

WEATHER FORECAST

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**OLD
Adams Co. Bank**

OPEN TONIGHT !!

All during today our store has been crowded upstairs and down, some were buying, some were visiting and others were just looking in open eyed wonder at the many pretty things carried this fall at our store. We will keep open this evening until nine o'clock in order that every one may have an opportunity of seeing our display, and you are welcome at any time and as often as you may want to come.

At Fullenkamp's



Miss Laura Fishbaugh, of Huntington, returned to her home this noon.

Mrs. Sarah King and daughter, Miss Rose King, returned to Terre Haute today.

Mrs. H. G. Shumm, of Shumm, O., went to Auburn today for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Iva Rayle, of Monroe, returned today from a visit with relatives at Lafayette.

Melvin Gallogly went to Fort Wayne this morning, where he will spend the day with friends.

John Stoneburner went to Fort Wayne this morning to look after business during the day.

Mr. Joseph Wisler, of Monroe, was in the city today and returned to his home on the afternoon train.

"Saul of Tarsus" at the opera house this evening, and you will miss a pleasant evening if you fail to attend.

Mrs. F. A. White, of south First street, who has been visiting relatives at Marion, returned to her home today.

Mrs. Fred Blosser returned home today from Hicksville, Ind., where she has been visiting for the last week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoff, who were in the city this morning as the guest of friends, returned to their home at Berne this afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Thompson of near Monroe, and her daughter, Mrs. Hendricks, of that place will leave in a few days for Seattle and other cities of the west on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. D. W. Walton and son David of Denver, Colo., who have been visiting friends at Marion, came in this noon for a couple of days visit with Mrs. W. D. Dorwin and other relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Hower and daughter Elvina, who have been visiting in the city as the guest of her mother for the past two months, returned to their home at Denver, Col., this afternoon.

One of the very handsome displays of Merchants' Day is the hand-painted china belonging to Miss Jean Lutz, which may be seen in the window at Moses & Myers furniture store. The designs are beautiful and Miss Jean is being congratulated on every hand.

The little town of Craigville, six miles east of Bluffton, is taking on metropolitan airs, and the latest feature adopted is cement sidewalks. A. S. Abbott the merchant, has given a contract for a cement walk from the Clover Leaf railroad station to his store building, while Frank Hower, another merchant, has stated his intention of following suit and others in the town have stated that they also will follow the general movement for improvements.—Bluffton News.

Mrs. Mort McAfee and daughter, Miss Hazel, went to Decatur this morning, accompanied by Mrs. McAfee's father, Mr. Willington, who has been making a few weeks' visit here. Mrs. Willington who was here with her husband for a time, is now at Decatur with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Willington will go home to Grand Rapids from Decatur this evening or tomorrow morning.—Bluffton News.

Mrs. J. C. Patterson and Mrs. Nettie M. Schrock entertained at the home of the latter on Rugg street Monday evening. The event was the fourth of a series of delightful family reunions held during the past season, and was given in honor of Mrs. King of Terre Haute, mother of Mrs. Fred Patterson, whose birthday anniversary occurred on Monday, and a home coming welcome for Robert Schrock, just returned from an extended Alaskan trip. Music, games, a social good time and refreshments combined to make an evening that will be long remembered by each one. Out of town guests were Mrs. King and Miss Rose King of Terre Haute, Ind.; Mrs. G. Hunter Myers, of Montpelier.

John Joseph, of Geneva, was in the city today for a short stay on business.

Ben Lang returned home from Geneva, where he was for the past few days.

Jacob Butcher, of Geneva, was in the city today and returned to his home on the noon train.

Aug Puls returned home from Portland, where he has been on business for the past few days.

Jacob Eley and wife of Berne, are here attending the soldiers' reunion and visiting Mrs. David Eley.

Mrs. T. C. Mills, of Denton, Ill., returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Bonham of Bryant.

Fr. Traverse returned to his home at Portland, after a short visit in the city with Fr. Wilken and George.

Henry Koenemann is looking after the cattle markets at Williams today and returned home this afternoon.

Mr. J. E. Moser, who went to several parts in Canada a week or so ago, will arrive home before many days.

A delegation of people from the south arrived on the morning train to help make the Merchants' Day a success.

The different show windows of the business men were all decorated up this morning and made every neat appearance.

Mr. Otto Linomeyer, of Preble, returned to Fort Wayne, where he is attending college in preparation for the ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Perry, of Logansport, arrived in the city this morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawkins.

The Berne band arrived bright and early this morning and furnished music at different intervals and places during the day.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Souers, at Huntington, had his feet frightfully burned by stepping upon an over-heated register.

A case of smallpox, the first in Huntington county in two years, has developed at Roanoke, and strict quarantine has been established.

Ralph Ballmeyer formerly employed as operator at the Clover Leaf in the city, returned to his home at Greletton, O., today, after a visit with friends.

There are still a number of sick people south of the city that are yet in a serious condition, and their friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

F. W. Schaub returned last evening from Pennville, Indiana, where he has been for two days past, invoicing a stock of hardware goods which was sold there.

Frank Bradley, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kennedy, made a business trip to Kendallville today. Mr. Bradley is a traveling salesman.

