

ONLY
Two More Days
TO BUY ALL
15c Linen Collars 10c
at
Elzey & Vance

WEATHER
Showers tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight.

**CLOSING
OUT SALE....**
ALL 10 CENT GOODS
in our window
8c
MOSER'S
China and Notion Store.

NOW
is a good time to start
going to—
**THE
GRAND**
“Everybody goes to the
Grand”

**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.

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

WITH THE BOWLERS
Locals Lost a Warm Contest
at Fort Wayne Last
Evening
A COMING BATTLE
Decatur Elks Will Open a
New Alley at Fort
Wayne

A team of local bowlers went to Fort Wayne last evening, where they met the Brunswick team, champions of northern Indiana, and though defeated they made a splendid showing against their opponents who are almost in the professional class. The boys lost by a total of only sixty pins, and every game was a close one, each contest totaling over the eight hundred mark. The team from here included Peterson, France, Schafer, Vaughn and Frisinger.

The new Elks' bowling alleys at Fort Wayne are to be thrown open in about three weeks and one of the features of the occasion is to be a contest between two teams, all Elks, one from that city and the other from Decatur. It will be a great battle, as may be imagined from the local club, who will include such renowned champions in this line and other sports as Nick Miller (winner of seventy-three prizes at the recent stock show); Kornie Conter, originator of the spit bowl ball; Beecher Meibers, the champion violin player; Johnny Rieter, he cuts 'em in two; and George L. Maddy, world's only bowler who has made a 300 score backwards. Besides these there will be a bunch of substitutes for the new alleys may be slippery, and the delegation of rooters will charter an extra car.

Miss Viola Yager, of Berne, and her guest, Miss Carrie Simpson, of St. Marys, Ohio, were guests in the city today and have returned to Berne.

The Lake Erie is doing a big business in hauling show troupes on the road this season. Yesterday "Roger Brothers in Panama" was taken through the city. The company carries a hundred people and five special cars. Today the "Road to Yesterday" was transferred to the Clover Leaf. This company carries twenty-five people and one special car—Bluffton Banner.

L. N. Grandstaff has returned from Hicksville, Ohio, where he ate dinner with Bert Crouse, a comrade of his in the civil war. Twelve soldiers, including Mr. Crouse and Mr. Grandstaff were captured by gorillas forty-four years ago yesterday and ten of them were killed, these gentlemen succeeding in escaping the blood stained hands of their captors. Since that time they have celebrated each year. The celebration will be here next year.

The latest thing in automobile circles is an organization which has been perfected at Huntington by five business men of that city. They propose to put on a line of passenger autos between Huntington and Warren. Incorporation papers will be taken out shortly. The car to be used will be equipped for sixteen passengers and two round trips daily will be made. As it now is, the best connections between the two points is via the C. B. & C. to Bluffton and thence by steam or interurban.

Sixteen members of the Canton degree team of the Odd Fellows spent last evening in Warren, where they will organize a team in a short time. The local men gave several exhibition drills for the Warren men in the lodge room, but owing to the lack of time made short by the initiation of six members into the subordinate lodge, they did not have much chance to show their ability. They had decided to drill on the main streets of the city, but owing to poor lights this idea was abandoned. The men have high hopes of installing a fine order in the Huntington county city and are doing all in their power to make the membership large.

Touching the general run of attractions the critic says: "Stage splendor characterizes most of them, but do any of them charm by their beauty their artistic symmetry and completeness, or by any other poetic idea that is made visible or audible in them? Does any one go home from seeing them with any thought higher than having had "some fun?" Has there been expressed in one of them a sentiment that gives food for serious consideration? Has there been disclosed a scene or voiced a phrase which was of such beauty that it brought even momentary forgetfulness of everyday conditions and roused the mind or soul to a state above the ordinary?"

PARDONED BY GOVERNOR.
Milwaukee Citizen to Be Freed from House of Correction.
Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 27.—Ira B. Smith, formerly one of the most prominent citizens of Milwaukee and a member of a big wholesale grocery firm, was today given his freedom from the house of correction by the signing of a pardon by Governor Davidson. He was sentenced to two years at the Milwaukee house of correction several months ago for obtaining money under false pretenses. Mr. Smith was at one time president of the Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturers' association and also of the Milwaukee and Country clubs.

Miss Clara Coppock returned to her home at Richmond this afternoon after being the guest of her uncle, L. W. Coppock, over Thanksgiving.

Mr. George Baker and Joseph Miller, of Monroeville, Ind., left for Oklahoma City, Okla., where they will make their future home.

William Briener, the well known farmer of Kirkland township, was in the city today, and while here underwent an operation to have a tumor removed from the ear. Dr. Thomas did the work, and the operation was very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Thompson, of Van Wert, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson, of Lincoln, Neb.; Miss Frances E. Thompson, of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Battle Mook, of Morrison, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Dorwin and family and Katie Thompson, of Decatur. Turkey and oysters were the principal menu. A good time was had by all present, as you know Jim is an entertainer.

OBITUARY.
Milo Erexson, son of Wm. and Hannah Erexson, was born in Allen county, Ind., Dec. 3, 1871. He was called to eternity without a moments warning on Nov. 25, 1908, bringing his age to 36 years, 11 months and 21 days. On September 25, 1892, he was united in marriage to Miss Marantha Letta Jane Kelly. To this union was born two sons, Harvey and Clinton, and four daughters, Lela, Laura and two little ones who preceded their father to the better world. In the winter of 1891, he made his peace with God, uniting with the M. P. church. He remained a faithful member until he moved where there was no church of his choice. Coming into the home of his companions folks at his marriage and spending sixteen years of married life among them, they all realize the meaning of the scripture. A man shall cleave to his wife and they

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
An IMPROMPTU DANCE
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
LAMAN & LEE
Headquarters for the Best of Everything in Their Line

shall be one flesh. He was a kind, faithful and loving husband and father. Owing to the invalid condition of his companion, the sole care of the home fell on him. He willingly performed his duty, always trying to guard his wife from anything that would cause her sorrow or trouble. She and his children learned to lean on him as only the weak can lean on the strong. Her folks learned to love him as one of their own. He leaves to mourn their loss a true and devoted wife, two sons, two daughters, three brothers, one sister, one stepbrother, an aged stepmother, and a host of relatives and friends. The grief stricken family has the sympathy and assistance of his neighbors and friends and especially his employer.

Now is a good time to transfer to Chicago Tribune and get the mission clock premium. Call at newstand for particulars. P. H. Dailey. 284-3t

Let **CHRIS MEYER** Make
ALL YOUR CLOTHES
Suits from \$15 up
Pants from \$4.50 up
Perfect fitting garments, most stylish, finest workmanship.
Bring in your old clothes, let us make them look like new.
135 SOUTH 2ND. ST.

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
\$10.00
Come in all colors, Brown, Blue, Green and Black. Ask to see them while they last.

JUST ARRIVED
Some new styles in Ladies Dress Skirts.
SPECIAL
This week. — Ladies all wool Panama skirts in Brown, Blue, Black and Green at
\$5.50
worth \$7.50. Ask to see them.

NIBLICK & COMPANY