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Stamps Best Shoes Made

Barkers Best Work Shoes are more in demand each spring because they are not only made of the best kinds of upper and sole leather but are comfortable, easy to break in and gives the greatest amount of wear.

Mens Black or Tan
\$3.00 and \$3.50

Charlie Voglewede THE SHOE SELLER

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and cooler tonight. Tuesday fair.

Phil Macklin was at Geneva today on business.

W. H. Johnson made a business trip to Monroe this morning.

Carl Battenberg left yesterday for Bloomington to resume his studies in Indiana university.

Otto Wemhoff returned to his work at Fort Wayne this morning after spending Sunday with his mother and other relatives.

Messrs. James and John Dowling of Morocco, have been spending the past two weeks as guests of their uncle, Thomas Dowling, and family.

Clem Steigmeyer returned to Bloomington this morning to resume his studies in Indiana university. He was compelled to make his vacation a few days longer than that granted the students on account of the floods which prevented him getting back before.

Tom Galloping went to Geneva this morning on business.

Roy Sautbaine made a business trip to Portland this morning.

John Schug left on his weekly business trip this morning, going from here to Versailles, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Detamore are preparing to move from Muncie to Portland, where they will reside in their own property on East High street.

Charles Carter has sold his 80-acre farm in the southwest corner of Washington township to Henry and Herman Meyers, for the fancy sum of \$10,000.

Stewart Niblick is home from Valparaiso, where he has been attending school, to be present at the wedding of his sister, Miss Naomi, to Mr. Perry Gandy, of Fort Wayne, which will take place tomorrow.

Mrs. Lillie Carter, wife of Roy Carter, has sold her interest in the Shell farm in Kirkland township to Charles Arnold. The Carters have purchased the Mrs. Ed Luttmann farm in Washington township and have moved there. The Shell farm was the one involved in a partition suit in court recently.

National Canned Food Week ALL THIS WEEK

We offer our special price on all canned Foods.

A partial list as follows

1-2 doz.	1 doz.	2 doz.
15c sweet peas	84c	\$1.68
15c sifted peas	77c	\$1.54
15c selected peas	76c	\$1.52
12 1-2 standard E. J.	63c	\$1.25
10c standrd E. J.	54c	\$1.08
		\$2.15

CORN

3 for 25c standard corn	42c	\$.84	\$1.65
10c standard sweet corn	44c	\$.87	\$1.70
12 1-2c sugar corn	54c	\$1.08	\$2.15
12 1-2c country Gentlemen	62c	\$1.23	\$2.45
15c country Gentlemen	67c	\$1.33	\$2.65
10c Kraut	45c	\$.90	\$1.75
10c Hominy	40c	\$.80	\$1.60

See our list today. See our goods today

Hower and Hower. North of G. R. & I. Depot.

F.M. SCHIRMEYER
President

FRENCH QUINN
Secretary Treas.

THE BOWERS REALTY CO. REAL ESTATE, BONDS, LOANS, ABSTRACTS.

The Schirmeyer Abstract Company complete Abstract Records, Twenty years Experience
Farms, City Property, 5 per cent

MONEY

Free Frisinger returned yesterday to his studies at Indiana university.

Miss Bess Congleton was at Fort Wayne today visiting with friends.

John Wemhoff spent Sunday in the city with his mother, Mrs. Mary Wemhoff.

J. H. Gentis has returned from Van Wert, Ohio, where he was looking after business.

Messrs. Perry Gandy and Stewart Niblick went to Fort Wayne this morning to spend the day.

The spring vacation of the city schools is on and the children are enjoying it for all its worth.

Mrs. May Garrison, who has been sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Belle Johnson, is still seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Phillips of Kendallville are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phillips, and family.

Mrs. E. H. Kilbourne returned to Fort Wayne today after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. Deininger.

Mrs. Dr. C. V. Connell went to Fort Wayne this morning to spend the day with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Martin, who is at the Lutheran hospital.

Forty thousand people are being fed by charity in Dayton this week as a result of the flood and still there are those who think it wasn't much of a flood.

Cincinnati is just feeling the effects of the high water in the north part of Ohio last week. The old Ohio is on a rampage that promises to beat all records.

The 20x30 foot barn of Mrs. Mary Snyder in Blue Creek township which was blown down by the wind storm, is among the losses to be adjusted by the insurance agents.

Richard Deininger, Elmo and Dick Ehinger, who spent Easter with the Will Berling family at Bluffton, were held there all of last week by the floods, have at last arrived home.

