

The Independent

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1895.

War Declared!

not against

THE UNITED STATES

but against

THE MODEL

by a few of the Shoe Dealers of this city.

Bark at us, gentlemen, if you will! Bark long and loud! We are on earth to sell SHOES.

From this date until the evening of January 21st, Our Shoes will be marked in

Plain Figures

20 per cent below all competition, and in addition will permit you to figure off Ten Per Cent with every cash purchase.

When you buy from us you are not obliged to pay the losses sustained by those who do a

Credit Business.

From now on until the above date we will sell Clothing for Men and Boys at 5¢ on the dollar. Call and see us during this Great Sale.

Respectfully,

RYAN & JOSEPH.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Saturday's Daily.

Harrison Ring'e, of Bremen, is in the city today.

John Parks was a Bourbon visitor yesterday.

J. A. Molter transacted business in Donaldson yesterday.

J. L. Lightner, of Chicago, is visiting with friends in the city.

Mrs. Aaron Lewry, of Walnut, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Leonard.

M. W. Simons and family leave for New York City tonight to attend the cycle show.

Try the celebrated Perkin's Home made wet mince meat. Kuhn's market sole agent.

Mrs. E. Stansbury was taken quite ill last night with a severe attack of neuralgia of the stomach.

Harry Deviney, of Rochester, a former Plymouth boy, is visiting a few days with old friends here.

Ex-Mayor Henry C. Wright, of Elkhart, died at that place Wednesday morning. He was 63 years of age.

SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT and the Cosmopolitan, the greatest magazine in America, only \$1.85 per year.

The Matthew Boiler works, of Harvey, Ill., have about completed arrangements to remove their works to Goshen.

Jas. Murphy, or as he is better known, as "water tank Jim," was taken quite sick this morning with a bad case of lumbago.

The little daughter of Mr. A. Stuller, who is engineer at the Novelty works, had a severe attack of rheumatism. She is improving.

Marion Black, agent for the Smalley bicycle, will leave Monday for the Pacific slope where he will work in interest of that wheel.

T. P. Kessler, near Kendallville, while playing around a grain hopper, carelessly reached in the machine and had his arm ground to a pulp.

Rev. J. A. Cummins, of Pierceton, will assist Rev. Landis next week in his revival services. Quite an interest is being manifested.

The Kewanna Herald says they have got a dead cinch on the shoe heel factory and have now started out to corral a mandolin manufacturing establishment.

The Sullivan Union last week published a list of the people who had left that place during the past year for other localities. It took nearly three columns of space.

The social dance given last night at the opera house, by the Novelty Dance Club, proved a great success. There were about thirty couples present who enjoyed the evening.

Dr. Wilson informed us this morning that Mr. Miller, who was shot, is improving rapidly, and the conditions were such that it was doubtful as to the location of the bullet in Mr. Miller's body.

David Wahl, a respecsed citizen of Elkhart, was discovered dead in his barn Wednesday night, where he had gone but a short time before to milk the cow. Death was caused by heart failure.

B. J. Nussbaum, who has been attending to the business at Culver City, for the firm of Nussbaum & Mayer, returned home yesterday to take a position here owing to the illness of his father.

Mr. Oliver Soice, cashier at the State Bank, has an extra pair of gloves. In this respect he is more fortunate than most of his fellow men and yet he is most unfortunate in the possession of these gloves. He can't wear them

because one finger is cut off and sewed up close to the hand. The gloves are buckskin, nearly new, and may be obtained by the owner upon proving property.

The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year to transact the business of the Plymouth State Bank: David E. Snyder, president; H. G. Thayer, vice president; and Oliver G. Soice, cashier.

A representative of a former factory located at Valparaiso, arrived in Plymouth this morning, to fix the large self-winding clock at the Novelty works, which has been off duty for over a year past.

Harry Buck will leave for New York City tonight to visit with a brother there, and also view the display of bicycles at the great cycle show. Before returning home he expects to visit relatives at Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Robert A. Hume, who went to Minneapolis to attend the wife of Mr. Oliver A. Hume, who recently died, returned home yesterday. She was sick on arriving in Plymouth and is now at the home of Mr. A. C. Hume.

Next Thursday night the "Princes Orient" will hold high carnival at the Centennial opera house. The Bourbon team is expected to do the secret work. About thirty are preparing to join the order, and upon this occasion receive their aeqdengoplakreno.

A case appealed from the Vermillion circuit court to the appellate courts, rules that a laborer or a man who furnishes the material, is entitled to a lien upon land on which a building has been erected. Even if the structure has been destroyed it does not affect the lien upon the land.

Goshen Times:—Col. R. M. Johnson reached Goshen Wednesday from his visit to the Chickamauga battle-field. He says the tablets erected by Indiana to make the location of States troops during the great conflict are more imposing than those of any other state and cost much less. Native granite was used.

The men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon will be quite interesting. Judge Hess will give a talk on "Jerusalem," describing so far as possible in a half hour time, the places of interest about the holy city. Bible passages bearing on the places described will be read by various persons.

A shrewd Yankee with an eye to business has gotten out a new addition of the Bible says an exchange. It is profusely illustrated with pictures containing negro angels. He is selling them to the southern negroes on the installment plan at \$3 a copy. They cost him \$1.50 and the purchaser is required to pay \$1.50 in cash before the book is delivered. The first edition of the work is said to be almost exhausted.

