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of purchase. During this
sale we will offer to the pub-
lic all 10, 15 and 20c arti-
cles.

WATCH THE WINDOW

MOSER'S
China and Notion Store.

WEATHER

Fair tonight and probably Friday;
continued warm.

MISSION HALL.

A letter from Geo. J. Cooper, of Fort
Wayne, asking us to publish in the
paper that he will be here on Thurs-
day night of this week, with quite a
number of workers and music. He
wishes that the public to know that
we will organize on this evening and
earnestly requests that all who can
meet him at the Mission Hall on
Thursday evening, October 14. Ser-
vices to commence at 7:15. Every one
welcome.

FOUND—A stray hog weighs 180 lbs.
spotted farrow. Owner can have
same by calling at my home Fourteen-
th St., Decatur and paying for adver-
tising and care. Wm. Miller.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and har-
ness cheap, if sold soon. J. C. Let-
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one Come all. I do not ask for all your trade but
I do ask for a share of it. Sincerely Yours

W. L. Keller
Monroe Indiana

Mrs. F. Yaney is at Berne visiting
with relatives.

L. L. Baumgartner went to Berne
on important business this morning.

Mr. A. Winans, of Williams, was a
business caller in the city this morn-
ing.

Robert Case, of Magley, is at Petos-
key and other Michigan points on busi-
ness.

Mr. Geo. Smitley, of Middletown,
was in the city on business this morn-
ing.

Miss Nora Helm, of Berne, was the
guest of girl friends in the city last
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lower spent the
day at Fort Wayne, the guests of
friends.

Miss Emma Miller went to Rich-
mond this morning for a short visit
with friends.

Congressman J. A. M. Adair, who
spoke here last evening, went to Berne
this morning.

Mr. Charles A. Leyse, of Dayton,
Ohio, was the guest of True Fristoe
last evening.

Mrs. E. L. Carroll and daughter,
Mrs. Dan Vail spent the day at Fort
Wayne with friends.

Mrs. E. L. Jones returned to her
home at Monroe this morning after a
pleasant visit here with friends.

Mr. C. Boyer, of Benton Harbor,
Mich., who has been here visiting with
relatives, returned home this morn-
ing.

Mrs. J. W. Rusk and son Howard, of
Mansfield, Ohio, are the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles E. Suttles, of Mer-
cer avenue.

Rev. Father Hanrahan returned to
his home at Van Wert this morning.
He was here lecturing at the K. of C.
hall last evening.

Miss Mollie Walker, who has work-
ed for Mrs. W. H. Niblick for several
years, returned to her home at Alma,
Mich., this morning.

Mr. W. M. Claus, who has been vis-
iting with relatives in Ohio, changed
cars here this morning to his home at
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. Keller, of Monerey, Ind., who
has been here for a week visiting his
son, Dr. H. E. Keller, returned to his
home this morning.

Business is good at the Ward
Fence factory. Many new orders are
arriving daily, which means that they
will be busy all winter.

William H. Baker, of Goshen, who
has been in the city repairing sewing
machines, went to Williams to do
some work. He will return tomorrow
and finish up here.

Mr. Jorkins Jobson, the great fe-
male impersonator, with "A Bache-
lor's Honeymoon" wears the latest
Parisian sensation—the sheath gown—
opera house October 19.

Mr. A. C. Eaton returned to his home
in Williams county, Ohio, this morn-
ing. He was here taking treatment of
Dr. C. S. Clark for a cancerous con-
dition of the ear, which is entirely
well now.

Just think of the many good
brands of cigars manufactured in
Decatur. It is marvelous. Try
one, it will do you good.

