

Reduction Sale

One hundred and seventy-five Suits, one hundred and fifty Men's and Youths' Overcoats, one hundred Boys' two-piece Suits in plain and knickerbocker, one hundred pairs of Men's Trousers to sell at manufacturer's price on next Friday and Saturday, December, 4 and 5. Take advantage of this great reduction sale as these goods will be sold at cost, and some below. All the latest colors and designs are shown. The mild winter has left me with a larger stock of Clothing than I ought to have at this time so must get rid of it. Remember the date, December 4 and 5.

P. J. CARNEY
The One Price
Clothier & Tailor
Ligonier, Ind.

Xmas Candies

Largest line in County
10c per Pound and up

X-mas Tree Decorations
Evergreen Roping
Holly Wreaths
X-mas Trees
X-mas Bells

Holly
All Kind of Nuts
All Kinds of Fruits
Oranges 12c to 50c per doz.
Order X-mas trees early,
only a limited number.
Special prices made to
school teachers and to
churches, etc.

Sacks Bakery

PHONE 50

Genuine Meeschau Pipes at Eldred's.

Prof. B. F. Peters of Wawaka was in town Monday.

Box Stationery for the Holidays at Eldred's Drug store.

Low Schlotterback made a business trip to Elkhart Monday.

An Excellent Assortment of Ladies' Misses and Childrens' Cloaks at low Prices at E. Jacobs & Co.

Colonial flower shop, florists and decorators, Goshen Ind. Home telephone 862. 84-3m

The merchant who does not advertise may know his own business, but no one else does.

Leo Solomon went to Traverse City and Grand Rapids, Mich., on business last Friday.

Harrison Lemon and Charles De-Bruier of Cromwell transacted business here Monday.

J. E. McDonald went to Indianapolis Tuesday, to attend a meeting of the State fair board.

Miss Harriet Ramsby returned last Friday from a visit with relatives in Ligonier and vicinity.—Topeka Journal.

Mrs. A. Gants left for Kenton, O., Monday where she will make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Taylor.

H. C. Erwin, trustee-elect of Perry township left for Indianapolis yesterday to attend a meeting of the township trustees of the state.

The Indiana State Teachers' association will hold its fifty-fifth annual meeting at Indianapolis Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 29, 30, and 31, 1908.

Mrs. D. F. Ohiwine of Kendallville has opened a new store in that city to be known as "The Favorite." Mrs. Ohiwine has many friends in this city who wish her success in her new undertaking.

Lawrence Barrack of Warsaw died last Wednesday evening from the effects of a fall from a South Shore electric car between Michigan City and South Bend. He was married and was a member of the Odd Fellows and Eagles.

The Columbia City public library has at present nearly 15,000 books. They have nearly all been selected by Hon. W. F. McNagly, who is at the head of purchasing committee. It is said that over 30,000 volumes were in use last year.

Chas. Stites and wife returned from Chicago last week after an extended visit with Clyde Bair and wife. Mr. Bair is employed in the Chicago Post office as a clerk. Mr. Stites attended the fat stock show while in the windy city.

COMMUNITY SILVER



The Attractiveness of Our Store

is increased by our display of Community Silver. Admired by all who see it—it would be still more admired on your table. Handsomest pattern on the market. Lasts a lifetime.

RAUBERT'S Jewellery Store

G. M. Zimmerman was an Albion visitor Sunday.

All Ladies' and Misses' Tailor Suits to be sold at 1-3 off at E. Jacobs & Co.

The Goshen Daily News-Times is twenty five years old.

Mrs. W. P. Franks of Kendallville was in the city Monday.

William J. Bryan will address the Washburns in January.

George Babcock and Vic Gibson made a business trip to Nappanee Monday.

Prof. O. N. Horner, principal of the Ligonier high school was at Lagrange Monday.

Your linens are always neat when done by the South Bend Steam Laundry. J. D. Carr, agent.

The residence of Richard Wine-man near Wilnot was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night.

I have ten Victor Grab keyless dine savings banks for 50c each. Regular price \$1. J. D. Carr.

Topeka is to have electric lights. The Topeka Milling Company has excess power and is to install the plant.

The "Kantleek" Hot Water Bottles in Christmas Boxes will make a nice present for Mother. You can buy it at Eldred's.

The first dime locks the bank and the 50th unlocks the basket bank. Regular price \$1.00; yours for 50c while they last. J. D. Carr.

Melvin J. Beers and Ruth Keister were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keister near Wolf Lake.

The Noble County Medical Society will hold their annual meeting in this city Tuesday, January 12. A large attendance is expected.

The Noble county Horticultural Society is holding its annual business meeting at the home of Albert Portner, east of Wawaka today.

Simon Schlosser was over from Albion yesterday looking after the completion of his residence and attending to other business matters.

