

THE SHORTS SCARED

Heavy Frosts in Kansas and Southwest Increases Wheat Prices.

Reaction Sets in and the Market Declines--Corn and Oats Dull.

Choice Cattle Steady and Others Firm--Heavy Hogs Steady, Light Slow.

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New York Produce. New York, April 18. Wheat--May, 77 1/2.

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, April 18. Wheat--Cash, 72 1/2; May, 70 1/2.

Duluth Grain. Duluth, April 18. Wheat--Cash, No. 1 hard, 72 1/2; No. 1 northern, 68 1/2.

Milwaukee, April 18. Wheat--Steady; No. 1 northern, 73 1/2; No. 2 northern, 71 1/2.

Liverpool Grain. Liverpool, April 18. Wheat--Steady, 4 1/2; higher spot, 5 1/2.

New York Exchange. Chicago, April 18. New York exchange--29 premium.

The Money Market. New York, April 18. Money--Nominally, 5; prime mercantile, 4 1/2.

MARSHALLTOWN MARKETS. The following prices quoted are as nearly correct as it is possible to obtain from Marshalltown dealers.

GRAIN AND FEEDS. The Kansas City Grain Company reports the following prices:

CORN. The Glucose Sugar Refining Company will pay 45 cents for sound, dry, new corn.

LIVE STOCK. Receipts today, 350. Britain & Co. are paying the following prices for hogs in wagon loads.

PROVISIONS. Marshalltown grocers quote the following prices for country produce:

POLLY AND PROVISIONS. Butchers, commission and cold storage houses are paying the following cash prices:

HIDES, TALLOW AND WOOL. H. Willard, Son & Co. are paying the following prices:

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST. Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, April 18.--For Iowa, fair tonight and Friday; warmer in the eastern portion Friday.

Synopsis of weather conditions. The storm has moved eastward and now comes from the lower lakes to the middle and east coast.

It has been attended by light to heavy rains in the lake and Ohio valley districts and by heavy rains in the lower Mississippi valley and Gulf coast stations.

The following are some of the amounts of precipitation reported, viz: Detroit, 58 inch; Indianapolis, 1.36 inches; St. Louis, 66 inch; Memphis, 86 inch; Montgomery, 68 inch; Shreveport, 224 inch; New Orleans, 5.48 inches.

Generally clear weather prevails west of the Mississippi river, with temperature down to or below freezing point over northern and eastern Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas and over the Rocky Mountain districts as far south as El Paso, Texas.

Heavy snow killing frosts are reported from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and northern Texas.

The temperature is however higher west of the Missouri river. The following observations were taken at 7 a. m., central time:

Table with columns: Place, Barometer, Thermometer, Anemometer, Wind, Weather, Precip. Rows include Chicago, Des Moines, St. Louis, etc.

NEW BRIDGE COMPLETED. Special to Times-Republican. Humboldt, April 18.--The work on the new steel railroad bridge over the Des Moines river at the forks south of here is completed, the first train passing over the bridge a few days ago.

The bridge cost about \$50,000, and has taken a gang of twenty men working since last fall to do the work. The old wooden bridge has been removed and every stick has been cleaned away.

Mansfield Wins Suit. Boston, Mass., April 18.--Because of the peculiar wording of a contract between Richard Mansfield, the actor, and Louis Kronberg, the artist, Judge Dewey in the municipal court here decided that Mansfield need not pay for his portrait in the character of Richard III.

The contract specified that the actor must be "satisfied" with the portrait, for which he was to pay \$300. Mr. Mansfield testified that he was satisfied with the paintings of himself in the characters of Cyrano de Bergerac and as Baron Chivalry, and he paid the \$300 each for them.

The actor will pay \$200 more and take Shylock and Kronberg says he will sell Richard III. at cut rates.

BEASTONS GET VERDICT

Damage Suits in Federal Courts Decided Against Great Western Railway.

Allowed \$500 for Death of Wm. Beaton at Gladbrook Last Summer.

Program of Iowa Retail Grocers Association at Waterloo April 23.

