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NO FLIES ON DECATUR

The Cogcock Motor Car company shipped a machine to Cincinnati Saturday and report the sale of two more. The Ward Fence company start a traveling representative on the road to take care of the retail trade, and in this way expect to materially increase their already large output. The Decatur Packing company are shipping their meats all over this section of Indiana, and part of Ohio, and have more business than they can handle. The Decatur Produce company have had a successful year with a volume of business that several times surpasses that of any former year. The Decatur Furnace company are working to nearly their capacity, and have in view several fat orders, both in furnaces and job castings. The Van Camp Machine Works are busier now than they have ever been. The Winning Glove company are working to their limit and are completely snowed under with orders. The Decatur Egg Case company have many future orders and busy now.

The story is short but sweet. Decatur is traveling the pace that makes the business man smile and every one else glad at heart that they live where progress and prosperity labor in a way that counts.

Ex-Congressman Cromer has won a signal victory in the selection of the Delaware county republican committee. He swept the platform clean. There is scarcely a vestige of opposition to him, and he rules the county

with an iron hand. His mastery over Delaware county was never so complete. They will do his bidding. District and congressional candidates from other counties will kowtow to him in the convention. The man who gets a nomination will wear the Cromer brand. He is in a position to punish his enemies, and reward his friends. He will do both. The Madison county candidates must make terms with the ex-congressman.—Anderson Bulletin.

A Nebraskan recently remarked that Roosevelt was a combination of Washington, Lincoln, Jupiter, Bismarck and Buffalo Bill. The Louisville Courier-Journal moves to amend by adding Diogenes, Parkhurst, Eugene V. Debs, and the old woman who lived in the shoe.—Rochester Sentinel.

It is none too late to pass a resolution in your mind that you will do all your trading at home during 1918. Such a resolution would be a mighty good thing for the town and incidentally help all the people.—Muncie Press.

SUNDAY SERMON

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by religious influences. "The Anglo Saxons," said Dr. Wilcox, "are spoken of as the most heathen like people of their age, but this is true, their reverence of woman, the observation of fidelity in their homes and their belief in a dominant spirit made their natures more adept to Christianity and reverence to God than any other people and responsive to this, their descendants, the American people of today, lead all other countries in civilization and many other respects that feature our great commonwealth. Hence, the rapid advancement of the people, the educational advantages of today, and every feature that prompts progressiveness in any country, is attributed to the religious influences cast abroad among the people.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION FOR RENT—Two good dwelling houses. One on brick street, electric lights city water, etc. Snow agency.

FOR SALE—A fresh cow. See J. I. Lewton, of Muncie, Ind. 14-15

BUSY CONGRESSMAN

Louis Ludlow Writes About Congressman Adair.

HE IS A WORKER

Wants Every Soldier's Widow to Have a Pension of Twelve Dollars.

Representative Adair, of Indiana, is showing by his actions that he does not believe the old adage that the duty of a minority congressman is to mark time and draw his salary. Instead of referring his bills to committees and "letting it go at that" Adair is preparing to follow his measures into the committee rooms and make speech explaining why he thinks they should be reported favorably. Having spoken his piece he will keep after the committees and prod them from time to time as may be required to get results.

"I have introduced a number of bills of general application," said Mr. Adair "but among the members of my numerous legislative progeny I have one favorite child. The bill that is closer to my heart than all of the others and the one that I had rather see passed than any other bill that bears my name is the bill granting every soldier's widow a pension of \$12 a month. Under the existing law a soldier's widow whose husband died of disease contracted in the service is entitled to \$13 a month, but her sister whose husband died of a disease not contracted in the service can draw only \$8 a month. This discrimination has no foundation, either in justice or in good, common sense. The one is just as deserving as the other and this injustice should not be allowed to continue. I personally know of a number of soldiers' widows who struggle along, half starving on \$8 a month, and it is a spectacle we ought not to see in this country."

FOR SALE—First class timothy hay, loose and delivered. Inquire at this office. 11-12

LAND OPENING.

February 5th, 1908.

On the above date we will sell 18,000 acres of choice bottom land near the city of Cape Girardeau, in southeast Missouri. This tract is owned by an English estate, which acquired title in 1873. The title flows from the United States to the state of Missouri, from the state to Cape Girardeau county, thence direct to the present holders. I dare the title is perfect.

