

FLORENCE WICKLESS BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES

No wicks to buy or bother with, no valves to clog or leak. Come in and let us demonstrate this stove to you. For sale by

HENRY KNAKKE & SON

Why We Advertise

To Let You Know That We Have The Best
Equipped Harness Shop In The City

That we use the best Oak Tan Leather
That money can buy in all our work.
That all our work is guaranteed.
That if not satisfactory, it costs you
nothing.
That our prices on repairing save you
money.
That when you deal with us we hand
you no lemon.
But give you your money's worth ev-
ery time.
That we have Fly-nets at very low
prices.
That you pay no attention to the
knocker.
But come in and get our prices on
HORSE GOODS.



A. W. TANAS

The Harness and Buggy Man.
NORTH SECOND ST.



**Goodyear
Fortified Tires
Cost Users \$5,000,000 Less**

Our last price reduction—
made February 1st—will save
Goodyear users about five mil-
lion dollars this year. And that
was our third reduction in two
years, totaling 45 per cent.

Yet Note This

Yet Goodyear Fortified Tires
embody many extras. Five are
costly features found in no other
tire. The rest are found in few.

If we omitted those extras, we
could save on this year's prob-
able output \$1,635,000. We
could add that to our profits, yet
Goodyear tires would look as
good as now.

This year's
improvements
alone will cost
us \$500,000
this year. All
to give you ex-



adopting Good-
year tires faster
than we can sus-
pect them. We
have never seen
anything like it.

**Goodyear Service Stations
Tires in Stock**

DECATUR - - - Kalver & Noble Garage Co.

Lee Hardware Co.

Schafer Hardware Co.

Berne Hardware Co.

BERNE - - - Pontius Bros.

GENEVA - - - Henry Sovine.

PLEASANT MILLS - - - H. C. Geels.

JAPANESE INNS ARE QUEER

Guests Must Leave Their Footwear in
the Vestibule When Going to
Their Rooms.

The entrance to native inns in Japan is most always a roofed vestibule with a well-trodden earthen floor backed by a raised platform about twenty inches high, forming at once a seat and the outer extension of the first floor.

A scattered line of shoes, sandals and geta belonging to the guests usually lie along it, and at one side is a cupboard where umbrellas and foot-gear are deposited. A big drop octagon clock on the wall, a low desk, a hibachi and a pile of cushions generally complete the office equipment.

The traveler's jinrikisha customarily deposits him in the vestibule, at the edge of the platform, beneath the overhang of the roof. Shouts of "O Kyaku san" (honorable visitors) apprise the masters and the maids that a guest is arriving, and all hurry forward to receive him, uttering cries of welcome and bowing glossy black heads to the floor.

As the traveler sits on the platform a servant removes his shoes and others divest him of his wraps. Shoes are seldom cleaned, and if they be wet or muddy they are left untouched. Habitual frequenters of inns often provide themselves with foot coverings to slip over shoes and thus be able to wear them to the apartment. Without them one must don the heelless slippers furnished or go to one's room unshod.—Kansas City Times.

FOND OF QUOTATION MARKS

Irish Editor Thought Them Protection
Against Libel Suit and Excuse
for Eccentric Style.

Judge Bodkin's book of reminiscences contains many good things. Among them is his description of one of the editors under whom he served, John B. Gallagher, who is said never to have read a book in his life. It was he, says the Dublin General Advertiser, who revised the reporter's copy and mercilessly mutilated the manuscript.

He had one curious delusion. He fancied that inverted commas were a protection against a libel action, and stranger still, an excuse for any eccentricities of style. On one occasion Mr. Bodkin, in describing a theatrical performance, wrote that it was "exquisitely amusing." "Old G." cocked his head critically on one side. "I don't like that word *exquisite*," he said. "All right, sir," I answered, "I'll strike it out."

"No, no; it's a good enough word, but it's a little unusual there. Tell you what, we'll quote it."

"Quote it from what?" I asked in amazement. "Oh, it does not matter; just simply quote it." Next morning the Freeman's Journal duly reported that the performance was "exquisitely amusing."

Mother's Constancy.

There is an enduring tenderness in the love of a mother for a son that transcends all other affections of the heart. It is neither to be chilled by selfishness nor daunted by danger nor weakened by worthlessness nor stifled by ingratitude. She will sacrifice every comfort to his convenience; she will surrender every pleasure to his enjoyment; she will glory in his fame and exult in his prosperity; and, if misfortune overtake him, he will be the dearer to her through his misfortunes; and, if disgrace settle upon his name, she will still love and cherish him in spite of his disgrace; and, if all the rest of the world cast him off, she will be all the world to him.—New York Weekly.

Paper Money.

The Chinese anticipated what we might think to be an essentially modern convenience—bank notes and "paper money"—so long ago as 2697 B. C.—4,600 years ago! One such bank note, issued nearly 3,300 years ago, is still preserved in the museum at Petrograd. The Chinese called their notes "flying money" or "convenient money." They bore the name of the bank, date of issue, a number, an official signature, its value in words and figures, and, as an additional precaution against forgery and as a help to the ignorant, a pictorial representation in coins of an amount equal to the face value of the note.—Answers.

