

Saturday Night Specials

Mens Brown Wax Veal Bluchers	\$2.98
Mens Black Gun Metal Bluchers	\$2.98
Growing Girls Brown Lace Oxfords low rubber heels	\$3.29
Growing Girls Light Tan Lace Oxfords low rubber heels	\$3.49

Charlie Voglewede

THE SHOE SELLER.

Miss Betty Tricker of 314 Oak street, who is confined to her bed with tuberculosis of the back bone, is getting along very well. She is a very cheerful little invalid and enjoys the books and toys sent to her very much.

L. F. Davis of South Salem looked after business in Decatur this morning.

Peter Loshe of east of town looked after business in Decatur this morning.

John Magley of north of the city made a business trip to this city this morning.

Miss Eleanor Reppert returned home from Indianapolis last evening to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reppert, of North Second street.

Miss Edna Snyder spent the day in Fort Wayne.

"Grandpa" Lord of Monmouth was a Decatur business visitor this morning.

Mrs. E. F. Miller from east of the city spent yesterday in Decatur visiting high school.

J. O. Manley of Route two was among today's business visitors.

Robert Mann of Pleasant Mills made a business trip to Decatur this noon.

P. H. Moser of Monroe made a business trip to Decatur this afternoon.

Fred Scheerer of Route nine looked after business here this afternoon.

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J. L. Graber of Berne attended to business in this city today.

Mrs. Mary J. Niblick of Magley spent the day shopping in Decatur.

Frank Hanni of Monroe looked after business here today.

Adolph Reinhardt of Monroe looked after business affairs in Decatur today.

William Ehrman of Magley made a business trip to Decatur today.

S. J. Martz of Monroe looked after business here today.

Ezra Reber of Monroe route 1 was a Decatur business caller this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bieberick and daughters, Esther and Zelma, had dinner in Decatur today.

Lester Davis of Salem was a Decatur business visitor this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sipe of Berne route 3 were among Decatur's shoppers today.

Professor Paul W. Dorn and son, Carl, of Puelling, were business visitors in Decatur today.

Rev. A. Moeller of Puelling looked after business here today.

Lewis Koldewey of route 8 made a business trip to Decatur this morning.

C. H. Snyder of route 8 was among today's business callers.

Wm. Dellinger of Blue Creek township looked after business here this afternoon.

Chester Johnson of Gary is in the city today looking after business and is the guest of the Walter Johnson family.

Mrs. A. McMillen of Pleasant Mills was in the city this afternoon.

Messrs. Simmons and Early, of Bluffton made a business trip to Decatur today.

Christ Strehle of Fort Wayne was a business visitor in Decatur today.

Mrs. John Everett spent the day in Preble as the guest of the D. S. Gates family.

Miss Hoskinson of Geneva was in the city today taking the teachers' examination.

Mrs. James Steele of Magley was among this afternoon's shoppers in this city.

Mrs. Wm. David and daughter, of Fort Wayne shopped here today.

One good thing about being named Czizany or Czajlo is if you're caught distilling it's forgotten in a day. Speakin' o' business, th' manager o' th' Monarch 5 & 10 says they've sold more checker boards durin' th' past year than in th' whole precedin' eight.—Abe Martin in Indianapolis News.

CRYSTAL TONIGHT "LURING LIPS"

A big Universal production featuring the beautiful star, **Edith Roberts**

The story of a woman's sacrifice to prove that her husband is not a thief. How she plays with fire to secure evidence which would release the one man she loved from prison; his doubt of her and the eventual realization of her goodness and love.

—Added Attraction— A good two-reel Star comedy. Made for laughing purposes only.

"International News," the world before your eyes. Admission 10 and 20 cents

THE MECCA TONIGHT

"HER STURDY OAK" A big Universal special production, featuring the delightful **Wanda Hawley**

A clean, brisk comedy that will please old and young alike.

