

EXTRA DEPARTMENT

Hans Hansen has the agency for all kinds of Steam Ship Tickets, at Gault's.

Lee McAninch left this morning to begin his studies at the Ames Agricultural College.

John Bennett went to Omaha Wednesday morning, to view the Fair and transact business.

Miss Dolly Gransberry is reported quite ill, of fever, at her home in the south part of the city.

Any one in need of monumental work should call or write to S. E. Grant, Atlantic, Iowa.

Mrs. William Fulton is enjoying a visit from her uncle, Mr. Bradley, who resides in Illinois.

B. C. Dutcher drove to Lewis, Wednesday, and brought home a load of flour for Gault Brothers.

Bud Rendleman will go to Carroll with his fast horses to attend the races which begin August 9th.

Mrs. J. M. Thomas and Mrs. Charley May visited with friends at Audubon last Wednesday morning.

Miss Irene Jenkins, of Oakfield, is visiting her cousin, Miss Hattie Jenkins, of this city over Sunday.

The Exira flouring mills have shut down for two weeks and sent their rolls to Moline for repairs.

As soon as harvest is over John Sornson will proceed to erect a good sized barn on his farm, west of town.

Restaurant Man Ammons now receives fresh bread from the Frank Rice Bakery, at Audubon, three days each week.

F. M. Hunt, of the firm of Williams & Hunt, Dentists, Atlantic, will hereafter be in Exira every day in the week except Monday.

Mrs. Emery Williams and baby, of Council Bluffs, are here to pass a week with the families of Thomas Williams, Wyman Harvey and other relatives.

Perry Hansen has begun building Lester Gransberry's new house, at West Town, that is to be 14x24 feet in size with a kitchen 12x14 feet in size.

One of William Layland's best horses, that was running at large in Uncle Leonard Early's pasture, hunted out a good dry spot, Tuesday morning, laid down and died.

Jake Bauer, of the City meat market, has declared that credit is dead; but he is willing to take in trade anything of a cash value—butter, eggs, hides, corn, oats, produce, etc.

Hensley Brothers & Brown purchased half a car load of very fine hogs of C. C. Garver, of Greeley, last Saturday. They were a fine looking lot, such as Friend Garver always raises.

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found De Witt's Little Early Biscuits to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. W. A. Hamler.

Grandpa S. Shoemith was in Exira last Tuesday for a load of lumber for his buildings at North Branch. It has been a long time since Grandpa has been down to see us and we were all glad to see him.

Misses Gretchen and Kathleen Delahoyde, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Delahoyde received a box, Tuesday, from their uncle, Charley Delahoyde, containing a lot of shells that he picked up on the shores of Florida.

Sylvester Ary and wife drove down from Audubon, Tuesday morning, and passed the day visiting with their many friends. Mr. Ary is just recovering from quite a severe ill spell and all were glad to see him able to be out.

Charley Jacobson went to Lincoln, Nebraska, Tuesday and returned on Wednesday with his wife, who has been there for medical treatment. Mrs. Jacobson seems much improved in health by the trip and her friends are glad to welcome her home.

Charley Hunt lifted and tugged so hard around the harvesters, at his implement store, last Saturday afternoon that he seriously strained himself and for two or three days he was compelled to keep his room. He is now able to navigate, slowly, and we all hope to see him able to attend to business in a few days.

There are hotels of all grades and accommodations of all kinds in Council Bluffs and Omaha, but for location, appointments and comforts none in either city exceed The Grand, of Council Bluffs. This house overlooks a beautiful park, every room having an outside view. At no time are guests annoyed by dust or oppressed by heat. There is an air of restfulness about the place which is pleasing to all visitors. The electric cars pass directly by the hotel to the Exposition grounds, five minutes intervening between trains, so that there is no inconvenience or delay in getting to and from the Exposition. Cars run until one o'clock at night, affording rapid transportation for those who wish to remain on the grounds until the closing hour. Steam cars also convey passengers direct to the Exposition, thus giving choice of lines. The Grand is conducted on the European Plan at remarkably low rate. The greater number of rooms are \$1.00 per day, a few especially choice, \$2.00 per day. Most excellent meals are served at fifty cents each. Guests occupying rooms have the privilege of taking meals elsewhere, if they prefer, and so can feel perfectly independent. This hotel has every convenience in the way of electric lights, elevators, baths, etc. The dining room on seventh floor is an attractive feature, always free from flies, dust and noise. The Grand cannot be too highly praised for its careful management, delicate table and courteous care of guests. Parties anticipating a visit to the Exposition can secure rooms at The Grand for any date in the future by notifying the proprietor in advance which any assign the rooms and inform the parties of the number of each room so as to avoid all confusion or discomfort.

