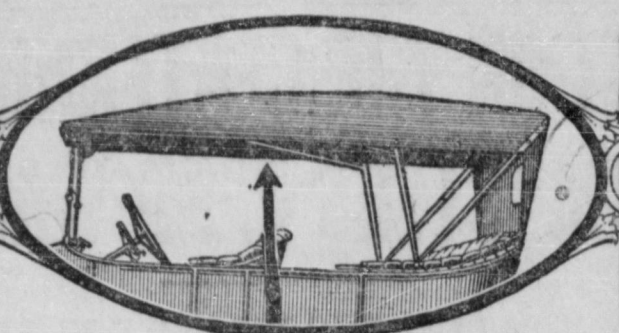


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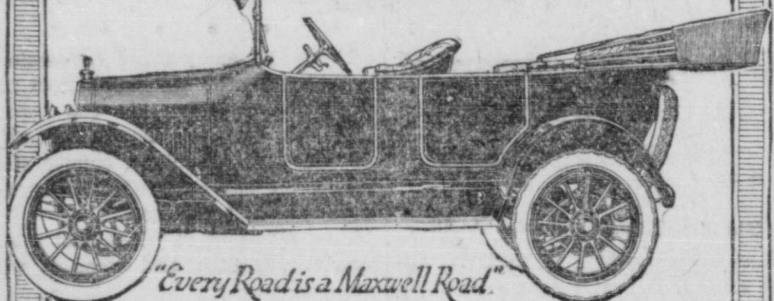
There are no top bows near the driver's seat.

This gives the driver and passenger beside him an unobstructed view on both sides of the car.

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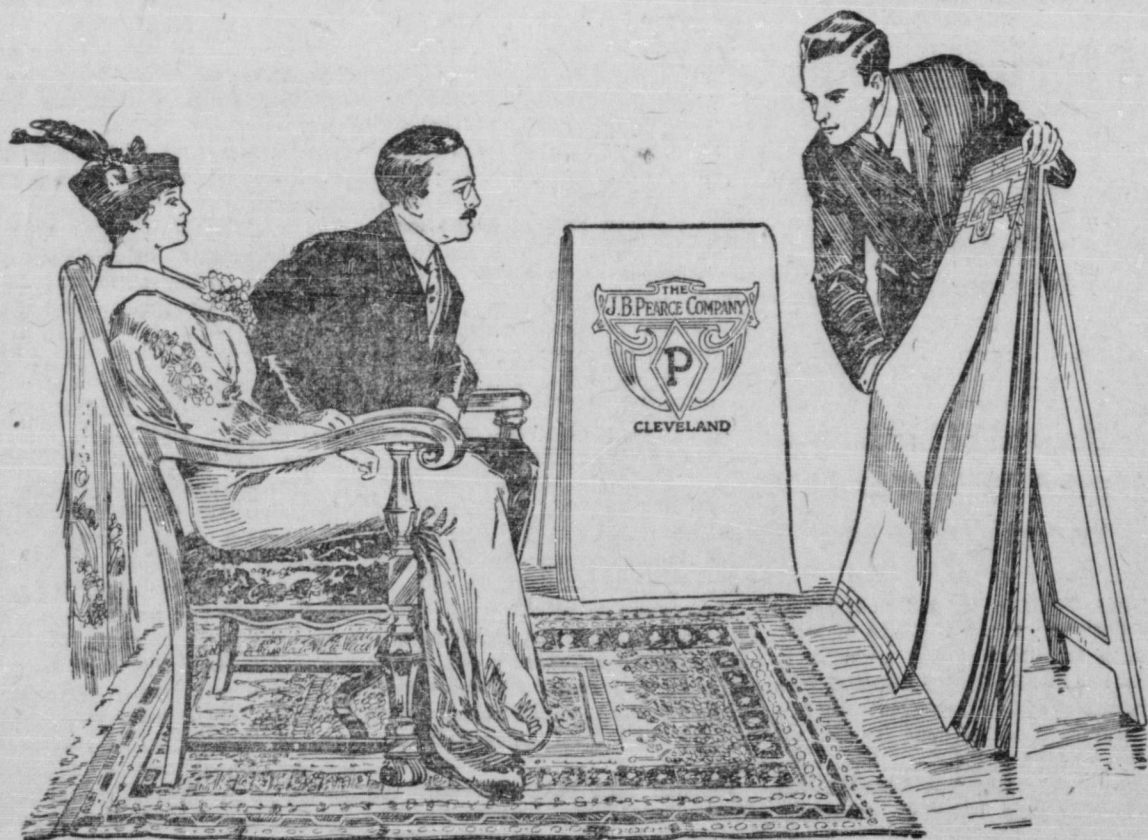
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FOR RENT—An eight-room house on Mercer avenue. Will give possession May 1. Has electric lights, gas, modern, except furnace. Elegant location, corner Third and Marshall, and a garage in connection.—John R. Porter, phone 547.