—Also— The next episode of the famous serial "King of the Circus" featuring **Eddie Polo** Admission 10 and 20 cents

SPORT NEWS

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W. L. Per.
K. of P.	6 1 .857
G. E.	5 1 .833
Cleeks	3 1 .750
Faculty	3 1 .750
Fisher & Harris	4 3 .571
Ford Garage	2 2 .500
Moose	1 3 .250
Martin Klepper	1 4 .200
Rotarians	0 4 .000
Castings	0 5 .000

(Written for the United Press by George Purcell)

Vincennes, Ind., Jan. 28.—From a pick of five teams—all in southern Indiana—may come a state champion in Indiana high school basketball in March, when the elimination series is begun of some 500 to 600 schools in Indiana. Of the record of the various teams over Hoosierdom it appears that the southern part of the state possesses the pick of strong teams this year.

Franklin, twice champion, is being given a hard push this year, in the hope to retain state honors. The champions have been defeated twice thus far, once by Martinsville, on their home court, but this defeat was wiped out by the decisive victory of Franklin over Coach Curtis' men at Martinsville on the 13th. Emerson of Gary defeated Franklin—without the services of Vandivier, however—who was kept at home to rest up for the Martinsville fray.

Looming up as a state possibility is Vincennes. Undelected this team has gone through seventeen games without a hobby and has twice defeated Bloomington and more than doubled the score on Martinsville. They have to play Martinsville on Martinsville's floor, but this is the only hard game remaining on Martinsville's schedule. Franklin has consistently refused to give Vincennes a game this year, although they have been offered to name their terms, their floor and all conditions.

Vincennes last year reached the semi-finals at the state tourney when Anderson eliminated them at Indianapolis. This year the team has improved in speed and goal shooting and Coach John Adams has brought them into a scoring machine which is second to none in the state. Lack of weight has been offset by speed and accurate shooting, and where Franklin and Martinsville depend on beef and brawn, Vincennes depends on conserving strength and shooting at long range and they can hit them, too. In the last three games this team has scored 191 points to its opponents' 20.

Around "Red" Wampler has been built the scoring machine of the Old Post five. He is a marvel for speed and a dead shot from any angle. Theobald, the center, although somewhat diminutive, is a close-in shot and works with amazing accuracy with Wampler. Hoffman, floor guard, knows no fear in bringing the ball down the

court, while Jones, the team's heavy back guard, has earned the name of "Caveman." He breaks up many plays around the opponent's goal.

Vincennes' defense has always forced their opponents to long shots and at the five-man defense system has proved the undoing of all teams this year.

Bloomington is coming good and Columbus is also going well under under Coach Wells. Wells, however, has eliminated some of the heavy cards on his schedule and is "playing safe."

Vincennes will have no opposition in the sectional tournament, and this is the case with Martinsville, Franklin, Bloomington and Columbus. All five of these teams will meet in all probability on the Indiana university floor in the regional meet and there it is very possible that some real state championship games will be played, in the event two of these teams are matched.

The problem now facing the southern Indiana teams is one of stopping Vincennes and the team that can do this will undoubtedly be on the high way to state honors.

THAT WARREN GAME

Warren high school defeated Decatur high school in one of the fastest games of the year, Saturday evening. Notwithstanding the fact that Referee Morehouse called many fouls on both sides, the game was hotly contested throughout. Both teams started out fast and the lead was held by either several times during the first half, which ended 16-16. Warren jumped into the lead at the start of the second half and kept this lead throughout. Myers, the Decatur star forward, was ejected on account of personal fouls near the middle of the second half. This apparently caused the visitors much concern as they resorted to a rough style of play for the remainder of the game for which they were penalized by the official. Decatur was forced to finish the game with three men, although Coach Hurley offered to permit them to put two of their men back into the game. This offer rejected he evened up the game by voluntarily withdrawing two of his men. Mr. Morehouse of Purdue, refereed one of the best games ever seen on the local floor and demonstrated to both teams that they were committing fouls that were not permitted in better basketball circles.—Warren Tribune.

Portland Downs Monroe

The Monroe high school boys' basketball team was forced to bow to defeat to the Portland high school five in a game staged at Portland last evening by a score of 18 to 15. The game was well played and was fast and close throughout, the first half ending 9 to 6 in favor of Portland. Shepherd of Muncie refereed.

The Monroe second team defeated the Portland second team in the preliminary in a one-sided game, which ended 30 to 9. The game was featured with the brilliant shooting of Hendricks and H. Andrews.

