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Tague Shoe Store

WEATHER.

Fair and warmer tonight; Sunday increasing plouindess with possibly showers; cooler west portion Sunday.

Henry Habegger left for Toledo, O., to visit friends.

J. C. Russell is a Tipton county business caller today.

Vern Crumbaugh left on a business trip to Tipton county.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson left to spend Sunday at Bluffton with Mrs. Hedrick.

Mrs. R. A. Parrish arrived home from a three weeks' visit at Delphos.

Miss Mary Sauer, of Fort Wayne, left at noon for Schumm to visit with relatives.

Miss Velma Sauthine, of Craigville, came to visit the Sauthine family over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Edwards, of McClure, Ind., passed through the city enroute to Portland on a visit.

Roy Sauthine arrived home from Craigville this noon, where he has been for several days.

Mrs. H. J. Schumm, of Schumm, returned to her home after having some dental work done here.

Mrs. Mike Schmitt and son returned to their home at Delphos after visiting relatives at Bryant.

Mrs. M. J. Wetzerberger left at noon for LaFountain, Ind., to visit with her daughter Harriett.

Elmer Johnson was a business caller in the city today. He shipped a car load of horses to Pittsburg.

G. W. Gaioreath, of St. Louis, returned to his home after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mann.

C. G. Egly, of Berne, was a caller in our city today and while here attended the republican convention.

Mrs. Harry Deam, of Bluffton, arrived this noon to attend the Dugan and Tyndall party this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Studabaker arrived from Bluffton this noon to spend Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. L. Baumgartner.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kelley, of North Dakota, after visiting here with relatives, since Christmas, returned to their home this noon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hocker, of Elkhart, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Edward B. Macy. Mr. Hocker returned to his home, but Mrs. Hocker will spend another week here. Cobb.

IF TOMORROW



Is a nice day, just notice the young men that will be wearing my Tan Buckle Oxfords. Buy a pair while the fad is strong and while the pickings good.

CHARLIE VOGLEWEDE

The Shoe Seller.

S. Martin, of Geneva, returned home this noon.
E. J. Ahr is a Monroeville business caller today.

N. Shepherd, of Geneva, was here this morning.

Earl Hendricks left for LaGriff, Ind., on business.

Samuel Egly, of Berne, came to the city this morning.

Frank Johnson was a Preble business caller today.

Fred Leidy, of Linn Grove, was here on business today.

W. F. Pyle, of Geneva, was at Gatur on business.

S. H. Lawn, of Berne, came this morning on business.

J. H. Welty, of Monroe, returned to his home this noon.

Joe Krick, of Berne, called here on business this morning.

R. D. Davis, of Monroe, was a business caller here today.

John Wilson returned to Lincoln county after visiting here.

H. S. Bruns, of Coldwater, was a caller on business today.

C. A. Schaefer left for Fort Wayne on a business trip today.

W. H. Parr, of Berne, was here attending the convention.

D. A. Gilliom, of Geneva, was tuning piano here this morning.

Rollo Jackson left this morning for Fort Wayne to visit friends.

J. H. Hiltz, of Berne, was attending the convention this morning.

Frank Amstutz, of Berne, was attending the convention today.

Stewart Niblick is spending the day at Fort Wayne with his father.

Geo. Meyer, of Berne, was a business caller here this morning.

E. H. Baumgartner, of Berne, returned to his home this noon.

William Ullman, of French township, was a Decatur visitor today.

Miss Lize Graber left at noon for Bluffton to visit with Mrs. Hedrick.

M. F. Cottrell, attorney of Berne, was called here on business this morning.

Mrs. C. E. Burr, of Monmouth, returned to her home after visiting here.

W. A. Wells returned to Geneva, after being here attending the convention.

C. P. Andrews, of Monroe, returned home after spending the morning here.

Dan Niblick left this morning for Fort Wayne to have his son's eyes tested.

S. J. Foge, of Berne, returned after being here in attendance to the convention.

James Rohn, of Linn Grove, was a caller in the city on business this morning.

Charles J. Sparks, of Kewanee, Ind., returned to his home after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. G. E. Corvill and children, of Hoagland, arrived to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Biggs.

Miss Frances Bryson arrived home from Fort Wayne, where she was spending the morning.

Mrs. W. E. Kuze returned to her home at Huntington after taking treatment under Dr. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brothers passed through the city from Bobo enroute to Williams to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindsley left for Huntington to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sweetland.

Misses Dorothy and Delore Callow of Wren, Ohio, arrived this morning to visit with Miss Vernie Smith.

Mrs. Adam Sauer, of Fort Wayne, passed through the city to Schumm to make a visit with friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Davis, of Fort Wayne passed through the city enroute to Monroe to visit R. P. Davis and family.

Dale Moses came from Angola this afternoon where he has been attending school to spend a short time with his parents.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Baker were omitted by mistake from the party which was given on Mrs. Agnes Andrews last Wednesday.

All of Judge Sturgis' family who were sick with typhoid fever are now convalescing nicely. The little girl, Clara, was the last one of the family to be confined to her bed and she is now able to sit up and be out of bed part of the time.—Bluffton News.

Progress moves ever forward and it is about to enter the oil fields of Grant, Huntington and Wells' counties in the portions crossed by the M. B. & P. traction line, and will supplant the old gas engines with electric motors as power for the pumping of oil wells.—Bluffton Banner.

