

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public auction at my residence on the Twelfth Avenue road, 4 miles southeast of Marshalltown, on Friday, March 31st

AT 12:30 P. M. The following described personal property:

- 4-HORSES-4 1 bay team 9 years old, weight about 2900... 14-HEAD OF CATTLE-14 4 milch cows, 1 giving milk now...

FARM MACHINERY, ETC. 1 grain wagon (good as new); 1 truck wagon; 1 J. I. Case 16-inch sulky plow...

FREE LUNCH AT NOON. TERMS-Sums of \$10 or less, cash. On all sums over \$10 a credit of 12 months will be given...

A. H. PARKER W. P. MAULSBY, Auctioneer, T. J. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

Marshalltown Sales and Commission Company

Forty-Seventh Market Sale Saturday, April 1, 1916

HORSES

Farmers, bring in your good horses. We are going to keep all numbers under 20 for your horses; so bring them in, we will give you a good number.

CATTLE

Bring any cattle you want to sell. We will have some milch cows and young cattle at this sale.

HOGS

One farmer has listed some sows and shoats. Bring any hogs you have for sale.

Our sale Saturday, the 27th, was one of the best we ever held. It was a rainy day, but the farmers had plenty of stock here, and we had the crowd.

From this sale we shipped stock to Clomona, Mendota Station, Geneva, Beaman, Grinnell, and Gilman. Bring your stock where we sell in the dry, and where buyers come to buy.

Your Market Sale—Best on Earth.

PLUMB BROS., MASON & SHOEMAKER

C. A. P. MASON, of Union, Auct. T. J. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

MASON'S 178TH GRAND Market Sale

UNION, IOWA Friday, Mar. 31, 1916

At 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, at my heated, seated and electric lighted sale pavilion.

LIST YOUR—Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Farm Machinery, Household Goods, Posts, Seed Corn, anything you have to sell at once.

Best Market on Earth

We Have Real Sales at This Market

THIS SHOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO SELL HORSES AND MULES.

A. P. MASON AUCTIONEER AND MANAGER UNION, IOWA

E. W. Wagner & Co. Grain Commission Merchants

CHICAGO. GRAIN, PROVISIONS, STOCKS, BONDS AND COTTON

WHEAT GAINS DUE TO SEA DISASTER

REPORTED LOSS OF AMERICAN LIVES CAUSES ADVANCE IN PRICES.

LIVERPOOL DECLINE CAUSES WEAK OPENING

Corn Rallies With Wheat, and Stormy Weather Proves Aid to Bullish Sentiment—Action of Oats Dominated by Course of Other Grain—Higher Hog Prices Carry Provisions Upward.

Chicago, March 27.—Wheat hardened in value today helped by the report that American lives had been lost on the steamer Sussex. At first, however, the market showed weakness because of the lower quotations at Liverpool. The bears had some advantage for a time owing to predictions of too large receipts at country elevators during the next thirty days.

Corn rallied with wheat. Stormy weather tended, also, to strengthen prices. After opening 1/4 and 1/2 down, the market scored moderate gains.

Oats. Oats were dominated by the action of other grain. Offerings were well absorbed because of standing orders to buy at a decline.

Provisions. Higher prices on hogs carried provisions up grade.

Daily Grain Letter. (Furnished by Lamson Bros. & Co., 203 Masonic temple, Phone 193.)

Chicago, March 27.—Wheat—The local trade was encouraged by improved crop conditions and lower wheat prices to press the selling side of wheat early today. Commission houses both those with seaboard and those with country connections were fairly liberal buyers. The result was a strong market and by noon the prices were around the top. While some rain has fallen in parts of the southwest, Texas points generally complained of insufficient moisture. Seaboard was in the market for cash wheat, both Omaha and Minneapolis reporting eastern shipping sales.

Corn—Corn was helped by wheat and the fact that weather conditions are unfavorable to the movement of cash demand shows some improvement and sample values followed the advance in futures.

Oats—Pressure on oats was mostly from local traders and a little commission house buying served to advance prices easily. The approach of the spring season checks investment buying and, unless spring work is delayed by unfavorable weather conditions, it is unreasonable to expect a material advance.

Range of Chicago Grain Prices. Chicago, March 27. Wheat—May, closed 1.09 1/2; July, closed 1.07 1/2.

Corn—May, closed 77 1/2; July, closed 74 1/2.

Oats—May, closed 43 1/2; July, closed 42 1/2.