Special to Times-Republican. Cedar Rapids, April 18.--In the case of S. E. Beaton, administrator of the estate of William Beaton of Gladbrook, a verdict for the plaintiff for \$500 was rendered today.

In the similar case of Annie Beaton's estate the verdict is for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1. The cases went to the jury at 5:30 last evening but no verdict had been rendered at 11 o'clock, and as the jury reported that it was in no wise likely to agree on a verdict quickly Judge Shraw directed a sealed verdict to be brought in today.

According to the instructions of the judge nominal damages only could be assessed in the case of Mrs. Beaton, he holding that no evidence had been introduced to show that she had any estate separate and distinct from that of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaton were killed at a crossing near Gladbrook on August 27, 1900, and their son, the administrator sued for \$5,000 damages to the estate of each of the deceased on the ground of negligence on the part of the company. It being alleged that the engineer did not give the usual signals when approaching the crossing by means of the engine whistles and the engine bell. The witnesses for the plaintiff testified that the engineer gave the whistle for the station but not for the crossing. That there was first a long whistle, the signal that the train was approaching the station, and that after this there was no further signal until the train was almost upon the vehicle in which the Beaton's were driving, when the "danger signal" consisting of a series of short whistles, was given.

The witnesses for the plaintiff also testified that the bell of the engine was not rung. Several of them testified that they were in a position where they could both see the bell and also hear it if it had been rung. They declared that they could neither see nor hear the bell at the time it was further testified that the view of the track at that particular crossing was blocked by a string of cars on a siding near a brickyard, the cars and the brickyard buildings making it impossible to see the train or to hear the whistle.

It was further testified that the train was approaching from the south along the highway, as were the Beaton's on the day the accident happened; also that the train was running according to the different estimates from thirty-five to sixty miles per hour.

Most of the allegations were directly denied by the defendant's witnesses. The trainmen testified that the air was applied as soon as the Beaton vehicle came in sight, when the danger signal was given and that everything possible to do was done by the trainmen in their effort to prevent the accident. The baggage man, who was a witness of the accident from the open door of his car, said that the Beaton train came almost to a halt, but that Mr. Beaton, who seemed to be much excited, flipped the train with the line and drove them directly in front of the engine.

IOWA RETAIL GROCERS. Chances Excellent for Strong Attendance at Waterloo Meeting April 23. Special to Times-Republican. Waterloo, April 18.--The exercises of the annual gathering of the retail grocers will begin this year at Waterloo next Tuesday, April 23, at ten o'clock.

Members of the organization from almost every town in the state will help to swell the attendance. The meetings of the retailers is one of the largest yearly gatherings in the state and will tax the hotel capacity of Waterloo to the utmost. The program is as follows:

TUESDAY, APRIL 23. Opening of the convention at 10 o'clock. Enrollment of delegates. Appointment of committees. Address of welcome by Mayor Martin. Reports, President Eugene Buttles. Officers reports.

Paper, "What Are We Here For?"--George T. Purvis, Fort Madison. Paper, "The Trade Press"--O. L. Deeming, editor of the Chicago Grocer. Paper, "Organization and Its Advantages"--Al Morse, Williamsburg. Paper, "Trade Abuses"--C. D. White, Sioux Rapids.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24. Reports of committees. Paper, "The Cutter and How We Shall Handle Him"--W. E. Fritz, Waverly. Paper, "The Catalog Houses and Their Remedy"--L. J. Greiser, Jefferson. Paper, "Faults and Mistakes of Our Business"--J. A. Turnbull, Sioux City. Paper, "The Evil of Trade Solidity"--C. N. Raymond, Des Moines. Paper, "Arrangement of Stocks"--J. P. Havel, Dubuque. Address, "The National Association"--P. G. Hanson, president National Retail Grocers' Association. Paper, "Mutual Fire Insurance"--W. A. Scruby, Des Moines. Paper, "The Merchant in Politics"--Hon. R. G. Mitchell, Manly. Paper, "Advantages and Disadvantages of Carrying Mixed Stocks"--F. R. Pierpont, West Branch. Paper, "Business Methods"--F. C. Stanley, Chariton. Paper, "How Shall We Regulate Our Credits"--Fred A. Newcomb, Shell Rock. PAPER, APRIL 25. Paper, "The Peddler and Laws Needed For His Regulation"--O. C. Hunter, Monticello. Paper, "My Experience in the Grocery Business"--O. A. Cate, Correctionville. Paper, "The Grocer of the Future"--editor of Modern Grocer. "Our Association, Past, Present and Future"--five minutes' response by representatives of each one of the twenty-five local associations. Reports of committees. Unfinished business. Good of the association. Election of officers.

