Sharp Reduction In Wheat

SELLING CAUSED BY TOO RAPID ADVANCE

CHICAGO Dec 22—(By Associated Press) Heavy selling based by a [illegible] which had recently been [illegible] brought about a sharp [illegible] in wheat prices today. The selling was based mainly on [illegible] that the recent rapid rises had been too sudden and had [illegible] coming of a [illegible] was over [illegible] Today's opening was weak and [illegible] hedge figures [illegible] higher with May $1.25⅞ to $1.26 [illegible] $1.30@1.30¼ was followed by a break that in some cases [illegible] 4¾ cents from the top prices

Subsequent rallies failed to hold [illegible] Slowness of export demand was a bearish influence. The close was unsettled 2⅛ to 3⅞c net lower May $1.22 to $1.22⅛ and July $1.17½ to $1.17⅝

Persistent selling by commission houses weakened corn and oats. After opening unchanged to ¼c off May $1.27½ to $1.28 the corn market underwent a general decline of about half cent

The close was heavy ½c @ 5c to ⅞ net lower May 62⅞c to 62¾c @ 63

Oats started unchanged to ⅛c lower May 63½c to 63⅝c and later showed moderate losses all around. Provisions were easier sympathizing with grain

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec 22—WHEAT—No 2 red $1.84, No 2 hard $1.71½@$1.72½ No 3 hard $1.69@1.70½

CORN—No 2 mixed $1.23, No 3 mixed $1.20@1.22½ No 4 mixed $1.17@1.18½ No. 5 mixed $1.12½@1.13¾ No 6 mixed $1.09@1.10 No 2 yellow $1.25½@1.28 No 3 yellow $1.21¾@1.25 No. 4 yellow $1.18¾@1.20 No. 5 yellow $1.12@1.16 No 6 yellow $1.08@1.11 No. 2 white $1.23½ No 3 white $1.22@1.23½ No 4 white $1.18@1.19½ No. 5 white $1.12@1.12½ No 6 white $1.09@1.10. sample grade $1.04@1.08

OATS—No 2 white 65c No 3 white 56¾c No 4 white 56¾c@59c

RYE—No. 2, $1.46¼@1.46⅞

BARLEY—77c@97c

TIMOTHY SEED—$5@7.75

CLOVER SEED—$25.25@32.20

LARD—$16.55

RIBS—$15

BELLIES—$15.87

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec 22.—HOGS—Receipts 72,000 unevenly strong to 10c higher heavy butcher top $10.40, bulk better 200 to 225 pound averages $10@10.20 175 to 190 pound weight mostly $9.50@9.90 heavy packing sows mostly $9.65@9.90 pigs steady, bulk $7.50 and up, heavy weight hogs $10.10@10.40

CATTLE—20,000, fairly active, fed steers, yearlings and fat she stock strong to 25c higher, weighty steers mostly 15c to 25c up spots more; shipping demand fairly broad better grades yearlings scarce sharing weighty steer advance early top yearlings $14, best matured steers $11 big weight $10.60, bulk fed steers and yearlings $8@10.50, fat cows scaling medium and better 10c to 15c higher, bulls steady to strong largely $3.75@4.10, on bolognas vealers active, good to choice and handyweight largely $9.50@10.50 stockers and feeders in fresh receipts comparatively scarce.

SHEEP—18,000, active, fat lambs 25c to 50c higher, early bulk fat natives and fed westerns $16.75@17 top to outsiders $17.50 fat sheep 25c higher, handyweight fat ewes $8@$8.50 feeding lambs 15c to 25c higher, top $16.10

CHICAGO PRODUCTS.