The other day when the Syracuse fire department was called out they found that the hydrants were frozen and had to organize a bucket brigade.

Hon. J. N. Babcock of Topeka was in town Monday. He is very enthusiastic over the prospect of the traction line that is to pass through Ligonier and Topeka.

Dr. Bartley eye, ear, nose and throat Specialist will be in Ligonier at Hotel Goldsmith, Saturday, Dec. 19th. Wawaka, Friday afternoon, Dec. 18th. Classes fitted.

John Addison, a Kendallville lad, was taken to the boys' school at Plainfield by Marshall Rimmell last week. When arrested a dangerous looking dirk knife was found in his possession.

Toilet Cases, Military Brushes, Hat Brushes, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Smoking Pipes, Fine Perfumes in cut glass bottles. Guaranteed Perfume Atomizers, Dolls and Doll Heads at Eldred's Drug Store.

Cromwell citizens have organized a literary and debating society with L. N. Parisio, editor of the News, as president. The society will hold its first public entertainment at the high school building next Monday evening.

Dr. C. B. Wilcox, a prominent Methodist minister, who has served several northern Indiana churches as pastor, has retired from the ministry and entered the journalistic field having purchased the Independent, of St. Louis, Michigan.

Deputy fish and game commissioner, John E. Riney of Goshen was here yesterday looking after violators of the game law. It is understood that a young blood who boasts that "he will hunt where he d—d please" was called up on the carpet.

J. P. Morgan's special train, which passed through Ligonier last Friday consisted of four coaches. A horse and buggy and a big touring car were stored in the baggage car. The train made the run from Toledo to Cleveland a distance of 110 miles in ninety-five minutes.

Mrs. D. K. Hitchcock of Kinnear, Wyoming, is in the hospital at Fort Wayne where she is slowly recovering from a surgical operation which was performed a few weeks since. Mrs. Hitchcock has many friends in this city who will be glad to hear of her complete recovery.

The big fight is again on in the K. O. T. M. grand lodge. Milo Meredith of Wabash, who so ably and satisfactorily served the lodge for many years as commander, but who was defeated two years ago by a combination of interests is again a candidate. There are several other strong candidates and the fight will be a hard one and as before it seems to be the field against Meredith.

The county commissioners at their last monthly meeting made the following appointments for 1909. L. W. Welker, county attorney, at \$250 per year; Dr. W. T. Green, secretary of the board of health, at \$50 per year; Fred Bodenhafer, paupers' attorney, at \$150 per year; Drs. Hayes and Carver, physicians for the county asylum at \$120 per year; James T. Johnson, bridge superintendent, at \$3 per day for the time employed.

At a meeting of the representatives of the Interurban companies of Indiana at Indianapolis last Saturday. A new mileage book was agreed upon, which will be put on sale Jan. 10. The new book can be used on 800 miles of road operated by the roads compressing the Central Electric Traffic Association and will sell for 1 1/2 cents per mile. It will be much more flexible than the steam road mileage as more than one person may detach mileage from it at the same time.

Down in Fountain county several of the fellows who were employed on the election boards at the recent election were surprised when they presented their warrants at the county treasurer's window to find that that official had deducted the amount of their delinquent taxes from the amount due them for their services on the election board. One fellow presented a \$30 warrant and received only \$5 in cash. The law forbids the payment of cash to any one who has delinquent taxes on the duplicate. Perhaps these patriots will not be so anxious to serve their country in this capacity in the future.

There are 118 public libraries in Indiana.

Christmas Postal Cards and Book-lets at Eldred's.

Mrs. C. V. Inks went to Elkhart yesterday on business.

All Dress Goods to be sold at 25 per cent. Discount at E. Jacobs & Co.

Extraordinary Bargains in Ladies and Misses' Tailor Suits at E. Jacobs & Co.

Toilet Cases, Military Hair Brushes, Manicure Sets, etc., at Eldred's.

Thomas Mullen, a pioneer resident of Albion died last Friday at the age of 74.

George D. Gaby and wife were the guests of James Smith and family yesterday.

The Whitley County free library at Columbia City has 14,600 volumes on its shelves.

Mrs. J. G. Thomas and Mrs. Harry Hussey of Cromwell were Ligonier shoppers Monday.

J. Pierpont Morgan passed through this city in a special train last Thursday evening.

H. E. Hoak is at Butler this week attending the poultry show. He has a line of incubators on exhibition.

Laura Inks returned today from Oxford, Ohio, where she is attending school at the Western Female Seminary.

A force of sixty people are employed at the packing house of Beyer Bros. of Kendallville during the holiday rush.

The new Huntington County Court House will be dedicated Tuesday, Dec. 29 with Hon. James E. Watson, as orator.

A farmers institute will be held at Millersburg next Tuesday. J. W. Mills of Lagrange is the principal speaker.