STATE BANKERS ASSOCIATION

Fifteenth Annual Meeting Will Be Held at Cedar Rapids June 12-13. Special to Times-Republican.

Cedar Rapids, April 18.--The reception committee of the Iowa State Bankers' Association which will hold its fifteenth annual meeting here on June 12 and 13 is busy with plans and preparations for the welfare and pleasure of the visiting bankers. A banquet, drives, base ball game and other forms of entertainment will be provided. The program will consist of the following:

Wednesday. Invocation--Rev. Dr. McCormick, Cedar Rapids. Address of Welcome--Hon. John T. Hamilton, Cedar Rapids. Response--J. A. S. Pollard, Fort Madison. President's Review--E. D. Huxford, Cherokee. Treasurer's Report--L. F. Potter, Harlan. Secretary's Report--J. M. Dinwiddie, Cedar Rapids.

Address, "Confidence of Depositors in the Banks"--B. L. Heinsheimer, Glenwood. Reports of the group chairmen. Address--Subject not announced, L. W. McLennan, Afton. Address, "Notes on Some Recent Decisions of Interest to Bankers"--Hon. H. E. Deemer, Red Oak.

Thursday. Address, "The Banker and the Lawyer"--Hon. John Sherman, Mason City. Address, "Bank Supervision"--Hon. Fred A. Bennett, state bank examiner, Sioux City. Reports of committees. Discussion of resolutions. Election of officers. Adjournment.

It is probable that in addition to the above program Comptroller of the Currency Dawes, with possibly some other noted speakers, will be present and deliver addresses. During the meeting group No. 4 will be organized by cutting off eight of the twenty counties of which it now consists and the organization of group No. 10 from the counties thus cut off. Group No. 10 will include Adams, Union, Clarke, Lucas, Taylor, Ringgold, Decatur and Wayne counties and it is believed that these counties can be formed into one of the best and strongest groups in the state. It is suggested that the delegates get together at the Cedar Rapids convention, organize group No. 10, elect officers and provide for a group meeting next fall.

WATERLOO PRESBYTERY. Proceedings of the Presbytery Pastors at Cedar Falls. Special to Times-Republican. Cedar Falls, April 18.--The attendance at the Waterloo presbytery meeting, which closed last evening, was very satisfactory, considering the weather conditions. Thirty-two ministers and twenty-three elders were present. Others were in attendance as corresponding members. The program was carried out generally as outlined.

Henry Schmidt, of a German church southwest of Ackley, was elected commissioner to the general assembly to be held next month in Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. Russell, of the Marshalltown church, was elected alternate. There were a number of candidates.

Rev. S. D. McFadden, pastor of the church at Greer, Iowa, was unanimously elected moderator. He made a good presiding officer. Rev. F. W. Grossman, who is a pastor-at-large of the presbytery of Winona, Minn., made an address on the advisability of each presbytery having a pastor-at-large for looking after the weak churches.

The sermon of the retiring moderator, Rev. D. E. Cummings, last night was in able one. His text was part of a passage: "Your young men shall see visions and your old men shall dream dreams."

Dr. Harhart, one of the oldest members of this presbytery, gave a very full report of the Home Mission affairs of the presbytery. The ladies' committee on mission work of this presbytery met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Patterson, of this city, and made a program for the fall meeting of this society.

