

Market Day Sale! ELDORA, IOWA Thursday, Dec. 30

Horses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. V. Baughman, of Marshalltown, will at this sale.

CLOSING OUT Public Sale

As I have decided to quit farming, I sell at public auction on the James Namara farm, seven miles south of Marshalltown on the Center street road, six miles west of Ferguson and two miles east of Haverhill, beginning at 10 o'clock, noon.

Recorded Percheron Horses

Two black mares in foal, 8 and 12 yrs old; one black stud colt, 1 year old; one yearling black mare colt; two black suckers, mare and stud.

HORSES AND MULE 4

One gray gelding 10 years old, weight 10; one bay mule 2 years old, 12 lbs high, weight 1,000; been worked.

HEAD OF CATTLE 8

Four milk cows, one due to calve by a time, rest will be fresh early in the spring; three spring calves, one heifer 1 1/2 years; these are all high grade.

ARM MACHINERY ETC.

One Flying Dutchman hay loader, put six acres of hay, one Dain mower, McCormick hay rake, one Janesville gang plow, one John Deere roller, one 20-horse steam harrow, one row cart, one disc, one Hayes corner roller with drill, one Tower surface w, one International shovel plow, one McCormick 7-foot binder, one Corn King spreader, one Columbia medium height wagon, one 12-horse roller, one 60-gallon kettle, two large hogs, one 8-foot steel hog trough, one long wood troughs, two 20-round of new American 26-inch fence, a set of 6-foot chicken netting, one 2-foot, one inch mesh, some chicken coops, one hen setter, one slough barrels, 4-horse evener, one evener, double trees, one set 1 1/2 inch harness, some odd harness, one disc cultivator, some lumber, one over or hand washing machine, one reel churn, one water separator, 10-ton milk can, 6-horse tractor, one skid ho, one piece of linoleum, Strong-Carlson telephone, dinner bell, my articles too numerous to mention.

JOE N. FERGUSON

W. P. MAULSBY, Auctioneer. W. H. ARNEY, Clerk.

Public Sale!

On account of sickness in the family will sell at public sale on the Willis farm three miles east of Libcom 1 1/2 miles south and three miles west of Conrad, on

uesday, Jan. 4th

commencing at 12:30 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

HEAD OF HORSES 10

One black mare 8 years old, sound, foal, weight 1,500; one sorrel horse 8 years old, sound, white mane and tail, 1,000; one bay mare coming years old, sound, weight 1,300; one light 1,300; one bay mare coming 3 years old, sound, weight 1,200; one gray mare coming 3 years old, sound, weight 1,000; one bay horse coming 2 years old, sound, weight 1,000; one plug team, 3d workers, one in foal.

HEAD OF SHEEP 12

Eight ewes and four wethers.

HEAD OF HOGS 20

Two fat hogs, 18 head of fall pigs.

HEAD OF CATTLE 34

Four milk cows, one fresh now, one 2 1/2 months ago, two will be fresh soon; four 4-year-old heifers, one in calf; five 2-year-old black heifers, safe in calf, one full blooded Angus bull 1 year old; 10 short horns, eight steers and two heifers; summer calves, three steers and four heifers, and four small calves.

SEED CORN

Ten bushels of seed corn picked before the frost and dried by the fire. It is fine corn; 20 bushels of Early No. 1 potatoes; 200 chickens and turkeys.

MACHINERY

One corn binder, one bobbed, one mowing machine, one plow, one roller, one harrow, one row cart, one disc, one Hayes corner roller with drill, one Tower surface w, one International shovel plow, one McCormick 7-foot binder, one Corn King spreader, one Columbia medium height wagon, one 12-horse roller, one 60-gallon kettle, two large hogs, one 8-foot steel hog trough, one long wood troughs, two 20-round of new American 26-inch fence, a set of 6-foot chicken netting, one 2-foot, one inch mesh, some chicken coops, one hen setter, one slough barrels, 4-horse evener, one evener, double trees, one set 1 1/2 inch harness, some odd harness, one disc cultivator, some lumber, one over or hand washing machine, one reel churn, one water separator, 10-ton milk can, 6-horse tractor, one skid ho, one piece of linoleum, Strong-Carlson telephone, dinner bell, my articles too numerous to mention.

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GENERAL SELLING PULLS DOWN WHEAT

UNLOADING LARGELY TO CLOSE UP ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR.

INCREASED AVAILABLE STOCKS AID DECLINE

Corn Sags With Wheat and Because of Forecasts of Rising Temperature—Oats Give Way as Result of Weakness of Other Grain—Higher Prices For Hogs Help to Lift Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—General selling by commission houses today pulled down the price of wheat. The selling was largely to close up accounts for the end of the year. Signs of a heavy increase in the world's available stock today counted somewhat against the bulls. The opening, which ranged from a shade to 1/4 and 3/4 lower, with May at 1.25 1/4 to 1.25 3/4, and July at 1.17 to 1.17 1/4, was followed by a substantial further decline.

The close was unsettled, 1 1/2 to 3/4 cents net lower, with May at 1.24 1/4 to 1.24 and July at 1.16 1/4.

Corn sagged with wheat. Forecasts of rising temperature tended also to favor the bear side of the market. After opening unchanged to 3/4 lower, prices rallied a trifle, but then suffered a moderate general setback.

