

Big 4 Fair

ELDON, IOWA, Sept. 6, 7, 8 and 9 RACES

Vaudeville Attractions Band Music

OLD SOLDIERS' AND SETTLERS' REUNION

Finest Exhibits of Live Stock
Complete in every Department
Special Train Service From Ottumwa

D. A. JAY, Pres. H. R. BAKER, Sec'y.

Greatest Horse Racing Event of the Century

The fastest quartette of harness horses in the world will go for the championship and a purse of \$7,500 on the opening day of the big six-day race meet of the

Iowa State Fair and Exposition

The four fast pacers that will start in this wonderful race are:
Minor Heir, 1:59 1/4.
Hedgehog Boy, 2:02 1/4.
Lady Maud, 2:02 1/2.
George Gano, 2:03 3/4.

A Race Never to be Forgotten

This Epoch Making Event in the Race World Saturday, Aug. 27

It will be only one of the numbers of a big race program commencing at 1 o'clock, including band concert, vaudeville, etc.

Other events of the Fair week:
Minor Heir to go for world record against time.
The four great pacers in a team race.
John C. Weber prize band concert.
Four best live bands in daily concerts.
"Frontier Days in Iowa," with Pain Fireworks.
Live stock show and hippodrome in stock pavilion.
And everything that goes with the best State Fair in the world.

Reduced Round Trip Rates On All Railroads

You can't afford to miss seeing the famous Dan Patch, the accepted king of harness horses, daily on the track.

No such pleasure program was ever before offered in connection with a state fair. It will be the greatest event in Iowa history.

Second Fire Finally Burns Hotel Dubuque, Aug. 24.—After the fire department had extinguished a blaze at the Garfield house, fire broke out again five hours later and completely destroyed the building. The loss was \$3,000.

Want to Merge Owls and Orioles. Dubuque, Aug. 24.—A movement of national importance has been started

to merge the Order of Owls and Orioles the latter known as the American Order of Owls.

Harry Awtry's Mother Dies. Newton, Aug. 24.—Margaret Awtry, mother of Harry Awtry, who was killed near Pella while working in a hay field recently, died at her home in this city yesterday. She was well known.

TODAY'S MARKET NEWS

LOCAL MARKETS

HOGS INCREASE.

Porkers of Light Type Make a Ten Cent Gain. Other Markets Show No Change.

Light hogs show a ten cent increase today while heavy hogs are quoted at a five cent raise. No change in local retail markets is reported this morning. (2 p. m., Aug. 24.)

Hogs, 120@180	8.50
Hogs, 180@200	8.55
Hogs, 200@250	8.35
Hogs, 250@300	8.35
Hogs, 300 and over	8.35
Sows and stags	7.70@7.85
Choice corn fed helters	4.50@5.00
Good helters	3.25@4.00
Choice corn fed cows	3.50@4.25
Good cows	2.50@3.25
Choice light calves	4.50@5.00
Good light calves	4.00@5.00
Heavy calves	4.00@5.00

Grain and Hay—Street Prices.

New oats	25@28
Rye	40@45
Corn	62@65
Earley	45@47
Wheat	15@16
Hay, ton	12@14
Straw	5@7

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

Hides, No. 1 cured	9
No. 2 cured	8
Hides, green No. 1	8
Hides, green No. 2	7
Wool, tub washed	21@23
Medium unwashed	21@22
Coarse unwashed	21@22
Beeswax No. 1	35
Beeswax No. 2	30
Tallow No. 1	5 1/2
Tallow No. 2	5

Butter and Eggs.

Butter, packers pay	20
Eggs packers pay case count	16

(These prices are paid to the producer.)

Turkeys	10
Cocks	8
Ducks white feathered	8
Ducks dark feathered	8
Turkey, lb	13
Geese, lb	11
Glines, each	15
Spring chickens	11

RETAIL MARKETS.

Flour and Feed.

Graham flour, per sack	20
Corn chops, per cwt	1.75
Shorts, per cwt	1.40
Bran, per cwt	1.50
Ear corn, per bu	90
Shelled corn, per bu	75
Hay, per cwt	15
Straw, per cwt	5
Oats bu.	40
Chicken feed ground 50 lbs	1.00
Oyster shell, per cwt	1.00
Clam shell, per cwt	60
Flour, per sack	1.40@1.60
Corn meal, 10 lb sack	1.75
Corn and oat chop, per cwt	5.00
Oats straw per 100	85
Barley	85
Oil meal, per cwt	3.00

Fruits.

Apples, pk	50
Lemons, doz	40
Oranges, per doz	30@35
Bananas, per doz	30@35

Shipped Vegetables.

