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## The Editor of This Paper Says:

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So here goes—"Again and Again and Again the **"WHITE STAG"** Cigar is the best 5c smoke ever. Get stuck on the White Stag and you never will get "stuck."  
The Taste That Tells The Tale.

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

The Bowers Realty company have to offer several forty acre pieces of land, well improved, near Decatur at terms and prices that will appeal to you. The company also has now a 100 acre farm, a 96 acre farm, a 75 acre farm, a 53 acre farm that are very attractive. The company also has plenty of 5 per cent money.

The Bowers Realty Co.  
French Quinn, Secty.

John Lachot was a business caller at Fort Wayne today.

Wilda Watts was a business caller at Onit City this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Adams went to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon.

100,000 bushels of corn wanted at Bowers-Niblick grain elevator.

Miss Ida Dirksen of St. John's was shopping here yesterday afternoon.

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

Henry Koenemann was looking after the cattle markets at Hoagland today.

Mrs. Ed Ahr and son and Mrs. Dallas Hunsicker went to Fort Wayne this morning for a visit.

Miss Ida Gilpen left today for Mobile, Ala., where she will spend the winter with her sister.

Mrs. Ella Lowden of Berne, who was in the city this morning, left at noon for her home.

Mrs. Ida Everhart of Monroe has returned home, she being a shopper in the city this morning.

Scott Ellis made a business trip to Geneva this morning. He will also visit with friends for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Folk of Huntington are visiting with Mrs. Folk's aunt, Mrs. Peter Gaffer, and family.

Martin Shady of Wells county was in the city yesterday attending the funeral of his nephew, Bruce Shady.

Mrs. Glen Glancey has returned to her home at Monroe, she having been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stultz.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Beuler returned yesterday afternoon to their home at McComb, Ohio, after attending the funeral of Bruce Shady.

Frank Fisher is employed at the Everett & Hite store and is at present assisting in getting the holiday stock for the bazaar in order.

Mrs. H. L. Conter and son, France, and Mrs. Bell France left today for Indianapolis, where the Conter family will make their home.

The Modern Woodmen nominated officers last evening for the ensuing year but the election will not take place until next Wednesday evening.

Professor Withaus of Berne transferred here this noon on his way to Willshire, where he was giving his regular instruction in music.

Howard Wisehaupt, who is teaching at Berne, returned to that place this morning after attending the Chapman-Alexander meeting at Fort Wayne last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Porter of Parker City, who have been guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Porter, left today for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLaughlin and children returned this morning to Elkhart after a week's visit here with the Reber, Stalter, Wolfe and McLaughlin families and other relatives.

Mrs. Edward Kintz and two children and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Barnett, of Pleasant Mills, left this morning for Avilla, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Crowell.

Mrs. Nellie B. Brown and Mrs. A. F. Bowers, who have been in the city for the past week on business, left this morning for Berne, where they will attend to business matters for several days.

Mrs. Blanch Hoffman of near Chicago, formerly of Preble, is said to be suffering from an affection of ulcers of the eye-ball, a quite painful affliction. Her many friends here trust that she will soon recover.

Mrs. Dan Jones and Joseph Baker of Gas City arrived in this city yesterday to be in attendance at the funeral of their mother, Mrs. John P. Baker, which was held today from the St. Mary's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Brickner of Postria, Ohio, who have been visiting with Joseph Depinet and daughter, Miss Amelia, left this noon for Delphos, where they will make a visit before returning to their home.

W. M. Selby and son, George, of Vera Cruz went to Fort Wayne this morning where they delivered to a firm about \$200 worth of furs which they bought from farmers and trappers east of Bluffton.—Bluffton News.

The family of the Rev. G. H. Meyers are moving their household goods from Montpelier to this city, where they will reside during the time Rev. Meyers is serving as one of the field secretaries for the Depauw university Rockefeller fund.

Mrs. William Pike and children of Route 12 left today for Constantine, Mich., where they will make their future home. Their household goods have already been shipped and will be at Constantine upon their arrival there.

F. B. Porter and family returned to their home at Parker City after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter. The little son, Harold, who became sick while here, did not show the desired improvement, and it was thought best to return to their family physician, and abandon the proposed trip to Mrs. Porter's parents at Sturgis, Mich.

