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OFFICIAL PRICE LIST.

(Approved by Food Administration.)
Price Interpreting Committee for Howard County
Personnel of Committee.
Chairman, W. L. BARKER.

COMMODITY	Wholesale Price	Retail Price
Wheat Flour 1/2 bbl.	\$2.88	\$3.15
Rye Flour 1/2 bbl.	\$2.75	\$3.05
Rye Flour, Bulk	05 1/2 lb.	06 1/2 lb.
Corn Flour, Bulk	06c per lb.	07c per lb.
Corn Meal, Bulk	05 1/2c per lb.	06c per lb.
Oat Meal, Bulk	06c per lb.	07c per lb.
Barley Flour, Bulk	06c per lb.	07c per lb.
Rice	11 1/2c per lb.	12c per lb.
Sugar	9c per lb.	10c per lb.
Beans	12c per lb.	13c per lb.
Lard	29c per lb.	30c per lb.
Lard Substitute	25c per lb.	26c per lb.
Evaporated Milk	11 1/2c per can	12c per can
Canned Corn	15 1/2c per can	16c per can
Prunes, Size 50-60	13 1/2c per lb.	14c per lb.
Peaches	14c per lb.	15c per lb.
Raisins, Seeded, 15 oz. package	12c per pkg.	13c per pkg.
Raisins, Seedless, 15 oz. package	13c per pkg.	14c per pkg.
Corn Syrup, 5-lb. can, dark	36c per pail	38c per pail
Corn Syrup, 10-lb. can, dark	68c per pail	72c per pail
Corn Syrup, 5-lb. can, light	45c per pail	48c per pail
Corn Syrup, 10-lb. can, light	72c per pail	78c per pail

Above list gives the wholesale and retail price list published weekly as per request of the State Food Administration. Changes to be made according to changes in market condition from time to time. This list will probably be enlarged to include meats, dairy products and farm produce.

Methodist Church.

Sunday Services, Sept. 22nd—Morning theme, "The Abiding Presence," and evening theme "The Ideal Life." Special music at both services.

The Bible school offers splendid opportunities for the study of God's Word. Epworth League topics, "Listening to God's Word." John Jones, Jr., leader. You are invited.

Bean Threshing.

I have a Bean Thresher, and am prepared to thresh your beans, at a reasonable price. See me. 4-2tp
SHERM WENTWORTH.

For Sale.

A new 7-room house at a bargain, if sold within the next 30 days—2 or 4 lots. South Cherry street.
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- (3) Low, Solid-Leather Heel—the wide flat heel that is specified for shoes for army use.
- (4) Made over a full, easy-fitting last with a wide toe and in the regulation army pattern.
- (5) Soft Tip (No Boxing), and full double at the toe.
- (6) Extra Heavy Army Lining and Side-Lined Vamps.

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CRESCO IOWA

Headquarters for Standard Army Goods.

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FOR SALE—A young driving mare. See Fred Erlar. 4tf

Mrs. Fred Reible was an over Sunday visitor in Calmar.

For fire, lightning and tornado insurance, call on Andrew Smith. 37tf

Miss Maxine Porter returned Wednesday from a visit at Decorah.

N. A. Blackburn, Lawyer, office over Field's furniture store. Phone 455.

Farms for rent wanted. See L. E. Eaton, under P. O., Cresco, Ia. 3t5-p

Fountain pens for school and office use. Swenson's Jewelry Store. 4tf

FOR SALE—A few fullblood Shropshire ram lambs. Len McIntire. 2t4p

Miss Amy Betts left last Friday for Cedar Rapids to take a business course.

FOR SALE—A few pure bred White Rock pullets, April hatch. A. J. Caward

Martin Ryan left yesterday for Canton, Minn., to spend the winter with a son.

E. A. Hoopman was a business visitor in Des Moines, during the first of the week.

Wm. Fitzgerald returned yesterday morning to his home at Spokane, Wash.

WANTED—A girl, neat appearing, for dining room work. Apply Strother Hotel. 52tf

E. A. Hoopman was at Des Moines this week attending a meeting of county auditors.

Mrs. R. A. Little returned last Saturday from a visit with her daughter at Oelwein.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Wagner were up from Spillville last Friday, the latter for dental work.