Mrs. Jens Wolf was a very sick lady the last part of last week.

Two sons and one grandson of General Grant are in the army.

Fred Bartlett delivered a fine load of hogs to our buyers, the first of this week.

Johnny Riley is limping about, caused by stepping on a piece of glass the other day.

Chas. Sears is nursing a very sore hand, caused by getting tangled up in a machine.

Henry Tibben, of Audubon township, marketed a load of heavy weight hogs, last Monday.

When in town don't forget to call at the Journal office and tell us the news of your neighborhood.

Mr. D. E. Soar and Miss Beulah, of Audubon were guests at the Conrardy home over Friday night.

B. C. Dutcher received \$140.00 for his span of mules, Blanco and Weyler, that he sold in Atlantic last week.

Gault Brothers have had their large corn crib, at West Exira, torn down and moved up to this end of the burg.

Mrs. Delahoyde and her daughter, Miss Mollie, arrived in Exira Tuesday evening from their visit to the Omaha Fair.

J. S. Smith has finished his visit with his daughters, in Atlantic and Omaha, and is once more at his home, south of town.

William Ashton, assistant editor of the Guthrie Center Guthrian, died, in the State of Washington, on Monday last, and the body was brought home for interment.

Frank Leffingwell and "Montana," one of the hands on the brick yard, started with a team, last Monday, for South Dakota to go with a steam threshing outfit.

Charley Delahoyde has sent his mother some exquisitely beautiful sea-shell ornaments from Florida. They are in the shape of a napkin ring and a nicely built ship.

Grant Knox went to Atlantic last Monday to take a course of instruction in the short hand department of the college in that city.

Andrew Allen, while in town Saturday did not forget the Journal office. He reports his crops in splendid condition, and his spring pigs, over fifty in number, as doing well.

Stuart Tracy, of Guthrie Center, is visiting his uncle, Van Hellyer, for a few days, arriving last Wednesday evening by way of the hack to Audubon thence by rail to Exira.

George Dimick disposed of thirty head of 300-pound hogs, last Saturday, receiving \$3.60 per hundred weight. George always has the best kind of luck when he goes to raising hogs.

Henry Foss, a prosperous farmer of north-east Exira township, was in town early on Monday morning with a nice bunch of hogs. He made a pleasant call at this office while in the city.

Mr. William Delahoyde is at home from a successful fruit tree selling expedition in north-western Iowa, and speaks in high terms of praise of the fine treatment he received at the hands of the people up there.

The editor of the Evans City, Pennsylvania, Globe, writes, "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.

The Misses Maggie and Frances, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donahue, of West Town, went to Atlantic last Tuesday and passed the day with Miss Mamie Murray, and from there to Des Moines to visit a few days with friends.

Mrs. Bodie and her two daughters, Misses Rachel and Rose, have decided to leave Exira and will settle either at Dallas, Illinois, or Fort Madison, Iowa. They will leave next Monday to visit the Omaha Fair before returning to their old home.

Will and Charley Patty are digging a deep well for Mr. Reiland, south-east of town. They were down ninety feet last Saturday, with no signs of water, and declare they will drill clear through to China if they don't strike a vein of water.

While returning home from a visit to the Omaha Fair to their Massachusetts home Miss Susie Dodge, her two brothers, Orion and Alfred, and Mr. Marion Ray stopped off and visited at the Mrs. B. G. Dodge homestead, just west of the depot, over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Tanner and her brother, John, of Iowa City, are here to pass a week or two with the family of their relatives, Mr. H. H. Dimick and Mr. J. J. Dimick. The young gentleman is proprietor of the leading harness manufacturing establishment of that city.

Mayor Charley Breniman was at Chicago and with his parents, at Brooklyn, Iowa, the first part of the week. The last of next week Charley will go to the mountains of Colorado for an outing, leaving his brother, Mr. Ollie Breniman, in charge of the Fullerton Lumber Yard during his absence.

George Kness and family arrived at the home of his father, in Greeley, on Monday, from their tour through Arkansas, coming in by the way of Anita. George was in town Tuesday and told us it would take him three hundred and sixty-seven thousand years to tell us how bad he hates that country.

