

# Good News

RIGHT here is one of the best peices of news for you that you'll find in this paper; you'll want to take advantage of it.

We're giving you part of our profit on Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats because we want to turn the stock into money and also make room for our Spring Stock—you'll appreciate best what we are doing by coming here and taking a look, here are some of the prices.

MENS FANCY SUITS		MENS OVERCOATS	
\$25.00 Suits now	\$20.00	\$25.00 Coats now	\$20.00
\$22.50 Suits now	\$18.50	\$22.50 Coats now	\$18.50
\$20.00 Suits now	\$16.75	\$20.00 Coats now	\$16.50
\$18.50 Suits now	\$15.00	\$18.50 Coats now	\$15.00
\$16.50 Suits now	\$13.50	\$16.50 Coats now	\$13.50
\$15.00 Suits now	\$12.00	\$15.00 Coats now	\$11.50
\$13.50 Suits now	\$10.50	\$12.50 Coats now	\$9.50
\$12.50 Suits now	\$9.50	\$10.00 Coats now	\$8.00
\$10.00 Suits now	\$8.00	\$8.50 Coats now	\$6.75

## Holthouse, Schulte Company

Good Clothes Sellers for Men and Boys

## HORSE SALE

### January 9th 1914

The Decatur Horse Sale Co. will hold their opening sale on above mentioned date and are very anxious to make this a successful year but this can only be done by the assistance of those have horses to sell. The company is not desirous of making long profits but a small profit over and above the original cost they must have if the sales are continued. Small profits and Many Sales has always been the Motto of the company. Our opening sale has heretofore been the banner sale of the year, always plenty of buyers who are willing to pay the price. If you have any thing to offer bring them in.

A commission of \$1. for offering and \$2. more if sold will be charged

## DECATUR HORSE SALE COMPANY

E. S. McNABB  
AUCTIONEER

**FOR SALE—HOLSTEIN CALVES.**  
All high grades, bulls and heifers. One to three weeks old. Selected from one of best dairies in the state. All have perfect markings, are from high priced sire, and from select cows that average 60 pounds of milk per day, showing 3 and 3 1/2 to 4 per cent butter fat. Here is a chance of a lifetime to get some valuable young calves at a nominal cost that has taken years of careful breeding and feeding to produce.

The price is \$20 each in crate at express office. Six hours' ride to Decatur. If you are or will be in the market write me your wants.

FRISINGER & TRICKER,  
Farmdale, Ohio.

**FOR RENT—Furnished room, furnace heat; bath. Strictly modern. Inquire this office. 2734**

**FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 609 Monroe street. Phone 521.—Mrs. B. W. Shelly. 2984-t-8-tf**

10 cent sack granulated Smoking Tobacco for  
**5 cents**  
while they last.

Hershey's cocoa, 25c size for - - 19c  
Roschill tomatoes 2 cans for - - 15c  
Roschill tomatoes (same) doz. - 80c  
Soaked Peas 2 cans for - - - 15c

Pumpkin  
Apple  
Beets  
Pie Peach  
Corn  
Peas

**9 cts.**  
per  
can

**Williams and Sons**  
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

"THE CASH STORE"

### SET EXAMPLE TO SUBJECTS

Modern Royal Personages, Unlike Their Predecessors, Live Lives of Blamelessness.

There are no more courts of any consequence like those "where Jamshyd gloried and drank deep." Mighty princes of India upon whom the gorgeous east still showers barbaric pearl and gold with a lavish hand, promote education, endow hospitals, practice abstemiousness, dispense with concubines, hire publicity agents to tell how well their lives and kingdoms are ordered. Because the kingdome of Egypt has two wives—when the most orthodox Moslem may have a harem as costly as his purse can buy, and neat and gaudy in accordance with his taste—there is a scandal upon the banks of the Nile.

The German imperial palace is prolific of sons and daughters and not of gossip. The czar of all the Russias—the Russias once ruled by Catherine II, at once a harlot and a patron of letters, art, commerce and education—is a model family man. The royal houses of Italy, Spain and Great Britain are pointed to as examples for the bourgeois. There is no rottenness whatever in Denmark. The alleged "galleries" of old Leopold of Belgium constituted the theme of abundant newspaper fiction, and he was greatly interested a few years before his death in meeting for the first time an actress whom the space writers bestowed upon him as a mistress years before. That so much was made of the peccadilloes, real and imagined, of Edward of England when he was prince illustrated the difference between the habits of ancient and modern princes.

