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Miss Lena Anderson and David Lindal of Des Moines who visited with friends in Dudley and at the Fred Isaacson home, 340 West Woodland avenue have returned to their homes.

## TODAY'S MARKET NEWS

### LOCAL MARKETS.

NO CHANGE IN MARKETS.

Local Wholesale and Retail Markets Remain Unchanged Today.

No change in local markets today. The quotations remain the same as yesterday. (2 p. m., Dec. 28.)

Hogs, 120@180	7.35
Hogs, 180@200	7.35
Hogs, 200@300	7.40
Hogs, 300@350	7.35
Hogs, 350 and over	7.20
Packers	6.90@7.15
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	4.50@7.85
Heavy Calves	4.00@5.00

### Grain and Hay—Street Prices.

Oats	25@26
Rye	40
New Corn	35@36
Old Corn	28@29
Barley	45@50
Hay, ton	11@14
Straw	3@6

### Hides, Wool and Tallow

Hides, No. 1 cured	7
No. 2 cured	7
Hides, green, No. 1	7
Hides, green, No. 2	7
Wool, tub washed	21@23
Medium unwashed	21@23
Coarse unwashed	20@21
Beeswax No. 1	23

### Butter Fat.

No. 2	20
Grade No. 2 cream	24

### Butter and Eggs.

Butter, packers pay	19
Butter, packers pay, cash	24
Tallow, No. 1	6
Tallow, No. 2	5 1/2

### Poultry.

Hens	14 1/2
Cocks	12 1/2
Ducks, white feathered	7
Ducks, dark feathered	7
Turkeys	14 1/2
Geese, lb	15
Guinea, each	8
Spring Chickens	8

### RETAIL MARKETS

Graham flour, per sack	80
Corn chops, per cwt	1.25
Short, per cwt	1.25
Brans, per cwt	1.20
Earn corn, per bu	60
Shelled corn, per bu	65
Hay, per cwt	1.20
Straw, per cwt	1.00
Oats, bu	45
Chicken feed ground 20 lbs	1.00
Oyster shell, per cwt	1.00
Lam shells, per cwt	1.00
Flour, per sack	1.25@1.55
Corn meal, 10 lb sack	1.18
Corn and oat chop, per cwt	1.35
Oat straw, bale	85
Barley, per cwt	1.20
Oil meal, per cwt	3.10

### Fruits.

Apples, pk	35@40
Lemons, doz	20@25
Sept. creamery butter	20@25
Bananas, per doz	20@25

### Shipped Vegetables.

Watercress, per bunch	5@10
Cucumbers, each	20
Parley, bunch	5
Mint, bunch	5

### Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Country butter, lb	30@35
Sept. creamery butter	30@35
Eggs, per doz	30@35

### Poultry.

Geese, lb	12 1/2
Turkeys	22@25
Geese, lb	14
Live springs, lb	13
Dressed springs, lb	13
Old hens, dressed, lb	15
Ducks, dressed, lb	17 1/2

### Specials.

Brussel sprouts	20
Malaga grapes	20
Kumquat	10@15
Hub squash	10@15
Potatoes, pk	20
Celery	5@10
Oranges, doz	20@30
Calf grapes	20@30
Cocconuts, each	5@8
New honey, comb	20
Rhubarb, 2 bunches for	15@25
Sauflower, head	15@25
Beets, peck	20
Cabbage, lb	20
Carrots, pk	20
Onions, peck	15@40
Coffee, lb	15@75
Tea, lb	15@75
Sugar, 18 lbs	1.00
Radishes, 2 bunches for	10
Egg plant	15
Saufler, bunch	15
Apples, pk	40@50
Head lettuce	15
Grapes basket	20@35
Fumpkins	10@15
Celery	5@10
Green onions	5

### QUIET STEER TRADE.

Values Hold Monday's Level on a Fair Local Demand—Quality Generally Plain.

Stock Yards, Chicago, Dec. 28.—Unchanged prices compared with Monday's close prevailed for steady Tuesday trade. Demand, however, was minus the irregularity of the previous day, when urgent shipping orders afforded some 10c higher selling in first rounds, and later business was shy most of this gain. Packers were chief buyers and cleared the supply in good season, their action being due to prospect of a light midweek run. Quality was generally plain, few steers going up to 6c, and best at hand made 6c.35, while bulk of the crop, comprising plain and medium, warmed-up light steers moved at 4.85@5.50.

