TODAY'S MARKET NEWS

LOCAL MARKETS

HOGS SHOW DECREASE.

Porkers are Quoted at a Ten Cent Decrease This Morning. Spring Chickens Drop.

Hogs are quoted at a ten cent decrease this morning. Spring chickens are shown at one-half cent drop.

(2 p. m., Oct. 26.)

Hogs, 120@150	7.90
Hogs, 150@180	8.30
Hogs, 180@200	8.40
Hogs, 200@250	8.05
Hogs, 250@300	7.65
Hogs, 300 and over	7.35
Packers	6.85@7.10
Choice corn fed heifers	4.50@5.00
Good heifers	3.25@4.00
Choice corn fed cows	3.50@4.25
Good cows	3.00@3.50
Choice light calves	5.50@6.00
Good light calves	4.50@5.50
Packers	7.60@7.85
Heavy calves	4.00@5.00
Grain and Hay—Street Prices.	
Oats	23@24
Rye	60
Barley	45
New corn	35@38
Old corn	45@48
Wheat	80@83
Hay, ton	12@12
Straw	5@ 6
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	28@30
Medium unwashed	22@23
Coarse unwashed	21@23
Beeswax No. 1	25
Butter Fat.	
Grade No. 1 cream	26
Grade No. 2 cream	24
Butter and Eggs.	
Butter, packers pay	27
Eggs packers pay case count	21½
Poultry.	
Tallow, No. 1	6
Tallow No. 2	5½
Beeswax No. 2	20
(These prices are paid to the producer.)	
Hens	9
Cocks	6
Ducks white feathered	8
Ducks, dark feathered	7
Turkeys	12
Geese, lb	8
Guineas, each	15
Spring chickens	8½

RETAIL MARKETS.

Flour and Feed.	
Graham flour, per sack	30
Corn chops, per cwt	1.75
Shorts, per cwt	1.60
Bran, per cwt	1.50
Ear corn, per bushel	80
Shelled corn, per bu	65
Hay, per cwt	85
Straw, per cwt	50
Oats, bu	45
Chicken feed ground 20 lbs	40
Oyster shell, per cwt	1.00
Clam shed, per cwt	60
Flour, per sack	1.40@2.00
Corn meal, 10 lb sack	30
Corn and oat chop, per cwt	1.75
Oat straw, bale	50
Barley	85
Oil meal, per cwt	2.00
Fruits.	
Apples, pk	30@50
Lemons, doz	20
Oranges, per doz	25@60
Bananas, per doz	20@25
Shipped Vegetables.	
Watercress, per bunch	5@10
Cucumbers each	7½
Green tomatoes, bu	40
Parsley, bunch	5
Mint, bunch	5
Okra, doz	10
Butter, Eggs and Cheese.	
Country butter, lb	30
Sept. creamery butter, lb	32
Eggs, per doz	28
Cheese, lb	23
Poultry.	
Quiny apples pk	65
Turkeys	37
Geese, lb	22½
Live springs, lb	15
Dressed springs, lb	15
Old hens, dressed, lb	13
Ducks, dressed, lb	17½
Specials.	
Hub squash	10@15
Duchess pears pk	75
New potatoes pk	20
Celery	5@10
Oranges doz	30-40-50
Calif grapes	10
Cocoanuts, each	5@10
New honey, comb	20
Home onions, bunch	5
Rhubarb, 2 bunches for	5
Texas peaches, basket	30
Cauliflower, head	15@25
Beets, peck	25
California Gems	20
Plums, doz	15
Beans, lb	10
Lima beans	15
New onions	5
Cabbage	5@10
Carrots, peck	25
Onions peck	40
Coffee, lb	12½@40
Tea, lb	15@75
Sugar 17 lbs	1.00
Radishes, 2 bunches for	5
Green onions, 2 for	5
Egg plant	10
Salsify, bunch	7½
New apples pk	40@50
Cucumbers, 10c or 3 for	25
Egg plant	10
Head lettuce	15
Grapes basket	20@35
Pumpkins	10-15
Cranberries	10
Pears, bu	1.10

NATIVE STEER RUN SLIM.

