

## Something in it for You

Are you looking for comfort and elegance?  
If so, it will pay you to examine our line of  
**RED CROSS SHOES**

for ladies. It combines these two qualities.  
It bends with the foot makes no noise when  
walking. Gives perfect ease and comfort to  
the wearer.

## Tague Shoe Store

Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad.  
West. East.  
1-5:50 a.m. 4:52 a.m.  
3-10:32 a.m. 2-12:28 p.m.  
5-9:51 p.m. 4-7:00 p.m.  
22-10:32 a.m. 22-1:15 p.m.  
\*Local freight.

**FORT WAYNE & SPRINGFIELD RY.**  
In Effect February 1, 1907.  
Decatur—North Ft. Wayne—South  
6:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m.  
9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.  
12:00 noon 1:30 p.m.  
3:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.  
9:30 p.m. 11:00 p.m.

**GET WEDDED TO  
THE MODEL  
WITHOUT A MATE**  
**W. H. LINDSLEY**

**WEATHER.**  
Fair Thursday; Friday rain and cold;  
fresh southeast winds.

Todd Linn left yesterday for Warren to do some carpenter work.

Mrs. Al Burd returned last night from a business trip to Bluffton.

Leo Myers left this morning for Union City to look after business affairs.

Miss Merle Burd went to Geneva this morning to demonstrate the famous B. B. Ointment and cream.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Worthman left this morning for Nashville, Tenn., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Howard Davis, of Decatur, arrived here today to visit her sister, Miss Blanche Runyan. They will leave today to spend a few days with relatives at Petroleum.—Bluffton Banner.

Agent T. L. Miller, of the Clover Leaf, received a message to day asking his help in the freight department at Toledo because of a strike among employees. He will not go, as he has all the business he can take care of here.—Bluffton News.

One of the officers of the machinists' union in this city said today that the recent report that negotiations were on between the union and the management of the Erie road, was false and that there was no grounds for the report.—Huntington Democrat.

Dr. Raper, of Geneva, was in the city last night the guest of friends. Julius Spies, of Cleveland, Ohio, has arrived in the city for a visit with friends and relatives.

J. L. Edge left today for Huntington, where he will attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Chambers.

Mrs. O. M. Hammond left for her home in Paragon this morning after a visit with relatives and friends in the city. She attended the wedding of her son, Russell Bennett, which occurred in Decatur last week.—Bluffton News.

Atty. Jacob Butcher, the veteran auctioneer, was called to one mile east of Montpelier today to cry a sale. Mr. Butcher's fame as a sale crier is spreading around extensively and wherever he goes he gives satisfaction. He has no superiors and few equals.—Geneva Herald.

Van Wert and Rockford played an interesting game Tuesday afternoon, at Washington street park. The locals put another dent in the winning record of the visitors by handing them a defeat, the final count being six-two. Anschutz and Dasher formed the local battery. Winans handled the horse hide for the visitors.—Van Wert Bulletin.

Rev. H. H. Hocker and family left this morning for Westfield, in Hamilton county, where he will take up his work as pastor of the Methodist church in that place. Westfield is a nice little place of a thousand inhabitants and the congregation is a good healthy one and will make it pleasant for Rev. Hocker and family.—Bluffton Banner.

Mrs. W. N. Fowler will leave Saturday for New York City to meet her husband, Dr. W. N. Fowler, who is returning home after spending the summer in the far north where he was physician and surgeon to the Walter Wellman expedition. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler have rented the Thornburg residence on Wabash street and will probably reside there this winter.—Bluffton News.

There are letters at the postoffice uncalled for belonging to J. A. Wallace, H. A. Robertson, W. H. Price, Miss F. Meyers, Frank Dunn, H. L. Eler, Chester Crowder and Lue Springer.

Gus Vogel and Pirl LaRue, of the Bluffton ball team last summer, are now working at the Brown chandelier factory. They are employed in the crating and shipping department. They started to work yesterday.—Bluffton News.

A ton of dynamite fell off a wagon in Hammond the other day, but the special dispatch says it didn't "detonate." It is supposed that he meant to say that it didn't go off. To be sure it went off the wagon, but it didn't explode, burst, roar like thunder and blow up the town or blow it down. It was a good thing it didn't "detonate."

After enjoying all kinds of weather in the last two or three weeks and some kinds that were not enjoyable, the weather man let loose a July day on us Wednesday, October 2, and by reliable thermometers, the temperature was caught at 86 in the shade at 1 o'clock. But what will it be tomorrow? White gowns and shirt sleeves were the order of the day and spring fever was rife all around the town.

People who are in the custom of using soft coal for fuel during the winter are very apt to experience considerable difficulty in getting a supply which will last through the season. The reports which come from the mines are to the effect that a strike is liable to take place at any moment and that the supply of coal which will be shipped will be smaller than usual on account of the poor condition of the motive power on all the railroads. The engines are in bad shape and with the coming of cold weather very few cars will be handled on the eastern roads if the engines are not attended to.

The closed hunting season began Tuesday, October 1, and until Nov. 10 will be unlawful to kill anything but wild duck, wild geese and woodcock. Not even a rabbit or squirrel may be killed within this period, without being liable to a penalty. It is alleged that some farmer in southern Indiana was instrumental in getting this section passed, as he claimed that during corn cutting time that teams were liable to be frightened by gun shots, or some one might get hit by the bullets of hunters.