CHICAGO, Dec 22—BUTTER—Unchanged creamery extras 40½c standards 39c, extra firsts 38c@40c firsts 35½c@37½c

EGGS—Unchanged firsts 50c@56c

POULTRY—Alive higher fowls 16c @21½c turkeys 37c

POTATO MARKET

CHICAGO Dec 22 POTATOES Receipts 29 cars total U S shipments Saturday 333 Sunday 19 trading limited account cold weather market strong Wisconsin sacked round whites mostly $1.05@1.15 few [illegible] fancy shade higher bulk $1.05@[illegible]

SIOUX CITY LIVESTOCK

[illegible]

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

[illegible]

NEW YORK PRODUCE

[illegible]

KANSAS CITY PRODUCE

[illegible]

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK Dec 22 SUGAR Raw unchanged today at $4.[illegible] duty paid

Refined unchanged to 20 points lower range from $7.10 to $7.30

OMAHA CASH GRAIN

OMAHA, Dec 22—WHEAT—No 2 hard $1.61@1.64 No 5 hard $1.60

CORN—No 2 white $1.17½ No 3 yellow $1.18½

OATS—No 3 white 56¾c@57¼c No. 4 white 55c

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by Lamson Brothers & Co., R. E. Dishrow, Mgr., Cedar Rapids office room 5, Hubbard building Phone 915

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.67½	1.68¼
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.71½	1.72¼
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.47¼	1.47½
CORN				
Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.26⅝	1.27½
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.27½	[illegible]
OATS				
Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	65¾	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	61½	61⅝
RYE				
Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	1.38⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	1.31⅛	1.31½	1.31½
LARD				
Jan	16.75	16.77	16.60	16.60
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	16.90	17.05
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS

Today	$647,625.34
Week ago	406,915.32
Year ago	489,872.70

STOCKS GO HIGHER AS TRADING OPENS TODAY

NEW YORK Dec 22—(By Associated Press)—Stock prices continued their upward trend as trading was resumed today with bullish operations most effective in popular industrial specialties such as Baldwin General Electric and Universal Pipe which moved up one to two points. Profit taking however caused recessions in several investment issues Atlantic Coast Line yielding a point Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron broke 2 3-8 points on official denials that strong banking interests had acquired a large block of the stock

High priced coalers and equipment issues attracted most of the early buying orders with a brisk demand also developing for a few miscellaneous shares. Selling pressure, however cropped out in spots causing losses of 1 to 2 points in Manhattan Shirt, and the Maxwell Motor issues. Some of the western rails, including Southern Pacific, were slightly lower in contrast with gains of 1 to 2 points recorded by Lackawanna, Jersey Central and Norfolk and Western. Atlantic Coast Line, after an initial decline snapped back to a new high price for the year. Expectations of higher dividends contributed to a further rise in the Pan American Petroleum issues. General Electric extended its gain to 3 points, attaining a new 1924 top at 290. Foreign exchange opened steady

Marking up of the call money renewal rate to 3 per cent as a result of the deficit in reserve shown in the New York clearing house statement last Saturday, brought about active selling for both accounts before noon in today's Wall street market. Motors and accessories first felt the brunt of the selling pressure which soon extended to the specialties, equipments and other standard issues, several of which had displayed a strong tone at the outset. Baldwin, which had advanced 1½ points in the first few minutes of trading cancelled its gain and sold a point below Saturday's close. General Electric however jumped 6 points to 293, a new top. May Department Stores and a score of others sagged 1 to 2½ points

