

A GREAT Six Day Shoe Sale

JANUARY 6 TO 11

On Men's Shoes and for Cash Only

\$5.00 Shoes go at \$3.50
\$4.00 Shoes go at \$3.00
\$3.50 Shoes go at \$2.75
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\$2.50 Shoes go at \$2.00

Tague Shoe Store

WEATHER.
 Generally fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight and south portion Sunday.

M. F. Rice has returned from a business trip to Berne.

Frank Brown is spending the holidays with Leo Sprunger.

Mrs. D. Locke was the guest of Mrs. Charles Murray today.

L. G. Ellingham was a business caller at Fort Wayne yesterday.

Miss Eva Acker arrived home from Geneva, where she was visiting here sister.

Dr. J. Q. Neptune and wife attended the play "Way Down East" at the Majestic last evening.

Mrs. Mary Fisher returned to Rome City this eve, after spending the New year with her children.

Miss Ada Ruhl returned to her home at Hoagland after being on a trip of pleasure through Ohio.

Charles Erwin made a business trip to Bluffton today in the interest of the Clover Leaf railroad.

Tom Frisbee returned this morning to Troy, Ohio, after making a pleasant visit here with his parents.

Roscoe Breneman, of Fort Wayne, transacted business here this morning and has returned to his home.

Miss Grace Mennenderfer, of Geneva, has arrived in the city for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ella Sowers, of Van Wert, passed through here today enroute to Van Buren, where she will make a visit.

Walter Johnson, of Monroe, was a business caller in our city yesterday afternoon and has returned to his home.

Miss Calie Kuni returned to her home at Middletown last evening after visiting relatives at various places in Ohio.

Ed Myers will leave Monday morning for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will resume his school work in the law department.

Mrs. W. H. Leas has returned to his home at Waterloo, Ind., after being the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Peters for a few days.

Jerry Coffee, the popular restaurant man, is on the sick list suffering with his eyes, and most of the time is being confined to his home. Mr. Coffee has for a number of years had trouble in this line and at present he seems to get no relief.

WATCH US



Our January Sale begins next week. Watch our windows. Watch this space. If you don't buy shoes of me, we will both lose money.

Charlie Voglewede
 The Shoe Seller.

O. C. Fink, of Casey, Ill., is in our city visiting with friends.

Miss Mildred Winch, of Fort Wayne, returned to her home today.

Mrs. J. Bucher has gone to Marion, for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. D. Engle has returned to her home at Bluffton after enjoying a visit in the city.

Harry Dibble will leave in the morning for Detroit, Mich., where he is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burd have gone to Bluffton for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

A. Keys, of Fort Wayne, has returned to his home after making a short visit in the city.

James Beery witnessed the show at the Majestic theater last night and returned on the late car.

Miss Marie Tonnellier left this morning for Fort Wayne, where she will enter the business college.

Messrs R. K. and D. N. Erwin attended the show at the Majestic theater last night and have returned.

S. M. Edsall, of Fort Wayne, returned to his home last evening after making a short visit in the city.

Miss Frances Bryson left this afternoon for Portland to visit Miss Hilda Tudor, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Katie Schurgen returned to Findlay, Ohio, this morning after making a pleasant visit here with relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Miller, of Anderson, will arrive in the city this evening to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Snow.

Charles Myers, of Angola, returned to his home yesterday after enjoying a visit in the city with friends and relatives.

William Hammer was spending his vacation with friends in the city. He returned to his work at Fort Wayne this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kuebler returned on the early morning train from Fort Wayne, where they attended the show "Way Down East."

Miss Lydia Kirsch, of Decatur, who has been a guest of Miss Mabel Ashbacher over New Years, returned home Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Q. Neptune attended the show "Way Down East" at the Majestic theater last night and have returned to the city.

Mrs. William Coon returned to her home at Spencerville, Ohio, after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. William Parent for the past few days.

Huntington county celebrated New Year's day by holding a public reception in the new court house, which has just been thrown open to the public.

James Pierce has returned to Indianapolis, after spending a week in our city renewing old acquaintances, and otherwise enjoying himself. Jim will play ball next season at Winnepeg and his many friends here wish him much success.