A number of ladies from Decatur, namely: Mesdames G. Berling, J. Fulenkamp, G. Wemhoff, F. Smith, P. Colchin, F. Gass, Wm. Harding, H. Myers, P. Kinney, G. Krick, came to town last Thursday and overwhelmed our popular tailor, Chris Meyer and family, it being the tenth anniversary of his wedding. Little Chris bore up under the storm with wonderful nerve and seemed to enjoy it, as did the visitors. A number of presents were left by the ladies and all departed expressing themselves as having had an enjoyable time.—Geneva Herald.

At one minute past midnight Tuesday morning railway mail clerks throughout the country began the weighing of the mails in obedience to a general order of the postmaster general. Congress is responsible for this. In the regular appropriation bill for the postal service, approved March 1, the clause requiring the weighing for thirty days was inserted. It was the first time in the history of the postoffice department that the weighing of all mail matter in all trains over all routes on which mail clerks are employed was required.

A. F. Bailey, of Ossian, was a business caller to our city today.

J. Fred France, of Huntington, was a business caller to our city today.

John Bollinger went to Berne this afternoon to look after business affairs.

D. S. Debolt, a member of the petit jury, returned to his home near Berne this afternoon.

A. Burley returned to his home at Berne this afternoon from a business trip to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Urich, of Monroe, stopped off here on their way home from Lima, Ohio.

M. F. Rice went to Berne this afternoon to be the guest of his son Edward for some time.

E. Weaver, of Geneva, returned to his home this afternoon after enjoying a short visit in the city.

Will Zwick made a business trip to Fort Wayne today in the interest of the firm of Gay and Zwick.

Julius Spies arrived last evening from Cleveland, Ohio, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keubler.

Mrs. Miles Pillars and son and grandmother, Mrs. Dorwin, left last night for her home at Pragould, Ark.

D. C. Boze, of Jefferson township, has returned to his home after serving in the capacity of a juror here.

L. Linton, of Geneva, was a business caller in our city today and returned to his home this afternoon.

W. F. Thompson, of Berne, was a business caller in our city today and returned to his home this afternoon.

Dr. M. F. Parrish, of Monroe, was a business caller in our city today and returned to his home this afternoon.

Mrs. J. Yelping, of Fort Wayne passed through the city today enroute to Forrest, Indiana, where she will visit friends.

Frank Trim left today for Fort Wayne, where he has accepted a position as brakeman on the Pittsburg railroad.

Gay and Zwick shipped a large consignment of furniture to Monroe this morning. Their sale is still on and many are taking advantage of the same and securing goods at a fancy price.

A crowd of eleven young business men enjoyed a few hours at the "hunting room" north of town yesterday afternoon and last evening. A ball game and a chicken supper were the features.

Rasty Witham received a letter today from Jim Pierce, saying that he had the misfortune last Sunday to break a finger while playing ball, which will put him out of commission for the rest of the season.

Notwithstanding the fact that the council at their last regular meeting adopted a resolution to oust the two night policemen they were on duty and say they will so continue until the mayor discharges them. Affairs in this line are certainly complicated.

The heavy rain today stopped all work on the progress of the cement sidewalks that are going in at this time, but as soon as the weather permits the work will be pushed rapidly to completion. Work was also stopped on the Seventh street improvement.

Miss Hazel France while playing with several little girls fell, striking her forehead on a large stone, cutting a very severe gash therein. A physician was called and it required two stitches to close the ugly wound. She was able to resume her school work today.

The ball game Sunday between Decatur and Rockford promises to be a warm affair and a battle royal will be witnessed. Several new faces will be seen on the local team, while Rockford is coming loaded for bear. The game will be played at Steele's park and will be called at three o'clock prompt.

"A Crime in the Mountains" the subject for the new show at the Electric theater tonight is most interesting to witness. The pictures show what actually happens in mountain regions and to people in his section it is novel to see. In connection with this film, two other shows are given and all will please you.

The White Eagle Medicine company, that has been holding forth on the street for the past several days, are drawing the crowds and from all appearances are doing the business. Their display of snakes in the show window at the Holthouse Drug company are also coming in for their share of the attraction.

Warren Kiser, of central Kansas, visited in Ossian this week after an absence of twenty-nine years, visiting his old friends. Mr. Kiser and William Kline left here in 1878 for Kansas, where they have since resided. During their sojourn in the Corn cracker state they have each amassed a comfortable fortune. It is said that either of the gentlemen can write his check for twenty-five thousand dollars and have it honored by any bank in their county.—Bluffton News.

## Business Announcement

**H**AVING sold an interest in our Furniture Store to Mr. Gus Reinking formerly of the Smith, Yager & Falk drug store, we desire to announce to the public, the name of the new firm—**YAGER BROS. & REINKING** and to sincerely request a share of your patronage. Our stock is larger than ever and to make room for

### Fall and Holiday Goods

we will continue our sale for a short time, to reduce our Mammoth stock of New and Up-to-date

### FURNITURE

We also do undertaking and will attend to calls day or night. Telephones 44 and 105.

Our store is at the old place opposite the Court House. Drop in and see us.

## Yager Bros & Reinking

### Jack Frost Says the Time is Here FOR YOUR NEW Fall Suit and Overcoat

We have them in all the newest shades of BROWNS, GRAYS and BLACKS.

Nice form fitting coats with big shoulders, large lapels and roomy flowing skirts and Peg top Pants suits from

**\$5 to \$20**

Top Coats, Cravettes and Winter Coats in all lengths.

The styles of Coats for this year varies from last year's and it will please you to see them whether wanting to buy or not.

Prices within the reach of everybody

**\$5 to \$20**

A City Store at Your Door.

## The Myers-Dailey Company



**The Better the Grade  
The Bigger the Trade**

**That's Why**

**Charlie Voglewede  
SELLS THE SHOES**

