

THE MARKET REPORTS.

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

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 18.—Market steady.

Mediums and heavies	@6.45
Prime steers	@6.50
Medium steers	@6.00
Stockers to best feeders ..	@4.00
Receipts, hogs 30 cars; market steady.	
Mediums and heavies	@6.30
Yorkers	@6.30
Pigs	@5.65
SHEEP.	
Wether sheep	@7.25
Culls, clipped	@4.00
Wether sheep	@6.00

CHICAGO MARKETS.

July wheat	86 1/2
May wheat	92 1/2
July corn	63 1/4
May corn	66 1/2
July oats	45 1/2

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

April 17.—Hog supply 30 cars; market steady.	
Heavies	@6.30
Mediums	@6.30
Yorkers	@5.45
Light	@5.95
Pigs	@5.50

TOLEDO MARKETS.

Cash wheat	94 1/2
May wheat	94 1/2
Cash corn	68
Cash oats	55 1/4
May oats	53 1/4

PRODUCE.

By Decatur Produce Co.

Butter	17c
Eggs	12c
Fowls	8c
Chicks	8c
Ducks	7c
Geese	6c
Turkeys, young	12c
Turkeys, toms	8c
Turkeys, hens	9c

HIDES.

By B. Kalver and Son.

Wool	16c@20c
Wool (tied with binder twine) 14c@18c	
Calf hides	7c
Beef hides	4 1/2c
Tallow	4c
Sheep pelts	25c@1.00
Mink	50c@2.50
Muskrat	5c@30c
Coon	10c@1.10
Skunk	15c@1.10

DECATUR GRAIN MARKET.

Niblick and Company.

Eggs	13c
Butter	20c
Mixed ear corn80
Yellow ear corn82
White oats48
Wheat85
Rye61
Barley65
Timothy seed	1.65
Prime red clover	10.50
Alsike	8.50

PRICES ON COAL.

By Girt Reynolds.

Chestnut coal	7.50
Hocking Valley	4.00
West Virginia split	4.50
Wash nut	4.00

Democrat Want Ads. Pay.

CUT FLOWERS FOR EASTER

The W. J. & M. S. Vasey, florists, have established their agency for Decatur with Miss Annie Winnes and persons desiring designs and cut flowers will please leave their orders at the Winnes Shoe Store.

BE WISE

ABOUT YOUR EYES

When the eyes need care, the best is none too good.

My only business is the fitting and making of glasses.

Examination made without charge.

My factory being on the premises makes the cost reasonable and all my work is guaranteed satisfactory.

Glasses from \$1.00 up

C. A. MEIGS
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

1006 Calhoun St.
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

MEXICO TO CUBA

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we are bringing home. They use a very curious clay water pitcher on the tables of La Francia. I remarked one day that I would like to have one. A man friend said, I will see if I can get you one. Sure enough one day he came sauntering in our court with one in his hand. Of course I was glad to have it, but being several thousand miles from home nearly three I should think, I wondered how I would carry it. But I put it in my straw satchel and put most of the things from there in my trunk. After our trunks were packed and gone, another man came with a beautiful polished box about 7x12 and about six inches high to give us. He said the box was rare. They are made by the Indians out of wood that grows nowhere else, but in the state of Oaxaca. When green it has no odor, but when cut and dried it develops a beautiful fragrance. In ancient times no one but kings and queens were allowed to use the wood. Of course we were delighted with the box, but it took some managing to provide a place to carry it, as our trunks were gone. But we still are carrying the box and bottle. The American colony gave a dance the last night we were there and we were kindly invited. But as we would have to get up at half past four the next morning to be dressed, breakfast and down to the train by 6 a. m., we thought best to decline the invitation. It took us till 8 p. m. next day to reach Puebla. We stayed there over night, re-checked our trunks and started at 8 a. m. for Vera Cruz, reaching there about 8 p. m. We had a fine day through the tropics. Our room at Vera Cruz must have been a thousand years old. At least it was several hundred years old—in an old palace. We visited the cathedral which was curious. One of its chapels was very beautiful, all of white marble, and the windows of green glass that threw a peculiar green light that was very beautiful though curious. An immense side altar in this chapel (there were four or five), was of carved ebony, reaching almost to the ceiling. Another chapel in the cathedral had yellow glass and another of the chapels had windows of red. But they were plain in every way and the lights not so good. We went out to the little old church, where there is an image of a black Christ. I forgot the name of the church, but over the altar is a very large figure of Christ on the cross which is black as a nigger. The figure wore a velvet robe trimmed in a band of gold embroidery, and a wig of long faded brown hair. It is claimed to be the only black Christ except one here in Cuba, but I am sure we saw several in other parts of Mexico, as well as black Virgins. In front of another altar was a huge cross on which was a life size bleeding Saviour carved in wood and bound to the cross, the whole laid on the floor in front of the altars. On the arms and breast and feet were huge bouquets of gorgeous red flowers. The figure was painted, with blood streaming from the wounds. A wig of long hair on the wooden figure, and a crown of thorns. Very realistic in every way. We walked all around, but it shocked our ideas of reverence and we hurried away. There are long avenues here of giant coconut trees full of fruit, of royal palms 50 and 60 feet high. Another thing peculiar to Vera Cruz are the buzzards that you see in the streets. They are the street cleaning department of the city and work free of charge, and are protected by the government. Formerly Vera Cruz was a very dirty and unhealthy city, but now is clean and safe to visit. We went aboard our steamer for Havana about one o'clock. It was to sail at 2 p. m., but did not get away till six. The Merida was a fine steamer, beautifully clean and airy and comfortable. At six we got up each morning and had our hot sea bath. Elizabeth Studabaker Morrison.

