

## The Daily Democrat

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The industrial edition issued Sunday by the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, was one of the best newspaper stunts ever carried out by an Indiana newspaper. The paper was an emblem of typographical beauty and reflects great credit upon the Journal-Gazette as a newspaper.

The Standard Oil company reduced the price of oil last week. Before it did so, however, it was thoughtful enough to cut down the price paid by it for crude petroleum. In this way the profits were kept at the old figure and the Standard gave renewed evidence that it is a business and not a benevolent institution.

The staunch Democratic manufacturer, ex-Governor Douglas of Massachusetts, has said that if congress would give him free hides it could take the tariff off of shoes. But congress refuses to do either. It proposes to keep the tariff on both hides and shoes. This doesn't do anything, however, but make the people's shoes cost a lot more than they should cost and a little thing like that does not worry congress.

Senator Beveridge's lieutenants in Indiana are declaring in a loud tone of voice that his opposition to some of Boss Aldrich's tariff proposals will be a great help to him in his race for reelection. But what will they say when he votes for the bill when put on its passage? He now assails it, but is certain to vote for it in the end because it is a "protection" measure after all and he is a "protectionist." The people are being skinned alive and Senator Beveridge not only knows it, but admits it, yet, as it is being done in the name of "protection" he will help to saddle it on the masses whether or no. Far be it from us to withhold from the senator a jot or tittle of what may be his, but he is not getting himself out of the tariff woods.

## Harvest Time is Here Again!

Soon you will be ready to buy that farm or city property. Carefully read this list, which gives some of the best locations on the market. Small or large tracts, medium and modern city properties are now offered for sale by the

### THE SNOW AGENCY- Decatur, Ind. 'Phone 230.

777-Is a comfortable four-room cottage and good cellar, located on the public road near Decatur....\$850.00  
787-Is a five acre tract, with fruit trees, greenhouse, drove well and good five-room residence, recently remodeled .....\$1,250.00  
743-Is a desirable fifteen acre tract on the traction line near Decatur. Has good buildings, house is on a nice elevation .....\$2,500.00  
771-Is a good thirty acre tract on the stoned road near market and school. Is largely black land, small buildings .....\$2,350.00  
753-Is a well improved forty acre tract on a good pike road near Decatur. Is well fenced and near school, and market .....\$3,300.00

#### OTHER TRACTS.

We have a number of good eighty acre tracts well located at \$100.00 an acre. Also,  
An 80 acres, no buildings, at \$4,000.00  
An 80 acres with fair buildings, at \$5,700.00  
An 80 acres near Decatur, no buildings, at \$6,400.00  
An 80 acres near Decatur, good buildings, at \$6,800.00  
And several larger tracts at bargain prices.  
We can offer you a large list of city property. Most of the following list has, but recently, been put upon the market.  
783-A four-room cottage on north Third street, long lot, good sewerage, brick walks, cistern, etc., .....\$800.00  
775-A comfortable cottage on South

## SOCIETY COLUMN

Miss Bertha Vogelwede will Entertain the Bachelor Maids Tomorrow

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Miss Anna Amspaugh Entertains—Other Social Items

Miss Anna Amspaugh entertained a number of her friends in honor of her guest, Miss Alta Miller of Greenville, Ohio. They left on the four o'clock for Maple Grove park, where they enjoyed themselves for several hours in dancing and other amusements. Mr. Will Geary furnished music for the guests and when it comes to that Will is right up to the top. A good old fashioned lunch was served to all the guests present after which they returned to the city and attended the picture theater. Those present were Bernice Daily, Emma Terveer, Clara Terveer, Josephine Lang, Anna Amspaugh and Alta Miller, and Messrs Chas. Lose, Vane Weaver, Wm. Geary, Bryce McMellon, Harmon Colchin, Clyde Baumgartner and Bernard Terveer.

Miss Bertha Vogelwede will entertain the Bachelor Maids at her home tomorrow evening on Fourth street and all are requested to be present.

Rev. Ream the blind Baptist preacher from Indianapolis, will preach at Salem on Wednesday evening, and the public is invited to attend these services. Rev. Ream is one of the best speakers that ever spoke to an audience in this part of the state.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. S. Bowers Thursday. Mrs. C. D. Lewton will assist the hostess. Mrs. O. L. Vance will read a paper "Work in the Sunny South."

Miss Margaret Mills and her Sunday school class are today enjoying a picnic near Monmouth, they leaving on the 8:30 car for the scene of festivities. It was a whole day of pleasure, and no doubt they all enjoyed it to the limit.

The members of the Senior class, 1900, of the public schools of this city will enjoy a reunion soon. The members of the class have become separated during the years since they graduated. This year, however, they are all back except one, and the event promises to be a happy one.

The Missionary Society of the United Brethren church will meet at the

church next Thursday evening. Mrs. Hill, the president, will have charge of the meeting. Opening the meeting with a song by the members a good program will be rendered. Business will be in order, and an offering will be taken.

