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**Moser's China and Notion Store.**

## WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight; warmer in southern portion; Saturday partly cloudy.

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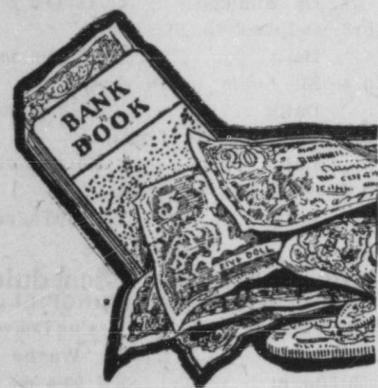
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Mr. Home Buyer:—

We have something interesting in the way of a \$2,900.00 well arranged, convenient and thoroughly up to the minute home, right in the heart of the city, that will most certainly appeal to you because it is right at the price and can be acquired on terms that are most generous. We will be delighted to show it to you.

Respectfully

The Bowers Realty Co.

By French Quinn, Secty.

Joe Volmer made a business trip to Bluffton today.

Mrs. Joseph Hill returned to her home at Monmouth.

Mrs. Walter Johnson is visiting with relatives at Toccasin, Ind.

John Hendricks, of Monroe, was a business visitor in our city today.

Miss Helen Evans went to Monmouth today for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Jonas Tritch went to Monroe and will spend Sunday there with her mother.

Miss Pauline Kregor of Wren, returned to her home after shopping in the city.

Mrs. W. H. Nachtrieb went to Delta, O., today for a week's visit with friends.

E. N. Crawford returned to his home at Bluffton, after attending to business in the city.

Marvin Mygrant, of Van Wert, O., was attending to business of importance here today.

Omer Butler returned home from Berne and will spend Sunday in the city with his family.

Mrs. Neptune, of Willshire, arrived today for a visit with her son, J. Q. Neptune and family.

Albert Acker is acting in the capacity as mail carrier today owing to the injury of mail carrier Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Case of Willshire, changed cars here enroute to Fort Wayne for a visit with friends.

John M. Smyth, one of Chicago's most prominent merchants, is dead. His estate was valued at three million dollars.

Mrs. Jeff Bryson, of Portland, who has been visiting with relatives in the city for the past few days, returned to her home this afternoon.

Miss Jennie Woodward returned today from Lima, after a visit with her brother Sam Woodward and family. After a visit with her sister, Mrs. Otis Tyndall of north Eighth street.

Miss Woodward will return to her home at Traverse City, Mich.

Albert Sellemeyer the teacher at the Peterson schools reports the box social held at his school Wednesday evening as being all kinds of a success, and he desires to express to the patrons and others there his thanks for their interest in the school and their patronage on the event in question.

Mrs. John Fleming left today for Huntington, after a visit with friends in the city. Her sister, Mrs. Huston, of Kewanee, Ill., is now at that place and the home coming of Mrs. Fleming will make complete a pleasant visit with relatives. Mrs. Huston and Mrs. Fleming will spend the week-end with another sister, Mrs. Casper, of Andrews, Ind.

George Steele left this morning for Union City, where he will look after some business regarding a five and ten cent store.

Don L. Quinn left this morning for Indianapolis, where he attended to business pertaining to the Decatur Motor Car Co.

Mrs. Fred Heuer and Mrs. Fred Sellemeyer spent yesterday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heuer on rural route three.

A number of new magazines have been received at the news stand. Remember when you buy your paper next Sunday the price is six cents.

A large number of people are taking advantage of the cheap offer for buying potatoes for the coming winter. Two car loads being on the railroad tracks at present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hendricks, of Monroe, who have been on a trip through the west for the past month or so returned last evening and left for their home this morning.

Rev. Edward Baumgartner, pastor of the Evangelical church at Defiance, Ohio, was in the city a while last evening, a guest at the home of County Superintendent Opliger.

## Dr. Fred Patterson DENTIST

Successor to Dr. C. E. Neptune  
Office above Auth's Jewelry Store.  
Telephone No. 472.  
Office hours: 8-12 a. m., 1-5 p. m.

George Steele made a business trip to Union City today.

Miss Ida Cartright returned to Bucyrus after a visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. David Gerber left today for Monroe for a short visit with friends at that place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Steele returned from a visit with relatives at Goshen this afternoon.

Miss Francis left this evening for Craigville and will be the guest of friends over Sunday.

Uncle John McKean of Linn Grove, is calling on his numerous friends in this locality.

Mrs. Mollie Baxter returned home this afternoon from Berne after a short visit there with her brother, Wm. Tucker.

Crist Boesse went to Fort Wayne this afternoon on the one o'clock car where he will attend to business for a short while.

Mrs. C. J. Weaver and daughter, Mrs. George Steele and baby, Jeanette and Miss Maud Cowly, are spending the day in Fort Wayne.

