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Don't you imagine that Harding's neighbors are becoming tired of seeing him on his front porch day after day?

Read the letters received from the home-comers and get the Old Home Week spirit. The big celebration is less than a month away.

Buy your meats for Sunday dinner by taking advantage of the bargains offered in the meat markets ads in tonight's paper. It will pay you.

Read every page in tonight's Daily Democrat and then do your shopping. You'll save money. Thousands are doing it.

You can save more than the price of a week's subscription to the Daily Democrat by doing your grocery shopping from the back page of tonight's paper.

The band concert was enjoyed last night. Hundreds of people were on the streets and for an hour or two it looked as if Decatur was a community center.

Have you purchased your Chautauqua ticket? You are a part of the Decatur Chautauqua and it's up to you to help make it an annual affair. Every progressive community should

support a Chautauqua.

We may be optimistic, but we do believe that there is a lot of truth in the one line written by Marge Henry Watson, when he wrote the following. "Write it Cox the unbeatable." It surely looks that way.

Why should a house built ten or twenty years ago, costing only about one third as much if the same house was built today, bring the same amount of rent as a new one? Let's keep on our feet and make the new comers feel at home.

Senator Harding and the governor of Vermont must have an understanding on the woman suffrage question—that is both of them are going to try to keep the women from voting at the November election. Well enough for them, for the woman vote will be against the front porch on-looker.

The employees of the General Electric company and of the Decatur Castings company are willing to pay a reasonable rent for a house in Decatur, but they do not feel that they can afford to pay more than they can make. The tendency in Decatur is to boost rents and if you want to "kill the town" just keep on boosting them.

Did you take notice to the number of automobiles in town last night? A fellow who "hoofed" it and tried to cross the street after the band concert was a lonely bird and he had to stand and wait until the procession of "Lizzies," Packards, Overlands, Dodges, Buicks, and other makes of machines passed, and wondered if the streets were intended for those on foot. Prosperous times.

Pretty soft for Jesse Eschbach, chief of the state board of accounts, but who during the special session of the legislature will serve as speaker of the House. Jesse resigned from the accounting board in order that he could become speaker

and thereby control things for his beneficiary, Governor Goodrich, with the understanding that after the special session he would be reappointed to his four thousand dollar a year job. They are running things to suit themselves down there in Indianapolis all right and in defiance to every taxpayer in Hoosierdom. One consolation, their time at the helm is short.

Warren McCray, the republican candidate for governor, is numbered among those who are fighting for the Goodrich program presented to the special session of the legislature and is one of the sponsors of the horizontal tax increase bill. If this bill is passed, indications being that it will, the republicans having more than a majority vote in the assembly, it will prevent the farmers and every taxpayer in the state from getting a refund in his taxes, which money is rightfully due them in view of the supreme court's ruling on the law. The only way that this unjust law will be repealed is by electing Carleton B. McCulloch governor of Indiana. He pledges to repeal it and stands for fair taxes.

The Literary Digest, a barometer of public opinion in gathering newspaper comments on the nomination of Governor Cox for president gives space to the following:

"Yet there are independent newspapers which consider the Cox nomination a strong and worthy one. It was the work of 'a manifestly unbossed' convention, in the opinion of the Milwaukee Journal (Ind.), which finds the candidate himself far from the old-fashioned political type, and says:

"Governor Cox is the first presidential nominee to belong to a new political generation. He is the first candidate whose political life has not been concerned with the tariff and the train of similar politics that has figured at least since the middle seventies. As Governor his chief work has been the reorganization of the

governmental machinery of Ohio to meet the demands of a new age."

The San Francisco Bulletin (Ind.) waxes enthusiastic in its comment on the choice made by the democratic in its city:

"Cox is a candidate of presidential quality, a man of the people; he has risen to his present position by hard work and superior abilities. On the personal side he has the qualities that make for a popular leader and with a popular democratic platform to stand on he should make a fight that will cause his opponent to strain every nerve. It may be predicted that the November battle will be one of the keenest in the political history of America."

Another San Francisco paper, The News (Ind.), is even more emphatic in its approval:

"Cox will be an effective leader of the masses of Americans who have no use for Wall Street dictation in political affairs; who can not stomach the Penrose, Smoot, Lodge combine of senators; who do not want a colorless and flaccid Harding as president of the United States in the next four years. Cox will carry California. He will carry his own home state. His chance for election is better than that of any other democrat who could have been named."

Letters From The Home-Comers

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particularly the past year. However, circumstances here will determine whether we can accept the invitation. You know, of course, that Marion is the home of the republican nominee for president. He is conducting a "front porch" campaign, which will bring thousands of visitors here during the summer. That means a lot of extra work for the newspapers, and for this reason it may not be possible for us to leave. We know the Home Coming will be a very happy affair and a success in all ways, and should we not be able to get there some time during the week, we extend best wishes for the continued growth and prosperity of the old town.

Cordially yours,
C. F. DAVISON.



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Cool Cloth Trousers

Also in Palm Beach—just fine for Vacation Wear **\$3.50 to \$10**

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New and well fitting in the snappy patterns young fellows like **\$7.50**

Children's Wash Suits **\$2.50 to \$4.50**

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"Right Clothes at Right Prices"

FEDERAL GRAND JURY AFTER AUTO THIEVES

Indianapolis, July 16.—When the federal grand jury convenes within two months, it will investigate reports of a gigantic automobile stealing conspiracy said to cover Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, according to present plans. Fred VanNys, U. S. District attorney, asserted in open court that young men employed in the business to steal cars in Indianapolis,

drive them to Cincinnati, sell them there, steal a Cincinnati car and drive back to Indianapolis and sell the car here.

Other cities mentioned in connection with the alleged scheme were Terre Haute, Louisville, Akron and Columbus. United States authorities have been investigating the thefts, it was learned. The rendezvous of many of the conspirators have been located. Authorities have the alleged confes-

sions of George Hodges, now in prison at Atlanta, for stealing automobiles.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

The man who thinks the country is being run just as good as he could run it himself can be safely classed as a conservative.

Those who were killed in action during the war numbered 9,829,000.

SPECIAL JULY BARGAINS

SALE STARTS SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1920

This Sale Will Be for Ten Days Every Item Offered Is a Bargain.



Special Suit and Coat Value

EVERY COAT AND SUIT—ALL THIS SEASONS GARMENTS 1-2 Regular Price

Coats that were \$50., This Sale	\$25.00
Coats that were \$35., This Sale	\$17.50
Coats that were \$25., This Sale	\$12.50
Suits that were \$75., This Sale	\$37.50
Suits that were \$50., This Sale	\$25.00
Suits that were \$40., This Sale	\$20.00

All Children's Spring Coats, sizes 2-6-7-9-10 to 14 at less than manufactured cost. Every garment offered at this sale will be an extra bargain.

BIG SILK REDUCTIONS

In this lot will be included your choice of our entire stock.

Best Quality 40 in. All Silk Crepe De Chine, Regular Price \$4.00, This Sale	\$2.75
Best Quality Beldings Guaranteed Taffeta Satin Charmeuse, regular \$4.50 to \$5.00, This Sale.....	\$3.90
Elegant Quality Taffeta, all colors, Regular \$3.50, This Sale, yard.....	\$2.35
Fine Wash Satins, \$3.50 value, This Sale	\$2.50
All Summer Wash Voils at July Clearance Prices	
All Silk Striped Voils, that were \$2.50, This Sale	\$1.50
Fine Voils, that were \$1.25 to \$1.35, This Sale	95c
1 Lot of Voils, worth 90c to \$1.00, This Sale	65c

1 Lot of Voils to close 50c yard.

All Ladies' Gingham Dresses 10% OFF.

All Children's Gingham Dresses, 10% OFF.

All Wash Percale Dresses, 10% OFF.

All Apron Dresses, 10% OFF.

ALL WASH SKIRTS AT SALE PRICES

1 Lot of White Wash Skirts, worth \$2.00, This Sale	\$1.10
1 Lot of White Wash Skirts, worth \$4.25, This Sale	\$2.65
1 Lot of Wash Skirts, worth \$2.75, This Sale	\$1.50

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At Much Less Than Manufactured Cost.

Mitchels Newest Silk Taffeta Dresses go in this sale.

Best Quality Silk Taffeta Dresses that were \$38.50 to \$42.50, This Sale **\$22.50** |

Elegant Silk Taffeta Dresses, that were \$25.00 to \$28.50, This Sale **\$16.75** |



Elegant Voil Dresses—This seasons choice styles. All Fine Voil Dresses that were \$25.00 to \$32.50, This Sale **\$15.00** || All Fine Voil Dresses that were \$15.00, This Sale | **\$8.75** |
| All Voil Dresses that were \$10.50, \$11.75 to \$13.50, This Sale | **\$7.25** |

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