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Date.....

Your Name.....

Wife's Name.....

Street and Number.....

City.....

Amount Wanted.....

Kind of Security you have.....

Occupation.....

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Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the farm 1 mile south of Linn Grove 5 miles west and 1 mile north of Geneva, known as the Parrott farm on Tuesday, March 22. The following described property: Eleven head horses, 4 work horses, 1 driving horse 5 year old, 2 two year old colts, 3 coming yearlings, 1 three year old mare weighing 1400 lbs., 1 four year old Percheron Norman stallion with pedigree, 26 head of cattle consisting of 4 registered Hereford cows, 8 head of steers the rest cows and heifers. Nine head of brood sows, some with pigs by their side and some will farrow soon, 15 head of shoats. Forty head of chickens. Corn in crib, corn in shock, hay in mow 1 new wagon, 2 new breaking plows, McCormick binder, riding cultivator and other articles too numerous to mention. Will also sell 20 acres of wood and timber. Farm will be rented a day of sale. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms: Five dollars and under cash. Over \$5.00 a credit of nine months will be given the purchaser giving his note waiving benefit valuation and appraisal laws. W. D. WOODRUFF.
Fred Reppert, Auct.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, at his residence one-half mile north of Preble, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, March 23, two work horses, 1 yearling colt, 4 cows, 2 fresh; 1 heifer, fresh in May; 1 1-year-old steer; 2 small calves, 14 shoats, 2 sows, 3 geese, 75 chickens, 3 turkeys, Champion binder, Champion mower, hay tedder, Hoosier drill, harrow, wagons, surrey, 2-horse cultivator, single cultivator, plows, bob sled, lifting jack, knife grinder, lawn mower, work harness, buggy harness, sleigh, oats, 100 bushels of corn, household and kitchen furniture and other articles
Terms of Sale—On all sums under \$5, cash in hand; \$5 and over a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security, waiving valuation and appraisal laws
No property to be removed until settled for.
Charles Miller.
Fred Reppert, Auctioneer.

Tampa.

A German Coach Horse, had six of his get at the Great Northern Adams County Fair last fall. Got four firsts and two second premiums as the best colts at the fair. Tampa and two other young stallions are at Meyers & Scheiman's feed barn, north Second street, Decatur, Ind. 53d6

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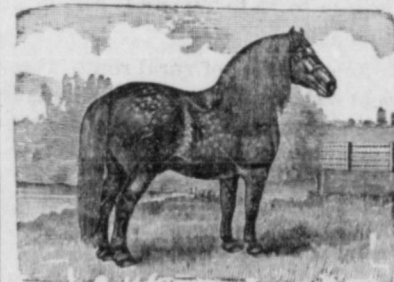
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Hoosier



HOOSIER, is a half blood Belgian, a bright strawberry roan with clean, sound limbs and good feet, and a good mover; good all over. Height 15 1/2 hands, weight 1500 pounds.
Will stand as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at my barn, residence at Monroe, Ind. Friday and Saturday at Steele, Ind., at Phillip Martz.

TERMS:—\$8.00 to insure colt to stand and suck, care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. Parties disposing of mare before known to with foal forfeits the insurance and they will be held responsible for the same.

J. D. Hendricks
Monroe, Ind.

Insure
Your Property
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Decatur
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Weather Forecast.

Indiana—Rain, with rising temperature; Tuesday fair and colder.

MARKET REPORT.

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

GRAIN.

BY E. L. CARROLL, GRAIN MERCHANT.

New Corn yellow \$ 58
New Corn, mixed 60
Machine shucked one cent less.
Oats, new 40
Wheat, No. 2 92
Wheat, No. 3 89
Barley 50
Rye No. 2 64
Clover Seed 5 60
Alsyke @ 5 15
Buckwheat 48
Flax Seed 80
Timothy \$ 95

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago market closed at 1:15 p. m. today, according to J. D. Hale's special wire service, as follows:

Wheat, May 92
Wheat, July 86
Wheat, July, new 87
Corn, May 52
Corn July 50
Oats, May 40
Oats, July 38
May Pork 13 10
July Pork 13 30
May Lard, per cwt. 6 92
July Lard 7 10

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 \$ 98 1/2
May wheat 97 1/2
July wheat 88
Cash corn, No. 2, mixed, cash 48
Corn, July 48 1/2
May Corn 43
Oats, Cash 42
May Oats 42 1/2
Oats, July 39
Rye, cash 73

OTHER PRODUCTS.

