

TODAY'S MARKET NEWS

A Little Lecture

ABOVE ALL, GIVE PLEASURE. LOSE NO CHANCE OF GIVING PLEASURE. YOU WILL PASS THROUGH THIS WORLD BUT ONCE. ANY GOOD THING, THEREFORE, THAT YOU CAN DO, OR ANY KINDNESS THAT YOU CAN SHOW TO ANY HUMAN BEING, DO IT NOW; DO NOT DEFER OR NEGLECT IT, FOR YOU WILL NOT PASS THIS WAY AGAIN.

Read the Courier Want Ads

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To Subscribers of the Tri-Weekly Courier

All mail subscriptions to the Daily Courier, not paid up to April 15, will be discontinued at that date. A notice to that effect is now being published in the Daily Courier, and has been published daily for the past week. Last Thursday, that announcement was by mistake inserted in the Tri-Weekly Courier. That notice was intended only for the Daily subscribers and has nothing to do with the Tri-Weekly. The government ruling allows a publisher of a tri-weekly paper to extend a credit of six months. This will have to be complied with and if the tag on your paper shows that you are six months or more in arrears, please send remittance to this office. This is not a reflection on any one—but it is a ruling of the government postal authorities and has to be obeyed.

ADDRESS THE TRI-WEEKLY COURIER, Ottumwa, Iowa.

LOCAL MARKETS

PORKERS FLUCTUATE. The Quotations on Hogs Have Dropped 10 Cents Under the Prices Quoted Yesterday. The retail and wholesale markets of the city show no change over yesterday's quotations save the drop of ten cents a hundred in the price of pork. (2 p. m., April 13.)
Hogs, 120 to 150 . . . . . 8.50
Hogs, 150 to 180 . . . . . 8.15
Hogs, 180 to 200 . . . . . 7.85
Hogs, 200 to 230 . . . . . 7.55
Hogs, over 230 . . . . . 7.25
Packers . . . . . 8.50@9.40
Choice corn fed helters . . . 4.75@5.25
Good helters . . . . . 4.50@5.00
Choice corn fed cows . . . . 5.00@5.25
Good cows . . . . . 4.75@5.00
Choice light calves . . . . . 4.50@5.00
Good light calves . . . . . 4.25@4.75
Heavy calves . . . . . 4.00@4.50
Grain and Hay—Street Prices
Oats . . . . . 36@37
Rye . . . . . 55@56
Corn . . . . . 35@36
Barley . . . . . 49@50
Wheat . . . . . 95@97
Hay, ton . . . . . 11@14
Straw . . . . . 35@38
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 . . . . . 27@28
Medium unwashed . . . . . 26@27
Course unwashed . . . . . 25@26
Beeswax No. 1 . . . . . 25
Beeswax No. 2 . . . . . 24
Tallow No. 1 . . . . . 5 1/2
Tallow No. 2 . . . . . 5
Butter Fat.
Grade No. 1 cream . . . . . 27
Grade No. 2 cream . . . . . 26
Eggs, unwashed . . . . . 18-13
Eggs, packers pay case county . 18-13
Poultry.
Hens, lb . . . . . 12 1/2@13 1/2
Cocks . . . . . 11
Ducks, white feathered . . . . 11
Ducks, dark feathered . . . . . 10 1/2
Turkeys . . . . . 13@14
Guinea, each . . . . . 11@12 1/2
Spring chickens . . . . . 11@12 1/2
Stags . . . . . 5