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A FINE PROGRAM

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History of the Junior Class	Marie Allison
Report of the Critic	Beatrice Van Camp

175 Head HORSE SALE 175 Head

Decatur, Indiana, APRIL 24 1908

We have a large consignment for our coming sale. They consist of draft teams, good brood mares, colts and a lot of general purpose horses and cheap work horses. We have some of them on hand now. If you are in need of a horse, come in and look our horses over.

If you have a horse to sell, bring him to this sale. Leading buyers from eastern markets attend these sales. Commission same whether sold at private sale or auction. Special light harness sale May 7th and regular sale May 8th.

Fred Reppert Auctioneer

Decatur Horse Sale Co

THE PICTORIUM TONIGHT

First reel—"Sold Again."

Second reel—"The Towing Automobile."

SONG.

"When the Sun Shines in the Heart it Turns Darkness to Day."

Three gold pieces tonight.

J. B. STONEBURNER, Prop.

THE CRYSTAL THEATRE

OPEN TONIGHT

MOTION PICTURES.

First film—"The Foreman Incendiary."

Second film—"The Story of Treasure Island."

ILLUSTRATED SONG.

"After They Gather the Hay."

SCHMUCK & MILLER

AT LAST!

A REMEDY FOR YOUR RED STOVE TOP!

We guarantee one application of STOVINK will keep it black more than a month. STOVINK will not burn off, peel or rub off. One cent a week will keep your stove black without any work. No smell and is not explosive. A child can apply it. All dealers, 25c.

Decatur Hardware Co.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

DECATUR INDIANA

CAPITAL

\$100,000

SURPLUS

\$20,000

INTEREST

PAID ON

DEPOSITS

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, will receive proposals for the construction of a retaining wall for the protection of the Monroe street sewer, at the terminus of said sewer near Monroe street, where said sewer empties into the Saint Marys river in the city of Decatur, Indiana, according to the profile plans and specifications of said retaining wall as prepared and filed by the city civil engineer of said city in the office of the city clerk of said city on the

5th day of May, 1908,

bids to be received between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m. Each bidder must file with the clerk of said city, when he files his bid, the usual statutory affidavit and deposit with him the sum of three hundred dollars in money or certified check as a guarantee that he will accept said bid and carry out the construction of said work. The successful bidder will be required to give bond with surety to be approved by the Common Council insuring the faithful completion of said work according to the contract. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and re-advertise for bids for said Common Council the 14th day of April, 1908.

THOS. F. EHINGER,
City Clerk.



LOW CUT FOOTWEAR

We invite attention to our choice and unusually handsome lines of Women's Low Cut Footwear. The newest creations of the World's best Shoemakers are here. Oxfords, Colonials, Pumps and Slippers in many exclusive designs. A display well worth any Woman's time coming to see. Prices reasonable in every instance.

Winnes Shoe Store

DEMOCRAT WANT COLUMN.

WANTED

WANTED—A partner, who can invest small amount of capital and take charge of business, either in a retail coal yard or wholesale coal. If you mean business give reference. Write or call on George Tricker, Decatur, Indiana. 92-6t

WANTED—A girl at the Anderson and Baker restaurant. Call at once.

FOR SALE

EGGS FOR SALE—Rose Comb Buff Orpington prize winners. Fifteen eggs for 50c. J. B. Drummond, Decatur, Indiana. 92-12t

DUCK EGGS for sale, Mammoth Pekin, fine stock. 75 cents setting. Fred Bell, Bellevue Farm, Phone 11L. e o d

FOR SALE—Dwelling house, eleven rooms, modern conveniences, situated on brick street within three blocks from court house. Price cheap, terms to suit purchaser. Address Box 151, Decatur, Indiana. Will trade for improved farm.

