



FREE DEMONSTRATION

Next Friday and Saturday, October 6th and 7th, Prof. Mappin, a Chicago Foot Specialist, will give a free demonstration of Scholl's Comfort Service to any one having foot ailments, such as corns, bunions, callouses, fallen arches, sore or burning feet. No matter what your foot troubles are, you are free to ask the advice of Professor Mappin. You need not be a customer of this store. The service is free to all.

Charlie Voglewede

AT THE SIGN OF THE BIG SHOE

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday not much change in temperature.

Mrs. B. W. Sholty went to Roanoke to visit with relatives over Sunday.

Miss Lydia Bleeker left Saturday afternoon for Fort Wayne, where she will work.

Mrs. Ben Pillars left Saturday for Cedarville, where she will visit with her son, L. E. Woodward.

Mrs. Frank Barthol and daughter, Helen, left for Mansfield, O., Sunday on account of the death of an uncle.

Roy Upp arrived from Portland Saturday afternoon to join his wife in a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Bartlett.

Pete Amsbaugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stults motored to Bluffton Friday evening, where they had a fine time attending the street fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Uhl and children of Toledo are the guests of Mrs. Uhl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Terhaar. They will enjoy a two weeks visit here.

Mrs. Lucy Cochlin and daughter, Philomena, went to Fort Wayne Saturday afternoon to visit with her sister, Mrs. Herman Bueter, and family.

Mrs. Simon Brandyberry and daughter, Alice, of Fort Wayne, were here Saturday on business. They have resided in Fort Wayne a week and like it much.

Mrs. Mary Cramer and daughter, Lillian, of Dayton, O., returned Saturday afternoon after a visit with Mrs. Amend's brother, John Christian and other relatives. Their sister, the Mrs. Mary Lang of Fort Wayne, is also a guest at the Christian home.

The Home Of Quality Groceries

Sweet Pie Pumpkin	5c, 8c, 10c and 15c
White Table Potatoes, pk.	45c
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	10c
Red and Green Mangoes, doz.	10c; 3 doz. 25c
Fancy Eating or Cooking Apples, pk.	25c
Spanish Onions, lb.	7c
Domestic Onions, lb.	4c; pk. 45c
Milk Hominy, something good, can	10c
Include a pound of our Best and Cheapest Coffee, lb.	28c
Special price on Flour by the barrel.	
Finish up your pickling with our famous Pickling	
Vinegar, Gal.	20c

We pay cash or trade for produce, Eggs 30c

Butter 20c to 27c

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A. J. Smith went to Lagrange today on business.

Exterior wood work at the G. R. & I. depot is being repainted, brown being the color.

The regular weekly dance will be held at the Masonic assembly hall Wednesday evening.

Joe Linn met the Aaai party at Berne with his car and accompanied the party over the balance of the tour.

John Mosure of French township was in the city this morning to accompany Hon. John A. M. Adair on his tour of Adams county.

Hear Hon. John A. M. Adair discuss the state and national issues at the court house tonight commencing at seven-thirty o'clock.

J. W. Mankey of Magley is the proud possessor of a new 1917 Ford car which was delivered to him by the Kalver Noble garage yesterday.

H. F. Judd, guardian of Harriet A. Richards et al. filed current report which was approved and the trust was continued.

Miss Irene Eady went to Ft. Wayne today where she will be employed. She will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Harry Krueke.

Mrs. Anna Gass and daughter, Bertha, of Toledo, O., are guests of the Dr. H. E. Keller, Frank Gass and other families.

Mrs. Al Gerard and daughters, Grace, Anna and Mary Alberta, left for Fort Wayne today to join Mr. Gerard in making that place their home.

Miss Ruth O'Connell of Vincennes, is here to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Dick Christen. She has taken a position as clerk at the Runyon-Engelke store.

Mrs. Henry Hite and daughters, Madge and Fan and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hoffman and son, Billy, motored to Maples Sunday where they were guests of Mr. Hite's sister, Mrs. Fry.

It was reported today that Alex Hoyer, who has been ill of a nervous breakdown for some time, was very ill but a call to the home brought the statement that his condition remained about the same and that he is not worse.

Ed L. Augenbaugh motored to Monroe this morning where he joined the Adair party in their tour of the country. He will remain with the party all day returning for the speech to-night.

City superintendent, Martin Mylott, and force of men are replacing rotten cross arms on the electric light poles belonging to the city. He has placed over one hundred and fifty so far and has much yet to do.

The city council will meet in regular session Tuesday evening and dispose of a number of sewer, street, alley sidewalk petitions. Remonstrances on a number of improvements will also be heard.

The county democratic head quarters have been painted and papered and turned over to the county chairman Henry B. Heller. Within a few days a secretary will be employed and the headquarters kept open all day.

Postmaster J. W. Bosse reports letters and cards remaining uncalled for at the Decatur postoffice as follows: Letters: Miss Arla Clark, Mrs. Lucy Godfrey, Miss Cristina Huss, J. C. Petier, Elmer Stewart. Cards: James A. Sempleton.

The regular monthly meeting of the Decatur Rotary Club will be held tonight at the J. T. Merriman's law office. All members are requested to be present. New members who have been notified of their election are also requested to be there.

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W. S. Bowen of Rochester was in the City Saturday and paid a visit to this office. He marveled at our collection of pictures and said that he would send us one of Congressman Barnhart's photos as soon as he returned home. Congressman Barnhart represents the thirteenth district and is also owner of the Rochester Sentinel.

LILLIAN GISH IN "DAPHNE
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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Real estate transfers: Susie Mayer to Mary Spillers, realty in St. Marys township, \$400; William H. Nachtrieb et al to John H. Heller, lot 333, Decatur, \$4500.

