

CLOSING OUT SALE

As I have moved to Marshalltown, will sell at public auction at Laurel, Iowa, on

Wednesday, Feb. 21

at 1 p. m. my implements, consisting of gasoline engines, Corn King Manure Spreaders, the well known Gale planters, Gale gang plows, Grand De-tour walking plows, surface cultivators, harrows, imperial drill seeders, broad cast seeders, one-horse drill seeders, clutch pulleys for grain elevator, sterling pulverizers, rotary harrow attachments, two-seated spring wagon, and one elevator jack, being on the market, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE. All sums of \$10 and under cash, and sums over \$10 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note drawing 8 per cent interest from date. All property to be settled for day of sale.

I will also sell my real estate at Laurel, consisting of one implement house; one nine-room house recently occupied as dwelling and meat market; one building occupied as dwelling and restaurant. All situated on lot one (1) to (5) in the center of Laurel. This property is all in good repair. Terms of sale on real estate will be given on day of sale.

H. WILTS, Marie Patton, Clerk, George Albers, Auctioneer.

FARMERS' MARKET DAY SALE

at Green Mountain, Iowa, has been changed to

Tuesday, Feb. 27

Get your stuff listed early so we can give you a good ad.

LEROY H. THOMPSON

J. R. MANSHIP Auctioneer

Wire me at LeGrand or W. P. Maulsby at Marshalltown for dates at my expense.

Feb. 14—O. M. Wilson.

Feb. 16—Yessie Ferguson.

Feb. 20—Williams & Sellings.

Feb. 21—Shorthorn Cattle Sale at Marshalltown.

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CONTINUED DRY WEATHER GIVEN AS CAUSE OF INJURY TO CROP.

IMPROVED SHIPPING FACILITIES BULL AID

Corn Averages Lower as Result of Slightly Better Conditions For Movement of Railway Freight—Oats Duplicate Action of Corn, Transactions Being Light—Scattered Buying Lifts Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Crop damage reports from the southwest and west tended today to lift wheat prices. Continued dry weather was given as the chief cause of injury. The fact that some improvement was noted in the number of railway cars available for shippers here counted also as a bullish factor. Opening quotations, which ranged from 3/4 cent off to 1/2 cent up, with May at 1.72 1/2 to 1.73 1/2 and July at 1.47 1/2 to 1.48 1/2, were followed by an advance all around to well above yesterday's finish.

Corn. Corn averaged lower as the result of slightly better conditions for the movement of railway freight. Predictions of a cold wave had only a transient bullish effect. After opening 1/4 cent off to 1/2 cent up, the market held to a narrow range. Peoria, Feb. 17. Some inquiry from the seaboard gave a little firmness later to corn. The close was steady at the same as yesterday's finish to 1/4 cent higher.

Oats. Oats duplicated the action of corn. The market was easily influenced owing to the scattered dealings.

Provisions. Scattered buying lifted provisions. On the advance, however, packers turned to the selling side.

Range of Chicago Grain Prices. Chicago, Feb. 17. Wheat—May opened at 1.72 1/2; highest, 1.73 1/2; lowest, 1.72 1/2; closed, 1.73; July opened at 1.47 1/2; highest, 1.48 1/2; lowest, 1.47 1/2; closed, 1.48 1/2.

Corn—May opened at 1.00 1/2; highest, 1.01 1/2; lowest, 1.00 1/2; closed, 1.01; July opened at 99 3/4; highest, 1.00 1/4; lowest, 99 3/4; closed, 99 3/4.

Oats—May opened at 56 1/2; highest, 56 3/4; lowest, 56 1/2; closed, 56 3/4; July opened at 54 1/2; highest, 54 3/4; lowest, 54 1/2; closed, 54 3/4.

Chicago Grain Class. Chicago, Feb. 17. Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 white, 1.00 1/4; No. 4 yellow, 99 3/4 to 1.00.

Oats—No. 3 white, 53 1/2 to 54; standard, 59 to 59 1/2.

