



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

Dat 'er school minstrel has sho' got some fireworks—Sta' away if you don't want to "laaf."

Mrs. Gilbert Strickler and son, Paul left today for Columbia City, Indiana, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ramsey the rest of the week. Tickets have been going fast for the high school minstrel, to be given Friday evening, March 19th. You are going to miss something if you stay away.

Mrs. Albert Sellemeyer of Decatur spent Tuesday with Mrs. Harry De-tamore of East Walnut street. Mrs. Sellemeyer went to Muncie Tuesday afternoon in the interest of Y. W. C. A. work.—Portland Republican.

Al Burd of Decatur spent yesterday visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Kist on East Main street and Atty. Shafer Peterson, who is a patient at the Jay county hospital.—Portland Republican.

William Frazier, county assessor, went to Berne this morning to look after business matters. While there he will appraise the Moser estate for inheritance tax purposes.

The non-advertiser doesn't have as much trouble figuring out his income tax, but he has more trouble paying it.—Capt. Richmond.

The son of Dale Cowan of Willshire, Ohio, is well fixed for real estate, having nine living grand-children and great-grandchildren, they being Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowan, parents of Dale Cowan; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Davis, parents of Mrs. Cowan; Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, parents of H. O. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, parents of Mrs. H. O. Davis; and Mrs. Clawson, great-grandmother of Dale Cowan.

White rabbit skins rose from 5 cents to 80 cents in the St. Louis fur market. Resigning after 28 years' presidency of Cornell University, Jacob Gould Schurman says he believes in "reasonably frequent changes in the office of chief executive."

BIG FIRE LOSS

(United Press Service) Indianapolis, March 17.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Fire today destroyed the plant of the Chapman Price Steel company with a loss of \$300,000. A blaze was discovered in the paint shop. It spread rapidly when it reached two barrels of paint and within an hour the roof collapsed.

A "MOONSHINERETTE"

(United Press Service) Minneapolis, Minn., March 17.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Mary Kangas is Minneapolis' first "moonshinerette." A city detective took Mary into custody along with implements said to be capable of turning out beer with an unusual "kick."

DR. RICHARD'S WORDS SHOW WHY TRUTONA OVERCOMES BAD AFTER-EFFECT OF 'FLU'

"An Appetizer, System Builder, Strengthening and Real Nerve Tonic." Prominent Physician Declares of Perfect Preparation—What All "Flu" Victims Need

"As an appetizer, strengthener, system builder and real nerve tonic, I can heartily recommend and commend Trutona."

Dr. J. Richards, the prominent Tennessee physician, in making the foregoing statement, has really pronounced Trutona a remarkable treatment for overcoming serious after-effects of influenza, pneumonia and the like.

Victims of these dreaded winter maladies, after "recovering" from an attack, almost invariably find themselves possessed of little or no appetite and their systems in a dreadfully weakened, run-down and nervous state. Considering Dr. Richards' words it is easy to understand why Trutona has proven such a remarkable remedy for overcoming these bad effects. It is an appetizer, strengthener, system builder and real nerve tonic—these are the qualifications that have won for Trutona the unstinted praise of thousands of unfortunate influenza and pneumonia victims who have regained their health through the Perfect Tonic.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Mike Hamilton, a traction company employe and well known Terre Haute, Ind., man, who lives at 418 South

Pearl street, enthusiastically praising the reconstructive powers of Trutona, says:

"I can hardly realize how much good Trutona's done for me in ridding my system of the after-effects of influenza. I certainly feel different now—days and I can highly recommend Trutona, especially as an after-the-flu medicine."

Harry Lee, 1661 Gallagher street, Louisville, Ky., a sufferer from the after-effects of pneumonia, says: "I've gained twenty-eight pounds and feel fine now—just like a new man, since taking Trutona," of which is surely conclusive proof of Trutona's merit.