Mrs. John Niblick is at home from a several days visit at Fort Wayne. While there she addressed the ladies of the First Methodist church on Home Missions, a society of that kind having just been organized there.

THE THIRD REPORT

Received Today by Assessor Gentis from His Various Assistants

TO DECLARE AVERAGE

And Report Same to State Tax Commissioner Win-gate Next Tuesday

County Assessor Gentis today received his third weekly report from the township assessors. A part of them reported in person, while the rest of them simply mailed same. From these Mr. Gentis is preparing an average which he will submit to State Tax Commissioner John C. Wingate at the twelfth district meeting to be held at Fort Wayne next Tuesday. Mr. Gentis must attend one of these meetings and is permitted to select any one that best suits his convenience and he has decided to go to Fort Wayne being closer than the Eighth which meets at Muncie. Mr. Wingate will discuss thoroughly the tax rates and valuations in our county in proportion to the others his subject being "Assessment of property and the Collection of Taxes."

THE DECATUR CHURCHES.

Communications intended for this column should reach this office by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure publication.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.
First mass at 8 o'clock a. m. sun time.

High mass at 10 o'clock a. m. sun time.

Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. sun time.

Vespers at 3 o'clock p. m. sun time.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Richard Spetnagle, Pastor.

9:15—Sunday school.

10:30—Morning services.

6:00—Christian Endeavor.

7:00—Evening services.

The services of this church will be rally services, commencing with Sabbath school and closing with evening service. Every member or person who has been coming to any services of the church or any stranger who chance to be in the city, are urged to present. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to come and help make this day a rally day.

GERMAN REFORMED.

9:30—Sunday school. Review lesson.

10:30—Service conducted in German.

Text, John 12:23-25. The Law of Atonement.

6:30—Christian Endeavor Society.

Topic, the wise use of influence.

Eccl. 4:9-10; Prov. 27.

7:00—Service in English. Text Eph.

1:17-19. The growing life with God.

You are welcome at our services.

Louis C. Hessler, Pastor.

U. B. CHURCH.

(Corner Madison and S. Ninth Sts.)

Services of the Lord's Day.

Sunday school at 9:15. J. D. Stults, superintendent.

Class meeting at 10:15 a. m. J. D. Wieschaup, leader.

Choir practice at 11:15 a. m. C. P. Fohrman, manager.

Junior Y. P. C. U. at 2:30 p. m.

Frank Hurst, director.

Senior Y. P. C. U. at 6:00 p. m.

Bertha Melhls, president.

The fourth lecture on Daniel, "The Signs of the Times" will be delivered by pastor at 7:00 p. m.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:15. J. F. Lachot superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:30. Subject of sermon "The Golden Link."

Evening services at 7:00. Subject, "Tenting Toward Sodom."

There will be a baptismal service for infants in connection with the morning service.

A cordial invitation is extended.

FRANK COPP TO GET MARRIED.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Frank Copp, aged twenty-six, a blacksmith from Preble and Cora J. Hendricks, a telephone operator from Monroe, aged nineteen. Copp is the young man whom a week ago is alleged to have tried to secure a revolver with which to commit suicide over his love affairs.

CHARLEY WORTHMAN.
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ANOTHER PIPE LINE COMING.

Ohio Oil Company is Again Taking Right of Way Deeds.

Forty right of way deeds for the laying of the pipe lines of the Ohio Oil company, a branch of the Standard Oil company, through forty farms of Grant county farmers in the southeast and eastern portions of the county were filed of record in the office of the Grant county recorder Wednesday, says the Marion News-Tribune. It is the preliminary step in the traversing of the county with the pipe line system which is to be a part of the big network which will eventually lead from the Robinson (Ill.) oil fields to the eastern refineries.

Gangs of workmen who have been employed for the last month laying the pipe line through Madison county, and are now on the Grant county line, are practically through with their task to the south of this county, and will be ready in a few days to cross into the Grant county field. Scores of these workmen have been camped at the outer edge of Summitville for the last several weeks.

The pipe line now being laid is known as the Martinsville-Montpelier pipe line system. It is a part of the great network being laid throughout the state and neighboring states by the Standard Oil company for the transportation of the crude oil to the refineries. The Grant county field has already been tapped by another part of the system, and it is believed the lines now being laid will also connect with the local fields.

ITS ONLY A NEWSPAPER STORY

Says Miss Good of Her Engagement to Congressman Rauch.

If Congressman George Rauch and Miss Good know nothing about it. Dr. Good was asked by a newspaper reporter if there was any truth in the rumor and his reply was, "If there is, the old doctor is not next." Supposing the case should turn out to be a truth in reality, wouldn't it be an interesting situation? And wouldn't it be better to let pa stay at home and send the daughter to Washington? Sure, ladies first every time, said Charley. Miss Good says there is absolutely no truth in the story and declares it is a campaign fabrication. However, she admits that Mr. Rauch and her self are good friends.

Miss Good and Congressman Rauch are fourth cousins and the story is of unusual interest considering that Mr. Rauch and the girl's father are aspiring to the same honor, taking it for granted that the Eleventh district democrats will nominate Rauch as their congressional candidate