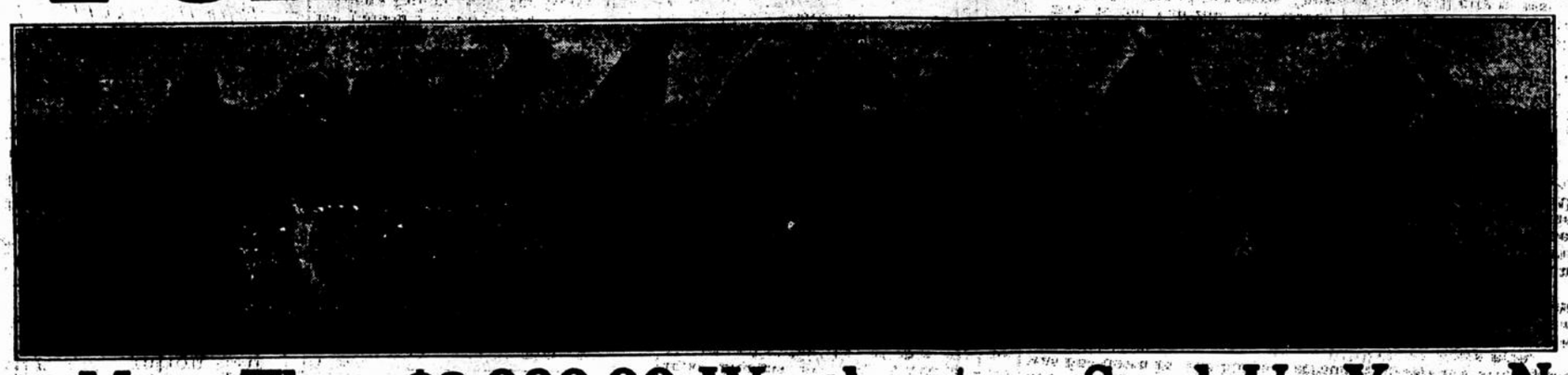
Ten Ponies Free!



Ten Ponies

"General" "Rastus" "Buster" "Hero" "Ponto" "Happy" "Polly" "Pepper" "Fuzzy" "Empress"

The ponies are just the nicest you ever saw. They are all between three and six years old and you will be the happiest child anywhere with whichever one you may win. Hitched up to his nobby pony wagon one of these ten ponies will haul you and all your boy and girl friends that can pile in, just about as fast as you want to go. Didn't you ever notice what good times children have who own ponies and how pretty these cute little fellows look trotting up the road? Can you think of anything you would like to own better than one of these ten ponies?

TEN OUTFITS Each outfit consists of one Shetland Pony, One Buggy, One Nickel-Plated Harness, One Imported Riding Bridle and One Saddle. All of the ten outfits are exactly alike just the same as shown with the pony in the picture. We have given away so many outfits that we know exactly what kind most boys and girls like. No child no matter how rich his parents may be owns a nobbier or more desirable pony and outfit than one of these ten all of which we shall send free and all freight and express charges paid. This is surely the best chance you ever had to get a Shetland Pony, so if you haven't any and think you would like to have us give you one of these ten, send your name and address to us right now so it will be sure to get to us quickly.

More Than $3,000.00 Worth

of Ponies and Outfits Free

The Farmer of St. Paul, the largest weekly farm paper in the Northwest, is going to give away ten Shetland Ponies and ten complete outfits to boys and girls for advertising THE FARMER in farm communities. We have never before offered but one Pony and outfit at a time to boys and girls for advertising THE FARMER among their friends and neighbors, but this time we want to make ten times as many boys and girls happy as ever before, and make it ten times easier for you to get one of these ten ponies and outfits. This is the best offer any publisher ever made to boys and girls. Only one Pony and Outfit will be given to the same family and none of these ponies and outfits will be sent to children in families where we have ever given a pony before. Each complete outfit will be sent direct to your home or who ever wins them and we pay all freight and express charges.

