

MR. and MRS. H. E.  
**Lingerfield**  
and MISS C. E.  
**SWEITZER**  
EXPERT OPTICIANS

of Dayton, Ohio,  
Will be in Decatur at Burt  
House, Wednesday May 4,  
and remain one week or  
until Wednesday, May 11.

**Giving Free Examination  
of the Eyes.**

No One Urged to Buy—Prices Reasonable—  
Headache Knocked Out by the Use of  
the Celebrated Crystalline Lens—Retem-  
poral Tests Given in Critical Cases—Have  
Successfully Fitted 892 People in Van Wert  
with Glasses and Overcome 225 Cases of  
Headache.

During the past three years these  
Opticians correctly fitted the number of  
glasses mentioned in towns below:  
Fitted 271 people in Springfield; 708  
in Urbana; over 500 people in Xenia;  
over 800 people in Troy; 282 people in  
Piqua; 168 people in Sidney; 195  
people in Greenville; 228 people in  
Eaton; over 900 people in Wilmington;  
over 1000 people in Lancaster; 860  
people in Circleville; 750 people in  
Washington C. H.; 400 people in  
Chillicothe; and over 500 people in  
Lebanon, Ohio.



About ninety-nine out of every hun-  
dred persons receiving medical treat-  
ment for nervousness, stomach trouble,  
headache and what they supposed to  
be neuralgia, are afflicted with defective  
eyesight and nothing more.

An astigmatic eye most invariably  
causes aches and pains and nausea of  
the stomach of a kind that is very  
misleading to the sufferer and deceiv-  
ing to the physician in diagnosing  
unless the physician has special knowl-  
edge and experience in the art of fit-  
ting glasses.

Astigmatic headache usually begins  
with shooting pains in the back of the  
head, extending down the back of the  
neck into the shoulders, and frequent-  
ly effects the spine to the extent that  
physicians often diagnose such a case  
of spinal trouble.

Other symptoms of astigmatism are  
a sensation of hair pulling, a tender-  
ness or soreness of the scalp, and dizz-  
iness, especially upon a sudden turn-  
ing of the head.

Those who suffer with a slight de-  
gree of astigmatism experience much  
trouble in reading or doing close work  
longer than thirty minutes without the  
vision blurring, or type running to-  
gether or mixing more or less, causing  
excessive winking or watering of the  
eye, with perhaps a slight inflammatory  
condition of the lids and a bloodshot  
eyeball.

All of these troubles can be entirely  
overcome by the wearing of properly  
corrected glasses, without medical  
treatment.

If you are troubled with any of the  
following symptoms, call at once and  
receive a free examination:

Headache—sensation of hair pull-  
ing, chilly, creepy feeling extending  
down the back of the head, neck and  
shoulders.

Aches over the eye or severe shoot-  
ing pains in the eye, with often a  
nauseating feeling of the stomach  
when turning the head suddenly.

Trembling spells, nervousness, ex-  
cessive winking and watering of the  
eyes, with often a slight inflammatory  
condition.

Blurring, mixing and coming to-  
gether of letters, with often sudden  
attacks of sleepiness.

**TO PARENTS**

Of Van Wert County, Mrs. Wm.  
Heath, Who Lives Five Miles  
South of Ohio City, Says:

I wish to tell through the papers  
what Mr. and Mrs. Lingerfield did for  
my daughter, Nancy, who is ten years  
old. Ever since she had the whoop-  
ing cough, which was about four years  
ago, she has complained of constant  
pain in her head and eyes. I got  
glasses for her but they were not satis-  
factory. During the past year her  
troubles grew worse very rapidly as  
the constant pains and aches in her  
head and eyes were almost un-  
bearable, which was affecting her nervous  
system quite perceptibly. I was afraid  
she could not continue her studies at  
school, as she would only stay a few  
minutes at a time, owing to the sharp  
pains which would shift to the back  
part of her head, neck and shoulders.  
I read quite a good deal about Mr. and  
Mrs. Lingerfield's work on the eye. So  
finally I had them fit her with glasses

which have overcome her troubles al-  
together, as she can now study with  
all ease; and has done so for hours at  
a time since using the glasses. She is  
quite proud of them and wears them  
all the time.

In consideration of my experience I  
think it proper of me to warn parents  
to be more interested in their children's  
eyes, and have them looked after upon  
the first complaint of the child, and  
thus avoid ruining the child's eyes and  
health.