RETAIL MARKETS

Graham flour, per sack . . . . 80
Corn chops, per cwt . . . . . 1.75
Shorts, per cwt . . . . . 1.50
Brain, per cwt . . . . . 1.50
Peanut butter, lb . . . . . 20
Rheeler corn, per bu . . . . . 75
Hay per cwt . . . . . 1.75
Straw, per cwt . . . . . 1.50
Chicken feed, ground 20 lbs . . 1.00
Oyster shell per cwt . . . . . 1.00
Silk, fine Covert Cloth, both plain and fancy, Diagonals, Homespuns, and Shepherd Checks—both plain tailored styles and some with strap and fancy pockets, and large ornamental Buttons—all the best shades of Grey and Tan.
Apples pt . . . . . 20@25
Lemons doz . . . . . 30@35
Oranges per doz . . . . . 30@35
Bananas, per doz . . . . . 10@15
Shipped Vegetables.
Watercress, per bunch . . . . . 10
Cucumbers, each . . . . . 10
Tomatoes, lb . . . . . 10
Sweet potatoes peck . . . . . 10
Potatoes, bu . . . . . 10
Cabbage, per head . . . . . 10
Mint, bunch . . . . . 10
Spinach, lb . . . . . 10
Butter, Eggs and Cheese.
Country butter lb . . . . . 25@30
Sept. Creamery Butter, lb . . . 23@24
Cheese, lb . . . . . 20
Poultry.
Turkeys . . . . . 13@14
Live spring, lb . . . . . 12
Dressed springs, lb . . . . . 12
Old hens, dressed, lb . . . . . 12
Ducks, dressed, lb . . . . . 12
Specials.
Cocoanuts, each . . . . . 5@10
Honey, comb . . . . . 10
Home onions, t bunches . . . . 5
Rhubarb . . . . . 2@5
Asparagus, doz . . . . . 10
Pineapples, each . . . . . 20
Strawberries, pt . . . . . 12 1/2
Beans, lb . . . . . 10
New onions . . . . . 5
Cabbages, extra . . . . . 10
Carrots, bunch . . . . . 10
Beets, bunch . . . . . 10
Onions peck . . . . . 10
Coffee, lb . . . . . 15@20
Sugar if lbs. gran . . . . . 10
Grape fruit, doz . . . . . 25
Malaga grapes . . . . . 25
Canned fruit, gallon . . . . . 25
Egg plant . . . . . 10
Peanuts, peck . . . . . 10
Walrus, qt . . . . . 10@15
Fuel.
Soft coal in single tons 350 extra
Smoke, hollow . . . . . 2.50
Myrtle . . . . . 2.75
White ash . . . . . 3.50
Rathbone . . . . . 2.75
Coal, extra . . . . . 3.00
Smokeless or Pocahontas . . . . 7.00
Egg, stove and nut . . . . . 3.00
Petroleum coke . . . . . 3.00
Coal, extra . . . . . 3.00
Coke, Milwaukee Solway . . . . . 4.00
Coke, carried extra . . . . . 6.00
Hard wood, 4 ft per cord . . . . 6.00
Hard wood, extra per cut . . . . 12
Gasoline . . . . . 12
STEERS UNCHANGED.
Cattle Trade Yesterday Holds at the Monday's Decline—Quality was Plain.
Stock Yards, Chicago, April 13.—Prices for steers were nominally unchanged from Monday's basis, but 15¢ to 25¢ lower than late last week. Tuesday's run of 3,500 consisted mainly of plain and medium beefs and local demand was quiet, while there was slight shipping inquiry. Spread of the kosher strike in New York tended to check orders from that quarter. Best steers at hand made \$7.50. Seven loads of Choice fed steers from Alberta, Canada, sold at \$8.50 and a load of heifers at \$8.50. Butcher stock met brisk demand at firm rates, while bulls were strong to 10¢ higher than Monday. Big supplies of calves sold \$6@7.50, lower at \$7@7.35 for bulk. Feeders moved freely at firm rates, most lots making \$5.40@5.15. Prices had the following:
Choice to fancy steers . . . . . 7.75@8.65
Medium to good steers . . . . . 6.80@7.75
Interior to fair steers . . . . . 5.80@6.50
Fat cows and heifers . . . . . 4.50@7.70
Canning cows and heifers . . . . 2.75@4.25
Native bulls and stags . . . . . 3.75@5.10
Feeding cattle 600@1000 lbs 4.25@5.65
Fair to fancy veal calves . . . . . 5.50@7.75
Heavy calves . . . . . 3.00@5.00
Export steers . . . . . 6.50@7.80
Distillery steers . . . . . 6.75@7.85
Milkers and springers head . . . . 3.00@7.00

HOG BREAK STILL ON.

