

Christmas Worries Ended

There's a lot of joy in buying Christmas presents, especially when you buy something that will be a constant delight to the one that receives it. Take Slippers for instance. You need not worry about getting the right size, or the right color, we'll exchange after Christmas. Look at the comfort you are going to give some one, the joy of wearing a Cushion Comfort Slipper.

DROP IN HERE TODAY.

Charlie Voglewede
THE SLIPPER STORE.

ABOUT TOWN



HEALTHY NEW YEAR
Fine home-made candies in any variety and quantity may be secured Saturday afternoon at the sale to be conducted by section one of the United Brethren Ladies' Aid society at the Meyer, Brushwiller & Beel butcher shop.

Section number one of the U. B. Aid society will have fine home-made candies on sale Saturday afternoon at the Meyer, Brushwiller & Beel meat market. You can buy the best home-made candies, and in any amount.

The Misses Katherine Wyatt and Louise Bliss of Rushville, Ind., will be guests of Miss Nancy Heller during the holiday vacation.

There are only six more shopping days until Christmas. Don't wait too long. There are still many beautiful Christmas gifts and you will do well by making up your list and getting busy at once.

If you have old clothes, food or money to give to the poor, notify Cal E. Peterson, secretary, or Col. S. B.

Fordyce, chairman of the Decatur United charities. It's the best way to serve.

The five men who came here the other day and looked about for liquor violators were federal officers, it has been learned. They came from Fort Wayne and were accompanied by Chief Abbot of the police force of that city. No arrests were made.

R. C. Parrish, Fort Wayne attorney, attended to business here today. He reports his son, David, who is ill with diphtheria, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Robert H. Peterson of Indianapolis arrived last evening for a holiday visit with the J. S. Peterson family. "Bob", who is employed in the advertising department of the Indianapolis Star will arrive next Friday for over Christmas.

Mrs. C. D. Murray of Auburn was visiting friends and attending to business here yesterday.

The Kiwanis committee held a meeting last evening to complete plans for the Monday evening meeting when it is hoped the arrangements for the organization can be made.

Mark Stoen, United States marshal, has appointed Peter L. Cassidy of Fort Wayne for the Fort Wayne district, to succeed W. H. Hagerty, who recently resigned.

Constable Newt Plum stopped the high school dance in the second round last night. "My, but I'm tired," said Miss Tawney Apple, today. "I started at 5 o'clock and bottled Christmas presents till 2 this mornin'." — Abe Martin in the Indianapolis News.

Protect the Children

Healthy Blood and a Healthy System is a child's best protection against Colds, Grip and Influenza. Give them GROVE'S IRON TONIC SYRUP, 75c. 187-191-f

THE COURT HOUSE NEWS

State of Indiana vs. Joe Colchin, violation of the liquor laws. R. C. Minton of Indianapolis, entered appearance for the state.

In the case of Quinn Heaton vs. Willshire Telephone Co., set for trial next Monday, will probably not be tried until a later date because of the illness of Clark J. Lutz, one of the attorneys in the case.

William A. Wells has been appointed executor of the will of Martha R. Engle, deceased. Affidavit for letters filed, bond filed, bond approved, and letters ordered issued, and letters confirmed.

The petit jury is ordered to report Thursday, December 23, at which time the case of the State vs. Russell Wells, wife and child desertion, will be tried. F. M. Cottrell, attorney, today filed two new cases for the Berne Grain & Hay Co., one against Samuel D. Brown and the other against Noah Biberstine, both on account.

Quince vs. Bornschein, damages, sent here on change of venue from Allen county, set for trial today, was continued until February 21, 1921, on account of the sickness of some of the parties interested.

In the Jacob Buhler estate, proof of publication and posting of notice of sale of real estate filed. Report of sale of real estate examined and approved, and sale confirmed. Deed ordered reported, and deed approved. Deed also reported from surviving widow for her interest in real estate. Deed approved.

