



## "Spokes"— and the Swift "Wheel"

What would you consumers think of a wheel without spokes?

What would you think of a man who would take any or all of the spokes out of a wheel to make it run better?

Swift & Company's business of getting fresh meat to you is a wheel, of which the packing plant is only the hub. Retail dealers are the rim—and Swift & Company Branch Houses are the spokes.

The hub wouldn't do the wheel much good and you wouldn't have much use for hub or rim if it weren't for the spokes that fit them all together to make a wheel of it.

Swift & Company Branch Houses are placed, after thorough investigation, in centers where they can be successfully operated and do the most good for the most people at the least possible cost.

Each "spoke" is in charge of a man who knows that he is there to keep you supplied at all times with meat, sweet and fresh; and who knows that if he doesn't do it, his competitor will.

How much good would the hub and the rim of the Swift "wheel" do you if the spokes were done away with?



Swift & Company, U. S. A.



### You Are Just As Old As You Feel

You will not feel or look old if you will keep up your blood and nerve forces with

#### DR. CHASE'S Blood and Nerve Tablets

They are especially valuable to old people and those run down from overwork, worry or disease because the Iron, Nux Vomica, Gentian and other tonics which they contain build up the system.

Weigh Yourself Before Taking  
Price 60 cents, Special Strength 90 cents.  
United Medicine Co., 224 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

#### MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to loan on farm property at 5/4 per cent interest, with privilege of paying loan off at any interest paying date, or any part thereof.

DECATUR INSURANCE AGENCY  
Second Floor Schafer Hardware Bldg

#### CANE MILL WILL CLOSE

The Baker cane mill will close this week. Come and get your service at once.

249-13 BAKER CANE MILL

## Think It Over

That's probably what you have been doing for some time, figuring how to make your winter driving more comfortable. We have it. Let us show you a regular winter top, all glass panel. Let us quote you a price on a Winter Top for your car.

We also make another winter driving necessity, and that is

#### HOOD AND RADIATOR COVERS

Tailor made covers for any car. Let's fit you up now.

Top Covers, Curtains, celluloid sewed in, tops lined up, cushions repaired.

## Decatur Carriage Works

Automobile Tops—Tires and Accessories  
Cor. 1st & Monroe Sts.

W. D. Porter, Prop.

## MILLERS PREPARE

For Victory Flour—The Food Administration Sends Suggestions.

## EFFORTS ARE MADE

To Secure Suspension of Mixed Flour Law for Period of War.

Indianapolis, Oct. 24—Anticipation of the universal demand for Victory flour, which consists of eighty per cent wheat and twenty per cent substitutes, to which the United States food administration is seeking to educate the American consumer. Carl W. Sims, chairman of the milling division of the Indiana federal food administration, is sending to millers of the state the suggestion that they prepare at once for the production of this mixture.

Millers are advised that omission of reference to Victory flour from the new home card about to be promulgated is due to the recognition of an unprepared condition in the milling trade for the manufacture of the flour in sufficient quantities to meet the demand. An appeal has been received by Mr. Sims from the milling division of the food administration at Washington to assist in preparing for this step in conservation to which the United States is pledged, in cooperation with her associates in the war against the central powers of Europe.

Efforts are being made. Mr. Sims is advised, with a fair prospect of success to secure a suspension of the mixed flour law, for the period of the war. This law imposes a revenue tax upon all mixed flour and it has served to discourage preparation for the production of the Victory formula. Many mills have preferred to sell their output to the bakery trade which does its own mixing. However with the greater percentage of wheat flour consumption permitted, it is expected that many housewives will prefer to do their own baking and it is in anticipation of the demand growing out of such arrangement that the mills must alter their equipment to mix the 80 per cent wheat and 20 per cent substitutes.

#### HOOSIER CASUALTIES.

The following are today's casualties as reported by the commander of the American expeditionary forces: Killed in action, 87; died of wounds, 40; died of accident, 5; died of disease, 45; wounded severely, 195; wounded, degree undetermined, 173; wounded slightly, 89; prisoners, 4; total, 700.

