

## Clothcraft is Almost Too Good To Be True

You must not judge CLOTHCRAFT CLOTHES by their low prices.

When we say \$10 to \$25 some wonder how CLOTHCRAFT CLOTHES can be as good as we claim.

This is where the famous CLOTHCRAFT GUARANTEE comes in. It is an absolute protection as to style, all-wool, shape-holding qualities, workmanship and durability.

But the Guarantee doesn't explain the low prices. And explanation is what makes belief easier.

## Clothcraft Clothes

### 59 Years of Honesty

Here is the explanation: Three generations of honest men have devoted their lives to the study of one thing—how to make good, stylish, all-wool clothes that can sell at medium prices.

CLOTHCRAFT is the result of 59 years of scientific study of one idea.

These years have shown how to eliminate waste.

They have brought forth marvelous processes known to no other factory.

### You Are the Gainer

They have seen the output grow until the cost of each individual garment has been reduced to a minimum.

Thus several dollars is actually saved in the cost of each and every garment.

And this saving is what pays for the better wools and better tailoring in these clothes. You are the gainer.

### Remember

This is the only line of all wool clothes in America that sells at from \$10 to \$25.

## Holthouse, Schulte and Company



## CHI-NAMEL

any old floor can be made to look like new hard wood. Old furniture can be made to look like new. We have it in all colors. It requires no skill to use the Chi-Namel graining outfit. Give it a trial. You will be pleased with the results.

## THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

## \$1.25 Go To The \$1.25 CASINO OPENING AT TOLEDO Sunday May 30th CLOVER LEAF ROUTE

Low rates Sunday excursion tickets will be sold for Train 6, limited to date of sale. For rates, time of Train etc., Call on

T. L. McCULLOUGH, Agent.

**TOWER'S FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING**

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### MONEY TO LOAN.

Plenty of money to loan on farm property at 5 per cent. Privilege of partial payment at any interest paying time.

### SCURGER & SMITH,

Attorneys at Law and Abstractors

The S. C. Black Minorcas are for sale 15 for 50 cents. They are great layers. I received four prizes at different poultry shows. No eggs will be sold on Sundays. Benj. Habegger, Berne, Ind., R. R. 3. 100-307

MONEY TO LOAN—I have plenty of money to loan on farms. No commission charged. Dore B. Erwin, attorney at law.

## SOCIETY COLUMN

Mrs. H. L. Conter Will Give Dinner Party this Evening

### THE '09 GRADUATES

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weldy Give Dinner—Other Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Conter will entertain at six o'clock dinner this evening Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hensley, John Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flanders.

The Misses Rose Dunathan, Norah Smith and Annette Johnson had a surprise in store for the Seniors. They came this morning to arrange everything for tonight's commencement. The instructors told them that they were to spend a social hour together. Ice cream and cake were served and every pupil enjoyed this farewell gathering to the limit.

Miss Marie Allison will give a farewell party after commencement to the members of her class. The girls and boys of the class are all looking forward to it with much pleasure.

Mrs. W. B. Weldy gave a family dinner at a farewell party yesterday at her home on First street. Those who composed the party and spent the afternoon so pleasantly were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weldy and son Bryce of west of the city, Mrs. Sarah Cochran, Mrs. Willard Hartman, Daniel Weldy, Mrs. Sarah Cassel and children of Detroit. Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Hartman have started on a trip to Seattle, where they will visit the former's son and the latter's brother. They will attend the exhibition at that place and take in all the sights. They will remain several months.

### OFFICERS ARE BUSY

(Continued from page 2.) ticulars will later be given out by the Geneva celebrators, and it will contain everything good under the sun.

W. B. Hale and Jesse Throup came home yesterday from Indianapolis, where they attended Masonic grand lodge, and incidentally looked after business of importance.

Mrs. C. F. Graves came home yesterday from Waterloo, Indiana, where she visited for some time with her father, who has been in poor health, and who is also showing but slight improvement.

The Geneva school board will meet on next Monday evening, and at that time they will select the teachers for the Geneva schools for the coming year. Some surprises are said to be in store for the patrons of the schools, and in the meantime every one is doing nothing but quietly holding his breath.

