Today's Markets By Wire

LOCAL MARKETS

PORKERS SOARING.

All Classes of Hogs Except the two Light Ones are Higher. Other Markets Steady.

All Classes of hogs show an increase of ten cents per hundred except the classes 120 to 160 and 150 to 180. Aside from this the wholesale markets remain steady.

(2 p. m., March 2.)

Hogs, 120@150	8.45
Hogs, 150@180	8.80
Hogs, 180@200	9.20
Hogs, 200@230	9.45
Hogs, over 230	9.55
Packers	8.50@9.35
Choice corn fed heifers	4.00@4.50
Good heifers	3.50@4.00
Choice corn fed cows	3.75@4.25
Good cows	3.25@3.75
Choice lambs	6.00@7.00
Choice light calves	5.50@7.00
Good light calves	4.00@5.50
Heavy calves	3.00@4.00

Grain and Hay—Street Prices.

Oats	40@42
Rye	60
Corn	58@65
Barley	40@50
Wheat	95@98
Hay, ton	11@14
Straw	$5@8

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

Hides, No. 1 cured	10
No. 2 cured	9
Hides, green No. 1	8
Hides, green No. 2	7
Wool, tub washed	34@35
Medium unwashed	28@29
Course, unwashed	27@28
Beeswax No. 1	25
Beeswax No. 2	[illegible]
Tallow No. 1	[illegible]
Tallow No. 2	5½

Butter Fat.

Grade No. 1 cream	29
Grade No. 2 cream	27

Butter and Eggs.

Butter, packers pay	18
Eggs, packers pay, case count	18

Poultry.

Hens, lb	12@13
Cocks	5
Ducks, white feathered	11
Ducks, dark feathered	9
Turkeys	13@16
Geese, lb	6
Guineas, each	10
Springs chickens	12@13
Stags	8

RETAIL MARKETS.

Flour and Feed.

Graham flour, per sack	30
Corn chops, per cwt	1.75
Shorts, per cwt	1.60
Brain, per cwt	1.50
Ear Corn per bu	90
Sheller corn, per bu	90
Hay per cwt	75
Straw, per cwt	50
Oats bushel	60
Chicken feed, ground 20 lbs	40
Oyster shell, per cwt	1.00
Clam shell, per cwt	60
Flour, per sack	1.25@2.00
Corn meal, 10 lb sack	20
Corn and oat chop, per cwt	1.75
Oats straw per 100	5.00
Barley	70
Oil meal, per cwt	2.00

Fruits.

Apples pk	30@60
Lemons doz	20
Oranges, per doz	30@40
Bananas, per doz	20@25

Shipped Vegetables.

Watercress, per bunch	5@10
Cucumbers each	20
Tomatoes, lb	15
Sweet potatoes peck	35
oPtatoes, bu	75
Parsley, bunch	5
Mint, bunch	5
Spinach, lb	7½

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Country butter lb	25
Sept. Creamery butter, lb.	35@38
Eggs, per doz.	25
Cheese, lb	22

Poultry.

Turkeys	27
Geese, lb	12½
Live spring, lbs	15
Dressed spring, lb	17½
Old hens, dressed, lb	17½
Ducks, dressed, lb	17½

Specials.

Cocoanuts, each	5@10
Honey, comb	20
Cauliflower, each	20
Carrots, peck	25
Beets, peck	25
Onions, new, peck	25
Coffee, lb	12½@40
Tea, lb	15@75
Sugar 17 lbs. gran.	1.00
Grape fruits doz	75
Malaga grapes, lb	25
Cranberries qt	10@15
Egg plant	10
Parsnips, peck	20
Oysters, qt	85
Salsify bunch	7½

Fuel.

Soft coal in single tons 25c extra

Smoky Hollow	3.50
Mystic	3.75
White ash	3.50
Rathbun	3.75
Coke, crushed	7.50
Smokeless or Pocahontas	7.00
Egg, stove and nut	10.00
Petroleum coke	9.50
Coal, carried extra	.25
Coke, Milwaukee Solvay	8.00
Coke, carried extra	.50
Hard wood 4 ft per cord	6.00
Hard wood, extra per cut	.50
Gasoline	15

CATTLE DEMAND FAIR.

