

Rural Route News.

Route Three, East.

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

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

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

Ferdinand and Bleeke 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 Muller'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. Reinink, 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 visit 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 Straub 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. 68d6

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. 64d6

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. d68d6

Any one wishing goods for confirmation and communicant suits should attend Fullenkamp's white goods sale all this week. d68d6

House to rent on First street. See this office. d69d4

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 Amspaugh, and will be in his hands this season. 66d3wtf

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. CARROLL, 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
Alfalfa	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 1/2
Wheat, July	69 1/2
Corn, May	43 1/2
Corn, July	43 1/2
Oats, May	33 1/2
Oats, July	30 1/2
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 1/2
May wheat	74 1/2
July wheat	71 1/2
Cash corn, No. 2, mixed, cash	43 1/2
May corn	42 1/2
July corn	43 1/2
Oats, cash	35
Oats, May	33 1/2
Oats, July	30 1/2
Rye, cash	53

STOCK.

BY FRED SCHEIMAN, DEALER.

Lambs	5 @	5 1/2
Hogs, per cwt.	\$6 25 @	\$7 00
Cattle per lb.	3 1/2 @	4 1/2
Calves, per lb.	5 @	5 1/2
Cows	2 @	3
Sheep, per lb.	2 1/2 @	3
Beef Hides, per lb.		6

POULTRY.

BY J. W. PLACE CO., PACKERS.

Chickens, per lb.	.09
Fowls, per lb.	.08 1/2
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
Losses hay \$1.50 less.	

WOOL AND HIDES.

BY E. KALVER & SON.

Wool	15c to 18
Sheep pelts	40c to \$1 00
Beef hides, per pound	.06
Calf hides	.07 1/2
Cow hides	.40c @ 1 35
Possum hides	.10c @ .40
Skunk hides	.25c @ 1 00
Mink hides	.50c @ 2 00
Muskat hides	.18c @ .25
Tallow, per pound	.04 1/2

COAL.

Anthracite	\$ 9 00
Domestic, lump	4 75
Domestic, nut	4 50

OIL MARKET.

Tiona	\$1.55
Pennsylvania	1.50
Corn	1.30
New Castle	1.37
North Lima	1.14
South Lima	1.09
Indiana	1.09
Whitehouse	1.20
Somerset	.95
Lacy	.95
Bakersville	.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 1/2 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. d68d6

For fresh baled straw call on J. D. Hale. 65t6

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices for Grain, Provisions and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, 1st; No. 2 red strong 72
Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 40
Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 33
Cattle—Slow at \$2.30 to \$2.50
Hogs—Quiet at \$6.75 to \$7.00
Sheep—Steady at \$12.00
Lambs—Steady at \$4.00

Grain and Provisions at Chicago.

Wheat—	Opened.	Closed.
Mar.	71 1/2	71 1/2
May	72 1/2	72 1/2
July	69	69 1/2
Corn—		
Mar.	42 1/2	42 1/2
May	43 1/2	43 1/2
July	40 1/2	40 1/2
Oats—		
Mar.	34	34 1/2
May	35 1/2	35 1/2
July	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pork—		
May	17 1/2	17 1/2
July	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sept.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Lard—		
May	10 1/2	10 1/2
July	9 1/2	9 1/2
Sept.	9 1/2	9 1/2

Closing cash market—Wheat: 75c, corn 43 1/2c; oats, 32c; pork, \$17.00; lard, \$9.70 ribs \$9.12.