WHY WE GIVE AWAY PONIES FREE

The Webb Publishing Company of St. Paul are the largest agricultural publishers west of New York. We publish the Farmer, The Farmer's Wife and Poultry Herald besides thirty or more agricultural books. We are going to give away these ten Shetland Ponies and ten complete pony outfits to boys and girls who live in Minnesota and close by states who will advertise our weekly farm paper, The Farmer, among their friends and neighbors. The other forty-one ponies we have given away went to boys and girls all over the United States, but these ten ponies will be given only to children who live in Minnesota and nearby states. This makes it easy for you to get one of these ten ponies and outfits.

THE FARMER
A Journal of Agriculture
St. Paul, Minn.

The Farmer has the greatest number of subscribers of any Minnesota farm paper. It is owned, edited and printed right here in Minnesota, and its corps of editors, most of whom own and operate farms, write of farm problems just as they have found them on their own farms. They are real farmers, not "book farmers." The publishers own and conduct a 400-acre farm here in Minnesota so THE FARMER contains practical information. This is the reason more farmers read THE FARMER than any other weekly farm paper published.

Every Contestant A Prize Winner

All contestants will surely get a prize of their own choosing from a list which we will send them. Besides the Pony Outfit we shall offer Gold Watches, Base Ball Outfits, Gold Bracelets, Fountain Pens, Hand Bags, Flash Lights, Rifles, Shot Guns and dozens of other desirable prizes. If you become an enrolled contestant in this Pony Contest you can't loose. But don't let anyone persuade you that you can't win one of these ten ponies because you have the same chance as any other child.

Don't Delay! Send Your Name and Address Today

Our ponies are given away so quickly that you will stand a better chance to get one of these if you sit right down and write us a letter or postal card or send the coupon opposite filled out with your name and address (either way will be all right). The work we require you to do to become a contestant for one of these ten ponies is something that any boy or girl who could drive a pony can do, and any child who becomes a contestant will win a fine prize, even if he fails to win one of these ten ponies which are the best prizes of all.

Here is one of the Outfits

Send Us Your Name Today

If You Want One Of These Ten Ponies

As soon as we hear from you we will tell you how to become a contestant for one of these ten ponies. Don't let anybody persuade you that you cannot win one of them, because our plan of conducting pony contests is different from others. The fact that we have given ponies to forty-one boys and girls already is proof that we give them away. We publish The Farmer, The Farmer's Wife and Poultry Herald. The banker or postmaster in your town knows that we are one of the largest publishing houses in the United States, so we can well afford to give ponies to boys and girls to advertise our papers. Our contests are short and you or some other child will get one of these ponies and have them to drive to school and everywhere when the roads get settled this spring. You must send us your name and address right away.

