

LOCAL MARKETS.
 Prices Paid to Farmers by Marshalltown Merchants.
 The following prices are quoted by Marshalltown dealers for the different varieties of farmers' provisions, grain, produce and hides, tallow, wool, pelts and skins:
 George McCord quotes the following prices in trade for country produce:
 Butter—23.
 Eggs—17.
 Benedict Flour and Feed Company will pay the following prices at their place of business in this city, subject, however, to market changes:
 New corn—70.
 Oats—43.
 Wheat—1.00.
 H. Willard, Son & Co. quote the

following prices:
 Wool, clear medium—24@27.
 Wool, coarse low quarter and broad—11@12.
 Wool, light fine—19@21.
 Wool, heavy fine—17@19.
 Green hides, No. 1—12 cents.
 Green hides, No. 2—11 cents.
 Horse hides, large—3.00@4.00.
 Horse hides, small—2.00@3.00.
 No. 1 tallow—5 cents.
 Local Livestock Market.
 Brittain & Co. today quoted the following prices for hogs in wagon load lots:
 Premium hogs, 125 to 250 pounds—7.10.
 Hogs, 250 to 300 pounds—6.85.
 Good packers—6.60.
 Coarse stags and packers—6.15.

MILL TO PACK CROP FROM 2,360 ACRES

PLANTINGS OF PRODUCTS FOR GROCER PACKING PLANT ARE NOW FINISHED.

PROSPECTS FOR SWEET CORN YIELDS VERY GOOD

Fifteen Hundred Acres Been Planted to Sweet Corn—Packing Plant Now Equipped to Handle 250 Tons of Corn a Day—Large Acreage of Other Crops Grown For Mills.

The last of the plantings of crops that will later be put into cans at the packing plant of the Western Grocer Mills has been finished. The acreage in it is the largest in the history of the business, and the prospects, in spite of weather that has caused farmers some alarm, are fully up to the average and for some crops better than the average, according to Merritt Greene, Jr., superintendent of the company farms.

The packing plant will take the produce of 2,360 acres this year. Of this acreage the company is growing 925 acres of sweet corn, 225 acres of pumpkins, 143 being contracted for from farmers near this city.

Corn Prospects Are Fine.
 The following is the acreage in the principal crops that make the staple packs of the plant: sweet corn, 1,500; pumpkins, 600; tomatoes, 225; cabbage, 40. The company is growing on its farms the following acreages of these crops: Sweet corn, 500; pumpkin, 400 acres; tomatoes, 20; and cabbage, 3.

In spite of the cold and wet weather the company's stand of sweet corn is the best it has ever had. Seed from its own fields was sowed last year, and it has tested 95 per cent, which it is thought is the reason why the stand is so good. The last planting of sweet corn was June 19, about two weeks later than it would have been had not the weather interfered. But much of the acreage had been put in before the bad weather set in. It is expected that first planting will be knee high by July 4.

Tomatoes Doing Well.
 The cool rainy weather has been very favorable for setting tomato plants. This crop's prospects are excellent, and during the last few days the plants have made remarkable growth.

The crop conditions have been very suitable to the mills' farming operations. Greene says that while there has been some uneasiness regarding crops that within ten to twenty miles of this city the crops have not suffered seriously. He expects that if conditions continue favorable their crop will make the largest pack in the history of the mills.

Capacity is Increased.
 Arrangements have been made at the mills to handle an increased tonnage as soon as the packing season begins. This will give the packing plants capacity to handle 250 tons of sweet corn a day.
 The mill now estimates that its season's pack will be: Corn, 2,400,000 cans; tomatoes, 600,000 cans; sauer kraut, 240,000 cans; pumpkin, 240,000 cans; catsup, 250,000 bottles.

BUNNIES LOSE FIVE GAMES.

