

TODAY'S MARKET NEWS

LOCAL MARKETS.

HOGS SHOW INCREASE

Workers are Quoted at a Ten Cent Raise Today. Oats Drop One Cent.

Hogs are shown at a ten cent increase this morning. Oats have decreased one cent. A slight change is reported on eggs and poultry in the local retail markets.

Table of market prices for various goods including hogs, corn, wheat, and other commodities.

RETAIL MARKETS

Table of retail prices for flour, feed, and various household items.

RANGE OF HOG PRICES

Table showing the range of hog prices for different grades and weights.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The live stock market follows: CATTLE—Market active, 10 higher; receipts, 15,000; beefs, \$4.85@7.20; hogs, \$7.50@8.50; westerns, \$4.10@9.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The grain market follows: WHEAT—High Low Dec. 21, 20 Dec. 1910 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2

CHARITON.

F. D. Morgan departed yesterday for Chicago where he will spend the winter with his daughters, Mrs. Pearl Davis and Mrs. Ada Davidson.

Miss Wilma Price of Humeston returned home yesterday after a few days' visit at the Robert Palmer home.

Joe Boswell of Davis City returned home yesterday after a brief visit at the home of his brother, Alva Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buzard and daughter, formerly of this county but who have been in Europe the past year where Mr. Buzard has been taking special work, arrived last evening and expect to spend some time here.

Mr. James H. Jamison of Osceola visited in this city yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbins.

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SALEM.

In order to care for his aged father, William Taylor, Bert Taylor and family have moved to Mr. Taylor's property in the south part of town.

George Hoggatt and family have moved from Mt. Pleasant to a farm two and one-half miles east of Salem.

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Mr. and Mrs. Millard Pence and son Ernest of Bloomfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Small Sunday.

Oscar Kinney of Perry township spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah McGee, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCormick spent Thursday in Ottumwa as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bachman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawkins and children, Mrs. Della Hawkins and children, Miss Bertha Seaman of Sherman Chapel were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Hawkins.

Sunday school and church services are announced for Sunday morning, Jan. 1st at the Methodist church.

I. Ware of Eldon spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Miss Nellie Diggs of north of Drakeville was the guest last week of Mrs. D. M. Munn.

Dr. J. S. Buzard of Chicago came Saturday morning for a visit with his father Dr. S. Buzard. Doctor Buzard recently returned from Austria where he took special work on the eye, ear, and nose.

The new safe for the Russell State bank arrived Saturday. They had to destroy the old safe which the burglars tried to open. It is a large round safe weighing 3,750 pounds.

Carl D. Thompson, the second number on the lecture course, delivered an excellent address in the Methodist church on Friday evening. He is a pleasing speaker and held the attention

CHARITON.

The 1910 Christmas Stocking club promises to have a larger membership than the 1910 club. Every one, old and young should join this club.

One can become a member by bringing in a nice pair of stockings, filled with Christmas goodies and toys, or by giving the equivalent in money.

The stockings are left just as the donors fixed them.

We want to belong to the 1910 Christmas Stocking club.

JOHN I. FINNERTY, JR. DOROTHY ELOISE HARMON. RUTH FINNERTY. FOREST WEBER. WARD BELL. MILO C. BELL. FLORENCE M'MICHAEL. ROBERT M'MICHAEL. PAUL M'MICHAEL. DOROTHY FRANCES HALL. HELEN ROWE. MAUDE SKIRVIN. MABEL SKIRVIN. JOHNNY SKIRVIN. FRANK SKIRVIN. CASH, 75 CENTS. HAROLD CHAPMAN. HAZEL CHAPMAN. MARGARET SUNLEY. DORIS TOWER. JULIETTE EISENBEIS. BEATRICE RICKLEY. MARGARET AND LOUISE PALFREYMAN. JUNE JACKSON. DOROTHY CONSIDINE. MARTHA LOUISE DOUGHERTY. HOLMAN FAUST. DUDLEY FAUST. ELBERT FAUST. ELIZABETH WILKINSON. CAROLINE TOUT. IN MEMORY OF MARGARET CAROLINE LANG (Born Feb. 1884, died August, 1884) 50 CENTS. BERNARD HUSTON. ROBERT HINSEY JOHNSON. JOHN CANNY. MARGARET CANNY. MARY CANNY. GEORGE DONALD PICKETT. ANNA RUH ADAMS. HOWARD CORCORAN. FRANK CORCORAN. PAUL CORCORAN. RUTH VIRGINIA KOHL. MRS. DOC EMERON (seven pairs of stockings, etc.). BONNIE SAYLES. GEORGE F. TROTTER JR. ADDIS HATHAWAY. MABEL ROOT. MARGARET ELIZABETH SWANSON. PHYLLIS STAFFORD. JORDON MARLOW WORK.

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Mrs. Ben Heppenstall and Eve Linebaugh spent Saturday in Chariton.

