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## Tague Shoe Store

### WEATHER.

Snow tonight followed by fair Wednesday except snow northwest portion; cold wave high north west winds.

R. K. Erwin made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Harry Fleming spent Monday at Monmouth, Ind., with friends.

Miss Madge Hite has gone to Craigville to make a visit with friends.

Many people took advantage of the good skating at Steele's park today. Henry Dirksen Jr., was a business caller at Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Heuer went to Fort Wayne this morning to remain for the day with friends.

T. M. Reid left last evening upon his regular spring trip and will now be absent for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith, of Fort Wayne, came to the city today to remain for some time with friends.

Mrs. Peter Stein, who has been suffering from rheumatism for the past ten weeks, is reported as being some better.

Isadore Kalver left last evening for Chicago, where he will visit for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Kalver.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Adams returned last evening from Huntington, where they were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Adams.

Ben Schrank, the barber, is still confined to his home and bed and unable to assume his duties at the shop owing to a severe attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. Fetzer is at present busily engaged in packing her household goods and effects preparatory to moving to Frankfort, where she expects to make her future home.

The Wells Fargo room in the Morrison building is being re-papered and put in shape so that the change can be made the first of February without encountering any inconvenience.

The Elks and K. of C. bowling teams are scheduled to play this evening at the Klondyke alleys and as the teams are evenly matched a red hot contest should be in order. Both teams are requested to be on time.

This afternoon another delegation of men started out to visit the public schools and during this week no doubt many will take advantage of their special invitation. All are welcome at any time, but this week is set apart as visiting week.

Sons of Veterans, remember you are to meet.

David Smith is a visitor at Fort Wayne today.

M. Thurber, of Fort Wayne, is a Decatur morning caller.

R. K. Allison returned last evening from a business trip at Fort Wayne.

D. Tumblesome made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Raymond Bremerkamp returned last night from a business trip to Bluffton.

Eli Presdorf, of Market street, is somewhat improved at present and it is hoped that he will soon recover.

The condition of Mrs. J. B. Jones, of north Seventh street is unimproved, and no hopes are entertained for her recovery.

By mutual agreement the case of David Liby against the C. & E. railroad was continued yesterday by Squire Smith until some future date, as neither side was ready for trial.

The piston rod at the power house broke this morning and as a result the cars on the interurban were delayed one hour. The first car leaving at eight o'clock instead of seven.

Mrs. William Breiner, of route three, who is critically ill from heart failure, is worse today than she has been since she has been sick. Cold sweats overtake her and she frequently has sinking spells. There would be no surprise if she dies at any moment.

The Holy Grail boys will hold their regular meeting tonight at which four candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the Esquire degree. At tonight's meeting the boys will perfect plans for a senate and extemporaneous debates will be indulged in. A spread will be given tonight.

Ex-Congressman G. W. Cromer, of Muncie, was in Bluffton Sunday afternoon and made some social calls on Postmaster Spivey and others. Friends of Mr. Cromer say that his visit had no special political significance, and that he simply happened to be passing through the city and stopped off for a visit.—Bluffton News.

Muncie authorities have just discovered that Tobe Gaddis, the white cap slayer and the lover of Ruth Emmeiser, is living in Bluffton. Gaddis is wanted at Muncie on a number of minor charges, one of them for larceny. It is alleged that he stole skirts from the home of Mrs. Emmeiser, mother of the young girl whom he wishes to wed. According to the Muncie Star he will probably be arrested and taken back to that place for the trial.

## One Pair Sells Another



I don't know of a man who has worn my rubber boots that wouldn't buy them again when he needs a pair. Why? Because they wear better.

**Charlie Voglewede**  
The Shoe Seller.

John Woy is a caller at Monmouth.

Heine Mann is a Fort Wayne caller today.

Raymond Bremerkamp came home at noon.

Jesse Roe, of Willshire, Ohio, returned to his home this noon.

C. C. Sebbug, of Berne, was in the city today.

S. T. Niblick is on a business trip to Willshire.

Albert Rauch, of Craigville, is visiting in the city.

Otto Kirsch is a Fort Wayne business caller today.

Fred Niblick left for a little trip to Willshire, Ohio.

Herman Ehinger is on the sick list suffering from lagrippe.

D. A. Winnas, of Pleasant Mills, left for Bluffton at noon.

Miss Lillah Lensastine, of Peterson, returned to the home of Wm. Briener.

Mrs. M. N. Sheets, of Berne, passed through the city enroute to Rockford.

Herman Reece, of Ossian, was a business caller to our city last evening.

George Massonle left this morning on a business trip to St. Louis and Chicago.

Mr. Glendenning, of Geneva, passed through here today enroute from Willshire to his home.

