875, he swam from Dover to Ramsgate (18 miles). He failed to swim the channel on August 12, 1875, but on August 24 and 25 of the same year he succeeded in crossing from Dover to Calais in 21 hours 45 minutes. He was drowned in an attempt to swim the Niagara Rapids on July 24, 1883.

### INTRODUCED HIS BRIDE TO HIS REAL WIFE

Chicago.—After having been bigamously married to Alexander Muren of 315 East Seventy-first street, Mrs. Muren, No. 2, according to the story told Magistrate Barlow in Yorkville court, was introduced to Mrs. Muren, No. 1. Muren was held in \$1000 bail.

Wife No. 2 was Miss Mary Buys of 426 East Seventy-third street. She said she was married to Muren April 4, 1904, and that she gave Muren \$2000 to buy furniture.

"He had the nerve to take me around and introduce me to his wife, as his former housekeeper, a few days after we were married," she said.

Mrs. Muren, No. 1, was Miss Annie Seviell. She is said to have been married to Muren November 4, 1900, in Brooklyn.

Indications are that the short courses for farmers and teachers which will commence at the Oregon Agricultural college January 4, will be very well attended.

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