WE HAVE GIVEN AWAY FORTY-ONE PONIES

Here are the Names and Addresses of the 41 Boys and Girls who Won Them

1. "Don", Oliver R. Olson, Inter. Falls, Minn.
2. "Queenie", Stan. J. Matlock, Redwood, Minn.
3. "Dandy", Grace Burrows, Delano, Minn.
4. "Tony", Maurice Hinzie, Montevideo, Minn.
5. "Jack", Berniece Harvey, Creston, Iowa
6. "Captain", Ida O'Keefe, Stanley, N. D.
7. "Sonnie", Elmer Heth, Waukon, Iowa
8. "Billie", Hazel McMartin, DeSmet, S. D.
9. "Laddie", Robbie E. Notton, Nashua, Iowa
10. "Frizzie", Marie and Margie Parker, Williamsfield, Ill.
11. "Evangeline", Gladys Houx, Marshall, Mo.
12. "Jim", Joey Edwards, Hoisington, Kansas.
13. "Tom", Helen Herrman, Wisner, Nebr.
14. "Spotty", Mildred Etter, Madelia, Minn.
15. "Teddy", George Cooper, St. Cloud, Minn.
16. "Fairy", Lawrence Uriell, Rosemount, Minn.
17. "Ines", Edwin Koberstein, R. 3, Kenyon, Minn.
18. "King", Vic. J. Breitbach, Waukee, Iowa
19. "Dixie", Walter F. McLaren, Flandreau, S. D.
20. "Bonnie", Amyle Kaler, Glidden, Iowa
21. "Ned", Jules and Ruby Koberlin, Huntley, Mt.
22. "St. Nick", Marcella Conley, Ionia, Iowa
23. "Jewel", Arthur Miarode, Willard, Nebr.
24. "Brownie", Turlah Hart, Sidney, Ohio
25. "Bob", John B. Corn, Jr., Little Rock, Ark.
26. "Rione", Clarence F. Busick, R. 3, Decatur, Ind.
27. "Mac", Ruth Mead, Slater, Mo.
28. "Major", Margaret Roth, Faribault, Minn.
29. "Mischief", Orville Hinzie, Montevideo, Minn.
30. "Prince", Norris Nupson, Preston, Minn.
31. "Bess", Wilfred Dearchs, Burt, Iowa
32. "Trixie", Frank Harris, Billings, Mont.
33. "Derby", A. Fitzsimmons, No. McGregor, Ia.
34. "Sparkle", Eloise Savage, Watertown, S. D.
35. "Daisy", Leta Hainline, Orient, Iowa
36. "Ginger", Charles Foster, Moberly, Mo.
37. "Beauty", Bertram Eddings, Bradford, Ill.
38. "Duke", Dorothy Lee Earle, Kansas City, Mo.
39. "Bingo", Jeanette Lansing, Wausa, Nebr.
40. "Jerry", Cleta Johnson, Lawrence, Kansas.
41. "Patsy", Rena Smith, R. 1, Richville, N. Y.

Notice we print names and addresses of those we have given ponies to, which we wouldn't dare do if we didn't give away real live Shetland Ponies. No matter in what part of the Northwest you live we would just as soon send one of these ten ponies to you as to any other boy or girl. If you write any of these children (be sure to send them a two-cent stamp for reply), they will tell you how fine their Shetland Ponies are, and the first thing they did was to send us their names and addresses which you must do if you want us to send you one of these ten ponies and outfits.

CUT OUT AND SIGN THIS COUPON OR COPY ON A POSTAL CARD AND MAIL TODAY

THE FARMER, Pony Contest Editor, 3 8 Farmer Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.
Please send me Certificate of Entry, and pictures of your ponies and tell me how to take care of Shetland Ponies and feed them. I haven't any Shetland Pony and want to own one of these ten ponies and outfits.

Name_____ R. F. D._____
P. O._____ State_____

Be Sure to Address Your Post Card or Envelope THE FARMER, Pony Contest Editor, 3 8 Farmer Bldg St. Paul, Minn.

PIERZ

Feb. 29.—The town board of Pierz had a meeting in the village hall Tuesday.

Lorenz Kramer returned Wednesday from Vancouver, where he has been visiting.

Henry Paul returned Friday from a business trip to Duluth.

Raymond Siebel opened his new barber shop in Schwanke's building last Friday.

Mr. Aleff, traveling for the Sheboygan Chair Co., called on A. E. Macho Tuesday.

L. Wiener shipped a carload of cattle to Duluth Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff F. X. Heroux was a Pierz caller Monday.

E. C. Lane of Little Falls called on his customers in Pierz Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Rassier and son, Stephen of Little Falls, called on friends in Pierz Sunday.

J. Kugle of Little Falls spent Sunday in Pierz.

DARLING

Feb. 28.—There will be services in the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday at 1 o'clock p. m. by Rev. O. B. Nelson. Everybody welcome.

Miss Angie Carpenter, who teaches school at East Darling and her sister, Miss Mayme, who teaches west of Randall, were pleasant callers at the home of Miss Maude Freeman Saturday afternoon and evening.

Raymond Mattson of Little Elk was seen driving through this vicinity last Thursday in a fine new cutter.

Louis Anderson, Ole H. Lind, John Regnell and John Thelander helped Peter Olson haul bolts to Randall the first part of the week.

John B. Eystad, who attended the threshermen's convention, at Minneapolis last week, returned Saturday. He was elected vice president of the Brotherhood of Threshermen for the county of Stevens, to organize the county for better bridge laws and better prices.

