

## CLOSING OUT SALE....

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**MOSER'S**  
China and Notion Store.

Many Decatur people spent Thanksgiving out of the city.

Ed Magley after making a visit at Fort Wayne, returned last evening.

The weather took a sudden change yesterday and again we have winter.

Harvey P. Rice returned last night from a visit with friends at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loch were spectators at the Rogers' Bros. show last night.

Jesse Helm and Herbert Bremerkamp returned last night from a visit at Fort Wayne.

Miss Rose Leyse, of Craigville, came to the city this morning for a visit with friends.

Tom Haefling and Miss Dede Voglewede have returned from a visit with friends at Bluffton.

Misses Pansy Bell and McClain were among the spectators at Rogers' Bros. show last night and have returned.

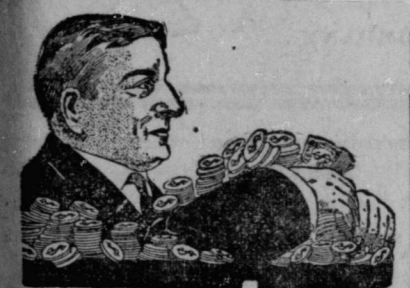
Henry B. Heller returned last night from Fort Wayne, where he was in attendance at the show at the Majestic.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Doak were over Thanksgiving visitors at Winchester, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

A. J. Smith, wife and daughter Midge, and Miss Mary Fanner were at Richmond Thanksgiving, the guests of P. W. Smith and family.

The union Thanksgiving service held at the M. E. church yesterday morning was well attended, and the sermon by Rev. Richard Spetnagle was well received as well as the special music.

Now that Thanksgiving day 1908 is history, the people have turned their eyes of the coming of Christmas, which is less than one month away. Another holiday of good cheer. Get your stockings ready, children.



## Your Money

is indeed poorly protected if YOU guard it. Place it in an institution where it is protected by the best known modern devices and vaults, and where you can check against it at your convenience. You protect yourself best with a checking account—every check when cashed becomes a legal voucher.

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## WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature north and central portion Saturday.

Louis Rice was at Fort Wayne yesterday, and returned last night.

Samuel E. Hite was a Fort Wayne visitor yesterday and has returned to the city.

Raymond Christen returned last night from a visit with friends at Fort Wayne.

Miss Edna Crawford returned last night from a short visit with friends at Fort Wayne.

Miss Jessie McClain was a Fort Wayne visitor yesterday and has returned to the city.

Mrs. William Bohnke went to Fort Wayne this morning for a visit with friends and relatives.

Jesse Smith and Ernest Shallenbarger returned last night from a business trip to Fort Wayne.

Many Decaturites were in the woods and corn fields yesterday playing havoc with the bunnies and quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sellemeyer witnessed the show at the Majestic last evening and returned on the last car.

David Neuenschwander will go to Berne this evening to visit tomorrow at his home in that place.—Bluffton Banner.

Miss Marie McMullen has returned to her home at Fort Wayne after spending Thanksgiving with Miss Agnes Costello.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, of Parker City, returned to their home today after visiting a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Porter.

Many family dinners were held yesterday, where seasons of good cheer were much in evidence. Thanksgiving is surely the most blessed of all holidays.

Mrs. A. W. Hamilton and daughter left today for Hoagland, where they will visit for a few days with Mrs. Hamilton's parents. Mr. Hamilton will spend Sunday there.—Bluffton Banner.

Many out of town people have arrived to be in attendance at the convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of the Fort Wayne district and very interesting sessions are being experienced.

The annual election of officers to serve during the coming year in the local camp of Modern Woodmen will be held next Wednesday evening and at this time it is important that all members be present.

The carcasses of many turkeys suffered at the hands of hungry pastimers yesterday and as a rule the "eaters" are all the worse for it, unless discretion was used in the amount of the delicious meat taken on board.

Mrs. John Briggs, of Geneva, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lella Pelham, transferred here Wednesday morning on their way to Shelbyville where they will be the guests of their brother, Frank Pelham.—Portland Sun.

Judge O'Rourke of the Allen circuit court is hastening the trial of Mr. Stout, charged with murder of Marshal Croy, in the hope that the evidence will be in and arguments of counsel completed by Saturday evening. The state has woven a chain of strong evidence against the accused man, and it is not improbable that he be given a sentence similar to that of Miller, life imprisonment.

Although the local elevators and mills are offering \$1 a bushel for wheat very little of it is coming in and many elevators are not getting over 200 bushels a week. Should the price break a few cents much more grain would be rushed in probably. Hardly any corn is being received either, although a record price for this time of year is being offered, 80 cents a bushel. Since new corn became fit the local elevators have received not over 1,200 to 1,500 bushels. What corn is being sold is almost entirely by renters while land owners seem to be holding their crop either for higher prices or to feed.—Bluffton Banner.

## TURKEY SENT TO THE TAFTS

Prepared by Students of a Domestic Training Institution.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—A monster boned turkey draped with the American flag and garnished and stuffed in the most approved fashion, was sent to Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of the president-elect, from the culinary department of the Philadelphia Domestic Training Institute. The bird was prepared to grace the Taft dining table on Thanksgiving day, a letter having been received from Mrs. Taft accepting the offer from the students to prepare the turkey.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

Will Be Held at Bosse Opera House Sunday, December the Sixth

BY THE B. P. O. E.

