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WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday;
colder, probably killing frost Monday
morning.

SMUGGLED DOG BRINGS \$56

Tiny Pomeranian Listed at \$1,000 Goes Cheap at Auction.

New York, Oct. 10.—At the Custom House appraiser's warehouse many dog fanciers assembled to bid on a tiny Pomeranian dog, valued at \$1,000, which was to be sold at auction. The bidding started at \$5 and the animal finally was sold to Mrs. Robertson for \$56. When the White Star liner Celtic last docked in this port two of her firemen brought Pomeranians. One of the men managed to get ashore without attracting any attention and disposed of his dog, but the other was caught by a watchman. The dog was hid in his trousers leg and slipped out. The animal was promptly seized for unpaid duty.

the city for a short visit with friends. Will be clerk at the leading hotel in Bryan.

Mrs. D. E. Studabaker desires a full attendance of the members of her Sunday school class tomorrow. Several birthdays occur during the month of October, and it is the desire that the roll call tomorrow show a complete list of the members.

The arrangements have all been completed by the various committees of the Knights of Columbus for the celebration of the discovery of America on Oct. 12th. The council will celebrate on Wednesday, Oct. 14th on account of other events on the 12th. Rev. Henrahan, of Van Wert will deliver the principal address. The hall has been artistically decorated for the occasion. All knights take notice.

Fire broke out in the residence of W. S. Smith, the Ossian banker Wednesday afternoon and the fire department was called out. The fire originated from a defective gasoline stove and for a time serious results were anticipated. Nearby neighbors succeeded in throwing the burning stove into the yard and turned their attention to putting out the fire in the kitchen and so far succeeded that the engine was not put into commission. Hitchcock & Fetters were notified that the loss would be about \$40.—Bluffton Banner.

The party composed of Earl Myers, Roxy White, Tim Hartman, Charles Smith and Chris Seabold, which went to Auburn yesterday in the latter's automobile spent a pleasant day at the street fair in progress there. They started home early last evening but when a mile this side of that place the machinery broke down and the occupants were marooned in the middle of the road while attempts were made to repair the breaks. They finally gave up and walked into Auburn and came home on the last car via Fort Wayne. The machine was fixed and brought to Bluffton today.—Bluffton Banner.



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Old Adams County Bank

Julius Haugk was a business caller at Portland today.

Ed Lyons made a business trip to Wolcottville this morning.

Adam Deiterich is visiting with friends at Fort Wayne.

Misses Ida and Carrie Gerke are spending the day at Fort Wayne with friends.

Charles Wolfe, confined in the Adams county jail rested quite well last night.

The court room was taxed to its capacity last night when the democratic speeches were delivered.

Bub Mischand and Thurman Gottschalk, of Berne, attended the speeches at the court house last evening.

Mrs. L. Oakley accompanied her son Fred to Fort Wayne this morning to see his wife, who is at Hope hospital.

Rev. Mygrant returned to Van Wert this morning after assisting with the special services at the Evangelical church.

Rev. Brown, of Kendallville, who was here assisting in the services at the Evangelical church, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worthman and grandchildren went to Fort Wayne this morning to spend several days with friends.

A number of Decatur people will leave tonight for Chicago to witness the first game of the world's series between Detroit and Chicago.

Misses Eva and Minta Acker and Mrs. Samuel Acker, of Geneva, went to Fort Wayne on the 8:30 car to spend the day at Fort Wayne with friends.

Geo. Brewster, of Geneva, who was in the city last night on business, and also attending the democratic meeting at the court house, returned home this morning.

The Decatur high school ball team went to Geneva this morning to battle with a team of that place. The boys have a strong lineup and are determined to win.

Mrs. Al. Frisbie who has been visiting with her parents at Willshire, was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Nachtrieb last evening. She returned to her home at Geneva this morning.

Mrs. A. B. Bailey and C. O. McCain of Monroe passed through this city Friday enroute to Seymour, where they will visit the latter's father, Mahlon Bailey and family for several days.

Stephen B. Fleming, democratic candidate for joint senator of Adams and Allen counties, attended the meeting at the court house last evening. He also favored the audience with a few remarks.

Fred Oakley went to Fort Wayne this morning to see his wife, who is confined at Hope hospital. He will bring her home with him if she is able to come. She is there taking treatment for her eyes.

J. B. Stoneburner has an excellent show for tonight at the Pictorium. The first reel is "The Improvised Statue" and the second "Fatal Neighborhood." He will also have a five piece orchestra. Song entitled "The Lilly and the Sunbeam."

Claud Railing has received a letter from the freescorers who did the work at the First National bank offering him an excellent position. This speaks well for Mr. Railing, as he assisted them with the work at the bank. He has not decided whether he will accept or not.

