

## Got 'Em Skinned

A customer brought in a pair of American Boy shoes to be resoled today and I asked him what he thought of them. This is what he said, "They've got 'em all skinned for wear, I'll buy them for all of my boys." Did YOU ever get a boy's shoe that lasted him as long as you thought it ought to? If you will try a pair of American Boy's you'll say yes.

**Boys \$2.50**

**Little Boys \$2.25**

**Charlie Voglewede**

The Shoe Seller

## WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight.

Charles Cloud spent Sunday with friends at Lynn.

J. N. Burkhead of Monroe transacted business here Saturday.

P. W. Donovan of Geneva was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Alice Knapp, who is attending business college at Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Jennie Tierney and children of Fort Wayne spent Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Steele on Fifth street.

## Dr. Fred Patterson DENTIST

Successor to Dr. C. E. Neptune

Office above Auth's Jewelry Store.  
Telephone No. 472.  
Office hours: 8-12 a. m., 1-5 p. m.



As a snowball grows larger running down hill so will your account increase if opened here—for the natural incentive to save will be awakened by having a savings account and we will pay 4 per cent interest.

Start the ball rolling NOW—at

**THE OLD  
Adams County Bank**

J. S. Bowers, Pres. F. M. Schirmeyer, Vice Pres.

The Bowers Realty Company calls your attention to the fact of its having 5 per cent money to loan on most advantageous terms.

One great feature of our loans is the partial payment privilege.

We would be glad to personally acquaint you with all the details concerning loans if you will call at our offices.

Respectfully

The Bowers Realty Co.

French Quinn, Secty.

## MARKET REPORT

Jesse Sutton was among the Fort Wayne business visitors today.

H. B. Heller made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Earl Steele returned to Fort Wayne where he resumed his school work.

Gus Ickes of Ohio City transferred here this morning on his way to Fort Wayne.

Miss Merle Burdgo went to Fort Wayne Saturday afternoon on the 4 o'clock car.

Miss Irene Schirmeyer went to Fort Wayne on the 4 o'clock car Saturday afternoon.

M. A. Ripley and W. J. Edwards of Willshire, Ohio, were business callers here Saturday.

Miss Edith Hackman went to Fort Wayne Saturday evening to visit with her parents.

Ben Garard returned Saturday afternoon from Portland, where he visited with friends.

Henry Eiting went to Berne, where he was looking after some business throughout the day.

The clerks at the Niblick store today began their annual invoice of the stock, which will be quite a large task.

Misses Tottie Hildebrand, Bertha Keller, Inace and Bertha Bogner visited over Sunday with friends in Bluffton.

Charles Baker, Ike Nelson and force of men were engaged in working at the P. W. Smith sawmill at Berne today.

Ed Zwick of the north part of the county is contemplating a trip to Nebraska soon for a visit with his brother.

Mrs. Ella Kraus returned to her home at Fort Wayne after a visit with her mother, Oscar Jones, and family.

Dallas Butler and force of men left today for Albion, where they will commence work on a large contract they have there.

Paul Mills and Morton Willcett returned Sunday evening to Greentown after spending Sunday with H. Hite and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houser have sold their home near Preble and will probably move to this city for their future home.

Miss Clara Burr left Saturday afternoon for Akron, Ohio, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burr, at Monmouth.

Miss Marguerite Walters, who is teaching in French township, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walters.

Mrs. Clint Fisher and her brother, Lilburn McCordle, of Dixon, Ill., spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Emery, at Fort Wayne.

J. E. Thomas of Cardwell, Mo., who has been in the city for several days, left today for South Bend, where he made a short visit with friends.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 31—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Receipts, 9,280; shipments, 4,560; today, receipts, 6,720; shipments, 2,280; official to New York yesterday, 1,710; hogs closing steady.

Mediums and heavy, \$3.60@3.70; Yorkers, \$3.50@3.60; pigs and lights, \$3.25@3.40; roughs, \$3.80@3.10; stags, \$7.00@7.50; cattle, 2,500, lower, slow; export steers, \$5.75@5.26; shipping steers, \$5.50@5.00; butchers, \$5.75@5.00; heifers, \$5.00@5.75; cows, \$3.50@5.00; sheep, 8,000 higher; lambs, tops, \$8.75; yearlings, \$8.00; wethers sheep, \$6.35; ewes, generally, \$6.00.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 31—Wheat—May, \$1.11½; July, \$1.01½; Sept., 97½c. Corn—May, 66½c; July, 66½c; Sept., 66½c. Oats—May, 46½c; July, 43½c; Sept., 40½c.

