

## JUST BECAUSE



the weather is uncertain, don't stay indoors. You need the crisp health-giving air. Get out and give nature a chance to get in her good work, but don't forget to prepare for the stormy weather. We can furnish everything you need in the way of protection of foot-wear at our store.

Mrs. F. France, of Pleasant Mills, is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Shamp. Charles Cusac is home from Canada, where he was attending to oil interests.

Mr. Alex. Sutton, of Huntertown, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. W. A. Fonner.

B. A. Fledderjohann, of New Knox-ville, Ohio, was a business caller to our city today.

Samuel Zimmerman and wife, of Fort Wayne, are the guests of C. D. Teeple and family today.

Mrs. Frank Brokaw was the guest at Fort Wayne Thursday and also attended the poultry show.

Mrs. S. P. Sheets left this morning for Fort Wayne, where she is taking treatment under Dr. Havice.

Frank Edington arrived this morning from eastern Pennsylvania, where he was working for the Standard Oil company.

Charles Force, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slightly improved at present, and it is hoped that he will soon recover.

Miss Duke Voglewede and Tom Haefling returned last evening from Fort Wayne, where they were attending the show at the Majestic theater.

Milo Elzey has again assumed his duties as his driver on the transfer line owing to the resignation of Dick Burrell. Milo is a hustler and fully competent to handle this end of the business.

The Messrs. John Regan and Frank Kromle, of Fort Wayne, and Will Bowman and Charles A. Ray, of Bluffton, have enlisted at the local recruiting station for service in the United States army.

Those who were at Fort Wayne last evening and saw the production at the Majestic in which the new Irish star made his appearance were more than pleased and are loud in their praise concerning the same.

Since the first of the year death has three times entered the family of Dr. G. H. McLin, of Huntington. His father died shortly after New Year's day and his mother a week later. A sister, Mrs. R. H. Gibbs, with her husband came from Arkansas to attend the funeral, and while they were returning home Mr. Gibbs was taken ill and died at St. Louis.

A card received this morning from Fred Johnson, who last season played outfield on the local team, informs us that he arrived safe and sound at Kobe, Japan, on December 30. Mr. Johnson, together with several other parties from Columbia City, are bound for the Standard Oil company's field in the far east, where they expect to make their fortunes.

Last night was the coldest yet this season and the weather man got good and even for the past balmy weather. The thermometer registered to the zero mark and the various store windows were frosted from top to bottom. This is the kind of weather the ice man has been praying for, and for his benefit we trust the same may keep up for several weeks, or until he gets up his supply of ice.

From the annual reports of the nine township trustees, the county auditor has compiled a formula showing the number of sheep killed by dogs in the year 1907, and the amount of money it has cost the county to reimburse the farmers whose flocks were the victims. Although the total amounts to the large sum of \$1,500, the dog tax for the year was just double that sum, and after all the county is not the loser.—Bluffton Banner.

O. T. Henderson, of Monroe, was a caller in the city today and returned to his home this afternoon.

John Lose, the barber, is again suffering with several boils, which have this time broken out on his arm.

Mrs. W. A. Fonner was spending the day at Fort Wayne yesterday. While there she attended the poultry show.

Mrs. Chas. Magley, of Monmouth, spent the day at Fort Wayne Thursday. She took in the poultry show during the afternoon.

W. H. Fledderjohann and G. A. Kelley, returned this morning from Dayton, Ohio, where they were attending to interurban matters.

The farmers' institute held at Berne yesterday was very successful in every way. The two days' institute will begin here next Wednesday.

Tickets for the Euterpean musical are now on sale at the F. V. Mills grocery, where those who have not been supplied can secure the same.

The Ward Fence Co. will not let their contract before Saturday evening having made some changes in their specifications. The work will begin some time next week.

Everything was very quiet in police circles and the nothing doing sign was very much in evidence. The cold weather seems to have a tendency to make every one be good.

Mrs. J. Elezey returned to her home at Fort Wayne after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bauserman for a few days. Mrs. Bauserman has been very ill at her home on R. R. 12.

The "My Wife's Family" have a novel way of advertising in the shape of a covered rig in which is a big dinner bell, which is kept constantly ringing. This attracts the attention of the public to the sign on the side of the rig announcing the show.

S. W. Peterson this morning shipped seven car load of baled hay to eastern markets. Mr. Peterson is pushing the hay business for all it is worth and is shipping as fast as he can buy. Any one having hay on hand to sell would do well to see Mr. Peterson.

