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TODAY'S MARKET NEWS

LOCAL MARKETS.

HOGS SHOW DECREASE.
Porkers Are Quoted at a 10 Cent Drop This Morning—No Other Change.

Receipts, 3,000. Beeves, \$4.50@7.25; market follows.
Wheat—May—97 1/2 @ 97 1/2.
Corn—47 @ 47 1/4.
Oats—33 1/2.
St. Louis Grain Market.
St. Louis, Dec. 23.—The grain market follows:
Wheat—May—97 1/2 @ 97 1/2.
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RECEIPTS, 3,000.

HOGS—Market five to ten lower than yesterday's best time; receipts, 22,000; light, \$7.50@7.90; mixed, \$7.05@7.95; heavy, \$7.50@7.90; rough, \$7.50@7.85; good choice heavy, \$7.85@7.90; bulk sales, \$7.00@7.85.

SHEEP—Market dull; twenty-five to fifty lower than Wednesday; receipts, 12,000; natives, \$2.40@4.15; lambs, \$4.25@6.25.

RANGE OF HOG PRICES.

Range of hog values at Chicago for the past week with comparisons.
Mixed and Light
192@255 132@295
butchers grades.
Dec. 15..... 7.50@7.70 7.35@7.70
Dec. 17..... 7.43@7.75 7.35@7.82 1/2
Dec. 18..... 7.40@7.80 7.40@7.75
Dec. 20..... 7.40@7.75 7.35@7.70
Dec. 21..... 7.55@7.90 7.60@7.85
Dec. 22..... 7.60@8.00 7.60@7.95
Dec. 23..... 7.55@7.90 7.50@7.90

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

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WHEAT—High Low Dec. 23 Dec. 22

Dec. 23..... 93 1/2 92 1/2 91 1/2
May..... 96 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2
July..... 93 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2
CORN—
Dec. 23..... 46 45 1/2 46 45 1/2
Jan..... 48 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
July..... 48 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
OATS—
Dec. 23..... 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
Jan..... 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2
July..... 34 34 34 34 34

CHICAGO—Wheat, 24; corn, 32; oats, 16 1/2.

CONTRACT—Wheat, 7; corn, 2; oats, 1 1/2.

DULUTH—Wheat, 48; last year, 22.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat, 28 1/2; last year, 20 1/2.

Estimated Receipts for Tomorrow.

Wheat—48,000 bushels.
Corn—45,000 bushels.
Oats—22,000 bushels.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The grain market follows:

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 93 1/2 @ 94 1/2; No. 3 red, 91 1/2 @ 93 1/2; No. 2 hard, 94 @ 96; No. 3 hard, 92 @ 93 1/2.

CORN—No. 2, 46 1/2 @ 47 1/2; new, 46 1/2 @ 47 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 47 @ 47 1/2; new, 46 1/2 @ 47 1/2; No. 3 white, 46 @ 46 1/2; new, 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 46 1/2 @ 47 1/2; new, 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2.

OATS—No. 2, 31 1/2 @ 31 1/2; No. 2 white, 32 1/2 @ 33 1/2; No. 3 white, 32 1/2 @ 32 1/2; standard, 32 1/2 @ 33.

Chicago Provision Market.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The provision market follows:

Pork—Jan., \$19.55.
Lard—\$10.70.
Ribs—\$10.52 @ 10.55.
Rye—cash—80 1/2.

EGGS—Market steady; receipts, 1-400 cases; at market, cases included, 19 1/2 @ 22 1/2; firsts, 29c; prime firsts, 31c.

New York Butter and Egg Market.

New York, Dec. 23.—Butter—Market unchanged; receipts, 3,500.
Eggs—Market easy; receipts, 5,600; fresh gathered extra firsts, 35c @ 36c; firsts, 33 @ 34c; seconds, 28 @ 32c.

New York Poultry Market.

