

# THE MARKETS

Accurate prices paid by Decatur merchants for various products. Corrected every day at 2 o'clock.

BUFFALO STOCK MARKET.	
EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Receipts, hogs, 4 cars; market steady.	
Prime steers .....	\$6.75
Medium steers .....	\$6.50
Stockers to best feeders ..	\$4.25
Receipts, hogs, 20 cars; market steady.	
Mediums and heavies .....	\$6.60
Yorkers .....	\$7.00
Pigs .....	\$6.65
Receipts, sheep, 20 cars; market steady.	
Best spring lambs .....	\$8.15
Wether sheep .....	\$5.75
Culls, clipped .....	\$4.45

CHICAGO MARKETS.	
Chicago markets closed today at 1:15 p. m. according to the Decatur Stock & Grain Exchange.	
September wheat .....	96 1/2
December wheat .....	101 3/4
September corn .....	63 1/2
December corn .....	61 1/2
September oats .....	56 1/2
December oats .....	54

PITTSBURG MARKETS.	
Sept. 7.—Hog supply, 10 cars; market steady.	
Heavies .....	\$6.60
Mediums .....	\$6.80
Yorkers .....	\$7.00
Light .....	\$7.00
Pigs .....	\$6.90

TOLEDO MARKETS.	
Changed every day at 3 o'clock by J. D. Hale. Decatur special wire service.	
September wheat .....	95 1/2
September corn .....	66 1/2
December corn .....	66 1/2
September oats .....	53 1/2
December oats .....	55

Market furnished every day by Niblick and Company.	
Wheat, new .....	\$ .87
Yellow corn .....	\$ .88
Mixed corn .....	\$ .87
White oats .....	\$ .47
Rye, No. 2 .....	\$ .65
Barley .....	\$ .48
Timothy seed .....	\$ 1.75
Prime clover .....	\$ 8.25
Alsike .....	\$ 6.00
Butter .....	\$ .18
Eggs .....	\$ .18

STOCK.	
By Fred Scheiman.	
Lambs, per cwt .....	\$6.00
Cattle, per cwt .....	\$5.00
Calves, per cwt .....	\$5.50
Cows, per cwt .....	\$2.00
Sheep, per cwt .....	\$4.50
Hogs, per cwt .....	\$5.75

COAL—PER TON.	
Hocking lump .....	\$3.60
Virginia Splint .....	\$3.80
Domestic nut .....	\$4.00
Washed nut .....	\$4.00
Hocking lump .....	\$3.60
Pocahontas .....	\$3.50
Kentucky Canall .....	\$6.00
Anthracite .....	\$7.25
Charges for carrying coal—25c per ton or fraction thereof; upstairs, 50 cents per ton.	

OTHER PRODUCTS.	
By Various Grocers and Merchants.	
Eggs .....	\$ .18c
Butter, per pound .....	\$ .13c
Potatoes .....	\$ .90c
Lard .....	\$ .10c

GRAIN.	
By G. T. Burk, successor to Carroll Elevator company. Big 4 White Seed oats for sale or exchange to farmers.	
Wheat, No. 2, red .....	\$ .87
Wheat, No. 3, red .....	\$ .85
Oats, No. 3, white .....	\$ .47
Barley .....	\$ .48
Rye, No. 2 .....	\$ .65
Clover seed .....	\$ 8.00
Alsike .....	\$ 7.50
Timothy seed .....	\$ 1.75
Corn .....	\$ .88

JACKSON HILL COAL.	
By George Tricker. (Wholesale.)	
A- or 2 Jackson Hill lump, f. o. b. mine, \$2.50, f. o. b. Decatur, \$3.70; hook stove nut, f. o. b. Decatur, \$3.70; Hocking lump, \$1.75, f. o. b. mine; Hocking lump, \$3.05, f. o. b. Decatur; Splint lump, \$1.55, f. o. b. mine; Splint lump, \$3.10, f. o. b. Decatur.	

