

## The Better The Grade The Bigger The Trade Charlie Voglewede

The Shoe Seller

### WEATHER FORECAST

Showers this afternoon and to-night; cooler in northwest portion; Saturday partly cloudy.

Mrs. Israel Stoneburner is said to be quite sick.

Mrs. Emma Case went to Monmouth to spend the day.

Mrs. Orval Harruff will be the guest of her parents at Linn Grove over Sunday.

C. D. Lewton left this morning for Muncey, where business required his attention.

B. F. Brown of Pleasant Mills passed through the city this morning enroute to Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bremer and son, Harold, of Fort Wayne are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. Kirsch and family.

Mrs. Sadie Cowley has returned to her work at the Steele & Weaver racket store after a several days' illness with rheumatism.



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Godfrey Bell of Chicago is in the city visiting with friends.

Omer Knodel of Bluffton was a business caller in our city today.

Mrs. Sarah Sprunger is spending a few days with friends at Berne.

Trustee Daniel Hoffman of Preble township was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Ed Lyons has returned from a two days' visit with friends at Van Wert, Ohio.

J. R. Porter went to Monroe this morning to resume his work on the elevator at that place.

Mrs. Dwight Wilder and mother, Mrs. Crill, of Root township were shopping here yesterday.

Miss Amelie Tonnellier has accepted a position as stenographer at the law office of A. P. Beatty.

Mrs. F. R. Merryman and babe left this morning for Fort Wayne, where the family will make its home.

Albert Acker returned home from Bluffton, where he was attending to business for several days past.

Paul and Hubert VanCamp of Kalamazoo are visiting with Mrs. A. VanCamp and family on First street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and children of Rockford, Ohio, transferred here this morning on their way to Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Verena Miller left on the 8:30 car for the home of her son, Robert Miller, in Root township, where she spent the day.

Mrs. M. E. Frywood and daughter, Miss Lucile, changed cars here today on their way to Bayview, Mich., for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clem motored from their home at Monroeville to this city yesterday and were the guests of friends here for a short while.

Miss Pearl Hileman of Tiffin, Ohio, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Lehne, for the past two weeks, will leave tomorrow for her home.

Mrs. David McWhirter and son, Foster, of Geneva arrived in the city this morning for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hunsicker. The latter will remain over until Monday, while the mother left this afternoon for her home.

Special attention given to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat.

Office 118½ 2nd Street  
Decatur, Indiana

Miss Lucile Hale has returned from St. Mary's, Ohio.

Miss Ruby Miller has returned from a week's visit at Winona Lake.

Mrs. Henry Reiter of north of the city was shopping here this morning. Jacob C. Magley was at Monroe for a short while today on business.

Dr. Ray of Monroe was in the city this morning on professional business.

Harry Jeffries will leave Sunday for Rome City to make a week's visit at that place.

Edwin Fledderjohann left this noon on a business trip to Delphos and several other places in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade McBarnes and babe left today for Pleasant Mills, to make an over-Sunday visit with friends.

Mrs. Bradbury, who has been in charge of a training school at Cairo, Ill., is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Welfley.

Professor Napp and Otto Haubou, who have been visiting at the Dr. P. B. Thomas home, left this morning for Chicago in the automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal S. Woods and Miss Naomi VanCamp visited yesterday with Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Woods, near Wren, Ohio.

Jacob Eady, who has been employed as electrician at Detroit for some time, is at home for a visit with his family. He likes his work in Detroit very much.

Mrs. Shafer Peterson went to Fort Wayne yesterday to attend the M. E. Sunday school picnic, and remained for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Majors.

The Misses Thelma and Dorothy Williams returned home today from Alexandria, where for the last two months they have been visiting with their grandmother.

The Misses Louise Hobrock and Letta Lang, who are spending their vacation in Chicago, writes of the pleasures of their visit. Among the side trips was a lake trip to Milwaukee.

Judge Fox of Richmond has ruled that poverty is not grounds for divorce. For that reason he refused to grant the petition of a woman who complained that her husband did not give her any spending money. If all the women who do not get an ample allowance of pin money were to bring divorce suits it would be a harvest for lawyers and over-time work for the judges.

Mrs. H. S. Porter is somewhat better. She had been visiting with her son, Allen Porter, and wife at Lebanon, when she became sick and was brought to her home on Seventh street this week.

