

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 today and Tuesday; moderate temperature.

Bart France is on the sick list suffering from lagriple.

Lafayette Baker is on the sick list suffering from lagriple.

J. B. Holthouse made a business trip to Jackson, Mich., this morning.

J. F. Tison returned last night from a visit with relatives at Bluffton.

Baron Van Buskirk, of Hoagland, was a business caller to our city today.

Jesse Niblick left this morning for Jackson, Mich., to attend a directors' meeting.

Mrs. B. F. Brokaw, who has been ill with lagriple for several days, is much improved.

Harry Fritsinger, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday in our city the guest of his parents.

Nick Miller spent Sunday at Fort Wayne, the guest of his brother, J. B. Miller and family.

Elmer Johnson left Sunday for Pittsburgh, where he will conduct a special horse sale this week.

G. W. Laugher, of Colfax, Ind., arrived in our city last evening and is visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Rosa Smith returned to Monroe this morning to resume her school work, after spending Sunday with her mother.

Charles Dutcher has accepted a position as clerk in the Lindsley cigar store and assumed his duties the latter part of last week.

A number of Decatur people went to Fort Wayne last evening and saw "Lena Rivers" in her latest production at the Majestic theater.

Frank Kern has taken the city agency for the Watkins' Medicine company and he will no doubt prove the right man for the position, as he is a hustler.

Columbus Baker is at present confined at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Baker on north Second street suffering from a very severe attack of rheumatism. Columbus has suffered for years with this disease and seemingly can secure nothing that gives him relief.

On tomorrow the remains of A. C. Gregory, that for one week have lain in the vault at the cemetery, will be removed and buried in the family burial plot. The G. A. R. will have charge of these services and will perform their ritualistic work at the grave. Thus will the remains be laid to rest in accordance with the plans of the deceased made before his demise.

A REPUTATION

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

THE BETTER THE GRADE
THE BETTER THE TRADE

Charlie Voglewede
The Shoe Seller.

Bismarck is in the city again. D. B. Steele was called to Wauseon, Ohio, on business.

A. Van Camp is a business caller at Wauseon, Ohio.

J. W. Brown, of Fort Wayne, was a business caller in the city.

Jacob Tester left for a visit at Wauseon, Ohio, with friends.

James Davis, of Portland, was a business caller to our city today.

Henry Zwick, of Williams, was in our city today attending to business.

Elle Springer left this morning on an extensive business trip through Michigan.

The meeting of the Menu-Ates was postponed until a later day on account of sickness.

Reuben Miller, of Decatur, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Sam Potts, of Fort Wayne, returned home after visiting with Mrs. L. H. Veigler.

Robert Allison, Jr., has returned from an extensive business trip to southern cities.

Nat Kosenwinkel, of Fort Wayne, was spending Sunday in the city the guest of friends.

Mrs. Herman Gerke returned home from Fort Wayne, where she was visiting for a few days.

Nelson May, of east of Decatur, left for Fort Wayne to visit his nephew, who is seriously ill.

Miss Vastia Forner, of Indianapolis, returned home Sunday after visiting with N. A. Forner and family.

Mrs. Lena Hart returned home from Fort Wayne Sunday evening, where she spent a few days with friends.

Edison Brock returned to his home at Fort Wayne this morning, after spending Sunday with his parents.

Miss Della Sellemyer returned last night from Warren, where she was the guest of her brother Abert, over Sunday.

The Masons will meet Tuesday evening in regular session and it is earnestly requested that all members be present.

Miss Celeste Wemhoff and Anna Clark attended a theater party given by Miss Clara McQuiston at Fort Wayne last night.

John Sedwick, of Martinsville, returned to his home this morning after spending Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Burd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Marhenke was called to the bedside of his father, Henry Marhenke, at Fort Wayne, who is seriously ill with lung fever.

The Modern Woodmen have postponed their meeting from Tuesday evening until Wednesday evening. All members will please take notice.

D. M. Hensley has on display in his window a new specimen in the way of the feathered tribe. The specimen is four beautiful quail in a covey and resembles very much the way the birds are found when out hunting. This is one of the prettiest specimens Mr. Hensley has and is being admired by all.

The baggage wagon belonging to the transfer line has been given a new coat of paint and re-lettered and now presents a very attractive appearance. New side curtains have been put on and it looks like a new outfit. Mr. Holthouse is very progressive and likes to keep everything looking clean and up to date.

Daniel Haley informed us today that he had re-opened his meat market on Monroe street and again invited his old customers to call and see him. The shop was closed by Wm. Fronfield, who at first was supposed to run the same until the first of the year. Mr. Haley will keep a fresh supply of all kinds of meat on hand and solicits a share of your patronage.