Prospect for Big Midweek Arrivals Dulls General Demand—Rangers 10c Off.

Stock Yards, Chicago, Oct. 26.—A short run of native steers was included among 13,000 general cattle arrivals for the Tuesday market. There were 8,000 western and bulk of the balance of the crop comprised cornbelt she stock. Native steer trade, however, was a slow affair at Monday's prices while the rangers sold at 10c decline. Prospect of a big midweek supply was chief factor in dulling the edge of the trade. Killers were quite indifferent bidders for all excepting a few loads of good native steers which cleared at $6.85@7.15. Part of a load of 980 lb yearling steers sold at $7.40, while a dozen head of fancy 537 lb Hereford yearlings went at $7. Range steers topped at $6.25 and bulk made $5.15@5.60.

Demand for cows and heifers, native cows and heifers was quiet and prices unchanged from Monday, while bulls were again firm sale. Most she stock and bulls showed 10@15c advance over last week's closing rates. Calves had firm demand at Monday's prices, a fancy c[illegible] [illegible]ping at $10.15. Feeder and stock steers also moved freely at strong rates, sales showing 10@25c gain on closing levels last week. Biggest call was from Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania buyers. Prices had the following range:

Choice to fancy steers	$7.25@7.90
Medium to good steers	6.15@7.15
Inferior to fair steers	4.65@6.00
Fat cows and heifers	3.30@6.75
Canning cows and heifers	2.25@3.10
Native bulls and stags	3.15@5.15
Feeding cattle, 600@1,100 lbs	3.25@5.75
Fair to fancy veal calves	8.50@10.15
Heavy calves	3.00@4.50
Export steers	6.25@7.00
Western range steers	4.60@7.00
Distillery steers	6.75@7.35
Milkers, springers, head	30.00@75.00

HOG MARKET HIT.

Last Spring Pigs Make up a Big Share of Heaviest Tuesday Supply Since February.

Stock Yards, Chicago, Oct. 26.—Fancy light hogs sold early at $9.35 or within 5c of Monday's top. The market opened 5@10c lower, but later transactions were at 15@30c decline, with the general average 20c lower than Monday and 30c lower than previous Tuesday, which was high day last week. Receipts were estimated early at 15,000 and later at 21,000 being the largest Tuesday total since the second week of last February. Light weights were in large supply and showed the most decline. About 24,000 were on sale, including 3,077 carried over from Monday. At the close it was estimated 6,000 remained in the pens. Hammond and the Anglo were out of the market here, but they purchased over 2,000 in Milwaukee, which will be counted in Wednesday receipts. Late in the day $9.10 was practically the top, with a fair class of heavy packers at $8. Sales were at the following quotations:

Bulk of sales	$8.50@8.75
Heavy butchers, 240@300 lbs	8.60@9.05
Light butchers, 190@230 lbs	8.90@9.25
Light bacon, 160@190 lbs	8.75@9.35
Light light, 130@155 lbs	8.55@8.9[illegible]
Heavy shipping, 150@350 lbs	8.55@8.95
Heavy packing, 290@400 lbs	8.00@8.25
Mixed packing, 240@280 lbs	8.20@8.40
Rough, heavy packing	7.85@8.05
Light mixed, 175@200 lbs	8.55@8.80
Poor to best pigs, 60@135 lbs	7.50@8.90
Governments and boars	3.75@6.75
Stags, 80 lbs dockage head	8.25@9.30

BIG CHUNKS WANTED.

Stall Finished Drafters Find Broader Outlet at Even Prices—Quiet Fall Demand.