Nowadays only those who have little or nothing at stake care to risk attracting attention to their defiance of public opinion. No throne would accommodate a Catherine or a Cleopatra.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### CHEAP LIVING AT ANTIOCH

Ridiculously Small Sum Will Provide Family With Every Comfort and Even With Luxuries.

The inflated price of his majesty the turkey has no terror for the inhabitants of Antioch in Syria. To be sure, they have no Thanksgiving feast to worry about, but on the other hand life can be one long fowl feast for them the year round if they so desire. You can buy pullets and chickens for five cents apiece. Eggs are four cents a dozen, while mutton and lamb sell for three cents a pound.

These facts about the low cost of living were learned from a young Englishman who had been ordered by his physician to spend the winter away from the cold and fog of his native London. He decided to try Antioch.

This Englishman lived in the lap of luxury in Antioch for five dollars a week. He rented a fine house for five dollars a month and he kept three servants who were satisfied to work for 50 cents a week.

Throughout the winter months fresh fruit and vegetables are so cheap that they are not sold in fixed quantities. You merely pay a quarter a week and this gets you all the fruit and vegetables for your household needs.

This Englishman's nearest neighbors were an American family who had been living in Antioch for several years. They had all the comforts of life and their expenses were less than \$200 a year.

### Was the Original Spug.

The original spug, who passed away in 1687, long before the society was ever thought about, was one Sir William Petty, born in 1623, in the town of Rumsey, Hampshire, England. That he is worthy of canonization as the patron saint of the order finds proof in his last will and testament, wherein he says, foreseeing the many evils that may arise from injudicious gifts: "As for beggars by trade and election, I give them nothing. As for impotents by the hand of God, the public ought to maintain them. As for those who compassionate the sufferings of any object, let them relieve themselves by relieving such sufferers. . . .

"I am contented that I have assisted all my poor relations and put many in the way of getting their own bread, and have sought out real objects of charity, and I do hereby conjure all who partake of my estate from time to time to do the same at their peril."

**His Estate Was Amerigo Vespucci's.**  
Amedeo Bassi, the Chicago grand opera tenor, has an estate near Florence, Italy, which once belonged to Amerigo Vespucci. The villa, known as "La Staccata," is mentioned in the history of Florence as far back as 1406. When the villa came into the possession of the artist his wife ordered extensive repairs and alterations. The grand salon is remarkable for its mural decorations and its magnificent collections of medieval arms from Flanders, France and Italy. Signor Bassi goes in for farming in an amateur way, and has planted his estate with olive and fig trees and a large number of American fruit trees.

**Resented Any Equine Levity.**  
According to the Ashland Clipper a farmer who was driving along a country road encountered one of his neighbors seated in a buggy with a stone in either hand. Occasionally the horse would turn his head and look at him, which seemed to be the signal for the stalled ruralite to heave another stone. "What is the matter?" inquired the new arrival. "I don't mind a horse talking, so much," was the reply, "but I'll be darned if he is going to turn around and laugh at me!"—Kansas City Star.

Member of the United Buyers Service of New York.

## STEELES 5 & 10c STORE

STORE NO. 374

Over 500 stores does their buying together that is why I can save you money

LOOK FOR STEEL'S STORE WHEN IN THE CITY. COME IN SEE WHAT A NICKLE OR DIME WILL BUY

Special On Enamelware  
Good 14 qt deep dish pans 25c  
" 10 qt Preserving kettles 25c  
High grade white water pails regular 98 cent grade special 63 cents  
14 qt white lined dish pans first 50c

1000 peices in the 10 cent line

SPECIALS IN GALVANIZED WARE

The largest shipment ever brought in Decatur, Galvanized pails for 10 cents  
Heavy pails worth 40 cents goes at 30 cents

Hardware! Hardware!

Why pay high prices when less money will buy just as good try me.

Large shipment ax handles 10c  
Hammer & hatchet " 5 cents  
8 inch mill files 10c  
Hammers and hatchets 1025-35 & 50c  
Saws 10c up  
Chisels 25 and 50 cents  
Axes 98 cents  
Thousands of small articles for 5 and 10c that cost as high as 25c in other stores.

....Look Over This List....

