

## NINE CENT

# Bargain Sale

Beginning Oct. 9th. and lasting

9 days of 9 hours each

## EVERY 9TH PURCHASER

Will receive their purchase free

All names will be posted on bulletin day following date of purchase. During this sale we will offer to the public all 10, 15 and 20¢ articles.

## 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 Thursday 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. Services to commence at 7:15. Every one welcome.

Chancey Stetson.

FOUND—A stray hog weighs 180 lbs. spotted farrow. Owner can have same by calling at my home Fourteenth St. Decatur and paying for advertising and care. Wm. Miller.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness cheap, if sold soon. J. C. Lester, 220 S. Fifth St.

Typewriting neatly and promptly executed. See Will Hammell at Schurger & Smith's law office.



## For The Business Man

to Remember. We give the quickest turn on out of town collections-- results on your drafts by personal presentation-- transmission of money on foreign and domestic points at lowest cost and maximum safety.

## Old Adams County Bank

# Hello Central

Give Me No. 18 Monroe

This is the place for Outing Bed Blankets, Underwear, Ladies Scarfs, Woolen Shawls, Mittens and Hosiery.

Men's Warm Coats, Boys' Coats, Corduroy pants Almost anything you want in SHOES



Floor Oil Cloth, Linoleum, Rock and Barrel Salt, Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery.

In fact most anything carried in a general store

Highest prices paid for Butter, Eggs, and Poultry Prices Right. We will treat you right Come 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

## A MIDNIGHT DUET

Was the Subject of Rev. Crabb's Sermon at Christian Church Last Night

## A VOCAL DUET

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

After the usual song service and scripture reading and prayer at the Christian church last night a beautiful duet "They Belong to Him" was sung by Mrs. Crabb and Miss Shroll.

The subject of the minister's remarks as previously announced was "A Midnight Duet." This was a strictly scriptural subject and referred to the singing of Paul and Silas in the Philippian jail where they had been imprisoned with their feet in stocks for preaching the gospel.

There was no complaining by these faithful preachers, but they rejoiced that they were considered worthy to suffer for the cause of Christ, and instead of 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 attended 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 luxuries their neighbors have would be justified in deserting their families—turning them over to the tender mercies 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 imprisonment resulted in the salvation of a whole family.

The ordinary modern Christian would make a very indifferent martyr. The lesson of the midnight duet is an important one.

If we are Christ's professed followers let us ask ourselves how would persecution 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 altogether. 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 earnestness characterized the service.

Before the invitation hymn was sung Mrs. Crabb sang a touching solo.

Tonight the subject of the sermon will be "The Prodigal's Father." Services begin at 7:15 and you are very cordially invited.

Mr. A. C. Eaton returned to his home in Williams county, Ohio, this morning. He was here taking treatment of Dr. C. S. Clark for a cancerous condition 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.

Mr. Jorkins Jobson, the great female impersonator, with "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" wears the latest Parisian sensation—the sheath gown—opera house October 19.

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