

\$2.00 Spot Cash

Is just what it takes to buy this bill of groceries.

Every one a necessity.

20lb granulated sugar, \$1.00	35
1lb can BEST baking powder,	13
1 can table peaches	7
1 can corn	25
6lbs prunes	20
1lb Java coffee	20
\$2.00	

W. W. Moats.
TELEPHONE 177.

Come to Decatur July 4.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin cures headache. Sold by Smith, Yager & Falk.

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A Cough Charmer.

Mr. Tyler of the large wholesale drug house of Strond, Cobb & Co., Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is a Cough Charmer, the merits of which have long been realized by thousands of people. Nothing can equal the results obtained from the use of this great medicine, its cures are in exact ratio with the number of cases in which in which it has been 'sed' and unless you give it a trial you cannot convince yourself of its true merit. Sold everywhere by druggists. Price 25, 50 and \$1."

High wire performance at Decatur July 4.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin cures stomach troubles. Sold by Smith, Yager & Falk.

A Nebraska paper says that a musical cigarette boy is the latest thing out. Every time you open the box and take a cigarette out it plays Near-er, my God to Thee."

Any advertised dealer is authorized to guarantee Banner Salve for tetter, eczema, piles, sprains, scalds, burns, ulcers and any open or old sore. Holthouse, Callow & Co.

Australian papers state that the experiment of the West Australian government in turning domestic cats loose in the southeastern districts of the colony, to check the invasion of rabbits from South Australia, has been a pronounced success.

Hundreds of men are going to Kansas to help in the great harvesting of that state. There is a demand for hundreds more. The wheat crop in that state is unusually heavy, and the farmers are needing a great deal of outside help in order to care for it properly.

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Attorney General Taylor will be asked to construe the law on keeping marriage licenses a secret after they have been granted. A number of arrests have been made at Jeffersonville at the direction of the irate fathers whose daughters have eloped and married, although not of legal age. The keeping secret of names of local couples is not complained of so much as not giving out licenses issued to persons living in the county, no entry being made until the marriage certificates are returned.

Hundreds of people from here were at Preble Thursday to witness the burning of the tank of oil.

B. Kalver & Son will pay 40c per 100 pounds for mixed iron, 50c per 100 pounds for rags and 5c per pound for rubber.

Ringling Bros. show is billed for Marion July 13, Buffalo Bill at Fort Wayne July 12 and Wallace at Bluffton July 15.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve should be promptly applied to cuts, burns and scalds. It soothes and quickly heals the injured part. There are worthless counterfeits, be sure to get DeWitt's. Smith, Yager & Falk.

An exchange says that the smell of paint may be taken away very easily by closing up the room and putting in the center a piece of charcoal which has been thrown some Juniper berries.

Those famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers compel your liver and bowels to do their duty, thus giving you pure, rich blood to recuperate your body. Are easy to take. Never gripe. Smith, Yager & Falk.

Colonel James Allen, a former resident of Laporte, but now serving in the volunteer U. S. Army, has been promoted to be a brigadier-general in the regular army. His commission having been announced from Washington.

What two cents will do. It will bring relief to sufferers from asthma or consumption, even in the worst cases. This is about what one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar costs. Isn't it worth a trial? Holthouse, Callow & Co.

It is a good idea to give a quick and complete change once a day to the air of living rooms, smoking rooms, bedrooms and dining rooms. This is best effected by opening windows that will make a direct draft—keeping in mind that a few minutes only are required to accomplish the purpose.

I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health and my life. I was treated in vain by doctors for lung trouble following la grippe, I took One Minute Cough Cure and recovered my health. Yours sincerely, C. O. Kinne, Alma, Kansas, Dec. 22, 1900. Sold by Page Blackburn druggist.

A postmaster writes: "I wish to add my testimony to the genuine merit of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I have tried many remedies but have found your Syrup Pepsin superior to all other laxatives and stomach medicines. My wife and I both use it and know it does all that you claim for it. Yours sincerely, C. O. Kinne, Alma, Kansas, Dec. 22, 1900. Sold by Page Blackburn druggist.

It is reported here that Ernest Elford, of this town, who has been employed by a Decatur, Ind., firm at Pleasant Mills, recently lost all of his tools by the burning of the engine room of the stone crushing plant where he was employed. The tools were valued at \$250. Delphos Herald.

She Didn't Wear a Mask.
But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished as well as all eruptions, fever sores, boils, ulcers, carbuncles and felon from its use. Infallible for cuts, corns, burns, scalds and piles. Cure guaranteed. 25c at Page Blackburn's.

The board of directors of Woodlawn cemetery, Lima, will not allow any more Sunday burials in that cemetery, unless death be caused by some contagious disease which is a menace to the health of the community. The new order of things is the result of an understanding between ministers, undertakers and others whose presence are necessary at a funeral.

You can never cure dyspepsia by dieting. What your body needs is plenty of good food properly digested. Then if your stomach will not digest it, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will. It contains all of the natural digestants hence must digest every class of food and so prepare it that nature can use it nourishing the body and so replacing the wasted tissues, thus giving life, health, strength, ambition, pure blood and good healthy appetite. Smith, Yager & Falk.

The man who looks like thirty cents comes sneaking back to town. He waits till darkness covers all; he waits till the sun goes down. He wants to hide his sun-burned cheek; he shuns the jeering glance. He feels ashamed to show the mud on the basement of his pants. He hides his fish rod and his boots; he limps away to bed, and of the fish he did not catch one brief word is said. In dreams he sees his cork go down, he gives the rod a yank and lands a bass that weighs four pounds upon the grassy bank.

Heartburn. When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. Sold by Holthouse, Callow & Co.