Report of the foreign missions was made by Rev. S. E. Koons, pastor of the LaPorte church, which was a very instructive resume of the work of this board for the year. After the report of Rev. Koons an address on foreign missions was then very ably given by Rev. Hugh McMich of Ackley. This made up the hour called foreign mission hour.

The members of the Presbytery were much disappointed in not having the synodical missionary, Rev. Purmort, with them. There are seven presbyteries in session, and it was impossible for Mr. Purmort to attend all of these meetings. Elder D. T. Smith, of Marshalltown, was re-elected trustee of the Presbytery again by a unanimous vote.

Rev. A. E. Kiser, of the State Center church, was elected temporary clerk. Two candidates presented themselves for examination and to be licensed and receive ordination, viz: W. A. Montgomery and O. B. Oetman. Two were received from other denominations, R. H. Potgeter and Rev. W. B. Sanford.

Following examiners were appointed: Experimental religion--Rev. L. M. Reche. Theology--Rev. J. Irvin Smith, D. D. Church history--Rev. A. E. Kiser. Arts and sciences--Rev. Hugh McMich. Hebrew language--Rev. F. W. Russell. Greek language--Rev. A. G. Bailey. Polity and sacraments--Rev. Henry Schmidt.

Rock Island 15, Iowa 2. Iowa City, April 18.--The base ball season opened here yesterday with an overwhelming defeat for the State University by the Rock Island league nine. Cold weather cut short the game. Scores: Rock Island..... 4 3 2 6 0-15 14 1 Iowa..... 0 0 0 1 1-2 2 6 Batteries--Miller, Kraus and O'Leary; Moss and Yates.

Great Western Earnings. Chicago, April 18.--The gross earnings of the Chicago Great Western railway (Maple Leaf Route) for the second week of April, 1901, show an increase of \$12,843.79 over the corresponding week of last year. Total increase since the beginning of the fiscal year (July 1) to date, \$135,448.40.

Will Build into Sioux City. Sioux City, April 18.--Samuel C. Stieck, general manager of the Chicago Great Western Railway Company, authorized the statement that that company will extend its line this year from Clarion, Ia., to Sioux City. Work will begin in thirty days.

COUNCIL BLUFFS FIRE

Union Pacific Repair Shops and Pullman Commissary Department Destroyed.

Loss Estimated at About \$10,000--Cause of the Fire Unknown.

Closure of the Trial of Ripley, the Goebel Murder Suspect.

Special to Times-Republican. Council Bluffs, April 18.--Fire which was discovered at 9 o'clock last night completely destroyed the Pullman commissary department and linen rooms belonging to the Pullman car sheds, Union Pacific repair shops, machine room, oil room and the office of the foreman, James Spare.

After the fire had raged for two hours it was brought under control and at 12 o'clock the last spark had been put out. The loss was roughly estimated last night between \$6,000 and \$10,000. J. C. Fleming, foreman of the Pullman department, who has charge of the commissary, stated at a late hour last night that the loss would reach \$10,000.

The cause is only a matter of conjecture. None of the officials was able to tell last night how the blaze originated, but two theories were advanced by many of the employees and men in authority. One was that it originated in the room by cause of a spark from a switch engine and the other was that it was caused by spontaneous combustion. The last theory appears to be the most plausible, as there was a great deal of oil waste, used in oiling cars, scattered about the buildings. The waste in many cases was thoroughly saturated with oil.

It was not learned last night what insurance was on the buildings, but it was understood that it would partially cover the loss.

THE RIPLEY CASE. The Jury Instructed and Final Arguments Begun. Frankfort, Ky., April 18.--Judge Cantrell delivered the instructions to the jury in the case of Garnett Ripley, the Goebel assassin suspect, this morning, and argument of the case was begun. The instructions are practically the same as those given in the case of Caleb Powers.

Judge Major made the first speech for the defense. He said that Goebel was as fully murdered as any human being ever was. He did not deny. He was killed with a steel ball that was shot from the secretary of state's office, but he believed with an unalterable opinion that the defendant was innocent of any part in the conspiracy, for he had only a passing acquaintance with Governor Taylor and did not even know any other of the alleged conspirators.