The will of the late William Schwartz was offered for probate. On account of the absence of witnesses the evidence was not heard. Applications for letters and bond were filed by Ernst Stoppenhagen. Bond approved and letters issued and confirmed.

F. M. Armantrout was appointed administrator of the estate of George W. Cooper and filed bond in the sum of \$5,000.

Final report is filed in the estate of Joseph B. Knapke. Jurisdiction assumed by John F. Snow, the presiding judge having been disqualified because of having been counsel. Proof of publication and posting of notices of final settlement filed. Final report submitted, examined and approved, and administratrix is discharged.

Current report is filed in the guardianship of Richard P. Mayer. Report filed, examined and approved and trust continued.

Holland Furnaces Make Warm Friends.

A Warren M. Sargent pictorial photograph hand painted with oil colors will make a very pleasing Christmas gift. 293-eod-13

The Queen Esther Circle will hold a pastry sale Saturday at the Schmitt meat market, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. Many things will be found at the sale that will save the busy housewife a good part of her Saturday's baking. 296-12

Holland Furnaces Make Warm Friends.

Home-baked pies, cakes, salads, and many other things that will be pleasing to the palate, will be on sale at the Queen Esther pastry sale Saturday at the Schmitt meat market. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock. 296-12

The Warren M. Sargent Studio wishes to announce that Portraits can be finished before Christmas if sittings are made not later than Sunday, Dec. 19. 293-eod-31

PASTRY SALE

The Ladies' Aid society of the Reformed church will hold a pastry sale Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock, at the Mutschler meat market on Monroe street. Home-made baked goods, salads, etc., will be for sale at unusually low prices. Get your Sunday supplies of the Reformed ladies. 296-12

Enjoy Real Foot Freedom
You would never guess the relief you get from using FAIRYFOOT. They relieve the pain — tickle — and soothe the skin. Guaranteed out. Winnes Shoe Store

We say there are others, but ours is the best for Coughs, Colds, Asthma and affection of the throat or chest.
DR. MARSHALL'S LUNG SYRUP
has stood the test 50 years. Same old price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 At All Drug Stores.

SPORT NEWS

American Legion Teams.

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—Plans are being worked out for a series of basketball tournaments to determine the championship of the 200 Legion basketball teams in the state. A committee of athletic officers will meet in this city December 12th to complete the arrangements.

Playing now under way between Legion teams in each of the thirteen congressional districts. Later in the winter district tournaments, according to present plans, will be held. The winners will then meet in a state tournament to determine the state champion. Trophies will be awarded in the state tourney, and also in many of the district meets. The committee to be appointed will arrange all details of the tournaments. Already several cities in the state are making bids for the state meet. It may be held in Indianapolis or at one of the universities.

Paul R. Jordan, of the Amateur Athletic Union, has asked the Legion to urge all local posts to use only amateur players on their teams, and the state organization has sent out such recommendations.

Play Fort Wayne and Bryant.

The many basketball fans of this city will be deprived of the regular Friday evening clash tonight, as the basketball teams of the local high school are scheduled to play out of the city. The first-string men and the girls' team, accompanied by a number of rooters, journeyed to Fort Wayne at six o'clock on a special car, where they will clash with the Ft. Wayne high school boys and girls team at the St. Paul auditorium. The Fort Wayne team are old rivals of the locals and a stiff battle is expected. The two teams have been dividing the honors equally in the past few years in nearly all sports, and it is the hope of the locals to return home victorious tonight and to hold a slight lead over the Summit City outfit. The game tonight marks the first clash of the two teams this season and a hard-fought affair is expected to take place. The locals have been putting in some extra heavy practice for the game and expect to show the Fort Wayne boys just how the game is played. Yes, Decatur, let's go!