Kansas City Cash Grain. [Furnished by Taylor & Patton, over 22 East Main street.] Kansas City, Feb. 17. Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.89 to 1.94; No. 3 red, 1.77 to 1.82; No. 4 red, 1.65 to 1.79; No. 2 hard, 1.82 to 1.86; No. 3 hard, 1.81 to 1.84; No. 4 hard, 1.89 to 1.90.

Corn—No. 2, 98; No. 3, 98 1/2; No. 2 white, 98; No. 3 white, 98 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 98 1/2.

Oats—No. 2, 58 1/2; No. 3, 57 1/2 to 58; No. 3 white, 58 1/2 to 59; No. 4 white, 58 to 58 1/2; standard, 58 to 58 1/2.

Peoria Cash Grain. [Furnished by Taylor & Patton, over 22 East Main street.] Peoria, Feb. 17. Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.96 to 1.92; No. 3 red, 1.05 to 1.87; No. 2 hard, 1.85 to 1.91; No. 3 hard, 1.82 to 1.90.

Corn—No. 2, 1.00; No. 3, 99 1/2 to 99 3/4; No. 4, 99; No. 2 white, 1.01 1/2; No. 3 white, 1.01; No. 2 yellow, 1.01 to 1.01 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 1.00 1/2.

Oats—No. 2, 58 1/2; No. 3, 57 1/2 to 58; No. 3 white, 58 1/2 to 59; No. 4 white, 58 to 58 1/2; standard, 58 to 58 1/2.

Chicago Produce. Chicago, Feb. 17. Butter—Firm; creamery, 32 to 42; Eggs—Higher; receipts, 429 cases; at market, cases included, 40 to 43; ordinary firsts, 42 1/2; firsts, 43 1/2 to 44.

Cheese—Steady; dairies, 22 to 22 1/2; twins, 21 1/2 to 22; Young Americas, 22 to 22 1/2; long horns, 22 to 22 1/2; brick, 18 1/2 to 19.

Poultry—Alive, lower; fowls, 20 1/2; springs, 20 1/2.

Pork—Cash, 30.15; May, 30.15; July, 29.50.

Lard—Cash, 16.65; May 16.85; July, 16.95.

Ribs—Cash, 15.25 to 15.27 1/2; May, 15.85; July, 15.95.

Rye—No. 2, nominal; Barley—1.00 to 1.30.

Timothy—3.50 to 3.50.

Clover—12.00 to 18.00.

Chicago Potato Market. Chicago, Feb. 17. Potatoes—Unchanged; Michigan whites, 2.50 to 2.60; Wisconsin whites, 2.50 to 2.60; Oregon, Washington, Colorado and Idaho whites, 2.60 to 2.70; receipts, thirty-five cars.

Elgin Butcher Market. Elgin, Ill., Feb. 17.—Butter, 42 cents.

New York Produce. New York, Feb. 17. Butter—Barely steady; receipts, 7,321 tubs; creamery specials, 47 to 47 1/2; creamery extras, 46 to 46 1/2; extra firsts, 46 to 46 1/2; second, 45 to 45 1/2; state whole milk flats held special, white or colored, 28; average fancy, 25 1/2 to 25 3/4.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 5,585 cases; fresh gathered extra firsts, 45 1/2; firsts, 44 to 45; refrigerator firsts, 42 to 42 1/2; refrigerator seconds to firsts, 41 to 41 1/2.

Poultry—Alive, easier; chickens, 21 to 22; fowls, 23; turkeys, nominal; dressed, quiet; prices, unchanged.

GREENEY FUNERAL SUNDAY. Service in Residence at 2 O'Clock—Tributes by Citizens.

Ames, Feb. 17.—Funeral services for W. M. Greeley will be conducted at the home, corner Fifth street and Douglas avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. H. K. Hawley, of the local Congregational church, will have charge. Dean E. W. Stanton and Parley Shelton will make brief remarks and music will be furnished by a quartet.

