

## OUR BIG SALE

--begins tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Take a look into our windows and see some of the prices we have made. You can buy Men's Patent, Gun Metal and Wine oxfords at \$1.95 that sold up to \$4.00. See the ladies pumps and oxfords that we are selling at 98c, \$1.49, \$1.95, \$2.29, and \$2.45. You know when CHARLIE cuts the price ITS CUT.

**Charlie Voglewede**

The Shoe Seller

## WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Friday.

Mrs. Mell Rice spent the day with friends at Berne.

Ed Vancil was attending to business matters at Geneva today.

Martin Shady of Wells county was a business visitor here yesterday.

Henry Keenemann was at Hoagland today, looking after business interests.

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The Bowers Realty Co.  
French Quinn, Secty.

There will be no Philathea club meeting tonight.

Edgar Gerber came home this noon from a visit at Bluffton.

George Wemhoff was a business caller at Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. Sam Johnson and babe spent the day as the guest of friends at Monroe.

Mrs. Clarence Baughman returned last evening from a business trip to Bluffton.

Henry Wagner of Sidney, Ohio, was in the city today looking after some business.

John Stoneburner was looking after some important business at Geneva today.

Dan Beery was among those who were looking after business interests at Berne today.

Miss Pearl Baumgartner of Linn Grove and Miss Kate Bremerkamp of Goshen are guests of Miss Genevieve Bremerkamp.

Mrs. John Elting and two children from Minster, Ohio, are here the guests of Dan Niblick and family and other relatives.

The Misses Ruby Artman and Jessie Schrank are spending the afternoon in Fort Wayne.

Miss Arlis Hoover of Eaton and Miss Mary Golf of Charlestown are guests of Miss Jean Lutz.

Miss Helen Louthan returned to her home at Berne this noon after doing some shopping here during the early part of the day.

Raymond Kohne, who suffered a sprained ankle July 4th, was able to be down town this morning for the first time since the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reppert and Mr. and Mrs. John Spuller went to Angola this morning, from which place they will go to the lakes for an outing.

Mrs. C. D. Lewton, Mrs. Ferd Peoples and Mrs. Sam Schindler and daughter, Erna, drove to Berne today and were guests of Jacob Schindler and family.

Miss Winifred Ellingham left this afternoon for Geneva, where she will be in attendance at a house party to be given by Miss Helen Weeks for the next few days.

The Misses Inez Coverdale and Eula McMinney went to Willshire, Ohio, today for a visit with the former's aunt, Mrs. David Portney. They will remain until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Adams entertained at a delightful dinner party last evening. Guests were Mrs. Nettie Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson, the Misses Nellie Schrock and Marie Paterson and Mr. Will Schrock.

The Mite society of the Methodist church will have its social Friday afternoon of this week in the church parlors, the social having been set a week earlier on account of the picnic which comes next week.

Mrs. Chris Strebe left this noon for Berne, where she will spend a few hours with friends. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mildred, who has been visiting with Miss Wilma Rawley, who will make a return visit here.

Martin Christianer of Lincoln, Neb., who for several months has been visiting with friends and relatives in this city and county, where until a few years ago he made his home, left this morning for his home after a very enjoyable visit here.

Miss Marguerite Kenyon of Birmingham, Ala., will arrive from Fort Wayne tomorrow afternoon for a visit with Miss Agnes Costello and other friends. Miss Marguerite, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kenyon, have been visiting in Fort Wayne for some time.

The dance given last evening at the Maple Grove park by the Phi Delta Kappas was a success throughout and a large crowd was in attendance. Good music was furnished throughout the evening by Messrs. Weaver and Moser, which was especially enjoyed.

The Simpson Methodist church Sunday school class of Fort Wayne is planning to give a picnic at the Maple Grove park and the date has been set for Saturday, August 30th. A number from here are planning to attend and the day will be one of much pleasure for the participants.

Mrs. Silas Aubolt of Viola, Wis., who has been visiting with relatives here for some time, left this morning for Battle Creek, Mich., where she will remain for several days. From there she will go to Sioux City, Iowa, where she will visit with Mrs. Eli Sager and from there will depart for her home.

Charley North, who has been in Tennessee, helping superintend road building, arrived in Bluffton Tuesday afternoon spend two or three days looking after business matters. He will leave again Thursday for Tennessee. He reports all of the Bluffton people who are there getting along nicely and he says that owing to a higher altitude in which they are working it is not as warm there as it is here.—Bluffton News.

Mrs. Lucy Fields was in the city shopping today.

Mrs. Schumm of Wren, Ohio, was a shopper here today.

John Joseph was transacting business at Fort Wayne today.

Mrs. J. J. Hoefel of Monroe was shopping in the city this morning.

Mrs. Anna Sheline returned to her home at Geneva after a short visit in the city with friends.

