



In Looking Over Accounts

The Better the Grade
The Bigger the Trade

Charlie Voglewede

AT THE SIGN OF THE BIG SHOE

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly overcast tonight and Wednesday warmer.

Mrs. Joel Reynolds visited in Fort Wayne.

Herb Fullenkamp visited in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Miss Amelia Tonnellier went to Ft. Wayne this morning.

Mrs. Jessie Deam went to Fort Wayne for the day.

Veronica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Asker, is quite ill of a high fever.

Miss Mahisa Langworthy returned to Fort Wayne yesterday noon after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spillers returned to Fort Wayne after a visit at Willshire, Ohio.

Frank Lose, Laurene Keller, Glennis Mangold, Veda Hensley, Raymond Keller and Dick Butler were in Ft. Wayne last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Bernstein returned last evening from South Bend where they spent Sunday and New Year's with relatives.

Miss Marjorie Rohan went to Decatur yesterday to attend a large holiday dance given by Miss Dorothy Dugan of that place.

William A. Spaulding and daughter returned to Lafayette yesterday afternoon after calling on relatives of the Sisters of St. Agnes.

The city schools reopened this morning after the Christmas vacation. The exams come within the next couple of weeks and the students will have to dig in for the next few weeks.

Every well regulated family takes, at least, a mental inventory of its receipts and expenditures for the past year. Those who insisted on buying shoes at old prices regardless of quality will find that they made a serious mistake. Shoes cannot be bought at old prices any place in the world and a new standard of shoe selling is at hand. Quality will have to be weighed as it has never been weighed before and Real shoe economy be judged by the COST PER PAIR. We expect to make 1917 a banner year and there is only one way to do it and that is by sticking to and backing up our slogan,

Milo McKinney left today for Indianapolis.

Miss Naomi Mayer went to Fort Wayne yesterday.

Elmer Gillom, of Berne, visited with Miss Thelma Houk.

Miss Abbie Bigham of Fort Wayne is visiting here with relatives.

Colonel Fred Reppert and family visited in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Muriel Laisure left this morning for Fort Wayne where he is employed.

Frank Wechter of Berne, was a business visitor here this morning.

Frank Lose returned to Columbia, Mo., after spending his holiday vacation here.

Mrs. J. R. Porter returned from Parker yesterday where she visited with relatives.

Miss Neola Moyer, a trained nurse from Fort Wayne, is a guest at the Henry Mayer home.

Miss Bertha Drummond will return today from Huntington where she visited over New Year's.

College students left this morning for various places over Indiana and Ohio to reenter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills returned yesterday to Minneapolis after a holiday visit at the F. V. Mills home.

Cadie Meibers, George Baker and Joe Kortember have returned from Rome City where they spent the New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCrory accompanied Miss Blanche McCrory to Fort Wayne yesterday, Blanche returning to her college work at Angola.

Miss Esther Sellmeyer returned this afternoon to Tiffin, O., to take up her work at Heidelberg college. Miss Lydia Kirsch will go Thursday.

Mrs. Z. E. Garlet of Mingo and Miss Bernice Horner of Brighton returned home after a visit at Willshire with the W. B. Price family.

Charles Holthouse will return on Thursday morning to Collegeville after spending his Christmas vacation in the city with his mother and family.

The city council will meet this evening at seven o'clock and receive bids for the furnishing and installing of a condenser at the city light and water plant.

You still have time to take out a Christmas card and be among the thrifty ones who will save a part of their earnings this year. Better do it right now.

Miss Fredia Wenhoc, the German teacher in the high school, returned last evening from her home in Wisconsin and resumed her work in school this morning.

N. F. Rhoten, general manager of the Morris five and ten cent stores, and Charles Freemeyer of Portland, are here, in charge of the taking of the inventory at the local store.

Miss Esther Fox went to Decatur Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with her sister, Nell, who has been suffering from blood poisoning the past three weeks.—Berne Witness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dye Ferguson of Blue Creek township, came in today in the new Ford presented to them as a Christmas gift and say they like it fine. They gave the car they have driven for several years to a daughter.

A meeting of citizens interested in the state park movement will be held at the office of county superintendent, E. S. Christen, tomorrow evening at 7:30. You are invited. The call is made by T. M. Gallogly, the county chairman.

A letter from Forest Vail says he is able to sit up and is feeling much better than he did a week or two ago. The doctor tells him he can leave the hospital in about two weeks and a half and he expects to come to Decatur then to recuperate.

The Decatur Rotary Club will meet this evening at eight o'clock at the office of the Daily Democrat. All members are requested to be present. The entertainment committee will decide on the form of entertainment to be given by the club this month.

E. X. Ehinger, cashier of the Old Adams county bank, went to Craigsburg this morning to assist in opening the Farmers State bank of that place which opened for business this morning. Glendon Gerber is cashier of the new bank, David Klopfenstein is president and the capital stock is \$25,000.

The special initiation of the Masons yesterday was a big success. Six candidates, Lawrence Archbold, Sherman Kunkle, Robert Peterson, Harvey Everett, Walter Kauffman and Earl Colter were given the Masters degree, the work beginning at one o'clock and continuing until eleven. At six o'clock supper was served to about one hundred, the chief cooks being E. M. Hensley, Charles Ernst and J. S. Peterson who were assisted by a number of the brothers in serving. A number of out of town guests were present.

PUBLIC SALE.

As I have sold my farm, I will offer at public sale at my residence, 5 miles south of Decatur, 3 1/2 miles west, 1 1/2 miles east of Honduras, on Thursday, January 4, 1917, the following property, to-wit: sale beginning at 10 a. m.: Horses: Good work mare. Four head of cattle: Good milk cow, fresh Nov. 25; 2 yearling heifers, spring calf. Hogs: O. I. C. brood sow, will farrow in April; 7 shoats, weighing 50 to 100 lbs. each. Farming implements: Binder, mower, Thomas hay rake, Thomas hay tedder, wagon, carriage, riding corn plow, disc harrow, pair of bobbeds, set of work harness, fanning mill, grain cradle, soft coal burner, good as new; some corn fodder in shocks. Other articles too numerous to mention. WM. L. BREINER. J. N. Burkhead, Auct. Jas. Brown, Clerk. Lunch will be served by the Ladies' Aid. 19-27-Jan-23

Mrs. H. A. Snyder returned from Claypool Sunday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Amelia Hoagland.

Harvey Everett left today for his work at the state university. He spent a ten-day vacation visit here.

Mrs. Verena Miller returned today from Huntington, where she visited with her son, Leo Miller, and family.

James and Frances Hoffman of Pleasant Mills saw the play, "The Birth of a Nation," in Fort Wayne today.

William Baumgartner one of the best known men of Berne was attending to business at the court house this morning.

Mrs. Edwin Miller and daughter, Edwina, of Marion, Ohio, returned home yesterday after a short visit with relatives near Preble.

Among those who went to Fort Wayne today noon were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Erwin, Mrs. C. A. Dugan and daughters, Frances and Dorothy, Mrs. Henry Krick.

Ira Waggoner of near Berne, was a business visitor here today and took time to renew his subscription to the Democrat which he has taken for thirty-two years and his father many years before he began.

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PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer for sale at public auction at my residence, one and one-half miles north and one-half mile east of Preble, and four miles north-west of Decatur, on Wednesday, January 17, 1917, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, to-wit: Eight Head of Horses: Bay mare, 5 years old, in foal, sound, weight 1800; bay horse, 4 years old, sound, weight 1800; bay mare, 10 years old, in foal, sound, weight 1800; bay mare, 7 years old, good worker, weight 1700; these two teams are well matched; bay mare, 3 years old, sound, weight 1550; bay driving mare, 5 years old, sound, weight 1150; coming 2 year old sorrel colt; 8 months old baby colt; both heavy draft colts. Fifteen Head of Cattle: Six milk cows, one cow will be fresh in May, one cow will be fresh in March; 2 cows will be fresh in January; 2 cows will be fresh in February; 18 months old steer, yearling steer, 6 spring calves. Twenty-one Head of Hogs: Brood sow, will farrow by April 1; full blooded Poland China male hog; 9 pigs 3 months old; 10 shoats, weight about 30 lbs.; 150 head of chickens. Farming implements: Three and one-half inch tire Turnbull wagon, 4 inch tire handy farm truck, carrying good as new; top buggy, McCormick mower, disc, with trailer; John Deere riding plow, bobbed, J. I. Case walking plow, Geabs walking plow, 2 J. I. Case riding cultivators, shovel plow, Hoosier disc drill, 2 Osborne spring tooth harrows, John Deere corn planter, land roller, fanning mill, grindstone, corn sheller, manure spreader, two 16-ft. hay ladders, dump boards, wagon box, four 5-ft. hay slings; this machinery mostly new; tank heater, 2 sets of breeching harness, set farm harness, set single buggy harness, 10 horse collars, buggy pole, storm front, 25 gal copper kettle, 300 lb. scale, 2 log chains, grab hook, hand corn planter, cross-cut saw, 6 galvanized chicken coops, mixed hay, corn fodder, 150 bu. Big Four seed oats, 200 bu. corn in crib, 14-ft. log rack, forks, scow shovel, new Delaval cream separator, 2 bu. clover seed, 1 bu. timothy seed, Early Rose seed potatoes, late seed potatoes. Household Goods: 2 beds, 4 stoves, Globe range, Universal base burner, Round Oak heating stove, Wilson heater, book case, chairs, kitchen cupboard, Lakeside organ, parlor lamp, 50 gal. cider vinegar, seed sower, 55 gal. gasoline barrel. Terms:—Sums of \$5.00 and under, cash in hand; over \$5.00 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving notes with approved security; 4 per cent off for cash. No goods removed until settled for. DANIEL BIEBERICH, Frauhiger & Spuller, Auctioneers. Lew Adler, Clerk. 3-5-8-16-12-15

THE WATKINS MAN.

Customers desiring Watkins remedies may obtain same by calling at Winnes shoe store.

C. R. DUNN.

Order a brick of Klepper's ice cream at W. Colchin's. 30416

1917 **THRIFT** 1917
SAVINGS CLUB

REMEMBER

It's not how much you pile up, but it's how will you handle what you get, that counts.

Success in small things will lead to success in bigger things. Every small victory brings an opportunity for a more important one—facts of supreme importance especially for all who are "Out to Win".

Join the Thrift Christmas Club while you have the chance. A few more days to enroll "The Thrift Way."

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Partial payments any time, without waiting for interest pay day.

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fair buildings, stone road, 5 miles of Decatur; \$90 per acre.—Erwin's Office. 30812

NOTICE.

In calling to settle for work done in the past, you will find the undersigned at Ollie Heller's shop on So. First street.

29912 J. A. BLEW.

HOUSE WANTED—I would like to rent on satisfactory lease a modern house in Decatur. Will appreciate any information concerning same within the next week or two.—W. A. KLEPPER, Care Adams Co. Creamery. 30916

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May the fondest desires of all be realized in 1917.

The White Stag Cigar Co.

GET THE WHOLE FAMILY INTERESTED IN SAVING

THE 1917 CHRISTMAS CLUB

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Can Be Made a Family Affair

Brother John will want something expensive and "classy." Sister Mary a new set of furs—maybe the whole family will want a new Car and will combine their Christmas money.

You can have what has been just out of reach before if you'll join the improved Christmas Club now and start with the rest.

Whatever you want is coming your way next Christmas. The whole family will be fairly bubbling over with the Christmas joys that only a full pocketbook can bring.

Take Out as Many Memberships as You Like

Choose from these six classes. If you start with 5c and add 5c more each week to your last amount you receive \$63.75 or if you prefer start with \$2.50 and pay 5c less each week.

Join the IMPROVED Club

Join the IMPROVED Club and teach the family by the method that's nearest like the regular Banking way.

Come in and pick your Clubs from these classes. Get the whole family interested in saving. Let them help earn the Christmas money and appreciate its true worth. Make next Christmas a glorious one. Join tonight or tomorrow.

JOIN TODAY

CLASS 2

Ascending, starts with 2c and gets \$25.50.

CLASS 2 A

Descending begins with \$1.00 and draws \$25.50.

CLASS 50

Pays 50c a week and receives \$25.00.

CLASS 25

Pays 25c a week and receives \$12.50.

CLASS 5

Ascending, begins with 5c and is rewarded with \$62.75.

CLASS 5 A

Descending, first pays \$2.50 then 5c less each week and receives \$63.75.

CLASS 100

Pays \$1.00 per week at the end of 50 weeks receives \$50.00.

