

# A Money Saver For You

Can you afford to miss such bargains as we are offering you at this sale? In all low shoes that were \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.50 go at \$1.48 and \$1.89, while they last. At these prices is for cash only.

Miss Bess Wherry is enjoying a week at Lake Gage.

Mrs. J. F. Lachot and family are at Rome City this week.

Miss Reba Dugan has returned from a several days' visit at Muncie with friends.

Dan O. Roop, deputy clerk, is spending a week with his parents in Blue Creek township.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafer Peterson left Sunday for week's vacation and outing at Rome City.

Mr. Killbourn returned to Fort Wayne this morning after spending Sunday here with friends.

Otto Peters spent Sunday with his parents and has returned to Willshire to resume his duties.

O. H. Blossom has arrived in the city from Union City for a visit with Thomas Perkins and family.

William Burds left this morning for Geneva, where he will make a short visit with Otis Judy and family.

Mrs. Charles Meibers and children, Robert and Agnes, have returned from a two weeks' outing at Rome City.

George Steele returned Saturday evening from Lagrange where he has been looking after his racket store.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reid left Sunday morning for Rome City, where they will enjoy a several days' outing.

Mrs. Belle France left this morning for Delong, Ind., where she will make a visit with Mont Evans and family.

Several Decatur people are enjoying their vacation at Rome City this week.

Cris Seabold with his new red devil touring car was a morning visitor in the city.

Mrs. Jessie McLean resumed her duties at the Boston store this morning after enjoying a several days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills and daughter Victoria, were visitors at Fort Wayne yesterday and returned last evening.

Charles Voglewede and family returned yesterday from Rome City, where they have enjoyed an outing for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Harry Todd has returned to her home at Ossian after spending some time visiting here with her sister, Mrs. J. Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCullough returned today from an over Sunday visit with relatives at Delphos.

Mrs. William Sheets from Covington, Ky., will arrive in the morning for a several days' visit with friends.

Miss Louise Bolbrook resumed her duties at the Boston store this morning after enjoying a week's vacation.

Several visitors from other cities were in the city yesterday, which consisted of several automobile parties.

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Israel Stoneburner has returned from a few days' visit with friends at Indianapolis. Despite the fact that many people attended the picnics from here yesterday, Maple Grove was visited by a large crowd.

Otto Green returned this morning from Van Wert, Ohio, where he has been visiting for several days. He has resumed duties at the Boston store.

Mr. Bert Knapke left this noon for St. Henry, Ohio, where he will witness a double marriage of his two brothers, Anthony and William at that place tomorrow.

Messrs Frank Johns and Herbert Bremerkamp are spending a several days' vacation at Cedar Point, Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, and Sandusky, Ohio. They will return this week.

Watch for the Grall parade Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Two cages of wild animals, home made automobiles, clowns, band and several other attractions. This will be to advertise their ice cream social to be held on the same evening. Come.

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The Presbyterian Sunday school will go to Maple Grove Park tomorrow for an outing. All those who expect to attend are requested to bring well filled baskets to the church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock as the car leaves at 10:00. Free transportation will be furnished all who care to attend.

An automobile party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns, Mrs. Kloonan, Misses Catherine and Mary Cunningham, of Fort Wayne, were visitors in the city yesterday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Mary Wemhoff and family. The party returned last evening enjoying an automobile ride by moonlight.

Fred Scheiman is getting along nicely as manager of the packing house at South Bend.

Leo Yager was the guest of relatives in the city over Sunday and has left on his regular business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voglewede and children have returned from a two weeks' outing and fishing trip at Rome City.

The wheels of the Ward Fence factory will start in operation during this week and this is welcomed by Decatur citizens.

W. H. Julian has returned from a week's visit with his family at Newark, Ohio, and resumed duties at the Democrat this morning.

Rev. D. O. Wise occupied the pulpit at the United Brethren church last evening and Rev. Stangle preached at the Evangelical church and thus courtesies were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Erman Menter, of Bluffton, returned to their home last night after being the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Peters and brother, R. Earl Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Peters of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Erman Menter, of Bluffton, were the guests of honor at six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Earl Peters last evening.