A surprise birthday party was given on Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Springer at his residence, five miles south of the city. During the fifty-two years Mr. Springer has lived, most of the time in this county, he has made many friends. Sunday morning Mr. Springer went to this city to bring his daughter, Mrs. Beery and family to his home to spend the day. On returning he found the house was the gathering place for a large number of his friends and relatives, who were there to pass the day pleasantly with him and observe his birthday. At noon the table was attractively made ready for the guests. With all the most delicious dishes the guests enjoyed the dinner. Those present from a distance were Mr. Henry Mathewson and son Forest, of Fort Wayne, Mr. Mell Springer and family from Van Wert, John Meyers and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Springer, Philip Springer and family, Curtis Springer and wife, Rolly Springer and family of Wren, T. J. Henkel and family, Perry Buck and family of Rockford, Miss Myra Wolf and Mr. Floyd Sprague of Monroe, Miss Opal Rex of this city, Mrs. Rash Mathewson and daughter Ethel of Pleasant Mills.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Evangelical church will give their "Dollar Meeting" Thursday evening at the church, where they will tell their experiences in earning their dollar. Sometimes the experiences are amusing. The musical program promises to be good. Every one invited.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Salem church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Workinger, and all the members are earnestly requested to be present.

## AN ANNUAL PICNIC

St. Joseph Schools Enjoyed the Day at Maple Grove Park—A Good Time

### MANY WERE THERE

Cars Did a Good Business—Good Place for the Happy Celebration

The annual picnic of the St. Joseph schools of this city was held today at beautiful Maple Grove park, just north of the city, and of course it was a big day, especially for the children. A special car was run out to the grounds, and this as well as the regulars were well filled with people, young and old, anxious to participate in the pleasures of the day. The day was a perfect one, and everybody seemed to enjoy each moment. The dinner was, of course, the biggest event of the occasion, it being a regular old fashioned picnic. During the day the children engaged in games of various kinds, and contests and other innocent pleasures that brought forth many a peal of laughter. It was great and such events make every one feel glad and will no doubt be the scene of many a happy picnic during the year. Many of the people who attended today's affair will remain and eat supper there, making the day complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards, of Craigville, and the latter's sister, Mrs. Ida Ruwe of Germany their guest, arrived in the city today from Bluffton, Ohio, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Neuenschwander. They were on their way home. Since Mrs. Ruwe has been here the family has been enjoying themselves very much. A month or two ago Mrs. Richards and children went to New York City, where they met her sister, coming from Germany. When the latter returns to her home the Richards family will accompany her to Philadelphia, where they have many friends and relatives from the old country.

#### NOTICE.

Mr. Omer Ream, a blind student of Indianapolis, will deliver a lecture in the United Brethren church on Friday evening and the members request that all that can come should do so. The subject he will speak on is "Ways of the Blind," which promises to be very interesting. An offering will be taken up to defray the expenses and also to make a donation to the society which he represents.

## THE CAR EXHIBIT

Will Be Worth Seeing When It Arrives in this City Next Month

### FOR THREE DAYS

Will Contain All Kinds of Products—A Seashell Given Free

Everybody should visit the Stanislaus county exhibit cars when they come here on July 13th, 14th and 15th, for you will see many things that will interest you. The cars are sent out by the board of trade from that place in far western California, with the idea that they can interest you in that land of sunshine. The exhibit includes many things, of especial interest to the farmer who is seeking a home in a beautiful country and a perfect climate, where the sun shines three hundred days in the year, where cyclones, ice and snow, and thunder and lightning are unknown and the weak can grow healthy and strong. All kinds of grain products, fruits, etc., are shown, while the museum is alone worth many times the price of admission, containing a monster shark an ostrich, angel fish and other wonders. The price is only fifteen cents and each visitor will receive as a souvenir a beautiful seashell.

#### TAKE NOTICE.

The following stores will close all day Monday, July 5th.  
Niblick & Co.  
S. E. Hite.  
Kuebler & Moltz.  
M. Fullenkamp.  
Fred B. Tague.  
Fred V. Mills.  
Teepie, Brandyberry & Peterson.  
Everett & Hite.  
Clem Vogelwede.  
Elzey, Vance & Hite.  
Chas. Vogelwede.  
Myers & Daily.  
Holthouse, Schulte & Co.  
Winnes Shoe Store.  
True & Runyon.

F. M. Schirmeyer went to Geneva this afternoon, where he is looking after important business.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Fox terrier dog, black ears and black spot above tail from Lutz farm near Poe. \$2.00 reward for location of dog or \$5.00 for delivery to this office. 151-6t

## FULLENKAMP'S Mid-Summer Sale

Is now in full progress. At this sale we have many bargains to offer in our Carpet and Rug Department. We will quote you a few prices.

