

Shoes for January



We have some nobby styles in patent leather and box calf for men, and in patent leather and plump kid for women that are made for winter wear. The uppers are just the right weight, the soles plump and of extra quality, cork filled, to prevent leaking and the style is not sacrificed. These are ideal shoes for cold weather. Come in and see them.

Tague Shoe Store

WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Sunday; moderate temperature.

Mrs. Ed Luttmann is suffering with the lagrippe.

Mrs. Irma Syphers is visiting friends at Fort Wayne.

Miss Brookaw went to Fort Wayne to spend Sunday with friends.

J. A. Teeple is visiting relatives at Fort Wayne for a few days.

Pat Kinney went to Geneva this morning to look after real estate business.

Mrs. Sophia Trouber, of Magley, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sellemeyer.

Miss Della Sellemeyer went to Fort Wayne this morning to be the guest of friends for the day.

Dr. Mattox was a business caller in our city today and returned to his home this afternoon.

Miss Verna Johnson and sister went to Fort Wayne this morning to make a visit with friends.

Eph Lobenstein, of Monroe, was a visitor in our city today and has returned to his home.

Charles Alon, of Fort Wayne, was a caller in our city today and returned to his home on the afternoon car.

J. H. Hardison returned to his home at Geneva this morning after being the guest of friends here for a few days.

D. E. Studabaker will start Monday to move back to the old homestead, where the family will make their future home.

R. R. France, of Alliance, Ohio, is in the city visiting with his mother, Mrs. Belle France. He expects to remain over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Myers, of Rochester, passed through the city today enroute to Geneva, where she will remain for some time with friends.

Mrs. W. A. Keubler, Misses Ada Deininger and Edna Crawford attended the show at the Majestic theater last evening at Fort Wayne.

Elmer Johnson shipped an extra fine car load of horses this morning to Pittsburg, where he will conduct a special sale the coming week. Mr. Johnson says that the horse business is opening up in the east and that from this time on he fully expects to find a ready market for his stock. The car load shipped was composed of heavy draft and work horses.

R. K. Allison made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

William Stagle, of Fort Wayne, returned after tending to business.

Mrs. H. W. Thomas arrived home from Monroe, where she was visiting.

T. W. Shelon returned last evening from a business trip at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Clark Foreman went to Berne this morning to remain for some time as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Reuben Sprunger, of Berne, arrived to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fonner for a few days.

Mrs. Orpha Jacobs, of Berne, came to the city last evening to visit for a few days with Mrs. John Lachot.

Nolan King arrived this morning from Pittsburg and is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King.

Jacob Schwab, of Lima, Ohio, was in the city attending to business connected with H. H. Bremerkamp's mill.

Greydon, Clair and Jonas Coveydale left for Fort Wayne this morning to visit with their grandmother over Sunday.

U. Stanford, of Hoagland, returned to his home last evening after laying in a supply of goods for the restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClung, of Fort Wayne, who have been visitors in our city for a few days past, returned to their home today.

Mrs. Gilbert Jack, of Pittsburg, Pa., who for some time has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Snell, left this morning for her home.

Samuel Acker returned to Geneva this morning after making a short visit in the city. He was accompanied by his mother and brother Levi, who will visit with him.

Rev. Parker, of Pleasant Mills, has been conducting splendid revival services at the United Brethren church for the past week, and will continue until Sunday or for another week. Each service has been largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gunsett were the guests of Mrs. Blence, at Preble, yesterday. They were entertained at a twelve o'clock dinner, after which they called on Rev. Klausung, who has been ill with lagrippe.

D. A. Walmer, the well known merchant, of the firm of Walmer & Engeler, who is confined to his home on west Wabash street with typhoid fever, is reported about the same today. His temperature this morning was 103.—Bluffton News.

A REPUTATION



This store has a reputation for seffilling the best rubbers. That's the reason we sell so many.

THE BETTER THE
GRADE
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TRADE

Charlie Voglewede

The Shoe Seller.