Mrs. Sarah Smith is in a critical condition from the effects of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Geo. Gault, of Monroeville, passed through the city enroute to her home from Peterson.

Frank Gass, manager of the M. Fullenkamp dry goods store, is on the sick list suffering from lagrippe.

Mrs. J. Gardner passed through the city today enroute to Warren, where she will make a visit with relatives.

Misses Sadie and Ida Elzey, of Bluffton, arrived in the city to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elzey.

Mrs. Elmer Schultz, of Marion, came to the city today to remain for some time as the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vail, of Bryant, Ohio, arrived in the city to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Vail and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vail.

Mr. Bantz and daughter of Ohio, Mr. Hawser and daughter, of Ossian, Ind., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foughty Sunday.

W. E. Smith, who has been the guest of his mother for a short time, left today on a business trip to Bluffton and Hartford City.

The advertising agent representing the Majestic theater was in our city today putting up paper for the "Yankee Regent" that shows there January 29th.

Fred Gustenslager, who is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Masters at Pleasant Mills, passed through the city from Bucyrus, Ohio, where he was called to attend a funeral. He returned home at noon.

Another meeting of the new law school was held last night in C. L. Walters' law office and it was most interesting. Mr. Walters has a goodly number of students to begin with and it is safe to say that he will have a large class soon.

Deputy Treasurer Herbert Lachot returned from Bluffton this morning, where he went Saturday to attend to business of a pressing nature. He plays a return engagement Thursday. We promised not to mention anything about him being sleepy today, so we won't.

It is rumored from reliable circles that a petition will be presented to the council in the near future to have the alley running north and south past the postoffice bricked during the coming summer. This alley is possibly used more than any other in the city and is sadly in need of repairing.

Street Commissioner Stults is busily engaged at present with a force of men in cleaning out the Krick sewer on Thirteenth street. The sewer is in an awful bad shape, being entirely closed in some places with sediment and roots, which caused the water to back up in cellars. With the improvement being made the water can now easily be carried away.

Mayor Coffee is at present busily engaged in compiling a statement for Mary Stubbs, of Indianapolis, the state statistician, a record of all cases tried before him during the year 1907. This is no small task and the mayor will be kept busy for several days complying with this woman's request. The blank requires many new answers over the old law.

With the sudden change in temperature this morning the ice man is wearing a frown that won't come off. To please these men the weather man should give us zero weather for just about two weeks, or until they get in their year's supply, and you would see some very happy men. However, the chances are good that they will yet be favored as last year they did not secure their ice until February.

Charles Railing is on a business trip to Tipton, Ohio.

Oscar Frisinger, of Monmouth, was a caller this morning.

Miss Louise Follinger returned to her home at Fort Wayne.

William Steed, of Geneva, was in the city transacting business.

Little Miss Lucile Follinger left for her home at Fort Wayne this morning.

James Waggoner, of Monroe, is visiting his boys at Fort Wayne, for a few days.

M. F. Rice went to Berne this afternoon in the interest of the Adams Co. Lumber company.

Mrs. C. U. Dorwin went to Fort Wayne this morning to spend the day with friends.

Joseph Engle, of Berne, returned to his home this afternoon from a business trip to the city.

Attorney Cottrell, of Berne, transacted legal business in our city today and has returned to his home.

W. H. Graham, of Monroe, transacted business here today and returned to his home this afternoon.

S. Shepherd, of Monroe, was a business caller in our city today and returned to his home this afternoon.

There are still a large number of sufferers from that dread lagrippe and several people are in serious conditions from effect of same.

Frank Lose, son of John Lose, the barber, is at the present time suffering with twenty-five boils that have broken out on all parts of his body. The young man is forced to remain at home and is unable to attend to his usual duties at school.

A number of our citizens visited the public schools today and looked over the work that is being carried on at that busy place. This is an excellent plan and should be encouraged to a yet greater extent and every citizen in Decatur urged to pay these various institutions a visit.

A number of people from the south part of the county arrived in our city today and took a special car to Fort Wayne. Their mission seemed to be a secret as no information could be secured from any one of the party. However, from appearances, it would look like interurban business.

The directors of the Decatur Packing company will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight and business of importance will be transacted. These meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month and most successful sessions are had. The Decatur Packing company continues to do a thriving business and there is a large demand for their output.

The catamount on exhibit in the D. M. Hensley show window is attracting considerable attention and practically every one who passes stops and looks at the same. Mr. Hensley again has his display window filled with new specimens, which are very attractive. He is always on the lookout for something new and should you have anything in this line notify him and he will be after it.

City Civil Engineer Vogt who for the past ten days has had charge of the assessment roll on the Lenhart sewer with the instructions to look the land over and make any changes in the same he saw fit, filed the same last evening with the clerk without a change being made. This assessment will no doubt be confirmed at the next meeting and the same ordered certified to the treasurer for collection.

The horses for the big sale to be held Friday at the sale stables on First street are arriving daily and at the present time something like sixty head are quartered there, and being groomed for the coming event. The managers of these stables are endeavoring to make this sale the best they ever held and from all appearances they are going to succeed without any trouble. Farmers, this is the chance of a lifetime to purchase what horses you need.

Frank Runyon and Dan Lanigan, of Bluffton, who were in our city Monday afternoon looking over the base ball situation, left last evening for Huntington, where they will endeavor to interest several parties at that place. The men are confident that the league can be formed without Richmond and Jessup, and are working with that one aim in view. The members of the new association will meet Thursday to organize. What the fans of this city will do cannot be stated at this time.

A fair sized crowd the production of the Little Detective at the Bosse opera house and from all reports those who attended were well repaid for the time spent. The play was in itself fair and the actors and actresses all carried their parts out to the perfect satisfaction of the audience. The scenic effects were beautiful which added much to the performance. The company should have had a much larger audience than on last evening and it is doubtful if they made expenses.

## THE CRYSTAL THEATRE

OPEN TONIGHT

MOTION PICTURES.  
First film—"Rebellious School Girls."  
"Sunday With the Boss."  
"The Colonel's Kid."  
Second film—"The Volunteer's Betrayal."  
"The Inexhaustible Barrel."

ILLUSTRATED SONG.  
"Nobody's Little Girl."

SCHMUCK & MILLER

Frank Harkless is a Fort Wayne business caller.

T. C. Corbett is on the sick list suffering from lagrippe.

John Love, of Geneva, was a business caller in the city today.

Peter Forbing went to Portland this afternoon on a business trip.

Shafer Peterson returned last night from a business trip to Fort Wayne.

Miss Rosa Fuhrman went to Berne this afternoon for a visit with relatives.

Louis Kintzman is still confined to his bed on account of a serious attack of lagrippe.

H. A. Fristoe, of Geneva, visited friends here this morning and has returned to his home.

A. Studler is still ill from a complication of diseases and his condition is practically unchanged.

Miss Alma Springer, of Berne, was a visitor in Decatur this morning and has returned to her home.

David Fields, of Geneva, was a caller in our city today and returned to his home on the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tyndall, of Eighth street are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby at their home.

Nicholas Long of the north part of the city, who has been seriously ill for some time, remains about the same.

Wilson Lewton, of near Monmouth, is quite ill caused by gall stones. His condition is gradually improving, however.

Rev. John F. Noll will speak at Knights of Columbus hall, Wednesday night. All members and their lady friends are cordially invited.

Mrs. Della Fetzer, who recently disposed of her millinery store to the Misses Bowers, will leave next Sunday for Frankfort, to take possession of her new store that she purchased at that place. Mrs. Fetzer has lived here many years and has many friends who regret to learn of her departure. All persons knowing themselves indebted to Mrs. Fetzer are requested to settle same at once.

An experienced teacher says the pupils who have access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who do not, are better readers, better spellers, better grammarians, better punctuators, read more understandingly and obtain a practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires others. The newspaper is decidedly an important factor in modern life. This will not be disputed by anyone who has taken the trouble to investigate.

A new show will be introduced this evening at the Pictorium, the first film being "The Forester Made King," "Coke Industry," and the second film "What is Home Without a Mother," and "Where is My Hair." These films are new and up to date, having never been shown in this section of the country and the second film being exceptionally amusing. Mr. Stoneburner is putting on nothing but the best shows, and should be encouraged by your patronage. Five packed houses were in attendance last evening and were more than pleased with what they saw.

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No distinction is made as to the kind of Piles that Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid cures.

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THE PICTORIUM TONIGHT  
Forester Made King Coke Industry.  
What is Home Without a Mother.  
Where is My Hair.  
SONG.  
"Hello, Alright, Good Bye."  
J. B. STONEBURNER, Prop.



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These Shoes have been the season's best Shoes, for the best sellers always come to short ends first.

Here's an opportunity to get a good pair of Shoes for

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Remember our big Horse and Mule Sale, Jan. 30th

At the Bentz & Gilbert feed barn, N. Main St. Bluffton, Ind

This sale will consist of about 150 head of draft chunks and general purpose horses and 30 head of mules. Most of these horses and mules are good as any the sun shines on. Two Shetland ponies and outfit. If you want horses or mules, here is the place to get any kind you need. Call and see them. Don't forget the date, Jan. 30, rain or shine.

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