

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:
Reynolds and Sheldon quote the following prices for country produce:
Butter—25.
Eggs—28.
Benedict Flour and Feed Company

will pay the following prices at their place of business in this city, subject, however to market changes:
Corn—32.
Oats—30.
Wheat—90.
H. Willard, Son & Co., quote the following prices:
Wool, clear medium—28@30.
Wool, heavy fine—17@19.
Green hides, No. 1—12 cents.
Wool, light fine—22@23.
Green hides, No. 2—11 cents.
Horse hides, large—3.00@4.00.
Horsewax—25 cents.
No. 1 tallow—5 cents.

Local Live Stock Market.

Brittain & Co., today quoted the following prices for hogs in wagon load lots:
Premium hogs over 170—6.00.
Hogs, 150 to 170 and good packers—5.75.
Course packers and stags—4.65@5.30.
Hogs, 125 to 150—5.25.

Patrons of real burlesque are promised an exceptional treat when Maurice Jacobs brings "The Cherry Blossoms" to the Odeon Theater Monday evening for all reports that have preceded this attraction from other cities give assurance that it is one of the season's best in every respect and possibly the best of them all as a singing show. Odeon.

New Way to Curl Hair Without Heated Irons

Hair tortured with the curling iron is bound to become dry, harsh and brittle, as so many know from sad experience. It's far more sensible to use plain liquid silmerine, which can do no harm and which produces the loveliest wavy effect imaginable. It takes so little time to apply the silmerine and the hair can be made to curl in any form, to any extent, to conform with any style of hair-dressing. A few ounces from the drugist will last a long time, so it is not at all expensive. Liquid silmerine is not greasy or sticky and it doesn't stain or streak the hair or the scalp.
A convenient way to use it is to pour about two table-spoonfuls into a saucer and then with a clean tooth brush apply evenly to the hair from root to tip. If this is done before retiring the added glow to one's "morning glory" will be quite in evidence in the morning.

J. D. PALMER & CO.
THE ANDREWS STORE
THE STORE BEHIND THE GOODS

Shop Early—Only 24 More Shopping Days Until Christmas.

This Store Shows a Very Large Assortment of **USEFUL GIFTS** For the Whole Family

PICTURE THE JOY OF THE LITTLE GIRL IN HER PRETTY NEW DRESS, OR MOTHER IN HER HANDSOME NEW COAT, OR DADDY WITH HIS NEW SILK SOX, OR BROTHER WITH HIS FINE NEW BATH ROBE—WHICH A LESS DISCRIMINATING SANTA CLAUS MIGHT HAVE EXCHANGED FOR A FOOLISH TOY OR SOMETHING OF NO REAL VALUE.

Cloaks, Suits, Furs

These stocks show a wide range of prices—values without question the very best we have ever offered. Our entire line of suits now reduced to just half the former price. Among them are blues, browns, blacks, grays—in serges, poplins and novelty cloths. Sizes 16 to 43.

Dress Goods, Silks, and Ribbons

All the new fabrics of the season in the predominant shades, for dresses for any and all occasions. Novelty cloths, broadcloths and serges for suits and skirts, chud-dah cloths, poplins, eingle, etc., lighter weight fabrics for dresses, beautiful silks for waists, wide laces and colored nets and chiffons for evening gowns. A large collection of fancy ribbons for novelty bags and fancy work.

Table Linens, Towels, Linen Sets

This department is well filled and every price is here represented in fine damasks with napkins to match, pattern cloths in 2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2 and 3-yard lengths, with napkins. Fine damask towels at 25c, 50c, 75c, up to \$2.25.

IT'S GOING TO BE ZERO WEATHER SOON—THE ROADS MAY BE BAD, AND YOU WILL FIND SHOPPING LESS PLEASANT THAN NOW.

It's Overcoat Time Now for Certain

and there isn't another tailor in all AMERICA as splendidly prepared as we are, because we have an unlimited assortment of overcoat ideas, patterns and styles.