South Bend Steam Laundry, try it and satisfy yourself that the work is far superior to any you ever had. J. D. Carr, agent.

At the conclusion of Apollo's commandery at Kendallville last Friday evening John L. Henry of Ligonier was elected eminent commander.

Sallott Bros. of Fort Wayne have purchased the Mummert factory at Millersburg. They will enlarge the plant and employ a score of men.

Dr. Bartley eye, ear, nose, and throat Specialist will be in Ligonier at Hotel Goldsmith, Saturday, Dec. 19th. Wawaka, Friday afternoon, Dec. 18th. Glasses fitted.

Bert Inks will organize a children's dancing school which will meet on Thursday of each week from 4:15 to 5:30 beginning today at the City Hall.

D. Beckman & Son, the well-known jewelry firm of Kendallville have begun improvements on their place of business, which will cost \$10,000 when completed.

Perry Fisher, a farmer residing west of Rome City, suffered a loss of \$1000 by fire Friday night. A smoke house, chicken house and granary were burned. He carried \$500 insurance on the buildings.

Charlie Simmons began working in Straus Bros. offices Monday morning. Mr. Simmons is a worthy young man and will make a valuable addition to the office force. His many friends will be glad to see him in recognition by Messrs. Straus Bros. & Co.

Eight postmasters in Noble county will retain their jobs indefinitely by the recent civil service order of the president. The Noble county offices in the fourth class are Rome City, Avilla, Brimfield, Wawaka, Lisbon, Kimmell, Wolf Lake and Wolcottville.

George Stambrook of Franklin, Indiana, won first on the largest and best ear of corn in the world's championship class at the Omaha Exposition last week and Harry Tilson of Franklin received second prize in the same class. Indiana is in the front rank as a corn producing state.

Business is picking up at Kimmell. A grain elevator and ware room is to be erected on the site of the mill which was recently burned; a bank is to be organized; M. J. Baker will open a general store in a few weeks; another saloon will be established the first of January and the residents feel confident that the Art Portland Cement plant will resume business in the spring.

The Auburn Courier contained an interesting interview with Senator-elect Stephen A. Powers of Angola. The Senator drove the same horse and buggy in two winning campaigns in 1888, when he was elected Judge and in 1895, when he defeated Willis Rhoades for Senator. The old family horse is 35 years old and Senator Powers proposes to drive her to Indianapolis to the legislature in January.

The Portland Cement company, at Syracuse, is making preparations for putting the mill dredge into Lake Wawasee. To this the cottagers are strenuously objecting. In fact, steps will be taken at once in the courts to prevent the company going into the lake. Such a process of work by the mill dredge will destroy the lake for fishing grounds for a great many years after the dredge is taken from the lake, it is claimed.

Holiday Cigars at Eldreds

A Complete line of Furs at E. Jacobs & Co.

Cuff and Collar Boxes, Shaving Sets and Smoking Sets at Eldred's.

Coy Smith of Elkhart township is clerking at Snyders during the holidays.

Penway's Cream Chocolates in plain and fancy boxes for Christmas at Eldred's.

McLellan Michaels and wife of Sidney were the guests of Sam Michaels south of Ligonier, Sunday, Dec. 19.

Ladies' shirt waists are made to look like new at the South Bend Steam Laundry. Leave garments at Pantatorium.

Senator Beveridge has introduced a bill to increase the pension of the widow of the late Reub Williams of Warsaw from \$12 to \$40 per month.

Miss Cora Bell Himes, a teacher of elocution, formerly of this county is instructing a large class of pupils, in the art of expression at Elkhart.

Avilla is to have a big grist mill. Local capitalists will build it and the cost is put at \$10,000. It will be located so as to give the best possible advantage of shipment.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church of Columbia City tendered a farewell reception to Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall last night. It was a delightful social function.

Mrs. Odell Oldfather entertained the Bridge Whist Club at her home on South Cavin street last Friday evening. A picnic supper was one of the enjoyable features of the evening.

The Angola Herald has changed hands, William A. Smith of Louisville, and H. W. Morley, of Grant, Mich., having purchased the plant of the stock company that took it over from W. E. Sheffer several years ago.

Thirty-four years ago William Longyear left this county for the Black Hills with a party of gold seekers and nothing was heard of him by his relatives until a few days ago when his daughter, Mrs. Orange Hill succeeded in locating him at Turin Falls, Idaho.

Dr. Charles C. Albertson, formerly of Goshen, but recently pastor of the Central Presbyterian church at Rochester, New York, has accepted a call to the Second Presbyterian church at Pittsburg, Pa. Dr. Albertson is well known here having lectured in this city.

Sheet Music

A Special Sale

Beginning Monday, Nov. 23 and continuing for ten days we offer our entire stock of Sheet Music at 10 cents per copy. Your choice of anything we have in stock. The list includes the new and popular pieces published by Remick, Witmonk, Vandersloot, Forster, McKinley, Chas. K. Harris and many others. Also some standard pieces. Come early and get your choice.