Mrs. B. F. Lenth of Riceville was a guest at the John Grube home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Margaret Beveridge arrived from Mason City on Tuesday, for a visit with her daughters.

Mrs. D. Edmister and daughter, Miss Emma, attended the Rebekah convention at Chester Tuesday.

Boardman Cooley, of Dubuque, is a guest this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Livingston.

Everything in gifts for the soldiers—army kits, etc., will be found at W. O. Swenson's Jewelry Store. 4tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reed are rejoicing in the arrival of a baby boy at their home on Monday, Sept. 16th.

Call and look over my fine assortment of C. H. S. rings—the latest. W. O. Swenson, "The Jeweler." 4tf

Mrs. Herman Mackenburger and Mrs. Plopper visited Wednesday at the Geo. Plopper home in Lime Springs.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Cresco Grist Mill. Phone 108-10. 1tf Wm. J. SLIFKA.

Ed Halweg, who is employed in a drug store at Omaha, arrived the latter part of last week for a visit at home.

FOR SALE—Registered Shropshire Buck, three years old, No. 1. 4t3-p ZACK KAPLER, JR.

FOR SALE—Buffet, Sanitary Couch, Couch Cover and pair Portieres. Mrs. R. A. Register, 419, North Elm St. 4tf

Gladys Benson came down from Chester the latter part of last week for a visit at the H. W. Benson home.

Mrs. F. E. Jones, who visited the past week with Cresco friends returned Saturday night to her home at Osian.

Miss Ina Mills was a guest last week at the E. Kohout home, returning to her home at Cedar Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kapler returned Wednesday from a three weeks' visit at Tilden, Nebr., with the latter's parents.

Mrs. Jennie Goth, of Ridgeway, was an over Sunday visitor with her friends, Mrs. Mary Marsh and Mrs. Wm. Rathert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy of LeRoy were over Sunday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fleming.

Mrs. N. W. Porter, who was here to attend the funeral of her father returned last Friday to her home at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark left last Saturday for a short visit at Dubuque, enroute to Hastings, Nebr., where they will locate.

Wrist watches for soldiers, ladies and children. Watches of all kinds, styles and makes. W. O. Swenson, The Leader.

Martin Tupy was up from near Proivin on Tuesday and, while in town, had his name added to the list of PLAIN DEALER readers.

Just Received—A most complete line and well selected assortment of service pins, emblems and rings. W. O. Swenson's Jewelry store. 4tf

Miss Berenice Young, who was a guest during last week at the John McCook home, returned on Saturday to her home at Le Roy.

Mrs. Merle Eaton and babe, who have been visiting at the I. W. Eaton home, returned last Saturday to their home at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Plummer and daughter, Mazie and mother, Mrs. Courtney went to Postville Saturday to attend a funeral of a friend, Mrs. McWilliams.

A most exclusive and carefully selected line of genuine hand-carved brooches, chains, pendants and rings. W. O. Swenson's Jewelry Store. 4tf

LOST—Sept. 1st, between Mercy hospital and Spillville, an Eastman Folding Pocket Kodak, size 3 1/2x4 1/2. Reward for its return to this office.

Mrs. Lizzie Webster, who has been spending some time at the home of her nephew, Charles Simonds, returned home during the first of the week.

Edward Hunting left Tuesday for British Columbia where he will work on a ranch near Wardner for some time. He has a great-aunt residing there.

Mrs. H. W. Page, of Minneapolis, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Cutting, went to Riceville Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

FOR SALE—A good, modern, 9-room dwelling, with double garage, centrally located. Party leaving town and want quick sale. Enquire of Luers & Clark Land Co. 51tf

You are cordially invited to come and see me when in need of dental work. New parlors over P. A. Clemmer's drug store. J. J. CLEMMER, Dentist. 34tf

Mrs. C. A. Pooler of Austin and sister, Mrs. Chamberlain of Marshalltown, Ia., were over Sunday visitors at the home of their brother, Wm. Stockman and sister, Mrs. Fred Brown.

