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Mrs. John Lester went to Toledo today.

Mrs. O. F. Fortney returned to her home at Pleasant Mills.

Jacob Huser, of south of the city, has returned to his home from a business trip to the city.

Harry Lowenstein, of Fort Wayne, was among the many horse buyers at the big sale today.

Mrs. William Gains and son Philip went to Kokomo today for a visit with the former's mother.

Mrs. W. H. Baker went to Bluffton to visit for several days with her daughter, Mrs. Ernsberger.

William Sheerer, of near Monroe, was a business caller in the city today and has returned to his home.

Mrs. Rinehart Limenstahl returned to Peterson today after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Remer at Woodburn.

Miss Fancheon Magley will arrive home this evening from Marion and will spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Magley.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Imler have returned from a several days' visit with Rev. Lemuel Rice, the Methodist minister and his wife at Willshire.

Miss Frances McCampbell returned to her home north of the city.

Mrs. David Libby went to Fort Wayne this morning where she will visit relatives and friends.

Several new Decatur homes are rapidly nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The horse sale conducted today was indeed a success. The animals found ready homes under the hammer.

Miss Mabel Weldy will arrive home from Marion this evening and spend Sunday with her parents in the city.

Miss Kate Hennford will return from Huntington tomorrow and resume her duties at the Niblick store.

Mrs. Vie Hendricks and daughter Vivian, of Monroe, are spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. David Gerber. The condition of George Steele of First street is very serious. He is suffering from a case of heart trouble.

The Don C. Hall Co. is the only company playing classic productions with up-to-date modern effects and stage settings.

Miss Lois Meyers, of Preble, arrived in the city last evening for a short visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vogelweide went to Fort Wayne last evening where they witnessed the Knights of Columbus play at the Majestic.

Mrs. Sarah Cassel is at Fort Wayne today. She will return Monday to this city and continue her visit here before returning to her home at Detroit.

Auctioneer McNabb, of Ashland, O., arrived in the city last evening to auctioneer the horse sale. Mack is certainly the goods when it comes to selling horses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming wish to extend their sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during the illness and death of Mrs. Wetter.

Mr. Don C. Hall, who will be seen in his great production of "Richard III" at opera house on next week is supported by one of the best companies ever brought here.

Mrs. Tom Miller went to Huntington this morning to visit with Mrs. R. G. Culbertson before she leaves for the east, where she and her husband are to make a long visit.—Bluffton News.

Willard Comer, an inmate of the county jail at Huntington, made a bluff at suicide by swallowing the lead from an indelible pencil dissolved in water. His effort was a rank failure.

C. E. Bollinger, of Monroe, was in the city today attending the horse sale, and has returned to his home. Mr. Bollinger and family will leave June third for Rome City, where they will remain for the summer.

Miss Ethel Oppenheim went to Decatur this morning to visit over night with friends. She will return here tomorrow and spend a few more days with friends here, returning to her home in Marietta next week.—Bluffton News.

Johnson Brothers, of Monroe, have begun their big fifteen days' sale and early indications forecast a big success. Johnson Brothers are selling their goods at greatly reduced prices and they ask their friends to pay a visit to their well stocked store.

The Decatur ball club will go to Fort Wayne Sunday, where they will cross bats with the Dodgers of that place in the opening game of the season at Robinson's park. It will be remembered that this same team played here on last Sunday and put up a very interesting game, defeating our boys by a score of five to six.

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HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

Miss Carrie Hoagland is at Fort Wayne today.

Carl Moses returned last night from a business trip to Fort Wayne.

T. E. Kraner, wife and baby, of Geneva, were in the city today the guests of friends. They made the trip in an automobile.

Dr. J. L. Hensley returned to his home at Marion, Ohio, today after a several days' visit with his son, D. M. Hensley and family.

"Doc" Irvin, of Winchester, is here today attending the horse sale, and visiting with many friends whom he has known for a long time.

Messrs. James Gay, J. C. Grandstaff, O. L. Vance, Norman Lenhart and Albert Sellemyer returned today from a few days' fishing trip at Wolcottville. The gentlemen report a great time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker have received word from their son Lou at Tulsa, Okla., stating that their only child, a one-year-old babe, was very well. This will be sad news to Decatur friends of Mr. Baker. On account of the babe being so young the chances are against its recovery.

P. H. Wagner has resigned his position as operator at the Clover Leaf, and Earl Hughes, a former Decatur boy, is now in his place. Earl has been working in various other cities for the railroad company, and when Wagner resigned was sent to this place, where he learned telegraphy. Decatur friends will be very glad to know that he is located here again.

Sunday is the great feast of Pentecost, the day on which the Holy Ghost descended upon the Apostles in the form of fiery tongues. Services on this day at St. Mary's church will be at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m. and in the afternoon at three o'clock solemn vespers, benediction and the singing of the Te Deum. A novena in preparation for the feast was begun on Friday a week ago, and will end on the vigil or th day before the feast.

Davis J. Foster, a former resident of this county, is here visiting old friends. He is now engaged in the real estate business at Indianapolis, where he has convenient offices in the Law building, and where he is doing an extensive business. His company own big automobiles with which they convey their patrons over the country to show them the property and he is succeeding in great style. We are glad of it, and so are his many friends.

The present outlook for crops is very encouraging and a continuance of the weather conditions will meet with the hearty approval of all.

Wabash women, angered at the undisturbed presence of two reputed houses of bad repute in that city, took matters into their own hands a few nights ago and made an assault upon the places, smashing all the windows after having first cut telephone wires so that assistance could not be summoned.

Marshall H. Durnell, an engineer on the Pennsylvania, sustained a loss of \$300 today when the roof of his home at 1311 east Creighton avenue caught fire from chimney sparks. The blaze had a good headway when the fire department arrived and took some little time to subdue. The alarm was turned in at 12:29 p. m.—Fort Wayne Sentinel. Mr. Durnell is well known here, especially by those who visit Rome City where he spends the summer.

Quite large was the funeral of Mrs. John Wetter this afternoon. The auditorium of the Central Christian church was filled and the sermon by Rev. E. W. Cole was a tender tribute. In charge of floral offerings were Mesdames W. O. Eggleston, Ralph Bishop, D. H. Terfinger, Frank Henry and John Lowry. Pall bearers were Neal McLean, Henry Dolson, Jacob Bailey, John Lynn, Eli Boylan and Joe Shearer. Music was by Mrs. C. K. Lucas, Mrs. F. W. Grayston and Misses Ethel and Elizabeth Smith. Interment was at Mt. Hope.—Huntington Herald.

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Gregg Neptune, who broke his arm a few days ago, was able to be on the street today, but is still suffering considerably.

The commencement exercises this evening will be attended by a large crowd. There are seventeen graduates and the lecture by Dr. Wickerham will be one good to hear.

D. E. Smith, who recently attended the grand lodge of Masons at Indianapolis, has brought home a handsome picture of the new state Masonic building, which he will present to the local lodge.

O. N. Snellen, wife and daughter, Miss Inez, were in Decatur Sunday evening to hear the baccalaureate sermon preached to the graduates of the high school of that place at the M. E. church by Rev. L. C. Hesert. Miss Snellen is one of the graduates at Decatur this year.—Willshire Herald.

Mrs. Charles Burr, of Monmouth, after making a visit with friends in Ky., will speak at the Concord church on Sunday, May 30th, at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

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