

Ducks, 7c.  
Turkeys, 9@10c.  
Chickens, 8c.  
Eggs, 22.  
Wheat, 50c.  
Oats, 28@30c.  
Rye, 37c.  
Hay, \$5@87.  
Corn, 35c.  
Butter, 20c.  
Creamery butter, 32c.  
Hides 2@34.

Allen Gray has moved to the vicinity of Remington on a farm.

S. C. Hammond and son, Joe, have purchased lots south of Joe Hardman's new residence and will build.

Washington's birthday was observed in an appropriate manner in the public schools Wednesday.

E. L. Clark hurt his knee badly Wednesday evening by falling from a chair. He is compelled to go around on crutches.

John T. Taylor, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Taylor is a candidate for the position of U. S. marshal in that territory.

Hicks says: Reactionary temperature and storms will touch the 23d and 24th, followed by returning cold, until the last day of the month, at which time rising temperature and coming storms will be the order.

Jay Williams carries the largest and most complete stock of carpets in town. Call and see samples.

The Louisville, New Albany & Chicago has the last two years made but little effort to secure coal traffic from Clay county for northern points, but when it receives its new cars this business will be given more attention.

An improved farm containing 40 acres situated one-fourth mile west of Blackford for sale. Will trade for other property if suitable. Will sell cheap for cash. For particulars address John Casey, Fair Oaks, Jasper county, Indiana, box 42.

Frank O'Mera went to Chicago Saturday to attend the wedding of Mr. Chas. Burnette and Miss Grace Irvington, which took place Sunday evening at the residence of the bride's parents. Reception at Groom's mother's Tuesday evening.

Porter & Wishard are now in their new quarters in the Hollingsworth building and will be pleased to have all their old customers call. They will carry a much larger stock than formerly and in addition will carry a full line of clothing.

Some men treat newspapers in a small picayunish way, but newspaper management as a rule is too liberal minded to get down on that level. A newspaper cannot afford to be little. People always condemn such action whether it be in a man or a paper.

Henry Williams, father of Arthur Williams, who was implicated in a stabbing scrape last summer, has handed us the following letter from the parents of the girl, with the request that it be published:

Mr. Henry Williams, Dear Sir: We believe that your son, Arthur, is not guilty of stabbing Miss Daisy Thornton, as he was supposed.

J. H. AND JANE THORNTON.

The main topic of conversation by the sitters in the stores is the "hard winter we are having." It may be worth while to state that the coldest winter the world ever had was a century or more ago. At that time in a large part of Germany the frost was so severe during the month of May that skaters braved the ice without the slightest danger, and on May 12 sleighs were generally used. On St. John's day, June 24, the windows were frozen, and not a vestige of vegetation was to be seen anywhere. Spring was ushered in on the last day of June.

Amanda J. Wolfe has brought suit against her husband, John Wolfe for divorce. The plaintiff alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks for the custody of eight out of their nine children, \$200 each for their maintenance, and \$2,500 alimony. The children's ages range from 2 to 16 years. The oldest one, a boy, is to go to the father. They were married in 1875 and have lived together until the present year. Their home is in Milroy township.

Our ministers are warned that a man and woman are going over the state working an old swindling scheme. They strike a town, secure a preacher who is requested to perform the ceremony. After the minister has performed his duty, the stranger hands him a \$20 bill, telling him to take his pay out of it. The newly married man gets his change and skips out, after which the preacher learns that he has changed a counterfeit \$20 bill.

During the campaign, a New York newspaper offered \$5 a week for life to the person guessing the nearest to the popular vote that Grover Cleveland would receive in that State. Miss Emma Walker, of Elizabeth, N. J., age 14, guessed 554,907, just one short of the actual vote, and has been awarded the prize. If she lives fifty years longer, which is not unlikely, she will have received \$13,000. She claims that the figures were suggested to her in a dream.

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The electric light now used on the engine of our fast passenger train presents a handsome appearance and looks like business.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

### GOODLAND.

Oats, 28@30.

Corn, (prime yellow) 34@35.

Mrs. George Blessing, one-half mile south of town, has been quite sick for two or three weeks.

Miss Phoebe Monta spent Sunday with her brother in Benton county.

The "gas" meeting Friday evening was the most satisfactory one of any. The explanation by Rev. Bomer, of Connerville, where it is now in use, was good.

Prof. Fagin's little boy has been having a light attack of lung fever.

Mr. Budreau and Mr. King, of St. Mary, were in town Saturday on business.

It is said Prof. Fagin will soon move the Mt. Ayr hotel to Goodland to be used as a residence for his family.

Mr. Evans, our jeweler, has moved to Danville, Ind.

Mr. Bruner, of DeMotte, was at Goodland Monday on business.

The little misunderstanding between the town board and Marshal Hough over a part of a month's pay resulted in the marshal choking Mr. John Sapp, a member of the board, Monday afternoon. The proper thing for the board to do now is to cut the gentleman's salary so low that he will resign, and that at once.

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It's a mighty poor silver dollar that don't make you want more.

Many a man has ruined his business by trying to tell people what they want to buy.

Ten or twelve inch sewers for some of the private crossings along Main street would not be a bad thing even if the town did have to furnish them.

The nine lives of a cat are as nothing compared to the vitality of some people's imagination.

