

Country Correspondence.

Steele. Joy
Heber Mercer is working for John Hill of Mercer county, Ohio.

A. J. Porter and family spent Sunday with J. R. Porter and family.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson is sick with the measles.

The Ladies Home Missionary Society of the place held a meeting at the church Saturday afternoon.

Lemuel Merriman lost a valuable horse last week death resulting from the bursting of a blood vessel.

Miss Verba Porter returned last Saturday from Cleveland, Ohio.

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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 wish foal forfeits the insurance and they will be held responsible for the same.

J. D. Hendricks
Monroe, Ind.

where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

Rev. Sprague did not preach at Salem Sunday, he being assisting a fellow minister in a revival meeting.

Preparations are being made to erect an oil derrick on the Arthur Fisher farm east of Steele. An Indianapolis company holds the lease.

Last Wednesday was Mrs. Philip Martz's seventy fourth birthday and she was reminded of the same by the gathering of about forty of her friends who came with baskets filled with such food as a good appetite always craves.

Magley.
E. Ruphard was seen at Magley last Saturday evening.

J. Kellah expects to move to Preble in the near future.

The section gang are repairing the fence along the railway.

E. M. Rice of Decatur was through here buying timber.

Christ Schultz began working for Oliver Reppert last Tuesday.

John Shery was the guest of Henry Kutzman last Sunday evening.

Martin Ruppert was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Peck last Sunday.

Several parties from Decatur and Lewis Krutzman of this burg went out on a racoon trip Saturday night.

Messrs John Scherry, M. Jahberg and Geo. Steele sent in their application for the rural route which is to lead north from the town to Magley.

Three of the pupils, Audella Fruchte, R. Clara Schneider and Irvin Case of school number 6 went to Decatur Saturday and took the diploma examination.

Edward Fruchte, August G. Clickman, William Sellemeyer, Jesse Kelley, William Hilgeman and son, M. Woham and Geo. Steele were visitors at Decatur Saturday.

Central Spy.

Jacob Yager of the city made a business trip in St. Marys township Monday.

John Trim of south of Decatur was a business caller in east Root Monday.

Dilas Spuller made a business trip to trustee Yager near Pleasant Mills Friday.

Grade Light of Washington township made a business trip to Van Wert Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Dailey of Blue Creek spent last Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Tricker in Washington tp.

Glen Warner of Root township and Miss Alice Koos spent Sunday the guests of William Singleton and family.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers of Union township died Sunday. The funeral was held

at the North Salem church Tuesday afternoon.

South Blue Creek.

John Runyon was a caller in our vicinity Tuesday.

Henry Foreman is pulling wells at the present time.

Wm. Bartling and wife called on Gem Sipe's Sunday.

James Foreman was a business caller at Berne Monday.

John Bebout and family called on James Foreman and family Sunday.

Sunday School beginning Easter Sunday at 10 a. m. All are invited to attend.

Mattie Fogle, teacher of Dis. No. 7 spent Sunday with her parents in Jefferson township.

Sunday School was organized at the Mt. Hope church Sunday with the following officers: Henry Foreman, Superintendent; Bertha Tambleson, Secretary; and Chauncey Sipe, Treasurer.

Ralph Snitely while feeding Sunday evening was kicked and badly injured by a horse the shoe striking him just above the eye and mashing his nose. The boy will probably be disfigured for life.

Eastern Dispatch.

Otns Strickler is preparing to erect a new barn.

Willshire M. D. propraective effort is likely to close missionary time.

Rev. A. D. Wagner of the Bobo charge is to preach an Easter sermon at the Pleasant Mills M. E. church.

Laides of the Pleasant Mills M. E. church are to give an Easter supper at Fuller's hall Saturday night, April 2. All are invited.

According to the geographical work of C. W. Willitt, Neeley, Niles, Frye and others, last Monday March 21 was the regular spring equinowal period.

Call on Alex LeBrun if you desire to paint your house or anything in painting line.

FOR SALE—A large number of soft maple shade trees, inquire of John Waggoner on North First street. 59d6

Mrs. M. P. Burdge has arranged for her Easter millinery opening next Friday March 25, all the latest styles and fashions in ladies hats. 59d4

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Weather Forecast.

Indiana—Fair; same Thursday, warmer in the south portion.

MARKET REPORT.

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

GRAIN.

BY E. L. CARROL, GRAIN MERCHANT.

New Corn yellow	\$ 58
New Corn, mixed	60
Machine shucked one cent less.	
Oats, new	39
Wheat, No. 2	91
Wheat, No. 3	89
Barley	50
Rye No. 2	64
Clover Seed	5 40
Alsike	@ 5 15
Buckwheat	4 1/2
Flax Seed	8 1/2
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	85 1/2
Wheat, July, new	86 1/2
Corn, May	52
Corn July	49 1/2
Oats, May	39 1/2
Oats, July	37 1/2
July Pork	12 97
May Lard, per cwt	6 30
July Lard	7 05

TOLEDO GRAIN MARKETS.

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

Wheat, new No. 2, red, cash	\$1 00
May wheat	98 1/2
July wheat	87
Cash corn, No. 2, mixed, cash	47
Corn, July	47 1/2
May Corn	48
Oats, Cash	43
May Oats	41 1/2
Oats, July	38
Rye, cash	73

OTHER PRODUCTS.

BY VARIOUS GROCERS AND MERCHANTS.

Eggs, fresh, per doz	\$ 13
Lard	8
Butter, per pound	15
Potatoes, new	1 10
Onions	75
Cabbage per 100 lb.	1 50
Apples, per bu	80
Sweet Potatoe, per bu	7 1/2

STOCK.

BY FRED SCHEIMAN, DEALER

Lambs	4 @ 5 00
Hogs, per cwt.	\$1 50 @ 5 00
Calves, per lb.	3 @ 3 1/2
Cattle, per lb.	4 1/2 @ 5
Cows	2 @ 2 1/2
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	16 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
Opossum	10 to 60
Muskrat	5 to 22
Mink	50 to \$2.00

OIL MARKET.

Penna.	\$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
Somers	1.16
Neodasha, (Kan.)	1.25
Barkersville	1.09
Ragland	1 1/2

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 cent higher. Corn, 1 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. Waggoner, 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 assigned, in all things agreeable to the order of the Adams Circuit Court, of 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, for all debts, 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 bags, coal shutes, coal shovel, coal fork, roll-top desk, table, stove and pipe, letter press, hay press and equipment, also about 600 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.

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Erwin & Erwin have for sale two farms in Union township, well improved; 90 acres, 8 miles from city and 120 acres 3 miles from city. Also two 80-acre tracts in Washington township near city, one 90-acre tract one mile from town, 81 acres three miles from city in Root township, well improved, on pike road and rural route. We also have a number of city properties and two good business blocks. These will be sold at bargains, and we will list others desiring to sell farm or city or city property. Money to loan at the lowest rate of interest. ERWIN & ERWIN

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