

## MR. FELT BOOT MAN

After wearing warm footwear all winter a fellow's feet are soft and tender and he wants something awful easy to put on for spring work. My Elk Skin Shoe is the thing, the soft glove like leather conforms to the foot like a fine shoe, and they wear and stay soft and pliable under most any condition. We recommend these Shoes for tender feet.

## CHARLIE VOGLEWEDDE

The Shoe Seller

### WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

Henry Hoffstetter made a business trip to Berne yesterday.

turned to her home today after a return to her home today after a short visit in the city with relatives.

Mrs. F. Kessler of Monroe was shopping here yesterday and visiting with friends.

Miss Fanny Bell of the telephone office is able to be out again after an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fellers, Mr. and Mrs. George Cohlar of LaGrange are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Anderson.

Mrs. Lewis Weber and family are today making arrangements to move into their new home recently purchased by them, being the Jacob Mangold residence on Nutman avenue.



## The Moneyed Man....

Of today—the business man never pays his bills in cash—he always uses a check.

He has been bit by unscrupulous methods—therefore, he adopts the only sure method of payment—the check.

Do you use it? If not inquire of US how you can enjoy this protection.

THE OLD  
Adams County Bank

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.

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

## READ THIS

The Bowers Realty Company has to offer a bargain in a residence property.

This property is a one and one half story eight room house in excellent condition, 2 closets, electric lights, city water, large cistern, large wood house on rear of lot, can be easily converted into a stable, 2 scientifically arranged chicken houses. each 12x20, very fine fruit trees about 30 bearing trees, good shade.

This property is located on the west side of Tenth Street between Madison and Jefferson Streets.

Only \$1700.00 is all that we ask for this property we say that it is dirt cheap at that figure.

The Bowers Realty Co.  
French Quinn, Secy.

Ed Ahr was transacting business at Bluffton yesterday.

Bert Bailey returned to his home at Monroe.

Fred Vaughn went to Fort Wayne last evening.

Ed Magley spent last evening in Fort Wayne.

Father Wilken was the guest of friends at Fort Wayne today.

Frank Gillig has returned from a business trip to Fort Recovery, Ohio.

Misses Madge Hite and Ina Everett spent the day in Fort Wayne.

Murray Scheerer was looking after business at Peterson yesterday.

Charles Clyde left today for his home at Tocsin after being in the city for a while and stay soft and pliable under most any condition. We recommend these Shoes for tender feet.

Lucy and Bess Schaffner were in the city visiting with their sister, Mrs. Anna Henchen.

Mrs. Emma Stevens of near Wren, Ohio, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. William Roop.

Miss Celesta Wemhoff left this morning for Fort Wayne, where she will visit with her sister, Stella.

Raleigh Parrish is at Fort Wayne the guest of friends and attending to business matters.

Barney Meyers went to Fort Wayne last evening, where he was called by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Pen Robinson of Monmouth was shopping here yesterday and returned home on the four o'clock car.

Miss Lucile Hale made a business trip to Fort Wayne last evening on the four o'clock car, returning home on the 5:30 car.

A. D. Artman and Henry Gentis went to Linn Grove today on business relating to the Schafer Hardware company.

Mr. and Mrs. Brehn of Fort Wayne made their regular monthly trip here for the collections for Collier's Weekly.

Mrs. Ed Lowton and daughter of Monmouth were visitors here yesterday afternoon, returning on the four o'clock car.

Mrs. Glen Glancey of Monroe was in the city today for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stultz.

C. I. Golder of Huntington, who has been looking after business in the city for several days past, returned to his home last evening.

Joe Miller of Fort Wayne was a business caller in the city today.

Miss Rose Christen went to Fort Wayne today, where she was attending to some business interests.

Carl Moses and Tony Hackman left this morning for Canada, where they will look over the country, and if things are satisfactory they will purchase land there.

Mrs. Cinderella Thomas, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Steele, left this morning for her home at Plymouth, Illinois.

Charles Peterson of Denver, Colo., who has been here several weeks, representing his real estate firm, and visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schafer Peterson, left for LaJunta. He will return later.

W. H. Kuebler has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, where he will buy goods for the Boston store. He will also visit with his brother-in-law, Jules Spies, and family, who live in that city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson of Tocsin, who has been caring for her son, Walter's children, Larimer and Frances, of this city, arrived here yesterday, where she will keep house and care for them.

Richard, left this morning for Greenville, Ohio, to attend the funeral of her uncle, Dave E. VanTilburgh, which was held this afternoon. His death occurred Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from heart trouble.

Rev. Richard Spiegel and Will Jackson called yesterday on the latter's sister, Mrs. Paul Baumgartner, in St. Marys township. Mrs. Baumgartner, who was injured in a fall several days ago, is recovering.

John Joseph, who is conducting a fruit and candy shop at Geneva, where he is meeting with good success, was in the city last evening visiting with his friends, with all of whom he is quite popular and always royally welcomed.

The fact that the ground is thawing out is being received with much joy by the gang on the Bluffton, Geneva & Celina Traction company, which has been putting up the poles, at it will mean that the work can now be done with considerable speed. —Bluffton Banner.