M. and Mrs. P. H. Kennedy, of Lawler, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, of Lafayette, Ind., visited the first of the week at the home of Mrs. Kennedy's sister, Mrs. Richard Buff-ton.

J. E. McGourty, from near Riceville, was in town last Friday to deliver to the County Board the registration cards for Jamestown twp. He was accompanied by his father, James McGourty.

Quite a number of Waukon young people heard Fiske O'Hara last Friday night, among them the Misses Buckley, Jennie Walsh, Kate Dugan, and Messers Quam, Ebendorf, Hale and Robt. Murphy.

Mrs. Frank Bickford went to LeRoy Saturday for an over Sunday visit at the home of her brother, Rob Despard, and from there will go to Mason City for a visit with her daughter, Miss Jessie and son Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swenson, accompanied by the Misses Mae and Emma Swenson, left by auto the first of the week for a ten-day trip, expecting to visit in Chicago and at various other points in Illinois and Wisconsin.

Mrs. Fred White and Miss Myrtle White autoed to Waterloo, yesterday, for a visit at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Harry Caward. Miss Hazel Hall, who has been visiting at home, returned to Waterloo with them.

You can get room, board and tuition for \$12.50 a month while preparing to help Uncle Sam and Waterloo business firms in their office work if you are willing to do a little work outside of school hours. Write College of Commerce, Waterloo, today for particulars. 5-tf

WANTED—In this county, hustler with conveyance, to represent Wholesale Grocery House, selling direct to consumer. Experience unnecessary. Big money for live wires. Attractive work for middle aged man. Write Consolidated Grocery Co., Sioux City, Iowa.

S. Callison received a telegram Monday stating that his brother Tom, who enlisted a few months ago with the Canadians, had died of gunshot wounds received in action on one of the battle fields of France. He was an unmarried man, who was rejected on physical disqualifications in the U. S. army, but succeeded in enlisting in Canada.

A Colville, Wash., newspaper makes the following mention of a former Cresco lady: "Miss Stasia Fitzgerald of Spokane, at the request of the Stevens county board has been detailed by the adjutant general's office to perform the duties of chief clerk. Miss Fitzgerald's assistants are Miss Marian Dowling, filing clerk and Miss Ellen Breshnan, stenographer."

Food Administrator J. F. Deems, who has just returned from Washington learned at the Conference of the Federal Food administrators with Herbert Hoover that southern Russia's wheat crop is a failure and millions will starve in that country this year. The wheat crop in Roumania, Bulgaria and Serbia also is bad. The comforting thing reported by Mr. Deems is that the crop in Germany also is a failure.

Notice of Store Closing!

Commencing Sept. 23rd, we will close our store promptly at 6:00 p. m. This rule will be strictly observed. 512 MALEK BROS., Schley, Iowa.

With Our Soldier and Sailor Boys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller have received a most interesting letter dated Aug. 6th, from their grandson, Ed Cottrell, a former Cresco boy, now with Evacuation Hospital No. 3, in France. It is a great letter, and shows a most sincere admiration of the French people and without bravado tells of the bravery of our boys and the fighting spirit that animates them. The letter follows:

"Hope you are all well and happy as this leaves me. We are now in a shell wrecked town behind the lines and, it is some shot up place, but not near as dangerous as it sounds because the Germans are going on fast that the army can hardly keep up. You know that by now, but it does me good to tell it anyway, and I wish I was in some outfit that could make them go faster. You ought to see the fellows that come in from the lines, how brave they are. Passed one convoy of ambulances the other night when we were on the move and in one car one of the patients raised his hand and said give them H—. The thing that gives me the tingles is the French people. We pass shell wrecked village after village and people are coming back to them. At one place where we stopped for a few minutes, a woman and a little boy were walking up what had once been a street and they stopped and looked at what had once been their home. It was just a wall and nothing else. She just held out her hands and then dropped them, but when we passed she turned to us with a smile on her face, and I think that when a woman can smile in a place like that, what can the men do in the places they are in. That is the spirit that Germany cannot wipe off a French woman's face on the day that began the fifth year of this war. I only hope that the mothers of American lads will be as brave as she because they will give up their sons and some their husbands. But they will never have their homes ruined by these pests that infest all parts of the world. As I sit here in this shell wrecked Y. M. C. A. hut, that has once been a beautiful school and look out upon the once beautiful city now in ruins, and think of why it was done, I hope that this war does not end until every German or German at heart is wiped off of God's green earth. I was taking to some of the boys who had a part of the big Fourth of July doings in this place and they say it was pretty hot, for the Germans had them in a corner when new troops came over the hills and that was when the real retreat began, and it sure was some retreat. It's taken just sixteen days for the Allies to clean this place of Huns and it took them just two years to get here. It will be a grand day when they go over the tops and take the Rhine valley, and the boys will do it.