FOR SALE—Dwelling on paved street south of Madison street. One of the best locations in the city. P. R. Kinney. 89-6t

FOR SALE—A bunch of first-class ewes, with lambs by side. Call Phil L. Schefferstine, R. R. No. 7. 89-6t

FOR SALE—One Rumley traction engine, one Garr Scott separator, Birdsall clover huller, water tank, pump and hose, outfit complete for \$700 if you want it. A. W. Werling, Preble, Ind., box 55. 66-52t

FOR SALE—Vegetable plants of all kinds. Willard Steele, Steele's Park. 80-24t

FOR SALE—Early Ohio and New York Rural home grown seed potatoes. Also some yellow seed corn. Also eating potatoes. Inquire of E. Zimmerman, R. F. D. 2, phone 4D. 88-6t

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT—On cor. Fourth and Jackson street. Inquire of Michael Smith. 89-6t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pocketbook containing \$20 note, also papers. Upon return to this office a liberal reward will be given. Name of the owner is contained in book. 92-6t

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner may have the same by calling at the Model Smoke House. 1t

LOST—A gold bead necklace. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 88-6t

LOST—A bay mare with white strip in face. Finder please return to Decatur Horse Sale stables and receive a liberal reward.

HOYT'S PILE REMEDY
APPEALS TO REASON
STRIKES RIGHT AT THE VERY FOUNDATION OF THE DISEASE
GUARANTEED TO QUICKLY HEAL TO PERFECT HEALTH THE WHOLE PILE BEARING AREA OF PILES MEMORABLE.
CH. HOYT & CO., TOLEDO, OHIO.
TAKE HOYT'S BROWN TABLETS FOR CONSTIPATION.

Holthouse Drug Co.

What \$640 Will Do in Fertile North Dakota

Here is a concise example of what a man of limited means can do in North Dakota today. It should convince anyone of the glorious opportunities that are awaiting the man with little money who is willing to get behind the plow and turn this rich soil into golden wealth:

For Quick sale we offer 160 acres of rich virgin prairie land located in the Famous Golden Valley of North Dakota at a price that will move it quickly. The land is gently rolling prairie with a deep rich soil underlaid with a yellow clay sub-soil. There is an open vein of best Lignite coal on the place, which will give an inexhaustible supply of fuel for the mere trouble of hauling. There is a fine spring on the farm. The land is located in a well settled community and every acre is tillable. We will sell this land at \$15.00 an acre on the following easy terms: \$640 cash; \$320 November 1st, 1908; \$320 November 1st, 1909; \$320 November 1st, 1910; \$320 November 1st, 1911, and \$480 November 1st, 1912. Interest on deferred payments, 6 per cent payable annually with on or before privilege.

This is a snap and will not remain long on the market and we earnestly advise anyone thinking of coming to North Dakota to act quickly if they want to secure this specially attractive piece of land.

We Are Colonizers—Not Speculators

We own the land we are offering you. We bought it in large tracts and will sell it in smaller tracts at close figures. The land is all personally selected, and no culled pieces. Tell us just the kind of land you want, and we'll show you a piece that we know will win you. We also have a large number of improved and partially improved farms. WRITE US FOR DESCRIPTION AND PRICES.

WHEELOCK & WHEELOCK

133 Waldorf Block,
FARCO, NORTH DAKOTA

Titon, Goliah, Valoux.



These famous stallions will stand the season of 1908 as follows: First three days of week at Preble, last three days at Conrad farm near Freidheim. Terms—\$15.00 to insure colt to stand and suck. Valoux, the young horse, will stand at \$20.

August Conrad.

Seal Brown Trotting Stallion

STATLEY, BOW-BELLES
No. 42874

Seal brown trotting stallion will make the season at the Old Romberg stable on Second street. \$12.50

to insure colt to stand and suck. Please see this horse before you breed.

JOHN FALK & FRED BELL Owners.
Leo Meyers, Keeper

INSURE YOUR HEALTH AND COMFORT on stormy days by wearing a SLICKER



CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no others. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

BROOK BREED TO THE BEST



IMPORTED BELGIAN STALLION

will stand at the Hosier Barn in Decatur from Tuesday until Saturday of each week during the season. Will also stand at my residence, two and one-half miles west of Pleasant Mills on Monday of each week. This horse has a first-class pedigree. Service, \$15.00 to insure colt to stand. Care will be taken to avoid accidents but not responsible should any occur.

JACOB RAWLEY Owner.
R. R. 10, Decatur, Ind.

ORLINDO, Jr.,

Is an inbred Onward. Is stylish, kind, and a natural trotter. Has never been worked for speed. No better colt in the country. A sure roan getter. Bred large, uniform heavy bone, nicely finished colts. Orlindo will make the season 1908 at the Hoosier feed barn north Second street, Decatur, Ind. JESSE BUTLER & CO., Owner.

Hindrang

German coach stallion of the highest type of perfection. Parties wishing to breed will find it to their interest to breed to this horse and be convinced that the coach is the horse to raise on the farm. Will make the season of 1908 at the Hoosier feed barn, north Second street, Decatur, Ind. JESSE BUTLER, Owner.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG COMPANY,

Cures Backache

Corrects Irregularities

Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes