

The Better The Grade,
The Bigger The Trade,

Charlie Voglewede

The Shoe Seller

WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; warmer in east portion tonight; cooler in north portion Saturday.

Dr. Wells of Fort Wayne was a business visitor here yesterday.

Dr. H. E. Sowers was a professional business visitor at Fort Wayne today.

C. D. Lewton was at Portland today attending to some business matters.

The Misses Pansy Bell and Lucile Hale spent yesterday afternoon in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Rost of Schenectady, N. Y., is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. VanCamp.

Ross Mallonee and family are moving into the Gerke property on West Monroe street.

Many out-of-town guests were in attendance yesterday at the Mutchler-Worthman wedding.



To Substantial Success

Is a savings account in this institution.

If you will steer your course through life with a savings account as a pilot you are certain to reach the harbor of old age comfort and contentment.

You should take the pilot aboard today at 3 per cent interest.

THE OLD Adams County Bank

J. S. Bowers, Pres. F. M. Schirmeyer, Vice Pres.

The Bowers Realty company begs to call your attention to the fact of its having cheap money to loan on approved security on most favorable terms also to tender its service in negotiating new loans or renewals of old loans or assisting in funding and placing in one loan scattered indebtedness for a borrower. The company also wants to state that it handles all kinds of real estate, has farms for sale in every township in the county, has dwellings and business rooms and vacant lots in Decatur, Berne and Monroe. The Company is well equipped to handle these matters and requests that any one interested call and discuss them with us.

The Bowers Realty Co.
French Quinn, Secy.

David Waggoner was a business visitor in Fort Wayne yesterday.

S. E. Hite was a business visitor in Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon.

Fred Harbour of Fort Wayne was a business visitor here yesterday.

John Joseph has returned from a week's visit with friends in Ohio.

Mrs. Chris Strebe left on the 8:30 car for Monmouth, where she will visit with Mrs. W. A. Fonner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schroll were in attendance at the funeral of Elmer Schindler held today at Bryant.

Mrs. W. A. Kuebler and her guest, Mrs. Ferrier Christen, of Chicago, visited yesterday in Fort Wayne.

Charles Barnhart of Attica is here, being called by the illness and death of his grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Barnett.

Charles Foughty returned home this morning from Bluffton, where he is working on the G. B. & C. interurban line.

Mrs. George Heaton of Kokomo was called here by the illness and death of her grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gallogly will leave tomorrow for Chicago, where they will be the guests of friends over Sunday.

Robert Blackburn went to Fort Wayne today noon to visit until tomorrow with Mrs. Helen Blossom and Mrs. Sarah Earl.

Rev. R. Spetnagel was called to Chillicothe, Ohio, Thursday evening by a message stating that his father was seriously sick.

Joshua Barnhart arrived from Swayzee, being called here by the illness and death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rachel Barnett.

Mrs. George Brock and daughter, Virginia, of Alliance, Ohio, returned yesterday after a visit with her father-in-law, John Brock, and family.

Miss Anna Rademacker has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends at Dayton and Cincinnati, Ohio. She reports having enjoyed the visit immensely.

Mrs. W. F. Rost arrived from Schenectady, N. Y., and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. VanCamp, a few days before going to Fort Wayne, where she will resume teaching for the winter.

The Rev. O. V. L. Harbour of Geneva, who took part in the services held Thursday evening at the Methodist church, delivered a very interesting discourse on the "World's Evangelism."

Austin O. Sarff of Bowersville, Minn., is here for a visit with the Ward and Sautbine families. Mr. Sarff is a land agent and expects to interest Adams county folks in western lands.

Mrs. J. D. Hale went to Portland yesterday to visit with her brother, L. G. Holmes, and family, and then to Bryant for a visit with her nephew, Fred Holmes, and family, returning home today.

P. K. Kinney is adding a number of improvements to one of his residence properties on Walnut street, occupied by A. Griesinger and wife. Among the improvements is the building of a kitchen to the house.

The pictures of Jesse Helm and other Decatur residents, who happened to be at the Kingsland wreck, among the spectators, when the photographers were on hand, were noticed in the pictures of the wreck, shown at the Star theater Thursday evening.

Roy Andrews and family of Clayton, Mich., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Andrews, southeast of the city. They are preparing to move from Clayton, Michigan, to Fort Wayne, where Mr. Andrews has a position as fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sutton of Geneva, who have been making a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Grace Pennybacker, at Buffalo, N. Y., and visiting also Niagara Falls and other cities of the east, stopped off here over night the guest of their son, Attorney J. C. Sutton, and family, returning to Geneva today.

Noah Frauhiger, residing near Preble, lost a small automobile through fire a few days ago. Mr. Frauhiger had driven to a friend's home in the machine and was within the house when a small blaze developed in some part of the machinery. The fire in a short time reached the supply of gasoline and an explosion followed, which wrecked the machine. — Bluffton News.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller were in attendance at the state medical convention at Fort Wayne last evening. Dr. Smith and the ladies joining Dr. Miller, who had been in attendance during the day. A lecture given by Barton Cooke Hirst of Philadelphia, at the Elks' club, with a vaudeville entertainment at the Temple theater following, were features of the evening's program.

