

A Feast of Bargains

300 pairs of Oxfords out on the bargain counter at a price that says go. As we need the room for fall goods. Come in and look them over and see if style and price suit you. We consider it doing us both just. We need the room, you need the shoes.

Tague Shoe Store

WEATHER.

Clearing i west, local showers east portion tonight; Saturday fair, with cooler north portion.

RAILROAD BULLETIN GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA.

Northbound.

Into Effect Sunday, June 28.

No. 5-Daily	11:28 p. m.
No. 7-Daily	7:57 a. m.
No. 3-Daily ex. Sun.	5:15 p. m.
Southbound.	
No. 4-Daily	2:29 a. m.
No. 12-Daily ex. Sun.	7:16 a. m.
No. 2-Daily ex. Sun.	1:11 p. m.
No. 16-Sundays only	8:56 p. m.

ERIE.

Into effect Sunday June 21, 1908.	
No. 8. Daily	5:28 a. m.
No. 12. Daily	2:00 a. m.
No. 22. Daily	2:00 p. m.
No. 4. Daily	3:26 p. m.
No. 15. Daily	7:30 p. m.
No. 7. Daily	1:52 a. m.
No. 9. Daily	3:12 a. m.
No. 3. Daily	12:46 p. m.
No. 21. Daily	10:10 p. m.

TIME CARD CLOVER LEAF.

No. 2-Frankfort to Toledo.	Ex. Sun. 12:45 p. m.
No. 1-Toledo to Frankfort.	Ex. Sun. 12:22 p. m.
No. 3-Delphos to St. Louis.	Ex. Sun. 7:21 a. m.
No. 4-St. Louis to Delphos.	Ex. Sun. 7:57 p. m.
No. 5-Toledo to St. Louis.	daily 10:17 p. m.
No. 6-St. Louis to Toledo.	daily 5:05 a. m.
No. 9-Sunday only, Toledo to Frankfort	10:44 a. m.
No. 10-Sunday only, Frankfort to Toledo	7:07 p. m.

Daily Interurban Schedule

THE FT. WAYNE & SPRINGFIELD RAILWAY CO.

Trains Leave	Trains Leave
Decatur	Ft. Wayne
5:50 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
7:00 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
8:30 p. m.	11:00 p. m.

Theater parties taking the 7:00 p. m. car will arrive at Calhoun or Berry streets, Fort Wayne at 8:10 p. m. The last car leaving Fort Wayne at 11:00 p. m. will wait until after the show.

100 BEAUTIFUL HATS

which formerly sold for \$3 and \$4 go at
\$1.98

and \$5, \$6 and \$7 hats will be sold at
\$2.98

All untrimmed hats go at 50c each

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

We have hats of every style and form

Don't forget the sales days.

BURDGE MILLINERY STORE

John Moser was a business caller at Marke this morning.

C. O. France has returned from a business trip to Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Slagle went to Fort Wayne this morning for a short visit with friends.

This morning's rain was welcomed by the farmers. It is great for the corn.

Many Decatur people enjoyed a delightful time at Maple Grove Park last evening.

J. B. Stoneburner went to Portland this morning to look after business affairs.

Henry Koeneman went to Monroe this morning to look after stock business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagner, of Portland, are in the city making a visit with friends.

George C. Steele writes us from Lagrange that he is getting along very nicely.

Miss Louise Holbrook is enjoying a vacation from duties this week from the Boston store.

E. Lohenstein went to Monroe this morning to make a few days' visit with his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark were callers at Van Wert, Ohio, last evening on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush have returned to their home at Fort Wayne after visiting relatives here.

Miss Hattie Studabaker is making a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Vesey, at Fort Wayne.

Fred Turner returned to his home at Fort Wayne today after transacting important business here.

W. W. McKinney has arrived from Chicago for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. George Steele.

An elegant show will be put on at the Pictorium tonight and a large attendance should turn out.

