

STOCK NEWS

LOCAL MARKET
 : New Corn \$1.35, \$1.37
 : Oats 73c, 75c
 : Wheat \$2.28, \$2.26, \$2.40, \$2.43
 : Timothy Hay \$25.00

Chicago May July
 Corn \$1.32 \$1.30 1/2
 Oats 83 1/4 79 1/2
St. Louis Cash:
 No. 4 Mixed Corn \$1.40 to \$1.41
 No. 3 White Corn \$1.43
 No. 3 White Oats 85
E. St. Louis Stock Yards:
 Hogs 14,500 20c to 25c higher
 Top \$14.50
 Cattle 2,300 Steady
 Sheep 3,600 Steady

M. F. Green of Callaway county has produced a sweet potato weighing eight pounds, the largest tuber thus far reported during the present season.

The Barry county apple crop is estimated at 350 car loads.

Missouri will produce 1,102,000 barrels of apples this year, according to an estimate of the Co-operative Crop Reporting Service. This yield is only 95 per cent of a normal crop, but it is far in excess of the yield of 735,000 barrels of apples in the State last year. The apples pack well and sell from \$5 to \$8 a barrel, or nearly \$50 a ton in bulk.

An election for the purpose of voting on a \$1,300,000 road bond issue in Ray county was called for November 22 by the county court last week. The bonds are asked to obtain money for the construction of seventy miles of trunk and forty-one miles of lateral, hard surfaced roads.

The Macon County Sherborn Breeders' Association is arranging to hold a big sale November 10. In the election of officers just held A. J. Glenn of Macon was chosen president and J. F. Richards of Bevier, secretary and treasurer.

Monroe county farmers are organizing for the greatest wolf hunt in the history of that county. About seventy-five sheep have been destroyed by wolves in that county recently.

M. A. Brown and G. B. Stadden, having sold their farm known as the Capt. Ellar farm nine miles south of Auxvasse and three miles northwest of Auxvasse to Mrs. Wallace, of Auxvasse, who takes possession January 1, sold at public auction Tuesday, December 29, the stock, grain and farming implements on the farm. A large crowd was present and the sales mounted to more than \$15,000.

Cols. J. F. Ford and M. V. Harrison were auctioneers and Harry Morris, of Auxvasse, was clerk. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church served dinner.

Although making hundreds of sales in his career as a feeder, Col. Jim T. Johnson, prominent stockman and auctioneer of Audrain county, Mo., holds that one made at the St. Louis market last month on the sale of a car of hogs is the banner of them all. Ever since the Colonel sold a horse hide in a store near his home for \$16.01 and then turned around and had to pay \$16.00 for a pair of shoes he has felt as though his is a losing game. Especially with suspicion as he viewed the "engle-eyed" packer buyers, as he call them, at the central markets. But the table has turned for the Colonel and he is wondering if he has not been a little hasty of accusing St. Louis buyers of wearing leather vests. It all came about when the veteran feeder shipped a car of 51 sows to these wards in November. "Every one of them were sows," he said, "and were doing me no good; just consuming a lot of feed that could be used to better advantage. I decided then to send them in to the market and did not even bother about accompanying the shipment. I figured that I would lose money anyway from heavy docks. How it was ever done with those buyers I do not know, but I do know that I only got one dock of 40 lbs. on that car of sows. I can consider myself even on the game of give and take."—Live Stock Reporter.

The herd of Poland China sows to be offered Friday by Winn Bros., at their sale here is one of the finest herds of its kind ever gathered together and the best ever seen here. The animals are in splendid shape and extra fine in every way. They are now on display at Middleton's barn where the sale will be held. Quite a number have visited the barn to see the sows and all have expressed themselves as unusually pleased with the character and type of the animals. The sale promises to be largely attended and one of the greatest held in the state this year. It is hoped that some of the best offerings will be bought by Audrain county farmers to increase the number of pure bred stock in the county.

Russell Moore, of Columbia, formerly of this city, visited in Mexico Wednesday.

Ruby Blackmore returned Sunday to her school work at the Chillicothe Business College, following a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Blackmore of near Thompson.

Subscribed for the Ledger.

