

CLOSING OUT SALE....

ALL 10 CENT GOODS

in our window

8c

MOSER'S
China and Notion Store.

Miss Viola Yager, of Berne, passed through Decatur today enroute to her home, making a short stay here with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carper, of Auburn, were made very ill Sunday by eating canned salmon. It was an unusually severe instance of ptomaine poisoning.

After having been helpless and speechless for eight weeks from paralysis, Mrs. James C. Byrd died Sunday night in Jackson township, Wells county.

After forty-one hours of effort a Bluffton jury in the case of Joseph Whaley vs. Ida Whaley, to quiet title to land, reported that it was unable to agree on a verdict. It was the third trial of the case.

Mrs. Nancy Farr alleges as one of the reasons she should be given a divorce from James W. Farr by the circuit court at Bluffton, that she was compelled to work on the farm, including plowing, cutting and gathering corn.

Work has begun in the effort to secure signatures to a petition calling for a special option election in Whitely county. Twelve petitions are in circulation in Cleveland township, and other townships will also fall in line with petitions.

Relatives of Cornelius Taylor, the Ossian man who disappeared a year ago in August, have received further word from him, definitely locating him in Ohio. He is working on a farm there and indicates a willingness to return home if one of his daughters can arrange to keep house for him. One of them is married and the other is preparing to enter the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne to become a trained nurse.

All 15c. Corliss Coon Col-
ars 10c. at Elzey & Vance's.



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If the value received isn't sufficient for the amount remitted or if for any other legal reason you wish the payment stopped, you can have it so immediately, advising this bank when you remit by check. One of the many virtues of a checking account.

Old Adams County Bank

Now you will need

some rubber footwear. Come in and see what we have. The first quality kind that gives you satisfaction. We have them.

J. H. VOGLEWEDE & SON

Opp. Court House

Tel. 399

WEATHER

Rain and colder tonight and Thursday; possibly snow north portion Thursday.

The library will be closed all day Thanksgiving.

Mrs. C. Kern has gone to Monroe for a visit with friends and relatives.

E. H. Kilbourne, of Fort Wayne, will be the guest of Miss Bert Deininger tomorrow.

Miss Pansy Bell has come home from DePaw to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Homer P. Moses and family, of Fort Wayne, will be the guests of relatives here tomorrow.

Dude Voglewede and Thomas Haeffling will go to Bluffton tomorrow to spend the day.

Miss Louise Hobrock has returned from Fort Wayne where she attended the Zimmerman-Trier wedding.

Loretta Kleever, of Fort Wayne, will arrive this evening to spend Thanksgiving with Miss Agnes Voglewede.

Mrs. John Heller is quite sick with a combination of gripe and quinsy that is causing her all kinds of suffering.

Mrs. A. A. Arnold and children, of Fort Wayne, will arrive in the city for a short visit with H. L. Conter and wife.

Miss Bertha Heller, of Alexandria, will arrive here this evening to enjoy a few days' vacation at the home of her parents.

The school board will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday night at which time the teachers' salaries will be allowed.

Joseph King's New York company in a grand revival of "East Lynne" will appear at the Bosse opera house next week, on Wednesday.

Misses Elenora Forbing and Edna Crawford will go to Fort Wayne this evening to be the guests of the former's aunt over Thanksgiving.

Misses Mayma and Ada Deininger, Bert Voglewede and Rose Conter will go to Fort Wayne tomorrow evening, to attend the show at the Majestic.

Dallas M. Reed, of Huntington, will arrive in the city this evening to join his wife in a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Fullenkamp, over Thanksgiving.

The meeting of the Men's Club of the Presbyterian church, scheduled for last evening, was postponed, owing to the reason that the furnace needed attention.

J. W. Burrell, an employee at the Bremerkamp mill, who for several weeks has been seriously ill at his home in Elkhart, will return tomorrow to resume his work.

Attorney John C. Moran, Thomas Moran and Mrs. P. K. Kinney went to Cincinnati yesterday to attend the funeral of Patrick Fahey, a relative who died Sunday of old age.

Misses Pansy Bell, Frances Bryson and Frances Merryman, who are students at DePaw university, Green-castle, are here for an over-Thanksgiving visit with relatives.

G. R. Burk and wife, of Decatur, will be the guests of Rev. Theo. A. Cooper and wife on Thursday and will remain to attend the lecture at the Reformed church in the evening.—Berne Witness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dugan left at noon today for Chicago, where they will be guests over Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. James Daugherty, who formerly lived here. Miss Frances Dugan, who is attending school at Evanston, will also be with them.

