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Ross News.

Markets: Wheat 54c, corn 25c, oats 23c, hogs \$3.40.

Sammie Ross is reported under the weather this week.

bronchitis and is under the doctor's church.

day morning, presumably by light- change, Exira. ning.

Wesley Jay and Thos. Stuart were relatives and friends.

Miss Julia Hart departed for Perry Monday morning where she expects to visit for a few weeks.

Geo. Ross is extending his hog pasture, taking in about 20 acres college affairs. more and tencing it with the popular woven wire.

easy handling buy an Ohio Cultivator. Don not buy until you see F. | ment Sharon beats 'em all. L. Anderson at Ross.

Peter Hobert and Charley Evans came up from Audubon Tuesday to finish the interior woodwork in Charley Boers' new house.

Albert Fest is having his lot fenced with woven wire, this week. Woven wire fence is all the go and it promises to be the coming fence in the

Jay & McCuen are decorating August Schraeder's home with paint. They seem to be crowded with business which speaks well for the class of work they turn out.

John Lovelace has sold all his sur-Bates' baler tieing it up in neat packages, Wednesday, ready for shipment to the St. Louis markets.

Matt Frost's new house is completed and ready for the painters. Jay and proud to learn that she has been and McCuen have commenced putting elected assistant principal of the Auon the artistic touches and in a few dubon schools. Miss Dora is a self days it will be completed.

Fern Anderson returned from Omaha Wednesday where he had been purchasing farm machinery. No more buying a piece or two at a timecarload lots come from now on.

John Burkhardt and John Lovelace each purchased fine top buggies of F. L. Anderson last Friday. Good buggies, at living prices, find ready buyers at the Ross Implement House.

The Famous Ohio Cultivator leads all others and the number being sold is the best evidence. If you want a teachers of Audubon and Shelby cultivator do not fail to call and see counties held at Elkhorn last Satur-F. L. ANDERSON.

Misses Sadie and Phebe Olsen and May Henry will go to Manilla, Iowa, discussed. The round table was a be present at the graduating exercises at that place where they have a proved a source of much valuable incousin who is one of the graduates.

been offered for service in this section of Irwin, who was recently elected for years. Breeders and all good principal of the Exira schools. horsemen pronounce them most excellent specimens of pure Percheron

the road when coming down to the and bird shooting and various other grain office Tuesday, and was feeling amusements will be features of the good to think he could have such nice day's entertainment. The committee new shirts, when Chris Christensen will endeavor to have several noted came along, claimed the goods and speakers present. While we are livleft Dave shirtless.

Ed Bates returned home Sunday and was buried last Friday. He was in his 86th year, passing to rest after a long and useful career.

There will be a pleasant meeting of the gay and joyful youngsters at Ed Finch's, Friday night. It is one of the places where a good time is always had and the lovers of the "merry whirl" are anticipating a most pleasant and enjoyable evening's entertainment.

John Lovelace has decided not to make a public sale and go west as he following property; contemplated and as we reported last week. Mrs. Lovelace continues to fail in health and if no relief is offered, they may go west this tall, rake, grindstone, wheelbarrow, milk-Everyone hopes that she may improve in health so as not to necessitate their removal from our midst.

August Schraeder is very sick, having grown worse the past few days. It is feared that he has appendicitis and that an operation will be kitchen chairs, 1 ward robe, 2 cupnecessary. However, a few more days may be necessary in order that the disease may develope so it can be seen what course is best to be pur-

Blue Barred PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS

50 cents per Setting of 15.



MRS. L. G. KOPP

ROSS, IOWA.

Grip! Sore lungs! Pneumonia! Stop the disease by taking Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Samuel Rice is sick with acute and occupied the pulpit of Bethania

Dave Reid lost a valuable cow Tues- changed for wheat at the Flour Ex-

over Snnday visitors with Manning through space and killed one of Lars

For light running, durability and spring. When it comes to having nice looking farms and good improve-

plus hay to Jake Ruhs and had Ed begs to remain for several years to doing nicely.

> Miss Dora Larsen's many friends in Sharon township are all pleased made girl who has won her education by her own pluck and perseverance.

> A. Berggren has resigned his office as secretary of the Elkhorn Lumber Company and Hans Petersen has been appointed to take his place. Mr. Berggreen has performed some very valiant service for the company and proved himself a competent official. His successor is an expert bookkeeper of many years experience and is capable of filling any position with honor.

