

# Wheat Takes Sharp Slump

## CORN AND OATS IN PARALLEL TUMBLE

Chicago quotations for wheat, corn and oats show a sharp decline in prices. The market for wheat is particularly weak, with prices falling significantly from previous levels. Corn and oats also show a downward trend, with prices reaching lower points than they have in some time.

Grade	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.25	1.20	1.22
Corn	1.15	1.10	1.12
Oats	1.05	1.00	1.02

### LOCAL HOG PRICES REACH TOP OF \$10.20

Hog prices are higher on the local market. A range in the grades was also made. The top is now at \$10.20. This is a significant increase from previous prices, reflecting a strong demand for hogs in the local market.

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### CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

Chicago cash grain prices are reported. Wheat is at 1.22, corn at 1.12, and oats at 1.02. These prices reflect the current market conditions for these commodities.

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago livestock prices are reported. Hogs are at 10.20, cattle at 12.50, and sheep at 8.00. These prices are consistent with the overall market trends.

### KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Kansas City livestock prices are reported. Hogs are at 10.10, cattle at 12.40, and sheep at 7.90. These prices are slightly lower than those in Chicago.

### SOUTH EAST PAUL LIVESTOCK

South East Paul livestock prices are reported. Hogs are at 10.00, cattle at 12.30, and sheep at 7.80. These prices are the lowest among the three markets.

### SINCLAIR'S CATTLE MARKET

Sinclair's cattle market prices are reported. Cattle are at 12.20, hogs at 10.00, and sheep at 7.70. These prices are stable compared to other markets.

### SINCLAIR'S SHEEP MARKET

Sinclair's sheep market prices are reported. Sheep are at 7.60, hogs at 9.90, and cattle at 12.10. These prices show a slight increase for sheep.

### SINCLAIR'S HOG MARKET

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Sinclair's cattle market prices are reported. Cattle are at 11.90, hogs at 9.80, and sheep at 7.50. These prices are slightly lower than other markets.

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# DEATHS

### Mrs. Julia Lancaster

Howard B. Lancaster, Mrs. Jennie Mader, and Mrs. Lucille Miller of this city were called to Maquoketa by the death of their mother, Mrs. Julia Lancaster, who died at Maquoketa on Christmas night. She was 85 years of age and had many friends here. Her funeral services were held in the Maquoketa church this afternoon. Burial was in the Mt. Hope cemetery.

### Mary Ellen Madden

Mary Ellen, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Madden died in Alameda, Calif. December 23, 1924. She was 22 years of age and was formerly a student at the University of California. Her funeral services were held in the Mt. Hope cemetery.

### Mrs. Josephine A. Thomas

Mrs. Josephine A. Thomas, wife of Dr. Roy Thomas, 208 South Third street, died in a local hospital at 3:35 p.m. Sunday. She was 72 years of age and had many friends here. Her funeral services were held in the Mt. Hope cemetery.

### Splinter Sends Man To Hospital

Harvey O. Burnett, 624 Twenty-second avenue west, is in St. Luke's hospital suffering from an injury to one eye caused when a splinter struck it while helping load a car. The splinter was removed and the eye is now improving.

### THROWS BRICK THROUGH WINDOW, HELD FOR JURY

Charles Barry arrested last night after he had thrown a brick through a plate glass window of the store owned by J. M. Lobenstein at 125 North La Platte street. Barry was held for jury when arraigned today before Justice G. S. Lightner on the charge of malicious injury to a building. His bond was placed at \$1,000. Barry will spend a "happy" New Year in jail as he failed to furnish bond. A piece of the glass from the window Barry is charged with breaking cut a gash above his right eye.

### State Officers Of Ika Walton League Commend Warden

MARSHALLTOWN, Dec. 29.—By Associated Press.—At a meeting of state officers of the Ika Walton League held here Saturday the league was on record in criticism of the new warden of the state prison, W. E. Albert, state warden for his efficiency. Proposed legislation was discussed to give the warden the same duties as the warden of the state penitentiary. The warden of the state penitentiary is commended for his efficiency.

### Steel Common 121, Highest In Years

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—By Associated Press.—Industrial stocks were on a high tide at the opening of today's stock market. Steel common 121, the highest in years. The market was buoyant, with many stocks reaching new highs.

### Davenport Plane Repair Shop Burns

DAVENPORT, Dec. 29.—(By Associated Press)—Fire caused by the explosion of some lubricating oil on a stove destroyed the Wallace Flynt plane repair shop here today. The shop was burned to a cinder, and a Moline Knight touring car was destroyed.

### Dr. Jessup Better, His Doctors Say

IOWA CITY, Dec. 29.—By International News Service.—Physicians at the University hospital in issuing a bulletin on the illness of Dr. Jessup, a leading member of the State University express themselves gratified at their patient's condition. They report Dr. Jessup as resting well and his condition as satisfactory.

### Iowa City Houses Damaged By Cold

IOWA CITY, Dec. 29.—(By Associated Press)—Several fraternity and sports houses and a host of private dwellings suffered severe damage in frozen water and heating systems yesterday when the thermometer plunged to 22 degrees below zero, the coldest mark reached in Iowa City for ten years. The mercury was rising rapidly this morning.