A horse belonging to Jacob Isch, living on the old Robinson farm east of the city which broke its leg about six weeks ago is getting better and will not have to be killed. The leg was broken in some manner while the animal was in the stable and the break is in the pastern joint. It was placed in a cast and is now healing nicely. Nine out of ten cases of broken legs in horses the victims have to be killed and one that can be saved is unusual.—Bluffton News.

Mrs. Frank Fanning returned to Montpelier today from a visit with friends in the city.

Miss Nora McClain, of Berne, was a visitor in our city today and has returned to her home.

D. M. Hensley and Bade Myers went to Fort Wayne this morning to look after business affairs.

J. H. Stone will go to Van Wert, Ohio, to spend Thanksgiving with friends and relatives.

J. T. Harris passed through Decatur today enroute to Geneva where he will transact business.

Mrs. Baughman returned to her home at Portland this afternoon after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Catherine Niblick and son Jesse left this afternoon for Dayton, where they will spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Charles F. Hocker went to Monroe this afternoon to be the guest of friends and relatives for some time.

Miss Myrtle Jackson, of Angola, was the guest of Stella Ellis for a short time and went to Redkey today for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dugan went to Chicago today, where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Daugherty.

G. L. Gilfoyle, president of the Decatur Furnace company and whose home is in South Bend, was a Decatur visitor today.

Ned Steele of the Ward Fence company will eat his Thanksgiving turkey at Marion, where Mrs. Steele has been enjoying a visit for several days.

Mrs. A. N. Fuller, of Chicago, who has been the guest of Miss Victoria Stone for a brief time, accompanied her to Muncie today where they will make a visit.

This morning's shower did not go bad, and we can still stand some more rain. Should the weather remain warm for a week or more, the wheat would be greatly benefitted.

The postoffice and banks will be closed all day tomorrow. Nearly all the other business houses will also be closed during all or a greater part of the day, so govern yourself accordingly. The postoffice will be open from eight to nine o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Earl Peters and daughter Leah went to Waterloo this afternoon, where they will remain over Thanksgiving as the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leas.

Decatur people are requested to open their homes to the seventy-five delegates who will arrive tomorrow to attend the Christian Endeavor convention. Let's be nothing if not hospitable.

A number of family dinners have been arranged for tomorrow. We would be glad to receive a complete account of all the social functions, so if we miss you, be sure to send or telephone it in.

The bowling team from Spencerville, Ohio, are due to arrive here tomorrow afternoon and two big contests are scheduled, one for afternoon and one for evening and each promises to be a battle royal.

It was Perry Andrews the "deer slayer" instead of Perry Sells, as we made it appear in yesterday's Democrat, who accompanied H. S. Porter into the wilds of Arkansas on a five weeks' hunt.

That the passage of the act for the purification of the streams of Indiana which is to be introduced at the next session of the legislature will cost the city of Marion in the neighborhood of \$100,000 is the consensus of opinion of those who have given the matter attention.

A world's fair at Indianapolis, during the summer of 1911, is the latest announcement. The plans are now in the hands of a committee of Indianapolis business men. The sum of \$12,000,000 is necessary, besides an appropriation from the government and from other states.

An organization of the owners and managers of the electric plants of the state was effected at Indianapolis yesterday at a meeting held at the Denison hotel. A committee was appointed to draft the by-laws and constitution, and it was announced that eventually the organization expected to comprise representatives of every plant and company in Indiana.

Tonight at a meeting which will be held in Berne the future of the Bluffton, Berne & Celina traction company will probably be determined. The promoters of the company, accompanied by W. H. Eichhorn, their attorney, will go to Berne, when a meeting will be held to go through the preliminary procedure of organizing a company. As soon as the men can get together incorporation papers will be filed with the secretary of state. Several people in this city have already signified their intention of taking large blocks of the stock and the men do not believe that there will be any trouble disposing of the stock and then selling the bonds.—Bluffton Banner.



FREE—Roast turkey and oyster dressing at Bud's place tonight.

STATEMENT OF TAYLOR ESTATE

Ossian Man Who Left His Home Has Some Property.