9x12 Axminster \$25.00 value sale price \$17.50  
9x12 Cascade \$23.50 value, sale price \$15.95  
9x12 Tapestry \$16.50 value, this sale \$12.95  
8x10x6 Tapestry \$13.50 value, this sale \$9.95  
6x9 Velvet \$15.00 value this sale \$9.95  
6x9 Tapestry \$9.50 value, this sale \$7.95  
9x12 Seamless, \$18 value, this sale \$14.95  
27x60 \$1.25 value . . . .98  
30x70 \$1.75 value . . . .1.38  
36x62 \$3.95 value . . . .2.98  
18c Hemp Carpet . . . .16c  
22c Hemp Carpet . . . .19c  
25c Cottage carpet . . . .21c  
30c Cottage carpet . . . .26c  
40c Ingrain carpet . . . .33c  
50c Ingrain carpet . . . .42c  
60c Ingrain carpet . . . .49c  
70c Ingrain carpet . . . .59c  
80c Ingrain carpet . . . .63c  
2.40 Linoleum, 4 yards wide . . . . \$1.96

### FULLENKAMP'S

## Hot Weather

Is pretty hard on the little Tots who are bound to be playing most of the day. Why don't you buy Romper suits for them and help them to keep cool, these suits are practical in every way. Ages 2 to 8 years Price 50 cents.

## Holthouse, Schulte & Co.

Good Clothes Sellers for Men and Boys.

### FOR SALE—GOOD RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

We have for sale a good residence property located on North Fourth street, good 8-room house with modern improvements, good cellar, on brick street, some fruit, in excellent location and will make an ideal home for some one. This property is a bargain if sold soon. For further information see

Phone 430. Fruchte and Litterer.

Don and Kenneth Vancell left today for Fort Recovery, where they will visit with friends for a few weeks.

## TYPEWRITERS SOLD OR RENTED

A factory rebuilt Smith Premier No. 2 or a Remington No. 6 for \$36

### FULLY GUARANTEED

Machines sent on trial. All makes of machines handled. A card addressed to me will bring me over.

E.G.Spade, Willshire Ohio

Christian Belberich went to Fort Wayne today. A. E. Dirkes, of Bluffton, Ohio, transacted business in the city.

## FIRE CRACKERS AND FIRE WORKS

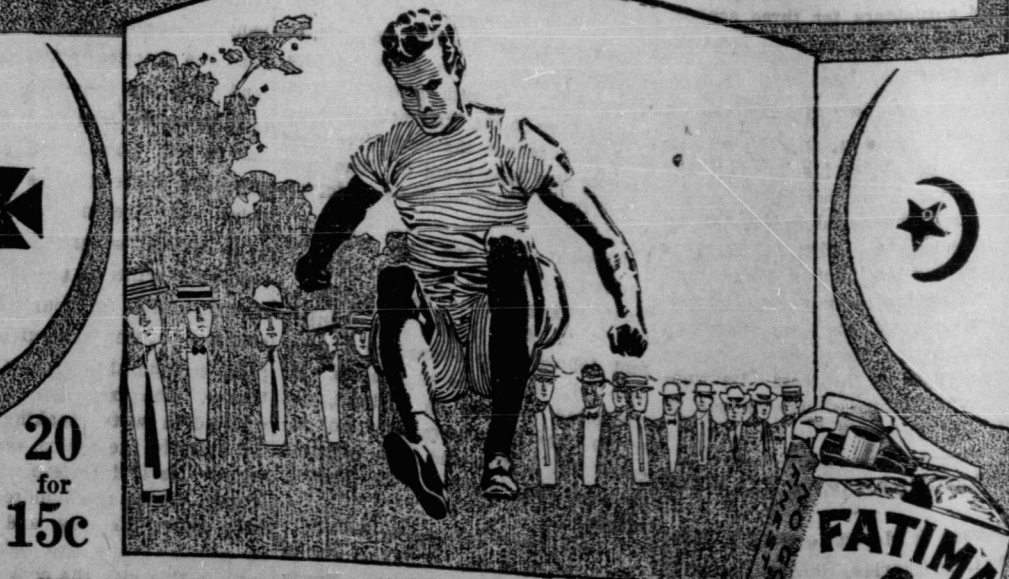
Until You Can't Rest at the 5 and 10 Cent Store

Come in and get your supply early as they are going like hot cakes. Read the prices below and be convinced that our prices are right and goods the best.

Chinese Fire Crackers from . . . 1c to 5c a bunch  
2 inch Cannon crackers . . . .15 for 5c  
3 inch Cannon crackers . . . .10 for 5c  
5 inch Cannon crackers . . . .7 for 5c  
PER DOZ.  
4 ball Roman Candles . . . .8c  
6 ball Roman Candles . . . .1c each—10c  
8 ball Roman Candles . . . .4 for 5c—15c  
10 ball Roman Candles . . . .4 for 5c—20c  
15 ball Roman Candles . . . .3 for 10c—40c  
2 oz. Sky Rockets . . . .1c each—10c  
7 oz. Sky Rockets . . . .3 for 10c—40c  
6 Boxes of Torpedoes for . . . .5c  
6 Boxes extra loud Torpedoes for . . . .25c  
All Penny Fire works . . . .1c each—10c  
Punk free with your Fire Crackers.

THE C. E. BAUGHMAN 5 AND 10 CENT STORE.

## FATIMA TURKISH CIGARETTES



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Fatima Cigarettes are made under ideal conditions, in a model factory. The workmen are skillful, neat and intelligent. The tobacco is carefully protected throughout the entire process of seasoning and cigarette making. And only the best grade of selected leaf is used.

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