

Markets of the World

Chicago Grain and Provisions

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Table with columns: Articles, Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Short Ribs.

WHEAT IS AGAIN BOOSTED A LITTLE

BULLISH REPORTS FROM LIVERPOOL ARE FOLLOWED BY ADVANCE IN U. S. MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Wheat developed some fresh strength today owing to a continued advance in prices at Liverpool. The bulls were made cautious, however, by assertions from the trade authorities that imports from the United States would be gradually reduced to four million bushels a week.

HOG PRICES TAKE AN UPWARD TURN

RECEIPTS FALL OFF AND SELLERS ARE ABLE TO ADVANCE THEIR QUOTATIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Hog prices took a decided upward swing today on account of a big falling off in receipts. Cattle quotations felt the influence of smaller arrivals.

STOCK BUSINESS CONTINUES LIGHT

WALL STREET IS VERY QUIET AND SECURITIES SHOW FEW IMPORTANT CHANGES.

New York, Dec. 4.—Business in bonds on the stock exchange was limited to the usual amount of trading today with exceptionally light trading. Such relative active issues as United States Steel 5's and New York Railway adjustment 5's opened unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table listing various stock prices including American Beet Sugar, American Can, American Smelt, etc.

NEW YORK MONEY; CLOSING.

New York, Dec. 4.—Mercantile paper—4 1/2 @ 5 1/2. Sterling exchange—Easy; 60 day bills, \$4.85; for cables, \$4.88.65; demand, \$4.90.

PRICES OF HOGS SHOW VARIATION

PORKERS SHIFT ACCORDING TO WEIGHT—SLIGHT CHANGES IN POULTRY.

The local hog market was shifted this morning according to different weights. The poultry market is still reported weak with slight changes. Other markets steady. Today's list are:

1914 Christmas Stocking Club

The 1913 Christmas Stocking Club gave out 933 pairs of stockings to 933 needy little children. This year we want the membership to reach 1,000.

HERE IS THE WAY TO FILL A STOCKING

Into one stocking put some candy and nuts, also a toy, an orange, a pair of mittens, an apple and the other stockings. Many of the Juniors fill both stockings. On the card with the donor's name put the age of the child for whom the stockings are intended.

IN MEMORY OF MAMIE LEE, WHO DIED JUNE 8, 1914.

- BESSIE LEE. BEULAH BINKS. WAYNE EDWARD SONGER. PAUL CLIFFORD PICKETT. FULTON NIMOCKS. EVERTA CECIL KING. WILLIAM JAMES KING. RUTH ELEANOR GILLEN. T. ARTHUR REIFSNYDER. MILDRED RILEY. WARREN JOSEPH GREGORY. MYRTLE ARLENE WHIPPLE. VILETTA LOUISE WHIPPLE. PAUL RAY LEACH. DONA CARMEN LEACH. GRETCHEN GROTZ. CHARLES ROBERT GROTZ. LOIS STEVENS GISSON. GEORGE HAMILTON GIBSON. ESTHER FERN GIBSON. ROBERT THEODORE GIBSON. MARY CATHERINE WALSH. MARY M'ALOON. ELIZABETH M'ALOON. MARGARET M'ALOON. DOROTHY ELOISE MICHAEL.

BELKNAP.

C. C. Pitman left Wednesday morning for Gardner, Kans., to visit his uncle, C. W. Macy. The Methodist church people and friends re-energized their church last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Bell purchased the E. E. Putnam property in Belknap last week. They expect to move here next spring.

CREMER HAS NAMED DORAN AS DEPUTY

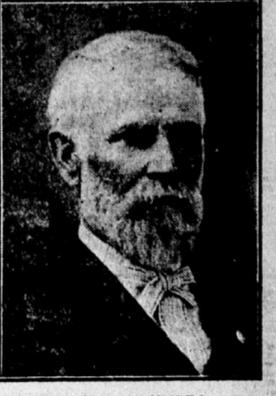
Sheriff-elect C. C. (Nat) Cremer this afternoon announced that he had appointed Charles E. Doran of Eldon as his deputy. Mr. Cremer and Mr. Doran will assume their duties, together with the rest of the new county officials, on Saturday, January 2, 1915.