The line-up and summary of the big game was as follows:

Monroe	Portland
ShirkF..... Ohmert
C. KesslerF..... Cunningham
LammimanC..... Orin
T. AndrewsG..... Beavers
CristG..... Ferris
Substitutes—Monroe; R. Kessler	
Andrews, Portland; Lucas for Orin.	
Field Goals—Monroe: Shirk, 2; C. Kessler, 3; R. Kessler, Portland: Ohmert, 2; Cunningham, 4. Free throws: Monroe, 3; Portland, 4.	

AND WE STILL HAVE IT

When the world was not so full of books as it is at present, the Bible was more thoroughly read, although it may not have been as widely read as it is now. Our forefathers were fond of perusing the stories and the incidents contained therein even further than the spiritual explanations. Legends go farther than the Book of Genesis, which merely relates the episode of Eve and the apple in the briefest and most concise language, and connect different kinds of birds and animals with the Fall of Man. Incidents are introduced that do not appear in the original version. One such legend is responsible for the name "Adam's Apple," as applied to the thyro cartilage of the larynx, a projection which is more apparent in man than in woman. This legend is to the effect that when Adam attempted to swallow his bite of his apple from the Tree of Life he choked and the fruit stuck in his throat. All males since Adam have had this protuberance as silent evidence of the indiscretion of their ancestor. In this legend Adam received the punishment of eating the apple, although he never had the delight of swallowing it.

See H. R. Manlove, "The Man of Many Faces" Pleasant Mills high school, Monday evening, January 30th. W-F-Sx

FOX KILLED NEAR PREBLE.

The announcement comes from Vera Cruz today that tentative plans are under way for a big fox drive north of that place within the next week or ten days in an effort to round up three red foxes, which made their escape Tuesday from a hunting party of eight men in a chase which resulted in the capture of a fourth fox.

The chase was taken up at a point about two miles north of Vera Cruz, and the fox that was captured was killed at a point about two miles south of Preble.

The fox was shot on the run by Harold Rolli, but was only wounded, and dogs then ran it down.

Vern Heche reported the fox chase Tuesday.

The chase for the other three foxes will be staged in the usual manner of the hunters converging from different directions toward the section supposed to be frequented by the animals.

Those who took part in the success-

ful chase Tuesday were Vern and Joseph Luginbill, Sol Narr, Sam Gehring, Vern Heche, Walter Stuckey, and Jacob and Harold Rolli.

The fox killed measured four feet 2 inches in length and 18 inches high and weighed 15 pounds, Heche reports.

The fox will be put on display at the Smoke House on South Main street.—Bluffton News.

Genius has been explained by an Irish surgeon as the product of a germ which gets into and around the human brain.

SEEK FRIENDS IN HOUR OF NEED

"In the hour of need we quickly seek our best friends," writes Chas. Schridt Ward de Wet, 957 73rd Ave., Oakland, Cal. "Our little boy and girl had a very dry, rasping cough without phlegm, a cough that chokes and flushes the face of the sufferers like unto convulsions. Foley's Honey and Tar was a wonderful emergency remedy." Cases like this give Foley's Honey and Tar its reputation as the best remedy for coughs and colds.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

The following is a list of lands, city and town lots remaining delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1920 and previous years in Adams county, Indiana:

NAME	DESCRIPTION	Section	Acres	Valuation	Improvement	Personal	Roll	Current Taxes	Delin. Taxes
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP									
Dean, Thos., w-2 nw ne		31	20.00						
Dean, Thos., w-2 sw ne		31	20.00	5460.00	730.00			\$1.06	\$4.97
ST. MARYS TOWNSHIP									
Beam, Clyde, w 3 sw		33	85.00	9690.00	1386.00	2370.00		1 220.62	320.57
Clark, Jesse, nw sw		31	40.00	5090.00	420.00			91.47	122.95
Swank, Solomon, pt w-2 se		8	50	50.00	210.00	60.00		4.32	3.64
Springer, Esther, w-2 nw		20	80.00						
Springer, Esther, se nw		20	40.00	12340.00	940.00			234.39	158.93
BLUE CREEK TOWNSHIP									
Doty, Robert E., pt ne se		5	25.00						
Doty, Robert E., mid pt e-2 se		5	25.00	6040.00	420.00	1810.00		1 126.85	200.99
Campbell, Lloyd B., pt nw nw		17	17.36						
Campbell, Lloyd B., se of nw cor		1	1.62	2330.00	470.00	950.00		1 87.66	11.40
Huffman, Mary E., n-2 se nw		5	20.00						
Huffman, Mary E., pt sw nw		5	1.00	2750.00	210.00			59.79	25.59
Suhm, Wilfred M., n-2 nw		15	80.00	10080.00	530.00			214.32	114.95
MONROE TOWNSHIP									
Murphy, Joseph W., se se		14	40.00						
Murphy, Joseph W., nw se		14	40.00						
Murphy, Joseph W., sw se		14	40.00	15370.00	1160.00	1880.00		296.78	150.50
FRENCH TOWNSHIP									
Moser, Albert F., e-2 sw		34	80.00						
Moser, Albert F., nw sw		34	40.00	14410.00	2620.00	2830.00		1 551.65	181.15
HARTFORD TOWNSHIP									
Plynn, Thomas, pt nw & pt sw		11	2.75	320.00					
Plynn, Thomas, pt se ne		10	.50	70.00					
Plynn, Thomas, pt nw sw		11	.18	20.00				9.55	10.61
Stuckey, Nora & son									
Tressie, B. V., Lot 12				200.00	390.00			13.75	7.01
WABASH TOWNSHIP									
Wilson, John, s-2 se		5	80.00	6140.00	420.00			102.99	120.24
JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP									
Fravel, George, nw ne		19	40.00	5020.00	340.00	1320.00		102.46	72.54
Ketchum, Zachariah, sw ne		20	40.00	4870.00	230.00	180.00		105.75	111.53
Miller, Peter, e-2 nw		15	80.00	9340.00	730.00	1700.00		1 215.15	15.84
BERNE CORPORATION									
Baumgartner, Geo., w-2 Lot 350				460.00	1560.00			98.68	61.62
Moser, Peter M., Lot 437									
Moser, Peter M., Lot 438									
Moser, Peter M., Lot 440									
Moser, Peter M., Lot 441									
Moser, Peter M., Lot 235				1420.00	1300.00	240.00		73.06	35.74
Rapid Remedy Co., Lot 246				710.00	2800.00			86.96	90.82
GENEVA CORPORATION									
Eckrote, Harvey, Lot 278				190.00	265.00	50.00		12.36	9.27
Hoover, Myrtle, Lot 218				80.00	390.00			15.23	18.27
Spears, David F., Lot 137									
Spears, David F., Lot 138				450.00	260.00			23.09	27.76
Votaw, Dorris Chas., Lot 69				60.00	130.00	90.00		10.10	62.45
DECATUR CORPORATION									
Bowers Niblick Grain Co., Lot 122				1800.00	3400.00	16600.00		381.32	92.40
Bailer, Bert & Annie, s-2 Lot 176				450.00	650.00			48.69	23.21
Bailer, Bert & Annie, s-2 Lot 177				2730.00	3120.00			150.53	182.40
Frisinger, John M., Lot 331				130.00				3.82	2.33
Kemper, Emma F., pt Lot 1007									
Leonard, Thos., F.				780.00	1950.00			65.15	87.83

In addition to the above tax, \$1.45 costs must be added for each description for printing.

With each receipt issued there will be an additional cost charge of fifty cents to the treasurer.

State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss:—

I, Martin Jaberger, auditor in and for said county, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct list of land and city and town lots returned and remaining delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1920 and previous years with penalty, interest and costs, together with the current year taxes for 1921, and further, that the amount charged is due from each particular tract and that the same was recorded between the first Monday of December, 1921 and the first day of January, 1922.

Witness my hand at the Auditor's office in the city of Decatur, this 2nd day of January, 1922.

MARTIN JABERGER, Auditor Adams County, Indiana

State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss:—

Notice is hereby given that so much of the foregoing lands, city and town lots as may be necessary to discharge the taxes, penalty, interest and costs which may be due thereon or due from the owners thereof on the days of sale will be sold at public auction by the Treasurer of Adams county, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second Monday in February, 1922 being the 13th day of said month, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day and that said sale will continue from day to day until sold or offered for sale.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's office in Decatur, Indiana, this 2nd day of January, 1922.