Mr. H. Kindred, of Greeley, made this office a pleasant call the first of the week and incidentally remarked that he could lay it all over anybody in the matter of raising oats, and in support of his assertion produced a nice bunch of oat heads which are nineteen inches in length and may be seen in our display window. Next!

Jerry Hoover's family are having a serious time. All down with the measles at once.

John Lohner has quit clerking at the Gault Brothers' store and has gone to Minnesota.

Del Dutcher and Mr. Gilroy were the first to get their oat crop cut and shocked, for this year.

Henry Minersman has built a long, double corn crib, getting ready to store his immense corn crop.

Chris O. Jensen, a few miles west of town, is building some handily arranged sheds for his stock.

Johnny Harrison has artistically touched up the Sol Peterman barber shop with paper and paint.

Hi. Hill, out on the ridge south-east of town, is arranging to build a comfortable farm house, soon as harvest is over.

Dorsey Marietta was over from Marine, last Saturday, visiting with his brother, N. J. Marietta, and other relatives.

Sam Brown has had the Rothschild Elevator, at West town, painted a brick red hue, in anticipation of a big trade this fall.

Mr. William Hoacamp has some of the finest ricks of barley that you can find in Audubon township, and as large ones, too.

By mutual consent the firms of Hon. William Walker and Gault Brothers pulled their huxter wagons off of the road for this season.

Deputy Supreme Commander, B. R. Leamon, of the Iowa Maccabees goes to Atlantic every Monday evening to drill the degree team of that city.

V. J. Ancliaux, of Greeley, began harvesting his seventy-five acres of small grain, last Monday morning, and thinks the yield will be abundant.

Rev. O. T. Nichols passed the latter part of last week visiting friends and strolling about the shady parks upon the banks of Lake Michigan, in Chicago.

Mr. John Kauffman and family, of Adair, were in Exira last Sunday visiting with Mr. Kauffman's daughter, Mrs. Frank Beebe, wife of our station agent.

B. R. Leamon has accepted a position in the Gault Brothers mercantile establishment and after the first day of August he will be found behind the counter keeping books for that firm.

George Christensen, just over the big hill, west of town, has his new house nearly ready for himself and family to move into. George deserves the best things of earth and we are glad to see him prosper.

Misses Floe Leney, Lucille and Kit Conrardy and Cecelia Soar and Messrs Wood Soar and Walter Conrardy composed a party that went to Crystal Lake, near Lewis, last Saturday, for a few days outing.

The carpenters have finished their work on the Greeley Center Methodist church, spire and all. This week the masons are plastering the building and soon that edifice will be ready for the dedication ceremonies.

George Henshaw, so far this season, has sold thirty harvesters and as many mowers. His book keeper, B. R. Leamon, tells us that it keeps him dancing about like a paroled peon on a hot stove to keep track of George's growing trade.

Johnnie Harrison has accepted a job in a paint and paper-hanging shop, at South Omaha, where he will be employed twelve months in the year, and will go to that city in a few weeks. He was out to Omaha to see about the job (?) last Sunday.

George VanAernam has just commenced the erection of his new barn, in Audubon township, that is to be 32x36 feet with wings on each side for stock, twelve feet wide, thus having ample room for his large herd of stock and also room for his hay.

The family of Andrew Smith, up in Hartin township, is sorely afflicted at this time. Mrs. Smith, her baby, and the hired man all being ill of typhoid fever. Doctor Rendleman, with the help of a nurse, expects to soon restore them to perfect health.

Parties knowing themselves to be indebted to us will confer a favor by settling up as speedily as possible. This is not intended as a dun to our subscribers but as a reminder to those who have long unsettled accounts with the Journal office that these accounts must now be squared up.

John Conrardy was in town last Tuesday and purchased a bill of building material with which the Green school house, south of town, is to be repaired. It is proposed to reshingle the building, put in a new floor, and in short "transmogrify" the old school building into a new one.

Last Saturday night while Uncle Charley Parrott and his wife were sitting at their home, in Old Louisville, they discovered their house to be on fire. Happily, just then, a couple of horse traders drove along by the door and grabbing up some buckets they soon put out the blaze. The loss was a very slight one.

Last week Charley Sears, Jr., and a neighbor had were climbing upon his father, Mr. Chas. Sears' hay stack, east of town, when Charley lost his hold and slipped to the ground. In the descent Charley's right arm came in contact with an old rusty spike that was sticking out, making a murderous old scratch from the arm pit down. Charley was brought to town and Doctor Newlon tenderly bound up the wound.

