

..ALWAYS AT THE TOP IN QUALITY..

And at the bottom in prices in Clothing, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Shirts and Night Shirts.

A Few Samples to Illustrate Above Fact:

Men's heavy black Melton Overcoats, compare favorably with others' \$5 garments, at **\$2.98**

Men's heavy Covert, Beaver and Melton Overcoats, in all latest shades, well worth \$7.00, at **\$5.00**

Men's good overcoats, made of Beaver & Irish Frieze, handsomely lined and tailored worth \$10, at **\$7.50**

Men's Modern Overcoats of the new Oxford Vicuna and elegantly lined Beavers, in blue and black shades, the superior in quality of any \$20 tailor made coat at **\$10.00**

Men's Satin lined Beavers and the late Raglan and Chesterfield Overcoats go at **\$11.00 to \$18.00**

Examine our Duck Coats in brown and black, these have 3 pockets and are heavy duck and double stitched and extra large and long **90c**

A dandy Duck Coat, worth \$1.75, with storm collar, goes at **\$1.25**

A rubber interlined coat sold elsewhere at \$2 and \$2.25, go at **\$1.50**

My grey, blue and black Ulsters are the equal of any \$7.50 garment, we are selling them for **\$5.00**

My extra heavy weight black and oxford Ulster, good as any \$10.00 coat offered anywhere, go at **\$7.50**

Examine my heavy Irish Frieze Ulster in black and Oxfords, compare it with any \$12.50 garment and you will find it equal at **\$9.00**

An Ulster beating any offered to you at \$15.00 elsewhere we are selling for **\$12.00**

Knee pants worth 25c cut to **15c**

Just received 100 Mackintoshes in the latest patterns, in prices ranging **\$2 to \$10**

Special attention I call to a fine **MACKINTOSH BOX COAT** which would be cheap at \$3.00 and is usually sold at \$3.50, I am selling it at **\$2.50**
Ask to see this Coat.

Men's Cassimere suits worth \$6.50, go at **\$3.75**
They are dandies at the price. Try one.

50 all wool Dickey Kersey Suits in Stripes, Plaids and Checks, nicely trimmed and tailored, go at **\$6.50**
These suits will wear better than any \$10.00 suit in the market. Ask to see them.

Fancy cheviot suits in the latest designs **\$11.98**
This garment is the latest novelty and worth \$15.00.

My stock of Children's Clothing comprises the best makes in America and is the largest one in the county.

Child's blue three-piece suits, with sailor collars, ages 3 to 8, worth \$1.75, cut to **\$1.25**

Child's vestee suits in latest plaids, checks and stripes, easily worth \$3.00, go at **\$2.00**

Boy's two-piece suits in several patterns, worth \$1.00, cut to **60c**

Boy's two-piece school suits, double breasted coats, a great many styles, well worth \$2.00, cut to **\$1.35**

Boy's three-pieces knee pant suits at all prices, in the latest designs only A drove of boy's long pant suits to suit any purse.

Knee pants worth 75c and \$1, double seats and knees cut to **50c**

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

I have received an enormous lot of Divers articles which will make handsome presents, such as Pajama Slumbering Suits, Fine Oxford Mufflers, May's Mufflers, Cane and Umbrel a Sets, Handsome Dress Suit Cases and Valises and many other suit able articles at very reasonable prices. Don't worry your head making selections—stop in and I will assist you..

All goods guaranteed as represented or money refunded. **FREE**, with every \$10 purchase or over a fine large thermometer. Buy once and you will always buy of..

Gus Rosenthal,
The Square Man
Decatur, Indiana.

The Latest Out.

Russian Blouse Suits and Overcoats for the little ones, with Military and Sailor Collars.

Prices to Suit any Purse.

ARE QUIETING DOWN

AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINES GRADUALLY DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

LITTLE ACTUAL FIGHTING NOW

The Insurgents Are Falling Back at All Contested Points, Sacrificing Their Possessions, In Most Cases, Satisfied to Save Themselves.

Manila, Dec. 10.—While the captures of supplies and the occupation of new points are quite numerous, those involving actual fighting are comparatively few. Apparently the insurgents are falling back at all contested points, sacrificing their possessions in most cases and satisfied to save themselves. A detachment of the Forty-seventh United States volunteer infantry from the Island of Catanduanes, off the southeast coast of Luzon, relinquished an attempt to land near Pandan. On anchoring the Americans were fired upon by 60 riflemen and after a short engagement they cut the anchor chain and sailed for Catanduanes, with two killed and two wounded. The names have not yet been received here.

