

## Candies and Nuts!!

We have by far the biggest line of candies, nuts and fruit of all kinds to be found in the city, and Christmas shoppers will do well to call and see us before buying their supply.

### JUST RECEIVED

150 pails of the choicest candies obtainable, and we will give special prices to

School Teachers, Churches and Societies

Oranges, bananas, in fact everything in the delicacies are at

## Rinehart, Smith & Parrish RESTAURANT

2 doors north Schafer Hdw. Co. Call early, it's the old Coffee and Rinehart stand.

## Why are You Waiting so Long?

to do your Christmas shopping when others are getting the cream of the stocks by selecting early and having them laid away for them. You don't need any money until you get the goods as we are glad to lay your selections away for you. Come early, get just what you want, then you don't have to take just what you can get. Have it off your mind. We have beautiful presents for everybody, young and old, lady or gentleman. Goods to suit everybody.

## Hensley the Jeweler

## XMAS BASKETS

Elks Will Again Distribute Them to the Deserving Poor

### IS A GOOD IDEA

Committee Appointed to Buy the Goods and Distribute Same

Many people of Decatur will remember with glad hearts the kindness of the Elks lodge last Christmas, when they distributed dinners to about one hundred and twenty-five families and others will note with pleasure the fact that the same thing will be done this year, that is baskets will be distributed to the deserving poor and each basket will contain a chicken, potatoes, a can of corn, celery, cranberries, bananas, bread and butter, cake and candy for the "kids." If you know of any poor persons who you believe entitled to these baskets you should send in the names and they will be made happy if a good Christmas dinner will do it. At a recent meeting of the lodge a committee was appointed whose duties it will be to select the articles and purchase same in preparation for distribution, which will occur on the afternoon before Christmas day. This committee includes David E. Smith, Nick Miller and C. O. France. The B. P. O. E. boys are nothing if not benevolent, and they have a reputation the country over for kind deeds. The Xmas dinner is a good idea for on this day of all others every one should be happy and how, pray tell, can any one feel just real good on an empty stomach, and this is the evil that the boys will try to overcome.

REAL ESTATE—If you want to buy or sell city or farm property see me and get rock bottom prices. I have a large list to select from. Office with Hooper & Lenhart. W. H. Myers, the old brick layer. 271-6t

Word from Arizona is to the effect that Charles Moore is still in a serious condition. His recovery is doubtful.

## DANDRUFF. An Easy Task to Cure It When You Know How.

There are three kinds of dandruff cures: Good dandruff cures. Bad dandruff cures. And plain liquid junk. The first is good to put on the head; the second is good to keep off the head; and the third is good to flush out the sewer.

The owners of good dandruff cures say our remedy will cure you in two weeks or money back. The owners of bad dandruff cures guarantee nothing, but spend their money howling fake at the good dandruff cures, which policy they consider is a clever method of enticing the shekels from the unwary.

Parisian Sage is a good dandruff cure. It is guaranteed by Holthouse Drug Co. to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

It kills the dandruff microbes, it promotes a new growth of hair, it makes hair soft and luxuriant, and it without doubt the most pleasant and invigorating hair dressing made today.

To every reader of the Democrat, both man and woman, we want to say these few words:

If you have tried other dandruff cures, hair restorers, and have failed to receive any benefit from them, don't give up hope, try Parisian Sage at our risk.

Holthouse Drug Co. will sell you a large bottle for 50 cents with a money back guarantee if it does not do as advertised.

Orders shipped by express, all charges prepaid, at regular price, by Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

When Rubbers Become Necessary and your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes, is just the thing to use. Try it for Breaking in New Shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

A PERSONAL APPEAL. If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has record of forty years of cures.