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Higher prices for hogs helped to lift provisions. The effect, however, failed to last as demand was light.

Selling by packers had a depressing influence during the later transactions.

Daily Grain Letter. [From Lamson Bros. wire, Masonic Temple, phone 193.]

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Yesterday's profit taking proved too much for today's market and with the exception of a rally of 1/4 cents after buying at \$1.25, the weakness has been pronounced. There were rumors of some fresh export business, very little has been confirmed up to this writing. After an advance of 15 cents per bushel to the high price recorded yesterday morning, some further setback is possible before the market will be in a healthy position.

Corn—Similar conditions have prevailed in corn to those that have affected wheat values. Eastern demand continues very light and local industrial demand is not urgent, as it is, pretty fair purchases have been made in the last few days. Some further setback is possible before the market will be in a healthy position.

Oats—Heavy selling by an elevator concern early today was thought to be against purchases in the country, where their bids have been attractive. The same interest, was a good seller in all parts, so it is possible that the volume of country sales may be exaggerated.

Chicago Grain Close. Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1.10@1.13; No. 2 hard, 1.23@1.25 1/4; No. 3 hard, 1.17@1.19 1/4.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 white, 68 1/2@70; No. 4 yellow, 69@70 1/2; Oats—No. 3 white, 42@43 1/2; standard, 43 1/2@45.

Range of Chicago Grain Prices. Wheat—December opened at 1.26 1/4; highest, 1.26 3/4; lowest, 1.23 1/4; closed, 1.24 1/4; July opened at 1.17; closed, 1.16 1/4.

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The undersigned, living one mile east and two miles south of the court house on Twelfth avenue road, will sell at public auction, beginning at 10 o'clock

Tuesday, Jan. 4th

The following described personal property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES 6

A gray gelding 6 years old, one bay gelding 4 years old, one bay mare 3 years old, one brown mare 10 years old, one pair gray mares 5 years old, well matched. These horses are all in good flesh.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE 7

Six thoroughbred Shropshire ewes in lamb, a dandy bunch.

21 SPRING GOATS 21

FARM MACHINERY ETC. One Schuttler wagon, nearly new; one truck wagon, a good one; one spring wagon, one top buggy, new; three sets work harness, nearly new; two sets single harness, one Hayes corner planter, nearly new; one disc, new; one 16-inch riding plow, new; one 14-inch riding plow, new; three Ohio cultivators, new; one 14-inch walking plow, new; 3-section drag, one McCormick mower, one hay rake, one cart, one hay rack, one iron drill.

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Representative Heifer Sales. No. Av. Price. 2 heifers 585 \$4.50 6 heifers 718 4.85 7 heifers 690 4.85 2 heifers 655 5.00 8 heifers 753 5.25 6 heifers 796 5.75 6 heifers 767 5.75 4 heifers 887 5.85 7 heifers 774 5.90 5 heifers 816 5.90 6 heifers 819 6.25 27 heifers 831 6.50 3 heifers 826 6.50 7 heifers 715 7.00 12 heifers 721 7.25 2 heifers 780 8.50

Chicago Produce. Chicago, Dec. 28. Butter—Lower; creamery, 22 1/2@23. Eggs—Lower; receipts, 6,778 cases; at market, cases included, 21@27; ordinary firsts, 26@26 1/2; firsts, 27 1/4.

Poultry—Alive, unchanged; turkeys, 16; fowls, 11; sprines, 12 1/2. Pork—January, 18.50; May, 18.75; cash, 18.25.

Lard—January, 9.70; May, 9.97 1/2; cash, 9.62 1/2. Rib—January, 9.92 1/2; May, 10.27 1/2; cash, 9.52 1/2@9.92 1/2.

Rye—No. 1, 98. Barley—64@74. Timothy—5.00@8.25. Clover—10.00@19.00.

Chicago Potato Market. Chicago, Dec. 28. Potatoes—Hisher: Minnesota and Dakota whites, 75@80; Michigan and Wisconsin whites, 75@83; receipts, 24 cars.

New York Produce. New York, Dec. 28. Butter—Unsettled; receipts, 8,152 tubs; creamery extras, 32 1/2@34 1/2; extra firsts, 28@32; extra seconds, 25@27.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1,783 boxes; state whole milk flats, held special white or colored, 17 1/4@17 1/2; average fancy, 17.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 9,228 cases; fresh gathered selected extras, 34@35; extra firsts, 32 1/2@33; firsts, 31@32; seconds, 29@30.

Poultry—Alive, uncertain; asking 14 cents for chickens and 15 cents for fowls; dressed, firm; fresh killed western chickens, 14 1/2@17; fowls, 12 1/2@17; turkeys, 24@27.

Grain Trade News Items. [From Lamson Bros. wire, Masonic Temple, phone 193.] Receipts—Wheat, 1,904,000; corn, 1,322,000; oats, 751,000.

Shipments—Wheat, 1,022,000; corn, 519,000; oats, 665,000.

Clearances—Wheat and flour, 1,234,000 bushels; corn, none; oats, 191,000 bushels.

Chicago car lots—Wheat, 290; corn, 156; oats, 111.

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