

# TALK

About rubber selling, we had our share to-day. Our add of yesterday telling about the new Hi-To rubbers for mens Hi-To shoes brought us a lot of customers who had been unable to get a fit for these shoes. Our ladies Princess sandals for fitting the extreme and medium high heels are also making us a lot of friends. Then Our Rubbers Wear Better.

## Charlie Voglewede The Shoe Seller

### WEATHER FORECAST

Rain south, rain or snow in north portion tonight and Thursday; colder Thursday.

Miss Velma Shroll has returned from a week's visit at Fort Wayne.

David Flanders has gone to Sanford, Mich., to transact business relating to real estate. He was accompanied by his wife and they will be gone a week.

The high school students are getting out early these days, each being allowed to go as he finishes his examination. The tests began yesterday and will continue the remainder of the week.

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Charles Peterson made a business trip to Bluffton yesterday.

D. M. Hensley made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

J. D. Neidlinger made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

R. G. Parrish made a business trip to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Kunkel spent yesterday afternoon in the city the guest of friends.

J. W. Tyndall left this morning for Indianapolis, where he will transact business.

Bob Allison went to Delphos, where he transacted some business for a day or so.

Jesse Smith left yesterday for Bluffton, where he was looking after some business.

Mrs. C. Burr and daughter, Clara, of Monmouth were business visitors in Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. James Rice returned home from Fort Wayne after a short visit with friends there.

Mrs. C. O. Sprunger returned to her home at Willshire after doing some shopping in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keller of Monroe passed through the city this morning on their way to Fort Wayne.

Henry Colter left yesterday for Schumm, Ohio, where he was attending to some business interests.

Miss Rose Hess has gone to Covington, Ohio, where she will make a visit with friends for a week or so.

Mrs. William Stetler of Willshire, Ohio, transferred here this morning on her way to Fort Wayne to visit.

John Gerard left today for Danville, Ill., where he has accepted a position as fireman on one of the railroads there.

Etta Budke transferred here on her way to her home at Payne, Ohio, after a visit with relatives at Willshire, Ohio.

Mrs. J. J. Mayer of Monroe, who has been visiting in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Macy, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Rudolph Schug returned this afternoon to her home at Berne after a two days' visit with her son, Oliver Schug, and wife.

Mrs. Thomas Haefling returned to her home at Flint, Mich., after visiting in the city with relatives for several weeks past.

Mrs. Catherine Welmer of Fort Wayne passed through the city on her way to Willshire, where she will make a short visit with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Graham of Monroe changed cars here on her way to Van Wert, where she will make a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Caroline Koble of Fort Wayne passed through the city on her way to Willshire, where for several days she will be the guest of friends.

Mrs. A. J. Hoskinsin of Geneva, who has been visiting in the city with her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Snow, for several months past, has returned home.

Rev. L. J. Naftzer of Muncie left this morning for his home after assisting at the revival services which are being conducted at the Methodist church.

Chris and Ora Miller, sons of J. D. Miller, the well known horseman of Adams county, have gone to West Elkton, Ohio, and they will bring home with them a pair of registered Percheron mares, which will be added to the Miller stock farm.

One of the candidates who was defeated in the primary election last Saturday today expressed the opinion that the evangelists would have to work in Wells county all the rest of the winter and also next summer in order to convert all of the lars. He evidently did not get the votes of all who gave him promise.—Bluffton News.

When W. H. Elchhorn, attorney for Dr. Landfair was in Indianapolis Tuesday he met with the members of the state medical board and exacted from them the promise that they would pay this city a visit in the near future and find how the feeling is here regarding the reinstating of the Bluffton doctor as a practicing physician.—Bluffton Banner.

Sam Stout, custodian of the county court house, has received verbal orders from the county commissioners to put forth every effort possible in stopping the "booze" drinking in the corridors of the building. This has become a great habit with the pint and quart fiends of the city and unless ceased at once arrests will be made.—Bluffton Banner.

John Moran, who went to Indianapolis to take part in the oral arguments in the case of Glendenf vs. Stahley in the appellate court Tuesday, remained until yesterday to hear the arguments in the three-mile road law case, which came up yesterday in the supreme court. The Glendenf-Stahley case was sent up to the supreme court, the appellate court deciding that it had no jurisdiction in the matter.

