

Mrs. D. D. Clark is at Delphos, Ohio, visiting relatives.

H. R. Moltz accompanied by his wife were Bluffton visitors Sunday.

True's Cash Store is giving big values this month on all dress goods.

Mrs. M. L. Byers and children are at Dayton visiting the former's parents.

Surveyor Fulk, wife and family are at Rome City taking a few days recreation.

Misses Fanny DeVilbiss and Nola Nachtrieb were guests of Fort Wayne friends yesterday.

Miss Vessie Dail of Chicago, is spending the week with the family of Joseph Lower, near this city.

We carry a full line of cheese, such as Wisconsin Swiss, limburger, brick and full cream. Coffee & Baker. 11t

The Ladies Historical Club met with Mrs. Perry Crabb at the residence of R. B. Allison, Tuesday evening.

Cunningham Bros. at Portland sell every desirable make of pianos and organs at a small profit. Write for prices. 21t4

Miss Victoria Stone left Sunday for Chicago where she will resume her former position with the Mahin Advertising Agency.

Hon. John T. Kelley of of Jefferson township, was in the city yesterday bearing the good news of peace and sobriety of that township.

Notice to Farmers. I will make cider on Tuesday and Thursday of each week until further notice, when I will run the press every day. Peter Kirsch.

Theodore Gerke, the druggist at Page Blackburn's, is at Milwaukee this week where he is seeing the sights and taking a vacation from business.

To the Ladies. Save your combings and cut hair and have a nice hair switch made by Miss Sarah Segur, South 7th street, across from G. R. & I. depot. 21-2

The Erwin boys are entertaining their brother, Dr. D. J. Erwin of Lake City, Michigan, who is here visiting relatives and resting from the trying strain of an extensive practice in medicine.

Fred V. Mills has been abed for several days suffering from pains in the stomach and bowels. He is on the verge of typhoid fever and if he escapes he can count himself lucky indeed.

Don't buy your insect destroyer, Paris Green, London Purple, Hellebore, etc., of peddlers and pay two prices for it. You can save money by buying it of Smith & Yager at the old Dorwin drug store. 1f

Prof. R. R. Ramsey, who taught physics and chemistry in our high school here about four years ago has gradually advanced in his profession until at present, he fills one of the chairs of physics at Cornell University at Utica, New York.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to James T. Tyndall and Dasie D. Martz, Perrua M. Kimble and Matie B. Cook, Edward Liddy and Katie Nusbaum, Frank L. Smith and Rosella Sprunger, Hardlestone K. Roe and Mary M. Lhamon.

The residence of John Ehrman of Union township, was consumed by fire Tuesday. The family were absent with the exception of two small children, and they returned in time to save only a few of the household goods. The origin of the fire is unknown.

John Smithley of Jefferson township threshed 1370 bushels of wheat which by the way is the largest yield reported this season. Mr. Smithley hails from old Jefferson township and is surely doing his part toward upholding the reputation of this important section of Adams county.

Chauncey Hackenberry has paid his fine, been released from the Adams county jail and returned to his first love in Jefferson township. We mentioned last week of his fine and imprisonment for assault and battery. It is hoped he has repented and will hereafter lead a sober, industrious and honest life.

High Grade Fertilizer for sale direct to the farmers. Any one wishing some can order it through Elmer Johnson. This is not sold to agents. It has been tested as every man who used it had excellent crops while their neighbors plowed up their wheat ground and sowed some in oats or barley. Leave your orders with 18-4 ELMER JOHNSON.

Don't fail to read True's August Sale on dress goods. 21t4

Grandma Ferry is at Fort Wayne spending a few days with relatives.

Will Christen and wife of Rockford Ohio, were Sunday visitors in this city.

Miss Lena Barthell is this week entertaining Miss Callie Schaboecker of Chicago.

Mayor Beatty was at Van Wert, Ohio, yesterday, being called there by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Krill of Bluffton, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Wischaupt.

A. D. Moffat of the Ellwood Daily Record, was here Tuesday evening and yesterday calling on his many friends.

Col. G. W. Maddy and Miss Josephine Congleton Sundayed in Bluffton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Morris.

Agent Whinrey of the Clover Leaf, accompanied by his wife are home from Brocton, Illinois, where they had been visiting relatives.

L. D. Adams is home from Wisconsin at which place he is the possessor of large timber interests. He has been absent for several weeks.

A. R. Bell and J. T. France with their wives left yesterday for Petoskey, Michigan, at which place they will proceed to resort in true Hoosier style.

