

THE DECATUR DEMOCRAT.

Decatur Markets.

Oats 36.	
Eggs 20	
Corn 50.	
Butter 18	
Flax seed \$1.25.	
Wheat 1.20 @ \$1.25	
Clover seed \$4.50 @ \$4.60	
Timothy seed \$1.50 @ \$2.00	

Locals.

School Monday.

'81 is among the by-gones.

The ice question is still a subject of debate.

Who has not heard of Lew. Waggoner's baby?

The Knights of Pythias boys have received their new instruments.

Jake Martin had a rush of business during the holidays.

The Fort Wayne Gazette says Bluffton is trying to capture the coal road.

The young people had a pleasant time at Dr. Dorwin's on Tuesday evening.

Wanted at the Burt House, a dining room girl. Wages two dollars per week.

Quite a number of callers were entertained at THE DEMOCRAT office last Monday.

Learn to say no. Spurgson says it will be of more use than to be able to read Latin.

Dick, of the Burt House prepared a number one dinner for his guests on Sunday last.

Santa Claus' deputy at this place is a fraud, and THE DEMOCRAT will petition for his removal.

The "Merry Makers" that played here on Thursday and Friday evening were poorly patronized.

A. Krechter, of the cigar store is having such a rush of business that he has had to increase his force.

The Odd Fellow's building is to be extended back to the alley and will, probably be built three stories high.

The hop to be given by the K. of P. Cornet Band promises to be the grandest of the season. The floor will be waxed.

There will be a grand social hop at K. P. hall under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias Cornet Band, Friday night, January 13, 1882.

The contractors on the Chicago & Atlantic R. R. are using dynamite to loosen up the clay in the cut where the road crosses Merer street.

If the Methodist folks had put something up to be voted for to be given to the fellow who wears the most dilapidated old hat in Decatur, THE DEMOCRAT would have had some show for carrying off the prize.

Our columns contain all the information we have to give to a subscriber, writing from Geneva, as to what the teachers of Adams county are doing. And as to whether anyone attended the State Teachers Association.

W. G. Spencer received a telegram from South Bend, Wednesday, informing him of the serious illness of his father-in-law, Rev. J. H. Nevius, and that he could not in all probability live over another day. Mrs. Spencer left yesterday for South Bend.

St. Marys Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 167, elected the following officers to serve the next term: C. N. Spencer, Noble Grand; Titus Ernst, Vice Grand; John H. Steele, Recording Secretary; W. G. Spencer, F. A. Gullig and J. A. Christen, Trustees.

If the lawyer who discovered the mistakes in the bar docket had had less to do, he would, probably, have discovered more errors than the Journal says he did. A busybody has no time to do the subject justice. An idler should be employed on that mis-

The press gang of this country will take notice that their Gordon job press do not amount to shucks. The only real good press is the amateur job press. The Journal of last week is our authority for this. We believe that Ed. Phillips would be a competent instructor in the art of making mud pies.

The New Year dinner at the Misses House was a grand spread, and partaken of by a large number of invited guests and others. The menu, as to variety and quality, was all that the most exacting epicure could desire. The crowded state of our columns prevents us from furnishing it to our readers in full.

The gas apparatus at the M. E. church works very well, and affords a good light, so far as it has been tested. It is said that cold weather is the severest test for this kind of a light. That if the pipes get chilled, it does not afford so clear, steady and bright a light, as in warm or moderate weather. As we have had no severe cold weather since it has been in use, it is impossible to foretell how it will work under such a test.

M. E. Church Fair.

Those fellows who were tearing down signs, between eleven and twelve o'clock Saturday night, had better go slow, or their pranks will get them into trouble. It costs money to put up signs, and no one can destroy the property of another, without incurring the risk of being prosecuted for malicious trespass, which is a very unpleasant position to occupy, as some one will surely learn some of these days.

Those who subscribed to aid in starting a Foundry and Machine Shop at this place, are requested to pay the same within ten days to Jacob Hart, the proprietors having complied with all the conditions of the subscription. The proprietors are now ready for business, and all orders for repairing or new work will receive their prompt attention. We hope all who have patronage to bestow upon the new enterprise will help the young men by giving them their work.

Arrangements have been made with Dunbar's lecture, musical and dramatic agency for the appearance of the Lyric Combination; G. Paul Smith, in his personations; lecture by Miss F. Lee and Miss Eliza Young, the latter, late of Brigham Young's Marriage Association, having held certificate number nineteen, which her experience well qualifies her to describe in a public lecture. These entertainments will be under the auspices of a club of our citizens who desire to furnish something better and more instructive than is usual, furnished to towns of this size. THE DEMOCRAT bespeaks for them the patronage of the public, assuring them they will get value received. Particulars of the time and place of these entertainments will be given in due time.

Wednesday night a child's dress to the young misses of the town, donated by the livery men over a bridle, donated by Millen Burns, which was carried off by Alex Bell and brought \$18.25.

Thursday night twenty-four yards of carpet, in which the widows were competitors, was carried off by Mrs. Emma Hart, and brought \$35.75.

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