Many Decatur people are enjoying their summer vacation at the present time, mostly at the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Reynolds left this morning for Ossian, where they will make a short visit with friends.

Chris Strebe left this morning on a business trip to Fort Wayne in the interest of the G. R. & I. railroad company.

Carl Moses returned yesterday from Van Wert where he delivered a piano to the William Biggs moving picture show.

A new house is being erected on First street by W. S. Hughes and same will be completed in the near future.

Mr. John Weiman passed through the city today enroute from a visit at Schumm, Ohio, to his home at Fort Wayne.

W. S. Hughes is announcing elsewhere in this issue a sale of household furniture which will be held next Wednesday.

The work of leveling the bricks along the traction line on Second street was begun this morning by a force of men.

The horse belonging to William Zwick which escaped from the barn Wednesday night was found near Monmouth and it has been returned to the owner.

Messrs. Herman Romberg and Harry Diem have returned to Fort Wayne after visiting here for a short time with friends.

Mrs. Jessie Lower, of Chicago, Ill., who is visiting Mrs. Andrew Welfly, left this morning for Fort Wayne, where she will spend several days with friends.

A good and plentiful rain fell here last night and early this morning, which means much for the crop as the farmer has been patiently waiting for it for some time.

Mr. Wm. Lenon, of Marion, Ind., passed through the city today enroute to points in Michigan, where he will transact business and purchase land before returning.

Fruit is to be very plentiful this year, especially plums and peaches. In some places throughout the city plum trees are so overloaded as to be almost breaking down.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Slinifus, of Keystone, returned to their home this morning after making a pleasant visit in the city with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buckmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Herr from Greenville, Ohio, came the latter part of last week for a visit with friends and to look after interests on their farm northwest of town.—Geneva Herald.

Word from Sturgis, Michigan, conveys the news that Louis Hughes and Charles Force are getting along nicely in the moving picture show business. This is welcome news to their many Decatur friends.

George Brewster and his ten workmen will have the new grandstand at the park completed this week, and it will be a beauty. Work has progressed rapidly on the structure. Other noticeable improvements have been made at the famous Steele's Park, and this year's fair promises to be great.

O. N. Snellen left this morning on his regular business trip to Geneva.

Mrs. Nellie Gase left this morning for Fort Wayne to make a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heller and family are comfortably located at Rome City, where they will enjoy a two weeks' outing.

Charles Oetting is a patient at the German Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. He is suffering from gall stones.

Rev. Father Benzinger, of Hesse Castle, returned to his home last evening after visiting here a short time with Father Wilken.

Miss Jessie McLean who has been enjoying a visit at Chicago during her vacation, will resume duties at the Boston store next Monday.

Marshal Bohneke is in receipt of a card from the chief of police of Kenton, Ohio, giving the description of a horse which was stolen at that city.

Mrs. W. H. Nachtrieb and son George left this morning for Buffalo, N. Y., where they will visit for several days with Mr. Vern Palmer and family.

The Monroe Grain, Hay and Milling Company opened its doors to the public this morning and without doubt, this firm will enjoy a liberal patronage.

A large force of men are busy on the extension of the Fort Wayne and Springfield Interurban. They are working a short distance south of the city.

Jacob Kalver, of Chicago, who for some time has been the guest of friends in the city, left this afternoon for Detroit, where he will remain for several days.

The new Boyers' home on the corner of Third and Monroe streets is rapidly nearing completion and the physician will occupy same ere many weeks roll by.

Maple Grove Park was attended by a large crowd last evening. Dancing was on the program for the evening. Excellent music was furnished by Ed Miller and True Frietoe.

Misses Kynt Vogelwede, Margaret Clark and Agnes Vogelwede have returned from a visit at Fort Wayne yesterday. They attended the dances at Robison Park last evening.

Bills are up in different parts of the city announcing the famous Weil band at Robison park, Fort Wayne, next Sunday and Monday. A large crowd from here will hear this famous band.

Boilermakers and their helpers to the number of forty in the Big Four railroad shops at Wabash went on strike Wednesday morning because of the change from hour work to piece work in the shops.

