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Does a person have to wear a pair of **TOURIST SHOES**, in order to realize their immense saving value and convenience. They soon become invaluable and the demand once created continues.

HIGHEST RECORD

The Indiana Children's Home Society is a **Good One**
A **GOOD HOME**

The Society Now Have Over Five Hundred Children

During the past sixteen years, there has been quietly at work in the state of Indiana, a private charity through the channel of the Indiana Children's Home Society, located at 152 E. Market St., Indianapolis, Indiana. This is a private organization to dispense charity to homeless children. These children are not always orphans. Many have one parent, some have both. Those who have parents have become homeless because the juvenile court, for some reason, has taken the custody of the children from the parents. It has been the custom to place many of these children in county orphanages, which are supported by taxation and paid for by the county at so much a day for each child. Mr. Butler, speaking of these orphanages and other institutions in the state, which have the care of children, says: "There are a number of institutions for children in the state, which make little effort to find family homes for their wards." In this statement, Mr. Butler did not refer to the Indiana Children's Home Society, for in the same report he says, "Among the associations, the Indiana Children's Home Society, which has its headquarters at Indianapolis, made the highest record for placing," and again he says, "The inactivity of a majority of the orphans' home associations in the matter of home-finding, is regrettable. Some of them are depending almost entirely upon the agents of the board of state charities, whose work more properly is that of supervision. It is the theory of the Indiana law that placable children shall be kept in institutions only until good family homes are found for them." The Indiana Children's Home Society is a home-finding society. It has one

receiving home in the state, where it takes care of children who must wait for homes. The society has now under its supervision, over five hundred children ranging in ages from two months to seventeen years. All of the work of the society in placing and supervising these children is done by charity, the money having been given by those who became interested in aiding a homeless child to get away from the dependence upon public aid, to the independence of the home life found in some good Indiana home.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer at sale at his residence half mile northwest of Pleasant Mills and 5 miles southeast of Decatur on the river road, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, Sept. 30, 1909, the following personal property, to-wit: One bay mare 5 years old, weigh 1,250, good driver and good worker; 1 sorrel mare. Both mares are bred. Two head of cows, both No. 1 milk and butter cows. 12 head of fine young breeding ewes. One O. I. C. sow weighing 400 lbs., registered; 2 O. I. C. sows weighing 200 lbs. each; 3 full blood Durocs, weigh 200 lbs. each; 3 halfblood Durocs, weigh 150 lbs. each; 3 sows with pigs by side, 11 head O. I. C. shoats weigh 100 to 125 lbs. each. 150 chickens, most brown Leghorns.

Implements—Set double work harness, new; 1 three and a quarter Turnbull wagon, new Cassidy riding plow, walking Moline plow, good as new; J. I. C. riding cultivator, Deering mower in good running order, revolving hay rake, new; double shovel plow, new; spring tooth harrow, single shovel plow, wheelbarrow, forks, shovels augers, brace and bit, 20 ft. ladder, 24 ft. extension ladder, 10 ft. ladder, steel sledge, hay ladder, new; cook stove, Sharpless cream separator, used 2 months; churn, corn sheller, 100 bushels Big 4 seed oats, 800 shocks of good corn, also numerous other articles. Having sold my farm everything will positively be sold to the highest bidder.

Terms—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash in hand; over \$5.00 a credit of 12 months will be given the purchaser giving his note therewith with approved security to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Five per cent. off for cash. W. H. AYRES, J. N. Burkhead, Auctioneer. T. J. Durkin, Jesse Steele, Clerks.