There will be no services at the German Reformed church next Sunday on account of Rev. Kruse being absent, attending the funeral of his brother at Fort Wayne.

J. Terveer and H. H. Bremerkamp were at Lafayette Sunday, joining an excursion out of Fort Wayne to that city. They report a pleasant trip and an enjoyable time.

Agnes Bluhm has begun suit in the circuit court against Peter Mosser, the defendant being charged with bastardy. The latter is at liberty under a \$500 bond for his appearance in court.

Rose & Bell the plumbers and electricians, have the contract for wiring the Bliss House, at Bluffton, for electric lights. They are experts in their line and will well do the work under contract.

Recorder-elect Gallogly has moved his family here from Geneva, having purchased the John Stewart residence on north Railroad street. He will succeed Recorder Harruff, taking the office some time in September.

Ed S. Moses will have a public sale Tuesday, August 8, consisting of cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, binders, mowers, creamery, ten acres of corn, potatoes in the ground, all kinds of farming implements, &c. Residence four miles east of this city.

Charles Ashville was here from Winchester Monday, doing the advertising act for the great and only Randolph county fair, which is due this year August 21-25. The attractions this year are excellent and the prospects seem flattering for the best on the boards.

The financial statement of the Old Adams County Bank looms up in this issue, and which shows their resources to figure the startling sum of \$612,482.26. Their time and demand deposit amount to \$464,211.03, which in a measure shows the confidence the people repose in this well known banking institution.

Notice. On the 31st day of July, 1899, there strayed into my corn field in Union township, Adams county, one black sow with four white feet. Anyone claiming the above described animal can obtain possession of same by furnishing sufficient proof of ownership and paying all expenses and damages. George, L. Kern.

Bud Taylor, the third baseman for Place's Creams, has joined his right class by signing with the Indians, who have been playing fast ball with our surrounding towns. At a game at Payne, Ohio, last Thursday, in which Taylor's playing was a prominent feature, the Indians got completely "stuck" and signed him. It was a ten strike for Taylor.

Trustee Buckmaster of Jefferson township, was in town Monday.

Esq. Peter Bryan of Jefferson township was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Nancy Covalt of Bluffton, is in the city visiting with Mrs. L. C. Miller.

Miss Grace Peterson is this week entertaining Miss Clevenger of Battle Creek, Michigan.

Farm for Sale.—Forty acres one mile east of Steele, Indiana. Inquire of A. Lizar, Steele, Indiana. 20-4

Mrs. H. L. Conter and son France, and Mrs. Corbin, were visiting relatives at St. Mary's Ohio, over Sunday.

Miss Josephine Bentz returned to Fort Wayne Monday after a pleasant visit here with her sister, Mrs. Peter Heiman.

Cashier Allison of the Old Adams County Bank, with his wife and family left last night for a ten days' outing at Oden, Michigan.

Mesdames A. P. and Will McConahy of Salt Lake City, Utah, have gone to Van Wert, after a short visit at the home of F. M. Schirmeyer.

Miss Murtie Hendricks, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Crill, the past four months, will remain during the remainder of the heated season.

Order your plums now, they will be delivered within a few weeks when thoroughly ripened. The supply is abundant. First to order first served. A. M. Fisher. 16m1

Mesdames J. W. Place and Godfrey Christen and Miss Katherine Christen are at Petoskey, Michigan, where they will remain during the remainder of the heated season.

\$4.00 a day. You can make it. Experience not necessary. For particulars address Brodt Japan Co. Hamilton, Ohio. To secure reply enclose two cent stamp.

Hiram Elder, of Marion, architect for the Allison-Studabaker block, is in the city looking after the progress of the building being erected under his critical eye and superintendence.

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Progress on the macadamized roads leading to this city is progressing at a very satisfactory pace, and long before the snow flies, the roads are expected to be completed and ready for traffic. So far, the work is up to the standard as set out in the plans and specifications, and this insures the fact that they will be among the best roads in the county.

Dell Reynolds left last Friday night for Joplin, Missouri, where he will thoroughly inspect the prospects for gold mining, and if the chances are even will most likely try a hand at this short route to wealth. He has promised to write the DEMOCRAT of the outlook there which at the present time is attracting great armies of prospectors, some of whom are reported to have struck it rich.

Bluffton's base ball aggregation has gone up in a balloon and according to the latest reports it will not take the parachute route and return to earth any more this summer. It is good riddance for they play not, neither do they spin. The enthusiasts over there are having slight strokes of heart failure over the shortage in their bank accounts in keeping life into the game thus far.