Range of Prices. (Furnished by Taylor & Patton, grain merchants, over 22 East Main street, Phone 58.)

Open. High Low Day. Friday

Wheat—107 1/2, 110, 107 1/2, 109 1/2, 108 1/2

Corn—72 1/2, 73 1/2, 72 1/2, 73 1/2, 72 1/2

Oats—42 1/2, 43 1/2, 42 1/2, 43 1/2, 42 1/2

Pork—22.90, 23.02, 22.90, 22.95, 22.80

Lard—11.55, 11.57, 11.50, 11.50, 11.51

Ribs—12.07, 12.07, 12.05, 12.05, 12.07

Butter—Steady; creamery extras, 28 1/2 @ 28.

Eggs—Higher; receipts, 28, 220 cases; at mark, cases included, 18 @ 19; ordinary flats, 18 @ 18 1/2; flats, 19 1/4.

Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 16 1/2 @ 17 1/2.

Pork—Cash, 21.50 @ 22.75; May, 22.95; July, 22.95.

Lard—Cash, 11.50 @ 12.00; May, 12.05; July, 12.25.

Rye—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 92 @ 94 1/2.

Barley—49 @ 7 1/4.

Timothy—4.95 @ 6.00.

Clover—18.00 @ 18.50.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

(Furnished by Taylor & Patton, over 22 East Main street.)

Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.17; No. 3 red, 1.06 @ 1.14; No. 4 red, 85 @ 1.04; No. 3 hard, 1.04 @ 1.06 1/4.

Corn—No. 2, 72 1/4; No. 3, 69 1/4; No. 4, 68; No. 2 white, 73 1/4; No. 3 white, 70 @ 70 1/4; No. 4 white, 67 1/2 @ 68; No. 6 white, 62; No. 3 yellow, 72 @ 72 1/4; No. 4 yellow, 69 @ 69 1/4.

Oats—No. 2, 40 1/4; No. 3, 39 @ 41; No. 4, 31 1/4; No. 3 white, 42 @ 45; No. 4 white, 40 @ 41.

Kansas City Cash Grain. (Furnished by Taylor & Patton, over 22 East Main street.)

Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.06 @ 1.11; No. 3 red, 1.04; No. 4 red, 99 @ 1.01; No. 2 hard, 1.04 @ 1.10; No. 3 hard, 99 @ 1.10; No. 4 hard, 94 @ 1.10.

Corn—No. 2, 67 1/2 @ 67; No. 3 white, 65; No. 2 white, 67; No. 3 white, 65; No. 2 yellow, 64 1/4; No. 3 yellow, 67 1/2 @ 68 1/4.

Oats—No. 2, 40 @ 42; No. 3, 35 @ 39; No. 2 white, 45 1/2 @ 46; No. 3 white, 44 1/2; No. 4 white, 37 @ 38.

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

Corn—166 cars; unchanged to shade higher; No. 3, 59; No. 4, 66 1/2 @ 67; No. 5, 64 @ 65; No. 2, 62 1/2; No. 3 white, 62; No. 4 white, 67 1/4; No. 5 white, 64 1/2 @ 65; sample grade, 35 @ 60 1/4; No. 3 yellow, 70 @ 70 1/4; No. 4 yellow, 69 1/4; No. 5 yellow, 64 @ 65 1/4; No. 6 yellow, 62 1/2 @ 63 1/4.

Oats—Nine cars; unchanged; No. 3 white, 41 1/2 @ 41 1/4; No. 4 white, 40 1/4.

Grain Trade News Items. (Furnished by Lamson Bros. & Co., 203 Masonic temple, Phone 193.)

Primary receipts—Wheat, 1,963,000; corn, 1,187,000; oats, 885,000.

Shipments—Wheat, 853,000; corn, 590,000; oats, 961,000.

Northwest cars—Minneapolis, 726; Duluth, 34; Winnipeg, 491.

Chicago cars—Wheat, 187; corn, 88; oats, 128.

Clearances—Wheat and flour, 1,375,000; corn, 310,000; oats, 399,000.

Visible decrease—Wheat, 617,000; corn, increase, 1,474,000; oats, decrease, 285,000.

STORY ANTIS ORGANIZE.

Branch of League Opposed to Good Roads Plan is Formed.