JOSHIA H. MYERS, OTTUMWA'S OLDEST PIONEER RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH

WELL KNOWN MAN ANSWERS SUMMONS AFTER RESIDENCE OF SEVENTY YEARS.

CAME HERE IN 1845

Father and Family Lived in Two Story Frame House Located Upon Present Site of Harper & McIntire Hardware Building.



JOSIAH H. MYERS.

Josiah H. Myers, aged 88 years and one of the best known as well as the oldest pioneer resident of Ottumwa died at 12 o'clock noon, today at his home, 136 North Davis street. Death came as the culmination of a month's illness during the greater part of which time he was not confined to his bed. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence and burial will be made in Ottumwa cemetery.

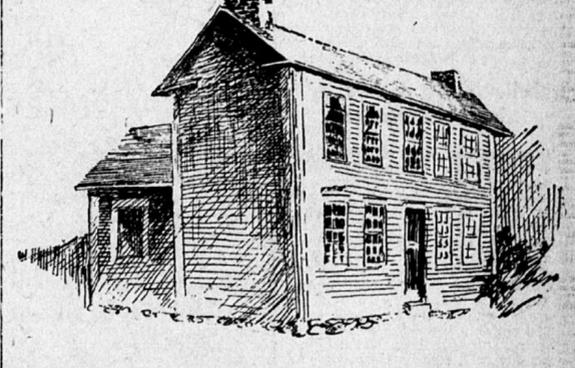
in this city almost seventy years, having come here at the age of nine. He learned the milling business with his father, but did not follow it after the latter's death. He became a carpenter and later a contractor and builder and erected a large number of substantial structures in this city. Later he turned to gardening and built a green house which he continued for a decade. He then retired from an active business life. His activities were interrupted by the Civil war, for on August 15, 1862 he enlisted with Company E, Thirty-Sixth Iowa Volunteer Infantry with which he served three years. He was detailed for mechanical work, being engaged on construction work most of the time. He entered the service as duty sergeant and was honorably discharged, having rendered valuable aid to his country.

DOUBLE LOG CABIN BUILT IN 1844 WHICH WAS OCCUPIED BY JOSIAH MYERS AS CHILD



THE FIRST DOUBLE LOG CABIN BUILT IN OTTUMWA IN THE SPRING OF 1844, BY DAVID ARMSTRONG AND JOHN MYERS. THIS CABIN WAS OCCUPIED BY DAVID ARMSTRONG, JOHN MYERS AND FAMILY AND THOMAS C. COFFIN AND WIFE. THIS CABIN STOOD WHERE THE GLOBE TEA COMPANY'S BUILDING NOW STANDS ON EAST MAIN STREET BETWEEN MARKET AND GREEN. THIS CABIN WAS MADE FROM A SKETCH DRAWN BY JESSE CANFIELD AND JOSEPH KRAFKA FROM A DESCRIPTION GIVEN BY JOSIAH MYERS DURING THE SUMMER OF 1912.

HOME JOSIAH MYERS' FATHER BUILT IN 1846; ONE OF THE FIRST FRAME DWELLINGS



THIS TWO-STORY FRAME BUILDING WAS BUILT LATE IN THE FALL OF 1846. JOHN MYERS AND FAMILY AND THOMAS COFFIN AND FAMILY LIVED HERE. IT WAS LOCATED ON THE SITE OF THE HARPER & M'INTIRE WHOLESALE HARDWARE HOUSE ON COMMERCIAL STREET. THIS CUT WAS MADE FROM A SKETCH DRAWN BY JOSEPH KRAFKA AND DICTATED BY JOSEPH MYERS FROM MEMORY.