New York, Dec. 23.—Poultry—Market alive, dull; chickens, 11 1/2 @ 12c; turkeys, 13 1/2 @ 14c; turkeys, 20c.
Dressed—Market weaker; chickens, 12 @ 13 1/2c; fowls, 12 @ 13 1/2c; turkeys, 12 @ 13 1/2c; turkeys, 16 @ 22c.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The grain futures

Wheat—May opened, 96 1/2 @ 96 1/2; high, 96 1/2; low, 96 1/2; closed, 96 1/2 @ 96 1/2; July, 92 1/2 @ 93 1/2.
CORN—May opened, 47 1/2 @ 47 1/2; high, 48; low, 47 1/2; closed, 47 1/2 @ 47 1/2; July, 45 1/2 @ 45 1/2.
OATS—May opened, 34 1/2; high, 34 1/2; low, 34 1/2; closed, 34 1/2 @ 34 1/2; July, 34 1/2.

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DRAKEVILLE.

Winter Ray Wilson was born near Drakeville, December 24, 1900, died at the home of his parents, Charles and Muriel Wilson near Stober, Mo., Dec. 15, 1910. Funeral services were held from the home of the grandmother Mrs. Mary Wilson of this place on Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Sea. Interment was made in the Drakeville cemetery. The pallbearers were Glen Dowling, Lester Hanshaw, Will Fouts, Cecil Bonar, Loyal Henderson and Ray Prather.

Mrs. Winnie Johnson of Kansas came Saturday to attend the funeral of her nephew Winter Wilson.

Mrs. Keagan of Kansas City is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

Miss Ruth Jones spent Saturday and Sunday in Udell at the home of her grandparents.

Mrs. Newkirk spent the first of the week with her daughter Mrs. Cora Johnson and family.

Mrs. McIntyre went to Foris Monday to spend a few days at the home of her brother Mr. Hudson and family.

Miss Lulu Goodland has been elected as director of the vocal department at the I. S. U.

Mrs. John Bonar and daughter Gladys left Saturday for a visit in Ely, Mo., expecting to spend Christmas in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Irene Grant came home Thursday from Mt. Carroll, Ill., where she has been attending school. She will return after the holidays.

Walter Thompson and wife of Pulaski attended the Masonic banquet at this place last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter from near Ash Grove left last Saturday for Kansas, where they will visit their daughter.

Mr. Jacques filled the Methodist pulpit last Sunday evening.

CHILLICOTHE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stuber of Ottumwa spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Dickson.

The modern and commodious dwelling of G. M. Clark has been completed and they are now located in their new home.

Mrs. Tongler of California, one of the lecturers of the indoor orchestra being held here, gave an interesting talk Sunday evening at the M. E. church in behalf of the temperance cause.

The Epworth league cabinet met at the parlance and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. G. W. Barber. First vice president—Chas. R. Worley. Second vice president—Beale Cundiff. Third vice president—Mrs. William Spots.

Fourth vice president—Delta Waddington. Secretary—Alice Applequist. Treasurer—H. P. McFadden. Organist—Mrs. Wm. Waddington. Assistant organist—Mrs. G. W. Barber.

The many friends of E. S. Warren are pleased to know he has been re-elected to his former position as agent at Kirksville, Mo., where they will spend the winter with their daughter.

Miller West and wife spent Monday at Austin McCarty's.

Mrs. N. Fletcher is reported no better at this time.

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and Miss Emma Moran left for Morris, Okla., for a visit at the Milton Bay home.

Miss Jennie Tunc spent Monday in Lockman visiting friends.

David Morran and Miss Jesse M. Baldwin were married at the home of the bride in Eddyville Monday evening. The ceremony which was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends was performed by Rev. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Moran will continue to reside in Eddyville, where they have a host of friends who extend congratulations.

Ottumwa passengers Monday were Bernie McMahon, Mrs. C. Powell, Mrs. Quincy Myers and Chas. Phillips.

Miss Babe Emanuel has gone to Ottumwa to remain indefinitely, having accepted a position in a printing office.

John Farrott of Hedrick is visiting his mother and other relatives in Eddyville.

The many friends of Mrs. C. Lescault who moved to Iceland, Ind., a short time ago are planning a post card surprise for her 74th birthday, which occurs Jan. 1.

Jacomb Schlotter returned Wednesday from Kansas and Oklahoma where he has been visiting relatives and looking over the country.

Meetings closed Sunday night at the Olive Branch church. A revival meeting will commence at Bethel soon.

Earl Hein returned home Saturday from Bloomfield where he has been attending court.

