

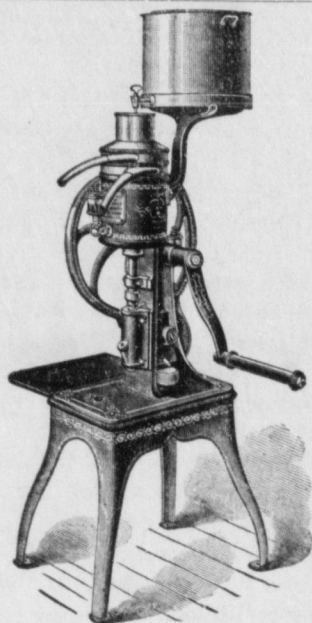
House painting and papering done to order Alex LeBrun & Co. tf

WANTED—To rent, house with barn connected therewith, with room for three teams. Notify the office of the Fort Wayne & Springfield Traction Co. 66d4

For Sale—3 head Eberdeen male calves. They are a fine stock and a bargain. John Hessler, R. R. 2. 36d2m

Private funds to loan on city property at lowest rate interest. Privilege of partial payments. The Decatur Abstract and Loan Co. 257dttf

CLAIMS FOR DELAVAL CREAM SEPARATOR



It will make 20 per cent. of gain over any gravity system. It will make a gain of \$10 per cow a year, and \$5 over any separator. For particulars, call at

ATZ & STEELE
Agents, N. 2d st., Decatur, Ind.
Guaranteed by Atz & Steele.

Lost—A small black rat terrier with yellow paws. Finder return to Mike Miller or inform him by letter at Monroe, Ind.

WANTED—Baled straw or shredded corn fodder. Frisinger & Co.

FOR TRADE—One good plug mare, twelve years old, will trade for a good driving pony or small horse. Any one desiring a trade of this kind inquire of Dr. LeBrun.

Money to loan on farms at lowest rate of interest. Any sum, any length of time and privilege of partial payments. The Decatur Abstract and Loan Co., 257dttf.

On the first and third Tuesday of every month the Erie railroad will sell one way and round trip excursion tickets to the west, northwest and southwest at very low rates. Further information, call upon Erie agents or write, C. L. Enos, T. P. A., Marion Ohio.

NOTICE—ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee of all the property of Louis A. Henning, for the benefit of all the creditors of said Assignor, as such assignee, in all things agreeable to the order of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, Indiana, on

Tuesday, April 5, 1904,

at the law office of Merryman & Sutton, over the Old Adams County Bank, in the City of Decatur, Indiana, will offer, at private sale, free of all liens, all the chattle property of said Assignor (except the book accounts and claims due him) consisting of coal sheds, horse stable, office and scales, wagon, harness, team of horses, coal, coal bags, coal shutes, coal shovel, coal fork, roll-top desk, table, stove and pipe, letter press, hay press, and equipment, also about 24 feet of hemlock lumber. All such property situate on the grounds of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company, near its depot, in the City of Decatur, Indiana.

Sale between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. TERMS: Cash in hand on the day of sale. Said sale to be made subject to the approval of said Adams Circuit Court.

FRENCH QUINN, Assignee.
Merryman & Sutton, Attys.
60 to 69

Figures.

We have in our files today 397 letters from territory embracing 17 states, written by grateful patients who have been finally cured of Piles.

When Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin was formulated it was not with the intent that it would in any way prove effective as a Pile Cure, but as the remedy became more generally known and used its superior merit as a remedy for Piles became so certainly apparent that we were led to add to our guarantee as a cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Trouble, the disagreeable and serious ailment of Piles.

To those suffering from any form of Piles we say: "Try Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin; read carefully our article in the Booklet on this special disease; follow directions and you will add your words of praise to those who have already expressed their delight and satisfaction from the use of this remedy. 50c and \$1.00 at your druggists.

Sold by SMITH, YAGER & FALK

Weather Forecast.

Indiana—Rain Thursday; Friday fair and colder; fresh east winds, becoming northwesterly.

MARKET REPORT.

Accurate prices paid by Decatur merchants for various products. Corrected every day.

GRAIN.

BY E. L. CARROL, GRAIN MERCHANT.