Nevada, March 27.—The meeting called for Friday afternoon at the court room for the purpose of organizing a county auxiliary of the proposed tax payers league of Iowa was attended by fifty or more representative men of the county. An organization was effected with John W. Judge, of Ames, president; H. E. Hadley, of Nevada, vice president; George C. White, of Nevada, secretary; and Chancey Terman, of Nevada, treasurer. The next meeting will be held at the court house on Saturday, April 8.

Senator Justin R. Dorn, of Boone county, was present and made the principal address, and urged the taxpayers to organize this association to guard the rights of the taxpayer.

The resolutions passed favor the construction of good gravelled roads as rapidly as the ability of the taxpayer will warrant, unalterably oppose any form of paved roads, oppose to road districts and to bonding the same, and oppose to bonding of either the county or state for road purposes.

WILLARD NOT TO RETIRE.

Spared Meran For Sake of Fighting Game in New York State.

Chicago, March 27.—Jesse Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, arrived here today, showing no ill effect of Saturday night's fight, except that his right hand was bandaged.

Willard will remain here several weeks. He is under contract to travel with a circus this summer, his contract calling for \$150,000.

"I did not knockout Moran," he said, "because a knockout would have a bad effect on the fighting game in New York, and there is enough feeling against it now. I won all the way. Moran got in my path several times and I would have stumbled over him if he had not got out of the way. I do not intend to retire."

HOME BURNS; CHILDREN DIE.

Mother Returns to Find House Destroyed and Babies Dead.

Lawton, Okla., March 27.—Mrs. John Ballow returned from the home of a neighbor today to find her house in ashes, and her two daughters, one an infant aged 5 months, and the other aged 3 years, burned to death. How the fire started is not known.

TEN DOLLAR HOG AGAIN ON MARKET

LIGHTS AND BEST MIXED GRADES SELL AT \$10.10 AND \$10.15 AT CHICAGO YARDS.

TRADING RATHER SLOW AT HIGHER LEVELS

Cattle Firm and Best Grades Sell Higher; Receipts Being Moderate For Opening Day of Week—Sheep and Lambs Firm, Offerings Not Being Adequate to Meet Demands.

Chicago, March 27.—Hog prices turned higher today despite a rather liberal Monday supply. Trading, however, was slow at the advance of 5 and 10 cents. The 110 hog again arrived on the market, lights topping the market at \$10 and best mixed selling up to \$10.15.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago for the week totalled 150,600, a decrease of 25,900 compared with the previous week. Last week, 166,500 compared with the same week last year and 28,300 compared with the corresponding week two years ago.

Average weight of hogs at Chicago for the week was estimated at 221 pounds, the heaviest since the last week of last September, six pounds heavier than the previous week, sixteen pounds lighter than same week a year ago and fifteen pounds lighter than the corresponding week two years ago.

Top hogs at Chicago for the week made \$10.95, against \$10.92 1/2 the previous week, \$6.92 1/2 a year ago and \$8.57 1/2 two years ago. Average price figured \$9.65, or 10 cents lower than the previous week, \$1.35 higher than same week last year and 95 cents higher than corresponding week two years ago.

Eleven markets received only 33,900 hogs Saturday, making 531,000 for the week, or 54,000 less than the previous week, 45,000 more than same week last year and 91,000 more than corresponding week two years ago. Total for 1916 to date is 3,125,000, or 1,388,000 more than same period 1915 and 2,714,000 more than corresponding time 1914.

Cattle. Cattle were firm, arrivals not being overly abundant for Monday. Best beef steers sold up to \$10.65, although many of sufficient quality to demand that figure were on sale.

Total run last week was 38,500, against 41,731 last week and 31,738 a year ago, while there were shipped 10,100, leaving 28,390 for local distribution, against 32,134 last week and 24,642 a year ago. At seven leading markets the week's run was 135,000, against 151,200 last week and 108,900 a year ago, while the year to date supply at these points totaling 1,803,000 stands against 1,562,000 a year ago.

Beef at current cost will close up to the luxury class, but there is no substitute diet to turn to now which can be called cheap.

High pork and mutton are a help to the sale of beef, even tho the latter commodity has been marked up sharply in cost recent weeks. There is reason enough for the advance in wholesale and retail prices since cattle are selling now anywhere from \$1.25 to \$1.75 and even more above low point in February, and while temporary receipts may come they are likely to be infrequent in the spring markets unless for some unforeseen reason the runs show a considerable increase.

