



Six months' wear, without rip, hole, tear, or suit will be repaired free.

This famous Dubbelbilt guarantee has set thousands of mothers free from mending—because it is backed by 20 special added-wear features that make the satisfying service of Dubbelbilt Clothes a certainty.

Smart styles—dependable fabrics. Made up in all popular colors and mixtures.

Boys'
DUBBELBILT
Cravatette Finished Clothes
Guaranteed for 6 Months Service

\$14.75—\$16.75—\$18.75—\$20.75—and upwards to \$36.75.

Others at \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$12.50.

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A Smashing Picture with hundreds of players and horses racing across the screen

Admission 20 and 30 cents.
plus war tax

LINK THEATRE
WALKERTON, INDIANA
MONDAY and TUESDAY
APRIL 19th and 20th

WHOOPEE

The Mammoth Show is Here

The Sensation of the Year



NEVER A MORE TENSE AND GRIPPING DRAMA SCREENED
It Portrays with intense realism all the gigantic scenes the stage could only suggest

The great Kentucky Handicap race with a girl winning by a nose.
The great, fierce Feudal War!
The Moonshiner's Revenge!
The Crisis at the Grand Ball!
The Villainy of Holten!
The Awful Dynamite Plot!

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The Night Riders!
The great, fierce Feudal War!
The Moonshiner's Revenge!
The Crisis at the Grand Ball!
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The Awful Dynamite Plot!

The Great Race Scene!
The Thrilling Fox Hunt!
The Colonel's Mint Julep!
Old Sambo's Love Making!

See
Madge rides Queen Bess to Victory!
Madge's Hair-raising Leap for Life!
How Madge Saved Queen Bess from the Burning Barn.

Madge's Fight for her Life and Honor with a pitchfork against Holten!

The Strikingly Funny Scene where Madge brings out the Mountain Dew, Madge's Dance of the Ants!

Gun fights between moonshiners and U. S. revenue officers.
Masked night riders chasing outlaws at breakneck speed over the mountains.
A girl on horseback leaping over a broken bridge above a yawning chasm to save her lover.

Scores of other intense dramatic moments with a beautiful love story of a loyal clans-girl underlying it all

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PLANT A TREE.

Many years ago it was a custom when a child was born to commemorate the event by planting a tree. As a result of this beautiful and tender custom, today there are many trees sacredly guarded because they were planted by or for someone whose memory it was desired to perpetuate. Every reader of this article no doubt recalls one or more trees with which are associated pleasant recollections. It may be the one in the yard under which you were accustomed to play when a child. It may be the one that sheltered you when overtaken by a storm on your way to and from school. It may be the one on the river bank under which your lover and you exchanged vows or made dear to you by any one of the many incidents of life.

Now that a law of the state and proclamation of Governor Goodrich have designated Friday, April 16, as Arbor Day in Indiana, why not by planting a tree or a shrub on that date, give your child when it passes into maturity, an opportunity to possess a living tree which it can call its own? Or if you have made a great sacrifice through a loved one offering his life in freedom's cause, what can be more appropriate and lasting than a beautiful tree or shrub planted to the memory of this world war hero, says Richard Lieber, Director of Conservation of Indiana, who appeals to citizens generally and school children in particular, on this Arbor Day, 1920, to contribute something to posterity.

There are several species of trees and shrubs appropriate for Arbor Day planting according to Charles C. Deane, State Forester. Where space will permit the growth of a large tree, the sugar maple is best to use. The elm which is one of our most beautiful trees, is not recommended on account of the deadly insects it is rapidly becoming subject to. In moist soil the pin oak would be one of the best trees to plant. If a small round-topped tree is desired, the Norway maple is the best. Do not plant under any circumstances soft maple, box alder or catalpa, is the advice of the Department of Conservation officials.

The charge made by the coal miners that the operators were profiteering is sustained by government investigation. The increased wages to the miners should not add to the price of coal more than from 50 to 75 cents per ton, while the operators, under the plea of increased wages to the miners, have been camouflaging the public by slapping several dollars

FURNITURE
"Quality First" in Period designs at less money. See our furniture section.



RUGS
New Shipment of Room size rugs just arrived.

Robertson Bros. Co.

Home Craft Week

This week home lovers are planning to make their home more attractive—more distinctly American.

And for your convenience we are displaying the newest styles in Window Drapery treatments. Whether you are considering new draperies or not, we invite you to come in and see our Home Craft-Week Display.

Let Every Window Listen

People are certainly getting very particular about the Drapes they put before their windows—re-curtaining to harmonize with the season.

Curtain Materials

By The Yard

Hundreds of pieces of beautiful materials for making curtains suited to your own ideals are here waiting your selections.

We make them for you if you desire—our workrooms have expert curtain makers—only it is to get your orders in early—first come, first served is our policy.

Marquises, from 39c to \$1.25 yard.

Filet Nets, from 45c to \$4.25 yard.

72 inch Grenadiers, from \$2.50 to \$3.25 yard.

Kapock Silks

For Draperies

The possibilities of these wonderful fabrics is unlimited. Soft and silky, they drape beautifully. Colors are fast and give long service. Double width spells economy as they permit splitting.

Prices range from \$2.35 to \$5.95 a yard.

Cretonnes

Not only as light summer draperies, are prettily fashioned into pillow and porch coverings for furniture. Prices 45c to \$1.69 yard.

Other Drapery Fabrics

Are shown during this Home-Craft Week

—in remarkable qualities.

Terry Cloth, at \$1.95 yard.

Mercerized and Silk Reps, \$2.35 to \$5.50 yard.

Madras, from 95c to \$4.50 yard.

Lace Day Shades

This is one of the newest and, many insist, the most practical way of hanging window lace, since it contains the interest of lace with the utility of a shade.

Made From Sectional Panels

In Filet, Amerex and Irish Point. 9 and 12 inch at 60c to \$2.00 panel.

Also of Filet Nets, in white, ivory and ecru, at 45c to \$4.25 yard.

Also large variety of patterns and weaves at 75c to \$3.75 yard.

Made-Up Curtains

Standard Size Curtains, already to hang. Designs for every room.

Irish Point, Amerex and Filet Net Curtains from \$3.25 to \$45.00 pair.

Ruffled Curtains from \$4.50 to \$6.50 pair.

Brenlin Shades

The Brenlin Window Shades are beyond the experimental stages. The service rendered in the life of those shades make them the cheapest you can buy—sunfast in colors.

We make these shades to your order for any size window. Call us up by phone for estimates.

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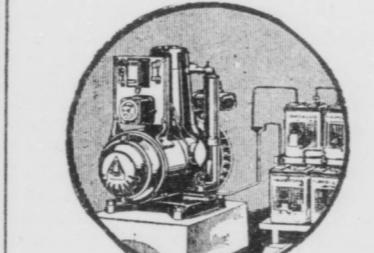


**Candidate for
County Treasurer**

Republican Ticket

CAPABLE EFFICIENT HONEST

Thanking the voters of this community for their support and consideration, I pledge myself, if nominated and elected to this responsible office, to give it my careful and conscientious attention, and assure the people that their trust and confidence in me will not be misdirected. Your support will be sincerely appreciated.



LIGHT AT ALL TIMES