

## "PUSSY FOOT"

Pussy Foot Shoes are selling good right now. The composition soles are absolutely damp proof and that makes them a good shoe for spring, they are flexible and noiseless, no breaking in and wear equal to leather.

Mens \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50  
Boys \$3.00 and \$3.50  
Youths \$2.50 and \$3.00

**Charlie Voglewede**  
SELLS A LOT OF THEM

### WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Friday severe cold wave tonight.

Miss Mildred LaDelle went to Fort Wayne today on business.

Albert Spuller went to Fort Wayne this morning on business.

Tickets for the Farmers short course can be bought at this office.

Mrs. Murray Scherer is at Monroe today visiting with relatives.

Miss Celia Andrews went to Fort Wayne to take her music lesson.

Do not run your automobile without the 1917 license of numbers. Fill out your application at this office and we will send it in for you.

Miss Velma Springer arrived from Fort Wayne today to circulate around among friends and visit with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Beery of Jackson street.

The Decatur Advertising club was busy today billing the county for the next big day in Decatur, February 23. You are invited to be here yourself. Everything is free.

What's become of the feller who used to turn up his nose at boiled beef and cabbage 'cause he could get it at home? You kin still get a purty fair pair o' shoes for six dollars a foot.—Abe Martin.

Johnny Holthouse left this morning for Collegeville where he will enter St. Joseph's college and take up a commercial course. He was accompanied by his brother Felix Holthouse who is a graduate of the school.

Miss Anna Yager was a Fort Wayne visitor today.

Father Benzinger of Hesse Cassel, was here yesterday on business.

Miss Treva Foreman spent last evening with friends in Decatur.—Berne Witness.

Miss Lula Myers of Fort Wayne spent Wednesday afternoon and evening with Mrs. John Stewart.

Mrs. James Artman, and son, Junior, arrived from Fort Wayne, accompanying Mrs. Olen Baker who was their guest.

Miss Myrtle Click went to Decatur Monday afternoon to visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Bodle, for some time.—Berne Witness.

Mrs. Jennie Morris, typewriter saleswoman who was here a week ago, has returned from a business trip to Gary, Kendallville and other cities of northern Indiana.

George Wienman of Schumm was here today to visit his daughter, Mrs. Philip Sauer of Route 12. He also stopped to renew his subscription for another year.

B. C. Henricks, the chiropractor went to Fort Wayne today on business. This evening the Allen County Chiropractors' Association meets with Dr. Obenchain.

The Delta Theta Tau ball to be given Wednesday, February 14th at the K. of C. hall promises to be one of the most pleasant and notable events of the season. The girls are sparing no time or energy in making the event an enjoyable one. The hall is being beautifully decorated and the Franklin orchestra has been secured for the evening. Buy your tickets today and join the crowd.

Mrs. Lewis Wells went to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Spade. Barney Kalver is suffering from a severe attack of grippe and is confined to his room in the Ellis block.

Mrs. John O. Fisher who was operated upon recently for gall bladder trouble and appendicitis, is better today and is gaining steadily.

H. L. Conter of Indianapolis was here over night going to Huntington this morning he will attend to business during the next few days.

According to the weather men the thermometer will drop to about ten below zero tonight and the next week is guaranteed to slash a good sized hole in your coal pile.

Mrs. Floss Hensley, of Yorktown, is here taking care of her mother, Mrs. C. S. Battenberg who is bedfast, from an injury received to her knee in a fall a few days ago.

Dr. D. D. Clark was called in consultation with Dr. Grandstaff this morning in the case of Miss Pearl Cline of northwest of the city. She is very serious but will recover.

Joe Johnson, of North Second street, well known veteran resident, who suffered a light stroke of paralysis yesterday morning, and has a complication of bronchial pneumonia, is somewhat better. The paralysis affected one side.

Fred Hahnert and wife arrived here today from Ashland, Ohio, where they visited a daughter for three months. Their son met them here with his car and took them to their home at Monroe. Mr. Hahnert is nearly eighty-five years old and is quite feeble, though better than he was last fall.

### PUBLIC SALE.

As I have sold my farm I will offer at public auction at my residence, 5 miles south of Decatur and 1 mile north of Monroe, on the Monroe road on Wednesday, February 7, 1917, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, to-wit: Four Head of Horses: Bay mare, coming 4 years old, weight 1400 lbs.; bay gelding, coming 4 years old, weight 1400; sorrel driving mare coming 5 years old, broke in all harness, weighing 1100; bay driving horse, 10 years old, broke in all harness, weight 1100. Seven Head of Cattle: Black Jersey, 6 years old, bred August 25, giving about 2 gallons of milk a day; Guernsey cow, 5 years old, bred June 15; brindle cow, 3 yrs. old, bred in September, giving 2 gallons of milk a day; red heifer 3 years old, giving 2 gallons a day, bred January 25; ran cow, 7 years old, will be fresh February 20; Jersey cow, 8 years old, fresh in April, giving some milk now; 6 months old heifer calf, half Guernsey-Jersey. Eight Head of Hogs: Full blood Duroc, 2 sows will farrow about April 1; 6 fall shots. About 7 doz. fine Plymouth Rock chickens. Farming Implements: Broad tread wagon, double bed, in good shape; rubber tire buggy, with storm front, good as new; Monarch cultivator, good shape; spike tooth harrow, single shovel plow, double set breeching harness, set single buggy harness, DeLaval cream separator, good as new; 5 gallon barrel churn, good as new; washing machine, some household furniture and many other articles; 100 bu. of corn in crib; about 4 ton of timothy hay in mow; coal oil stove, small heating stove. The Ladies' Aid of Monroe, Ind., will serve dinner. Terms:—\$5 and under cash; over \$5 a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security, last 6 months bearing 6 per cent interest; 3 per cent off for cash. No goods removed until settled for. M. E. ANDREWS, J. N. Burkhead, Auct., Geo. McManama, Clerk.