Supplies Mainly Medium Classes—Values Hold Monday Level.

Stock Yards, Chicago, March, 2.—Demand for steers was dull in first rounds of the Tuesday trading and packers endeavored to work prices a little under Monday levels, but when the three big roads reported only 600 cars in sight for Wednesday there was a firmer tone to local inquiry and shippers also took hold more freely, selling being active at full Monday quotations. Quality was only fair, few steers goine above $6.50, while best at hand made $7. Killers bought medium to good 1,150@1,300 lb steers at $5.75@6.40, while they met keen competition from feeder buyers in the market for steers salable down to $5. General prices were on a basis unchanged to firmer than last week's closing, light and handy weight steers showing level full steady with high point last Wednesday.

Butcher stock supply was moderate and comprised mainly plain and medium grades. Prices held at Monday's level, bulk of sales being at $4.25@5.25, with choice heifers up to $6. Bulls were also steady and calves sold 25c higher than Monday. Prime vealers topping at $9.90. Feeding cattle demand was moderately active at steady to firm rates. Choice 940 lb steers sold to an Ohio buyer at $6. Prices had the following range:

Choice to fancy steers	$7.15@8.10
Medium to good steers	5.90@6.90
Inferior to fair steers	4.75@5.75
Fat cows and heifers	4.10@6.35
Canning and cutters	2.50@3.75
Native bulls and stags	3.75@5.75
Feeding cattle, 600@1100 lbs	3.35@5.85
Fair to fancy veal calves	8.00@9.90
Heavy calves	3.50@5.00
Export steers	5.85@6.75
Distillery steers	5.90@6.75
Milkers and springers head	25.00@65.00

HOG AVERAGE HIGHER.

Light Tuesday Run Largely 5c Up From Monday— Three Loads Sell At $10.

Stock Yards, Chicago, March 2.—Three loads of hogs averaging 268@301 lbs sold to local and outside buyers at $10, or same as Monday's top. Prices were 5c higher than Monday, with ten loads above $9.92½, against only one load above that figure the opening day of the week. Receipts at 16,000 were about 4,000 below expectations, but enough were carried over from Monday to make 25,000 in the pens. About a third of the number remained in the pens, many of them arriving too late for the market. Packing droves averaging 208@250 lbs cost $9.80@9.93. The market closed rather dull and weaker than best time of the day. Quotations follow:

Bulk of sales	$9.80@ 9.90
Heavy butchers 240@300	9.85@10.00
Light butchers, 190@230	9.75@ 9.90
Light bacon, 160@190 lbs.	9.60@ 9.90
Light light, 130@155 lbs.	9.45@ 9.65
Heavy shipping, 250@250	9.85@10.00
Heavy packing, 260@400	9.65@ 9.90
Mixed packing, 200@250	9.65@ 9.85
Rough, heavy packing	9.45@ 9.65
Light mixed, 175@200 lbs.	9.60@ 9.80
Poor to best pigs, 60@135	8.00@ 9.55
Governments and boars	5.00@ 7.00
Stags, 80 lbs dockage head	10.00@10.35

Shorn Sheep Make $7.25

Stock Yards, Chicago, March 2.—Strong prices were paid for most sheep and lambs, although close was weak on latter offerings. Trade was active most of session, but quieted down on lambs late in day. Western wethers topped at $7.95, highest on record, with common Ohios at $7.10. Yearlings landed at $8.25@8.50, while western and native ewes, mixed, sold at $7.60, a new high point for loads of ewes. Shorn yearlings landed at $7.40@7.50, with wethers at the record price of $7.25 and under. Bucks ranged at $5.50@6.50, bulk around $6. Native ewes sold at $5@7.80, with wethers at $7.50@7.80. Western lambs ranged at $9@9.30, an extra good class at $9.15. Natives made $7.50@9.25, bulk around $9. Colorados went at $9.10@9.15. Feeders sold at $8.75 down, while clippers made $8.25@8.50 and culls largely around $6.50. Quality was better generally than on Monday and pens were emptier earlier. Supply was smaller than expected and arrived in good season. Quotations follow:

Lambs, poor to best	$8.40@9.30
Shorn lambs, fresh	7.50@8.50
Lambs, seconds	6.75@8.00
Feeding lambs	8.00@8.85
Wethers, plain to best	7.15@7.95
Yearlings, poor to choice	7.50@8.50
Ewes, inferior to prime	5.50@7.60
Feeding yearlings	6.50@7.15
Bucks, stags and cull sheep	4.50@6.25

Horse Values Firm.

