

# ANNOUNCEMENT

For the benefit of our customers, a celebrated Chicago Foot Specialist, will give a two day **FREE DEMONSTRATION** of Scholl's Foot Comfort Service at our Store.

## Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 12, 13, 14

If you have any foot trouble, if your feet ache or pain, if you tire easily, if you have any foot deformity consult him. There will be **No Charge** for his services nor will you be obliged to purchase your shoes here.

## THIS NEW DEPARTMENT IS FOR YOUR BENEFIT

### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SPECIALIST'S FREE ADVICE

No matter what your foot troubles may be, no matter what remedies you may have tried, no matter how hard you have sought to get relief, you can come to this store, knowing that your foot troubles are at an end. Even if you have been wearing Arch Supports come in and show your feet to the Foot Specialist.

### REASON FOR THIS DEMONSTRATION

For months we have been preparing for this new feature of added service to our customers and to people, who have experienced difficulty in being fitted, or whose feet have been tortured, in order to bring relief to all foot sufferers. Our salesmen have been under special training, not only in fitting foot gear, but also in the proper methods of correction of foot ailments by Dr. Scholl's appliances. We aim to have this store known as the store in town where perfect foot comfort service can be obtained.

### Henceforth This Store will Give Customers Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Service. There is a School Appliance for Every Foot Ailment or Deformity

#### COMMON FOOT AILMENTS



BROKEN DOWN ARCH



SEVERE BUNION



CRAMPED AND CONTRACTED OR HAMMER TOES



CORN AND BUNION

#### BROKEN DOWN ARCH

Scholl's Tri-Spring Arch Support corrects even the severe cases of flat foot.

#### CRAMPED TOES, HAMMER TOES

Scholl's Foot Eazer properly fitted holds up arch—prevents this crowding forward and cramping toes. Scholl's Hammer Toe Spring for hammer toes.

#### CORN

Scholl's Absorb Corn Pads—a shape and size for each toe. Scholl's Fixo Corn Plaster, medicated, removes corns in 48 hours.

#### OVER AND UNDERLAPPING TOES

Scholl's Toe-Flex prevents this by holding toes straight.

#### WEAK ANKLES

Scholl's Foot Eazer firmly holds up the weakened ankle by supporting the arch correctly. For Children or Adults.

#### EXTREME HIGH INSTEPS

Scholl's Tri-Spring Arch Support is fitted to equalize and distribute the weight. Takes pressure off the ball and makes shoes fit better.

#### SEVERE BUNIONS

Scholl's Bunion Right to help flex the toe. Scholl's Bunion Spring acts as a lever to straighten. Scholl's Bunion Reducer, a shield of antiseptic rubber to take off pressure and reduce enlarged bunion joint.

#### CALLUS ON THE SOLE

Scholl's Anterior Metatarsal Arch Support holds up transverse Arch—relieves callouses, Metatarsalgia and Morton's Toe. Absorb Callous Pads relieve pressure.



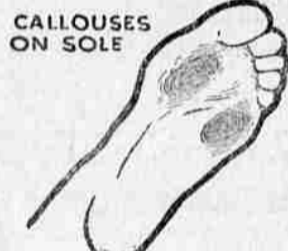
OVER AND UNDERLAPPING TOES



EXTREME HIGH INSTEP



WEAK ANKLE



CALLOUSES ON SOLE

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THE QUALITY STORE

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#### ARMOR MAKERS WAKE UP.

Now that the senate has passed the bill providing for government manufacture of armor plate, the Bethlehem Steel company is appealing to the press and public to prevent the passage of the measure by the house.

It is queer that this appeal did not come sooner. Why did not the three concerns which manufacture armor begin their campaign while the matter was still before the senate? Did the steel lobby think itself strong enough to defeat the bill, and has it just been roused to a realization of the truth?

But evidently Mr. Schwab and Mr. Grace are not yet aware of the real reason for the passage of the bill. They say there can be only two possible reasons for a government armor plant:

"First, that existing private armor plants have insufficient capacity to supply the needs of the country; or

"Second, that a government plant would produce armor at a lower price than must be paid to private manufacturers."

They then proceed to answer both these arguments.

But they pay no attention to the third reason, the most powerful one of all—that there exists a widespread belief that were it not for the armament manufacturers, there would not

be so great a demand for a vast increase in the navy. The country has had the armor plate men under suspicion for a long time, and it is not likely that any argument they may bring forth will change the attitude of congress.

A Philadelphia physician says the brain works best at a temperature of 32 degrees Fahrenheit. This is the first time we have ever heard how cool a cool head should be.

According to reports Villa now has a broken hip. Now that he is a lame duck he may soon become a dead one.

A writer says New York is simply drunk with money. If we must be temperate that's the sort of a jag to choose.

Anyway the offer for Villa's body by an undertaking firm in Tennessee might be worse, an offer for his services in vaudeville, for instance.

Shoes, market reports declare, are going to be higher in price owing to the shortage of leather. The shortage, possibly, is caused by the area being shown in women's present style of shoes.

#### War Oddities.

London—Owing to the scarcity of paper, the Hertfordshire County Council has re-introduced slates in the public elementary schools in lieu of copy books.

Birkenhead, Eng.—Several funerals were postponed here owing to the continuance of the grave diggers strike.

