

## 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.

Mrs. Chas. Knodle is visiting at Stop 25.

Charley Ball, of Monroeville, was a visitor in Decatur.

Mrs. M. H. Barnet, left for Fort Wayne, as a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Sorg, of Hessen, castle, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Dodane.

Fred Shoppman, of Hoagland, was a business caller in our city today and returned to his home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martz, of Fort Wayne, have come to the city for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Long returned to her home at Piqua, Ohio, today, after making a visit with relatives in the city.

Misses Neeta Smith, Jessie McLean, Clara Lange, Neeta Lange will attend the show at the Majestic Wednesday evening.

F. E. France returned last evening from Huntington, where he was visiting with his brother, J. Fred France and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schlegel, of Decatur, arrived Saturday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baxter a few days ago.—Bluffton News.

Judge R. K. Erwin went to Fort Wayne to resume duties in the practice of law. Mr. Erwin goes back and forth to his work via the interurban each day.

The regular monthly meeting of the Citizens' Telephone company was held last evening at the office of Secretary Schirmer. The usual routine of business was concluded.

Last night an interurban car killed a horse in the vicinity of the power house. The horse was running about and crossed the track in front of the approaching car and was instantly killed.

Everything was quiet today in and about the various police courts, the nothing doing sign being hung out. The mayor's monopoly on the business Monday put the justice of the peace out of commission for a few days at least.

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Several people from Willshire, O., were in our city last evening attending the performance at the Bosse opera house.

Miss Hazel Cartwright, of Fort Wayne, returned home this afternoon after spending Sunday in the city the guest of Miss Verna Smith.

S. E. Huris, of Willshire, was a Decatur business caller this morning.

J. Smith, of Pleasant Mills, returned home at noon after seeing to business here.

Schmuck and Miller, proprietors of the Crystal theater, have a new show for tonight's entertainment that promises to be very interesting. This show is unusually good.

The council will meet this evening in regular session and take up matters of special interest to the city's welfare. The street and sewer committee at this time will report upon several sewer and street matters and transact such other business as may come before them.

No games were played last evening in the billiard tournament owing to the absence of one of the leading performers. The games will without doubt be played this week and the contest close. But four or five games remain to be played in this event until a champion is determined.

Joe Johnson, the venerable farmer, who resides south of this city and who several weeks ago was quite badly injured by being run over with a wagon loaded with coal, was in our city yesterday for the first time since receiving the injury. Mr. Johnson is still sore and hardly able to move about.

Chris Vogt, city civil engineer, left this morning for Indianapolis, where he will meet with the waterway and canal commission as a delegate from this county. Mr. Vogt was appointed by Mayor Coffey to whom was delegated that power by the commission and Mr. Vogt readily consented to go and take an active part in the meeting.

The revival meetings at the Evangelical church are progressing with unabated interest and many new members are affiliating themselves with the church. Rev. A. B. Haist is doing excellent work and is preaching powerful sermons that appeal to the public wonderfully. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings and take part.

The Steele and Weaver racket store is undergoing a complete overhauling at present and when completed, the store will present a very neat appearance. New shelves have been placed in this popular place of business to make room for the spring goods that are arriving daily. Mr. Steele will go to Chicago in the near future to buy another large assortment of goods.

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"Schucks" Schumacher is enjoying a visit with friends at Fort Wayne.

The Masonic lodge will meet this evening when H. M. DeVoss takes the Fellowcraft degree.

Mrs. John Venus, of Craigville, arrived in the city to visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. Hart.

Mrs. A. Herron, of Harvey, N. D., returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Teeple for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sapp, of Black Creek, Ohio, passed through the city enroute to their home from Fort Wayne.

A theater party from this city will go to Fort Wayne Wednesday evening to see Olga Nethersole at the Majestic.

The weather may be a little sloppy for the latter part of January, but at that there are many who prefer it to the zero variety.

Willis Fanner and C. E. Magley this morning shipped several crates of their fancy chickens to Fort Wayne, where they will enter them in the poultry and pet stock show in session at that place now. These boys have some extra good stock and will no doubt come back home with their share of the ribbons and prizes.

Mrs. Matilda Nichols, the aged lady who died recently from old age and diseases characteristic thereof, was buried today at the Decatur cemetery. The funeral services were conducted from the U. B. church this morning at 9:30 o'clock with Rev. Stangle officiating. The services were most impressive and due respect was given to the deceased lady.

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A new archway is being cut through the brick partition in the interurban building, which will add materially to the appearance of the room. This will thus throw the Wells Fargo Express and the interurban virtually into one room.

The Pythian Sisters held their regular meeting last night and it is reported to have been interesting indeed. After a lodge a number of the ladies composed a theater party and attended the popular moving picture show.

George Kinzel and F. Schirmeyer left last night for Chicago, where they will attend the telephone convention which is in session at that place, also the electrical show which will be the best ever. The convention is being held in the Coliseum at Chicago.