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Allied Chemical and Dye	84½
American Can	158
American Car and Foundry	184
American Locomotive	97½
American Smelt and Refinery	90⅞
American Sugar	53⅛
American Tel and Tel	131¼
American Tobacco	88⅝
American Water Works	39⅝
American Woolen	66⅝
Anaconda Copper	42½
Atchison	118¼
Atlantic Coast Line	151
Baldwin Locomotive	130½
Baltimore and Ohio	51
Bethlehem Steel	49
California Petroleum	22¾
Canadian Pacific	151¼
Central Leather pfd	65¾
Cerro de Pasco	31½
Chandler Motor	36½
Chesapeake and Ohio	94¼
Chicago and Northwestern	73½
Chicago Milw and St Paul pfd	8[illegible]
Chicago R I and Pac	1[illegible]
Chile Copper	34⅝
Coca Cola	80
Colorado Fuel	42¾
Congoleum	42⅛
Consolidated Gas	[illegible]
Corn Products	41
Crucible Steel	26½
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd	74½
Dominican Sugar	57½
Du Pont de Nemours	45¼
Erie	138¾
Famous Players	31⅝
General Asphalt	93¼
General Electric	87¼
General Motors	257
Great Northern pfd	61
Gulf States Steel	73½
Houston Oil	88
Hudson Motors	77
Illinois Central	34
Inspiration Copper	116
Interborough Rapid Transit	108½
Invincible Oil	44½
Kelly Springfield Tire	16⅝
Kennecott Copper	17½
Lehigh Valley	64¾
Louisville and Nashville	107½
Mack Truck	166⅝
Marland Oil	37⅞
Maxwell Motors A	80⅝
Mexican Seaboard Oil	21½
Missouri Kansas and Texas	39¼
Missouri Pacific pfd	73
Montgomery Ward	46¾
National Biscuit bid	71
National Lead	163¼
New York Central	119
N Y N H and Hartford	31
Norfolk and Western	128¾
Northern American	42¾
Northern Pacific	71¼
Pacific Oil	52⅞
Pan American Pet B	64⅛
Penn Pennsylvania	48¾
Philadelphia and Rdg C and I	13¾
Pure Oil Petroleum	38¾
Pure Oil	29
Reading	76¼
Republic Iron and Steel	57
Royal Dutch Tobacco R	76½
Southern Pacific San Francisco	62¾
Southern Railway	22⅝
Stand Brands Inc	147
Stand Oil Con	16⅞
Stone Sheffield Steel	82½
Southern Pacific	103⅝
Southern Railway	78⅝
Stand Oil California	62⅛
Standard Oil New Jersey	39¾
Stewart Warner	70⅝
Studebaker	46
Texas Co	43½
Texas and Pacific	46⅝
Tobacco Products	72
Transcontinental Oil	4
Union Pacific	150
United Drug	117
U S Cast Iron Pipe	158¾
U S Ind Alcohol	86⅛
U S Rubber	40⅛
United States Steel	118¼
Utah Copper	88½
Wabash pfd A	57¾
Westinghouse Electric	68⅞
Willys Overland	10⅜
Woolworth	124

LOCAL QUOTATIONS IN SLIGHT CHANGE

Only a slight change was made in local quotations today. Clover seed is higher and is quoted at $25@$29 a hundred

Grain

(By S. Latz, Commission Buyer, City Scales Phone 723)

Wheat—$1.38@1.40

Corn $1.12@1.15 new $1

Oats—54c@55c.

Barley—78@80c

Rye—80@85c

Hay.

Mixed—$12@13

Choice baled timothy—$14@15.

Wild—$9@10.

Poultry

Leghorn springs—11c

Roosters—7c

Heavy springs—16c

Hens—15c

Leghorn hens—11c

Ducks—15c dressed 20c

Geese—11c@12c dressed 17c.

Turkeys Alive 28c

Grain

(By R Peter Grain and Poultry Co.) 114 No. First Street Phone 1001.

Wheat $1.20@1.22

Corn $1.02@1.08 new 95c.

Oats—44@46c

Rye—75c

Hay.

Mixed—$10@15.

Wild—$10@12

Choice tame—$15@16

Straw baled—$8@10

Poultry.

Heavy hens—15c

Light hens—11c

Leghorn hens—11c.

Springs—16c.

Leghorn hens—12c

Black springs—12c

Cockrels—7c.

Gluten Feed.

(Penick and Ford.)

Corn gluten feed—$44

Corn oil cake meal—$48

Corn gluten meal—$56

Mill and Chop Feed.

Bran—Ton $32

Standard middlings—Ton $35

Flour middlings—Ton $40

Red Dog—Ton $44

Oil meal—Ton $52.

