

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 High by the Use of the Celebrated Crystal Vitrine Lens—Retinoscopic 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 hundred persons receiving medical treatment for nervousness, stomach trouble, headache and what they supposed to be neuralgia, are afflicted with defective eyesight and nothing more.

An astigmatic eye most invariable causes aches and pains and nausea of the stomach of a kind that is very misleading to the sufferer and deceiving to the physicians in diagnosing unless the physician has special knowledge and experience in the art of fitting glasses.

Astigmatic headache usually begins with shooting pains in the back of the eyes, finely reaching the top of the head, extending down the back of the neck into the shoulders, and frequently 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 tenderness or soreness of the scalp, and dizziness, especially upon a sudden turning of the head.

Those who suffer with a slight degree of astigmatism experience much trouble in reading or doing close work longer than thirty minutes without the vision blurring, or type running together 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 pulling, chilly, creepy feeling extending down the back of the head, neck and shoulders.

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

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

Blurring, mixing and coming together 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 whooping 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 satisfactory. During the past year her troubles grew worse very rapidly as the constant pains and aches in her head and eyes were almost unbearable, 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 altogether, 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 excruciating 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 relief from above affliction. I have consulted 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 disengaged, as it seemed my affliction had baffled all medical skill and that I must subject myself to daily headaches and nervousness. As a final resort I consulted Mr. and Mrs. Lingerfield, 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 disappointed 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 stomach. Indeed, one seems like a renewed being to be free from these terrible headaches and nervous spells. Consequently, I consider the result obtained in my behalf a blessing to me and am very grateful to these people for overcoming my troubles, and I, for one, most willingly stand ready to testify to their proficiency in correcting headache and nervousness and stomach trouble.

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 vision, which had become very annoying owing to the indistinctness of sight, which defect produced a constant strain on the nerves—thereby weakening my close vision. Subsequently through appreciation of benefits received, 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. Lingerfield, 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. Thereby inasmuch as these afflictions have been overcome, I think all eye sufferers should avail the opportunity of consulting them while in our city.

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

Who purchased the old Fronenfeld farm, four and one-half miles southwest 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 benefited, as many others have been, by their skill and knowledge of the eye.

Railroad Notes.

Chicago to St. Paul Minneapolis four daily fast trains via the Chicago & North-Western Ry.

The Overland Limited, solid train Chicago to Coast daily. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

Cheap one way excursion via Clover Leaf to all California points for \$37.90 during March and April 1904. T. L. Miller, agent.

\$3.55 for round trip to Indianapolis via Clover Leaf April 25 and 26, account republican state convention. T. L. Miller, Ag't.

Only \$19.00 to Carthage, Mo., and return via the Clover Leaf route, May 17 to 23, account annual meeting German Baptist Brethren. In addition to this the Clover Leaf will give passengers a ten days' stop-off at St. Louis to see the great fair. T. L. Miller, Agent.

On the first and third Tuesday of every month the Erie railroad will sell one way and round trip excursion 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.

Homeseekers Rates from Chicago to North and South Dakota. Every Tuesday until Oct. 25th, the Chicago Great Western railway will sell round trip tickets to points in the above named states at a great reduction from the usual fare. For further information, call upon J. P. Elmer, G. P. A. Chicago, Ill.

Settlers Rates from Chicago to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Manitoba, Ontario, Sappatchewa and Assiniboa. Tickets on sale by the Chicago Great Western Railway every Tuesday in March and April. For further particulars apply to J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Through Pullman sleeping cars to California points via Iron Mountain route, leaving St. Louis 8:30 a. m. daily for Los Angeles via "True Southern Route," also tourist sleeping cars on same train for Los Angeles and San Francisco every Wednesday and Thursday. Best winter route to California. For further information call on or address G. A. Deane, Jr., T. P. A., 200 Sentinel Blg. Indianapolis, Ind.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will on the first and third Tuesday up to October 18, sell tickets to points in Albera, Arizona, Assiniboa, Canadian Northwest, Colorado, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Saskatchewan, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or A. J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

A beautiful map, valuable for reference, printed on heavy paper, 42x64 inches mounted on rollers; edged bound in cloth, showing our new island possessions. The Trans-Siberian Railway, Pacific Ocean cables, railway lines and other features of Japan, China, Munchuria, Korea and the Far East. Sent in receipt of 25 cents in stamps by W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago & North Western Ry., Chicago, Ill.

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Going to the World's Fair?

If so, send for complete guide to the city of St. Louis and world's fair grounds, containing maps and full information about hotels, restaurants, theatres and all points of interests. Published only by the Clover Leaf Route, Toledo, Ohio, and sent free on receipt of six (6) cents postage.

I have hired a number of fine paper hangers Alex LeBrun tf

NOTICE—About June 1st I will put in a new line of fancy rugs—James Coverdale carpet weaver, 313 South 11th Street. 89-4w.

FOR RENT—A complete set of jack screws. Inquire of Frank Bosse on Nutman Avenue and Decatur street. 91d2n

For Sale—3 head Aberdeen mal-calfes. They are a fine stock and a bargain. John Hessler, R. R. 2. 36d2n

For Sale—Ashley; well equipped and a money maker. A good investment for some one. Enquire of Chas. S. Niblick or French Quinn, at Old Adams County Bank. tf

Ten thousand dollars private funds left with us to loan on Decatur real estate, first mortgage. Low rate of interest. Will loan in sum of \$50 upwards. The Decatur Abstract and Loan Co. 25d3n

Each lens is guaranteed to be the most perfect and accurate curvature, highly polished and perfect, and perfectly focused. Mr. and Mrs. Lingerfield 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.

Weather Forecast.

Fair, Wednesday showers; fresh northeast winds becoming southeast.

MARKET REPORT.

Accurate prices paid by Decatur merchants for various products. Corrected every day.

GRAIN.

BY E. L. CARROL, 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
Alyske	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	47 1/2
Oats, May	40 1/2
Oats, July	38 1/2
Oats, September	37 1/2
May Pork	11 70
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
May wheat	1 00
July wheat	89
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	75
Cabbage per 100 lb.	1 50
Apples, per bu.	80
Sweet Potatoe, per bu	75

STOCK.

BY FRED SCHEIMAN, DE LER

Lamb	4@ 5 00

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