

# Why it Will Pay You to Trade in

## The Ace Battery & Tire Shop Is

### A Real Friend Of The Auto Owner

The Ace Battery & Tire Shop, located in the Sether Bldg., North Second Street, is one of the leading "oasis" for the motorists to this city. They offer a courteous service to everyone and are equipped to take care of your wants in a first class manner. They carry a complete line of Goodrich tires and tubes, Willard storage batteries and auto accessories of all kinds. They also have a battery recharging outfit that will recharge your radio or auto battery in from six to eight hours. Free battery service.

The Ace Battery & Tire Shop is now two years old and its owner, Harry Staley, invites you to give him a call.



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### IT'S TIME FOR NEW TIRES

You need new tires and we want to sell them to you. We are now offering several tire bargains that you cannot afford to pass by.  
29x4.40 Balloons, special at \$13.50 29x4.40 Miller Balloons \$13.85  
29x4.40 balloon tubes, special at \$3.25  
A complete line of batteries and accessories of all kinds.

### ACE BATTERY & TIRE SHOP

234 North 2nd Street

Phone 897

## WE DRY CLEAN SMALL RUGS

### "THE FARR WAY"

Any size up to 4 ft. by 9 ft.

### DECATUR LAUNDRY

PHONE 134

DECATUR, INDIANA

## AUTOMOBILE REPAIR SERVICE

TOPS AND CURTAINS  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

### OAKLAND GARAGE

A. W. Tanvass—Russell Byer

House Phone 1137

Garage Phone 311

## WE CAN MAKE YOUR CAR LOOK LIKE NEW

Drive it in to our paint shop and let us give it a real paint job. We are equipped to give first class work and at prices that are most reasonable.

### DECATUR AUTO TOP & PAINT CO.

South First Street

Phone 494

## GENERAL TIRES

## DIAMOND GASOLINE

## DIAMOND KEROSENE

## ACCESSORIES

## VULCANIZING

## VEEDOL OIL

## ELBERSON SERVICE STATION

## BULK CHOCOLATES

Carmels, Clusters, Nougats, Vanilla Cream, Chocolate Peanuts, Chips, Maple, Opera, Raspberry, Mint Cherries, Orange.

"READY TO SERVE YOU."

### WERTZBERGER'S CONFECTIONERY

Monroe Street

Decatur, Indiana

### ASK YOUR GROCER FOR

## BLUE RIBBON BREAD AND PASTERIES

Baked Fresh Daily

Wholesome and Good

### MILLER'S BAKERY

C. Miller

North Second Street

Erwin Miller

## HUDSON

## WORLD'S GREATEST VALUES

## ESSEX

THE LARGEST SELLING SIX CYLINDER CARS IN THE WORLD.

Let us demonstrate the fine qualities of these cars. They head the list in the automobile world and are worthy of your consideration before you buy.

### P. KIRSCH & SON

Phone 235

DECATUR

### WHY IT WILL PAY YOU TO TRADE IN DECATUR

Every farmer who makes Decatur his market place has an interest in this community. The fact that he is a member of the community makes much difference to him when he considers that the prosperity of Decatur is his own prosperity. Every dollar spent in Decatur means improvements in Decatur.

The commercial welfare of our community is built upon the principles of mutual support and co-operation among those who make up the aggregate social group of the community. The demand that those living in Decatur should do their trading in Decatur is based upon the sound principle that those who are provided with employment by the different agencies of this community, should expend their income in patronizing the local merchantile and commercial institutions in a way that will support and advance the interests of the various community industries. A City like Decatur is a complex social organization, and its industrial and commercial development depends very largely upon its social unity and the co-ordination of the various factors in the community life.

There is no question that those cities that have the greatest measure of commercial and industrial prosperity are the ones in which there is the most complete co-ordination of business and industrial enterprises. Each individual member of the community is expected, and properly so, to support his home doctor, his home dentist, his home lawyer, his home merchant, and his home candle stick makers, and on the other hand, these different classes and elements may rightly be expected to give their patronage, and their support to those who patronize them, and to the community that provides them with employment. This does not mean that the community shall live unto itself in any narrow measure but simply that as far as individual and social needs may be served that that service should be secured in Decatur.

There is nothing that means so much to the development of a prosperous city as team work among all the different social units of the community. We ought to believe in our own community enough to give our whole support to our own merchants, to our own professional people and to our own business institutions in general.

