



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.

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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' to have peas for dinner? I kin git them at lanketts," complained Lyle Bud of his wife Sunday. Another thing we didn't use to have when the saloons was 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.

Miss Zula Steel, teacher of District No. 4, Union township, visited in Ft. Wayne with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Steele over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hinton visited Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hinton Sunday. Mr. O. Hinton's daughter, Maxine, has been staying with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krueckeberg are the proud parents of a daughter, this being the fifth child and fourth daughter.

Mrs. George Knittle is improving nicely from her recent illness.

Harley Tumbleson and family are moving to their new home near Dixon this week.

Eular Hill of near Willshire and Miss Cleo Krick of near Watt were married at Rev. Sil's Saturday afternoon. A few guests were present.

Chalmers Wood who is at the Van Wert hospital, is slowly improving now.

Mrs. John Mosure and Mrs. Catherine Maley spent the day in Bluffton. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hite and Dr. and Mrs. Burt Mangold went to Fort Wayne this afternoon to attend the Shrine show.

Mrs. G. E. Mount and son, Marker returned yesterday from Indianapolis, where they have been visiting the past

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. Merz 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 Mowmouth.

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 Sellemeyer was at Muncie today attending the district meeting of the county chairman of the Y. W. C. A. drive, she being the Adams county chairman. The drive to raise the county's quota of \$426.50 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 his 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 business.

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 Hayde Hoffman, and his captors were Adam Viazkoski 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. Tobill, 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.

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THE COURT NEWS

Ready transfers: Marion F. Parrish to John E. Johnson, 86 acres, Washington tp., \$1; John E. Johnson to Marion F. Parrish, 86 acres, Washington tp., \$1; John Laycock to Albert Teeple, 49 acres, Blue Creek tp., \$5,100; Perry V. Lewton to Ada P. Brandyberry, inlot 822, Decatur, \$3,600; Calvin R. Weaver to Frederick L. Sellemeyer, inlot 212, Decatur, \$5,500; James Crozier to James R. Crozier, 109 acres, Union tp., \$15,000; Frederick L. Sellemeyer to Delma Douglass, inlot 236, Decatur, \$3,300; Benjamin R. Farlow to Levi Atz, 40 acres, Wabash tp., \$7,300; Christian F. Butcher to William L. Johnson, 49 acres, St. Mary's tp., \$7,000; William L. Johnson to Christian F. Butcher, 75 acres, Root tp., \$10,520; William L. Johnson to Robert J. Mann, 52½ acres, St. Mary's tp., \$6,500; George A. Adler to Willis L. Wagner, pt. inlots 587 and 598, Decatur, \$2,000; James L. Zimmerman to Oliver N. Dilling, 94½ 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 because of the illness of attorneys interested in the case. Also the case of the Iron and Glass Dollar Savings Bank vs. Stanley et al. is indefinitely continued for the same reason.

Estate of Christian Christner, the presiding judge is disqualified by reason of having acted as counsel for the administrator. Cause is assigned to J. P. Snow as special judge. Proof of publication and posting of notices, and notice of final settlement filed. Final report submitted, approved and the 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 discharged.

R. C. Parrish assumed jurisdiction as special judge in the Elroy Christman estate, the presiding judge having been disqualified by reason of having been employed as counsel for administrator. Proof of publication and posting of notices filed; notice of final settlement also filed. Final report submitted and approved and administrator discharged.

In the estate of Samuel A. Roop, 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 surviving widow to administrator is filed. Application for letters filed by William Kipfer. Bond was filed, approved and letters issued and confirmed. William Kipfer is appointed inheritance tax appraiser and is ordered to make appraisal and make and file report as is required by the law.

Written relinquishment to administrator is filed in the estate of John D. Paterson by the surviving widow, W. H. Patterson is appointed administrator upon his petition. Bond was filed and approved, letters issued and confirmed.

Henry B. Heller was appointed administrator of the estate of Carl Fasnacht. 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. Inventory

filed and examined and approved. Dailey D. Jones is appointed guardian of John A. Clauser, a person heretofore adjudged a person of unsound mind. Bond executed in the sum of \$2,000. Approved, letters issued 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 Butler, to 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 Trutona, the new tonic she has been using and that is: her appetite is most too good, now.

"Along about the first of July I began having trouble with my stomach," Mrs. Ramsey said. "I commenced having rheumatism pains in my lower limbs. I had just a fair appetite but the food I ate didn't taste right and I didn't seem to be deriving any benefits from my eating. I would usually feel bloated after meals and at times I suffered dizzy spells. Constipation bothered me a great deal. My lower limbs would ache terribly at times."

"I've noticed that I don't feel tired out and draggy since taking Trutona. My appetite is most too good now. My food tastes better than it did and I am getting more good out of it. I haven't had a dizzy spell since first taking Trutona, neither am I bothered with constipation or the former bloated feeling. The pains in my legs are greatly relieved. I'm convinced that Trutona will do just what is claimed for it and I'm glad to recommend it." Trutona is now being introduced and explained in Decatur at Smith, Yager & Falk's.

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