Mrs. Major, cook in the Artman & Hess cafe, is suffering very much from an accident in which she cut her right hand on a tin can last week, and it is feared that blood poisoning will set in.

A new factory is in sight for Decatur and if we can land it, the coming year will be the most prosperous ever known here. It means the building of a number of houses and other improvements.

The last number of the lecture course will be held this evening at the opera house when the Euclid Bell ringers will entertain and amuse all who attend. It's one of the big numbers of the course.

The condition of Mr. Fred Schaefer, the well known merchant who has been suffering from blood poison for several days continues quite serious. He passed a very bad night, but is reported to be some better today.

Miss Frances Deininger and her guest, Miss Bernice Coffee, of Danville, Ill., and the Misses Genevieve and Matilda Berling returned to Fort Wayne this morning to resume their school work in the Sacred Heart academy.

The firemen are working hard in getting out the early advertising for the annual convention and tournament to be held here June 26th, when a crowd of 20,000 people will visit this city. Help them when and where you can. They deserve it.

Frances Deininger and her guest, Bernice Coffee, and the Misses Genevieve and Matilda Berling have returned to the Sacred Heart academy, after more than a week's vacation longer than that allotted them for the Easter vacation, on account of the high waters.

Mrs. Will Parent and Mrs. D. D. Coffee were brought home by automobile from Fort Wayne. Mrs. Parent spent last week there and intended to undergo an operation for appendicitis and gall stones. On account of the fact that her local physician could not get down to Fort Wayne last week, the operation was postponed. It is not known when it will be held.

Relatives here received word by telephone from T. A. Gottschalks at Ottawa, Ohio, stating that there is three feet of water in their home and that they are living upstairs with another family. Mr. Gottschalk and family are preparing to move here soon. They will occupy the William Ray house on East Water street. Mr. Gottschalk will manage the tile mill and farm east of town for his father. —Berne Witness.

Curtis Campbell was here today after a visit with his parents at Willsire. He says the people of that vicinity suffered considerably from the flood, a number having to move out of their houses. Curtis lives at Bluffton and had a number of pictures to show that the water reached the second story of a number of the houses in the low districts of that city. The railroads were badly washed out and that town suffered considerably more than did Decatur.

Miss Mayme Deininger is in Fort Wayne today on business.

Miss Lillian Harris of Fort Wayne is visiting here with Mrs. Fred Schaefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Berling of Bluffton spent Sunday here with the E. X. Ehinger family.

Don Smith has arrived from Hammond and has taken a position in the Smith & Son restaurant.

John and James Dowling have returned to Morocco after a visit with their uncle, Thomas Dowling, and family.

Cleveland Ball, who is working at the Fort Wayne electric light works, arrived home. He fortunately escaped the flooded districts of the city. He will remain here a week.

Rev. Wehmeyer who was storm-stayed at Fort Wayne last week, arrived home in time to conduct his regular Sunday services yesterday as pastor of the Zion's Lutheran church.

IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS

Against Allen County Superintendent Felger—Others Involved.

Impeachment proceedings have been begun against Allen County School Superintendent Henry G. Felger of Fort Wayne, well known here. This was the result of the special grand jury, which started on March 17, to investigate the shocking social conditions in Fort Wayne, bared by the confessions of four young girls, says the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Thirty-two indictments were brought against prominent men of Ft. Wayne, as well as negroes and Chinamen. Jacob Funk, former Allen county treasurer, is charged with contributing to the delinquency of Martha Lugar and Hazel Thomas. It will be remembered that Mr. Funk is one of the men who came down to Decatur to go on the bond of Dr. Goheen, who is charged with a serious offense here. The Hazel Thomas mentioned above is a daughter of Will Thomas, formerly of this city. Her foster mother, Mrs. Eva Spahr, who was formerly the wife of Jesse Anderson of this city, from whom she is divorced, is among the number indicted for blackmail, as is her attorney, Thomas G. Moorhead. The case against Felger is a civil impeachment suit, and asks that he be removed from office, charging him with extreme moral degeneracy. He is also charged with using his position to influence teachers to take out life insurance with his agency, all to the detriment of his office.

