

Greeting:-

May everything combine this year
To fill your Christmas full of cheer.

Charlie Voglewede

ABOUT TOWN

Frank Schumacher, better known here as "Schucks", arrived last evening from Gary where he has been employed in the big steel mills. He will hang up his stockings at home Christmas eve.

Dick Heller arrived home this morning from Bloomington where he is attending the university.

Misses Josephine Myers and Ruth Frisinger returned last evening from I. U., coming by way of Bluffton where Mr. Myers met them in his car. Herman Myers, Charles Keller, Hay-

ry Fisher and others are home from the state university.

T. M. Reid and R. C. Parrish who have been looking after business here the past week returned home today. They will be permitted to enter the house but cannot leave until the quarantine has been lifted which will be Monday, it is expected. David, the little son of Mr. Parrish, has been ill with diphtheria.

Byard Smith, principal of the high school, went to Fort Wayne this evening to enjoy Christmas with his parents, Judge and Mrs. D. E. Smith.

Exercises will be held tonight in many of the churches over the country and the children are happy.



"Such Doughnuts!"

DOUGHNUTS, sugary-brown and just freshly made—the very thing for Christmas!

Valier's Enterprise Flour will help you make them extra fine. The unusually high quality of the premium wheat from which Enterprise is milled enables it to produce results which no ordinary flour can equal.

Enterprise is economical, too, tho it costs more to buy. A sack will go further. And think of the better baking.

Valier's Enterprise Flour

Bake at home—you'll get better things for half the price



Merry Xmas.

With the wish that this Christmas and the many years to come, will be filled to you—and to those near and dear to you—with happiness, joy and prosperity.

Smith, Yager & Falk

The schools in this city dismissed last evening for the Christmas vacation while the country schools closed with the usual exercises today.

Elmo Ehinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. X. Ehinger, is home from Purdue university where he is taking his freshman work.

The members of the Tri Kappa sorority are expecting the annual dance on New Years eve to be the usual happy one. The Farling orchestra from Bluffton will furnish the music with two pianos and a number of out-of-town guests will be here.

Send in the story of your Christmas reunion. We will be glad to print it.

Irving Bush says labor needs a few headaches to understand capital and capital needs a few bachaches to understand labor, while reform needs a hair-cut to understand either.

Here's a tip—Don't try to smoke a cigar while doing the Santa Claus act. Now all you have to worry about is paying the bills and having enough left to pay the income tax March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Wal Wemhoff left today for Indianapolis where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Wemhoff's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner and son, Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCollum will spend Christmas with the E. E. Conner and Milo McCollum families.

Mrs. C. B. Smith of Detroit is here to spend Christmas and New Years with her mother, Mrs. C. R. Hammell and family.

Mrs. Joseph Rahrig of Fostoria, O., will spend Christmas with William Parent and daughter, Dreda, Ed. Parent and children, Paul and Joe, of Ft. Wayne, will also spend Christmas at the Parent home.

Mrs. H. L. Koontz and family of West Milton, Ohio, are expected in the city this evening and will spend Christmas with Mrs. C. R. Hammell and family.

Miss Fanchon Magley returned to Fort Wayne after a two weeks' visit in this city with friends and relatives.

Fred Loftin of Indianapolis, a representative of the Guaranteed Petroleum Corporation, was in the city looking after business. He said that his company was investigating the feasibility of drilling a couple of wells near Geneva.

Howard Wischaupt of Cleveland, O., is home for the Christmas vacation for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wischaupt. He will return to Cleveland next week to attend a meeting of national educators.

George Schug is home from Wabash college at Crawfordsville for the holiday vacation.

The Knights of Pythias lodge is planning a meeting for the entertainment of the older members of the order probably during the month of January. W. Guy Brown, John R. Parrish, A. D. Suttles, W. A. Lower and Charles W. Knapp were appointed a committee to arrange the details. There are but three charter members of the lodge now living, there being A. R. Bell and Fred Schafer of this city and C. T. Dorwin, Lafayette.

Protect the Children

Healthy Blood and a Healthy System is a Child's best protection against Colds, Grip and Influenza. Give them GROVE'S IRON TONIC SYRUP, 75c. 187-tf-m f

A box of "WHITE STAG" cigars are just the thing for the men to top off their Christmas dinner. Don't forget to get your box of 'em. 299-51

"LOVE A ROSE"

Newest popular song, "I Love a Rose," written by Winifred G. Krick; music by Leo Friedman, on sale at Callow & Kohne's. 301-3x

Dear Santa:-

I got a dandy Christmas "Wush" I hope it hain't to shockin' I wish I hain't a centipede And each leg had a stocking

To hold one of those peachy packages of WHITE STAG cigars to give smoke-sport Christmas. 299-51

CUT THIS OUT—
IT IS WORTH MONEY

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches, and sluggish bowels.—Sold everywhere.

We say there are others, but ours is the best for Coughs, Colds, Asthma and affection of the throat or chest.

DR. MARSHALL'S LUNG SYRUP

has stood the test 50 years. Same old price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 At All Drug Stores.

CLASSIFIED WANT ADS
FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A five-passenger Paige car, winter top, good tires, good condition. Used one year and nine months. Cheap. Also two Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup tires, 32x4, used 200 miles; cheap. Dr. E. Burns.