Good Advice.—The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people of the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, waterbrash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food aftereating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Page Blackburn.

Bob Miller now employed as brakeman on the Clover Leaf was the guest of his parents over Sunday.

Mr. John Tippins, Colton, O., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my little girl of a severe cough and inflamed tonsils." Holthouse, Callow & Co.

The preacher who took for his text: "He giveth his beloved sleep," not long after glanced around and said that the way his congregation had worked in to the affection of the Lord was truly amazing.

When you want a modern, up-to-date physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Holthouse, Callow & Co's drug store.

There is one manner of life by which man gets lower and grows meaner, another by which he ever rises and grows nobler; it is for the man to choose. The whole of wisdom consists in finding and following the upward path.

It is easier to keep well than to get cured. DeWitt's Little Early Risers taken now and then, will always keep your bowels in perfect order. They never gripe but promote an easy and gentle action. Smith, Yager & Falk.

For sale, 20 acres \$1,000, 40 acres \$500, 30 acres \$1,600, 160 acres \$1,000, 400 acres \$9,000, 420 acres \$10,000. All well located and good soil and well improved and will stand the very closest investigation. W. W. Olcott, North Vernon Ind.

Ray Center, N. D., March 21, 1898. For years I have been troubled with inflammatory rheumatism, and last winter was confined to my bed helpless. I began taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm and applied locally the Volcanic Oil Liniment and was completely cured. J. Allison. For sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co.

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The Clover Leaf is cutting down its force of employees indicating the fact that the business of the road is not as big as it was a few months ago. Three through freight crews were laid off at the Frankfort yards last week and now another order has been issued which applies all along the line to cut the section crews down one man, making only four men in a crew, including the foreman.

I wish to truthfully state to you and the readers of these few lines that your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is without question the best and only cure for dyspepsia that I have ever come in contact with and I have used many other preparations." John Beam, Middlesex, Pa. No other preparation equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure as it contains all the digestants. It will digest all kinds of food and can't help but do you good. Smith, Yager & Falk.

Notice—We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles or boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. It is highly recommended as a tonic and blood purifier. Sold liquid in bottle, and tablets in boxes. Price 25 cents for either. One package of either guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Page Blackburn.

The latest illustration of "doing evil that good may come" has been brought to light in Hartford City where a young man answered the following ad: "On receipt of \$1 we will send, securely sealed, a beautiful bound book of 400 pages, full of good things. Every sport should have one. The most wonderful book ever written. French and English translations. Prohibited in some countries. Write at once." The confiding person who forwarded a dollar received a fifteen-cent book. Bluffton Banner.

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Notice to Wheelmen. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 25 cent bottle of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment, if it fails to cure bumps, bruises, scratches, chafes, cuts, strains, blisters, sore muscles, sunburn-chapped hands or face, pimples, freckles, or any other ailments requiring an external application. Lady-riders are especially pleased with Arnica and Oil Liniment, it is so clean and nice to use. Twenty-five cents a bottle; one three times as large for 50 cents. Page Blackburn.

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How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Trux, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Wadding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Big Store.

Furniture,
Queensware,
Notions,

Sewing Machines,
Stoves, Carpets,
Linoleums,
Dry Goods,
Clothing
Groceries
Shoes.

The Big Store

Kern, Beeler & Co. Decatur, Ind.

Low Rate of Interest.

Money loaned at five per cent, interest, payable annually or semi-annually, at option of borrower, with privilege of partial payments at any interest paying time. No delay in making loans. F. M. Schirmeyer, Decatur, Ind.

A camera find in British Columbia while endeavoring to take a photograph at the extreme edge of a cliff, made a misstep and fell a hundred feet into the water below. On his way down he pressed the button. The resultant picture is the best in his collection.

Jas. G. Amerthoff, Della, O., writes: "I had an obstinate sore on my face which everything else failed to help. After one application of Banner Salve it began to heal and after three applications it was entirely healed leaving no scar." Holthouse, Callow & Co.

Before a man is married he is a dude, and after marriage he is subdued. Before marriage he has no buttons on his shirt, after marriage he has no shirt. Before marriage he sweats he wouldn't marry the best woman on earth, after marriage he finds he hasn't.

On the strength of applying for a divorce, a Van Wert woman went off and got married to another man before her case came up in court. Upon hearing of her second marriage her attorney had her divorce proceedings dismissed from court; and now she has two husbands and a good show to be prosecuted for bigamy.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Sold by Page Blackburn, druggist.

Druggist takes customer's advice. Mound City, Kans., Oct. 22, 1900. Dear Sir:—I wish to add my endorsement and recommendation as to the merits of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I have sold it as a druggist and it always gives satisfaction, and my customers are loud in its praise. I tried it, with the result that it cured my trouble. I unhesitatingly recommended Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as a laxative and stomach remedy. Yours truly, J. M. Hawkins. Sold by Smith, Yager & Falk.

The undersigned is a proficient electrician and will give moderate prices for all kinds of electric wiring, etc. Call on or address Clark Stevenson, Decatur, Ind.

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A bad complexion generally results from inactive liver and bowels. In all such cases, DeWitt's Little Early Risers produce gratifying results. Smith, Yager & Falk.

See the Shape. Fox's "Forex" Butter Crackers are not shaped like other crackers. They are sweet and nutty. The fresh flavor of delicious sound wheat is distinctly noticed in "Forex". Get them and you get complete cracker satisfaction.

Pierre Pascale, an Indian who was arrested and handcuffed in New Mexico, escaped from his captor and disappeared. Next day he sent a messenger to the Sheriff offering to return the handcuffs upon receipt of the key to unlock them. The request was granted and all hands seem satisfied.

The Same Old Story. J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States, and has been told and re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which