

## BOYS SCHOOL SUITS

Buying clothing these days is a hard task. Good materials are scarce. But in spite of all this we are able to show you an excellent assortment of boys' suits at the following prices:

Ages 3 to 10 ... \$3.75 to \$ 7.50  
Ages 11 to 18 ... \$4.50 to \$15.00

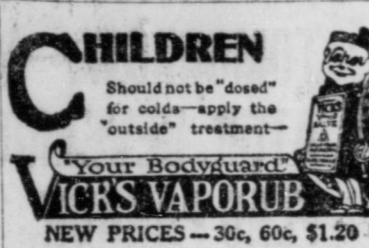


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Makers BESTEVER Boys' Clothes

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### NOTICE TO SETTLE.

On account of entering the military service I will ask that all parties knowing themselves indebted to me for medical and telephone service, call and settle accounts not later than October 1st.  
220ft DR. M. F. PARRISH.



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Until You Get Your Local  
Dealers Prices  
We Serve You All The Time

## BURK ELEVATOR CO. J. S. McCRARY & SON



## It stirs every American heart

Who was not thrilled to read of the American soldier who supported a wounded comrade, and fought his way with the little detachment back through the Boches to the American lines?

That is only one deed of heroism among the many happening every day and looked on as a matter of course by the boys fighting for us over there. It shows the stuff that's in them. They are our own sons and brothers. Is the same stuff in us over here?

From now on there can be only one standard for those of us who fight behind the lines—by saving and lending

## We must buy bonds to our utmost

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Schlosser Bros. Cream Buying Station

## millions NEEDY

Four Hundred Tons of Old  
Clothing Are Asked from  
This Division

OF THE RED CROSS  
What Garments Are Need-  
ed for Belgian and French  
Relief Work.

Are you getting your old clothing ready for the millions of needy ones from Belgium and France who would otherwise suffer from the cold this winter?

Get it ready and take it to the north door of the local Red Cross headquarters by next Monday. The Red Cross will see that it is packed and sent on its way.

Herbert Hoover, chairman for the Commission for the Relief in Belgium has asked the American Red Cross, through H. P. Davison, to collect five thousand tons of clothing for the Belgians.

The Lake Division, of which this county is a part, has been asked to send four hundred tons. Will you help, as you did last year? And better still, try to exceed the amount secured in the last campaign.

The following is Hoover's cablegram:

"The ten-million imprisoned people in occupied Belgium and France are facing shame, suffering, disease and some of them death for lack of clothing this winter. They must be helped. I hope that the Red Cross will undertake a renewed campaign to obtain this clothing in America. It can come only from us."

"Your first campaign yielded magnificent results, bringing in fully 5000 tons of clothing in good condition. But much more is needed if these war-ravaged people are to get through the winter in decency and safety."

"In the face of brutal coercion and spiritual suffering they remain splendidly courageous. This courage challenges our charity. Let us match the courage of Belgium by the generosity of America."

"HERBERT HOOVER"

A bulletin says: "Back of the German wall that has hemmed in Belgium and a part of

Northern France, ten million human beings look to us for clothing as well as food. We who are well clothed can hardly appreciate in what dire need these people are for lack of necessities. Stocks of clothing and raw material are long since exhausted. There are no imports other than those the Commission for Relief in Belgium has been permitted to make and these never have been sufficient. The world is now short of both clothing and raw material, so the commission can no longer purchase what is needed. But you can give it."

Every household in the land has some spare clothing, worn or outgrown, of little use here, but desperately needed by the destitute there. This extract from a letter of a well-to-do lady of Brussels shows the conditions exactly:

"Perhaps you will laugh when you hear that I wear a cloak made from my husband's garde civique overcoat, a waist made from his football shirt, and a skirt made from a dyed bedsheet. Mother had a suit made of the tablecloth. J and M have cloaks made of woolen blankets, and S a dress made of burlap. But all this is only amusing in comparison with the wretchedness of the population. After all we remain calm and confident of victory."

A recent Brussels advertisement says: "I will give up to 125 francs (\$25) for new or worn bedsheet." There is an immediate need for every sort of garment, blanket, sheets and shoes.

The very wonderful results of the clothing campaign of last March assisted in helping to meet the demands but when we realize that there are ten million inhabitants in the occupied regions, most of whom must look to the outside world for protection against the rigors of winter, it is seen that we cannot send too much. As long as the war lasts, Belgium and occupied France must depend chiefly on America for aid. To insure the steady supply of garments which are so much needed, we appeal to the generosity of the American public to give and to give largely.

### Practical Garments Wanted

"Every kind of garment, for all ages and both sexes, is urgently needed. In addition, piece goods—light, warm canton flannel and other kinds of cloth from which to make garments for new born babies; ticking; sheeting; blankets; woolen goods of any kind; shoes of every size are asked for. Scrap leather is needed for repairing footwear."

"Since the clothes will be subjected to the hardest kind of wear, only garments made of strong and durable materials should be sent. It is useless to offer to any afflicted population garments of flimsy material or gaudy coloring. Make the gifts practical."