FOR SALE—Four-room house and lot; also a vacant lot. For terms see Lyman K. Augenbaugh, Marshall street, west of G. E. plant. 298-16x

FOR SALE—Heavy Spring Wagon, 1 ton capacity. Inquire of H. F. Linn, at shop on Rugg street. 301-3x

WANTED

COOK WANTED—At Murray hotel. Apply at once. 299-

FOR RENT

I have a seven-room house for rent on corner Monroe and Thirteenth street. I have a lot of barn windows for sale, six lights, 10x16, for \$1.75 each. 300-16x

JULIUS HAUGK.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Money in leather tobacco case. Lost near postoffice. Finder, please return to this office and receive reward. 300-13

NOTICE

I sell pianos, music, talking and sewing machines direct from the factory to you. My terms are cheap for cash. Rebuilding and repairing in full line above mentioned. Expert piano tuning a specialty. I am a graduate of the Niles Bryant school of piano tuning from the class of 1905 of which I had a diploma from said school. Office and work-shop at home, North end of Fifth street. Phone 246 White. D. A. GILLION, Professional. 299-16x

NOTICE

The barber shops will be closed off day Christmas but will remain open until ten o'clock p. m. Friday. 299-5t

DR. REESMAN

Osteopathic Physician
Chronic and acute diseases successfully treated.

Office hours: 9—12 a. m.
1—6 p. m.
Morrison Block.

THE COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage licenses issued Thursday afternoon were to Forest Owens, farmer, born July 20, 1900, son of Grant Owens, to wed Ada Reppert, housekeeper, born June 11, 1902, daughter of William Reppert. The groom's mother filed written consent. Victor LeRoy, farmer, Mercer county, Ohio, born December 20, 1897, son of Fred Stuckey, to wed Vera Bernice Heffner, housekeeper, born September 18, 1903, daughter of Conrad Heffner; the mother of the bride filed written consent. Dillon E. Jordan, farmer, Rockford, Ohio, born August 3, 1885, son of Silas Jackson, to wed Goldie Watkins, clerk, born October 3, 1896, daughter of James E. Watkins.

MAIL DELIVERED

CHRISTMAS DAY

There will be one delivery of mail in this city on Christmas day and if after the mail carrier makes his second trip today you fail to get that expected package, you have one chance on Christmas morning. All rural carriers will make the trip in the morning, this being the only holiday in the entire year that the rural men are asked to work.

Other business in Decatur will be practically suspended during the entire day.

VIOLIN LESSONS

Constance Underhill,
of Fort Wayne

Will give violin lessons in Decatur every Friday. For information, address my violin studio in the Old National Bank Bldg., Fort Wayne, Ind.

ITCH!
Money back without question if HULTE'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCHES, RASHES, RINGWORM, SCUTTLES or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at your druggist.

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

RECOMMENDED TO
SCHOOL CHILDREN

This is the season when children are subject to croup, colds, and coughs. Rena C. Marchard, 36 Lawrence St., Salem, Mass., writes: "I used Foley's Honey and Tar with good results. I had a very bad cold and it gave me relief at once, so I recommended it to every child that goes to school." This standard, low priced medicine loosens and clears mucus and phlegm, checks straining coughing, makes easy breathing, soothes and heals raw, inflamed membranes, and stops tickling in throat.—Sold everywhere.

WAS FORCED TO
GIVE UP HIS JOB

Evansville Man Was On
Verge of General Break-
down—Tanlac Proves
Merit.

"Well, sir, to see me now some leisure time, playing ball with the kids, no one would ever think that just a few weeks ago I was right on the verge of a general breakdown," recently said Wesley Brookriede, of 303 Ross Ave., Evansville, Ind., in relating his remarkable experience with Tanlac.

"For two or three years before I got Tanlac my stomach had been giving me trouble, but about six months ago I got worse all of a sudden and went down hill rapidly. After every meal I bloated up with gas, had intense pains and burning sensations and felt miserable for hours. I had no appetite, was racked with pain day and night, and finally got so weak and rundown I had to quit work altogether.

"Well, one day a friend put me on to Tanlac, and I consider that the greatest favor anybody ever did to me. I have just taken three bottles of this medicine so far, and actually my stomach trouble is gone completely. I eat three big meals a day, sleep fine, feel good, am gaining in weight and strength right along and am back on the job able to do as good a day's work as the next one. From this on, Tanlac will always be the medicine for me."

Tanlac is sold in Decatur at Smith, Yager & Falk's; in Berne at Stengel & Craig's; in Geneva at F. C. Deitsch's and in Monroe at O. O. Hocker's.

ELECTION NOTICE

Decatur, Indiana, Dec. 17, 1920. Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Peoples Loan and Trust company of Decatur, Indiana, will be held at the banking house of said trust company in this city, on

January 18, 1921.

at 10:30 a. m., for the election of directors of said trust company to serve the ensuing year and until succeeded.

W. A. LOWER, Secretary.

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At the close of another year we desire to express our appreciation of your friendship and patronage, and to wish you a Joyous Christmas, followed by a New Year of much Happiness and Prosperity.

The Holthouse Drug Co.

Exclusive Victor Agents.

The Officers and Directors

of

The Peoples Loan & Trust Co.

Extend to you their best wishes for a
HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

and a

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Merry Christmas

As the year draws closer and closer to the end, bringing with its approach the greatest holiday of happiness and joy, we have double reason to enter into the spirit of Christmas cheer for on Sunday, Dec. 19th we celebrated the first anniversary of the birth of our business in this community. We have tried in an unselfish spirit to render satisfactory service to our patrons and have every reason to believe this service has found its reward in the appreciation accorded it.

Harting & Lose

"EATS RESTAURANT"

GREETINGS

The toil is over; the reward is at hand, and we trust our many friends and patrons will find in this

MERRY CHRISTMAS

all the joy and happiness which is rightfully theirs, earned in the fulfillment of the task, well done.

OLD ADAMS COUNTY BANK