Geneva has fewer loafers and more men at work than any other town on the historic banks of the Wabash. Geneva is prospering and while we do not often take time to blow our own horn, yet the fast pace is exciting the admiration of not a few of our neighbors. This year will prove the banner year for the best little town in the kingdom.

We are informed that a Geneva citizen is again in serious trouble in Fort Wayne, and if such proves true we will give the particulars later.

A. G. Briggs, our leading citizen and financier, is having the round on his life. Boils, and boils seem determined to put one over him. The last count was three on the back of his neck, and he has suffered so long with them that his condition is really serious.

Art Coleman moved his grocery store one door west to the W. W. Briggs room yesterday and is already settled in his new home. Lack of improvement in his former place of business made the change a necessity, and Mr. Coleman is not the fellow who does not know when a necessity is after him.

### MRS. FRANCE BADLY BURNED

While Lifting a Pan of Hot Chocolate from the Stove this Morning.

Mrs. Bart France was quite badly burned with hot chocolate just before noon today. She was baking a cake and in lifting a pan of boiling hot chocolate from the stove, she upset the fluid which spread over her hands and wrists. The right hand was terribly burned, the skin being cooked off and the left hand was also badly scalded. Dr. J. M. Miller was called and dressed the injuries and she was resting as easy as could be expected this afternoon. While it is not believed the burns will prove serious, she is suffering considerably, and will be ill for several days as a result.

## OPEN BRANCH HERE

The J. A. Long Produce Company Enter the Field in this City

### SEVERAL BRANCHES

Own Butter, Filler and Egg Case Factories Over the Country

The J. A. Long Produce company, with home offices at Portland, Indiana, have opened a branch in this city, locating in the J. E. Moser block, just north of the laundry. D. W. Ashcraft is the local manager, and they began business today by receiving over fifty crates of eggs. They will buy butter, eggs and poultry and the manager says he expects to get their share of the business in this locality. The Long company is one of the biggest in this section, owning stores at St. Marys, Coldwater, Celina, Bellefontaine and a dozen other places in Ohio and Indiana. They also own a big butter renovating plant at Union City, where they ship all their butter. They buy this product in four or five states, including Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee. They also own four big filler and egg case factories located at various places. They have been in the business a number of years and will do a good business here no doubt. Mr. Ashcraft is a hustler and is busy looking after the things necessary in opening such a branch. The company is also opening a branch at Ohio City this week.

## THE BANNER WET

(Continued from page 1.) the background. From every point in the county word has been received that the election was quiet and orderly and that a large vote was polled. Full 75 per cent. of the total vote of the county was cast.

Anderson, Ind., May 28.—The official returns for the local option election held Wednesday in this county show results as follows of total vote for the entire county: For "dry," 8,944; "wet," 7,720; total 16,664. The net "dry" majority is 1,224.

### OPPOSE STATE PROHIBITION

Louisville Merchants Condemn Intemperance and Saloon in Politics. Louisville, Ky., May 27.—Nearly all the wholesale merchants and many men in other lines of business in Louisville filled the Board of Trade hall today and passed resolutions condemning state-wide prohibition for Kentucky. The resolutions condemn the saloon in politics and intemperance, but declare state-wide prohibition detrimental "to the best interests of Kentucky."

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH.

English preaching at our church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The text of the sermon will be Acts 2, 1-11 and the theme: The first Christian Pentecost at Jerusalem. All dear readers of this announcement are most cordially invited to come and hear the aforesaid discourse.

J. H. Klausung, Pastor.

John Peterson went to Fort Wayne this morning and returned on the afternoon car.

John B. Miller, of Fort Wayne, was circulating among friends here today and visiting his son Med Miller and family.

Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder for swollen, tired, hot, smarting feet. Sample sent Free. Also Free eSample of the Foot-Ease Sanitary Corn-Pad, a new invention. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy N. Y.

## Markets

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 28.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Receipts 9690; shipments 3610. Official to New York yesterday 1140. Hogs closing at the decline.

Medium and heavy—\$7.50@7.85. Yorkers—\$7.60@7.70. Light Yorkers—\$7.35@7.55. Pigs—\$7.15@7.20. Roughs—\$6.60@6.75. Stags—\$5.00@5.75. Sheep—4,400; steady; lambs lower. Tots, \$8.40. Cattle—\$7.50; steady.

### TOLEDO MARKETS.

May 27.—Cash wheat .....\$1.53  
May wheat .....1.52  
July wheat .....1.18½  
September wheat .....1.12  
Cash corn .....74  
May corn .....74  
July corn .....76½  
September corn .....70  
Cash oats .....60  
May oats .....60  
July oats .....54½  
September oats .....44

### CHICAGO MARKET.

May 27.—May wheat .....\$1.32  
July wheat .....1.16½  
September wheat .....1.08½  
May corn .....73  
July corn .....69½  
September corn .....67½  
May oats .....59½  
July oats .....53½  
September oats .....44½

### DECATUR GRAIN MARKET.

Niblick and Company.  
Eggs .....18c  
Butter .....16c  
Yellow ear corn .....1.00  
Mixed ear corn .....97  
White oats .....55  
Wheat .....146  
Red clover seed .....5.20  
Alsike clover seed .....7.00  
Rye .....76  
Timothy seed .....125

### PRODUCE.

By Decatur Produce Co.  
Eggs .....18c  
Fowls .....10c  
Ducks .....7c  
Geese .....7c  
Turkey .....11c  
Spring chickens .....13c  
Butter .....15c  
Chicks .....10c

### B. KALVER & CO.

Wool, merchantable .....31c  
Beef hides .....8 cents  
Calf hides .....10 cents  
Sheep pelts .....25c to \$1  
Tallow .....4 cents

### PRICES ON COAL.

Chestnut coal .....\$7.25  
Hocking Valley .....3.75  
West Virginia splint .....4.00  
Wash nut .....4.00

The Decatur Packing company Phone 81, will pay the following prices for live stock:  
Hogs .....\$6.50@7.00  
Veal calves .....\$5.00@5.25  
Cattle .....\$4.00@5.00  
Lambs .....\$7.00  
Fowls .....12c

### AVOID THE KNIFE.

Cutting Won't Cure Piles—Internal Treatment Needed.

A gardener doesn't kill weeds by cutting their tops. He attacks the root. Just so with piles—the cause is within, entirely out of reach of surgical instruments, ointments or suppositories. The only cure for piles is internal, and the only guaranteed internal remedy is Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid. It has cured 98 per cent of cases, and 24 days' treatment is sold for \$1 at Holthouse Drug Co., under positive guarantee. Or mailed by Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

### FARM BARGAINS

By arrangements with Evans Holt Co., of Fremont, Newago county, Mich., we are prepared to offer the best farming and fruit land in a good improved country at a very low price. All kind crops with as good and some better yields per acre than here. Also fruit of all kinds a sure money maker. Call on or write for catalogue and price list.

H. HARRUFF

Decatur, Indiana. Fri

## WANT ADS

### WANTED

WANTED—A good strong boy, over sixteen years of age, to learn the baker's trade. N. C. Anderson. 123-6t

ANY PERSON wanting wells cleaned out, or old brick taken out please write to Nelse Rice, Pleasant Mills, Ind., R. F. D. No. 1, Box 19. 107-24t

WANTED Piano salesman for this territory, it had some little experience will pay straight salary, or part salary and commission until we learn you, then will pay straight salary as we prefer to. We pay all freights and expenses in either proposition. All you would be out would be your labor. Address King Piano Co., Fort Wayne, Ind. 116-6t

WANTED—White pop corn, shelled. F. V. Mills. 117-6t

CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED—In your locality to represent us. Experience unnecessary. \$110 per mo. and expenses. Write for particulars. Monarch Cigar Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—At once, girl to work at Murray Hotel, inquire at above named place.

WANTED AT ONCE—A reliable man to handle our high grade teas and groceries. Good position for right man. Great A. & P. Tea Co., 212 So. Walnut St., Muncie, Ind.