PUBLIC SALE OF

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

The undersigned having decided to move to California will offer for sale at public auction, at his residence, 598 West Madison street, corner Madison and Sixth streets, beginning at 12:30 noon, on

Saturday, April 5, the following property:

Leather davenport, library table, ladies' writing desk, leather rocker, 2 oak rockers, couch, hall or den mission clock, electric library lamp, dining room suit, composed of quarter oak buffet, pedestal table, six oak dining chairs, drop-head sewing machine with all attachments, brass bed, set sanitary springs and felt mattress, all new, two pair feather pillows, child's iron crib and mattress, one oak Princess dresser, folding go-cart, sulky cart, new rubber-tired velocipede, Jewel range, oak kitchen cabinet, gas plate and oven, kitchen table, child's high chair, mantle clock, magazine, soft coal burner, lawn mower, Bany washing machine, gasoline stove, tubs, boiler, canned fruit, jelly and fruit cans, kitchen utensils, pictures, 9x12 Axminster rug, 9x12 velvet rug, 9x12 ingrain rug, 7x9 Brussels rug and 5 smaller rugs, and other articles too numerous to mention. All goods practically new.

HOWARD BURDG.

John Spuhler, Auct.

Will Hammell, Clerk.

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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer at public auction at the property on Marshall street in the city of Decatur, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, April 5, 1913, lot 436, full size, 66x132, in the Nuttman Northwestern addition, to the town, now city of Decatur, Indiana, formerly owned by John Herman. House is 10 rooms and modern; has electric lights, bath, toilet, water, in good condition. Fruit on lot.

TERMS—Made known on day of sale.

FRANK HARDING.

John Spuhler, Auct.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, Ernst Bloemker. Your many kind deeds will never be forgotten.

MRS. BLOEMKER & CHILDREN.



Fashion Hints From the Bischof Style Show

Materials in Wide Variety

There is enough variety in the materials for Spring to suit most every woman's taste. For those who like light novelty cloths there are many stripe and check worsteds in light colors that are extremely smart.

Cover is back again in stripe and plain effects. Few cloths have the wearing quality that cover has and Bischof predicts that it will be a general favorite this Spring.

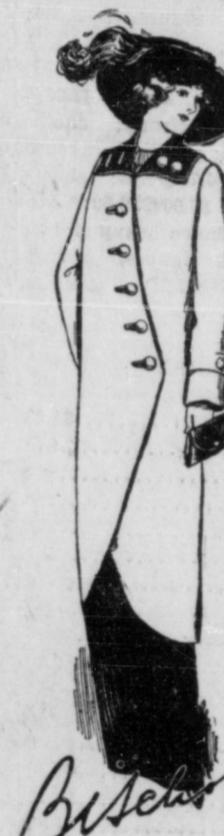
Bedford cords, too, are very good in both light and dark effects, and with the still-popular whipcords, occupy an important place in the list of materials for coats and suits.

Eponge, a sort of short-tufted ratine, is a new fabric that is used a great deal for the separate coat for wear over light summer gowns.

Bischof has made up several coats in the new Mistral Cloth—a material similar to loosely-woven etamine. In dark colors with a bright lining showing through, with handsome silk revers and frogs, these coats are remarkably beautiful for elaborate dress wear.

For dresses, voile, lace, linen, crash, pique, embroidered net, marquisette and ratine are the leading materials.

Bischof coats, suits and dresses are always made in materials of the latest weave—fitted on live models and *mailed* to the lines of the figure—not pressed into shape. We are proud to sell them because we can guarantee that you will have the latest, most distinctive style, combined with perfect workmanship and fit. Don't fail to inspect these garments before you buy your Spring and Summer outfit.



PRICES \$10.00, \$14.50, \$12.50, \$15.00 to \$18.00

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NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

On account of the recent flood conditions, the state department withheld the teachers' examination questions and will probably send them out to the various county superintendents this week. You are hereby notified that the regular teachers' examination will be held Saturday, April 5th and all licenses issued on that examination will be held valid and considered the same as though examination had been held last Saturday, March 29th.

L. E. OPLIGER,
County Superintendent.

NOTICE.

As I am removing from the city, I offer at private sale the following: One 4-light dining room fixture, one 3-light electric living room fixture, 1 Detroit Jewel gas range, cost \$50; 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 refrigerator, 1 library table, 2 rugs, chairs, book case, books, hall tree, dishes, framed pictures, bric-a-brac, 10 laying hens, lawn tools, step ladder and miscellaneous articles.

Can be seen at residence, corner Madison and Fifth streets, Tuesday and Wednesday. All been in use less than one year. Offered at less than one-half cost price, in order to close out in a hurry.