Well, I had better ring off for now. Just give my friends the hello for me and tell them I will be with them some day.

Sergeant Eugene F. Barnes in a letter to his parents writes as follows: I am just fine and hope you are all the same. I arrived safe in Camp Merritt. We were three days and two nights on the road from Camp Gordon. I certainly saw some sights I will never forget and some beautiful scenery. I've seen more and learned more in the last six weeks than I did in my whole life.

I like it fine here. One sees a patch of green grass once in a while, something I didn't see in Georgia. The days were so hot it turned it off and the nights were so cool it couldn't grow. [Ha! Ha!] We boys from the north called it the substitute grass. I went through a great many states, but nothing like dear old Iowa. The state of Delaware was the nicest state that we went through to my notion, it reminded me of home, that is the fields and soil.

The Red Cross certainly used us fine, especially in the big cities. We got off at pretty nearly every big city and marched for exercise. There were fifteen coaches of us. Frank McCarville and Sewart Roberson are with me. I hope we can stay together to go overseas.

I saw an old trench at Atlanta, Ga., from the Civil War; it was pretty nearly all filled in.

I sure got sick of looking at cotton and tobacco fields—that's about all that grows in Georgia and Tennessee; old women and kids out picking cotton. I went through the city of Washington. We were about ten or fifteen rods from the White House. The tunnel went under it. I saw the Washington monument and it was sure worth looking at.

I have only seen one windmill since I left Chicago and that was in North Carolina.

We are about nine miles from the ocean. I'd like to stay here, the climate is so cool, but I would like to go to France. I think we are going overseas any time now as they gave us a new lot of clothes again. The boys all look fine in them. Uncle Sam furnishes us the best of everything.

I was appointed Corporal about a week before I left Camp Gordon and I have now been appointed Sergeant over a company of thirty-eight men.

Private George W. Stinson is now located at Camp Sevier, South Carolina

Leonard Lyons and Lyola Glass, who have been attending the officers' training school at Fort Sheridan, Ill., arrived home yesterday, both having passed their final examinations and received commissions as Second Lieutenants, the first in the Field Artillery and the latter in the Infantry. After a ten days' furlough Lieut. Lyons will go to Louisville, Ky., for special work. Lieut. Glass is at present unassigned.

A card to Cresco relatives brings the news of the safe arrival over seas of Private Albert Shultz, a brother of John and Will Shultz of Cresco. He was in a draft contingent that left St. Paul less than two months ago, and his early transit over seas is a surprise to his friends.

A letter to his parents, brings the news that Private Lloyd E. Evans is now located at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, a number of the 5th Battalion, Co. E. Signal Corps.

Harlan Church, who is in the aviation corps at Chicago, has been spending a few days in visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Church, and the family.

Ernest Ratz, who is in training at Jefferson Barracks, has been spending a few days at home, returning on Wednesday night.

Joe Zender, who spent a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. V. N. Zender and family left Sunday night for Camp Travis, Texas.

Mrs. Albert Haskovec received a card Thursday announcing the safe arrival overseas of her husband, who is in the Infantry of the 88th Division.



If You Buy a Used Car

If you buy a used car you probably buy a used battery—and you can't tell how it has been used. Better come in and let us test it.

Such a battery may seriously affect the operation of your car; you can't tell whether it does or not unless you put a really new battery on it.

When you buy a Still Better Willard with Threaded Rubber Insulation you know it is new, because it is shipped and stored Bone Dry and begins its life for your car.

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