A MIDNIGHT DUET

Was the Subject of Rev.
Crabb's Sermon at Chris-
tian Church Last Night

A VOCAL DUET

Was Sung by Mrs. Crabb
and Miss Schroll—Interest
is Growing

After the usual song service and
scripture reading and prayer at the
Christian church last night a beauti-
ful duet "They Belong to Him," was
sung by Mrs. Crabb and Miss Schroll.
The subject of the minister's remarks
as previously announced was "A Mid-
night Duet." This was a strictly
scriptural subject and referred to the
singing of Paul and Silas in the Phil-
ippians jail where they had been im-
prisoned with their feet in stocks for
preaching the gospel. There was no
complaining by these faithful preach-
ers, but they rejoiced that they were
considered worthy to suffer for the
cause of Christ, and instead of be-
moaning their sad fate, they sang
songs of praise to God and offered up
prayer and thanksgiving to his name.
The minister contrasted this conduct
with that of many modern Christians,
who seem to think if they have attend-
ed church service two or three times
in as many months and have doled out
the smallest change possible to pay
church expenses, that they have done
wonders. And if after a few years of
this sort of what they call Christian
work, the church hasn't grown to great
proportions and become strong and
attractive and fashionable that it is
time for them to desert it and seek
a bigger church, to get into "society"
to be with the crowd. By the same
sort of reasoning every father and
mother who has not been successful
financially—not able to provide for
their children all the comforts and lux-
uries their neighbors have would be
justified in deserting their families—
turning them over to the tender mer-
cies of the world—but Paul and Silas
were not made of this sort of stuff.
Their religion was genuine, not for
show, not for worldly honor, not for
worldly enjoyment, but the kind that
reached over into eternity, and they
sang songs in prison and God opened
their prison door and their imprison-
ment resulted in the salvation of a
whole family. The ordinary modern
Christian would make a very indiffer-
ent martyr. The lesson of the mid-
night duet is an important one. If we
are Christ's professed followers let
us ask ourselves how would perse-
cution of the kind Paul and Silas
endured affect us today? Some take
offense at a mere word and think it
time to quit work on account of it.
Some grow weary in well doing very
early in their Christian life and think
themselves justified in stopping alto-
gether. This is all wrong. God is
measuring us day by day. If we do
the best we can He will take care of
results. Great seriousness and earnest-
ness characterized the service. Be-
fore the invitation hymn was sung
Mrs. Crabb sang a touching solo. To-
night the subject of the sermon will
be "The Prodigal's Father." Services
begin at 7:15 and you are very cor-
dially invited.

Mr. Arthur Suttles, of Decatur, will
be the guest of Miss Margaret Vesey
until Friday.—Fort Wayne Journal-
Gazette.

Mrs. John Braddock has returned
to her home at Page, Neb., after a
pleasant visit with her brothers, J.
Q. and Dick Neptune.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Workinger went
to Howard City, Mich., this morning,
being called there by the illness of
her sister, Mrs. Sam Pinkhouse, who
is suffering with typhoid fever.

John Bastian, who has been in the
west for a number of years, was in
the city yesterday the guest of T. M.
Gallagher. He formerly lived in this
county and was schoolmate of Tom's at
New Corydon.

You are invited to attend the ser-
vices this evening at the Mission Hall.
Geo. J. Cooper and a number of his
workers will be here to organize.
Services to commence at 7:15. Every
body welcome. Chancery Stetson.

Mrs. Joseph Melnerding, of Toledo,
who has been here visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Forbing, went
to Fort Recovery this morning to
make a short visit with her sister,
Mrs. Joe Heffner, before returning
home.

Mrs. Emma Smith will return to
her home at St. Paul, Minn., after a
pleasant visit here the guest of Mrs.
H. E. Keller. She had been attending
the convention of the National Bis-
cuit company, at Detroit, and stopped
here on her way home.

What home cigar do you want
today? They are all good. You
make no mistake in buying any
of them.

Just the Coat You Want

THE prevailing models this season are along the "Directoire" lines. But the
Parisian artists have vied with each other in producing so many different designs
that it is easy for every woman to get the proper styles in a becoming garment.
The "Bischof" garments we show have been carefully made from these
original creations. They contain all the foreign features which set the style, but so
modified as to be thoroughly practical for every-day wear.

No matter what kind of cloth you prefer, no matter what you wish to pay,
we can becomingly fit you in one of these models. And the longer you wear it the
more satisfied you will be that in this "Bischof" line we give you the *smartest* and
best made garments ever sold in this section. Because of their immense facilities
and sales, the makers of these garments give such values as we have never seen
before. Look for the label, "B. S. & S."

It will pay you well to come in this week. To start buying at once we give
you the choice of several models at special prices. Among them you will see—

SPECIAL COAT BARGAINS

Nice Broadcloth Coat in Brown, Green and Black
Empire style at

\$10.00

NICE NOBBY COATS at

\$12.50, \$15.00 and \$25.00

The finest line of nobby winter coats we have ever
shown. Visit this department. We can please you.