Stock Yards, Chicago, Oct. 26.—Immaterial fluctiations characterized the market yesterday as compared wtih last week. While the trade was more largely represented with outside dealers and the volume of sales is considerably increased, there is no quotable change in classified prices. A few special orders for stall-finished drafters brought out fair competition, and the bulk of such offerings cleared at $250@325, with one load that averaged 1800 pounds to 2000 pounds being negotiated at $300 per head, an average decline of $25@50 from the high range of last spring's quotations. Yesterday's receipts totaled 558 horses and the estimate for two days this week approximates 758 arrivals as compared with 939 for the same period last week and 915 for the like dates a year ago. Plain offerings of all classes are exceedingly dull and unsalable at country cost. The better offerings are in moderate demand at the following auction prices:

	Poor to good.	Choice to extra.
Drafters	$115@165	$170@250
Expressers	110@165	165 215
Loggers and feeders	60@160	160@210
Drivers	100@160	170@300
Actors, coachers	110@180	190@800
Carriage pairs	225@380	400@650
Saddlers	125@175	200@500
Western (branded).	20@ 70	75@125
Mules	75@150	175@300

Fancy offerings were generally sold at private sale and commanded higher prices than above auction quotations.

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 589-R.

WHEAT—	High	Low	Oct. 26	Oct. 25
Dec	93⅜-	92⅝-	93⅜	92¾
May	99⅝	99	99½	99⅛-
July	96⅞	96⅜	96¾	96⅝
CORN-				
Dec	47	45⅝	46⅞	45¾
May	49¾	48¾	49⅝-	49
July	50½	49⅝-	50½	49¾
OATS—				
Dec	31½	30⅞	31¾-	30⅞
May	34¾	34¼	34⅝-	34¼
July	34	33¾	34	33⅝
PORK—				
Jan	17.20	16.97	16.97	17.20
May	16.22	16.02	16.02	16.15
LARD—				
Oct	....	....	13.00	....
Jan	....	....	10.17	....
May	....	....	9.70	....
RIBS—				
Oct	....	....	11.00	....
Jan	....	....	9.00	....
May	....	....	8.80-	....

Car Lots.

CHICAGO—Wheat, 92; corn, 218; oats, 179.

CONTRACT—Wheat, 8; corn, 41; oats, 46.

DULUTH—Wheat, 171; last year, 433.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat, 241; last year, 378.

Estimated Receipts for Tomorrow.

Wheat—82.
Corn—206.
Oats—114.

Liverpool Cables.

CLOSIN—Wheat, unchanged to ⅛ lower; corn, unchanged.

RANGE OF HOG PRICES.

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

	Mixed and butchers. 192@255	Light grades. 182@295
Oct. 20.	8.20@9.35	8.70@9.40
Oct. 21.	8.10@9.20	8.60@9.20
Oct. 22.	8.10@9.15	8.60@9.25
Oct. 24.	8.20@9.25	8.70@9.37½
Oct. 25.	8.20@9.30	8.75@9.35
Oct. 26.	8.00@9.05	8.50@9.05

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The live stock market follows:

CATTLE—Market steady to shade lower; receipts, 2,400; beeves, $4.50@7.80; stockers, feeders, $4.20@5.50; cows heifers, $2.20@6.25; westerns, $4@...75.

HOGS—Market slow; mostly ten lower than yesterday's average; light, $8.50@9.05; mixed, $8@9.05; heavy, $7.75@8.85; tough, $7.75@7.95; good choice heavy, $7.95@8.85; bulk sales, $8@8.65; receipts, 23,000.

SHEEP—Market steady; receipts, 40,000; natives, $2.75@4.35; lambs, $4.75@7.

Chicago Butter and Egg Market.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 24@29c.; dairies, 23@27c.

EGGS—Market steady; receipts, 4,400; at mark, cases included, 18½@21½c.; firsts, 24½c.; prime firsts, 26½c.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The grain market follows:

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 94½@95½c.; No. 3 red, 92@94c.; No. 2 hard, 94½@97c.; No. 3 hard, 92@94c.

