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Want to get the most and best footwear for the money you spend.

Want to come to us, where you will get prompt and accurate attention.

John Schug made his regular business trip to Berne this afternoon.

Mrs. Adelsberger left this morning for Muncie to make a visit with her son.

Mrs. Clara Teeple went to Fort Wayne this morning to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. E. Fritzinger went to Fort Wayne this morning to remain for some time with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Woods returned to Fort Wayne this morning after being the guests of friends in the city.

Judge R. K. Erwin left at noon today for Fort Wayne, where he will close up some legal matters he has pending in that court.

Mrs. B. F. Amerine returned to her home at Craigville this afternoon after making a visit with friends and relatives.

No detailed or definite statement of the net proceeds of the big fall festival, given by the Elks, can yet be made, but on good authority it is said that the festival will net the Elks' lodge in excess of \$3,500, probably close to \$4,000.—Bluffton News.

Fifteen colored men arrived this morning from Marion, Ind., and started in to work upon the Seventh street improvement. The men are experts in the way of putting in brick streets and will no doubt rush this three squares rapidly to completion. Now Mr. Haugk was forced to secure the services of these men, owing to the fact that he could not secure home labor that was proficient in this line.

The interlocking switch system that is being installed at the junction of the three roads is fast nearing completion and by the middle of next week can be put in operation and running order. The work is now practically completed with the exception of a few minor details and before the same is put into actual running order must be inspected by the state inspector. The system installed is the best in the country.

The Indiana railroad commission has set December 2 as the date for the resumption of the inquiry into the rates charged by express companies in Indiana. This investigation was begun several weeks ago, and was discontinued on account of other business. The investigation is based on information which has been received by the commission to the effect that the earnings of the express companies doing business in the state are excessive and unreasonable.

The supreme court has decided that in county-seat cities where the county treasurer is not made ex-officio city treasurer by law, and in all cities which are not county seats, the county treasurer must still collect the city taxes, and pay them over to the city treasurers. The cities of Indianapolis, Evansville, Fort Wayne, Anderson, Muncie, New Albany, South Bend and Terre Haute are the county seats in which the county treasurer is required to perform all the duties of city treasurer. All the others are required to elect city treasurers.

Boys do you know that you are watched and often inquired after by those seeking boys or young men for service? The questions propounded to the older one are "Does he chew or smoke? Does he keep late hours? Does he drink or play cards? Can you recommend him to be honest and industrious? Will he spend his earnings or will he be saving?" The rule as laid down by the railroads and others who employ young help is that the careful, temperate, prudent boy will best serve their purpose and will not fall when moved on to advanced positions. The world is fast losing its place for idlers and seeking young men to fill all positions with ability and honor.

Mrs. David Heller, of Linn Grove, returned to her home this afternoon after enjoying a visit in the city.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Harve Shroll last night, with more than fifty people present to enjoy the evening of pleasure. An elegant supper was served and all had a royal time.

Remember Elks, that there is something doing this evening at the lodge room in the way of initiation. Two candidates will be introduced into the mysteries of Elksdom, and you should be present to assist them through. Lodge opens at the usual hour, so be present.

The Decatur high school orchestra has secured several jobs in the next few weeks, that will test their ability to the limit. The boys have been earnestly practicing and are confident that they can handle the same without any apparent trouble. The boys have a nice musical organization and should be encouraged to keep together.

Several rough houses were held in several of the saloons last evening and in one of the arguments a certain man and his son received a pretty severe drubbing. The argument like all saloon brawls, started over a drink, and in the end some one was forced to suffer the consequences. It is rumored that several arrests will be made today.

Ed Kintz, the popular young school teacher, informed us today that he had accepted a position with the clothing firm of Teeple, Brandyberry and Peterson to work on Saturdays only. The Saturday rush at this store since they have opened up has demanded more help and a deal with Mr. Kintz was closed. The firm could not have picked up a more popular man than Ed as he is accommodating in every respect and has the good will of all.

Orval G. Brim, principal of the Berne schools, visited the Decatur schools Wednesday. The Berne teachers were given a visiting day which they spent at various places, including Portland, Fort Wayne and Decatur. Samuel Wyatt has returned from St. Joe, Indiana, where he was engaged in working the picture business.

The colored men who contractor Julius Haugk has engaged to lay the brick on Seventh street, have arrived and will start to work at once in preparing the street for pavement, which will be commenced next Monday.

According to report emanating from the general offices of the Chicago & Alton the next move in the plans of the Alton and Clover Leaf will be the consolidation of the car accountant departments of both roads at St. Louis. At present the Clover Leaf car accountant is at Frankfort and that of the Alton in Chicago. As the two systems meet at St. Louis and not at Chicago, it was suggested that the proper place for the combined offices is the former city, thus enabling a more expeditious compilation of records of car movements.—Frankfort Crescent.

Frank Runyan today received a letter from President Kling, of the Indiana-Ohio league advising him that there will be a meeting of the various managers of the league next Sunday in Richmond, and inviting him to be present. Mr. Runyan says he will attend the meeting, as it is proposed to discuss plans for a league for 1908. President Kling enclosed a statement showing that the league treasury received a total of \$967.89 from the six clubs as follows: Bluffton, \$85.62; Kokomo, \$204.45; Decatur, \$125.48; Richmond, \$301.35; Van Wert, \$159.38; and Portland, \$91.58. It cost for umpires—\$653.50, and incidentals brought the total expenses up to \$887.88.—Bluffton News.



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The tip you will thank us for is this: That for any occasion we have a suit or overcoat for you ready for you to slide right into.

The quality will always be higher than the price; the fit perfect, the material the best money can buy, and the style strictly up to date.

We try always to give our customers their money's worth and to treat them so they will feel at home in our store and come back again whenever they want anything in the clothing line for years and years.

The Get-Rich-Quick Plan

This plan is not our plan. We must make a profit, to be sure, and we do; but our policy is, and has always been, many sales at small profit, rather than few sales and large profits. And mark you did you ever stop to think that if we made large profits we would not sell the enormous amount of clothing we do?

We only wish for small fair profits because we desire our customers to be REPEATERS.

You should see our \$5 \$7.50 and \$10 Suits and Overcoats, Also the better ones for \$12.50 to \$20. Children's suits and overcoats \$1 to \$6.50. You never will get cold if you get one of our Sheep Lined Coats \$4 to \$6.50. Duck Coats \$1 to \$3.50

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L. F. ALEXANDER, AGENT.

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