Stock Yards, Chicago, March 2.—Horses sold freely and prices ruled strong. Demand was good from local and outside sources and barns were well cleared. Extra good to prime drafters sold at $225@275, while $175@200 bought a fairly desirable kind, with a few fancy lots up to $300. Most light delivery horses were worth $125@150, with expressers at $160@215, according to weight and quality. Farm mares and chunks landed at $125@175, with a few even higher. Small southerners cleared rapidly at $75@150. Shippers claim they are making but little profit even at present prices, which eastern buyers say are relatively higher than in the east. Receipts the first two days this week totaled around 1,600 against 1,955 same period last week and 1,954 corresponding time last year.

Chicago Stock Yard Personals.

Stock Yards, Chicago, March 2—W. E. O'Connor, generally called "Good-Natured Bill," from Danbury, Iowa, was on Monday's market with two loads of cattle of his own feeding which sold at $7.

J. W. Holden of Scranton, Ia., had a shipment of cattle on Monday's market. Twenty-three steers sold at $7.50, averaging 1392 lbs, and 35 sold at $6.75, averaging 1252 lbs.

Henry Groth, one of the young feeders of Battle Creek, Ia., was on yesterday's market with a load of cattle tle which sold at $6.65. He reports lots of corn still in the fields.

J. G. Shea of Cherokee, Ia., was on yesterday's market with three loads of cattle.

Jerry Thede, Laporte City, Iowa, was here yesterday with cattle of his own feeding.

Cruise & Egan, regular dealers at Massena, Ia., had hogs on Monday's market.

Robert Gracey of Cherokee, Ia., was on the market yesterday with a load of hogs.

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C. E. Nickerson of Beaman, Iowa, marketed Monday 244 head of 96-lb ewes at $7.30.

J. Ewing a regular shipper of Greenfield, Ia., had a load of steers on Monday's market.

Mike Burke extensive dealer at Danville, Ia. sent in a double-deck of hogs Monday.

Geo. Thatcher, of Kingsley, Ia., was on the market yesterday with two loads of hogs.

H. F. Johansen of Charter Oak, Ia., marketed Monday one load of $935-lb yearlings at $7.35.

Ehler & Reinking, big dealers at Schleswig, Ia., had two cars of cattle on Monday's market.

A. C. Petermeyer, regular dealer at Odebolt, Ia., had three cars of hogs on Monday's market.

Oscar Selwald, from Schaller, Ia., had a load of light cattle on yesterday's market which sold at $5.50.

Martin Jessen of Holstein, Ia., marketed Monday two loads of 1373-lb steers of his own feeding at $7.05.

Riddlesburger and Harris, Nevada, Ia., marketed yesterday 59 hogs, which averaged 301 lbs and sold at $10.

Synder and Kelper, regular dealers at Stanhope, Ia., had three loads of cattle and hogs on Monday's market.

Albert Silkett of Red Oak, Ia. had one load of steers on Monday's market which sold at $6.55, averaging 1185 lbs.

J. F. Altaffer of Red Oak, Ia., was here Monday with one load of steers which sold at $6.70, averaging 1226 lbs.

Matt Eckelsen, prominent feeder at Battle Creek, Ia., was here Monday with two cars of steers that sold at $6.70.

Denison, Ia., was represented by P. T. Flynn with two loads of cattle and Richard Kennedy with two loads of cattle.

Horstman and Wernburg extensive live stock dealers at Battle Creek, Ia., had six cars of hogs on Monday's market.

