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The Shoe Seller

W. J. Bosse is building a large bill board fence fronting on the city lot on Monroe street, which will soon be covered with some fine show ads.

WEATHER FORECAST

Rain tonight, followed by partly cloudy weather; Thursday cooler in south hand central portion.

T. M. Gallogly made a business trip to Geneva today.

John Steele was a business caller in Fort Wayne today.

Wal Wemhoff was a business caller at Geneva today.

Charles Ernst went to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Kessler and grandson, Kenneth, of near Monroe were shopping here yesterday.

Mrs. Gilbert Jack returned yesterday to Willshire, Ohio, after a visit with Mrs. Ed Beery.

Tilden Lister, who has been working at Berne for several days, returned to this city today.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Green was at Monroe, where he was looking after business during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and babe went to Monroe to spend the day as the guest of friends.

Henry Koenemann returned home from Hoagland this noon, where he was looking after business this morning.

Mrs. Charles Ahr and children of Monroeville are visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Ahr and daughter, Nora.

Jacob Kalver of Chicago was the guest of his brother, Isadore, and family last evening, leaving this morning for Huntington on a business trip for his company, the Bemick Music company.

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Please Understand

The Bowers Realty Company has for sale farms in every township in the county and as choice farms as lays out of doors. The Company has also a fine list of city properties. We ask you to list your property with us, we are having many inquiries. We have plenty of money to loan and ask that you inquire for terms.

The Bowers Realty Co.
French Quinn, Secty.

D. M. Hensley spent yesterday afternoon in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Nancy Lord of Monmouth was here yesterday shopping.

John Joseph was a business visitor at Fort Wayne yesterday.

Miss Eleanor Forbng went to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon.

Ray Magner made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Mrs. J. R. Porter and Mrs. Will Rhamey were entertained at the home of Mrs. R. A. Davis yesterday.

Mrs. William Badders returned from Fort Wayne last evening after spending the day there.

Frank Parent has returned to his work at Three Rivers, Mich., after a visit here with friends.

Thomas Fisher went to Fort Wayne this morning for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Al Syphers.

Forest Steele has returned from Attica, where he visited with his sister, Mrs. Charles Barnhart.

John Beam of Willshire, who has been a business caller at Richmond since Monday, came home today.

Cal Peterson has returned from Indianapolis, where he bought clothing for the firm of Teeple, Brandyberry & Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Snellen and daughter, Ina, and Mrs. Wilber Jack of Willshire were in the city yesterday visiting with friends.

Miss Cecelia Kinney is working at the True & Runyon dry goods store this week owing to the lack of help at the present time.

Myron, little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Frank, who has been quite sick with a severe cold, is much better and able to sit up again.

Mrs. Dallas Hower and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ford, of Muncie left this morning for Monroe, where they spent the day with friends.

Theodore Kennedy, who has been very sick for many months with heart trouble and other complications, still continues in a very bad condition.

The seat sale for "The Man in the Iron Mask" began with a rush this morning and from the present indications a large crowd will witness the play this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hellman and Mr. and Mrs. Yingling returned yesterday to Tiffin, Ohio, after a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. H. Lehne.

D. W. Beery and force of men left this morning for Berne, where they secured a number of horses that will be used at the horse sale on Friday of this week.

Rhamey & Lord have nearly completed the erection of the Strickler home on Mercer avenue, which will be a handsome addition to the residence portion of the city.

Vince Bell was in town this morning from Craigville. He reports that the family of Philip Sautbine, the young man who disappeared in Seattle, Wash., has never heard any further word from him.—Bluffton News.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith of Richmond and Ermin Smith of Decatur were guests Sunday of N. K. Todd and family. They also visited north of Bluffton with James M. Snyder and family.—Bluffton News.

The Decatur Horse Sale company will hold another sale at its stables on Friday of this week and a fine lot of horses has already been secured for this sale, and the coming one promises to be an exceptionally good one.