Mrs. Mary Noble of Chariton spent the last part of the week with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Aldrich.

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Mrs. S. Spencer of Woodburn, returned home Saturday evening after a visit in Lincoln township with her son Elmer Spencer and family.

Gay, Winnie, Joy, Orpha and Ward Miller, of Lincoln township, who have been attending the Holiness university at Okaloosa, arrived home on Saturday to spend a few weeks. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lounds, of Okaloosa, who will visit here for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Caughlan left on Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in Ottumwa, where they formerly resided.

Miss Minnie Dungan, who is teaching in the public schools at Minneapolis, Minn., arrived Saturday to spend a two weeks' vacation at her home here.

Miss Olive Roddy, of Lucas, returned home Saturday after a few days' visit with her sister Cora.

HER OWN FAULT

Mistress—"I don't want you to have so much company. You have more callers in a day than I have in a week."

Domestic—"Well, mum, perhaps if you'd try to be a little more agreeable you'd have as many friends as I have."

You can buy corn by advertising for it in the Courier Want Ads.

Wanted FOR SALE—SECOND HAND FOUR roll McCormick shredder. Wilson Carriage Co., 110 W. 2nd St.

For Rent FOR RENT—WELL IMPROVED farm. Inquire 413 Center Ave.

For Sale FOR SALE—FARM OF 132 1/2 ACRES 8 miles from Ottumwa. \$140 per acre. Wm. Williams, R. F. D. No. 1, Ottumwa.

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

For Sale I HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF good farms to sell at right prices, also a few trade propositions. Write for list. W. M. Hotchkiss, Bloomfield, Ia.

For Sale 320 ACRE VALLEY STOCK FARM near Lebanon, Missouri. 60 acre in cultivation, 15 meadow, rich soil, spring water, orchard, telephone, rural delivery. Price \$4,000. No trade. Ed C. Baumann, 404 Boonville St., Springfield, Mo.

For Sale FOR SALE—80 ACRE FARM GOOD land 35 acres broke, 6 room house, 2 barns, granary and other out buildings, 1 mile east of Chequet, Davis county, Iowa, \$90 per acre. Wm. Bunstock, Iowa, Ia., R. F. D. No. 4.

For Sale FOR SALE—165 ACRE FARM in fertile condition, has only been farmed by owner, everything in first class condition. Good buildings, orchard, good water. Just 7 1/2 miles from Ottumwa. Telephone and on rural route. Owner going west. For \$75 per acre for 30 days, a bargain.

For Sale FOR SALE—COLLIE PUPPIES, from trained and splendid working parents. Price three to six dollars. L. E. Watson, Stockport, Ia.

For Sale FOR SALE—BEST YEARLING MULE in the country. Wm. Belgard, between Ottumwa and Chilfand.

LEGAL Proof of Will. State of Iowa, Wapello County, ss., in the District Court.

Administrators Sale of Real Estate. The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Luama Wilson, offer for sale the Luama Wilson, farm, to-wit: The west half (W 1/2) and the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of section twenty-five (25), and the north half (N 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section twenty-four (24), township seventy-two (72) range twelve (12), Pleasant township, being about three miles north of the city of Batavia, Iowa.

Funerals Private funeral services were held yesterday afternoon over the remains of the little son of Mrs. and Mrs. H. R. Oatman, 510 West Second street, and interment was made in the Calvary cemetery. The little boy and girl friends in the neighborhood showed their love for the lad by sending a beautiful floral tribute.

Absolute Security For Your Money IN IOWA FARM MORTGAGES. I will sell you a mortgage complete in every detail or will lend your money for you. Over one million dollars loaned—not one cent lost. Call and see me, or write, telling me what you want. John F. Webber Attorney-At-Law, Ottumwa, Iowa. Office over Citizens Savings Bank. New Phone 449. Old Phone 81-Black.

Norton & Smith Real Estate, Insurance and Land For Sale. First National Bank Bldg. Mrs. W. L. Clapp and attending the Chariton college.

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GRINNELL. The last week in Grinnell college before vacation was featured by the close of the interclass basketball series which was conducted with great success. The preliminary contest for the intercollegiate debating teams, which was to have been held Wednesday night, was postponed until January 11th. A good number of candidates are now intending to participate in this try-out.

SLAKESBURG. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens of Denver, Colo., are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Rosa Wilson and son Winfield are visiting relatives in Ottumwa. Mrs. A. Baldock and children of Quincy, Ill., are visiting at the home of her parents Dr. and Mrs. L. Torrence.

Funerals Mrs. Malinda Miller who has been spending a few weeks with her son Frank Miller returned home Saturday. Alice West who has been visiting relatives here returned to her home in Mitchellville Friday evening. Quincy Dorothy and wife leave this week for an extended visit with their daughter Mrs. Lettie Anderson of Compton, Calif.