Miss Lucy Mayer went to Fort Wayne to attend a family reunion of the Mayer family. Her sister Mrs. J. S. Hendricks of Los Angeles, Cal., will be among those present.

Mrs. Crist Elchier and Mrs. Charles Kuhn, of Chattanooga, O., arrived yesterday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Julia Colchin. They returned to their home this afternoon.

Mr. Frank Christen of Chicago, arrived in the city this afternoon for a short visit with his parents. Mrs. Christen who has been here for some time, will accompany him home Sunday.

J. L. Aspy went to Dayton, Ohio, last Tuesday and expects to buy some of the Poland China hogs as he has sold out very close, having had quite a sale on them lately.—Geneva Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lyons, of Holgate, Ohio, were in the city today for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Debolt and left on the afternoon train for Portland where they will transact some business for a day or so.

Ephraim Herschy of Berne, died this noon after about a year's illness with bowel trouble. Mr. Herschy had a number of relatives here who will be grieved to hear of his death. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from the Mennonite church, and interment will be made at that place.

Mrs. John W. Kelley, of Geneva, visited Thursday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. George H. Kelley, who is ill at the county hospital. Monday afternoon Mrs. Kelley underwent an operation at the hospital, her left eye being removed. She is getting along nicely and will be removed to her east Walnut street home the first of next week.—Portland Sun.

The Geneva schools will open again next Monday. The scarlet fever is now under control, and everyone is anxious that its further progress be stopped. Some still continue to let their children run about the streets, which we heartily condemn, but we think even with this drawback, the epidemic is now under control. The teachers will all be on hands to begin next Monday. Mr. Ault and Supt. Horton are here this week.—Geneva Herald.

Albert C. Hirschy returned from Huntington a few days ago and brought with him a wife in the person of Miss Martha E. Bowen, of Huntington, but formerly of Rochester. It was not generally known to his Berne friends that he had taken his second wife, and they were surprised to receive the news. Mr. Hirschy's first wife died here about three years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hirschy will live in Huntington, where he is at the head of the tabulating department of the U. B. Publishing house since a year and a half ago.—Berne Witness.

Barney Kalver has purchased the two lots at the northeast corner of the intersection of Market street and the Clover Leaf railroad and will use the same for a junk yard. The lots are now occupied by two small houses which will either be moved off or converted into a store house. The title of the lots rested with the old Commercial Club until Barney bought them.—Bluffton News.

Bans have been published for the wedding on next Tuesday, November ninth, of Joseph Kling of Fort Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Kling, and Miss Louisa Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kelley of this city. The ceremony will be performed by Father Belderman at the St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at nine o'clock a. m. Miss Kelley's father is the monument dealer, who resides on Miller street.—Bluffton News.

Nineteen new cases of smallpox have been reported to the health department since the first of November and while this is a big increase so far as numbers go most of them are in homes in which the disease had existed prior to that time. Two of four put on the records today are of that character. There are new patients in the Hamlet home at 321 west Main street and one in the Tourney family, 69 Baltes avenue. The others are in the Etzold and Moody families at 1300 Boone street and 1207 Maumee avenue respectively.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Treasurer John F. Lachot is at Cleveland today, going there on business.

Little Mary Barnhart went to Fort Wayne this afternoon to spend the remainder of the week with relatives.

Mrs. Lew Stevens returned to her home at Wabash after visiting her parents at Geneva and other relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Uhl and children of Anderson, arrived this evening for a visit with P. G. Williams and family.

Mrs. F. M. Addington, is at Portland, owing to the sickness of her grandmother, who is not expected to live.

Miss Ina Teeple went to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon for a short visit. She will probably return on Monday.

Miss Margaret Walters returned home this evening from Berne after attending to her school work for the past week.

The LaDelles will leave tomorrow morning for Grand Rapids, Mich., where they will begin a tour of some weeks in that state.

Rev. Spetnagle is entertaining his father for a few days. The elder Mr. Spetnagle has many friends here, having visited in the city before.

John T. Coots went to Preble this afternoon to repair an organ for the church there. John is about the only man in this section who understands the mechanism of an organ and he has many calls from over the county for his services.

J. D. Miller, of Union township, who has the name of raising fine horses, disposed of three of his head yesterday to two parties over in Leo, Ind., and they are certainly beauties. Two were sold to Mr. Louis Gilliom, and the other to Mr. Andrew Bloom. The three head brought the neat fat sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

FOR SALE—Having installed gas I have a Peninsular steel range and a gasoline stove for sale at a bargain. J. T. Myers. 264-3t

FOR SALE—One Auburn runabout for \$125.00. One two cylinder touring car in first class condition for \$600.00. Will demonstrate to prospective buyers. Write or call on Peter Kirsch, N. Third street, Decatur. 260-12t

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