Chop—Ton $44

Seeds.

Timothy seed 100 lbs.—$5@5.25

Red clover seed, 100 lbs.—25c@28c

Wholesale Butter

(A. J. Barth.)

Blue Grass—49c.

Red Rose—50c

Egg Market.

Dealers are paying 50c@52c a doz

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

Oranges—California Navels, $5.75

Grape fruit—$4.50

Lemons—$9

Bananas—10c lb

Grapes—Emperor, $4 crate

Cabbage—2½c lb

Apples—Jonathans $3@3.50 box, bbls $7.

Celery—Colorado $6

Cauliflower—$3 crate

Head lettuce—$4.50 crate.

Rutabagas—2½c lb

Carrots—$2 bu

Potatoes—Ohio $1.50

Potatoes—Sweet basket $3

Onions—Spanish $3 crate

Onions—Red 3½c, yellow 4c.

Wholesale Produce.

Cheese—Brick, 25c lb Longhorn 25c lb Daisies, 25c lb

Oysters—Standards $3 gal

Selects—$3.50 gal

Sinclair Hog Market.

Prime hogs, 220 to 330 lbs	$9.55
Prime hogs, 180 to 220 lbs	$9.05
Good packers under 400 lbs	$9.15
Good packers, over 400 lbs	$8.85

Light lights, 170 lbs and under not wanted.

Sinclair's Cattle Market.

Native corn fed steers, 950-1,100 lbs	$9.50@11.00
Short fed steers, 950-1,100 lbs	$7.00@8.50
Heifers, 650-850 lbs	$3.50@6.00
Butcher cows, 700-900 lbs	$3.00@4.50
Canners and Cutters	$2.00@3.00
Bulls, 900-1,800 lbs	$3.00@4.00
Calves, good to choice, 100 150 lbs	$7.00@9.00
Calves fair to good, 100 150 lbs	$5.00@7.00

Heavies and throwouts according to quality

Sinclair's Sheep Market.

Sheep 80 100 lbs	$3.50@5.00
Yearlings, 60 80 lbs	$4.50@5.50
Spring lambs, 60 90 lbs	$6.50@12.50
Lambs, 90 lbs up	$4.00@8.00

Olsaman and Sons—Hides

No 1 cured hides 11c lb

No 2 cured hides 10c lb.

No 1 cured calf, 15½c lb

No 2 cured calf, 14c lb

No. 1 cured kip, 12½c lb.

No 2 cured kip, 11c lb

Deacons, each, 35c

No 1 cured bull, 7½c lb

No 2 cured bull 6½c lb

No. 1 extra large horse, $5.

No. 2 extra large horse, $4

Green hides—1c less

Fur Market.

Skunk Prime black $3@4.50 prime short stripe $2.25@3.50 prime narrow stripe $2@2.50, prime broad stripe 75c@$1.50

Unprime at value

Raccoon—Prime $2.50@7.50 Unprime at value

Mink—No 1 large—$8.50

No. 1 medium—$6.50

No 1 small—$4.50

Unprime at value.

Muskrats—75c@$1.50

Kitts and damaged at value.

Opossum—Prime 40c to $1.25.

Unprime at value.

Civets—Prime 40c@75c

Weasels—White 25c@$1.25

Brown—10c@$1

HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

EAST ST LOUIS, Dec 22 Good HORSES in choice drafts $125@$175 choice southern horses $45@$75 good eastern chunks $60@$85

MULES—16 to 17 hands $175@$225 15 to 16.2 hands $125@$200 14 to 15 hands $25@$50

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

EAST ST LOUIS Dec 22 HOGS 14,000 steady top $10.60 160 to 180 pound averages $10@10.25 few strong weights $10.50@10.60 130 to 210 pounds $10.35@10.60 bulk packer sows $9.25@9.35

CATTLE—4,000 not many steers in quality medium, few steers 25c higher at $9@10, medium heifers strong cows $3.75@4.75 top holstein $4.25 top light vealers $12

SHEEP—1,000 fat lambs and yearlings 25c to 50c higher, no choice wool lambs on sale medium to good Texas lambs $15, clipped $13.25 choice yearlings wethers $13.50

Births

Born to Mr and Mrs E O Shellenberger 211 South Third street west at St Luke's hospital Sunday a daughter.

