



WOMEN'S CUPID
Light, graceful and stylish. Fits perfectly the high heel shoe so much in vogue. Pure gum soles and uppers.

BEACON FALLS
Top Notch Rubber Footwear

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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair, colder tonight; Thursday fair.

Mrs. Philip Luley spent the day in Fort Wayne.

A country worth fighting for is worth saving for.

H. R. Moltz went to Fort Wayne today on business.

Miss Nola Snyder was a Fort Wayne business visitor today.

Milton Gird went to Fort Wayne this morning on business.

Mrs. Addie Byrne and Mrs. Joe Andrews went to Fort Wayne this morning.

Mrs. D. M. Hensley and daughter, Mrs. Veda Schick, spent the day in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. E. B. Workinger and child left yesterday afternoon for Fort Wayne for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Frisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Farrar who have been conducting a revival at Salem Evangelical church, left yesterday afternoon for their home at Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McBarnes went to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon for a visit with their daughters, Mesdames Fred Avery and George Kern.

Tom Jacobs, of First street, who had an operation three weeks ago for appendicitis, is able to be up and around the house again. He is a tinner employed by Bucher.

Mrs. C. Radamaker and daughter, Margaret, left yesterday afternoon for their home in Fort Wayne after a visit here. Mr. Radamaker remained for a longer visit with his son-in-law, Arthur Mangold and family.

Ladies who like a rubber neat and dressy in design, will find it in this Cupid Sandal, made with the clincher heel, insures double wear in every pair.

Dr. J. M. Miller was a Fort Wayne business visitor today.

Mrs. Ralph Amrine and Miss Hoveman spent the day in Fort Wayne.

The latest issue of the R. F. D. News contains an appeal to patrons of the rural routes to keep the snow drifts away from their mail box and keep the road open so that the mail carriers can get through. A request is also issued against putting pencils loose in the mail box in cold weather, compelling the carrier to fish around with cold, ungloved fingers. The suggestions meet with the hearty approval of rural mail carriers here and every where and are particularly applicable.

It is pointed out by the treasury department that Thrift Stamps are not made redeemable in cash for the reason that these stamps are simply intended as a convenient method for the small savers to accumulate enough to purchase War-Savings Stamps, which bear interest and are redeemable in cash. In addition, to provide for redemption for these Thrift Stamps would involve such an amount of detailed expense as to impair the practicability of their use. In fact, they would be more trouble and expense to the government possibly than they are worth.

A new plan, novel and patriotic, has been adopted by the Christian church of Sullivan, Indiana, whereby the church debt will be paid during 1918. The plan is a campaign which has two slogans—"Win the War," and "Pay the debt." The membership of the church is to buy enough War-Savings Stamps so that when these are turned over to the church the outstanding indebtedness will be paid—that is, there will be sufficient War-Savings Stamps to check off the indebtedness. The church people have entered into the campaign in an enthusiastic manner, and weekly reports of Stamp purchases are being made by the various committees appointed. A big thermometer has been placed in the church which registers the progress of the campaign.

A method of making bread without either sugar or malt has been worked out by the Ismert-Hinckle Milling Co., of Kansas City, and is presented to the public for the good of the baking industry. This process uses germ middlings, which are ordinarily sold for live-stock food. Seven pounds of germ middlings are weighed out for use with 100 pounds of flour, placed in a vessel, and scalded with water. After it has stood for a short time the residuum is strained out, and the water used in making up the dough, adding as much more water as is necessary. Sponge made in this way with out the use of either sugar or malt shows an increased expansion with a loaf of fine texture and exceptional flavor, a trifle whiter than when sugar is used in baking.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad recently constructed in its own shops some refrigerator cars believed to embody new and economical features of design, according to the Railway Age Gazette. Contrary to the usual practice, insulation is applied without air space between the different layers. This gives better support to insulating material. It has been found difficult to maintain a tight car with layers of insulation separated, and as the only real dead-air space is in the insulation material itself, this new construction prevents disarrangement and leakage, is less complicated and the insulation being better supported, will not deteriorate as rapidly. A study of refrigerator-car design showed that contents will be better cooled if air in the car has direct and positive circulation. To obtain this circulation, the bulkhead of the ice chamber is made solid, with ample openings at the top and bottom, and the load held above the floor on racks. Wire netting is provided to hold the ice, permitting free circulation of air around it.