Mrs. Wm. Beachler left this morning for Ann Arbor, Mich., where she will visit for a few days with her husband, who is at the university at that city. From Ann Arbor she will leave for Detroit, where she will visit with relatives.

Miss Bessie Hale went to Spencerville this morning for a short visit with friends and relatives. She was accompanied by Miss Jennie Clark, who went as far as Decatur, where she will make a short visit with friends.—Bluffton News.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Samuel D. Beavers will be held from the Antioch church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, the cortege leaving the house an hour earlier. The remains of the deceased will be interred at the church cemetery.

The boys of the Holy Grail have planned to give a social on the parsonage lawn Tuesday night. The profits will be used to assist in defraying their expenses for their outing at Winona. The public is urged to encourage the boys in their noble work.

The many members of the M. V. Sunday school are planning to have a great time at their picnic which is to be held the twenty-third day of this month at Robison Park. Several hundred people are expected to attend the annual event.

The big doings to be held by the Modern Woodmen of America next month will be a very important event. A large class of candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the order and a good social time will be enjoyed. The Woodmen lodge is growing rapidly.

Attorney John W. Eggeman returned today after spending several weeks in the west. He attended the democratic national convention as a delegate from this district and after the convention visited in Colorado Springs, Kansas City and several other points.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Captain Harry Clark, of the local battery B, has received a check for \$490 to pay the boys for their services at the time of the Aveline fire. The money is to be distributed Friday evening and its apportionment will be as follows: Sergeants, \$2 per day; corporals, \$1.75 per day; privates, \$1 per day.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

FOLLOW THE CROWD



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Are you expecting a great reduction in values, or a sudden fall in prices? A moment's consideration will convince you that artificial gas, electric lights, paved streets, stoned roads, large manufacturing industries, and new traction lines put in operation, do not reduce the prices of the real estate near them. That good locations will steadily increase in value, no matter who owns them. That you might as well save that increase as to pay high for it when you buy some years later. Now is the time to invest your money while property is reasonably cheap.

The Snow Agency can fit you out with your choice from a list of about 25,000 acres of as good farm lands as can be found in eastern Indiana or from a list of about

One Hundred City Properties

The owners want to sell these properties, not for speculation, at fictitious values, but for a change of investment. Some of them can be exchanged for good farm lands. If your property is for sale at its real cash value, by listing it with us we will advertise it without cost or expense to you, and are nearly sure to find you a buyer in a reasonably short time. Before buying examine our prices and properties, as we can doubtless fit you out with just what you want and save you money in the transaction. From our large lists we here refer you to a few sample properties that we are now offering for sale:

- 699—Is a five room cottage in south-east Decatur, near the electric lights is on water and gas lines, good sized lot, has small stable, summer kitchen, wood house, etc, fruit trees, etc. Rental value \$6.00 per month. Can be bought for \$650.00.
- 682—Is a five room cottage on Adams street in good location, stoned street, cistern, city water, on gas line, has stable, coal house, garden, maple shade and fruit trees. Rental value \$7.00 per month. Can be bought for \$800.00.
- 700—Is a five room residence in south-west Decatur on the stoned street, and in a good location. One acre of ground goes with this property. Fair buildings consisting of residence, horse and cow stable, etc. About fifty nice thrifty apple, pear and plum trees. This is a bargain at \$1,050.00. Fine rich garden ground.
- 704—Is a 2.56 acre tract in west Decatur, on the stoned road in a good location. This property has two residence buildings, sheds and some other buildings. Is a good tract for berry culture, and can furnish homes nicely for two families in comparatively new dwellings. For the next sixty days this can be bought for \$2,300.00.
- 643—Is a well built seven room story and a half residence on stone foundation in southwest Decatur. Is in good location and a desirable property. Has small stable, coal house and some other buildings. Just the home for a retired farmer who wants to be on a public street. For a short time this can be bought for \$1,600.00.
- 707—Is a good frame seven room residence on 11th street, in good location. Has good large stable and granary, drove well, cistern and plenty of fruit and shade. Is a desirable location; can be bought for \$1,775.00.
- 701—Is a well built seven room story and a half residence, in south Decatur, on the proposed traction line south. This house is well located and is natural wood finish throughout. Is on stone foundation, has large cement cellar, electric lights, city water, is plumbed for gas, and the property has a quarter of an acre of ground. A small stable, wood and coal house, etc. Has plenty of fruit and shade and is in a desirable location. Can be bought for \$2,200.00.
- 705—Is a brick business room on Second street, has a 22 foot frontage, 132 back to the alley; has single story brick building, cement sidewalks, and is on the brick street. Is suitable for a good business location not requiring extensive floor surface. Also No. 629, a large business room fronting the court house, on Second street. Prices and terms made known on application.
- 695—Is a seven room residence with cellar on north 5th street. This property consists of two regular sized lots, is on the west side of the street, and in good location. Is convenient in arrangement, has plenty of shade and nice fruit trees, drove well, is on stoned street and good sewerage. For the next sixty days it can be bought for \$2,400.00.
- 708—Is a brand new seven room residence property on north 3rd street; is built on concrete foundation, with cement blocks above the ground; has city water, large cement cistern, electric lights, fine open stairway, two ample porches, lit with electric lights, five closets and clothes rooms and is finished throughout in hard pine, natural wood finish, large windows, cement walks, nice front yard, good wood and coal house, is in nice location on the west side of the street. For a short time this property can be bought for \$2,400.00.
- We can supply you with vacant city lots in nearly any part of the city, in Lynchess, Erwin & Archbold, Melbers and Pattersons, Fullenkamps, Scheiman's subdivision at from \$125.00 to \$300.00 apiece.
- 710—Is a three quarter acre tract on the gravel pike just outside of the city limits of Decatur. Has all new buildings is in a good location; house a story and a half frame, six room building with nice front porch, good cistern and natural wood finish.

Mr. and Mrs. Schafer Peterson will go to Rome City next week for an outing at the famous resort.

In all probability the Kendallville and Decatur ball clubs will clash one week from Sunday in a game for a side bet of one hundred dollars.

W. E. Smith and Harry Chambers, the vaudeville stars, who have been making a hit at the various vaudeville houses in this vicinity, were in Decatur yesterday. They have gone to Springfield, Ohio, to join a circuit.

The contract for the construction of the new \$12,000 school building at Wren, Ohio, will be let at 2 p. m. August 1st. Oscar Hoffman drew the plans for this handsome structure and they were readily accepted. The contract will be let at the clerk's office at Wren, Ohio.

Roy Massena, former deputy treasurer of Kosciusko county, under Treasurer James J. Babcock, arrested at Indianapolis on a charge of grand larceny and embezzlement, is in jail at Warsaw, but will not discuss the accusation of his former employer. It is alleged that Massena is short something like \$1,500 and he will also be called upon to explain a number of erasures and alterations in the county treasurer's books during his incumbency of the deputyship.

The Ward Fence factory will start in operation next Monday and it will be but a short time until a large force of workmen will be on their pay roll.

Miss Estella Bremerkamp accompanied by her brother Earl, left last night for Winona, where they will remain for a few days enjoying the pleasures afforded by the resort.

John Reuss has returned to his home at Fort Wayne after making a several days' visit here with W. A. Kuebler and family. Leon Crawford accompanied him home and will make a short visit with him.

The Webber building is being fitted for the offices of the Ward Fence company, and when completed it will be up to date in every respect. It is not definitely known just when same will be ready for occupancy.

Why is it that a woman always sits down on the floor to put on her shoes? That a girl who will brave the terrors of a breach of promise suit is afraid of a mouse? That a woman would rather hear her female friends condemned than praised? That a husband praises in other women qualities which he would not tolerate in his own wife. That a boy will cling in desperation to a telephone pole during four mortal hours if thereby he can see a ball game and yet not be able to sit still in a chair five minutes?

