

## The Boys Store in Springtime



A mighty good place to come to if you have a boy to shoe. We've the prettiest and most nobbiest last to choose from in patents, colts, box calf, gun metal, calf and kid leather. The styles are new and prices right.

## Tague Shoe Store

### WEATHER

Fair and warmer tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness 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 Sautbine, of Craigville, came to visit the Sautbine family over Sunday.

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

Roy Sautbine 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. Wetzberger 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. Gaireath, 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. 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 Elkhardt, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Edward B. Macy. Mr. Hocker returned to his home, but Mrs. Hocker will spend another week here.

William Shackley, of Berne, was a business caller in our city today.

Miss Ella Mutchler went to Williams this morning for a visit with friends.

Ell Presdorf continues to improve and he is getting stronger each day.

Prof. C. W. Hocker went to Monroe this morning to look after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fortney returned to Berne this morning from a visit in the city.

Miss Frances Hake, of Hoagland, was the guest of the Misses Dodane Friday afternoon.

William Cobb passed through here this morning enroute to his home at Vicksburg, Mich.

Miss Rose Runathan left last evening to spend Sunday with her parents at Van Wert, Ohio.

Mrs. William Smith, of near Pleasant Mills, is improving nicely from her recent sick spell.

Milo Elzey is still sick from a bad cold and he is unable to attend to his duties for the transfer line.

The visitors who attended the encampment of the I. O. O. F. last night have returned to their various homes.

The M. E. choir will meet at the church tonight for practice and all members are requested to be present.

A large boiler for the Decatur Packing company was unloaded yesterday and has been conveyed to the packing house.

Henry Hake returned to his home at Hoagland, after being the business guest of Theo. Dodane Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Harriett Beldier, of Elkhardt, arrived in the city last evening and she is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Potts, of Zanesville, Ohio, passed through here today enroute to Portland, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Ernest Oscar Schlenfeld, the crazy dutchman who is confined in jail still refuses to wear clothes. He is a most disagreeable prisoner and it is desired that he be taken to Richmond soon.

George S. Cobb, ex-trustee at Goshen, who was charged with embezzlement, was discharged Thursday after the judge had instructed the jury to find for the defendant. The state made out a very weak case against Cobb.

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

John Willson returned to Lincoln county after visiting here.

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

C. A. Schafer 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 pianos here this morning.

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

J. H. Hilly, 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 Mogmouth, 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 Kewanna, 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 Delofo 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. & E. 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 that 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. MARYS 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 Spotnagle, 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 be 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. Hessert, 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. Wischaupt, 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 Mehlis, 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.

### 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 are engaged to marry Dr. Good knows 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 a 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.

### HORSE AND SHEEP SALE.

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence, one mile north of Curryville, Indiana, on Friday, March 27, 1908, the following property, to-wit:

Horses—Two good mares 3 years old, weight about 1,400 each, one mare 2 years old, weight about 900.

Sheep—Eighty to ninety well bred ewes.

Hogs—Two brood sows, will farrow some time in April.

Cows—One cow will be fresh in April, and heifer three years old.

Corn—250 bushels of corn in crib, also fodder put in barn last fall.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock a. m. Terms of sale—Sums of \$5.00 and under, cash. Sums over \$5.00 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note. No property to be moved until settled for. Five per cent off for cash.

CHARLEY WORTHMAN, Auctioneer & Michaud, Auct. 669-4t

The various factories of the city are operating at full blast and are doing a good business.

WHEN a country becomes civilized it demands typewriters. When it becomes posted on comparative values it demands  
**The Smith-Premier Typewriter**



The fact that The Smith Premier Typewriter is used in every civilized country on the globe is not so important as the further fact that the demand increases year after year.

The reputation of The Smith Premier is word-wide. World-wide use has made it so.

**THE SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER CO.**

116 Monument Place,

Indianapolis, Ind.

## A High Class Farm

### FOR SALE

100 ACRES OF GOOD WALNUT LAND 100

Black sandy soil, with new farm buildings modern in every way, well fenced, in good locality of Adams county. This is a model stock farm and a bargain for any one who wants a farm of this kind. Enquire at this office.

### GOOD NEWS.

Many Decatur Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Decatur are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

E. L. Augenbaugh, painter and paper hanger, living on Studebaker St., Decatur, Ind., says: "A great many painters suffer from kidney complaint and it was not strange that I had it. I had suffered with backache for over five years. It began with only a slight aching but continued to grow worse and worse. Then annoyance of the kidney secretions set in and I knew that something had to be done. My back became so weak I could hardly get about in spite of the remedies I used. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills recommended by Decatur people and got a box at the Holthouse Drug Co.'s store. The benefit I received was wonderful. In a short time, my health came back to me and these were no symptoms of

the kidney complaint." (Statement made in 1902.)

CURED TO STAY CURED.

Mr. Augenbaugh confirmed the above statement in 1906 by saying: "I esteem Doan's Kidney Pills as highly as I did years ago. There has been no return of the complaint. You are welcome to publish my testimony if you wish."

For sale by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### THEY MEAN IT.

No one should suffer a moment longer with Piles, for Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid will cure any case.

A guarantee for \$1,000.00 goes with every package of the Hem-Roid.

No matter what kind you have, Blind, Bleeding, Internal, External, Itching, or Suppurating, Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid will cure you.

This is a strong statement but it is supported by a thousand testimonials from those who have been permanently cured by Hem-Roid.

If you are not cured you get your money back. \$1.00 at Holthouse Drug Co., or Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y.

## 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.