

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 KNAPKE & 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 your money's worth every
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. TANVAS

The Harness and Buggy Man.
NORTH SECOND ST.

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 footgear 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 jinrikai customarily deposits him in the vestibule, at the edge of the platform, beneath the overhang of the roof. Shouts of "O Kvakusan" (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 heeless 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—I 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 pilfered their umbrellas.

Modern Chesterfield.

"An is at thrue, Pat, that your old woman's totally deaf?"
"Shure, she can't hear a wurd, but don't spake loud, so as not to hurrt her feelin's."

HANDING YOU MONEY

THE TIME FOR OUR SUMMER CLEARANCE HAS ARRIVED AGAIN. BEGINING 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. 1.

100 MEN'S FANCY SUITS

\$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

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

\$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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LOT NO. 2.

300 MEN'S FANCY SUITS

\$10.00 Men's Suits . . \$ 6.95
12.50 Men's Suits . . 8.95
15.00 Men's Suits . . 11.95
18.00 Men's Suits . . 13.95
20.00 Men's Suits . . 14.95
25.00 Men's Suits . . 17.95

HATS

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

\$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



VANCE & WHITE DECATUR'S CLOTHIERS

FARMS FOR SALE.

120 acres, 4 miles of a good town in Adams county; 90 per cent black soil, level, well tiled, good 9 room house, good barn. Price, \$160 per acre.

94 acres, 4 miles of Decatur, ¾ black soil, good buildings, close to church and school. \$160 per acre.

130 acres, 2 miles from a German Lutheran church and school, good buildings, good soil. \$145 per acre.

90 acres, close to Bluffton, good buildings, good soil. Price, \$135 per acre.

77 acres near Bluffton, new buildings, good soil, well fenced. \$145 per acre.

62 acres, one mile to a good town, interurban passes by farm, good buildings, good soil, well fenced. \$175 acre.

40 acres that joins corporation of a good town, good buildings, good soil, well fenced and tiled. \$185 per acre.

50 acres one mile from Garrett, Ind. ¾ black soil, level, a good 9 roomed house, barn 40x60, with wings 24x40, other outbuildings, plenty of fruit, well tiled. \$160 per acre.

80 acres, 4½ miles of Kendallville, good level land, ¾ black soil, good 10 room house, barn 40x50, corn cribs and granary. \$137 per acre.

160 acres near Fort Wayne, new

house, a good barn, this farm is a number one stock and grain farm, and if you want a bargain you will have to get busy. \$85 per acre.

The above farms are only a partial list of the farms we have for sale and exchange.

Office over The People's Loan and Trust Co. Bank, Decatur, Ind.

HARVEY, LEONARD & CO.

Democrat Want Ads Pay.

Paxtine
A Soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed
For Douches

In the local treatment of woman's ill, 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 properties.

For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has 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 druggists, the large box or by mail. Sample free. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE

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

Coming In Fine:-

Up to this time we have collected in full from 140 of the 250 applicants of the Decatur Life Insurance Company.

All those who have signed applications are requested to call at our offices in the Peoples Loan & Trust Company block and arrange for examination. By so doing you will save expense for you and the company.

"Be a booster for your home city—not a knocker.
Get in at once."

J. S. PETERSON,
SECRETARY.

H. M. GILLIC,
PRESIDENT.

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

Our last price reduction—made February 1st—will save Goodyear users about five million 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 probable 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-

tra wear. And we shall spend \$100,000 on research this year to find more improvements still.

They Are Yours

These extras belong to you. They mean less rim-cuts, less blowouts, less loose treads. They mean more rubber, more fabric, more mileage, less trouble. Most tire users know that, so Goodyear tires far outsell any other.

Prove it yourself this summer. It will bring you tire contentment.

Any dealer, if you ask him, will supply you Goodyear tires.

Men are now adopting Goodyear tires faster than we can supply 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 - - - Berne Hardware Co.
GENEVA - - - Pontius Bros.
PLEASANT MILLS Henry Sovine.
PREBLE - - - H. C. Geels.