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Pork chops	22c
Round and loin steak	
Fresh hamburger	
Pure pork sausage	
Beef liver	11c
Pork tenderloin	
Fresh pork briskets .	
Neck bones	
Veal roast 20c, 22c,	25c
Daisy cream cheese	30c
Brick cheese	

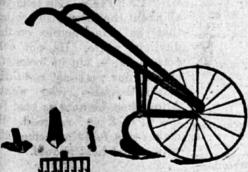
MEAT MARKET

Pork chops	Sugar cured hams23c
Round and loin steak 20c	Sugar cured bacon 26, 28c
Fresh hamburger15c	Country bacon23c
Pure pork sausage20c	Dry salt bacon 22c
Beef liver11c	Smoked jowls 200
Pork tenderloin 35c	Weiners and franks 16c
Fresh pork briskets .20c	Bologna14c
Neck bones7c	Liver sausage14c
Veal roast 20c, 22c, 25c	Minced and lunch ham 20c
Daisy cream cheese 30c	Veal loaf20c
Brick cheese 25c	Brookfield creamery .43c
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Declaration, But Dates

A rare old book published in 1784 with the name of Cacser Rodney inscribed on the fly leaf, is in the possession of I. G. Heward of this city The book is in excellent state of treservation, and was a prized volume in the library of Mr. Heward's father. It was first thought that the Caesar Rodney signature was that of the famous Delaware man, who rode his horse to death to get to the convention that he might cast the deciding vote for the ratification of the Declaration of Independence. Statistics show that Caesar Rodney died in 1784, while the inscription on the fly leaf shows that the book was not purchased until 17°b. The signature is probably that of a son.

There are two inscriptions in the book, that of Rodney reading, "Caesar Rodney, Bo' of Mr. Joseph Grukshank, Oot. 20th, 1785. Price 9 shillings."

The other inscription is "Jonathan B. Heward's Book Bought at Ira Wills' Bendue." On the fly leaves are some drawings, two of full rigged ships, which are unusually well done, and several crude bits of pencil work.

Story of Travels.

The book is that of Captain Johnathaa Carver and recounts his three years travels through the interior parts of North America for more than 5,000 miles. Captain Carver was a commander of provincial troops in America. The book was printed and sold by Joseph Crukshank and Robert Bell, both in Philadelphia. There is some contention according to the present owner, as to whether Carver er ever made this trip, which included territory now in the states of Wisconsin and Iowa and other states of this section. It is generally believed however, to be a genuine record.

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In recounting the birds, beasts, fauna and reptiles found, the captain tells of the rattlesnake. This snake is venemous, he says, and dog days the bite is fatal. At other times it is dangerous and the person bitten takes on the markings of the snake. This phenomena is said to recur at the same intervals each year. In cures for the snake bite the captain speaks of sait as something newly discovered, also a concoction of birch bark to be taken internally, and the indians' cure is that of the fat of the snake rubbed on the bite. The captain says that it is a peculiar fact, however, that the hog is immune against the bite, and that this animal snake rubbed on the life. The cap-tain says that it is a peculiar fact, however, that the hog is immune against the bite, and that this animal is able to kill the snake without suf-fering from poison from it.

1843.

The unusual severity of the winter which is just drawing to a close has brought, forth many reminiscences

brought, forth many reminiscences from early settlers. In one of the publications of the State Historical society of lowa there is the following account of the winter of 1842-1843, written by an Iowa ploneer:

"The winter of 1842 and 1843 is noted as the cold winter. Snow about a foot deep fell on the night of the 9th of November, most of which lay on the ground till the next April. During most of the winter the snow was from most of the winter the snow was from two to four feet deep, and a great portion of the time the thermometer was about 20 degrees below zero. The Mississippi river was frozen as low Mississippi river was frozen as low down as Ft. Madison, so that they crossed over with teams on the ice till after the 1st of April. In the spring when the snow melted away on the prairies, it did not go off on the roads till long after it had disappeared in places where it had been tramped. Where there had been a beaten path there was a solid bank of snow or ice from two to four feet high, which looked as if some one had attempted to fence up the lands with solid walls."