Alex LeBrun writes us from Gas City, where he is living now, and says that there is work there for every one who comes and at good wages. He says a man can buy a property by paying five or six dollars a month and he will be glad to show any one where the properties are if they will call on him. He will read the Democrat to keep posted.

Frank Parrish made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

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

Mrs. John Moran was at Fort Wayne today visiting with her parents.

Mrs. C. D. Kunkle of Monmouth was shopping in the city this morning, returning on the 10 o'clock car.

Professor Withaus of Berne was in the city today in the interest of his music classes in this city.

John Stoneburner was at Monroe today looking after some business between trains.

Mrs. Sampson Pillars was shopping here this morning and returned to her home north of the city on the 10 o'clock car.

Miss Ethel Barkley is clerking today at the Everett & Hite bazaar in the absence of Miss Ina Everett, who is spending the day in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baughman went to Bluffton this morning to look after business relating to their five and ten cent store.

Ed Vancil left this morning for Monroe and Berne, where he was looking after some business during the day.

Gert Reynolds went to Geneva this morning, where he was attending to business in the interest of the Carey Peoples Co. of Cleveland, Ohio.

Seats are on sale at Lachot & Rice's drug store for the Libke piano recital at library hall tomorrow evening. The time is 8:15. Admission, twenty-five cents.

Mrs. Frederick Miller of Cincinnati, who has been in the city for a week, and while here attended the funeral of Mrs. Louise Bledenweg, left this morning for her home.

Mrs. Daisy Ballenger is clerking at the Baughman five and ten cent store today in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Baughman, who are at Bluffton on business.

The revival services at the Evangelical church are continuing with interest. Evangelist Klein of Reading, Pa., will be here today and will assist the Rev. D. O. Wise in the services, beginning this evening.

Mrs. Loren H. Lake and children, Ernest and Carroll, went to Auburn this morning where they will visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawl. They were accompanied as far as Fort Wayne by Mr. Lake.

Evangelist Richard is conducting services at the Baptist church every evening this week. The services are quite largely attended and much good is being done in the revival of interest among the members of the church.

Rev. W. F. Klein of Reading, Pa., arrived in the city this afternoon and will speak at the services to be conducted at the Evangelical church this evening. Rev. Klein is a fluent speaker and no doubt a large and interesting audience will be present to hear him.

In the case of George Bubb against the Fort Wayne & Springfield Traction company, a suit for damages, the amount of costs for the trial in DeKalb county, \$138, was paid into court this morning and the case will now be tried here.—Bluffton Banner.

Charles Barnhart, who is contemplating opening a racket store in the near future, went to Bluffton this morning to consult George Morris on business relating thereto. He has several good locations in view but is undecided as to where he will open his store.

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## KUEBLER, MOLTZ & CO.

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## New Rugs, Carpets,

## Matting and Curtains

House cleaning time is almost here. The best time to make your selection is right NOW when the stock is new, full and complete. We'll hold your purchases until you are ready for them. See us before buying. At

## THE BOSTON STORE, DECATUR, - - INDIANA

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Susan Martz desires in this manner to thank most sincerely the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during the illness and death of her son.

### MOTHER AND FAMILY.

### A PUBLIC SALE OF POTATOES.

The undersigned will hold a public sale of potatoes, they now being stored in the cellar under the Baker & Pennington meat market. The date of the sale is Saturday, March 19th. The terms of the sale will be made known the day of sale.

536 E. WOODS.

FOR SALE—One good house on Madison street. Enquire of Mrs. R. J. Holthouse.

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## In Our Boy's Shoes

They are solid value clear through.

Made of honest wearing leather.

The best shoes ever offered at the money.

We have some excellent shoes for boys dress wear.

Made with the same skill and style that our men's shoes are made.

Come in and let us show you.

## CONCERT

ON

TUESDAY NIGHT

March, 8th.

at

## Library Hall

Given by

### The Bluffton-Decatur

### Male

### Chorus

OF 25 VOICES

Under the direction of

C. F. Tucker.

assisted by

Mildred Dilling, harpist.  
Charline Dilling, violinist, and

Gertrude Moses, pianist.

8:15

## Peoples & Gerke

### I SELL FIRE, SICK, INSURANCE ACCIDENT, I LOAN MONEY AT 5 PER CENT

You can save \$10 on a Kitchen Range, \$25 on a Furnace if you will call and see me. W. J. MYERS

Phone 265. 233 North Fifth Street. Decatur, Indiana.

## An Announcement

As we expect a larger business this year than any of the past six years we have been in business, we have stocked our store with more and better goods than we have ever had before and expect to keep up the standard we put up the first day we were in business.

To share our profits with our customers by making our goods at Rock Bottom prices and guarantee to give you the best goods for the least money of any place in the city.

Our spring goods are most all in and we'll be glad to meet you and glad to have you come into our store and look around and examine the quality of our goods and get the prices before you buy. Remember it's at

Baughman's 5 and 10c Store  
Third Door South of Court House.