



## NOT TOO LATE

To pull yourself out of financial trouble if you'll consult us. You'd not be the first one we have helped out of a worse hole perhaps

**\$5      \$25      \$50      \$100**

or any amount can be borrowed on your furniture, piano, horses and wagons, buggies, stocks and fixtures, etc., and leave the property in your possession.

## You Can Pay

Back in weekly or monthly payments and we give a liberal discount if paid before due. All business inquiries strictly confidential. If you want money, write us and our agent will call on you. Send us your name, wife's name, city, street and number, how much you want, what to give for security and where you are working.

## If You Owe

any other company and want to pay them off and get some more money besides, write us.

# INDIANA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.

Room 3, Arcade, Upstairs.  
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA.

Home Phone 995  
ESTABLISHED 1895.

## Eyes Examined Free and Headaches Cured

BY—

## Drs. Burke & Lemontree

of 221 S. Michigan St.  
South Bend, Ind.,

who have been making regular visits to Decatur every sixty days will be here soon.

## WATCH FOR DATE

# COAL

Feed and Seeds  
Peninsular Portland Cement  
Gypsum Rock Wall Plaster

We make a specialty of furnishing HIGH GRADE CLEAN COAL that will burn.

**J. D. HALE**  
Phone 8  
Cor. Jefferson and 2nd Sts.

Phones—Residence 312.  
Office 103.

Send your dates in early.

**Fred Reppert**  
Live Stock Auctioneer.

Speaks English, German, Swiss and Low German.  
DECATUR, INDIANA.

## Arkansas Texas Louisiana

An ideal country for cheap homes. Land at \$5 \$10, \$15, acre; grows corn, cotton, wheat, oats, grasses, fruits and vegetables.

Stock ranges 10 months in the year.

Southeast Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas are full of opportunities—the climate is mild, the soil is rich, the lands are cheap.

Low home-seekers' rates—about half fare—via the Cotton Belt twice a month—first and third Tuesday.

For descriptive literature, maps and excursion rates, write to

**L. O. SCHAEER, T. P. A.**  
Cotton Belt Route  
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

## MONEY TO LOAN

THE DECATUR ABSTRACT & LOAN COMPANY.

(INCORPORATED)

A large sum of PRIVATE MONEY has been placed with us to loan on city property and farms. No delay or red tape in making loans. Lowest rates of interest. We are able to close all loans on the same day of receiving application. Will loan sums of \$50 up, on one to five years time, with privilege of partial payments. This company can also furnish abstracts of title on short notice to any piece of real estate in Adams county. THE DECATUR ABSTRACT & LOAN CO. Rooms 3 and 4, Studebaker block, 257d

## POSITION DURING SLEEP.

### Slightly Raise the Head and Lie on the Right Side.

The main object of sleep is that every organ of the body should have perfect rest. The brain, the lungs and the heart have been, not inappropriately, called the "tripod of life," as upon them hangs the prosperity of the whole frame; hence we slightly raise the head to check the flow of blood to the brain and more or less quickly find out the position of greatest ease for lungs and heart.

This will be found by sleeping for the greater part of the time on the right side, for nearly two-thirds of the heart is on the left of the medial line, and the apex points closely to the smaller left lung; hence the fullest and freest play possible should be given to the left side.

A quiet pulse, diminished respiration and refreshing rest are all combined when open windows, moderate warmth and unchafing heart work together. It is often best to court sleep on the left side and turn to the right before going off.

### A Philanthropist.

Modern advertising can cope even with the etiquette of courts. A London journal tells us that a young American woman wished to be presented at the court of the king of Saxony. The high officials, having inquired into her social standing at home, objected. They represented to her that the king could scarcely receive the daughter of a retail bootmaker. The young woman cabled home and told her father the situation. The next morning she received his answer:

"Can't call it selling. Practically giving them away. See advertisement."

That solved the difficulty. She was presented as the daughter of an eminent philanthropist.

