

Red Cross Shoe



FOR LADIES \$3.50, \$4.00. YOU TAKE THE FIRST STEP TO ABSOLUTE SHOE SATISFACTION WHEN YOU BUY A PAIR OF RED CROSS SHOES EVERY STEP TAKEN IN THE RED CROSS SHOE IS A STEP OF EASE A STEP OF COMFORT. MOREOVER YOU ARE WEARING THE MAKE OF SHOES WHICH SETS SHOE STYLES—THE STYLES SOUGHT AFTER BY WOMEN OF FASHION THROUGHOUT THE LAND.

Tague Shoe Store

Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad, East.
 1—5:50 a.m. 4—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 Wednesday and Thursday; diminishing northwest winds.

P. J. Hyland was a business caller at Fort Wayne last evening.

H. H. Bremerkamp made a business trip to Fort Wayne last evening.

Mrs. Susan Archer, who has been quite poorly for the past several weeks still remains in a feeble condition.

Miss Case and Miss Reynolds returned to Fort Wayne last evening after making a pleasant visit here with friends.

A. C. Sellemeyer, Mat Kirsch and Henry Gallmeyer were at Fort Wayne last evening attending a Sunday school convention.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gilson arrived from Portland today and are visiting friends in the city. They will leave this week for their home at Cardwell, Mo.

Misses Ada and Bertha Deininger, Nettie Smith and Louise Holbrook took in the show last evening at the Majestic theater at Fort Wayne.

Misses Fanny Hite and Alma Dailey and Messrs. W. L. Lehne and Dyke Frisinger attended the performance at the Majestic theater at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Calvin Miller and daughter Zoe entertained a few young people last evening at six o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. Raymond Gerould, of Warren, Pa.

The standing of a woman



IS AFFECTED BY THE KIND OF SHOES SHE WEARS. POOR FITTING SHOES WON'T HARM HER CHARACTER, ALTHOUGH THEY MAY HURT HER FEELINGS. SHE MAY STAND WELL IN THE COMMUNITY BUT NOT WELL IN HER SHOES. IT WOULDN'T BE ANY FEAT TO MAKE COMFORTABLE SHOES IF THAT WAS ALL THAT WAS WANTED, BUT THE STYLE MUST BE RIGHT AS WELL. WE HAVE SAID IT BEFORE AND SAY IT AGAIN, THAT NO SHOES EXCEL "KRIPPENDORFS" IN FIT AND ORIGINAL STYLE. AND THEN THE PRICES ARE RIGHT.

\$3, \$3.50, \$4

Charlie Voglewede

The Shoe Seller

Raymond Gerould, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loch, departed this morning for Orchard Lake, Mich., where he will spend a few days at the Michigan Military academy before returning to his home at Warren, Pa.

G. W. Bolds reports splendid success from onion field in Jay county. He had out ten acres in onions and harvested 2,500 bushels. He says the crop which will be marketed in a few days, will net him \$78 per acre. Onion raising is proving to be very paying along the lob land and will doubtless be engaged in more extensively in the future.—Geneva Herald.

John Jellison, a well known farmer discovered a few days ago for the first time that the sight of one eye had failed him and that he is almost completely blind in it. He had not felt the falling eyesight growing upon him and it came as quite a shock when he discovered that he could not see. He consulted physicians and found that a cataract was growing over the eye. An operation at the proper time may be decided upon and may give him relief.—Bluffton Banner.

Packey McFarland and Abe Goodman went ten fast and furious rounds last evening at the Princess Rink, at Fort Wayne, the decision going to Packey at the end thereof. The decision was a just one as McFarland did all the leading and forced the fight throughout and the gong saved Goodman on several occasions from a knockout that seemed to be near at hand. Two thousand people saw the contest and claim it was the best card ever put on at the Summit City. The next scrap will be held some time in November.

Dr. T. C. Dodds, the secretary of the city board of health, who is after the city for permitting the city building to be unsanitary and the sheriff for what he says are very bad conditions at the jail, tells the News that he did not give his orders to clean up just for fun. He means what he says. He reiterates that the jail needs attention, that the floors are covered with tobacco spit, cigar stubs and filth and that the ventilation is not fit for human kind. The mayor's office, he says, is just as objectionable, from a sanitary standpoint.—Hartford City News.

A box car in the Clover Leaf yards was the cause of the traffic being suspended for almost an hour this morning. The car was on the local and had been sidetracked on the first switch west of the main track. The brakeman forgot to set his brakes and the car started to run down the switch at the same time that the engine with three cars attached backed down the other side track. The result that they met. The car was thrown off the track on Cherry street with the door broken off and some other damage. It was almost an hour before the car was replaced on the track.—Bluffton Banner.

