

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1899.

## MARKET REPORT.

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| Butter.....              | 10c          |
| Eggs.....                | 12c          |
| Chickens.....            | 65c          |
| Lard.....                | 35c          |
| Potatoes.....            | 2.20         |
| Flour per cwt.....       | 1.00         |
| Corn meal.....           | 3.00 to 3.10 |
| Hogs per hd.....         | 4.25         |
| Cattle.....              | 45           |
| Wheat.....               | 42           |
| Rye.....                 | 27 to 30     |
| Oats.....                | 22           |
| Clover seed.....         | 3.00 to 3.50 |
| Timothy seed.....        | 2.00         |
| 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 Meschery 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. Rotztein.

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

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

Fred Linkenhelt, 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 Jacoby 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 Vanshynak and Mary M. Tranter, Jesse 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.

Hauk & 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 swelling this amount to \$2,000.

The St. Louis-Globe Democrat says: When a Missouri farmer can sell the apples on a thousand trees for \$6,500, 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 Elkhart, got a North Dakota divorce. Mrs. Cook has just retailed 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, Appleman & 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. McGrew went to South Bend today where she will live.

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

Mrs. Samsel, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. De Vol, returned to her home in Muncie today.

Mrs. Knott, of Tyner, was in Plymouth today with her daughter Lydia, who will go to New York City tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shambaugh and Son Dewey returned last evening from an extended visit with friends in Albion.

It is understood that Chas. P. D. Hammond has rented an office here and will come back from Indianapolis to practice law in Plymouth.

Miss Alberta Conlen, who has been the guest of Miss Della Oglesbee for a few weeks, returned to her home in Indianapolis this morning.

The Auburn Daily Dispatch, after a career of eighteen months, suspended publication with its Saturday issue, the reason assigned being that it was not self-supporting.

Arrangements are being made for a ball game one week from tomorrow at the racing grounds. Michigan City will meet the "Green Stockings" of South Bend, two of the best teams in the state. Clint Bondurant has the master in charge.

Mrs. Chas. T. Woods, of Bowbells, North Dakota, writes that she wants the Marshall County I dependent for a regular visitor and adds 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 Del'pauw University for the year just closed. It seems that Del'pauw 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 Del'pauw 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

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

Since January 1 the Knights of Pythias, of Goshen, have paid over \$700 for sickness and funeral expenses for members.

The Northern Indiana Teachers' association is in session at Rochester today. A number from this county are present.

Mrs. McCormick, of Chicago, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Gallagher, left this morning for Buffalo, N. Y.

Hugh Foglesong, the 12-year-old son of Henry Foglesong, fell and broke his arm last evening. Drs. Borton & Aspinall were called to set the arm.

Mrs. George Thayer, with Paul and Edgar, started last evening for a visit in Wallingford, Vermont. Mr. Thayer accompanied them as far as New York.

Attorney and Mrs. Hess and Miss Vera Humrichouser have returned from Indianapolis. Mr. Hess says that August 12th has been set for a hearing of Marshall county as to assessments.

Sheriff Marshall cut off an apple twig from a tree in the jail yard this morning. The twig is 14 inches in length and contains just thirty apples two-thirds grown. It is on exhibition at the First National bank.

Milton S. Mayer, of St. Jo, Missouri, superintendent of Nelson, Morris, & Company's slaughter house, and a son of S. Mayer of this city, telegraphed Ed Neal last night to come at once. He has secured a position for him in that establishment. Mr. Neal left this morning.

A letter from Miss Maud Mettsler, who taught in the city schools last year, states that she is enjoying herself thoroughly at Bedford, Pa., at present. The mountains are attractive to her and for the novelty of the thing, she writes, that with a party of friends, she climbed to the top of one of the highest mountains in that vicinity.

Hiram Collins, of Chalmers, White county, shot and killed Joseph Ward, of Monticello, yesterday. Ward had gotten possession of Collins' farm on foreclosure proceedings and while Ward was at the farm to divide the threshed oats, Collins shot him twice. The wounded man walked a half mile after being shot. He was 72 years old and only lived twelve hours after receiving the injuries. Collins gave himself up and is now in jail at Monticello.

## Seed Wheat.

We have the sale of some Red Clausen 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 stationery? If so, see the Independent Special bargains for a few days.

## 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 assist in housework.

The girl wrote a letter and got Acton's daughter to mail it Monday, and it was this letter that notified her friends of her whereabouts. The girl says she was afraid Johnson would kill her if she made an outcry. The girl relates a sensational story of her mistreatment. When she left home she had several gold rings and a few dollars in money, which Johnson compelled her to give to him. She says that Johnson compelled her to treat him as a husband.