The joint Teachers' Meeting of the day, was a complete success. A large attendance was present and many innew and interesting feature and formation. Among those present were Superintendents Spencer, of John Courtney's horses are said to Audubon county and Shorett of Shelbe the most satisfactory that have ever by county, and Prof. J. L. Conger,

Elkhorn people have decided to celebrate June Fifth—Danish Independendence Day-at the P. R. Nis-Dave Reid found two new shirts in sen place south of Elkhorn. Target ing in this land of comfort and plenty and under a flag that offers protection to all, let us ever be mindful of our from Jackson county. His father, duty to the mother country. Let us who we reported ill last week, died so far honor the country that gave us one of the pioneers of Iowa. He was furls we first learned to love liberty birth and the banner under whose and freedom, that on June Fifth we will lay all cares aside and go forth to celebrate an event forever sacred to our memories.

Public Sale.

I will sell at Public Auction at my residence in Elkhorn, Shelby county, Friday, May 26th, 1899. Commencing at 1 o'clock P. M.,

1 span of mares, 1 set of harness, 1 two-seated spring wagon, 1 top buggy, 1 lumber wagon, cutter, hay wagon, plow, harrow, cultivator, mower, corn sheller, heating stove, self-feeder stove, gasoline stove, cook stove, bed lounge, lounge, extension table, center table, kitchen table, sewing machine, bedstead and spring, 2 rockers and cane bottom chairs, 3 boards, 1 vice, carpenter's bench, set carpenter tools, about three dozen

chickens and numerous other articles. TERMS OF SALE .- Twelve months time will be given without interest if paid when due, otherwise 8 per cent from date of note, purchaser giving note with approved security. 6 per cent off for cash. All sums of \$5.00 and under cash. No property to be

removed until settled for. FREDERIK PETERSEN. CHRIS NELSON, Auct.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough. Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croupe and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—
John E. Clifford, Prietor Norwood House, Norwood, New York. This remedy is for sale by C. W. Houston, Exira; A. H. Roberts, Audubon.

Take Dr. Miles' Nervine for the Grip

A Letter From Texas.

Chesterville, Texas-Editor Journal-

Kimballton and Elkhorn.

Don't fail to attend Rey. Hansen's sale at Elkhorn next Tuesday, May 23rd.

Rev. Simonsen arrived here Sunday and occupied the pulpit of Bethania church.

Flour from the Walnut Mills exchanged for wheat at the Flour Exchanged for wheat for wheat for wheat for the flour for wheat for the flour floor for wheat for the flour flour

cool.

I enclose two heads of wheat and oats cut this morning. If this or any part of it will be of interest to your readers you are welcome, or put in the waste basket.

M. E. JENKINS.

Letter From Missouri.

Creighton, Missouri.—Editor Journal—I have decided to write a few lines to you to let the people of Andubon county know something about Cass county, Mo. Cass county joins on the south the county in which Kansas City is located. Creighton, the town which I am near, is in the southeast part of the county and about sixty miles from Kansas City, It is a place about the size of East Exira. It is a temperance town with four drug stores where the thirsty are supplied with Knob Creek water from a stream which flows along the town site, This water is sold with as little restraint as the cayenne pepper and tobacco juice was sold for whisky in days now past in Audubon county. Near the town it is claimed is one of the best coal mines in the state; first-class fire and brick clay is also found in abundance.

Nature has been earnest in showering down upon this country her blessings. She has done much for this county but for themselves the people have done but little. The people are far behind the people of Iowa as farmers. Without ambition to get along in the world they are perfectly satisfied with a mere living. In early days the immigration was nearly all from the southern states. With them these settlers brought the customs and habits of the south before the war and have stuck to them ever since. I have seen confields here that have been in corn continually for the last forty years. They are just beginning to realize the advantages to be derived from sowing clover. Now many of the farmers are seeded down to timothy and clover and they find out it pays better than all corn. I think this country offers far better inducements to a man of energy and push than Audubon county. The land is some cheaper and nearly all can be rented for grain rent. With the same kind of farming it will produce as much grain to the acrea sthe best land in Audubon county. For grazing and hay this country is. I believe better county. The land is some cheaper and nearly all can be rented for grain rent. With the same kind of farming it will produce as much grain to the acre as the best land in Audubon county. For grazing and hay this country is, I believe, better than any county in Iowa. It seems to be the natural home for all kinds of grasses. Stock graze here from seven to nine months and the blue grass furnishes pasture all the year around as the snow never covers the ground but a short period at a time. I have seen fine large horses here that have run in the open pasture all their lives, never stabled or shedded. This is surely an ideal country for a stockman as it is close to the Kansas City market as a market. That is now nearly as good as the Chicago market and promises to be in the near future the greatest cattle market of the world. Running through this county are six railroads, main lines all of them, with nearly thirty towns. Though a prairie county, it is well wooded and has plenty of timber. Streams offer the finest kind of fishing and in season the duck hunting can't be beat. I and a few others went a fishing last Thursday night and as the water was not high enough we did not get what they call here large fish, but nevertheless we secured about two hundred and fifty pounds from six inches to two feet long, weighing from one pound to ten pounds. This to me seemed pretty good but the old settlers said it wasn't a good day for fishing. This Mr. Editor will give the people of your county some idea of Cass county, Mo., and I will close believing that if they took the time to investigate the inducements offered to settlers here Audubon county would loose many of her best citizens.