CORN—No. 2, 49@49¼c.; No. 2 white, 49¼@50c.; No. 2 yellow, 49@49¾c.; No. 3, 48@48¾c.; No. 3 white, 49@49¼c.; No. 3 yellow, 48¾@49¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white 32½@33½c.; No. 3 white, 31½@32c.; standard, 32@33c.

Peoria Corn Market.

Peoria, Oct. 26.—The corn market follows:

No. 3 yellow—47¼c.
30½@31c.

EGGS—Market easier; receipts, 7,100; fresh gathered firsts, 26@27c.;

New York Butter and Egg Market.

New York, Oct. 26.—Butter—Market firm; receipts, 5,300; creamery extras, seconds, 23@24½c.

New York Poultry Market.

New York, Oct. 26.—Poultry—Market dressed easy; westerns broilers, 17@20c.; fowls, 11@17½c.; spring turkeys, 14@22c.

Chicagc Poultry Market.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Poultry—Market, firm; turkeys, 14c.; hens, 11c.; springs, 11c.

Chicago Provision Market.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The provision market follows:

Rye—cash—76½c.
Barley—55@73c.
Timothy—cash—$7.50@9.
Clover—cash—$10@14.
Pork—Jan—$16.97.
Lard—$10.17.
Ribs—$9.

Chicago Grain Futures.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The grain futures ollow:

WHEAT—Dec. opened, 92¾@93c.; high, 93⅜@93½c.; low, 92⅝@92¾c.; closed, 93⅜@99½c.

CORN—Dec. opened, 45⅞@46c.; high, 47c.; low, 45⅝c.; closed, 46⅞c.; May, 49⅝@49¾c.

OATS—Dec. opened, 30⅞@31c.; high 31½c.; low, 30⅞c.; closed 31⅜@31½c.; May, 34⅝@34¾c.

St. Louis Grain Market.

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—The grain market follows:

Wheat—Dec—95c.
Corn—45⅜@45½c.
Oats—Dec—30½c.

New York Grain Market.

New York, Oct. 26.—The grain market follows:

Wheat—Dec.—$1.00⅞.
orn—55⅜c.

Native Lambs Open Lower.

Stock Yards, Chicago, Oct. 26.—Buyers willingly gave steady rates for sheep and yearlings. Lambs from native feed-lots opened 10c lower and closed with early loss regained. Western lambs were unchanged. Feeding sheep and lambs ruled firm. Range lambs reached $6.90 and feeders sold at $5@6.50, most lots making $6.15@6.50. Native lambs sold at $5@7, bulk landing at $6.25@6.75. Wethers reached $4.30 and others made $4@4.25, with most ewes at $3.75@4. Yearlings topped at $5.40, an extra good class going at $5.25. Good feeding wethers sold largely at 3.85 and ewes went mainly at $3 and under. Bucks sold at $2.75@3.25. Trade was fairly active after opening and pens were all cleared at finish, although many lots were still unweighed at 1 o'clock Quality was up to usual standard, but natives were in small proportion. Quotations follow:

Range wethers, plain to fancy	$3.75@4.25
Fed wethers, plain to best	3.50@4.40
Yearlings, fair to choice	4.75@5.40
Ewes, common to best	3.50@4.25
Breeding ewes, all ages	4.25@4.75
Bucks and cull sheep	2.50@3.25
Native lambs, poor to best	5.50@7.00
Range lambs, common to plain	6.40@6.90
Lambs, seconds	4.50@5.50
Feeding lambs, all kinds	5.25@6.50

WILLARD.

Mrs. Spar and children of Albert City are visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Dora Johnson returned home Ottumwa Sunday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Swen Pearson visited with Mrs. Ed Larson recently.

Pete Pearson and wife, Otto Carlson and wife, Mrs. Gust Spar and children were entertained at the Eathon Major home Sunday.

