

## We Sell Shoes on their Merits



The reason our shoes fit so perfectly even after months of hard service is just this. Common shoes are made of cheap material by cheap labor; ours are made of the very best material and by high grade workmanship. Every shoe we put out is of guaranteed to be worth the money paid for it. Try a pair and be convinced.

## Tague Shoe Store

### WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler Thursday.

Dan Vall is a Fort Wayne caller today.

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

J. Long is a Fort Wayne business caller today.

Chas. Niblick is spending the day at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Charles Burr returned to Monmouth this morning.

Wayne Miller is on the sick list suffering from lagrippe.

R. A. Swalen, of Geneva, came to the city today to look after business affairs.

Mike McGriff was a business caller in our city today and has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lenhart and baby are the guests of friends at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. T. Christen, after one week's visit at Monmouth, returned home this morning.

Christ Egle, of Berne, made a visit in our city today and has returned to his home.

William, the son of J. S. Bowers, is suffering from an attack of the lagrippe.

Mr. Philip Fuhrman, who has been ill for the past week, is improving very nicely.

Mrs. D. F. Fetzer and daughter Harriet, left for Fort Wayne on a pleasure trip.

Miss Edna Grim returned to her home at Williams last evening after visiting in the city.

C. S. Niblick made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning in the interest of the Old Adams county bank.

Father Eberle returned to his home at Goshen this morning after making a pleasant visit here with Father Wilken.

Mrs. Albert Mason, of Geneva, was a visitor in our city today and returned to her home on the afternoon train.

The services at the United Brethren church at Pleasant Mills has closed, Sunday evening after a very successful time.

The grain markets at both Toledo and Chicago are holding their own and there does not seem to be much of a change either way. The bulls and bears at this time seem to be very quiet.

## Nice Little Shoes



We are showing a line of fancy shoes for the little babies. They are made in fancy tops black and colors button and lace. Straight and the new footform toes. Come and see them.

**Charlie Voglewede**  
The Shoe Seller.

C. E. Smith returned this afternoon from a business trip to Chubbuck.

Eugene Runyon went to Berne this afternoon to look after business affairs.

P. J. Bryan returned to his home at Berne this afternoon from a business call to our city.

Ben Meshberger, of Berne, was a business caller in our city today and has returned to his home.

R. Schug, of Berne, transacted business here this morning. He returned to his home this afternoon.

L. L. Dunbar, of Berne, was a pleasant caller in our city today and returned to his home this afternoon.

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

Jacob Felber, of Berne, transacted business here this morning and returned to his home on the afternoon train.

J. A. Schroll, of Domestic, who has been the guest of his brother, George Schroll, in this city for some time, returned to his home today.

About twenty citizens visited the high school this afternoon to manifest their interest in the excellent manner in which the same is conducted. This is known as visitation week.

Thomas Moran, the aged father of Attorney Moran, is suffering from a very severe attack of the grip. He only recently recovered from a long illness and this relapse is therefore more severe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendricks have left for Chicago, where they will make their future home. Mr. Hendricks has accepted a good position there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, of Decatur, left Tuesday morning for their home, after visiting over night with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ray, of north Meridian street.—Portland Commercial Review.

The city of South Bend has opened a municipal soup house, where the unemployed are served with hot soup, crackers, boiled potatoes, bread and frankfurters free of charge. A policeman is in charge of the soup house.

Mrs. M. T. Runyan, 40 years of age, wife of a farmer in Jackson township, Wells county, was fearfully burned Saturday afternoon when her clothing caught fire as she was working about her kitchen stove. It is feared she cannot recover.

The insurance adjuster of the Northern New York which company is represented by Welfy and Kintz, was in our city last evening and adjusted the loss suffered a few days ago at the home of Marshal Bohneke, when his sofa was completely destroyed by fire. A satisfactory adjustment to all concerned was made and the matter is thus closed.

Owing to the resignation of Jacob Eady, superintendent Mylott was forced to make a change in the working force and as a result Andrew Foss was transferred to the electrical department. This new change in the working schedule will put the men on a twelve hour working basis, which will be tried as an experiment during the coming summer.

The employees of the gas company today in looking over the connections to see that all would be in condition for the new gas pressure that is due this evening. The taps were looked over very carefully and all were found in excellent working condition. The gas company from all appearances will have many customers when the new supply is turned on.

Grant Weisell, of Corning, Iowa, came in this morning by way of Huntington, accompanied by Frank Glass, of that city. They are visiting Mr. W. W. Weisell and family. Grant was a former resident of Bluffton and learned the printer's trade in the Banner office several years ago. At present he is the editor of the Democrat at Corning, a prosperous and up to date newspaper.—Bluffton Banner.

The last of the machinery for the new King piano factory has been shipped here from the Sheboygan factory and all will be set in position this week ready for the complete operation of the plant. The force of workmen now employed at the factory is fast getting things into shape for the operation of the plant on a large scale. A visit to the factory shows that material is arriving and when the machinery is set there will be nothing to retard rapid work.—Bluffton News.