Burlington, Marshalltown and Keokuk Games Are Thrown Out.
 President Justice has thrown out five games won by the Cedar Rapids Bunnies, according to a notice sent to Business Manager Belden Hill of the Cedar Rapids club. Notice was sent to Manager Richards yesterday that four games had been thrown out because of the violation of the four veteran rule, but the notice to the Cedar Rapids management was to the effect that five games had been discarded, including one with Keokuk, and that it was likely more games won by the Bunnies would be thrown out later.
 Hill and Manager Hamilton declare they were not aware they had violated the rule, not knowing that McGill was a veteran. The Hickey case will be fought by the Bunnies, it is said.

MARRIED AT AMES.

C. W. Bachmann, State Center Young Man, Weds Ames Girl.
 At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brit Olson, 2655 West street, Ames, at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, their daughter, Sarah M., and C. W. Bachmann, of State Center, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. O. Wee, pastor of the Lutheran church of Ames. Mr. Bachmann is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bachmann, of State Center, and is cashier of the Central State bank of that place. The wedding was attended by a small company of relatives and friends. The bride and groom were unattended. Mrs. Bachmann taught school "or one year in State Center three years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bachmann will be at home at State Center after Aug. 15.

B. AND P. CHECK WRITER.

Have You a Check Protector in Your Place of Business? Read About It. No good business man should be without some check protection. There are a number of check writers on the market today, ranging in price from \$20.00 to \$65.00. We are putting one on the market which does the work of the higher priced machines, is guaranteed for one year from mechanical defects, is self-inking, and an absolute protection to the business man from having his checks raised.
 The price on our B. & P. check writer is within the reach of all. Write or telephone 722 before buying. Agents wanted. Shove Check Writer Company, sole distributors, Marshalltown, Iowa.

ARRESTED; LOSES PERMIT.

Fred Houghkirk, Private Detective, Gets in Bad With Police.
 As a result of abusing his privilege of carrying a gun, Fred Houghkirk, a private detective, had his permit revoked by Chief of Police Charles Breckel. Houghkirk was arrested

Thursday afternoon in the depot district by Officer Freeman Werthenberger charged with assault and battery by Frank Walker, a negro. Walker claims Houghkirk threatened to shoot him. Houghkirk was released on his own bond and his hearing set for this afternoon in Justice Burritt's court.

At the Hospital.
 Mrs. George S. Wilson, of Toledo, underwent an operation this morning for the removal of the gall bladder at the Deaconess hospital. Her condition was satisfactory following the operation.

Elmer Sloat, of Montour, was brought to the Deaconess this morning for treatment.
 Miss Hester Williams, of Whitten, who underwent an operation for the removal of a large tumor, at the Deaconess is doing nicely today.
 Mrs. S. G. Hinagardner, of Toledo, who submitted to a surgical operation Thursday at the Deaconess is doing nicely.

LOCOMOTIVE TEST AT AMES.

Railroad Officials Present to See Demonstration at New Laboratory.

Ames, June 25.—Superintendent F. H. Hamill, of Boone, assistant general superintendent of the Northwestern line in Iowa, and a dozen railroad officials connected with the Northwestern and other lines were present Thursday at the first official test of a locomotive in the new locomotive testing laboratory, one of seven in the world, which forms a part of the equipment in the railway engineering department at Iowa State College.

The Northwestern line furnished a big Class Z consolidated type of freight locomotive, one from its main line traffic, for the test, and sent a crew of men to help the college get the locomotive in shape for the test. The draw bar pull of the locomotive under load was developed, together with data as to coal and water consumption and heat units developed and other facts of interest to railroad men. Twenty engineering students with Prof. E. E. King in charge conducted the test. The big eight cylinder engine rested on wheel supports which turned with the drivers at full speed, and recorded by a friction dynamometer the work which the engine was doing.

The test was of unusual interest because of the presence at the college of the convention of the national engineering society for the promotion of engineering education with delegates from Maine to California from more than a hundred engineering schools in attendance.