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Mrs. Jessie McLean resumed her duties at the Boston store this morning after the illness of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Kendrick, south Meridian street.—Portland Sun.

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Dr. C. B. Wilcox delivered a masterly sermon at the M. E. church yesterday morning. In the comparison of a tree to that of the tree of human life, he made striking illustrations which deeply interested his many hearers.

There is a move on foot to give the city of Bluffton a little rest from the ever present lawyer, by all the attorneys agreeing to close up shop along the first week in August to remain closed a whole week. During that time every attorney in town is supposed to cut the dust of Bluffton.—Bluffton Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Foreman, of Decatur, arrived on the afternoon train Saturday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Foreman, of east Walnut street. Colonel Foreman is getting over an attack of appendicitis and will stay here until he fully recovers.—Portland Sun.

Isadore Kalver, Henry Thomas, D. M. Hensley and son David left yesterday morning for Rome City, where they are making a stay with their families who are there.

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Miss Stella Wemhoff will leave in the morning for a several weeks' vacation in Oklahoma and Texas. At Blackwell, Okla., she will be joined by her brother, Otto, who will accompany her to Amarillo, Texas, for a lengthy visit.

Frank Vore, has resigned his position as agent for the Prudential Insurance company and has taken position with the People's company, of Frankfort, for which Covendale and Snyder are the local agents. Mr. Vore has been succeeded by W. E. Russell, of Decatur, who has moved to this city and is living on east Washington street.—Bluffton Banner.

Awakened by a strong noise, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foust, of Warren, arose Thursday night to investigate and confronted a burglar in the hallway of their home. Mrs. Foust promptly screamed and the burglar leaped from a second story window and made his escape. He had climbed upon a woodshed and entered the house by way of the window.

The Milford Mail is having a brick block remodeled, and as soon as completed the Mail will be moved to its new home, Mr. Groves, the Mail's editor, informs us they will have one of the best and neatest printing offices we've yet seen, the cure is thought to be complete.

The St. Johns church picnic held yesterday north of the city was largely attended. The traction company hauled quite a crowd from here to the picnic. Many attractions were on hand, and the large crowds enjoyed them selves immensely.

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The Loch city band is indulging in much practice for their band concert which will be given at Maple Grove Park Wednesday evening. The band boys have several of the latest pieces of music which they are going to spring and the boys deserve a good crowd at their social. Ice cream and soft drinks will be served and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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694—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 \$600 per month. Can be bought for \$650.00.

692—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 \$700 per month. Can be bought for \$2,300.00.

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 space. Also No. 629, a large business room fronting the court house, on Second street. Prices and terms made known or application.

697—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 \$4,000.00.

704—Is a 2.5 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 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 Lynches, Erwin & Archbold, Meibers and Pattersons, Fullenkamps, Scheiman's subdivision at from \$125.00 to \$300.00 apiece.

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.

710—Is a three quarter acre tract on the gravel pile just outside of the city limits of Decatur. Has all new buildings in a good location: house a story and a half frame, six room building with nice front porch, good cistern and natural wood finish.

Mrs. Overman, of Covington, Ky., will arrive in the city tomorrow to spend several days here with friends.

Charles Archbold and wife, of Cleveland, Ohio, are in the city making a visit with friends and relatives.

Misses Emma and Jeanette Kinney have gone to Jefferson township for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brock and children have returned to their home at Alliance, Ohio, after spending Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roney passed through the city today enroute to Fort Wayne, where they will remain for some time as the guests of friends.

Mr. C. J. Lutz left this afternoon for Indianapolis, where he will attend a meeting of the State Bar association. The meeting is being held today and tomorrow.

All who expect to attend the Presbyterian picnic tomorrow are requested to take their baskets to the interurban station before nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Deputy Sheriff Green had a letter today from Tom Peterson in Tennessee stating that Lawrence Green was sick with malarial fever and would not be able to do any work this summer. They hope he will be recovered sufficient to come home next week.

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 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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 alone 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 tract lies on the public road in a good location near Decatur. Has inexpensive buildings, a horse and hay barn 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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 is in good location. This farm's 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.

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