

## More Specials

Barefoot Sandals  
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Charlie Voglewede  
The Shoe Seller

### WEATHER FORECAST

Unsettled and thunder showers.

Amelia Weber is the guest of friends at Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. D. A. Helm of east of the city was shopping here yesterday.

Mrs. Glen Glancey returned to her home at Monroe after shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Andrews of Kirkland township was shopping here yesterday afternoon.

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Miss Maria Robinson of Monmouth was shopping here today.

Louis Houk of near Hoagland was a business visitor here today.

Dr. J. C. Grandstaff of Preble was a business visitor here today.

Jacob Huser of Monroe township was a business visitor here today.

Wilber Porter left today noon for Ohio City to look after business matters.

True Fristoe returned to Fort Wayne after a stay over night here with his parents.

Miss Hulda Bauer will go to Linn Grove Saturday for a week's visit with Miss Cliste Meshberger.

J. R. Graber, superintendent of the Adams county infirmary, was a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Porter of Lebanon are in the city visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Porter.

Theodore Borne of Canton, Ohio, is here for a several weeks' visit with Henry Peters, Otto Reppert and others.

Mrs. D. B. Erwin and daughters, Doris and Elizabeth, went to Pleasant Mills today for a visit with relatives.

D. M. Hensley returned home this afternoon from Rome City, where he has been since Sunday visiting his family.

Mrs. N. E. Vitz of Defiance, Ohio, and Mrs. Eberhardt of Indianapolis are visiting with Herman Sellemyer and family.

R. D. Patterson left last night for Chicago, where he was called by the death of a cousin, formerly Miss Jeanette Randall.

Mrs. Arthur Ford and little son, Arthur Hower, arrived from Muncie last evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nibley.

Mrs. Rose Mallonee and babe left this afternoon for Fort Wayne, where they will visit with her brothers, M. E. and Charles Smith, and families.

Mrs. Catherine Kammell of Pleasant Mills, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Eliza Peterson, on First street, left today for her home.

The bill posters for the great Wallace-Hagenbeck circus, which will come here Wednesday, August 10th, arrived in the city today and were busy putting up the posters advertising "the greatest show on earth."

Miss Margaret Moran of Decatur arrived Saturday morning for a couple of days' visit with her brothers, J. J. Moran and wife, West High street, and Dr. and Mrs. Mark M. Moran, Munson avenue.—Portland Commercial-Review.

Mrs. Anthony Holthouse of Jonesboro, Ark., who has been the guest of relatives for several weeks, left yesterday for Peru, where she will remain for several days. She will then go to Muncie for a visit before returning to her home in the southwest.

Miss Mamie Harting writes that she has enjoyed her visit at St. Henry, Ohio, and has now gone to Lima, where she will visit with other friends.

Jonas Tritch, who a few days ago returned from Bloomington, where he has been for some time, left this morning for that place after a few days' stay in the city on business.

Mrs. H. B. McGire of Telebema, Okla., who has been the guest of Mrs. C. A. Seigfried, left yesterday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where she will make a short visit before returning to her home.

Mrs. Minnie Holthouse and son, Arthur, and Bernard Terreer went to Fort Wayne this morning where Arthur will have his eye dressed, from which a tumor was removed Monday evening.

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Decatur, Indiana

Father Eberle of Goshen, who was in attendance at the reception given last evening in honor of Father Wilkinson's thirtieth anniversary of his arrival here, left this morning for Portland, where he will make a few days' visit with his sister before returning to his home.

Charles Voglewede left yesterday afternoon by way of Fort Wayne for Chicago, where he will be in attendance at a meeting of the retail merchants, which is to be held at that place tomorrow. Mr. Voglewede has been attending these meetings for some time past and they are proving very beneficial in his line of business.

Decatur butchers, within the past few weeks, have all gotten busy according to the requirements of the new law, to provide glass cases for their meats on display. This is not only a protection from the dirt and impurities, but is also an attractive way of displaying the meats, which make a tempting showing—pink hams, yellow cheese, bologna, veal loaf, sausages and the many varieties of ways of working up the meat stuffs.

John J. Swartz, a farmer living one and one-half miles east and a quarter of a mile north of Vera Cruz, is confined to his bed from injuries received in a fall from a load of hay Saturday, and reports from his bedside are to the effect that his condition is such as still to leave grave doubts as to his recovery.—Bluffton News.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Todd were in Decatur last evening to attend the wedding of Miss Nellie Schrock of that city and Dr. Orren Smith of Indianapolis. The bride is a popular young society lady of Decatur and the bridegroom is a practicing physician of Indianapolis. The bride is well known in this city and has many friends here.—Bluffton Banner.