The railroad officials included E. W. Pratt and W. E. Dunham, assistant superintendents of motive power from Chicago; W. H. Bradley, master mechanic of the eastern Iowa division, Clinton; J. W. Anderson, master mechanic, Boone; J. E. Moore, master mechanic, Eagle Grove; Lee Chapman, master mechanic of the Iowa and Minnesota division, of Belle Plaine, and J. Connor, assistant superintendent of motive power of the C. M. & St. P., of Milwaukee.

Spitful.

Ragged Rogers—"De lady in de next house give me a piece of homemade cake. Won't you give me somethin', too?" Mrs. Spitful—"Certainly, I'll get you a pepsin tablet."—Exchange.

London's Milk Supply.

No less than 600,000 gallons of milk are received in London by rail every year, the output of at least 120,000 cows.

Many Rural Schools Are Consolidated

Within the past two years Marshall county has perfected eleven rural school consolidations, with one more now in progress and seven new school buildings are in process of construction or completed for graded schools for rural children. This is the record to which County Superintendent Gertrude Miller points with pride in a recent circular mailed to rural school officers urging them to equip their schools for the teaching of manual training, domestic science and agriculture as required by law in order to receive state aid. This aid from the state which is \$1,250 for the first year and \$750 per annum thereafter is worth while. Information as to these branches can be obtained in bulletins from the department of public instruction at Des Moines.

CITY IN BRIEF

Kodak finishing. The Kodakery.
 Old style ice cream served at our fountain every day. B. A. Morgan.

Ladies' waists, 14 cents Saturday night. One Cent to 99 Cent Variety Store.

Mrs. Sidney Smith, of Sioux City, returned home Thursday after visiting friends in St. Anthony.

Mrs. P. C. Jones and niece, Catherine Dippo, spent Thursday with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. J. W. Willett, in Tama.

Miss Lola Walton, of Belle Plaine, returned home Thursday after spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. H. R. Smith.

Miss Bessie Collins returned home Wednesday from Sheridan, Ind., where she has been conducting a revival for the Methodist church.

Tonight at the Congregational church W. H. Levitt will give his first lecture on his famous painting, "The Last Supper." Admission 25 cents. Committee.

Ladies' garments given special attention and all work guaranteed. Our prices are the lowest to be had. Phone 202, we call for work. Scottish Woolen Mills. M. J. Jacques, manager.

Wachter's confectionery offers for your Sunday dinner, vanilla, strawberry, chocolate, and lemon ice cream, also orange and pineapple sherbet. Phone 475 white, for deliveries. Wachter's confectionery.

Mrs. M. L. Dunwoody and Miss Lella Dunwoody, of New Sharon, returned home Thursday from Zealins, where they have been visiting with Mrs. Dunwoody's son and daughter, Charles Dunwoody and Mrs. Lena Adams.

Miss Elsie Noble, of Monticello, teacher of Latin in the high school of this city, left Wednesday night for an extended western trip. The trip will include visits to both expositions. Miss Noble visited with Miss Madge Sparks while in this city.

The world famous painting "The Last Supper" by W. H. Levitt will be on exhibition at the Congregational church June 25 to July 2, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. Different lectures daily by the artist. Open afternoons and evenings. Special music. Admission 25 cents. Committee.

Dr. Burkhardt, osteopath, 16 W. Main.

We serve chocolate ice cream at our fountain every day. B. A. Morgan.

I. E. Itner, of Gilman, arrived in the city Thursday evening to visit friends.

Mrs. D. D. Fleming went Thursday to Grinnell to visit her son, Carl Frost.

Fresh strawberries with ice cream at our fountain every day. B. A. Morgan.

Don't forget the Sunbeam bazaar and ice cream social tonight at Ellm Lutheran church. Committee.

This is the top of the summer season and we are right there with the newest. Hopkins & Son, the popular tailors.

Mrs. J. M. Stevenson spent Thursday in Montour, where she visited her brother-in-law, Q. W. Babb, who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roesch, of West Burlington, went home Thursday after visiting here with Mr. Roesch's brother, Fred Roesch.