Herbert Lachot is ill from an attack of lagrippe.

Miss Lilah Lachot is suffering from a bad cold.

Clyde Rice is spending the day at Monmouth.

Miss Lillian Dodane is shopping at Fort Wayne today.

Miss Mary Roop left for her home at Pleasant Mills.

Mr. Peter Dodane is a business caller at Fort Wayne.

Miss Gertrude Punroy is spending the day at Fort Wayne.

S. Hughes, of Fort Wayne, is in the city to transact business.

Otto Kelfer is spending the day at Fort Wayne on business.

Harvey Andrews is visiting friends at Fort Wayne this Sunday.

John Wilhelm left this morning for Fort Wayne on business trip.

W. H. Fledderjohann made a business trip to Lima this morning.

Curtis Campbell, of Kokomo, was a business caller to our city today.

J. C. Punroy left for Fort Wayne this morning on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baxter and baby Ruth, are spending Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Miss Blanche Shackley left for Fort Wayne, to remain a few days with friends.

Arthur Shady and Miss Amelia Golden are spending Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Jonathan Merryman, of Washington township, was a business caller to our city today.

Ed Lyons accompanied by M. Hitchcock, are spending the day at Fort Wayne on business.

Edward Gase is visiting with his brother, Sylvester Gase, at Fort Wayne over Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Bell and Mrs. DeVilbiss left for Monmouth to spend the afternoon at the Kunkle home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hedricks, of Bluffton, came to the city to visit J. T. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Evans returned to DeLong today after making a pleasant visit here with friends.

Martin Kirchner and son Herbert and daughter Frances, are visiting at Fort Wayne for a couple of days.

Mrs. B. Breiner went to Craigville to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Niblick over Sunday.

John Doty, of Marion, who was at Monroe on a short business trip, passed through here today enroute to his home.

Mrs. Henry Thomas and daughter Portia have gone to Marion, Ind., to make a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Slagel.

Mrs. Philip Meihls went to Berne this afternoon to make an over Sunday visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Waggoner.

Mrs. Hiram Price returned to her home at Geneva this afternoon after being a witness on the Haviland divorce case.

Mrs. A. P. Beatty left today for Vva Wert, Ohio, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. B. W. Johnson, who is quite ill.

All members of the G. A. R. are requested to be at the hall next Monday night as a meeting of special importance is to be held.

Mrs. J. M. Miller and son, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived this morning to visit with A. Schafer, at Bobo, Ind., for a couple of weeks.

Miss Emily Wyatt left this morning for Fort Wayne to spend Sunday with friends, after which she will visit with relatives for one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Peters went to Bluffton this morning to remain over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Erman Mentzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schlegel went to Bluffton today to visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baxter for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Sowle and daughter left this morning for Hillsdale, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her father, who is not expected to live.

Decatur was visited by an extra large crowd today, the balmy weather bringing the farmers to our city, and as a consequence the business men had a nice day's trade.

There were no games played in the billiard tournament owing to the fact that several members participating were absent. It will take another week to finish the schedule.

Vincent Forbing, recently with the Roush bakery, left for his home in Decatur this noon. After a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Forbing, he will go to Toledo, O., to enter one of the largest bakeries in that city.—Bluffton Banner.

Miss Pollie Beall, of Fort Wayne, was the complimentary guest at a marshmallow roast last evening given by her hostess, Miss Naomi Dugan, to a company of young girls. Miss Dugan is entertaining a small crowd of girls at Krieks' pond this afternoon.

Fred Sievers is spending the day at Fort Wayne.

J. W. Kleinhenz is a caller at Fort Wayne today.

John Holthouse made a business trip to Bluffton today.

Mrs. C. C. Wilder returned to Monmouth at noon.

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

Otis Passwater is spending Sunday at his home at Willshire.

Mrs. N. H. Bence, of Ohio City, was in the city this morning.

Clara Heckman, of Stop 21, returned to her home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Castle left for Fort Wayne for a few days.

