

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 guaranteed to be worth the money paid for it. Try a pair and be convinced.

Tague Shoe Store

WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Friday, except snow north portion; much colder tonight.

Ed G. Schindler is spending the day at Fort Wayne.

F. G. Roehm is a Fort Wayne business caller today.

Eugene Runyon has returned from a business trip to Berne.

H. F. Schindler will attend to business at Fort Wayne today.

Mr. and Mrs. Franke arrived home from Monroe yesterday.

Miss Mannie DeWitt left this morning to visit with friends for a time.

Ed Young, of Geneva, was attending to court matters in the city today.

Ed and Tom Haviland, of Geneva, came to the city today to look after business affairs.

A number of people from Geneva came to the city on the morning train to attend to court affairs.

John Springer came home from Monroe last evening.

Ben Schrank is on the sick list suffering with lagrippe.

Cal Kunkle was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. Vogt returned home from Indianapolis yesterday noon.

Fred Schlickman returned to his home at Magley this noon.

J. W. Ruckman left for a business trip to Lagrange, Ind., yesterday.

Joe Miller, of Fort Wayne, was a business caller in our city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Yeter left this morning to visit his father, who is seriously ill.

Miss Louise Folling, of Fort Wayne, arrived this morning to visit with Curtis Kline and wife.

William Wiegman, who purchased a piece of property on Jackson street, returned to his home at Hoagland last evening.

T. Fritz is a Geneva caller today. N. E. Blosser left for a trip to Geneva this noon.

Tom Haefling went to Fort Wayne at noon today on business.

E. U. Logenstein, of Berne, returned to his work at Fort Wayne last evening.

Miss Kittle Christen and Mrs. Kate Place are spending the day at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Reuben Myers returned to Berne this morning from a short visit in the city.

A. W. Scales, of Jefferson township, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Harvey Harruff today.

Mrs. Homer Krick returned to her home at Fort Wayne, after visiting with Mrs. David Liby.

Miss Lillie Garard returned to Fort Wayne after visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Al Garard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner arrived home from Linn Grove, where they were calling on old friends.

Miss Mary Hoffman returned to her home at Hoagland last evening after spending the day here shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martz went to Berne this morning, where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Susie Conant, of Berne, and Mrs. Barbara Waggoner passed through the city enroute to Lima, O.

Frank Gast, who has been ill for some time with lagrippe, is again able to attend to his duties at the cigar store.

Lafe Baker, who has been suffering from heart trouble, for several weeks, is reported as being somewhat improved.

Wesley Drummond, of Marion, who has been the guest of John Drummond for some time, returned to his home this morning.

There will be a meeting of the Royal Arch Masons this evening at the usual hour and all members are requested to be present.

Miss Louise Folling, of Fort Wayne, attended the show at the Majestic theater in Fort Wayne last night and returned on the late car.

The different factories of our city are moving merrily along and are accomplishing much in making ready for the demand for their output.

L. L. Reppert, of Monroe, returned home this noon after attending his sister's, Mrs. T. Miller, funeral, who died last Sunday at Spencerville, Ohio.

David Hunsicker conductor on the interurban line, has been confined to his home for some time passed suffering from an attack of lagrippe and has been unable to assume his duties on the line. He is, however, improved.

From present indications the ice man will yet have his turn, as the weather is again in his favor. Several weeks of cold weather is looked for and there will be no surprise if the thermometer falls far below zero.

During the absence of F. E. Smith, the gunsmith, who left yesterday for Robison, Ill., to look after oil interests, his business will be looked after by Squire Smith, who will do all repairing. The squire is quite handy in this line and is able to do practically anything that is desired.

Ed Moses went to Berne this morning to attend the farmers' institute that was held at that place. Mr. Moses is county president of the institute and he informs us that distinguished institute workers, including C. C. Newson, of Marion, and Mrs. Carter were on the program.

G. R. Deckerson is a Geneva business caller.

Samuel Gleason is a business caller at Geneva.

E. Potter left for Portland to attend to business.

Mrs. Erman Cradler arrived from Kendallville to visit relatives.

Ben Hillworth, of Ohio, left for Berne on a business trip this noon.

County Superintendent L. E. Opliger is confined to his home with the very popular illness, lagrippe.

Mrs. Laura Reed returned to her home at Fort Wayne after visiting with Mrs. Alvera Henderson.

A. B. Cline and family have completed plans for a grand trip the coming spring to Europe, Africa and the Holy Lands in Asia, the same splendid trip that they had planned to make last spring, but were obliged to abandon almost at the last minute on account of a mishap which befell Mr. William, oldest son of the Clines. —Bluffton News.

The weather man certainly made a bum guess for today, as he stated on Wednesday that it would be fair Thursday. It is fair, but it is certainly much colder than on Wednesday. However, it is possible that we have no kick coming as we have practically enjoyed summer so far all winter, and it is now time to commence to think about the ice man.

The Adams county poultry men who are attending the Fort Wayne show, say that it is one of the largest shows ever held in Indiana. There are thousands of entries and every class and variety are represented and the fight for honors is going to be a warm one. The boys who have their birds on exhibit from this county fully expect to win their share of the honors.

Frank Cotton, of Bluffton, is in our city and is at present engaged at the Fashion stables as hostler. Cotton says he is on his good behavior and does no care for any more experiences like he has recently passed through. He has stopped drinking and is conducting himself in every respect like a thorough gentleman. Keep up the clip, Cotton, and everybody will be for you.

There was nothing doing in the DeWitt smoke house tournament yesterday, those having games to play being unable to report. But six games remain yet in the contest, these being among the leaders and an effort will be made to play the same off in a few days. Mr. Elzey, who is managing this event, desires very much to close the series this week and will push the contestants to play their games.

The representative of the Kelley Shaking Grate company, who will have an opportunity of demonstrating the ability of his goods at the city plant, expects to have his material shipped in at the earliest possible time and will give a test of sixty days or more to the satisfaction of the city dads. If the grates do one third of what is claimed for them the city will make a great move in purchasing the same as they will pay their own way in the saving of fuel.

N. A. Loch informs us that his band is coming along in marvelous style and that the boys are picking up the music in excellent shape. He fully expects to have the boys on the street in the spring and the citizens of Decatur may by that time fully expect to hear some first class music. The band is composed of fifteen pieces all of whom have more or less talent for music. Mr. Loch is to be congratulated upon his move.

Mrs. Sarah Wilder is much better today.

Jesse Helm will attend the show at the Majestic this evening.

Miss Nellie Grote of this city, is visiting friends at Fort Wayne.

U. H. Warweg, of California, passed through the city enroute to Indianapolis on business.

Abe Boegley, of Berne, was in our city yesterday soliciting orders for his new county map. Mr. Boegley has a fine map and one that should bring the orders as soon as shown. The map is sold in either paper or cloth and is highly colored and is guaranteed to be perfect in every respect. Mr. Boegley put in a lot of work on this map and is confident that it will fill every requirement asked of it.

Ike Robison, a well known character who had his horse taken up by the marshal Saturday evening for permitting the same to stand out in the cold for hours, without feed or attention, on yesterday redeemed the animal paying the livery stable man the sum of four dollars for a feed bill. This was a little bit of extravagance on the part of Mr. Robison and he says it will not occur again. Ike is now residing near Monmouth.

With Kling as president of the Indiana-Ohio league, we predict an early downfall for the same. Kling all of last year was for Richmond and Jessup, and will no doubt line up the same this year. For the best interest of the league and all concerned it would be a wise move for the league to select Frank Runyan, of Bluffton, for this place. Frank is a hustler and although a native of Bluffton, is built upon the square deal basis and all teams would be treated alike.

Nick Tonneller is the loser the value of a horse the result of one of the interurban cars hitting the brute near the A. J. Smith farm north of the city. The animal in some manner escaped from the barn and wandered along the interurban right of way until one of the cars struck it, killing the animal instantly. The horse was not the most valuable one on earth, still Nick feels the loss very keenly, as he could have put the animal to good use during the coming summer.