AGENTS—\$83 per month introducing 10-piece combination Dipper. Experience unnecessary; outfit free. Thomas Co., Desk 144, Dayton, O.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—We have several general stocks, drug stores, hotels and grocery stores for sale, also farm and city property, D. J. Foster & Co., 701 L building, Indianapolis, Ind. 127-1mo

FOR SALE—Sweet potato plants, 25 cents a hundred. Davis, Daley, Phone 51. 126-6t

FOR SALE—Cabbage, tomato and mango plants at 5 and 6 cents a dozen at Werder Sisters, on 524 Marshall St., Phone 347. 120-12t

FOR SALE—A match team of black Norman mares. They are beauties. John C. Ruhl, stop fourteen and one-half on the interurban.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Westcott phaeton, good as new, 80 acre farm, beautiful residence on Fourth street and a residence on Monroe street. See A. M. Fisher.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A four room house on south Third street. Inquire of Dyons Schmitt. 125-6t

FOR RENT—Modern house on Mercer avenue inside railroad. Dan Erwin. 126-6t

FOR RENT—Seven roomed house on Winchester street, with bath and other modern improvements. This office. 110-3t

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Two fountain pens somewhere in the city on Sunday evening. Finder return to the Wells Fargo Express Co. and receive reward.

LOST—A gold chain bracelet with sets of red stone. Finder please return to this office. 120-3t

LOST—A large black set bearing a Knights of Pythias monogram and the letters F. C. D. and containing six diamond sets. Finder please return to this office or to Mr. Schumaker at the Ward Fence company's office and receive reward. 118-6t

I have raised 350 out of 354 little chicks, and attribute my success to the Rapid Cholera Remedy and Egg Producer, says Mrs. John Thomas, Berne, Ind. Smith & Yager, druggists. 2tw-1mo

### "You See, No Person

has a license to eat hard-boiled eggs, except in the United States. You can get them in England if you take a chair and beat the idea into the reduced nobleman who hates to serve you, but does."

Samuel Blythe conducts "A Search for a Hard-Boiled Egg," and you know him. Get the

JUNE EVERYBODY'S

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## RAILROAD BULLETIN

### ERIE.

Eastbound.  
No. 8—2:27 a. m. daily.  
No. 12—4:05 a. m. daily.  
No. 4—3:38 p. m. daily.  
No. 22—1:49 p. m. daily ex. Sunday.  
No. 14—8:57 p. m. daily.  
Westbound.  
No. 47—3:17 a. m. daily.  
No. 3—12:47 p. m. daily.  
No. 21—10:10 a. m. daily, ex. Sunday.

### GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA.

Southbound.  
No. 6—Daily .....12:47 a. m.  
No. 12—Daily, ex. Sunday .....1:16 a. m.  
No. 2—Daily, ex. Sunday .....1:11 p. m.  
No. 16—Sunday only .....8:36 p. m.  
Northbound.  
No. 5—Daily .....1:28 a. m.  
No. 7—Daily .....7:57 a. m.  
No. 3—Daily, ex. Sunday .....3:07 p. m.

### T. ST. L. & W. R. R.

No. 2—Frankfort to Toledo, Ex Sunday .....11:27 a. m.  
No. 1—Toledo to Frankfort, Ex Sunday .....11:49 a. m.  
No. 3—Delphos to St. Louis, Daily .....7:21 a. m.  
No. 4—St. Louis to Delphos, Daily .....8:03 p. m.  
No. 5—Toledo to St. Louis, daily .....10:17 p. m.  
No. 6—St. Louis to Toledo, daily .....5:05 a. m.

## Daily Interurban Schedule

### THE FT. WAYNE & SPRINGFIELD

Trains Leave	Trains Leave
Decatur	Fort Wayne
5:50 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
7:00 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
8:30 p. m.	11:00 p. m.

Theater parties taking the 7:00 p. m. car will arrive at Calhoun or Berry streets, Fort Wayne at 8:10 p. m. The last car leaving Fort Wayne at 11:00 p. m. will wait until after the show.

## MONEY

Do you need it? If you do you can get it from us.

You can borrow what money you need on your household goods, pianos, horses, wagons, fixtures, etc. You can have from one to twelve months' time in which to pay it back. Our contracts are simple and all transactions are clean cut and private.

\$1.20 per week for 50 weeks pays a \$50.00 loan. All amounts in proportion. If you need money fill out the following blank, cut it out and mail it to us.

Our agent will be in Decatur every Tuesday.

Name .....

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