S. C. Carroll and Russell Ritz spent Sunday with Mark Carroll.

A. F. Anderson who is working in the treasurer's office at Bloomfield returned Sunday at home.

While John Perry was burning brush Friday the fire got beyond his control and burned several rods of rail fence and about 20 shocks of corn and fodder for Mr. Larson.

Fred Kunzman is building a new residence.

Born Friday Dec., to Charley Gardner and wife, a daughter.

Wade Harryman is in California, recently writes that he got through all right and likes the climate fine.

Leo Hein returned Thursday of last week from Wolfers, Montana, where he has been living on a claim for the last eighteen months.

Dr. B. D. LaForce MOURN DEATH OF CHIEF HORAN

Baseball men of Chicago are deeply grieved at the untimely death of Fire Chief Horan in the stock yards fire yesterday. Fred J. Hewitt writing in the Inter Ocean shows the regret felt by the governing spirits of baseball in the Illinois metropolis in the following story:

Covering the baseball beat yesterday was like attending a thousand funerals. There was a grief in every office and big league magnates and others who have to do with the national game were so overcome by the terrible stock yards tragedy that they could not centralize their thoughts on any business.

It was the tragic death of Fire Chief James Horan that cast the gloom over everybody and everything.

"James Horan was the greatest baseball fan Chicago ever saw," declared one of the governing spirits of the game, and incidentally the best and bravest fireman who ever wore a helmet.

Fire Chief Horan was not a partisan fan. He was an admirer of the Cubs and a lover of the White Sox. He was a particular friend of Charles Webb Murphy and a bosom pal of Charles A. Comiskey, and so it was that both of these gentlemen were terribly dejected over the awful catastrophe.

"Ever since I have been in Chicago," declared Murphy, "Chief Horan had been a friend of the Cubs. He accompanied our team to Detroit when we won the world's championship, we had a world of friends in the local fire brigade, but to lose the chief, one of the bravest men I ever knew, is a blow hard to stand. I remember a fire a few years ago at Wabash avenue and Lake street that I had a great opportunity to witness from my office window in the Masonic temple. I saw Horan lead a squad of his men along tottering walls to a point of vantage where a desperate blaze could be fought. He didn't order his men into the midst of the fray for he wasn't a man of that caliber. He showed them the way, and after he himself had mapped out the route his men followed him. The day was won. Horan's judgment was justified, and the fire was out. He never would ask a man under him to go where he himself wouldn't lead."

RECORD OF IMPROVEMENT.
Citizens Are Proud of What Was Accomplished in the Year, 1910.

Harlan, Dec. 23.—The citizens of Harlan are congratulating themselves on the improvement record of the past year. There is nearing completion a \$50,000 college building building on College heights. A Waterloo firm has nearly finished the construction of a mausoleum in the city cemetery, seventy feet long, thirty feet wide and eighteen feet in height, containing the remains of the Harlan family. The structure of steel and concrete, and is inlaid with marble. In paving and gutting the city this year has expended \$56,000, has added and connected up eighteen wells to the splendid municipal water plant at a cost of \$2,000, and has laid three-fourths of a mile of water mains at a cost of \$1,400.

The unsightly telephone, telegraph and electric light poles have been removed from the public square and thirty-eight electroliners of modern design installed for part payment of which enterprising citizens voluntary subscribed \$2,200. For the first time in its history Harlan had a nine hole golf course, with a golf club of more than sixty members. The live men of the town are banded together in a commercial exchange, which is working earnestly for a greater city.

Many new houses have been built during the year, and there are but few houses for rent now.

Boy's Hand Held in Hollow Tree.
Lake City, Dec. 23.—The 14-year-old son of Peter Wendel, living on Coon river, shoved his hand up a hollow trunk of a hawwood tree and was surprised to find that he could not remove it. He had been hunting rabbits and chased one into the hollow trunk. Thinking the animal was within reach, he hurriedly grabbed it. The animal was protected upwards and let his arm go in easily, but when he attempted to pull out the arm and rabbit, the sharp sections of wood held his coat sleeve. His left arm was free, but he had his knife in his right trousers pocket. For any man to get an article from the right side pocket with the left arm is next to impossible. The boy remained in this position for hours and cried himself voiceless calling for help, and feared freezing to death, when he was found by his father.