The Ladies Aid society was entertained by Mrs. Louisa Pearson one day last week.

CHARITON.

Mrs. Frank Conner of Creston, was greeting Chariton friends yesterday while on her way to Derby to visit at the home of her father-in-law, M. S. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Botkin went to Humeston yesterday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. De Somber of Lincoln, Nebr., arrived yesterday for a visit wtih relatives at Derby, where they formerly resided and with friends here.

Mrs. B. B. Cole of Ottumwa returned home yesterday after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Imel.

Mrs. S. Holmes of Whitebreast township and daughter Mrs. Chas. Flynn of this city, left yesterday for a visti in Hiteman with their son and brother, Frank Holmes and family and in Ottumwa with Mr. and Mrs. F. C.

Mrs. J. M. Foster of English township left last evening for a few days' visit with relatives in Ackworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Aldrich of Knoxville came yesterday for a visit with their daughter rs. J. A. Bown.

Mrs. W. H. Cook of this city and sister, Mrs. T. L. Boozell of Derby left last evening for a visit in Bloomfield at the home of their brother Orlie Beals.

Mrs. Mont Perry and little son Robert of Whitebreast township are spending a few days with relatives in Melrose.

Miss Esther Johnson went to Ottumwa last evening to spend a few days with Miss Mabel Anderson and other friends.

Mrs. H. C. Waynick returned yesterday from a visit in Elmore, Minn., with her niece, and in Mason City with her sister.

Mrs. Leroy McMains and daughter Mollie have gone to Corydon to spend the winter with their daughter and sister rs. Hogue.

LEGAL

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1910, the undersigned was appointed by the Clerk of the District Court of Wapello County, Iowa, Administrator of the estate of Nancy S. Wheaton, 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 October 18, 1910.

Wm. M. Wheaton, Administrator.

RUSSELL.

The Russell high school football team played the Melrose football team at Melrose on Saturday

Mrs Charles Hood of Creston who has been visting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harve Elliott returned home on Sunday.

Hiram Webb held a public sale of his household goods on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. A. Shields of Chariton spent Saturday with friends.

John Hepenstall returned home on Saturday from Cedar Rapids where he has been attending the state convention of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goltry of Dudley came Saturday afternoon for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goltry.

R. T. Huston and J. E. Raines spent Friday in Chariton.

The soil special stopped in Russell on Saturday afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance to hear the lecture that was given.

The Thimble club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. H. H. Plotts on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ollie Mundell of Lucas, has returned home after a visit south of Chariton at the Jas. Harding home.

Mrs. Jas. Brown of Webster City, came yesterday for a visit with Mrs. L. Perrine.

Mrs. H. H. Stratton of St. Joe, who had been spending a few days in Whitebreast township with Mrs. Wm. Lyons, left lest evening for Des Moines.

WEST POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Avis left Friday for a two weeks visit at Oklahoma City with their daughters Mrs. John Whitlock and Mrs. J. R. Jordan.

Mrs. Will Smith of Chicago arrived Friday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin, also to attend their golden wedding Nov. 1.

Mrs. John Mapes of Aledo, Ill., is visiting her daughter Mrs. William Wilson.

Mrs. Gus Kaltefluter recently spent a few days with friends in Keokuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Metzker left on Thursday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Missouri.

Miss Myrtle Hammer teacher of the primary room in the public school spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Burlington.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson who recently underwent an operation at Iowa City for appendicitis returned home Saturday.

Miss Esther Stucky of Ft. Madison is visiting her mother Mrs. J. Stucky.

Rev. Tennant district superintendent of the M. E. church, held the first quarterly conference in West Point on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ketchum of Big Mound were Sunday visitors at the J. E. Cantril home.

Mrs. James Nelson died at her home in this city Sunday morning Oct. 23. Mrs. Nelson will be remembered as the aged lady who several weeks ago fell and broke her hip. Her advanced age seemed to make recovery impossible.

