

Public Sale! Monday, Feb. 28

I will sell at Public Auction, at my residence on the Twelfth avenue road, 4 miles southeast of Marshalltown, on Monday, Feb. 28 at 12:30 p. m., the following described property:

4-HORSES-4

1 bay team, 9 years old, weight about 8,850 (this is a good team); 1 gray horse, 1 last spring's colt.

14-HEAD OF CATTLE-14

5 milk cows, 1 giving milk now, others fresh soon; 1 yearling heifer, 8 yearling steers.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

1 grain wagon (good as new), 1 truck wagon, 1 J. I. Case 16-inch sulky plow, 2 cultivators (1 Busy Bee, 1 Jennie Lind), 2 3-section flexible drag, 1 Economy disc, 1 box hay rack, 1 mowing machine, 1 grindstone, 2 sets of work harness, 1 single harness, 1 road cart, 1 pair bobbeds, 1 nearly new Staver buggy. This stuff is all good and some of it new. Six dozen chickens, about 12 tons of good hay in barn, 20 acres of straw in stack, 500 bushels good early corn, 40 or 50 bushels potatoes, 6 bushels early seed corn (picked before frost). Many other things too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—Sums of \$10 or less, cash; on all sums over \$10 a credit of twelve months will be given, the purchaser giving bankable note drawing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until settled for.

A.H. PARKER, Mgr.

W. P. MAULSBY, Auctioneer. T. J. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

Public Sale! Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916

As we recently bought out the Hogan Bus, Dray and Transfer Line and are going out of the heavy teaming business, consequently we are overstocked with horse busses, and other property. We will sell to the highest bidder in front of the Bus Barn, south of Hotel Woods, Iowa Falls, Iowa, on Saturday, Feb. 26, 1916.

20-HORSES-20

Consisting of span of gray geldings 4 years old, weight 3600; gray horse 3 years old, weight 1600; sorrel horse 3 years old, weight 1600; span of bay horses 10 years old, weight 3400; span of brown horses 7 years old, weight 3700, a fine team; sorrel horse 10 years old, weight 1200. The remainder of the horses are pure good useful workers and drivers and all are right out of work. All of them are perfectly broke and not afraid of anything. They are all reasonably sound and would not be for sale if we needed horses.

VEHICLES

Consisting of a steel tire hearse, auto bus nearly new, new International auto truck, Buick taxi with truck bed, Ford truck, two horse busses in good shape, express wagon, dry wagon, rubber tire bus gear, two spring wagons, surrey, two single buggies, stan-hope, cutter, four heavy truck wagons, narrow tire wagon, wagonet, and hay rack.

MISCELLANEOUS

Ten sets of heavy double harness, 4 sets of light double harness, 5 sets of single harness, 6 Studebaker dump boxes, set of wagon springs, some dump boards, etc.

BARN AND LOT TO BE SOLD

We will also offer the Hogan Bus Barn and lot 66x132, barn 50x129 feet, with 22 horse stalls, 12 wagon stalls, room for 25 tons of hay, and ample grain and office space. Located in Woods Hill block. Would make very desirable location for garage, machinery, or lumber business.

Turner & Crippen Co.

J. W. BROWN, Auctioneer. C. H. BURLINGAME, Clerk.

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Probate Notice

Office of the clerk of the district court, state of Iowa, Marshall county, vs. District court, March term, A. D. 1916.

To whom it may concern:

You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the court house in Marshalltown, Iowa in said county, at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 22nd day of March, 1916, to attend the proof of and probating an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Clyde A. Whitney, late of Marshall county, Iowa deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the district court, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1916.

S. H. REILLY, Clerk of the district court.

FOREIGN STRENGTH AIDS WHEAT PULLS

UNEXPECTED FIRMNESS DEVELOPS IN QUOTATIONS AT LIVERPOOL.

LIBERAL EXPORT BUSINESS PREDICTED

Corn Hardens With Wheat and Commission Houses Are Moderate Buyers—Oats Reflect Advance Made by Other Cereals—Steadiness Characterizes the Action of Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Strength developed in the wheat market today as the result of unexpected firmness in quotations from Liverpool and because of a diminishing of receipts northwest.

Besides there were signs of liberal export transactions at the seaboard. It was predicted that Argentina shipments would prove smaller than a week ago. After opening 1/4 off to 1/2 up, with May at 1.23 1/2 to 1.23 3/4 and July at 1.19 1/2 to 1.19 3/4, prices here scored a substantial advance all around.

