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At our sale. Better to-morrow. Lots of goings for you.

Men's Shoes from \$1.19 u
Womans shoes from 98c up
Baby's shoes from 8c up
Artic from 75c up
Mens Leggings 48c
Plenty of cleks to wait on you this

Charlie Voglewede
THE SHOE SELLER

WEATHER FORECAST

Snow flurries this afternoon and to-night: Wednesday in north, and unsettled in south风.

Ay Volmer is at Toledo visiting with his sister, Mrs. Josephine Rodd.

The mitten factor which has been closed for the holidays, resumed work this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Andrews were the guests of friend Van Wert, O., over the New Year.

Gus Schlagel, who has been working at Delphos for sometime past, is in the city looking up ends.

Dan Beery was sending to business affairs in the north part of the county today, returning home this afternoon.

Mrs. Hugh Miller and children, who have been making a visit here with her mother, Mrs. H. Wimmes, left this afternoon for their home.

Miss Emma Schle of Monroe, who was visiting with friends at Van Wert, Ohio, transferred this morning on her way home.

Mrs. Charles Pitt and children, Rosa, Mary, and Clotte, of Piqua, Ohio, who spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Wemhoff, left today for their home.

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**Wish You All A
Happy And Prosperous
NEW YEAR**

We hope will bring you health prosperity and contentment. We wish to thank the people of Decatur and vicinity who have patronized us so liberally during the past year. We believe it has been profitable to both us and you. In the hope to have the privilege of making you glad, and yourself happy, by fitting you the right shoes for comfort, style, wear economy.

WINES SHOE STORE

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

The Bow Realty Company has some excellent bargaining property and Adams county farms. The company would be pleased to have you call at its office and see its offerings. The company has plenty of money to loan on reasonable terms. Let the Schirmeyer Abstract Company prepare your abstract of title. Twenty years experience complete records.

The Bowers Realty Co.
French Quinn, Secy.

County Superintendent Opler left this morning for Geneva, where business awaited his attention.

Gay, Zwick & Myers this afternoon delivered a large load of furniture to a customer living in Wilshire.

Frances and Otto Miller, who have been visiting with their brother, Tony, at Fort Wayne, returned home last evening.

Miss Frances Burrell returned to her home in Rochester yesterday after a few days' visit here with her grandparents.

Charles Yost, the plumber, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of this city, was here yesterday afternoon between trains, calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hogston returned to their home in Fort Wayne after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Strickler and other relatives here.

D. M. Niblick and children, Mildred and Harold, who have been making a several days' visit with the John Elting family, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steele and daughter, Jeanette, will leave in the morning for Fort Wayne to be the guests of Mrs. Sadie Cowley for several days.

The Orient club, which was to have held its meeting on Wednesday of this week with Mrs. C. D. Lewton, has postponed the meeting until Wednesday of next week.

Jacob Miller went to Fort Wayne this morning to look after some business affairs.

John Schug left on his regular trip south today after a stay here with his family.

Peter Rich of Monroe was here this morning, returning at noon to stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rich, during the holidays, returned on Jefferson street.

A ugly girl always takes a swell photo morning to resume his work.

You can't just keep a good man down! Smith, who met with an accident, he always defeated for while engaged in a basket ball office.—Abe Martin.

Walter Kauffman, who spent the holidays here with his family, left today, south, to be absent for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Hugh Miller and children, who have been making a visit here with her mother, Mrs. H. Wimmes, left this afternoon for their home.

Miss Bessie Boyers left today for Champaign, Ill., to resume her course of studies after being the guest of her parents for several weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pifer of South Bend, who have been visiting with the Rev. W. J. Myers and family, since last Thursday, returned to their home yesterday.

Miss Frances Goodwin, a teacher at Mullberry, Ind., returned this morning to her home after a visit over the holidays here with her father, the Rev. E. A. Goodwin.

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HERE'S A PRESENT FOR EVERY MAN AND BOY IN THE COUNTY

Right now you will have the advantage of the lowest prices we have ever quoted on fine clothes. You cannot think of a better purchase than one of our H. S. & M. or Clothercraft suits or overcoats. This month we are going to move the goods faster than ever, get them out of the way of spring clothes coming in soon.

HERE'S A LIST OF PRICES

Mens and young mens fancy suits in Cheviots and Worsts, colors, brown, blue-gray, gray and tan, two and three button models, a beautiful line to select from at a great saving to you.

