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The like has never been experienced in the History of Decatur. That you could purchase from the largest and most carefully picked stock of China, Cut Glass, Dry Goods, Notions and Novelty Goods of every description at almost half price.

No one should go without an Xmas present when an opportunity like this presents itself.

Call at once and make your selection as this Mammoth Stock must be closed out regardless of profit.

MOSEY China and Notion Store

HOW'S THIS

WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday.

A high grade carpet sweeper while they last, rubber-tired wheels, fine all bristle brush sweep, automatic cleaner. Full size. \$1.50. Sold everywhere at twice the price. Fine new goods.

Schafers Up-To-Date Hdw. Store



Conservative

Careful management—the acme of prompt, courteous service, everything consistent with good banking—you secure when you open a checking account here. A checking account will relieve you of many exasperating troubles and disputes—protect you thoroughly. Investigate.

Old Adams County Bank

2 MORE DAYS

to do your Christmas shopping. We still have a good assortment to select from for the ladies, for the gents, for the Miss and the Baby. Our store has been crowded for the past two weeks with people buying useful presents.

J. H. VOGLEWEDE & SON

Opp. Court House

Tel. 399

Miss Frances Dugan is at home from college at Evanston, Illinois, for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Harriet Morrison, who has been attending college at Glendale, is at home for the holidays.

H. L. Conter and F. E. France were at Logansport yesterday attending to some important business affairs.

Charles Voglewede, the well known shoe man, is quite sick and is detained from his place of business.

P. W. Smith, of Richmond, was in the city today, on banking business and has returned to his home.

Mrs. Edwards, of Leipsic, Ohio, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Niblick for the holiday season.

Miss Midge Smith went to Fort Wayne this morning to spend the day with friends, returning this evening.

M. S. Smith went to Richmond this afternoon to look after business pertaining to the Decatur Furnace factory.

E. D. Jacobs, of Ithaca, Michigan, has arrived in the city to make a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Koche.

Mayor France was at Fort Wayne last evening attending to business and taking in the big event of the Modern Woodman lodge.

Mayor C. O. France was acaller in Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon and attended the big Woodmen meeting held in the Sangerbund hall in the evening.

Come in and get your Red Cross stamps for your Christmas packages. They only cost one cent each and add to the appearance of good cheer, while adding to the fund with which the society will fight the tuberculosis plague in Indiana.

William M. Roop, a well known farmer of Blue Creek township, has moved to this city, and will try life in town for awhile at least. They have rented their farm for the year and may decide to remain here.

Alfred W. Elzey, of south of the city, left at noon today for Trinidad, Colorado, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Dora Meyers for about two weeks, enjoying the Christmas time with them. He anticipates a delightful trip and a happy time.

"Little Dollie Dimples" is the attraction at the Bosse opera house tonight and from what we are able to learn, it is one of the very best attractions on the road. The seat sale is good and from indications they will be greeted by a large audience.

William Woodward, of Ossian, who was injured Saturday, is resting as well as could be expected from his numerous injuries and it will be several weeks before he will be able to leave his bed, although there are no bones broken. Instead of falling from the back of the horse he was riding, Woodward jumped from the animal, he being unable to gain control of the beast and it was going into a barbed wire fence, which meant probably death for the man if he had retained his seat.

Invitations have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Hazel Carr, of Rushville, and Harold E. Cantwell, a son of the late Sidney W. Cantwell, of Hartford City. The wedding will occur at the Carr home on December 30th. The young couple met while attending school at DePauw university. They probably will reside at Indianapolis where Mr. Cantwell will enter upon the practice of law. The wedding came as a surprise and recalls Mr. Cantwell's entanglement with a Hartford City girl a few years ago.

C. C. Sprunger, of Berne, was a business caller in the city today and returned to his home this afternoon.

Attorney Jacob Butcher, of Geneva, after looking after business interests in the city, has returned to his home.

J. L. Graber, of Berne, a member of the jury, returned to his home today after being in the city for some time.

Mrs. Oliver and daughter Goldie, of Monroe, were visitors in the city today and have returned to their home.

Mrs. Daisy Banner, of Monroe, returned to her home this afternoon after making a short visit with friends in the city.

Charles M. Fetters, of Geneva, returned to his home this afternoon after transacting business requiring his attention.

Attorney F. Cottrell, of Berne, transacted legal business in the city today and returned to his home on the afternoon train.

Misses Sarah and Alva Stager, of Bluffton, Ohio, passed through the city this afternoon on their way to Berne where they will spend Christmas.

Mrs. Margaret Huber, of Winona, passed through the city this afternoon enroute to Monroe, where she will make a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Red Cross Christmas stamps are just the thing for your Christmas packages and you can get them at this office or at any of the places where you see the cards in the windows.

The LaDelles are playing in a Chicago theater for three weeks, after which they will probably come home for a short stay. They expect to be here to take part in the big Elks minstrel show.

