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Charles H. Plessinger of Bluffton is being urged for the position of chairman of the Eighth congressional district. He is an old wheelhorse, a worker, a thorough democrat, and in every way well fitted for that place. He will look carefully after the duties which the office involves, and would do his utmost to keep the old district lined up in the democratic column. So far he has no opposition.

Representative Henry of Texas, who appeared here as one of the campaign orators in the last campaign, a big, broad congressman, has prepared an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law, which will be presented at the next congress, and which will probably pass the lower house at least. It defines what constitutes a trust and provides a prison sentence of from two to ten years for violators of the law. It has much merit and would do more toward breaking up unlawful combinations than all the million dollar fines that could be assessed.

A well lighted city is one of the best advertisements it can have. It proves we are awake, that we are progressive, and it aids in other ways. The Waring Glove company and the Old Adams County bank have started the idea of furnishing handsome lamp posts, the city to furnish the light. Just now a number of business men

are preparing to follow suit. The improvement society is planning where the posts should be erected and every business man should stand for the small expense necessary to execute the idea.

Don't look for sympathy in this day and age of condensed commercialism. The other fellow is too busy trying to pound out his way, against a world just as obstinate and as hard to battle as is yours, to pay any serious attention to you. The world loves a fighter, the man who wins whether the path is rough or not, and they have no time for the whiner. If things don't come right, hustle a little harder. Make them come, and the first thing you know your worst knocker will be boosting you and helping you to make good. You are the architect who must build your fortune if you get one, and if you stand around and wait for sympathy you will get in a rut that a Decatur Hoosier truck couldn't pull you out of. Be game. Win your way on your merits and your ability to keep at a thing.

A theory that may startle many people, but which has much about it to commend it, is that of Dr. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health, in a statement just issued in which he asserts that the public schools are often closed when there is no occasion for it. There is apt, according to the doctor, to be as much danger in closing schools and allowing the children to roam about a town or city as there is in keeping the schools open. Dr. Hurty believes that the correct manner to handle such cases is to employ a physician to examine each pupil each day for symptoms of the disease, when a contagious disease is prevalent, keeping those indisposed at home. He says that ten cases of a disease in a city of ten thousand could not be called an epidemic, but in a city of 1,000 it would be. The idea will be tried in Indiana cities this year if necessary and the state secretary believes it will work out.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

A Miscellaneous Surprise Shower Given for Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moses.

ON LAST EVENING

Fred Wagner Given a Birthday Surprise--K. of C. Social Evening.

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
Florhul de Purin--Grace Purdy.
Ruth Circle--Vivian Dawson.
Helping Hand--German Reformed Church.
Esterpean--Mrs. Fred Fruchte.
Evangelical Aid--Mrs. J. F. Lachot.
Thimble--Mrs. Dan Vail.
Baptist Aid--Mrs. John Everett.
Presbyterian Aid--Mrs. J. C. Sutton.
Bachelor Maids--Adelaide Deining.

Insinuations create curiosity, curiosity creates a questioner, a questioner creates gossip, gossip creates trouble, and trouble is very apt to take a shot at the insinuator, so don't insinuate. John Emery White.

Sunday being the twenty-eighth birthday of Fred Wagner, he resolved to celebrate by inviting a few of his friends to share in an oyster supper, which occasion he refers to as surprising himself. The guests departed at a late hour, looking forward to the real surprise which occurred on Tuesday evening. While Fred was enjoying the comforts of home his friends, consisting of a monkey, a Chinaman, one clown, two young gentlemen, one middle-aged lady, and last, but not least, Grandpa and Grandma Dam, with their twin babies, and a few other friends, who wore their usual costumes, came in upon him. Music and games were the pastime of the evening. A sumptuous luncheon was served to the guests, which were Misses May Halberstadt.

Mary Wagner, Margaret and Anna Faurot of Monroe; Hattie Faurot and Etta Brandyberry of south of the city; Mr. Nicholas Wagner and family, Messrs. Glenn Halberstadt of Monroe, Meade Daugherty of Fort Wayne, Joseph Faurot and Joseph Hunter of Decatur, Henry and Simeon Faurot of south of the city and Fred Wagner. All departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. Fred many more happy birthdays. Contributed.