HORNING HEADS SCOTTISH RITE
Succeeds Lewis M. Garrett as Head of Order in Des Moines—Home Des Moines, Dec. 23.—Herbert K. Horning, chosen commander in chief of Des Moines consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, at the annual election in Masonic temple.

The other officers named for the year follow: Prior, William F. Koch; preceptor, Lewis M. Garrett, the retiring commander in chief; chancellor, William F. Harsh; orator, A. A. Walburn; almoner, John A. Fleming; registrar, R. M. J. Coleman; treasurer, J. G. Rounds; trustee, H. F. Dale. The new master of Kadosh, Herbert K. Horning, appointed the following officers: Prelate, William Hardestad; master of ceremonies, P. L. Crouch; expert, K. T. Lamb.

Mrs. C. C. Cunningham of Knoxville is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Knipe, 221 North Wapello street. She is enroute home from Excelsior Springs, Mo.

WEST VAN BUREN.
T. B. Maxwell of Fairfield was here on business last week.

A few from this place attended church at White Elm Sunday and Sunday night at home.

Frank Plowman who has been sick for several weeks is worse again.

Chas. Binigaman of near Lebanon was through here Monday.

Miss Lizzie Klodt started the first of the week to spend the holidays with friends in Missouri.

Henry Olson of Glasgo visited over Saturday night with his daughter Mrs. Geo. Plowman and family.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church is progressing nicely.

Several attended the concert at Douds Monday evening.

The Farm Journal Says:—

Don't feed out all the clover to the cows. Save a nice lot for the sheep. They will get as much good out of it as any animal on the farm.

Millions of pounds of wool are imported annually to supply the home demand. Why not grow this wool on our own soil and keep the money in the family?

It pays to feed the colts grain. The cost of twenty or thirty bushels of oats fed to the colt during the winter will be worth more than twice as much in its growth and development.

Don't forget that a few beets, turnips or cabbage mixed with the regular rations of the dairy herd these wintry days, will do much toward taking the place of the juicy grazing the animals relished so much in summer, when they fill the milk-pail to overflowing.

After bolting salt ham or tongue, remove it from the fire and plunge it at once in cold water. This instantly loosens the skin, which then pulls off without any trouble.

Dark hog houses are not healthy. Let in the light and keep your porkers healthy.

The chestnut tree is exceedingly popular with the small boy; but well-laden doughnut tree would give him greater joy.

To keep plows from rusting: To three pounds of tallow mix one pound of white lead. Melt the tallow in an old iron pot; stir in the white lead. When using, heat the mixture and apply it with an old paint brush. In the spring just put the plow in the ground. This will clean the moldboard as bright in a few yards as it was before. The same applies to any farm tools used for cultivating.

Hot water in the grindstone will spoil it after a little so that it will have no grit. Use warm water, not hot, for taking the frost out of your stone.

Wanted
WANTED—I WANT YOU TO KNOW that I have moved from Untoville to Blakesburg, and am still in the auctioning business and will cry your sales for you and guarantee satisfaction or no charges. Ed Swalm, Blakesburg, Ia.

WANTED—TO RENT A FARM OF from 50 up to 100 acres. Must have fair improvements. Address A. F. Tetzmeier, Albia, Ia., R. No. 3.

WANTED—TO DRILL WELLS AND prospect for coal. L. Wilson & Son, 222 N. McLean. New phone 287-Y.

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

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—AND ON THE BARGAIN counter, I need the money, 68 acre farm close to Ottumwa. One of the best little farm homes to be found anywhere; worth nearly \$200 per acre. In this sale I will cut the price nearly in two and carry most of it in a five-year mortgage. I need the money.—160 adjoining Lovilla in Monroe county, Iowa. Covered with timber and underlaid with coal. Worth \$85 per acre. On the bargain counter at \$25. If you need the money, but will carry the most of this in a 7 year mortgage.—100 acre farm near Ash Grove in Davis county, Ia. Worth about \$45 per acre. On the bargain counter at \$25 per acre. I will carry and I will take a mortgage for \$2,000 if I do need the money.—1500 acres, one body of corn land. Already has mortgage on it. Will not tell you where it is. It is on the bargain counter and I might take \$30,000 to \$40,000 in trade on this.—Now if none of these appeals to you I have another investment. Some people want me to get them a loan on their land. First mortgage and not half the value of their land. They will pay 6% interest and pay me for getting the money so if you, or a widow or a man, or a trustee, a guardian, well it doesn't matter to me what you are, if you have the money and want a safe investment on real estate loan then write me. I will get you money by earning something quick. Please read this twice. It cost me something to print this so you could read it. Gilbert McGill, Ottumwa, Iowa.