Butcher stock trade steady to firm with Monday on a moderate supply. Prices showed largely 10c advance over low closing rates late week, and a range of \$3.50@4.15 took medium to good beef cows and heifers. Bulls were unchanged, selling largely at \$3.85@4.50, while calves went 25c higher on brisk packer demand, good to choice grades making \$3.50@3.75. Feeding cattle moved freely at Monday's rates, fair to good quality 800 to 1,000 lb. steers bringing \$4.50@5.40. Prices had the following range:

Choice to fancy yearling steers	\$6.50@7.00
Choice to prime heavy steers	6.40@7.00
Medium to good steers	5.35@6.25
Inferior to fair steers	4.35@5.25
Fat cows and heifers	2.15@5.50
Canning cows and heifers	2.25@3.00
Native bulls and stags	3.25@5.00
Feeding cattle, 600@1,000	3.25@5.00
Fair to fancy veal calves	7.00@8.75
Heavy calves	3.00@5.00
Export steers	5.40@6.25

### MILKERS AND SPRINGERS (per head) 30.00@70.00

### HOGS AGAIN AT \$8.

Early Market Shows 5c Advance Over Monday Average, but Packers Effect Weak Close.

Stock Yards, Chicago, Dec. 28.—While opening hog values were generally 5c higher than Monday's average, trade weakened comparatively early and closing sales were only steady with the previous day. It was a fairly quiet market after packers took hold and commission men gradually cleared most offerings, although 6,000 were estimated as left, but most of them were in speculative hands. Shippers took 3,000. Quality was fairly good and range of prices narrow. Prime 194@255 lb hogs early sold at \$8, while others just as good late in session were bought below \$7.95. Good mixed hogs went late down to \$7.80, and early around \$7.85, while butchers were most frequent sellers at \$7.85@7.90. Light sold mainly at \$7.80@7.90. Pigs practically 5c lower at \$7.75, although some light kinds sold at \$8.25.

Heavy butchers, 240@300 lbs 7.85@8.00  
Light butchers, 190@230 lbs 7.85@8.00  
Light mixed, 140@190 lbs 7.85@8.00  
Light light, 130@155 lbs 7.75@7.95  
Heavy shipping, 250@350 lbs 7.85@8.00  
Heavy packing, 260@400 lbs 7.75@7.90  
Mixed packing, 200@250 lbs 7.70@7.85  
Rough heavy packing 7.60@7.75  
Light mixed, 150@200 lbs 7.50@7.65  
Poor to best pigs, 60@135 lbs 7.25@8.05  
Governments and boars 3.50@5.00  
Stags, 80 lbs dockage head 7.75@8.25

### Good Lambs at 10c Advance.

Stock Yards, Chicago, Dec. 28.—There was not much activity to sheep and lambs, but some transactions were strong to 10c higher, while others were only steady. "Stale" lots were neglected again and packers refused to take them except at a bargain level. Quality was generally good, but heavy weight lots were in small proportion. Best Western lambs made 9c and others went at \$5.50@6.55, for cut to choice lots, which were sold at \$4.75@6.40. Natives ranged at \$4.75@6.40, and those at \$5.75@6.25 were fairly good, some of which were heavy. Only odd wethers reached \$4.15, while 100 lb wethers were 4.10. Yearlings went at \$4.75@5.50, only heavy kinds at \$5 and under. Ewes made \$2.50@4, while most arrivals ranged at \$3.50@3.75. Bucks sold at \$4.25@4.25.

### Wethers, plain to fancy 3.65@4.25

Yearlings, fair to choice 4.50@5.50  
Ewes, common to best 3.25@4.00  
Bucks and cull sheep 2.25@3.00  
Native lambs, poor to best 5.50@6.50  
Western lambs, common to plain 5.60@6.60  
Lambs, seconds 4.50@5.25  
Feeding lambs, all kinds 5.25@5.85

### HOLIDAY HORSE RUN.

Receipts 30 Per Cent So Far This Week Larger Than Corresponding Period Last Year.

Stock Yards, Chicago, Dec. 28.—Trade presents all the features of holiday dullness, with receipts around 30 per cent for the week in excess of last year. Several local dealers are handling small urgent orders for immediate use. Eastern demand is at a standstill, but is expected to revive with the end of the holidays. The leading feature thus far for the week is the execution of an order for twenty-eight head of high class coach horses for export to Mexico. Trade is quiet at the following prices:

Good to extra	Poor	Choice
Drafters	\$115@155	\$170@215
Expressors	210@150	165@215
Loggers and feeders	40@150	160@210
Drivers	100@150	170@200
Actors, coaches	110@180	180@300
Carriage pairs	225@350	400@550
Saddlers	125@175	200@350
Veterans (branded)	75@100	175@300
Mules	75@150	175@300
Fancy offerings were generally sold at private sale and commanded higher prices than above auction quotations.		