A new show will be introduced this evening at the Pictorium entitled "The Clown's Love Story," "A Night in Dreamland," and Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves." These films are new to this section of the state and are all beautiful. The last film is a hand colored one and is a reproduction of that great play that had such a wonderful run in Chicago during the World's Fair. This is a chance of a lifetime, as all other shows of this kind are charging ten cents to see it but Mr. Stoneburner will adhere strictly to his old plan. Don't miss this treat this evening.

A minister in giving up his charge once said: Brethren, I have decided to leave this field of labor. There are many reasons for this. In the first place you do not love me, for you have not paid me a cent on last year's salary; you do not love each other, for there has not been a wedding in this parish for many months; God does not love you, for there has not been a funeral since I came here; you do not love God for you are doing nothing to promote his kingdom here on earth. I have decided to take the position of chaplain at the city jail and I have decided to preach my farewell sermon from the text: "I go to prepare a place for you." The choir will now please sing, "Meet Me There."

The arrival of Pure Food Inspector Tucker caused something like a panic among Warsaw grocers, butchers and restaurant men who, in spite of warnings, have persisted in following the old, unsanitary practices in handling their wares. Mr. Tucker stated that affidavits would be filed against the more flagrant violators of the laws.

Treasurer Archbold informs us that

not many of the resident property

holders along Seventh street are tak-

ing advantage of signing the assess-

ment roll and up to this time but few

signatures have been secured. The

time to do this will be up the ninth

of February, then it will be a case of

pay in cash. The people all seem to

be perfectly satisfied with the street

and no complaints are being heard.

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

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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. Enclose at the office.

Tonight the Eagles will give their leap year dance at their hall. Don't miss it young people.

Miss Dode Voglewede went to Fort Wayne today to attend the show at the Majestic theater this evening.

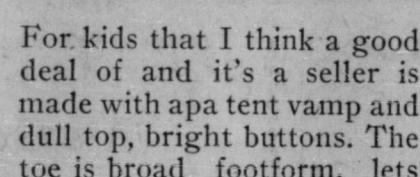
Prof. W. S. Brown, head of the department of botany and horticulture at Winona Agricultural Institute, has tendered his resignation, to take effect March 1. He will go to his farm at Olean, N. Y.

The next attraction after "My Wife's Family" at the Bosse opera house this evening will be "The Little Detective." This is considered one of the strongest companies of its kind on the road and should be welcomed by a large crowd. The date is Monday, January 27th.

Marshal Bohnke this morning had the misfortune to smash the little finger on his left hand while assisting the street commissioner in mending a scoop shovel. Mr. Bohnke was driving a nail when he missed the same and struck the nail on the little finger on his left hand. The injury is quite painful and Marshal Bohnke is bemoaning the tough luck that seems to be following him.

Chris Vogt, who attended the meeting at Indianapolis Tuesday in relation to waterways and canals, says that he enjoyed the meeting ever so much, regardless of the fact that the delegates never once mentioned anything concerning the St. Marys river. Mr. Vogt says that most of the argument was confined to the Ohio river, which has caused so much trouble in the past. The meeting was very interesting and instructive.

One Little Shoe



For kids that I think a good deal of and it's a seller is made with a plain vamp and dull top, bright buttons. The toe is broad footform, lets the little ones foot grow like nature intended. Snappy for baby boys or girls.

2 to 5 \$.85
5 to 8 1.00

Charlie Voglewede

The Shoe Seller.



By the Way of a Reminder

We wish to call your attention to the fact that our 20 per cent reduction sale will continue this month ONLY. If you take advantage of the opportunity, it means a saving of money for you. Our reduction prices are selling the goods rapidly for they were big values before we took off the 20 per cent.

\$15.00 Overcoats that other stores usually retail at \$20.00 we now sell at \$12.00

\$18.00 Suits " " " " " \$25.00 " " " " \$14.00

\$3 Suits for boys " " " " " \$5.00 " " " " \$2.40

Any \$3.00 Hat in our store goes for \$2.40

In other words we are selling at a straight 20 percent reduction for cash, from the regular prices. We are advertisers of facts, and you get them and the goods too, as we advertise them. See our display window for bargains.

Teeple, Brandyberry & Peterson,

"CATER TO THE MAN WHO CARES"