MARKET NOTES.	
Corn—1/2 cent lower. Receipts at Chicago today:	
Hogs .....	33,000
Wheat .....	209 cars
Corn .....	317 cars
Oats .....	345 cars
Cattle .....	20,000
Hogs .....	11,000
Estimate for tomorrow:	
Hogs .....	25,000
Oats .....	183 cars
Wheat .....	168 cars
Corn .....	219 cars

WHEAT, FLOUR, ETC.	
The Oak Roller Mills quotation.	
Oak Patent flour .....	\$4.40
Brand, per ton .....	\$20.00
Middlings, per ton .....	\$20.00
Rough meal, per cwt .....	\$1.25
Kiln dried meal, per cwt .....	\$1.50
Screenings, No. 1, per bu .....	\$ .60
Screenings, No. 2, per bu .....	\$ .40
Cop feed, per ton .....	\$25.00
Wheat .....	\$ .87
Corn, per cwt .....	\$ .88

WOOL AND HIDES.	
By B. Kalver & Son. Phone 442.	
Wool .....	\$20.00
HAY.	
By S. W. Peterson.	
No. 1 timothy, loose .....	\$90.00
No. 2 timothy .....	\$ .00
No. 3 timothy .....	\$ .00
No. 1 mixed .....	\$ .00
No. 1 clover .....	\$ .00

## FAMILY CARES.

This Information May Be of Value to Many a Mother in Decatur.

When there is added to the many cares inseparable from the rearing of children that affliction of weakness of the kidneys and auxiliary organs, the mother's lot is far from a happy one. This condition can be quickly changed and absolutely cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. When this is known the mother's burden will be lighter and her home happier.

Mrs. N. Case, living at 604 Russell street, Decatur, Ind., says: "In 1902 I gave for publication a statement recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, because they had cured my little girl. She had been troubled for fifteen or twenty months with her back and whenever she caught a slight cold, it always settled in her back. She was constantly complaining of a dull aching pain over her kidneys. I gave her several remedies that were highly recommended for such trouble but they gave little relief. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got her a box at the Holthouse Drug Co.'s store. They cured her and until this day there has been no return of the complaint. My husband has also used Doan's Kidney Pills for pains across his loins and they cured him. Doan's Kidney Pills have my endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McLure Co., Buffalo, New York. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A 160 acre farm; good buildings, a new barn, 140x142, graineries and all other buildings necessary to farming. Will rent for cash or will sell reasonable and on good terms. Inquire of Mrs. Margaret Koenig or Fred Koenig, R. R. 5, Box 21.

## HOW TO CURE CHILBLAINS.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otsefield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed for fever, sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at Blackburn drug store. I'll stop your pain free. To show you first, before you spend a penny, what my Pink Pain Tablets can do, I will mail you free, a Trial Package of them—Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Period pains, etc., are due alone to blood congestion. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets simply kill pain by coaxing away the unnatural blood pressure. That is all. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by W. H. Nachtrieb.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for Piles and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by W. H. Nachtrieb.

I will mail you free, to prove merit, samples of my Mr. Shoop's Restorative and my book on either Dyspepsia, The Heart or The Kidneys, Troubles of the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak Stomach nerves, the inside nerves, mean Stomach weakness, always. And the Heart, and Kidneys, as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write me today for sample and free Book. Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Restorative is sold by W. H. Nachtrieb.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system.

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

## MONROE POULTRY MARKET

J. W. Everhart, Dealer.	
Wanted, 1,000 head.	
Old hens .....	10c
Springers .....	10c
Cocks .....	4 1/2c
Turkey toms .....	8c
Turkey hens .....	9c
Full feathered ducks .....	8c
Pigeons, per pair .....	12 1/2c
Bring in your poultry next Saturday Sept. 7, at Monroe.	
J. W. Everhart, Mgr., Opposite School Building.	

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## THEY KNOW IT.

Thousands of people throughout the country know that the ordinary remedy for Piles—ointments, suppositories and appliances—will not cure. The best of them only bring passing relief.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally that removes the cause of Piles, hence the cure is permanent. Every package sold carries a guarantee with it.

It is perfectly harmless to the most delicate constitution. A month's treatment in each package. Sold for \$1.00. At Holthouse Drug Co., Decatur, or Dr. Leonhardt, Co., Niagara Falls, N.Y.

The Decatur chapter of Royal lodge of Masons will meet tomorrow night at the hall at 7:30 o'clock. 213-2t

WANTED—Young man to drive delivery wagon and learn grocery business. None but a hustler need apply. Good opportunity for right man. S. E. Hite, Groceries, Dry Goods and Notions.

LOST—Twenty-six dollars in paper money. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

## NOTICE.

I will make cider every Tuesday and Friday, until further notice. P. Kirsch.

