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A mild, rich smoke of fine aroma and flavor—built of seed and Havana tobaccos, but so good that an expert can't tell it from REAL HAVANA.

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For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lusk were at Monroe, visiting today.

Julius Haug was a business caller at Fort Wayne this morning.

John Joseph made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Nancy J. Parrish of Monroe was a business visitor here yesterday.

J. M. Smith returned to his home yesterday after transacting business.

D. A. Pike of Wabash was a business visitor here yesterday, transacting business for Smith & Bell.

Charles Burgen and force of men have gone to Monroe to load pipe for the Indiana Lighting company.

Jesse Roop is working at the Blackburn drug store for a while, assisting in some repair and renewing work.

Mrs. Oscar Jones went to Fort Wayne this morning to visit with her brother, Charles Frank, and family.

Miss Pearl Baumgartner returned yesterday to her home at Linn Grove after a visit with friends in this city.

Tague & Carroll have announced the opening of their new shoe store at Fort Wayne for Wednesday, February 22nd.

Mrs. Don Quinn and daughter, Louise, of Chicago, are visiting with J. T. Merryman and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christen left here today for their new home in Oklahoma. They went by way of Indianapolis.

W. A. Smith of Harb, Mich., who has been visiting here with his uncle, William Gilbert, left this morning for his home.

Mrs. Emma F. Butcher of Geneva transferred here this morning on her way home after a visit with relatives at Warren.

Miss Rose Dunathan joined her parents from Van Wert, Ohio, in a visit over Sunday with her sister at Huntington.

Miss Alma Hisey of Berne, who has been working in the city, left today for Portland, where she has secured employment.

Miss Allie Burrell returned yesterday afternoon to her work at Fort Wayne after spending Sunday here with relatives.

Word from Mr. and Mrs. F. E. France is that they reached Muskegon, Okla., safe, after their long journey from this city.

The Misses Reba Quinn and Winifred Burke, who spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Todd at Bluffton, have returned home.

Mrs. A. E. Ford and babe, who have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hower, left today for their home at Muncie.

Mrs. Ed Moses was at Hoagland today to act as judge in the ladies' department of the farmers' institute, which was held there today.

Raymond Bremerkamp returned this morning from Portland, where he was attending to some business matters for the past few days.

Mrs. J. D. Wisehaupt is still improving and her condition is becoming better each day. Much hope is now extended for her recovery.

Mrs. Henry Dellinger of Patterson street, who has been sick for the past two years, shows little change. She is able to sit up a part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Buckmaster and children of Geneva, who have been visiting here with the former's parents, left today for their home.

W. T. Waggoner of Berne was a business visitor here yesterday and he reports everything closed there on account of the prevalence of smallpox.

The regular monthly dance of the Knights of Columbus will be given this evening at the hall and a large crowd will no doubt be in attendance.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening at the library headquarters and the regular routine of business will be attended to.

John Kiracofe of the Smith & Bell office, suffered a hard fall in slipping on the snowy pavement, but beyond a good shaking up received no injuries of consequence.

Sam Straw, who is confined to the Commercial hotel with injuries which he received last week in his fall along the Clover Leaf track, has improved favorably and is now able to sit up and be around the hotel some. He will be able to be taken home in a day or two.—Bluffton News.

Cal Magley, who has been on the sick list for a few days, and who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Magley, north of Monmouth, left yesterday afternoon for Ft. Wayne, from which place he will go to resume his work as mail clerk on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Squire J. H. Stone, who spent Sunday with his daughter, Miss Victoria, at the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, reports that she is getting better. She is, however, able to sit up only a short while. She sat up a while Saturday, but it tired her so much that she was not able to be up the following day.

China and Glassware Sale

WE HAVE JUST FILLED UP OUR STORE---CHUCK FULL of all the best things that can be found in the China and Glassware line and we certainly have some bargains. We buy our stock direct from the factories and can sell this line of goods at the same or less price than our competitors sell seconds and thirds. There is none of this class of goods in our store. Come in and see what we have and get our prices before you buy.

Dishes, Dishes

Any article wanted in this line. We have 10 different patterns to select from. You can buy them from one piece up to as many as wanted. Everything sold in open stock.



White and Gold Dinner PATTERNS

100 piece dinner sets for \$10.00 worth \$14 of anyone's money. They won't last long at this price. You can buy what you want of it and get the remainder any time.



Fancy Toilet Sets at \$5.00 and \$6.00

Fancy patterns, cups and saucers each	10c	White dishes of all kinds each	5 to 25c
Plates, each	10c	Combinetts, China	98c
Deep dishes and platters	10c	Wash bowls and pitchers	98c
Sauces dishes	5c	SPECIAL---China Nest Eggs, each	1c

A New Line of Glassware has just come in and it is a beautiful line for the money. Not the dirty cheap looking line but it has the body that looks like cut glass and all pieces at 10c

Watch our windows and ads. There will be something doing all the time at the Big Racket Store.

STEELE AND WEAVER

Orval, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sudduth, who for a week past has been very sick, is reported as being somewhat improved.

Aaron Zirkle has recovered a few of the coins that were in the fire and he found them curiously melted together, but the faces of the coins are perfectly legible.

Mrs. Blanche Romeizer of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Jeanette Buecher and daughter of Fort Wayne arrived today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart. Mrs. Buecher and daughter will return to Fort Wayne this evening, but Mrs. Romeizer will remain several days.

Miss Margaret Daniels returned this morning from a several weeks' visit in Boston, Mass., and vicinity with friends, and on her return trip stopped off in New York and Philadelphia for visits. She went east to attend the wedding of Miss Harriet Hill to Mr. Will Hayward, which took place the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kitson have received word from their son, Frank, of his safe arrival at Mott, N. D., he having left here last Thursday. He will make his home with his brother-in-law, Charles Gage. This is Frank's second trip there and he likes the west very much. He sent some postals, showing the booming nature of the new city. One was a picture of the fine large hotel at Mott that would be a credit to a metropolis. Joseph Beery, Jr., is overseer of the hotel. Another showed Mott at the time of the running of the first railroad engine on the new road into the city and the large crowd present at that time.

JOHN STRAIT DEAD.

Jesse Essex and Perry Andrews of near Monroe Monday evening received word of the death of their brother-in-law, John Strait, of Germantown, Ohio, formerly a resident of this county, his death occurring Monday at the home of his son, from a dropsical affection. The remains will arrive here sometime tomorrow afternoon and will be taken to Monroe, where funeral services will be held from the M. E. church. The body will be laid to rest in the Ray cemetery beside the grave of his wife, whose death occurred a few years ago. The deceased was well known here, having resided in the vicinity of Monroe many years.

Mrs. C. Elting and daughter, Josephine, returned yesterday from New-castle, where they visited with Mrs. Elting's brother, John Gross. They returned by way of Fort Wayne.

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\$1.00 All-wool Garments go at . . .	82c
\$1.25 and \$1 Cotton Union Suits . .	82c
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If you are in need of underwear now is the time to buy, you can have 6 more days left to purchase at these less than cost prices.

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