At present the market is facing a scarcity which had been advertised as sure to be shown for some months past. Thousands of cars, which were liquidated in midwinter owing to bad feed-stuff conditions, can not be replaced in feed yards until a new corn crop is in hand, altho the current high price will encourage a big production of beef on grass this season and pasture prospects are excellent. Unless the grass cattle crop comes forward, however, corn-fed steers must rise high in price, and their value now is a strong incentive for owners to feed corn liberally. This is particularly a commendable move in view of the recent sharp declines in the price of corn. Corn, selling at certain points around 65 cents, certainly appears well worth the money to the cattle feeder in view of current prices for fat cattle.

Sheep. Sheep and lambs sold on a firm basis, because of the meager supply of fresh offerings.

Irregularity of the trade, killers' aversion to heavy lambs and to all low dressing stuff at current prices, and the strong undertone to the market for everything approaching top class in the handy weight lamb line, as well as for high dressing sheep, regardless of weight, and to good heavy yearlings, have been outstanding features of the past week's live mutton trade.

New tops for the season in about all departments of the trade have been scored and in the case of fed western woolled lambs, sheep and ewes new yard records for all time have been hinged up, out advances scored on the most desirable grades over a week ago dressing medium weight sort or low dressing matured muttons or yearlings.

Colorado has furnished the major portion of the week's offerings and must be depended upon to supply the big end of the trade's requirements for choice wools. California additions are that a train of new crop lambs will reach Chicago from that state in April and some early dropped Idaho lambs are expected to reach Chicago and Omaha the latter half of June, but between this date and June 15 or later, small supplies in the aggregate are certain and no one in the trade believes the high spot of the year has yet been reached. The southern lamb crop is reported 20 @ 25 cents below that of last year and Texas grass muttons are not figured on sufficient volume to be reckoned with as a bear factor of importance, while killers can not look for much relief in the shape of anything like old time supplies of natives toward and following the close of the season.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, March 27.—Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 16,000; market steady.

Native beef steers 7.75 @ 10.05

Stocking steers 7.75 @ 8.75

Cows and heifers 4.25 @ 8.00

Calves 8.00 @ 10.50

Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 36,000; market slow, 5 to 10 cents higher.

Bulk of sales 9.80 @ 9.95

Mixed 9.50 @ 10.10

Heavy 9.55 @ 9.75

Rough 9.55 @ 9.70

Pigs 7.50 @ 8.85

Sheep—Estimated receipts for today, 8,000; market firm.

Wethers 8.60 @ 9.35

Native lambs 9.85 @ 11.75

WAR ON CONTINENTAL ARMY NOT OVER

SAME PLAN UNDER DIFFERENT GUISE COMES BEFORE UNITED STATES SENATE.

NATIONAL GUARD INTERESTS WILL FIGHT PROPOSED LAW

Chamberlain Bill Proposes to Have Citizens Enroll in Volunteer Corps Who Can Not Join Regular Army or State Militia Organizations—Raises Old Question of State Rights.

Washington, March 27.—The war on the continental army is not over. On the other hand, it is still on and promises to be on while the present proposed army legislation is before congress. It has been supposed in a great many quarters that the continental army idea died about the time Secretary Garrison called the war department.

But there has been put into the Chamberlain bill as reported out of the senate committee a provision for a federal force of volunteers. It is not referred to as the continental army. Nevertheless the national guard influences are fighting the plan of federal volunteers, taking the ground that such a force would virtually be a continental army by another name.

In his report to the senate on the Chamberlain bill, Senator Chamberlain said:

"Section 65 proposes to create a volunteer force in which citizens can be enrolled who for any reason can not join the national guard or the regular army. This is to be a purely federal force, not to be used except in case of actual or threatened hostilities. The plan to maintain such a force in time of peace being an entirely new idea, it is deemed best to give the greatest possible latitude to the president regarding the rules and regulations under which these volunteers should be raised, limited, however, by certain fundamental restrictions which, in addition to those imposed by the national guard act and public sentiment, will prevent any abuse of such a force."

Some Thing Under Different Guise. The national guard representatives who are in Washington trying to get military legislation shaped up to suit them say this is simply a continental army in another guise. The proposed force of federal volunteers would be handled by the president with more latitude than the proposed continental army would have been.

Down at bottom there is the same fundamental difference between the federal volunteers and the national guard as between the continental army and the national guard. This is the difference based on state rights. The state lines are wiped out so far as the federal volunteers are concerned. But they are not wiped out under the plans of national guard legislation as embodied in the House army bill or in the Senate bill. It is to be national guard in name, but federal volunteers would be officered directly by the president. The states would have nothing to do with it.