To Our Many Waiting, Inquiring patrons We Now Answer, "Yes"—

YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE YOUR

ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE

STARTING SATURDAY, JAN. 3RD, TO CONTINUE TWO WEEKS

Discount Will Be 15% This Year

And will apply to all of our Men's, Young Mens, & Children's Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws, Shoes, Dress Shirts (excepting silks) Sweaters, Trunks, and Hand Bags, Hats (Stetsons excepted.)

Arrivals of some of our most desirable suits and overcoats at this time, which should have reached us early in fall; is the only means by which our sale is possible this year—

Do not complain of the high cost of living and then pass up such an opportunity as this TO SAVE YOURSELF MANY DOLLARS

Buy your present needs, then anticipate your early spring wants; all clothing for spring is materially higher

Here are the reductions in cold figures

Mens and Young Mens Suits and Overcoats

All \$20.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$17.00
All \$25.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$21.25
All \$30.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$25.50
All \$35.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$29.75
All \$40.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$34.00
All \$45.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$38.25
All \$50.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$42.50
All \$55.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$46.75
All \$60.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$51.00
All \$65.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$55.25

Boys and Childrens Suits and Overcoats

All \$ 6.50 qualities, less 15 %	\$ 5.53
All \$ 7.50 qualities, less 15 %	\$ 6.38
All \$ 8.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$ 6.80
All \$10.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$ 8.50
All \$12.50 qualities, less 15 %	\$10.63
All \$15.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$12.75
All \$16.50 qualities, less 15 %	\$14.03
All \$18.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$15.30
All \$20.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$17.00
All \$22.50 qualities, less 15 %	\$19.13
All \$25.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$21.25

Mackinaws

All \$10.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$ 8.50
All \$12.50 qualities, less 15 %	\$10.63
All \$15.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$12.75
All \$18.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$15.30
All \$20.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$17.00
All \$22.50 qualities, less 15 %	\$19.13

HATS [everything but Stetsons]

All \$3.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$2.55
All \$4.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$3.40
All \$5.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$4.25
All \$6.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$5.10

Trunks and Bags

All \$ 10.00 trunks, less 15 %	\$ 8.50
All \$ 12.50 trunks, less 15 %	\$10.63
All \$ 15.00 trunks, less 15 %	\$12.75
All \$ 18.00 trunks, less 15 %	\$15.30
All \$ 20.00 trunks, less 15 %	\$17.00
All \$ 25.00 trunks, less 15 %	\$21.25
All \$ 30.00 trunks, less 15 %	\$25.50
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All \$ 50.00 trunks, less 15 %	\$42.50
All \$ 55.00 trunks, less 15 %	\$46.75
All \$ 60.00 trunks, less 15 %	\$51.00
All \$ 65.00 trunks, less 15 %	\$55.25

Shoes

All \$ 7.00 Walkovers, less 15 %	\$ 5.95
All \$ 8.00 Walkovers, less 15 %	\$ 6.80
All \$ 9.00 Walkovers, less 15 %	\$ 7.65
All \$10.00 Walkovers, less 15 %	\$ 8.50
All \$11.00 Walkovers, less 15 %	\$ 9.35
All \$12.00 Walkovers, less 15 %	\$10.20
All \$13.00 Walkovers, less 15 %	\$11.05

Sweaters

All \$ 3.50 qualities, less 15 %	\$ 2.98
All \$4.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$ 3.40
All \$ 5.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$ 4.25
All \$ 6.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$ 5.10
All \$ 8.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$ 6.80
All \$10.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$ 8.50
All \$12.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$10.63
All \$15.00 qualities, less 15 %	\$18.75

1 Lot 200 odds and ends in \$2.50 and \$3.50 Hats, arranged in 2 lots, choice \$1.25 & \$1.75

1 Lot, 125 shirts, sizes 14, 14 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 17 1/2, choice \$1.00 & \$1.15



Good Farm at Auction

Dissolution Sale

Having dissolved partnership, it is necessary that we sell our fine 200-acre well improved farm known as the Russell Spaulding farm 3 miles northeast of Mexico and 5 1/2 miles north of Thompson in the famous E. N. Branch District, in Audrain County, Missouri. You can buy the best of your own farms as we will sell it at public auction.