A very pleasant time was had Wednesday evening at the K. of C. hall, when the long advertised pedro party and dance was held. Many responded to invitations extended the members, and until a late hour enjoyed the pleasant pastime. After cards were played for some time the tables were cleared away and room for the dance made, which was likewise enjoyed by the younger folks.

The German Reformed Ladies' Aid spent a very delightful afternoon with Mrs. Henry Knapp Wednesday, the attendance numbering twenty-five, with the correspondingly good collection of \$10.25. A very tempting lunch was served during the social period. Mrs. Martin Miller will entertain the society at its December meeting, Wednesday, December 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moses, who have recently gone to housekeeping in the Moses greenhouse residence, were given a surprise miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening by fifty or more members of the Concord Lutheran church, of which Mrs. Moses, who was Miss Florence Kunkel before her marriage, had long been an active member, also serving as organist. The large party came in on the 6 o'clock car, and were reinforced in numbers at the John Houk home, where they met and from which place they went to the Moses home. They took with them a large number of gifts of all kinds--pictures, granite, china and aluminum ware--in fact all kinds of pretty and useful things that will find fitting places in the new home. With the gifts were original and witty little verses with appropriate "sentiments" and good wishes from the donors, which created much amusement when read. A delightfully good social evening was spent and will be long remembered as a delightful "house warming" as well as a shower.

Miss Grace Purdy will entertain the Florhul de Purin club this evening.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Real estate transfers: Frederick E. Deitsch to Eli D. McCollum, lot 121, Geneva, \$2000.

Marriage license: Nancy Jane Riffe, born August 30, 1890, daughter of Simon M. Riffe, of Jefferson township, to wed Harvey C. Ault, born September 12, 1888, son of John T. Ault of Jefferson township.

Mrs. Alice Walsh of Fort Wayne was visiting with friends this afternoon between trains and left this evening for her home.

Mrs. Ted Ramsey of Fort Wayne, formerly Miss Josephine Shoemaker, was visiting here today with her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Shoemaker.

Mrs. Rose Johnstone of Lewistown, Ohio, who several weeks ago, was operated upon, is reported as being greatly improved and is now able to be up and around. A speedy recovery is now thought to be hers.

The Henry Thomas home at the corner of Fifth and Marshall streets, is now being rapidly pushed to completion, the carpenters putting in full time so the completion can be reached and occupancy had at the earliest date possible.

The heavy snows for the past several days have tied up the G. R. & I. traffic in the north and all trains from the cold country have been considerably delayed, and covered almost entirely over, after successfully plowing their way through the heavy falls of snow.

FARMERS!

Mougey & Leavell, the new blacksmithing firm at the Monroe street stand, are at present making to the farmers a good offer, which they will redeem on December 24th, to the man who brings to them the largest ears of corn, as specified in connecting ad: Eight new shoes for first largest ear.
Four new shoes for second largest ear.
Four old shoes for third largest ear.
By Christmas Eve, at the Monroe street shop.
PETE MOUGEY & MILT LEAVELL.
241-242-243

NOTICE--For bargains in farm, city and other real estate deals, it would pay you to become acquainted with the bargains of the P. K. Kinney real estate agency before buying. Over interurban station. 26813

BLANKETS BLANKETS

This week we place on sale all kinds of blankets, all-wool blankets thoroughly scoured and shrunk guaranteed not to shrink in washing, all-wool blankets, good sizes from \$3.75 up, in all colors plain or plaids. Indian Blankets, bath robe blankets, cotton blankets with a wool nap. We also have a large line of all sizes and colors of cotton blankets. Wool Batts for comforters.



Cab and Crib Blankets
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Blankets in all sizes and colors



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THE BOSTON STORE

DECATUR, - - - - - INDIANA

Mrs. Guy Shoemaker left today for Geneva to make a short visit with friends.

FOR SALE.

