

Your newspaper account for the month of August is now due at City News Stand.

City News Company,
Will Hammell, Mgr.

PHONE 39

WEATHER FORECAST

Increasing cloudiness with probable showers late tonight or Tuesday.

**DIVIDENDS
OF
SATISFACTION**

To be a bank customer means that you receive the benefit of the bank's experience and facilities.

To be a customer of The First National Bank means to you that you have at your command the experience and judgment of our officers, the careful personal attention of our officers to your business needs and every advantage that a bank can give you.

To invest in our bank service, to become a customer, means that you get dividends of satisfaction at the very start and all the time.

We want you to accept our service.

**FIRST
National Bank
DECATUR, INDIANA**

**DEININGER'S
Millinery Opening**

Tuesday Afternoon and
Evening, Sept. 14.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED

Mrs. Jacob Wihlitz went to Fort Wayne today.
Mrs. J. Bloom went to Fort Wayne to spend the day.
Mrs. John Fleming is spending the day in Fort Wayne.
Harry Shaefer and wife went to Fort Wayne this morning.
Dr. J. W. Zizard, of Pleasant Mills, was in the city on business this morning.
W. W. Briggs and W. B. Hale of Geneva, were business visitors in the city today.

Paul Harrod returned home from Fort Wayne, where he spent Sunday with his parents.

True Fristoe returned to Fort Wayne this morning after a short visit in the city with his parents.

August Puls who spent Sunday with his parents at Fort Wayne, returned to the city last evening.

Will Berling who spent Sunday in the city with friends, returned to his work at Bluffton last evening.

Mrs. J. H. Bremerkamp and Herb returned home from Rome City this morning after spending a few days at that place.

Clark Spar returned from Berne, where he was in attendance at the institute, which was held there last Saturday.

Dick Peterson and Tracy Nelson, two young hustlers have charge of the newsstand, and are going to make that place of business hum.

Daniel Sprang and wife will leave Oden, Michigan, tomorrow afternoon, after a summer spent at this splendid summer resort, arriving home the next day.

Harry Ward and family are here from northern Michigan for a few days' visit with friends. They will leave for Florida the first part of next week.

Misses Anna Boesse and Marie Heckman returned last evening from Marion, accompanied by Miss Daisy Holmes, who will serve as trimmer in the Boesse millinery store.

Charles Railing will remove his family to Toledo, Ohio, this week, having secured an excellent position with a big firm there. Mr. Railing was at Flint, Michigan, last week, and says the price of living there is simply awful.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward have returned from a visit with relatives at Hartford City.

Albert Beughner of Kalamazoo, who transacted business in the city, went to Bluffton today.

Leo Sprunger returned from Fort Wayne last evening after a short stay there with friends.

Mrs. I. Imler and son Chester returned from a visit with relatives at Delphos and Elida.

Hazel Andrews returned to Monroe this afternoon after attending to business in the city this morning.

Mrs. Studabaker of Bluffton, J. S. Peterson accompanied Mrs. W. H. Craig, who is sick, to Fort Wayne this morning.

Mrs. Lower supplied the place of Mr. Cramer, principal of the south ward, while he attended the funeral of Harry Dellingier.

J. W. Hill, attorney at law of Pleasant Mills, was here today attending to legal affairs, returning on the noon train.

Mr. Harry Moltz, who has been on the sick list for the last week or so, was able to be out this morning for a short while.

H. S. Porter will be at the Fort Wayne fair and will serve hoe cake sandwiches, and when it comes to hoe cake sandwiches Mr. Porter is a world beater. Look for him this week at the fair.

Bert Green, a clerk in the Nachtrieb drug store, left this afternoon for Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he will try to benefit his health. Bert has not been in the best of health for some time, and a change of climate was deemed by his physician to be very beneficial. He will be gone for several months.

The Misses Rose and Fay Smith left this morning for Boston, Mass., where they will take up another year in the conservatory. They went from here to Kendallville, and from there will take the New York and Hudson river, which will afford a very beautiful trip. They were accompanied by Miss Erma Derkes, of Portland, who will also take up a course at that place.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Vaughn and Mrs. William Patten arrived home today from Oden, Mich., where they have been spending several weeks. While they were spending their outing the past few days they were visited with quite a snow storm, and decided that it was time to come south again. There are but few of the Bluffton colony at Oden left and within a short time the residents will again be back in this city to spend the winter.—Bluffton Banner.

