

# SURPRISE No. 2

There are some people in Decatur and Vicinity who seemingly WILL NOT be convinced. Now why don't you come to us and see if we can do all we claim.

If we cannot, just go out among your friends and tell them we are no good.

If we were not sure we could LOCATE and TELL you your trouble without asking you one question, would we do this or would we make this statement? NO! Come and see us and we will talk it over—we will not talk about Packie meningitis Hemorrhagica externus or Packie meningitis Hemorrhagica internus but will state cold facts in plain every day English.

And to the first 20 that come to our office before March the 20th, 1915, we will give (2) two free adjustments, and to all others after the first 20 we will give one free adjustment, SO BE FIRST.

We do not deal with Symptoms for many diseases have the same symptoms.

Take Demenita Paralytic and Locomotor Ataxia, the symptoms. Both have the Argyll Robertson pupil and the lost reflex, etc. So it is hard to distinguish the difference. But we by an examination of the back bone will tell you what organ is affected. WE DO NOT DIAGNOSE—So Come and Be First.

## AMSBAUGH & BRADLEY

Chiropractors, over Charlie Voglewede's Shoe Store.  
DECATUR, IND.

Hours 1 to 5 & 7 to 8 P.M.

We have a Lady Helper to assist in taking care of the Ladies.

### LOW RATE EXCURSION

TO

### ST. LOUIS AND RETURN

CLOVER LEAF ROUTE

SAT'S. March 6th and 20th. 1915.

See H. J. THOMPSON, Agent, Decatur,  
For Particulars.

PIANO TUNING—High class work, strictly guaranteed. Orders left at Gay, Zwick & Myers will receive prompt attention.—Harry Sawyer, Ft Wayne, Ind.

HELP WANTED — Railway mail clerks, carriers wanted. Life positions, examination May 1. Pay for instructions after you receive positive answer. 240m-t-tf

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## Paxtine

A Soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed

### For Douches

In the local treatment of woman's ills such as leucorrhoea and inflammation, hot douches of Paxtine are very efficacious. No woman who has ever used medicated douches will fail to appreciate the clean and healthy condition Paxtine produces and the prompt relief from soreness and discomfort which follows its use. This is because Paxtine possesses superior cleansing, disinfecting and healing prop. rties.

For ten years Paxtine has been recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been relieved say it is "worth its weight in gold." At drugists. 50c large box or by mail. Sample free. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

FOR RENT—Modern house, with furnace heat and all conveniences. Will be vacant March 1.—Erwin's of ice. 464

Everybody Loves Puck!  
Puck  
AMERICA'S CLEVEREST WEEKLY  
Try It—Buy It—Just for Fun

One half of  
one per cent. of  
Puck's circulation  
is in barber  
shops —

is that where  
YOU read it?

10 Cents—  
Everywhere

## The Plow a Man Can Pull

One of first questions many farmers ask when they go to buy a plow. Will it take the ground. It is an important matter with them. They are entitled to know.

The J. I. Case New Foot Lift Sulky has a penetration arm connecting the rear end of the main frame to the rear end of the beam.

This arm is fitted with jam nuts. Lengthening this arm by means of the nuts gives more penetration to the plow, shortening it, gives less.

After proper penetration has been secured, the depth of furrow is regulated by the front furrow wheel level and it will always take the ground.

CALL AND SEE THE PLOW

## SCHAUB-DOWLING CO.

## SPRING SKIRTS

Our style show of the spring models in Skirts is now open for your inspection. A full line of these latest creations have just been received, and are absolutely up to the minute in workmanship and style.

These skirts also contain all the latest shades and clothes including Shadoh, Mohair, French serge and Gaberdines.

PRICES RANGE FROM \$4.00 to \$9.00.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO INSPECT THIS  
DEPARTMENT AND VIEW THE SPRING STYLES.

**Fullenkamp's**  
DECATUR

## FOR SEVEN ROADS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) convenient and lowest in price as per bids filed.

