

## I Sold Four Pairs

...of my Elk skin shoes to one man today. He had worn them last year and he bought them for himself and his boys this year, says he believes they are the cheapest shoe he can buy and the easiest on his feet.

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The Store of Quality.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Saturday.

Henry Hite was a Fort Wayne caller today.

P. K. Kinney was a business visitor at Geneva today.

Ed Vancil was a business caller at Monroe yesterday.

Miss Iva Teeple went to Ft. Wayne yesterday afternoon.

Bob Hartman of Craigville visited here with old friends.

Fred Hoffman was a business transactor at Bryant today.

Mayme Terveer was at Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon the guest of friends.

Lenten services will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the St. Mary's church.

W. H. Fiedlerjohann was at Monroe today transacting some important business.

Paul Harrod has returned to Fort Wayne after a short stay in the city on business.

Miss Genevieve Mylott has returned to Chicago after being in the city for several weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. C. Lichty and daughter, Dorothy, of Bucyrus, Ohio, arrived for a visit with Henry Mayer and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gideon returned yesterday afternoon to their home at Payne, Ohio, after a visit here with the E. B. Lenhart family and other friends.

Beginning at 7 o'clock this evening the regular lenten services will be held at the St. Mary's church, consisting of the way of the cross and benediction.

Miss Kate Limenstoll went to her work at Fairfield Center yesterday afternoon after visiting with her parents west of the city. She was accompanied by her niece, little Miss Dorothy Hoffman.

"Vagland," at the opera house to night, given under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of Fort Wayne, will be one of the best plays seen in this city for many a day. Eighty-five people will be on the stage and they are coming strongly recommended. If you have not purchased your tickets, you better do so at once before it is too late. Tickets on sale at the usual place.

Mr. Ridley of Chicago was a business visitor here yesterday.

F. V. Mills went to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon on business.

Frank Cottrell of Geneva was a business caller here this morning.

Will Ward was attending to some business affairs at Portland today.

Fred Hoffman, the contractor, was at Bryant today looking after some business matters.

Miss Ella Edington returned yesterday afternoon to Nappanee after a visit with relatives.

Ed Koenemann of Hoagland was in the city this morning attending to some business matters.

J. Calver of Tipton, Ind., changed cars here this morning on his way to Monroe to look after some business for a short while.

Miss Hazel Smith, who has been making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Anker, has returned to her home at Danville, Ill.

Don't fail to notify this office if your paper is not delivered every evening on time. Prompt and regular service to our subscribers is what we desire to give.

Cal Peterson of the Teeple, Brandyberry & Peterson store, has returned from Indianapolis, where he looked after business for several days and incidentally took a squint at affairs in the legislature.

Today graduates of the St. Joseph school who will complete their course this coming June, are having another of their monthly examinations, with Father Wilken in charge, the same taking place in the meeting room of the new school building.

A large number of people from the south part of the county were in the city today to attend the big horse sale, which was held at the barns on First street. The weather was ideal and one of the largest crowds in attendance for some time was here today.

Mrs. C. B. Smith, South Meridian street, returned home Thursday afternoon from Decatur, where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. R. Hammell, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Hammell is improving slowly.—Portland Commercial Review.

Mr. and Mrs. John Niblick, who were joined enroute by Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Edwards, of Leipsic, Ohio, left this afternoon for Chicago, thence to New Orleans, on a southern trip of six weeks, their destination being Oaxaca, Mexico, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace and Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison.

Gert Revs'oda was looking after business affairs at Geneva today.

Tom Gallogly was attending to some real estate business at Geneva today.

Frank McConnell was a Ft. Wayne business visitor yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Lizzie Buckmaster is moving from Tenth street to Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Haughton, who were Berne visitors for several days, returned home this morning.

Burt David of Sturgis, Mich., is here visiting with old friends. Mr. David was a former resident of the city.

Mrs. Annetta Miller returned yesterday afternoon to her home in Monroeville after a visit here with friends.

Mrs. Mary Cress of Van Wert, Ohio, who has been visiting with her son, U. E. Cress, and wife, left yesterday afternoon for Fort Wayne.

Miss Francis Bryson of Portland and her sister, Mrs. Jerry Torrence, of Marion returned to the home of the former for a visit with her parents.

Will Wagner of this city, who has been sick at the St. Joseph's hospital for seven weeks, has returned home to visit with his father, John Wagner, on First street.

E. L. Browne, district passenger agent of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western and Chicago & Alton roads, was in Decatur yesterday attending to business and calling on the boys.

J. M. Baker went to Decatur today where he will conduct a horse sale. Mr. Baker bought a car load of horses near Berne and had them shipped to Decatur, where he will have his sale this afternoon.—Bluffton News.

Theodore Droppelman of Jeffersonville is very low and his physicians stated his condition is uncertain, that he might pass away at any time, or that he might again recover and be better for a while, though his ultimate recovery is practically impossible. He had been at the point of death a few months ago, but recovered. He recently became sick with the grip, which left his heart in a very bad condition.

There is a man out in Kansas City who suffers from a peculiar delusion. In the course of his work as a cleaner of chimneys he has killed many harmless birds, and he declares that their ghosts have come back to haunt him in his old age. He imagines that great flocks of snow-white birds swarm about him constantly, silently reproaching him for their destruction, and he thinks he hears them singing songs of mourning that they have learned in heaven. Boys who are cruel to birds ought to consider this man's example.

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Large cans Hominy . . . 7c	Large cans Red Beets . . . 8c	Dandy Coffee a package 20c	Evergreen Sweet Corn . . . 8c	Nine o'clock Washing Tea 3c	Fine Table Syrup 1 gal 28c
Large cans Sauer Krout . . . 7c	Large cans Baked Beans . . . 8c	Fine Dried Peaches lb. 10c	Red Kidney Beans a can 8c	1 lb p'k'g Argo Starch 3 1/2c	Fine Table Syrup 1-2 gal 15c
Large cans Pumpkin . . . 7c	Large cans String Beans . . . 8c	2 Glasses Dried Beef . . . 25c	Dandy Sucatash a can . . . 8c	Granulated Sugar lb . . . 5c	Fine Table Syrup 2lb pail 8c
Large cans Tomatoes . . . 8c	Large cans Apples . . . 8c	Dandy Good Broom . . . 30c	Fine Sardines, a can . . . 4c	A No. 1 Rice, lb . . . 5c	Dandy Mixed Candy lb . . . 6c
Large cans Pie Peaches . . . 8c	Large cans T'ble Peaches 10c	Dandy Imperial Tea lb 25c	Lenox Soap, a cake . . . 3c	Big Sour Pickles doz. . . 5c	Granulated Sugar 25 lb
Large cans Sw't Potatoes 8c	Large cans Blackberries 10c	Early June Peas, a can . . . 8c	Bulk Starch a pound . . . 3c	Egg O'See Corn flakes pkg 8c	sack . . . . . \$1.19

In every home such items as the above are of importance for they belong to the list of everyday needfuls. It means a big saving if these things are bought of us.

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