

Farmers Mechanics Carpenters



—are buying this soft, easy Horse Hide Butt shoe. Made of two piece uppers with no chance to rip, no seams to hurt or chafe the foot, soles of the best Oak tanned sole leather, soaked in parafine making them resist water, shaped on the Munson army last gives absolute comfort from the first to the last day you wear them.

Charlie Voglewede

Sells Easy Work Shoes.

ABOUT TOWN

Homer Knode is in the city visiting with relatives.

Mrs. and Mrs. O. P. Edwards of Lepisic, 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. McLean, of Kirkland township, was a visitor in the city today. Mr. McLean 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, former resident here. Mrs. Rimer was operated upon at the Merch 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 Schuriger and Jesse Michal were the auctioneers.

THE SEVENTH SENSE?

You have it Mr. Man, it's your SMOKE SENSE and

"White Stag"

SEGARS

will SATISFY it.

Londres size Sets, 2 for 15 cts

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

Please call for these "truligud" smokes by name.

THANK YOU.

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.

EVERY BANKING SERVICE
AND CONVENIENCE.

First National Bank
DECATUR, INDIANA.

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 pa-
per 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 con-
versation 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 Kirk-
land township, was a business visitor in
the city today.

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

L. P. Sherrick, general purchasing
agent for the Decatur General Elec-
tric 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 re-
paired 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., 2335 Sheffield Ave., Chi-
cago, Ill., writing your name and ad-
dress clearly. You will receive in re-
turn 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.

JUST RECEIVED

Fresh Supply of

Norris

Famous Chocolates
also Touraine and
Aurentz Candies
Boxes 50 cents and up.
We carry the largest
assortment of candies
in the city.

Lose Bros.
at the sign
"UNITED"

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 pro-
gram may not fail.

"From the time the financial cam-
paign has its formal opening April 25,
until it comes to a close May 2, com-
mittees will solicit subscriptions to
meet the inter-church World move-
ment budget of \$336,775.572, the com-
bined budget for 1920 of thirty de-
nominations engaged in a simulta-
neous drive. An effort will be made
to have \$175,448,349 of the budget paid
in 1920.

"Seven specific items have been in-
cluded in the denominational budgets.
For missionary work, education, hos-
pitals 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 self-
ishness will give way to a great whole-
some 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 Hart-
man, housekeeper, born April 10, 1898,
daughter of August Hartman.

In the Davidson Mattax estate, re-
port of sale of bank stock filed. Re-
port 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 after-
noon 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 kid-
neys 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. Damond,
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."

Sold everywhere.



Home Defense

Dutch Boy

PHOENIX

White-Lead



THE BROCK STORE

CRYSTAL THEATRE

TONIGHT

"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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For Your Wife and Babies, and Your Own Old Age

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CREATES AN IMMEDIATE ESTATE—BARS THE DOOR AGAINST WORRY, POVERTY,
UNCERTAINTY AND DISTRESS. IT COSTS BUT LITTLE IF YOU START TODAY—YOU
OWE IT TO YOUR LOVED ONES.

LET'S TALK IT OVER.

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