G. E. Johnson visited in Little Falls Wednesday.

Get your town tickets printed at the Herald office.

Among those that visited at Little Falls last Saturday were Hugo Trosilions, Aaron Engstrom, F. Rendahl, Arthur Regnell, Fred Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swanson, Mrs. Thomas McCarthy, A. G. Nelson William Boxell, Louis Anderson and the Thelander brothers.

C. A. Swanson and Victor Malm hauled rocks to Darling Wednesday for their new church which will be built in the near future.

A number of our young people spent a delightful evening at the home of George Wippler last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars A. Peterson and son, Willie, and Charlie Nordstrom drove from Southwest Darling and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson.

Arthur Regnell and J. B. Eystad made a trip to Randall Monday.

Ole H. Johnson and family had the misfortune to lose their beautiful home last Sunday by fire. Mr. Johnson and a numbers of the children had been invited to a dinner party given at the home of John Benson, so only two of the oldest boys, John and Fredolf, remained at home and shortly after 1 o'clock p. m. some of the neighbors phoned to the Johnson residence and told the boys their house was burning. They tried to put out the fire with a number of pails of water, but the fire had gained such headway in the roof that it was impossible to save the house, so the boys did their best to save what they could on the first floor. Later a number of the near by neighbors assisted after the phone had reached West Darling. The house was valued at $2,500. The family is staying with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blomquist at present. The house carried some insurance, but its an awful big loss to Mr. Johnson. They have the sympathy of their neighbors and many friends.

NORTH ELM DALE

Feb. 27.—Henry Olson went to Bowlus Monday on business.

Paul Sebistka went to Bowlus Monday on business.

J. J. Jacobson went to Little Falls Thursday with a load of hogs.

Oscar Carlson of Upsala was employed at Swen Carlson's making cord wood last week.

Martin Larson and Emil Widstrom went to Bowlus Friday on business.

E. M. Larson was busy hauling cordwood to Two Rivers mill last week.

O. A. Wittke and Carl Anderson went to Little Falls Friday to attend the short course.

Emil Widstrom is employed at Martin Larson's making cordwood.

Henry Snider left for North Dakota, where he will be employed at his uncle's place.

Frank Booth is in this vicinity sawing wood for the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olson Thursday evening.

Joe Kulla went to Bowlus Thursday with wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey went to Holdingford Sunday to visit with relatives.

Among those who went to Bowlus Monday were John Sobieck, Anton and Frank Jendro.

Lent is here at last, which means a stop to surprise parties and dances of which we had three gangs. Gang No. 1 went smooth sailing without a hitch of trouble and always had a jolly old time and finished it course southeast of Elmdale. Gang No. 2 had smooth sailing for a certain length of time but we understood that for some unknown reason they got into wrangling and at one time stood on the very brink of some firestick exchanges. Said gang's doings ended at Two Rivers. Gang No. 3 had a fine start but for some unknown reason this gang dissolved and joined party No. 1, and the balance of gang No. 3 stayed to home

Geo. Snider went to Two Rivers mill with cordwood last week.

Get your town tickets printed at the Herald.

BRICKYARD

Feb. 28.—The death of Mrs. Alfred Olson at her home here last Monday morning came as a sad tiding to many. Besides her family she leaves a large circle of friends, who will miss her. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Little Mildred Janney and Clinton Smith are both ill with pneumonia.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Westberg Feb. 21 a ten pound daughter.

Get your town tickets printed at the Herald office.

Mrs. S. H. Muncy was given a pleasant surprise by her neighbors Saturday evening. A delicious supper was served by the ladies and a most enjoyable time was had by all those present.

Mrs. Muncy was presented with a set of silver knives and forks as a remembrance.

Mr. Muncy will move his family to Little Falls the latter part of this week. We are sorry to lose our neighbors.

Miss Clara Larsen entertained at a party Saturday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Amy Chambers. Games were the amusement. All report a fine time.

Rex Muncy and Howard Clark were given a surprise party by our young folks Monday evening. Games were played and at the close of the evening a dainty lunch was served. A very nice time was had by all.