PAUL ZANER.

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. W. A. Hamler.

Kills Kansas Sheriff. HOLLENBERG, Kan., May 17.—Ed Coleman, sheriff of Washington county, Kansas, was shot and instantly killed yesterday at Hollenberg, Kan., a small town on the state line, 18 miles south of Fairbury, Neb., by William Hoxie. whom he was trying to arrest. Hoxie was badly wounded. He is in custody. There is talk of lynching.

20c CIVEN AWAY

Cut this out and take it to the druggists name below and you will re-ceive a regular 25c size bottle of Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine for 5c. Ukatine positively cures all forms of Kidney difficulties, Dys-stipation, Head-matism, Puffing of the Eyes. Uka-tine cures Pimples and Blotches, and makes sallow and Yellow skin white. Do not delay, but take advantage of this great offer, as thousands bear evidence to the wonderful curative powers of Ukatine.

W A Hamler, Exira J F Luse, Ross.

· Handling a Cobra.

When I went to the sailor, he held in his hand a very old and ragged rice bag. He said, "I've got a fine stinging fellow here for you." I asked what he meant, so he opened the bag and showed me one of the largest and fiercest looking cobras I had ever seen. I obtained a large fish globe, into which I told him to drop the serpent, bag and all, and then secured the top. I asked him how he became possessed of this dangerous creature.

"Caught it among some timber," said he, "on board a ship at Blackwall, just home from India." "And how did you get here with it in that old rag?" 'Well," said he, "I took the train from Blackwall and the omnibus from Fenchurch street, and he (meaning the snake) was quite quiet all the way." 'What do you want for it?" "Ten shillings and my expenses." Which I paid. He asked me if I would take another if he caught it, as he had seen one larger than the one he had brought with him. -Bartlett's "Wild Animals In Captivity."

Tune For Tune. Frederick the Great made generous presents to all musicians except flute players. He played the flute remarkably well himself. A famous flutist once asked permission to play to the king, hoping that Frederick would show his appreciation of his skill by some valuable gift. Frederick listened attentively while he played a difficult "You play very well," he said, piece. "and I will give you a proof of my satisfaction.'

So saying, he left the room. The musician waited, guessing at the probable nature of the "proof." Presently the king returned with his own flute and played the same piece. Then he bade his visitor "Good day," saying, "I have had the pleasure of hearing you, and it was only fair that you should hear me.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased part of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustacian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or an imperfect hearing, and when it entirely closes deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous sui-

face. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any cause of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SAULT STE. MARIE, May 15 .- The schooner Nelson, deeply laden with a cargo of coal, foundered in Lake Superior off Grand Marais last evening and carried down all hands. So far as known here only one mau, Captain Haghney, escaped from the first disaster of the season. The crew consisted of the following: Captain Andrew Haghney of Toledo, captain's wife, 2-year-old child of Captain Haghney, Fred Hassa-

ler, six sailors, names unknown. which also had the schoon er Mary B. Mitchell as a consort. The Folsom and Mitchell turned back and arrived here without serious damage. Captain A. E. White, master of the steamer, at once reported the disaster to the

Grain-O Brings Relief

To the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and al-most as universally injurious. Have vou tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but its effects Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but its effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, affects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and also strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise; 15c and 25c per package.

Olmst-ad Is Badly Wanted.

DES MOINES, May 12.-Attorney George C. Olmstead, wanted at Webster City for the crime of perjury, has until Monday night to get back to Hamilton county. If not there then the governor will issue a requisition for his return. Three weeks ago the grand jury of Hamilton county returned an indictment against Olmstead for perjury. Previous to that he had gone to Minnesota to a certain large flax farm he owns, about 13 miles from Breckenin advanced stages, but truthfully ridge, ostensiby to put in his spring claims to give comfort and relief in the crop. He did not return when notified of the indictment against him, and County Attorney A. M. Boeye appeared before the governor and stated that he had conclusive evidence that Olmstead did not intend to return.

