

TODAY'S MARKET NEWS

LOCAL MARKETS

HOGS SHOW INCREASE.

Porkers are Quoted at a Five Cent Advance This Morning. No Other Changes.

Hogs show an increase of five cents this morning. No changes in local retail markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item (e.g., Hogs, 120@150), Price.

GOOD CALL FOR STEERS.

Values Show Shade Better Basis Than On Previous Day—Big Weights Still Under Ban.

Stock Yards, Chicago, Dec. 9.—Firm prices for fat heavy weight and yearling steers.

Table with 2 columns: Item (e.g., Steers, 1200@1250), Price.

WHEAT—High Low Dec. 9, Dec. 8

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

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

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GOTCH MAY MEET HACKENSCHMIDT

IOWAN TELLS FRIENDS HE MIGHT BE INDUCED TO AGAIN WRESTLE OLD RIVAL.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—There is a bare possibility after all that Frank Gotch, retired-wrestling champion of the world, will consent to meet Hackenschmidt in a finish bout for the world's title.

Before leaving for his home in Iowa Gotch told some friends "not for publication," that he might agree to one more match if there was enough money in sight, but before doing so the Iowa farmer said Hack would have to beat all the good men in this country, including the foreigners.

Before Wednesday's match between Hackenschmidt and Westergaard Gotch was firm in his statements about having retired, but the lure of the mat seems to have called him when he saw the man, the defeat of whom gave him the world's title, in action against grappler from his own state.

The retired champion has admiration for Hack's great strength, but it is the opinion of the Humboldt citizen that the Russian Lion does not know a great deal about the finer points of the game.

Nothing but praise was heard in sporting circles yesterday about the great exhibition of wrestling put up by Hackenschmidt and Westergaard. Many critics contended, however, that Hack cannot throw a wrestler who is his equal in strength and weight, because he does not know enough about the finer points of the game.

The exhibition of games and nerve which Westergaard displayed and his willingness to mix matters at all times, won for the Iowan a warm regard here.

If arrangements can be made, the next appearance of Hack in Chicago will be with Henry Ordeman, the Minneapolis grappler. Before Manager Curley to Hack to Pittsburgh to meet Roller last night he said he would be willing to match Hack with the Gopher if satisfactory terms can be selected, and officials of the Empire A. C. already are making efforts to match these grapplers.

Miss Abbie Brown went to Chicago last week to accompany her mother home. Mrs. Brown has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Lela Rundell.

Miss Jennie Burgess entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. W. H. Cook of Los Angeles, Calif.: Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess and daughters, Audrey and Iris; Mrs. Rankin and son Charles.

Mrs. W. H. Cook, Mrs. Sarah Lane and Mrs. John Burgess visited this week in Milton with friends and relatives.

Miss Sarah Stevens is visiting in Eddyville, with her brother and other relatives.

Mrs. Dora Rude and family of Holbrook, Neb., and family of Holbrook, Neb., returned home the last of the week after visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young are in Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they expect to remain several weeks.

C. T. Holcomb and family were Sunday visitors in Ottumwa.

C. L. Dean of Oskaloosa was in Hedrick last week.

Mrs. E. Estle and sons of Sigourney are visiting in Hedrick.

W. C. Vorhes arrived home from Dayton, Ohio, Wednesday where he was called to attend the funeral of a brother who was killed by being hit by a train.

Mrs. J. Martin and daughters are in Keota visiting relatives and friends.

G. W. Hyde visited over Sunday in Brighton. He returned Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Hyde. Mr. Hyde is manager of the shoe store recently purchased by H. F. White of C. T. Holcomb.

Mrs. Jno. Bertsch and son arrived home from Delta Monday.

Ernest Beck operator at the Burlington is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

A new fourteen piece band has been organized and is doing nicely under the leadership of Mr. Kline of North English.

W. C. Coza who has been employed as operator at the union depot left on Tuesday for Chicago.

Rev. Willis E. Parsons, president of Parsons college of Fairfield, will deliver a sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Hart, Kennell and Hart have sold their stock of hardware, farm implements and auto garage to Roy Stephens of Fremont.

John Wilson of What Cheer was a business caller in Hedrick Wednesday.

H. F. White of Brighton was looking after his business interests in Hedrick Tuesday.

Asberry Stalker of Richland was in Hedrick Monday enroute to Sigourney.

Miss Verna Wilkins visited in Hayesville over Sunday with her sister Mrs. L. W. Knight.

Mrs. W. A. Herman has returned to her home in Portland, Ore. after a

Closing Out Sale

We, the undersigned, will sell at public auction at the L. W. Waters farm 3 1/2 miles northeast of Unionville and 2 miles southwest of Albany the following described property:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1910 At ten o'clock a. m.

4 head of 2-year-old heifers coming 3, 7 yearlings, 3 steers and four heifers 8 spring calves, 7 steers and 1 heifer.

2 fillies, one coming 3 and one coming 2-year-old. These fillies are high bred animals.

Spas of 2-year-old males well broke to harness. We have dissolved partnership and this is a strictly closing out sale.

TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under, cash. A credit of 12 months will be given on sums over \$5, purchaser giving a bankable note. If notes are not paid when due to draw eight per cent interest from date. Six per cent off for cash on day of sale. All property must be satisfactorily settled for before removing same. Everybody is invited to come whether or not you wish to buy.

Watters & Clancy

ELI SWAIM, Auctioneer. O. A. TWEEDY, Clerk.

