

PUT A PAIR OF TOP NOTCH BOOTS ON YOUR BOY, AND TELL HIM TO TREAT 'EM ROUGH. HE WILL DO THIS WITHOUT YOU TELLING HIM, BUT TOP NOTCH BOOTS WILL STAND THE GRIND.

Get 'em at

Charlie Voglewede

ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wells, of Fort Jennings, Ohio, spent Saturday and Sunday, with the F. E. Renter family of this city.

"When I climbed in a warm bed last night I couldn't go to sleep for thinkin' about th' umbreller menders an' poor little robins out in th' cold," said dear ole Gran-maw Pash, t'day. So fer as we know Bryan is th' only feller that ever grew rich chasin' th' unattainable.—Abe Martin in Indianapolis News.

W. A. Klepper has returned from Toledo, where he appeared before the federal trade commission and looked after other business matters.

Roy Runyon was a business visitor in the city today.

Clarence Lonsdale of Fort Wayne, chairman of the refreshment committee for the dedication day celebration

was in the city this afternoon in conference with Henry Thomas, the local chairman, and Raymond Harting and John Baker, who were appointed as the local committee to assist the G. E. in feeding the crowd on that day.

Mrs. Roy Archibald and Mrs. C. V. Connell went to Fort Wayne this morning.

Dick Heller left this morning for Bloomington to attend the state basketball tournament, which opens at Indiana university tomorrow morning.

Miss Mary Frisinger will leave tonight for a visit at the Indiana university and will attend the state basketball tournament.

The evangelistic services now in progress at the Methodist church are being well attended each and every evening. The sermons of T. Eddie Thomas are pleasing the large number who make it a point to attend.

Four men from the Holthouse garage in charge of F. W. Holthouse left this morning for Toledo and will return tomorrow with four new Overland touring cars.

J. Charles Schnider of Wren was a business visitor in the city today.

The regular Tuesday evening Lenten service held at the St. Mary's church last evening was well attended. Father Seimetz delivered an exceptionally fine sermon.

W. H. Brodbeck of route six was a business visitor in the city today.

Captain Richmond, the advertising man, was in the city today conferring with local merchants and taking care of their advertising copy.

The two lumber companies in this city are planning on conducting an advertising campaign within the next six weeks. Watch for their ads.

This break in the weather is appreciated by those who have been figuring how they could increase the size of the coal pile or at least not dig into it.

A. Buffenbarger is moving into the house at the corner of Fifth and Marshall streets. Mr. Buffenbarger, who is a former Decatur citizen, has been appointed foreman of the maintenance department of the General Electric company and is moving his family back to Decatur.

The Daily Democrat is in need of a lady reporter. If you think that you would like the job come in and let us explain the duties of the job. There is chance for advancement.

By the granting of the Decatur school teachers an increase in salary, this city will not find it so difficult to secure teachers next year. Nearly every city in Indiana is figuring on increasing the salary of the teachers those now paid being meagre in comparison to those paid for common labor.

THE COURT NEWS

Real estate transfers: Pearl J. Raymond to James Vandekar, 79½ acres, Monroe tp., \$17,000; Salmota Crouch et al. to John Geisler, tract in Saint Mary's tp., \$5,600; Mary E. Smitley to Glen Workinger, tract in Blue Creek tp., \$511.52; Elroy Stauffer et al. to Rufus Stauffer, 80 acres, Hartford tp., \$12,120; Joseph J. Tonneller to Anna Dappleman, quit claim deed to inlot 234, Decatur, \$1,000; John Snyder to Walter Reusser, inlot 283, Berne, \$2,950; L. A. Sprunger et al. to Kaly Kauffman, lot 432, Berne, \$50; L. A. Sprunger et al. to David Zimmerman, lot 425, Berne, \$50; L. A. Sprunger et al. to Albert Bracker, lot 395, Berne, \$50; William J. Williams to Silas S. Canada, 70 acres, Jefferson tp., \$2,500; Straus Bros. Co. to John F. Hamilton, tract in St. Mary's tp., \$11,800.

A marriage license was issued this morning by Clerk Kelly to Philemon Sprunger, 58, of Akron, Ohio, to wed Sarah Sprunger, 49, a seamstress of Berne. The groom is a former resident of this county, having resided at Berne. He has been married twice before, both marriages being dissolved by death. This is the bride's first marriage.

Charles F. Nyffler ex parte, drain. R. C. Parrish, special judge, assumed jurisdiction. Final report of the superintendent of construction filed, and submitted to court. Finding that the drain has been constructed according to plans and specifications. Costs taxed against plaintiff. Superintendent of construction discharged.