Cigar With Wooden Peg.

A cigar manufacturer in Wisconsin equips each cigar with a small wooden shoe peg inserted in the tip and projecting far enough to be easily grasped by the teeth. Instead of biting off the end of the tip the smoker simply takes hold of this peg with his teeth and pulls it out, and in this way opens a good draft through the cigar without loosening or injuring the wrapper.—Popular Mechanics.

When They Miss Them.

Church—see hotel men say that on rainy days their guests are peevish and require twice as much attention as usual.

Gotham—Sure; it's not until then that they discover that someone has paroled their umbrellas.

Modern Chesterfield.

"An is ut thre, Pat, thot your old woman's totally deaf."

"Shure, she can't hear a wurd, but don't speake loud, so as not to hurrt her feelin's."

HANDING YOU MONEY

THE TIME FOR OUR SUMMER CLEARANCE HAS ARRIVED AGAIN. BEGINNING ON

Thursday July 22nd Ending Aug. 7th

We are going to dish out some of the greatest clothing bargains ever given in Decatur. Every man that makes a clothing purchase during this sale will have a portion of his money handed back to him. This applies to made-to-measure suits as well as ready made suits.

3 1-3 Cents

GENTLEMEN'S WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS 3 for 10c

3 1-3 Cents

LOT NO. 2.

300 MEN'S FANCY SUITS

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|---------------------|------------|
| \$10.00 Men's Suits | .. \$ 4.95 |
| 12.00 Men's Suits | .. 6.95 |
| 15.00 Men's Suits | .. 8.95 |
| 18.00 Men's Suits | .. 9.95 |
| 20.00 Men's Suits | .. 10.95 |
| 25.00 Men's Suits | .. 12.95 |



100 MEN'S FANCY SUITS

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|---------------------|------------|
| \$10.00 Men's Suits | .. \$ 4.95 |
| 12.00 Men's Suits | .. 6.95 |
| 15.00 Men's Suits | .. 8.95 |
| 18.00 Men's Suits | .. 9.95 |
| 20.00 Men's Suits | .. 10.95 |
| 25.00 Men's Suits | .. 12.95 |

ALL BOYS SUITS

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|------------------------|--------|
| All \$2.50 Boys' Suits | \$1.95 |
| All 3.50 Boys' Suits | 2.95 |
| All 5.00 Boys' Suits | 3.95 |
| All 6.50 Boys' Suits | 4.95 |
| All 7.50 Boys' Suits | 5.95 |

MEN'S SILK SHIRTS

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| \$4.00 Silk Shirts | \$2.75 |
| 3.50 Sil kShirts | 2.00 |
| 2.50 Silk Shirts | 1.85 |
| 1.50 Silk Shirts | 1.15 |

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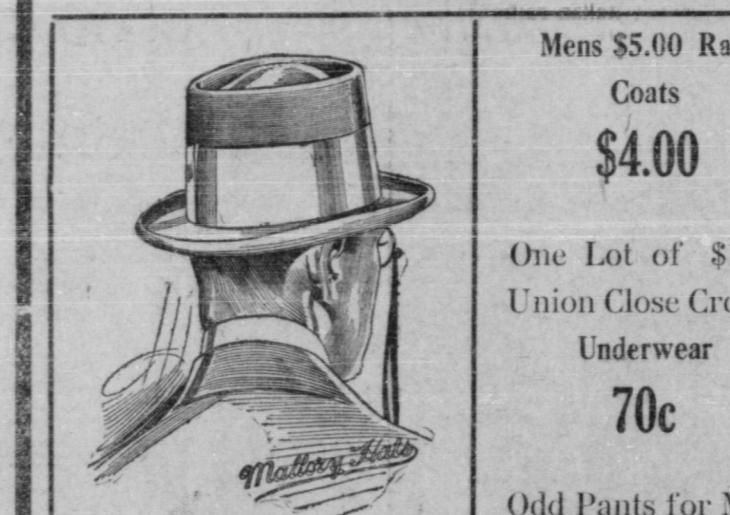
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| 25.00 Men's Suits | .. 17.95 |

HATS

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| All Straw Hats | half price. |
| All Panama and Leghorn Hats, 20 per cent off. | |
| Felt and Stiff Hats. | |
| \$3.00 Hats | \$2.25 |
| 2.00 Hats | 1.50 |
| 1.50 Hats | 1.20 |

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|-------------------------|--------------|
| \$10 Palm Beach Suits | \$7.00 |
| Kuppenheimer make | |
| \$7.50 Palm Beach Suits | \$5.50 |



Mens \$5.00 Rain

Coats

\$4.00

One Lot of \$1.00

Union Close Crotch

Underwear

70c

Odd Pants for Men

at good reductions.

200 Ide \$1.50

Shirts

98c

\$1.00 CAPS

75c

50c CAPS

40c



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DECATUR'S CLOTHIERS

FOR SALE

Two Autos. Inquire of
J. G. Niblick at the Old
Adams County Bank.

Coming In Fine:

Up to this time we have