

# THE DAILY MARKET REPORTS

Corrected Every Afternoon

## EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 1—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Receipts, 1,920; shipments, 570; official to New York yesterday, 570; hogs closing steady to strong.

Medium and heavy, \$9.90@10.00; Yorkers, \$10.10@10.15; pigs, \$10.10@10.15; roughs, \$8.75@9.15; stags, \$7.00@7.75; sheep, 1400; slow; lower; tops, \$5.50; cattle, 225; steady.

G. T. BURK.

Corn .....\$1.15  
Clover seed .....\$9.00  
Allsike Seed .....\$7.75  
Wheat .....\$1.05  
Rye .....\$.75  
Barley .....\$.45c@50c  
Timothy Seed .....\$2.00 to \$2.25  
Oats .....\$.44c

NIBLICK & Co.

Eggs .....22c  
Butter .....13 to 22

FULLENKAMP.

Eggs .....22c  
Butter .....14@25

BERLINGS.

Indian Runner Ducks .....8c  
Spring Chickens .....14c  
Fowls .....10c  
Ducks .....9c  
Geese .....8c  
Young turkeys .....12c  
Tom turkeys .....12c  
Old hen turkeys .....12c  
Old Roosters .....6c  
Butter .....16c  
Eggs .....20c  
Above prices paid for poultry free from feed.

## KALVER MARKETS.

Wool .....21c@25c  
Beef hides .....11c  
Calf .....13c  
Tallow .....15c  
Sheep pelts .....25c@1.00

## LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Spring Chickens .....14c  
Indiana Runned ducks .....8c  
Fowls .....10c  
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## DECATUR CREAMERY CO.

(Prices for week ending, Sept. 7)  
Butter fat, No. 1 .....31½c  
Butter fat, No. 2 .....29½c  
Butter, wholesale .....31½c  
Butter, retail .....35c

## COAL PRICES.

Stove .....\$7.35  
Egg .....\$7.60  
Chestnut, hard .....\$7.35  
Pea, hard .....\$6.35  
Poca, Egg and Lump .....\$4.75  
W. Ash .....\$4.50  
V. Splint .....\$4.25  
H. Valley .....\$4.00  
R. Lion .....\$4.25  
Cannell .....\$6.00  
J. Hill .....\$4.75  
Kentucky .....\$4.50  
Lurig .....\$4.50

## LOW RATE EXCURSION

VIA CLOVER LEAF ROUTE

..To..

BLUFFTON, MARION, KOKOMO & FRANKFORT  
Every Sunday

See J. H. THOMPSON, Agent Decatur  
for Information

## ANNUAL MACKINAC ISLAND EXCURSION

Via

CLOVER LEAF ROUTE

and

D. & C. N. Steamer

Sept. 3, 1914.

See H. J. Thompson, Agent, for Information.

---SEND IT TO---

## PARIS CLEANING AND DYE WORKS

Gents' suits, overcoats, cravattes, rubber coats, ladies' garments of all descriptions, long coats, silks, woollens, gloves, etc., French dry cleaned, pressed and renovated. Bring your clothes, what you wish to have dyed soon as possible, as we have not very much of dye-stuff on hand, and could not get more on account of war, as our dyes are all imported from Germany. All our charges are made as reasonable as possible consistent with first class work. Call us on 'phone, 407, if not convenient to bring it yourself. All work guaranteed.

CHAS. R. KOLIN, Prop.

Phone 407 Upstairs Over Ward Fence Co. Office  
Monroe and 3rd. St. Decatur, Ind.

## Special Vacation Tours

VIA CLOVER-LEAF-ROUTE

TO

Detroit, Cleveland, Cedar Point, Put-in-Bay  
and Niagara Falls

Tickets on sale every Saturday during the summer  
at greatly reduced fares.

RETURN LIMIT 12 DAYS

See H. J. Thompson Agt. for Particulars

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his farm residence 1½ miles west of Willshire and known as the John Walter's farm on

Thursday, September 3, 1914  
Beginning at 12:30 o'clock p. m.  
The following property, to-wit:

Horses and Cattle

One Bay safe family horse, weight about 1200 lbs., one heavy team, weight 200 lbs., good workers.

