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1924 MODELS AND PRICES—f. o. b. factory

LIGHT-SIX	SPECIAL-SIX	BIG-SIX
5-Pass., 112" W. B., 40 H. P.	5-Pass., 112" W. B., 50 H. P.	7-Pass., 125" W. B., 60 H. P.
Touring \$995	Touring \$1350	Touring \$1750
Roadster (3-Pass.) 975	Roadster (2-Pass.) 1325	Roadster (5-Pass.) 1835
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.) 1225	Coupe (5-Pass.) 1975	Coupe (5-Pass.) 2550
Sedan 1550	Sedan 2075	Sedan 2750

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1924 Model

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POWER COMFORT

BUILDING AND REPAIRING

A new roof is being placed on the Gibbick and company dry goods store, the chimneys are also being repaired.

Work is progressing nicely on the excavation for the basement and foundation for the new Catholic high school and grade building at the corner of Fourth and Monroe streets. Several feet of dirt have already been excavated.

Sewer connections to the site of the new Catholic school building and to the Sister's home on Monroe street

are being made into the Monroe street sewer.

The corner stone of the new Reformed church at the corner of Third and Jackson streets will be laid Sunday afternoon, appropriate ceremonies marking the event.

Engineer Orval Harruff, superintendent of the water department, and his force of workmen are inspecting and repairing the fire hydrants throughout the city. The fire hydrant in front of the Fred Schafer home at the corner of Fifth and Monroe streets was dug up yesterday and it was found

It is a different job and will take considerably time to fix and repair every hydrant in the city.

Murphy Funeral Today

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, from the residence on Marshall street, for W. H. Murphy, Civil War veteran, who died Tuesday morning. The Rev. U. S. A. Bridge, pastor of the First Methodist church had charge of the funeral.

Burial was made in the Decatur cemetery.

The Misses Helen Wilson, Jean Albert and Winona Welch and Mr. A. F. Welch, motored here from Fort Wayne last evening for a little surprise party on Miss Lucille Bridge. Daity refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. C. L. Spaller and daughter, Clara, motored to Van Wert last evening and attended the camp meeting held by the United Brethren people, at their camp ground on south Franklin street. Rev. Rutledge is the evangelist in charge, and is assisted by his wife who is a talented singer. Last night was "Mother and Daughter" night and the tent was crowded to its capacity, and many were at the altar of prayer. The services will continue through the week.

Dr. Burt Mangold motored to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Steve Buchanan, of Willshire, was a shopper here today.

Cal Peterson made a business trip to Fort Wayne this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estel, of west of Monroe, were shoppers here this afternoon.

James Andrews, of Monroe, was here today looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shady, of Preble, were visitors here yesterday afternoon.

Miss Madge Hite, Mrs. Hugh Hite and daughter Virginia, went to Fort Wayne this afternoon to visit friends and relatives.

LaCroix-Gleiser

Friends here have received letters containing news of the approaching marriage of Miss Ruth Gleiser, of Watska, Ills. and Mr. Sherman La Croix, also of Watska, but formerly of the French town of St. Anne, Ill. Miss Gleiser is the daughter of Rev. R. G. Gleiser and sister of a former Presbyterian minister here, Rev. Wm. H. Gleiser, and is well known to many here, she having visited her brother's family often while they lived in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kirsch will spend next week at Winona Lake.

Well, Well, so you are John Smith's boy, hey?

Boys grow so fast these days that it keeps us busy keeping tab on our old customers' sons.

Last Wednesday a strapping young man whom we thought was just a little shaver yet came in for a long pants suit—and here it was only yesterday that his Mother had to keep her eye on him here in the store.

The store that is going to do business today must grow too—yesteryear's laurels and last season's styles are not wanted.

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Who's Next?



Mr. Society

CLUB CALENDAR**Thursday**

Missionary Society of Evangelical church—Church parlors, 2 o'clock.

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Christian Ladies Aid society—Mrs. Ida Chronister.

L. A. S. of the United Brethren church, in church basement 2 p. m.

St. Vincent de Paul—Mrs. Martin Mylott.

Ladies Aid Society of the Calvary Church—Mrs. Inez Walters.

Sunday

Mooseheart Legion picnic—Bellmont Park.

Saturday

Pastry sale at Schmitt meat market by L. A. S. of Pleasant Mills M. E. church 8 a. m.

Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion—Legion hall, 8 o'clock.

The ladies aid society of the Pleasant Mills M. E. church will hold a pastry sale in the Schmitt meat market next Saturday morning, beginning at 8 o'clock. All kinds of baked goods will be offered for sale.

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Margaret Yocom, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Yocom, entertained fifteen of her little friends at a delightful party, Wednesday afternoon from two to five o'clock. Delicious refreshments in pink and white were served. Many beautiful gifts were received by Miss Margaret.

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Miss Mable and Elizabeth Leipe, of Magley entertained at their home the Blue Bells class party, Tuesday evening, August 7th. The guests were entertained by playing games and contests. Refreshments were served. Those present were:

Miss Jenette Wilson, Wava Scherry, Mae and Helen Stoneborner, Esther and Anna Baumgartner, Margaret and Lucile Henschen, Helen Berry, Margart Geisel, Mrs. Sam Hinschen, the president of the class, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold and daughter, Donna Belle, Miss Georgia Kitson. Next class meeting will be at the home of Miss Helen Berry.

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Join the crowd going to Walbridge Park, Toledo, on Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baughman, Mrs. Elta Anderson, of Warsaw, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender at Pleasant Mills for several days.

Don't forget the Big Combination Auction Sale at Bellmont Park on Aug. 16, 1923.

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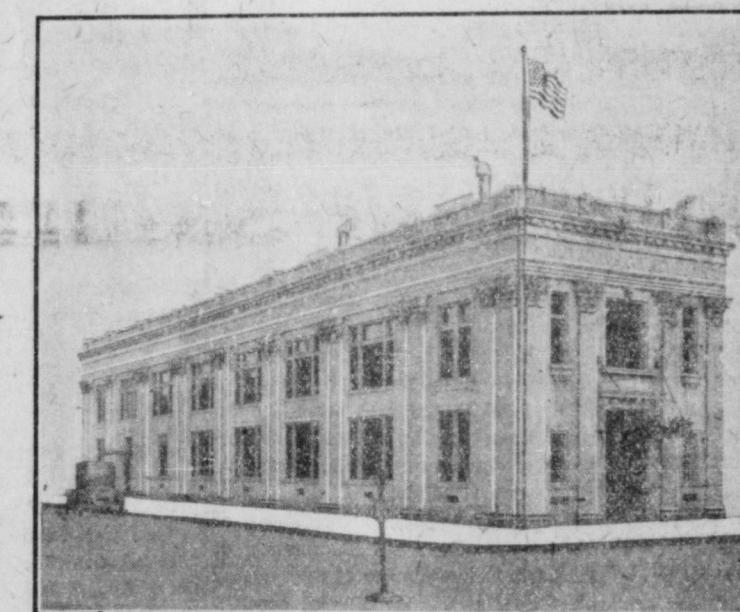
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