



## WHAT IS A HORSE HIDE BUTT?

Nature in its endeavor to protect the kidneys of a horse has attached a gristle like substance to the skin of a horse hide at the point where the hide covers the kidneys. This varies in size according to the size and age of the horse. It is usually large enough to get one pair of shoes out of it. This is near water resisting as it is possible to get a light leather, remains soft under most any condition and wears better than heavy stiff leathers. Ask us to show you the shoes made from this leather for every day wear.

## Charlie Voglewede

Sells Shoes.

### ABOUT TOWN

Observe that two-thirds of promotion consists of motion.

After having spent a pleasant afternoon with two of the young ladies of Berne, Clarence Miller and Bob Krick of Decatur experienced a little trouble with their Ford when they were ready to go home. The radius rod of their car had become disconnected and when they started for home, their Ford went on a spree, barely missing a tree. The boys were able to have their car repaired so as to proceed on their way.—Berne Witness.

The wise man uses soft words and hard arguments.

"Umph! are we goin' t' have peas for dinner? I kin git them at banquets," complained Lafe Bud t' his wife Sunday. Another thing we didn't use t' have when th' saloons wuz open—th' feller that drinks for the novelty o' th' thing.—Abe Martin in Indianapolis News.

If you want your dreams to come true, don't oversleep.

The man with advanced ideas must not expect appreciation in this world because he is not likely to live long enough.

## Decatur High School BOYS GLEE CLUB

### Colored Minstrel

Fri., March 19, 8:00 p. m.

### ATHLETIC HALL

Order your ticket now from any high school student.

ADMISSION 35c.



## THE "WHITE STAG" SEGAR

Products are made in a way that the goodness will stay. Many good judges of life's luxuries have settled their choice of smokables on the "WHITE STAG" London Extra, EXTRA MILD at 8 cts., 2 for 15 cts., or the "WHITE STAG" Invincible size at 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts. Your dealer will be pleased to serve you, TRY Them NOW!

few weeks, since the death of Mr. Mount. They were accompanied home by Mr. Mount's father, P. C. Marker. Attorneys C. J. Lutz, James T. Moryman and L. C. DeVoss, who have been confined to their homes for more than a week past, are reported improved today. Mr. DeVoss is able to be up a part of the time, but the other two attorneys are still confined to their beds.

A seven-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolf, in Fort Wayne yesterday. The mother was formerly Miss Frances Hoffman of this city.

Miss Mayme Veller of Mansfield, Ohio, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Frank Barthel, of Jefferson street.

Owing to a misunderstanding in an account published yesterday, the name of Frank Huttlinger was mentioned as a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huttlinger. Francis Huttlinger is the son of Mrs. Frank Rumschlag of Muncie.

Friday, March 19th is the feast of St. Joseph. Although not a holiday, a high mass will be celebrated at the St. Mary's church at seven-thirty o'clock.

The American Legion met last night and an interesting meeting was held, business matters of importance being transacted by the post.

Mrs. Albert Sellmeyer was at Muncie today attending the district meeting of the county chairmen of the Y. W. C. A. drive, she being the Adams county chairman. The drive to raise the county's quota of \$496.50 is on this week and those who wish to give should send their contributions to the Tri Kappa sorority.

Harry Daniels the auctioneer was a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. Daniels stated that although the sale season was practically over for this time of the year, he still had a dozen sales booked for the next couple of weeks.

This year has been a record-breaker in the public sale busi-

ness.

Tomorrow, March 17th is the feast of Patrick and nine chances out of ten you'll pass an Irishman wearing a green necktie and abroad grin.

The first German prisoner captured by American troops was Leon Haydel Hoffman, and his captors were Adam Viazikowski and John Cochanski, of Ironwood, Michigan.

See the new Altman-Taylor

tractor and separator at the

Decatur Cash Hardware Store.

If you're interested in a Coat

or Suit, do not fail to see the

line on display at the E. F. Gass

& Son store Wednesday, March

17th.

### SMART

Some women contrive to look "fresh" by constantly "airing" their opinions.—Cartoons Magazine.

### A FRIEND RECOMMENDED THEM

A person often does more good than he realizes when he tells a suffering friend how to get well. J. N. Tohill, clerk Little Hotel, Evansville, Ind., writes: "For weeks I suffered constantly with pains in the muscles of my thigh. I was treated by the doctor for rheumatism but found no relief. Upon recommendation of a friend, I tried Foley Kidney Pills and began to get relief almost immediately." Good for backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints. Sold everywhere.

### PLATINUM

It sometimes happens that a man refers to his wife as a "jewel" just because she is "set" in her ways.—Cartoons Magazine.