There isn't a taste we can't satisfy, nor a style requirement we can't meet; our suitings are wonderful to gaze upon and you can't go wrong if you'll let us make a suit and an overcoat for you to wear with

"Satisfaction" During the Winter Months

Joe Petrone
THE FASHION TAILOR
MARSHALLTOWN, IA

A. FORD AND WIFE IN GOLDEN WEDDING

FIVE CHILDREN ALL PRESENT AT CELEBRATION AT PARENTAL HOME.

COME LONG DISTANCES TO PARTICIPATE IN AFFAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Married Nov. 26, 1865, at Havana, Ill.—Have Lived in This County Most of Married Life—Shower of Gold by Children Presented at Dinner Hour.

Surrounded by their five children, three of whom came long distances to participate in the affair, Mr. and Mrs. Abijah Ford, 304 North Fourth street, celebrated today the fiftieth anniversary of their happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford were married Nov. 26, 1865, at Havana, Ill. The wedding was not a love-at-first-sight affair, altho Mr. Ford continued today that even when he and Ann Ross were going to school he thought the little New Jersey girl was "pretty nice."

Possibly Mr. Ford's brass buttons had something to do with the match, as he had been discharged from almost four years' service in the civil war in the preceding July. At any rate, the wedding took place and, like the fairy tale, "they lived happily ever afterward."

In This County Most of Time.
Mr. and Mrs. Ford have spent most of their married life in this county. They continued to live at Havana for a few years after their marriage, and came to this county in 1869, settling on a farm three miles north of Albion, where they lived the next five years. Then they went to Grundy county, and for nine years lived on a farm two miles north of Conrad. Their next place of residence was on a farm on the "Quaker Lane" road, three miles west of LeGrand, where they lived for twelve years. After a few years' residence in Stuttgart, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Ford came to this city eleven years ago, and since have made their home here.

Served in Sixty-Sixth Illinois.
Mr. Ford is a native of Boone county, Indiana, having been born near La Fayette Dec. 6, 1840. His parents moved to Mason county, Illinois when their son Abijah was a small boy, and on a farm near Havana young Ford was reared. He enlisted at Havana in Company A, Sixty-sixth Illinois Infantry, Sept. 20, 1861, and served until July 8, 1865.

Mrs. Ford was born near Bound Brook, N. J., March 5, 1848, and her people, in an early day, came to the Mason county neighborhood where the Fords lived. Here young Ford and Ann Ross became acquainted and attended the same school.

Have One Great Grandchild.
In addition to their five children Mr. and Mrs. Ford have nine grandchildren and one great grandchild. The children are John Ford, of Heyburn, Idaho; Edgar A. Ford, city; Elwin Ford, Fort Shaw, Mont.; Charles Ford, Los Angeles; and Mrs. George L. Clem, of this city. The three sons from a distance had their wives with them at the anniversary celebration today, and all the members of the families of the son and daughter here were present. The one great grandchild is a son of Mrs. Nettie Bryson, who is a daughter of John Ford, and lives at Heyburn. Mr. and Mrs. Ford have lost one child, a daughter Lillie, who died shortly after birth.

Mr. Ford is the last of his family, but Mrs. Ford has one brother, John Ross, who lives at Easton, Ill. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ford are in good health for people of their years. Mr. Ford being especially rugged for his age.
Family Dinner at Noon.
Thirty guests were seated around the family table at noon today, when a four-course dinner was served. During the meal a shower of gold pieces was given the "bride and groom" by their children.

In addition to the children and their families there were in attendance at the family gathering Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Walker, of Mason City, Ill., cousins; Mrs. Belle Walton, of Bridgman, Mich., a niece; and Mrs. Emma Lynn, of Conrad, an old friend of the family.

CLARK RECITAL PLEASES.

Most Delightful and Artistic Performance Given by Barytone.

Last season a Marshalltown audience had the pleasure of hearing Ewan Williams, a peer among tenors of this country. Last evening music lovers were extended another treat, in a recital by one of the foremost barytones of the country, Charles W. Clark, of Chicago.

He appeared at the Baptist church under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's Union. His audience was of good proportions, altho not as large as it probably would have been had some other than Thanksgiving night been chosen.