Niblick & Comp'y



While the last of the world's series
of base ball games was going on at
Detroit yesterday afternoon, the west
end sluggers and the north end cham-
pions were battling for supremacy in
Decatur, the latter winning by a score
of 17 to 10. The contest was replete
with sensational plays.

A letter from Geo. Tricker at Jack-
son, Ohio, state that on account of the
demurrage on cars in the mining
district, there is thousands of tons of
coal in the small sizes to be given
away at once at the cost of loading.
This small coal is generally used for
steam and every farmer this commu-
nity should lay in a supply for years
to come as a whole car load can be
laid down at your station at a nom-
inal cost. If interested, write, wire
or see Mr. Tricker, who will be at
home soon.

Mrs. Arthur Suttles, of Decatur,
and Miss Charlotte Birnie, of Port-
land, Me., who is stopping with Miss
Evelyn Walter, were honored at a
very charming and informal need-
work party yesterday afternoon given
by Miss Margaret Vesey at her home
in Thompson avenue. There were
several things planned to entertain
the guests so that very little sewing
was accomplished. The rooms were
bright with chrysanthemums cut and
growing in pots, and at supper the
guests found the table lovely with
these autumn flowers, and at each
cover here lay a shaggy blossom by
way of souvenir of the happy after-
noon.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

BITTEN BY A MONKEY.

Sad Plight of a Keeper in the Bronx
Zoo, New York.

New York, October 14.—John Reilly,
a keeper in the primates house at the
Bronx Zoo, was badly mauled by Jacko
a big South American monkey, who
seems to be a composite of a chimpan-
zee and a baboon, and who has been
particularly savage of late because of
a scandal in his family. Reilly was in
Jacko's cage cleaning out the straw
when the monkey jumped on to his left
arm and sank its teeth into the flesh
of his right arm. In tearing his arm
away Reilly ripped the skin down the
elbow to the wrist; then the monkey
grabbed the keeper's left thumb in his
mouth and bit it to the bone. Barney
Custon, a cleaner in the house,
attracted by Reilly's yells, ran into the
cage and choked Jacko into insen-
sibility. Reilly was taken to the Ford-
ham hospital. Two small arteries had
to be sewed up and the wounds were
cauterized, after which he was taken
to his home.

What home cigar do you want
today? They are all good. You
make no mistake in buying any
of them.

HARVEY HICKOX STILL IN JAIL

The fact that Harvey Hickox is in
jail awaiting trial on a charge of steal-
ing George DeWald's automobile pre-
vented him from appearing in court
Wednesday morning and also saved
him from being adjudged in contempt
of court. Young Hickox, who is a
minor, brought suit, through his father,
in the superior court against J. I.
Van Toehine to recover a motor cycle
and the superior court jury was or-
dered to report Wednesday morning,
to try the case. When the cause was
called, McAdams & Hartzell, attorneys
for Hickox, informed the court that
their client was not present and asked
the aid of the court in securing his
presence. "Well, if he doesn't show
up here, we'll adjudge him in con-
tempt of court," said Judge Heaton,
who was unaware that the youth was
in jail. "But our client is in jail,"
interposed one of the attorneys. It
was contended the court could issue
a subpoena directing the sheriff
to bring the prisoner into court, but
Judge Heaton could find no authority
for such a proceeding and continued
the hearing of the case until Nov. 14.
—Fort Wayne News.

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popular shoes on the market for boys
and girls, and their popularity is justly
merited as is proven by their immense
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They are made on lasts that conform to
the natural shape of the foot.
The best of all materials is used in
their construction. : : : :
They are made in all styles and all
leathers. : : : : : : : : : :
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The St. Louis World's Fair, 1904

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WINNIE SHOE STORE

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The Mangold sisters desire to offer
their most sincere thanks to the
neighbors and friends who assisted
them during their late sorrow. They
appreciate every kind act and wish it
known that they will never forget the
kind ones who aided them.

* Mr. Merchant, what cigar do *
* you smoke? A home made one? *
* If not you are not practicing *
* what you preach. *

If Bill" Bryan or "Bill" Taft



were to discuss the Style and
quality of

**Michaels-
Stern
Clothing**

they would be of one opinion,
that it is unquestionably the
most stylish, best tailored and
best fitting apparel to be had
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Whether you are a man of
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