One 5 year old Red Cow, fresh 7 weeks; 1½ year old Jersey cow, will be fresh the last of December.

Hogs and Sheep.

One Brood Sow, will farrow by day of sale; ten Shoats, 5 months old. Six head of good young Ewes.

Farming Implements.

Sausage grinder, 2 Stillards, Hand corn planter, Cross cut saw, Garden plow, Harrow, Stone bed, Double shovel, Brush sythe and barrells, Turnbull wagon, Set of hay ladders, 20 foot ladder, Hay rake, Tomato Crates, 3 shipping chicken coops, Fork and shovels, Walking breaking plow, Riding breaking plow, Hand feed cutter, 2 check row corn planters, 1 having fertilizer attachment; Disc, Wheel corn cutter, Deering binder, Storm cab, only been in use 8 months; set single buggy harness, set good double breeching harness, Galvanized hog trough, Riding cultivator, Hay fork, and hay rope, Iron kettle and kettle rack, 2 kitchen tables, stand and a dozen jars. Brown Leghorn Hens.

This entire stock must be sold as I am going to leave the farm.

TERM: A 9 months credit will be given the purchaser giving a bankable note. 4 per cent. off for cash.

JIM G. BILDERBACK

RALPH HILEMAN, Auctioneer.

## FOR SALE.

At Belmont Stock Farm, 2½ miles northeast of Decatur, ½ mile north of Dent school house, 'phone 8-L, Hampshire hogs at farmers' prices, pigs, hogs, bred sows and gilts, Holstein cattle, bulls, all ages, a few good registered cows, Shropshire sheep, two good bucks, Shetland ponies, White Plymouth Rock chickens, pea fowls. Write for prices or come and see them. We can please you.

m-w-f ROY N. RUNYON.

## PUBLIC SALE.

We, the undersigned, will sell at public auction, 4 miles south and 5 miles west of Decatur, 1 mile north of Honduras, on Thursday, September 10, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, the following property, to-wit: Eleven horses and mules: One bay mule team, 6 years old, weighs 2400 lbs.; dark mule team, 6 and 7 years old, weighs 2250 lbs.; bay mare and colt, 4 years old; sorrel horse, 3 years old, weighs 1400 lbs.; sorrel horse, 2 years old, weighs 1300 lbs.; 3 yearling colts. Twelve head of cattle: Red cow and calf, 5 years old; roan cow, 9 years old, giving milk, spotted cow, 5 years old, giving milk; Jersey cow, 3 years old, giving milk; cow and calf, red heifer calf, 3 year old bull, yearling bull and heifer. Fifty-two head of sheep, 30 ewes, 22 lambs, 2 bucks. Seventy head of hogs: Six sows, due to farrow soon; 6 open sows, 58 shoats, weighing 100 lbs. each; full blooded O. I. C. boar. Farming Implements: Double disc, with seeder combined; 10 hoe disc drill, Thomas hay loader, hay tedder, hay rake, mower, John Deere corn planter, 2 walking breaking plows, riding plow, 3 corn plows, single shovel, double shovel, 2 one-horse cultivators, 2 sixty-tooth harrows, corn binder, 7 ft. wheat binder, manure spreader, corn husker, drive belt; 9 horse power gas engine, 3 h. p. gas engine, roller, mud boat, bob sled, heavy farm wagon and bed, low truck, farm wagon and ladders, hay ladder and hog rack combined, gravel bed, corn scoop, 2 scoop shovels, cross-cut saw, one-horse spring wagon, buggy, slop cooker, blacksmith tools, horse clipper, sheep clipper, two-hole corn sheller, gas tank, cream separator, grind stone, fanning mill, 50 grain sacks, log chains, cart. Corn to be sold in field. Hay sold in barn, 40 tons.

Terms:—Sums under \$5.00 cash in hand; over \$5.00 a credit of 9 months will be given, after maturity 8 per cent interest; 4 per cent off for cash.

P. M. FULK & SON.

Col. Noah Frauhiger, Auctioneer.