MARION AND VICINITY

Marion correspondent of The Gazette is Miss Sada Nett, 1305 North Tenth street; phone 543 or call downtown office, Owen's drug store, phone 18.

Business representative John Freeman for advertising or circulation. Ph. 495-J

LIONS COMPLETE PLANS FOR DISTRIBUTING GIFTS

Final plans for distribution of the Goodfellows fund were made today by the Lions club at its noon luncheon Dr J J Booth president announced that the last of needy families to be comforted is twice as large as last year and he made a last minute call for contributions.

The fund totaled $284.60 this noon. The Consumers Fuel and Feed company gave two tons of coal and the Farmers Elevator gave one ton. Other contributions added today are Marion churches $20 Women's Auxiliary to American Legion $5, Union Christian Endeavor $4.75 $1 each by George P Whitney Calice Crew Mrs L C Munier, George White William Schwab, A D Wood T J Davis William Schneider Harry Horn C W Sutliff C W Sutliff, C W Peterson L G Hewitt, Friend 50 cents H W Perrin, 50 cents

Here For Funeral.

Folk here for the funeral services held this morning in St Joseph's Catholic church for Mrs Anna Lambardo of Antigo Wis were Mr and Mrs Anthony Lombardo Antigo Mrs G Caruso Logansport Ind Mrs. Tony Palumbo and Mrs Charli Palumbo, Wabash, Ind Mrs George Cira, Logansport Ind Mrs Gus Spallo, Mrs Lou Spallo, Frank Lambardo Pasgnali Cira Chicago Gus Gallo, Moline George Cira, South Bend Ind beside a large number of Cedar Rapids relatives and friends

At Rundall Funeral

Out-of town folk here Saturday to attend the funeral services held for Mrs C O Rundall were Mrs Clara Holcomb Martelle Mrs Elsie Rundall and her daughter of Central City, William Rundall, Central City, Mr and Mrs Allie Port and her daughter of Springville Mr and Mrs Mark Rundall of Vinton Mrs. Ralph Rundall Waterloo, Arvilla Rundall of Cedar Rapids Mr and Mrs. John Drexler of Central City

Trains On Time.

Train service on the Milwaukee railroad this morning was reported practically on scheduled time Passenger train No 3, westbound, due at 5:35 a m was a few minutes late as well as passenger train No 20, eastbound, due at 7:40 a m No trouble as the result of the cold weather is being reported on this division

Progressive Club Meets.

The Progressive club held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Glen Vernon Members of seven families responded to roll call There were two guests After the business meeting an exchange of gifts was enjoyed The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Yarrel on Jan 14

Watch night will be observed by the Methodist church this year The Brotherhood will be in charge from 8 to 9:30 The recreation hour will be in charge of the Epworth league from 9 to 9:30, the Ladies' Aid from 10:30 to 11:15 and from then till 12, the church will have a period of devotion and prayer to watch the old year out

Injured in Fall

Mrs Laura Busby of Wauseck who is a guest in the home of her niece Mrs Leslie Morrison fell on the steps this morning and suffered a gash in her head which required several stitches

PAPER OFFICE ACTS AS SHIPS' BEACON

Miami Daily News Has Tower From Which Light Will Warn Vessels At Sea Of Shore Dangers.