Miss Pearl Miller was a shopper here yesterday afternoon.

Joe Berling made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Prof. Paul Withaus of Berne was in the city today giving instructions to his music pupils here.

Master Marion Sprague has gone to Rome City for a several days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Cross.

Don Burke went to Woodburn to fulfill his appointments at the M. E. church here, of which he is pastor.

Mrs. Al Fristoe and daughter, Mildred, of Geneva arrived in the city this morning for a visit with relatives.

L. B. Brokaw returned last evening on the 4 o'clock car to his work at Fort Wayne after a visit here with his family.

Miss Katharine Seigfried of Storey, Ill., has arrived in the city to make her home with Mrs. C. A. Seigfried on North Fifth street.

J. L. Kocher went to Rome City this afternoon to join his family, who have been spending a month there. They will return Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Edwards returned last night to their home at Leipsic, Ohio, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nibley.

The Decatur Stars, a bunch of fast base ball players, will go to Craigville on next Sunday, where they will meet a fast aggregation from that place.

Don't fail to attend the dance given this evening at Maple Grove park, by the Phi Delta Kappas. Good music and a good time is in store for all who attend.

The court of Squire J. H. Stone was crowded today with witnesses and auditors during the trial of Hugh Daniels and Clint Death, charged with chicken stealing.

Mrs. J. T. Baker of Kirkland township, who fell in the cellarway at her home February 9th, sustaining a fracture of the leg, has recovered, though she is still lame, and will probably always be so.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jay and Miss Esther Canada returned to their home at Fortville on the ten o'clock car Saturday morning after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hiatt, at Pennville.

Marion Andrews of south of the city was a business visitor here today. He was surprised to find that the rain had been so heavy here, as there was but a slight sprinkle in that vicinity.

Mrs. Jonas Cline of Root township, who has been visiting in Indianapolis, will go to Spiceland Friday for a visit with relatives, where she will be joined Saturday by Mr. Cline. They will return home Monday.

The Misses Esther Sellemyer, Matilda Sellemyer, Ella and Emma Mutchler, Emma Schlickman and Miss Helmstetter of Portland will leave Sunday for Rome City, where they will spend a week at a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hessert and children, Norval and Gertrude, Mrs. Edward G. Hessert and babe of Fort Wayne and Mrs. O. W. Cain and daughter, who have been visiting with Mrs. E. G. Hessert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Yake, returned this afternoon to Fort Wayne.

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Here we are again with bargains galore. Goods must sell to make room for our fall clothing. Sweeping reductions from 20 to 50 per cent. Cost marks ignored.

**Sale Begins Saturday Morning, July 30 and Closes Saturday Evening, August 13.**

We Quote Some of the Prices Below

### 40 Fancy All-wool Suits

Sizes 34 and up.

\$ 5 Suits will be sold for	<b>\$2.00</b>
7 suits will be sold for	<b>\$3.00</b>
10 suits will be sold for	<b>\$4.00</b>
12 suits will be sold for	<b>\$5.00</b>
15 suits will be sold for	<b>\$6.50</b>
16 suits will be sold for	<b>\$7.00</b>

### Odd Pants For Men

¼ off

\$1.00 pants at . . . . .	<b>75c</b>
1.50 pants at . . . . .	<b>\$1.12</b>
2.00 pants at . . . . .	<b>\$1.50</b>
3.00 pants at . . . . .	<b>\$2.25</b>
3.50 pants at . . . . .	<b>\$2.62</b>
4.00 pants at . . . . .	<b>\$3.00</b>
5.00 pants at . . . . .	<b>\$3.75</b>

**Special-75 Pairs ¼ Off.**

### Boys' Knee Pants

100 Pairs boys' straight knee pants	<b>25c</b>
50c values will be sold at . . . . .	<b>38c</b>

**BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER PANTS**

75c pants will be sold at . . . . .	<b>60c</b>
\$1.00 pants will be sold at . . . . .	<b>80c</b>
\$1.50 pants will be sold at . . . . .	<b>\$1.20</b>

### Straw Dress Hats

50 hats will be sold at . . . . .	<b>30c</b>
\$1.00 hats to be sold at . . . . .	<b>65c</b>
1.50 hats to be sold at . . . . .	<b>\$1.00</b>
2.00 hats to be sold at . . . . .	<b>\$1.30</b>
3.00 hats to be sold at . . . . .	<b>\$2.00</b>

### Fancy Suits for Young Men--Lot No. 1

Will be sold for one-half off.

\$ 6 Suits for . . . . .	<b>\$3.00</b>
9 suits for . . . . .	<b>\$4.50</b>
12 suits for . . . . .	<b>\$6.00</b>