Miss Cora Morgan of Leon, Kansas, and Miss Dreisbach of Joplin, Mo., spent Friday with Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Bishop. Miss Morgan has recently returned from India, where she was sent as a missionary and is now enroute to Boston to fill an engagement there. Miss Dreisbach is home on a health leave from the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kreikenbaum and daughter Ruth are visiting a few days with relatives in Burlington.

Mrs. Chris Ellenberger and Miss Lizzie Kempker were visitors in Ft. Madison Monday.

Josh Hardy reached the 75th milestone in his life Monday and celebrated the ocacsion by spending the day with his daughter Mrs. Dunn at Ft. Madison.

Mrs. John Shepherd very pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Aid society at her home Friday afternoon. A two course luncheon was served and an enjoyable afternoon spent.

BELKNAP.

Oscar Kinney of Perry township and Irwin Barker of Floris were guests Sunday of Mrs. Sarah McGee.

Mrs. Maggie Rhoades of Bloomfield is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. James Post before leaving for Indiana to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Vest and son Paul spent Saturday and Sunday in Ottumwa with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bachman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Snell spent Sunday near Dunville at the William Snell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wariner of Pulaski were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conner.

Mrs. Maggie McMain and Mrs. Chas. Myers spent Sunday at Locust Grove with their brother Will Bachman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Munn and daughter Zelda of Sherman Chapel were the guests last Monday of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Munn, who returned home with them to spend a few days.

Word was received here Saturday from Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Combs of Grand Junction, Colo., stating that Mrs. Combs was very ill with typhoid fever.

The Sunday school convention at Sherman chapel was well attended on Sunday and was closed at night with a sermon by the pastor Rev. Butterfield.

J. M. Eberline has sold his stock of groceries, dry goods, etc., to his brother Fred who will run the store. Mr. Eberline and family expect to take a trip west.

BLOOMFIELD.

Miss Ella Tomey spent Sunday in Ottumwa visiting her sister Viola Tomey.

Mrs. Tomey and daughter Lillie spent Sunday in Belknap with Mrs. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Atwood and daughter spent Sunday in Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Wishard and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wishard and son Harold spent Sunday in Ottumwa at the John Grider home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mendenhall expect to leave next week for Boise Idaho to spend the winter with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goss of Harper, Kans., left Monday for Richland, Ia., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Guthrie returned to their home in Ottumwa after visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Leander Corn.

Mrs. G. W. Welford and daughters Miss Lizzie Minnick and Mrs. William McCormick of Holmsgap, Ala., are visiting the former's daughter Mrs. Chas. Young.

Miss Anna Freeman spent Sunday at the Sam Hutchings home.

Dale Monroe of Ottumwa visited his cousin Mrs. John Taylor Sunday.

Public Sale!

210 HEAD OF STOCK.

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence 5 miles east of Moravia, Ia., and 4 miles south of Foster, on

MONDAY, OCT. 31

175 HEAD OF GOOD CATTLE—Consisting of good stock heifers and cows, butcher heifers and cows, also cows that will be fresh this fall and early in spring. 13 head of good veal calves. These cattle will be sold with the privilege of a car load. The above cattle are good cattle and well bred in the Pole Angus, Hereford and Shorthorns.

5 HEAD OF YOUNG HORSES—One 2-year old filley and a good one, one 2-year-old gelding, one 4-year-old horse, well broke single and double, one good brood mare, supposed to be with foal, one spring colt.

14 HEAD OF HOGS—5 Shoats that will weigh from 100 to 125 pounds each 8 hogs will weigh from 150 to 200 lbs. One fine sow.

10 to 50 tons of good timothy hay, baled, 50 to 2,000 bushels of good corn.

Free lunch—Sale to commence at 9 o'clock sharp.