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 stared 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 acres is surrounded by a high and closely woven wire fence and as the business grows the range will be enlarged. Already three hundred fine hares 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 hares a year, the market for the same being found here, where the fine fur is used in making crush 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 Mr. Emma Decker and bore a questionable reputation, but no suggestion of such crimes as this morning's discovery points to has ever been hinted.

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.

## He Had Done Laporte.

A fake drug vender is making Northern Indiana towns, claiming to represent the Acme Medicine company of Kansas City. While in Plymouth he offered to advertise his stuff in all the papers for three months. If the People's Drug store would buy \$140 worth of his goods, he contracted with the papers

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 P. 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 '480.' 'C33.' Number on title page and page 35, 290 to 313 consecutively. Suspect is 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."

## Raised Their Employees' Wages.

Great satisfaction is felt at Michigan City over the announcement that the Haskell-Baker car works have raised the wages of their army of employees ten percent. The raise was unexpected.

## Culver Items.

Rev. Newman returned Monday from a week's attendance at the Evangelical camp meeting at Syracuse.

Wm. Martin left Monday afternoon for Logansport to remain indefinitely.

The Maus and Griffith cottages have been opened since our last communication.

H. Stechahn, reporter for the Indianapolis Sentinel and an Indianapolis News reporter are spending a week at the lake.

A ball was given by Mrs. C. H. Brownell, of Peru, at their recently completed residence on the east side Wednesday evening.

Our postmaster and two assistants have been busy for several days arranging for the distribution of academy circulars and catalogues.

The Peerless has a new whistle and its sound reminds one of real steamboating.

U. S. Fish Commission representatives are pushing their work of investigating the fauna, flora and physical characteristics of our lake. We hope that the published results can and will be made available to all our people.

Smith & Co. are building a new sea wall at the Albrecht cottage.

William Houghton's residence is completed.

H. J. Meredith assisted Porter & Co., during the absence of Thomas Clifton who was called to attend the funeral of a near relative.

We hear that the Culver family, who have been making a trip around the globe, are nearing home and will be at the lake within a fortnight.

Last Sunday we had an excursion from the State Line division of the Pan Handle. It was about half as large as the one five weeks ago from the same place. The two regular trains brought quite a number of resorters too. We have heard of none but the regular trains for next Sunday.

Five new 'phones were put in around the lake last week.

There is a great demand for young chickens at the cottages.

Harry Armstrong, who has been working in Illinois is home on a visit with parents and friends.

John Davis has charge of the dining room at the Palmer House.

Visitors at the lake should acquaint the Western Union and steamboat men where they are stopping so that messages, express and friends could be brought to them at once. A general register would be a desideratum.

The question of Sunday closing is receiving public attention and consideration at present.

Col. Fleet left Sunday evening for St. Louis to look after academy interests.

Barnes & Son began laying brick at the new M. E. church Wednesday afternoon.

E. H. Mow has traded his Kewanna farm for town property in Amboy.

R. A. Edwards, of Peru, gave a ball at his residence on the east side Monday evening. Twenty couples were present and it was one of the most enjoyable functions of the season.

Tuesday, during the gale that continued throughout the morning, a son of Milton Shirk, of Peru, took a lady friend out sailing. An unexpected squall was encountered and their craft was capsized. They hung on, wet to the skin, until rescued by Mr. Elam, of Indianapolis, who sailed to their rescue in the Ben Hur.

A ball was given at the Palmer house Tuesday evening.

Irvin Fisher is again "The Captain of the Dewey."

Work on the new C. M. A. barracks has been retarded, owing to the delay in securing material.

The assembly is over and is all that could reasonably have been anticipated. The stereopticon lectures by Brant and the lectures of Lou J. Beauchamp were the most noteworthy of the several exercises. The singing throughout was good and our community is to be congratulated upon the efficient manner in which they contributed to the success of the assembly. Supt. Combs contemplated visiting Chautauqua and other noted assemblies to learn their methods and other points involved in assembly work. It is contemplated that by another assembly season a \$15,000 tabernacle will be erected, the grounds will be cleaned, cottages will be erected and a thirty-days' program will be carried out.

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ried out. The hearty co-operation of three or four prominent denominations of this section will be secured if possible.

## Tippecanoe Snap Shots.

William Wedner and wife visited his parents at Laketon last week.

Simone and Samuel Lowallen visited relatives northeast of North Webster last week.

Elester Humbarger has his new house enclosed and almost ready for the plasterers.

