

## Nine Year Old South Bend Boy Loses Little Time From School

If more parents would follow the advice of Mr. J. M. Felton, 116 E. Broadway, South Bend, Ind., their children would lose much less time from school on account of colds. The important thing is to treat these troubles at the first symptom. Keep plenty of fresh air in the bedroom, and at night apply a good application of Vick's VapoRub Salve, leaving the covering loose around the neck, so the vapors arising may be inhaled. Mr. Felton gives his experience as follows:

"About a week ago our nine year old boy came home from school with a cold—pain in his head and high fever. We put him to bed and applied Vick's VapoRub to his nostrils and over his chest, then covered with a warm flannel cloth and in the morning the pain in his head was gone and in two days he went back to school and has been well since. VapoRub is the best we have ever used."

EVANS GRIFFIN FELTON.

VapoRub relieves by absorption through the skin, taking out the tightness and soreness, and also by inhalation as a vapor. These soothing, antiseptic vapors loosen the phlegm and open the air passages. Three sizes.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC LETTING.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned superintendent of construction of the Smith Shoemaker drain in Adams County, Indiana, will receive bids for the construction of said drain and branches thereto in accordance with the report, plans, specifications and estimates now on file in the Auditor's office of Adams County, Indiana, on

Friday, February 23, 1917, up until 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the office of Phil L. Macklin, Superintendent of Construction, Adams County, Indiana, in the City of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, at the corner of Madison block, south of the court house, in the City of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana.

Bids will be received on each of the following separately: Branch No. 1, Branch No. 2 and Branch No. 3-A. No conditional bid will be accepted and each bidder will be required to state specifically for what he will construct that part of the work laid upon.

Bidders upon the Main Drain, Branch No. 1, Branch No. 2 and Branch No. 3-A will be required to file their bids thereon as required by law upon forms furnished by the undersigned Superintendent of Construction and each bidder will be required to make and file with his bid a necessary affidavit of non-collusion and that he is a bona fide bidder. Each bid upon the Main Drain and Branch No. 1, Branch No. 2 and Branch No. 3-A must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, drawn upon some bank or trust company in the State of Indiana, and payable to Phil L. Macklin, Superintendent of Construction, Adams County, Indiana, as a bond for the faithful performance of the contract for the construction of such work and for the return of such bond to the bidder in the event that he is awarded the contract for that part of such work and fails and refuses to enter into a contract for such work, and furnish the necessary bond therefor.

Bidders upon Branch No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3-A will be required to bid on each branch separately and shall not be required to bid for what he will construct each of said branches. He will also be required to furnish the necessary bond upon forms furnished by the said Superintendent of Construction and will also be required to make and file with his bid a necessary affidavit of non-collusion and that he is a bona fide bidder. Each of such bids on Branch No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3-A must be accompanied with a good and sufficient bond in a sum equal to double the amount of such bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of such work and contract and providing that the bidder will enter into a contract with said Superintendent of Construction for the construction of the same if he is awarded the contract for such work. Such bond to be approved by the Superintendent of Construction.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract for the construction of such work, and furnish a bond payable to the State of Indiana in the penal sum of double the amount of his bid conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and that the contractor will pay all debts of every kind and character contracted and incurred in the prosecution of such work. Such bond may be either a Surety Company's Bond or a Personal Bond. In the event that a personal bond is given at least one of the sureties thereon must be resident freeholders of Adams County, Indiana. Such bond to be approved by the Superintendent of Construction.

The contract for the construction of any of such work will not be let to any person who is not a bidder. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any and all bids. No bids will be accepted in excess of the estimated cost of such work, or in excess of the total amount of benefits found. No bids will be received which are not in compliance with the foregoing provisions and none will be received later than 10 o'clock a. m. on said date.

The time for the completion of such work will be made known by the Superintendent of Construction on the day of sale, and the successful bidder will be required to complete the work within the time fixed in the contract. Dated, this 7th day of February, 1917.

PHIL L. MACKLIN,  
Superintendent of Construction.

### NOTICE OF DITCH ASSESSMENTS.

Notice of filing of surveyor's report and assessment roll for the improvement and betterment of the City of Blue Creek Township, Adams County, Indiana, filed in the Auditor's office of Adams County, Indiana, on

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor of Adams County, Indiana, will receive bids for the construction of a macadamized road in Adams County, Indiana, known as the John A. Hendricks Macadam Road, up and until 10 o'clock a. m. on

Tuesday, March 6, 1917, at the regular meeting of said Board of Commissioners, held in the City of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, sealed bids will be received for the construction of said road in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates now on file in the Auditor's office of Adams County, Indiana, on

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in twice the amount of the bid filed, conditioned for the faithful performance of said work, and that the bidder, if awarded the contract, will enter into contract therefor and complete the same according to such contract and in accordance with the bid filed.