National guard officers who have been here urging federal pay for the militia and other national guard legislation look on the proposed federal volunteers' project as the entering wedge which in the end will split the national guard in pieces. An interesting controversy will occur over the plan when brought up in the senate.

Takes Poison by Mistake. Nevada, March 27.—Frank Hiser came near death about noon yesterday when he swallowed a quantity of diluted muriatic acid by mistake.

Hiser was hastily summoned to a clinic and an antidote for the poison administered. He was in a serious condition during the afternoon and night and is reported to be resting easier today.

He had been asleep for an hour or so and a warning about the dinner hour stopped to sleep, where some bottles were setting, picked up one and took a swallow from it. The poison has been in an uncorked bottle and had so lost its strength that it only slightly burned his mouth. Had it been of its original strength the amount he took would easily have killed him.

ENJOIN UNITED WORKMEN.

Grand Lodge Restrained From Putting New Rates in Effect.

Des Moines, March 27.—Judge Ayres in district court today issued a temporary injunction restraining the Ancient Order of United Workmen from putting into effect an increase in rates voted at a recent meeting of the grand lodge here. Final hearing was set for the May term of court.

Plunges Eighty Feet to Death. Burlington, March 27.—Peter Blank, aged 59, brother of Fire Chief Blank, plunged eighty feet from a grain elevator window here this morning and was instantly killed. It is believed he committed suicide owing to ill health.

BLOCKADED.

Every Household in Marshalltown Should Now How to Resist It.

If your back aches because the kidneys are blocked, you should help the kidneys with their work.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for weak kidneys.

Recommended by thousands—home testimony proves their merit.

Mrs. Callahan, 404 W. Linn St., Marshalltown, says: "For some time I was troubled by weakness of my kidneys that caused me great annoyance. The action of my kidneys was irregular and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I had tried several different medicines without success and finally I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. I was relieved after a short time and now feel better in every way."

Price 50¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Callahan had. Write:—Millsboro Co., Prop., Keokuk, Iowa.

First American Lace Plant.

The first lace plant established in the United States was that of the Jennings Laces works in Brooklyn, N. Y., about thirty years ago. Other plants have been established from time to time until now there are about twenty-six factories operating 560 lace machines and employing several thousand persons.

Variation in Reasoning.

In Great Britain a billion is reckoned as a million millions. In the United States it is only a thousand millions.

Closing Out Sale!

I will sell at the Green Mountain Market Day Sale the following property on Thursday, Mar. 30, 1916

7-HEAD OF HORSES-7 One gray registered Percheron mare coming 13 years old, weight 1700. One black registered Percheron mare coming 10 years old, weight 1700. One gray mare coming 8 years old, weight 1700. Four weanling colts, two horses and two mares.

10-HEAD OF CATTLE-10 Five good milch cows giving milk; four calves; one 2 year old Shorthorn bull.

10-HEAD OF HOGS-10 Ten Hampshire sows, bred.

WARD ROBINSON

Public Sale!

I will sell at public auction on the home place 2 miles south and 1 mile west of LeGrand, on Wednesday, Mar. 29, 1916

Sale to commence at 10:30 o'clock.

4 HEAD OF HORSES 4 Consisting of 1 team of roan mares, in foal, 12 and 13 years old, weight about 3100; 1 team of bay geldings 9 years old, weight about 2700.

30 CATTLE 30 Consisting of 2 cows, 1 3-year-old heifer, 2 2-year-old steers, 6 2-year-old heifers, 6 yearling steers, 6 yearling heifers, 3 bull calves.

3 SHEEP 3 All ewes; one 3 years old, one 2, and one yearling.

FARM MACHINERY, ETC. One Van Brunt grain drill, one 3-section harrow, one set Concord harness, one Dutch Uncle cultivator nearly new, six dining room chairs, one leather couch, about 12 bushels cleaned clover seed, and some potatoes.

TIMBER LAND FOR SALE Ten acres in Indian Village township, Tama county, described as Lot 1, NW, 6-33-16. All standing timber, much hard wood, white oak, etc. Highest bidder.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON. Casual terms—8 per cent.

ED. HAREM J. R. MANSHIP, Auctioneer, E. D. MEDHUS, Clerk.

Public Sale!

GREEN MOUNTAIN Market Day Sale Thursday, March 30th

Sale Beginning at 11 O'clock A. M.

25-HEAD OF HORSES-25 We have already listed a head of good horses. We can handle