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War Time Prices
 Retailers who think that prices were never so high might derive some comfort from the entries taken from the day book kept by D. E. Pease, of Richland Center, Wisconsin, in 1857, before the war, and in 1854, after the war.

Farmers who are complaining about paying the high prices asked by the merchant today might cheer up a little if they recollect that during the Civil War they paid record high prices for everything they bought and received pretty nearly record low prices for everything they sold.

Today the farmer is finding a ready market for everything and getting the highest prices ever recorded on many items.

Here are the items from Mr. Pease's day book

Year 1857:
 Flour, per sack \$4.25
 Oil, per gallon 1.50
 Sugar, 6 lbs for 1.00
 Calico, per yard .20
 Tea, per lb 1.00
 Matches, per box .10
 Nails, per lb .07
 Soap, per bar .30
 Dressed pork sold at 5c per lb, now 10 1/2 cents on foot.
 Ginseng sold at 20c per lb, now \$7.00.
 Dairy butter sold at 15c per lb.
 Eggs, 10c per dozen.

In 1854 the prices were as follows:
 Calico, per yd \$4.40
 Sheetting, per yd .62
 Cotton flannel per yd .60
 Blue denim, per yd .60
 Tickling, per yd .70
 Sugar, 4 lbs for 1.00
 Tea, per lb 2.50
 Salt, per bbl 5.00
 Kerosene, per gallon 1.20
 Raisins, per lb .40
 Clothes pins, per dozen .20
 Suspenders, pair .85
 Chickens sold for 15c each.
 Wood sold for \$1.00 per cord.

Maybe the German spies who sought to separate Mr. Gerard from that now celebrated hand-bag thought it contained a sandwich.—Macon Telegraph.

MARKET NEWS

North Portland, Ore., May 23.—There was a very small run of cattle on the market yesterday, and with a light demand, prices were mostly on steady basis, while in some cases a few odd lots prices were a little higher. Demand came mostly from small butchers and feeder buyers who took all but one load that was offered. One lot of strictly fat heavy steers brought \$10.50, which was the top, while a lot of half fat Idaho steers brought \$10.15. A car of 1050 lb feeders went to a coast butcher at 10 cents, which practically made up all the trade in the beef steers. Strictly fat cows brought \$9.00 to \$9.25, with medium to good cows from \$8.50 to \$9.00; ordinary dairy breed cows sold from \$7.50 to \$8.00, with thin offgrade cows from \$5.00 to \$7. Best heavy bulls brought \$8.00 with ordinary heavy ones bringing around \$7. Good light bulls sold from \$7.00 to \$7.75 with thin Jersey bulls bringing from \$5.00 to \$6.00. Prime light veal calves are bringing from \$9.50 to \$10.00 with heavy ones from \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Hogs

Hog prices advanced another 10 to 15 cents, establishing a new record top of \$16.25. There was only a light supply with a very good demand. The bulk of hogs sold at \$15.50 and \$16.00 with a couple of loads going at \$16.10. Pigs sold mostly steady, while some buyers were paying 50 cents higher, the bulk selling at \$13.00 and \$13.50.

Sheep

There was a lot of sheep on the market consisting of shorn yearlings and ewes. Best yearlings in the lot brot \$7.00 while the ewes were weighed straight at \$9.25. Receipts are extremely light.

MARKET REPORT

The prices given in the local quotations are those asked by the wholesaler from the retailer for fruit and vegetables. All other prices are those paid the producer. List corrected daily.

LOCAL GRAINS

Wheat \$2.40
 Oats, new 70c
 Bran 40c
 Shorts, per ton \$45.00
 Hay, cheat \$16.00
 Hay, vetch \$20.00
 Hay, Timothy \$20.00
 Flour, hard wheat \$13.70-\$14.50
 Sugar \$8.53
 Flour, valley \$12.20

Butter

Butterfat 39c-41c
 Creamery Butter, 80c
 Country butter, trad... 32c-35c

Eggs and Poultry

Eggs, cash 30c
 Eggs, trade 31c
 Hens, per pound 13c
 Roosters 7c
 Broilers 16c
 Springs 16c
 Turkeys, live 16c-18c
 Ducks 14c
 Ducklings 18c
 Geese 8c

Pork, Veal and Mutton

Hogs, \$12.50-\$15.25
 Cows 41-2c-8c
 Steers 6c-10c
 Veal 7c-14c
 Bulls 4c-6c
 Ewes 7c-8c
 Lambs 11c
 Yearling sheep 9c-10c

PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, May 23, 1917.
 Club, \$2.63
 Red Russian, \$2.62
 Bluestem, \$2.67
 Fortyfold, \$2.64
 Oats, No. 1, white feed, \$3.00
 Barley, feed, \$4.80
 Potatoes, \$3.50; new 7 1/2c lb
 Hogs, best live, \$16c-\$16.25
 Prime steers, \$10.50-\$10.75
 Fancy cows, \$9c-\$9.50
 Calves, \$7c-\$10
 Sheep, valley yearlings, \$12.50-\$13.75
 Spring lambs, \$12.50-\$13.75
 Butter, city creamery, 36 1/2c-39c
 Butterfat, 38c-40c
 Eggs, selected local ex, 32c-32 1/2c
 Hens, 17c
 Broilers, under 1 lb, 17c
 Geese, 12c-13c
 Wool, 16, valley cot swold best 46c-47c
 In these progressive times, war for men seems to mean votes for women.—New York Sun.

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Three Recitals Coming—

The dates for the three recitals of the conservatory of music of Albany College are as follows: Friday, May 25, recital by Miss Lillian Dunn and the ensemble class; Tuesday, May 29, recital by the children of the conservatory; Tuesday, June 5, miscellaneous recital from the piano and voice departments.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Clifford W. Gord to V. R. Lewis and wife, Aug. 15, 1912, Lands in Tp. 9, S. R. 2 East, \$600.

George A. Parsons and wife to Matilda A. Parsons, March 16th, 1915, Lands in Tp. 11, S. R. 3 West, \$10. Oregon & California Railroad Co. et al, to Portland Lumber company, Dec. 12, 1916, Lands in Tp. 14, S. R. 1 East and other lands, \$1800.

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