Display arrangement of fruit is conceded to be an important element in sales and the building up of a thriving, perishable department in the retail grocery. But the Grocers' Magazine believes that merchants sometimes devote labor to displays which are purely artistic and lack selling appeal, whereas quickly arranged mass displays, with selling appeal, would be much more effective. Experiments in a Philadelphia store demonstrated that symmetrical and novel fruit displays, arranged with considerable labor, would attract admiration from shoppers, yet show unsatisfactory sales. This store found that wooden bins placed just inside the entrance and made so that five boxes of oranges or apples could be dumped into them, were more satisfactory than symmetrical displays, especially when placed where customers could come close to the fruit and when supplemented with price placards. The massed display seemed to give people the impression that the store was making a specialty of fruit, and, as against the symmetrical display, showed increased sales of 100 per cent.

HOW YOU ARE CLASSIFIED

Clyde H. Kramer, Havana, Cuba, holding order number 1622, will receive the last questionnaire mailed by the local board. Clerk E. B. Adams mailed the questionnaire this afternoon and completed one big job in the process of selecting soldiers for America's army. The entire bunch of questionnaires has now been mailed out and if any registrant in this county does not receive the form within the next day or two, it behooves him to get in touch immediately with the board and inform himself as to how to proceed. Those classified by the board were:

Edward Bollenbacher, Berne. Class 4.
Orval E. Arnold, Geneva. Class 4.
Jesse V. Hutton, Detroit, Mich. Class 4.
Floyd B. Aspy, Geneva. Class 4.
Enos N. Twigg, Geneva. Class 1.
Arthur Zehr, Berne. Class 1. Non-combatant.
Roy Young, Pleasant Mills. Class 4.
Simon Zimmerman, Geneva. Class 4.
John Wm. Durbin, Decatur. Class 4.
Chas. W. Moloney, Monroe. Class 5.
Harry Fuller, Berne. Class 4.
Cleveland Brown, Monroeville. Class 4.
Werner B. Lehman, Berne. Class 4.
Amos O. Stauffer, Berne. Class 1. Non-combatant.
Theo. W. Luginbill, Monroe. Class 1.
Seth Biberstine, Berne. Class 4.
Albert Honni, Berne. Class 4.
Ralph W. Hatfield, Ossian. Class 4.
John Kuntz, Geneva. Class 4.
Chas. J. Miller, Decatur. Class 4.
Orlistus E. Smith, Monroe. Class 4.
Barthol A. Seesenguth, Decatur. Class 5.
Joseph F. Kortner, Decatur. Class 3.
Harry E. Williams, Decatur. Class 4.
Harison D. Hakes, Decatur. Class 4.
Herbert L. Butler, Decatur. Class 4.
Fred E. Fuelling, Decatur. Class 4.
George O. Cook, Monroe. Class 5.
Rueben E. E. Lechty, Berne. Class 1; non-combatant.
John J. Helmrich, Magley. Class 5.
Ernst W. Dettinger, Hattiesburg. Class 5.
Marion L. Watkins, Monroe. Class 5.
Harry E. Bittner, Decatur. Class 4.
Jacob E. Brewster, Linn Grove. Class 4.
Lloyd Baker, Decatur. Class 4.
The following were referred to the district board because of agricultural or industrial claims:
Theo. Heuer, Decatur; Curtis Ford, Geneva; Joseph S. Linn, Decatur; Daniel G. Railing, Decatur; Frank Brown, Decatur; Augustus D. Yaney, Decatur, non-combatant; Dennis Liechty, Berne, non-combatant; Glen Leroy Chronister, Decatur.

BANK STATEMENT.

M. Kirsch, President.
H. M. Gillig, Vice President.
W. A. Lower, Secretary.
Condensed statement of the condition of The People's Loan & Trust Company at Decatur, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on December 31, 1917:

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$232,598.01
Overdrafts	258.60
Bonds and stocks	9,670.90
Company's building	19,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
Due from banks and trust companies	36,095.01
Cash on hand	9,284.17
Cash items	1,686.98
Taxes and interest paid	7,834.00
Current expenses	6,230.26
Revenue stamps	47.00
War stamps	\$39.00
Total Resources	\$329,703.93
Liabilities.	
Capital stock—paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus	500.00
Undivided profits	1,044.23
Interest, discount and other earnings	15,511.60
Demand deposits, except banks	241,514.05
Savings deposits, except banks	8,858.44
Due to banks and trust companies	2,070.81
Cash—over	204.80
Bills rediscounted	10,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$329,703.93

State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss: I, M. Kirsch, president of the People's Loan & Trust Co., of Decatur, Indiana, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

M. KIRSCH, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ninth day of January, 1918.
L. A. GRAHAM,
Notary Public.
My commission expires September 18, 1920.

TO OPEN PIANO STORE

Mr. Clarence Baldwin, representing the Schaff Piano company of Huntington, Indiana, is here arranging to open a branch store, for the sale of their pianos and piano players. He has arranged for temporary floor space in the room occupied by Auth's jewelry store where he will immediately open a store. Mr. Baldwin will be in charge and it is likely that within a short time, they will have a large stock on hands. The company make a specialty of their player which is one of the best on the market, at the price, they claim. The store will be open soon. Watch for announcements.