### Contract for Roads.

Bids were received on a number of roads, as follows:

#### John J. Hirsch Road.

Merryman & Fugate ..... \$3650.00  
P. B. Putman ..... 4097.00  
E. H. Faust ..... 3985.00  
Chris Musser ..... 3735.00  
Harry Meshberger ..... 3449.00  
Finley Striker ..... 3582.00  
Homer Andrews ..... 3490.00  
Smith & Mathys ..... 3795.00  
L. O. Bears ..... 3699.00  
A. B. Bieberstine ..... 3715.75

#### Contract let to Harry Meshberger.

#### John Hessler Road.

Merryman & Fugate ..... \$4475.00  
P. B. Putman ..... 4699.00  
E. H. Faust ..... 4700.00  
L. W. Franks & Son ..... 4520.00  
Michael Miller ..... 4439.00  
Chris Musser ..... 4347.00  
Eli Engle ..... 4300.00  
W. B. Martin ..... 4494.00

#### Contract let to Eli Engle.

#### G. Kerr Road.

Merryman & Fugate ..... \$6540.00  
P. B. Putman ..... 7386.00  
E. H. Faust ..... 7100.00  
Chris Musser ..... 6585.00  
Finley Striker ..... 6512.00  
Smith & Mathys ..... 6990.00  
L. O. Bears ..... 6839.00

#### Contract let to Finley Striker.

#### John T. Lose Road.

Eli Engle ..... \$2974.00  
P. B. Putman ..... 3239.00  
Michael Miller ..... 3299.00  
W. B. Martin ..... 3195.00

#### Contract let to Eli Engle.

#### Benj. W. Miller Road.

Finley Striker ..... \$3294.00  
P. B. Putman ..... 3219.00  
Beiberstine & Pussey ..... 3269.00  
Harry Meshberger ..... 3129.00  
Smith & Mathys ..... 3100.00  
L. O. Bears ..... 3029.00

#### Contract let to L. O. Bears.

#### J. O. Sellemyer Road.

P. B. Putman ..... \$345.00  
L. W. Franks & Son ..... 3177.20  
Michael Miller ..... 3100.00  
Chris Musser ..... 3507.00

#### Contract let to Michael Miller.

#### Samuel Teeter Road.

P. B. Putman ..... \$6149.00  
E. H. Faust ..... 6100.00  
Chris Musser ..... 6055.00  
Finley Striker ..... 5382.00  
W. T. Buckmaster ..... 5996.00  
Homer Andrews ..... 5392.00  
Smith & Mathys ..... 5869.00  
L. O. Bears ..... 5897.00

#### Contract let to Finley Striker.

#### UNION PRAYER MEETINGS.

#### First Ward.

District No. 1, Section A—Mrs. W. W. Magner. Mrs. McBarnes, leader.  
District No. 1, Section B—Mrs. Abraham Whitright, Niblick street. Rev. Harman, leader.

District No. 2, Section A—Mrs. S. Brandyberry, Grant street. Mr. Gibson, leader.

District No. 3, Section A—Mrs. A. McGonagle, corner of S. Market. Mrs. James Fristle, leader.

District No. 3, Section B—Mrs. A. Ankner, 318 Winchester street. Rev. Rogers, leader.

District No. 3, Section C—Mrs. A. Auengruber, 310 Adams street. Mrs. W. A. Lower, leader.

District No. 1, Section A—Mrs. B. Devor, 221 Jefferson street. Mr. W. W. Devor, leader.

District No. 1, Section B—Mrs. W. C. McKinney, 121 First street. Rev. Burton, leader.

District No. 2, Section A—Mrs. Cole, 212 South Fifth street. Mrs. Beach, leader.

District No. 2, Section B—Mrs. Chas. Battenburg, 110 South Fifth street. Mrs. D. D. Heller, leader.

District No. 3, Section A—Mrs. F. Shaffer, North Eighth street. Mrs. John Burk, leader.

District No. 3, Section B—Mrs. L. Kern, corner Madison and Eleventh streets. Mrs. Ball, leader.

District No. 3, Section C—Mrs. Dayton Steele, 1331 Monroe. Mrs. James Hurst, leader.

#### Third Ward.

District No. 1, Section A—Mrs. L. Annen, 1113 Monroe. Mrs. Rev. Harman, leader.

District No. 1, Section B—Mrs. E. B. Lenhart, 347 North Fourth street. Mrs. M. Beery, leader.

District No. 2, Section A—Mrs. F. Blosser, Seventh street. Rev. Hanna, leader.

District No. 2, Section B—Mrs. John Bowers, North Fourth street. Mrs. J. Tritsch, leader.

District No. 2, Section C—Mrs. Jesse Daily, corner Jackson and Fifth streets. Rev. Hessey, leader.

District No. 3, Section A—Mrs. A. Artman. Mrs. Borton, leader.

District No. 3, Section B—Mrs. Tumbeson, Maple street. Rev. Rilling, leader.