Unfortunate People. are they who, while suffering from Kidney Diseases are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quack remedy, but an honest guaran-teed medicine for Kidney and Bladder trouble. W. A. Hamler, Exira.

strike Situation In Kansa PITTSBURG, Kan., May 17.-There is nothing new in the strike situation in this part of the district. The Western Coal and Mining company's mines at Hale and Kansas & Texas mines are working as usual. The Fleming mines are shut down because of a lack of cars. At Weir City, Kansas & Texas shaft No. 18 is working but 40 men and Crowe & Company's mines also have about that number at work. These mines have been practically shut down since Saturday. The men at Kansas &

Texas mine No. 23 are out. Have You Had The Grip? If you have, you probably need a re-liable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. W. A. Hamler, Exira.

Princeton Students Kiot

PRINCETON, May 16 .- Princeton students and Pawnee Bill's Wild West employes indulged in a pitched battle yesterday and continuous and serious rioting was prevented only by the presence of men with cool heads and the action of President Patton of Princeton university, later in the day in calling a mass meeting of all of the students. For 50 years it has been an unwritten law of Princeton that no circus parade

must pass through the streets. Yesterday Pawnee Bill's Wild West combination violated traditions and paraded. The result was the fiercest battle Princeton has seen in many years. As a result of the day's fight one man is unconscious and may die, and a number of students and employes of the show are nursing wounds received in the fray. That the show would be upset at night seemed a certainty until President Patton called a mass meeting of the undergraduates and the faculty and the result of the meeting indicates that the show will leave town unmolested, but it will have lost money, for word has been passed through the town that no one is to enter the tent.

NEW YORK, May 15 .- In the procathedral on Stanton street, yesterday, Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs, who was suspended for heresy by the Presbyterian assembly, was ordained a priest of the Episcopal church. He was ordained together with the Rev. Charles A. Snedeker, and the ordination ceremonies were conducted by Bishop Potter. The little church was crowded with people and the ceremonies were notable for the quietness that prevailed. Those who expected, from the great outcry of the past three or four weeks, some sensational features, were disappointed. There was no scene, no excitement, and no protest was filed at the beginning, during or at the close of the ordination. There was nothing notable in the sermon preached by Rev. Dr. George William Douglass.

organized Labor's Gatherings. OTTUMWA, Ia., May 16 .- State organzations of the printers and cigarmakers were effected here yesterday. The Typographical Union of Iowa was organized with Herman Tiedjens of Des Moines as president and Charles L. Breckons of Muscatine as secretarytreasurer. The cigarmakers organized the State Labor league with A. S. Kehm of Des Moines as president, W. H. McGovern of Sioux City, vice president, and G. Harbaugh of Burlington, secretary. Both bodies passed resolutions in line with the betterment of their craft.

Withdraws Spanish Troops MADRID, May 17 .- General Rios, in command of the Spanish troops remaining in the Philippine islands, has cabled to the war office here announcing that he has entered into an agreement with Major General Otis, the American commander, for an immediate Spanish evacuation of Zamboanga and Jolo. Consequently, the dispatch adds, the steamer Leon XIII has started with An erican troops who will occupy Jolo. The dispatch further says the Americans

will not occupy Zamboanga. Poison Hemlock.

Water hemlock is a deadly plant common in most country neighborhoods. Its roots are eaten often in spring by The Nelson, which is owned by the mistake for some edible root, and death Mitchell Transportation company of frequently results. Cattle are often poi-

The poison hemlock from which the to the water hemlock. It stands from of small white flowers and large, parsleylike leaves. The stalk, being hollow, is often made into whistles by country boys, and many children are poisoned in 2:40 a. m. It brought to Reading 20 this fashion.

Mixed Berries.

A young tailor named Berry, lately succeeded to his father's business, once sent in his account to Charles Matthews somewhat ahead of time, whereupon Matthews, with virtuous rage, wrote

him the following note: "You must be a goose-Berry to send me your bill-Berry, before it is due-Berry. Your father, the elder-Berry, would have had more sense. You may look very black-Berry, and feel very blue—Berry, but I don't care a straw— Berry for you and your bill—Berry.''— 'Cyclopædia of Anecdotes.

Salt For Small Change.

Besides the Maria Theresa 1780 dollars the people of Abyssinia for small change use a bar of hard crystallized salt, about 10 inches long and 21/2 inches broad and thick, slightly tapering toward the end, five of which go, to the dollar at the capital. It is a token of affection among the natives when friends meet to give to each other a lick of their respective bars, and in this way the material value of the salt is also decreased.

Didn't Stammer All the Time.