VINOL REMOVES THE CAUSE OF CHRONIC COUGHS

A Constitutional Remedy That We Guarantee

Lagrange, N. C.—"For years I suffered with a chronic cough, so I could not sleep nights and continued to lose flesh. My druggist asked me to try Vinol. It cured my cough, I can sleep nights and have gained twelve pounds. Vinol is the best tonic and tissue builder I have ever taken."—W. D. Ren, Lagrange, N. C. We guarantee Vinol for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Not a patent medicine. Formula on every bottle. Your money back if it fails. Smith, Yager & Falk, druggists, Decatur, and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

Ease baby's Croup with Dr. King's NEW Discovery for Coughs & Colds

Don't let the little one suffer. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm and gives quick relief, and being mildly laxative it helps bring the child's physical condition up to normal. Dr. King's New Discovery should be kept on hand to nip "those fits of coughing." It has helped thousands of children during the past 50 years. Get it at your druggist.

Constipation Causes Sickness
Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Try it tonight. All druggists.

TRY AN AD IN OUR CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

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There is no "cure" but relief is often brought by—
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We are now equipped to take your photo either by day or night.

Make an appointment now.

We also carry a fine line of picture mouldings and ready made frames.

Come in and look them over.

Open week days, 8:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Sundays 1 to 4 p. m.

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MERRY'S STUDIO

INCOME TAX

Everyone having an income of \$1,000, if single, \$2,000, if the head of a family, has an income tax to pay. Returns must be in the hands of proper officers by March 1. There is a penalty for failure to comply with the law. You will need assistance, perhaps in making these reports. Revenue men are now located in the court house and will be here to January 19th. See them for first-hand information and help. We shall have a supply of blanks and freely offer our services in making out these reports when these gentlemen go. Do not fail to see them if in doubt.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Decatur, Indiana.

TONIGHT CHARLIE CHAPLIN
"DOUGH AND DYNAMITE"
Also "THE LOSS OF THE BERKINGHEAD."
Historical facts concerning the ill-fated troop ship.
EVERYBODY 5 CENTS
THE REX THEATRE

NOTICE—FORD OWNERS!
We have the best equipped repair shop in the state; general overhauling, quick, accurate, reasonable. Cylinders reamed and over-sized heads fit in for \$2.75 per cylinder. We have a number of 1,000 lb. trailers at \$29 each. Always ready to buy and sell Fords.—General Machine Works, Geneva, Ind.
Tuesday evening, 7:30 prompt, regular meeting of Blue lodge, installation of officers.
DAVID E. SMITH, W. M.

BONDS
Bonds of The First Liberty Loan have been received. Those holding our receipts for Interim Certificates please present and take up bond.
THE PEOPLES LOAN & TRUST CO.

THE MAN WHO WINS IS THE MAN WHO HAS PREPARED

TO the man who saves, the best business opportunity comes when he is prepared to take advantage of it.

IT TAKES MONEY ALWAYS to take advantage of such opportunity.

ARE YOU PREPARED TODAY?

If NOT, you cannot do a better thing than to start an account To-Day.

IF YOU are really ambitious to succeed you will not neglect this first opportunity and invitation.

RESOURCES OVER A MILLION DOLLARS
OLD ADAMS COUNTY BANK
OLDEST BANK IN ADAMS COUNTY

The Home of Quality Groceries

10 lb. bag pure Buckwheat Flour85c
Self-Rising Buckwheat and Pancake Flour, package,10c, 15c, and 25c
Highest Grade Packed Wax Beans and Succotash, can 15c
Strawberries, plain and in syrup, can15c and 18c
Red Cherries, Black Raspberries and Sweet Potatoes, can15c
Fancy Queen Ann California White Cherries, can25c
Kraut, can10c
Puffed Wheat, pkg.15c
Soups, can12c
Puffed Rice, pkg.15c
Salt Fish, lb.12½c
Bleached Raisins, lb.17c
Oats in bulk, lb.7c
Evaporated Peaches lb 10c
High Grade New Santa Clara large Prunes, lb. 15c and 18c
Wash Boards from25c to 65c

M. E. HOWER
We pay cash or trade for produce. Eggs, 48c.
Butter, 30c to 40c.
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The White Stag Londres Extra if you like 'em MILD.
The White Stag Broad Leaf if you like a little "Kick."
The White Stag Little Opera if you like a small cigar.
The White Stag Panetella if you like a thin long smoke.
The White Stag any time you smoke.