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS PAY BIG.

## Colfax Baby's Cold Treated Externally

Internal Medicine Disturbs the Digestion of Small Children.

Wide parents everywhere realize that the less medicine you give children the better off they are. Still cough and colds must have some form of treatment. This problem was solved by Mr. R. A. Holt, of Colfax, Ind., by the use of the external treatment, Vick's VapoRub Salve, the preparation that has made such a remarkable record in the South. Mr. Holt writes: "I used Vick's VapoRub on my four months' old baby for a severe cold in his head and lungs. By rubbing VapoRub over his throat and chest and letting him inhale the vapors immediate relief follows. I find it relieves a severe cold in one night's time. Also, if your nose and head are stopped up on going to bed, by inhaling a little VapoRub you can sleep soundly and breathe freely." No family should be without a jar of this remarkable preparation. Besides being better than internal medicine for all forms of head or chest colds, sore throat, bronchitis, or incipient pneumonia, it will be found an excellent cooling application for burns, bruises, itching and muscular soreness. Three sizes, 25c, 50c or \$1.00.



MASTER CECIL LAVON HOLT

## VICK'S "VAPORUB" SALVE



SHOW YOUR WIFE HOW

to write checks for her bills instead of counting out the money and then not be able to tell where her cash has gone. The Old Adams County Bank has a special department for women's accounts and will be glad to show any one how much better a check is than ready money.

## Old Adams County Bank Decatur, Ind.

### Sentinel Kidney Pills Put life into lame backs

Every box makes good.  
50c any druggist.  
The Sentinel Remedies Co., Inc.  
Cincinnati, Ohio



### Break That Cold! Genuine Sentinel Cold Tablets

remove the cause and get results quickly. No quinine. No habit forming drugs. 25c any druggist.

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Cincinnati, Ohio



Coffee DOES disagree with many, and in these days of accurate scientific knowledge there's no virtue in appearing astonished when this truth is faced.

Caffeine (the drug in coffee, and in tea also) leaves the system in an overworked and debilitated state, and is responsible for various serious ills and discomforts.

Thousands who desire an appetizing hot table beverage with none of coffee's drawbacks, find a most delightful cup—one containing no deleterious substance whatever—in

## POSTUM

—the pure cereal food-drink.

Nourishing, economical and wonderfully delicious.

"There's a Reason"

## ASK FOR SILK RIBBON FLOUR

THERE'S A REASON

40 loaves to the 25 lb. sack.

WANTED—Local live man for Decatur and vicinity to represent well known Fort Wayne concern selling to property owners. No competition. Give particulars and references and we will arrange for interview. Address "Good Proposition," care Democrat. 2813

FOR RENT—95 acres St. Mary's Tp. For particulars call Jesse A. Ray, Monroe phone, R. R. No. 1, Monroe, Ind. 2810

## DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

Satisfying the demand which the goodness of the car creates is still our one great problem.

Dodge Brothers works are attaining the proportions of a city in themselves, but the demand grows in excess of the expansion.

Owners have found that its economy and its efficiency are unchanged through the changing seasons.

It runs as well in Fall as in Spring—in Winter as in Summer—and at no greater cost.

Its merits are now so universally admitted that they are rarely a subject of discussion.

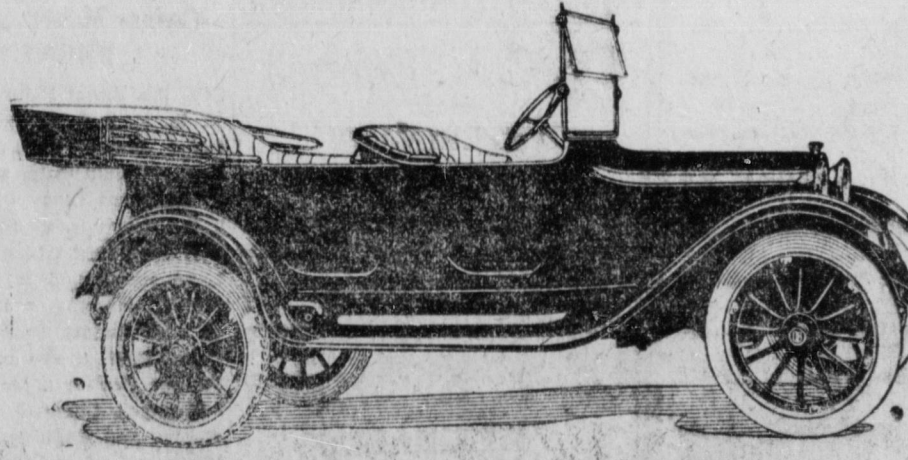
That the car is all it is represented to be is taken for granted.

That it is good value is conceded.

It will pay you to visit us and examine this car.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low.  
The tire mileage is unusually high.

Touring Car or Roadster, \$785; Winter Touring Car or Roadster, \$950; Sedan, \$1185. (All prices f. o. b. Detroit.)



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Something fancy, sweet, and extra heavy—Redland Oranges, doz. 25c, 30c, and 35c  
Solid Pack Kraut, 2 cans 25c  
Fancy Lye Hominy 10c can, 3 for 25c  
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Early June Peas, Sweet and tender 10c and 12½c  
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## "Gimme A WHITE STAG" EXTRA MILD CIGAR

And please tell your friends how really good it is.

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