RECLAIM DESERT

President Taft Will Press the Button to Release Irrigation Project

OF GUNNISON RIVER

Five Thousand Forty Acre Farms Will Loom Up Where Desert Existed

On September 27th the eyes of the people of the United States will be centered on a desert town in the southwest corner of Colorado—Lujane. At the hour of high noon President Taft, either at Lujane or wherever he may be, will touch an electric button releasing a spark; and miles away, out of a tunnel through a sup in the wilds of the Rockies, the Gunnison river will be diverted from the world-famous black canon and will rush into the Uncompahgre Valley with the rumble and thunder of a cataract. Into a huge canal it will seethe and roar, a defuge of molten silver ten feet deep and eighty feet across, traveling at the rate of a mile a minute with a force of 6,000 horse power. At the rate of 8,000 gallons a minute it will flow, filling 400 miles of lateral canals that gridiron 200,000 acres of brown, lifeless, uninhabitable, bald as the palm of your hand, cracked open in seams and fissures with the bombardment of ages of suns. As the flood gushes forth, dynamite minuses will crash salute amid dust and rocks and pebbles, clouds of yellow fumes waiting lazily toward azure skies. Then the news that the first of our gigantic irrigation systems has been put into operation will be telegraphed throughout the land. A desert, where no creature could have lived, will have been reclaimed. Five thousand forty-acre farms, the home sites of 25,000 men, women and children will have been thrown open. Crops, herds, villages and towns with refineries, hay presses and other factories will spring up amid that fertile soil—from the beginning of all time the range of the viper—through the wizard touch of the engineer, turned into a garden spot, a source of inestimable wealth

HERE IS A CHANCE You Have Been Looking For

Coloring your Suit, Overcoat, Dresses, Skirts, and Curtains at the following prices.

One Suit	\$3.00
One Coat and Vest	\$2.00
One Pair of Pants	\$1.00
One Heavy Overcoat	\$2.50
One Light Overcoat	\$2.00
One Dress Skirt	\$1.00
One Full Dress	\$2.00
One Pair Portiers	\$2.50
One Pair Chenille Curtains	\$3.50

You to pay express charges one way.

Steam Cleaning

One Suit	\$2.00
One Coat and Vest	\$1.50
One Pair of Pants	75c
One Heavy Overcoat	\$2.50
One Light Overcoat	\$2.00
One Dress Skirt	\$1.00
One Full Dress	\$2.00
One Pair Portiers	\$2.50
One Pair Chenille	\$3.50

Bring in your goods in time so I can send them on every Monday at noon.

CHRIST MEYER
THE TAILOR
DECATUR —INDIANA

to the nation.—From "The Heroes of the Gunnison Tunnel," in Everybody's Magazine.

JUST RECEIVED

A fine lot of gold fish, consisting of medium sized and extra selects, 3 to 4 inches long, Fan Tails and Swallow Tails, Fish Food, Green for fish, and ornaments for aquariums and fish Globes, at the greenhouse. 223-6t Ernsberger Bros. & Moses.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Our shop will be closed on next Saturday, September 25th, on account of its being a Jewish holiday. The public is asked to take notice accordingly, if they have business transactions at our place. 223-6t B. Kalver & Son.

FOR RENT—Good barnelectric lights, city water. Fred Patterson.

1st. ANNUAL MERCHANTS DAY IN DECATUR, INDIANA WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 1909.

A day of pleasure, a day of business, a day, set aside especially for the merchants to display their goods, in the most attractive manner, a day for the people to look these stocks over, and enjoy themselves while doing it.

Good Bands of Music Will Enliven This Great Day

There will be plenty of other amusements, to please an entertain you. Don't Miss coming on this big day.

Among the merchants who are interested in making this occasion are the following who have subscribed towards paying the expenses of the affair:

Niblick & Company,
Eugene Runyon,
Kuebler & Moltz Company,
M. Fullenkamp,
The Myers-Dailey Company,
Holthouse, Schulte & Co.,
Elzey, Vance & Hite,
Fred B. Tague,
Charlie Voglewede,
Holthouse Drug Company,
Schaub, Gottemoller & Co.
Kate Burdg,

The Daily Democrat,
Schafer Hardware Company,
Decatur Steam Laundry,
Misses Bowers,
Everett & Hite,
Anna Boesse,
H. W. Amrine,
Teepie, Brandyberry & Peterson
Laman & Lee,
T. A. Leonard,
W. H. Fledderjohann,
J. H. Voglewede & Son,

Gay & Zwick,
Anderson & Dolch,
First National Bank,
E. Moser,
Old Adams County Bank,
Winnes Shoe Store,
Lew Holthouse,
Steele & Weaver,
F. V. Mills,
Hunsicker Brothers,
Yager Bros. and Reinking