

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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Tague Shoe Store

WEATHER.

Rain or snow tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight; colder Saturday.

Grace Bulher is spending the day at Stop 30.

L. C. DeVoss made a business trip to Fort Wayne.

Miss Della McGonagle is suffering from the lagriple.

Will Winnes is suffering with an attack of lagriple.

Mrs. Mary Redding is visiting her daughter at Fort Wayne.

A. J. Judy, of Logan, Ohio, was in the city today on business.

Daniel A. Conter, of Logan, Ohio, was a Decatur business caller.

Mrs. C. F. Keur left yesterday for Peoria, Ill., on a trip of pleasure.

Miss Nellie Blackburn and Jessie Winnes are home with the lagriple.

Harry Kerker, of Logan, Ohio, arrived to transact business in the city.

John Schug went to Berne this afternoon on his regular business trip.

Mrs. H. D. Wittenfeld, of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. M. Trout.

J. O. Smith is a business caller at Fort Wayne.

M. F. Rice made a business trip to Berne this afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Plecher is on the sick list this week.

Frank France made a business trip to Fort Wayne today.

H. J. Yager is on the sick list suffering from lagriple.

Miss Campbell, of Lima, O., is in our city visiting with Miss Kittie Watts.

Mrs. Wisler, of Monroe, was a visitor to our city this morning and returned to her home this afternoon.

Clen Tegankamp, of Delphos, Ohio, arrived in Decatur this noon to take treatment for his eye of Dr. D. D. Clarke.

Miss Ethel Bothoff and her mother, Mrs. Horace Bothoff, arrived home from Lagrange, Ind., where they have been visiting.

Mrs. A. Herron, of Harvey, North Dakota, has arrived in the city for a visit with her uncle, S. B. Fordyce. Mrs. Herron was formerly Ella Fordyce.

William Ramey and John Porter left at noon for Pleasant Mills to put the finishing touches to the newly built home of John Moser of that place.

S. W. Peterson informed us today that he was in the market to purchase several cars of hay and those having the same to sell should see or address him at Decatur.

Mrs. Whitright called this morning and denied that her phone was taken out because of failure to pay and showed a receipt for December. The misunderstanding seems to have occurred over some toll fees.

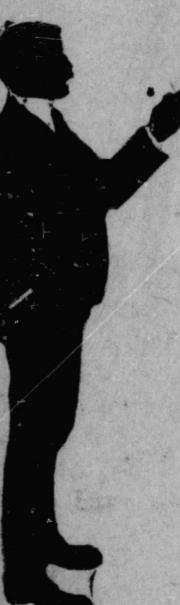
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The 20 per cent reduction sale will continue at our store this month only. Do you realize that this means a saving for you of 20 cents on the dollar?

This is a STRAIGHT business proposition and we are selling just as we advertise. Remember 80 cents will buy just as much merchandise at our store during this MONTH as \$1 does at any store when you pay the regular prices. This 20 per cent off applies to Overcoats, suits, in broken lots, odd pants, suits and knee pants for boys and children, shirts, sweaters, fancy vests, woolen underwear, hats and caps. It will not cost you anything to investigate and compare goods and prices.



\$2.45

Tomorrow is the last day of this sale of men's fine shoes at two forty five. See them in the south window.

Charlie Voglewede  
The Shoe Seller.



Mont Evans is on a business trip to Fort Wayne.

Jonathan Kline is attending the poultry show today.

Jonas Kline, of Monmouth, returned home this noon.

C. Pyle, returned to Craigville after visiting in the town.

Henry Scheiserstine, of Monmouth, is improving each day.

Frank Wemhoff is on the sick list suffering from lagriple.

John Tegankamp, of Delphos, Ohio, is a business caller today.

Edwin Reinking returned to his home at Fort Wayne this noon.

W. S. Hughes, of Fort Wayne, is a business caller in the city.

A. Rudy, of Portland, was a business caller to our city today.

Miss Myrtle Everett is visiting friends at Pleasant Mills today.

Mrs. John Melotte is visiting relatives at Ridgeville for several days.

Mrs. Josephine Rodd, of Toledo, O., is in the city visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. S. B. Sheets is taking treatment for her eyes at Fort Wayne today.

J. S. Buchanan, of Willshire, arrived in the city to attend the poultry show.

Samuel Acker returned to his home at Geneva this afternoon from a business trip to this city.

Miss Grace McKean left this afternoon for Linn Grove, where she will visit relatives for some time.