Those people who attended the show at Fort Wayne last evening were forced to wait on the morning train on the Grand Rapids. The interurban car leaving just a few moments before the show was over.

Mrs. Mary Jenkins was brought home today from Decatur, where she was taken ill about two weeks ago, and is resting comfortably at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William L. Carnahan, of east Wayne street. Mrs. Jenkins went to Decatur several weeks ago to stay a month with friends and was taken seriously ill. There is no pronounced form of disease, her condition being more of the weakness and debility of age, as she is past eighty years old. Mrs. Jenkins is a pioneer resident of the city and has a large circle of friends.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Miss Ada Boyd, of Pleasant Mills, was in the city today.

Chancey Buckmaster went to Geneva this morning to look after business for a short time.

John Bowers went to Bryant and several other places south this morning in the interest of the Decatur Packing Co.

Approximately two hundred people have professed conversion as the result of the evangelistic meetings conducted at Kendallville by Rev. W. E. Biederwolf.

Governor Marshall is coming "back home" December 5 to deliver an address before the Presbyterian Brotherhood at Columbia City, of which he is a charter member.

Arthur Abbott, of Bluffton, is suffering from a peculiar affection of the vocal chords as a result of which if he remains quiet for a time he loses the power of speech almost entirely.

Rev. P. B. Lee, who in 1869 was principal of the old Roanoke seminary and publisher of a newspaper there known as the Roanoke Register, died a few days ago at Topeka, Kan., where he was pastor of a Congregational church.

Mrs. David Yates, at Huntington, was struck while in the yard at her home Sunday evening by a stone hurled by unknown parties, and she was seriously hurt. Later upon a paper thrust beneath the door at the Yates home was found scrawled this message: "Mrs., if you value your life, leave town." The police are at work on the case.

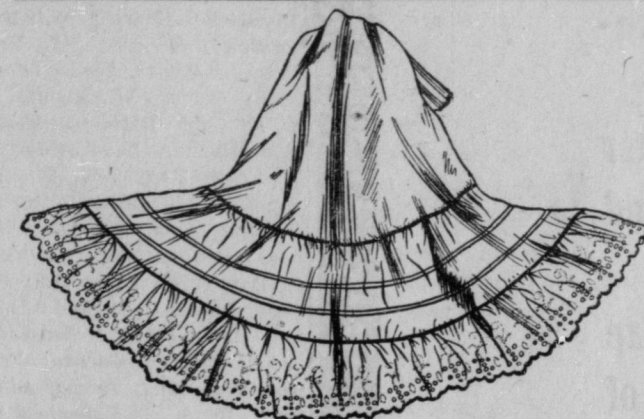
Eugene Moore, the noted actor, who will be seen in "Saul of Tarsus" at the Bosse opera house tonight was the leading man for Thomas Keene, the tragedian for four years. He was also with Frederick Warde, in the same capacity; with Mme. Helena Modjeska, and with Fanny Davenport. Mr. Moore will essay the role of Saul, and in this role he has one of the most remarkable vehicles for his talents he has yet had. There are many dramatic possibilities in the piece, and Mr. Moore is provided with a part that fits his style and personality to perfection. He is seen in the first act as the rabid persecutor and in the succeeding acts as St. Paul, the ardent Christian.

FALL SALE IS NOW ON

25 Dozen Boys and Girls Fleece Lined Union Suits. Extra Special for 10 days. A Suit 25c

1,000 Yards of Calico, all colors at the low price of 5c a yard. THIS WEEK ONLY

We have added thousands of new things to our store in the last few weeks. We are now carrying over 5000 different articles in the 5 and 10 cent line. Be sure and come in and see the up-to-date novelty store.



PETTICOATS

In all colors from \$1 to \$2.50 each. Just received a large shipment like the cut . . . each **\$1**

UNDERWEAR

Underwear for the whole family. Our line consists of the best in all weights and prices for ladies, children and men, also a full line of gloves, mittens, hosiery, net goods and scores of other things. Give us a look.



Never have we had such a line of these goods. A book that holds 300 cards . **25c**
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A big assortment of half soles from **10 to 25c** a pair.
25 Envelopes **5c**. 24 sheets of paper 24 envelopes **10c**

We have the greater amount of our holiday **CHINA** in stock and now is a good time to begin to look around, for we can suit you in taste and price both.

ROASTERS

Another shipment of roasters at **10c** each is on the road. Remember this and keep watching for them as this will be the last shipment for this fall.

Remember the place.

The Racket Store.

Steele & Weaver.
Decatur, Ind.

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A Good Point

What a good range can do is set forth in text and illustrations in a de luxe booklet issued by Beckwith, Dowagie which, is yours for the asking or by mail, free on request. It itemizes the reasons why the **ROUND OAK CHIEF STEEL RANGE** is the first and foremost of its kind. It gives you a foundation to stand on—so to speak—when you go to select a range. You are able to judge the cheap one. You will appreciate the good one, to know how to do this is a satisfaction, and then to experience the pleasure that comes from operating the best range made—why it pays you back something on account every day it works. If the Round Oak folks could make their Chief better they would do it instantly. Come in and look it over. It is a pleasure to show a good range like the Chief. Hard Coal Base Burners and all other heating stoves at reduced prices during this sale. Don't forget to make a trip through our store and see our many bargains on stoves.

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