Stock Yards, Chicago April 13.—Another drop of 23c in the average for the price 45c under last Saturday to \$10.15, being lowest day since March 7, when the average first went above \$10. It was Feb. 14 when the average first went over the \$9 mark. Best sold Tuesday at \$10.35, or 85c below the top March 28, which was high day of year. Trade dragged all day, and 7,000 of the 19,000 in the pens were carried over, some not being offered on the market, as they cost more in the country than buyers were willing to pay for them here. It is expected the sharp decline since Saturday will shut off the run very decidedly in the near future. Monday's receipts were largest since March 21 at 30,249. Shipments at 7,291 were largest since March 14. Tuesday's receipts were estimated at 10,000. Quality usual. Quotations follow:
Bulk of sales . . . . . \$10.10@10.20
Heavy butchers 240@300 . . . . . 10.15@10.30
Light butchers 190@230 . . . . . 10.15@10.30
Light bacon 180@190 . . . . . 10.10@10.30
Light light 150@155 . . . . . 9.35@10.10
Heavy shipping 250@350 . . . . . 10.10@10.25
Heavy packing 250@400 . . . . . 10.05@10.15
Mixed packing 200@250 . . . . . 10.00@10.20
Rough heavy packing . . . . . 9.35@10.05
Light mixed 175@180 . . . . . 10.00@10.20
Poor to best pigs, 60@135 . . . . . 9.35@10.25
Government and boars . . . . . 4.00@7.25
Stags 80 lbs dockage head . . . . . 10.00@11.35
Some Sheep Up 10c.
While bulk of sheep sold strong, some went 10c higher. Lambs were uneven, and although most offerings steady to 10c higher some showed 10c decline. Trade was quiet and a clearance was not made until late in the day, especially on wooded Colorado lambs. Shorn wethers sold up to \$8.40 and others made 7.75@8.10, while wethers and yearlings mixed sold at \$8, with a few ewes and wethers at \$7.75. Odd ewes went at \$4@7.25. Bucks landed at \$4.50@5.50, bulk \$6. Shorn Colorado lambs went at \$5.50@6.60, with Westerns at \$3.50@3.60, and natives at \$3@3.50. Springs sold at \$3@15. Cull sheep went mainly at \$5@6 with bulk of lambs at \$6@7. Quotations follow:
Colorado lambs . . . . . \$9.00@10.90
Fed lambs, poor to best . . . . . \$3.00@9.85
Shorn lambs, fresh . . . . . 3.25@9.85
Lambs, seconds . . . . . 3.50@8.00
Feeding lambs . . . . . 7.00@8.00
Shorn wethers . . . . . 7.50@8.40
Yearlings, poor to choice . . . . . 8.00@9.00
Ewes, inferior to prime . . . . . 6.25@8.25
Ewe culls extra to sheep . . . . . 4.25@7.00
Shorn lots went at 50¢ to 75¢ discount.

MEAT MARKET.

Stock Yards, Chicago, April 13.—Hogs were active at steady prices, with the exception of small southern crates, and that class was weak at \$8@14.00. Bulk of drivers went at \$17@22.5, with some upward of \$25.00. Shorn Colorado lambs went largely at \$14@17.5. Expressers made \$16@22.5, but few beat \$21.0, while light delivery kinds sold mainly at \$15@16.0. Heavy drafters were secured at \$17.00, but those at \$25@27.5 were extra good to fancy. Receipts were close to 1,200 the first two days, against 1,357 same period last week and 1,460 corresponding time last year.

RANGE OF HOG PRICES.

Range of hog values at Chicago for the past week with comparisons:
Mixed and Light butchers, grades.
April 7 . . . . . 195@255 lbs. 135@195 lbs.
April 8 . . . . . 125@160 10.20@10.45
April 9 . . . . . 10.30@10.55 10.10@10.45
April 10 . . . . . 10.30@10.55 10.20@10.60
April 11 . . . . . 10.25@10.55 10.20@10.60
April 12 . . . . . 10.10@10.40 10.00@10.35
April 13 . . . . . 8.55@10.10 8.80@10.15

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET.

The following is furnished by I. G. Furman, grain and stock broker, Rooms 7 and 8, Chilton Bldg. Ottumwa telephone 1134; Iowa telephone 538-R.
Wheat—High Low April 13 April 12
May . . . . . 1.12 1.04 1.10 1.11
July . . . . . 1.05 1.03 1.08 1.04
Sept . . . . . 1.02 1.00 1.00 1.01
CORN—
May . . . . . 58 57 58 58
July . . . . . 61 60 61 61
Sept . . . . . 62 62 62 62
OATS—
May . . . . . 42 42 42 42
July . . . . . 40 39 40 40
Sept . . . . . 38 37 37 38
PORK—
May . . . . . 22.87 22.85 22.40 22.95
July . . . . . 23.05 22.50 22.60 22.12
Sept . . . . . 22.80 22.40 22.42 22.90
LARD—
July . . . . . 12.07 12.72 12.72 12.07
July . . . . . 12.47 12.42 12.45 12.72
Sept . . . . . 12.57 12.35 12.37 12.60
RIBS—
May . . . . . 12.30 12.62 12.65 12.80
July . . . . . 12.50 12.12 12.15 12.60
CASH—
CHICAGO—Wheat, 9; corn, 144; oats, 69.
CONTRACT—Wheat, 1; corn, 0; oats, 33.
DULUTH—Wheat, 67; last year, 104.
MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat, 170; last year, 59.
Estimated Receipts for Tomorrow.
Wheat, 14.
Corn, 134.
Oats, 89.
Liverpool Cables.
CLOSING—Wheat, 1/4 lower; corn, unchanged.
New York-Poultry Market.
New York, April 13.—Poultry—Market dragged, firm; fowls, 15@19c; turkeys, 17@23c.
New York Butter and Egg Market.
New York, April 13.—Butter—Market firm; receipts, 5,700; creamery specials, 34c; thirds to extras, 26@33c; state dairy, 24@32c.
EGGS—Market easy, unchanged; receipts, 40,000.
St. Louis Grain Market.
St. Louis, April 13.—The grain market follows:
Wheat—4M-y—\$1.08 1/4.
Corn—50c.
Oats—46 1/2c.