**CORN CAKE TOBACCO**  
**45c**

Largest Size Package  
Lose Bros.  
at the sign  
**"UNITED"**

### THE COURT NEWS

Realty transfers: Marion F. Parrish to John E. Johnson, \$6 acres, Washington tp., \$1; John E. Johnson to Marion F. Parrish, \$6 acres, Washington tp., \$1; John Laycock to Albert Teeple, 40 acres, Blue Creek tp., \$5,100; Perry V. Lewton to Ada F. Brandyberry, inlot \$32, Decatur, \$3,500; Calvin R. Weaver to Frederick L. Sellmeyer, inlot 212, Decatur, \$5,500; James Crozier to James R. Crozier, 100 acres, Union tp., \$15,000; Frederick L. Sellmeyer to Delma Douglass, inlot 236, Decatur, \$3,500; Benjamin R. Farlow to Levi Atz, 40 acres, Wabash tp., \$7,300; Christian F. Butcher to William L. Johnson, 40 acres, St. Mary's tp., \$7,000; William L. Johnson to Christian F. Butcher, 78 acres, Root tp., \$10,920; William L. Johnson to Robert J. Mann, 524 acres, St. Mary's tp., \$6,500; George A. Adler to Willis L. Magner, pt. inlots 597 and 598, Decatur, \$2,000; James L. Zimmerman to Oliver N. Dilling, \$942 acres, Kirkland township, \$10,270; John T. Myers to Jessie D. Dailey, pt. inlot 56, Decatur, \$4,000; Daniel N. Erwin to Albert Schlickman, pt. inlot 533, Decatur, \$1,500; Mary Ellen Hanni to Daniel N. Erwin, et al., lot in Decatur, \$1.

The case of A. G. Baker et al. vs. Schafer Hardware Co., set for trial

for Thursday, has been postponed be-

cause of the illness of attorneys in-

terested in the case. Also the case

of the Iron and Glass Dollar Savings

Bank vs. Spanley et al. is indefinitely

continued for the same reason.

Estate of Christian Christner, the

presiding judge is disqualified by re-

ason of having acted as counsel for

the administrator. Cause is assigned to

J. F. Snow as special judge. Proof

of publication and posting of notices,

and notice of final settlement filed.

Final report submitted, approved, and

administrator discharged.

Estate of Dolly M. Christmas. Cause

is assigned to J. W. Teeple because of

the presiding judge being disqualified

because of having been counsel for

administrator. Proof of publication

and posting of notices filed, also final

settlement. Final report submitted,

and approved. Administrator dis-

charged.

R. C. Parrish assumed jurisdiction

as special judge in the Elroy Chris-

tiem estate, the presiding judge having

been disqualified by reason of hav-

ing been employed as counsel for ad-

ministrator. Proof of publication and

posting of notices filed; notice of final

settlement also filed. Final report

submitted and approved and adminis-

trator discharged.

In the estate of Samuel A. Roep, sale

bill was filed and approved, as was also done in the estate of Etta

Roop.

In the estate of Andrew Bertsch,

written relinquishment of the surviv-

ing widow to administer is filed. Ap-

plication for letters filed by William

Kipfer. Bond was filed, approved and

letters issued and confirmed. William

Frazier is appointed inheritance tax

appraiser and is ordered to make and file report as is required by the law.

Written relinquishment to adminis-

trator is filed in the estate of John D.

Paterson by the surviving widow. W.

H. Patterson is appointed adminis-

trator upon his petition. Bond was

filed and approved, letters issued and

confirmed.

Henry B. Heller was appointed ad-

ministrator of the estate of Carl Fas-

nacht. He filed bond in the sum of

\$2,000. Bond is approved and letters

issued and confirmed.

Isaac Beer was appointed guardian

of Tillman Beer, and gave bond in

the sum of \$500. Bond approved and

letters issued and confirmed. Inven-

tory filed and examined and approved.

Dailey D. Jones is appointed guar-

dar of John A. Clouser, a person heretofore adjudged a person of un-

sound mind. Bond executed in the

sum of \$2,000. Approved, letters is-

sued and confirmed.

In the guardianship of Alma P.

Reynolds, current report was filed by the guardian, examined and approved and trust continued.

A marriage license was issued last

evening to Richard Benjamin Butler,

clerk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel But-

ler, wed Miss Leone Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Peterson.

### AFTER THE RENT

Hewitt: May I see you apart?

Jewett: No, I'm not broke yet—

Cartoons Magazine.

**OLD ADAGE IS  
SLOGAN OF FORT  
WAYNE WOMAN**

"Would Rather Pay the  
Butcher Than a Doctor,"  
Fits Her Case Well

Fort Wayne, Ind., Mar. 15—There

is an old adage that runs something

like this: I'd rather pay the butcher

than the doctor. See how well it

fits the case of Mrs. Jenny Ramsey,

a Fort Wayne woman of 618 Madison

street. Mrs. Ramsey says that she

has but one fault to find with Tru-

tona, the new tonic she has been

using and that is this: her appetite

is almost too good, now.

"Along about the first of July I

began having trouble with my stom-

ach," Mrs. Ramsey said. "I com-

menced having rheumatism pains in

my lower limbs. I had just a fair ap-

petite but the food I ate didn't taste

right and I didn't seem to be deriv-

ing any benefits from my eating. I

would usually feel bloated after

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