HOFFMAN'S Bookstore.

Holiday Shopping

Hoffman's Bookstore wishes to call your attention to the very large assortment of Holiday Goods now on exhibition. We invite you to call and examine the goods we offer whether you wish to purchase or not. Call often and become familiar with the many articles we carry that are suitable for Holiday Gifts. We can only call attention to a few items in the space allotted to us, but urge you to call and see the goods we enumerate.

Books of Every Kind

We have all the new books by standard authors, fine illustrated books, many novelties in booklets, juvenile in great numbers. Books for girls, books for boys, books or everybody. A large assortment of standard fiction usual price \$1.25 now 50c.

Teacher's and Family Bibles

We have a very large assortment of Bibles and Testaments in fine bindings, illustrated Bibles, Red letter Bibles, large family Bibles, coarse print Testament. Some are especially fine ones, small and neat to carry in pocket.

Cut Glass and China

Rich Cut Glass is always attractive and highly appreciated by everybody. We have a fine assortment of special articles that will make beautiful gifts. In China we have an assortment of imported Japanese and German ware at special low prices.

Toilet Sets Shaving Sets Manicure Sets

Our assortment of these goods is large and includes some very excellent sets in silver and other finishes. In this assortment you will find Traveling Sets, Smoking Sets; Cigar Cases, Manicure Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Shaving Sets, Military Sets and many articles suitable for men and women.

Pictures and Frames

A fine assortment of Pictures, some framed, some not framed. Everybody likes pictures and a more suitable gift could not be found. If you have pictures you want framed bring them in. We have frames of all sizes at right prices.

Art Goods

A good assortment of articles in Brass and other metals, Candle Sticks, good Clocks, Jewel Cases, Card Trays, Fern Trays, Desk Sets and many other items.

Games Dolls Toys

This department for the little people is full of interesting things, mechanical toys, animals, wagons, railroad trains and hundreds of other things that please the children. Dolls by the hundred, all kinds and sizes, doll cabs and go-carts.

In addition to the above we have many things in other lines

Leather Goods—Hand Bags, Pockets Books, Traveling Sets, Card Cases, Bill Books, Portfolios, Writing Sets. **Sterling Silver Novelties**—Brushes, Paper Knives, Nail Files, Combs, Mirrors and many kindred articles.

Children's Watches—Every boy needs a watch, every girl should have one. We have a variety suitable for all, varying in price from \$1.00 to 3.00. We guarantee these watches for one year.

We could tell you much more, but it will be a satisfaction to see the goods. Visit our store and we can help you solve the Christmas problem.

Hoffman's Bookstore

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INDIANA

A Checking Account

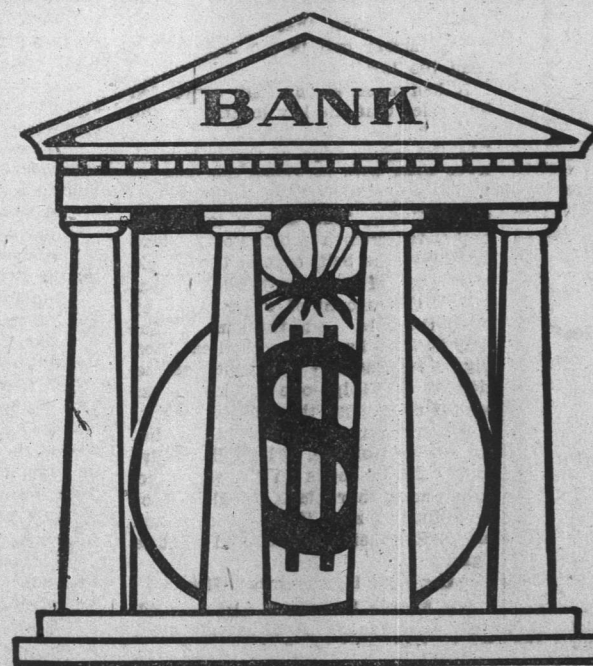
Is as great a convenience for the small depositor as for the large one; and there is no other one thing that is such an incentive and encouragement to thrift and economy.

Come in and open an account with us—no matter how small—and we know you will not be in a hurry to close it out.

We pay 4 per cent. interest on certificates of deposit and Savings accounts

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Your Dollar are Secure

And you will have that feeling "all is well" if you deposit your money in this bank. We offer our patrons the best sort of an investment. Deposit your money in this bank, we pay you as high rate of interest as any conservative banking firm can afford to pay. Better think this matter over carefully; look at it as a business proposition; come in and talk it over with us; we are always ready to explain anything you do not understand. Make arrangements to

Start an Account now. We pay 4 Per Cent Interest on time deposits.

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