"I've found Trutona to be very efficient in overcoming after-effects of influenza," declares Mrs. Iva Gatos, a well known Peru, Ind., woman of 153 Canal street.

There are scores of other similar statements and they prove conclusively that there is no better preparation for the treatment of after-effects of pneumonia, influenza, deep colds and the like than Trutona, the Perfect Tonic.

Trutona is sold in Decatur at Smith, Yager & Falk's drug store. 19-17

COURT HOUSE NEWS

The petit jury has been summoned to appear Monday, March 22, to hear the case of Ernest G. Moore vs. Chas. C. Lady, damages. The case was brought to this county from Allen on a change of venue.

In the Albert N. Steele estate proof of publication and posting of notices of sale of real estate was filed. Report of sale of tract No. 7, filed, report examined and approved. Deed ordered, reported and approved.

In the estate of David Steele, the guardian ad litem filed answer. Petition to carry out contract of decedent submitted an affidavit heard. Finding for petitioner. E. Burt Lenhart appointed commissioner to make deed of conveyance to Harry J. Thompson and Anna T. Thompson. Deed of conveyance reported and approved.

Executrix in the Emily Johnson estate filed petition for authority to purchase monument. The petition was sustained by the court and the executrix is authorized to purchase tombstone and expend not to exceed \$150 therefor. William Frazier was appointed inheritance tax appraiser and is ordered to appraise property and to make report as by law required.

The executrix in the estate of Ernest A. Isch filed inventory number one, which was examined and approved by the court.

In the guardianship of Mahala Mager, guardian filed current report. Examined and approved by the court. Guardian authorized to continue farming the ward's real estate.

Gilliom Lumber Co. vs. Homer Charleston, suit on note, is the title of a new case filed in court today by F. M. Cottrell.

Real estate transfers: Benjamin J. Smith to W. A. Martz, cemetery deed, \$10; John H. Smith to Josiah Hoffmann, 160 acres, Wabash township, \$26,500.

FOUND SISTER'S BODY

(United Press Service) New Britain, Conn., March 12.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The body of Mrs. Anna Evans, 20, was found in a trunk in her apartment here today. She had been strangled by her little son's toy reins, which were knotted about her throat. The police are searching for her husband, George Evans. Mrs. Powell, a sister of Mrs. Evans, went to the father's home today. Not finding her, Mrs. Powell searched the apartment and noticed a large wardrobe trunk had been removed from its usual place to the center of the room. She notified the police, who broke open the trunk and found the body.

ATTACK FEDERATION

(United Press Service) Indianapolis, March 17.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Political methods of the American Federation of Labor and its attitude during the war were the targets for an attack by John W. O'Leary, president of the National Metal Trades association at a dinner here last night. O'Leary, who was a representative of employers on the president's industrial conference, was joined in his statement by James A. Emery, general counsel for the National Industrial council. Both men attacked the position adopted by the federation in refusing to drop its right to strike during the war.

A CHICAGO MURDER

(United Press Service) Chicago, March 17.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Turmoil in Chicago's labor and gunmen's circles was stirred again today with the finding of the body of Hughey Hurley, Hurley was a close friend to "Sonny" Dunn, around whom many labor battles have waged, was shot in the back. Police said the body was dragged to a vacant lot after Hurley was killed in another section of the city.

FINE FOR RHEUMATISM

Musterole Loosens Up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain

You'll know why thousands use Musterole once you experience the glad relief it gives. Get a jar of once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on.

Musterole is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



ENJOY THE WEST

Thomas Kane Writes Interestingly of California and the Gold Field

MAY GO TO ALASKA

Tells of Beautiful Scenery and the Stock Ranches Near Their Town

The following letter was received at this office from Tom Kane, formerly employed at this office. Mr. Kane is the husband of Jessie Magley Kane, who left Decatur a few months ago for the West:

Yreka, Cal., March 11, 1920. Editor Daily Democrat, Decatur, Indiana.