MARRIAGE LICENSES MUST HAVE TAX STAMP

Under the new war revenue tax act which went into effect Tuesday, all marriage licenses must bear the tax stamp when returned to the clerk's office for filing or they will not be accepted. This circumstance will supply themselves with stamps. The bridegroom will make his settlement with the man who ties the knot and he in turn attaches the war stamp and returns it to the office of the clerk. Wapello county's clerk, W. T. Wilson, has had the words, "Will not be accepted at clerk's office for filing unless bearing a ten-cent war revenue stamp," placed upon the return slip that is filed by the minister or justice who performs the ceremony.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The cash grain market follows: Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.15 1/2 @ 1.17; No. 2 hard, \$1.15 1/2 @ 1.17 1/2. Corn—No. 2 yellow, new, 64c; No. 3 yellow, new, 61 1/2 @ 61c. Oats—No. 2 white, 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2; standard, 48 1/2 @ 48 1/2. Rye—No. 2, \$1.10 @ 1.11. Barley—59 @ 75c. Timothy—\$3.75 @ 5.50. Clover—\$12 @ 14.50. Pork—\$16.50. Lard—\$9.70. Ribs—\$9.12 @ 9.61.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4.—The cash grain market follows: Wheat—Unchanged; No. 2 hard, \$1.09 @ 1.09 1/2; No. 3, \$1.08 @ 1.09; No. 2 red, \$1.08 @ 1.09; No. 2 mixed, 62 @ 62 1/2; No. 3, 61 1/2 @ 62; No. 2 white, 62 @ 62 1/2; No. 3, 61 1/2 @ 62. Oats—Market steady; No. 2 white, 47 @ 47 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 43 @ 45c. Rye—\$1.01. Hay—Unchanged.

Omaha Cash Grain.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 4.—The cash grain market follows: Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.08 1/2 @ 1.08 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.08 @ 1.08 1/2. Corn—No. 2 white, 57 1/2 @ 58c; No. 3 white, 57 1/2 @ 57 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 57 1/2 @ 58c; No. 3 yellow, 57 1/2 @ 58c. Oats—No. 2 white, 45 1/2 @ 46 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2. Rye—\$1.01. Hay—Unchanged.

Minneapolis Closing Grain.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 4.—Closing grain: Wheat—Dec., \$1.13 1/2; May, \$1.18 1/2; No. 1 hard, \$1.19 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.15 1/2 @ 1.18 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.12 @ 1.14. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 56 @ 58 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 56 @ 58 1/2. Oats—No. 3 white, 45 @ 46 1/2. Flax—\$1.47 1/2 @ 1.59 1/2.

Peoria Cash Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 4.—The cash grain market follows: Corn—Unchanged to 1/4c lower; No. 1 white, 62c; No. 2 yellow, 61 1/2 @ 61 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 61 1/2 @ 62c; No. 3 mixed, 61 1/2 @ 62c. Oats—Market 1/4c lower; No. 2 white 47 1/2; No. 3 white, 47 @ 47 1/2; standard, 47 1/2 @ 47 1/2.

Chicago Primaries.

Articles—Receipts Shipments Wheat, bu 1,522,000 1,138,000 Corn, bu 1,790,000 588,000 Oats, bu 810,000 897,000 Car Lot Receipts. Wheat—180 cars, with 91 of contract grade. Corn—547 cars, with 198 of contract grade. Oats—196 cars, with 63 of contract grade.

Toledo Grain Seed.

Toledo, O., Dec. 4.—Clover seed—Prime cash and Dec., \$9.17 1/2; March, \$9.40. Alkali—Prime cash and Dec., \$8.90; March, \$9.15. Timothy—Prime cash and Dec., \$2.75; March, \$2.85. Kansas City Grain Futures. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4.—The closing grain futures: Wheat—Dec., \$1.08 1/2; May, \$1.14 1/2. Corn—Dec., 61 1/2 @ 61c; May, 67 1/2 @ 67c. Oats—No trading.

VALUED PAINTINGS BURNED IN STEAMER

New York, Dec. 4.—Paintings and art objects of an estimated value of about \$800,000 were destroyed by fire in the hold of the freight steamer Mississippi which arrived here on November 27, it became known yesterday when the shipment was examined by customs officials.

HOUSE OF NOTE BURNS.

Weston, W. Va., Dec. 4.—The boyhood home of General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson, a frame house north of here, was destroyed by fire today. Leaves left burning by children are believed to have ignited the building.

Chicago Hay Market.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Choice hay, \$17 @ 18; No. 1 Timothy, \$16 @ 16c; No. 2 Timothy, \$14 @ 15; No. 3 and No. 3 mixed, \$10 @ 12; threshed hay, \$7.50 @ 9.50; clover hay, \$19 @ 14.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4.—Butter, eggs and poultry unchanged.