

# Charles F. Steele & Co's Sale DURING THE

Retail Merchants' Association Second Annual Sale, June 22, 23, and 24th, 1915, will eclipse any heretofore attempted in Decatur. Don't Miss This Opportunity. Come and secure some of the best goods on the market.

## HERE ARE A FEW SAMPLES:

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| \$6.00 Belgian Collars, 19-inch draft, extra curled, hair face, all sizes, at .....                  | \$5.25 |
| \$5.25 full Sweeney Collars, 17½-inch draft, wool face, billets and pad thong sewed, no rivets ..... | \$4.50 |
| \$2.50 Canvas Collars, Sweeney Collar, thong sewed, large draft, no pieced rim, at .....             | \$2.00 |
| \$2.00 Canvas Collars, soft, flexible, full Sweeney, great for tender shoulders, at .....            | \$1.50 |
| \$3.75 Leather Collars, straight with Chrome Leather face, at .....                                  | \$3.15 |
| \$2.25 Canvas Collars, a straight thong sewed, large draft, no pieced rim at .....                   | \$1.75 |
| \$1.25 Canvas Collars, soft, flexible, straight collar, fine for tender shoulders, at .....          | \$1.00 |

## HARPER BUGGIES

The Best Buggy made, on steel or rubber, at 15 per cent discount.

The season for Fly Nets is at hand. We have all new stock and will give during this sale a discount of 10 to 15 per cent.

Team and Buggy Harness, Hardware, Shovels, all kinds of Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Lawn Mowers, etc., from 10 to 30 per cent discount.

Every article in the store will be sold at a great reduction to help make the Decatur Retail Merchants' second annual sale a success, and one long to be remembered.

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### Sunday Excursions

from

**DECATUR**  
to  
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via

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See H. J. Thompson, Agent, for particulars.

## STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Big House Wiring and Fixture Campaign, starts in Decatur June 15th.

On and after June 15th, the Lawrence Electric Co. will wire all houses and furnish a complete equipment of "Up to the Minute" fixtures (selected by owner) for the small payment of \$5.00 down and balance at \$5.00 per month.

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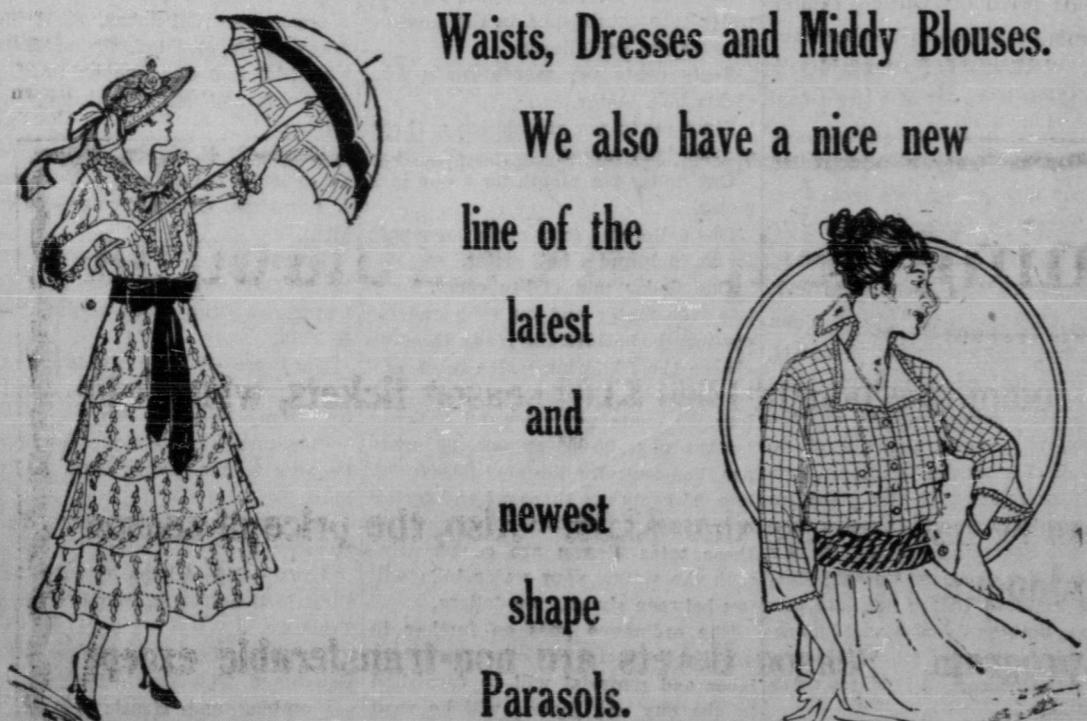
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## THE BOSTON STORE