J. J. Baumgartner and Ben Baumgartner were in Linn Grove yesterday to see their sister, Mrs. Emanuel Neiderhouser, who is dangerously sick. Mrs. Neiderhouser is no better and her condition is grave. Misses Nellie and Cora Neiderhouser of this city, are still at their mother's bedside.—Bluffton News.

Moses Augsburger, of Hartford township was in town today and explained why he failed to arrive here to secure his ballots in the special subsidy election, he not being aware that he had to come, according to law, two days before election day. He wanted to serve, and did so most willingly. Mr. Bolds did not want to serve as he was in bad health and under the care of a physician.

A Wells county jury fixed the value of two tows at \$500 today. One was a big tow and the other was a little one. What the big tow was worth and the value of the little one was not itemized in their verdict, so that it would be hard to tell what proportion of the price each brought, and any one in Wells county contemplating getting five hundred dollars through the tow route will have to cut off both of them.—Bluffton News.

Dan M. Niblick and family are today moving into their beautiful new home on north Fifth street, just completed. The home is one of the most modern in the city and every convenience known, including steam heat and the other things which make life worth living in this day and age, are there. Mr. Niblick has been in poor health for several days, bordering on lung fever, but is some better today and expects to soon be at work.

John Spuller was at Monroe on business today.

Dee Lewton went to Portland this afternoon on business.

Mrs. Wade Andrews, of Monroe, was in the city this morning.

Frank Cottrell, of Geneva, was a caller in the city today.

Mrs. Towne has returned to Geneva after a pleasant visit here.

Cliff Graves has returned to Portland after a short visit here.

Mrs. C. W. Hagger, of Monroe, was in the city today on business.

True Frisbie made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Bert Bailey, of Monroe, was in the city on business this morning.

Mr. A. M. Hamm has returned from a business trip at Fort Wayne.

Manp Woods made a business trip to Columbus, Ohio, this afternoon.

Frank Annen, of Magley, was in the city today looking after business affairs.

Mr. A. N. Ross, of Cincinnati, O., was in the city last evening the guest of Ed Geis.

Miss Mary Roth went to Monroe this afternoon to visit with friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Scheiman went to Preble this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Fred Koeneman.

John Elzey has returned to Ossian. He was here attending his grandfathers funeral.

Tom Reed, the shoe salesman, has returned from a six weeks' trip through the north and west.

Mrs. J. Holbok, of Hoagland, will spend Sunday the guest of Mrs. H. Holbrook and family.

John Treutner and wife went to Elgin, Ohio, this morning to visit with his sister for a few days.

Julian Franke, of Fort Wayne, was in the city last evening attending the democratic speech at the court house.

Mrs. J. D. Close returned to Akron, Ind., this morning after a pleasant visit with her uncle, William Darweeter.

There is a new show on at the Grand and it is very interesting. The films are late ones and will appeal to all.

Mrs. Arthur Suttles and children went to Fort Wayne this morning to spend a week with W. J. Vesey and family.

Mrs. C. C. Ault and children went to Ossian this morning to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elzey.

Miss Eleanor Forbing went to Fort Recovery, Ohio, this afternoon for a several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Heffner.

Al Buhler, who has been at Mt. Clemens, Mich., for several weeks, for his health, returned home last evening much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beachler went to Dayton, Ohio, this morning being called there owing to the serious illness of his father.

Walter Johnson went to Toesjn this morning to visit over Sunday with his mother. His wife has been visiting there for a week.

Mrs. John Roe, of Willshire, was in the city this morning on her way to Richmond, where she will visit with relatives for a few days.

Charles Foughty, formerly of this city, now employed in St. Louis, is in the city making a visit with his many friends and relatives.

Rev. L. A. Stangle and family will leave next week for Pennsylvania, where they will remain permanently, the minister to assume a charge in that state. The conference there meets the fourteenth of this month and they will assign a charge to Rev. Stangle.

Mrs. Dr. Marie L. Holloway, secretary of the Adams County Medical Society is the recipient of a letter from C. S. Rosenbury, secretary of the St. Joseph County Medical Society, inviting its members to be at South Bend, October 17-20 to attend the session of the board of state charities. It is probable that a goodly number of Adams county physicians will accept the kind invitation which has been extended.

