



A CENTURY OF LIVING  
**COLLINS, IA.**  
THE FIRST 100 YEARS  
1882 - 1982

Liberator: August 6, 1896

W. W. Fish has struck a popular chord among the vast army of threshers by running a special delivery wagon to dispense fresh meat. Roy Mead has it in charge.

Liberator: August 13, 1896

W. W. Fish has a novel wagon for the conveyance of live cattle to the slaughtering pen and returning the meat to the shop. It is a wagon built expressly for the purpose by Dan Botheras. The object is to have the beef at normal temperature when the killing is done and then to have the meat clean when it comes back to the shop. The butcher drives the wagon to the place where the desired animal is, corrals him, drives him into the wagon to the pen, thus saving the tiresome journey on foot for the stock. It saves time and insures the best meat.

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Liberator: July 28, 1898

W. W. Fish has put a new computing scale in his meat market. It is one made expressly for butchers and is a novel affair.

Liberator: Aug. 25, 1898

On September 9, I will want 5000 pounds of chickens for which I will pay the highest market price. Call and contact now, before the price goes lower.

W. W. Fish