

# Of Interest To Men



THIS SALE is of more than ordinary interest to young men and boys because of the absolutely worth while savings in this department. Think of buying Genuine Cordo Mahogany Calif, up to \$14 values, at Genuine Goodyear Welts in both Brown and Black, English shapes, up to \$9.50 values at \$9.85 \$6.45 \$4.98

DON'T PAY MORE.  
**Charlie Voglewede**  
Gives Best Values

## ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Laura Gazette of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting in the city with her sister, Mrs. B. W. Sholly, of West Monroe street.

Harold Conroy made a business trip to Fort Wayne today.

Mr. Frietag of Preble was a business visitor in the city today.

Mrs. Harold Conroy is acting as bookkeeper at the Shanahan-Conroy Auto company.

Today was the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin and special services were held at the St. Mary's church.

J. H. Ebbinghouse, manager of the Governor James M. Cox farm lands in Ohio, will be the new county agent of Jay county. He will take the place of Leroy Huffman, who resigned to assume the duties of assistant state county agent leader.

Mrs. Al Burdick called upon Fort Wayne friends yesterday.

Little Marjorie Johnson, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, frightened her parents yesterday when she displayed a handful of little brown tablets which she had gotten hold of and evidently tasted. She was taken to a physician who found the tablets harmless and as no bad results have followed after twenty-four hours everybody is happy again.

Charles Hite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hite of the city who is a patient at the St. Joseph hospital, following a serious fracture of his arm, is recovering now and for the past two days has been the most comfortable of any time since the accident. It is believed he will get along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bell were visitors at Fort Wayne yesterday.

Robbers drove a truck up to the rear of the Parker postoffice Monday night, loaded the office safe on and got away with \$1,500 in stamps and all the money.

Auburn vs. Decatur high school, basketball, at the gym Friday night. Be there.

"I'm twice as afraid I have my boy pass a modern girl as I ever wuz I have him pass an open saloon," said Mrs. Tipton Bud, today. The real housin' problem is 't' git folks 't' stay in 'em.—Abe Martin in Indianapolis News.

Homer Lower of Warren, Indiana, who has just returned from a trip through the west for the J. F. Arnold company, was here today visiting his brother, W. A. Lower, and other relatives and looking after business affairs.

The meeting of Adams county farmers to be held at the court room next Saturday should be interesting and profitable, for those who attend.

J. S. Peterson, insurance agent, attended to business at Fort Wayne yesterday.

## Houston Submits Revised Tax List

(Continued from page one)

\$890,000,000, 20 per cent new tax.

Federal auto license: \$100,000,000.

50 cents per horsepower, new tax.

Gasoline: \$90,000,000, two cents per gallon, new tax.

Admissions to theaters: \$7,000,000, 10 per cent increase.

Tobacco and snuff: \$8,000,000, increase six cents per pound.

Cigarettes, cigars: \$75,000,000, 25 cents to \$2 per thousand additional.

Autos and accessories: \$100,000,000 five per cent additional.

Musical instruments: \$13,000,000 five per cent additional.

Cheating gum: \$2,000,000 seven per cent additional.

Candy: \$20,000,000, five per cent additional.

Movie films: \$4,000,000.

Toilet soap, jewelry, perfumes, etc. \$45,000,000.

Stamp taxes: \$134,000,000, one hundred per cent additional.

Houston scored practically all of a multitude of proposals advanced for the refunding of liberty bonds and victory notes into longer term securities at higher rates of interest.

He also condemned the continual agitation for the government to take action to stabilize quotations of liberty bonds and victory notes.

Houston characterized as "imperative" the necessity of a budget system because the "national finances must be handled on a business basis."

Houston condemned the proposal that the United States should donate to foreign governments nearly \$10,000,000,000 in war loans.

He warned against any attempt to revive the proposal to pay a bonus of \$1,000,000,000 to ex-service men.

The cost of the war, Houston placed at \$33,455,000,000, taking into consideration all expenditures resulting therefrom.

Federal farm land banks loaned \$61,961,980 to 19,659 persons during 1919, according to the report.

The public health service needs \$35,000,000 to acquire and maintain hospitals to care for disabled war veterans, Houston said.

To Try Again

Washington, Dec. 8.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Senator Gronna, chairman of the senate agriculture committee announced today after a conference with other senators from farm states that the efforts to pass a resolution reviving the war finance corporation would be postponed until tomorrow.

To Kill Everything

Washington, Dec. 8.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—President Wilson's recommendations to congress are to be dismissed with scant attention by republican leaders, they made plain today in informal discussions of the message read to the two houses yesterday.