An unknown tramp who was dead-heading his way was killed in a head-on collision on the Erie in the Marion, Ohio, yards Tuesday evening at 7:45. August Zehndner, fireman on passenger train No. 15, was injured, receiving a sharp blow on the head and a bad cut on the leg. He resides in this city, but was detained at Marion for treatment. A freight in charge of Engineer Brent Shanks and Conductor Schoonmaker, and passenger train No. 15, the accommodation between Lima and Marion, in charge of Engineer Schindler and Conductor Compton, went together. Both engines were damaged considerably, and after the mixup the body of an unknown man was found nearby. Both trains were running under yard speed limitations, or the collision would have been of greater extent.—Huntington Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills have returned from a visit with relatives at Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Davy, of Indianapolis, is in the city the guest of her brother, M. F. Rice.

Miss Edith Porter went to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon to remain for some time with friends.

Mrs. Frank Moore and children, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Archer of this city.

Mrs. Marion Frelling returned to her home at Delphos today after making a pleasant visit here with her mother, Mrs. Wherry.

Noticed, haven't you, that there is no "color" to the autumn leaves this fall? As a matter of fact, the change from green to a "sere and yellow brown" is marked. Peculiar conditions seem to have prevailed this fall, and there is small occasion to break into poetry over the matter. The usual tints have fled—the facts are the leaves are dull.

J. R. Prentiss, of Nebraska, a former resident of this city and county is in our city visiting with friends. Mr. Prentiss has not visited Decatur for forty-one years and he says that he can see numerous changes in our city. In fact, he says the only thing he remembers that looks natural is the old St. Marys river. Mr. Prentiss will remain for several days before returning to his home and in the meantime expects to run against some of his old friends.

One of the brown stallions owned by Frisinger and company that came with the recent shipment from Belgium died last evening from lung trouble. The horse had been ailing for several days, still the keepers did not think that it was serious until the big animal got down and could not get up. Medical aid was summoned but all efforts to save the brute were powerless and last evening the animal died. The horse was valued at two thousand dollars.

J. Fred Mayer, of the Sun, started on a long journey last night. He took the first degree in Odd Fellowship, but it seemed to him like he was traveling from Jerusalem to Jerico. The boys thought they were good to him, but as a matter of fact, Fred was "shook up" considerably. He likes the work, however, and now that he has started expects to reach the top. It's all right. The top is none too good for any good citizen—and J. Fred is one of them.—Kendallville Sun.

The Ft. Wayne Shamrocks closed their season Sunday and the Ft. Wayne News says that the team played to 75,000 people during the summer in a total of 33 games. Of this number the team won all but eight, and these eight were dropped principally to the teams of the Ohio-Indiana league. Most of the other games of the Shamrocks were with easy amateurs and semi-professionals whom the Shamrocks took on for Sunday exhibitions and made the Fort Wayne fans, those who were not wise, believe that they were the phenoms of creation.

Attorney John Burns has been unsuccessful in securing a settlement with the Lake Erie and Western Railway company for Robert Guseman, whose wife, daughter and son were run down and killed by a passenger train some weeks ago. Suit against the company will likely be filed within a short time, unless the railway company reconsiders in the meantime. It is understood that the bereaved father has demanded \$20,000. Eichhorn and Vaughn, of this city, are attorneys jointly with Burns in the above case and they and Burns will confer this week with L. E. and W. attorneys.—Bluffton News.

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Big Store Block

A box social will be held at the Cottonwood school 4 miles southwest of Monroe, Friday evening. The teachers, Miss Blenn Crays, and pupils invite all to attend.

Tom Peterson and force of employees started yesterday to put in the cement sidewalk on the north side of the court house along Madison street and will push the same to completion as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. Emma Congleton, of Fort Wayne, is in the city the guest of friends and relatives.

Elmer Cline, who has been located at Ft. Wayne, will move back to Bluffton and commence work Monday morning in the Dal Wandel barber shop as a barber there. Elmer has been located in Ft. Wayne for some time but likes Bluffton better and has decided to return here.—Bluffton News.

J. W. Vail returned from a business trip to Fort Wayne.

The Warren township gravel road bonds are still in the county treasurer's office, no purchaser having been found despite the efforts of the attorneys for the road. County Treasurer East is kept very busy with the payments these days and the bonds have been almost forgotten.—Huntington Herald.

Coming or Going



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Wherever you are in one of H. S. & M. Suits you are sure to be well dressed, you'll feel satisfied with your looks in these clothes. Start now for this store, get here, we'll show you suits, Overcoats, Raincoats in fact Mens and Boys Wearable generally. T'll do you good to spend a little while with us looking over our winter stock

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