

# BANG! BIG SALE

Shook the country from stem to stearn. Hundreds of Dollars that were waiting for a chance to do double duty, came pouring in here today.

**Charlie Voglewede**

Gives people a chance.

## ABOUT TOWN

Miss Helen Diller of Fort Wayne, Clyde Fuller of Detroit, and George Stults of this city were New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shrank.

Frank Maley of Goshen is here assisting in the inventory at the Morris store.

J. R. Horton left this morning on a business trip to Fort Wayne, Rochester, Plymouth, South Bend and other places for the Indiana Board & Filler company.

The disarmament conference at Washington, like all No. 2 companies, is a little disappointing. War on profiteer? Why there haint nothin' profiteers like better'n war.—Abe Martin in Indianapolis News.

Mrs. Carry Keen and Mr. L. C. Schirmeyer of Richmond, have returned to their homes after a several days' visit with their sister, Mrs. Phoebe Rice of Fourth street, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

C. O. McKean of Monroe, made a business trip to this city yesterday.

Mrs. C. G. Reynolds left yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for her home in Elizabeth, N. J., after spending several weeks' visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. V. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lachnit of Indianapolis spent New Years with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith of North Third street. They left yesterday for a several days' business visit at Chicago.

Oscar Lankau returned last evening from a business trip to Indianapolis.

Miss Edna Carson spent New Years in Fort Wayne as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Waterman.

Otto Hoffman of near Monroe was in the city this afternoon.

Miss Tina Alexander of near Wren shopped in this city today.

Orval Carrier of Route 7, was in the city looking after business this afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Bert Mangold spent the week-end visiting in Fort Wayne.

Reba Peterson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peterson of near Monroe has been suffering for several days with pneumonia. She is slightly improved today.

Walter Reinking of Union township was among this morning's business visitors.

Carl Steigmeyer of Root township made a business trip to Decatur this morning.

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Misses Edna Bleeke and Molly Bentz left for Fort Wayne this morning for a several days' visit.

Miss Leah Porter and guest, Miss Ruth Jones returned to their work at Fort Wayne after spending the week-end with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frazier.

Jim Beery from west of town was in Decatur looking after business today.

Rufus Meshberger of near Berne was a Decatur business visitor this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Weaver have returned to their home at Auburn, Ind., after spending New Years as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shafer of Monroe street.

J. D. Schwartz of near Monroe was a Decatur visitor this morning.

C. A. Finkhauser of Wren, O., was in the city on business today.

Misses Mary Meyers and Nora Dudgeon returned yesterday from a New Year's visit at the home of the latter near Rockford, O.

Miss Zelma Fuhrman spent New Years in Preble the guest of her sister, Mrs. Orien Newhard and her brother, Chas. Fuhrman.

C. E. DeBolt of Route 1, Willshire, O., was a Decatur business visitor this morning.

W. W. Hawkins of Route 10, made a business trip to this city this morning.

Otto Engleman of Route 4 was among today's business callers in Decatur.

Henry Fruchte of Magley, Ind., was a Decatur business visitor this morning.

Dr. E. Tracy of Berne, Ind., was a Decatur business visitor yesterday.

W. W. Briggs of Geneva was in the city yesterday on business.

Christ Eichoff of Preble was in the city on business this morning.

John Yeoman of Preble, was here looking after business this morning.

Dr. R. J. Peterson of Knightstown, returned this morning after spending New Years in this city and Monroe.

Louis Worthman, Sr., of Magley, was a Decatur business visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Weaver, two daughters and small son, returned to their home at Orville, O., after spending the Christmas holidays in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodin and daughters, Mary Jane and Beatty, Mrs. Mary Ashbacher and daughter, Mable of Bluffton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Burroughs over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vail left last evening for their home in Waterproof, La., after a three weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vail and Mr. and Mrs. Mel J. Butler. Mr. Vail is engaged in the timber business in Louisiana, and while very much pleased with the south, they are always glad to get back to old Louisiana.

Miss Esther Fuhrman will be hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of the Mt. Pleasant Ladies' Aid. The report for 1921 will be read at this meeting, and the gift exchange will be a feature of the meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Paris Stanford of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Radamacher of Fort Wayne, visited with the E. W. Jackson family east of the city on Monday. Merle Standiford and Mary Herl joined them for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Radamacher accompanied them to their home near Wren for a short visit.

Dale Koos, a sophomore of the Decatur high school spent part of his holiday vacation at the home of his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jackson.

See "Behold My Wife!" Crystal tonight and tomorrow.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Judge John C. Moran is at Fort Wayne again this week, serving as special judge in a case begun last week. The trial may last the entire week.

A New Year's marriage license was issued to Ervin Walter, mechanic, Wells county, born December 5, 1897, son of Charles H. Walter and Frances E. Moser, housekeeper, French township, daughter of Dr. Edward Moser.

## STORE BURGLARIZED

The grocery and general merchandise store at Watt, Ohio, owned and operated by Freida Schnepf, was entered Saturday night, and a quantity of canned goods, candy, tobacco, cigarettes, automobile oil and twenty-five gallons of gasoline taken. Officials here and at Van Wert were notified, but at this time no clue had been obtained.

## WILLIAM HERRON DEAD

William Herron, living one mile east of Berne, in Monroe township, died Sunday morning, and funeral services were held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Berne Evangelical church. Mr. Herron was fifty-eight years, two months and twenty-eight days old, and is survived by the widow and children, the Misses Nora and Bessie. There are also four sisters. The deceased was a brother-in-law of County Commissioner Robert Schwartz, and the commissioner left at noon to be in attendance at the funeral.