Common sense and good judgment tell us to protect our own interests because if we don't, who will? What can we expect from the mail-order houses after they shall have received our money and the local store keepers have been put out of the running? Shall we expect help and assistance from the mail order monopoly? We all know that the mail-order house does not pay any of our local taxes, support our churches, or help pay for lighting our streets or for our fire department. Somebody has to pay for all of these things out of money made in Decatur and if the mail order house won't stand their share for all the money we send them we must pay their share as well as our own. Every dollar spent in Decatur means added wealth, added prosperity, added real estate values and added facilities of all kinds, while every dollar sent to mail-order houses means more unfair competition for our storekeepers and less taxes toward the support of our community.

Which do you prefer? You must make the decision. Are you FOR or AGAINST Bigger and Better Decatur? This is something worthy of your earnest consideration. Study it from ALL angles and we know what the result will be. Read more about it on this page next week.

# DECATUR

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

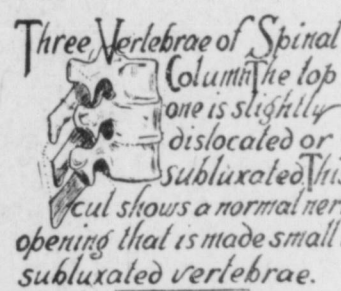
The Progressive Business Firms whose ads appear on this page have combined in presenting a series of articles designed to show the most skeptical of persons that it is to their best interests at all times to Trade in this City. All of the firms here represented have your interests at heart as well as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

## THE NEW MODES FOR SPRING

While on your shopping tour visit our store and see the new creations for Spring in Ladies and Misses wearing apparel.

COATS AND DRESSES ..... \$10.00 to \$39.50

### THE H. & B. DRY GOODS CO. DECATUR



Q.—What can you, as a Chiropractor, do for "common colds?" I cure my colds in two or three days by using salts and aspirin, but have noticed that some other trouble usually follows in short order.

A.—Colds suppressed—not cured—in the manner you mention, should be expected to have a follow-up. A cold is but a symptom of a run-down condition, almost invariably due to nerve-pressure. Suppress the effects in one direction and they must break out in another. There is only one thing to do—correct the cause. That is why adjustments are so effective for colds, being the only method that does look to the cause.

H. FROHNAPFEL, D. C.

Phone 467  
Delivery  
to all  
parts  
of city.

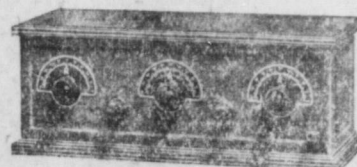
## BABIES DEMAND IT— PASTEURIZED MILK

It's best because it's pure.

### DECATUR SANITARY MILK CO.

E. C. Phillips

Pasteurized  
milk is  
best for  
babies.



The Stewart-Warner Model 300 Radio receiver is built for those who want a highly efficient set at a moderate cost. It brings in the long distance stations regularly. Enclosed in a walnut finished cabinet. The Stewart-Warner guarantee is your protection, and our service your assurance of perpetual entertainment. May we demonstrate this remarkable set in your home? Easy Payments.

### INDIANA ELECTRIC CO.

Wiring, Fixtures and Repairing

G. COLE

If you are figuring on remodeling or building a home install a

## Down-draft **Majestic** FURNACE

Let us complete your house with a Built-up roof, spouting, cornice & gutter work.  
ASHBAUCHER'S TIN SHOP

Shop Phone 739

Residence Phone 765

## GOOD PLUMBING AND FIXTURES

are the cheapest because they wear longer.

We install only the best.

### HYLAND PLUMBING & HEATING CO.

Arthur P. Hyland, Manager

Phone 356

North Second St.

### Spring Footwear Fashions

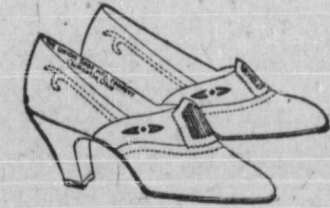
Our showing of Spring Styles in Women's Footwear is well worth the attention of any and every woman! The Shoe World always blossoms out with new ideas in Women's Shoes at Spring time. It's the time of the year when every woman wants her feet to be well dressed. We're showing a—

### BOWER OF SHOE BEAUTIES

We invite every Woman who is interested in Choice Footwear, to call to see the New Spring Creations.

### BEINEKE & SON

Opposite Court House



## HOME CURED MEATS AND CANNED GOODS

You can have your meat orders and canned goods delivered to your door by phoning 106 or 107.  
Fresh Meats—Canned Goods—Table Dainties.

### MUTSCHLER'S PACKING COMPANY MARKET MONROE STREET