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LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS Chicago, May 1.—HOGS—Receipts, 23,000. Dull, but market weakening and mostly 100-110. Pork, 100-110. Light, 100-110. Heavy, 100-110. Corn, 100-110. Wheat, 100-110. Soybeans, 100-110. Cotton, 100-110. Wool, 100-110. Hides, 100-110. Sheep, 100-110. Cattle, 100-110. Horses, 100-110.

GOSSIP OF THE STREET UNPRECEDENTED PROSPERITY IS COMING, SAYS FINANCIER

Banker Declares Big Contracts Await Signing of Peace Pact. Finds Money Plentiful—Gossip of the Street

Broiler Considers Steel's Showing Good Naturally there was a good deal of discussion in financial circles yesterday over the United States Steel dividend, but most of it was in the nature of post-mortems or of the "I told you so" variety.

Outlook for New Financing When asked if there was any new financing under way that he knew of, a well-known investment banker said that he had just returned from a two weeks' vacation at the seashore and, contrary to all precedent, on his return he did not find a single new proposition among the accumulation of letters and circulars on his desk.

Leaf tobacco held by manufacturers and dealers on April 1 last, aggregated 1,627,233,876 pounds, as compared with 1,465,168,711 pounds on April 1 a year ago. This year's aggregate included the following: Chewed, smoking, snuff and export types, 1,235,840,204 pounds; compared with 1,078,806,833 pounds on April 1, 1918; cigar types, 303,565,869 pounds, compared with 319,992,598, and imported types, 67,798,743, compared with 66,869,280.

BROOKS STEAMSHIP CORPORATION S. S. ZAVALLA 4950 tons dead weight Classed A-1 British Lloyd's PHILADELPHIA FOR COPENHAGEN and GOTHENBURG MAY 15th FULL BROKERAGE PAID For rates and particulars, apply MEGEE, STEER & CO. AGENTS 461-465 Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia Bell—Lombard 2208 and 2209

MERCHANTS: If you are a grocer, druggist, hardware dealer, tobacconist, clothier, furnisher, jeweler, any kind of a storekeeper—you should wait another year before subscribing to the Retail Public Ledger—the new twice-a-month periodical for merchants only. Subscribers say they have been waiting for it for years. Not a trade-paper, but an inspiring news-magazine that interestingly tells all sorts of things that merchants want to know.

Philadelphia Markets GRAIN AND FLOUR WHEAT—Receipts, 13,100 bushels. Prices were firm, maintained at the following quotations: No. 1 soft winter wheat, 1.20; No. 2 soft winter wheat, 1.15; No. 3 soft winter wheat, 1.10; No. 1 hard winter wheat, 1.25; No. 2 hard winter wheat, 1.20; No. 3 hard winter wheat, 1.15.

PROVISIONS The market was quiet, with a few local orders for beef, pork and lard. Beef, 100-110. Pork, 100-110. Lard, 100-110. Butter, 100-110. Eggs, 100-110. Canned goods, 100-110.

POULTRY The market was quiet, with a few local orders for chickens and turkeys. Chickens, 100-110. Turkeys, 100-110. Ducks, 100-110. Geese, 100-110.

VEGETABLES Potatoes were quiet and easier, with a few local orders. Potatoes, 100-110. Onions, 100-110. Carrots, 100-110. Cabbage, 100-110. Lettuce, 100-110. Tomatoes, 100-110.

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE Butter was quiet, with a few local orders. Butter, 100-110. Eggs, 100-110. Cheese, 100-110.

CUNARD ANCHOR PASSENGER & FREIGHT SERVICES NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL Carmania Apr. 26 Aquitania May 3 Orduna May 17 Caronia May 17 Royal George May 17 Carmania May 24 Orduna May 24 NEW YORK TO SOUTHAMPTON Mauretania May 17 Philadelphia—Bristol (A month) Direct Service—Pier 16 South 1200 WALNUT ST., PHILA. "Queen of Sea Routes" TO BOSTON SAVANNAH JACKSONVILLE

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BIG SWING UPWARD IN THE CORN MART Advances Brought About by Vigorous Demand From Cash and Commission Houses

Chicago, May 1.—Noticeable advances were recorded in the corn market today. They were brought about by a vigorous demand from cash and commission houses.

Local interests sold out their long holdings early and fought the advance, but they were compelled to cover owing to the over purchasing by houses with Wall Street operations.

Reports were current that sales of about 1,000,000 bushels had been made for export.

CHICAGO BUTTER AND EGGS Chicago, May 1.—Receipts, 5794 tons. Butter, 100-110. Eggs, 100-110.

Triangle Steamship Company, Inc. Steamship "Wasco" Now Receiving Cargo at Pier C-P. & R. for ANTWERP AND ROTTERDAM FULL BROKERAGE PAID APPLY M. J. DALTON, Gen'l Freight Agent ADELPHI HOTEL Telephone Walnut 8000

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REA FAVORS RESERVE BANK PLAN FOR RAILS

St. Louis, Mo., May 1.—President Samuel Rea, of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, indicated the early adoption of a national policy for solving the railroad problem, which has arisen as the predominant economic difficulty with the termination of the war, in an extensive address delivered last night before the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, now opening here in its seventh annual session.

Lakewood Farm Inn ROSCOE, N. Y. Opens June 15th An exclusive mountain resort only 180 miles from Philadelphia; 2700 feet elevation—no mosquitoes, Orchestra—Dancing—Tennis—Billiards—Bowling—Water Sports—Saddle Horses—Library—Playroom.

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