A game has also been booked by the local high school management with the Bryant high school outfit to be played in that city tonight. In order to fill the engagement, the second string aggregation will make the trip and according to advanced information the Bryant boys will come out with a complete surprise and give the locals a royal battle. A number of fans will accompany the team and a real battle is expected to take place.

SPAIN HAS 90c GASOLINE

During September and October the Ford blast furnaces, Detroit, Mich., shipped to the Ford assembling plant at Cadiz, Spain, 20,000 gallons of benzol. At present gasoline in Spain is selling at 90 cents per gallon. Benzol is being shipped there at a maximum cost of 47 cents per gallon. This not only means a 50 per cent. in saving in cost, but also a large saving in time and inconvenience in procuring gasoline, as Spain is experiencing an unusual shortage of motor fuels.

CREAM—CREAM
Whipping cream, coffee cream, milk and cottage cheese, 30 cents per pint. For Sunday delivery and Christmas dinner. Order early for Christmas.
Hawkins Milk Co.,
Phone 467-White.

TWO CARS OF

Good Sound Yellow Corn
Wanted at Once
Call Phone 233
Adams County Equity Exc.

FANCY APPLES

Bellflower, Talpahawkin, Greenings, Northern Spies and Baldwins at \$1.25 bushel.
Phone 45
DALLAS HUNSICKER.

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS GET RESULTS

CRYSTAL THEATRE

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

TONIGHT

"STOP THIEF"

A big production out of the ordinary, featuring the famous and delightful screen star, **TOM MOORE**

A clever and entertaining photoplay containing bits of comedy that mingle with the romance and adventures of a young man that will hold you until the last picture is shown. It's worth your while. Admission 10-15 cents. First show 6:30 o'clock.

THE first thing you want in foods—and the all important thing is purity. Cost—taste—everything else is of minor consideration.

Foods should be nourishing. That's what they are for—to build up strong, sturdy bodies.

Calumet Baking Powder is pure in the can. It is made in the largest, cleanest, most modern Baking Powder Factories on earth—only of such ingredients as have been officially endorsed by United States Food Authorities.

KEEP your baking costs down
HERE'S THE BEST WAY TO USE CALUMET BAKING POWDER
BEST BY TEST

It's pure in the baking. Calumet never fails to produce the sweetest and most palatable of nourishing foods.

It has more than the ordinary leavening strength. You use less of it. That's one reason it is the most economical of all leaveners.

Another reason is—it is sold at a moderate price—you save when you buy it.

A pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. cans instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Waffle Recipe

2 1/4 cups sifted pastry flour, 3 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 tablespoon sugar, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 2 eggs beaten separately. Then mix in the regular way.

Engler's Dry Goods Dept. Christmas Offerings

We have many attractive items on display which will assist you in making your selections for Xmas presents. They are all practical, therefore most appreciated.

Our prices have been rearranged according to today's market, in many instances less than manufactured cost. We solicit your patronage.

Quality and Prices Guaranteed to be as low as the lowest.

We call your attention to only a few items placed on sale that will remain in effect until Xmas.

RIBBONS

Entire Stock

1-3 OFF

Light and Dark Outing, heavy quality was bought to retail for 50c; Special price 30c

6 Spools Cotton Thread Sale 40c

COATS & SUITS

1-3 OFF

FURS

1-2 OFF

SILKS

Our Entire Line of Silks Reduced

1-4 OFF

Percales that were bought to retail for 30c and 50c; special price respectively 15c and 25c

Special prices on Handkerchiefs, Towels, of all kinds, Table Linen, and many other items too numerous to mention.

Pianos Marked Down \$75.00---\$100.00



You can have music in your home Christmas.

Several have taken advantage of our Cut Price Piano Sale this week and next week.

We have cut them down from \$75.00 to \$100.00 each. Pay our store a visit and play them yourself. They are all high grade and fully guaranteed pianos.

Yager Bros.

East Side Second St.

Open Evenings.

The Old Reliable Furniture Dealers and Undertakers.