Car Inspector Charles Irwin made a business trip to Bluffton today.

Crist and Grant Haviland, of Geneva returned to their home this afternoon.

D. Gilliom returned to Geneva this afternoon from a business trip to the city.

Miss Effie Bence was shopping in the city. She returned to Ohio City at noon.

Mrs. Howard Davis has gone to Bluffton for an over Sunday visit with relatives.

Harry Welty went to Marion this morning to be the guest of relatives over Sunday.

Ora Cross, of Geneva, testified in the Haviland trial and has returned to his home.

Miss Elma Valentine went to Monroe this afternoon to visit over Sunday with her parents.

Rosa LaRue, of Geneva, returned to her home this afternoon from a business trip to our city.

J. D. Grim, of Monroe returned to his home this afternoon from a business trip to our city.

Dr. and Mrs. Mattox, of Geneva, returned to their home this afternoon from a business call to the city.

J. D. Winteregg, of Berne transacted business in our city today and returned to his home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert David and baby were called to Fort Wayne on account of the sickness of a relative.

Wash Gilpen and mother went to Markle this morning to make a visit with friends and relatives.

Barney Everett went to Bluffton this morning to remain for a short time as the guest of friends.

J. D. Winnes, of Pleasant Mills, arrived from Bellefontaine this noon and returned home later in the day.

Mrs. B. J. Amerine returned to her home at Craigville this morning after visiting with her father, Mr. Russell.

Spoiled Their Waltzing.

In her memoirs Mme. de Bolgne gives some interesting glimpses of English social life. For instance, she writes:

"In 1816 no young English lady ventured to waltz. The Duke of Devonshire returned from a tour in Germany and observed one evening at a large ball that a woman was never seen to better advantage than when waltzing. I do not know whether he was anxious to play a trick, but he repeated this assertion several times. It was passed from mouth to mouth, and at the next ball all the young ladies were waltzing. The duke admired them greatly, said that it was delightful and gave proper animation to a ball. He then added carelessly that he, at any rate, had decided never to marry a lady who waltzed. It was to the Duchess of Richmond and at Carlton House that he saw fit to make this revelation. The poor duchess, the most clumsy of matchmaking mamma's, nearly fell off her chair with horror. She repeated the statement to her neighbors, who passed it on, and consternation spread from seat to seat. The young ladies continued to waltz with clear consciences. The old ladies were furious, but the unfortunate dance was concluded. Before the end of the evening the good Duchess of Richmond was able to announce that her daughters felt an objection to waltzing which no persuasion of hers could ever overcome. Some few girls of more independence continued to waltz, but the majority gave it up."

After the Honeymoon.

"Pa," inquired a small boy on the Oakland boat, "what's a simoon?" "Huh!" grunted the man without looking from his paper. "Simoon's sand storm on the desert, dreading by travelers."

"And, pa, what's a honeymoon?" "Honey-moon's rice storm on a train, enjoyed by travelers."

"Then a honeymoon's something like a simoon, ain't it, pa?" "Guess so. Keep quiet. Don't ask so many fool questions. Look at the sea gulls."

"But ain't they a good deal alike, pa—simoons and honeymoons?" "Ugh, huh, both full of hot air! Most honeymoons become simoons in a few years. When the honey's gone the sign's left."

"Pa, were you ever on a honeymoon?" "Percy, if you don't stop pestering me with questions I'll never bring you over to the city again."

"Well, ma said she had a honeymoon, and it was like a dream, and all the rest of it's been a nightmare."—San Francisco Chronicle.

THE DECATUR CHURCH.

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.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT CONCORD

There will be preaching at the Concord church, Monmouth, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. A minister from Springfield, Ohio, will conduct the services which will be above the average.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH.

There will be a German divine service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Bauer, Sr., will deliver the sermon. A cordial invitation to all. No English service Sunday.

J. H. Klausung, Pastor.

U. B. CHURCH

Corner Madison & Ninth Sts.