#### Killed in Action.

Clarence Hawkins, Huntingburg  
Omar C. Heden, Indiana Harbor  
Andrew Osos, Michigan City

#### Died of Disease.

Howard Price, Terre Haute  
Wounded Severely.  
Herman Jewell, Sullivan

Elmer Merritt, Clinton  
Thomas Harrison, Anderson

Neil Long, South Bend

Wounded, Degree Undetermined.

Emil Walker, Carthage

#### Died of Wounds.

Hobart Beach, New Albany

#### Slightly Wounded.

Wm. H. Infage, Terre Haute

Leon R. See, Frankfort

Clyde E. Driskill, Farmland

Myron J. Growcock, Columbia City

#### NOTICE TO LIBERTY GUARDS

Members of the Liberty Guard are requested to meet at the armory at nine o'clock tomorrow morning for the purpose of attending the funeral of Jesse Christen.

HUGH HITE, Captain.

**This is the  
Stove Polish**  
**YOU**  
Should Use  
IT'S different from  
others because more care  
is taken in the making  
and the materials used are of  
higher grade.

#### Black Silk Stove Polish

Makes a brilliant, shiny polish that does not rub off or dust off and the substance four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on sample stores and sold by hardware and grocery dealers.

It is not a paint. Use it on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your car. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, we will refund your money. Visit Black Silk Stove Polish.

Made in liquid, or paste—our quality.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works

Springfield, Illinois

Use Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel on  
grills, radiators, etc. It is the best. Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, nickel or brass. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

"A Shine in Every Drop."



## Stop Itching Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by any druggist for 25c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment zero is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use zero, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

## PUBLIC SALE.

Having sold my farm and am going to quit farming, I, the undersigned, will offer at public auction at my residence, 4 1/2 miles southeast of Decatur, or 2 miles west of Pleasant Mills, or 1 mile east of St. Paul church, on what is known as the Cloverleaf Farm, on Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit: Six Head of Horses: Roan mare, 7 years old, weighing about 1300; Roan gelding, 6 years old, weighing about 1400; Roan mare, 5 years old, weighing about 1300; Sorrel mare, 6 years old, weighing about 1500; Roan mare colt, 1 year old, 1200; Cattle: Holstein heifer, 3 years old, giving milk; Holstein bull calf, 10 months old; Durham cow, 7 years old. Hogs: Four broad sows, with pigs by their sides; 28 head of shoats, weighing 150 lbs. each; 1 full blooded big type Poland China male hog. Poultry: 125 head Plymouth Rock hens. Farm Machinery: Deering binder, tonge truck, 6 ft. cut; Dain hay loader, Deering mower, good as new; McSherry grain drill, John Deere riding breaking plow, 2 riding Monarch corn plows, self-dump hay rake, John Deere 20-inch disc, Black Hawk corn planter, good one; John Deere beet cultivator, 24-inch roller, 3 sections; spring tooth harrow, good as new; 60-tooth spike tooth harrow, wooden frame spike tooth harrow, Janesville riding breaking plow. Turnbull wagon, good as new; Turnbull wagon box, triple bed, good as new; hay ladder, steel rack and hog rack combined, Union City storm cab, open buggy, good stone dump boards. Clipper fan,

H. H. LAMMIMAN,  
Roy Runyon, Jesse Michaud, Auctioneers  
F. W. Jacobson, Clerk. 19-21-24-25-26-28



## DELCO-LIGHT

The complete Electric Light and Power Plant

Lightens the burden of the housewife. No more household drudgery.

C. E. WILSON  
246 W. Madison St.  
Phone 927.

## FALL SALE BERNSTEIN'S

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR WINTER SUPPLY YET? IF NOT, BUY AT ONCE AT A BIG SAVING. THE PRICES WILL NOT ONLY BE MUCH HIGHER, BUT MERCHANDISE IS GETTING MORE SCARCE EACH DAY. BUY NOW.

