



## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

For Every Member of the Family

And larger assortments from which to make your selections than ever before.

### WRIST WATCHES

In many beautiful styles and shapes, plain or engraved, a very desirable gift

### LA VALLIERS

In dainty lace effects, and a variety of stones to select from, in fine gold filled \$1.50 to \$4.00  
Solid gold \$2.75 and up

Beautiful Ivory Pyralis Toilet Sets and Manicure Pieces, Candle Sticks, Jewel Boxes, Desk Sets and Perfume Bottles, with your initials in any color.



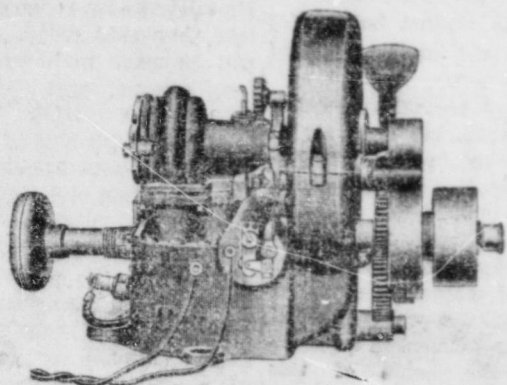
Our usual Christmas Special on Cut Glass Sets.  
Ice Teas—Set of six tall glasses. Special \$1.75  
Water Set—Six tumblers and pitcher. Special \$2.50  
Sherbet Glasses, long stem. Special \$2.75

## PUMPHREY'S Jewelry Store

## LITTLE PET ENGINE

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## GAS OR GASOLINE



Start it by stepping on the pedal.

Develops full 1/2 H. P. Weighs but 62 pounds.

Just the engine to run:

Washing Machines.  
Cream Separators.  
Corn Shellers.  
Seed Cleaners.  
Emery Grinders.

See it at

## HENRY KNAPP & SON

### COAL! COAL!!

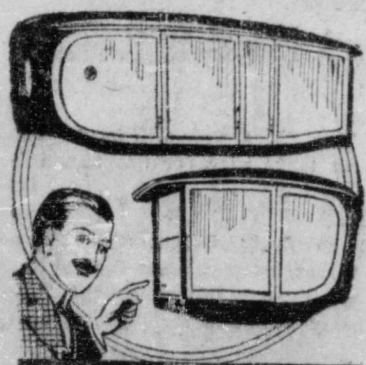
The Decatur Iron & Metal Co. sells coal—Brazil Block and Linton Lump. Prices right. Give us your order today.—Decatur Iron & Metal Co., west of Clover Leaf. Ben Knapke, Manager. 272112

### NO HUNTING ALLOWED

Notice is hereby given that hunting or trespassing is positively forbidden on our farms in French township. We have a large number of cattle on our place and hunters are liable to shoot same. Violators will be prosecuted. 273450

ISCH BROTHERS.

## 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.

## EXPECTED THE END

Albert Colchin, in Letter Dated Oct. 20, Said War Would be Over When

### LETTER REACHED HERE

Was Near the Birthplace of Father—With the Engineers.

Albert Colchin writes to Clem Vogelewede the following letter which was censored in several places, the censor cutting the censored part out: Somewhere in France, October 20, 1918

Friend Clem: I suppose you think it strange that you have not heard from me since I arrived in France, have thought of it several times, but always something else turned up.

Well, Clem, France is certainly some country. It looks just like the pictures you have seen of it, a hundred years behind the times. The buildings are mostly all built of stone with a slate or tile roof, and they all look like they had been built for a number of years. The main roads are built of stone. The weather here has been pretty wet. Rains pretty near every day, very few days of sunshine since I have been here. Have not seen any Adams county boys since I have been over here.

I am just — kilometers, or about — miles from my father's birthplace. I want to go there before I leave this country. If I get a chance.

I suppose you received the card, telling of my arrival in France. Well, Clem, I suppose the old town is pretty dead, all the young fellows being gone. I suppose by the time you get this letter the war will be over. I think they will come to some peace terms. We are certainly chasing hell out of them now. How are all the boys getting along. If I ever get time enough will try and write to all of them, but am too busy at present. Give all the boys my best and tell them I am feeling fine and dandy. Well, Clem, this is about all the news at present. Will try to write more the next time.

Your friend,

Corp. ALBERT COLCHIN  
Co. B, 114th Engineers, American E. F., via New York.

### PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence, 6 miles east of Decatur, 3 miles north of Wilshire, 2 1/2 miles west of Wren, Ohio, on what is known as the old Middleton farm, on Wednesday, November 27, 1918, beginning at 12 o'clock, m., the following live stock: Two Head Horses: Four year old gelding, weight about 1150; 3 year old mare, broke to all harness, weight about 1000. Eight Head of Cattle: Three cows, 4 and 5 years old, good milk cows; 2 year old heifer, bred; Short Horn Durham bull, 17 months old, a good one; one yearling heifer, 2 male spring calves. Fifty Head Hogs: Five breed sows, one with 7 pigs by side, all Poland China stock; Duroc hog, with 3 pigs by side; 3 bred for March farrow; 11 shoats, weight about 135 lbs. each; 22 shoats weighing from 40 to 60 pounds each; 2 fat hogs, weight about 300 lbs. each. Thirteen Head of Sheep: Thirteen ewes, 7 of which are from 3 to 5 years old; 6 ewe lambs. About 15 tons of No. 1 timothy hay.

Terms—Under \$5.00, cash. Over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given, the purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest the last 3 months; 3 per cent off for cash. No goods removed until settled for. S. T. WELKER, Harry Daniels, Auct. 16-22-23-24-25-26

### NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, trustee of St. Mary's School Township of St. Mary's Township, Adams County Indiana, will offer for sale at public sale at the location of the school house in District No. 7, said township, on Tuesday, the 17th day of December, 1918, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on said day, the following school property: One brick school house; One fuel house; Two water closets. Said buildings being the property of said township, and located in District No. 7, and at the southeast corner of section thirty (30) in said township.

Said sale is made pursuant to a petition of more than two-thirds of the qualified voters of said District No. 7, and will be for not less than two-thirds of the appraised value thereof. The buildings will be offered separately and as a whole.

Terms of Sale. The terms of said sale are cash. BRYAN'S PURE BRED JERSEY RED

Prolific, average litter raised, nine. Best stock investment for herd improvement. Thirty choice pigs, either sex, eight weeks, \$12.00; ten weeks, \$15.00; twelve weeks, \$18.00. Auto to farm, select. Call phone. Address W. P. MERRYMAN, Manager. Route 2, Monroe, Ind. 271118

### Democrat Wants Ads Pay



MARY MILES MINTER—Calico clad, barefooted and bareheaded in "Her Country's Call." A five-act American-Mutual drama based on the story of how a lonely little mountaineer learned to love the American flag, was returned to her own people and won a husband.

## CRYSTAL THEATER TONIGHT

## THE BOLSHEVIKI!

## Must We Fight Another War To Save the World From Its Menace?

A shudder runs through the Western nations as they watch the millions of Central Europe plunge from autocracy toward anarchy, and publicists begin to ask if we must fight again—against the new foe.

"Must we save the world from anarchy" is on every lip and the fact that such questions as these are being asked everywhere is proof enough that "the war does not end when the enemy surrenders" according to *The New Republic*. On the other hand, we find the *Hartford Courant* convinced that the scientific socialism of Germany can never develop the disorder that was bound to accompany the Bolshevism inherited from the old Russian nihilism. And the *Boston Globe* reminds us that "whereas Russia was predominately illiterate, in Germany illiteracy is less than one per cent."

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week deals with the greatest menace that threatens the conclusion of world peace—the Bolsheviki. Other news-features in this particularly interesting number of "The Digest" are:

### Records of American and British Navies in the War

The Veil of Silence Is Lifted and in This Article Tribute Is Paid to the Wonderful Work That Both Navies Have Performed

An "Unconditional Surrender"  
The Specter of Famine Over Europe  
Denmark Wants Schleswig  
The Oil-can as a Globe-Trotter  
Fire as a Weapon  
Art Thefts in France and Italy  
The London Theater's Prosperity  
Shall Soldiers Pay for Comforts from Y. M. C. A. and K. of C.?  
The Soldiers' Lack of Hate  
Personal Glimpses of Men and Events

A Fine Collection of Half-tone Illustrations, Cartoons, and Maps

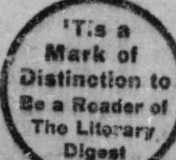
The Republican Opportunity  
Mr. Wilson's Idealism at the Peace Table  
When the Tanks Were Gassed  
America: First in Farm Tractors  
When the Breweries Go Dry  
Barrie Putting Wilhelm in His Place  
Turning French Light on Our Music  
Christianity's Victory  
Germany's Moral Defeat  
Best of the Current Poetry  
Important News of Finance and Commerce

### How "The Digest" Will Serve You in the Future

Just as THE LITERARY DIGEST has provided during the long years of war that have just ended the most authoritative and dependable of news articles from week to week, so now, in the wonderful period of reconstruction that lies before us, it will furnish the vital news upon all the great questions of the day in a similarly interesting and comprehensive way. It will cover fully the movements of our troops in Europe, the return of our armies to their native land, the arrangements for disbanding the various

units and restoring their members to civil life, the great readjustments that will become necessary in the worlds of finance, commerce, and industry, the rehabilitation of the wounded and crippled, the means by which they may be made self-supporting, etc. All these and many more allied topics in the social, political, and economic fields, will be treated without bias and with the simple aim of presenting the facts for your consideration and judgment. Study them each week in The Digest.

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