Sunday Services—

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. J. D. Class meeting. J. D. Wisehaupt, leader.

Choir practice at 11:30 a. m. Col. Fohrman, Manager.

Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Philip Meihls, Pres.

Preaching at 7:00 p. m. by W. J. Meyers.

UNION CHAPEL CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. J. A. Schwartz, Supt.

Preaching by pastor at 10:30 a. m. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m. Charles Rabbitt, Pres.

Preaching by pastor at 7:00 p. m.

GERMAN REFORMED.

Sunday school at 9:30. Lesson, John 1:35-51. Jesus Wins His First Disciples.

Divine worship conducted in German at 10:30. Text, Exodus 20:12. "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6:30. Topic, Ps. 19. How God speaks to men.

Evening service at 7:00. Text, Rom. 5:8. "God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Friends and strangers are cordially invited to attend our services.

Louis C. Hessert, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:30 Sunday school. Superintendent Mrs. A. D. Artman.

10:30 a. m. Preaching service.

7:30 p. m. preaching service.

Rev. Cooper, of Berne, will preach during morning and evening services. Everybody cordially invited.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:15. J. F. Lachot, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30. Subject, "Ready for the Sickle." Evening service at 7:00. Revival service. A large attendance is expected at this service. Also services this Saturday evening and each evening of the following week at 7:15. A welcome is extended to all Christian workers to labor in the vineyard. An invitation to all to attend is extended.

A. B. Haist, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

E. E. Bergman, Pastor

9:30—Sunday school. T. W. Watts, superintendent. Lesson, John 1:35-49. "Jesus and His First Disciples."

10:30—Morning preaching hour. Text John 1:2. For the sake of me, yet will I trust Him."

7:00—Evening preaching hour. Text John 1:2. For the sake of the truth which abides in me and will remain with us forever.

We invite every one to meet with us. The pastor will close his work at this time. Let us meet together and praise God with harp and song. We are expecting a happy meeting.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. John W. Vail, Supt.

Morning services at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Power of Influence."

Epworth League services 6 p. m.

Evening service 7:00 p. m. Subject, "The New Commandment."

The public is cordially invited to all these services.

C. B. Wilcox, pastor.

Class Farm

SALE

100 ACRES OF GOOD WALNUT LAND 100

Black soil, with new farm buildings, modern, close way, well fenced, in good locality of Adams county. This a model stock farm and a bargain for any one who wants a farm of this kind. Enquire at this office.

THE PICTORIUM TONIGHT

Bird Nesting.
Chinese Mistake.
Crime in the Mountain.
Indiana Rubber Man.

SONG.
J. B. STONEBURNER, Prop.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Ward Fence company will receive bids at their office until Tuesday, January 21st, for excavations, material and construction of the foundations, floors and walls of their new factory and office buildings according to plans and specifications on file in their office. 12-4t

BUYS BLACKSMITH SHOP.

J. A. Blue, formerly of this city, has purchased the Gessinger blacksmith shop, on Third street, near the corner of Monroe and Third, and will take possession Monday, January 20th. He solicits your patronage. First class work guaranteed. 14-3t-1tw

WANTED—Family laundry to do, either at home or residence. Mrs. Emma Deilaghman. 15-6t

Mrs. Grant Haviland, plaintiff in the divorce case that has occupied the attention of the court for the past two days, returned to her home at Geneva this afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. Hunter, of Columbia City, Indiana, sister of Newton Anderson, of this city, passed through here today enroute to Glenmore, where she will be the guest of relatives for some time. She will stop here on her way home to make a visit with Mr. Anderson and family.

THE CRYSTAL THEATRE

OPEN TONIGHT

MOTION PICTURES.

First film—"A Too Devoted Wife." "The Highwayman."

Second film—"DeBeers Diamond Mine of Kimberley, S. A." "Neighbors Who Borrow."

ILLUSTRATED SONG.

"Won't You be my Girlie?"

SCHMUCK & MILLER

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