MIAMI Fla Dec 22—(By Associated Press)—Claimed to be the tallest building in the world in the same latitude the Miami Daily News tower now nearing completion, will serve both to house offices and to act as a lighthouse It will have the distinction of being the only business structure known to fill this dual purpose

Built on the Spanish style of architecture the tower will rise 285 feet above the level of Biscayne Bay Atop the tower will be a beacon light visible 50 miles away, and serving to guide both north and south bound vessels along the Gulf stream In many other respects the building will be unique in the United States Designed by a New York firm of architects, it will be a copy of the famous Giralde tower in Seville Spain

With walls of stucco elaborate balconies and iron grill work the whims and beauties of old Spain will be wrought into lasting brick, stone and iron

Location of the newspaper office is ideal from a viewpoint of beauty It is along a driveway fringed with cocoanut palms and faces the shimmering blue water of Biscayne Bay Directly in front of it the city of Miami is filling in a new city park at an expense of several million dollars and all other city improvements are tending in its direction

Newspaper work will be done in the three-storied structure that serves as a base for the tower The 15 stories of the tower will be entirely for business offices and will be separate from the newspaper section except in actual structure On top of the tower a copy of a Spanish galleon will serve as a weather vane a symbol visible for miles in every direction

The building is being erected by former Governor James M Cox, of Ohio owner of the Miami Daily News who has merged his own personal ideas with those of the architects with a result that has brought forth praise from some of the greatest artists of the country

VISIBLE GRAIN SUPPLY.

NEW YORK Dec 22—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes in bushels

Wheat decreased 1,266,000

Corn increased 501,000

Oats increased 1,636,000

Rye increased 990,000

Barley increased 229,000

FLOUR MARKET

MINNEAPOLIS Dec 22—FLOUR 10c lower to 10c higher family patents $9.10@9.45

BRAN—$31

Court House Proceedings

CLOSE COURT HOUSE TILL HEAT RETURNS

Steam To Be Turned On In County Buildings Tonight; In Stores Tomorrow; Fire Caused Trouble.

The Iowa Railway and Light company expects to have its steam mains entirely repaired by Tuesday night The heat was turned on at midnight Saturday in the school houses and residences south of Fifth avenue but was turned off again for a few hours Sunday afternoon and turned on again at 8 p m

By tonight the company expects to have the heat turned on in the county jail and court house and in the business district by Tuesday night In the meantime, the company is furnishing the business houses with heaters, both electric and gas A large number of the stores have their own heating plants

On investigation by company employes it was found that the direct cause of the break in the steam pipe was caused by water flowing into the mains from the basements of the buildings which burned Friday The cold water running into the pipes caused them to buckle At first it was thought the fire of Friday morning had nothing to do with the break in South Eleventh street, but as fast as repairs were made, other places buckled in the mains

The court house is closed and court was adjourned until the heat is turned on The county auditor's force is working at the American Legion headquarters The treasurer's office was kept open until noon when the cold triumphed and the doors were closed The clerk's office did not open It was announced that the county offices will be opened tomorrow morning The sheriff's office force moved to the jail where heaters have been installed.

S. O. S. Club Entertained.

The S O S club was entertained at a dinner and Christmas party Saturday evening by Miss Oma Henderickson The girls were seated at one large table which was decorated in Christmas colors with a lighted tree in the center, around which gifts were placed Covers were laid for eleven and a two-course dinner was served by the hostess and her mother Games and music were features of the evening's entertainment. Guests were the Misses Jean Reimers, Irene Carpenter Virginia Vaughn, Cecelia Franke, Isabelle Miller, Marjorie Meyers, Virginia Munson Dorothy Maxwell, Dorothy Ingersoll, and Frances Straley

At Golden Wedding.

Mrs Ida Lillie and her niece, Miss Elda Kemp, Saturday motored to Coggon and attended the Golden wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs. Thomas Henderson, Mrs Lillie, who was Miss Ida Kemp, served as brides maid to Mrs Henderson fifty years ago

To Give Program.

The Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held Wednesday evening The program is entitled "Under the Star." Mrs. J F Rhoades is chairman of the committee in charge

Pictures framing John B Turner and Son.—Advertisement.

