

## Rural Route News.

### Route Three, East.

Andrew Thieme expects to work for H. Bittner at the carpenter trade this summer.

Sherd Milem and Gilbert Hankins were the guests of their old pal, "Texas," over Sunday.

Theodore Theime expects to raise the addition he is building to his barn next Thursday.

Ferdinand Bleek and wife are the happy parents of a big baby girl which arrived last Sunday.

Charles Grote moved in his new residence, what was formerly known as the old Haugk farm, last week.

Walter Wittenberg moved his saw mill to David Mauler's last Monday. He intends to saw out the timber for David's new barn, which he intends to build this spring. H. Bittner expects to build the barn.

Wm. C. Reinnking, who is suffering from cancer, is not any better at this writing. News seems to be very scarce at this time of the year. It must be on account of the bad roads; everyone seems to be afraid to venture on them.

Mrs. Athin Rose went to Fort Wayne last evening for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Boyle.

Marriage licenses were issued last evening to Jesse O. Wagner and Grace Gilbert, Essias W. Dailey and Tora Bunner.

Dan Stranb plead guilty to the charge of assaulting his wife this afternoon and was fined \$16.80, which he paid without further ceremony.

### For Rent.

Property on Marshal street known as the Fulk property. House newly papered and painted, sink in kitchen with city water. Large barn; room for two horses and two conveyances, also city water in barn. Would like to rent to some person who would take house and barn. To a suitable party will give fair rent. A. C. Gregory.

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### Lost or Stolen.

Policy number 7404 in the Continental Insurance company, of New York, is either lost or stolen, and if issued was done so without the authority of the undersigned, agent for this company. Should anyone have a policy with this number it is void, and I would appreciate its return. L. A. Graham.

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### Excursions.

A special train will be run over the G. R. & I. Thursday, April 2, to accommodate all those who expect to attend the Teachers' Association held at Richmond. The train will leave here at 9:45 a.m.

Round trip theatrical excursion to Toledo, Ohio, every day, March 30 to April 4, account great spectacular production of Ben Hur. Round trip \$1.25. Tickets good on train No. 3 leaving Decatur at 12:08 p.m. Tickets good returning on train No. 3, leaving Toledo at 1:45 a.m. following day of sale. Get tickets and information and reserve your seats of agents of Clover Leaf route.

For Sale—A new two seat spring wagon at less than cost. D. G. M. Trout.

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Any one wishing goods for confirmation and communicant suits should attend Fullenkamp's white goods sale all this week.

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House to rent on First street. See this office.

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**THE NOTED Draft Stallion**



**McFarlane**

Number 4725.

will be found the coming season at the

**Riverside Livery and Feed Barn.**

This horse is too well known to need any recommendation. He has been owned and kept in Decatur for three years by Peter Amsbaugh, and will be in his hands this season.

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## Weather Forecast.

Fair tonight with increasing cloudiness Wednesday.

## HOME MARKETS.

### NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.

You are invited to insert in this column, free of charge, the price you will pay for any farm product.

Accurate prices paid by Decatur merchants for various products. Corrected every day.

### GRAIN.

BY E. L. CARROL, GRAIN MERCHANT.

Wheat, new	\$ .66
Corn, per cwt, yellow (new)	48
Corn, per cwt, (new) mixed	46
Oats, new	31
Rye	40
Barley	40
Clover Seed	5.00 @ 6.00
Alsyke	6.50 @ 7.00
Timothy	1.60
Buckwheat	65
Flax Seed	1.10

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago market closed at 1:15 p.m. today as follows:

Wheat, May	\$ 72
Wheat, July	69
Corn, May	43
Corn, July	43
Oats, May	33
Oats, July	30
May Pork	\$18.00
July Pork	\$17.25
May Lard, per cwt	10.02
July Lard, per cwt	9.82

## TOLEDO GRAIN MARKETS.

Changed every afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by J. D. Hale, Decatur. Special wire service.

Wheat, new No. 2, red, cash	\$ 73
May wheat	74
July wheat	71
Cash corn, No. 2, mixed, cash	43
May corn	42
July corn	43
Oats, cash	35
Oats, May	33
Oats, July	30
Rye, cash	53

### STOCK.

BY FRED SCHEIMAN, DEALER.

Lambs	5 @	51
Hogs, per cwt	\$ 6.25 @	\$ 7.00
Cattle per lb.	31 @	41
Calves, per lb.	5 @	51
Cows	2 @	3
Sheep, per lb.	21 @	3
Beef Hides, per lb.	6	

### POULTRY.

BY J. W. PLACE CO., PACKERS.

Chickens, per lb.	.09
Fowls, per lb.	.08
Ducks, per lb.	10
Turkeys, per lb.	10 to 11
Geese, per lb.	.05

### HAY MARKET.

No. 1 timothy hay (baled)	\$10.00 @ \$11.50
No 1 mixed hay (baled)	\$8.00 @ \$9.50
No. 1 clover hay (baled)	\$6.00 @ \$7.50

Loses hay \$1.50 less.

### WOOL AND HIDES.

BY E. KALVER & SON.

Wool	.15c to 18
Sheep pelts	40c to \$100
Beef hides, per pound	6
Calf hides	.07
Coon hides	40c @ 1
Possom hides	10c @ 40
Skunk hides	25c @ 100
Mink hides	50c @ 200
Muskat hides	18c @ 25
Tallow, per pound	.01

### COAL.

Anthracite	\$ 9.00
Domestic, lump	4.75
Domestic, nut	4.50

### OIL MARKET.

Tiona	\$1.65
Pennsylvania	1.50
Corning	1.30
New Castle	1.37
North Lima	1.14
South Lima	1.09
Indiana	1.09
Whitehouse	1.20
Somerset	.95
Lacy	.95
Barkersville	.95
Ragland	.55

### OTHER PRODUCTS.

BY VARIOUS GROCERS AND MERCHANTS.

Eggs, fresh, per doz	\$ 11
Butter, per pound	12
Potatoes, per bushel	45

### MARKET NOTES.

Liverpool market closed 3 cent higher on wheat. Corn closed 1 cent higher.

Receipts at Chicago today:

Hogs	14,000
Wheat	26 cars
Corn	160 cars
Oats	337 cars

Estimate for tomorrow:

Hogs	19,000
Wheat	20 cars
Corn	100 cars
Oats	115 cars

Attend the big sale of white goods at Fullenkamp's all this week. Great bargains.

For fresh baled straw call on J. D. Hale.

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