Mr. Clark gave a most delightful and thoroughly artistic recital. The quality of every tone in the many selections comprising the program was perfect. The singer's diction was also perfect, a qualification that adds so much to the pleasure of an audience.

To most people it is doubtless a safe assertion to say that the voice of a barytone is more pleasing in solo work than that of a tenor. Of course it is largely a question of personal taste. As between Williams and Clark, it would be a difficult matter to say which artist proved the more enjoyable. But Mr. Williams recognized one point that Mr. Clark failed to observe, and that was in his selection of a program. Williams appealed much more to a popular taste than did Mr. Clark, and sang his entire program in English. Mr. Clark used one group from the German, and one from the French. While the same superb quality of voice was shown in these selections, they did not appeal to his audience as did the remainder of his program.

number was more enjoyable than the last encore of the evening, when Mr. Clark sang the ever-popular "Annie Laurie."

Another beautiful number was afforded in the first encore of the evening, "That Sweet Story," by West. The other encores were "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," from an old English air, and "Mandoline," by Debussy.

Most pleasing were the accompaniments played during Mr. Clark's recital by Gordon Campbell. Mr. Campbell gave Leschitzski's "Barcarolle" as a contribution to the program, and responded to the hearty encore he received with a prelude by Rachmaninoff. Later on the program he played three McDowell numbers, "To a Water Lily," "To a Wild Rose," and "To the Sea."

Just how the young people of the church will fare financially as a result of bringing a world-famed artist to the city has not yet been determined, owing to the fact that ticket sellers have not all reported. The promoters hope, however, to show a small profit. If not they will not be discouraged, and will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have done a community service by fostering a desire for the best there is in music.

BOYS TO "V" CONFERENCE.

Many From Here Attend Meetings at Grinnell.

Twenty-five boys from this city between the ages of 14 and 18, and a large number of boys from nearby cities, met this morning at Grinnell, where they will attend the eighth annual conference of older boys of the Y. M. C. A., which opens today and continues over Sunday. Boys' Secretary Paul E. McKee and Rev. B. P. Martin accompanied the boys. Coach P. C. Sanford, of the high school, will go down Saturday morning with several more boys. The conference will be composed of several meetings at which various boys from all over the state will speak, as well as ministers and business men and prominent Y. M. C. A. workers. Lloyd Miller, of Marshalltown, will read a paper Saturday morning on "The Relation of High School Boys to Sunday School Work." About 800 boys are expected to attend the conference.

RAILS FOR VIADUCT HERE.

Public Utilities Company Ready to Build Overhead Structure.

The Iowa Railway and Light Company is the first corporation interested in the building of the viaduct that is ready to go to work on the structure. The rails for the track across the viaduct were delivered this morning. They will be unloaded at once near the viaduct site. They are ninety-pound steel, bearing the trade name of Tibby rails, and are especially grooved for the car wheels.

We are ready to lay the track as soon as the viaduct is built. Manager Charles Munson, of the local branch of the company, said today.

Capron's dances Saturday nights over Strub's new cafe. Cronkleton's hall. Good music.—Advertisement.



The milk is already mixed in it

With other pancake flour, you have to buy the milk and add it yourself, to get really good results. When you use Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, you save this extra expense. Pure, sweet milk is already mixed in it. Much more delicious, too.

Have your grocer send you a package, and see for yourself. Look for the red package. Comes in cartons; also large paper sacks.

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Sim's may be cooked in many new delicious ways. Just say, "SIMS" to your grocer.

SIMS CEREAL COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn., U.S.A.

Sims BREAKFAST FOOD

In the Police Court.
The case brought by the Des Moines Building Material Company against E. D. Twogood, et al., has been dismissed.

The annual dancing party given by St. Margaret's Mission was a social event of Thanksgiving evening. About 150 young people, many of whom were from out of town, attended the party, and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. French, are the parents of an eight-pound daughter, born at their home, 402 West Main street.

and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Miss Helen Allard and Adaline Thayer presided at the frappe bowl. The patronesses were Mesdames Marie McFarland, G. P. Thayer, A. E. Mickel, W. P. Flower, and J. E. Swingley.

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