At Louisville.
Wheat—No. 2 new, 72c
Corn—No. 2 white, 40c; No. 3 mixed, 40c
Oats—No. 2 mixed, 33c; No. 2 white, 33c
Cattle—Steady at \$2.75 to \$3.00
Hogs—Steady at \$6.75 to \$7.00
Sheep—Steady at \$12.00 to \$12.50
Lambs—Steady at \$4.00 to \$4.50

At Cincinnati.
Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 70c
Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 42c
Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 37c
Cattle—Steady at \$2.75 to \$3.00
Hogs—Active at \$6.75 to \$7.00
Sheep—Strong at \$12.00 to \$12.50
Lambs—Strong at \$4.00 to \$4.50

Livestock at Chicago.
Cattle—Steers, \$13.00 to \$14.00; stockers and feeders, \$12.50 to \$13.00
Hogs—Steady at \$6.75 to \$7.00
Sheep—Steady at \$12.00 to \$12.50
Lambs—Steady at \$4.00 to \$4.50

At New York.
Cattle—Slow at \$2.75 to \$3.00
Hogs—Quiet at \$6.75 to \$7.00
Sheep—Steady at \$12.00 to \$12.50
Lambs—Steady at \$4.00 to \$4.50

At East Buffalo.
Cattle—Steady at \$2.75 to \$3.00
Hogs—Active at \$6.75 to \$7.00
Sheep—Steady at \$12.00 to \$12.50
Lambs—Steady at \$4.00 to \$4.50

AT NEW ORLEANS

Situation in the Lower Delta Is Not at All Reassuring.

New Orleans, March 31.—The carrying away of additional cribbing at the Hymelia crevasse yesterday brought the forces that have been at work there to the verge of abandonment of the attempt to close the break. Later in the day, however, it was agreed to continue the undertaking, though all hands are likely to be called off if the terrific current washes out the new lines of cribbing which were started from both ends of the levee. In no event can the work be completed inside of a week, and unless ample money is guaranteed the next disaster to the cribbing is likely to mark the end of the struggle. Two ridges between which the levee caved has prevented the water from spreading rapidly above and below, but the mighty torrent is filling the whole basin from the La Fourche lower limits of cultivated land in Plaquemine is likely to go under water, causing inestimable damage and much suffering. The Texas & Pacific railroad is now hopelessly involved, with water running deep over the tracks and with little hope of an early resumption of traffic if the crevasse is permitted to run until low water comes. The Howell crevasse is beyond control, and this has suspended all traffic over the Napoleonville branch of the Southern Pacific.

NEW YORK TRAGEDY

Attempt to Eject a Domestic Interloper Results in Peppier's Death.

New York, March 31.—Filled with jealous anger at finding another man being entertained by his wife yesterday afternoon, William J. Peppier of East 119th street threw the visitor into the hall, fought him from the third floor to the front door of the apartment house in which he lived, with the wife screaming and weeping at their heels, and was there shot dead by the man who he thought had wronged him. This man was William Earl Dobson, a cashier in a stock broker's office. Peppier was twenty-six years old and a clerk. He had not been married long. Mrs. Peppier said that she and Dobson were together when her husband returned unexpectedly from work, and a fight followed, resulting in Dobson being thrown out of the room and pursued downstairs by her husband. In the lower hall the men clinched again and Dobson fired one shot.

Dobson was arrested last night in the apartments of friends living on West 111th street. He took his arrest calmly and refused to make any statement. At the police station he said he had a wife and two children in Washington, D. C. He was locked up.

IN JOINT MEETING

Indiana Operators and Miners Trying to Get Together.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 31.—A canvass of the votes taken among the 10,000 bituminous miners of Indiana shows a comparatively large majority opposed to accepting the operators' ultimatum demanding that last year's agreement with an advance in wages varying from 12 1/2 to 27 per cent be accepted. The main issue is over the question of employing shooters in the Clinton district, where there are 1,500 men. An effort will be made to have John Mitchell come here on Thursday. Both sides agree in saying that if the controversy is not settled by the end of this week there will be a long strike. The Clinton miners voted in favor of accepting the operators' terms. A joint meeting of the operators' and the miners' scale committee is being held today.