TERMS OF SALE—12 months time will be given without interest on all sums over $10 by purchaser giving bankable note, if not paid when due to draw 8 per cent interest from date. $10 and under cash. 8 per cent interest off for cash.

This is a good lot of stock and it will pay the farmers and stockmen to attend my sale. Come and pay me a visit whether you buy anything or not.

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Saturday, Oct. 29

starting 10 o'clock a. m.

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Attorney-At-Law,

Ottumwa, Iowa.

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SIGOURNEY.

Mrs. M. E. Foristell who has spent the past ten days with her friend Mrs. F. L. Goodlander, will leave Wednesday evening for St. Louis where she will attend the Missouri state convention of the Daughters of 1812, after which she will return to her home at Wentzville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Schipfer and Geo. T. Namur returned from Chicago on Monday after having spent several days in the windy city sightseeing.

Mrs. Eva H. Ogden left Tuesday for What Cheer on a business mission and to visit her father and brother.

W. H. Young of Scott county, Mo., arrived in the city Monday for an extended visit with his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Heninger were at home to a large company of friends last Tuesday evening. After a three course luncheon was served the evening was spent at games. Mrs. Foristell from Wentzville Mo., was the guest of honor.

Mrs. A. M. Richmond will entertain a large company of her lady friends at her home on South Main street this afternoon.

John O'Brien from Keota was in the city Tuesday renewing old acquaintances.

FARSON.

Wm. Herman of Council Bluffs who has been visitng with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Herman for some time past, left for his home Friday.

Misses Sadie and Edith Hubbard of Ottumwa spent Sunday with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Herman.

Mrs. R. L. Scott and daughter Miss Mary were Ottumwa callers Friday.

M. Winner left Sunday for Chicago with a shipment of cattle.

Taylor Thompson of Spokane, Wash. arrived Sunday night for a visit with his brother D. H. Thompson.

Mrs. William Sylvester is visiting in Fremont this week.

Ora Minnick of Abingdon, Va., arrived Wednesday of last week for a visit with his sister-in-law Mrs. Clara Minnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Kopsieker of Camp Point, Ill., who have been visiting with relatives here left for their home Monday via Ottumwa.

Miss Anna Kopsieker was an Ottumwa caller Monday.

Dr. Jesse Scott of Seymour spent Sunday with his parents R. L. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huff left for a visit in Des Moines Monday.

Miss Kitty Thompson spent Sunday with relatives near Bidwell.

Frank Thompson of Diamond was visiting at the parental Thompson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Bottoff spent Saturday and Sunday in Packwood.

L. Dudgeon of Hedrick was visiting in this vicinity Sunday.

O. C. Davis was in Ottumwa Monday on business.

John Sylvester was an Ottumwa caller Saturday.

C. E. Waters and family were Ottumwa callers Saturday.

A dinner wil be served by the Aid society of the M. E. church on election day November 8. An oyster supper will also be given in the basement of the church in the evening.

Misses Leda and Blanche Dickins of Ottumwa spent Sunday with their parents.

Dr. C. A. Henry and wife and M. F. Henry and wife spent a day in Ormanville last week visiting with relatives.

C. A. Dickey was a business caller in Eldon Monday.

"BACON"

By Charles B. Clark, Jr

You're salty and smoky and greasy as sin,
But of all grub we love you the best;
You've stuck to us closer than nighest of kin
And helped us win out in the west.
You froze with us up on the Laramie trail,
You sweat with us down at Tucson;
When Injuns was painted and white men was pale
Then you nerved us to grip our last chance by the tail
And to load up our Colts and hang on.

You've sizzled by mountain and mesa and plain,
Over camp fires of sagebrush and oak;
The breezes that blow from the Platte to the main
Have carried your savory smoke.
You're friendly with miner or puncher or priest,
You're as good in December as May,
You always came in when the fresh meat had ceased,
And the rough course of empire to westward was greased
By the bacon we fried on the way.