### A Doctor's Visit.

More patients become dissatisfied because they are not visited often enough than because they are required to pay for excess of services. One of the most grateful families that I ever knew was one that had just paid a young medical grafter for fourteen visits made between 5 and 11 p.m. of a single day, when two visits would have been amply sufficient. Small wonder that some of the younger men yield to this temptation and shortly become known to the profession as repeaters. But these soon lose caste.—The World Today.

**Lesson in Modern Finance.**

"Pa," said the son of the captain of industry, "what is being recreant to one's trust?"

"Not increasing the capital stock every time the public can be hypnotized into buying a few more shares for the benefit of the people who hold the bonds."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### A FIERCE ANATHEMA.

**The Plots Wish a Woman Flung at Jean Paul Richter.**

Jean Paul Richter once observed that if a lady officer wanted to give the word "Halt!" she would do it in the following strain: "You soldiers, all of you, now mind what I say. I order you as soon as I have done speaking to stand still, every one of you, on the spot where you happen to be. Don't you hear me? Halt, I say, all of you!"

Upon this a strongminded woman made the following comment: "Now, M. Jean, it was an unlucky day on which you wrote that sentence. May you never hear anything but that little, concise word 'No' from every rosy pair of lips you meet. May you halt wifelike through life. May your buttons be snappish, your strings knotty and your stockings full of holes. May your boot-jack be missing, your feet corny and your shaving water cold; your razor dull, your hair stand up, your collar lie down. May your beard be porcupiney, your whiskers thinly settled and your mustaches curl the wrong way. May your coffee be muddy, your toast smoky and your tea water bewitched, and, with a never dying desire for affection, may you crawl through creation a meek, miserable, nasty, forlorn, fidgety, fussy, ridiculous, ruined, dejected old bachelor."

### THE ABUSED OYSTER.

**Fattened For the Vulgar Crowd and Deprived of His Fine Flavor.**

The oyster in his glory is a rich, dark colored, shapely inhabitant of salt water. He is plump, but not swelled up, and has a delicious, incomparable salty flavor which nobody who really knows him and has the taste to appreciate him would ever dream of spoiling with crude condiments. But rarely will the oysterman send such an exquisite creature to market. It is not fat enough or white enough for the vulgar crowd. So he puts it in fresh, or nearly fresh, water to "fatten"—that is, he draws off the fine natural juices by a process of osmosis and substitutes therefor a quantity of water which distends it like a balloon and makes it just as tasteless. But it looks fat like a scrawny Christmas turkey judiciously fed by an air pump. Then it is put before the American as an oyster, and the American, who judges his food and drink largely by labels, pours over it salt, pepper, tabasco, Worcestershire, horseradish or what not and thinks it is all right. He might as well have any sort of sea urchin that was soft and puffy and wet as a vehicle for the concoctions which he used to make himself believe that an oyster tastes like something.—New York Tribune.

In the hour of distress and misery the eye of every mortal turns to friendship. In the hour of gladness and contentment what is your want? It is friendship.

## CHOKING CATARRH CURED

Your Money Back If Hyomei Does Not Cure You.

"Use Hyomei and be cured of catarrh," is what all who have tried for that disease say to their friends.

It is the easiest thing in the world to stop catarrh at its beginning if you use Hyomei. Just breathe the health-giving, balsamic air for a few minutes and your catarrh will be cured. In the worst cases of this disease, chronic or acute, Hyomei used four or five times a day is all that is needed to soon effect a cure.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00 and comprises a hard rubber pocket inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei and a dropper. The inhaler will last a lifetime; and additional bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50¢.

In this city and neighboring towns, there are hundreds who can testify to the remarkable powers of Hyomei to cure catarrh. Many of the staunchest friends of this remedy today began its use with little hope that they would be cured, but as The Holthouse Drug Co. offered to refund the money if it did not cure, they decided to try it on that plan, and were soon restored to health.

