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Sells Easy Work Shoes.

ABOUT TOWN

Homer Knodle is in the city visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Edwards of Lepsic, Ohio, who have been wintering in Miami, Florida, and other places in the south with the John Niblick family, are expected home within a few days.

Mrs. William Heath of Bobo was a business visitor in the city today.

William P. Barkley of Decatur route three was a business visitor in the city today.

William L. Keller of Monroe was a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilhelm of Fort Wayne, motored to this city on business today.

John H. Heller is expected home this evening from Indianapolis and will spend Sunday with his family. Jonas C. Tritch, of Fort Wayne, was a business visitor in the city today. Mr. Tritch is a professor at the International Business College.

E. G. Jacobs, the general manager of the Decatur Foundry company, returned to Dayton today and expects to move his household goods to Decatur next Monday. He will probably be in Decatur next Friday or Saturday to meet those men who have applied for work at the foundry here.

Charles Hoffman, the newly appointed night policeman, has received his new uniform and hat and gives the appearance of a regular "cop."

The April section of the Evangelical Ladies' Aid are serving a two-cent supper in the basement of the church this evening to which the public is invited.

Grover Hoffman, traveling salesman, was here today looking after business matters.

C. O. McKean, of Kirkland township, was a visitor in the city today. Mr. McKean is an enthusiastic supporter of the county hospital, and is working among his acquaintances urging that the proposition carry.

Mrs. George Squier left this morning for Gary, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. William Rimer, a former resident here. Mrs. Rimer was operated upon at the Merck hospital this morning.

Candidates were numerous on the streets today. About every candidate for office was greeting friends and soliciting support at the primary May 4.

The public sale of the furnishings of the Madison hotel at the hotel grounds this afternoon was well attended, and the goods sold fairly well. Fred Schurger and Jesse Michaud were the auctioneers.

SIGNS THE BILL

**President Wilson Places
Newsprint Paper on the
Free List**

UNDER EIGHT CENTS

**Allied Premiers Will Not
Permit Germany to In-
crease Her Army**

(United Press Service)
Washington, April 24.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—President Wilson today signed the print paper bill.

The bill provides that imported paper costing eight cents or less a pound shall not be dutiable. It raised this exemption from five cents a pound as a means of stimulating import of print paper.

Paris, April 24.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The conference of allied premiers has decided to reject Germany's request that she be allowed to retain an army of 200,000 instead of the 100,000 provided by the treaty of Versailles, a News Agency dispatch from San Remo said today. The decision was made in an informal conversation today, the dispatch said. It was pointed out that while Marshal Foch permitted 200,000 when the treaty was established this idea was that German army would be composed of volunteers from the national guards. The allies, it was stated, unanimously recognized it was dangerous to permit Germany to have a professional army of this size.

Nathan Ehrman, one of the best known farmers and residents in Kirkland township, was a business visitor in the city today.

Mrs. Frank Render and son are confined to their bed, suffering from a severe cold.

L. P. Sherrick, general purchasing agent for the Decatur General Electric plant, went to Lima this afternoon where he will spend Sunday with his wife who has been the guest of friends there. They will return Sunday night and will be at home at the P. G. Hooper home on North Second street.

Sherman Kumpf of Bluffton was a business visitor in the city today. Mr. Kumpf is contemplating working for the foundry company in this city.

The P. G. Hooper home on North Second street which was ruined by fire a few months ago has been repaired and is now occupied by Mrs. Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Sherrick. During the time that the repairs were being made, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrick roomed at the E. X. Ehinger home. Mr. Sherrick is general purchasing foreman for the local General Electric plant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marshall of route two were business visitors in the city today. Mr. Marshall recently returned from Purdue university where he took an agricultural course.

Dr. C. C. Rayl of Monroe was in Decatur this morning. The doctor has just returned from Richmond where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law.

**CUT THIS OUT—
IT IS WORTH MONEY**

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache, and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere.

Interchurch Drive Sunday

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World movement, said:

"Sunday afternoon at two o'clock will mark the beginning of the greatest concerted move that the Protestant churches of Indiana have ever made; that of working in unison in soliciting funds from church members, friendly citizens, corporations,—in fact from every person who has believed for years that the churches must be better organized and placed on an efficient business basis before progress can be made to any great extent.