Miss Amy Chambers, who has been the guest of Miss Clara Larsen, returned to her home at Swanville Tuesday.

Miss Florence Green of Little Elk visited at the home of C. Larson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist and son, Carl, visited at A. J. Holm's Sunday.

Mrs. P. Norlen of Route 3 visited at E. O. Westberg's Tuesday.

Miss Della Quine and brother, Bertrum, called at F. A. Janney's Sunday.

Miss Constance Strom of Randall visited ever Saturday at her home here.

SWAN RIVER

Feb. 28.—Frank Kslusa visited with his parents in Little Falls Saturday.

Miss Amelia Larsen, who has been employed in Royalton for some time, returned home Wednesday.

Saturday was monthly market day in Little Falls and as usual many farmers drove to the city.

John H. Hanfler, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Booth of Two Rivers visited with relatives here Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Anderson of Two Rivers was the guest of Miss Lena Gregersen Wednesday.

John H. Hanfler was the victim of a surprise party Monday evening. About 80 young folks were in attendance. The hours were spent in various amusements. Refreshments were served at midnight. Those who attended from Bowlus were Norman McLeod, Chas. Oravietz, Chas. Strucsik, Paul Borash, Otto Johnson, Geo. Larson, John Ruczika, A. Seeman, Jos. Purupski, Misses Mary Barton, Anges Kampa and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gregersen entertained a number of their friends Wednesday, the occasion being Mr. Gregersen's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gregersen visitedwith friends in Little Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Christena Wittke called on relatives in Little Falls Saturday.

Frank Kottoschinsky, who has been employed in the woods near Mizpah, returned Saturday.

County Commissioner Delphise Rocheleau purchased a horse in this city for $200 Wednesday. He says he has a fine animal, however.

Report of Vawter school for month ending Feb. 16: No. of days taught, 19; No. of holidays, 1; No. of pupils enrolled, 22; daily average attendance, 16. Those present every day were: Florence and Estella Gallagher. Those absent two days or less: Louis Callihan, Bertha and Wallace Dickson, Leonard and Alice Nelson, Mildred and Glenn Peterson.

Clarabel Kay, teacher.

Read The Herald Want Ads

SWANVILLE

Feb. 28.—Lenten services were held at the Lutheran church Thursday evening and will be continued every Thursday evening during the lenten season.

A large party of young people were out skating last Sunday as the river was fine down in the McRae meadow near Pillsbury.

Mannie Larson and Miss Ethel Smith spent Sunday at the P. Bain farm.

Mrs. E. M. Seager was at Little Falls between trains Friday.

Louis Hass fell and cut his finger quite badly on the ice at his father's home.

The dance given by the Royal Neighbors was not very well attended. Those present, however, report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Raffensberger, who visited relatives in Glenwood a short time, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Churchill, who have been visiting at the Long home, returned to their home in Glenwood Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Van Zile entertained the adult bible class at her home Thursday evening.

D. Merrill and children of Lake Beauty were Swanville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. N. Trueg of Brace entertained the Ladies' Progressive circle at her home Saturday afternoon. About fifteen drove out from town and report a very pleasant time and especially delicious refreshments.

A party of young folk gathered at the E. M. Seager home Sunday evening and spent several very pleasant hours.

Mrs. J. D. Stith has been sick abed several days with the grip but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. E. M. Seager will open a millinery shop in the Wm. Mielke building recently vacated by Dr. Getzander.

Wm. Mielke was a Little Falls visitor Monday between trains.

Mrs. J. F. Egan of Little Falls visited Monday and Tuesday with the E. M. Seager and J. F. Mueke families.

Mrs. Egan reports Mr. Egan has almost recovered from his recent illness.

Aug. Meyer left for the cities Tuesday to attend the hardware convention at that place.

Emil Brantz was a business caller at Little Falls between trains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patten and baby and Mrs. Jentz of Long Prairie drove to this place and took the train for Brainerd.

E. M. Seager has been having an attack of the grip and had Irvin Stith helping him out at the News office several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Krueger, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Otto Goetz, drove to Long Prairie Friday, where they expected to visit another daughter.