The M. E. Sunday school at Alpha elected the following officers: Supt., D. M. Rice; assistant supt., C. E. Magley; Secy., Grace Dutcher; Treas., Saloma A. Rice; Chorister, J. S. Warner; Organist, Hazel Fleming; Cor. Secy., C. H. Harkless.

City Engineer Chris Vogt was busily engaged today in surveying the land and staking the same out where the Ward Fence people will erect their buildings. E. L. Carroll assisted in the work and carried out the ideas of the company to the letter.

Harry Hempstead left this morning for his home at South Bend, after spending a few days with his friends here. He was called home on the account of Rev. Kessinger, who took suddenly ill and is confined to his bed. Rev. Kessinger was formerly of this city.

The house located on the corner of Adams and Second street which was recently purchased by E. L. Carroll, is undergoing complete overhauling. An inlaid floor is being put in, modern woodwork will be placed in the house and the structure will be refinished from top to bottom. Mr. Carroll expects to occupy same in one month.

Carl Fausnot, a German, who claims to hail from Berne, was picked up last night by Policeman Reynolds and lodged in jail on a charge of public intoxication. He was arraigned this morning before Mayor Coffee, where he plead guilty and was assessed the usual old dose, a dollar and costs, amounting to \$9.30 in all. Fausnot had several checks on his person and promptly paid his fine and was discharged.

Fred Elchenberger, who for several years has made Decatur his home, left yesterday with his family for Berne, where he will make his future home, and where Mr. Elchenberger expects to go into business. While here Fred engaged in th restaurant business and while following that profession made a success of the same. He sold out some time ago and since that time has done nothing. His many Decatur friends wish him success wherever he may locate.

Don Burke arrived home from Craigville this noon.

F. Krieselmeyer, of Willshire, was at Fort Wayne on business today.

George Greiner and wife, of Fort Wayne, were in Decatur Saturday noon.

Thomas Coats, of Bellefontaine, O., was in the city looking after real estate.

O. N. Snellen has been sick for the past week with the lagrippe and is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sauer of Fort Wayne, arrived in the day this afternoon to visit.

Mrs. R. Shirk has returned to her home at Sharpesville, Ind., from a visit in the city.

Mrs. Sarah Wilder, of Monmouth, who is suffering from lung trouble, is reported as being much better.

Miss Blanche Smith returned to her home at Fort Wayne, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mrs. Del Locke returned to her home at Bluffton this morning after making a short visit in the city.

Mrs. O. N. Snellen will entertain a few friends Sunday evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jack.

L. F. Alexander has come to the city from Warsaw to look after business affairs for the Packard Music house.

John and Charley Lademann returned to their home at Sandusky, O., this noon, after spending a few days on pleasure trip around Decatur.

Mrs. B. J. Amerine, of Craigville, who has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart, for some time, returned to her home this morning.

Shinzo Ohki, the Japanese lecturer, who gave a talk at the Baptist church last night, went to Marion this morning, where he will lecture tomorrow night.

The English Lutheran Sunday school at Concord elected the following officers: Supt., Louis Houck; Asst. Supt., Samuel Fuhrman; Sec. and Treas., Florence Kunkle; Chorister, John Evans; Organist, Fanny McConnel.

Mrs. Florence Mentzer and son Tommy, left for Fort Wayne this afternoon. Mrs. Mentzer will visit her sister, Mrs. W. Covault, at Fort Wayne and her son Tommy will go on to Monroe, Ind., to visit with his grandmother for a few days.

Miss Rose Egan entertained last night in honor of Miss Agnes Geary, of Cleveland, Ohio. The evening was spent in music and several good vocal selections were rendered. A two course luncheon was served at the close of the evening by the hostess.

Henry Schieferstine, of near Monmouth, is confined to his home and bed suffering from a very severe attack of erysipelas and is not expected to live. Mr. Schieferstine is one of the best known residents of Root township and his many friends will be grieved to learn of his serious illness.

Owing to the bad condition of the weather, Decatur was visited by a very small crowd today, and the various merchants all had a kick coming as to the amount of business transacted. This is the first Saturday in a long time that Decatur was not crowded. However, no one is to blame but the weather man.

The glove factory opened Thursday morning at the usual hour, after permitting the employees thereof to enjoy a ten days' vacation. The factory is behind in a number of orders and will from this time on be compelled to rush matters to the limit. The entire force reported on the opening day and everything is running along smoothly.