J. V. Pease and Frank Fugate, clerks.

The ladies of the Zion church will serve dinner.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizen's Telephone company of Decatur, Indiana, which will be held at the office of the Secretary of said company in said city on Monday, September 7, 1914, at 7:00 o'clock p. m., for the election of five directors of said company and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting.

F. M. SCHIRMAYER.

200110 Secretary.

FOR SALE—The Eli Sprunger 80 acre farm 3 miles from Decatur will be sold at a sacrifice. Terms reasonable. See owner or Erwin & Michael, Decatur, Ind.

## TO GIVE LECTURE

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as teachers, should develop the child. Christ was one of the greatest of teachers.

After another song by the institute, Mrs. Price began her lesson on "Phonics." I do not need to urge upon you as teachers the value of phonics.

Every teacher knows their importance in learning the child to read. I learned to read by the A B C method and I cannot understand now how I did it.

Give the child print to read from the start. It is the universal medium. Teach the children in the first year to read as directly as possible.

Many words like "you" and "have" are unphonetic words and are taught as sight words. In teaching phonics to a class be sure you give the correct sounds to the beginners because the class will learn the wrong sound as easily as the right sound.

We are giving up concert work in phonics. Let each pupil act for himself. Teach one sound only of each consonant. Teach the sound that is used most, which usually is the hard sound. One half the child's time of reading should be devoted to phonics.

At this time Miss Gaddis gave her lesson on domestic science. Her subject was "Bread Making." She said in part: The equipment is the first thing to take into consideration. Equipment must be good but it need not cost much.

The work in cooking in our country schools is purely elementary. The pupils should not ask why. It is the mechanical part we are seeking. Neatness is an important thing to be taught in connection. A good meal cooked by an untidy cook fails to be palatable to most people.

In bread-making use the flour used in the community in which you are teaching. Fancy flour costs a fancy price and is little or no better than the home product.

By washing the starch out of your flour you can determine whether it is made from spring or winter wheat. Good flour should be gritty, and contain a normal amount of gluten.

Bread should be baked in individual baking pans because the crust is then formed over the entire loaf and the loaf becomes thoroughly baked, making it more digestible.

Bread baked in this manner will also keep better. Teachers should study bulletins of the various trade schools which do laboratory work—since we yet have no text book.

After intermission, Dr. Davis gave his lesson on "Problems of Plants." A plant that is not cultivated should not be expected to grow. Plants get most of their water by capillary attraction and is called capillary water.

Too much free water will smother a plant, hence the use of drainage. Plants should be cultivated during a drouth to pulverize the soil and increase capillary attraction. Some plants have the power to adapt themselves to conditions and seek water.

The alfalfa plant has been known to root downward to the depth of eighty-four feet. Grass or weed growing near a cultivated plant will rob it of its water. The amount of water absorbed by a plant is enormous.

Humus is a splendid conservator of moisture. We can not expect to draw from the soil without returning it. If you have a comfortable bank account, and continually write checks without making any deposits your bank account is going to give out.

The same is true of the soil. Tobacco is very exhaustive on the soil. It draws potash and nitrogen. Cotton is another plant that is damaging to soil without rotation. The keeping up of the soil is not a hard problem if you understand the rotation of crops.

Soil may be kept up by green fertilizers and by commercial fertilizers. Do not buy a commercial fertilizer unless you understand your soil.

Institute Notes.

The teachers were entertained Tuesday evening in a delightful manner by Mrs. Ella Tryner Price. This evening was devoted to story telling, and was most enjoyed by all present.

The attendance was not as good as it should have been and those not hearing Mrs. Price in her delightful story-telling missed a rare treat.

The evening's work was especially suited to primary teachers. Such stories as "The Pony Express," "The Little Mouse Pie," and "Why the Chimes Rang," were features of the evening, and although they are children's stories, yet we were all children for over an hour Tuesday evening while attentively listening to these stories.

Mrs. Price was ably assisted in her evening's entertainment by Miss Gladys McMillen, who sang two vocal solos during the evening, which pleased her hearers very much.

At the close of the entertainment the audience was delighted by a piano solo by Miss Irma Houk.