An electrical engineer who stutters once endeavored to be cured of the habit, and for that purpose went to an institution near Boston. The manager. questioning him, asked:

"Do you stammer all the time?" "Nun-nun-nun-no, sir; o-o-o-only whu-whu-when I t-t-t-talk, sir.' - Electrical Review.

TWENTY-NINE DEAD.

FIFTY OTHERS INJURED IN A WRECK NEAR READING, PA.

Excursionists Are Returning from the Unveiling of Hartranft Monument When Engine Crashes Through Three Cars and Occupants Are Hurled to Death.

READING, Pa., May 15 .- The total number of dead, as a result of last Friday night's rear end collision on the Philadelphia and Reading railway at Exeter, six miles below here, reached 29 yesterday, William D. Jenkins of Norristown, dying at the hospital at that place. Of the large number of injured persons still in the hospitals here, three are in a serious condition and small hope is entertained for their recovery. They are William M. Friedenhorn, Thaddeus S. Adle and George W.

Holmes, all of Norristown. Holmes' son was instantly killed in the accident, but the hospital physicians have not yet informed the father of the boy's death.

The regular express train from Pottsville for Philadelphia connected at the station in Reading with a train from Harrisburg, which was crowded with excursionists who had been to the state capital to witness the ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of the Hartranft monument. Many of the Harrisburg passengers at Reading went aboard the Philadelphia express but, it being found that all could not be acommodated, it was decided to send an extra train to Philadelphia to run as the second section of the express. The extra train left 20 minutes later than the express. At Exeter the express stopped for orders and while standing still the extra train crashed into it while moving at great speed. Three of the rear cars of the express were telescoped and the first car of the extra train was also wrecked. The passengers in these cars were terribly mangled, many being killed outright, while others had limbs and bodies maimed. Word was at once sent to Reading and a special train with physicians and nurses was sent to the scene

readiness. The identified killed are: JOHN LEAF, Montgomery county. WILLIAM STALER, Norristown. COLONEL GEORGE SHAW, Norristown. CHIEF JOHN SLINGLUFF, Norristown. JOHN JOHNSON, Mt. Clair. WILLIAM LEWIS, Norristown. HARRY HUNCHINONGER, Norristown. GEORGE SOWERS, Norristown. GEORGE H. ANDIS, Norristown. HARRY WENTZ, Norristown. SAMUEL BATTY, Conshocken. HARRY THOMPSON, Norristown. HIRAM SHELLY, Hatboro. BENTON SILVIS, Reading. The injured are: Eddie Smith, Norristown. Charles White, Norristown. Nathan O'Neal, Norristown. Luther Custer, serious, Pottstown. Patrick Kern, Norristown. Pascal Walters, Swedeland. Harry Leister, scrious, Phoenixville.
L. B. Vanderslice, Phoenixville.
Charles Maddis, Conshocken.

as quickly as it could possibly be put in

Harry Kantz, Norristown. David Carney, Norristown. The number of dead is fully 28 and injured 50. The first train ploughed through three cars of the forward train. completely wrecking them. Eight dead Bay City, was in tow of the steamer soned by drinking water in marshes are under the debris. A trainload of were brought here at 1 a. m. A score wounded were brought to the hospitals here. Great excitement prevails Greeks made poisons is a near relative throughout the city. The railroad officials offer no explanation of the accitwo to seven feet high and has clusters dent. The coroner will investigate at once. A passenger says the scene around the wreck is fearful.

John Earl, Conshockon.

The second relief train left Exeter at additional bodies. The names are not yet known. None of the seriously injured were brought here on the first relief train. The rest of the injured were taken to Pottstown and Norristown.

At least 10,000 persons visited the scene of the wreck yesterday. Almost everybody was bent on carrying away some kind of a memento. Many of the people did not hesitate to take away with them pieces of wood thoroughly saturated with human blood. Everything in the neighborhood is bespattered with blood and the sight was a gruesome one. The body which was thought to be that of C. H. Howell of Phoenixville was yesterday positively identified as that of Captain Charles T. Street of Philadelphia. The question as to who is responsible for the catastrophe is still being discussed here. That some one blundered, is generally admitted by railroad men. Who it was that blundered, however, no one seems to positively know, and opinions on this point differ widely

National Educational Association.

Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Railway. In the lovely city of Los Angeles, California, the above named organization will hold its Fourteenth Annual Meeting, July 11 to 14, 1899.

The Great Rock Issued a handsome book containing views and necessary information as to trains, rates and routes and this will be sent you by addressing with postal card or letter, JOHN SEBASTIAN, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

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