### SLIPPED IN RIVER.

While walking along the St. Marys river in the north part of the city this morning Harry Miller had the misfortune to slip in and get a right good soaking. Fred Deininger, who was with him at the time, ran to the rescue and got him out before he was wet through and through. The river is somewhat swollen on account of the recent rains and the boys had a good time before they were on safe shore again.

Daniel Cook made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

The Girl's club will be entertained this evening by Miss Dessie Beery.

Frank Cottrall of Berne was in the city attending to business for a short while today.

James Hendricks of Monroe was in the city today attending to business matters.

Jake Butcher was a business caller in our city today and returned to his home on the afternoon train.

Rolla Ellis returned this morning from Fort Wayne, where he was the guest of friends last evening.

Mrs. Art Russell and daughter returned this morning after visiting with friends at Berne for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Bell, who has been visiting at Marion, passed through the city this morning and was joined here by Mrs. Tom Haefling, the two returning to their homes at Flint, Mich.

Henry Meyer, who was so badly injured in the explosion yesterday, is getting along as well as could be expected from the severity of his injuries.

Mrs. D. D. Hower returned last evening from Ossian, where she spent yesterday with her father, Abraham Stalter, who is lying at the point of death. He is gradually growing worse and there are no hopes for his recovery.

Pete and Frank Losche, who have been visiting with relatives for the past week or two at Coldwater, Ohio, have returned to the city. They were accompanied home by their cousin, Charles Losche, who will make a return visit with them for a week or two.

Henry Meyers, who received a number of severe burns about the face and hands by a gasoline explosion Wednesday, is reported as being a little better, but still suffers much pain. The burned parts are very sore, and some time will be required before he can be able to work again.

The heavy rains and snowfall of Wednesday night damaged a large portion of the stock of the Schaub-Gottmoller Hardware company. The water came through the roof and onto their goods. This morning they were busy getting the surplus water out of the store and getting things in shape again.

The funeral of Helen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, was conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church, the Rev. Powell officiating. The funeral was very largely attended by the relatives and friends. Burial took place in the Decatur cemetery.

Mrs. Dan Neuschwander of Fessenden, N. D., who has been making a six weeks' visit with her brothers, Rudolph, John and Philip Schug, and others at Berne and in this city, left this morning for her home. She was accompanied as far as Chicago by her brother, Philip Schug.

Attorney General Bingham in an opinion furnished the railroad commission of Indiana stated his belief that the interurbans were not entitled to collect excess fare on trains from passengers who board the cars without tickets. Under an act passed in 1909 the railroad companies are given the right to collect an excess of ten cents over the regular cash fare when passengers do not have tickets.

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### Millet and "The Angelus."

It was only after long years of struggle and dire poverty, through which Millet was consoled and supported by his wife, that the peasant painter was able to take the three roomed cottage at Barbizon and "try to do something really good." It was then that he began to paint that most beautiful "poem of poverty," "The Angelus," which is today one of the most valuable pictures in the world. Again and again he threw aside the picture in despair of ever finishing it to his satisfaction, and as often his wife replaced it on the easel and induced him to continue.

On one occasion he was so incensed at not being able to produce a certain effect that he seized a knife and would have destroyed the canvas and ended the matter once for all had not his wife fortunately seized his hand and induced him to give the picture another trial. Thus it was that at last "The Angelus" found a place on the walls of the Louvre. The success it won encouraged Millet to paint many more pictures and thus place himself among the immortals in art.

### Masquerading in the Past.

In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries Venice set the fashion in all matters of amusement and was a sort of combination of our Monte Carlo and Paris. Throughout the eighteenth century the Venetians were seized with a perfect mania for masquerading and gambling. Paris and London followed suit, and the two most popular amusements, both public and private, were masquerades and gambling saloons. People not only wore their masks or visors at balls, but in the mall and the parks and the theaters. At length matters got to such a pass that when a police raid was made on a certain low dancing place in Soho and an order was given for every one to unmask what was the amazement of the police to find that at least a third of the company consisted of ladies and gentlemen of the highest aristocracy, some of whom had even brought their daughters.—London Saturday Review.