Special preparations have been made for Rally Day services at the Presbyterian Sunday school for next Sunday morning. The program will interest you. Everybody invited, especially the friends of the school.

A special meeting of the Modern Woodmen will be held this evening at 7 o'clock to drill for degree work.

All officers, members of the forestry team and neighbors are requested to be present.

HANLEY IS ANGRY

Says the Republican Party
Has Been Silenced by the
Breweries.

AFTER THE JUDGES

Accuses the Politicians of
Being Selfish in Their
Desires.

DEMOCRATIC NEWS BUREAU,

325 Pythian Building,

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 30.—(Special

to Daily Democrat)—J. Frank

Hanly, former republican governor of

Indiana, charges that the republican

party in Indiana has been silenced on

the liquor question by the brewers.

Mr. Hanly further makes the direct

charge that brewery influence was ex-

erted upon the present republican

management in Indiana (at the head

of which is Senator Beveridge) and to

stop it all he has attacked the Indi-

ana supreme court and has come out

openly against Judge Oscar Montgom-

ery, republican nominee, for election

to the supreme bench.

These charges were made by Hanly recently in a speech in the Methodist Episcopal church at Hartford City. It is no longer a secret that there has been a close political relationship between the Anti-Saloon League and the republican party. The Anti-Saloon League is regarded as a political movement purely and is in extremely bad favor with the prohibitionists.

Mr. Hanly is known to be one of the big figures of the Anti-Saloon League and his charges against the republican party have therefore created somewhat of a stir.

Mr. Hanly makes the flat statement that the brewers have silenced the republican party in its platform utterance on the liquor question—and this silence was brought about by brewery influence exerted upon the present party management.

This has been interpreted here by some as a direct thrust at Senator Beveridge. Mr. Hanly goes further and says that this silence of the republican party represents only the "selfish desire of ambitions of self-seeking politicians to win in this campaign." He reprimands and shames the "supposed friends" of the county option law for running away and leaving it, undefended to its fate.

Those who are working under Senator Beveridge and especially the members of the Beveridge state committee are at a loss to explain Hanly's turning on the party. That he has done

so there is little doubt, for a little further along in his speech, after he says the liquor interests are planning the reorganization of the supreme court to make possible the repeal of the county option law, Hanly singles out Judge Montgomery, who rendered an opinion holding the law unconstitutional. Mr. Hanly concludes his attack upon Judge Montgomery with that statement that it is his duty to "warn the friends of the law of the effect of his (Montgomery's) election."

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E. Woods was a business visitor at Fort Wayne today.

Miss Marie Bultemeier of St. Johns was shopping here today.

Herb Everett has taken a position at the Everett & Hite grocery.

Julius Haug left last night for Im-

oden, Ark., where he has a large stone quarry.

Miss Marie Robinson of Monmouth was in the city today taking medical treatment for her eyes.

Mrs. P. K. Kinney entertained at 6

o'clock dinner Thursday evening for

Mrs. Catherine McLain and daughter,

Jessie.

Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nidlinger, of Union township, has been having quite a siege of diphtheria. The house is quarantined.

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AUCTION SALE SATURDAY.

At the Brock house on Seventh

street Saturday, October 8th, at 1

o'clock I will offer for sale at public

auction, our household goods, consist-

ing of beds, chairs, carpets, kitchen

cabinet, stoves, lounges, sofas, dress-

ers and various other articles.

2275 H. S. PORTER.

O F Importance to Women Who Know the Wisdom of a Well-Groomed Appearance to call at our store and see our full line of the latest styles of Suits,

COATS
DRESSES
WAISTS

WRAPS
SKIRTS
FUR ETC.

The Boston Store

CALLED BY FATHER'S ILLNESS.

Rev. R. Spetnagel, pastor of the

Presbyterian church, left this morn-

ing for Chillicothe, Ohio, having re-

ceived a telephone message Thursday

afternoon that his father, Theodore

Spetnagel, one of the aged residents of

that place, had become suddenly ill.

The message gave no details of the

illness and as no further word was re-

ceived today, it is thought that there

has been no material turn for the

worse. The father, who is about sev-

enty years of age, is known to many

Decatur people, having visited here at

various times with his son.

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PRAYER SERVICE INSPIRING.

The first week of the two weeks'

prayer services of the Christian

church in preparation for the evan-

gelistic series to follow, are proving

very inspiring and are productive of

much good. The service was held

Thursday evening at the home of

Joseph Beery and this evening at the

home of Mrs. Minnie Daniels on Fifth

street.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many kind

friends, and the choir of the St. Paul

church, who assisted in many ways

during the illness and at the time of

the death of our mother, Mrs. Lucinda

J. Coon.

MRS. WILL PARENT.

A. D. SHELNE.

If a man should say, "Home cigars are no good"

Just politely tell him he's fibbin'.

So, make good his damage which you easily could

By calling for Geary's ROYAL RIBBON.

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