

ANOTHER SHIPMENT

of those Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes, in to-day. The same that drew such a train the fall. Neat and good wearers. Come in and see them.

Tague Shoe Store

WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

Dee Lewton made a business trip to Portland yesterday.

Miss Ethel Wordoff left at noon for her home at Delphos, Ohio.

Miss Josephine Shoemaker is spending the day at Fort Wayne.

Ray Donathan, of Willshire, was a Decatur caller yesterday.

Charley Syre, of Marion, was visiting J. J. Foughty yesterday.

Miss Nettie Smith and Mrs. C. M. Meibers returned last night from W. Watts, and she will return to visit with friends at Fort Wayne.

Emma Hoffman is confined to home on account of illness.

and Mrs. L. T. Syphers came from Fort Wayne today.

Frank Winnes arrived from Pleasant Mills enroute to his home.

H. Ruba, of Willshire, was a business caller yesterday.

Mrs. Della Fetzer has returned from Frankfort, where she was the guest of friends for some time.

Miss Elenora Plack returned to her home at Fort Wayne this morning after enjoying a visit with friends in the city.

Miss Myrtle Watts, of Toledo, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watts, and she will return to her home next Sunday.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE



Charlie Voglewede
Shoe Seller.

Next week we take our annual invoice. In order to reduce our stock we will offer some exceptional gains in all kinds of fine shoes Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ethel Harlin arrived at noon from Bluffton to visit with friends.

Miss Nora Ahr has gone to Van Wert, Ohio for a visit with friends.

Red Beam, of Willshire, was a business caller to our city last evening.

N. K. Todd, of Bluffton, was a business caller to our city last evening.

The party who lost the fountain pen may have the same by inquiring at this office.

Mrs. William Milkey and children left at noon to make a visit at Pleasant Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kunkle and daughter Florence are spending the day in the city.

F. V. Mills went to Portland this morning to attend the election of the district chairman.

John Jones, of Muncie, is in the city the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Willshire was well represented at the opera house last evening at the Elks minstrel.

Miss Blanche Shackley arrived home from Peterson, where she has been visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colter went to Fort Wayne this morning to spend the day with friends.

Erman Shank, of Angola, has arrived in the city today to visit with relatives for some time.

A number of Elks from Bluffton were in our city last evening attending the Elks minstrel.

Rev. Edgar Jones, of Monroe, was a guest at the home of his father, J. B. Jones, yesterday.

Miss Radamacker returned to Fort Wayne this morning after making a pleasant visit her with her parents.

Grandmother Gaffer went to Fort Wayne this morning to make a short visit with her son, Mike Gaffer and family.

Misses Bess Donehey and Bess Whitty, of Fort Wayne, who visited friends here yesterday, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Leas have returned to their home at Angola after spending New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. DeWitt returned to their home at Roanoke this morning after making a pleasant visit here with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. DeWitt.

Tony Forbing will return to Milford Thursday morning, after making a pleasant visit here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Forbing.

W. H. Leas, of Waterloo, and E. D. Leas, of Angola, arrived yesterday morning to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peters for a short time.

W. H. Fledderjohann returned yesterday morning from a business trip at Cleveland, Ohio, where he was looking after matters pertaining to the company.

Mrs. Margaret Fussing and Mrs. Kate Wiley, of Cleveland, Ohio, returned to their home by the way of Toledo, Ohio, after visiting with Miss Susie Harrison.

George Wemhoff is suffering from an attack of blood poison of the face the result of shaving himself with a safety razor. George although able to be up and around is nevertheless under the care of a physician.

Tillman Sawyer arrived this noon from Bluffton.

G. R. Griffin is a Fort Wayne caller this afternoon.

D. S. Forsel returned to his home at Willshire today.

John Smith made a business trip to Delphos, Ohio.

George Epner was a business caller in our city this morning.

O. C. Fink went to Berne this afternoon on business.

Jacob Hoffman made a business trip to Berne this afternoon.

Leon Ginner returned to his home at Celina, Ohio, this noon.

Miss Mary Yocum left at noon for Dunkirk, where she lives.

J. M. Blossom, of Quincy, O., is in our city visiting with friends.

B. J. Terveer and son left on a pleasure trip at noon for Fort Wayne.

Agnes Westrick returned home after visiting with relatives south of Decatur.

Mrs. J. J. Downing has returned to her home at Geneva after a visit in the city.

Mrs. Bud Brokaw went to Fort Wayne this morning for a visit with friends.

J. A. Purdy and wife left for a business trip at Richmond, Ind., at noon.

Dr. H. E. Keller and son Raymond were Fort Wayne visitors today on business.

Mrs. J. R. McFeeley and daughter are in our city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Bain.

Charles Colter and wife returned this afternoon from a visit with friends at Fort Wayne.

Clem Michael, of Geneva, transacted business in our city today and has returned to his home.

Adam Carpenter returned to his home at Mandill, Ohio, after visiting with Jesse Carpenter.

Miss Edna Bremerkamp has returned to Goshen after spending New Years with her mother.

Mrs. Harry Dean arrived at noon from Bluffton to visit her parents, Major Allison and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Torrence, of Marion, are in our city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryson.

Miss Eliza Westrick and uncle, Adam Westrick, returned home today to the southern part of Indiana.

Mrs. Hugh Miller has returned to her home at Muncie after making a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. H. Winnes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Coppock have returned to their home at Richmond after making a visit with relatives in the city.

