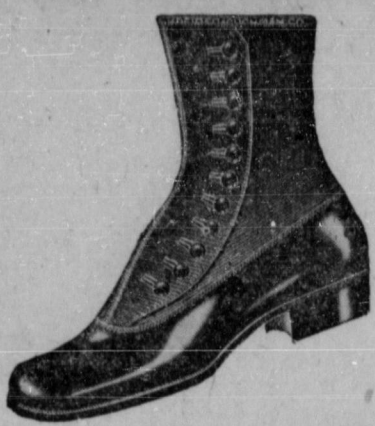


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\$3.00 the pair.

CHARLIE VOGLEWEDE.
AT THE SIGN OF THE BIG SHOE

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and cooler tonight and Friday.

A settler is a spoon-holder.

Simeon Fordyce went to Monmouth this afternoon.

Attorney P. G. Hoper went to Fort Wayne today on business.

J. D. Winterregg of Berne was a business visitor in the city today.

Miss Gladys Meyers went to Fort Wayne this afternoon to take her music lesson.

Martin Gerke went to Fort Wayne today to attend a meeting of the traction company.

Mrs. Dan Hill and sons, John Edward and Lester and Mrs. G. Kurt spent the day in Monmouth.

Miss Bertha Schultz who has been ill for some time, was able to be down town for the first yesterday afternoon.

The Samuel David Guessinger funeral was held at the Methodist church this morning, burial being in the De. Decatur cemetery.

Levi E. Osborn and Miss Bernice M. Mohrmensmith, both of Ossian, Ind. were married Monday afternoon by Rev. W. J. Will at the Presbyterian manse at Hillsdale Mich.

Our people have grown so callous readin' war casualties that you can't get enough folks interested in a funeral t' give a pe-rade. Th' feller was says, "I won't go if I have t' wear a dress suit," means if he has t' borrow one.—Abe Martin.

Miss Victoria Stone went to Fort Wayne today noon.

Mrs. Jessie Deam went to Fort Wayne this morning.

Miss Malissa Langworthy is visiting in Fort Wayne today.

Attorney Shafer Peterson was in Portland today on business.

Mrs. Roy Davies and children returned today noon to Fort Wayne after a visit at Salem.

Troy Level, a popular young man of Redkey, has returned home, after a visit here with Miss Celia Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burnett of Ossian were guests of their daughters, Mrs. Tom Druley and Miss Marguerite Burnett today.

Charles Steele and family spent Wednesday at his father's farm several miles west of the city, returning home last night.

Mrs. O. B. Mauller and daughter, Mildred, returned to Fort Wayne today noon after a visit here at the W. L. Gunder home.

Miss Marguerite Burnett is clerking today at the Morris store in the absence of Miss Malissa Langworthy who is visiting in Fort Wayne.

Decatur dentists are at Bluffton to attend the meeting of the Northern Indiana Dental Association which is in session there today and tomorrow.

The moving picture Miss Decatur is nearing the finish. Mr. Kerr who is the director is a pleasant gentleman who got his training in a newspaper office.

Mrs. Clayton Billings of Marion, who visited here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher, left this noon for Fort Wayne before returning home.

Mrs. Roy Archbold and daughter arrived home last evening from Toledo where they visited relatives. Mrs. Archbold's mother is quite ill and her condition is but little improved.

Chicago's night public schools open tonight, and indications are that the attendance will be larger than ever. A majority of the students are foreigners who want to learn the English language.

A big dry farming congress was held in Denver today. Experiments on Wyoming farms were explained. Several of the state officials were present and added to the success of the meeting.

Several citizens who got up early enough this morning say that they did not see any frost, and do not believe that there was any, although last night the temperature hung near forty at ten o'clock.

Saturday is fire prevention day, and all over the United States benefitting information will be given out in the schools. In Chicago a great pageant is being planned and Mayor Thompson will take an active part.

In the big fashion show which opened at New York city today male attire, from the fig leaf to the monkey-suit will be displayed. Milady will display all of the feminine frivolities, including the fall French fashions.

The wife of a well known farmer writes us to tell how much she enjoys the Hoosier Observer and particularly the article in last Monday's issue. She says the only pity is that the people who should read it, don't read any thing.

A special meeting of the Masonic lodge will be held this evening at which time reports will be heard from the committee on building and the committee on furniture. Finances will also be discussed and every member should be present.

Several workmen in the employ of the interurban company are tearing up portions of north second street, to repair the tracks of the company. The joints are being raised and tamped up, and the street paving is being replaced. The work will be completed this week.

Arrangements for reopening the skating rink on Madison street are being made and the announcement will be made in a few days. It is believed everything can be put in readiness by the 20th. New skates will be purchased and the floor conditioned. The rink will run about three months.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows have received an invitation from the Bluffton lodge, asking them to be present at a district meeting of the subordinate and auxiliary branches of the order, to be on October 19th. Several of the grand officers will be present, including the heads of the different branches.

The age of the famous Hoosier poet was much discussed today. It seems that the popular Indian has preferred to allow people to guess his age and various authorities give the date of his birth at years ranging from 1849 to 1853. Most of the histories of his life say he was born October 7, 1853 though the pamphlet sent out by C. A. Greathouse, the state superintendent, fixes his age at sixty-six. When asked his age, Riley is said to have replied "I am till a young man."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the common council in and for the City of Decatur, Indiana, will on the 19th day of October, 1915, at seven o'clock p. m., at their council room in said city receive sealed bids for the construction of the following improvement to-wit: Construction of a district sewer on and along the following route, to-wit:

Main Sewer.
Commencing in the center of the alley at the southeast corner of Inlet No. 805 in Schumann's first addition to the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running in a northwesterly direction in the center of the alley about 26 feet, and there to terminate in the main sewer at station 6 plus 5.

East Branch.
Commencing in the center of the alley at the southeast corner of Inlet No. 805 in Schumann's first addition to the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running in a northwesterly direction in the center of the alley about 36 feet, and there to terminate at station 0 in the Main Branch.

West Branch.
Commencing at the center of the alley at the southeast corner of Inlet No. 823 in Schumann's first addition to the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running north in the center of the alley about 12 feet, thence running in a northwesterly direction in the center of the alley about 36 feet, and there to terminate at station 0 in the Main Branch.

The preliminary lines of the district or area to be drained by said improvement and assessed therefor are as follows: The district bounded on the west by High street, on the south by Grant and East street, and on the northeast by the land owned by H. A. and H. C. Fuhrman, which lies adjacent to the Schumann first addition to the City of Decatur, Indiana.

Said work to be performed as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer, and the contractor will be required to deposit certified check for \$50.00 with bid. Bidders' blanks will be furnished by the city engineer on this 7th day of October, 1915.
H. M. DeVoss, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

The State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss:
In the Adams Circuit Court, September Term, 1915.
Mary Engel Gerke by her guardian, Theodore Gerke, vs. The Citizens' State Bank of Spencer, Ind. et al.
Defendants for review of judgment No. 9051.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above named cause, that the Citizens' State Bank of Spencer, Ind., et al., are non-residents of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given that The Citizens' State Bank of Spencer, Ind., et al., have filed a petition for review of judgment in the Adams Circuit Court on the 26th day of November, 1915, the same being the 11th day of the month of November, 1915, and the same being the 11th day of the month of November, 1915, and the same being the 11th day of the month of November, 1915, and the same being the 11th day of the month of November, 1915.

Witness, my name and seal of said court hereto affixed, this 7th day of October, 1915.

FERDINAND BLEEKE, Clerk.

S. R. Alden, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:
In the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the Old Adams County Bank vs. George C. Murray, Charles D. Murray, et al., by virtue of an order of sale to me directed by the clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the said bank is indebted to the said George C. Murray, Charles D. Murray, et al., in the sum of \$100.00.

Thursday, the 28th day of October, 1915, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1916, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1922, situated in Adams County, Indiana, to-wit: In the original plat of the town, (now city) of Decatur, Indiana.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of judgment, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time and in the same manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises.

Taken as the property of Geneva C. Murray and Charles D. Murray to satisfy said order of sale this 7th day of October, 1915.
ED GREEN, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of James H. Hendricks, sr., deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 28th day of October, 1915, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved, and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

HOMER C. HENDRICKS, BEN SMITH, Executors.
Decatur, Ind., Oct. 1, 1915. 7-14

NINTH DISTRICT BARBECUE.

(United Press Service)
Kokomo, Ind., Oct. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Ninth district counties made good their promises today to send seventy-five automobile loads of democrats each to the district barbecue here. The principal speaker was Senator J. H. Lewis, of Illinois. Governor Ralston and Senator John W. Kern also made addresses.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual business meeting of the German Fire Insurance company of French township, Adams county, Indiana will be held at their usual place of meeting in the election school house in French township, Adams county; on Saturday October 2nd, 1915 at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp.

Lunch will be served on the ground. 226c-o-d 5ts. A. J. SMITH, Pres.

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In the case of Enos Ford vs. Christian Amstutz, the defendant is ruled to answer in five days.

SATURDAY, OCT. 9th IS THE BIG DAY FALL OPENING SALE BERNSTEIN'S

Two Doors South of Interurban Station Decatur, Ind. Studebaker Block

Our Fall Stock is better and larger than ever before. Saturday, October 9th is the Big Day. We will begin Our Annual Fall Opening Sale. This sale lasts until Saturday, October 30th. This sale means a saving to you, right in the heart of the season. A sale that you cannot afford to miss. All new Fall goods direct from the Mills. "You will need the goods, now is the time to buy." A chance to save money on all New Seasonable goods. It is for your benefit to attend this sale. A sale on all Dry Goods, Mens and Ladies Furnishings, Caps, Sweater Coats, for young and old, Underwear, for every body, Blankets, Comforts, Hosiery etc.

Below are a few Specials. Secure our larger bill for more Specials.

COME COME

UNDERWEAR.

100 doz. Men's Fleece Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, 50c value, Fall Opening Sale, each30c
100 doz. Ladies' Bleached or Unbleached Vests and Pants, heavily fleeced, full size garment, all sizes, 34, 36, 38, Fall Sale, each 19c
Ladies' Union Suits, heavily fleeced, bleached or unbleached, 65c value, Fall Sale45c
Two cases Men's Heavy Fall Fleece Union Suits, all sizes, regular \$1.00 value, special for this sale, suit39c
19c for Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, 22 to 34, Fall Sale19c

DRY GOODS SPECIALS.
10,000 yards 74 Outing Flannel, light or dark, Fall Sale, yard5c
A large assortment Light Outing, regular 6c grade, special for this sale, yard4c
10c grade Outing Flannel, light or dark, only, yard8c
Unbleached Muslin, yard4 1/2c
Bleached Muslin, yard5 1/2c
Good heavy 9-4 Sheetting bleached or unbleached, Fall Sale, yard 23c
35c value, White or Colored Table Linen, Fall Sale, yard23c
25c value Dress Plaids, yard14c
Special Dress Gingham, a large assortment Utility Dress Gingham, 12 1/2c and 10c grade, Fall Sale, yard8 1/2c

ATTRACTIVE PRICES.
Ladies' Heavy Outing Gowns, light pink, blue or plain white, 75c value, Fall Sale45c
Ladies' Silk or Chiffon Head Scarf, 75c value, Fall Sale45c
Kimono Sleeve Aprons, light or dark, made of good percale, regular 50c value, Fall Sale, yard 39c
Ladies' Flannellette Kimonos and House Dresses, also Wrappers, all new fall styles, regular \$1.50 and \$1.25 value, Fall Sale98c
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Knit Caps, all colors, .25c and 49c
PETTICOATS! PETTICOATS!! \$1.50 Black Heatherblom or Saten Petticoats, with elastic band, special for this sale98c
Same Dandy White Petticoats, with lace and embroidery, double house, regular \$1.50 value, special for this sale98c
Ladies' Knit and Outing Flannel Underwear, only48c

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.
Men's Work Shirts, 12c value, large assortment to pick from, all sizes, 14 1/2 to 17, Fall Sale35c
Men's Grey or Blue Flannel Shirts, with the button down collar, regular \$1.50 value, Fall Sale48c

Men's Blue Jersey Work Shirts, all sizes, 14 1/2 to 17, regular 75c grade, Fall Sale48c
Men's \$2.00 grade Corduroy Pants, all sizes, Fall Sale\$1.49

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.
Special! Tan or Grey Blankets, fancy border, Fall Sale, pair42c
10-14 Full Size Blankets, in tan or grey, fancy border, 90c value, Fall Sale, pair69c
A bargain, 500 pairs 11-14 full size Blankets, in tan, grey, white, fancy border, heavy fleeced, sold all over for \$1.50, special for this sale, pair98c
The best Wool Nap Blanket on the market, regular \$3.50 value, special for Fall Sale\$2.98
All wool fancy Plaid Blankets, full size, regular \$6.50 Blanket, Fall Sale\$4.98
Good heavy Comforts in assorted patterns, \$1.35 value, Fall Sale 98c

CORSETS! CORSETS!!
C. B. A. La Spirite Corsets are the best corsets made, guaranteed to give satisfaction:
\$1.50 Front Lace Corset, Sale Price\$1.00
\$1.00 Corset, Sale Price89c
50c Corset, Sale Price42c

NOTIONS, NOTIONS.
Pearl Buttons, card1 1/2c
Pins, package1c
Darning Cotton1c
Safety Pins, card1 1/2c
Hair Pins, package1c
Mourning Pins, package1c
10c Brass Extension Curtain Rods 5c
Talcum Powder, can4c

COTTON BATTS.
Cotton Batts, roll7c
12 1/2c Cotton Batts, roll10c
4 lb. Cotton Batts, roll49c

LACE CURTAINS, 95c PAIR.
Lace Curtains, White or Ecru, fancy or plain centers, extra width, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, regular price, 1.50 pair, Fall Sale, pair 95c

SPECIAL HOSIERY SALE.
Men's Work Socks, 6 pair for25c
Misses' and Boys' Hose, heavy weight, Fall Sale, pair9c
Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, all sizes, Fall Sale, pair8c
Ladies' all wool Hose, black, grey or blue, special, only, pair23c

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!!
Kimono Sleeve Aprons, light or dark, made of good percale, all sizes, regular 50c value, Fall Sale39c
Flannellette Dressing Sacques, only48c

MEN'S SHOES.
\$4.00 Tan or Black Goodyear Welt, gun metal, button or lace shoe, all latest styles, Fall Sale\$2.98
\$3.25 Men's Gun Metal Button or Blucher Shoe, all latest styles, Fall Sale\$2.45
\$2.50 Men's Vici Kid or Gun Metal Dress Shoe, all new styles, Fall Sale\$1.98
Special! Men's Heavy Tan Work Shoe, all solid leather, Fall Sale \$1.93
A good line Men's Work Shoes, all shoes guaranteed to give the best of satisfaction, Fall Sale \$2.25, \$2.50

LADIES' SHOES.
\$3.00 Ladies' Pat. or Gun Metal Button Shoe, Fall Sale\$1.95
\$4.00 Ladies' Patent, Plain or Tip, Button or Lace, Mat Kid Top or Cloth Top, a nobby dress shoe, all new Fall Styles, Fall Sale\$2.98
\$2.00 Ladies' Vici Kid Shoe, Patent Tip, a dandy, Fall Sale\$1.49
A good Ladies' Kangaroo or Box Calf Shoe, a good shoe for all kinds of wet weather, Fall Sale \$1.75
\$3.50 Ladies' Patent Cloth Top, plain toe, button shoe, a dandy style, Fall Sale\$2.45
We also have shoes for Boys, Misses and Children. Come in and save money.

BED SPREADS.
\$1.50 White Bed Spreads, full size, without fringe98c
TABLE CLOTH, 13c YARD.
All fancy Table Cloth, regular 18c grade, Fall Opening Sale, yard 13c

SWEATER COATS.
Men's Heavy Weight Sweater Coats, with large shawl collar, a dandy coat, worth 75c, special for this sale49c
Same as above, in Boys'45c
Men's \$1.50 Wool Sweater Coats, in grey, red or blue, with large shawl collar, Fall Opening Sale 98c
Misses and Boys' Sweater Coats, with shawl collar, \$1.25 value, Fall Sale98c
Special! Ladies' all wool Sweater Coats, with shawl collar and two pockets, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 value, special for this sale\$1.98

LOOK! SPECIAL! LOOK!!
Men's Good Quality Heavy Rubber Boot, Duck Vamp, Rolled Edge, Special for this sale\$2.75
A Good Men's All Rubber Boot, it is a dandy, has been selling fast, special for this sale\$2.95
Ladies' Plain Rubbers pair39c
Special! Men's heavy good wearing Arctic, all sizes, Fall Sale, pair 98c

See our Large Circular for more prices. Remember the place, BERNSTEIN'S Saturday, October 9th is the opening day.

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D. A. Gilliom (Professional) rebuilds and repairs of pianos and sewing machines, and piano tuner. Dealer in both branches. Write or phone 8, Line P, city. 111m-w-f 1f
Fresh fish at Fullenkamp's Friday.

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