Chas. Stith was a Little Falls visitor last Thursday between trains.

UPSALA

Feb. 26.—L. G. Johnson, was a Little Falls caller during the week.

Axel Borgstrom was a visitor at Bowlus last Friday.

Paul Gustafson was a caller in the village of Holdingford last Wednesday.

Gust Anderson attended to business matters at the county seat during the week.

C. J. Lundin and family were callers at Little Falls last Tuesday

Miss Carrie Borgstrom left for Minneapolis on a brief visit last Monday and returned here on Wednesday.

A large number of our residents drove to Bowlus the past week to get a car load of hardware for J. S. Borgstrom, our hardware merchant.

C. J. Lundin commenced sawing last Monday, with a large supply of logs on hand.

Miss Hedvie Swanson left recently for the Twin cities where she will resume work after spending a few weeks at her home here.

Martin Okerson, who is employed at the Elmdale creamery, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Okerson.

Erick Nordquist and son, Bert, of Brainerd arrived during the week for a short visit with acquaintances, returning to their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Peterson and daughters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson of East Upsala Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Carlson is employed by S. Carlson of Elmdale at present.

J. A. Andwood made a business trip to Swanville during the week.

Fred Ludin arrived from Minneapolis the first of last week for a short visit with relatives and left Friday for the Mill city to resume work.

Rev. J. A. Gustafson left for Flensburg Sunday afternoon where he held services and also was in attendance at the golden wedding anniversary which was celebrated Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of that place. He returned home Monday.

Gust Johnson, who is employed at the creamery at Little Falls, spent Sunday here with his parents.

The Dorcas society of the Lutheran church was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Misses Minnie and Ellen Peterson at their home.

A number of the neighbors and friends pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. A. Mosberg Thursday evening to help celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mosberg. The evening was spent in the serving of refreshments and general sociability after which all departed for their homes having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson will hold an auction sale of their property March 7. They expect to move with family to Brainerd where they will make their home in the future.

Rev. Gustafson returned from Duluth Friday, where he conducted revival meetings for a week.

Mr. Pearson from Darling arrived last week for a short visit here with his daughter, Miss Caroline, who teaches in district No. 58.

The Ladies' aid of the Lutheran church will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hagstrom next Wednesday afternoon, March 6.

The members of the Rural telephone company held their annual meeting recently, at which several business points were discussed. The same officers were elected as have served the past year and Miss Carrie Borgstrom is still in charge of the Central office.

Helmer Carlson, who was quite seriously ill with typhoid fever, is reported to be able to be around at present.

The schools observed Washington's birthday last Thursday and the school of district No. 61 also was closed on Friday. The teacher, Miss Melby, spending her vacation with her parents in Fawndale.

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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-23

Little Falls Market Report.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern		0.99
Wheat, No. 2 Northern		.97
Wheat, No. 3 Northern		.91
Oats	41—	.44
Corn ear	48—	.50
Barley	76	.98
Rye new	72—	.77
Hay	8—	10 00
Shorts, per 100 lbs		1 45
Ground feed, per 80		1 25
Cracked Corn		1.20
Shelled Corn dry	45—	.50
Bran, per 100		1 40
Flour, pat. pro. per 100		3 00
Straight grade, per 100		2.80
Bakers per 100		2 20
Low Grade per 100 lbs		1.60
Rye flour, per 100		2.80
Oil Meal, per 100		2.80
Steers, fat	3.50	4.00
Cows	3.00	3.50
Calves, alive	4 50	5 00
Hogs, live	5.00—	9.50
Pork, dressed		7,00
Sheep, alive	2.50 —	4 00
Mutton, dressed	.05—	.07
Hens	8—	.10
Potatoes, new per bu		.75
Beans, per bushel	1.50—	2.50
Peas, per bushel	1.50—	2.50
Onions, bus	1.00	1 25
Dairy butter, per lb	2.—	25
Creamery butter, per lb		30
Eggs		—.25
Granulated sugar 15 lbs		1 00
Butter Fat		31
Kerosene		.18