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schwartz, of Van Wert, returned to their home last evening after making an extended visit in the city.

Charles Petters left for Auburn this morning in his automobile, and was accompanied by Chris Seabold, Henry Hunsicker, W. I. Evans and Frank Straw. The trip may result in more autos in Bluffton. It is known that Chris Seabold is on the fence just ready to tumble over.—Bluffton News.

Mesdames John Wischaupt and Elias Crist of this city are at Bluffton today attending a family reunion and celebrating the sixty-third wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hunter. This well known Bluffton couple are aged eightyfour and eighty-two respectively and were married in Wooster, Ohio, in 1845.

A local miller said to a Banner reporter today that the best wheat raised in this county since 1894 is now being brought to the market. The yield is not only large for the acreage sown, but the wheat tests out better than for several years. He said they had bought some wheat that tested as high as 62 pounds to the bushel, while none of it ran lower than 58, with an average of 60 pounds. The grains are full, round and hard as shot and will pass for No. 1, which is rather uncommon.—Bluffton Banner.

ish throughout. Can be bought for \$1,025.00.

674—Is a three quarter acre tract of well improved ground just outside the city limits of Decatur on the traction line south. Has good frame story and a half house, good garden plenty of fruit, and shade, has has large cistern, small stable and some other buildings. Good location just beyond the corporation at \$1,550.00.

694—Is a 55 acre tract within a half mile of the stoned road and near church and school and about two miles from a good market railroad station, etc. About twenty acres of this farm is black land as is to be found along the Wabash river. The remainder is largely sand and clay loam. The buildings are inexpensive and the land needs fencing. Considering quality of the land, location, etc. it is a good bargain at \$2,100.00, if sold within the next 60 days.

675—Is a 110 acre tract on the public road near market and about 1/2 mile to school also near graded school and church. Has ordinary house, large barn, and some other buildings; productive soil, a mixture of clay and sand loam with some black land. If sold soon the farming implements, stock, etc., can be sold with this farm. The tract also can be sold for \$9,300.00.

665—Is a one hundred acre tract of perhaps 40 or 50 acres black land with the remainder a mixture of sand and clay soil. This land lies on the public road in a good location near Decatur. Has inexpensive buildings, a horse and hay barn perhaps 30 by 40, a small cottage house and some other buildings. This tract can be bought for \$5,600.

690—Is an 80 acre tract on the stoned road about five miles from Decatur. Is about 3/4 black land has new buildings which consist of a convenient story and a half ten room house on stone foundation, large horse and hay barn, new cribs, granary, etc. This farm is a half mile from school and church, is on the telephone and rural free delivery lines and for the next 60 days can be bought for \$90.00 an acre.

698—Is a well located 79 acre tract on the stoned road within two miles of a good market, graded school, church, etc. Is within a half mile of the public school building and in a good location. This farm is nearly all black land, has good drainage, has nearly new frame buildings, a cottage house of perhaps five rooms, a frame horse and hay barn, cribs, granaries, etc. Has some good timber on this land. Price of this farm is \$96.00 an acre. There is no better land in Adams county than this farm as a whole.

706—Is a well located 160 acre tract in western Union township, in good location on the rural free delivery route and telephone lines. Is in a thrifty German neighborhood near the stoned road, is near school and church, on two public roads, the two 80s face the roads to the south and west and could be divided. This land has good drainage, a large two story frame house, about as good as new, a good frame barn 40 by 60, on stone, also a horse and hay barn about 30 by 50 feet in size. Hog and sheep houses, double corn cribs and wagon shed, tool house, buggy house, etc. Has a drove well and windmill, besides small fruit, grapes etc., there are about 100 trees. This land is well fenced, with principally wire; the soil is largely black land, and properly cultivated will produce good returns of any crops grown upon it. If taken soon, this farm can be bought for \$85.00 an acre.