Thomas Saxen of Battle Creek, Ia., had two loads of steers on Monday's market averaging 1426 lbs which sold at $7.55.

Ott Schug, well-known cattle feeder at Ida Grove, Ia., was here Monday with two cars of steers that brought $6.75.

N. C. Johnson of Elliott, Ia., brought in Monday one load of cattle of his own feeding which sold at $6.80, averaging 1167 lbs.

Matt Brown, one of the largest feeders in Ida county, Ia., was on Monday's marekt with two loads of catle which sold at $6.40.

Henry Gehrke, popular farmer and cattle feeder at Danbury, Ia., was on Monday's market with a car of steers which sold at $6.95.

L. Schmidt of Correctionville, Iowa, had a car of cattle of his own feeding on Monday's market which sold at $7.20, averaging 1342 lbs.

Jerman Bros., among the best feeders from Woodbury county, Ia., was on yesterday's market with one load of cattle which sold at $7.15.

Marcus, Ia., was represented yesterday by Wells, Williams and Bass with six loads of cattle and hogs and Walter Hobbs with three loads of cattle.

W. A. Fair of Ida Grove, Ia., one of the good feeders of that locality was on Monday's market with a load of steers good enough to sell at $6.35 with a bull at $5.35.

C. M. Barnes, Hancock county, Ia., was here yesterday with a load of cattle of his own feeding which sold at $6.15. He says cattle and hogs are in short supply in that section of the state.

Joel Silkett of Red Oak, Ia., marketed four loads of steers of his own feding Monday. Two loads sold at $7.35, averaging 1374 lbs and two loads sold at $7.35, averaging 1374 lbs, and two loads at $6.90, averaging 1390 lbs.

John E. Lundell, a well-known and popular feeder at Cleghorn, Iowa, was here Monday with two cars of steers of his own feeding that brought $6.75. He was accompanied by his son.

York & Matteson, prominent shippers of Larora, Ia., had hogs on Tuesday's market that weighed 268 lbs and sold a load of butcher cattle also, and with them he shipped 6 head of prime 251 lb hogs which sold to an eastern shipper at $10.05. These were July pigs. Mr. $10.00. These gentlemen are in a god hog-raising section of the country but report supplies much lighter than usual for this season of the year.

J. L. Brown, Grove, Iowa, marketed a Brown is one of the good feeders of Iowa. He says the hog shortage in that section of the state and high prices at market will tend to stimulate hog breeding to a considerable extent.

RANGE OF HOG PRICES

Range of hog values at Chicago for the past week with comparisons:

	Mixed and butchers, 195@255 lbs.	Light grades. 135@195 lbs.
Feb. 24.	9.20@9.65	9.20@9.55
Feb. 25.	9.30@9.65	9.15@9.52½
Feb. 26.	9.25@9.62½	9.20@9.55
Feb. 28.	9.45@9.85	9.40@9.75
March 1	9.50@9.92½	9.45@9.80
March 2	9.65@10.05	9.60@9.95

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, March 2.—The live stock market follows:

CATTLE—Market ten to fifteen higher; receipts, 11,000; beeves, $5@8.15; stockers, feeders, $3.60@6; cows, heifers, $2.65@5.40; westerners, $4.70@5.90.

HOGS—Market ten higher; receipts, 20,000; light, $9.60@9.95; mixed, $9.65@10.05; heavy, $9.70@10.10; rough, $9.70@9.85; good choice heavy, $9.85@10.10.

SHEEP—Market strong to ten higher; receipts, 12,000; natives, $5@5.90; lambs, $8@9.30.

New York Butter and Egg Market.

Chicago, March 2.—Butter—Market strong; receipts, 4,200; creamery specials 33½c.; thirds to extras 27@32½c.; held, 26@31½c.; state dairy, 23@31c.

EGGS—Market weak; receipts, 1,440 cases; western firsts, 20@20½c.; seconds, 19½c.

Chicago Butter and Egg Market.

Chicago, March 2.—Butter—Market strong; creameries, 26@31c.; dairies, 21@25c.