Hundreds of acres of this land is in a high state of cultivation, having fine buildings and fences, and hundreds of acres are covered with hard wood timber, namely, oak, ash, elm, hickory, beech, maple, and red gum, and the timber is very valuable. On but a few acres the timber is worn \$100.00 per acre.

This tract is located near railroads, none being over two or three miles away. There are fourteen stations and switches and eleven miles of standard gauge railroad on the land. Near good towns, schools and churches. The main roads are pipes, which are kept in good condition, and the country adjacent to this land is in a high state of cultivation, and which cannot be bought for less than \$75 to \$100 per acre.

The climate is mild and healthful. Farmers can work their land the entire year. Principal crops grown are corn, oats, wheat, rye, timothy, alfalfa and clover. Vegetables and fruit are raised in abundance.

Do not fail to look this up, as this is certainly the finest and safest proposition offered in many years, either for actual settlers or as an investment.

Our prices range from \$15.00 to \$40.00 per acre. One-half to two-thirds cash, balance one, two or three years, at six per cent.

Excursion rates on all railroads. Hotel accommodations on application. Write for descriptive matter.

GEORGE NORTHROP, Commissioner, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

A new show will be introduced this evening at the Picture Palace which is bound to please all. Mr. Stoneham is putting on a class of shows that cannot be excelled and is entitled to your patronage. The gold watch contest is waxing warm and the vote as it stood this morning can be seen in another column of this paper. Miss Fiebig leads at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bug Hite were at Fort Wayne last evening where they saw "Busy Day" at the Majestic theater.

A BRAHMS ANECDOTE.

The Man Who Spoiled an Evening For the Great Composer.

Among the Brahms anecdotes which are popular in Germany this one was contributed by Frau Luise Pohl. Brahms liked Baden-Baden and took as much pleasure in a winter visit to the place as in the crowded summer time. The residents knew this when they invited him in 1876 to come and direct some of his works. After the concert the friends of the master assembled at Goldenen Krann by invitation of the oberbürgermeister to "drink a glass of wine." The session lasted long, but gradually the company grew smaller. Presently they had all gone except Brahms and Cornelius Rubner. After awhile even Brahms suggested home, and his young companion eagerly agreed to adjourn the session. On the way home Brahms asked his companion, whose name he had not heard, "By the way, do you know this young director Rubner?" "Are you interested in him?" he asked by way of answer.

"Certainly, Adolf Jensen. He is not only great, but genial. Don't you know him?" "I know him very well. He is an arrogant, conceited fellow, who can do nothing and knows nothing."

The pleasure of the evening was spoiled by this harsh opinion as to a man whom Brahms had made up his mind to like. The next morning he attended, with some others, a breakfast at Jensen's, where he told the story. He had hardly finished when the door opened and Rubner walked in.

"That's the man who slandered your friend," said Brahms, and when everybody laughed he suspected what was told to him as soon as the first man recovered.

The Mayor of Berlin.

One of the principal requirements of a mayor in Germany is unqualified honesty, for in the municipal administration of Germany graft in any form would not be tolerated. To become the mayor of a city like Berlin the applicant must have established his reputation for efficiency in governing other German cities. His career is carefully scrutinized by the members of the town council who select him, for not only must he be competent and successfully perform the duties of his high position, but still so young as likely to remain competent for many years, for a mayor in Prussia is elected for a term of twelve years and if not re-elected after that period is entitled to a life pension of half the amount of his salary. After a service of six years his pension is one-fourth of his salary and after serving twenty years two-thirds. He need not necessarily be a resident of Berlin at the time of his appointment—in fact, the mayor is usually chosen from the residents of other cities.

A High Class Farm

FOR SALE

100 ACRES OF GOOD WALNUT LAND 100

Black sandy soil, with new farm buildings modern in every way, well fenced, in good locality of Adams county. This is a model stock farm and a bargain for any one who wants a farm of this kind. Enquire at this office.

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Nyal's White Pine and Tar Cough Remedy

on a positive guarantee. It contains no alcohol, chloroform or opiates.

Try it. If not satisfied your money will be refunded.