Thursday is Trustees' Day and every trustee is expected to be present at the institute.

Dr. Louis Sherman Davis, Ph. D., of Indiana university, will deliver a lecture in the circuit court room this,

Wednesday evening. Everybody is invited to attend. The admission is free and you are promised a good lecture. The subject of the lecture is "Patent Medicines."

The enrollment today has reached 140. It should be 150. Teachers, Uncle Sam will not love you any more if you choke his eagle. You owe it to your county and profession to spend \$1.25 and become a member of this institute.

G. A. Lehman is representing the Adams County Leader, a paper published by and for the schools of Adams county. The value, the importance, the power of the Adams County Leader lies in the fact that every school has an opportunity to speak and have a voice in it.

If you wish to know more of this movement, talk with Mr. Lehman. The movement is a worthy one and should have our support.

## Tuesday Afternoon

The afternoon session began with a child's rote song sung by Miss Schrock to illustrate how to teach songs to the little folks who are not able to read.

Miss Gaddis then continued her lesson on Domestic Science. Much if not all of our dry goods is adulterated. Cotton and linen is adulterated with sizing giving the goods an increase in weight and seemingly better goods.

Silk goods are adulterated by the addition of metallic salts. The test for silk is burning. A good silk when burned leaves a brittle ash and changes shape while poor silk when burned retains its shape and is darker in color.

Wool is readily and shamefully adulterated by the addition of much cotton. The test for wool is to boil the goods in a weak solution of sulphuric acid. Children should be taught not only to sew but what they are sewing. Know how to buy goods and the quality of goods bought.

Older people are deceived by the ordinary dry goods clerk because they are not judges of the goods to be bought. You cannot buy an all-wool cloth for 37 cents, yet if you are not a judge of fabrics you may be made believe you can.

Girls should be taught to feel that they are to be home helpers and perhaps home keepers the girls through domestic science and not the mothers. The aim or end is to make better homes, better citizens, better schools and fight the high cost of living.

## Intermission

After a five minute rest Dr. Davis began his lecture on "Impulses and Suggestion." Children are not all exactly alike. There are three distinct types. The muscular type, the reflective type and moral type. No one type is best but the teacher meets all in every school.

This is one of the great problems which confronts the teacher, to know and understand these types. Do not expect little children to sit perfectly quiet because it is contrary to their impulses, childish impulses tend to become muscularly active.

An absolutely quiet child is not doing any good in school because he has no impulses of his own. The expression "murder will out" is only an illustration of this. It is the criminals impulse not to tell but muscular action often overcomes him and he confesses sooner or later to the crime he has committed.

Hereditary impulses which have been weakened by dissipation are the cause of much crime. A crank is a person who is far in the rear of what people are doing or far in advance of what people are doing—hence he is considered queer. He is following his natural impulses by muscular action.

Scolding parents always have saucy children. A loud-voiced teacher always has a noisy school. It is inevitable. A suggestion is general and not specific. If you continually tell a sane man that he is crazy he will become crazy.

An automobile driver may cause his own death by his impulses changing to muscular action and turn his wheel in the wrong way by following counter suggestion. Government in the school room may be made much easier for the teacher if he understands the natural impulses of children.

The next number on the program was a continuation of story telling by Mrs. Price. Story telling is very im-

portant in the study of geography and history. A good story is never forgotten by children if well told. Composition work by most pupils is regarded as a task or a form of punishment. If story telling and composition are taught together you will get better results. Stories also aid the child to see the beauties of literature. Literature is full of delightful stories, child to tell in getting the reading habit. The morning exercises are a good place and time to tell or read a good story. If you can not read or tell an entire story have the children complete it at some future time. A good story is always with us. It is never forgotten. The story will aid the child in gaining or sensing humor. Children love the humorous side of life. We have more muscles in our face for laughing than for crying and we infer from this that we should always look for humor in life and shun grief. Be an optimist and not a pessimist. Have the children enjoy each recitation. A little humor added on a rainy day helps wonderfully. Be natural in your voice and manner in telling stories to children. Look them in the eye. Choose stories often that touch on morals, religion, etc., but do not preach and use the story as a text. Have children to gain the habit of seeing the picture of the story with his mind's eye. Reading is the key to education. Right habits are very hard to form. They must be formed in youth. Story telling aids greatly in the getting of the reading habit.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the common council in and for the City of Decatur, Indiana, will on the