Milinery sale Saturday night, 8 o'clock—odd lots of hats worth up to 93 cents; your choice, 10 cents. One Cent to 99 Cent Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCreery, and sons Cole and Walter, left Thursday by automobile for Kansas City, near where they will spend two weeks at the home of Mrs. McCreery's parents.

Order ice cream for the Sunday dinner. Phone 475 white, and Wachter's will send any of the following flavors of ice cream: Vanilla, strawberry, chocolate, or lemon. Wachter's confectionery.

The Boy Scout patrol of the Baptist church left this morning for a week's camping trip on Norman ridge, ten miles northwest of the city, in charge of Scout Master I. N. Gabrielson. Fifteen boys made the trip.

The funeral of Mrs. Rachael Lewis, of LeGrand, who died at the soldiers' home, will be held at the Pentecostal church of the Nazarene Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock. The body will be taken to LeGrand for burial.

The funeral of Heskiah F. McManus, the Waukeo veteran who died Wednesday, was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the assembly hall at the home, in charge of Chaplain H. O. Pratt. Interment was in the home cemetery.

The first of a series of teas to be given during the summer months by St. Margaret's Mission of the Episcopal church, was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marie McFarland, 209 South Fifth street. There was a large attendance of members and guests and the hours were spent socially with fancy work and bridge. At 5 o'clock tea was served by the hostesses Mesdames McFarland, Susie White, C. F. Schoenhut and Misses Grace Swingle and Josephine Gabelman. Mrs. A. F. Belfield, of Chicago, and Miss Neva Harrison, of Waterloo, were out-of-town guests.

THAT CAR

He owned a handsome touring car, to ride in it was heaven.

He ran across a piece of glass—bill—\$14.97.

He took his friends out for a ride, 'twas good to be alive.

The carburetor sprang a leak, Bill—\$40.95.

He started on a little tour. The finest sort of fun.

He stopped too quick and stripped his gears, Bill—\$90.51.

He took his wife down town to shop; to save car fare was great.

He jammed into a hitching post, Bill—\$273.

He spent his little pile of cash, and then in anguish cried:

"I'll put a mortgage on the house, and take just one more ride."

—Michigan Tradesman.

AFTER THAT WE'LL USE THE BUGGY.

The auto is all right for some people. John D. for instance, and quite a few others, but when you want to take a comfortable ride, one that will rest your nerves as well as your body, can you imagine any turn-out more attractive or that affords more real pleasure than a pair of well-matched steppers, well groomed, hitched to an up-to-the-minute Emerson piano body or cut-under top job furnished with their New Ideal top? Now boys, young and old, you are planning to take your sweetheart and attend some celebration, and we wish to assure you that you will not find a niftier assortment of single and double top jobs than is to be found in our carriage repository. The New Ideal top furnished on the Emerson line of buggies are the very latest and surpass all former attempts.

MAY WE HAVE THE PLEASURE?

P. F. ARNEY

Bankrupt Sale On SHOES

The Biggest Shoe Sale Ever Held In Marshalltown Will Start Tomorrow Morning,

Saturday, June 26th

At No. 35 West Main street, 2500 pairs of shoes to be sold regardless of former cost or value. This will be the only opportunity to buy shoes at about 25 cents on the dollar. Just stop and think, no shoe sold in this sale for more than \$1.00. 500 pair of women's, Misses' and children's shoes and slippers to be sold for 75c; 500 pair of women's, misses', children's shoes and slippers to be sold at 50c pair.

Don't forget the place, 35 West Main, corner Main and First Sts. Shoes for everybody, men, boys, women and children.

Bankrupt Shoe Sale

At Bendlage's Old Stand




The Children

Are These Stores Very Best Friends

First—Because we provide for them the best looking, neatest, nicest, easiest, longest wearing shoes to be had.

Second—Because we give them the very best treatment and most careful foot-fitting.

The parents appreciate this fact also, and say our prices save them money.

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