EGGS—Market easy; receipts, 5,500 cases; at mark, cases included, 17½c.; firsts, 18½c.; prime firsts, 19c.

Chicago Poultry Market.

Chicago, March 2.—Poultry—Market easy; turkeys, 16½c.; chickens, 16½c.; springs, 16½c.

Chicago Provision Market.

Chicago, March 2.—The provision market follows:

Rye—cash—78@80c.
Barley—65½@71c.
Timothy—March—$3.70.
Clover—March—$13.50.
Pork—May—$25.10.
Lard—$13.50.
Ribs—$12.95.

St. Louis Grain Market.

St. Louis, March 2.—The grain market follows:

WHEAT—May, $1.12⅞c.
Corn—65¾c.
Oats—46¾@46⅞c.

Peoria Corn Market.

Peoria, March 2.—The corn market follows:

No. 3—60c.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET.

The following is furnished by I. G. Furman, grain and stock broker, Rooms 7 and 8, Chilton Blk. Ottumwa telephone 1143; Iowa telephone 539-R.

WHEAT	High	Low	March 2	March 1
May	1.15⅝	1.14½	1.14½-	1.14⅞-
July	1.08⅛	1.06¾	1.06¾-	1.07½-
Sept	1.03⅞-	1.02¾	1.02¾	1.03½-
CORN—				
May	66	65¼	65⅝	65⅞
July	67⅝-	67½	67 -	67¼
Sept	67⅞-	67½	67½	67¾
OATS—				
July	44¼	44¼	44¼	44⅜
Sept	41⅝	41	41⅛	41⅛
PORK—				
May	25.27	24.85	25.10	24.97
July	....	....	25.05	24.87
LARD—				
May	....	....	13.50	13.20
July	....	....	13.37-	13.22
RIBS—				
May	....	....	12.95	12.95
July	....	....	12.90	12.87

Car Lots.

CHICAGO—Wheat, 14; corn, 270; oats, 148.

CONTRACT—Wheat, 5; corn, 1; oats, 23.

DULUTH—Wheat, 38; last year, 21.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat, 317; last year, 300.

Estimated Receipts for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 17.
Corn, 323.
Oats, 139.

Liverpool Cables.

CLOSING—Wheat ¼ up@⅝ lower; corn, unchanged.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, March 2.—The grain market follows:

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.32½; No. 3 red, $1.18@1.21; No. 2 hard, $1.15@1.15½; No. 3 hard, $1.12½@1.15.

WHEAT—May opened, $1.14⅝@1.14⅞; high $1.14⅝@1.14½; closed, $1.14½@1.14⅝; July, $1.06¾@1.06⅞.

CORN—No. 3, 62c.; No. 3 white, 62@62¾c.; No. 3 yellow, 61½@62½c.

CORN—May, opened, 65⅞@66c.; high, 66c.; low, 65¼c.; closed, 65⅝; July, 67@67⅛c.

OATS—No. 2, 46¼c.; No. 3, 45¾@46c.; No. 3 white, 46@47c.; standard, 47¾c.

OATS—May, opened, 47⅛@47¼c.; high, 47⅝c.; low, 46⅞c.; closed, 47c.; July, 44½c.

New York Poultry Market.

New York, March 2.—Poultry—Market alive, easier; chickens, 16½@17c.; fowls, 19c.; turkeys, 14@20c.; dressed, market firm; chickens, 16@17c.; fowls, 14@18½c.; turkeys, 14@25c.

BATAVIA.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gorman of High River, Alberta, Canada, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Grooms, have returned home. The High River Times tells of their wedding in the following interesting article:

"The marriage of Miss Eva E. Dunfield to M. B. Gorman is the happy climax to a two year term in the Cottonwood Grove school and three years' bachelor experience on a southern Alberta homestead.

"The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. Terbough of Loma, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grieve Elliott, where Miss Dunfield has resided since coming to this district.

"At high noon the happy couple marched into the parlor and beneath a neatly devised archway, decorated with gay festooning, besprinkled with holly, they were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock.

"The bride looked charming in dotted cream silk mull with sequin trimmings, and carrying a bouquet of white carnations.