New Corn yellow	\$ 58
New Corn, mixed	60
Machine shucked one cent less.	
Oats, new	39
Wheat, No. 2	96
Wheat, No. 3	94
Barley	50
Rye No. 2	65
Clover Seed	4 05
Alsike	@ 4 90
Buckwheat	48
Flax Seed	80
Timothy	\$ 95

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago market closed at 1:15 p. m. today, according to J. D. Hale's special wire service, as follows:

Wheat, May	35 1/2
Wheat, July	87 1/2
Wheat, July, new	89 1/2
Corn, May	56 1/2
Corn July	53 1/2
Oats, May	41 1/2
Oats, July	39 1/2
May Pork	13 15
July Pork	13 35
May Lard, per cwt.	6 97
July Lard	7 15

TOLEDO GRAIN MARKETS.

Changed every afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by J. D. Hale, Decatur.

Special wire service.	
Wheat, new No. 2, red, cash	\$1 02 1/2
May wheat	1 01 1/2
July wheat	90
Cash corn, No. 2, mixed, cash	50 1/2
Corn, July	51 1/2
May Corn	51 1/2
Oats, Cash	44 1/2
May Oats	43 1/2
Oats, July	40
Rye, cash	73

OTHER PRODUCTS.

BY VARIOUS GROCERS AND MERCHANTS.	
Eggs, fresh, per doz	\$ 13
Lard	8
Butter, per pound	16
Potatoes, new	1 00
Onions	75
Cabbage per 100 lb.	1 50
Apples, per bu.	80
Sweet Potatoes, per bu.	76

STOCK.

BY FRED SCHEIMAN, DEALER

Lambs	4 @ 5 00
Hogs, per cwt.	\$1 50 @ 5 00
Cattle per lb.	3 @ 3 1/2
Calves, per lb.	4 @ 5
Cows	2 @ 24
Sheep, per lb.	@ 3
Beef Hides, per lb.	6

POULTRY.

BY J. W. PLACE CO., PACKERS.

Chickens, young per lb.	6 @ 7
Fowls, per lb.	6 @ 6 1/2
Ducks, per lb.	6 @ 7
Young Ducks	6 @ 7
Young Turkeys, per lb.	12
Geese, old per lb.	5 @ 6
Geese, young, lb.	5 @ 6

HAY MARKET.

No. 1 timothy hay (baled)	\$8.00 @ \$10.00
No. 1 mixed hay (baled)	\$6.00 @ \$8.00
No. 1 clover hay (baled)	\$6.00 @ 7 10

WOOL AND HIDES.

BY B. KALVER & SON.

Wool, unwashed	16 to 20
Sheep pelts	25c to 75
Beef hides, per pound	06
Calf hides	04
Tallow, per pound	08
Muskat	15 to 20

OIL MARKET.

Tons	\$1.83
Pennsylvania	1.68
Corning	1.48
New Castle	1.65
North Lima	1.19
South Lima	1.14
Indiana	1.14
Whitehouse	1.30
Somerset	1.13
Neodasha, (Kan.)	1.25
Barkerville	1.09
Ragland	.66

COAL—Per Ton

Anthracite	\$ 7 50
Domestic, nut	4 00
Domestic, lump, Hocking	4 00
Domestic lump, Indiana	3 80
Pocahontas Smokeless, lump	5 50

MARKET NOTES.

Liverpool market closed steady.

Wheat, 1 cent lower.

Corn, 1 cent lower.

Receipts at Chicago today:

Hogs	48000
Wheat	19 cars
Corn	121 cars
Oats	120 cars
Cattle	80000
Sheep	15000

Estimate for tomorrow:

Hogs	36000
Wheat	20 cars
Corn	160 cars
Oats	115 cars

WANTED—Carpet to weave. J. C. Coverdale, 313 South Adams St.

Ten thousand dollars private funds left with us to loan on Decatur real estate, first mortgage. Low rate of interest. Will loan in sums of \$50 upwards. The Decatur Abstract and Loan Co. 257dttf

Horse Sale

Saturday, April 2, 1904

We will sell at public auction at 10 o'clock a. m. at the **FASHION STABLES**, Decatur, Indiana, without reserve and regardless of cost 40 Native Horses, consisting of mated pairs of carriage, coach and single coupe trotting and pacing horses, draft, general purpose and farm mares

These horses are from five to seven years old, and will be sold with a guarantee as represented on day of sale

Terms:—Six months time with six per cent interest.