Public Sale

I will sell at my farm, 4 1/2 miles south of Blakesburg and 1/4 mile south of the Albany store, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 1910 At one o'clock, p. m.

Six year old bay horse, coming 2 year old black horse, coming 2 year old black mare, coming 3 year old bay horse, 11 year old sorrel mare in foal. Also three Yorkshire 75 lb shoats, fat hog, weighing 200 lbs., about 230 bu. yellow corn and 230 bushels white corn.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. A credit of 12 months will be given on sums over \$10, purchaser giving a bankable note. If notes are not paid when due to draw eight per cent interest from date. Five per cent off for cash on day of sale. All property must be satisfactorily settled for before removing same. Everybody is invited to come whether or not you wish to buy.

Walter L. Smith

E. G. SWAIM, Auctioneer. ROSCOE SMITH, Clerk.

Closing Out Sale

I will sell at my farm, 3 miles southeast of Albany, and 3 miles west of Ash Grove, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1910 At 10 o'clock, a. m.

14 year old brood mare, in foal; 2 year old filly, 2 yearling colts, 7 year old mare in foal, 3 buck sheep, 3 milch cows, one giving milk, heifer calf, three shoats, 150 shucks corn, 3 tons of hay.

New farm machinery—Cultivator, harrow, post digger, single shovel plow, breaking plow, grindstone, wood rack, 300 feet seasoned oak lumber, piano box, posts, household goods, etc.

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W. F. Thomas

E. G. SWAIM, Auctioneer. WALTER ABEGG, Clerk.

Dr. D. E. Graham

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST.

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her son John Brown and family of Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Charles E. Perkins has purchased what is known as the Eno property in Bonaparte, which was formerly occupied by Dr. N. G. Eno and family. Notwithstanding Mr. Perkins has resigned from the ministry Rev. and Mrs. Perkins will make their home in Keosauqua.

Miss Mildred White is visiting relatives at Douds.

Mrs. H. H. Disbrow has returned home from two weeks' visit with relatives in Fairfield and Ottumwa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Somerville returned from an extended visit with their children at Keokuk, Oskaloosa and Ottumwa.

Miss Irene Parlee returned Wednesday to her home in Rockford, Ill. after a few weeks spent near Keosauqua with her brother Fred Anderson and family.

Mr. C. Cupp and family living near Mt. Zion left Friday for their new home at Keota where Mr. Cupp has purchased a hardware store.

Miss Irene Smith spent the past week in Bonaparte with her sister Mrs. W. L. Bogie and family.

Mrs. Ben Stull and little son Frank

Philosophy of Economy

WISE—"Don't get foolish just because you've had a little money left to you. You'd better be economical now."

GAILEY—"Ah, it's too hard."

WISE—"But if you don't live economically now you'll have to later."

GAILEY—"Well, it isn't so hard to be economical when you have to."

You can get money by selling that partly worn furniture and to buy that new set you want.

Wanted

WANTED—STEADY EMPLOYMENT by an experienced farm hand. P. A. Whitcomb, R. D. No. 5 Ottumwa.

WANTED TO TRADE—80 ACRE farm near Blakesburg with two sets of improvements for small livery in north part of state or for cattle and horses on part. Address D-9-B care Courier.

WANTED—WOOD CUTTERS TO cut cord wood and posts. J. H. Miller, Batavia, R. No. 2.

WANTED—GOOD CORRESPONDENTS at Kirksville, White Elm, Bentonport, Moravia, Humeston and Mystic. Address Courier correspondence department.

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.

For Rent

FOR RENT—WELL IMPROVED farm. Inquire #13 Center Ave.

FOR RENT—50 OR 150 ACRES either cash or grain. Fair improvements. Frank O'Conner, Batavia, Ia. R. No. 1.

For Sale

SHEEP FOR SALE—150 HEAD Shropshire breeding ewes from 1 to 4 years old, bred to registered Shropshire buck. Will sell part or all. E. J. Hall, Stockport, Ia., R. No. 2.

FOR SALE—OLD IRON OIL BARRELS, good for water barrels, while they last. 50 cents each. Standard Oil Co.

FOR SALE—39 SHROPSHIRE EWES and 1 male, for further information address N. E. Welch Route 1 Batavia Ia.

FOR SALE—10 BOYS OVERCOATS at half price and 7 children's overcoats worth \$2.75 for 85 cents, 20 men's overcoats at half price, 108 Market street.

FOR SALE—A FINE LOT OF MEN'S suits bought since the election at about half the regular price you would pay on. Main street at 108 Market street.

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.

of Creston are guests of her parents at 155 per acre. Mortgage, \$5,500 which will stand until 1914 at 5 1/2%. A good ten room house, large barn, Chisman Real Estate Co., Blakesburg, Ia.

Poultry and Eggs

FOR SALE—FINE S. C. B. COCKERELS. George Fuller R. No. 2 Ottumwa, New phone 1100-K.

FOR SALE—BUFF ORPHINGTON cockerels, from prize winning stock. Large boned, husky lads, \$2.00 each, worth \$5.00. C. E. Lasley, Selma, Ia.

Business Opportunities

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY FOR good man with about \$500. Address D-3-B care Courier.

Miscellaneous

Violin strings bows and cases, fresh new stock, finest goods, at 30 to 50 per cent less than they are usually sold, do not buy until you see my stock.

J. Collingwood

Violin Maker, New Phone 375-K, 235 East Main street, upstairs.

OFFICE HOURS 7 to 11 a. m. 12:30 to 6 p. m.

Wm. Visser, AUCTIONEER.

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