The August number of McClure's Magazine will be a special fiction number, with a story of school life by Rudyard Kipling; a story of liners and icebergs by Cutcliffe Hynes; a new chapter in the life of the King of Boyville, by Wm. Allen White; the story of a love-adventure in a London fog by Hester Caldwell Gakley; a railroad story by John A. Hill; and a characteristic story of rural life by Rowland E. Robinson. The S. S. McClure Co., New York City; 10c per copy.

Miss Ida Sturgeon goes to Grundy county in August.

Charley Hunt made a flying business trip to Council Bluffs Tuesday.

George McClain is just recovering from a severe struggle with the measles.

Jim Hicks has hired out to run the engine of the Wilbur Wolf threshing outfit.

Masters Ross and Vernon Nichols are the proud possessors of a "Shure Shot" camera.

Hood's pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Frank Odell and the two children went to Wota, for a week's visit Wednesday morning.

John Hunter purchased one hundred and forty-five head of young cattle of Mr. Slimmer first of this week.

Those are very handy show cases that Billie Siskels has in his store to display his cakes and cookies with.

Otto Wittauer is having one thousand bushels of corn, at the Glucose Elevator, in West Exira, shelled out.

Charley Fulton went to the Ames Agricultural College this morning where he will pass a few weeks at hard study.

Al Beard and Fred Ammons returned Wednesday from a trip to the Omaha Fair and different points out in Nebraska.

An Italian has invented a boat with fins which is propelled solely by the motion of the sea water. It goes best in rough weather.

Sherm Peppers, of Greeley, is ill of the measles, and Dr. Riley says he expects that business will be quite quiet out that way in the course of a week or two.

Experience teaches the value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is constantly performing wonderful cures and people in all sections take it, knowing it will do them good.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Ary were down from Audubon, Tuesday, visiting the farm. Mrs. Ary will have a new house built on her farm, south-east of town, this fall.

Mrs. Free Anders has a can of Siberian crab apples that she put up with her own hands twenty-seven years ago and they are apparently as fresh as the day they were put up.

William Delahoyde, the rustling agent for the E. N. Tugart nurseries, at Audubon, left for Sloan, Iowa, this morning. Mrs. Delahoyde accompanied him as far as Audubon.

Miss Belle Leffingwell, who has been attending school at Cedar Falls, has accepted a position in one of the public schools at Le Mars, Iowa, and will go there sometime the latter part of August.

William VanAernam has just stowed away the last forkful of seventy-ones of his fine tame hay as one would say, and is now enjoying a vacation on his fine Audubon township farm to devour this wad of hay.

A small town, north-west of here, is greatly excited over the fact that one of the pastors of a church there was engaged to seventeen young women at the same time. There are sixteen breach of promise cases there now.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pennsylvania, says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. C. W. Houston.

Yellow fever is the dangerous disease that our brave boys at Santiago fear, but Yellow Poplar Wagon Boxes complete, with Oak Cleats all sawed to fit any wagon is all the go at the Green Bay Company, in Exira, Iowa. Have you seen them? If not? Why not?

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50.00 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. C. W. Houston.

An affray occurred in Greeley last Saturday afternoon in which Mr. Clint Rucker received wounds which will disfigure him for life. The story, as told us by Mr. V. J. Ancliaux, is as follows: That morning Mr. Ancliaux, Clint Rucker and William Luther had been to Exira marketing some cattle and Mr. Ancliaux had gone up to Audubon to attend to some business matters, telling the boys to return home and continue making hay. Clint and William had gone home, the former was at the stable and the latter went to the house, got Mr. Ancliaux's razor and as soon as he came to the house he was going to hack him with the razor. This frightened the girls and they immediately went out to the stable and told Clint what he had said. Clint started for the house and as soon as Will saw him he jumped up and began slashing away at him, striking him across the bridge of the nose, cutting a gash clear through that member and making a mark along the left side of the face and clear down on the neck. Another wound was made on the temple, in the roots of the hair, and a deep cut was made on the left arm. By this time Clint had disarmed his assailant and putting a wet towel about his face to stanch the blood he mounted a horse and started for town. When part way to town he met Mr. Ancliaux and together they came to Doctor Newlon's office, at Will Hamler's drug store, where the injuries were carefully dressed, the young man sitting quietly while the surgeon stitched his flesh together without taking any anesthetic to deaden the pain. When the wounds were dressed he went to the barber shop, got shaved and expressed himself as feeling all right, and was in the harvest field bright and early Monday. William Luther, the man who did the cutting, was given a short time in which to pack his clothes and leave the country, and he was soon lost to sight behind one of those bald-headed hills of Greeley.