POSITION WANTED—As office girl, clerk or bookkeeper. Experienced. Address this office. 212-6t

## OF INTEREST TO MANY.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

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FOR RENT—Four room house. D. I. Weikel, Phone 313. 212-3t

FOR SALE CHEAP—An oak sideboard and several other pieces of furniture. Inquire of Mrs. C. A. Dugan. 212-12t

## HOW TO AVOID APPENDICITIS.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels, and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes.

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Free, for Catarrh, just to prove merit. Trial size. Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Let me send it now. It is a snow-white, creamy, healing, antiseptic balm. Containing such healing ingredients as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., it gives instant and lasting relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see for yourself what this preparation can and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by W. H. Nachtrieb.

DEMOCRAT Want Ads Pay Big.

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

ONE OF THE WORST FEATURES OF kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes.

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LOST—A gold leaf bracelet with green emeralds in each leaf. Finder please return to Miss Jennie Eley or this office.

LOST—A gold chain necklace. Reward offered. Return to this office. 214-3t

CURED HAY FEVER AND SUMMER COLD.

A. J. Nausbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success."

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## THEATRE TALK NO. 5.

THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA has long been recognized as the greatest of reference works, and is without question the greatest book of its kind that has ever been published in the English language.

A WHOLESOME STORY WELL TOLD. IT IS FROM THIS SPLENDIDLY WRITTEN ROMANCE that the stirring melodrama of the same name was dramatized. This famous work appeared in 1844 and may be said to have excited more universal interest than any romance since Robinson Crusoe or Waverley.

THE EXTRAORDINARY COLOR, THE NEVER FLAGGING SPIRIT, the endless surprises, and the air of nature which is cast over even the most extravagant situations make this play worthy of the popularity it has enjoyed in almost every country of the world.

IT IS SELDOM, IF EVER, THAT AN ADAPTATION FOR STAGE PRESENTATION EXCEEDS IN POPULARITY AND GENERAL FAVOR THAT OF THE NOVEL ITSELF. However, that is the case with



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"Monte Cristo" which has had the most solid success of any book known to theatrical history. THE STORY IS A MOST IMPRESSIVE ONE AND DEALS WITH ALL THE PASSIONS AND EMOTIONS. The play, which is in five acts, is provided with a complete scenic investiture and the costumes are correct and in accordance with the period of the play. The trade mark established by the management is "YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK" so the public takes no chances when this sterling play is presented here.

It is not often that a theatrical company visiting this city, will, as an evidence of good faith, give a public guarantee as to the excellence of the attraction, but Fred G. Conrad, the manager of "Monte Cristo" gives the following Guaranteed Pledge:

We hereby authorize the local manager in every town that YOU CANNOT LOSE HERE.

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## FRIDAY the 13th

The effect upon Barry Conant was different from that of Bob's last bid on the day when Beulah Sands' hopes went skyward in dust. It did not rouse in him the wild, furious desire for the onslaught that he showed then, but seemed to quicken his alert, prolific mind to exercise all its cunning. I think that in that one moment Barry Conant recalled his suspicions of the day before, when he had wondered what Bob's presence in the crowd meant, and that he saw again the picture of Bob on the day when he himself had ditched Bob's treasure-train. He hesitated for just the fraction of a second, while he waved with lightning-like rapidity a set of finger signals to his lieutenants. Then he squared himself for the encounter. "25 for 5,000." Cold, cold as the voice of a condemning judge rang Bob's "Sold." "25 for 5,000." "Sold." "25 for 5,000." "Sold." Their eyes were fixed upon each other, in Barry's a defiant glare, in Bob's mingled pity and contempt. The rest of the brokers hushed their own bids and offers until it could have truthfully been said that the floor of the stock exchange was quiet, an almost unheard-of thing in like circumstances. Again Barry Conant's voice, "25 for 5,000." "Sold." "25 for 5,000." "Sold." Barry Conant had met his master. Whether it was that for the first time in all his wonderful career he realized that the "system" was to meet its Nemesis, or what the cause, none could tell, perhaps not even Barry Conant himself, but some emotion caused his olive face for an instant to turn pale, and give his voice a tell-tale quiver. Once more pealed forth "25 for 5,000." That Bob saw the pallor, that he caught the quiver, was evident to all, for the instant his "sold" rang out, he followed it with 5,000 at 24, 23, 22, 20. Neither Barry Conant nor any of his lieutenants got in a "take it," although whether they wanted to or not was an open question until Bob allowed his voice to dwell just like a pendulum swing of time on the 20. It was as if he were tantalizing them into sticking by their guns. By the time he paused, Barry Conant's nerve was back, for his piercing "Take it" had linked to it "20 for any part of \$10,000." The bid was yet on his lips when Bob's deep voice rang out "Sold." Any part of 25,000 at 19, 18, 15, 10. Hell was now loose. Back and forth, up against the rail, around the room and back and around again, the crowd surged for 15 of the wildest, craziest minutes in the history of the New York stock exchange, a history replete with records of wild and crazy scenes.