#### CLEANING LIBRARIES WALLS.

Peter Gaffer and force of workmen are engaged in cleaning the frescoed walls of the library, making a great improvement in the appearance thereof.

#### DEMOCRAT WANT ADS PAY BIG

Democrat Want Ads Pay.

## PASSES SENATE

Fleming Bill for Qualification of Voters Passes the Senate 30 to 14.

### COM. CHAIRMAN SARE

Says Maston Bill Will be Reported Out Six Days After Adjournment.

### HAD TO STAND THE GHOSTS

Frenchman Vainly Tried to Get Relief From His Unwelcome, Noisy Visitors.

Writing on the effect of ghosts on leases, William W. Ackley in Case and Comment tells of a case before the parliament of Paris less than four centuries ago. It appeared that a house was let in the suburbs of Tours, and that the tenant, being promptly disturbed by a "noise and rout of invisible spirits, which suffered neither himself nor his family to sleep of nights," as promptly went to law. The lower court broke the lease, the hauntings being considered insupportable nuisances. But this he did without letters royal, and the lessors appealed on the formal point.

Then the ghost was in for it. The learned counsel for the lessors laughed at the very idea of noisy spirits, and cited Joan of Arc, and quoted from Plato, Philo, Judea, Empedocles, Marcus Aurelius, Terullian, Quintilian and Dioclesius, as antithesis authorities. He concluded that the tenant and his family were suffering from nightmare, and suggested that they should consult a physician and not a collector; or, granting that the house was haunted, that they should appeal to the clergy, and not to the law. Naturally the tenant's advocate did not appreciate his adversary's sense of humor, and told so. He, too, called upon the ancients for assistance, citing Pliny, Plutarch, Suetonius, Ovid, the Fathers, and whom else do you suppose? Why, none other than the selfsame Plato whom his adversary had quoted so glibly to the contrary. Obviously that philosophic one, like many of our courts, either overlooked, or found good reason for overruling, a former decision; or else he was an equitable soul and wished to satisfy both parties! Anyway, however, it seems that the lower court was reversed, and the poor tenant, of course, had to endure his unwelcome covenants, or pay the full term's rent and vacate.

### FEATS OF CARRIER PIGEONS

Since the Franco-Prussian War Their Value Has Been Recognized by All Governments.

The famous performance of carrier pigeons during the siege of Paris in the Franco-Prussian war, when they carried upwards of 40,000 messages, was the result of an inspiration rather than of forethought. Private citizens who chanced to have pigeons offered them to the government. Their performance was such a splendid success that France has ever since maintained large flocks in charge of the engineer corps.

The birds are carefully trained as soon as they are able to fly and are then drilled daily for the rest of their useful lives. They are taught to fly and to alight on signal. The first thing Bismarck did after the treaty of peace was signed was to establish pigeon-lofts in Berlin and elsewhere throughout the empire. Every other nation in Europe followed his example, and today every government has thousands of pigeons, all ready to carry messages in time of war.

### Signaling With Smoke.

A simple and most ingenious method of signaling from an aeroplane has just been invented by a young French engineer named Means. It is a system of optical telegraph, the dots and dashes of the Morse code being written in the air by short and long puffs of smoke.

The apparatus for discharging these puffs, as built by Breguet, consists of a black receptacle for smoke, situated below the aviator's seat and projecting downward. It is closed at its lower end by a valve that can be opened and shut with a small lever. According to the length or brevity of the puffing the puff of smoke is a dash or a dot. The smoke trails horizontally behind the aeroplane and remains a long time in the air if this is still; even in a high wind it remains long enough to be read with a field-glass at a distance of several miles.

### Agreed With Him.

Bertha Maen, is a southern girl, but she is not blind to the little shortcomings of that section.

It was while she was touring, during the days antedating her "arrival" as a starring dramatic actress, that she stopped at one of the hotels for which the southern town is less celebrated than distinguished. She dallied with the food while the boniface detailed the hardships of his life in a small town.

"Do you feed your own family the same food that you feed to the guests?" she inquired.

"Just the same, just the same," he replied.

"Then I agree that you do have a hard life," was her mournful reply.

### Concrete Roads.

Concrete road construction has increased from 364,000 square yards laid in 1909 to 19,200,000 square yards, which it is estimated has been laid during the season of 1914. This would be sufficient, were it put down in a single trench, to form a roadway four yards wide and 2,700 miles long.

Scientific American.

### Shoes With Aluminum Soles.