

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.

Tague Shoe Store

WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness, with probably snow north portion tonight or Tuesday: rising temperature.

The condition of Eli Presdorf is reported as being about the same today.

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

A large number of people were skating on Steele's pond yesterday morning.

W. H. Fledderjohann was attending to interurban matters at Fort Wayne Sunday.

C. K. Bell returned to Fort Wayne this morning after spending Sunday with his family.

John W. Jones, of Anderson, is in the city, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lower spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lower east of this city.

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A number of people from the south part of the county came to the city this morning to attend to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bollinger were visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aurand west of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, of Fort Wayne, arrived in the city today to remain for some time with friends and relatives.

W. H. Alexander, who is at present operating a branch office for the Packard Piano Co., at Warsaw, spent Sunday in our city.

Rev. Edgar Jones, of Monroe, came to the city this morning to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Jones who is critically ill.

That dread ailment lagrippe still holds sway and the recent change in the weather will no doubt add more people to the long list of sufferers.

Mrs. J. B. Jones, of north Seventh street, is seriously ill from a complication of diseases and but slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Sunday was a very quiet day in Decatur, the streets being deserted most of the day. The weather was damp and chilly and as a consequence those who had no business up street stayed at home.

There is a Difference



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Mrs. William Breiner, of rural route number three, who was taken ill Christmas, and since which time has been in a very critical condition, still remains in an almost hopeless condition. Mrs. Breiner is the victim of sinking spells caused by heart failure and other complications have set in. Although the attending physician has practically given up hopes for her recovery, the immediate friends and relatives are still anticipating a change for the better.

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CASE WAS DECIDED

By Judge Bobo Years Ago—Favors the Local Gas Company

That Decatur will have gas some time during this week is all but a settled fact according to a statement from A. G. Briggs, of Geneva, agent for the Wabash Valley Gas company. This communication withdraws the impression cast abroad to the effect that the injunctions which were recently filed against the Wabash Valley people would defer indefinitely our connection with the new wells. While the city of Portland filed two injunctions, one has been dissolved already and but one is left to dispose of. Inasmuch as it is generally known that the only sole reason Portland enters in filing the injunctions is to retard the movements of the Wabash Valley people to the extent that she can have her two new wells completed before the law can take its course and declare the injunction absurd, it is firmly believed that when the suit comes to trial February 4th, if not before, the Portland people will reconsider their action and withdraw the injunction. At any rate we are promised gas before next Saturday and this is evidence that some sort of a compromise or action is brewing. This same gas question was decided upon by Judge Bobo when he was in office here, and he contended that no person or persons could be enjoined from selling their goods or substance where they could do the best. The case was appealed to the supreme court, who upheld the decision of Judge Bobo.

Ben Waggoner returned to Monmouth this noon.

Miss Hilda Folckering, of Fort Wayne, arrived at noon.

C. Baumgartner, of Willshire, left for a trip to Fort Wayne.

Edwin Fledderjohann is a Fort Wayne caller this evening.

Miss Martha Bultemeier, of Stop 20, is shopping in the city today.

Miss Hanna Schroeder of Stop 11, is doing her weekly shopping today.

P. W. Smith, of Richmond, was a business caller to our city today.

David N. Gottschalk, of Bluffton, was a business caller to our city today.

Surveyor L. L. Baumgartner made a business trip to Monroe this afternoon.

Chas. Kuselmeyer returned from Fort Wayne enroute to his home at Shumun.

Otto Syphers was a Decatur business caller. He returned to Willshire at noon.

Miss Elvira Forbing returned today from an over Sunday visit with relatives at Bluffton.

Mrs. J. Hamrick, of Monroe, returned to her home this afternoon from a visit in the city.

Ross Johnson, of Kendallville, was a visitor in our city today and went to Monroe on the afternoon train.

Miss Maggie Young, of Wren, O., passed through the city from Fort Wayne to her home this noon.

Henry Heller arrived home from Alexandria, where he was the guest of his sister, Miss Bertha Heller.

Lawrence Brandt who has been to Fort Wayne, passed through the city enroute to his home at Willshire, O.

Henry Decker, of Geneva, transacted business in the city today and returned to his home this afternoon.

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