The O O P club will not meet this week but will meet Dec 30

C B Hutchins has returned here from a business trip to Algona

Miss Esther Burns is home from Moody Bible Institute Chicago for the holidays

Mr and Mrs Herman Koch and their children of near Central City were week end guests of Mrs Koch's mother Mrs. Ida Lillie

Miss Irene Sinclair instructor of journalism in the Fort Dodge schools is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. E. L. Sinclair

Starr Klink and his son Davis, and his daughter, Katheryn, will go Tuesday to St. Paul to spend Christmas with Mr Klink's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs Jay Walker

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 the Christmas program for the Methodist Sunday school children will be given in the church with a treat for all the young folk.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Friday at 2:30 p m with Mrs. William P Secrist 1096 Eleventh street Mrs C C Carpenter will be the leader

Mrs Anna Williams entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs J J Ives for Mr and Mrs. E. L. Sinclair and their daughters Irene Jean and Catherine and son, Douglas and Miss Margaret Williams

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors and those who so kindly loaned their cars, also for the beautiful floral offerings and all who assisted in anyway at the time of our bereavement. C O Rundall, Mr and Mrs Walter M Kennedy and family, Mr and Mrs A W. Coquilette.

To Wapello.

J H Jamison, father of Mrs Thomas Avery, who makes his home here, has gone to Wapello to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Guy Mullin and her family.

Circle To Frolic

The Industrial Circle of the Christian church will give a picnic supper and annual "kids" party at the home of Mrs LaVerna Crew, Tuesday at 6.30. After supper there will be a regular meeting followed by a Christmas tree. Each member is to bring a ten-cent gift

From St. Louis.

Hiram Boyles, who is employed by the Southwestern Telephone company, with headquarters at St Louis, will arrive Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs O. M Boyles, and his aunt and uncle, Dr and Mrs F S. Skinner Mr Boyle's marriage to Miss Theresa Killian of Cedar Rapids, will take place Saturday

Give Family Dinner.

Mr and Mrs Frank Ford entertained at a family dinner Sunday Guests were Mr and Mrs Elias Ford, Althea Mr and Mrs Irvin Ford and their two daughters Mr and Mrs. Howard Ford and their baby of this city, and Dr and Mrs Earl McLeod and their son, LeRoy of Central City

JURY SENT SCURRYING BY COLD, DISAGREES

After being out from 9:30 a m to 9:30 p m Saturday, the jury in the case of Mona Noble against the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company was dismissed by Judge Atherton B. Clark without reaching an agreement The suit was filed to collect an insurance policy of $2,500 When the steam mains broke and the court house took on the aspects of an ice palace, the judge sent the jury members to Mentzer's auditorium where they hovered about a stove to keep warm

Beatrice Woodward, ten year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Glenn Woodward, 410 Eighth street, is receiving treatment at St Luke's hospital in Cedar Rapids for mastoid trouble

Mr and Mrs Charles Garritson of Cedar Rapids and Mr and Mrs. Allman of Denver were guests Saturday of Mr and Mrs. Austin Yocom The women are cousins of Mrs. Yocom

Township News Notes

This Issue of The Evening Gazette Contains 16 PAGES

Picture framing. John B. Turner and Son.—Advertisement.

O M Boyles of Omaha is spending the week with his family at the Dr. F S. Skinner home.

Grove City Rebekah Lodge No 35 will meet tonight at 7:30 in I.O.O.F. hall in regular session

Marion Post 298 American Legion will meet in special session tonight at 7:30 to elect an adjutant

Charles LeRoy spent the week end in Montivedio and Minneapolis He will return here Tuesday.

Robert H Beadles and his brother-in-law, Dale McMickle, today motored to Des Moines on business They expect to return Tuesday evening

The children of the Congregational Sunday school Sunday evening enjoyed a Christmas program of carols, recitations and plays, followed by gifts from a Christmas tree presented by Santa Claus.

No Red Tape!

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