Dear Sir:—This being the season between the ending of the war and the opening of the political campaign, I suppose you can use a little of the following in The Democrat—if not, consign it to the waste basket. It is a brief description of this place, which is one of the original "49" gold towns and may interest some of the Hoosier tenderfoots.

Yreka is a town of about fifteen hundred population, the county seat of Siskiyou county, located in the Siskiyou range of the Sierra Madre mountains, forty miles east of the Pacific ocean and ten miles south of the Oregon line. The town has an altitude of 2800 feet and is surrounded on all sides by gigantic mountains among the more noted being Mt. Shasta, height 14,445 feet and Mr. Lassen—the only active volcano in the United States. Only recently Lassen was in eruption and great rivers of molten lava flowed down its sides and filled the valleys and destroyed vegetation, however, it is now quiet and snow-covered. Near Yreka are some of the greatest mountain streams imaginable, filled to overflowing with salmon and steelhead trout. Sunday Mrs. Kane and I were at Salmon river, three miles from town, to witness the migration of the salmon, and honestly, there were so many in the river that it would have been possible for a person to walk across the river on their backs. The season opens April 1, and I am sure going to be out there at daybreak. Gold mines are on every hand, and although no large returns are reported, all the miners are optimistic and are getting enough of the yellow metal to grubstake with—and there is always the possibility of hitting a pocket, which means sudden wealth. A short while ago a miner hit a pocket containing over three thousand dollars' worth of gold—and, as all good sports, he lost it playing poker as suddenly as he made it. By the way, poker is the great family amusement all over this section of the country—it is even taught in some of the Sunday schools and I am told the ladies' aid societies discuss the fine points of the game at their regular Wednesday afternoon meetings. There are numerous large sheep and cattle ranches in this vicinity and it is no uncommon sight to see a herd of thirty or thirty-five thousand head of sheep in the valley below town. In the mountains and foothills are large tracts of timber and many mills are located here and in the adjoining towns. The mills manufacture everything from ship timbers to toothpicks and there is not a sliver wasted. This is sure a fine climate and has southern California beat a million ways. People here are like home folks, while south they are nine out of ten grafters. Well, as this is longer than I had intended, I will close. When it gets hot here we are going to migrate north to Alaska for the summer and will write you from there if you care for the dope I shoot. With best regards to everyone, I am, Yours truly,

TOM KANE.

DETECTIVE NOTICE

The Detective Association of Adams county is hereby called to meet in second quarterly session at the sheriff's office Saturday, March 20th, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

All members are requested to be at this meeting, and answer to what you have learned.

Yours truly,

J. D. STULTS, Secy.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE NOT IDLE

(United Press Service) Westerville, Ohio, March 17.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The Anti-Saloon League will not idly twiddle its thumbs while the wets are trying to elect a wet congress, according to a statement issued by Ernest H. Chetrington, secretary at the national headquarters of the league here today. A militant fight will be made against every candidate suspected of favoring anything stronger than one-half of one per cent. beverages, the statement said.

OBITUARY

Rhoda Esther McClure, oldest daughter of George and Nellie A. McClure, was born in Union township, Adams county, Indiana, November 19, 1907, and departed this life March 8, 1920, aged 12 years, 3 months and eighteen days. She leaves to mourn this loss a father, 3 brothers, William, Maurice, Donald, 2 sisters, Sarah and Dorothy and one-half sister, Mrs. Irene Fulton and a number of other relatives and friends, who will greatly miss her. She was of a lovely disposition and a friend to all who knew her. Her mother died just ten day after her departure and a baby brother died last October.

Another link is broken in our household band. But a chain is forming in a better land.

Just as the morning of her life was opening into day Her young and lovely spirit passed From earth and grief away.

Gone in her young years Ere sorrow could stain Afar from life's cares Its grief and its pain.

Not lost, blest thought, But gone before Where we shall meet, To part no more.