Boys of both the junior and interrediate, mediate divisions, which includes the following classes, junior, employed bys, high school and intermediate, will hike from the Y. M. C. A. Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock. The hike will be in charge of the boys' secretary and the physical director. Each boy will carry his own lunch and games will be played and signal in alling practiced. The return will huge type extending across the page

Keckuk Has Sent Several to the Hospital at lows City, to Receive

RODNEY'S NAME ON LEAF WHAT HAS BEEN DONE

it Was Thought First to Have Been One of the Physicians Writes of the plished Along This

under 16 years of age who suffer from a deformity or malady which can probably be remedied by surgical or medical treatment and hospital care

pensation for their services other than the salaries paid them by the university.

Immediately on passage of this act the governing board of the university SOME WINTER
YEARS AGO

Deep Snows From November to April and Temperature Down to 20

Below in 1842 and

The governing board of the university turned over to this service a new six-story fireproof wing just completed to attend. In case of severe proceed to attend. In case of severe rain the event will be postponed. Saturday night, the thirty-first of this month will be an open house and equipped a scientifically arranging to date orthopedic gymnasium exhibition and severe replets with the country, also a skilled an expert bracemaker, and equipped a scientifically arranging to date orthopedic gymnasium exhibition and severe replets with the country and equipped a scientifically arranging to date orthopedic gymnasium exhibition and severe replets with the country and equipped a scientifically arranging to the governing board of the university turned over to this service a new six-story fireproof wing just completed to attend. In case of severe rain the event will be postponed. Saturday night, the thirty-first of this month will be an open house of the middle of the after.

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ed and up to date orthopedic gymnas-ium—and the good work began. Since the law went into effect eighteen months ago, 377 children have been admitted, divided as follows, according to the service indi

In orthopedics, 454. In eye, ear, nose and throat, 220. In diseases of children, 131. Surgical service, 37.

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### CZAR UNDER ARREST NOW

Last of the Romanoffs Being Held in Palace With Family, But is Treated With

[United Press Leased Wire Service]
PETROGRAD, March 23.—The last
of the Romanoffs was under detention at Tsarkoe Selo today, his guards
bearing the red banner of the Russian democracy. The former czar, the czarina, the royal couple's only son and their four daughters are now housed in the palace. Every deference has been shown all these mem-

boarded his private train at Mohileft just after the dowager empress, his mother, and bade him an affectionate farewell.

"I am ready to go anywhere and submit to any decision," the czar told General Alexieff, when the latter informed him the duma commissioners were waiting.

The four duma leaders later talked

with the czar freely.

At Susasino station the former ruler
bade farewell to all his servants and

The Mother Manager.

Des Moines Capital: In the clamor and confusion over the high prices,

and confusion over the high prices, we pause to pay honor where honor is due. We refer to the little woman, with a family of four or five who keeps her family together and the wolf away from the door on \$15 a week. Efficiency engineers and high salaried financial experts should take off their hats to the business manager of the \$15 a week home. She buys the groceries and prepares the meals, clothes the children and sends them to school, keeps herself and her husband looking respectable, pays the doctor bills and guards the family against debt. No elaborately planned budget shows where sach penny

"PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN" IS THE STOMACH RELIEF.

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At Susasino station the former ruler bade farewell to all his servants and his suite.

"I thank you all for your services," he said, "Au revoir."

Slashed Kalser's Picture.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 23.—An oil painting of Kalser Wilhelm valued at \$100 was slashed in the first anti-German demonstration reported to the police here. Fanatics wrecked the rooms of a German singing society.

Only Fighters Wanted.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 23.—"Only fighting men need apply! If you're a patriot, prove it. St. Louis regiments were "there' in the Spanish American war and we want to be "there' this time, too."

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