A new show will be introduced this evening entitled the "Train Wreckers" at the Pictorium, that is one of the most thrilling films ever shown in Decatur. The film is one of Edison's latest and will more than please those who see it. Mr. Stoneburner is making every effort to put on good shows and is deserving of your support. Don't fail to see this show as it is a dandy.

Marshal E. M. Atkinson, of Geneva, arrived on the early train this morning, having in charge one David Good, who had been convicted on a charge of public intoxication at the above named place and had been unable to pay his fine, and was accordingly brought to this city to lay the same out with Sheriff Meyer. Marshal Atkinson stated that he had experienced no trouble in bringing his prisoner to Decatur.

The literary society of Monmouth, that has gained so much notoriety in the past has again reorganized and are ready for business. At a meeting last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Robert J. Mann, president; D. M. Rice, vice president; Emma Magley, secretary and treasurer, and Ben E. Rice sergeant at arms. The meetings will be held every Friday evening and all are invited to attend.

DECATUR CHURCHES.

Communications intended for this column should reach this office by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure publication.

ST. MARYS CHURCH.
 First mass at 8 o'clock a. m. sun time.
 High mass at 10 o'clock a. m. sun time.
 Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. sun time.
 Vespers at 3 o'clock p. m. sun time.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH.
 There will be English preaching at our church Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The text chosen for the basis of discourse is found in Matthew 2:1-12. The theme will be: The three stars to illumine our earthly path as we journey through this life. A cordial invitation is extended to the public in general to come and hear this sermon. J. H. Klausning, Pastor.

GERMAN REFORMED.
 Sunday school at 9:30. The Wdro Made Flesh. John 1:1-18.
 Divine worship at 10:30, conducted in German. Text, Matth. 16:15-16. "But whom say ye that I am? Simon Peter answered and said, thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."
 Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6:30. Topic: "What is True Blessedness?"
 Evening service in English at 7:00. Text: 2 Peter 1:19. The Day Star in the Heart.
 You are cordially invited to worship with us. Louis C. Hessert Pastor.

U. B. CHURCH.
 Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Preaching 10:15 a. m. Y. P. C. U. 6:00 p. m. Rev. D. W. Abbott, of Craigsville, Indiana, will be present and preach both morning and evening.
 L. A. Stangle, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.
 9:15 a. m.—Sunday school. J. W. Vail, Supt.
 10:00—Sermon by Rev. D. I. Hower. 6:00—Epworth league devotional. 7:00—Evening sermon by Rev. Wilcox.
 Everybody cordially invited to attend all our services.

SERVICES AT THE MISSION HALL
 There will be preaching at the Mission Hall this eve at 7:30. Rev. L. A. Stangle, pastor of the U. B. church will preach this evening. Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 1:30. C. H. Dibble, superintendent. Prayer and praise meeting at 2:30. Preaching in the evening at 7:30. You are cordially welcomed to all of these meetings.
 Chancey Stetson, Leader.

UNION CHAPEL CLASS.
 Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Y. P. C. U. 6:00 p. m. Preaching 7:00 p. m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening and each evening during the week.
 L. A. Stangle.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.
 Sunday school at 9:15. J. F. Lachot, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30. Subject, "The Promises of God." Young People's Alliance at 6:15. Evening service at 7:00. Our revival meetings begin with today's services, the same to begin at 7:15 each evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.
 A. B. Halst, Pasor.

THE JOB IS COMPLETED.
 J. F. Tison Does the Job Remarkably Quick.

J. F. Tison and force of men, who were engaged to move the barn located on the property of Al Steele, thirty-five feet and place it in position to be remodeled into a residence, has completed his job. He was given the contract with the understanding that it be completed within thirty days and he only consumed eleven days doing same which is a remarkable record in consideration of the fact that one hundred and ten yards of dirt was excavated for a cellar and a seven foot wall constructed. The fact that Mr. Tison has completed the job in such a short time has caused considerable comment.

You can get good home made sour kraut. At Fullenkamp's store. 318-2t

Misses Johanna and Adele Fruchte have returned to Lafayette to resume their work in Purdue university, after making a visit with their folks.

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

The Cripple and His Father.

Not even the wide flapping trousers of his sailor suit could wholly hide the slender form wasting away from lack of use. Smoldering brown eyes illuminated the little face, made wizen by hours of pain, as he smiled up at the tall man at his side, who, broad of shoulder and strong of face, smiled back encouragingly.