Remember the bargains at the five and ten cent store. 134d30

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

**FARM FOR SALE**—Known as the Bottenfield farm in Kirkland township. For further information call on H. J. Dilling. Decatur, Ind., R. R. 2. 134dw1m

**For Sale**—Ashery; well equipped and a money maker. A good investment for some one. Enquire of Chas. S. Niblick or French Quinn. At Old Adams County Bank.

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. 257dtf

Do you enjoy a cool drink of milk, real genuine delicious, creamy milk, the kind that is refreshing all the way down. Well you can get it at Scheimans palace meat market and its sterilized too. Go in and try it at five cents a quart.

Louisville, Ky. Knights of Pythias Biennial Encampment, August 16-29, 1904. One first class fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 15th to Aug. 16th. Good returning Aug. 31/1904.

**NOTICE TO FARMERS**  
and others who want stone laid. I will do your work for from 40 to 60 cents per perch, according to size of wall. Willis Grose. 101d

**Taken Up.**  
Ten head of cattle have been taken up by Louis Weber, two miles west of Decatur, and the owner is invited to come at once and claim them.

**Schurger & Smith**  
Attorneys at Law

Abstracts of title made to order. Farm and city property for sale. Private money to loan at the very lowest interest, with privilege of partial payments. Office in Niblick & Allison Block over Everett & Hite grocery store east of Court street, Decatur, Indiana. Give us a call before you invest elsewhere.

**I. W. HARPER KENTUCKY WHISKEY**  
for Gentlemen who cherish Quality.

For sale by HENRY KOENEMAN

## Weak Men Made Vigorous

**What PEPPER'S NERVIGOR Did!**

It acts powerfully and quickly. Cure when all men recover youthful vigor. **Absolutely Guaranteed.** **For Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Failing Memory, Weakness, Convalescence, over all effects of self-abuse or excesses and diseases.** **Wards off insanity and consumption.** **Don't let ordinary medicines cure you because it yields a greater profit.** **Instead buy PEPPER'S NERVIGOR, or send for it. Can be sent in postpaid, plain wrapper, \$1 per box, or 6 for \$5.** **With A. H. WAGGENER, Traveling Agent, PEPPER MEDICAL ASS'N, Chicago, Ill.**

For sale by Blackburn & Christen.

## Weather Forecast.

Cooler Thursday, fair; fresh north winds.

## MARKET REPORT.

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

### GRAIN.

BY E. L. CARROL, GRAIN MERCHANT.

New Corn yellow ..... \$ 66

New Corn, mixed ..... 64

Machine shucked one cent less.

Oats, new ..... 38

Wheat, No. 2 ..... 98

Wheat, No. 3 ..... 94

Barley ..... 50

Rye No. 2 ..... 59

Clover Seed ..... 5 25

Buckwheat ..... 48

Flax Seed ..... 80

Timothy ..... 95

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago market closed at 1:11 p.m. today, according to J. D. Hale, Special wire service, as follows:

Wheat, July ..... 97 1

September wheat ..... 88 1

Wheat, Dec. ..... 87 1

Corn July ..... 49 1

Corn, September ..... 49 1

Corn, December ..... 45

Oats, July ..... 39 1

Oats, September ..... 32 1

Oats, Dec. ..... 33 1

Sept. Pork ..... 12 95

Sept. Lard ..... 6 97

TOLEDO GRAIN MARKETS.

Changed every afternoon at 3:00 p.m. by J. D. Hale, Decatur Special wire service.

Wheat, new No. 2, red, cash ..... \$ 1 02

July wheat ..... 37

September wheat ..... 91

December Wheat ..... 91 1

Corn cash ..... 51

Corn, July ..... 51 1

September corn ..... 59

December corn ..... 45 1

Oats, Cash ..... 42

Oats, July ..... 41 1

September oats ..... 55 1

Oats December ..... 41 1

Rye, cash ..... 67

OTHER PRODUCTS.

BY VARIOUS GROCERS AND MERCHANTS

Eggs, fresh, per doz ..... \$ 1 15

Lard ..... 7

Butter, per pound ..... 10

Potatoes, new ..... 1 25

Onions ..... 75</p