"Garments need not be in perfect condition. A hundred thousand destitute women in the *camping regions* are eager to earn a small livelihood by repairing gift clothing and making new garments adapted to needs with which they are familiar."

### Garments Needed

"Men's Wear—Shirts, (preferably of light colored flannels); undershirts, trousers, coats, work suits (overalls); suits (3 piece); shoes, overcoats, jerseys, sweater vests, socks (sizes 10 1/2 & 11)."

"Women's Wear—Skirts, drawers, corset-slips, petticoats, ticsuses, shirts overcoats, suits (2 pieces) pinfeathers, shoes, cloth hats, knitted caps, stockings, (sizes 7 & 8)."

"Boy's Wear—Shirts, union suits, undershirts, trousers, coats, suits, shoes, overcoats, jerseys, socks (size 1 to 9)."

"Girls' wear—Dresses, skirts, overcoats, nightdresses, drawers, stockings (sizes 1 to 6), undergarments, petticoats, suits (2 piece); blouses, shoes."

"Boys' and Girls' Wear—Hooded caps, phaferes, woolen union suits. Infants' Wear—Swan skin swaddling clothes, hooded cloaks, bodices, baby dresses, cradle dresses, cradle chemises, sweaters, bonnets, bibs, nickerchiefs, diapers, shoes, jackets, shawls, socks."

"Miscellaneous—Bed ticks, bed sheets, pillow cases, blankets, mufflers."

## Iron, Nux Vomica Gentian Make DR. CHASE'S Blood and Nerve Tablets

### A Powerful Blood Builder,

A wonderful drug made especially to the nerves, giving health, strength and vigor to the weak, emaciated, convalescent and over-worked. Each dose means more energy, more power and more strength.

### Weigh Yourself Before Taking

Price 60 cents. Special Strength 90 cents.

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## THE MORRIS CO. 5 & 10c STORE

### Second Big 98c Sale SATURDAY, SEPT 28th.

This sale starts at 9:00 a. m. and continues all day.

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| 15 bars P. & G. Naphtha Soap                             | 98c |
| 3 yards 43c Oil Cloth                                    | 98c |
| \$1.24 Tin Wash Boiler                                   | 98c |
| 98c Bread Box, 15c Bread Knife                           | 98c |
| 68c Skillet and 43c Skillet                              | 98c |
| White Enamel Dish Pan                                    | 98c |
| 2 pairs Children's 29c Hose, 2 pairs Children's 24c Hose | 98c |
| 12 10c Rolls Toilet Paper                                | 98c |
| Ladies' Plain Black Hose, worth 24c, 6 pairs             | 98c |
| 12 yards Pillow Fringe                                   | 98c |
| 6 yds. 20c Embroidery                                    | 98c |
| 7 Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 15c value                       | 98c |
| 7 15c White Plates                                       | 98c |
| \$1.24 Berry Sets                                        | 98c |
| \$1.24 Golden Iris Water Sets                            | 98c |
| 12 10c Sherbets                                          | 98c |
| 12 10c Decorated Tumblers                                | 98c |
| 12 10c Fruit Dishes                                      | 98c |
| 12 10c Pie or Bread and Butter Plates                    | 98c |
| Hardware Sets, Saw, Hammer and Wrench                    | 98c |
| 4 yds. 24c Toweling                                      | 98c |
| 6 yds. 20c Toweling                                      | 98c |
| 6 Plain White Cups and Saucers                           | 98c |
| 1 Set Knives and Forks, worth \$1.24                     | 98c |

We also have a fine assortment of Flower Pots, both in plain and painted pots. Get yours while the selection is good.

Fresh Candies, Salted Peanuts, Ice Cream Cones, Pop on Ice.

## THE MORRIS CO. 5 & 10c STORE

The Place Where You Buy for Less.

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### NOTICE.

Phone. D. A. Gilliom, inventor and manufacturer.

Patent applied for. Made to order only at present. Sample on floor. Dealer in pianos, talking machines and sewing machines; rebuilder and repairer in all branches mentioned; expert piano tuning.

D. A. Gilliom, professional. Office at home. Phone 682; 1103 West Monroe street; office hours 6 to 7 a. m. and 6 to 7:30 p. m. Always at home Saturdays. Samples on floor. 2246 RED CROSS DANCE AT PREBLE

A Red Cross dance will be given at

the William Freitag hall at Preble, Saturday evening, September 28th. The admission is fifty cents a couple, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross. A Fort Wayne orchestra will furnish the music. Come and have a good time and help a good cause.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to loan on farm property at 5 1/2 per cent interest, with privilege of paying loan off at any interest paying date, or any part thereof.

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New Series

### "FOUR-NINETY" TOURING

Here is the famous Chevrolet Model "Four-Ninety" in a new dress, with details that make this car most complete, embodying features of higher price cars. The finishing touches we have given this model leave nothing more to wish for. It is complete in every way.

### NEW FEATURES

The motor is of an improved design. The cooling is by water pump. The oil pump has been changed to the gear type. The pump is placed in the forward end of the cylinder casting.

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