Beery & Holthouse

NOTE—Immediately after the sale there will be 25 sets of Single, Light and Heavy Work Harness sold for the high dollar. All new.

KAUFFMAN & SMITH.

P. W. Smith Pres. C. A. Dugan Cashier

FIRST NATIONAL

BANK

DECATUR, INDIANA

Capital and Surplus \$120,000

CORRESPONDENTS:

Hanover National Bank, New York
Ft. Dearborn National Bank, Chicago
Fifth National Bank, Cincinnati
American National Bank, Indianapolis
White National Bank, Ft. Wayne

3 per cent interest per year paid on certificates left six months.

Will Money Help You?

IF SO, call on or write to us. We will loan you money in any amount from \$10 to \$100, on household goods, pianos, organs, teams, fixtures, etc., without removal. You can have from one to twelve months' time in which to pay it back, in small weekly or monthly payments as you prefer. \$1.20 is the weekly payment on a \$50 loan for fifty weeks; other amounts in the same proportion. If you need money fill out the following blank, cut it out and mail it to us. Our agent will be in Decatur every Tuesday to make loans and will call on you.

Date.....

Your Name.....

Wife's Name.....

Street and Number.....

City.....

Amount Wanted.....

Kind of Security you have.....

Occupation.....

All communications are held strictly confidential. Call on or address

Room 2, 2nd floor **FORT WAYNE LOAN CO.** 206 Calhoun St. Opp. Ct. House

Established 1896. Fort Wayne, Ind.

TWO DAYS. DO IT NOW.

DR. CANADA, OPHTHALMOLOGIST, WILL BE AT DR. COVERDALE'S OFFICE, DECATUR, INDIANA,

Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5

I have been at Dr. Coverdale's office the first Tuesday of each month for more than two years, and in that time I have fitted hundreds of pairs of spectacles and I do not hesitate to say that more than 90 per cent. of those fitted will unqualifiedly recommend me to their friends.

IF THE readers know as much regarding spectacles and their relation to the eyes as the writer does, you would certainly not put off getting them if you have an eye defect and you would also insist on precision in the fitting of the lenses that it may be necessary for you to wear.

Precision, the quality of being just right is a quality that you want to look for in your spectacles. It is a necessity in glass prescriptions else they will not relieve your error of refraction or its effects. The word quality alone means nothing ordinarily, that is, it may designate good, bad or indifferent, but we use the word in a specific sense only mean that what we dispense is just what it should be in every case.

Our training and knowledge of the technical part of refraction and lens fitting, is of the sort that enables us to say this with considerable confidence. This means you get some thing more than the mere purchase of spectacles—the absolute certainty, all indications after a careful examination being what they seem, that what you get will do what it is prescribed to do.

Consult me if you find it necessary, when reading to place the book near to or farther from the face than 12 or 14 inches. When things "swim" or become dim after being looked at for some time. When you involuntarily frown or partly close the eyes when looking at an object. When your eyes tire and when you cannot continue for any length of time to regard small objects, as in reading. When you have headache in the temples, forehead or just back of the ears. When they ache, smart or water, when the eyelids get inflamed often, or when you have pain in the eyeballs. When you have any nervous derangement that you cannot account for otherwise. While defects of the vision manifest themselves, as a rule, in one or the other of the symptoms above mentioned, or in combination of them, yet there are many cases where the patient may be as yet unconscious of any defect, and yet have an error. Physicians generally realize the importance of stopping these "nervous leaks" that comes through the eye and their relation to the general health, and when they suspect that this is probably one of your ailments they will advise you to see if spectacles are needed; then come straight to me. Those needing spectacles and desiring to avail themselves of the benefit of my experience and skill—knowledge of the technical part of spectacle fitting will do well to call. There is no guess work in my method. I am prepared for accuracy, measuring and examining the eye for defects

DR. CANADA, Ophthalmic Specialist

AT DR. COVERDALE'S OFFICE

Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5

DECATUR, INDIANA.



Do you wish to sell your farm? If so, then list it for sale, with the Snow Agency. It may be advertised or not, just as you prefer. You will be at no expense if the property is left with the agency for the time listed. We have many farms and a large number of city properties now on our list and new properties are put upon the market each week. If wishing to buy, sell or rent property call and examine our prices and descriptions.

Phone No. 203

J. F. SNOW,

Decatur, Indiana