

Public Sale

Hanna's Big Type Poland China Sale of Boars and Gilts

Tuesday, October 3rd

Sale will be held at farm, five miles northwest of Batavia, 10 miles east of Ottumwa, 6 miles northeast of Agency and one mile south and one-half mile east of Bladensburg, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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33 spring boars that will weigh 250 pounds, sired by Superior Look 142341, the 900 pound boar, and Big Ex, 47783, the 1070 pound son of Pawnee Chief. One fall boar sired by Dudes Chief 38365, will weigh 450 pounds, an outstanding good one. 12 spring gilts sired by Big Bone 2nd 161497 and Superior Look (142341.) 6 fall gilts sired by Chief I. X. L. Again 60583, a grandson of Chief Tecumseh 3rd. This will be as great an offering of boars and gilts as will be sold this fall, as we are selecting the tops of our three herds, absolutely not a tail-ender in the bunch.

Terms of Sale.—Cash or six months time on notes your home banks will cash. Parties desiring time should see the clerk before the sale. **Guarantee.**—Every animal guaranteed a breeder when the purchase price is \$25 and over. No animals guaranteed when they are permitted to run at large with herd. **Crates.**—Crates will be furnished for shipping only.

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THIRD IOWA CAVALRY HELD MEETING IN CENTERVILLE; GEN. NOBLE PRESENT.

Centerville, Sept. 28.—The fiftieth anniversary of the day the members of the Third Iowa cavalry were mustered into service at Keokuk was celebrated here by 131 veterans of the civil war, who closed their meeting at noon today with the election of officers. The old officers were selected for next year. Fairfield will entertain the veterans next year. The officers are as follows:

President—Capt. Newt. Battin, Bloomfield.
Vice president—Capt. B. F. Crall, Fairfield.
Secretary—Capt. W. T. Deupree, Bloomfield.
The executive committee made up of one member from each company, follows:

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Co. H—N. L. Calhoun, Birmingham.
Co. I—C. F. Bradley, Numa.
Co. J—John Wall, Mount Airy.
Co. K—Capt. J. D. Brown, Leon.
Co. M—W. R. Black, Sewall.
One of the features of the meeting was the address by Gen. John W. Noble of St. Louis, a member of President's Harrison's cabinet.

AUTOIST GETS LIFE TERM.
Toronto, Ont., Sept. 28.—The Court of General Sessions here has found Alexander Tracey of Port Huron, Mich., guilty of criminal negligence in operating an automobile. The penalty is imprisonment for life. Tracey ran into a crowd of people, injuring four or five. He pleaded that the brake on his car would not work, but witnesses thought he was intoxicated.

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WHIPSAW LITTLE MEN

Henry Frick is Reported to Have Cleaned up \$10,000,000 in Recent Slump; Gates Estate One of the Gamers.

New York, Sept. 28.—Within three days at least \$30,000,000 out of a total shrinkage in stock values of \$250,000,000 have been cleaned for a relatively small number of men in the Wall street district. The market reason that the financial leaders do not know what will be done by the federal government to the United States Steel corporation. Prior to the bear raids of the last three or four days millions upon millions have been made since January 1 by the same coterie of trading interests.

The financial district now knows that a good part of these enormous winnings has gone into the pockets of less than a score of big operators. It is certain that the \$72,392 real stockholders in the big corporation did not get the profit takers and that men who sold short what they did not possess really reaped the harvest at the expense of the real owners of the stocks.

Henry Frick Made \$10,000,000. Henry O. Frick has been credited with realizing \$10,000,000 profit in the deal. As a curious feature of the situation, John W. Gates, though dead, figured in the recent market developments. He left to his estate 25,000 shares of Steel stock, sold short of the market at \$2—just one-eighth of a point under the high mark of the advance which was made Feb. 5. The estate's profit on this transaction have already reached nearly \$700,000.

Speculators and captains of industry, bankers and even some gentlemen of standing in Washington are reported big winners in the 1911 downward dip in stock prices.

In 1903 J. Pierpont Morgan held the bag when the big slump occurred; in 1907 the Standard Oil crowd and the late Henry H. Rogers and Edward H. Harriman were caught napping, but this year from all accounts it is the "bear party" which is principally long on the stocks of the railroads and leading industrialists.

Small Investors Real Owners. The steel and iron corporations are owned, not by the captains of industry, but by the 100-share investors—the owners of \$10,000 worth of stock each—is shown by these figures: No. of shares held by 100-share investors—

Capitalization	No. of shares	No. of holders
1901—\$5,593,275,318	60,254,988	226,480
1906—7,223,147,307	86,630,251	394,842
1911—8,987,347,426	110,426,197	873,393

Official Wall street has seen the big slump coming for more than a year. The decisions of the United States supreme court in the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases are months old. The Stanley committee investigating steel corporation adjourned weeks ago. Many of the important insiders were aware of the gathering storm and aided in concealing the truth by issuing the most optimistic interviews.

Big Men All Go Short. It follows that some very handsome profits should have been taken. Henry C. Frick, the financier, is said to have cleaned up anywhere from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 since the first of the year. William Rockefeller, brother of the oil king, is credited with having made a like sum in association with Mr. Frick, while Mr. Rockefeller's two promising sons, William G. and Percy, are said to have made over \$5,000,000 each trading on the short side of the market.