Talcum powder 10c  
Tooth " 10c  
" paste 10c  
Chambhor ice 10c  
Cold and peroxide cream 10c  
Turpentine 10c  
Glycerine 10c  
Bay Rum 10 cents  
Peroxide 10c  
Peroxide bath soap 10 cents  
Cold water soap 10c  
Pure glycerine soap 5c  
3 large cakes soap for 10c  
Williams shaving soap 5c  
Aluminum Ware, Alumium pie pans 10c  
Aluminum drinking cups 10c  
Tea spoons 5c  
Table spoons 10c  
Mixing spoons 10 and 25c  
Kettles 98c up

Reduce High Cost of Living by Mending your own shoes

Stands and Lasts 10c  
Shoe hammers 10c  
" nails brass or wire 5c  
Half soles 10 and 25c  
Leather strips 40 and 50c  
Rubber heels all sizes pair 10c  
Baby shoes 10 and 25c  
Leather heels 5c

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

Good brooms for 25c  
Meat grinders 98 cents  
Butcher knives 10-25 and 50 cents  
Wash boards 25-30 and 35c  
1 qt blueing 10c  
Washing soap 6 cakes for 25c  
Starch 5c  
2400 matches 10c  
3 tin cups 5c

**SPECIAL**  
One lot of embroidery worth from 10c up to 15c a yd while it last 5c a yd  
40 kinds of fresh candy at 10 and 20c lb. Fresh salted peanuts 10c lb

The Store That Is **AHEAD** **G.C. STEELE** The Store Where They all go

**WOOD.**  
Good cook wood for sale. Erwin's office. Phone 85. 6tf

**DO IT NOW WHAT?**



Book Your Sale With **JOHN SPUHLER**  
The Veteran Auctioneer

If you do you are sure to get the best results. Talks Swiss and German.

It is important that you book early.

**JOHN SPUHLER**  
PHONE  
Residence 531  
Decatur, - - - Indiana

### Thrashing Outfits For SALE

I am offering for sale all my thrashing machinery. Two complete outfits, in first-class condition. Call on **A. W. WERLING, Preble, Ind** 6-13-20-27

**DANCING CLASS.**  
A beginners' dancing class will be started Thursday evening, January 8, at 7:30. Assembly dance will take place at 8:45. At the C. B. L. of I. hall. **FRED T. SCHURGER, 526** Manager C. B. L. OF I. Hall.

### FULLENKAMPS

Pineapple 10-20-25c  
Bulk coffee 18c  
Oranges 20-30-35c  
Cocoa qt 25c  
Baked beans 5-10-15c  
Campbell soup 10c  
Bulk raisins lb 10c  
Olives qt 25c  
Ripe olives qt 35c  
Chili sauce 15c  
Spaghetti 10-15-25c  
Pure apple jelly 10c  
Olive oil 25c  
Home made sour kroust 15c qt.  
Shelled Popcorn 10c box  
Plenty of good country butter  
We pay cash or trade for produce butter 18c to 27c. eggs 28 cents

**FOR TRADE.**  
60 acres, well improved; Washington township, will take city property. 160 acres, will take city property in exchange.

Have customer, will purchase well located small modern residence. 80 acres in Jefferson township. Will exchange for farm near Decatur. 100 acres, 1 1-2 mile of Decatur. \$7,000. Come early or you will miss a great bargain.

Good residence on Ninth street, near Monroe.

Nice bargain on Eighth street, near G. R. & I. depot at great bargain. 35 acres in Lagrange, to trade for Decatur property.

A six room house on Line street at a bargain.

A good five room house in Union City, Ind., will trade for property in Decatur.

Five acres with good improvements, just out of Decatur corporation. Will trade for smaller property.

**COME IN AND SEE OUR LIST.**  
Opposite Interurban Station.  
**ERWIN AGENCY.**

**FOR SALE.**  
1 new farm wagon, hand made.  
1 light, one-horse delivery wagon.  
1 two-seated extension top carriage.  
1 open buggy, stick seat, rubber tires.  
1 Moyer top buggy, and several other good bargains in second-hand hardware, all in first-class condition, at the **DECATUR CARRIAGE WORKS,** 1st and Monroe W. D. Porter, Prop.

**NOTICE!**  
**NEW RULING OF THE GERMAN TELEPHONE COMPANY**

This is on account of the Public Utility Law which has gone into effect, compelling all corporations doing business with the public to make a ruling that will not discriminate between parties.

**NEW RULE**  
All rents and tolls are due and payable quarterly at the following places.  
A. S. Abbotts Store, Craigville.  
Wells County Bank, Bluffton.  
And at the home of the Secretary.

Your bills fall due; Jan. 1st; April 1st; July 1st; and Oct. 1st of each year.

Please bear the above in mind for in no case will the company allow your bills to run over ten days! If you fail to meet the requirements of this ruling your telephone will be removed without further notice.

**German Telephone Company**  
Craigville, Indiar a.