At last from sheer exhaustion there came a ten minutes' lull, which was used in comparing trades. At the beginning of the respite Sugar was selling at 155, for in that quarter hour of madness it had broken from 210 to 155, but when the ten minutes had elapsed, the stock had worked back to 167. Barry Conant had again taken the center of the crowd, after hastily scanning the brief notes handed him by messenger-boys and giving orders to his lieutenants. He had evidently received reinforcements in the form of renewed orders from his principals. Many of the faces that fringed the inner circle of that crowd were frightened to look upon, some white as though just lifted from hospital pillows, others red to the verge of apoplexy—all strained as though awaiting the coming of the jury with a life or death verdict. They all knew that Bob had sold more than a hundred thousand shares of Sugar upon which the profits must be more than \$4,000,000. Would he resume selling, or was he through? Was it short stock, which must be bought back, or long stock; and if long, whose stock? Were the insiders selling out on one another, or were they all selling together, and under cover of Barry Conant's movements were Cammeyer and "Standard Oil" emptying their bag preparatory to the slaughter of the Washington contingent? All these questions were rushing through the heads of that crowd of brokers like steam through a boiler, now hot, now cold, but always at high pressure, for upon the correctness of the answer depended the fortune of many who breathlessly awaited the renewal or the suspension of the contest. Even Barry Conant's usually impassive face wore a tinge of anxiety.

Indeed, Bob was the only one in the center of that throng that showed no sign of what was going on behind it. The same cynical smile that had been there since the opening still played around the corners of his mouth as he squared himself in front of his opponent. All knew now that he was not through. Barry Conant had evidently decided to force the fighting, although more cautiously than before. "67 for a thousand." One of his lieutenants bid 67 for 500, another 67 for 300, and as Bob had not yet shown his intention of meeting their bids, 67 for different amounts was heard all over the house. Bob might have been tossing a metal coin to decide the advisability of buying back what he had sold; he might have been adding up the bids as they were made. He said nothing for a fraction of a minute, which to those tortured men must have seemed like an age. Then with a wave of his hand, as though delivering a benediction, he swept the circle with a cold-blooded: "Sold the lots, 5,600 in all."

"Sixty-seven for a thousand"—again Barry Conant's bid. "Sold." "67 for 5,000." "Sold." "66 for a thousand."

CHAPTER VI.

As I passed through my office a few

minutes later I heard Bob's voice in Beulah Sands' office. It was raised in passionate eloquence. "Yes, Beulah, I have done it single-handed. I have crucified Cammeyer, 'Standard Oil' and the 'system' that spiked me to the cross a few weeks ago. You have three millions, and I have seven. Now there is nothing more but for you to go home to your father, and then come back to me. Back to me, Beulah, back to me to be my wife!"

He stopped. There was no sound. I waited; then, frightened, I stepped to the door of Beulah Sands' office. Bob was standing just inside the threshold, where he had halted to give her the glad tidings. She had risen from her desk and was looking at him with an agonized stare. He seemed to be transfixed by her look, the wild ecstasy of the outburst of love yet mirrored in his eyes. She was just saying as I reached the door: "Bob, in mercy's name tell me you got this money fairly, honorably."

Bob must have realized for the first time what he had done. He did not speak. He only stared into her eyes. She was now at his side.

"Bob, you are unnerved," she said; "you have been through a terrible ordeal. For an hour I have been reading in the bulletins of the banks and trust companies that have failed, of the banking houses that have been ruined. I have been reading that you did it; that you have made millions—and I knew it was for me, for father, but in the midst of my joy, my gratitude,