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

## A GREAT BUSINESS

Decatur Horse Sale Company is a Great Institution

### FOR THIS COUNTY

Do a Half Million Dollar Business Each Year—The Benefits

The Decatur Horse Sale company known the country over as one of the best concerns of the kind to be found anywhere, are anticipating the greatest year in their history, and are planning accordingly. The first sale will occur on Friday, January 8th, and the number of horses entered and the number of buyers who have sent word they will be here assures the managers that their expectations will not be in vain. From that date on every two weeks, a sale will be given until June 11th. The Decatur Horse company is one of the greatest institutions in the county, and we doubt if many people realize the vast business they transact, doing a half million dollars worth of trade each year. The farmers have an opportunity to buy or sell at the highest price all the time, the best market in the world right here at home. Besides these sales bring to Decatur hundreds of people from far and near and each spends his share for this class of people are anything but cheap. In every way figured the company is a good thing for the people of this county, and they deserve the support of every one. We hope the year may exceed any former one several fold. The men who conduct the sales, Beery, Boch and Rice have gained a reputation for squareness and honesty that assists them greatly in their building a constantly increasing business.

GEO. TRICKER has for sale a brand new Splint coal, hard as a rock, per ton for a few cents. You have not seen its equal. Phone 534. 253-12t that lasts equal to Anthracite at \$3.50. You have tried the rest, now try

Democrat Want Ads. Pay the best—Admiral coffee. 209t

## WILL SERVE A BIG DINNER.

Ladies of Presbyterian Church to Serve Feast Next Thursday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a big dinner at the church parlors on next Thursday, between the hours of eleven and one o'clock. The price is twenty-five cents and if you miss this opportunity to get a sumptuous dinner for that sum, you will regret it for days to come. The menu as arranged will be as follows:

Roasted Chicken, Cranberry Sauce	Mashed Potatoes, Gravy
Sweet Potatoes	Baked Beans
Pickles	Jelly
Mince Pie	Bread and Butter
Cake	Lemon Pie
Coffee	Fruit Salads
At church parlors, Thursday, Dec. 17, 11 to 1. 25c.	Tea

### PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale at the Barnett farm, five miles south-east of Decatur and 2 1/2 miles west of Pleasant Mills, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1908, the following personal property:

Horses—Fourteen head of horses, consisting of 5 brood mares, 1 brown mare 12 years old, 1 black mare, 11 years old, 1 grey mare, 11 years old, 1 grey mare 13 years old, 1 roan mare 8 years old with colt by side; 1 two-year-old roan gelding, 1 roan, 1 black, 1 gray and 1 bay geldings, each one year old, 3 spring colts, 1 grey horse colt, 2 bay horse colts.

Cattle—Five head of milch cows, all will be fresh soon.

Machinery—Two breaking plows, riding corn plow, double and single shovel plows, 1 Deering mower, 1 new Deere hay rake, 1 Ohio truck wagon with iron wheels, 2 buggies, 1 sleigh almost as good as new, 1 set sleigh bells, 1 set double work harness, 1 set single harness, 1 new comb fly shuttle carpet loom, about 4 dozen chickens, 5 guineas, cane molasses, apple butter, canned fruit and jellies, 25 shocks corn fodder, 1 milk tank, some can seed, cook stove, gasoline stove with three burners, Wilson heater, household goods and kitchen furniture and numerous other articles.

Terms of Sale—\$5.00 and under cash on day of sale; over \$5.00 a credit of nine months time will be given to purchaser who gives approved security or five per cent off for cash.

A. C. HOWER.  
LENHART BROS.  
John Spuhler, Auctioneer.  
T. J. Durkin, Clerk.

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence two miles south and one mile east of Magley, or one mile south and one mile west of Peterson, known as the old Niblick farm, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1908, the following personal property:

Horses—Six head of horses, consisting of one bay mare, 7 years old, 1 bay mare, 12 years old, 1 gray mare 10 years old, 1 driving bay mare, 6 years old and 2 bay colts, 2 years old.

Cattle—14 head, consisting of 2 cows with calf by side, 2 cows will be fresh by April, 2 fat cows and one fat steer, four head coming two years old, 3 head of yearlings.

Hogs—Two Duroc sows, eligible to register.