"Church members have been talking home missionary work for more than one hundred years and many have been in even deeper sympathy with the church program that provided for the uplifting of humanity in the foreign lands. But, system has been lacking in putting this program across. Churches growing in membership and influence have for the most part increased their benevolences accordingly but many of the weaker congregations have all but failed in their contributions.

"Every right thinking, broad minded man and woman will concede that no program, whether commercial or religious, can be carried out without sufficient financial backing, and while there may be individuals who will withhold their support, there will be thousands of persons who will stand ready to go the limit in order that the Inter-church World movement program may not fail.

"From the time the financial campaign has its formal opening April 25, until it comes to a close May 2, committees will solicit subscriptions to meet the Inter-church World movement budget of \$336,775,572, the combined budget for 1920 of thirty denominations engaged in a simultaneous drive. An effort will be made to have \$175,448,349 of the budget paid in 1920.

"Seven specific items have been included in the denominational budgets. For missionary work, education, hospitals and homes, ministerial relief, war relief, temperance and other items not classifiable in the preceding list, millions of dollars are asked.

"Every item included in the budgets is legitimate, every figure has been named only after expert statisticians have completed surveys that have brought out the need for adequate equipment and funds that will be used in ministering to the physical as well as the mental needs of individuals.

"The success of the campaign, and that means the successfully carrying out of the program, depends upon just one thing, co-operation. Co-operation on the part of every person, anxious to see humanity uplifted, co-operation to the extent that pettiness and selfishness will give way to a great wholesome desire of people to work together, to prove beyond any doubt that every community and every town has aided in putting Indiana on the map as one of the greatest religious centers in the union."

—WANT ADS EARN—

THE COURT NEWS

A marriage license was granted this morning to Charles Hoffman, farmer, born November 25, 1892, son of John G. H. Hoffman, to wed Katherine Hartman, housekeeper, born April 10, 1898, daughter of August Hartman.

In the Davidson Mattax estate, report of sale of bank stock filed. Report of sale examined and approved.

Julius Fox vs. Sarah Bodle et al., partition, is the title of a new suit filed in court. Summons ordered issued for all defendants returnable May 8, 1920.

HAVE NEW SON

Gordon Max is the name of the new nine-pound son born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hower, of North Second street, at 6 o'clock last evening. The mother and babe are doing nicely under the care of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilding, of Ft. Wayne, nurse in charge. This is the second child in the family, the older one being a girl.

CAR OF POTATOES

Manager Moore of the Farmers' Equity Exchange announces this afternoon that his company will have a car load of potatoes at the interurban station Monday morning. The price will be right, Mr. Moore says, and if you want potatoes, be there and get them.

COULD NOT STAND STRAIGHT

It does not take long, when the kidneys are out of order and not doing their work properly, for poisonous acids to accumulate in the system and cause aches and pains. D. C. Diamond, 2865 W. 30th St., Cleveland, O., writes: "I caught cold and it settled in my kidneys. My back and sides were so lame and sore I could not stand straight. I use Foley Kidney Pills with good results and am glad to testify to their helping power."

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Paint defends your home against time and weather. Dutch Boy white-lead, mixed with pure linseed oil, for your house, your barn, or your garage, is a covering which defies rain, snow, wind, and sun. For interior use, Dutch Boy white-lead, mixed with flattening oil or turpentine, gives soft, restful tones, and a surface which will not crack or scale.

We carry the best paint materials, and guarantee their worth.

THE BROCK STORE

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"THE PALISER CASE"

A big five-reel Goldwyn production featuring the celebrated screen star,

PAULINE FREDERICK.

A picture telling a wonderful story and containing a deep mystery that will prove most delightful. A picture which shows Miss Frederick at her best.

"HER FIRST KISS"

Another of those famous two-reel Sunshine comedies. Come and laugh. It will do you good.

"What Happened to Jones?"

A FARCE-COMEDY IN 3 ACTS

To be presented by

Junior Class of 1921

Tuesday Evening, April 27, 1920

At the Gym

Admission 35c

Doors open at 7:30

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"White Stag"

SEGARS

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"INVINCIBLES," 10 cts, 3 for 25 cts.

Please call for these "frigid" smokes by name.

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The Spring Season

The spring season is liable to bring unusual expenses. We are in position to take care of Our Customers. This is part of our service, to accept deposits at all times, to loan money when our customers require it. We make your banking business and assure you every service that our present customers enjoy.

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