"After congratulations, the bridal party sat down to a sumptuous four course luncheon.

"The decorations consisted of white carnations, chrysanthemums and smilax.

Advertise what you want to sell or for what you want to buy in the Courier want columns. Write your ad and send it in with the same number of cents that there are words in the ad. That will pay for two insertions.

"Outside guests were Miss Elma Mitchell and Roy Saunders of Okotoks and Rev. and Mrs. Terbough. After luncheon the bridal party were conveyed to High River in one of Mr. Robertson's motor cars, from which place they left by C. P. R. for Batavia, Iowa, the home of the groom's parents. The bride's going away gown was dark green silk with velvet hat to match.

"After an indefinite visit in Chicago and other eastern points they will return and spend a short time at the bride's home near Stettler.

"Mr. Gorman has purchased a fruit farm near Armstrong, B. C., at which place they will be at home to friends after March 1, 1910.

"Mr. and Mrs. Gorman were vey popular in the district, which was evidenced by the many useful and expensive presents they received.

"Mrs. Gorman was an active worker in the Sunday school and Endeavor society and always lent herself to any good cause.

"They will be very much missed by a host of friends who wish them a long, prosperous and happy voyage on the matrimonial sea."

ABINGDON.

Miss Flossie Knox visited with her friend, Tella Clark Sunday.

Hazel Dorthy is visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson were visiting at J. W. Fleener's Wednesday.

There was a party at Chance Clark's Monday evening. Fifty persons were present. All report a good time.

Scott Harrison is moving into the property recently vacated by Herm Dorthy.

P. D. Darling moved to Batavia the first of the week.

Miss Ada Miller visited over Sunday with relatives.

C. C. Clark was a business caller at Packwood Friday.

Mary Davis visited at the Frank Gobble home Thursday evening.

Guy Harwood was a business caller in Linby Friday.

Miss Rosa Harris is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Conner.

A. H. Caldwell and wife visited with John Hudson the last of the week.

Joseph Nelson has bought and moved on the Mrs. Hiatt farm east of town.

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Mose Black was shopping in Abingdon Friday.

Bruce Baird is rapidly improving from the injury he received some time ago by a horse kicking him.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla De Good will make their future home in Atchison, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark and family spent Sunday with Alf Caldwell.

Susie Baker returned to Fairfield after a few days' visit with relatives and friends at this place.

Norton & Smith

Real Estate, Insurance and Land For Sale.

First National Bank Bldg.

HARNESS

We make them for everything. Horses, Mules, Goats, Dogs, and occasionally for boys. We made a special harness last summer for a boy. His mother could stake him out in the back yard, and always know where to find him.

THE PLACE FOR HARNESS IS AT

FORD'S HARNESS STORE

110 South Market Street.

LEGAL

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Wapello County, Iowa. Mary E. Norfolk, plaintiff, vs. F. C. Norfolk, defendant.

To F. C. Norfolk:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Wapello County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce upon the grounds of desertion for more than two years, without reasonable cause therefor and that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the March term of said court, which will commence at Ottumwa, on the 21st day of March, 1910, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon as prayed.

McNett & McNett, attorneys for plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Wapello county, Iowa. Rosa B. Randol vs. Larkin Packwood, Francis Davidson, Nancy E. Leonard, John C. Leonard and Jesse Leonard, and the unknown claimants of the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four, also commencing at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five, thence east 407 feet thence north 660 feet, thence west 407 feet, thence south 660 feet to place of beginning, all in township seventy-two, range thirteen, west in Wapello county, Iowa.

To said defendants and unknown claimants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff, Rosa B. Randol, against you is now filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Wapello county, Iowa, in which she claims to be the owner in fee simple of the above described real estate and in which she claims you have no interest, and prays therein for a decree against you and each of you quieting her title in and to said real estate as against any claim by you and that you may be barred and forever estopped from making any claim in or to said real estate adverse to her or her title.