Dry Goods & Groceries.

**Movie Instead of Movy.**  
It is a significant development of English spelling in the circles of the uneducated that the word used to represent in short form moving picture has taken the form movie. The plural moving pictures was reduced to the singular it was not spelled as the spelling book rules would make it, movy, but movie. And we read of the movie show. The ending "ie" has always been popular in pet names, as in Alice, Annie, Carrie, Fannie, Jessie, Josie, Katie, Lottie, Mattie, Billie, Johnnie, Willie, etc. The spelling with "y" is later and in some names less common. Carrie is seldom Carry, and Annie is never Ann. The ending "ie" was formerly pronounced in these names as it is in field, but shorter and with a secondary stress—"Jen-nie," "Wil-lie," etc., so "little Billie." It is the popular spelling in bonnie, collie, haddie, lassie, birdie, doggie, mouse and other words of Scottish and nursery associations.—Simplified Spelling Bulletin.

### Ambition.

Contented, unambitious people are all very well in their way. They form a neat, useful background for great portraits to be painted against, and they make a respectable if not particularly intelligent audience for the active spirits of the age to play before. But do not, for goodness sake, let them go stalking about, as they are so fond of doing, crying out that they are the true models for the whole species. Why, they are deadheads, the drones, the street crowds that lounge about gaping at those who are working.

They never know the excitement of expectation nor the stern delight of accomplished effort, such as stir the pulse of the man who has objects, hopes and plans. To the ambitious man life is a brilliant game—a game that calls forth all his tact and energy and nerve; a game to be won in the long run by the quick eye and the steady hand and yet having sufficient chance about its working out to give it all the glorious zest of uncertainty.

And if he be defeated he wins the grim joy of fighting; if he loses the race he at least had a run. Better to work and fail than to sleep one's life away.—Jerome K. Jerome.

### The Hurt Flower.

Somebody, a scientist, has assured us that plants are not insensible to injury—that a flower may feel the hurt of rough treatment. Whether this is true or not, there comes the notion that it would be a blessing if everybody had the imagination to fancy a violet sensitive to rough hands and the weight of a careless heel. Twould mean more gentleness in a world none too tender toward many of the beautiful things of life.

More than a century and a quarter ago Robert Burns, on turning down a mountain daisy with the plowshare, broke into a song typical of his sympathetic nature:

Woe, modest, crimson tipped flower,  
Thou'ret met me in an evil hour.

These two lines are suggestive of the whole poem—a simple, sweet melody whose dominant chord was contrition. This century old song is in harmony with the views of the modern scientist.

The hurt flower idea is good enough to have a place in our thoughts. We lose nothing when we smuggle a little closer to nature.—Toledo Blade.

### Equestrian Statues.

"On the night of the unveiling of General Sherman's statue in New York Mr. Whitelaw Reid suggested that Bishop Potter, Mr. St. Gaudens and myself go to his home in Madison avenue for dinner," said General Francis V. Greene. "I there declared that of all the thousands of equestrian statues that had come to my attention the one of General Sherman was the best. Mr. St. Gaudens then surprised me by saying that doubtless I was not aware that there were not a hundred equestrian statues in the world. Bishop Potter's son-in-law, Mr. J. E. Cowdin, was at the dinner. Some time afterward, on a hot summer night, we were at dinner in the Union club when Mr. Cowdin chanced to refer to the statement of the famous sculptor. 'You were wrong,' Mr. Cowdin told me, 'but Mr. St. Gaudens was not right. I have collected pictures of all the equestrian statues in the world, and I managed to get 111.'—New York Herald.