Harry Braden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Braden, of Fort Wayne, who fell and broke his nose while visiting here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Dorwin, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Henry Gehrke and son, Kenneth, and her mother, Mrs. Isaac Emery, of Berne, who have been visiting with their sister and daughter at Robinson, Ill., since last Thursday, are expected home this week.

Mrs. George C. Steele and daughter, Jeanette, and Miss Mary Steele have gone to Lagrange for a visit. They will be joined Sunday by Mr. Steele, the party spending a week's vacation at the lakes of that vicinity.

Mrs. C. U. Dorwin and daughter, Mrs. Miles Pillars were Fort Wayne visitors yesterday. They called on Miss Gyp Dorwin at the Lutheran hospital and report that she is getting along well. They were guests of Mrs. Jessie Braden at supper.

Miss Mary E. Reynolds arrived last night from Chicago University, where she has been attending school, and will spend a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Victoria Hill, and her aunt, Mrs. F. V. Mills, before returning to her home at Asheville, N. C.

Kit Cowan of Bobo was a busy man yesterday, arranging for the Methodist Sunday school picnic, which is to be held tomorrow at that place. He purchased a large amount of fruit of all kinds and the event promises to be a happy affair.

Henry Segur, former foreman of the Decatur Filler plant, left this morning for Angola, where he will visit with relatives. Mr. Segur will return in a few days and will then leave again to seek other employment, the Filler plant having suspended business Wednesday.

Judge Edward O'Rourke and his son, Edward, and Lawrence Waring have gone to Manistee, Mich., for a stay of several weeks. Judge O'Rourke is preparing to erect a bungalow on one of the small islands near that point, where he has spent several summers.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Jessie Burd and son, Joe, were in Geneva, the guests of Mrs. Burd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Judy, while in the city. They visited at Bryant and also other relatives in the city and friends west of town. Thursday of last week A. H. Bailey, Liza Robinson, who formerly lived at Danville, Ill., and lately moved to Pennville to care for her father, A. H. Bailey, and Mrs. Sam Twigg of Cicero, Ind., came to Geneva, and were guests of J. L. Judy and wife, returning to Pennville at a late hour.—Geneva Herald.

S. E. Hite made a business trip to Fort Wayne this afternoon.

George and David Baker went to Fort Wayne this afternoon for a visit.

George and Theodore Baker went to Fort Wayne this noon for a visit with friends.

Harmon Bosse came home last evening from Fort Wayne, where he was looking after business matters during the day.

George Steele left today for Union City to look over the stock at his store there before going to Chicago to purchase his holiday goods.

Harve Rice has been serving as mail carrier several days in the place of the regular mail carrier, Clyde Rice, who is enjoying a vacation.

John T. Gillig, an employee of the government architectural department at Washington, D. C., is at home for a month's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gillig.

Mrs. Minnie Holthouse and son, Arthur, went to Fort Wayne this morning, where the latter will receive treatment for the eye from which a tumor was removed this week.

C. L. Johnson has gone to Gary on a business trip. He accompanied L. A. Graham as far as Winona Lake yesterday and then took the train to Gary. Mr. Graham has returned.

Mrs. Charles Sowle and daughter, Vada, left this noon for Auburn Junction, where they were called by the death of little Evelyn Cockrin, daughter of Mrs. Kate Cockrin, who visited here with Mrs. Sowle only a week ago. The death came quite suddenly and unexpectedly.

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County Auditor O. D. Garrett, who went to Akron, Ohio, about two weeks ago for a visit with relatives, wrote Tuesday to the members of his office force here that he was not feeling well enough to come home on Tuesday as first planned and that he and his wife will stay several days longer. They made the trip by auto. Mr. Garrett had not been well for some time before he left, due to kidney trouble.—Bluffton News.

Mrs. Leimenstoll of Peterson was a shopper here today.

Elton Braun left this noon on a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. David McWhirter returned to her home at Geneva after a brief stay in the city with relatives.

Kenyon Walters was at Monroe this afternoon between trains disposing of his Saturday evening Posts.

John Stoneburner left this noon for Berea, where he was busy for the remainder of the day, collecting delinquent taxes.

Those in attendance at the M. E. picnic at Robinson park yesterday pronounced it one of the very best picnics ever given.

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