

TODAY'S MARKET NEWS

LOCAL MARKETS

DUCKS SHOW INCREASE.

Water Fowls are Quoted at One Cent Rise Today. Turkeys up One-Half Cent.

Table listing market prices for various types of ducks, including Hogs, Hens, and Turkeys, with prices ranging from 6.50 to 12.00.

RETAIL MARKETS

Table listing retail prices for various commodities such as Flour, Corn, Beans, and other foodstuffs, with prices ranging from 1.00 to 5.00.

STEER PRICES CUT.

Increase of Eighteen Thousand in Receipts at Chicago Force a Cause for Lowering Prices.

WEEK, BUT LATER LOST THE ADVANCE.

Prices had the following range: Choice to fancy steers... \$6.50 to \$7.10.

HOGS AGAIN HIGHER.

Price at Chicago Saturday was Seven Cents Higher Than Friday.

Stock Yards, Chicago, Dec. 5.—Early trading was at 10 advance, but late in the day part of the gain was lost.

AGED SHEEP ARE HIGHER.

Stock Yards, Chicago, Dec. 5.—Closing prices for aged sheep were 10c higher than the previous week's finish.

RANGE OF HOG PRICES.

Range of hog values at Chicago for the past week with comparisons: Mixed and Light...

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Furnished by E. W. Wagner & Co., members Chicago Board of Trade.

CHICAGO BUTTER AND EGG MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 23@25c.

CHICAGO POULTRY MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Poultry—Market firm; turkeys, live, 15c.

HOGS CLOSE HIGHER.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Hogs closed five to ten higher than Saturday.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGG MARKET.

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PEORIA CORN MARKET.

Peoria, Dec. 5.—The corn market follows: No. 3 yellow, 45 1/2@46c.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The grain market follows: WHEAT—No. 2 red, 93 1/2@94 1/2c.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET.

St. Louis, Dec. 5.—The grain market follows: WHEAT—May, 98 1/2@99 1/2c.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The provision market follows: Rye—cash—1 1/2@1 3/4c.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The grain futures follow: WHEAT—May opened, 97 3/4@98 1/4c.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

New York, Dec. 5.—The grain market follows: Wheat—May—1.03 1/2.

FARMINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vestal have returned to their home in Keokuk after a few days' visit with Mrs. Vestal's parents.

PULASKI.

Mrs. Fannie Heath of St. Louis visited relatives here the first of the week.

HILLSBORO.

G. W. and B. R. Boley were visitors in Burlington Wednesday night.

WEST POINT.

Frank Welcher and Miss Viola Holland of Mt. Hamilton were married at the office of Justice D. P. Alley at Ft. Madison Nov. 24, 1910.

BROCK OUTPOINTS J. KRAUSE.

Cleveland Fighter Has Big Lead in Five of the Six Rounds Fought at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—In the windup at the National A. C. last night Phil Brock of Cleveland was the winner over Johnny Krause of this city.

MISS ROLPH AN IOWA GIRL.

Principal in Kidnaping Case in Nebraska Once Lived in Black Hawk County.

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FINDS FIVE COWS GOOD INVESTMENT

Sidney, Dec. 3.—While the Oklahoma and western land agents are singing songs to the Iowa farmer of the wonderful opportunities to be found in their particular country for the accumulation of wealth, let us not overlook what is being done in this state.

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MORRIS WILLIAMS.

PUBLIC SALE

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Harness, farm implements and other articles too numerous to mention. Usual terms.

E. F. PRUNTY Proprietor

W. H. Cooper, Auctioneer. Lunch on grounds.

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NECESSARY PRECAUTION

"Prisoner at the bar," said the portly, pompous, and florid magistrate, "You are charged with stealing a pig, a very serious offense in this district. There has been a great deal of pig-stealing, and I shall make an example of you, or none of us will be safe."

READ THE WANT ADS TODAY.

Lost

LOST-PAIR GOLD GLASSES. FINDER leave at Dr. Lambert's office or Courier. Reward.

Wanted

WANTED—EVERYONE OWNING A horse to know that I have started blacksmith shop at 1302 West Second at end of pavement. Wagon repairing and everything done by a first class smith, Charles Schley.

For Sale

FOR SALE—CHESTER WHITE HOG one year old. Weight about 350, a state fair winner. \$35. Single Comb Brown Leghorn cockerels, 75 cents and \$1 each. Will Michael, Selma, Ia.

FOR SALE—SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES. Rose Comb cockerels, 75c. Amanda Roberts, Eddyville, Ia. Eddyville phone 342.

FOR SALE—40 HORSE POWER SAW mill. D. A. Caldwell, Rockwood, Ia.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI LANDS still cheap. Yes. And as good as Iowa, or Illinois, and we have many advantages over both. Many of our farmers are from Iowa, and are now reaping their reward for the change. Come out, and let me "SHOW YOU." Fill out the blank and get prices and booklet on Missouri land. Address: Courier correspondence department.

For Sale

FOR SALE—I HAVE AN EXCELLENT line of traveling bags and suit cases that you should see before buying for Christmas. W. H. Boston, New Masonic Bldg.

FOR SALE—120 ACRES, 1 1/2 STORY house, four rooms, painted. Good farm barn. A fine orchard. A deep soil that will produce a fine crop every year, three wells, some rolling land, not rough, some bottom land, the very best. 4 miles from Gladstone. Will carry \$2,500 until Jan. 1, 1911 at 5 1/2% interest. A bargain \$70 per acre. McIntire Real Estate Co., Blakesburg, Iowa.

For Sale

FOR SALE—63 ACRE FRUIT AND pasture farm 1 1/2 miles from Ottumwa, Iowa. Will take a good 1910, 40 horse power automobile in part pay. The balance to suit party. Call or address E. Burnage, South Ottumwa, Ia.

FOR SALE—CHEAP IF TAKEN soon, 10 1/2 acres poultry and fruit farm. For full information address H. H. Heter, V. C.; W. H. Boley, W. A.; C. C. Watts, E. B.; Orr Earley, clerk. They will give a banquet Dec. 30.

Business Opportunities