Miss Gladys Bowser arrived home from Lima, Ohio, where she was visiting friends for the past week.

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A CLOSE FINISH

Is Promised the Loser of the Billiard Game in Decatur.

A BIG TOURNAMENT

"Bones" France Still Leads —Another Contestant Has Entered.

STANDING.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pet.
O. France	100	6	5	.833
Allison	90	6	4	.666
F. E. France	100	3	2	.666
B. France	70	8	5	.625
Peterson	70	8	5	.625
Studabaker	80	5	3	.600
Mangold	70	7	3	.428
Bobo	90	7	2	.285
Elzey	90	7	2	.250
DeVoss	.....	8	2	.250

Five games were played yesterday in the DeWitt smoke house billiard tournament and a new man entered the race for honors this being F. E. France, who if he plays up to his form, may go out and win the championship. Mr. France played three games yesterday defeating Studabaker by a score of 100 to 53, DeVoss 100 to 52 and lost to Elzey by a score of 82 to 90. This gives Mr. France a per cent of .666. Studabaker then took on Bart France and defeated him by a score of 100 to 76, both however, fell according to their per cent of the day before. Mangold then added a victory to his string thereby bringing his per cent up to a very noticeable figure. Several games will be played this evening and by Saturday evening it is thought that all games will be played and a champion determined.

MISS GRACE MILLER TO APPEAR

Will Assist in "An Evening With Tennyson" January 30th.

The Euterpean club have arranged for "An Evening With Tennyson" to be given at the library auditorium on the evening of January 30th, when Miss Grace Miller, formerly of this city, and a lady friend who assists her, will give a program that is sure to be entertaining. Miss Miller is a sweet singer and her many Decatur friends will be delighted that they will have this opportunity to hear her and too, in an entertainment with so interesting a subject as "An Evening with Tennyson."

H. S. Miller, of Union township, is spending a few days with friends at Bluffton.

Mr. Clinton P. Cole returned to Lancaster, Ohio, last evening after a day with Decatur friends. Mr. Cole formerly lived at Dunkirk, Indiana, and has a number of acquaintances here.

The funeral of Mrs. Jonas Gilbert was held Thursday morning at ten o'clock at the Pleasant Valley church, Rev. Jones officiating, he being ably assisted by Rev. Hollingsworth. A large crowd was present to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased. Interment was made in the Ray cemetery.

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In order to finish up the sales of a large consignment of choice Hocking coal, we will close it out while it lasts at the yard at \$3.25 per ton. Tricker and Merica.

FOR SALE—An Everett piano in good condition at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

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IT CLOSES TONIGHT

(Continued from page 2.)

Western Ohio Poultry Farm—Pullet 3.

Black Langshans.

C. D. F. Beiberick—Cockerel 2; hen 3, 4.

A. J. Harruff—Cockerel 1; hen 1, 2.

Single Comb Black Minorcas.

Western Ohio Poultry Farm—Cockerel 1; pullet 1.

Single Comb White Minorcas.

A. J. Harruff—Cockerel 1; hen 1; pullet 1.

Single Comb Buff Orpingtons.

D. Walmer—Cockerel 1; pullet 1, 2; hen 1.

Single Comb Black Orpingtons.

C. Oetting—Cockerel 1, 2; pullet 1, 2, 3.

Colored Dorkings.

W. J. Buffington—Cock 1; hen 1.

Single Comb White Leghorns.

D. E. Eicher—Cock 2; cockerel 1, 2; hen 1; pullet 1, 3, 4.

J. Logan—Cock 1.

W. Johnson—Pullet 2.

Rose Comb White Leghorns.

Chas. Ewell—Cock 1; hen 1, 2, 3, 4.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns.

W. Thornhill—Cock 3, 4; cockerel 2.

H. Steele—Cock 1; hen 1; pullet 4; cockerel 4.

White Holland Turkeys.

H. O. Grove—Cock 1.

Mammoth Bronze Turkeys.

J. Lower—Cock 1.

C. Oetting—Cockerel 1.

Emden Geese.

C. Fleming—Cockerel 1; pullet 1, 2; hen 1.

Mrs. Christen—Hen 2; cockerel 2, 3.

C. E. Magley—Cock 1; pullet 3, 4; hen 3, 4.

Toulouse Geese.

D. M. Rice & Son—Hen 1; cockerel 1; pullet 1.

H. C. Clark—Cock 1; hen 2, 3.

Pekin Ducks.

T. O. Baker—Cock 1, 4; cock 4.

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