Miss Midge Smith went to Fort Wayne this afternoon.

George Wemhoff was a business visitor in Fort Wayne today.

W. G. Spencer made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

E. M. Ray of Berne transferred here this morning on his way to Keystone on business.

Miss Lena Miller, one of the well known clerks at the Niblick store, is off duty on account of sickness.

Professor Withaus of Berne, who has been at Willshire on business left at noon for his home.

Harry Starr and Hazel Groves of Bluffton were guests last evening of Florence Sprunger and Glen Falk.

Miss Leah Dibble was able to return to her school work today for the first time this week on account of an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Omler of south of the city were in the city this morning looking after some business matters.

Alice, the nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Stevens of High street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Don't fail to secure tickets for the "Salisbury Family Entertainers" who appear at the M. E. church, Friday evening, December, 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Buetell and daughter Miss Idella have gone to Lima, Ohio, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Buetell's sister, Mrs. P. G. Weot, which was held this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Shanks and daughter, Miss Bess, of St. James, Minn., who have been in the city to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. H. S. Porter, left today for their home.

Several people from Decatur and vicinity were in attendance at the Chapman-Alexander revival meeting at Ft. Wayne Wednesday evening, and from the present interest manifest it will undoubtedly be a great success.

The Wells-Fargo Express company announces that the usual rule of furnishing free wrapping paper and cord to its patrons for their Christmas packages will be in force this year again, and the local agent, Ben Elzey, will be right on hand with the goods for his many patrons. The Christmas tags can also be gotten from the company.

Dr. D. D. Clark came home this morning from Fort Wayne. He was called to Delphos, Ohio, Tuesday evening to attend J. T. McCabe, who has been ill for some time. Realizing his patient was very ill he had him taken to Hope hospital at Fort Wayne, where yesterday the doctor and Dr. McOscar operated on the man. They discovered that the man's stomach had grown shut at the bottom. The operation was successful and it is believed he will recover.

The "Salisbury Family Entertainers" is a company that from every point of view is most admirable—absolutely unique. There are ten people in the aggregation and they have played before thousands of appreciative patrons in all parts of the country within the last seven years. We feel that our local Epworth League is quite fortunate in obtaining this open date, and every citizen in Decatur should encourage the organization by securing reserved seat tickets early.

### SALE ON MID-WINTER HATS.

The Bowers millinery store is preparing for a special sale, beginning Saturday, when all mid-winter ready-to-wear hats and goods will be sold at cost. Call and see the excellent stock which will be sold at bargain prices.

### FRISINGER SALE WAS GOOD ONE

The public sale given yesterday by J. M. and Dyke Frisinger at their farm north of the city, was one of the best held in this section this fall, the total receipts being nearly \$4,000. John Spuller did the duties of auctioneer.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

All members of the Eagles' lodge are requested to be present at their hall this evening as an election of officers will take place.

### FRACTURED TWO OF HIS RIBS.

Little John Falk, Jr., son of J. S. Falk, the druggist, fell down the cellarway at the home on North Second street and when Dr. Clark was called he discovered that two ribs had been fractured by the fall.

### POCAHONTAS CALL.

All members of the Pocahontas lodge are requested to be present at their hall this evening as an election of officers is to take place. The presence of all is desired.

WANTED—Boy, aged 12 to 15; must be honest and willing; rich or poor. Matter not your clothes.—Didot, the jeweler, north side of court house.

FOR SALE—A number of new oak meat barrels; also some second-hand meat barrels; also new land cans at a low figure.—City Meat Market, Dyonis Schmitt. 28316

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When you think you have a fine suit at a lower price than you ought to pay

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### FARMERS ATTENTION!

The Bowers-Niblick Grain Co. at Decatur are now ready to buy new corn and want all they can get, but remember, Mr. Farmer, that we have no place we can sell musty, moldy, soft or rotten corn and for that reason can't buy that kind of corn, and expect to get rid of it. Should any one know of any firm wanting that grade of corn, please let us know. We will furnish him all he wants to his heart's content. What we want is a fair grade of merchantable corn, for which we expect to pay full market price and anxious to get it. Bring it along any time, or call us up by 'phone and we will gladly talk to you. Hoping to hear from you often we gladly remain.

Yours truly,  
BOWERS-NIBLICK GRAIN CO.

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