Killed Sweetheart and Himself.
Chillicothe, Ohio, March 31.—Forest McCord, a barber, aged twenty-four years, living at Bournville, this county, yesterday killed Charity Storts, his sweetheart, aged twenty years, by cutting her throat from ear to ear, after which he cut his own throat in a like manner. The deed was done at the girl's home near South Salem.

Found Hanging in a Barn.
Logansport, Ind., March 31.—After a four days' search, the body of John McVey was found hanging from a rope in the barn of William Cohan, six miles north of this city. McVey disappeared from his home Thursday morning. His mind was a blank at times, and his relatives were afraid he would take his own life, and they were not surprised when notified of the suicide.

GAVE NO RELIEF

Cutting of Levees at Greenville Did Not Help the Situation.

Big Crevasse Continues to Widen and the Ultimate Result Is Difficult to Foresee.

Thus Far Not a Single Life Has Been Lost as a Result of the Break.

Greenville, Miss., March 31.—There is little change in the flood situation today. The cutting of the protection levee at the northern border of the town has given no perceptible relief in letting out the water. On the contrary a rise is still in progress generally throughout the city. The electric light plant is being rapidly pumped out, and it is possible that they may be able to resume tomorrow.

The big crevasse three miles south of the city continues to widen, and it is impossible to say what the ultimate breadth will be if the efforts to strengthen the ends and prevent further cutting are not successful. A large force of men is still engaged in this work.

So far as known not a single life has been lost as a result of the breaking of the levee and the subsequent flooding of the country. There have been many sensational rumors of persons drowned, but to date not one of them have been confirmed.

Rescue boats are out in every direction, and all refugees brought to the city are being cared for. In Greenville the water is causing endless inconvenience and much damage, but the city and its inhabitants are not considered to be in the slightest danger, even should the water go much higher. The threatened break at Catfish Point has failed to materialize, and anxiety on this score is waning.

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Philadelphia, March 31.—A panic was precipitated at the People's theater last night when the actors in the farce "McFadden's Row of Flats" were mobbed by a throng of Irishmen. Eighteen men were arrested and held without bail, charged with inciting to riot. The disturbance occurred in the first act. While Arthur Whitelaw was singing "Mr. Dooley" he was greeted with a shower of eggs and some person in the audience discharged a pistol. Immediately there was a rush for the exits, and in the excitement women and children were trampled upon. None was seriously injured, however.

The Duke Again in Trouble.
New York, March 31.—A writ of attachment to cover an alleged debt of \$225 was served yesterday against the twenty-five pieces of baggage belonging to the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, who recently arrived from Palm Beach. The writ was procured by a Fifth avenue firm of dealers in antiquities, who allege that some months ago the duke purchased from them a brass ornament in the form of a shield, giving in payment his check for \$45 on a London bank, which was subsequently returned marked "No funds."

Schooner Goes Ashore.

Wilmington, N. C., March 31.—The lumber schooner John H. Buttrick went ashore during Sunday night's gale and is a total loss. The mate was washed overboard, but the captain, his wife and the crew of seven were rescued.

Will Go to the Philippines.
San Francisco, Mar. 31.—The transport Sheridan, leaving on Wednesday, will take the Thirteenth cavalry and the Eighteenth infantry to Manila.

WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER

Or, The Love Story of Charles Brandon and Mary Tudor, the King's Sister, and Happening in the Reign of His August Majesty King Henry the Eighth

Rewritten and Rendered Into Modern English From Sir Edwin Caskoden's Memoir

By EDWIN CASKODEN [CHARLES MAJOR]

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Brandon answered her question: "I do not know about going. I think I shall not. I have volunteered with a ship that sails in two or three weeks from Bristol, and I suppose I shall go."

"Oh, no! Do you really mean it?" It gave her a pang to hear that he was actually going, and her love pulsed higher, but she also felt a sense of relief, somewhat as a conscientious housebreaker might feel upon finding the door securely locked against him. It would take away a temptation which she could not resist and yet dared not yield to much longer.

