

MARKET REPORT.

Table with market prices for various goods like Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Lard, Potatoes, Flour, Corn, Wheat, Rye, Oats, Clover seed, Timothy seed, Millet seed, Timothy hay, Marsh hay, and Straw per load.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Tuesday's Daily.

J. A. Molter is on the sick list. Dr. Myers is gradually surviving a hard sickness. J. N. Wilson cried an auction sale near Argos today.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. Flora Schmeidler is reported quite ill. Harry Gollatz of Bremen is in the city yesterday. Ney Stevens has been re-elected county attorney.

James V. Rorer, of Mishawaka, who has been visiting here, returned to his home today. The petition for opening the books which was presented to the commissioners with such an imposing list of names may possibly receive attention tomorrow.

The oil lamp which has been placed near the L. E. & W. depot was not placed in by orders of the council as the Independent last night erroneously stated. The railroad acted voluntarily in this matter but will place an electric light in that neighborhood shortly.

Only a few days ago the fact was chronicled that an Elkhart woman was in a critical condition from blood poisoning, due to a cat bite. Mrs. John Rohrig, the Goshen caterer, is now in a serious condition from the bite of a pet cat.

Representative Hedgecock, of Clinton and Tipton counties, has a bill prepared to abolish free lunches in saloons. The act will define what a lunch is, and will prohibit saloon men from serving anything of that kind to their customers.

From Thursday's Daily. Jacob Haag visited in Bourbon today. Frank Gardiner of Elkhart is in the city. Miss Minnie Clark visited in Bourbon today.

In Chicago they wear a badge representing a hangman's noose, a grim warning to franchise sharks and boodle aldermen. But the franchise sharks and boodle aldermen continue to wear diamonds.

The chairman of the prohibition and populist state committees have agreed to unite the two parties in one organization to be called a reform party, the chief issue to be the initiative and referendum.

The city council of South Bend is preparing to advertise for bids at once for next year's street paving. It is thought there will be 12 or 13 contracts. In 1898 it is estimated that \$250,000 was spent in that city for street improvement.

From Thursday's Daily. Mrs. Alma Funk left for Argos where she will attend her sick mother, Mrs. Almathias Jones. Miss Cora Taylor returned to her home at Creston today having visited relation in this county.

From Thursday's Daily. Mrs. A. I. B. Allen and young son Theo, who have been visiting H. A. Shambaugh and wife, left for Larwill this morning. An engine on the Pittsburgh road backed into a line of cars yesterday and wrecked the tender so effectively that it will be sent to the shops for repairs.

Dr. Ritchey, of Donaldson, was in Plymouth today. J. A. Shunk has returned from his trip to Michigan. F. E. Pierce has returned from his trip to Michigan.

James Castleman, of Culver, was in the city today on business. Mrs. Jessie Chaplin of Bourbon arrived in our city this morning. Marriage license for Dec. 14, Clarence Rensberger and Daisy Chudney.

At a recent rat-killing contest in Anderson a rat terrier killed eight in one minute. A Pointer killed eight in 1:24 1-5. Wabash banks have more money deposited than they have had for years.

From Thursday's Daily. Mrs. Olive Francisco of Defiance, O., and Miss Maggie Francisco who been at Bryan, Ohio, for several months will spend Christmas in Plymouth with their mother.

From Thursday's Daily. Mrs. C. C. Buck went to Laporte this morning. Miss Belle Jordan is visiting in Rochester today. S. W. Jackson made a business trip to Pierceton today.

all that time within a radius of three miles. They look alike, dress alike, and worship alike, and in their youth wished to marry the same girl, who, however, disappointed both by marrying their younger brother.

The box social given by Miss Emma Holm and her school in the country last night netted the sum of \$10 as the foundation of a library fund. About eighty five were present. Various devices for amusement were followed out.

Attractive Displays. The Independent takes considerable pride in the fact that the page advertisements in the weekly edition of this week show skillful workmanship, a fact which advertisers need to consider as well as circulation.

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Ex-County Commissioner Indicted. Wednesday morning the Kosciusko county grand jury returned an indictment charging Aaron D. Miller, an ex-County Commissioner, with official dishonesty.

Death of Margaret Slough. Margaret Slough, aged 60 years, died at her home in Bourbon yesterday at five a. m. For a long time she had been in poor health but her death is traced directly to a stroke of apoplexy which came last Monday.

Big Damage Suit. Six \$10,000 damage suits resulting from the Conkey strike last summer were filed in the Hammond superior court yesterday by six men who were arrested on a charge of conspiracy.

More Alleged Robbers. In the Slater-Allison trouble at Kalamazoo three men alleged members of the gang were arraigned before Judge Beck, and refused to enter any plea.

Hotel Placed Under Quarantine. Mrs. Ulery and little daughter of Goshen went to Fort Wayne a few days ago and the child was taken ill with diphtheria while in the Tremont hotel.