George W. Blauser has filed in circuit court a detailed statement of the condition of the estate of Cornelius Taylor, the Ossian man who disappeared more than a year ago and was located only recently in Ohio. Mr. Blauser shows that the man has made a sale of personal property at much above the appraised value of \$375. When sold he secured for the same \$523.36, and added to this he received from a payment of fire insurance \$13.50, and some other small amounts, which bring the total that came into his hands from sale of personal property up to \$614.82. Out of this amount he has paid out in the cancellation of debts, to meet family expenses, etc., the sum of \$583.46, leaving a net balance of \$31.36. Added to this he says that the widow's share of corn unsold will amount probably to \$70. He shows that notes to the amount of \$243 are overdue and unpaid, and that there is a mortgage of \$700 held by Warren McKee against the farm of fifty acres which is worth probably \$2,000. He asked and was granted permission to borrow \$200 for the purpose of cancelling all of the small notes and adding the \$200 to the McKee mortgage, which is agreeable to McKee. This will bring the total of McKee's mortgage up to \$900, but cancels all other indebtedness. The Taylor estate would be worth probably \$2,000 if all indebtedness were cancelled.—Bluffton News.

BUTCHER SHOPS CLOSE.

The undersigned will close Thanksgiving day at 9:00 a. m. sharp.
D. Schmitt.
F. Bell.
S. Haines.
Decatur Packing Co.

The barber shops will be closed tomorrow. Get that shave tonight, or you won't get any.

The school children are happy today because of the two days' vacation, in which to celebrate Thanksgiving.

On account of Thanksgiving coming on Thursday, the K. P. lodge will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening.

Another suit has been filed against the C. B. & C. the suit being filed in the Wells circuit court and asks for \$6,000 judgment, interest and costs.

The weather man says snow for tomorrow, so you who have been worrying that the day was going to be too warm, can now begin to fear that the day may be too cold for comfort.

The special dinner at the Murray house tomorrow will be appreciated by all who partake thereof. You wouldn't duplicate it for several times the amount charged. Read the bill of fare over and see if it don't make you hungry.

Julius and Philip Shuge, Ed Engeler and George Simison, of Berne were business visitors in this city yesterday. They made the trip from Berne to Bluffton, a distance of eighteen miles in forty minutes in a machine owned by one of the gentlemen.—Bluffton Banner.

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MEN'S FALL SUITS \$15

STANDARD AND FANCY PATTERNS

What That
Means Here

Not merely a figure of price—but the best of America's sturdy weaves. The popular price point in this store today—Hard-finish Worsteds, Chivvots, Thibets and Fancy

Worsteds in all this season's shades—fashioned to the hour.

Special Boy's Knee Pants Suits
8 to 16 years \$2.85 THIS WEEK

The Myers-Dailey Co.

"Suits That Suit"

OUR CAR LOAD OF GRANITE WARE

Has arrived and we are now unpacking and getting the ware ready for sale which will open next

Fri. Morning Nov. 27

One car load Granite ware makes a great many pieces and you will be interested in seeing this fine large lot of ware even if you do not care to buy.

There was in the shipment 179 large cases or boxes each containing an average of 45 pieces of ware making a total of 8 055 pieces of ware.

Now we bought this ware at less than Factory cost and we will sell it accordingly. The purchaser will get the benefit.

Schafer's Up-to-date Hardware Store

A SURE CURE.

Wm. Manlove, Tipton, Ind., says: "I had cholera in my herd and did not lose a hog after giving them Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy. In my judgment this medicine is a sure cure for hog cholera." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp, Decatur, Ind.

Conkey's Roup Cure 50c. at Smith, Yager and Falk's. Makes 25 gallons medicine. Save your fowls. 249-307

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"FOWL WEATHER"

is predicted for Thanksgiving, but never Mind!

We trust you will not neglect your faithful feet. See that they are well dressed for the Great National Feast.

We've choice Footwear, that will put you in shape to accept an invitation to dine at the White House or at any other House.

WINNES SHOE STORE



DID YOU EVER

start a phonograph for the benefit of a child?



Did you ever see the face of a child when it was Absolutely Happy? Every mother, every mistress of a home and every hostess should have an

EDISON PHONOGRAPH

The Edison Phonograph now has the new Amberol records which play twice as long as the old ones, which play longer and better than any other records made. Every mother that reads this should decide

today that Christmas will bring at least one joyful entertainer into her home. An Edison Phonograph. Come to Laman and Lee's today and hear the Edison. Select your style, pick out a supply of records and make this Christmas a phonograph Xmas

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