15th Day of September, 1914,

at seven o'clock, p. m., at their council room receive sealed bids for the construction of the following improvement, to-wit: Construction of a district sewer on and along the following route, to-wit: Commencing at a point where the center of Market street intersects the south line of Adams street in the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running in a southeasterly direction in the center of said Market street to the north line of Rugg street, thence running in an easterly direction about 20 feet and there to terminate in the manhole of the France sewer, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk. Bidders will be required to deposit certified check equal to two and a half per cent of the estimated cost of said improvement, which estimate is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of September, 1914.

H. M. DeVOSS,  
City Clerk.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the common council in and for the City of Decatur, Indiana, will on the

15th Day of September, 1914,

at seven o'clock, p. m., at their council room receive sealed bids for the improvement of Tenth street from the north line of Monroe street to the south line of Nuttman avenue, according to the several sets of specifications, resolutions, profile and drawings, thereon on file in the office of the city clerk.

The cost of street and alley intersections on said improvement will be paid from the general fund of said city as provided by law.

Bidders will be required to deposit with bid a certified check equal to two and one-half per cent of the estimated cost of said improvement, which estimate is on file in the office of the city clerk. In no case shall the deposit be less than one hundred dollars.

Bidders' blanks will be furnished at the office of the city engineer. All bids shall be submitted on blanks, so furnished or same will not be considered.

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H. M. DeVOSS,  
City Clerk.

## CANE MILL TO OPERATE.

R. K. Fleming has purchased the interest of Ed Wietfeldt in their cane mill, located on the Fleming place in Root township, formerly the old Magley Corners and will be ready for operation this season.

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## THE TAX BUDGET

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Stationery ..... 1000  
Telephones ..... 1100  
Building rentals ..... 2500  
Repair of fire department ..... 2000  
Repair of streets ..... 7000  
Repair of sewers ..... 3500  
New streets ..... 3500  
Legal advertising ..... 3000  
Electric lights ..... 7200  
Hydrants ..... 4500  
Incidentals ..... 3000

The finance committee reported as having sold clinders from the electric light plant to the amount of \$12,000. The report was approved and spread on record.

The street and sewer committee reported favorably on the Charles Seither Sewer and ordered the construction of same.

The waterworks committee was ordered to buy the automatic valves needed at the waterworks plant.

The matter of installing a water line along McBurnes street was referred to the street and sewer committee with power to act.

The street commissioner was instructed to look after the fixing of the approaches along Rugg street and to repair same.

The street and sewer committee was instructed to look after the ventilating of the safes in the city building, and to fix same at once.

The following bills were allowed by the finance committee, and the session adjourned, after an hour of hard work.

Decatur volunteer firemen ..... \$12.00

Orval Harruff ..... 27.50

Mike Miller ..... 26.00

Waterworks pay roll ..... 27.50

M. J. Mylott pay roll ..... 196.25

City Firemen ..... 62.00

Orval Harruff ..... 2.50

John Coffee ..... 147.50

Decatur Democrat Co. .... 37.50

G. R. & I. R. R. Co. .... 62.00

Clover Leaf R. R. .... 251.15

Thompson Meter Co. .... 2.75

Bass Foundry & Mca. Co. .... 22.00

Natl. Mill & Supply Co. .... 62.57

Matthew Addy Co. .... 163.12

Elmer Miller Coal Co. .... 45.00

Protective Electrical Supply Co. 12.05

Sam Butler ..... 19.00

Berne Supply Co. .... 8.13

G. R. & I. R. R. .... 194.14

James Ross ..... 2.50

Seph Melchi ..... 80.00

Pt. Wayne Electric Works .... 20.45

H. Mueller Mfg. Co. .... 8.40

Decatur volunteer firemen ..... 11.00

Decatur volunteer firemen ..... 7.00

John Sprague ..... 30.00