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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

Another booster for the Fort Wayne merchants introduces the novel idea of taking the lid off Fort Wayne, open up the sporting and gambling houses and then have week end excursions to the summit city, that the Fort Wayne merchants may get the candy and get it easy. The Fort Wayne merchants are evidently a patriotic band. They little care for life or morals so they get the money—and they want it all.

Manufacturers are up in arms against the tariff schedules on woolens and all articles of wearing apparel. Letters from some of the largest manufacturers in the country have been received by their customers in this city, urging them to telegraph the president, telegraph their congressmen and their senators setting forth the abuses that are following in the wake of the beautiful protective tariff. It must be more than serious when business men will thus protest, and it is to be hoped that the people will make it so infernally hot for the members of congress that they will quit serving the interests and give a little heed to the wishes of the American people.

Fort Wayne retail merchants are protesting, and doing it vigorously, against the habit of the railroads there running cheap excursions to Chicago on Saturday and Sunday. They are fearful of losing a little trade, and a little business to the merchants of Chicago. They would

even take away the privilege of those who can ill afford to pay full fare and who otherwise might never see the greatest city in the west. They would do this for fear they might lose a little trade to Chicago. No one in Decatur ever heard of them protesting against these same railroads running excursions to Fort Wayne. Anything that will give them a chance to catch the fellow with the dollar, goes with the Fort Wayne merchants. No others need apply.

The News notes that a number of papers in this part of the country have commented editorially upon the Detzer defalcation and that almost without exception they have drawn a lugubrious moral from an absolutely false assumption. It is set forth that the unhappy man was driven to his error by the social ambitions of his wife, whose exactions he was not able to meet from his legitimate income. A more unfortunate or more unjust presentation of the case could not have been made, and it is high time that such nonsense be given a quietus. Mrs. Detzer was never an extravagant woman nor was she socially ambitious. She was, according to all reports, a good wife, a good mother, and a thrifty manager. To represent her as a frivolous, vain woman who hung like a millstone about her husband's neck, dragging him down to ruin, is cruelly false and viciously brutal. She has suffered enough already without being editorially crucified as a vampire.—Fort Wayne News.

The people have been told campaign after campaign that the Republican party is controlled by the protected interests, and that no honest tariff law would ever be enacted by that party. On the other hand, the Republican papers and orators admitted that the tariff ought to be revised, but insisted that the job be left to its "friends," and the Republican party was given the job. The Republican party has been at work on it since last March and it is doing just what any sane, thoughtful man ought to have known it would do. If

the people want a revision of the tariff in their interest instead of in the interest of the "protected corporations," they must look to the Democratic party for it. The Democratic party is going to fight along that line, and if there is anywhere any man claiming to be a Democrat who is not in harmony with that policy, he will be driven into the Republican party, where he belongs.—Lebanon Pioneer.

C. F. True now sports a Ford automobile and has the same in use. It is a beautiful little car and the True's will get much pleasure out of its ownership. It is rather astonishing how the automobile fever has developed in this city during this summer. Decatur has been rather slow in this respect, but now more than twenty cars are owned in this city, and it will not be long until twenty more will find homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Torrance and baby, of Marion, who have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bryson, north Pleasant street, left Wednesday morning for Wawasee Lake, where they will spend several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. A. Lachnit, of Hammond, her mother, Mrs. W. R. Smith, of Decatur, who have also been guests at the Bryson home, left on the Wednesday evening train for their homes.—Portland Sun.

Jesse Hurst while driving the Everett & Hite delivery wagon, turned to go down Monroe street and in so doing the wheel of the wagon stuck in the interurban track. Mr. Hurst attempted to go on and the wheel broke. For some time the grocery firm have been doing an unusually brisk business and the wagon was not able to stand the strain. It was repaired, and is now about as good as new.

Mr. and Mrs. George King were in town yesterday from Kingsland and settlement was made by the Greek agency of the insurance on their building which was destroyed by fire at that place ten days ago. The full amount of the policy, \$300, was paid. Mr. King expected to file further claim against the Lake Erie & Western railway company, alleging that a spark from a Lake Erie locomotive set fire to the building.—Bluffton News.

July 31—Last day for tickets. Yager Bros. & Reinking.