Later the market suffered a sensational break, the consequence of bearish rumors of greatly increased tension between the United States and Germany. The close was at 5 to 5 1/2 cents lower with May at 1.17 1/2 and July at 1.14 1/2.

Corn. Corn hardened with wheat. Commission houses were moderate buyers. The opening, which ranged from 1/4 and 1/2 to 3/4 higher, was followed by an additional decline.

Later shape declines took place. The close was nervous, 1/4 to 1/2 cents under yesterday's finish.

Oats. Oats reflected the advance made by other cereals. Demand, however, was light.

Provisions. Steadiness characterized provisions. Traders chiefly watched the action of the hog market.

Chicago Grain Close. Chicago, Feb. 24. Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.21@1.24; No. 3 red, 1.18 1/2@1.22.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 white, 71@72 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 70 1/2@71 1/2.

Oats—No. 3 white, 48@49 1/2; standard, 44 1/2@46.

Range of Chicago Grain Prices. Chicago, Feb. 24. Wheat—May opened at 1.23 1/2; highest, 1.24 1/2; lowest, 1.17; closed, 1.17 1/2.

July opened at 1.19 1/2; closed, 1.14 1/2.

Corn—May opened at 78 1/2; highest, 78 3/4; lowest, 75 1/2; closed, 76 1/2.

July opened at 75; closed, 74 1/2.

Oats—May opened at 45 1/2; highest, 46; lowest, 43 1/2; closed, 44 1/2.

July opened at 44 1/2; closed, 42 1/2.

Chicago Produce. Chicago, Feb. 24. Butter—Unchanged; creamery extras, 33; extra firsts, 31 1/2@32; firsts, 27 1/2@30 1/2; packing stock, 19@20.

Eggs—Higher; receipts, 8,623 cases; at market cases included, 19@21 1/2; ordinary firsts, 20 1/2@20 3/4; firsts, 21 1/2.

Cheese—Steady; daisies, 17 1/2@18 1/4; twins, 15 1/2; Young America, 18@19 1/2.

Poultry—Alive, unchanged; turkeys, 17; fowls, 15; springs, 17.

Pork—Cash, 19.00@20.50; May, 20.50; July, 20.60.

Lard—Cash, 10.02; May, 10.30; July, 10.50; Ribs—Cash, 10.75@11.25; May, 11.35; July, 11.47 1/2.

Rye—No. 2, 95.

Barley—65@74.

Timothy—5.50@8.00.

Clover—10.00@20.00.

Chicago Potato Market. Chicago, Feb. 24. Potatoes—Unchanged; Minnesota and Dakota whites, 50@58; Minnesota and Dakota whites, 50@58; Michigan and Wisconsin whites, 50@58; receipts, 27 cars.

New York Produce. New York, Feb. 24. Butter—Strong; receipts, 7,873 tubs; creamery extras, 35 1/2@36 1/2; extra firsts, 32@33; extra seconds, 29 1/2@31.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 894 boxes; state whole milk flats, held special, white or colored, 18@18 1/2; average fancy, 17 1/2@17 3/4; average runs, 14 1/2.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 12,244 cases; fresh gathered selected extras, 25@25 1/2; extra firsts, 24 1/2; firsts, 23 1/2@24; seconds, 22@23.

Poultry—Alive; no market settled; some sales as follows: western chickens, 15 1/2 to 15 3/4; fowls, 15 1/2; dressed, easier.

Liverpool Grain. Liverpool, Feb. 24. Wheat—No. 2 hard winter, choice.

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Corn—New American mixed, 11s 3/4d.

Range of Prices. Furnished by Taylor & Patton, grain merchants, over 22 East Main street, Phone 68.

Close To Yesterday

Open High Low day's trade

Wheat—May 123 1/2 124 1/2 117 117 1/2 123 1/2

July 119 1/2 120 114 114 1/2 119 1/2

Corn—May 78 78 76 76 76 78

July 75 75 74 74 74 77 1/2

Oats—May 46 1/2 46 1/2 43 1/2 44 1/2 46 1/2

July 44 1/2 44 1/2 41 1/2 42 1/2 44 1/2

Pork—May 20.90 20.95 20.65 20.65 20.87

July 20.85 20.85 20.60 20.60 20.85

Lard—May 10.42 10.45 10.30 10.30 10.45

July 10.60 10.60 10.50 10.50 10.62

Ribs—May 11.57 11.60 11.35 11.35 11.57

July 11.67 11.67 11.47 11.47 11.67

St. Louis Cash Grain Close. (Furnished by Taylor & Patton, over 22 East Main street.)