A troop of small boys noisily invaded the car at the next station. Reckless in their good spirits, one of their number was roughly pushed against a crutch, causing it to fall to the floor. The man's eyes blazed more with anguish than with anger as he exclaimed harshly, "Be careful!"

The sturdy urchins, awed at what had occurred, subsided in seats opposite. The man looked over their heads into space. The child looked first at the boys, then with questioning eyes back at the man.

"Fawther," he whispered as he lightly touched his sleeve, "would you love me better if I was like those boys?"

The man gave a startled glance across the aisle at "those boys," insolent in their perfect health and boyhood vigor, then tightly grasping the hand nearest to him said: "No, son. I love you better than all the world—just as you are."—New York Times.

Risky Speculation.

In the days "befo' de wah" a handy negro named Jack was saving money earned at odd times with which to buy his freedom. His master encouraged him and kept his money for him. In time Jack had saved \$900 and needed only another hundred to make him free. His master told him that it wouldn't be long now until he could get another hundred. Jack went out with another slave to celebrate some local festival. Returning along the railroad track they were frightened by an approaching train. Both got off the track, but Jack's companion fell and, striking his head against a rock, was killed. Jack hurried as rapidly as he could to his master's house. It was a late hour, but the master must hear him. He said, "Gimme mah money right now." The astonished master remonstrated, saying, "But, Jack, you need only another hundred dollars to get free." "I knows it, Mars' Henry, I knows it, but niggers is too onsarntin. Bill jes' killed hisself by bustin' his head agin a rock, an' I ain' gwine laves mah money in nothin' as onsarntin as niggers."—Washington Herald.

His Poetic Imagination.

"Doesn't the delay at the telephone annoy you?"

"No," said the slow spoken person, "I kind of like silence and solitude, and I never feel more alone than I do with the receiver at my ear and no sound save that of a low sad voice now and then in the dark distance that sighs, 'Waiting'."—Washington Star.

THE CRYSTAL THEATRE

OPEN TONIGHT
 MOTION PICTURES.

First film—"When the Cat's Away."
 "Simple Minded Peasants."
 Second film—"The Night Before Christmas."

ILLUSTRATED SONG.

"On the Bench Neath the Old Willow Tree."

SCHMUCK & MILLER

DAIRY FARM FOR SALE

140 acres, 10 room house, new cow born 38x48, horse barn 24x36, the usual outbuildings, 50 acres in plow and meadow land, 60 acres in pasture (well watered), 30 acres good timber, including some 1,200 sugar maples, with complete equipment for sugar making. No incumbrance. Possession given any time. Located 3 1/2 miles from B. and O. R. R. on gravel pike, 3/4 miles from Huntsburg, Geauga county, one of the best trading points in northeast Ohio. Creamery, stores, churches and etc., and a No. 1 high school. Owner is retiring and will sell for one-third cash balance on time to suit purchaser. Price \$45 per acre, with or without the timber.

J. C. MASTICK, Agt.,
 Chardon, Ohio.

FORT WAYNE & SPRINGFIELD RY.

In Effect January 1, 1908.

Decatur—North—Limited, 5:00, 7:05, 9:05, 11:05 a. m.; 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:05, 9:05 p. m. Local—6:00, 8:00, 10:00 a. m.; 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 p. m.

Fort Wayne—South—Local, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 a. m.; 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00, 11:05 p. m. Limited—7:05, 9:05, 11:05 a. m.; 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:05, 9:05 p. m.

Cars every hour each way, local and limited every other hour. The limited cars stop only at Nine Mile house and transfer corner Fort Wayne. Local cars make all stops on flag.

W. H. Fiedlerjohn, Pres.

TRY DEMOCRAT WANT ADS.
 DEMOCRAT WANT ADS. PAY.

NOTICE

It has become necessary for us to transfer our local representative, Mr. L. F. Alexander, to our Warsaw branch temporarily. However, Mr. Alexander is permanently located at Decatur and parties being desirous of purchasing good standard made pianos at factory prices can leave word at Mr. Alexander's residence, 114 S. Third St., and he will give same prompt attention.

The Packard Music House

North side of the Decatur Public Library Decatur Ind