FOR SALE—PURE BRED ANGUS bulls, Ed F. Oehler, Moravia, Ia.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—5 HORSE power Webster gasoline engine mounted on trucks with Shore Bros. swinging wood saw attached. Complete, ready to hitch to. Also hand quarters for new and second hand automobiles and gasoline engines. E. I. Shore, Eldon, Ia.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A home or a good speculation in land write for my latest list of farms in the best state in the union and the best country in the state, considering soil, rainfall and price of land. I cannot show some good money makers I will pay car fare to any prospective buyer. I came from Washington county, Iowa to this county in 1878; know what I am talking about. Wm. Forman, Alton, Osborne Co., Kans.

FOR SALE—ONE MALE FOX TERRIER pup. Price \$3. John Froud, R. F. D. No. 5. Phone 351-R.

Miscellaneous
SAFETY BLADES, HONED, STERILIZED and tested, all kinds, 10c per dozen. G. G. Thomas Co., Ottumwa, Ia.

Poultry and Eggs
FOR SALE—A LOT OF BARRED Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale. Come and see them or write. Mrs. A. C. Emmons, Libertyville, Ia.

WABASH PLANS NEW TIME CARD

PROSPECT FOR CHANGE IN THE SCHEDULE THAT WILL GIVE BETTER SERVICE HERE.

If the present plans mature the Wabash railroad will better the already good service to Ottumwa by the extending of time to its patrons who attend Ottumwa the mecca for their trading. Certain trains will be given a longer stay in Ottumwa and more time for shopping in Ottumwa will be afforded the people from nearby points on the Wabash. The trains likely to be affected are No. 1, which at present arrives here at 6:40 a. m., and No. 14, that leaves now at 8 p. m. The former will probably arrive ten to fifteen minutes later, while the latter will be lengthened out from thirty minutes to an hour, and leave at 8:30 or 9 p. m. aside from giving a longer period in Ottumwa to the shoppers from out of the city, the connections for through passengers to St. Louis or other points contiguous thereto will be materially beneficial in that the connection at Moulton will be made with but little time lost in waiting for the Des Moines-St. Louis train. Train No. 2, which leaves here at 8 p. m., will be made ten minutes later. Numbers 3 at 6 p. m., No. 5 at 11:45 a. m., and No. 6 at 2 p. m., are not to be changed. If the changes are decided upon the card will be issued New Year's. For some time past the Wabash agent at Bloomfield has sold from 1,500 to 1,800 tickets for Ottumwa each month, and with facilities for a longer stay in the city, with a reasonable chance to get home, the traffic from the points near Ottumwa on the road will be enhanced.

CLIFFLAND CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Lawrence Kuhns was the speaker at the chapel last Sunday afternoon. Charles E. Wright will deliver the discourse next Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Sunday school, at 2:30 p. m.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.
The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Luama Wilson, offer for sale the Luama Wilson farm, bounded by the west half (7 1/2%), and the southeast quarter (36 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 southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of section twenty-four (24), township seventy-two (72), range twelve (12), Pleasant township, being about three miles north-west of Batavia, Iowa.
Call and see him at his residence two miles west of Batavia.
Dated this 6th day of December, 1910
J. E. Lawson, Adm. of the Estate of Luama Wilson, deceased.

Charles Pool has charge of the work of this chapel. You will be made welcome at the meetings.

MARKHAM GETS POST.
Former Southern Pacific Official Succeeds James T. Harahan, Resigned—Will Move to Chicago.
New York, Dec. 23.—Charles H. Markham, identified with oil interests in Pittsburg, has been elected president of the Illinois Central railroad by the board of directors to succeed President James T. Harahan.
Mr. Markham was formerly a vice president and assistant general traffic manager of the Southern Pacific railroad.<