\$20.00 suits now \$16.00	\$15.00 suits now \$12.00
\$18.00 suits now \$14.40	\$12.50 suits now \$10.00
\$16.00 suits now \$12.80	\$10.00 suits now \$8.00

Mens and young mens Fancy Overcoats in brown and grays, all this season's styles, sizes 33 to 40.

\$20.00 O'coats now \$16.00	\$15.00 O'coats now \$12.00
\$18.00 O'coats now \$14.40	\$12.50 O'coats now \$10.00
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Liberal reductions in every dept. of our store. Come and get into some of these clothes at sale prices. We'll interest you if you give us a chance.

Sale Prices Strictly Cash--No Goods Charged at Sale Prices

HOLTHOUSE-SCHULTE & COMPANY

Good Clothes Sellers For Men And Boys

The Philathea Bible class will hold a meeting tonight at the home of the Rev. Hunter Myers, commencing at 7:30.

The Star of Bethlehem will meet Friday evening at the rooms of the Yeomen lodge. All members are urged to be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Strickler of South Mercer avenue entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Shoaf and son, Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hogston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Patterson entertained the Sewing club and husbands Monday evening at 6 o'clock, the outside guests being Mr. and Mrs. Dugan and Mr. and Mrs. Schirmeyer. A most pleasant time was enjoyed.

A pleasant New Year's dinner was given Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linn, when they entertained the Linn families at 12 o'clock dinner. A delicious dinner was in evidence and the social pleasure for the while spent at the Linn home was highly entertaining.

Miss Marie Allison was hostess to a number of friends Saturday evening. Miss Frances Dugan, who but recently returned from Vassar college, being the guest of honor. The hours were most pleasantly spent in a social way, after which a most tempting lunch was served by Miss Marie.

The Dugan home Saturday afternoon was the scene of much cheer, Miss Frances Dugan entertaining the Tri-Kappa girls, at which time Miss Marie Allison was initiated into the ranks of the organization. A delicious two-course supper was served by the hostess, and afterward the guests enjoyed themselves in various ways.

A family reunion was held at the Charles Myers home in the north part of the city Monday, at which a big New Year's feast was had. Those present from the city were Mr. Robert Patterson, Charles Myers and family, French Quinn and family. The out-of-town guests were George Morris and family of Bluffton, Fred Bell and wife of Hillsdale, Mich.; N. K. Todd and family of Bluffton. Mrs. Bell will continue to visit in the city a few days, awaiting the return of her husband, who is in Bluffton on business.

Mrs. Tom Haefling, who has been here for some weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vogel, will leave Wednesday for her home. She will be accompanied by Mr. Tom Haefling, who goes there to look after some business.

One of the pleasant watch parts which has come to our notice was at a reunion at his mother's home in the A. R. Bell home Sunday St. Mary's township Monday, was bitten by a dog, which was fighting with a few of their friends, another, inflicting a deep gash in his head the evening away in social and, and also in his leg. He came home and had a physician treat the wound. The accident happened at the home of his mother, Mrs. John E. Teeple.

WON'T SAY ANYTHING.

(United Press Service) Wadsworth, D. C., Jan. 2—(Special to the Washington Star)—Political friends of the resident refused to discuss in any way this afternoon that the Secretary to President Taft, Hilles, is enroute to New York as the representative of the president, to force former President Roosevelt into the open in the contest for the 1912 republican presidential nomination. It is reported that Mr. Hilles will tell Mr. Roosevelt that Taft will not fight for the nomination, but withdraw if the former president wants the nomination.

LOST—Opal rosary, with gold chain. Finder return to this office.

Yager Bros. & Rinkling Saturday delivered a fine Packard piano to the conservatory of music.

PETTICOAT SALE ON

HENREITTA SMOOTHBACK PETTICOATS



We have taken the agency for this well known brand of petticoats and have a nice stock to select from all the way from \$1.00 to \$5.00 each it will pay any one to see these petticoats before they buy, our price is as low if not lower than others ask for the common kind.

Smoothback adjustment easy and perfect fit like a glove over back and hips. In fact we guarantee them to fit.

Be sure and see them before you buy and get the best for the money.

Steele & Weaver

William Harting and son, Andrew, where they will remain a month or longer, looking over the land prospects there with intentions of investing in the Wabash today.

OUR JANUARY SALE

Will Start Saturday January 6th. and will close January 20th. at which time we will begin our Inventory. Watch Thursdays paper for our ad. Remember the date and watch for quotations at

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