**HEADACHE.**

**Nervousness and Stomach Trouble  
All Overcome,**

Miss Emma Fortney, Who Lives One and  
One-fourth Mile East of Dixon, Van  
Wert County, Ohio, Says:

"Who does not know the excruciat-  
ing pain of sick or nervous headache?  
The throbbing, aching, wearing pain  
which makes the sufferer think life is  
not worth living." Nearly everybody  
at sometime has had experience with  
this distressing malady, and the poor  
victims are only apt to seek relief in  
any remedy afforded, which has surely  
been my experience, as I have taken  
every recommended remedy to get re-  
lief from above affliction. I have doc-  
tored with specialists for nervous  
troubles, also for stomach trouble as I  
would become deathly sick at my  
stomach, but my efforts for relief were  
baffled in each case. My condition  
seemed to grow for the worse, and of  
late, I have been most wonderfully dis-  
couraged, as it seemed my affliction  
had baffled all medical skill and that I  
must subject myself to daily head-  
aches and nervousness. As a final re-  
sult I consulted Mr. and Mrs. Linger-  
field, who, upon an examination of my  
eyes, said they could overcome all the  
headaches and nervousness. Well, it  
is useless to say I had but little faith  
in their assertions, as I had been dis-  
appointed in so many instances. But  
I was willing to try, and in regard to  
results I can most emphatically say  
that such has been the case to my great  
surprise, for not in a single instance  
have I experienced a single ache or  
pain in my head or nausea of the stom-  
ach. Indeed, one seems like a renewed  
being to be free from these terrible  
headaches and nervous spells. Conse-  
quently, I consider the result obtained  
in my behalf a blessing to me and am  
very grateful to these people for over-  
coming my troubles, and I, for one,  
most willingly stand ready to testify  
to their proficiency in correcting head-  
ache and nervousness and stomach  
troubles.

Mrs. Judge W. H. Mozier, of  
Van Wert, Ohio, Says:

It is surely with a degree of safety  
and surety that I can express the  
words of praise of the proficiency and  
skill of Mr. and Mrs. Lingerfield in  
the art of fitting glasses, owing to the  
satisfactory manner in which they have  
overcome my defect in my distant vi-  
sion, which had become very annoying  
owing to the indistinctness of sight,  
which defect produced a constant  
strain on the nerves—thereby weaken-  
ing my close vision. Subsequently  
through appreciation of benefits re-  
ceived, I make mention of the above  
facts.

**Bright Light Caused Eyes to  
Pain and Water.**

Mrs. Wise, wife of L. H. Wise, the  
County Commissioner, of Van Wert  
county, says.

It is in a sense of the most profound  
appreciation that I am prompted to  
speak in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Lin-  
gerfield, the Opticians. For sometime  
I have been greatly annoyed with pains  
in my eyes, especially when in a bright  
light; also a watering of the eyes,  
which was quite unpleasant. There-  
by inasmuch as these afflictions have  
been overcome, I think all eye suffer-  
ers should avail the opportunity of  
consulting them while in our city.

Mr. F. Seigel, One of Miami  
County's Farmers,

Who purchased the old Fronsfield  
farm, four and one-half miles south-  
west of Van Wert, Ohio, says:

I have heard quite a good deal of  
Mr. and Mrs. Lingerfield as Opticians,  
who fitted many of my friends with  
glasses during their stay at Troy, O.,  
and at their Dayton home office, and  
also in regard to the successful manner  
they fitted my eyes. I feel quite safe  
in recommending them to all my  
neighbors and friends as thoroughly  
competent people, and trust that all  
who suffer of headache and defective  
vision will consult them and be ben-  
efited, as many others have been, by  
their skill and knowledge of the eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Lingerfield have the  
most perfect equipped and handsomely  
furnished optical parlors in the  
State of Ohio, which are located in the  
New Arcade, Dayton, Ohio. During  
the past fourteen years, being assisted  
by their staff of opticians, they have  
fitted successfully forty-three thousand  
people in the State of Ohio. Mr. and  
Mrs. Lingerfield are manufacturing  
opticians also. They employ none but  
experts to grind their lenses, which are  
ground from the very finest material  
obtainable.

Each lens is guaranteed to be of  
the most perfect and accurate curvatures,  
highly polished and perfect, and  
perfectly focused. Mr. and Mrs. Lin-  
gerfield have fourteen towns they visit  
twice a year and they intend to include  
Decatur in their circuit. All lenses  
are warranted for two years, any  
change is made gratis during said  
time. Prices for glasses \$2 to \$8.

**Railroad Notes.**

Chicago to St. Paul Minneapolis  
four daily fast trains via the Chi-  
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The Overland Limited, solid train  
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for \$37.90 during March and April  
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\$3.55 for round trip to Indian-  
apolis via Clover Leaf April 25 and  
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vention. T. L. Miller, Ag't.

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return via the Clover Leaf route, May  
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to see the great fair. T. L. Miller,  
Agent.

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every month the Erie railroad will  
sell one way and round trip excu-  
sion tickets to the west, northwest  
and southwest at very low rates.  
Further information, call upon  
Erie agents or write, C. L. Enos, T.  
P. A., Marion Ohio.