Watercress, per bunch	50@10
Cucumbers, each	50@10
Tomatoes, lb	20
Parley, bunch	10
Mint, bunch	5

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Country butter, lb	30
New creamery butter, lb	35
Eggs per doz	30
Cheese, lb	27

Poultry.

Turkeys	22 1/2
Geese, lb	17 1/2
Live springs, lb	20
Dressed springs, lb	18
Old hens, dressed, lb	17 1/2
Ducks, dressed, lb	17 1/2

New potatoes, pk

New potatoes, pk	30
Onions, doz	30-40-50
Calif. cherries, lb	50@10
Cocanuts, each	50@10
New honey, comb	30
Home onions, bunch	5
Rhubarb, 2 bunches for	20
Pineapples, each	20
Texas peach basket	20
Calliflower head	10@15
Peas, qt	5
Beets, 2 bunches	10
California Gems	15@20
Plums, doz	15
Beans, lb	10
New onions	5
Cabbage	5
2 bunches	10
Onions peck	40
Coffee, lb	12 1/2@14
Tea, lb	15@20
Beans, 17 lb, green	15@20
Radishes, 2 for	5
Green onions, 2 for	5
Egg plant	10
Salaty, bunch	7 1/2
Watermelons	15@25
Peaches, bu	2.00
Pineapples, each	25
New apples, per bu	6
Cucumbers, 2 for	6
Egg plant	10
Head lettuce	15
Green Corn, doz	10

RANGE OF HOG PRICES.

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

	Mixed and light	butchers, grades.
Aug. 18	7.90@8.30	8.45@8.90
Aug. 19	8.00@8.25	8.35@8.85
Aug. 20	8.00@8.85	8.50@9.10
Aug. 21	8.15@9.00	8.65@9.10
Aug. 22	8.25@9.10	8.75@9.25
Aug. 23	8.30@9.20	8.80@9.32 1/2

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The live stock market follows:

CATTLE—Market steady to shade higher; receipts, 20,000; calves, 45@50; stockers, feeders, 34.00@32.50; cows, helters, 22.50@26.50; westerns, 24@27.

HOGS—Market five higher; receipts, 18,000; light, 28.50@32 1/2; mixed, 28.50@32; heavy, 28.00@29.50; rough, 28.00@30; good choice heavy, 28.50@30; 8.95; bulk sales, 28.50@27.75.

SHEEP—Market strong; receipts 2,000; natives, 22.50@4.95; lambs, 24.75@26.90.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Furnished by E. W. Wagner & Co. members Chicago Board of Trade, Rooms 7 and 8, Chilton Block. Ottumwa phone 1134; Iowa phone 68-2.

WHEAT—High Low Aug 24 Aug 23	Sept. 1.00	98 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
Dec. 1.04 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.04	
MAY	1.09 1/2	1.08	1.08	1.08 1/2

CHICAGO BUTTER AND EGG MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 24 1/2@29c; dairies, 25@27c.

EGGS—Market steady; receipts, 7,800 cases; at mark, cases included 14 1/2@17 1/2c; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 22c.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGG MARKET.

New York, Aug. 24.—Butter—Market firm; receipts, 8,800; creamery specialties, 31 1/2@32c; extras, 30 1/2@31c.

EGGS—Market steady; receipts, 12,100.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET.

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CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The provision market follows:

Rye—cash—73@74c.	Barley—50@74c.	Timothy—cash—35.75@36.50.	Clover—Oct.—\$14.50.
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CHICAGO FUTURE MARKET.

WHEAT—Sept. opened, 99 1/2@100; high, 110; low, 98 1/2c; closed, 98 1/2c.

CORN—Sept. opened, 60 1/2@61 1/2c.

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LARGEST AND BEST DRAFT HORSE MARKET WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

HORSES SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE ON APPROVAL.

BIG CIRCUS SPECIAL. TWO DAY SALE.

On Thursday the 1st we will sell horses at private sale and will have a number of good eastern and southern buyers here. On Friday the 2nd we will open at 9 o'clock on the biggest auction of the entire summer.

I am advertising it in fifteen different papers, sending out scores of letters to the best buyers all over the country. We aim to make this the big opening sale of the greatest fall business we ever did.

From all over this county and from surrounding counties you can lead in your horses for Thursday's sale (the day the Ringling Bros. show is here) and you can either sell them at private sale that day or hold them over for the auction on Friday as you prefer.

No listing fee, but \$2.50 if sale is made, either private sale or in the auction.

Lee Fleener will be at the following places to buy horses for this big special and you can sell to him if you prefer:

At Blakesburg (Tinsley's) on Saturday, Aug. 27.

At Melrose Monday Aug. 29.

At Albia (Coyne's) Tuesday, Aug. 30.

At Bloomfield (Jack Noble's) Wednesday Aug. 31.