A new show will be introduced this evening at the Pictorium entitled "Chrysanthemum," "Nurses' Strike," "Wrestling Girls" and "Mr. Inquisitive." These are all new films never having been shown in Decatur before and are bound to please the public. Mr. Stoneburner is trying to please the public and will continue to put on a new show every evening.

Miss Bertha Shady, of near Tecumseh, entered at her beautiful country home, a few of her friends Sunday. An elegant dinner was served to which every one did justice. Music was furnished by Erwin Engle. Those present were: Miss Edna Fohl, Margaret Fetzer, Ethel Shady, Lizzie Knapp, of Decatur; Messrs. Erwin Engle, Clem Yager, Oscar Shady, Theo. Hunt, Martin Jager, Ed Miller, of Decatur.

One of the gayest and most delightful events was the slumber party, given by Miss Mildred B. Leiter, at her home on Fifth street in honor of Miss Polly Beall of Fort Wayne, last evening. The evening was spent in various amusements until a wee hour of morn. The girls took a long walk, this morning about the city before school. They were: Misses Frances Cle. Naomi Dugan, Opal Harruff, Ruth Buhler, Mildred Leiter, Ethel Elkhart, of Portland; Polly Beall, of Fort Wayne.

J. Smith is a Fort Wayne business caller today.

J. W. Edwards is at Fort Wayne on business.

Mrs. Eli Ray, of Monroe, left for her home this noon.

Mrs. Samuel Howard, of Monroe, was shopping in the city today.

D. M. Rice, of Monmouth, was a business caller to our city today.

Frank Rumschlag, of Marion, was a business caller to our city today.

Miss Letta Gressle, of Hoagland, arrived in the city this afternoon to shop.

Miss Jacobs left for Berne, after making a visit with Miss Lilah Lachot over Sunday.

J. D. Williams, Frank Molitor and William L. Aubrey, of Fort Wayne, were on a pleasure trip in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Augsberger, of Berne, returned from Fort Wayne, where they were spending Sunday. They left on the noon train for their home.

Godfrey Christen received a telephone message from Geneva this morning conveying the glad news that gas will be turned on at that place tomorrow. Mr. Christen told them to turn it on here also and it is quite probable that Decatur will again be supplied with gas by tomorrow.

Rasty Witham, who for the past six months has been employed at the Arthur Russell barber shop, has resigned his position and returned to his home at Fort Wayne, where he will remain until the base ball season opens up. Rasty fully expects to be in the running this summer and has had several flattering offers from surrounding roundings.

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THE PICTORIUM TONIGHT

Chrysanthemum.
Nurses' Strike.
Wrestling Girls.
Mr. Inquisitive.
SONG.
"Goodbye, Mamie."
J. B. STONEBURNER, Prop.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer at public auction at the Albert Butler farm three miles northwest of Decatur on the river road, at ten o'clock a. m., on Thursday, January 30, 1908, the following property, to-wit: Eight head of horses, 1 match team, bay Geldings, five and six years old, weight 3,400 1 bay mare weight 1,400, 4 years old, with foal by Belgium sire; 2 yearling colts, large enough to work; 1 driving Gelding, sorrel, 6 years old, weight 1,100, city and lady broke; 1 black gelding 8 years old, good worker; match team of brown mules 3 and 3 years old, well broke. Six head of cattle, consisting of five cows will all be fresh in the spring, 2 of them are full blood Jerseys; 1 two-year-old heifer; sheep, 12 head of ewes, with lamb and one buck. Hogs: 3 brood sows, Duroc; to farrow the first of April; 23 head of shoats, will weigh 100 pounds. 150 head of chickens.

Implements—Binder, mower, hay

fork, Black Hawk corn planter, 1 riding

and 1 walking breaking plows, 2

walking cultivators, fertilizer, grain

drill, disc, spring tooth harrow, 2

3-inch tire wagons, one new; 1 patent

wagon bed, hay ladders, 2 set of dump

boards, tank heater, 2 set of double

harness, 1 set of single harness, 1 top

buggy, clover seed buncher, 1 land

roller, hay in mow, oats in bin, corn

fodder, five Scotch Collie dogs, full

blood.

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under

cash in hand; all sums over \$5.00, a

credit of nine months will be given

by purchased giving note with ap-

proved security, with 4 per cent off for

cash.

FISHER & BUTLER.
JOHN SPUHLER, Auct.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DECATUR PACKING COMPANY.

Capital stock authorized at

\$.50 per \$1.00.....\$100,000.00

Amount of Capital Stock

Subscribed and paid at 50¢

on \$1.00 41,100.00

Assets.

Buildings, machinery, equipments

real estate and retail stores.....\$50,422.61

Stock on hand 19,755.71

Bills receivable 7,516.37

Total