All bids shall be made so as to give the amount for which said road will be constructed for cash, payable on estimates to be made by the Engineer in charge, not to exceed eighty per cent of any one estimate, out of the funds to be hereinafter raised by the sale of bonds as required by law. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish pay and make up whatever amount that he is necessary to sell the bonds for said improvement. 8-15-22

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC LETTING.

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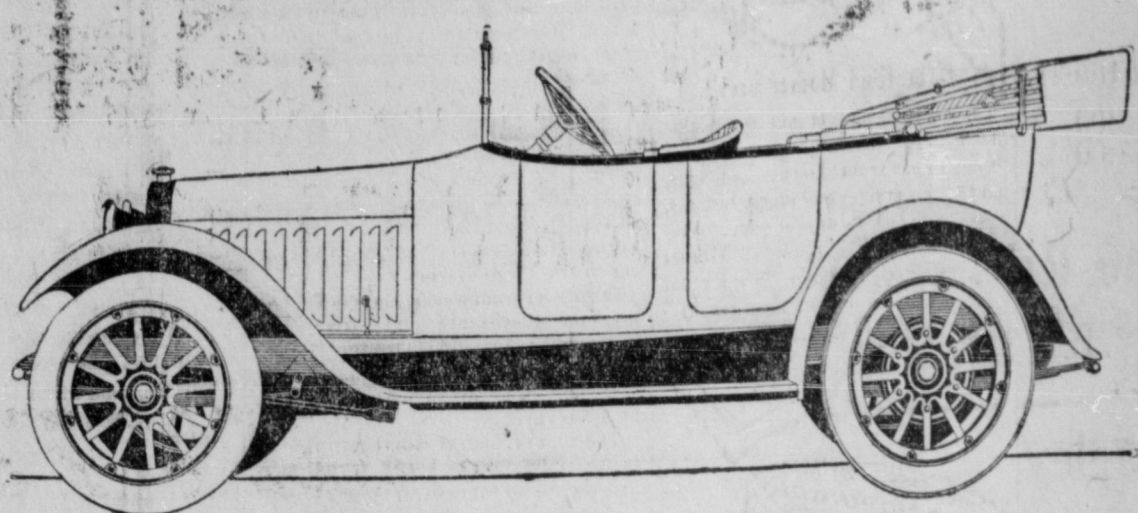
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Price of this Chalmers today, \$1090  
Price beginning March 1st, \$1250  
Net Saving, \$160



YES, THIS IS THE CAR

A 5-passenger beauty, saves you \$160, if bought today

Not all people prefer this kind of car. Perhaps only eight out of ten people do.

To make sure that it will suit you and yours, come and let an experienced and highly intelligent man show you some of the many things that stand out and make a Chalmers a Chalmers.

Take the Motor, for Example  
It is the most famous and most used of all Chalmers motors. It has high power capacity.

That, certainly, is a logical and extremely sensible type of motor to own. It is never under a strain. At 45 and 50 miles an hour it is using only a part of its power.

It Saves Itself  
And in so doing, saves many a dollar. Conservation of energy means conservation of fuel.

Watch your gasoline bills go down when you drive this Chalmers!

Better see the motor first. It is the most important thing. But in your enthusiasm, don't miss one other feature—the dimensions of the body. There are four inches more room in the

front compartment than you really need, and eight inches surplus leg room in the rear compartment. Note the rear seat cushion. It is three inches wider than it needs to be. Every dimension in the body seems decidedly generous.

These Are Mere Hints, However  
It would be quite impossible to describe the 6-30 5-passenger Chalmers, and you have no way of knowing whether this Chalmers suits you without seeing it. That makes necessary a trip to the Chalmers salesroom!

If this Chalmers does suit you, then you won't have to be reminded of the \$160 saving—the item is far too important.

The 2-passenger Chalmers roadster, built on the same chassis, advances in price \$180 on March 1.

Present Prices

Five-Passenger Touring	\$1090	Seven-Passenger Sedan	\$1850
Two " Roadster	1070	Seven " Limousine	2550
Seven " Touring	1350	Seven " Town Car	2550

(All f.o.b. Detroit)

KALVER-NOBLE CO., Agents  
DECATUR, INDIANA

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Peter J. Holthaus, deceased, of Adams County, Indiana, and that he is now in possession of the estate of said deceased.

ROY CARTER,  
Executor.

Democrat Want Ads Pay

OFF FOR LOUISIANA  
Mr. Michaud expects to leave with party for Louisiana Feb. 20. Get particulars and join the crowd. Call by phone or stop at Erwin office. 3815

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MADE IN TWO MODELS  
MODEL "A" 8-16 H. P. \$585  
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LA CROSSE HAPPY FARMER TRACTORS  
Are Making Good from Canada to Texas—Wherever Introduced Farmers will have no other

Both models are remarkably simple, light, strong and efficient—Solid, Unbreakable, one-piece cast steel frame—gears steel cut, enclosed and running in oil—positively self-lubricating in future. ROILER BRIDGES throughout—turn sharp corners, either right or left. No tire equal to it at any price for actual service in field or on road. ARE YOU INTERESTED? Then write to—  
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