Modern residence, near Central school building; price reasonable.
Brick business bloc, Berne, Ind., one-half square from Bank of Berne; good investment; price \$3,500.
Vacant lots in almost any part of Decatur. No advance in price on account of beet factory coming. See A. D. SUTTLES, 26816 At Old Adams Co. Bank.

Mr. Krimmel, the piano tuner of Ft. Wayne, is here for a few days. Parties wishing piano tuned, leave orders at the Murray hotel, phone 57, at their earliest convenience. 26812

PYTHIAN SISTERS' DINNER.

Will Serve Chicken Pot-pie Thursday, November 23rd.

The Pythian Sisters will serve a chicken pot-pie dinner Thursday noon, November 23rd, at the K. of P. hall, to which the public is invited. Dinner, 25c. The menu:
Stewed Chicken and Pot-pie
Mashed Potatoes Gravy
Cold Slaw
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Baked Apples
Pumpkin and Apple Pie
Coffee 26816

Mrs. D. W. Lalsure and daughter, Miss Hattie, were numbered among the shoppers here.

Mrs. H. Baumgartner and babe of Geneva have returned home, they having been in the city for a short while visiting.

FOR SALE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

Inquire of John Hessler

Rural Route 2 and Phone 10 on N line, or leave orders with Smith, Yager & Falk.



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Continued FALL OPENING SALE AT BERNSTEIN'S

Two Doors South Interurban Station Decatur Ind. Studebaker Block

Winter has arrived and now is the time that you are in need of your winter wants. We carry everything you are in need of for winter--underwear, boots and shoes, gents furnishings, gloves, hosiery, sweater coats, dry goods, mens duck coats, pants etc. We positively guarantee to save you money on all your winter wants, read the prices below very carefully, we have many others in the store, come and be convinced. We treat you right.

\$3.00 Ladies pat. button or bu-cher shoe also gun metal and cloth top \$1.95
\$3.00 Ladies tan button shoe fall opening sale \$2.45
\$3.50 Ladies suede or velvet button shoe fall opening sale \$2.75
\$2.00 Ladies box calf shoe fall opening sale \$1.49
\$1.75 Ladies vice kid shoe button or lace Special \$1.19
\$3.00 Mens gun metal shoe button or lace fall opening sale also pat button or lace \$2.29
\$2.50 Mens gun metal box calf vice kid plain toe or tip \$1.95
\$1.75 Mens satin calf shoe a bargain fall opening sale \$1.25
\$2.00 Mens heavy tan work shoe \$1.69
\$3.50 mens water proof shoe Musk ox a special opening sale \$2.49
\$4.00 mens high cut \$3.49
Unbleached muslin \$2.00
\$2.00 Mens corduroy \$1.39
Blankets in grey and tan 98c pr.
Outing flannel light or dark 5c yd \$1.98
\$2.50 Mens Corduroy pants fall opening sale \$1.98
Ladies Flannellette night gowns fall sale 45c
Ladies black and white fasinaters fall sale 48c

Mens heavy sweater coats in grey with blue and red trimming fall opening sale 48c
Boys same as above 45c
\$1.50 Mens flannel shirts 98c
Mens fleeced lined underwear special worth 50c while they last fall opening sale 38c ea
Table oil cloth fancy 18c quality 12c yd \$1.98
\$2.50 Ladies sweater coats double breasted two pockets all colors \$1.98
Good size blanket in grey or tan fall sale 69c
All shades of hair switches fall sale \$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.75
Ladies silk scarfs extra long all colors fall sale 48c
Velvet purses 48c
\$1.50 Black satin or leather boom petticoats with wide embroidery fall sale 98c
All color saxony yarn 4 1/2 skein Ladies persian pattern dressing sacks 98c
Ladies all colors knit petticoats fall sale 23c
Mens 50c grade work shirt, large asst. while they last fall sale 38c
Mens one buckle artics 98c
Mens combination felts while they last fall sale \$2.49
\$6.00 mens corduroy sheep skin coat, high fur collar fall sale \$4.98
We carry a large line of mens dress and work gloves.

Remember this sale lasts till Sat. Nov. 18 so get your winter goods and save money. Come early