Captain Richard T. Ellis, of the Thirty-third volunteer infantry, captured in the mountains near Barbara large quantities of Krag, Mauser and Remington ammunition, together with a signal outfit, a printing press and other equipment. All of this was destroyed. Thirty rifles and several hundred cartridges were secured at Victoria.

A detachment of the Fourth Infantry captured Major Garlon and three officers of lower rank in the town of Pansay. Another detachment destroyed General Ugad's camp. The enemy had fled, but the Americans subsequently rounded up 25 insurgents.

General MacArthur has approved the death sentences passed upon several additional persons convicted of murder, arson and pillage. In a few other instances he has commuted death sentences to imprisonment.

RECORD-BREAKING TIME

Big Appropriation Bill Passed With Less Than Ten Minutes Debate. Washington, Dec. 11.—The first of the great supply bills, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, was passed by the house yesterday in record time. The bill carries \$24,496,308 and has 131 pages, but there was less than ten minutes' debate upon it. Mr. Bingham (Pa.) who was in charge of the measure, tendered his thanks to the house for the confidence shown in the appropriations

committee. It required about three hours for the clerk to read the bill. No other business was transacted.

John L. Sullivan's Drawn.

Some eminent tragedians were once quizzing John L. Sullivan, then in his heyday. Said one of them:

"Say, John, why don't you try the legitimate? Look at Muldoon. He has played the wrestler until he is as well known in connection with Shakespeare as he is on the mat."

John looked thoughtful for a moment and then growled:

"Say, do you think I could do it?"

"Why, sure. Play 'The Gladiator.' Just the piece for you."

Once again John thought awhile and then said:

"Say, that's a good idea. I think I've got a good scheme to work with it too."

"What is it, John?"

"Why, I'd have a real solid iron arena. I'd come into the arena and holler, 'Bring out your wild ox!' See? Then I'd have 'em bring in a live bull. I'd wrestle round the ring with it until I got a good hold on its horns, and then I'd slowly twist it down and break its neck. Then I'd put my foot on its neck and say, 'Behold the invincible, yours truly, John L. Sullivan, champion of the world!' I'd kill a real live bull for 'em every night. How do you think that'd hit 'em?"

"Great! But great Scott, John! Can you kill a bull like that?"

"Hub! Can I? Come out to the slaughter house and see me do it!"—Kansas City Independent.

The Chinese Cook.

Mrs. White determined in the first flush of her newly wed dignity that she was not going to be "squeezed" by the Chinese cook and the storekeeper, as it was quite plain every one else was. Accordingly she purchased scales and weights and announced her intention of personally weighing everything. For some days this method proved very satisfactory, but she was sometimes a little puzzled on finding that the provisions occasionally weighed more than was charged for.

One day the mystery was solved. She was carefully weighing a chicken. In China not only is everything living and dead, sold by weight, but fowls are always supplied alive. The chicken during the weighing operation suddenly entered a vigorous objection and began to flap and struggle with all its might, and during these flappings and struggles something weighty fell with a thud to the floor, evidently from somewhere about the chicken. This turned out to be a large piece of lead which had been cunningly fastened under one of the wings. Further investigation led to the discovery of a similar piece underneath the other wing. The overweight of the past few days was now accounted for.—Chambers' Journal.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Frederick Shank, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably insolvent.

38-3 MARY M. SHANK, Administratrix.
Nov. 27, 1900. John C. Moran, Att'y.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Notice is hereby to the stockholders of the Decatur National Bank of Decatur, Indiana, that there will be a meeting of said stockholders at the banking rooms of said bank

Tuesday, January 8, 1901,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for said bank for the year 1901.

38-4 C. A. DUGAN, Cashier.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Levine Harris, deceased, to appear in the Adams circuit court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 4th day of January 1901, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to show and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

BERNARD P. HARRIS, Adm'r.

Decatur, Ind. Dec. 10, 1900. 40-2

REQUEST FOR BIDS—GOODS FOR COUNTY ASYLUM.

Notice is hereby given that estimates are on file in the Auditor's office of Adams county, Indiana, for the furnishing of supplies for the county asylum for the quarter commencing Dec. 1, 1900. Said estimates for supplies are divided under the following headings: Tobacco, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries and Dry Goods.

Sealed bids are requested for each class of goods separately. All bids must be filed in the Auditor's office not later than Dec. 18, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Successful bidder will be required to give bond conditioned for the faithful performance of their bids and contracts.

