

# The Independent

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1899.

## MARKET REPORT.

Butter	16c
Eggs	12c
Chickens	6c
Lard	61c
Potatoes	35c
Bacon per ewt.	2.20
Corn meal	1.00
Hogs per hd.	3.00 to 3.10
Cattle	4.25
Wheat	65
Rye	42
Corn	27 to 30
Oats	20
Clover seed	3.00 to 3.50
Timothy seed	2.00
Millit seed	1.00
Timothy hay per ton	7.00 to 8.00
Clover hay per ton	6.00 to 7.00
Marsh hay per ton	3.00 to 4.00
Straw per load	2.00

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Nate Craig of Nappanee is visiting relatives in this city.

See the Meshery disc and shoe drill at Forbes' Seed Store. 2w

David Conger, of New Albany, is visiting his brother W. H. Conger.

Miss Allie Polensky, of Chicago, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. Rotzien.

Ort Hughes, of Argos, has accepted a permanent position at Frank Nichols' barber shop.

Robert Longman and Wm. Prudden returned to their home in Kalamazoo, Michigan, today.

Fred Linkenheim, of Rochester, is here. He has secured employment and will remain in Plymouth.

Mrs. George Mathews returned to her home in South Bend today, accompanied by Mrs. D. E. Snyder.

Miss Sewall, sister of Mrs. W. B. Kyle, arrived today from Roanoke to make Plymouth her future home.

Miss Edna McCollum, of Monticello, was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Seward today on her return from Winona.

B. M. Pressler and L. Hively, of Columbia City were in our city a few hours today on their way to South Bend.

Miss Myrtle McLure, who has been visiting Alice Martindale and Lottie Harris, returned to her home in Argos today.

Dr. H. A. Deeds, dentist, is located over the corner hardware store, at the corner of Michigan and LaPorte streets, Plymouth, Ind. wtf

Miss Emma Gallagher went to Michigan City today to meet her aunt, Mrs. McCormick, of Chicago, who will visit here for a few days.

Mrs. N. Kramar and daughter Corrine, of Chicago, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Mayer, went to Muncie today.

Mrs. Daniels, of Georgetown, Texas, who has been visiting her brother W. T. Leonard, went to Bourbon this morning to visit for a day or two.

The year and a half old child of Lee Jocoby ate rat poison yesterday and was dangerously ill for a few hours. It is much improved this morning.

M. Applebaum, of Columbia City and O. J. McDodd of South Bend, were in this city today transacting business and looking after business interests.

Marriage license have been issued to Thomas A. Sahl and Eva M. Snyder, Charles Vanshaw and Mary M. Traner, Jessie I. Rensberger and Lillian Barber.

The Valparaiso normal school is closing a very successful year, with 2,500 students. Closing exercises will be held Aug. 9 and 10. The new term opens Aug. 29.

Mrs. Minnie Burno, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer St. John, went to South Bend today for a visit, and from there she will go to her home in Cupola, Miss.

W. H. Brooke, of Lakeville, was overcome with the heat Saturday and was taken to South Bend, his mind being affected. He recovered sufficiently to return home Sunday.

Hank & Son have the foundation completed for the new stone walk in front of the postoffice building. This is a long needed improvement and the public will appreciate it.

The Michigan City Elks have secured \$1,500 towards defraying the expenses of a street fair over there and The News says there are excellent prospects of swell'ing this amount to \$2,000.

The St Louis-Globe Democrat says: When a Missouri farmer can sell the apples on a thousand trees for \$6,000, the purchaser to do the rest, the agricultural possibilities ought to be marked up a notch in public estimation.

Recently James Allen Cook, a wealthy Elkhartian, got a North Dakota divorce. Mrs. Cook has just retaliated by suing James Allen Cook, in Elkhart county for divorce, custody of children and \$25,000 alimony. She proposes to see if a Dakota divorce is legal. She alleges that he beat her shamefully, got drunk and associated with lewd women.

Few people in our city know that Plymouth has one of the best equipped cider mills in this state. The proprietors, Appelman & Kepler, informed our reporter today that the apple crop is the largest in years and the grade of cider apples is superior to former years. They have already pressed more than 5,000 gallons and expect to make 75,000 gallons before the season closes.

From Wednesday's Daily. Miss Edith Redd has resigned her position at Hill's cafe.

Mrs. McGraw went to South Bend today where she will live.

Geo. Anderson returned from Laporte today and is much improved in health.

## MISS BERGER FOUND

### SHE WAS WORKING ON A FARM WITH HER ABDUCTOR NEAR SEYMOUR.

Clyde Jones, alias Clyde Johnson, is the villain—he was arrested and taken to Michigan City for safe keeping—girl says she was mistreated.

Clyde Jones, alias Clyde Johnson, the abductor of Nellie Berger, of Rochester, was captured Wednesday night at Freetown, near Seymour, and was taken to Michigan City today, passing through Plymouth on the Lake Erie & Western noon train. Johnson, it was learned, was driving a team and hauling gravel on a road which was being constructed near Freetown. The capture was effected while Johnson was eating dinner, and the girl was waiting on the table. Johnson made no resistance. The girl was greatly delighted at being released from the man. He had threatened to kill her if she breathed a word regarding having been stolen from home. The couple arrived at the residence of Wilbur Acton, near Freetown, last Saturday. The man introduced himself as Fred Johnson and the girl as his wife, and stated that he was looking for work. Acton was in need of teamsters and the couple were engaged at \$20 per month, the girl to self-supporting.