The republicans said in effect that while they agree with Wilson, that the reconstruction job should be tackled and finished as soon as possible there is no hope of agreeing with him as to the methods to be followed.

One exception was noted, in the general rejection of the president's request for immediate action. This was the budget bill.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES FOR SALE

Section No. 1 of the Ladies' Aid of the U. B. church will conduct a candy sale, place to be announced later. School teachers or any one wishing home-made candy, telephone 355, U. B. parsonage, and orders will be filled.

SANTA CLAUS LETTER

The following letter has been sent to this office by three youngsters who desire that Santa Claus remember them:

Dear Santa Claus—We would like to have a coaster wagon for Christmas.

Signed,  
RUSSELL RAYMOND AND RUTH.

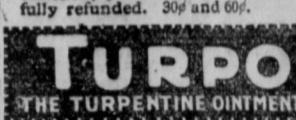
K. OF P. THURSDAY

Regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge Thursday evening.

Something of interest to all the members. There will probably be work in either the first or second rank.

## Why Suffer from Colds

TURPO spells quick relief. It goes directly to the trouble—soothes—comforts. Colds develop rapidly. Don't neglect them. There's danger of influenza—pneumonia, bronchitis. TURPO is full protection. Does not blister or stain. Get it at your druggist's today. Follow simple directions—and forget your cold. If you're not satisfied, your money is cheerfully refunded. 25¢ and 50¢.



## SUGGESTIONS

CIGARS

boxes from 30 cents to \$10.00

TOBACCOES

in Holiday pkgs. 50c and up.

CIGARETTES

in Holiday pkgs.

PIPES

of All Kinds.

CIGARETTE CASES

Metal and Leather

CIGAR HOLDERS

25c and up.

Cigarette Holders

25c to \$3.50

Modern Pencils

only \$1.00

PLUG TOBACCO

in Holiday pkgs.

SAFETY RAZORS

of All Kinds.

RAZOR BLADES

of All Kinds.

TOBACCO POUCH

Leather and Rubber

BILL FOLD

Leather

CHOCOLATES

1/2 to 5 lb. boxes.

GUM

in Holiday pkgs.

Shop Now at

Lose Bros.

'Phone 193.

Capt. Richmond, advertising expert for the Daily Democrat, was here from Fort Wayne today, looking after the Christmas rush.

## WILL GIVE BOX SOCIAL

The Home Economics club of Root township will give a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gage Friday evening, December 10, at 6:30 o'clock. The public is invited. 288-14

## PASTRY SALE SATURDAY

Section No. 2 of the United Brethren Ladies' Aid society will hold a pastry sale Saturday, beginning at 9:30 o'clock, at the Schmitt Bros. meat market on Second street. Get your Sunday's dinner at the sale. 287-51

## BAZAAR AND PASTRY SALE

The Woman's society of the Baptist church will hold its annual bazaar Thursday and Friday of this week in the old art store building. In connection with the bazaar they will have a pastry sale Friday. Plenty of good home-made bread, cake, cookies and doughnuts. They solicit your patronage. Open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening. 187-45

## DANCE

AT THE MOOSE HALL, Thursday, Dec. 9, at 8:45 Music furnished by Hoosier Novelty Six Good Music. Good Time. 75c per couple. Managed by Moose members. 289-21

## DANCE AT PREBLE

THERE WILL BE A DANCE AT FRIETAG'S HALL, PREBLE, IND., ON SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11th. GOOD MUSIC AND A GOOD TIME. ADMISSION, 35 CENTS PER PERSON.

## FOR THE FARMERS

Items of Interest to the Farmers of Adams County.

(By the County Agent)

The farmers' institutes in this county are now completely scheduled and will be held on the following dates: Monroe, February 5; Geneva, February 22; Monmouth, February 23; Kirkland, February 24; and Hartford, February 25. The assigned speakers have prepared a number of subjects from which the various institutes can select those most desirable. It is not too early to tell your institute officers what subject you wish discussed. The speakers wish to know several weeks in advance what subjects are to be assigned them, in order that they may have time to work on the problems of the particular community involved. One institute is already making plans to have an exhibition of farm products during the whole day immediately preceding the institute.

Indiana Makes Great Record in Show.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 8.—Indiana men and the state agricultural college at Purdue university carried away a lion's share of the prizes at both the International Livestock exposition and the international hay and grain show held at Chicago, Nov. 27 to Dec. 4, establishing a record which no state has ever come near equalling. Incidentally, the record has made Indiana corn and Indiana livestock again the talk of the entire country and pictures of the Hoosier prize-winners with stories of their success will travel round the world.