St. Louis, Feb. 24. Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.22; No. 3 red, 1.13 1/2@1.18; No. 4 red, 1.02@1.12; No. 4 hard, 1.06.

Corn—No. 3, 71@72 1/2; No. 4, 66; No. 6, 56; No. 2 white, 73 1/2; No. 3 white, 69@72 1/2; No. 4 white, 67; No. 6 white, 64; No. 3 yellow, 71@73 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 67; No. 5 yellow, 65; No. 6 yellow, 63.

Oats—No. 2, 44 1/2; No. 3 white, 45 1/2; No. 4 white, 43 1/2@44.

Peoria Cash Grain Close. Peoria, Feb. 24.

Corn—Receipts, 58 cars; 1/2@2 up; No. 2, 65 1/2@68; No. 2, 63; sample grade, 40@58; No. 4 yellow, 70@71 1/2; No. 5 yellow, 68 1/2@67; No. 6 yellow, 59@61.

Oats—Receipts, 5 cars; unchanged and 1/4 lower; No. 4 white, 43 1/2; No. 3 white, 43.

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 and produce.

The Bargain Store quotes the following prices: Butter—23.

Eggs—25.

Benedict Flour and Feed Company will pay the following prices at their place of business in this city, subject, however, to market changes:

Corn—52.

Oats—41.

Wheat—1.05.

Local Live Stock Market. Brittain & Co., today quoted the following prices for hogs in wagon load:

Premium hogs, over 170-7.50.

Hogs, 125 to 170-7.50.

Good packers-7.55.

IOWA MINER KILLED. Companion Probably Fatally Hurt in Explosion at Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge, Feb. 24.—Franz Anderson, was killed, and Frank Spencer was perhaps fatally injured in a dynamite explosion at the American Cement Plant near Anderson, leaving a wife and four children. No one witnessed the explosion and the cause is unknown.

METHODISTS SHOW GAIN. More than 200,000 Now Affiliated With Church in Iowa.

Des Moines, Feb. 24.—There are more than 200,000 Methodists in Iowa according to figures compiled by Iowa Methodists and made public today.

Statistics show that the membership in the state increased, in 1915, 6.5 per cent.

Marietta Items. Mrs. Willis Scoville, of Marshalltown, visited her sister, Mrs. Will Graff, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Larsen moved Friday to a farm near Lacombe.

Mrs. Grant Stout visited with relatives at New Sharon this week.

Mrs. George Timmons visited friends in Marshalltown Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Higham, of Marshalltown, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis, Monday.

Mrs. John Timmons and Mrs. E. W. Hall visited in Bromley Wednesday with Mrs. W. N. Wilkins.

Chinese custom of burning small pieces of gold leaf on various anniversary sacrifices, several million dollars' worth of the metal annually.

GENERAL DEMAND SUSTAINS PRICES

BROAD INQUIRY FOR HOGS MAIN-TAINS VALUES AT WEDNESDAY'S CLOSING LEVELS.

BULK NOW SELLING ABOVE EIGHT DOLLARS

Cattle Offerings Scarce and Prices Hold Steady—Shipping Inquiry Strengthens Sheep and Lambs—Review of Market Conditions—Current Quotations at Live Stock Centers.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Hog prices were sustained today by a fair general demand.

Eleven markets received 129,000 hogs Wednesday, or 11,200 less than last Wednesday, 10,600 more than a year ago and 41,100 more than two years ago. Total the first half of this week 399,000, or 75,000 less than same period last week, 73,000 more than like time last year and 138,000 more than corresponding three days two years ago.

The visible supply is 6,450,000, or 1,244,000 more than same period 1915 and 2,230,000 more than corresponding time 1914.

Cattle. Cattle proved scarce and prices ruled steady.

Talk about "the country full of cattle" is now, evidently, over all talk.

Liquidation is apparently over. Cattle back are in stronger hands and approach of the rise of grass means broadening demand for cattle to graze.

Territory east of Chicago has gone out of cattle for months and must replenish here. Thousands of grazing cattle will be needed this side of May.

The industrial situation is excellent and Europe is calling for large quantities of beef. Cheap pork has disappeared out of the market for months and must replenish here. Thousands of grazing cattle will be needed this side of May.

The reaction from the Monday high spot in the case of good, exceptionally high fat market is a luxury has been buying was merely a case of a few more of that kind arriving than actually needed, and a rather slack shipping demand. The day's cattle receipts at six western markets totaled 34,000, against 32,000 like period last week.

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