The Dunkarks have raised \$800 for their new church. This is enough to warrant them in making arrangements to build as they can build for about \$800.

James Hopp has rented John Baugher's property and has taken possession.

John Cole and family visited relatives near Rochester last Sunday.

Aunt Sarah Washburn visited a few days last week at Marmont with her daughter.

Officers are busy scouring the woods in this township in search of a young lady living near Akron, who has been abducted or stolen from her parents about two weeks ago and have been seen in this township several times.

The Christian Endeavor meeting held last Saturday evening was a success. Many good thoughts were presented.

The last quarterly meeting for the M. P. church was held at this place last Saturday and Sunday. Albert Love was elected as delegate to the annual conference which convenes in August. All the points on the work were represented and all have a friendly feeling for the pastor, Rev. Whitaker.

## Inwood Notes.

Mrs. Dr. J. F. Bell, of Inwood, died Tuesday morning, Aug. 1, 1899, aged 63 years, 5 months and 4 days. She leaves a husband, son and daughter. The funeral was held at the Methodist church at Inwood Thursday. Interment at Oak Hill cemetery at Plymouth.

Grace York is visiting in Chicago.

Robert Schrom of Chicago is visiting here.

Jacob Hendricks will move to Hobart.

Willard Shafer, son of Henry and Catharine Shafer, died here July 30, 1899, aged 40 years, 7 months and 27 days. He leaves a father, brother and sister. The funeral was held at Argos Monday.

## Twin Lake.

Arthur White is home from Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. James Vinnedge attended the funeral of Mrs. Vinnedge's sister at Lapaz Sunday.

Mrs. L. Sours is quite sick.

Clara Logan is expected home from Grand Rapids, Michigan, next week.

## Linkville Jots.

Clarence Welch was given a birthday surprise last Saturday. About sixty of his friends were present.

Jacob Schlosser and wife of South Chicago are visiting their parents here.

Albert Bohmer is improving his residence property.

## Tyner.

Jennie Collier has a new wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cripe, of Walker, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Valentine Nye.

U. S. Lemert and family visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Whitner, near North Liberty.

Mell Shupp and Arnold Rensberger drove to South Bend the first of the week.

Mrs. Minnie Bennet, son Earl and daughter Marie visited in Michigan City from Thursday of last week until Monday.

Mrs. Place spent last Saturday and Sunday at Chicago.

Edna Collier, Bessie McKesson, Jessie McKesson and Oscar Maxey went

## EXPENDITURES AND TAX LEVIES FOR THE YEAR 1899.

THE TRUSTEES OF CENTER TOWNSHIP, Marshall County, propose for the year 1899 expenditures and tax levies by the Advisory Board at its annual meeting, to be held at the office, the following estimates and accounts for said year:

1. Township expenditures, \$200, and Township tax, six cents on the hundred dollars.
2. Local union expenditures, \$200, and tax, 15 cents on the hundred dollars.
3. Special school tax expenditures, \$250, and 15 cents on the hundred dollars.
4. Road tax expenditures, \$350, and tax, 15 cents on the hundred dollars.
5. Additional road tax expenditures, \$50, and tax, 5 cents on the hundred dollars.
6. Library expenditures, \$175, and tax, 1 cent on the hundred dollars.
7. Poor expenditures for preceding year, \$100, and tax, 5 cents on the hundred dollars.
8. Total expenditures, \$1,075, and tax, 62 cents on the hundred dollars.

Signed F. M. McCRORY, Trustee.  
Dated Aug. 2, 1899.

To Grover Sunday evening to attend the young people's meeting at that place.

Mr. Farmeth, of South Bend, spent Sunday with J. E. Johnson.

Louie Waterhouse, who has been quite sick, is much improved at this writing. Dr. Denaut, of Walkerton, is treating him.

Dr. M. S. Denaut and Elmer McKesson of Walkerton, were in town Tuesday evening on their wheels.

Mrs. Ella Woodworth and four children have moved in F. W. Monroe's house.

Charles Dunfee and family visited the first of the week with his father, Dr. Dunfee.

Charles Davis was in town Monday. Trustee Ross was in town Monday looking after the repairing of the school house.

E. R. Monroe and Mrs. Dora Kyle are on the sick list.

Mrs. Ida Plake and two children, and Miss Lettie Casady are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Casady.

Misses Maud and Orail Miller of South Bend are visiting Miss Bessie Johnson.

Miss May Plake is visiting in South Bend.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Monroe, July 29, a son.

Lewis Lemert and Ira Kreighbaum, of Teegarden, were in Tyner Sunday.

Chase Keller is at Nappanee looking for work.