Miss Gertrude Moses went to Kokomo today and from there will leave tomorrow for Attica, where she will take treatment for rheumatism, being gone about three weeks. Miss Moses has been suffering quite severely and all treatment heretofore has failed to bring the desired relief.

Mrs. James Bain received a card from Mrs. Lydia Roser of Richmond, one of the great Pocahontas officers, who was taken ill with an attack of heart trouble while attending the reception here last week, stating that she is recovering nicely. Mrs. Roser is subject to heart trouble, but the attack experienced here was the most severe of any she has ever had.

A vigorous hunt is being made for Charles Ferguson, confessed leader of a gang of horse thieves, and who had been recently convicted at Marion, and who escaped while being given the freedom of a trusty. Sheriff George of that place has offered a reward of \$100 for his arrest. A Marion man now claims to have seen him at Indianapolis Monday.

Frank Close of Toledo, who has been here for several days, left this morning for his home. He had been here for several days demonstrating a machine which it is claimed will harness the waves of the ocean, and which will eventually furnish all the power used within three hundred miles of the sea coast. Frank is enthusiastic over the matter and believes that the problem has been solved after years of work. He has a good sized interest in the parent company.

Jim Beery was at Berne today on business.

Charles Sether was a business caller at Willshire, Ohio, yesterday.

Harry Daniels of Pleasant Mills was a business caller in the city today.

H. L. Conter returned last evening from a business trip to Logansport.

W. H. Lehe was among the Fort Wayne visitors yesterday afternoon.

Miss Celia Kinney has taken a position as clerk at the True & Runyon store.

Mrs. Catherine Champer has recovered sufficiently from her recent illness to be about the house again.

Miss Nona Forbng went to Fort Wayne last evening, where she is making a short visit with friends.

Judge J. W. Vesey returned to Fort Wayne last evening on the 4 o'clock car after transacting business here.

Emerson Beavers went to Fort Wayne this morning on business relating to the monumental firm of Cress & Beavers.

Mrs. Amanda Spiltler of Akron, Ohio, changed cars here this morning on her way to Mendon, Mich., where she will spend the summer months as the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McWhirter of Angolo, who are preparing to leave Friday for Taft, Florida, where they will make their future home, visited yesterday with relatives at Peterson.

The base ball fans of Bluffton are wishing that they knew as much about a base ball league this summer as the papers do in other cities. These papers still insist that there will be a league and Bluffton is always mentioned as one of the favorites when the league is talked of. The local fans see no hope of a team unless some one takes hold and pushes the organization.—Bluffton Banner.

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(Cater to the Man Who Cares.)

The Pedro party and dance to be given Thursday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall will be another social affair for the week and a large number of tickets have been sold for the evening. The price of admission will be fifty cents a couple, and the receipts will be used for the benefit of the lodge.

Carpenters are now putting in the shelving in the new addition to the Steele & Weaver racket store, in which the plastering was finished yesterday. Others are papering the walls behind which the shelving will be placed, and the papering of the main part will be done the latter part of the week.

Luther Boyers returned from Fort Wayne last evening on the 4 o'clock car.

Rev. Frank Lankenau of Napoleon, Ohio, returned to his home today after a short visit in the city with his father, Henry Lankenau, who has been very sick for a number of weeks, and who is no better.

SOME REAL BARGAINS

"Next to the pleasure of buying a bargain for oneself is the pleasure of persuading a friend to buy it."

BARGAINS do not necessarily mean things sold for less than their cost—or their worth. A useless or unnecessary article is not a bargain at any price. When you can buy something that you need; something that will return to you many times its cost—that is a bargain. We are very confident that YOU need—and will get valuable returns from the many bargains we are offering you just now in Lawn Mowers, Refrigerators, Gas and Gasoline stoves and ranges, Screen Doors, Ice Cream Freezers and Paints. We offer these many useful articles at prices far less than their worth to you. They are genuine BARGAINS.

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