FOR SALE—House, five rooms, all modern, except furnace. Elegant location, corner Third and Marshall, and a garage in connection.—John R. Porter, phone 547.

NEW SPRING WALL PAPERS



We want you to come and see these new spring papers. It will cost you nothing to "take a look" even though you do not buy, we will consider it a pleasure to show you each design and pattern.

It makes no difference what room in the house you wish to paper, whether bedroom, sitting room, dining room, parlor or halls, whether it is an upstairs room or a down-stairs room, it makes no difference which room it is, if you will come here and examine our new spring wall papers, you will find just the right paper for the rooms or halls.

Do not fail to come and examine these beautiful and extensive lines of wall paper. Bring the dimensions of the room with you and we will very soon give you just the exact number of rolls desired and the cost of same.

Our stock of wall paper was purchased before the increase of prices. Consequently we are giving our customers the advantage of last year's prices.

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS IN MATTER OF WAGNER SEWER.

Notice is hereby given that the common council in and for the city of Decatur will on the 2nd day of May, 1916, at seven o'clock p. m. at their council room in said city receive sealed proposals for the construction of the following improvement, to-wit:

Construction of a district sewer on and along the following route: Commencing at a point which is 6 feet west and 8 feet south of the southwest corner of lot No. 16 in the Citizens' second addition to the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running north in center of alley about 560 feet, thence in a northeasterly direction about thirty feet and there to terminate in the man hole on Sether sewer, as per plans and specifications on file.

Bidders will be required to deposit certified check equal to two and a half per cent of the estimated cost of said improvement, which estimate and plans and specifications are on file and may be seen in the office of the city clerk.

Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of April, 1916.

H. M. DeVOSS, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS IN MATTER OF TONNELIER SEWER.

Notice is hereby given that the common council in and for the city of Decatur will on the 2nd day of May, 1916, at seven o'clock p. m. at their council room in said city receive sealed proposals for the construction of the following improvement, to-wit:

Construction of a local sewer on and along the following route: Commencing at a point which is 6 feet south and 6 feet west of the southwest corner of lot No. 89 in John Melbers' addition to the City of Decatur, thence running north in the center of the alley about 851 feet and there to terminate in the Christen sewer, now located in Melbers street, as per plans and specifications on file.

Bidders will be required to deposit certified check equal to two and a half per cent of the estimated cost of said improvement, which estimate and plans and specifications are on file and may be seen in the office of the city clerk.

Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of April, 1916.

H. M. DeVOSS, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE MATTER OF THE SOUTH FIRST STREET SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the common council in and for the City of Decatur, Indiana, did on the 18th day of April, 1916, adopt a preliminary resolution ordering the construction of the following improvement, to-wit:

Construction of a cement sidewalk 5 feet wide, immediately back of and adjacent to the curb on South First street from Rugg street to Oak street, on both sides thereof as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk.