THE GRINNELL NEWS. Iowa College Debates With Washburne College at Topeka. Special to Times-Republican. Grinnell, April 18.--The students of Grinnell will sit up late this evening to hear the news from Topeka where their representatives will represent the scarlet and black in a joint debate with Washburne College at Topeka, Kas. The subject is "Resolved That the Permanent Retention of the Philippine Islands Would be Detrimental to the United States." Washburne will have the affirmative side of the question and Grinnell will support the negative. The debate is the first of a series of two, the second of which will be held in Grinnell next year. It will be one of the star events of the year in Topeka. Governor Wood has invited the two colleges to hold the debate in Topeka. The Washburne team is made up of P. P. Anderson, George L. Seelye, and F. M. Leach. Grinnell's talking team consists of S. H. Crosby '02, J. G. Swan '01, E. P. Hemison '03 and George Arnold '02. Substitute talkers among the strongest speakers in the school and Grinnell expects a good showing from her representatives. They have been putting in the best preparation possible and if defeated will have the consciousness of having done their best. The Grinnell team goes down to Kansas armed with maps and charts enough to completely settle the entire Philippine problem and propose to do it so far as the decision is concerned if sound argument will convince the judges. The telegraph office will be watched closely and if the report is favorable sounds of rejoicing may be expected.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER. The Wife and Mother-in-law of Mr. Charles Keys. Clarissa, Minn., April 18.--(Special) --No family in this vicinity is better known or more universally respected, than Mr. Charles Keys, the local school teacher, and his estimable wife, and their thirteen children. For a long time, Mrs. Keys has been ill in health, already, however, she has found a cure for her ailments in Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I cannot speak too highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills, or of what they have done for me," said Mrs. Keys.

"My life was miserable, my back always ached, also my head. I was troubled with neuralgia in the head and face and suffered extreme pain, but thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills, all those aches and pains have vanished like the morning dew, and it now seems that life is worth living. I consider Dodd's Kidney Pills a God-sent to suffering humanity. They may rightly be named the Elixir of Youth."

"While speaking of my own case and the wonderful benefit I have received, I might also add, that my mother, who is now an old lady of 74 years and who lives with me, has been troubled more or less, with aches and pains, as is natural with one of her advanced age. When she saw what Dodd's Kidney Pills had done for me, she commenced to use them herself, and she says that they have done her more good than any other medicine she has ever tried.

"This testimony is given in the hope that others who may be afflicted as we were, may see and read it, and be benefited by it."

What Mrs. Keys states in her letter can be verified by reference to any of her many friends in this neighborhood. Dodd's Kidney Pills have already authorized the statement that that company will extend its line this year from Clarion, Ia., to Sioux City. Work will begin in thirty days.

W. M. Clark Justice of the Peace. Collections from non residents will receive prompt attention. 22 West Main street, Marshalltown, Ia.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you Eat. When the stomach fails, all other organs of the body fail. The heart grows weak, the kidneys become overburdened, the liver obstructed, and the blood impoverished. Even consumption and cancer are results of improper nourishment.

The surest way to keep the stomach in good condition, is to use a preparation that will digest all classes of food and build up the digestive organs. KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE is just such a preparation. It digests what you eat and allows you to eat food enough to nourish every tissue of the body. It can't help but do you good. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the old size.



Prices from \$16 to \$50. Green Trading Stamps. SCHMIDT'S HARDWARE STORE 102 West Main, Marshalltown, Ia.

Boy Ahoy!

Whose boy are you? Your mother's boy, that's right. Then bring her in and have her see some of our Spring Suits.

The boy we clothe is cool and feels at his ease, while his parents are pleased for other reasons. Suits for boys made either double or single breasted, three piece, blouse or sailor. Several styles of cassimere, worsteds, chevots, or serge.

Tell mother that it is her first purchase we are seeking, afterwards she will trade here of her own accord.

W.H. Burrows & Co.

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