Miss Tillie C. Felbaum who was teacher of English in our city high school two or three years ago, has been elected principal of the Warsaw high school. Warsaw is one of the best cities in northern Indiana and Miss Felbaum is to be congratulated upon her success. She is an excellent teacher and her many friends here will be pleased to learn of her success.

The Evangelical congregation are remodeling their church. An addition is being built at the rear, a new cupola added, the entrance changed to the north east corner, windows enlarged, and when completed will not have any resemblance to the old structure, that has stood the storm for several years. Besides affording more room it will be quite modern in appearance and style.

Col. R. B. Allison came home from Oden, Michigan, Monday night, being called here by the annual election at the Old Adams bank, besides numerous other demands incident to the erection and completion of the Allison-Studabaker block, which by the way has no equal in northern Indiana. A united effort will be made to have it completed ready for occupancy by September 1.

This office takes off their hat to William Hoagland who presented us with a half bushel of good eating apples, from which no bad effects are yet manifest. The more you eat the better they taste and under such a strain they will not last long. Mr. Hoagland is one of those fortunate individuals who understands the weakness of humanity including the direct route to the heart of a printer.

The state board of health has asked all railroad companies doing business in Indiana to see that their employees are vaccinated and that their passenger cars are regularly cleaned and disinfected so as to lessen the liability of spreading smallpox contagion. Dr. Hurty, secretary of the board, says he is fully convinced that the companies will obey the request. The order if issued will apply to trainmen, those who engage in handling baggage and in fact all employees who come in contact with the traveling public who have not already been vaccinated. If the companies heed the order thousands of railroad men will be going around with sore arms during the summer.

Do you know it is a splendid thing to think that the woman you really love will never grow old to you? Through the wrinkles of time, through the mask of years, if you really love her, you will always see the face you loved and won. And a woman who really loves a man does not see that he grows old; he is not decrepit to her; he does not tremble; he is not old; she sees the same gallant gentleman who won her hand and heart. I like to think of that in that way; I like to think that love is eternal. And to love in that way and then go down the hill of life together, and as you go down, hear perhaps the laughter of grandchildren while the birds of joy and love sing once more in the leafless branches of the tree of age.—Ingersoll.

Must-buy-Prices,

On all our goods in

Clothing, Furnishings and Hats.

To make our mid summer clearance sale a success.

This Week Specials.

100 pairs all wool Men's Pants, worth \$2.50, clearance sale price, per pair \$1.50.

25 Men's Crash Suits go this week at only \$1.65 each.

25 dozen fine Silk Neckwear, worth 25 cents go this week at 15c each.

All Men's Worsted and Cashmere Suits go at comparatively reduced prices.

One lot of 100 Men's Wool, Cashmere and Chevoit Suits, worth \$5.60 to \$7.50, go this week at \$3.95.

10 dozen Boys Knee Pants, worth 25c to 30c a pair, go in this sale at 15c each.

Take this opportunity to save money, as all goods selling in our store now are unparalleled bargains.

....OUR LOSS
....YOUR GAIN.

Rosenthal Bro's.



Decatur National Bank,

DECATUR, INDIANA.

Capital and Surplus, \$108,500.00.

Re-organized Jan. 1, 1895.

Average Deposits 1894, \$ 91,447.00.
Average Deposits 1895, 120,238.00.
Average Deposits 1896, 123,570.00.
Average Deposits 1897, 145,023.00.
Average Deposits 1898, 184,029.00.
Deposits June 30, 1899, 272,120.00.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

P. W. SMITH, President. C. A. DUGAN, Cashier.
W. A. KUEBLER, Vice-Pres't. E. X. EHINGER, Ass't Cashier.
J. H. HOBROCK, D. SPRANG, JACOB COLTER.

A general banking business transacted.
Interest paid on certificates of deposits left six or twelve months.

THE
New Fair Store.
Dave VanCleef, Prop.
Opp. Court House, Decatur, Ind.

EVERYBODY GET READY
TO ATTEND
Our Great Semi-Annual

REMINANT SALE.
Beginning Monday, August 7th.

This is our second annual remnant sale, our first proving such a success and giving such satisfaction to shrewd buyers, we have resolved to make this the greatest sale of the year.

Remnants from One Cent up.

PREMIUM TICKETS GIVEN

THE NEW FAIR STORE

Always the Cheapest.

DAVE VanCLEEF, Proprietor.