The school board will meet tomorrow night for the purpose of allowing the salaries of the teachers and janitors, some of whom are expecting to spend Christmas out of town. The first half year has been most successful.

About seventy-five names have been reported to the committee in charge of the Christmas basket dinners for the Elks and these will be duly taken care of. Each will receive a basket containing all the requisites for a delicious Christmas dinner.

An excellent literary program will be rendered at the Decatur high school rooms tomorrow afternoon, and no doubt many will attend. The pupils are anxiously awaiting the holiday vacation which begins Friday morning and lasts until January 4th.

If you know of any one who deserves a Christmas dinner and can't afford to buy it for their family, and will notify C. O. France, Nick Miller or D. E. Smith, they will see that they are taken care of. They form the committee from the Elks lodge who are looking after this work and they do not want to overlook a single worthy family in Decatur.

A \$20,000 damage suit which was to have been tried in circuit court here today before Judge Sturgis was compromised Saturday out of court and the suit was dismissed from the docket here. The case came to Wells county on a change of venue from Huntington county, being a damage suit brought by John E. Emley against the Chicago & Erie railroad company. The suit grew out of an accident that occurred in Ohio, in which Emley, who was employed by the C. & E. claimed that his eyesight and hearing were injured. It is said that the basis of settlement was about \$1,500.—Bluffton News.



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The enormous Christmas trade that we did during the last few days is surely indicative of the fact that our merchandise and prices are right.

Never before have we been able to offer such great values in mens and boys wearing apparel at such little cost.

Special Values

If you are thinking of buying an overcoat for your self or for some one else don't fail to see some of our special Christmas Values.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SERVICEABLE AND VALUABLE PRESENTS study this list and then see us.

- MEN'S SUITS\$5 to \$25
- MEN'S OVERCOATS\$5 to \$25
- SWEATER COATS50c to \$3.50
- FANCY VESTS\$1.50 to \$5
- UMBRELLAS\$1 to \$5
- NECKTIES25c, 50c, 75c
- HANDKERCHIEFS5c to \$1.00
- DRESS GLOVES50c to \$5
- DRESS SHIRTS50c, \$1, \$1.50
- CUFF BUTTONS with TIE PIN
- TO MATCH25c to \$1

- FANCY HOSE25c to 50c
- SUIT CASES\$1 to \$12
- BATH ROBES\$3.50 to \$10
- SMOKING JACKETS\$3 to \$10
- WATCH FOBBS50c to \$1.50
- FUR CAPS\$1.50 to \$5
- CLOTH CAPS50c to \$1.50
- LADIES' FUR CAPS\$3 to \$3.50
- MUFFLERS50c to \$2
- FANCY SUSPENDERS25c to \$1
- SILK HANDKERCHIEFS25c to 50c



ELZEY & VANCE

Corner East of Court House

Decatur, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Emerine, of Portland, have arrived in the city for an over Sunday visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. W. P. McMillen, who has been quite sick with the grippe for two weeks past, is reported as considerably improved today.

Alfred Ayres and J. H. Burnett, two of the best farmers of Blue Creek township, were in the city today and gave this office a pleasant Christmas week call. These boys are all right if they are republicans.

The "Dollie Dimples" show company came to the city this afternoon and the troupe consists of a large number of people. The company is one of the best best on the road and Decatur people cannot afford to miss it.

Miss Virginia Buckmaster, of Geneva, passed through the city today enroute from Marion to her home where she will remain over Christmas with her parents, after which they will return to resume their school work.

PACKAGE containing outing flannel and toweling left at the Peoples restaurant. Owner can get same at the restaurant by paying for this ad. 298-3t

The new system of trading—100 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.75. See Charles C. Hendricks or write him, Decatur. 303-6t

Democrat Want Ads. Pav.

Christmas Goodies

Are to be found at the PEOPLES RESTAURANT, and we have a line of all kinds of Candies, Nuts Fruits, and unexcelled in the city, and we invite the public to give us a call.

Special Prices to Organizations

Do not fail to call and see us before buying

JACOB MARTIN, Prop.

CHRISTMAS IS NEARLY HERE



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And if you have not already secured that present, you should get busy. Shrewd shoppers are buying now.

We have just received a beautiful line of Men's Neckwear, (prices ranging from 25c to \$1.00) and put up in small boxes made especially for a Xmas gift. We have a large assortment of Dress Gloves at \$1.00 to \$2.50. Sweater Coats \$1 to \$4. Silk Mufflers 75c to \$2.50. Handkerchiefs, all kinds from

5c to \$1 including the initial at 10c. Suit Cases and Traveling Bags from \$1 to \$10.

If you want a suit, Overcoat or Raincoat we can please you at \$5 and \$25.

Our Salesmen will gladly give you any advice and assist you in selection. All Christmas Haberdashery at tempting prices. Make our store your headquarters while in town whether you buy or not. You are always welcome.

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