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SUBSIDY CARRIED

Wabash Votes to Give Traction Line \$15,076 and Hartford \$9,405

AN EASY VICTORY

For Those in Favor, Though North Wabash Voted Against It

Wabash and Hartford townships want an east and west traction line. They want it badly, too, if the subsidy election held yesterday is a criterion by which one may base his opinion. Yesterday was the day set for the holding of elections in these townships, and though there was some opposition, it carried heavy in every precinct but north Wabash, where but seven votes were cast in its favor and 130 against it. However, this did not affect the result, as Wabash voted to give a subsidy of \$15,076 to the Bluffton, Geneva & Celina company, the total being 424 "yes" to 188 "no," while Hartford voted 170 to 58 that they will give them the sum of \$9,405. The vote by precincts was as follows:

WABASH TOWNSHIP.		
	Yes.	No.
Geneva, A precinct.....	137	14
Geneva, B precinct.....	221	13
Ceylon precinct.....	59	31
N. Wabash precinct.....	7	130
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Total	424	188
HARTFORD TOWNSHIP.		
South Hartford.....	59	33
North Hartford	111	25
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Total	170	58
Majority in Wabash township, 236.		
Majority in Hartford township, 112.		



HERE ARE A FEW SAMPLE PROPERTIES WE ARE NOW OFFERING FOR SALE

We have a large number of others on the market, and may have just what you are wanting. If you are interested in the purchase or sale of business rooms or residence, town or city property or farm lands in Indiana, Texas and New Mexico. Examine our recent large descriptive lists of these properties. If you wish a buyer for your property, see what we may be able to do for you. No charge for advertising property if left on the market for the time listed.

THE SNOW AGENCY DECATUR, IND.

- 710—Is a three quarter acre tract on the gravel pike 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 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 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 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 1/4 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 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 windpump, besides small fruit, grapes etc., there are about 100 trees. This land is well fenced,

THE CHURCHES

Communications intended for this column should be in not later than ten o'clock a. m., Saturday, to insure publication.

ST. MARYS CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Low mass at 8:00 a. m. sun time.
High mass 10:00 a. m. sun time.
Vespers and Benediction 3:00 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:15 a. m.
Preaching 10:30 a. m.
Y. P. C. U. 6:00 p. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
All welcome to all the services of the church. Sojourners in the city especially invited.

Isaiah Imbler, Pastor.

SERVICES AT THE MISSION HALL

There will be services at the City Mission this evening at 7:45. Geo. J. Cooper, of Fort Wayne, will have charge of the services this evening. Prayer and praise meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Services in the evening at 7:30. Mr. Cooper will bring some helpers with him this evening. Let all who can attend all of these services.

Chancey Stetson, Leader.

M. E. CHURCH.

Dr. C. B. Wilcox, Pastor.
Sunday school 9:15 a. m. John Vail, Supt.
Morning sermon 10:30 a. m.
Epworth League 6:00 p. m.
Evening service in charge of the ladies of the Woman's Home Missionary Society 7 p. m.
You are most cordially invited to all our services.

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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.

728—Is a well improved five acre tract on the stoned road within one-half mile of Decatur; is well fenced and in good location; has ample buildings for a poultry farm or trucking garden; has a dug well, a drove well and force pump, small stable, new chicken house and park, and a good story and a half six room residence in good condition. This is a good piece of ground and if sold soon can be bought for \$1,450.

730—Is a nice square forty acre tract of land on the stoned road near Decatur; is largely black land and well located; has some good young timber, worth perhaps five or six hundred dollars; wire and rail fences, good outlet for drainage; for the next 30 days this land can be bought for \$60 an acre.

731—Is a sixty acre tract on the stoned road within a mile and a half of Decatur; is a good average quality of land, of which 25 or 30 acres is a black and yellow sand mixture; has good cottage house with brick cellar about 14 by 16 feet in size; horse and hay barn, cribs, wagon shed, etc., apple orchard, and some other trees; can be bought for \$55 an acre.

732—Is a good 81 acre tract on the gravel pike within about three miles of Decatur; is well fenced, has good average buildings, which consist of a comfortable cottage house, summer kitchen, woodhouse, milk house, with cement floor, drove well, sheep and hog houses, cribs and wagon shed, cattle and tool house 15 by 60, and a good frame barn on stone 40 by 60, with threshing floor, granary, etc.; large bearing orchard, and about seven acres of nice young timber worth at least seven or eight hundred dollars; price of this land \$71 an acre—\$5,800.

729—Is a well located eighty acre tract on the stoned road near Decatur; this farm is largely black land, has good drainage and is pretty well tiled, has drove well, some inexpensive buildings, and about ten or twelve acres of valuable timber, plenty of saw timber for all the buildings, etc., that are needed on this farm. This is an excellent piece of land and a good bargain at \$60 an acre, but for the next 30 days it may be bought for \$4,700.

673—Is a 94 acre tract on the proposed traction line in southeastern Adams county, is well located, has some good improvements, which consist of a comfortable story and a half house, good frame barn 40 by 60 feet, in size with cement floors in mows

WE HAVE A LARGE LIST of smaller tracts ranging from one to five acres and some good 40, 80 and 160 acre tracts not given in this list. See our larger list before buying.

Call For a List of City Property