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Tuesday until Oct. 25th, the Chi-  
cago Great Western railway will  
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the above named states at a great  
reduction from the usual fare. For  
further information address J. P.  
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points in Minnesota, North Dakota,  
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nesday and Thursday. Best winter  
route to California. For further in-  
formation call on or address G. A. A.  
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Indianapolis, Ind.

The Chicago Great Western Rail-  
way will on the first and third  
Tuesday up to October 18, sell  
tickets to points in Alberta, Arizona,  
Assiniboia, Canadian Northwest,  
Colorado, Indian Territory, Iowa,  
Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Ne-  
braska, New Mexico, North Dakota,  
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**Weather Forecast.**

Fair, Wednesday showers; fresh  
northeast winds becoming southeast-  
erly.

**MARKET REPORT.**

Accurate prices paid by Decatur  
merchants for various products. Cor-  
rected every day.

**GRAIN.**

BY E. L. CARROLL, GRAIN MERCHANT.	
New Corn yellow	\$ 64
New Corn, mixed	62
Machine shucked one cent less.	
Oats, new	39
Wheat, No. 2	95
Wheat, No. 3	92
Barley	50
Rye No. 2	63
Clover Seed	5 10
Alsyke	@ 4 90
Buckwheat	48
Flax Seed	80
Timothy	\$ 95

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**

Chicago market closed at 1:15 p. m. today, according to J. D. Hale's special wire service, as follows:	
Wheat, May	89
Wheat, July	84 1/2
September wheat	79
Corn, May	45 1/2
Corn, July	47 1/2
Corn, September	40 1/2
Oats, May	38 1/2
Oats, July	35 1/2
Oats, September	34 1/2
May Pork	11 50
July Pork	11 72
Sept. Pork	11 92
May Lard, per cwt.	6 37
July Lard	6 62
Sept Lard	6 77

**TOLEDO GRAIN MARKETS.**

Changed every afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by J. D. Hale, Decatur Special wire service.	
Wheat, new No. 2, red, cash	\$1 01 1/2
May wheat	1 00 1/2
July wheat	89 1/2
September wheat	85 1/2
Cash corn, No. 2, mixed, cash	53
Corn, July	51
May Corn	49 1/2
September corn	48
Oats, Cash	43
May Oats	43
Oats, July	40 1/2
September oats	31 1/2
Rye, cash	71

**OTHER PRODUCTS.**

BY VARIOUS GROCERS AND MERCHANTS.	
Eggs, fresh, per doz	\$ 16
Lard	7
Butter, per pound	15
Potatoes, new	1 00
Onions	15
Cabbage per 100 lb.	75
Apples, per bu.	80
Sweet Potatoes, per bu.	75

**STOCK.**

BY FRED SCHEIMAN, DE LER	
Lambs	4 @ 5 00
Hogs, per cwt.	\$4 50 @ 4 60
Cattle per lb.	3 @ 3 1/2
Calves, per lb.	4 @ 5
Cows	2 @ 24
Sheep, per lb.	@ 3
Beef Hides, per lb.	@ 6

**POULTRY.**

BY J. W. PLACE CO., PACKERS.	
Chickens, young per lb.	6 @ 7
Fowls, per lb.	6 @ 6 1/2
Ducks, per lb.	6 @ 7
Young Ducks	6 @ 7
Young Turkeys, per lb.	12
Geese, old per lb.	5 @ 6
Geese, young, lb.	5 @ 6

**HAY MARKET.**

No. 1 timothy hay (baled)	\$8.00 @ \$10.00
No 1 mixed hay (baled)	\$6.00 @ \$8.00
No. 1 clover hay (baled)	\$6.00 @ 7 10

**WOOL AND HIDES.**

BY B. KALVER & SON.	
Wool, unwashed	16 to 20
Sheep pelts	25c to 75
Beef hides, per pound	06
Calf hides	08
Tallow, per pound	04
Muskat	15 to 20

**OIL MARKET.**

Tions	\$1.80
Pennsylvania	1.65
Corning	1.45
New Castle	1.52
North Lima	1.16
South Lima	1.11
Indiana	1.11
Whitehouse	1.50
Somerset	1.10
Neodasha, (Kan.)	1.25
Barkersville	1.09
Ragland	.66

**COAL—Per Ton**

Anthracite	\$ 7 50
Domestic, nut.	4 00
Domestic, lump, Hocking	4 00
Domestic lump, Indiana	3 80
Pocahontas Smokeless, lump	5 50

**MARKET NOTES.**

Liverpool market closed steady.	
Wheat, 1/2 cent lower.	
Corn, 1/2 cent lower.	
Receipts at Chicago today:	
Hogs	14000
Wheat	42 car
Corn	324 car
Oats	110 car
Cattle	2500
Sheep	14000
Estimate for tomorrow:	
Hogs	32000
Wheat	16 car
Corn	393 car
Oats	75 car

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