A marriage license was issued to Samuel D. Henschen, Ford salesman, born July 28, 1887, son of Jacob Henschen, to wed Olive Blanch Yane, of Monroe, born March 31, 1886, daughter of Israel Yane. The first marriage of the groom was dissolved by death, May 14, 1915.

Just as the jury was ready to hear the trial of the \$5,000 damage case of Mabel Pence vs. Sophia Witte and Chris Bischoff this morning, an agreement was reached, the suit being dismissed at the costs of the defendant, except for all costs that might be required to release by the parties entitled thereto. The plaintiff was given leave to remove all depositions from the file. The defendants, it is alleged, operated an auto hack in Huntington a year ago, and that this overturned, the plaintiff who was riding therein at the time, receiving a broken arm and other injuries. This was in September of last year. The case was venued here from Allen county.

Herman Gerke has brought suit against Edwin and W. H. Fledderjohann, Charles and Henry Dirksen, John H. Koenig, Martin Gerke for \$5,550 on note. R. C. Parrish is his attorney.

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MRS. MAY'S LETTER TO WOMEN

More Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.

Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered from a bad case of female ills.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and I took about six bottles. It fixed me up all right. The common symptoms of such a condition—pain when walking, irritation, bearing down pains and backache, nervousness and disordered digestion—soon passed away.

I look much better now than I did before, and I recommend the Compound every time for female troubles, as it did for me all it is claimed to do. You have my permission to publish this letter." Mrs. J. MAX, 3548 S. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill.

If you have any of the symptoms mentioned in Mrs. May's letter, remember what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for her, and try it yourself. It is a good old-fashioned medicine, made from roots and herbs, and it has helped countless numbers of women.

If you need special advice, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP,
MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION,
ETC.

Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of Decatur Daily Democrat, published daily, except Sunday; Letters: Miss Arla Clark, Mrs. Lucy Godfrey, Miss Cristina Huss, J. C. Petier, Elmer Stewart. Cards: James A. Sempleton.

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PROSPERITY MADE BY COLONEL AND PERKINS

Good Old Days When George W. and Morgan Used Treasury for Promoting Panics.

RIOT AND SODHOUSE TIMES

Official Record of What Happened During Roosevelt's Reign, as Told in Associated Press Dispatches Published in 1908.

The Nation is Out of War
The State is Out of Debt
The Democrats Did It!

By WILLIS S. THOMPSON.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 2.—Here is a brief but sad story of human suffering and privation which followed the Wall street manufactured panic of 1907. J. P. Morgan and George Perkins made the panic and gobbled up the Tennessee Iron and Coal properties in violation of the law and by permission of President Roosevelt, guaranteeing immunity from prosecution. They got the use of \$42,000,000 of government money, through Roosevelt, to swing this deal and crush other Wall street gamblers, whom they did not care to survive. The loan of government funds without interest and for use as a private gambling stake was kept secret for five years and until Congress conducted an investigation.

When Morgan and Perkins finished this crusade by use of government funds and presidential protection from prosecution, here is what happened as told in Associated Press dispatches at the time.

Jan. 28, 1908—More than 2,000 men march to the City Hall at Detroit and demand work.

Feb. 10, 1908—Labor unions report 50,000 idle men in the Kensington (Pa.) district.

Feb. 11, 1908—Chicago Federation of Labor estimates the total number of unemployed men in Chicago at 100,000 and issues a warning to all craftsmen to keep away from the city.

Feb. 20, 1908—One thousand foreigners march toward Philadelphia City Hall, demanding work; a riot, three policemen shot; fourteen marchers arrested; hundreds beaten by mounted police.

March 15, 1908—New York city government urged by Central Federation of Labor to let subway contracts to furnish work for 500,000 unemployed men.

March 20, 1908—More than 200 Bulgarians petition Governor of Colorado for employment or for aid to return to Bulgaria.

March 23, 1908—Unemployed in San Francisco form a league and demand the issue of \$23,000,000 in bonds to aid unemployed.

March 23, 1908—One hundred thousand men march through the streets of New York singing the "Marseillaise;" speakers preach revolution and demand work; a bomb thrown at police by Anarchists.

March 23, 1908—One thousand Hungarians march through the rain to receive a loaf of bread each at Toledo.

March 1-5, 1908—Loan of \$9,000,000 to provide funds for public work asked by city of Philadelphia for unemployed; race riot followed demonstration of unemployed; Italian attacked by other nationalities.

Aug. 10, 1908—At Camden, N. J., a riot follows application of 1,500 men for 300 jobs advertised by the Joseph Campbell Company.

In addressing the Progressive convention at Indianapolis, March 14, 1912, Senator Albert J. Beveridge said, in describing the Taft administration: "For three years business has been growing worse. It is true we should make it grow better. Business, peace and prosperity mean more than any man's political fortunes."

That brings us to the administration of Woodrow Wilson and a Democratic Congress which passed more progressive and constructive legislation than any half dozen administrations preceding in the nation's history.

Look at the result in 1916. Wages have been increasing since March, 1913, when Woodrow Wilson became President. He had passed a panic-proof currency and banking law. Mr. Hughes complains because Mr. Wilson got the best bankers and business men of the country to come to Washington and assist Congress in framing the provisions of the law.

In 1916 more men are employed at higher wages than ever before in the history of the country. More money was paid in wages in 1916 over 1915 by \$3,466,500,000. Much of this was in wage increases. In Wilson's three years bank deposits increased \$5,985,464,675. In Roosevelt's four years national bank deposits increased \$761,000,000. In Taft's four years before he increased \$1,081,000,000. In Wilson's three years they increased \$2,208,000,000. The bank clearings during 1916 under Wilson will exceed those during Taft's last year by \$68,000,000,000.

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Mrs. Chaney Lhamon of Fort Wayne was the guest of her