One Turnbull wagon, 1 surrey, good as new, 1 buggy, 1 binder good as new, 1 hay tedder, 1 hay loader, 1 hay rake, set of hay ladders, 1 disc and 1 spike tooth harrow, 2 corn cultivators, 2 breaking plows, 2 double sets of work harness, 1 set of survey harness, 1 set of buggy harness, 2 double shovel plows, 1 mud boat and log chains, 6 or 8 hundred bushels of corn in crib, 500 shocks of corn fodder in field, hay in the mow and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—\$5.00 and under cash on day of sale; over \$5.00 a credit of nine months time will be given to purchaser who gives approved security or five per cent off for cash.

JAS. H. TUCKER.  
Noah Frauhiger, Auctioneer.

### MARKED FOR DEATH.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A graveyard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Soid under guarantee by all dealers. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A DANGEROUS OPERATION. is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Mr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c. at all dealers.

# THE RACKET STORE'S CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

## MANY FINE DOLLS

Imagine an Xmas without Dolls! This department is attractive alike to young and old. Here are dolls of every size dressed and undressed, blond dolls, boys' and girl's dolls, kid body, bisque, china, rag, rubber; unbreakable and in fact every kind from 10c to \$3.00

### Undressed Dolls

Kid and Jointed Body, beautiful bisque heads, eyes that close, light and dark hair from 10c to \$3.00

### Dressed Dolls

Mothers that haven't the time to dress them can find them already toggled up in their beautiful dresses of silk with their shoes and hat to match 10c to \$1.50  
DO NOT FAIL TO SEE THEM

### Doll Cabs Too

Just like the one the little tots wanted. English Gocarts and cabs for \$3.00. Adjustable Go carts with steel wheels \$1.00 to \$2.50. Folding go carts large enough to haul the baby in \$1.00. Willow go-carts 25c and 50c.

### Fancy Articles for the Older Ones

Such as Toilet Articles, Leather Goods, Jewellery, Pictures, Combs Comb and Brush, Shaving and Manicure Sets, Collar, Cuff and handkerchief Boxes, Work Boxes, Toilet Cases, and scores of other things



## CHINA DEPARTMENT

We will not take up much space telling you about our China and Lamps for it has been the talk of the town. We have the greatest line of 25 and 50 cent china consisting of salads, plates, cake plates, sugar and creams ever shown in the city, bar none. Don't fail to see it before you buy and come at once for our stock will be low long before Christmas.

### Toys, Toys, Toys,

Santa Claus has made our store his headquarters and there is some toy for every member of the family at prices cheaper than doctor bills. HERE ARE A FEW OF THEM.

Tool Chests, Trunks, Wagons, Sleds, Hobby Horses, Tables, Beds, Cradles, Back Boards, Pianos, Drums, Harps, Guns, Knives, Engines, Teat run, Automobiles, Cats, Dogs, Magic Lanterns, Games, Puzzles, Toy Dishes, in tin, chin and pewter, Books, Fancy Boxes, Horns, Balls, Wash Boards, Tubs and hundreds of other things. Write your letter to Santa Clause, and leaves it at our store and we will see that he gets it.

## 4,500 Pounds of Candy

We haven't got the cheap hard candy that is made for less money than sugar can be bought for but we have the above amount of the best candy ever sold any place for 10c per lb.  
DON'T PAY BIG PRICES UNTIL YOU SEE OUR LINE

There will be more toys sold this year than there has been for some time and on account of the past panic, the factories shut down and caused a shortage in toys. We feel safe in saying that there is not half enough toys in the city to supply the wants of the people. We advise you again to buy early and get first choice.

**BETTER CHOOSE EARLY AND AVOID THE SCRAMBLE LATER**  
OUR HOLIDAY STOCK IS NOW READY for your inspection and we now have on display the largest assortment ever shown in Decatur. Unbroken assortment affords the choicest picking. We have gift things for all ages, all fancies, all needs at prices to suit ALL PURSES. Make out your list we will do the rest. Any articles bought now with a small payment will be HELD UNTIL WANTED.

Steele & Weaver

Second Street

Decatur, Indiana