People who cast their bread on the water nowadays can go over on the ice in a little while after and gather it up.

"Justice to order" can be had in Goodland if you've only got the price.

Our public schools all shut down Monday except Mr. Fagin's room. This appears to meet with universal approval by most of our people, as Mr. Fagin's room seems to be the only one that is making any progress. Too much novel reading, story telling and other unnecessary exercises seems to be all the teachers in the lower grades are thinking of. The item of fuel is immense, it is true, when it is known that there has been nearly seventy ton of coal consumed this winter.

### JACK THE RIPPER.

#### IROQUOIS.

John Hudson has a new steel wind mill.

Mrs. Harry Ulry, of Kansas, was the guest of Mr. Hudson and family the past week.

Elwood Wampshire, of New Page Station, has been visiting his mother with a new wife, whom he married Wednesday last. The newly married couple were schivariated at the home of Mrs. Wampshire last Saturday night. The treat was candy and cigars.

Last Monday evening the Sage ditch was over its banks.

Thomas Bros. sold their cattle to Mr. Byron Sayler.

Mr. Gotlieb Slyverburger and wife returned to Illinois.

William Wortley is sick with typhoid fever.

Several cases of measles are reported in this vicinity.

Some of the farmers are anxious to see winter break so they can go to tileing.

Henry Putt has moved on Mr. Haff's farm.

#### COWBOY.

Mr. W. F. Michaels went over to our county seat on business last Monday.

Mr. L. S. Alter, who has been engaged in surveying at South Bend the past year, is home on a vacation at present.

Mr. John Reed, Jr., is now handing out the cigars to all who have the late pass word, "Oh! its a 10-pound girl at his house, born Feb. 19th."

Do you take the PILOT? If not, why not? It's good medicine for the weak and strong, for the rich and poor.

Mr. Arthur Woodin is moving this week, up near Marlboro, where he has rented a farm. We hope his change will prove a profitable one for him.

The members of Prairie Alliance, No. 72, are going to have another basket social soon, so we are informed. That's right, boys, keep your lamps trimmed and burning.

Thomas Callighan, Sr., will move to Remington soon and his son, James, will take charge of the home place. Thomas is a good Alliance brother and we hope when he gets to town he will still be a People's party man.

#### DON'T TELL.

#### HANGING GROVE.

Mr. Fleming Phillips, whose sickness we have before announced, died last Friday at the home of his daughter. Rev. B. F. Ferguson conducted the funeral last Sunday. The remains of the deceased were laid to rest in the Osborne cemetery.

Elmer Kenton and family, of Marion township, visited his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Robinson, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maggie Peregrine, of Milroy, visited her sister Mrs. Geo. Parker last week.

There was no literary at Marlboro last Friday. The society meets there to-night.

Louis H. Hamilton and John Gwin were the guests of Clyde and Curtis Randle last Sunday.

David Fredaline, who for the past year has been in the employ of A. McCoy as dairy-man on the Marlboro farm, deserted his wife and infant child and has departed for parts unknown. He left quite a number of debts, but his wife made an honest endeavor to pay them. She gave up all their household goods and left with only enough money to take her to her parents who live in Ohio.

Lewis Detrick is in Clay City looking after some business interests which he has there.

Misses Rosa Detrick and Marie Robinson spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Eva Kenton.

Mr. Mason Kenton's oldest child is reported quite sick.

#### SPUG.

#### EAST MARION.

Mrs. Irene Nelson has taken charge of the Pleasant Ridge school, filling the vacancy left by Miss Jackson, who has been selected as teacher of the Seventh Year in town.

Mr. W. E. Gwin has sold out his supply of groceries and has gone into the drug business.

Mr. Frank McCord, of North Indianapolis, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity, has returned to his home.

Miss Caddie Crockett is visiting friends in Mt. Ayr.

There will be a "Mush and Milk" supper held at the Watson school house Saturday night, Feb. 25th, for the benefit of the Reading Circle. A fine program has been prepared and every effort will be made to make the evening an enjoyable one. Everybody is invited.

#### NINA.

#### FAIR OAKS.

Wm. Clemons has moved to Minnesota, where he has been engaged to work for \$2 per day.

Elmer Arnold is visiting relatives and friends at Peru.

Wm. Russell has bought two lots of John Kent for a new dwelling house and store room.

Mr. Schofield, of Bailey Mills, Ohio, is coming back to Fair Oaks with a stock of groceries.

Cale Goff has moved into the house recently vacated by Wm. Clemons.

Mr. Blomberg intends moving to Chicago.

Wm. Burns caught three large mink last Saturday.

One of Barkley township's best citizens concluded to try the fur business. He commenced by killing the old family dog. The dog's skin was dressed. Not yet content, he killed his other dog and sent both skins to Chicago, realizing 19 cents therefor. We were not informed how much the freight was. Later he dressed a horse skin, sent it to Chicago, and realized the handsome sum of \$1.

#### CYCLONE.

#### EGYPT.

Where is Charley Morris' monkey wrench.

Will Iliff has turned cattle king and is off buying cattle.

Hines Swarts, who was supposed to have strayed away, has returned.

A goodly number of the young folks met at Charley Harris' last Saturday evening and had a social dance.

The literary at the Blake school house Tuesday night was a grand success.