Judge Merryman, Judge R. K. Erwin and Attorney A. P. Beatty to Speak

The Elks memorial services to be held Sunday, December 6, at Bosse opera house will be of much interest. The program has been completed, which represents the very best talent obtainable and without doubt a large audience will join in paying respects to the deceased brethren of the order. The program as it will be rendered is as follows:

Organ Voluntary.  
Opening by Exalted Ruler.  
Music ..... Quartet  
Ritualistic Work by Officers.  
Opening Ode.  
Invocation ..... Chaplain  
Music ..... Quartet  
Address—"Tributes to the Occasion" ..... Judge James T. Merryman  
Address—"Our Associates" ..... Hon. A. P. Beatty  
Music ..... Quartet  
Address—"Immortality" ..... Judge R. K. Erwin  
Closing Ode.  
Benediction.

A. H. Sellemeyer made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

R. Earl Peters returned last evening from a visit at Waterloo, Ind.

John Mayer, of Kendallville, was in the city yesterday the guest of friends.

J. H. Weldy went to Fort Wayne this morning to look after business affairs.

Otto Wemhoff returned last night from a visit with friends at Fort Wayne.

Miss Ruby Artman went to Berne this afternoon to make a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Thomas Trim went to Monroe this afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Esther Wilson returned to her home at Ridgeville this afternoon after visiting here with Mrs. O. Lambert.

J. Edwards and wife returned to Dunkirk this afternoon after visiting friends in the city over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Oberlin, of Fort Wayne, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fansler over Thanksgiving.

Adam Siphers and wife of Berne, were guests over Thanksgiving at the home of J. W. Merriman, in the south part of the city.

Mrs. John Heller, who is quite ill with the gripe, and several complications common thereto, is but little if any improved today.

Miss Pansy Bell and Mr. Jesse Helm were among those who attended the Rober Bros. performance at the Majestic theater, Fort Wayne, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Money, of Fort Recovery, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vancell over Thanksgiving and returned to their home this afternoon.

Thieves broke into the chicken coop on the farm of Mrs. Malinda Fronefeld last night and stole every chicken she owned. There is no clue, but if the parties are located, they will be given the full benefit of the law.

The Bremerkamp building on Madison street is being overhauled preparatory to the installation of picture studio. E. D. Thompson, of Toledo, expects to be located in the building next week and they will do enlarging.

A big wedding was held at the home of Fred Gallmeyer, in Preble township yesterday afternoon, when his daughter married a Mr. Kizer, from Allen county. One hundred and fifty guests were present and a big dinner was served.

A GIRL WANTED—To do housework for small family. Wanted to begin work next week. Inquire at once at the Democrat office. 284-3t

## COSTS WERE BIG

Plaintiffs Will Have to Pay

\$2,100 to Retry a  
Law Suit

IS A NOTED CASE

Bluffton Paper Comments  
on the Studabaker-Fay-  
lor Fee Bill

The Bluffton Banner of Tuesday evening said: This morning Sheriff Lipkey received a fee bill for the famous Studabaker-Faylor case. The bill amounts to something like \$2,100. This amount will have to be paid by the plaintiffs in the case before the suit can be retried, having been reversed by the supreme court and sent back for a new trial. Owing to the fact that Simmons & Dailey, one of the firms employed by the plaintiffs were out of the city, it is not known what will be done with the suit. Thomas Faylor, who was the principal man in the suit, has made an assignment of his property at his home in Pennsylvania. Whether the trustee who was appointed by the court will decide to take up the matter and continue it is unknown. This suit is probably one of the most noted ever tried in the local courts and owing to the number of trials it has had has created considerable discussion. It was first tried here and then a new trial granted. Studabaker got a change of venue to Adams county. The first trial there ended in a disagreement. The second trial ended in favor of the plaintiffs. The case was then appealed and reversed by the supreme court. Should the fee bill be paid by the plaintiffs then the case will probably come up for trial again in a few weeks.

The fond hopes of a young couple of Pennville, were blasted Saturday forenoon when they came to this city to secure a marriage license and were refused the necessary credentials by County Clerk Gillespie, when it was learned that the bride-to-be was not sixteen years of age. The names of the couple were Charles E. Kessler and Myrtle Slentz and the application of the intended groom had been filled out and all was going smoothly on the girl's application when her age was made known and they were informed by the clerk that it was all off and nothin' doin'.—Portland Sun.

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Gray Hair to its Natural  
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\$1 and 50c. bottles, at druggists.  
Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Hair."  
Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.  
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## Suits Worthy of Paris Artists

LITTLE details distinguish a Paris importation from the usual "shoppy" suit. This year there is the "Directoire" cut, the raised waist line, the sheath skirt effect, the high standing and lay-down collar, the patch pocket, the long sleeves, etc.

The "Bischof" models we are showing embody all these features. These goods are designed after the best creations of the leading foreign artists. You could go walking in Paris or Vienna and be in the reigning fashion with any one of these suits.

Come in. You can see the snap and smartness of these garments the instant you look in our mirrors. The wear is guaranteed both by us and the makers.

Plainly it is to your interest to make your selections now before the choicest patterns are taken. To give you even a greater inducement to come at once we have marked the most desirable garments far below their regular values.

We illustrate a few of the many we are showing. Look for the trade-mark "B. S. & S." in every garment.

## NEW MODELS

are arriving daily. See the new Directoire Backs. Fine Broadcloth coats that were \$12, This week

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Come in all colors, Brown, Blue, Green and Black. Ask to see them while they last.

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Some new styles in Ladies Dress Skirts.

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