### Ocean Temperatures.

The steamer Albatross, which is used by oceanographers, makes records of deep sea temperatures. These temperature observations prove that the ocean has a far more limited range of heat and cold than the land, its maximum surface temperature being about 85 degrees F., and its minimum about 29 degrees F. in the most frigid depths, the "cold puddles" between Greenland and Norway. The average ocean temperature at a depth of six or seven hundred fathoms is 36 degrees F. One of the mysteries of the sea is a regular nightly temperature rise of half a degree at a depth of 100 fathoms. This unaccountable temperature variation has been observed by the Albatross over and over again.—London Strand Magazine.

### Whey Teeth Chatter.

Although the muscles which affect the action of the jaws are especially under the control of the brain, the chattering of the teeth is really a spasm caused by chill or fear, and all spasms act independent of the will. The muscles which operate the jaw act in a series of involuntary little contractions which pull the jaw up and permit it to fall of its own weight. This action is quick, and the chattering occurs from frequent repetition. The cold has a similar effect upon the jaw muscles to that which some poisons have in causing spasmodic action in other parts of the body.

### Business Jokes.

The clerk who thinks the house can't do without him.

The salesmen who has his trade personally anchored.

The buyer who cannot be fooled.

The stenographer who knows best what the old man ought to say.

The credit man who can always trust his intuition.

The head of the firm who always sticks to the way he always did it.

The customer who doesn't know what he wants.

The house that won't advertise, because its goods are "different."—Printer's Ink.

### Good in Either Case.

Male!—What are you going to do with all these flowers after the carnival is over? It's a shame to waste them. Maud!—They won't be wasted. If Jack sees me before papa does there'll be a wedding, and if papa sees Jack before I do there'll be a funeral.—Puck.

### Black Howlers.

Regarded as weather prophets by the natives, the "black howlers," largest of the Panamanian monkeys, set up a roaring howl suggestive of the lion for volume of sound. They howl oftenest before or during a storm, hence the native belief.—Argonaut.

### Tough Luck.

"I've been wearing the same suit of clothes for five years. That's pretty tough."

"Of course it is, my friend. But I'm worse off than you. I've had the same automobile for five years."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Pa's Definition.

L'enfant—Father, what is a "sepulchral tone of voice?" Le Pere—That means to speak gravely.—Dartmouth Jack-o'-Lantern.

### Sympathy Needed.

"Jiggs' wife speaks ten languages."

"I move we adopt resolutions of sympathy and send them to Jiggs."—Buffalo Express.

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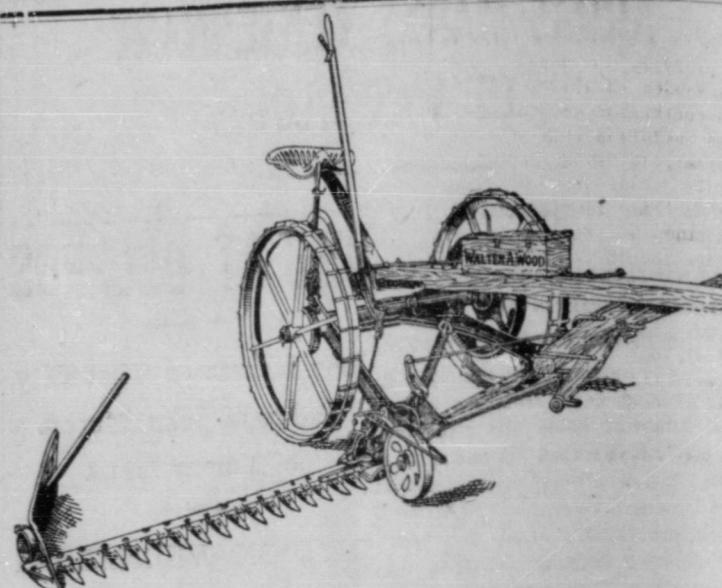
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