The members of the local bowling team that expected to make the trip to Fort Wayne and enter the bowling tournament on yesterday received their entrance money back, as the tournament has been continued until some time in March. The boys say that they will be in much better trim by that time and will again enter the contest.

## A REPUTATION



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

THE BETTER THE GRADE  
THE BETTER THE TRADE

## Tague Shoe Store

### WEATHER.

Light showers tonight; Wednesday fair and cooler.

E. L. Carroll is at Wauseon, Ohio, on business.

L. C. DeVoss was attending to legal matters at Portland today.

D. D. Heller was attending to legal matters at Portland today.

Mike McGriff, of Geneva, was a business caller in our city today.

Burt Green returned this morning from a business trip at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Jesse Sutton went to Fort Wayne this morning to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pontius.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison is well on her way to Mexico by this time, and she will undoubtedly greatly enjoy her trip.

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Miss Hazel Cartwright, of Fort Wayne, returned home this afternoon after spending Sunday in the city the guest of Miss Verna Smith.

P. Poynier left this morning for a business trip to Greentown, Ind.

Ralph Knoff, of Chicago, is in our city visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. Lamlin went to Monroe this afternoon to make a visit with her sister.

P. W. Smith returned to Richmond today after looking after business affairs in our city.

Rev. E. E. Bergman left today for Muncie, where he will remain for some time with his mother.

J. O. Houston, of Portland, returned this afternoon to his home from a business trip to our city.

Mrs. Enos Lord entertained Mrs. Mary Miller, of Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Zera David at a six o'clock dinner.

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## THE SEVENTH ANNUAL

# Big January Cost Sale

Sale Will Positively Close

Friday, January, 31st. 1908

1908

All Goods at  
this sale Sold  
Strictly for  
Cash

### Lace Curtains and Draperies

In this line will be found some exceptional values and should be of interest to every lady when you are getting bargains in every pair you buy.

All lace curtains that were \$7.50, this sale... \$5.68

All lace curtains that sold for \$6.00 pair, this sale..... \$4.48

All lace curtains that sold at \$4.50 per pair, this sale... \$3.38

All lace curtains that sold at \$5.00 per pair, this sale... \$3.78

All lace curtains that sold at \$3.50 per pair, this sale... \$2.48

All lace curtains that sold at \$3.00 per pair, this sale... \$2.20

All lace curtains that sold at \$2.50 per pair, this sale... \$1.78

All lace curtains that were \$2.00 per pair, this sale... \$1.48

All lace curtains that were \$1.50 per pair, this sale... \$1.22

All lace curtains that were \$1.00 per pair, this sale... \$8.48

All lace curtains that were 75c per pair this sale... \$62

### Hosiery and Underwear

In this department will be found exceptional good values right in the season when most needed.

All Ladies' Vests that sold at \$1.00, this sale..... 84c

All Ladies' Vests that sold at 50c, this sale..... 42c

All Vests that sold at 35c, this sale..... 25c

All Vests that sold at 50c, this sale..... 42c

All Children's Union Suits that were 50c, this sale..... 21c

All Ladies' Vests that sold at 25c to 30c, this sale..... 21c

### Special Carpet and Rug Reductions

In this department will be found some very good values, and you will be paid to visit this department.

Best quality Velvet that sold at \$1.25 per yd., this sale 98c

Best grade Tapestry that sold at 95c per yd., this sale 78c

Good grade Tapestry that sold at 75c this sale..... 62c

Best quality Akola wool carpet cheap at \$1.00, this sale 82c

Best quality wool Ingrain, Lowell & Victor Mills cheap at 75c, this sale..... 64c

Best All Wool Ingrain sold at 70c, this sale..... 62c

Best grade all wool cotton chain, cheap at 50c and 60c, this sale..... 44c

Best Union Ingrain, cheap at 45c, this sale..... 34c

All of our 25c per yd. carpets will be sold at..... 21c

### Rug Bargains

Fine Axminster Rugs, extra size that was \$35.00 this sale..... 27.50

All \$40.00 Wiltons 9x12 size, this sale..... 33.75

Fine Axminster Rugs that sold at \$25, this sale \$19.50

Fine Axminster Rugs that sold at \$22.00, this sale \$17.25

Fine Tapestry Rugs that sold at \$16.00, this sale \$13.50

All small sized rugs, 27x63 and 36x72 sizes will be sold at low prices.

### LADIES' SKIRTS

All \$8.00 Skirts..... \$6.00 All \$6.00 Skirts..... 4.50

All \$7.50 Skirts..... 5.50 All \$5.00 Skirts..... 4.00

### Special Dress and Silk Bargains

Black Dress Fabrics that sold at \$1.75, this sale... \$1.38

Fine Black and Blue Panama, 54 in., cheap at \$1.50

to \$1.22

All Black, Blue and Grays, 45 in., width, cheap at

\$1.10, this sale..... 84c

All 75c per yd. Dress materials will be sold this sale 62c

All Dress Goods that 50c to 60c per yd., this sale... 42½c

All 25c to 35c yd. materials..... 21c

All 15c yd. Dress Goods this sale..... 11c