

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 Schenestady, 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 at-
tendance yesterday at the Mutchler-
Worthman wedding.



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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 com-
fort and contentment.

You should take the pi-
lot aboard today at 3 p m
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 dwell-
ings and business rooms and vacant lots in Deca-
tur, 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, Secty.

David Wagoner was a business vis-
itor 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, vis-
ited yesterday in Fort Wayne.

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

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 Bar-
nett.

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 tomor-
row 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 ill-
ness 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 Rademacher 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 Schen-
estady, 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 win-
ter.

The Rev. O. V. L. Harbour of Ge-
neva, who took part in the services
held Thursday evening at the Method-
ist church, delivered a very interest-
ing discourse on the "World's Evan-
gelism."

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 west-
ern 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 resi-
dence 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 photographs
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 po-
sition as fireman on the Pennsylvania
railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sutton of Ge-
neva, 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, At-
torney J. C. Sutton, and family, return-
ing to Geneva today.

Noah Frauhiger, residing near Pre-
ble, 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 gaso-
line 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 at-
tendance 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 enter-
tainment at the Temple theater fol-
lowing, were features of the evening's
program.

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—(Spec-
ial 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 be-
tween the Anti-Saloon League and
the republican party. The Anti-Sa-
loon 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 republi-
can party have therefore created
somewhat of a stir.

Mr. Hanly makes the flat statement
that the brewers have silenced the re-
publican party in its platform utter-
ance 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 re-
publican party represents only the
"selfish desire of ambitions of self-
seeking politicians to win in this cam-
paign." He reprimands and shames
the "supposed friends" of the county
option law for running away and leav-
ing it, undefended to its fate.

Those who are working under Sena-
tor Beveridge and especially the mem-
bers of the Beveridge state committee
are at a loss to explain Hanly's turn-
ing 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 uncon-
stitutional. 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) elec-
tion."

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-
boden, Ark., where he has a large
stone quarry.

Miss Marie Robinson of Mounmouth
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 diphther-
ia. The house is quarantined.

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, es-
pecially 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.

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, dres-
sers and various other articles.
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pearance to call at our store and see
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The Boston Store

CALL 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.

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.

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.
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