Edwin Hawley, the "little Harriman," has been riding high on the profits made from short sales against the leading market tumbler, while a newcomer in Wall street, Adolph J. Lichtstern, a Chicago wheat speculator, is credited with having made between \$5,000,000 and \$8,000,000 since the slump set in.

United States Senator Takes Winnings. The winnings of Daniel G. Reid, the tin plate magnate and investor, are not nearly as great as was at first believed, for the reason Mr. Reid remained in Paris too long. That he has been on top of the market for seven figures is joyously admitted by his friends and Mr. Reid is still on the war-path. A certain United States senator is known to have sold 10,000 shares of Steel common at 70, and it was covered only yesterday.

A group of shrewd gentlemen headed by William E. Corey, the former president of the Steel corporation, and Charles E. Conway, the banker, and Ambrose Monell, the nickel king, is reported to have profited from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 by the decline in stocks.

Gates Saw Slump Coming. Others who are reported to have won well in the falling market are Otto Kohn, the banker; Eugene Scale, the cotton planter; Joe Galens of Atlanta, Ga.; Bernard Baruch, the broker; Geo. W. Perkins, the former partner of J. Pierpont Morgan; George Blumenthal, the railroad financier; and George F. Baker, the Morgan banker; James Stillman, the Rockefeller banker and a score of others.

Even the late John W. Gates saw the slump coming, for he died leaving his estate short 25,000 shares of Steel common at \$2.

The range in prices of the leading stocks since the bear campaign began now represents a loss reaching into the billions of dollars.

All Show Heavy Losses.

Here are the high, low and loss in points of ten of the most prominent securities since the first of the year:

Stock	High	Low	Loss
United States Steel	82 1/2	51 1/2	30 1/2
Union Pacific	193 1/2	153 1/2	40 1/2
Southern Pacific	126 1/2	104 1/2	22 1/2
Missouri Pacific	85 1/2	73 1/2	12 1/2
Reading	161 1/2	134 1/2	27 1/2
St. Paul	133 1/2	107 1/2	26 1/2
Northern Pacific	137 1/2	111 1/2	26 1/2
American Smelting	82 1/2	68 1/2	14 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	83 1/2	68 1/2	15 1/2
Amal. Copper	71 1/2	44 1/2	27 1/2

World's Greatest Gamble. Conclusively showing the gambling character of the stock exchange transactions upon which less than a score of big men have within three days made more than \$30,000,000 at the expense of the \$72,392 real stockholders of the big American corporation stands the total of sales of United States Steel stock since Aug. 1.

The total number of shares outstanding, including all of the stock

Farm Notes

Not Written for Farmers BY H. L. RANN.



A woman reader wants to know if there is anything in our marriage laws which makes it incumbent upon a farmer's wife to milk sixteen cows at dewy eve while her spouse stays in town and pools at 50 cents a throw. We should say not. A man who will compel his wife to do the chores while he straddles over a pool table and eats up the last month's milk check is lower in the scale of humanity than the carp. If we were in our sister's place we would let the cows go unmilked, ununsupplied and unsung until their output shrunk like a wool shirt in a freshet, before we would encourage in this inhuman practice the lump of pipe clay to which she is attached by a marriage certificate in three colors.

that is locked up for real investment purposes, is 5,084,952.

The total number of shares sold on the floor of the New York stock exchange since Aug. 1 is 7,380,603.

This shows that speculators have "sold" in excess of the entire capitalization of the corporation 2,295,651.

Mostly Paper Transactions. When it is remembered that there are very rare cases when any big corporation permits the majority of its voting stock to get out of its control, the plainly fictitious character of the "sales" is easily apparent, showing that the price of the stock and its value as collateral for legitimate business loans has been hammered down by a series of paper transactions that never had, in fact, any real valuable consideration.

CHARITON.

Mrs. Clint Noble went to Laconia to spend a few days with her mother Mrs. Noble.

Mrs. Lois Norman of Des Moines came last evening for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penick.

Mrs. Frank Abernathy of Columbus Junction came Friday for a few days' visit with her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin of Webster City are here for a visit with the former's father Wm. Baldwin and sister Mrs. Verne James and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Berry left Friday for Everist where they expect to spend some time with their daughter Mrs. Ed Vickroy.

Mrs. G. F. Nelson and two children of Albia returned home last Friday after a few days' visit with her sister Mrs. Larry Sandahl.

Miss Alice Moody left yesterday for a few days' visit at her home in Melrose.

Mrs. Will Collinson has gone to

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DEMENTED MINER TRIES TO SUICIDE

TONY CORMARA OF COAL CITY, ILL., BROUGHT FROM ELDON TODAY FOR HEARING.