### The Judges' Ride.

Customs change slowly with the lawyers, but the procession through the streets at the reopening of the law courts was not always the casual affair it now is. Until the middle of the sixteenth century the "judges' ride" to Westminster hall was quite an imposing spectacle, all the legal dignitaries being mounted on mules, like bishops and abbots on a pilgrimage. Mules presently gave place to horses, which in turn were abandoned for coaches. The last procession on horseback took place in the time of Charles II. and was then regarded as an interesting revival. It was not greatly appreciated, however, by the judges themselves, who found their efforts to remain in the saddle far from conducive to a dignified appearance, and before the journey's end one of their number, Lord Twisdon, had the misfortune to be thrown in the mud.—Westminster Gazette.



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2—No. 817—Is a half acre on West Adams street, fair house, drove well, etc., \$2,000.00.

3—No. 798—Is a three quarter acre tract on traction line south of Decatur, good house, etc., \$1,325.00.

4—No. 754—Is an acre and a quarter tract on traction line in north Decatur, comfortable residence, etc., \$2,200.00.

5—No. 831—Is a one acre tract at Eleventh and Nuttman streets, a first class residence, well, cistern, stable, etc., \$2,500.00.

6—No. 787—Is a well improved five acre tract not far from Decatur, fruit, drove well, etc., \$1,250.00.

7—No. 790—Is a seven acre tract on the public road adjoining the corporation of Decatur. No buildings, good drainage, \$200.00 an acre.

8—No. 808—Is a well located twenty-two acre tract, on public road, just outside the city corporation, good drainage, \$95,000 an acre.

9—No. 818—Is a well improved twenty-acre tract, about four miles

from Decatur, good land, near the stoned road, \$2,500.00.

10—Numbers 827 and 828 are forty acre tracts with fair improvements, near market, school, etc.; good drainage, \$3,700.00 and \$3,800.00 each.

11—No. 829—Is a good 80 acre tract on the stoned road, good drainage, well fenced, good house and fair barn, etc., \$7,500.00.

12—No. 794—Is a well located 67 acre tract that is well drained and has good two story house, two barns, etc., etc., \$7,250.

13—No. 823—Is a well improved 100 acre tract on stoned road, in good location, good buildings and well drained, \$100 an acre. With this may be sold an adjoining 20 acre tract.

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16—No. 717—Is a four room cottage in south east Decatur on the gas and water lines. City water, cistern, etc., \$525.00.

17—No. 792—Is a six room cottage on Market street, city water, sewerage, on gas line, etc., price, \$800.00.

18—No. 775—Is a comfortable cottage on south Ninth street, has cistern, chicken park, etc., \$875.00.

19—No. 723—Is a five room cottage on Eleventh street, in good location. Front porch, cistern, etc., \$850.00.

20—No. 805—Is a well located cottage on North Third street. Has good chicken park, cistern, electric lights, etc., etc., \$925.00.

21—No. 776—Is a new five room cottage on South Line street, has good cistern, drove well, coal house, etc., \$1,150.00.

22—No. 830—Is a six room cottage on Rugg street, near Winchester street. Is on good sewer, gas and water lines, \$1,200.00.

23—820—Is a new cottage with cellar, cistern, etc., cement walks, about an acre of ground on Mercer avenue, \$1,500.00.

24—No. 796—Is a well located six room residence on South Fifth street, electric lights, cistern, drove well, stable, fruit, etc., \$2,150.00.

25—No. 831—Is a number one, seven room residence with cellar, stable, drove well, cistern, fine shade and fruit, on North Eleventh street—about four city lots—\$2,500.00.

26—No. 816—Is an eight room residence, with collar, furnished bath, electric lights, cistern, drove well, city water, on gas line, has stable, nice shade and fruit trees, on Monroe street, near Ninth street; price, \$3,000.00.

27—We have also some fine locations and lots for city residences. In Scheiman's addition for from \$175.00 to \$325.00 each. In Fullenkamp's addition at about \$375.00 to \$500.00. On Front street and on Marshall street near the traction line at reasonable figures.

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Noah Loch has received word from his wife, who was called Monday to Swayzee on account of the injury received in a fall by their daughter, Arbye, wife of Grover Hoffman, stating that her injury was even more serious than at first thought. Instead of a dislocated hip, as thought at first, the accident resulted in a dislocation of a part of the spinal column. Absolute quiet for four days and then confinement to her bed for two weeks at the least, is a part of rigid treatment in store for Mrs. Loch. She is getting along well, and while she has the best of the only thing to be done at nature take her course.