Funeral services were held at Clark's Chapel church March 16th and the remains were laid in the church cemetery beside her relatives. Rev. Stephenson officiated.

RED MEN, NOTICE!

All Red Men are requested to be present at the hall at the regular time Thursday evening. A class of candidates, and a "heap big time." Be there.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Regular meeting Thursday evening. Work in the rank of esquire. All members of degree team please be present.

DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' GLEE CLUB COLORED MINSTRELS

Gymnasium, Friday, March 19, 1920

Tambo, I. Myers Bumps, m, Durkin Bones, r, Hyland Pianist, Bob White Director and Mgr., E. L. Minch

Assistants, Leo Kirsch, Harold Daniels. Mr. Snyder, the Wizard of de cornet and foot. Mr. Miller, in his all star specialty.

PART ONE. Ensemble

Opening chorus Minstrels
"A Beauty" Patterson
"Byelo" Bones and Tambo, club
"It's Nobody's Business but Ma Own" Ball
"Climb Up Chillin' fo' De Dixie Lullaby" Smith
"Dreamy eyes along with Freckles" Bones and Tambo, club
"Stick to' me and ah'll stick to' yo'" Amsbaugh
(Gags, conundrums, cross-fires intermittent)

PART TWO

De Booster Club of Blackville
Costello Hon. Bill Johnson, running for judge
Hensley Chas. Augustus Hotfoot, too slow to run for anything
Daniels James Jackson Muchmouth, running for a crap game
Kern Abraham Lincoln Washington, running for chickens
Snyder Wm. Bilkins Smith, running for anything
Thomas Garfield Fussfeathers, a chicken inspector
Beel Alexander Brustus Thicklips, pork chops inspector
Hill Horace Wetweather Cutup, razor inspector
Fike Michael Angelo Wishbone, an artist
Mr. Smith, Saxophone artist

PART THREE

Meetin' of de Henroost club
Tinkham Chief High Rooster
Smith Isaac
Thomas Rastus, great hitter
Linn Moses, great hitter and Sec.
Minstrels En roost
"Want all de chillin' fo' to follo' me," Hyland and minstrels
"Oh ma boxing gloves" Tinkham
The Great Hitters Rastus and Moses
"We're Loyal To You Decatur High" Minstrels

Doors open at seven. Curtain rises at eight. Admission, 35 cents.

Easter Suits for the Boys

Our boys department is brim full of all the new styles and fabrics in boys knicker suits made by the best makers of boys clothing; they are tailored to give them a distinctive style and appearance from the ordinary suits for boys.



YTRAGOOD Clothes for boys

Confirmation Suits

We make a specialty of CONFIRMATION SUITS and from our years of experience in buying and knowing the needs of the boys who will make their first communion we placed our contracts for these suits months ago; and we can give you All-wool, Fast-color and the best tailored BLUE SERGE SUITS at prices which will mean a big saving to you. These suits are guaranteed to give satisfaction at \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

Holthouse, Schulte & Co

Good Clothes Sellers For Men & Boys

Sound Fruit Brings Big Prices

But You Cannot Have Sound Healthy Fruit Without the Use of Proper Spray Materials

Sherwin-Williams Dry Lime Sulfur

Standard Lime-Sulphur Solution in Dry Powdered Form

Will insure you large fancy fruit that brings good prices. Use it as a dormant spray against the scale and combine it with your Arsenate of Lead for summer spraying. We have it in 5 lb., 10 lb. and 100 lb. packages.

KILL the CODDLING MOTH with ARSENATE of LEAD

Sherwin-Williams Arsenate of Lead Assures Sound Fruit.

It has the maximum killing power but will not burn the foliage. It is made to stick and is not easily washed off by heavy rains. It is the most widely used Dry Arsenate of Lead in the country. Comes in 1 and 5 lb. packages.

In Other Words—It's Time to Spray.

Smith, Yager & Falk

The Rexall Store.