An aggregation of witty comedians and bright specialty stars and novelties will appear in the best of all farce comedy successes, "My Wife's Family" at the Bosse opera house, Thursday, Jan. 23. The patrons of this theater will be treated to one of the cleverest comedies ever seen on the local stage. The play is entirely new, there are unlimited opportunities for funmaking, and some high class vaudeville specialties are constantly introduced. The world would be better and brighter, your neighbor much more lovable, and life worth living, if you accept the invitation to meet "My Wife's Family."

Mrs. Boris Smith, of Kokomo, Ind., arrived at noon to visit.

R. D. Bogle, of Marion, came to visit relatives for a few days.

Israel Rex arrived in the city from Ossian to transact business.

Harmon Bephart left for Fort Wayne at noon on a business trip.

David Kline, of Bluffton, came to the city on business at noon.

J. B. Blaney is a business caller at Fort Wayne this afternoon.

Miss Bertha Sison is visiting friends at Fort Wayne for a few days.

J. H. Puelling is at Fort Wayne taking in the poultry show today.

Theo. Holbrook is attending the poultry show at Fort Wayne today.

Will Richards is on the sick list suffering from an attack of lagrippe.

Alex Parks returned to Van Wert this noon after attending to business.

Miss Mabel Welty arrived from Peterson where she was visiting for a day.

Mrs. O. C. Fink went to Monroe this afternoon for a visit with relatives.

Frank Schumacker returned this morning from a business trip at Fort Wayne.

W. M. Badders went to Monroe this afternoon to visit his mother, who is quite ill.

William Stone returned home to Willshire, Ohio, after being in the city on business.

Mrs. Fanny Cole and H. Wilson will witness the play at the Majestic theater this evening.

Miss Fanchon Rice went to Berne this afternoon to make a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Berning returned to her home at Bluffton today after making a pleasant visit in the city.

Mrs. Butler and daughter have returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Chicago.

John Ryan, of Berne, returned to his home this afternoon after transacting business in the city.

G. H. Laughrey, of Colfax, Indiana, who has been here on a short visit returned to his home today.

Mrs. W. M. Sheets, of Berne, was a visitor in the city today and returned to her home this afternoon.

Marshall E. N. Atkinson, of Geneva, returned to his home this afternoon from a business trip to this city.

Mrs. Nancy Rice returned to her home at Willshire, Ohio, after visiting with her daughters for some time.

Mrs. P. J. McGill passed through here today enroute to Charleston, Ill., where she will make her future home.

W. H. Forman left for Fort Wayne this morning to take several fine turkeys to enter them at the poultry show.

E. L. Runkel, traveling salesman from Toledo, Ohio, passed through the city enroute to Delphos, Ohio, at noon.

Mrs. H. E. Meyers and baby arrived home from Craigville and Peterson, Ind., where she was visiting relatives.

F. E. Smith left this morning for Robison, Ill., where he will remain for thirty days looking over the oil situation.

A large crowd of men from the country will go to Fort Wayne to take in the poultry show of that place tomorrow.

Charles Magley, of Monmouth, took a large flock of fine chickens to Fort Wayne to the poultry show today, where he will enter them.

Mrs. Arch Peck and baby left for Van Wert, Ohio, after visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyer before returning to her home at Lima, Ohio.

Chas. Phillips accepted a position at Athens, Ohio, as the chief cook at the Athens State hospital. He received a letter from J. S. Hauson at noon, the manager of the hospital.

Mrs. Betsy Potts, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Andy Crabbill on west Adams street, is very sick with the grip. She is seventy-six years old and her condition is serious.

Everything is progressing nicely for the horse sale to be held at the sale stables on First street on January 30th and everything now points to a most successful sale. A number of eastern horsemen will be on hand and bid in the horses offered for sale, which fact alone means success. One hundred and seventy-five head will be disposed of to the highest bidder and the sale will continue until all are sold.

The ladies of the Pocahontas degree have started their ticket canvass for the local talent show "A True American" that will be given under their auspices at the Bosse opera house on Monday night, Feb. 3rd. The price of the tickets will be 25c to any part of the house and the ladies expect a large crowd and as the proceeds are for charitable purposes they deserve the patronage of the public, and while they solicit your attendance they guarantee you a pleasant evening's entertainment.

### COSTLY DRUGS.

Some Rare and Peculiar Substances Used in Medicine.

A writer in Wissen fuer Alle throws some interesting light on rare and peculiar drugs. Saffron, he points out, would strike an ordinary observer as decidedly expensive at \$13 a pound (to change marks into our coinage) until told that it is composed of the central small portions only of the flowers of the crocus, 70,000 of which it takes to make a pound. Attar of roses sells at \$112 odd per pound, and it takes 10,000 pounds, or nearly five tons of roses, to obtain one pound of the oil.

