

A Good Many boys

---shoes are just about worn out right now and you'll soon be thinking of buying them new ones. Before you buy I want you to come in and let me show you the American Boy shoe. You'll like them, you'll like the way they look, the way they feel, the way they wear. I'll give you testimonials from parents and boys that you'd hardly believe. They are the best shoe we know of. Come in anyway and look at them.

Boys \$2.50
Little Boys \$2.25

Charlie Voglewede
The Shoe Seller

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and warmer tonight; Wednesday unsettled; warmer in east portion.

Harve Sprague made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Harry Watson has returned from a visit with relatives at Monroeville.

Mrs. Dora Schieferstein of Monmouth was shopping here yesterday.

Miss Estella Chronister went to Auburn today, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steele.

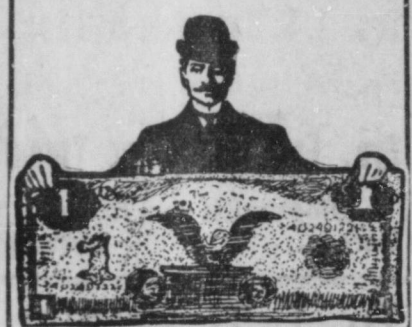
Mrs. George Chronister and daughter, Mabel Harb, returned yesterday from Auburn, where they had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Steele.

Dr. Fred Patterson DENTIST

Successor to Dr. C. E. Neptune

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Adams County Bank

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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.

at Berne Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Schafer spent Monday afternoon at Fort Wayne.

C. W. Bohnke made a business trip to Fort Wayne Monday.

Miss Irene Meyers went to Fort Wayne Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Reed DeBolt went to Fort Wayne on business yesterday.

Ben Lange returned to his work at Geneva after spending Sunday here with his parents.

Joe Miller of Fort Wayne was among the many business callers in the city yesterday.

William Keller will leave the latter part of this week to visit friends in the eastern part of Ohio.

Joe Colchin and Howard Majors of Fort Wayne spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. Julia Colchin and family.

Walter Kauffman left yesterday on his regular trip south in the interest of the Schafer Hardware company.

Tom Reed was at Muncie today, where he was in attendance at the republican convention, which was held today.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Butler went to Albion Monday, where Mr. Butler will commence some cement work after a short delay.

Miss Emma Keller of Marshall street has gone to the country for a week's visit with her brothers, Otto and William Keller.

J. S. Watkins and family transferred here on their way to their home at Fort Wayne after a visit with his mother at Pleasant Mills.

Otto Beuchner and Miss Hilda Roehm returned to their home at Fort Wayne after a visit over Sunday with friends in Schum, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Dailey has taken a position with the circulation department of the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, beginning work Monday.

Mrs. Glen Gancy, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stultz, for a few days, has returned to her home at Monroe.

The prices on sugar as quoted yesterday at \$5.40 per hundred pounds, as being the highest in any January since 1891, was by wholesale instead of retail.

Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beckner, of near Ossian, who has been sick for some time with the grip, resulting in a nervous breakdown, is much better.

Miss Mary Niblick, who has been off duty at the Niblick store since the burns received by her sister, Miss Amelia, returned this week and is assisting in the invoicing.

George Robinson, operator of the G. R. & I. at Winchester, formerly of this city, and Ben Miller of Angola, left yesterday for Florida, where they will look after some business interests and if things are favorable, will invest in some land. A new town called Taft is being formed near Orlando and they will make a stop at that place.

D. P. Reynolds went to Fort Wayne this morning to call on his wife, who is recovering from an operation at the St. Joseph hospital.

Will Fry of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Al Fritzinger. Mrs. Fritzinger will accompany him home for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heuer are spending the day in the country as the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heuer, in Root township.

The Unional Lumber Company was organized today with a capital stock of \$5,000. The directors for the next year are: A. B. Cline, George J. Tribolet; James W. Wald, H. W. Lipkey and Perry A. Gilbert, the first two men named owners of the Cline & Tribolet Lumber company.—Bluffton Banner.

Frank Gass is spending the day in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Anna Yahne spent yesterday afternoon in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. David Flanders went to Fort Wayne to spend the day.

P. W. Smith of Richmond was a business visitor here today.

Richard Harris of east of the city went to Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. M. Fullenkamp is the guest of her daughter in Fort Wayne today.

Frank McConnell was the guest of Fort Wayne friends yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. L. N. Grandstaff of Monmouth, was among the visitors here yesterday.

John Lobsinger and children made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

A. J. Smith left this morning for Pleasant Lake, where he will attend to business.

John Koenig and W. H. Fledderjohann made a business trip to Berne this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wertzberger were among the Fort Wayne visitors yesterday.

Misses Naomi and Verena Niblick and Bertha Kuhns are spending the day in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Colchin and daughter, Mary, went to Fort Wayne this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Mary Scott has returned to her home at Magley after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. Parr.

Miss Leota Thamos of Bobo went to Fort Wayne this morning and thence to Convoy, Ohio, for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. F. Moser of Berne transferred here on her way to Markle for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Watson.

Omer Niblick, who has been very sick with pneumonia and peritonitis, is slowly improving and is now out of danger. His mother, Mrs. Dan Niblick, is sick also, suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Amelia Niblick, who was badly burned on New Year's day by an explosion from the hard coal burner, has nearly recovered, though one of her hands is still disabled, and she is suffering still from the nervous shock received.

Work on the Methodist Memorial Home for the Aged at Warren is almost completed. The directors have let a contract to furnish twenty rooms complete. The furniture is expected on the grounds in a few days. The next meeting of the directors will be next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGill have gone to Fort Wayne in response to a message asking them to come at once. They did not know to what the message related but think that her sister, Mrs. Alberta White, who has been in poor health for a long time, is worse. They will also visit with the two other sisters of Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Jane Steele and Mrs. Ida Smith.

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

The petitions for the county local option election will be filed today by C. S. Brineman, chairman of the executive committee. The majority of the morning was spent by Mr. Brineman and F. C. Dailey in going over the petitions to see that they comply with the law from a legal status. While only twenty per cent of the voters of the county have to sign the petition to insure an election the workers did not stop with that and there will be about 2,000 names.—Bluffton Banner.

THE CRYSTAL

TONIGHT
From 7 to 10:30

"NEW SHOW"

OUR BIG CLEARANCE SALE IS IN FULL BLAST

Many articles are going at less than cost. Compare our cut prices and you will see that your money will go farther here.

20 all-wool suits for men are going at ½ off.
Boys Knickerbockers suits ⅓ off.
Boys Straight Pants suits ½ off.
Sweater Coats at ⅓ off.
Wool Underwear ¼ off.
Fancy Dress Shirts 1-5 off.

Feb. 12 is
the last day

Fancy Suits (regular stock) from 20 to 33½ per ct. off.
Overcoats for boys at ½ off.
Overcoats for men and young men ⅓ off.
Soft Hats ¼ off.
Caps ½ off.

For full list of prices see the Democrat of last week or better still come in and see. These are the best and greatest reductions in town, compare and see for yourself. Remember Feb. 12 is the last day. Ask your neighbor about these great bargains.

Teeple, Brandyberry & Peterson.