Nellie Meyer vs. Annie E. Miller, quit title, is a new case filed in court by Schurger & Son and Peterson & Fruchte.

Mary F. Barker vs. Loniel G. Barker, divorce. Appearance of prosecuting attorney for defendant. Cause submitted. Evidence heard and finding for plaintiff on her complaint. She is also given the custody of the two minor children.

J. W. Vonken et al., ex parte, for drain. Presiding judge having been employed as counsel in the case, he declines jurisdiction and by agreement of parties the cause is assigned to Henry B. Heller as special judge.

John M. Bollenbacher was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Charles Duer. Administrator filed bond in the sum of \$2,000 which was approved by the court.

Because of the sickness of C. J. Lutz, an attorney in the Gallmeyer ditch case, which was set for trial tomorrow, the matter has been indefinitely postponed. The same entry was made in the case on note of the Bank of Geneva vs. Pontius. This case was set for Friday.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car 1919 model. First class condition. Chas. Shoat, Decatur, Ind. Decatur phone. 59-6t

GOOD SEEDS ESSENTIAL
IN THRIFT GARDEN

Bring out the left-over seeds and those saved from last year's garden, spread them on a table, examine them closely, and see how many are worth planting in the garden this year.

As a rule, it does not pay to plant old seeds, and unless those left over from last year are in first-class condition, they had best be discarded. United States Department of Agriculture specialists advise. Even though they look to be all right nothing but a germination test will determine their value. The test may be made in two or three ways, the easiest being by means of a small box of sand in the window or in a warm place in the house. From 50 to 100 seeds of each sample to be tested should be counted out and carefully planted in the moist sand. After the sprouts have appeared, another count can be made to determine the percentage that have germinated. If less than 65 per cent or 70 per cent have grown, the seed by all means should be discarded.

A study of the seed catalogs will serve to refresh the memory and call attention to the special things that are being offered. A list of needed seeds should be made up, and the order should be placed immediately as the seedsmen are not so busy at this time of year and can give special attention to early orders. Later the seed stores become crowded and it is a question of waiting in line and often taking undesirable varieties, because the supply of the desirable seeds has become exhausted.

Do not order more seeds than are necessary, but be sure that those purchased are the best the market affords. Soil and seeds are the first essentials to a garden. Have them both right before you make any plantings.

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS PAY BIG!

Have you tried those 5 cent Coney Isle Sandwiches at Fred & Bill's?
59-W-4f

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Please Read This Letter And See What Normal Health Will Do For You.

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—Mrs. MARGARET G. HAVERCAM, 529 Howard Avenue, Lancaster, Pa.

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"Get Hep"
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Big pound can, only
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Lose Bros.
at the sign
"UNITED"

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TONIGHT
"THE BURDEN OF PROOF."
A big Select production featuring the fascinating and delightful screen actress, **Marion Davies.**
The "Rose of the Screen" in an entirely different play. A gripping love story of international intrigue containing a number of adventures and romance that will prove most entertaining. A picture also dealing with the society set of the larger cities and in all one of the greatest pictures ever shown in this city. Don't miss it.

CRYSTAL THEATRE
TONIGHT
"THE HOME TOWN GIRL"
Another of the famous Paramount productions, featuring, **VIVIAN MARTIN.**
No way to prove him innocent either, because he was as guilty as they make 'em. But she loved him, and her love for her guilty sweetheart triumphed over his employer's grim threat to make him pay back "One way or the other." Then a climax that jars you like a sudden burst of thunder in the early summer! It's **SOME** picture.
Also, the first episode of the famous Vitaphone serial, "Smashing Barriers," featuring William Duncan. Start this famous serial and you'll see the best.

"PREP" SUITS
for Young Men
You know lots of young fellows who are men in size and boys in years. They don't want to go "round in knickers" when they are almost six feet tall; but on the other hand they don't want to put on a long trouser suit that looks old enough in style for father.
HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX have met this problem in styles made particularly for just such wearers. "PREP STYLES", they're called; it's just a name for them; they have the all-wool quality and fine tailoring these makers always offer.
Come in and let us show you.
OUR SPRING STYLE SHOW WILL BE ON AT THE CRYSTAL ALL THIS WEEK. DON'T MISS IT.
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Use Antiseptic Liquid Zemo

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Any druggist can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes skin diseases. Eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.
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WILL NOT BLISTER

MARCH 15
Watch This Space

PAINT UP ... PAPER UP ... CLEAN UP
—And it's none too early to get at it now! There will be a demand here in Decatur this spring that will be hard to fill if everyone waits until the last moment.
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Drop in and see the new ideas in Home Decorating. We'll talk it over and help you plan. Save you money, too.
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