Said defendant Larkin Packwood on or about April 19, 1850 procured title to the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section thirty-four, but through error in making the deed said property was described in said deed as the northeast quarter of said section, and said Larkin Packwood on or about April 21, 1862, in attempting and fully intending to convey the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section to defendants Nancy E. Leonard and John C. Leonard, erroneously described said property in the deed as the south half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and that said deeds, and said erroneous descriptions therein now form a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said real estate.

That at the time of said conveyance said John C. Leonard was a minor and his guardian Jesse Leonard was made the grantee for his interest as such guardian.

That some time between the death of John Davidson in 1857 and March 16, 1902, said defendant Francis Davidson, who owned an undivided share as heir of said John Davidson, deceased, in that part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section thirty-five, hereinbefore more particularly described conveyed his said interest to one David Sautbine but that said deed is lost or destroyed and has never been recorded in said county.

Now unless you appear and defend on or before noon of the 2nd day of the next term, being the March, 1910 term of said court, which will begin and be held at the court house in Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1910, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

McNett & McNett, attorneys for plaintiff.

HEDRICK.

The Hedrick schools gave an entertainment at the auditorium Saturday evening and were greeted by a crowded house. Everyone was well pleased with the program.

Miss Blanche Roop of Packwood visited relatives and friends in Hedrick Thursday and Friday. Miss Roop is assistant cashier of the Packwood bank.

Miss Goldie Stoops of Ottumwa is in the city, the guest of Mrs. P. E. Wanerus.

Sam White and family of Fremont visited Mrs. Stella Cox Sunday.

Henry Bohlman was an Ottumwa visitor over Sunday.

C. T. Holcomb visited at his home in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. M. Beck was in Ottumwa Saturday, called there by the illness of her brother, Clinton Stroud.

Little Dian Wanerus is improving, after a week's illness.

A. R. Reed of Morning Sun visited friends in Hedrick last week.

The Art of Conversation

At a dinner the professor of history was seated between two young ladies, who, in accordance with their training in the art of conversation, sought to draw him out upon the subject in which he was most interested. They did not meet with much success; his answers were short—"Yes," "Oliver Cromwell," "No," "1492," and the like.

Finally one of them in desperation ventured:

"Professor, we were wondering only this afternoon, and none of us could remember: How many children did Mary, Queen of Scots, have?"

This was too much. "Madam," said the professor, facing her with squelching dignity, "I am not a scandalmonger."

Courier Want Ads do the work—Read them tonight.

WANTED.

STOP! LISTEN! 80 ACRE VALLEY farm, $1,600, 400 bearing trees; also good two room house, lot, in town, $285; $25 cash. McGrath, Mountain View, Mo.

WANTED AT ONCE, GOOD STEADY man on farm. Work the year around. State wages per month. Address J. S. Beck, Spencer, Ia. Route No. 6.

WANTED——AFTER MARCH 20, work on a farm by a married man with 18 years experience in farm work. Address M-1-G care Courier.

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I BUY AND SELL SECOND HAND furniture. Feathers bought. Good prices paid. Ottumwa Second Hand Store, 404 East Main.

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WANTED—SINGLE MAN TO WORK on farm. W. C. Arnold, R. R. No. 8.

WANTED—TINNER. GOOD STEADY job for the right man. We want a tinner and clerk combined. Cash every Saturday evening. The Brenneman Hardware, Pulaski, Ia.

WANTED—GOOD FARM. RECOGnize owner only. Address Box 754, Chicago.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—160 ACRE FARM. NEW phone 8255 or 115 North Ransom.

FOR RENT—25 ACRE FARM HOUSE and barn and orchard 5 miles northeast of Ottumwa. G. W. Stocker, R. No. 1, Ottumwa, Ia.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—PURE BRED ANGUS bulls. Ed F. Oehler, Moravia, Ia.

FOR SALE—BARRED ROCK COCKrels from scored stock. Sam Johnson, Moravia, Ia.

FOR SALE—AN IMPORTED BELgium stallion. J. O. Boyer, Douds-Leando, Ia.

FOR SALE——RUSSIAN GREEN seed oats. Moses Mincks, Ottumwa, R. F. D. 3.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR FARM property located close to city, a good six room house in west end. This property can be rented at a good price as it is in one of the most desirable locations in city. All modern except bath room fixtures. Address M-2-C care Courier.