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**OLD
ADAMS CO. BANK**

Harve Rice returned from Berne today after spending Sunday there with friends.
Judge Heller returned to Angola last evening to resume his work as special judge.

Dan Beery went to Albion this morning and will attend to business during the day.

Chas. Kocher is looking after business at Berne today and will return later during the day.

Fred Elliot and Frank Core returned from Berne after spending Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Hammerick, of Cold Harbor, Mich., is visiting relatives in the city and county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casner, of Attica, Ohio, are in the city for a short visit with the Worder sisters.

A number of the country schools commenced this week, some commence next Monday, and a few next month.

Miss Luella Gass returned to her home at Bellefontaine, O., today, after a visit with friends in the city for the past week.

Miss Etta Brandyberry of this city commenced her duties as teacher at the Coffee school house, south of the city this morning.

Miss Lulu Amerine of Muncie, returned to her home to resume her work as a bookkeeper there after a visit with her brother.

Mrs. W. H. Craig, who has been quite sick, was taken to the hospital today, where she will remain a month, until entirely recovered.

Fred Patterson has moved his household goods from south Second street to the home formerly occupied by Chas. Bell, and will make that his future home.

Mrs. Martha Ashleman, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Glancey, for the past few days, returned to her home at Linn Grove this afternoon.

Raymond Bremerkamp who arrived in the city this morning from different parts in Ohio, left this afternoon for Greenfield, where he will look after his regular line of business.

A number of young men from Decatur will leave tomorrow for different colleges where they will try and educate themselves to meet the different struggles which will come up in after years.

Unclaimed letters at the postoffice are for R. B. Mould, Hannah Reinking, Mrs. Cora Smith, Mrs. Nona Smerber, Miss Maggie Smith, Mrs. Lydia Watkins, Miss Hilda Wanen, Marion Wybrew, Miss Emma Wright, Miss Minnie Hinkley, Miss Davis France and Benore Unrial.

Mr. F. H. Addington, traveling representative of the Ward Fence company, arrived home from Indianapolis this morning, where they had a display at the state fair. He left on the afternoon train for Brookville, Pa., where he will erect a large piece of fence there. He will be gone for about two weeks.

Fred Lesh will leave tonight in company with G. T. Markley for a trip to Missouri and Arkansas. Mr. Lesh has sold his 80 acre farm in Union township to W. J. Morley, of Illinois for \$8,000. He goes west to prospect and may decide to buy western land.—Bluffton News.

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Harold Henneford returned to Vera Cruz today.

Miss Ruth Johnson went to Fort Wayne this afternoon.

Miss Bertha Bunner of Rivarre, was in the city shopping today.

Miss Lucy Bowen, of near Pleasant Mills, was shopping in the city today.

Miss Iva May, was visiting friends at Portland, returned this noon.

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HERE IS A CHANCE

You Have Been Looking For

Coloring your Suit, Overcoat, Dresses, Skirts, and Curtains at the following prices.

One Suit	\$3.00
One Coat and Vest	\$2.00
One Pair of Pants	\$1.00
One Heavy Overcoat	\$2.50
One Light Overcoat	\$2.00
One Dress Skirt	\$1.00
One Full Dress	\$2.00
One Pair Portiers	\$2.50
One Pair Chenille Curtains	\$3.50

You to pay express charges one way.

Steam Cleaning

One Suit	\$2.00
One Coat and Vest	\$1.50
One Pair of Pants75
One Heavy Overcoat	\$2.50
One Light Overcoat	\$2.00
One Dress Skirt	\$1.00
One Full Dress	\$2.00
One Pair Portiers	\$2.50
One Pair Chenille Curtains	\$3.50

Bring in your goods in time so I can send them on every Monday at noon.

**CHRIST MEYER
THE TAILOR
DECATUR
INDIANA**

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rice are spending the day in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Melvin Roop returned from Fort Wayne this morning, where he was attending to some business matters.

**FREE
EXHIBITION**
At the