Mrs. O. N. Snellon and Mrs. Gilbert Jack of Willshire, Ohio, were shopping here today.

Robert Allison came home this morning from a business trip through the northern part of the state.

Mrs. J. Lamon of Berne, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hoser Ray, here, left this afternoon for her home.

Mrs. Mary Wemhoff entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last evening. Mrs. Anthony Holthouse of Jonesboro, Ark. being the honored guest. A very delightful time was had by those in attendance.

The appellee's brief in the case of S. A. M. Butcher vs. Hamar J. Green has been finished by Peterson & Moran and Mr. Moran will leave tomorrow morning for Indianapolis to file it in the higher court.

The Packard base ball team of Fort Wayne is the next to meet the Decatur Shamrocks at Maple Grove park, and the game will be pulled off Sunday. The locals will have their usual line up, with Buffenbarger and Ault forming the battery. Later they have been putting up some very fast ball and they are getting the reputation of being s-o-m-e players. Only a few more games are scheduled to take place on the local grounds and if you wish to see some real fast games before the season is over don't fail to attend the game on next Sunday.

Passenger Train No. 20 on the G. R. & I., known as the Northern Limited, due here at 1:30 a. m., met with a wreck this morning at Portland, and for several hours traffic was delayed because of the mix-up. The train was bound southward, and owing to some misunderstanding a freight was standing on the main track and the passenger train, which, luckily, was running at a very slow speed, crashed into the rear end and several of the freight cars were badly damaged. No one was injured on either train. The track was torn up for several feet and all trains during the remainder of the day were forced to pass on the side track, until the same was again repaired. The cause is unknown, and it is hard to tell just who is to blame.

## WOMAN IS FATALLY BURNED.

Cooks Supper For Neighbor and the Gasoline Stove Explodes.

Mrs. Mary Atkinson, thirty-nine years old, 322 South Green street, was burned fatally when a gasoline stove in the home of Mrs. Mary Smith, 375 South Green street, exploded Tuesday evening. She was taken to Grace hospital, where her wounds were dressed, and later to the county hospital. She died about midnight. Mrs. Atkinson had been asked to cook supper for the Smith family and it was in the progress of the cooking that the stove exploded. Her dress was ignited and she ran into the street with her clothes in flames.—Exchange.

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GOOD CLOTHES SELLERS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Felix Holthouse was at Peterson and Magley this morning on business.

John Bailey left today noon for his home at Geneva after a short stay here on business.

Mrs. Fanny Miller and daughter, Mrs. Edward Kuntz, and her daughter, Miss Florence, arrived in the city today from Monteth, Mich., for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Merry.

L. H. Frank of Baldwin, Ohio, was a business visitor here today.

Frank McConnell made a business trip to Berne this afternoon.

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## ATTENTION PUBLIC

Having recently purchased the Oak Roller Mill and also put it in a first class condition, we wish to announce that we will open the same Wednesday, July 20th and will pay the highest cash price for all kind of grain and especially for milling wheat.

## "Blue-Ribbon"

will be our brand of flour which will be of high quality and made to suit all also have high grade kiln-dried bolted meal and all other mill feeds. We will also deliver goods to all parts of the city when ordered. We invite one and all to give us a call.

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JULY 23 TO AUGUST 8

## OUT THEY MUST GO

We've been through our stock and bidden farewell to every pair of Men's, Boy's Misses and Children's Oxfords and ties in our store. There's a long stretch of Oxford and Low Shoe Weather ahead, Fall shoes will soon be asking for admittance and shelf room, our present stock must go. We won't carry Oxfords over from season to season. We would rather sacrifice our Summer Shoes and count money than shoes.

## LOOK AT THESE PRICES

Mens Outing Shoes	\$1.75 now \$1.25	44 pairs Ladies' Patent Strap Sandals	\$2.75 now \$1.98
Boys' Outing Shoes	\$1.50 now \$1.35	64 pairs Women's Nurses Slippers, Rubber Heels	
Youth's Outing Shoes	\$1.35 now \$0.98		
42 pairs Men's Tan Russian Oxfords			
	\$3.50 to \$4.00 now \$2.48		
26-pairs Men's Patent Leather Oxfords			
	\$3.50 to \$4.00 now \$2.50		
18 pairs Men's Patent Leather Oxfords	\$3.00 now \$1.98	16 pairs Women's Princess Oxfords	\$2.00 now \$1.48
18 pairs Men's Gun Metal Oxfords	\$3.00 now \$1.98	65 pairs Children's Tan Oxfords size 8 to 11	\$0.75
46 pairs Woman's Tan Russian Oxfords	\$3.00 to \$3.50 now \$2.00	18 pairs Children's Tan Oxfords, sizes 5 1-2 to 8	
			\$0.70
		60 pairs Children's Black Vica Suade Top Shoes	
		Sizes 3 to 8	\$0.50

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