### Guthrie Refuses To See Mr. Zero And Gandy Dancing Girls

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(By International News Service)—Dr. William Norman Guthrie, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church, refused today to see Mr. Zero and his Gandy dancing girls.

### Report Execution 800 China Soldiers

PEKING, Dec. 29.—(By International News Service)—Eight hundred Chinese soldiers charged with looting were today being held up, were hanged into their barracks. The soldiers were charged with looting and were executed for their crimes.

### Man Frozen To Death

DEPT. MADISON, Dec. 29.—(By Associated Press)—A man was found frozen to death in a field near Madison. The man was found in a field and was frozen to death. The cause of death is being investigated.

### Births

Barry M. and Mrs. John W. Barry, Dec. 28, a son, 8 lbs. 10 oz.

# GIVES POLICE BAD CHECK TO PAY FINE

Even the police are not armor proof against bad checks, according to a story at the station this morning. C. E. Johnson, 28, and a girl giving the name of May Shelton, 22, were arrested Saturday night at a local Saturday night club for disorderly conduct. Yesterday they were released, Johnson putting up a cash bond for himself and a check for \$30 for Miss Shelton. The check was made payable to Johnson and was signed by E. C. Fink the police reporter.

### Entertains Club

Mrs. Harlan Knight entertained the Y. M. C. E. club Saturday at its annual Christmas party. A three course luncheon was served at one o'clock, covers being laid for eight. The table appointments were of the most elaborate. Mrs. Knight's table was a masterpiece of good taste.

### WGives Bridge Party

Mrs. Eugene Alton Casher, 1414 E. 12th street, entertained a few friends informally at bridge Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brown, North Eighteenth street. Marion, Miss Frances Carpenter, received party gifts. Mrs. H. Allen returned Sunday afternoon to Goshen, where he serves as editor of the Democrat. Mrs. Alton will remain with her parents for a fortnight.

### Watchnight Service

On New Year's eve a special watchnight service will be held in the Methodist church at 8:30 p.m. The picture "The Maker of Men" will be shown from 9:30 to 10:30. The recreation hour will be in charge of the Epworth League. From 10:30 to 11:15, refreshments will be served by members of the Ladies Aid society. From 11:15 to 12:01 devotion and prayer service will be held.

### MRS. BEYEA ADDRESSED GROUP OF MEN SUNDAY

A message of "Christian Citizenship" was brought by Mrs. D. P. Beysa former Red Cross nurse, now a prominent lecturer in her talk before the Sunday afternoon group of men at the Y. M. C. E.

### Christmas Music

The Montgomery Family Orchestra gave the Christmas music service at a union meeting of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches at the Y. M. C. E. church. The selections covered a wide range of composition and were bound into unity by the Christmas theme. The congregation was an appreciative one.

### Presbyterian Calendar

The annual New Year's picnic will be given in the junior rooms of the Presbyterian church Thursday from 12:30 to 3:30. A picnic dinner and games for all ages will be the program. Wednesday at 7:30 the mid-week service will be held.

### Mr. and Mrs. William Sylvester

Mr. and Mrs. William Sylvester spent the week-end in Martelle with their mother, Mrs. Fred Brown.

### Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper are in Grandy center the guests of their daughter Mrs. Thomas Evans, and her family.

### Chapter O.S.P.E.O.

Chapter O.S.P.E.O. will hold a special meeting and will have a six o'clock tea this evening at the home of Mrs. T. R. Alexander.

### Mrs. Raymond Stearns

Mrs. Raymond Stearns and her two children of Lisbon are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Mathes.

### Osceola Lodge Notice

Members of Osceola Lodge No. 13 O. O. F. are requested to meet Tuesday at 10 o'clock in the hall and will have there at 1:35 p.m. and march to the Baptist church to attend the funeral services of George Woodcock. The lodge will be in charge at 2 p.m.

### Two Fires Saturday

The fire department made two runs Saturday for small roof fires. One fire in the chimney burned in small hole in the roof at the Har-Old Travis home and in the evening the same thing happened at the Charles Eaten home in North Eighth street. Chemicals were used in both instances.

### Costume Party

The Philathea class of the Christian church, will have its Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Mathes. Members are requested to dress in costume. A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts will be a feature of the evening's entertainment.

### Entre Nous Party

The Christmas party of the Entre Nous club is being held this evening at the home of Mrs. C. N. Owen. A 6:30 dinner will be served by the Entre Nous club members, and 7:30 dinner by the Entre Nous club members. The party will be held at the home of Mrs. C. N. Owen.

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DES MOINES, Dec. 29.—(By International News Service)—Des Moines highly successful "taxi-stick-up" returned Sunday night when three taxi drivers were held up and their cabs as well as money.

### Here For Funeral

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# MARION AND VICINITY

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### LIONS CLUB REPORTS ON GOODFELLOWS FUND

Dr. J. J. Booth, president of the Lions club, has made the following report on the distribution of the Goodfellow's fund. Thirty-nine baskets of food \$73 candy and nuts for the children's Christmas morning total \$32.25. Christmas stockings for needy children \$56.37, postage and miscellaneous expense, \$2.50. Total amount spent \$232.12 leaving on hand \$113.19 which will be used for relief work during the winter.

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