

J. T. Arlien informs us that he has just purchased and brought home home from Hammer of Coopers-town, one 5 year old Percheron stallion. The animal is an exceptionally fine specimen, weighing about 2000 pounds, coal black in color, and will stand on the route formerly covered by Mr. Arlien's stallions. . . . Last week a deal was made at this place whereby H. G. Scansen disposed of all his interest in the firm Scansen & Rickford to Aug. Rickford, who will continue with the business. Mr. Scansen has a nice trade as a plumber and will continue with this work, and we trust that he will decide to remain a citizen of this town right along in the future. . . . Just as we are ready to go to press we are informed that Will Ryan has purchased the local hardware store property. The transfer will take place next week sometime. We understand the deal is a cash transaction, and the faith placed in our town by Mr. Ryan speaks well for our town. We are unable to state any plans of the new management at this time.—Pekin Budget.