We swear that you're not fit for white men to eat,
And your virtues we often forget;
We call you by names that I daresn't repeat,
But love you and swear by you yet.
Here's to you, old bacon; fat, lean streak and rind,
All the Westerners join in the toast,
From mesquite and yucca to sagebrush and pine,
From Helena down to the Mexican line,
And from Omaha out to the coast.

Read the Want Ads today. Put that Want Ad in tomorrow.

Wanted

WANTED—OLD EDISON RECORDS in exchange for new ones. Arnold Jewelry and Music Co.

WANTED—USE OF A HORSE FOR his keep to do light work during winter. Address O-26-C care Courier.

WANTED—A MAN, YOUNG MAN preferred, for business proposition. Part salary, part commission. Should own or have the use of a horse. If home in country it wil be satisfactory. Applicant write or call on Dr. Hansell, Ottumwa, Ia.

WANTED—I WANT YOU TO KNOW that I have moved from Unionville to Blakesburg, and am still in the auctioneering business and will cry your sale for you and guarantee satisfaction or no charges. Eli Swaim, Blakesburg, Ia.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. E. G. Cooper, 118 West Ottumwa St., just off Court.

WANTED— MARRIED MAN TO work on farm. New phone 750-D.

WANTED—YOU TO CALL AND SEE our fine line of new buggies and harness. W. R. Morrison & Co., Libertyville, Ia.

For Sale

FOR SALE—SEVERAL FINE BLACK and several brown Scotch Collie female pups cheap. Address D. T. Armstrong, corner North McLean and Fifth streets or call one mile southeast of Rutledge.

FOR SALE- POTATOES. PUT AWAY your potatoes this week before any get frost bitten. We have the best, ripest and cleanest potatoes in the city. Guarantee full weight. Both phones. Ottumwa Seed Co.

STOP! LISTEN! 80 ACRE PART valley farm $1,250. Other farms. McGrath, Mountain View, Mo.

FOR SALE CHEAP—GOOD WINdows, doors and floor tiles from post office building, also all sizes of good culvert pipe and iron rails at E. Sigel's, 512 E. Main. New phone 1260-L.

FOR SALE—PIANO, DAVENPORT, dining room set, and other household goods. Dr. Pascoe, 121 North Ward, new phone 3149.

For Sale

FOR SALE—A FEW MORE REGIStered Shropshire rams. E. N. Sterner, Agency, Ia.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — 12[illegible] acre farm close to small town near Ottumwa. Fair improvement, plenty of water. Would take residence in Ottumwa or some good school town or stock of goods up to $2,500. Can carry $5,000 at 6%. Price $100 per acre. Address O-26-B care Courier.

FOR SALE—MY FLOUR, FEED AND fuel business. 114 N. McLean, G. T. Reeves.

FOR SALE YEARLING RAMS FOR registered ewes and imported ram. John W. Peebler, Dahlonega.

FOR SALE CHEAP—TWO POOL tables. Inquire 204 Clarence St.

WE HAVE CHOICE FARMS FOR sale that will make you fine homes or large profits as an investment. Come and see what we have. McIntire Real Estate Co., Blakesburg, Ia.

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

Miscellaneous

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES REsharpened. Leave them at G. G. Thomas Co., McCarroll Bros., or Harper and McIntire Co.

WE WILL GIVE AS A PREMIUM one year's subscription of the Daily Courier for the best six years of yellow corn delivered to our office during the month of October—Phoenix Trust Co., Market St.

Poultry and Eggs

FOR SALE—ROSE COMB RHODE Island Red cockerels, 75 cents each, if taken by Thanksgiving. Mrs. Lafe Griggs, Dudley, Ia.

BIG BONED BLACK LANGSHAN cockerel and pullets and Rose Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels. $1 and up. 6 for $5 if taken at once. $9 per dozen. Mrs. H. Osterfoss, Hedrick, Ia.

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