The body will lie in state Sunday morning from 10 to 12. During these hours a detail of members of Ellsworth post, No. 30, G. A. R., of which Captain Greeley was a charter member, will be on duty at the residence.

Letters and telegrams from prominent men in Iowa, and adjoining states have been received at the Union National Bank since news of Captain Greeley's death became known. Many of his friends throughout the state have signified their intention of being present at the funeral service, Sunday afternoon.

WIN TEN STRAIGHT GAMES. Iowa City Basketball Five Defeats Newton by Score of 42 to 13.

Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, Feb. 17.—Iowa City high school won its tenth consecutive victory in basketball, Friday night, on the local gym floor. The "Little Hawkeyes" met Newton, and won handily by a score of 42 to 13. The Iowa City boys played up to their standard, which has been remarkable throughout the 1916-1917 season.

Captain Otis Darnier, "Zip" Thomas and Fiesler were the stellar performers of the local organization. This is the first time in the history of Iowa City that any high school team has won ten straight games of any kind in any branch of sport. The rosters are beginning to predict that the home team will rank high in the state tournament this winter.

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BETTER SHIPPING CALL FOR HOGS

IMPROVED OUTSIDE DEMAND BRINGS HIGHER PRICES ON CHICAGO MARKET.

ENTIRE LIST STRONG AND 5 AND 10 HIGHER

Bulk of Cattle Arrivals Consigned Direct to Big Killers—Readjustment of Prices Now Under Way—Small Trade in Sheep Division—Review of Trade Conditions.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Improved shipping call brought about higher prices today in the hog market.

Eleven markets received 93,800 hogs; Friday, or 24,700 less than last Friday, or 20,600 less than a year ago and 20,400 less than two years ago. Total thus far this week 694,000, or 30,000 more than same period last week, 25,000 less than like time last year and 130,000 more than corresponding five days two years ago. Total for 1917 to date, 5,223,000, or 765,000 less than same period 1916 and 348,000 more than corresponding time 1915.

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Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 800; market steady. Native beef steers, 7.85 to 12.00; Stockers and feeders, 6.25 to 9.20; Cows and heifers, 5.20 to 10.40; Calves, 9.75 to 14.00.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 18,000; market strong, 5 cents to 4 cents higher.

Bulk of sales, 12.20 to 12.40; Mixed, 12.05 to 12.50; Heavy, 12.00 to 12.50; Rough, 12.00 to 12.15; Pigs, 9.40 to 10.70.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for today, 1,000; market weak.

Wethers, 11.00 to 12.00; Native lambs, 12.40 to 14.75.

Representative Hog Sales. Average. Price. 71 mixed hogs, 224 12.15; 70 mixed hogs, 216 12.20; 68 mixed hogs, 241 12.25; 66 mixed hogs, 236 12.30; 62 mixed hogs, 237 12.35; 62 heavy hogs, 316 12.40; 60 heavy hogs, 334 12.45; 58 heavy hogs, 251 12.50; 56 heavy hogs, 251 12.50; 6 rough hogs, 391 12.00; 4 rough hogs, 416 12.15; 70 light hogs, 148 12.20; 64 light hogs, 156 12.25; 62 light hogs, 162 12.30; 60 light hogs, 174 12.35.

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Omaha Live Stock.

Omaha, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 100; market steady. Native steers, 8.25 to 11.25; Cows and heifers, 7.25 to 9.25; Western steers, 7.50 to 10.50; Texas steers, 9.00 to 8.25; Stockers and feeders, 6.50 to 10.00; Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 10,000; market higher.

Heavy, 12.10 to 12.30; Light, 11.80 to 12.15; Pigs, 11.00 to 11.75; Bulk, 11.95 to 12.15; Sheep—Estimated receipts for today, 300; market steady.

Wethers, 11.50 to 13.50; Native lambs, 10.50 to 11.50; Lambs, 13.85 to 14.50.