38-2 ABE BOCH, Auditor Adams County.

"Something-In-It"—Is.

Did you ever notice how many persons there are in the world who can be induced to admit there "is something in it"? Doesn't make any difference what it is. The most of the folks will sputter disbelief for awhile and then when some sudden recollection strikes them or you get some argument in under the solar plexus they will grudgingly admit that there's something queer about it or something we don't understand or generally "something in it."

The members for the society of psychical research, the spiritualist doctor, the medium, the Christian Scientist and some of the rest of the folks will explain to you just what "is in it" according as they practice the cult. For the rest of us the vague notion that there is something somewhere somehow, that we do not understand, must needs suffice.—Lewiston Journal.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss.
In the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana.

State ex rel Noah Mangold, Auditor Adams County,

vs
Samuel H. Shafer, Rachael O. Shafer.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed by the Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of said County and State, I have levied upon the real estate hereinafter mentioned and will expose for sale at public auction at the east door of the Court House in the City of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on

Friday, December 21, 1900,

the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years of the following described real estate, situated in Adams County, Indiana, to-wit:

Lot number five (5) and also lot number six (6) except that part of said lot number six (6) described on commissioners record "B" page 214 of Adams county, Indiana, and also excepting that part of said lot number six (6) heretofore decided by said Samuel H. Shafer to Daniel Lee, all in section sixteen (16), township twenty-seven (27) north, range fifteen (15) east, containing forty-nine (49) acres, more or less.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of judgment, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time and in the same manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises.

Taken as the property of Samuel H. Shafer and Rachael O. Shafer to satisfy said order of sale, this 27th day of November, 1900.

DANIEL N. ERWIN, Sheriff.

C. J. Lutz, County Attorney 38-3

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Frederick Shank, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction at the late residence of said decedent in French township, Adams county, Indiana, on

Friday, the 28th day of December 1900

the personal property of said estate, consisting of 4 milch cows, 6 head of sheep, gray mare, brown mare, spring colt, 2 heifers, 2 calves, 2 sows and 16 pigs, 10 small pigs, 43 shocks corn fodder, 2 tons of hay, 190 shocks of corn, about 270 bushels of corn in crib, 45 bushels of oats, pair bob sies, 2 grain cradles, 2 perches of stone, 2 piles of lumber, grain box, step ladder, 3 pitch forks, dung fork, curry comb and brush, harness, single set of harness, set of work harness, 2 packages of shingles, cart, two horse rig, two horse wagon with trucks, large grain box, 2 ropes, cythe, brush cythe, broad ax, 3 axes, spike tooth harrow, spring tooth harrow, 2 breaking plows cutting box, mowing machine, grain drill, 2 scoop shovels, pulley and rope, fanning mill, 2 shovels, 2 blankets, tile spade, wheel barrow, 2 single shovel plows, 2 double shovel plows, grub hoe, lot of seed corn, set of fly nets, 4 bushel clover seed work vice, spray pump, 4 corn planters, sausage grinner and stuffer, bed 2 barrels, barrel of vinegar, mud boat, 2 double trees, iron kettle, 2 paint cans, lot of jars, grind stone, shavette, 2 corn cutters, wrench, 2 hog hooks, pruning knife, pipe wrench, carpenter tools, cross cut saw, augurs, 2 drawing knives, hoes and rakes, 3 post augurs, buck saw, ditch leveler and many other things not herein mentioned. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of five dollars and under cash in hand, over five dollars a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser giving his note, waiting valuation and appraisalment laws, with approved security.

MARY M. SHANK, Administratrix.
JOHN C. MORAN, Attorney,
J. W. MCKEAN, Auctioneer. 38-3

Great Countermand Shoe Sale!

A sale that will eclipse any previous sale in Decatur. We bought of an eastern manufacturer **\$2,000** worth of Countermanded shoes at...

...Our Own Price...

These Shoes will not be put in Stock...

Every pair must be sold. The center of our store is packed with bargains. All lots marked in plain figures. We will sell these shoes at wholesale cost, and in some cases at actually less than...

Jobbers Prices.

We can Show you the Greatest Values

In Men's and Women's wear at **90c, \$1.19, \$2.29 and \$2.49** that you ever saw. Space will not permit special mention of these rare bargains.

Will You Take the Time

To come inside of our store and see these goods. It costs you nothing to look at them. This sale for **CASH ONLY**, as we bought the goods net spot cash...

Sale Begins Saturday, December 15.

The Big Store.