## TOLEDO MARKETS.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 31—Wheat—Cash, \$1.27½; May, \$1.27½; July, \$1.05½. Corn—Cash, 67c; May, 69½c; July, 69½c; Sept., 69½c. Oats—Cash, 49½c; May, 49½c; July, 46½c; Sept., 41½c.

## NIBLICK & CO.

Butter ..... 20c to 25c  
Eggs ..... 28c

## Don't Owe Everybody

It's bad business policy. Owe one man and let that one be us. Your bills then will never bother you.

We loan money on any good chattel security, such as Furniture, Pianos, Horses, etc.

We give a liberal discount on all loans paid off before due.

If you need money fill out the following blank, cut it out and mail it to us.

Our agent is in Decatur every Tuesday.

Name .....  
Address .....  
Am't Wanted .....  
Kind of Security .....  
Reliable ..... Private .....  
**Ft. Wayne Loan Company**  
Fort Wayne, Ind

## The New Drug Firm

We Greet You:-

Having purchased the W. H. Nachtrieb drug store, we wish to announce that we will appreciate the patronage of yourself and family and friends. We shall try to please you by carrying in stock, the goods you wish, and by giving you courteous treatment at all times. Our stock includes all kinds of Drugs and Druggist's sundries, Wall Paper, notions, Patent Medicines, Cigars, etc. Come in and say "Howdy." We want to meet you.

Yours for Business

## LAGHOT & RICE

H. S. Porter was a business caller in Fort Wayne this morning.

Dave Smith made a business trip to Berne this morning and returned home on the afternoon train.

Unclaimed letters advertised at the postoffice belong to Nora Cory, Ida Mann and Mrs. R. A. Chaney.

Samuel Baughman returned this afternoon to Portland after a visit over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. N. G. Baughman, and his brothers, Clarence, and wife and Lester Baughman.

## THE CRYSTAL

TONIGHT  
From 7 to 10:30

"NEW SHOW"

## A Big Special Bonus Vote Offer

Opens Friday, Jan. 28, at 8 a. m. and Closes Saturday Evening, Feb. 5, at 10 o'clock

Each candidate sending or bringing to The Democrat office twenty five (\$25) dollars, during the period above mentioned, will be given a voucher for **Two Hundred Thousand Extra Votes**, besides the regular votes given on the \$25 worth of business turned in. This amount does not all have to be turned in at one time. Whenever the amount turned in by any one candidate amounts to \$25, he or she will be given a voucher for the votes. Subscriptions turned in any day during the above mentioned time will apply to this offer.

The above 200,000 Bonus voucher will also be given for \$15 worth of new subscriptions turned in between the above mentioned dates. It means that if you turn in \$25 worth of old subscriptions you get a Bonus voucher for 200,000 votes and \$15 on new

subscriptions means another Bonus voucher for 200,000 extra votes.

This offer will positively not be repeated and will be the largest vote offer of any kind during the contest.—It affords candidates who get busy an opportunity to materially advance their standing, and new entries can easily catch up with the present leaders. A couple of these may decide who will win the \$505.00 Brush Car or the \$100 Diamond Ring and other valuable presents to be awarded.

This is an opportunity that you cannot afford to overlook. It is easier to get the free votes now than it is to wait and have to get an extra number of subscriptions later on.

Candidates living outside of the city will be allowed to work up to the last minute on Feb. 5th by mailing their business wherever they are before 10 o'clock Saturday evening, Feb. 5th., so that it will show the postoffice stamp, stamped before 10 o'clock that evening.

**GET BUSY! HURRY! HUSTLE! Get Used to the High Speed.**

If you expect to win the \$505 Brush Runabout, the \$100 Diamond Ring or any of the other valuable prizes. Any one candidate may win as many of the Bonus Vote Vouchers as he can.