Arrested while attempting to take his life in the Rock Island passenger station at Eldon last night, Tony Cormara, a miner from Coal City, Ill., was placed in custody at Eldon last night by Officer W. S. Hanshaw and brought to Ottumwa by Officers Hanshaw and Jacob Roberts today for examination by the commissioners of the insane. While in the new county jail, the padded cell of which is not yet ready for prisoners, the demented man made another futile attempt to wind up his career by beating himself on the head with a small piece of iron. When placed before the commissioners this afternoon he seemed able to make rational answers as to his desire to end his own life evinced but little that would indicate insanity. It was decided by the commission to get in touch with relatives of the man at Coal City, Ill., with a view to having him properly cared for. The commission has taken the matter up with the state board of control and will leave the man in charge of Sheriff W. E. Knox for the present. When found at Eldon last night he was trying to hang himself with his belt, the belt being used as a noose and the loose end made fast to the door knob. He had on his person credentials from the local of the U. M. W. of A. at Coal City, Ill.

Flanthead, S. D., to visit her sister Mrs. Arthur Alsdurf and family. Her husband accompanied her as far as Tipton where he had some business matters to attend to.

Frances E. Cline, an old resident of this county, but who has been living in Lebanon, Kans., the past five years, is here for a visit with relatives and old friends in Pleasant township.

Thaddeus and wife are enjoying a visit from the former's brother from Los Angeles, Calif., who arrived Friday.

Walter Schrieber has returned from San Francisco, Calif., where he attended the national convention of Eagles. While absent he visited many points of interest in the west.

Mrs. M. H. Roe of Atlantic who had been visiting her sister Mrs. W. C. Butcher returned home Friday.

Leonard Wallis is enjoying a visit from his mother from Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Cecil McNelly of Leon has returned home after a few days' visit with her aunt Mrs. C. M. Elper.

Mrs. Leota Thomas is spending a few days in Des Moines with her son Lytle Thomas and wife.

Miss Bessie Dotson of Humeston is visiting in this city, a guest of Miss Effie Cornett.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Irwin and children returned Friday from Milo where they had been called by the death of his grandfather J. M. Irwin.

Chas. Lyman departed Friday on a week's trip to Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, and other points in the west.

Mrs. N. E. Sheets of Hedrick who had been visiting Mrs. Thos. Paton went to Lucas Friday to visit her brother.

Mrs. Edith Massey of Omaha who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Lindquist and other relatives returned home Friday.

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BATAVIA.

Mrs. C. A. Fisher left Friday evening for Parsons, Kans., for a short visit with relatives and to look after business interests.

C. S. Cole and family have moved to the McCart property on Second street.

The funeral of Mrs. Campbell who died Thursday at the home of her daughter Mrs. L. Anderson was held at the residence Friday morning at 9:30. Interment in the Abingdon cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Alfred and two children of Fairfield were visiting relatives in this city Sunday.

The public sale which was held at the residence of Mrs. Harry Hagey on Saturday afternoon was well attended and everything sold at a good price.

N. L. Dewney has returned home from Ridgeway, Mo., where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother.

Art Reno of near Selma was visiting his mother and family the last of the week, Mrs. Mary Reno of this city.

S. P. Mott of New London was a business caller in the city Friday.

C. P. Lowther of Hillsboro was a business caller in the city the first of the week.

A. H. Maurer was a business traveler in Fairfield Saturday.

H. M. Scott and C. F. Bradshaw made a business trip to Sigourney on Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Spayde and two children

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Wyckoff's Annual Sale of Big Type Poland China Boars and Gilts

Highland Center, Iowa, Thursday, October 5

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8 Big fall yearling boars. 26 big spring boars. 21 spring gilts. The offering is sired by the 1,000 pound boar, Rusticator, and Victor Price, a great 2-year-old son of the noted Nebraska state fair winner, Big Victor, also some by Big Bone 2nd, while the dams of the offerings are sows of extreme size, carrying the blood lines of many of the largest and most noted Poland China boars and sows of the type and breed.

If you are in the market for the big, heavy boned, the big litter kind, we ask your presence and assure you one of the best offerings to be sold this fall in the corn belt. EVERYBODY INVITED. EVERYBODY COME—EVERYTHING FREE BUT THE HOGS. Big Free Lunch at 11:30—Sale at 12:30 Sharp—Send for Catalogue.

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Fifty-five head of the best we ever bred and offered for sale, consisting of 4 big fall yearling Boars and 31 great spring Boars, that will average 250 each by sale day; 20 big outstanding gilts that will make big sows.

The offering is sired by the 700-lb yearling, son of the 1000-lb boar, Big Bone, Big Bone 2nd, Chief I. X. L. and some will be sired by the noted boar, Big Ex, that weighed 1070 lbs. The dams of the offering are sows weighing from 500 to 800 lbs. each, and carry the blood lines of many of the largest and most noted Poland China boars and sows of the breed.

If you want the big litter kind, big boned and prolific Poland China hog, we ask you to come and see our offering and herd, and assure you we will show you one of the greatest lot of hogs you will find in the corn belt.

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of Humboldt is visiting Mrs. Spayde's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hocking of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crowner of Ottumwa were Batavia callers Saturday.

Gen. Dodge on Reciprocity.

"I have been strongly in favor of reciprocity," says General Grenville M. Dodge of Council Bluffs. "The action of Canada seems to indicate that Taft's agreement was so beneficial to our line."

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