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LEGAL
Notice of Administrator's Sale.
By virtue of an order of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Wapello county the undersigned, administrator of the estate of W. H. Powell deceased, will, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., of the 8th day of May, 1910, at the front door of the Court House in Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa, sell at public auction the following described real estate situated in Wapello County, Iowa, to-wit:
Lot No. nine (9) in W. T. Major's addition to the City of Ottumwa, Iowa.
Lot No. seventy one (71) in Hamilton, Chambers & Company's addition to the City of Ottumwa, Iowa.
Lot No. seventy-two (72) in Hamilton, Chambers & Company's addition to the City of Ottumwa, Iowa.
The sale will be made subject to the approval of said court and the terms of sale will be cash payable on delivery of deed after the approval of said court.
Dated at Ottumwa, Iowa, this 8th day of April, 1910.
George Haw, Jr., Administrator.

Notice—Proof of Will.
State of Iowa, Wapello County, ss.—
In the District Court.
To All Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given, that an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Marion Smith, deceased, was this day produced, opened and read by the undersigned, and that I have fixed Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1910, as the day for hearing proof in relation thereto.
Witness my official signature with the seal of said Court hereto affixed, this 29th day of March, 1910.
Geo. Phillips,
Clerk District Court.

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QUIT A SALE THIS WEEK.
Yes, we'll have quite a sale next Friday. Much larger than the past two sales. Shipments are already here or reported from Lloyd of Williamsburg, Donahue of Parnell, Lawson of Libertyville, F. O. Nihlson of Audubon, Ward of Richland and Fleener from Princeton, Mo and Allerton, Ia. Also expect more scattering consignments than we have had of late. The market is good, just about the same as last week, which was the top of the year, except farm horses and southerners begin to show some decline in price as the season is nearly over for that trade. But good chunks, draft horses and drivers are still very strong. We'll have a big lot of buyers, sure. MORRIS WILLIAMS, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Saturday from Indiana and Decatur Ill.
The government surveyors of the Des Moines river will arrive at Eldon this evening.
The death of Captain Hutchinson of Ottumwa casts a shadow over all his old comrades who have known him for many years as one of the best men in Iowa.
Comrade John Grosvenor of Marshalltown is in the city.
Attorney M. A. Johnson of Fairfield is in the city.
Mrs. Julia Skyles is in Toledo, Iowa.

Chicago Grain Market.
Chicago, April 13.—The grain market follows:
WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.12 1/4@1.13 1/4; No. 3 red, \$1.10@1.12; No. 2 hard, \$1.12@1.13; No. 3 hard, \$1.08@1.11.
WHAT—May opened, \$1.11 1/2@1.12 1/2; high, \$1.12 1/2; low, \$1.10 1/2; closed, \$1.10 1/2; July, \$1.03 1/2@1.05 1/2.
CORN—No. 2, 57 1/2@58 1/2; No. 3 white, 56 1/2@60 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 57 1/2@58 1/2; No. 3, 56 1/2@57 1/2; No. 3 white, 58 1/2@59 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 56 1/2@57 1/2.
CORN—May opened, 58 1/2@58 3/4; high, 58 3/4@58 3/4; low, 57 1/2; closed, 58 1/2; July, 61 1/2@61 3/4.
OATS—No. 2 white, 44 1/4@45c.; No. 3 white, 42 1/4@44c.; standard, 44 1/4c.; OATS—May opened, 42 1/2@43c.; high, 43c.; low, 42 1/2c.; closed, 42 1/2c.; July, 40c.
Chicago Poultry Market.
Chicago, April 13.—Poultry—Market steady; turkeys, 16 1/2c.; chickens, 18c.; springs, 18c.
Chicago Provision Market.
Chicago, April 13.—The provision market follows:
Lard—cash—78c.
Barley—45@55c.
Timothy—cash—\$4.60.
Pork—May—\$22.40.
Lard—\$12.73 1/4.
Ribs—\$12.65.
Chicago Butter and Egg Market.
Chicago, April 13.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 26@31c.; dairies, 22@28c.
EGGS—Market steady; receipts, 23,000 cases; at mark, cases included, 13 30c.; firsts, 20c.; prime firsts, 21c.
Peoria Corn Market.
Peoria, April 13.—The corn market follows:
No. 3—57 1/4c.