#### BULLETINS TELL STORY.

Observer Flashes Keep La Grande Grande Posted on the Outcome.

When balloting began in the Republican convention last evening, the Observer, through bulletins posted conspicuously about town, kept the citizens advised of what was going on every minute.

By 9 o'clock La Grande time the populace was fully aware that the convention had adjourned for the night, and speculation was stopped for the time being. After the adjournment, the peace committees met and were in session until 2 this morning when they adjourned without accomplishing the purpose they set out to do.

The story of the first two ballots taken last evening follows:

Chicago, Ill., June 9.—Only two ballots were taken in the Republican convention. Hughes led the field and gained strength. His supporters, confident that another ballot would give him the majority, resisted adjournment but the convention, tired after a continuous 10-hour session, determined to rest until tomorrow, adjourning until 11 o'clock.

It is the first time since 1888 that the Republican convention has taken over one ballot to choose a presidential nominee. On the first ballot Hughes polled 253 1-2 votes. He got 2 from his own state and aside from Oregon and Florida, the remainder were largely scattering. On the second ballot he increased to 328 1-2 votes. It requires 494 votes to nominate.

Roosevelt's topmost strength in today's balloting was 81 votes. Besides Hughes, Roosevelt, Fairbanks and Dupont, all of the 17 men who had votes on the first ballot made increase on the second. The expected demonstration for Roosevelt when Senator Fall nominated him lasted 41 minutes, breaking the record for this convention. All observers agreed it was largely gallery demonstrations, participation being scattering in the delegate section. Fairbanks' demonstration ran next with 35 minutes. The Burton demonstration lasted 31 minutes and Hughes' demonstration 20 minutes.

On the first ballot the delegates followed instructions, voting for favorite sons and primary choice. Henry Ford got Michigan's 30 votes by instructions and two from Nebraska. Taft received 14 votes from Texas. The scattering included complimentary votes for Borah, Willis and McCall and the instructed vote for other candidates. On the second ballot Michigan turned 28 to Hughes and two to Roosevelt. McCall turned his vote to Hughes. Lodge, who nominated Weeks, voted for Roosevelt.

#### How to Enter Stock.

Parties desiring to enter stock at the Union Live Stock show should consult the classification book and give name of owner, name of horse, and number of Class and Division under which it is desired to enter. If each stock man will attend to this and simply place the name desired on a slip of paper and hand the same to the secretary, no further action will be necessary. Do it now—don't wait. Avoid the jam at the last moment.—Union Republican.

#### Silver Trophies Come.

Union, June 10.—The silver prizes for the different events of the 1916 stock show arrived this week and are on display at this time. The collection

is one of the most valuable and practical ever offered by the association, and has been admired by all who have seen it. There is evidence of sharp competition for many of these prizes.

#### ASSAULT CASE SETTLED.

John Jones Indicted and Pleads Guilty to Lesser Degree—Fined \$100.

Following the indictment yesterday of John Jones on an assault charge growing out of the altercation between Mr. Jones and C. R. Hibberd on the streets of La Grande some time ago, wherein Hibberd was laid up in the hospital for a time, Mr. Jones this morning was arraigned in Circuit and given until Monday to plead. At the convening of court this afternoon, Jones again appeared with his attorney and pleaded guilty to a lesser degree, that of assault and battery, and the plea was accepted. Having waived time for sentence Judge Knowles considered the request of the defendant for a minimum sentence and the other matters presented, and refused to heed it, giving the defendant \$100.

At the Methodist parsonage Wednesday night occurred the wedding of Ernest Schleur and Bertha Bue, both of Joseph.

#### SWEDENBORG'S TEACHINGS.

Lecture on the Noted Writer and Philosopher Highly Commended

The lectures to be given by Dr. Samuel Worcester, of Portland, afford an unusual opportunity to learn something of the life and teachings of Emanuel Swedenborg, a noted writer on science, philosophy and theology. Whether or not he agrees with it, no investigator can afford to be ignorant of the man and his ideas. His writings, for a time obscured by prejudice, are now receiving the attention of learned men throughout the world. A profound scholar, his voluminous works—all written in Latin—have been translated into English, French, German, Dutch, Danish, Swedish, Russian, Italian, Spanish, Arabic and even in Hindoo. Expression of the esteem in which he is held in great minds is shown in the following extracts:

"Emanuel Swedenborg had the sanest and most far-reaching intellect this age has known."—Henry James, Sr.

"As a philosopher he (Swedenborg) will always occupy a conspicuous and honorable position in the history of modern philosophy; and as a theologian he gave birth to one of the most remarkable developments of Christianity in modern times."—Medical

Critic and Psychological Journal.

"To our conception of God, the Word and the Hereafter, which we have received on trust from ages of unproved faith, Swedenborg gives a new actuality which is as startling and as thrilling as the angel-sung tidings of the Lord's birth."—Helen Keller.

"There is in his (Swedenborg's) writings a marvelous insight, a vision of the higher truths of philosophy and religion which few men have at-

tained. No Christian minister should fail to acquaint himself with the main principles of his system."—New York Independent.

Lectures are: "How to Understand the Bible," Sunday, June 11 at 3 p. m. "How to Understand the Trinity," June 12 at 8 p. m. "Death and Resurrection," June 13 at 8 p. m.

Lectures at the Baptist church. All are cordially invited. No collection.

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