SOCIETY COLUMN

The Dance at Maple Grove Grove Park Will Be Well Attended

SOCIETY IS DULL

The Thimble Club Spent Yesterday at Robinson Park

A number of the young people of the city will spend the evening in a very pleasant way by attending the dance at the park tonight. Messrs. Will Lehne, Elgin King and Vane Weaver have charge of the opening. During the summer dances will be given regularly at the park.

Among the events to occur in connection with the log rolling celebration tomorrow will be a dance to be given by the Woodmen if arrangements can be completed by this afternoon. With dancing, the round of amusements for the day would be complete.

The crowd of young people, composed mostly of members of the Thimble Club and their gentlemen friends, who went to Robinson's park last evening on a picnicking trip report a delightful occasion. The chicken was excellent and the shoot-the-chutes and the roller coaster furnished plenty of excitement. The crowd also visited the Majestic Air-dome after returning to Fort Wayne from the grounds. They came home on the last car last night.

A merry company of Pythian Sisters left the city this afternoon with baskets for Maple Grove park, where they will give a picnic supper in honor of Mrs. C. L. Leiter, who leaves soon for Akron, where the Leiter family will reside.

The Bachelor Maids who met last evening at the home of Miss Mayme Deininger, passed a very pleasant evening, and prizes were won by the Misses Ada Deininger and Emma Ter-veer.

CHECK UP CHANGE OF VENUE

Clerk Plessinger, of Bluffton, Pays a Visit to Clerk Haefling.

Gus Plessinger, the jovial, pleasant, and thoroughly competent clerk of Wells county, came over from Bluffton on the noon train and spent the afternoon in checking up the change of venue fees, with County Clerk Haefling of this county. He had a grip that looked like a young box car and said he expected to take it home full of Adams county cash, but his balance looked more like thirty cents when he got through balancing. Gus is all right at that.

Attorney J. C. Sutton and family will leave tomorrow for a ten days' vacation at Crooked Lake, near Angola. They have been going to that place for several years and think it about the nicest in the land for a good rest. Of course they will enjoy every minute of the time.

SUMMER HAIR DRESSING

The disagreeable and repulsive odors that come from the hair in summer are caused by dandruff.

Dandruff is caused by microbes which are hard to kill, but which can be killed by Parisian Sage, the quick-acting, money-back hair tonic.

Dandruff can never be cured until the small, aggravating and indomitable dandruff germ is conquered and destroyed.

And millions of dandruff germs have been destroyed, thanks to the great scientist and dermatologist who gave to the world Parisian Sage, the only real dandruff cure and hair grower the world has ever known.

If you have dandruff, Parisian Sage will cure you in two weeks, or your money back.

But besides ridding the scalp of dandruff, Parisian Sage is guaranteed to stop falling hair and itching of the scalp. It keeps the scalp cool and clean in summer. It is a prime favorite with women of refinement. It makes the hair soft, lustrous and beautiful in a week, and is not sticky or greasy.

A large bottle for 50 cents at Holt-house Drug Co., who guarantee it. Sold by leading druggists everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

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STURCK THE BARN

Barn on Babcock Farm Burned to the Ground

LAST EVENING

Lightning Struck the Structure, Igniting the Same

A fierce stroke of lightning struck the barn on the farm which is occupied by Melvin Babcock last evening at eight o'clock, and the large structure burned to the ground as a consequence thereof. Subsequent to the terrible lightning the Babcocks saw a blaze in the roof of the barn and they at once made an alarm. It was but a short time until many of the neighbors gathered, but their efforts were fruitless and they could but stand by and watch the devastation of the building by the devouring flames. Quite a large quantity of hay was burned as well as a few implements, but luckily no stock was in the barn at the time of the conflagration. The farm belongs to a Frankfort gentleman, who purchased it from I. L. Babcock some time ago. It is understood that insurance will cover the greater part of the loss.

Mrs. John Everett and daughter Ina are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gates and family near Wren.

B. S. Brown, the Monroe real estate man, was a business caller in our city today, and has returned to his home.

Anna H. Piper, of South Bend, and Margaret Myers of Montpelier, are spending several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Myers and daughter Nellie, and Mrs. C. C. Myers, of Robinson, Ill., are spending the afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Myers on north Fifth street.

