

Why it Will Pay You to Trade in

MEATS—THE SPECIALTY OF THE MUTSCHLER MEAT MARKET

The Mutschler market, located on West Monroe street, is one of the most up-to-date, progressive and sanitary markets to be found anywhere. The market carries a complete line of choice home-cured meats which are furnished by the Fred Mutschler Packing Company. The meat market maintains its own individual delivery system and its hundreds of patrons are always given the best of service and quality meats. The Mutschler Packing Company, one of Decatur's leading industries employs about 55 people and the packing plant and market are owned and managed by Fred Mutschler, and two sons, Albert and Edgar. Farmers over a wide territory find a ready and splendid market for their live stock at the local packing plant.



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DECATUR A City Of Up-To-Date Stores Where You Get The Most For Your Money

The Progressive Business Firms whose ads appear on this page have combined in presenting a series of articles designed to show the most skeptical of persons that it is to their best interests at all times to Trade in this City. All of the firms here represented have your interests at heart as well as their own and we sincerely hope these articles may be the means of a better understanding between the merchants and the public.

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Choice assortment of home-cured meats,
Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Rabbits, Chickens

Phone Orders—Phones Nos. 106 and 107—Delivery Service

MUTSCHLER'S PACKING COMPANY MARKET
MONROE STREET

GIFTS FOR THE WOMEN

An excellent assortment of Gifts packed in neat Christmas boxes. A few suggestions:

Silk Hose	ARTECO LINENS
Silk Underwear	The ideal Christmas gift.
Umbrellas	In painted fast colors.
Handkerchiefs	Buffet Covers, Towels,
Gloves, suede and kid	Vanity sets,
Garters and Shoe Trees	Bed Spreads, Pillow Cases

THE H. & B. DRY GOODS STORE



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Primarily the great quest of mankind, in common with all animals is for subsistence. The bread and butter problem is the first one to decide, and not the least important one. Of course healthy ambition reaches out for more than a mere subsistence. Seeing others possessing the comforts and even luxuries, we know they are obtainable, and with laudable enterprise, we enlarge our goal and hitch our wagon to a star.

People of normal nerve and enterprise go where they can make their living and where they hope to acquire comfort and luxury. Vast and almost limitless expanses of Buffalo grass, traversed by muddy streams and inhabited by coyotes and prairie dogs, gave no promise of luxury, not even of bread and butter. There was in the early days of the West, no promise or prophecy in the plains, of the wealth and comfort that abound, after half a century of perseverance and industry. By the process of the survival of the fittest, weaker ones and the less brave and enterprising were weeded out, and the strong, and the stalwart and substantial stayed. More of the same kind joined them from time to time for "Birds of a feather flock together" and so in Decatur the men of business ability and courage seeing a live and flourishing community here, were tempted to cast their lot with them and take a hand in building up and improving, in extending trade and retraining it by the honorable inducements of fair dealing and business integrity. As the long furrows revealed the black and productive soil the lure of the land called many ambitious and thrifty men to the soil, so did the lively and extended trade of the city, attract far seeing and able business men who joined in the efforts to extend the business of the city, and so Decatur has grown and expanded.

As a natural result of friendly but eager competition for business, the merchants of Decatur have studied carefully the demands of the people of this part of the state, have accumulated large stocks of goods suitable to the demands and have offered them at prices that defy competition. It can truthfully be said that nowhere in the country can stocks of goods be found that offer better advantages to the purchaser in this vicinity than the merchants of Decatur, have provided to meet the requirements of their trade. They are prepared to meet every demand with the goods best suited to the trade and most popular with the people here, and they are offering them at prices that are very attractive.

But its not only that you get the present value for your money, you help also in the BUILDING OF A COMMUNITY. Your money spent here will help make Decatur a Bigger and Better City, a city in which you can take ever more pride and in which your children will enjoy greater advantages. So it behooves all of us to assist in the upbuilding of the city and county. Perhaps some one may say: "I have no children." This is no argument. You know that we are trying to help our county and our city. All of the children are my children God bless them! They are children and they must have a good time. Childhood demands amusement and should have it. The community should despise any man who spends his life amongst them and does nothing for the children. Is there any greater honor than to have these dear girls and boys call you "friend?" Let Decatur and Adams county be known as the city and county that loves Boys and Girls. The real community builder is for his community in all things, first, last and all the time. He co-operates with his fellow citizens. Next week we will tell you something about co-operation. After you read it, ask yourself IF YOU COOPERATE.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Dress Shoes	House Slippers	Baby Shoes
Comfort Shoes	Dress Slippers	Rubber Boots
School Shoes	Bed Room Slippers	Arctics

See Our Fine Showing of Christmas Slippers

BEINEKE & SON



Have Your Clothes

"FARR--WAYED"

DECATUR LAUNDRY

Phone 134

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish our patrons and friends a
Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year

DECATUR SANITARY MILK CO.

Phone 467
For Good
Healthy
Milk

Pasteurized
Milk is best
for babies
and grown-ups

General Tires

Go a Long Way to Make Friends

Sold By

ELBERSON SERVICE STATION

ARE YOU READY FOR CHRISTMAS?

Don't forget to get your allotment of candy. We have received plenty of fresh candy for late shoppers and are ready to take care of your wants.

Box Candy .49c up Bulk Candy .20c to \$1.00 lb.

WERTZBERGER'S CONFECTIONERY

Majestic FURNACES

Furnaces, Spouting, Lightning Rods
ASHBAUCHER'S TIN SHOP
Shop Phone 739—Residence 765

HUDSON ————— ESSEX

THE LARGEST SELLING SIX CYLINDER
CARS IN THE WORLD

P. KIRSCH & SON

Phone 335

DECATUR

WHY NOT GIVE SOMETHING ELECTRICAL?

Come in and let us show you some of our Toasters, Grills, Table Stoves, Percolators, Sweepers, Curling Irons, Lamps, Heating Pads, Washers, Christmas Tree Lights
IF ITS ELECTRICAL WE HAVE IT

A complete line of Radio sets and parts

INDIANA ELECTRIC CO.

B. CLARK

Wiring, Fixtures and Repairing
Open Evenings.

G. COLE

A DEMONSTRATION WILL PROVE ITS WORTH

We are speaking of the NEUTROWOUND, the Radio celebrated for its fineness the world over. Priced right and the set experts call "The Best."

DECATUR AUTO TOP & PAINT CO.

South First Street

Phone 494

WATCH FOR OUR OPENING

MILLER'S BAKERY

Wholesale and Retail

BREAD, COOKIES, CAKES

S. Miller

Phone No. 1

O. E. Miller

Phone 356

North Second St.

HYLAND PLUMBING & HEATING CO.

Arthur R. Hyland, Manager

SANITARY PLUMBING, STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING
VAPOR AND VACUUM HEATING A SPECIALTY

EVERYTHING FOR THE AUTOMOBILE

Tires—Tubes—Batteries—Accessories—Heaters
Gas—Oils—Greases

When in need of anything drive to our shop first.

ACE BATTERY & TIRE SHOP

234 North 2nd Street

Phone 897

AUTOMOBILE REPAIR SERVICE

TOPS AND CURTAINS
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

OAKLAND GARAGE

A. W. Tanvass—Russell Byer

House Phone 1137

Garage Phone 311