Hoosiers won an even half of the six most coveted prizes of the livestock show, the biggest show in the world, and practically made a clean sweep in the corn classes. The list of leading awards for the Hoosier state follow:

Grand sweepstakes on ten ear sample of corn—C. E. Troyer, Lafontaine on Johnson County White.

Sweepstakes on soybeans—Henry Shrock, Kokomo.

Sweepstakes on oats, region 3—A. F. Troyer, Lafontaine.

Grand champions steer—Purdue university, Lafayette, on Black Ruler, a pure-bred Angus weighing 1360 pounds.

Grand champion fat wether—Jess C. Andrew, West Point, Ind., on a South-down.

Grand champion carload of fat hogs—J. M. Ballard, Marion, on Hampshires.

First in collegiate judging contest—Purdue University.

Fourth in junior judging contest—team of three from Blackford county.

First in pen of fat wether classes, junior contest, William Young, Covington, Indiana.

Second in junior steer feeding contest—Enclil Marlatt, of Newtown, Indiana.

In addition to these prizes, a number of Indiana breeders carried away high honors, although they did not win grand championships of the various breeds. The winning of grand championship steer honors is the fourth time for Purdue, and makes the third time in the last four years.

## BOX AND PIE SOCIAL

There will be a box and pie social at the Washington school house, five miles southwest of Decatur, Friday evening, December 10. Everybody invited. 287-15

## Millinery! Millinery!

### December Clearance Sale

Great Reductions on all Ladies and Childrens Hats

Sale Starts Thursday Morning

DEININGER'S

## MILLER & BRUNTON

AUCTIONEERS

We work for you from the time your sale is booked until the last article is sold.

Office on 2nd St.

DECATUR, INDIANA

Experience, Effort, Energy, Enthusiasm

See us early for a sale date as we book far in advance.

Call or wire at our expense.

Nelson L. Miller

Jack Brunton



## Gifts That Last

From

### Pumphrey's

THE Real pleasure inspired by any gift from Pumphrey's is an unconscious tribute to the unusually high standard of merchandise and service this house has always maintained.

"Gifts That Last," have the advantage of keeping one's memory always fresh in the recipient's mind.

Whether it be a beautiful gem in a distinctive Pumphrey mounting, a handsome mesh bag, pearl necklace, or any one of the hundreds of beautiful, lesser priced articles, it gives faithful service and pleasure while friendship endures.

Such gifts are here in wide profusion. A casual inspection of our cases gives hundreds of timely suggestions for men and women; and the wide range of prices places them within reach of every purse.

SHOP HERE AND YOU SHOP WISELY



## OLD ADAMS COUNTY BANK

Decatur, Indiana

Capital and Surplus \$147,500.00

Resources - - - \$1,833,579.62

You slip your bank book in your pocket. The bank books of the customers of this bank if placed end to end would reach from Decatur almost to Berne.

You can secure a bank book by depositing One Dollar in Our Savings Department.

4 PER CENT INTEREST ON SAVINGS DEPOSIT

## Motor Truck Lowers Farm Costs

THE farmer of the Middle West is a business man who utilizes every labor or time-saving device to increase his profits. That's why the farmer is coming to be the heaviest buyer of motor trucks.

At seeding time he hauls his seed to the field, thus economizing hand labor; at harvest time he hauls his grain, potatoes, and other produce, to market, and distance being a less prohibitive factor, is able to secure better prices; and all through the year he hauls his live-stock and chickens to market, and is able to deliver them in better condition, and with a minimum of shrinkage.

These are a few reasons why the farmer finds the motor truck profitable.

It must be apparent, then, that in no other part of the nation is rural distribution of petroleum products quite so important as in the states served by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana). These are the farming states which supply not only the Middle West but the entire nation with food. The ten states served by this Company are well termed the bread-basket of the nation.

To be of economic service to the farmer, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) maintains throughout the territory it serves a complete chain of bulk stations, with tank wagons for delivery throughout the rural districts. The farmer has come to know that he can depend upon this service even under most trying conditions. That busy, dark green tank wagon serves the farmer with all the faithfulness with which the milk wagon and the ice wagon serve the flat dweller in the city.

The comprehensive distribution system of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is geared to service at the lowest possible cost. The money thus saved through large scale operation is passed on to the consumer by reasonable tank wagon prices throughout the territory served.

That this complete and highly efficient system of distribution maintained by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is indispensable to the new type of business farmer, no one acquainted with the facts can doubt.

**Standard Oil Company**  
(Indiana)

910 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago