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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight; probably light frosts. Wednesday fair; warmer.

Mrs. Maggie Dulin arrived from Monroe yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Archbold and daughter spent last evening in Fort Wayne.

Miss Esther Enos is confined to her home with another attack of the quinsy.

Attorney Shafer Peterson went to Portland yesterday afternoon on business.

Miss Gertrude Kerr returned yesterday afternoon to Monroe after shopping here.

Robert Merryman, son of Judge and Mrs. J. T. Merryman, came home from Cardwell, Mo., to enlist with the local company.

Mrs. Frank Weber arrived on the 3:22 train yesterday afternoon from Indianapolis for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wal Wemhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Mennas Liechty, Jacob Liechty and Mrs. Calvin Liechty, of Berne, came here yesterday morning, leaving at noon for Fort Wayne on business.

Mrs. Glen Baker is suffering from injury received to her spine in a fall down a flight of steps while attending the Northern Indiana Ben Hur congress, at Hartford City last week.

Mrs. W. Mayer left yesterday for her home in Norwood, O. She was the guest of her father, Robert Carlisle, and her sisters, the Misses Anne and Eliza Carlisle and Mrs. George Flanders.

Mayor C. N. Christen went to Fort Wayne yesterday noon on business.

Mrs. Henry Krick went to Fort Wayne to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dallas Butler.

Clarence Weber and Heiny Gass went to Fort Wayne where they are employed at the Electric works.

Mrs. Frank Porter returned to Parkersburg yesterday afternoon. She was the guest of the J. R. Porter family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mann returned on the 3:22 train yesterday from Portland where they spent Sunday with the Harvey Springer family.

Mrs. Norman Jacobs and little Albert Brunner returned yesterday afternoon to Berne. They visited with her son, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. L. D. Jacobs.

Mrs. C. R. Dunn and children and Mrs. Ada Pounds and son, Raymond, of Bluffton, came over Sunday to attend the special services at the Methodist church. Mrs. Pounds is a sister of Captain Dunn.

Mary Margaret Voglewede, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Voglewede, who has scarlet fever is getting along fine. The quarantine will be lifted within a few days. She has had the fever nearly three weeks.

O. L. Vance is the head of a committee which will raise a fund for the boys of Company "A" to be used in meeting various expenses. Several plans are being discussed, the giving of "The Man from Home" by the juniors, the playing of a basket ball game a tag day, a field meet and others. One of these will be decided upon and the public is urged to aid in which ever manner asked. This is most important. Further details will be given later.

Mrs. E. B. Adams went to Fort Wayne today noon.

Martin Shady, of Elkhart, is here visiting with relatives.

Wednesday, May 10th, is the last day to pay your gas bill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haney spent the afternoon in Fort Wayne.

Charlie Voglewede made a business trip to Mankel this afternoon.

Miss Della Droege, of north of the city, was here today shopping.

Miss Mary Fox, of Hartford township, is here visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Earl Hoagland.

Mrs. Drusilla Waters of Lima, O., and Mrs. Grace Shubert of Ft. Wayne were guests of Mrs. Samuel Acker yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Mauller, Mrs. Frank Masters and daughter, Bernice, of Pleasant Mills, changed cars here en route to Fort Wayne.

The Decatur Merchants' association will meet this evening at the library. Members are requested to be present as important questions are to come up.

Douglas Haney, student at Heidelberg university, Tifton, O., came home having been excused with full credits to enlist as a farmer for Uncle Sam.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held last evening and it was decided to hold a joint initiation with the Ft. Wayne council on Decoration Day.

The regular semi-monthly luncheon meeting of the Decatur Rotary club will be held Wednesday evening at the Hotel Murray. The luncheon will be held at six-thirty.

Mrs. C. A. Dugan has returned from Chicago where she visited with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mortan and their new daughter, Margaret Buchanan Morton.

Every lady in the city is invited to the Woman's Civic Improvement society's tea Wednesday afternoon from three to five at the C. A. Dugan home. The society's business period will precede the tea.

A new editorial force for the Hartford Evening News office will be required when the call comes for members of the force, who have all enlisted. The last two to enlist were Herbert Honey, city editor, and Cornelius Bresnahan, assistant.

A number from this city will attend the joint initiation of the Fort Wayne and Decatur Knights of Columbus, at Fort Wayne on Decoration Day. A class of about fifteen will go from here. The Decatur council held an initiation here last year.

O. L. Vance, who visited recently at Ft. Thomas, Ky., was surprised to see among the troops drilling there, an Adams county boy, Chris Andrews, son of Bob Andrews, of Monroe. He was formerly a tenant and farm employee on the E. S. Christen farm north of this city.

Claude L. Flahie and Miss Lexie A. Pyle, telephone operator, both of Pennville, obtained a marriage license here late Saturday evening.—Portland Sun. Miss Pyle lived here a number of years ago, being a niece of Miss Jennie Woodard and Mrs. Florence Woodard Tindall.

Herman G. Ashbacher, who has been pursuing musical studies at Evanston, will this week seek admission in the Northwestern University Hospital Unit and with that organization may go to France very shortly. He writes to friends here that the unit has been ordered to be ready to leave for France in two weeks.—Bluffton News.

Postmaster Bosses reports the following uncalled for letters at the Decatur postoffice: B. F. Weber, Mr. Jacob Mitsch, Mr. Sam Meyer, Geo. Brown, Mr. Daniel J. Adams, Mr. Mike Schott, Asa E. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Wheelch, Mr. Ralph Gregory, Robert L. Smith, Wm. Pillers, Cletis Phillips, John H. Miller, C. H. Hypolen, Mrs. C. A. Gunder. Please say advertised, when calling for this mail.

MONTHLY REPORT.

The monthly report of the traction company for the operation of cars in April, 1917, is as follows:
No. of days operated25
No. of days out5
There were 428 trains operated, and 397 of them were on time. Thirty-one trains were late. The percentage is 92.8 on time and 7.2 per cent late.

IS STATE DELEGATE

Mrs. C. V. Connell, president of the Adams County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, today received an appointment from Governor Goodrich to be a delegate from the state to the national convention, to be held in Cincinnati, O., May 9, 10 and 11. While Mrs. Connell will be unable to attend, the recognition is no little one.

LIBRARY BOARD

The library board will meet this evening at 7:30 in the reference room of the library.

NOTICE OF SALE OF TOWNSHIP BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that at ten o'clock p. m. on the 23rd day of May, 1917,

at the residence of the undersigned in Hartford Township, Adams County, Indiana, as trustee of Hartford School Township I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder \$11,000.00 of school bonds of said school township, said bonds being forty-four in number and each of the denomination of \$250.00, issued in series and falling due as follows:

Three (3) bonds of two hundred and fifty dollars each due on August first, 1920, and three bonds of \$250.00 each, due on the first day of February and the first day of August in the years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, and five bonds of \$250.00 each due on the first day of February, 1927.

Said bonds each bearing date of May 15, 1917, and bearing interest at 4 per cent from date, payable semi-annually.

Said bonds being issued for the purpose of buying grounds, erecting a new central school building and equipping the same.

Said bonds will be sold for not less than par and for cash, on delivery. Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at any time before the hour stated.

Notice is hereby further given, that at the time and place aforesaid, to-wit: at ten o'clock p. m. on the 23rd day of May, 1917, at the residence of the undersigned in said Hartford Township, Adams County, Indiana, as trustee of Hartford School Township, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder \$250.00 of bonds of said school township, said bonds being forty-four (44) in number and each of the denomination of \$250.00, issued in series and falling due as follows:

Three bonds of \$250.00 each due on August first, 1920, and three bonds of \$250.00 each, due on the first day of February and the first day of August, in the years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, and five bonds of \$250.00 each due on the first day of February, 1927.

Said bonds each bearing date of May 15, 1917, and bearing interest at 4 per cent from date, payable semi-annually.

Said bonds being issued by said civil township as provided by law for the purpose of buying grounds, erecting and equipping a new central school building in said Hartford Township.

Said bonds will be sold for not less than par and for cash, on delivery. Sealed bids will be received at any time up until the hour named herein.

All bids for bonds must be upon Form No. 16A, prescribed by the State Board of Accounts and must be accompanied with the affidavit of the bidder.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, and to accept or reject in whole or in part, the bonds offered.

Trustee of Hartford School Township, and Hartford Civil Township, Adams County, Indiana.

Date, April 23, 1917. 24-1-8
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NOTICE TO FARMERS.

The undersigned will make sorgum molasses this season, if you will bring your cane to me.

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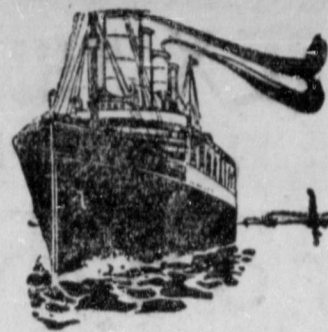
Corner Monroe and 7th Sts.
PHONE 215.

5 lb. box Cane Sugar50c
Apples, a large can10c
Pumpkin, a large can10c
Polly Prim Cleanser2 for 15c
Hippo Washing Powder3 for 10c
Life of Wheat, a box15c
Red Beans, a can10c
Bulk Apple Butter, 2 lbs for25c
White Grapes, a can15c
Sardines in Tomato Sauce, 3 for 25c
Yellow Free Peaches, a can20c
Golden Cut Wax Beans, a can15c
Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Apples, Pine Apples and Lettuce.

We pay Cash or Trade for Produce:

Eggs, 30c; Butter, 25-35c.

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See Agents for particulars or address CHAS. E. ROSE,
A. G. P. A., Toledo, Ohio.

Weather Makes Prices

The continued cool weather has forced another reduction in the already low prices we have been making for our Great Dissolution Sale. We must dispose of the goods to enable us to handle goods which will be demanded later in the season and you get the benefit. Economy is now the watchword, and you can save a good bunch of money right now by taking advantage of the bargains we are offering. Here are a few samples:



Children's Dresses

Something new and special.

One lot, mostly large sizes, 10, 12 and 14; first-class, high-grade Gingham, slightly soiled, some long, some short sleeves, formerly sold at \$1.50 to \$2.00, this sale only

67c

Middy Blouses

One lot of Middy Blouses, white, trimmed with red and blue, sizes 6 to 14, slightly soiled, \$1.00 values, going at this sale for only

35c

We also have them in other materials and trimmings. Everyone a bargain. All washable fabrics.

Coats and Suits



We have sold many coats and suits since our sale started, and the buyers realize the saving this opportunity presents. We have had several calls for heavier garments, and can yet supply them if desired. The weather forces us to make an even deeper cut on the new spring coats and suits. Our loss is your gain. There are many choice selections left, despite the large sales, for the stock was very large when the sale opened. Come and look them over. You will also find interesting specials in other lines.

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Leather Tipped Canvas Gloves, per pair10c
Purani Chick and Hen Feed, without grit, 8 1-3 lb. bag 35c
Large Cans Apples10c
Fancy Bulk Kraut, lb10c; 3 lbs. 25c
Fancy Toilet Soap, 3 5c cakes10c
Large Ripe Pineapples18c; 2 for 35c
Large Can Dill Pickles, can15c
1 Gal. Oil Cans25c
Life of Wheat, the largest package of fancy wheat breakfast food on the market, pkg.15c
New customers on "Best and Cheapest" Coffee every day. You try a lb.28c

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Butter 25c to 35c

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