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Mrs. Chas. T. Woods, of Bowbells, North Dakota, writes that she wants the Marshall County I dependent for a regular visitor and aids that the crops up there are fine—all kinds of grain, potatoes and hay. Work is plenty and wages good.

A member of the common council authorizes the Independent to state that unless the sidewalks are constructed, which were ordered last fall, the council will have them built and charged up to the property owners. This firmness will be generally sanctioned by the public.

We are in receipt of the catalogue of DePauw University for the year just closed. It seems that DePauw has had a prosperous year. About \$30,000 was collected, pledged, or bequeathed to the University this last year, for endowments and sustaining funds, in addition to the regular income. The student enrollment was large, coming from many states of the Union, and some from foreign countries. The faculty will be increased. The DePauw estate will be settled soon, adding \$200,000 more to endowments. The University has really entered a brighter day. Catalogues will be sent on application to the Registrar, Greencastle, Ind.

From Thursday's Daily.

Leave orders for seed wheat.

2w FORBES' SEED STORE.

Township trustees met today with Supt. Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris went to Argos this morning to see Mrs. Harris' mother who is ill.

Our 4X lawn grass seed is the kind to sow. Now is the time. Forbes' Seed Store is the place. 2w

Editor Barnhill, of the Rochester Sentinel, accompanied Miss Berger to her home, near Rochester, and the Fulton county sheriff took the prisoner to Michigan City for safe keeping and to avoid an angry mob that would doubtless have lynched him on short notice, had they been able to secure him. He is said to be an illiterate fellow. To the independent reporter he appeared to be very unsophisticated. He stated at the people curious to see him, but had nothing to say.

STARTED A RABBIT FARM.

Wabash Firm Expects to Raise 1,000,000 Bunnies.

A new and unique industry has just been established in Wabash by Nathan Meyer, a prominent manufacturer, and his associates. The concern is regularly incorporated under the title of the Wabash Belgian Hare Breeding and Importing company. The company will undertake to import large numbers of the animals from Europe and will propagate them on an eighty acre farm leased for the express purpose. A ten acre tract has been set apart for the breeding grounds and a well built rabbit house has been erected to shelter the hares in bad weather. The ten acre is surrounded by a high and closely woven wire fence and as the business grows the range will be enlarged. Already three hundred fence bales have been placed on the farm and Herman Wolf, an agent, is now in Europe purchasing more, which will be shipped over this fall. Mr. Meyer says that when the company gets under way it will raise 1,000,000 bunnies a year, the market for the same being found here, where the fine fur is used in making chit hats. The hair suitable for these hats is high priced and difficult to obtain. The promoters expect to derive great profit from the industry.

NINE INFANTS' BODIES FOUND.

Unearthed in Hotel at St. Joseph. Bearing Marks of Foul Play.

The bodies of six infants were found Wednesday morning in the cellar of the National hotel at St. Joseph, Mich., and a further search revealed the remains of three more in the rear yard of the building. All the bodies, according to the present tenant of the place, Mrs. Schaefer Eisenburger, bore evidence that the infants had been born alive and strangled.

The discovery has given rise to all sorts of surmises and great excitement prevails. The hotel for many years was occupied by a Mrs. Emma Decker and bore a questionable reputation, but no suggestion of such crimes as this morning's discovery points to has ever been heard.

No charges have been made against the former occupants of the premises. Indeed, their whereabouts are not known to the people, although they are said to be in the northern part of the state.

KILLED IN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT.

Miss Fannie G. Shelton of Rochester, Meets Death in Chicago.

Fannie G. Shelton, a daughter of J. H. Shelton, of Rochester, Ind., was accidentally killed in Chicago, Monday, by being caught between the elevator and the 14th floor of the Reliance building, 100 State street. She was employed in Dr. Rudolph Beck's dental office in the building where she met her death.

Seed Wheat.

We have the sale of some Red Clau- son seed wheat that last year yielded 26 bushels per acre. This year 15 bushels per acre here in Marshall county. Also other varieties for sale. It pays to change seed wheat. See us before you buy. FORBES' SEED STORE. 2w

Wall Paper at Cost.

During the remainder of the month of August, I will sell wall paper at cost for cash. W. M. KENDALL.

Are you in need of printed state ments? If so, see the Independent Special bargains for a few days.

the amount aggregating over \$50. This was such an ostensible fake that the newspapers and the druggist, after putting heads together resolved to pass him up. He had already done Laporte. Nobody seems to know anything about an Acme Medicine company at Kansas City.

Library Books Stolen.

Sheriff Marshall today received the following notice from T. M. McCarty, City Marshal at Huntington:

"Stolen from the Huntington (Ind.) library, July 27th, 1899, 24 volumes Century dictionary, edition of 1889. Size of books about 12 by 16 inches; one-half inch thick, brown binding, dark brown lettering; marked on back of book '880', 'C33.' Number on title page and page 35, 290 to 310 consecutively. Suspect in smooth face, sallow complexion, dark hair, medium size, well dressed man, about 5 feet 7 inches tall, and weighing from 140 to 145 pounds. Wore a dark coat; age about 35."

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