W. H. Graham and wife returned to their home at Monroe this afternoon after enjoying a visit with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Alice Jellison, of Portland, returned to her home this afternoon from a visit in the city with her nephew, M. Baughman.

Ralph Tyndall is suffering from the grip. The most aggravating part of his illness is that he is prevented from taking part in the minstrel show he having prepared himself fully to join Lou Holthouse's crowd of Fiji Islanders. He is better today.

Otto Wemhoff is attending a ball at Lima, Ohio, this evening.

Dale Moses has gone to Angola to enter the Tri-State normal college.

Miss Velma Burkhead has returned to Bluffton after making a visit in the city.

Master Glen Neptune went to Marion yesterday morning to make a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ball spent yesterday at the home of John Ruckman north of the city.

Mrs. C. Hildebrand went to Bluffton yesterday morning to be the guest of friends for some time.

George Babcock left yesterday morning for Marion, where he will make a short visit with friends.

A number of out of the city people attended the Elks minstrels last evening at the Bosse opera house.

Miss Bertha Steele and Mrs. J. C. Coverdale are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hughes at Fort Wayne.

W. H. Leas returned to Waterloo today from a short visit in the city with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Peters.

The C. B. L. of I. will meet tomorrow night. All members are requested to be present, both ladies and gentlemen.

Herbert Lachot and the Misses Lilah Lachot and Bessie Baumgartner returned home from Bluffton this noon.

Misses Nona and Cora McBarnes, of Pleasant Mills, returned to their home yesterday noon after shopping.

There was nothing doing in police circles today everything being quiet and the New Year thus started off right.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Babcock have returned to their home at Cresline, Ohio, after making a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Babcock.

Miss Kate Hammell who visited with her brother in law, Charles B. Smith and wife of Second street, returned Wednesday to her home at Decatur. Mrs. Smith accompanied her home for a visit.—Portland Review.

The greatest year in receipts that the office of the secretary of state has ever known, as it relates to the collection of fees, closed yesterday. Fred A. Sims, the present incumbent, will settle with State Treasurer Oscar Hadley for the final quarter, paying over the sum of \$48,411.54.

Harvey Sawyer spent last evening in Fort Wayne, where he played the trombone in an orchestra for a large social function. The Will Dailey orchestra will play for a dance at Montpelier tonight. Messrs Sawyer and Dailey will be members of a large musical organization at the Elks carnival in Decatur Wednesday and Thursday.—Bluffton News.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun Friday evening, January 3 that may possibly be visible in Decatur for only about twenty minutes just about sunset. It will be visible as a total eclipse on Flint Island in the Pacific ocean, in the southern states and along the Pacific coast of North America. A short time before sunset, if the clouds do not interfere, citizens will be able to secure a glimpse of the dying eclipse. The sun will then disappear with a black notch on his limbs, increasing slowly until the king of day is lost beyond the line of the horizon.

Our January Sale

Will be a money saver for you. We will have extra good bargains for you in Dress goods, Underwear, Knit Goods, ready-made wrappers, Dressing sacques Embroidery, Laces, etc.

We will offer you laces and embroideries that if you can use them you can't help but buy them.

Remember the big cost sale on China and Cut Glass—They must be sold.

True & Runyon

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Yesterday afternoon and evening the picture shows did a thriving business.

Both places of amusement were taxed to their capacity at each performance and the shows were well appreciated.

The seat sale for tonight's Elks show has been very good and indications are that the members of the home talent play will be greeted by another packed house. Their programs are strictly up to date and have made a hit with all.

Mrs. B. F. Owen left this morning for her home at Taylorville after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Congleton for some time.

New Year's day was appropriately observed all over the city yesterday. The usual routine of making resolutions were made and broken by this time, but nevertheless New Year's day is among the most welcome holidays of the year. Let each person set up a higher standard for 1908 than ever before and put forth great efforts to reach the new goal. The Elks started the new year off with a great show, the proceeds from which will be used for local charity. Let us all fall in line.

The Packard Music House of Decatur

Is a salesroom, selling direct from the Packard factory at Ft. Wayne, to the consumer. We are in position to sell you a better piano or organ for less money than the small dealer, who buys one or two instruments at a time. Besides the instrument you buy of us, has the Packard factory back of it, and your banker will tell you that no better guarantee is needed, because the Packard factory has been tuning out satisfactory instruments for nearly half a century, and hardly any neighborhood can be found but that the Packard Music House has a number of pleased customers, all of whom will recommend the Packard instruments.

L. F. ALEXANDER, AGENT.

North side of the Decatur Public Library Decatur Ind

STOP - LOOK - LISTEN

A 20 per cent saving for you. In order to make room for our large SPRING STOCK we have decided to allow you 20 per cent reduction on all our overcoats for men, boys and children also on broken lots of suits for men. We have the suits in sizes 34 to 44. Long and knee pants for boys, also suits for boys and children. Dress shirts, woolen underwear, fancy vests and our entire stock of odd pants for men, all included in this big bargain offer.

You can buy any hat or cap in our store at 20 per cent reduction during this sale.

For prices and extraordinary values see our big display window.

Sale begins Saturday morning, January 4, 1908 and will continue during the month.

TERMS CASH

Teeple, Brandyberry & Peterson BIG STORE BLOCK

side of the Decatur