BY VARIOUS GROCERS AND MERCHANTS.
Eggs, fresh, per doz \$ 13
Lard 8
Butter, per pound 15
Potatoes, new 1 00
Onions 75
Cabbage per 100 lb. 1 50
Apples, per bu. 80
Sweet Potatoes, per bu. 75

STOCK.

BY FRED SCHEIMAN, DEALER

Lambs 1 @ 5 00
Hogs, per cwt. \$1 50 @ 5 00
Cattle per lb. 3 @ 3 1/2
Calves, per lb. 4 @ 5
Cows 2 @ 24
Sheep, per lb. @ 3
Beef Hides, per lb. 6

POULTRY.

BY J. W. PLACE CO., PACKERS.

Chickens, young per lb. 6 1/2 @ 7
Fowls, per lb. 6 @ 6 1/2
Ducks, per lb. 6 @ 7
Young Ducks 6 @ 7
Young Turkeys, per lb. 12
Geese, old per lb. 5 @ 6
Geese, young, lb. 5 @ 6

HAY MARKET.

No. 1 timothy hay (baled) \$8.00 @ \$10.00
No 1 mixed hay (baled) \$6.00 @ \$8.00
No. 1 clover hay (baled) \$6.00 @ 7 1/2

WOOL AND HIDES.

BY B. KALVER & SON.

Wool, unwashed 18 to 20
Sheep pelts 25c to 75
Beef hides, per pound 06
Calf hides 08
Tallow, per pound 04
Coon 15 to 1.25
Skunk 20 to 1.25
O'possum 10 to 60
Muskrat 5 to 22
Mink 50 to \$2.00

OIL MARKET.

Tions \$1.86
Pennsylvania 1.71
Corning 1.51
New Castle 1.58
North Lima 1.22
South Lima 1.17
Indiana 1.17
Whitehouse 1.30
Somerset 1.16
Neodasha, (Kan.) 1.25
Barkersville 1.03
Ragland 1 1/6

COAL—Per Ton

Anthracite \$ 7 50
Domestic, nut 4 00
Domestic, lump, Hocking 4 00
Domestic lump, Indiana 3 80
Pocahontas Smokeless, lump 5 50

MARKET NOTES.

Liverpool market closed steady.

Wheat, 1/2 cent lower.

Corn, 1/2 cent lower.

Receipts at Chicago today:

Hogs 10000
Wheat 20 cars
Corn 157 cars
Oats 145 cars
Cattle 1000
Sheep 6000

Estimate for tomorrow:

Hogs 23000
Wheat 20 cars
Corn 160 cars
Oats 115 cars

The North Western Line Russia-Japan Atlas. Send ten cents in stamps for Russo-Japanese War Atlas issued by the Chicago & North Western Ry. Three fine colored maps, each 14x20; bound in convenient form for reference. The Eastern situation shown in detail, with tables showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan. A. H. Waggener, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ills.

NOTICE—ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee of all the property of Louis A. Henning, for the benefit of all the creditors of said Assignor, as such assignee, in all things agreeable to the order of the Adams Circuit Court, Adams County, Indiana, on

Tuesday, April 5, 1904,

at the law office of Merryman & Sutton, over the Old Adams County Bank, in the City of Decatur, Indiana, will offer, at private sale, free of all liens, all the chattle property of said Assignor (except the book accounts and claims due him) consisting of coal sheds, horse stable, office and scales, wagon, harness, team of horses, coal, coal bars, coal shutes, coal shovel, coal fork, roll-top desk, table, stove and pipe, letter press, hay press, and equipment also about 400 feet of hemlock lumber. All such property situate on the grounds of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company, near its depot, in the City of Decatur, Indiana.

Sale between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Terms: Cash in hand on the day of sale. Said sale to be made subject to the approval of said Adams Circuit Court.

FRENCH QUINN, Assignee.

Merryman & Sutton, Attys.

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Decatur, Ind.

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