For the high dollar

Thursday, January 8th

This sale will be held on the premises commencing at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

This fine 200-acre well improved farm land. About 60 acres in good Blue Grass. Improvements consist of Good 6-room House, with Water Pressure and Lighting System. Also Telephone and Rural Mail Route. Plenty of good Water, Wind Mill, and good Pumps and Cisterns, considerable of it Hog-Tight. Good big Barn on cement foundation, practically new. Double Corn Crib and Granary and other farm buildings. Large Wooden Silo goes with farm. Nice Small Orchard of about 50 bearing Apple, Plum and Peach Trees.

In all this is an ideal farm home and will make a good investment. It is one of the good farms of this well known rich section. Remember, it MUST SELL, rain or shine, snow or blow, so be there. It might be you that will get this real bargain.

TERMS:—\$1,000 cash on day of sale; also note of same amount due on March 1, 1920 without interest; \$4,000 on March 1, 1920 and will carry back all or part of balance, as desired at 6 per cent Five Years' Time.

Parties desiring to see this farm before sale day, call on C. M. Robinson.

J. A. Clark **N. D. Shinn**
 Auctioneers: W. O. Robinson, Knoxville, Iowa, and C. M. Robinson, Sturgeon, Mo.

GANT ITEMS.

Allen Sydenstricker and family visited Joe Smith and family Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. John Nevins have been to Columbia visiting Mrs. Jim Miller who is Mrs. Nevins only sister. — Mrs. Kate McCarty and Miss Bessie and Albert Dollins were guests of Lawrence McCarty's Sunday. — Dr. Fulkerson and family and Mary Edwards took Xmas dinner with Frank Edwards and family. — Mrs. Hubbard's Xmas present was a nice new cook stove. — The Modern Woodmen are going to have an oyster supper at the Gant Hall Saturday night, Jan. 3, 1920. — Curt Smith and family are visiting relatives here. — James Newman has returned home after a trip to Arkansas and Mississippi.

SOUTH BENTON.

Here's wishing 'the Ledger and its readers a happy and most prosperous New Year. — No snow to greet Old Santa this time made Christmas seem dull. — Miss Dermody gave a tree and short program at Sun Rise which was well attended and enjoyed by all. — A. H. Williams, R. McMahon and Oscar Massey all butchered the first of the week. — Jake Newberry sold some hogs to Ed Hildebrand Monday. — Mrs. Tom Mitchell who has been confined to her bed for some time is no better at this writing. — Miss Mary Hildebrand is also numbered with the sick. — Miss Lucy Horton of Chillicothe spent the Christmas holidays with the home folks. — A. H. Williams visited with Henry Palmer of High Hill Saturday and Sunday. — Miss Laura Clark is

spending the week with relatives in Benton. — Allie Willis is entertaining the mumps for Christmas. — Claude Thomas and family will move over to the old Thomas place near Littleby in the near future. — J. E. Clark and family, C. F. Clark and family visited at Clark Pledges Sunday. — French Douglas and wife entertained the near relatives to Christmas dinner which number thirty guests.

MIDDLE CLASS IN A UNION.

British Organize For Defense Against Labor and Capital.

A strenuous advertising campaign is now in progress to enroll the millions of clerks, bookkeepers, physicians, surgeons, dentists, newspaper men, parsons, lawyers, ex-officers of the army and followers of other non-union callings. The Northcliffe papers are booming the union. The middle classes have been a tolerant giant for many years and their bulk is so great that usually they stopped the blows which labor aimed at capital and capital's retaliatory punches at labor.

NEVER cough or sneeze in any public gathering without covering the mouth and nostrils. This will guard against the spread of disease and besides being hygienic it is also good manners.

FARMERS EXCHANGE

LOST:—Month ago, a comparatively new horse blanket between my place and Mexico on the Melrose road. Phone A. M. GORRELL through Mollino. wlt-p

WANTED:—Small farm between 40 and 60 acres within 4 miles of Mexico and not closer than a half mile of city. Well improved. Pay cash. Call X Ledger. d&wit

Heavy wrapping paper for sale at this office. Just the thing to put under your rugs and carpets. Price 10 cents per roll. d&wit

Subscribed for the Ledger.