Aconitine, extracted from the root of monkshood, is said to be the very strongest poison extant, the dose being one six-hundredth of a grain. It is sold at the rate of \$108 per ounce.

Turning from the vegetable to the animal world in search of rare drugs, the writer refers to the musk of the Asiatic deer, which at \$24 to \$30 an ounce must be a prize to the wily hunter. In some of the tropical seas a floating, sweet smelling mass of ambergris is met with worth at present \$30 per ounce, or \$450 per pound in the market. The ambergris is said to be the diseased biliary product of the whale.

Another peculiar product in use as a drug is a solution of the pure venom of the rattlesnake, given occasionally in malignant scarlet fever.

### Costs of Office.

On the day after his election the chief magistrate of a certain town in the Midlands who enjoys the reputation of being rather "near" in money matters was asked for a subscription to the local football club.

"I really can't do it," he replied. "Just look at the outlay I've already been put to through accepting office!" And he produced a small ledger inscribed on the cover "Mayorality Expenses." On the top line of the first inside page was the entry, "Dress suit, £2."—Reynolds' Newspaper.

### THE "COUP DE JARNAC."

A French Adage and the Incident Upon Which It Rests.

The "coup de Jarnac" has become a French proverb, and it serves to distinguish a stroke as decisive as unforeseen which intervenes for the settlement of any affair. The adage rests upon an incident in the life of Gul Chabot, Seigneur de Jarnac, a noble of the court of Francis I. He passed between him and Le Chateignerale, the dauphin's favorite. King Francis, however, forbade the duel. At the succession of Henry II. the old quarrel was revived, and the overdue duel was fought on the plain of St. Germain with all the formality of the ancient judicial combats and in the presence of the whole court. Jarnac was weaker and less agile than his adversary, who was one of the noted swordsmen of the time, but he had taken lessons from an Italian bravo. In the duel Jarnac waited for an opening and then dealt La Chateignerale a heavy and unexpected stroke which hamstringing him. This was in 1447. Ten years later Jarnac was a captain in the defense of St. Quentin. Eventually he met his fate in a duel. But the "coup de Jarnac" is historic in the annals of sword play.—Argonaut.

### REVIVAL STILL IN PROGRESS.

Evangelical Church Services Cause Great Interest.

The evangelistic services which have been in progress in the Evangelical church in this city for the past two weeks are increasing in interest and attendance. The membership has been greatly revived and are quickened to do effectual personal work. They will continue at least this week and everybody is cordially invited to attend. The outlook at the present time is very hopeful. A number of persons are at the turning point of deciding for Christ. It is to be hoped that many more persons will realize the need of repentance before these meetings close.

### HAVE GONE TO ST. MARYS, OHIO

Cora Lawton Mitchell Company Cancels Tonight's Show.

The Cora Mitchell Stock company that has held forth at the Bosse opera house for the past two nights, served a very pretty play last night on the "The Wandering Jew." The characters were good and this family play was put on in a charming manner. Owing to the fact that the attendance was so poor at the shows, the management decided to cancel tonight's engagement and go to St. Marys, Ohio, where they will show tonight.

### MADE A RINGING ADDRESS.

State Chairman Jackson Given a Rousing Reception.

Greenfield, Ind., Jan. 22.—In a ringing address here last night at a reception in his honor, "Stokes" Jackson, the newly elected state Democratic chairman, sounded the keynote of the party for the coming campaign in Indiana. He reiterated his allegiance to William Jennings Bryan, and declared in no uncertain terms that the state would swing into line for the Commoner in his fight for the party nomination at the Denver convention.

## Suits to Order \$20.00 Cash

We have a number of patterns that we will close out at the above price as long as they last.

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## A High Class Farm

### FOR SALE

100 ACRES OF GOOD WALNUT LAND 100

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

## HORSE SALE

FRIDAY, January 31, 1908

Everybody attend the opening at barn on First Street, Bring your horse to this sale. We will have a large number of buyers from the Eastern markets. Commission as last year.

## DECATUR HORSE SALE Co.

## THE PICTORIUM TONIGHT

Ice Industry in Sweden.  
Two Orphans.  
When the Cat's Away.  
In West Africa.  
SONG.  
"Mid the Orange Trees and Blossoms She is Waiting."  
J. B. STONEBURNER, Prop.

WANTED—To buy four loads of corn fodder. James K. Niblick at Niblick & Co's elevator, Decatur. 20-6t

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wischaupt left this morning for Barber Mills, Ind., to be at the bedside of the former's sister, Mrs. C. Walters, who is critically ill. 20-6t

## THE CRYSTAL THEATRE

OPEN TONIGHT

MOTION PICTURES.  
First film—"Coke Industry." "The Stolen Dispatches."  
Second film—"Swedish Sports." (very exciting.)  
ILLUSTRATED SONG.  
"Miss Killarney."

### SCHMUCK & MILLER

Water rentals are now due and payable at the City Treasurer's office. Please attend to this matter. 20-6t W. E. FULK, Supt.

## 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

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