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THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

BOARD CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS

All members of the board of children's guardians are requested to be present at their meeting to be held at the library, Monday afternoon at four o'clock. This is the first meeting of the year and it is important that every member attend.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the national pure food and drug law, as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

M. FULLENKAMP'S ONE WEEK COST SALE IS NOW ON COMMENCED JANUARY, 13th. to 18th.

As you all know the weather has not been in our favor we have carried over a large portion of our big Winter Stock and in order to reduce the same I will offer for One Week a Special Cost Sale on every article in the store at cost. Remember this is no money making scheme, but is to get the money as we expect to sell as much at this sale as any ordinary month and if there is anything in our line you are needing give us a call and inspect. Below we quote a few of our many bargains.

A CAR LOAD OF POTATOES, SALE PRICE 69c

DRESS GOODS. \$1.50 Dress Goods.....\$1.12 \$1.25 Dress Goods......87 \$1.00 Dress Goods......75 75c Dress Goods......50 50c Dress Goods......38 35c Dress Goods......25 25c Dress Goods......19 FLANELLETES 25c Outings.....19c 20c Outings.....14c 15c Outings.....9c 12c Outings.....9c 10c Outings.....8c OUTINGS SUITABLE FOR COMFORTS —Nice Range of Patterns— 5c Yard 12c Outings.....10c 10c Outings.....8c 8c Outings.....6c	6c Outings.....5c MUSLIN Brown Muslin 2,000 yds. Best Grade Unbleached Muslin, 8c grade at.....6c LADIES' WRAPS In long and short lengths—a full assortment to be closed less than cost. \$25.00 Wraps, short...\$15.00 \$18.00 Wraps, short... 9.00 \$15.00 Wraps, short... 8.00 Long Lengths—Coats \$25.00 Coats.....\$15.00 18.00 Coats..... 9.00 15.00 Coats..... 7.50 8.00 Coats..... 5.00 CHILDREN'S COATS \$10.00 Coats.....\$7.50	6.00 Coats.....3.50 5.00 Coats.....2.75 4.00 Coats.....2.00 3.00 Coats.....1.50 INFANT'S BEARSKIN COATS \$5.00 Coats.....\$3.00 3.00 Coats.....2.00 2.75 Coats.....1.75 LADIES' SKIRTS \$10.00 Skirt.....\$7.00 8.00 Skirt.....5.50 6.00 Skirt.....4.00 5.00 Skirt.....3.50 4.00 Skirt.....2.50 A Few Ladies Suits Left at One-Half Price. RUGS \$25.00 Axminster, size 9x12.....\$17.50	Cascade Rings, wearing quality same as Body Brussels, size 9x12...\$17.50 Tapestry Rings, 9x12...\$12.75 ..If you need a Rug, you buy them as cheap as we do. WOOL BLANKETS Only a Few Left. Slightly Soiled \$6.00 Sale.....\$3.87 \$4.50 Sale..... 2.75 COTTON BLANKETS 60c Blankets.....45c 75c Blankets.....59c \$1.00 Blankets.....75c \$1.35 Blankets.....\$1.05 \$1.50 Blankets.....\$1.10 \$1.75 Blankets.....\$1.25 \$2.00 Blankets.....\$1.35 \$2.25 Blankets.....\$1.75	CARPETS 70c All Wool.....57c 60c Carpet.....45c 50c Carpet.....37c 40c Carpet.....32c 25c Carpet.....19c 18c Carpet.....14c MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR \$1.00 Grade.....75c 50c Cotton.....38c 25c.....17c Ladies' and Children's at Same Reduction 15c CANNED GOODS 15c Can Corn.....11c 15c Can Peas.....11c 15c Can Beans.....11c 12c Can Tomatoes.....9c 15c Can Tomatoes.....12c 20c Can Apples.....15c	10c Peas.....7c SOUPS 15c Oxtail.....11c 15c Mock Turtle.....11c 15c Bullion.....11c 15c Beef.....11c 15c Malligatawny.....11c Seeded Raisins.....9c Dried Peaches.....15c Dates.....6c These are only a few of our many articles. But you know, as we state above, all you must do is to call and see for yourself as we do as we advertise. NOTHING CHARGED NOTHING LAID ASIDE NOTHING EXCHANGED AT THIS SALE
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