"I think there is no doubt that I mean it," replied Brandon. "I should like to remain in England until I can save money enough out of the king's allowance to pay the debt against my father's estate, so that I may be able to go away and feel that my brother and sisters are secure in their home—my brother is not strong—but I know it is better for me to go now, and I hope to find the money out there. I could have paid it with what I lost to Judson before I discovered him cheating." This was the first time he had ever alluded to the duel, and the thought of it, in Mary's mind, added a faint touch of fear to her feeling toward him.

She looked up with a light in her eyes and asked: "What is the debt? How much?"

"Heaven help me! he cried. "He sprang to his feet. 'Don't! Don't! I pray you,' he said wildly, and almost ran from her.

Mary followed him nearly to the door of the room, but when he turned he saw that she had stopped and was standing with her hands over her face, as if in tears.

"There is no fault in any one. Neither could I help it," she murmured. "No, no; it is not that there is any fault in the ordinary sense. It is like suicide or any other great self-inflicted injury with me. I am different from other men. I shall never recover."

"I know only too well that you are different from other men, and—and I, too, am different from other women. Am I not?"

"Ah, different! There is no other woman in all this wide, long world." And they were in each other's arms again. She turned her shoulder to him and rested with the support of his arms about her. Her eyes were cast down in silence, and she was evidently thinking as she toyed with the lace of his doublet. Brandon knew her varying expressions so well that he saw there was something wanting, so he asked:

"Is there something you wish to say?"

"Not I," she responded with emphasis on the pronoun.

"Then it is something you wish me to say?"

She nodded her head slowly. "Yes."

"What is it? Tell me, and I will say it."

She shook her head slowly. "No."

"What is it? I cannot guess."

"Did you not like to hear me say that—that I loved you?"

"Ah, yes! You know it. But—oh!—do you wish to hear me say it?"

The head nodded rapidly two or three times. "Yes." And the black curving lashes were lifted for a fleeting, luminous instant.

"It is surely not necessary. You have known it so long already, but I am only too glad to say it. I love you."

She nestled closer to him and hid her face on his breast.

"Now that I have said it, what is my reward?" he asked, and the fair face came up, red and rosy, with "rewards," any one of which was worth a king's ransom.

"But this is worse than insanity," cried Brandon as he almost pushed her from him. "We can never belong to each other. Never!"

"No," said Mary, with a despairing shake of the head, as the tears began to flow again. "No, never!" And falling upon his knees he caught both her hands in his, sprang to his feet and ran from the room.

Her words showed him the chasm anew. She saw the distance between them even better than he. Evidently it seemed farther looking down than looking up. There was nothing left now but flight.

He sought refuge in his own apartments and wildly walked the floor, exclaiming: "Fool, fool that I am to lay up this store of agony to last me all my days! Why did I ever come to this court? God pity me—pity me!"

And he fell upon his knees at the bed, burying his face in his arms, his mighty man's frame shaking as with a palsy.

That same night Brandon told me how he had committed suicide, as he put it, and of his intention to go to Bristol and there await the sailing of the ship and perhaps find a partial resurrection in New Spain.

Unfortunately, he could not start for Bristol at once, as he had given some challenges for a tournament at Richmond and could furnish no good excuse to withdraw them, but he would not leave his room or again see "that girl who was driving him mad."

It was better, he thought, and wisely, too, that there be no leave taking, but that he should go without meeting her.

"If I see her again," he said, "I shall have to kill some one, even if it is only myself."

I heard him tossing in his bed all night, and when morning came he arose looking haggard enough, but with his determination to run away and see Mary no more stronger than ever upon him.

But Providence or fate or some one ordered it differently, and there was plenty of trouble ahead.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The real need of the times, according to the princess in every family, is some method by which the earning capacities of fathers may be doubled.—Atchison Globe.

Brandon held the girl for a moment or two, then fell upon his knees and buried his face in her lap.