Notice is also given that said common council will on the 2nd day of May, 1916, at seven o'clock p. m. at their council room in said city receive and hear any and all persons interested or whose property is liable to be assessed in the proposed improvement and will then determine whether the benefits accruing to the property liable to be assessed for said improvement will be equal to the estimated costs thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of April, 1916.

H. M. DeVOSS, City Clerk.

MARRY, IF LONELY—For wealth and happiness; hundreds rich and attractive willing to wed; strictly confidential; reliable; years of experience; descriptions free. "The Successful Club," Mrs. Purdie, Box 556, Oakland, Calif. 15-22

KEEPING THE COLORS FLYING

Increased Use of Electric Lights for Displaying the United States Flag at Night.

The wave of patriotism which has swept over the country and some recent electrical development has been responsible for some innovations in displaying the colors. In several of the recently erected buildings there are "flood lights" arranged around the base of the flagpole so that at night the bunting is to be seen proudly flying just as plainly as in daylight. As a matter of fact, it is much more effective at night, for the flag seems to stand out in the darkness, and the effect is spectacular. Another novelty is an electric flag which has been designed and built by a western electric company and is carried in stock, ready for delivery. This was done in response to a general demand which was created by the example of a Denver doctor who had one of these flags built to his order and placed on a new house which had just been finished for his occupancy. The standardized electric flag as built for general sale is four feet long and contains from 94 to 200 lamps, as desired. It is said that the 94-lamp design may be operated for eight cents an hour.



TAXI HAS GASOLINE JAG.

A taxicab on a gasoline jag spun around like a St. Catherine's wheel, back-firing flame and smoke all around Forty-third street, says the New York Times. A mounted policeman rushed to the fire-alarm box and with one yank brought \$200,000 worth of fire-fighting apparatus, two battalion chiefs and a deputy fire chief. While the taxicab continued to burn the firemen strove with hundreds of motor cars, street cars and vehicles of the masses, endeavoring to lay their lines of hose, and as they battled and bawled commands, a chauffeur ran up with a little squirt-gun loaded with chemicals. One squirt and that taxicab ceased firing, sighed and settled into slumber like that of a babe. And then, while a college of chauffeurs held a clinic, the firemen folded their tarpaulins and silently stole away.

EVERYTHING BUT.

"If a man has the price he can get anything he wants and the way he wants it."

"Don't know about that. There's the medium soft boiled egg."—Browning's Magazine.

AT SEA.

"Don't you think this actor plays Hamlet with a great deal of feeling?"

"Indeed I do. It strikes me that he is feeling his way all through the part."

HER POSTSCRIPT.

Mrs. Diggs—Your little daughter is the best-mannered child I ever knew—

Mrs. Biggs—Thank you.

Mrs. Diggs—That is, for an only child.

ACCOUNTING FOR IT.

"I don't like to play with Gladys; she so easily shows her hand."

"That is because she has a diamond engagement ring on it."

NOSE FOR FUSSES.

"That fellow has a perfect talent for smelling out family rows."

"Then his is something of a storm center, I presume."

A CHEERING THOUGHT.

Miss Plain—Ma says I'm too young to marry.

Miss Pert—Well, you won't be by the time you get a proposal.

MOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Kept Her Well and Strong.

Lincoln, Illinois.—"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for ten years with good results and I have four healthy children. This summer I was in a very run down condition and the very hot weather seemed more than I could stand, but I commenced taking your Compound in June and from then until September 25th, when my last baby was born, I got along much better than I had before. My baby was a girl and weighed 14 pounds at birth, and I recovered very rapidly which I am sure was due to your medicine. I am well and strong now, nurse my baby and do all my work. I had the same good results with your medicine when needed before my other children came and they are all healthy. My mother has taken your medicine with equal satisfaction. She had her last child when nearly 44 years old and feels confident she never would have carried him through without your help, as her health was very poor."—Mrs. T. F. CLOYD, 1355 North Gulick Ave., Decatur, Ill.