Don't miss the illustrated lectures at the M. E. church next week.

C. W. Boysen, of Elkhorn, paid a pleasant visit to the Journal office, last Tuesday.

Will Wolf had a runaway today with the binder while cutting wheat. He was thrown under the binder and seriously injured.

Mr. Henry Redcliff, of Carthage, Missouri, is visiting his relatives at the J. A. Poage home, in south Exira township. Next week that gentleman and Mr. Poage will make a journey out to Nebraska.

A new set of rules has gone into effect on the Rock Island Railway, one of which forbids any employe, under penalty of discharge, from entering a saloon for any purpose whatever even to purchase a cigar or tobacco. This not only applies to an employe when he is on duty, but when he is off duty as well.

The Sixth Annual Reunion of the Cass County Veteran Association will meet at Anita on August 23, 24 and 25.

Among the speakers will be Governor F. M. Shaw, Josiah Given, Department Commander Terrill, Hon. W. H. Merritt, of Red Oak; Hon. Jas. McCabe and Colonel G. G. Saunders, of Council Bluffs.

We shall soon commence running a continued story by Captain Charles King, of the United States Army. This will probably be more interesting to our readers when it is known that the talented writer has given up his literary labors and gone to Santiago de Cuba where he is now Brigadier General on Shafter's staff.

Rev. and Mrs. McQuerry started on Monday morning for an outing and visit with friends and relatives in Missouri, and may extend their visit as far south as Silom Springs, Arkansas. Until their return, which will be September 1st, Miss Myrtle Seibert will visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Conklin at Kingsley, Iowa.

He didn't read the papers, for they hadn't any news, at least they didn't coincide with his own special views; and when he came to town one day, with criticism ripe, he climbed an electric light post to light his ancient pipe. He hadn't read the papers—but he knew just what was best; he simply touched the wire—the fluid did the rest.

Miss Jennie Manderson and her two brothers, Will and Frank, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, are here for a good visit with their relatives, the Gault, Charley Houston and Ernest Powell families. Next week they will go over to Harrison county to look at their big farm, and Uncle Dick Gault and Ernest Powell will go along with them to act as pilots.

Mr. L. E. Born went to Atlantic this morning where he met his wife and together they returned to Exira in the evening. When Mrs. Born opened the door of her home she found a pleasant surprise awaiting her, Mr. Born and his son, Otto, had spruced around and fixed up the house nicely, hanging up mottoes, pictures and re-

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than a temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of gratitude, not that you need to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by Chas. W. Houston Exira;

Theodore Roosevelt and his band of cowboys form a most picturesque regiment which will go forth to fight the Spaniards. The men are utterly devoted to the leader, who, when chance of active service offered, resigned his lucrative government position to accept a commission in their regiment. The bulk of the regiment is made up of men from the plains, from Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory—cowboys and miners, bred to the use of the horse and rifle, and to rough it on the open prairie. Some of these have served in the National Guards in their several States. These form the strong backbone of the corps.—July Success.

In taking charge of the Journal as manager and publisher until our boys shall be of suitable age to handle it for themselves, we deeply feel the responsibility and our incompetency to in any manner fill the place of the one so recently gone, and with whom most of you have been intimately connected, both in business and friendly relation. We shall earnestly endeavor to keep the paper up to the standard of excellence which we think and others have been kind enough to tell us it has justly attained, and we trust that you will help us all that you possibly can. We shall continue, as heretofore, perfectly independent in politics and religion. Our columns will always be open to all for fair discussion upon any subject and we shall try to give you at all times a bright, newsy local sheet. If in it you see anything that does not exactly suit you please don't stop the paper up and air your grievance to others but come to us and we shall always be ready to set matters right as far as we are able to. This is our home; here we expect to stay and to work with you for the interests of Exira and Audubon county. In conclusion we would say come and see us; we want to get acquainted with you all. Tell us about your crops, and any item that you may pick up at home or on the way to town. Remember that small pieces of news which may seem of no importance to you will probably help us to give you a good wide-awake paper.