### RANGE OF HOG PRICES.

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

Dec. 21	7.55@7.90	7.50@7.85
Dec. 22	7.40@8.00	7.60@7.90
Dec. 23	7.55@7.95	7.50@7.85
Dec. 24	7.57@8.00	7.50@7.85
Dec. 27	7.65@8.00	7.60@8.00
Dec. 28	7.65@8.00	7.60@8.00

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Furnished by E. W. Wagner & Co., members Chicago Board of Trade, Rooms 7 and 8, Children Block, Exchange phone 1134; Iowa phone 589-R. C. J. Kobel, Local Manager.

### WHEAT—High Low Dec. 28 Dec. 27

Dec	91 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2
May	92 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2
July	93 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2

### CORN

Dec	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
May	48	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2

### OATS

Dec	21 1/2	21	21 1/2	21 1/2
May	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	24
July	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	24

### RYE

Dec	19.80	19.25	19.45	19.10
May	18.92	18.50	18.55	18.92

### LARD

Jan	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40
May	10.07	10.07	10.07	10.07

### RIBS

Jan	10.27	10.27	10.27	10.27
May	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70

### Car Lots.

CHICAGO—Wheat, 58; corn, 80; oats, 427.				
CONTRACT—Wheat, 18; corn, 15; oats, 185.				
DULUTH—Wheat, 115; last year, 58.				
MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat, 246; last year, 260.				

### Estimated Receipts for Tomorrow.

Wheat—42				
Corn—655				
Oats—460				

### Liverpool Cables.

CLOSING—Wheat, 1/4% up; corn, 1/4% up.				
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### Hogs Closed 5/10c Lower.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Hogs closed five

## Morris Williams

### HORSE MARKET.

### AUCTION EVERY FRIDAY.

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### HORSES AND BUYERS FOR THE BIG SALE.

W. J. Fleener of Abingdon is the first dealer to report with a load of choice horses for the two day sale this week. E. W. Lloyd of Williamsburg will also be in tonight (Wednesday) with a load of mares. W. E. Griffith will sell this evening with a load from Linby, to G. K. Fleener with a load from Moulton. Many others will arrive tomorrow.

Shippers already on hand or reported are M. C. Frandsen, St. Louis, Tom Miller, Troy, N. Y., Ed Grant, Chicago, J. E. Winslow buying for Buffalo, T. H. Lawson, for Pennsylvania, H. E. McCollum for Buffalo and a dozen or more others will be here by the time the auction opens. Good listing and farmers' horses sold first.

### HORSES AT RETAIL—Farmers and others wanting mares and horses for their own use can buy them at our private sale with privilege of returning them by February 1st if not entirely satisfactory, and we will refund purchase money. Where else can you buy that way? This applies to our own horses only.

### MORRIS WILLIAMS.

P. S. I have never found my driving horse yet and I now believe he has been stolen. Heavy horse, good flesh, wt. 1200. Faces and trots.—M. H. W.

## PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, will sell without reserve, at public auction, at my place of residence, known as the old Aldridge farm, 4 miles south of Fremont, 10 miles north day Ottumwa, and 7 miles west of Hedrick, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m. the following property: 15 Head of Horses, consisting of 10 matched pairs of gray mares, coming four years old, weight 2800, in foal; matched span of black geldings, coming four years old, weight 3200; black mare coming five years old, weight 1800; brown mare six years old, weight 1550; black mare six years old, weight 1300; dark brown gelding seven years old, weight 1300; bay gelding seven years old, weight 1200, been worked; sorrel gelding coming four years old, weight 1300, brown gelding nine years old, weight 1200, bay gelding seven years old, weight 1200. These horses are all fat and good quality.

8 Head of Cattle—Comprising 8 good milk cows to be fresh in early spring, 1 head of Poland-China yearling sows, 11 gilts, eligible to registry, all bred to my Big Type yearling herd boar. Any one desiring choice bred sows will make no mistake by attending this sale. Six good growthy male pigs, if not sold before day of sale.

35 Head of Sheep, consisting of 35 high grade Shropshire ewes, all bred, 100 bushels extra good corn.

Miscellaneous—1 Racin' wagon in good repair, 2 good gang plows, Columbia and Kingman, 1 sixteen inch Sattley sulky plow, 1 truck disc in good shape, 1 edge drop corn planter, 1 set of new brass mounted work harness, 1 set of light work harness, and other articles.

Lunch on grounds. Terms—A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums over \$10, purchaser giving bankable note drawing 7 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

—T. R. JUNK—

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to ten cents lower than early market quotations: light, \$7.50@7.90; mixed, \$7.50@7.90; good choice heavy, \$7.70@7.90; bulk, \$7.75@7.85.

### Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The grain market follows:

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

### CORN—No. 2, 45 1/2@47 1/2; No. 3, 44 1/2@46 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 45 1/2@47 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 44 1/2@46 1/2; No. 2 white, 45 1/2@47 1/2; No. 3 white, 44