Expectant mothers should profit by Mrs. Cloyd's experience, and trust to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Free confidential advice had by addressing Lydia E. Pinkham, Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

WOMEN SUFFERERS NEED SWAMP-ROOT.

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness and may be despondent and irritable.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, restores health to the kidneys and is just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a fifty cent or one dollar bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Decatur Daily Democrat.—Adv.

FEEL YOUNG!

It's Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets For You!

Beware of the habit of constipation. It develops from just a few constipated days, unless you take yourself in hand. Coax the jaded bowel muscles back to normal action with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Don't force them to unnatural action with severe medicines or by merely flushing out the intestines with nasty, sickening cathartics.

Dr. Edwards believes in gentleness, persistency and Nature's assistance. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets open the bowels; their action is gentle, yet positive. There is never any pain or griping when Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are used. Just the kind of treatment old persons should have.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two occasionally and have no trouble with your liver, bowels or stomach. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

CLOSING OF "HEART SONGS" CAMPAIGN.

We announce, with regret, the closing of our wonderful campaign in distributing the greatest song book ever gotten together—"Heart Songs." We have only copies enough on hand to satisfy those of our readers who bring their coupons for the remaining few days. The advertisements that have been running in these pages for several weeks past have fully described the merits of the book—and the daily readers have constituted a veritable educational course in song music. We are more than gratified at the response from the public, and are sanguine that through this enormous distribution the refining influence of the songs will be felt for years in this community. Attention is called to the advertisements that may appear in our columns for the brief period remaining. The coupon will be published daily.

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Specialist, in Chronic Nervous and Special Diseases, Treated by New, Modern and Scientific Methods.

For more complete information see ad appearing in this paper.

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Painting Costs Less Now

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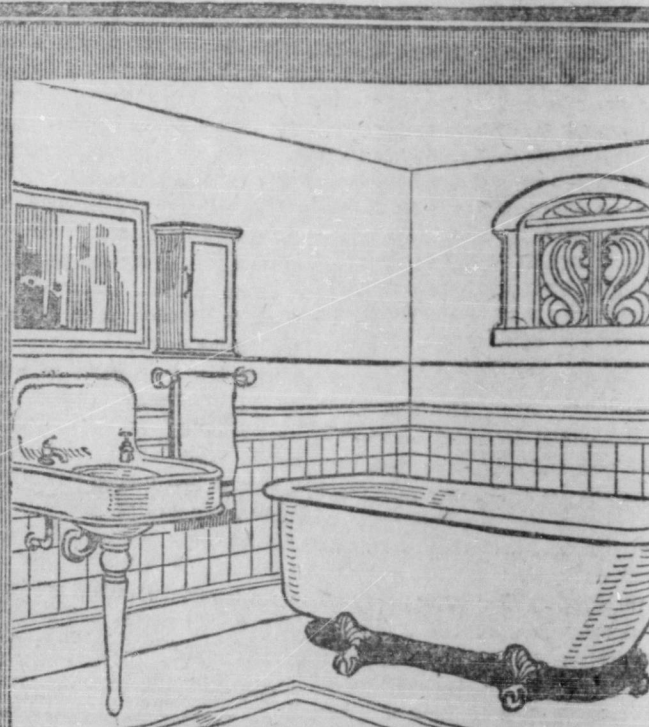
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and pure linseed oil, tinted to suit or used white, is the paint to use. It anchors into wood pores, dries hard, is elastic enough to shrink and stretch without breaking.

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—from the hall to the cozy bedroom, the snow-white bathroom and spotless kitchen—the greatest beauty, elegance and refinement comes from the use of

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This dependable enamel gives a smooth, easily cleaned surface of rich gloss. Its durability and beautiful texture make it a most desirable finish not only for woodwork, but for bedsteads, refrigerators, bathtubs, sinks, chairs and other furniture. It holds its whiteness, is tough and elastic and gives splendid service. Come in and see this beautiful finish and get an estimate on your work.

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