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation on the market for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of Wheeling, West Virginia. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. C. W. Houston.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned, living in Exira, Iowa, on the 10th day of July, 1898, one old bay horse with a roached mane, no other marks.

B. C. DUTCHER.
Dated July 12, '98.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Favorable weather in the northwest, disappointing cable and a break in corn started wheat lower today. An urgent demand for the cash article, together with light receipts, brought out a long list of buying orders, which steadied prices somewhat, but the market was not as big or as snappy as it has been recently. The trade generally were holding off on the supposition that the rains were insufficient as yet to settle the fate of the crop and that immediate anxiety had only been relieved. September opened 1/2c lower at 82 1/2c and rose to 83 1/2c.

A good cash demand, together with country buying, held oats steady.

Lower prices at the yards and the decline in corn depressed provisions early. The market became firm on heavy buying of lard and a denial of the yellow fever rumors in Florida.

CLOSING PRICES.

WHEAT—Sept. 88 1/2c; Dec. 88 1/2c.
CORN—Sept. 35 1/2c; Dec. 35 1/2c.
OATS—Sept. 19 1/2c; May, 22 1/2c.
PORK—July, 88 1/2c; Sept., 89 1/2c.
LARD—Sept., 45 1/2c; Oct., 45 1/2c.
RIBS—Sept., 35 1/2c; Oct., 35 1/2c.
Cash quotations: No. 2 red wheat, 77 1/2c; No. 3 red, 76 1/2c; No. 2 hard, 76 1/2c; No. 3 hard, 76 1/2c; No. 2 spring, 75c; No. 3 spring, 74 1/2c; No. 1 northern spring, 80c; No. 2 corn, 33 1/2c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

SOUTH OMAHA, July 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,400; good steady, others slow and lower; native beef steers, \$4.25-\$5.25; western steers, \$4.00-\$4.75; Texas steers, \$3.75-\$4.40; cows and heifers, \$2.40-\$4.40; canners, \$2.00-\$3.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.00-\$4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; shade to low; heavy, \$5.50-\$6.00; packers, \$5.50-\$5.85; mixed, \$5.50-\$5.80; light, \$5.25-\$5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; firm; lambs, \$3.75-\$4.10; muttons, \$3.00-\$4.75.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, July 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; steady to weaker; native steers, \$3.50-\$4.50; Texas steers, \$3.25-\$4.75; Texas cows, \$2.75-\$3.75; native cows and heifers, \$2.25-\$2.65; stockers and feeders, \$3.00-\$3.50; bulls, \$2.50-\$3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; firm; bulk of sales, \$2.75-\$3.55; heavy, \$3.50-\$4.00; packers, \$3.50-\$3.85; mixed, \$3.50-\$3.80; light, \$3.00-\$3.75; yorkers, \$3.00-\$3.75; pigs, \$3.15-\$3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; firm; lambs, \$3.75-\$4.10; muttons, \$3.00-\$4.75.

St. Louis Grain.

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—WHEAT—Cash and July higher; future firm; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 73c; track, 74 1/2c; Sept., 67c; Dec., 67 1/2c.
CORN—Firm; No. 2 cash, 32c; Sept., 32 1/2c; 32c; Oct., 32c; No. 2 cash, 24c; Sept., 19 1/2c.

Joe Hall and family have been sick for the past day or two.

J. F. McAninch received a large line of ladies shoes last week.

Mr. Al Thurnish, of Atlantic, visited between trains, in Exira, today.

John McNally's team ran away away with his binder yesterday.

Grandma Gransberry, at West Exira, is suffering of a cancer on her arm.

Andy Baylor's new barn, 48x50 feet, is full to overflowing with fine hay of this year's cutting.

Mrs. Grant Smith went up on the noon train today to spend a few days with friends, at Hamlin.

Ralph Akers, one of our substantial farmers, south of town made us a pleasant call this morning.

Mrs. Charley Hensley and the baby, of Ewing, Nebraska, are here visiting relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Ponge expect to leave the latter part of this month to visit relatives in Western Nebraska and Wyoming.

Mrs. Silas Crane was at Doctor Lauritzen's office, Monday, and had the great toe of her left foot amputated to the first joint, the result of an ingrowing toe nail.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cousins, of Audubon, passed today with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Andrews, at their hill-top home, in West Exira, driving home in the cool of the evening.

Subject of the sermon at the Congregational