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## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish in this way to thank the many friends and neighbors, who assisted us during the illness and after the death of our wife and daughter, and for the beautiful flowers contributed by friends and neighbors. The many kind acts will never be forgotten.—Samuel Bentz, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Davis.

## SEEK FRIENDS IN HOUR OF NEED

"In the hour of need we quickly seek our best friends," writes Chas. Schridt Ward de Wet, 957 73rd Ave., Oakland, Cal., "our little boy and girl had a very dry, rasping cough without phlegm, a cough that chokes and flushes the face of the sufferers like unto convulsions. Foley's Honey and Tar was a wonderful emergency remedy." Cases like this give Foley's Honey and Tar its reputation as the best remedy for coughs and colds.

## DANCE

K. of C. Hall  
Thursday Evening  
Beginners Class ..... 7:30  
General Assembly ..... 8:30  
Good Music.  
Everybody Welcome.  
Fred T. Schurger, Mgr. 2-31

## MOOSE DANCE

Friday Evening, January 6th.  
Paramount Orchestra.  
A real night of pleasure to every one.  
The club rooms will be opened free to the public at 8 o'clock.  
Come; bring your friends!  
310-41

Card Party and Dance  
K. of C. Hall  
Wednesday, Jan. 4th  
Play starts at 8 p. m. prompt.  
Dance starts at 10 p. m. prompt.  
Admission 25c. Committee 309-41

## ACHES AND PAINS—SLOAN'S GETS 'EM!

AVOID the misery of aching pain. Have a bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy and apply when you first feel the ache or pain. It quickly eases the pain and sends a feeling of warmth through the aching part. Sloan's Liniment penetrates without rubbing. Fine, too, for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, sprains and strains, stiff joints, lame back and sore muscles. For forty years pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor. At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

**Sloan's Liniment** (Pain's Enemy)

Clear Your Complexion of pimples, acne and other facial disfigurement. Use freely Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Good for eczema, itching skin, and other skin troubles. One of Dr. Hobson's Family Remedies.

**Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment**

TO PLAY IN NEW SUITS TONIGHT.

The members of the General Electric basketball team will have wear their new suits in the game this evening at 8 o'clock at the Gym between the Moose lodge team. The suits are good looking one, khaki trunks, red socks and a red sweater with white stripes and the G. E. monogram on the front of the sweaters. The teams in the Industrial league are playing some interesting games this season and much interest is being shown in the contests. See the game tonight.

## HAVE BABY DAUGHTER.

Margie Hene is the name of the fine girl baby, born to Mr. and Mrs. "Dick" Butler, of 2046 South Broadway, Fort Wayne. Mrs. Butler was formerly Miss Leona Peterson of this city, and Mr. Butler is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel J. Butler of North Fifth street, Decatur. He is now connected with the Israel Clothing company at Fort Wayne.

## SCHOOLS OPEN TODAY.

The public and parochial schools opened today the ten days' holiday vacation. Teachers and pupils now enter upon the final stretch of the school year. The vacation was enjoyed to the limit and all are again in school with a determination to make the last half of the year equally as successful as the first half.

## THE MONROE REVIVAL

The revival services at the Friends church, Monroe, which opened last Sunday, January 1st, in charge of Rev. Reickenbaugh are of great interest and will continue two weeks and perhaps longer. Services each evening at seven o'clock and the public is cordially invited. There was an excellent spirit in the meetings on Sunday and last night. You are invited to come and hear the good Holy Ghost preaching.

Miss Fay Jackson is spending the week in Fort Wayne, with her brother, H. E. Jackson and family of Weiser Park avenue.

## INSTALL OFFICERS.

The Pythian Sisters at their meeting Monday evening installed the following officers for the coming year:

P. C.—Agnes Dever.  
M. E. C.—May Butler.  
E. S. Anna Hunsicker.  
E. J. Daisy Helm.  
Manager—Effie Brodbeck.  
M. R. C.—Lydia Shamp.  
M. of S.—Lydia Shamp.  
Protector—Pauline Butler.  
O. G.—Lura Miller.

Trustees—Grace Hunsicker, Jessie Burd and Kannie Fristoe.

Kannie Fristoe was the installing officer and the new officials take office under most favorable conditions. During the year, 1921, the receipts of the local lodge was more than \$1,400, and the disbursements reached the entire sum. Much of the money, however,

was applied on the mortgage and the interest which was recently paid on the home. It has been the greatest year in the history of the Eureka Temple.

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CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Cut out this slip, enclose 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches, and sluggish bowels.

## TRY SULPHUR ON AN ECZEMA SKIN

Costs Little and Overcomes Trouble Almost Over Night

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Menthosulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Menthosulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

# Domestic Economy Is Easily Learned

YOU can take a free lesson every day, simply by reading the advertising columns of this paper.

No matter how well you run your home—or your business—it can be done better and more economically. The advertisements teach efficiency in buying. They show you the cheapest and best markets.

They help make housework lighter by telling about the newest conveniences and labor-saving devices. The merchant or business man can get a good line on a thousand and one things that will help him materially.

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If you want a real lesson in economy,

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A Great Cast

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# Two days---tonight and tomorrow A George Melford Production "BEHOLD MY WIFE"

Adapted from the novel "The Birth of a Savage"  
By Sir Gilbert Parker

Elliott Dexter, Mabel Cott and Milton Sills

Blue blood and re  
Matinee  
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Night  
10c.....25c

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showing latest events.

IT'S A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

## A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

The New Year brings a gift to you—a gift of 365 golden opportunities. The Old Year is gone and whether the record is good or bad it has been written. You are about to begin the making of a new record.

To learn more, earn more and save more are good resolutions to put at the top of your list.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

You Are a Stranger Here but Once.