Michael Miller, who resides south of this city and who is well known by all, was in town today for the first time in two weeks. Mike, like many others, has had his siege of lagrippe, and although not over the disease, yet could not resist the temptation to come to Decatur.

The cold snap of yesterday made a rushing business for the coal men, and they were kept on the jump all day filling orders. The hard coal famine that held sway for a short time has eased up and the coal merchants are gradually completing the work of filling out contracts made last fall.

A number of Decatur and Adams county poultry fanciers went to Fort Wayne this morning where they will attend the poultry and pet stock show. This show is reputed as being the largest ever held in the northern part of Indiana and is of such magnitude that it is drawing crowds from every surrounding city and town.

There was nothing doing in the DeWitt smoke house tournament yesterday, but from all indications the series will be completed this evening as several of the contestants have signified their intention of playing their games off. The tournament has so far been very successful and another may be pulled off in the near future.

T. Ernst is on a business trip to Fort Wayne Friday.

Louise Koeneman, of Stop 19, was in the city on business.

William Gilbert returned to his home at Hessecastle at noon.

Mrs. Ida Whitright is on the sick list suffering with lagrippe.

J. Elzey and wife left for their home at Fort Wayne this noon.

Jeff Klopfenstein, of Preble, was a business caller to our city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Neptune are spending the day at Fort Wayne today on a business trip.

Father Max Gepzinger, of Hessecastle, returned home at noon after visiting with Father George.

Mrs. Ed France returned to her home at Pleasant Mills this evening after visiting with Mrs. Samuel Shamp.

Guy Johnson has accepted the position of baggage man on the transfer line. Mr. Johnson also takes charge of handling all the mail.

Mr. Ed Moses came home from Berne last evening where he was holding institute, which was very successful.

August Schlickman, who suffered a broken rib a few days ago, the result of being kicked by a horse, is reported as being much better and the injured member is healing nicely.

The new show troupe that expects to go on the road in the near future under the management of Dent Spencer, are working hard and will endeavor to please the public in many respects. The cast is a strong one, and before they leave for foreign territory will in all probability put the show on in this city. The company will no doubt be greeted by a large audience.

A number of draft horses were brought in from various places today and were quartered at the sale stables on First street, where the big event will be held on next Friday. This is the first installment of the hundred and seventy-five head that will be on hand and commencing with Monday these sale animals will be arriving in large numbers. Farmers, get ready to attend this sale and make your spring purchases.

Four large crowds saw the show last evening at the Pictorial and that the film "All Babes and the Forty Thieves" pleased is evidenced by the fact that manager Stoneburner has been requested to reproduce the show again this evening, which he will do. The film is highly colored and is beautiful to behold. At other places an admission of ten cents is being charged but Mr. Stoneburner insists that he will treat the public right by leaving the price of admission the same. If you miss this show you will miss the treat of a life time.

The ladies of the Pleasant View Baptist church of near Wren, Ohio, met at the parsonage on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1908, and organized a Home and Foreign Missionary society, of which they elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Rev. J. Vuker; vice president, Mrs. C. H. Snyder; secretary, Mrs. Daniel Myers; asst. secretary, Mrs. W. W. Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. M. D. Conner; chorister, Mrs. M. D. Pomeroy. The society is to meet with Mrs. C. H. Snyder, of R. R. No. 4 the first Wednesday in February.

NOTICE—I will not stand for any debts contracted by my husband against me from this time on, so all will govern themselves accordingly. Mrs. Ida Whitright.

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## Tague Shoe Store

### WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; rising temperature.

Many people are suffering from lagrippe at present.

Rev. Lewis Hesser is spending the day at Fort Wayne today.

Henry Zwick, of Williams, returned home last evening.

Miss Fancheon Rice came home from Berne yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewton spent Wednesday at their farm.

William Miller returned to his home at Fort Wayne last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Zimmerman arrived home from Fort Wayne last evening.

Mrs. Jonas Tritch arrived home from Monroe, where she was visiting her parents.

Ben Schrank, the barber, is still confined to his home and bed, suffering with lagrippe.

Thomas F. Miller returned to his home after attending to business in Mercer county.

## Have Your Arctics



Been wearing to suit you. This has been a hard season on this kind of footwear, and ours are standing the test. They stand the test because they are made of the kind of rubber and cloth that wears. There's a difference, try ours and you will see it.

## 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 " " " " \$14.40

\$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"