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SEE THE
Big Base Ball Game
BLUFFTON
VS
HUNTINGTON
AT

BLUFFTON, July 18
SUNDAY,

Special Train and Special Rates on the

CLOVER LEAF ROUTE

These clubs played a 17 inning game last Wednesday resulting in a score of 1 to 0
T. L. McCullough, AGENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Glancey arrived home today from their wedding trip after an absence of about two months. They have been visiting several places out west and report a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Lilly Hammond, of Bluffton, returned to her home today after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ida White, who has been quite sick with stomach trouble. She is much better at present.

J. A. Harvey and daughter Ina and son George, and Mr. Price, who recently moved to this county, returned today to Clinton county for a visit.

Mrs. Samuel Laman, who has been quite sick for some time, and who was operated upon last Wednesday, is still in a very serious condition. She is feeling some better today, but is still unable to take nourishment, which helps to keep her from gaining strength.

BOYS, CHANCE TO LEARN TRADE

Lose & Thomas want a good boy, one who really wants to learn a trade, one that will assure him a good living all his life, and if some young fellow wants to do this he should apply at once for the job as an apprentice.

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This Sale is for Cash

THIRD

Cash Brings Results

GREAT AFTER HARVEST CLEARANCE SALE

ONLY 12 DAYS--Sale Starts Monday July 19, and Closes Saturday July 31.

We claim for this Great Reduction Sale that it will be the greatest opportunity ever given the people of this community to purchase dry goods at a price far below their value. We are conducting this sale for two reasons: 1st. To advertise True & Runyon's store. 2nd. To reduce our big stock. We want you to visit our store, knowing full well that we can please you if you will do so. It will be to your advantage to attend this sale.

Dress Goods One lot of dress goods 75c, \$1 and \$1.25, this sale 50c One lot of dress goods, 50c value, this sale 25c	Batiste Lawns worth 15c and 18c go at 12½c Poplins & Indian Heads 15c 17c go at 12½c Tissu Plisse worth 15c 11c	RIBBONS The After Harvest Sale in this Department includes a reduction that you will have to see to believe. Ladies Shopping Bags and purses—are necessary for the after harvest sale—See them.	LACE CURTAINS \$5.00 and \$4.50 Lace Curtains \$3.50 \$3.75 and \$4.00 Lace Curtains \$2.75 \$2.00 and \$2.50 Lace Curtains \$1.50 \$1 Lace Curtains, during sale 79c	UMBRELLAS LADIES PARASOLS \$1 Parasols 87c 1.25 Parasols 99c 1.50 Parasols \$1.19 1.75 and \$2 Parasols \$1.49 2.25 and \$2.50 Parasols \$1.76 MEN'S UMBRELLAS \$1 Umbrellas 87c \$1.25, \$1.50 Umbrellas 99c \$2 Umbrellas \$1.50 \$2.50 Umbrellas \$1.79
Colored Wash Goods Printed Muslin and Swisses 20 and 25c values, 15c Lawns and Swisses 12 1-2c value goes at 9c Golden Cross Batiste goods, 15c and 18c go at 12½c Poplens worth 17c during the after harvest sale 12½c Batiste Lawns 10 and 12½c values 8c and 9c	Shirt Waists Look at our prices and see one of the greatest surprises of this sale. Table Linens 35c Values go at 22c 50 and 60c Values go at 42c 75c Values go at 62c \$1 Values go at 87c \$1.25 Values go at 99c \$1.60 Values go at \$1.23	SILKS [During this After Harvest Sale] 50c Values go at 36c 85c Values go at 65c 76c Values go at 55c \$1 Values go at 79c Ginghams and Muslins Will play an active part in this big after harvest sale.	Embroideries--Laces Will be present at this sale Be sure and meet them. RUGS \$15 and \$16, 9x12 Rugs \$12.50 17 and \$18, 9x12 Rugs \$14.50 19 and \$20, 9x12 Rugs \$16.50 22, \$22.50, \$25, 9x12 Rugs \$19.00	WHITE GOODS 25c Goods at 19c 20c Goods at 15c 30, 35 and 40c Goods at 23c 50c Goods at 31c

There will be special prices on our Queensware and China during this sale, also specials in the Grocery Department as well, that will be of interest to you. There will be many other things not mentioned that will have an active part in this sale. Our stock is large and there are many good things to select from. Remember the date, come early, as at the close of the sale there will be items which we will be unable to duplicate.

OUR THIRD AFTER HARVEST SALE

TRUE AND RUNYON.

WE DO AS WE ADVERTISE