Bargain! Yard-wide Dark Blue and Grey Percale, special for Saturday, only, yard.

Ladies' Bleached or Unbleached Fleeced Union Suits, suit, \$1.98

Ladies' Bleached or Unbleached Vests and Pants, each, \$1.65

Ladies' Outing Gowns, \$1.35, \$1.45

Ladies' Heavy Outing Petticoats, \$1.95

Men's Grey Heavy Sweater Coats, also Boys', \$1.95

Men's Heavy Fleeced Union Suits, Special, \$1.85

Men's Work Shirts, all sizes, 14 1/2 to 17, \$1.95

Men's Blue and White Stripe Bib Overalls, \$1.65

Men's Heavy Work Socks, 15 and 19c

Good Weight Bleached Outing, 19c

Heavy Light Color Outing, yard, 39c

Saxony Yarn, skein, 18c

Khaki and Grey Knitting Yarn, hank, 9c

Good Size Blankets, grey or tan, heavy fleeced, pair, \$2.85

Men's Work Shoe, all sizes, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.45

Men's Tan or Black English Shoe, \$3.95, \$5.75

Ladies' Cloth Top Button Shoe, also lace, \$2.75

Special! 27 in. Light Percale, stripe and figure, yard, only, 18c

Men's Black Gum Boot, duck vamp, rolled sole, special, \$3.95

Good Full Size Bed Spread, special, \$2.95

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that

Monday, November 4, 1918,

will be the last day to pay your fall installment of taxes.

The treasurer's office will be open from 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., during the taxpaying season.

All taxes not paid by that time will become delinquent and a penalty of 10 per cent will be added. Do not put off your taxes, as they must be paid and the law points out the duty of the treasurer. Those who have bought or sold property and wish a division of taxes should come in once. Don't wait for the rush. No receipts can be laid away for any one, so don't ask for it.

GEORGE KINZIE,  
Treasurer, Adams County

Plan to attend Sunday school  
where next Sunday. You need to help you will receive.

## MORRIS 5 & 10c STORES

## Advance, Holiday Opening

SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 1918

THE GOVERNMENT REQUESTS ALL RETAIL MERCHANTS TO HAVE THEIR HOLIDAY STOCKS ON DISPLAY EARLY THIS YEAR TO AVOID THE USUAL HOLIDAY RUSH, CONGESTED MAIL AND EXPRESS AND THE NECESSITY OF USING SO MANY ADDITIONAL CLERKS. WE HAVE GLADLY MET THIS REQUEST AND OUR COMPLETE LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS WILL BE READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION ON THE ABOVE DATE AND WE URGE YOU TO CO-OPERATE WITH THIS WAR MOVEMENT AND SHOP EARLY. THE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE ALSO RECOMMENDS THAT WE CONFINE OUR XMAS GIFTS FOR ADULTS TO USEFUL ARTICLES, AND TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN. WE HAVE BOTH.

## A Few Suggestions In Useful Gifts

### FINE BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS 24c to 98c

COMPLETE LINE OF HANDKERCHIEFS FOR LADIES, MEN AND CHILDREN, AND KHAKI FOR THE SOLDIERS, EACH .5, 10 AND 15c

LADIES' HAND PURSES, NEW STYLES AND SHAPES 48c TO \$1.48

MEN'S AND BOYS' NECKWEAR, FRESH, NEW STOCK, BIG ASSORTMENT OF PATTERNS .10c TO 48c

LADIES' NECKWEAR .10c TO 98c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, BIG RANGE OF NEW STYLES AND COLORS, A MOST USEFUL GIFT.

HEAVY KNIT CAPS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, ALL COLORS.

CHILDREN'S HEAVY KNIT GLOVES.

LADIES' AND MEN'S KNIT GLOVES.

### ALUMINUM WARE

### KITCHEN UTENSILS</h