"I'll buy anything from \$10 up, just so they are fat and worth the money."

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224 East Main St.

high 51c; low, 60 1/2c; closed, 60 1/2c; Dec. 51c.

OATS—Sept. opened, 34 1/2c; high, 34 1/2c; low, 34 1/2c; closer 34 1/2c; Dec. 36 1/2c.

Wheat—Sept.—\$21.15@21.17 1/2.

Lard—\$11.90.

Ribs—\$12.15.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The grain market follows:

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 99 1/2@101; No. 3 red, 97 1/2@99 1/2; No. 2 hard, 99 1/2@101 1/2; No. 3 hard, 97 1/2@99 1/2.

CORN—No. 2, 61 1/2@61 3/4; No. 2 white, 61 1/2@62; No. 2 yellow, 61 1/2@62; No. 3, 61@61 1/2; No. 3 white, 61 1/2@61 3/4; No. 3 yellow, 61 1/2@61 3/4.

OATS—No. 2, 31 1/2@32c; No. 2 white, 34 1/2@34 1/2; No. 2 white, 33@33 1/2; standard, 34@34 1/2c.

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A Sufficient Cause

One day a Scotch and English boy, who were fighting, were separated by their respective mothers with difficulty, the Scotch boy, though the smaller being far more pugnacious. "What garred ye fight a big laddie like that for?" said the mother, as she wiped the blood from his nose. "And I'll fight him again," said the boy, "if he says Scotsmen wear kilts because their feet are too big to get into trousers!"

Courier Wants Ads one-half cent a word.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FARMERS WE GIVE you special prices on harvesting meats. Anderson's Exclusive Market, 103 S. Court.

FOR SALE—COAL MINE 3 1/2 MILES west of Ottumwa, 4 feet of clean coal and good roof, is now in good running order. 2 pairs of scales, wagoes scales and top scales. Mines are tiled. Good trade and running lots of coal. At expiration of 10 years' lease, all mine fixtures fall back to owner. Wm. West, Inquirer of 708 First Street, Ottumwa or new phone 3128-Y.

WANTED.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER ON farm. Woman about thirty years old preferred. Address A-24-B care the Courier.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—18 ACRES 1 1/2 MILES east of Dahlonega, for fall wheat. Milton Giltner, 820 North Elm St., Ottumwa.

FOR SALE.

I HAVE FARMS THAT ARE FOR sale. Prices are right. Write me for description and prices. Austin Jay, Moravia, Iowa.

ANCHOR WATERPROOF CONCRETE

Bricks made a house absolutely dry and free from repairs. Guaranteed. Everything in concrete. Ottumwa Concrete Tile Co., Madison Ave.

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LEGAL

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that of the estate of August A. D. 1910, the undersigned was appointed by the Clerk of the District Court of Wapello County, Iowa, executor of the estate of Patrick Courtney, deceased, late of said county. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned, and those having claims against the same will present them, legally authenticated to said court for allowance.

Dated Aug. 22, 1910.
Mary Courtney, Executor.

of Ft. Madison are spending a few days with Mrs. Cresap's brother Robert Meek and family.

Mrs. Will Stevens and daughter have gone to Moline, Ill., for an extended visit with relatives.

Born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fletcher, a son.

Mrs. Edna Stedman and Clara Derr who have been visiting home folks here the past week returned to their work at Lacon, Ill., Tuesday.

O. J. Coolidge spent Sunday at his home.

The Farmers and Traders bank is being repainted and otherwise improved.

Mrs. Ed Chapman and children are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Edna Stedman.

Mrs. John Middleton of Ottumwa came Monday for a short visit with relatives here.

9 a. m.—Exhibition of road drag, D. Ward King.

10:30 a. m.—Invocation.

10:4 a. m.—Bible lecture, Rev. J. W. Potter.

1:30 p. m.—Concert, National Band and Orchestra.

2 p. m.—The Road Drag and Good Roads, "D. Ward King.

3:30 p. m.—Children's hour, Miss Gasaway.

7:30 p. m.—Concert, National Band and Orchestra.

9:15 p. m.—Motion pictures.

The Democrat office is being moved this week to the Traversa building, formerly occupied by E. F. Bandler.

The raising of the new smoke stack for the light house was completed on Monday.

Mrs. E. O. Sickness of South Ottumwa spent the first of the week with her sister Mrs. Ed Snoddy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Goode were Ottumwa visitors Monday.

H. E. Van Horn and wife of Des Moines are visiting the former's parents Andy Van Horn and wife.

Mrs. Marie Selman left Monday for a week's visit with her grandfather R. W. Wood and uncle Arch and Howard Wood of Keokuk.

Mrs. Sarah Cowger of Pulaski spent the first of the week at the Daupre and Powers homes.