TESTED SEED CORN FOR SALE—Call on J. L. Wyckoff, 3 miles south of Farson or address Hedrick, Rural Route No. 1.

FOR SALE- CHOICE SEED. SPRING wheat, oats and barley. Ottumwa Seed Co.

FOR SALE—ROSE COMB RHODE Island Red cockerels at $1.25 each. A cherry red and large one. Address Miss Osie Giles, Blakesburg Ia., R. 2.

FOR SALE—AN EXCEPTIONALLY good bargain in a Counter Soda fountain 7x5, heavy nickle plated double stream, goose neck, copper drain board, 6 stools and water cooler, 12 syrup bottles at coils. All ready for business. Geo. E. Joslin, 108 N. Court.

FOR SALE— EGGS FROM WHITE Wyandottes, bred exclusively for large egg production, heavy winter layers. If interested write me. C. F. Boise, corner Jay and Fellows St., Ottumwa.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 ACRES in New Mexico. Plenty of rain and good water. Address W. O. Lyons, Eldon, Iowa.

FOR SALE—GOOD CLEAN CLOVER seed, 3 registered Galloway bulls, one red Shorthorn cow, fresh with calf three week sold. R. L. Scott, Ottumwa, Route No. 6.

FOR SALE—ONE PURE BRED Polled Durham bull 14 months old. Good color and an excellent individual. R. C. Hofmann, R. No. 1, Ottumwa, Ia.

FOR SALE—33 LAST SPRING'S calves at $18 per head. 3 Galloway bulls, full blooded; clean clover seed. Fresh milch cow. R. L. Scott, Route 6, Ottumwa.

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COAL LANDS PROSPECTED WITH diamond core or chum drills. Correspondence solicited. M. D. Flanders, Knoxville, Ia.

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ORMANVILLE.

Miss Minnie Kendall who has been ill is improving.

Mrs. Joe King is still ill but is improving.

Mrs. Thomas Hunt is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. Mahala Tillotson is in Ottumwa with her daughter who is seriously ill.

John Wilson, Jr., and Michael Heckart start for Colorado to settle on their newly acquired farm.

Mrs. G. M. Thomas spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. E. S. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Orman spent Friday with their daughter Mrs. Rebecca Hannah.

Mrs. B. F. Skinner is much improved.

E. S. Berry's new grocery building is undergoing a decoration of painting.

Dr. T. J. Selmon and Earl Proctor were callers at East Lynn Wednesday on business.

J. W. Overturf was a caller at the news depot Tuesday morning.

W. C. Downing is working for Phillip Conley five miles west of Ottumwa.

Wesley Kimmell is visiting at his brother's J. C. Erwin this week.

MILTON.

Dr. A. E. Kepford, lecturer of the state board of health spoke to a large audience at the opera house Thursday evening. His subject was "Tuberculosis." Dr. Kepford is an eloquent speaker and has made an extensive study of the white plague.

A declamatory contest was held at the opera house Friday evening. The following members of the high school took part: Kitty Atkins, Ethel Humbert, Cecil Hamilton, Hazel Brown, Craig Casady, Joy Ritz, Iowa O'Neil and Dora Kirkhart. Miss Kitty Atkins was awarded the first prize, a gold medal and Miss Hazel Brown was awarded second, a silver medal.

Mrs. Alma Nogle died at the home of her mother Mrs. Martha Sparker Friday morning, the cause of death being consumption. The funeral which was private, was held at the residence and interment was made in the Troy cemetery north of town.

Geo. Price underwent an operation on his knee Monday which will necessitate him staying indoors for some time.

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Mrs. L. M. Stewart held a sale of her household goods Saturday before moving to a house recently purchased by Mr. Hardman.

The second quarterly conference of the M. P. church was held Saturday afternoon. The pastor Rev. Worrell is conducting special meetings at South Prairie chapel.

Barthelow and Randolph have purchased a cement brick machine with a capacity of 5,000 brick per day.

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