An exchange gives the following sarcastic pointers: Persons wishing their letters to go through the mails in a hurry should always write "in haste" in the lower left hand corner of the envelope. Then everybody connected with the postal service jumps around lively. The stage driver whips his horses into a brisk trot, the postmaster dances a jig and the route agent pushes forward and tells the engineer to pull the throttle and let her go."

No intoxicating liquors are to be used as a beverage on the state soldiers' home grounds at Lafayette nor sold there and smoking is restricted to certain quarters. Each inmate must bathe once a week at least, parlor matches cannot be used on the premises, the male inmates must wear uniforms, and pensioners getting \$6 per month or over must purchase their own clothing. On such terms the place will hardly ever be more than half filled.—Elkhart Truth.

From Monday's Daily.

C. B. Tibbets went to Argos today. Simon Cohn was in Plymouth today. Sheriff Smith was in Bremen yesterday.

C. C. Buck of Laporte is here on business.

A. J. Dillon, of Rochester was in town today.

S. S. Fish recuperated at Twin Lakes today.

Grant Tank of Walkerton is in the city today.

Jonathon Pickrel, of Argos, is in town today.

Frank White, of Valparaiso, returned home Saturday last.

Robert Burdette is about to deliver a lecture in Valparaiso.

D. A. Snyder is transacting business in South Bend today.

Sid Ewing, of Walkerton, was a Plymouth visitor today.

C. F. Kain, the horse buyer, was in Plymouth again today.

H. O. Romaine and family of Chicago are guests of Wm. Evert.

Ol Fulmer, of Walkerton, was transacting business in our city today.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong Saturday night, a baby girl.

Chas. Shadel and Andy Molter transacted business in South Bend today.

It would be good policy for our fruit dealers or anyone else who deals in bananas to keep an eye open for tarantulas. Several of our neighboring towns

have discovered these most dangerous spiders but fortunately were not bitten.

Mr. Holly, an employee of the Bicyclic Factory, spent Sunday in South Bend.

Mrs. Barnhill, who resides on East Laporte street, is quite ill with lung fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Shock went to Goshen Saturday to spend the Sabbath with friends.

Geo. Culp, of South Bend, spent the Sabbath with the family of Mr. Vanvoic.

Walt Reynolds is now traveling for the D. J. Kennedy California Wine Co., of Chicago.

Ed Zehner, of Monterey, visited over Sunday with the family of Wm. Zehner in this city.

What I know about a good hunting dog. Enquire of Chas. Wiltong or Bent Bowell.

Ralph Ellis and Chas. Moore were in Argos yesterday in connection with personal pleasure.

Mrs. Susie White and daughters, accompanied by Miss Edith Hoover, spent Sunday at Marmont.

Mrs. Dr. Scott, of Bremen, is in our city visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Theo. Cressner.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, meets with Mrs. Cunningham Tuesday afternoon.

A social reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Losey Saturday afternoon.

An exchange says the Hobart Advertiser, which suspended two weeks, is once more on deck.

Ray Tanner and Will Lankenau traversed the quiet streets of South Bend Saturday night.

Geo. and Henry Thayer leave to night for New York City to attend the National Cycle Show.

Lawrence Linkenhelt has been under the weather for several days past, with a touch of rheumatism.

Miss Francis Hanes returned home from South Bend today, where she has been visiting with friends.

John Michael, of Lapaz, has moved to Plymouth and will work in the Novelty Works in the future.

Mr. Edwin Greese, who resides in the western part of the county, was in Plymouth on business today.

Miss Maude Fish, the pleasant assistant at the postoffice, is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Miss Julia Walter, of Columbia City, is spending a few weeks with her brother and sister in this city.

Frank Reeve, of the Cash grocery is spending a few days in Chicago, the guest of his brother, W. S. Reeve.

Mary Foldenauer, of LaPorte county, was badly burned last Friday by her apron catching fire from an open stove.

Rev. Rothenberger is still holding revival services at Twin Lakes. The meetings are reported as very successful.

Mrs. Fanny Ruth, of Chicago, has been spending a few days in Plymouth visiting with her brother, Otto C. Patterson.

The little five-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cook, of near Twin Lakes, died of tuberculosis of the brain Sunday.

Henry Becknell, living near Burr Oak, who was kicked in the face by a horse several days ago, is reported as improving.

Milton Mayer, who is holding a lucrative position at the stock yards in Chicago, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

A party composed of Pittsburg railroad officials took dinner at the Ross house today. They were out on a tour of inspection.

We note by a number of our exchanges that the merchants are contemplating a lively spring trade and are preparing for it.

Report comes from Argos that a number of the Princes Orient of that city will be here to attend the great event Thursday night.

Frank Douglas, of Columbia City, is attending to duties at the Pennsylvania depot until Mr. Miller is once more able to attend to his duties.

Friday night Bob Torey, of Valparaiso, while returning home from Michigan City with a livery rig, drove into the canal near that city.

Mrs. H. J. Tyrell, of Bourbon, who has been for several days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hess, returned to her home this morning.

Mrs. Amanda Moore, who for several weeks has been enjoying a pleasant visit with her parents, returned today to her home in Garnet, Kansas.

At a meeting of the republican central committee last Saturday, John Wiltong was elected chairman and Mrs. Black secretary of that body.

There is a new baby girl at Ed Locker's house since Friday. It weighs 9½ pounds. Ed is happy now and may be reported better today.

Will Klingeran, of Laporte, who is buying logs for a mill at that place was seen on our streets yesterday.

What a terrible condition in life must be that of Geo. Houser, who a short time ago entered a house at Avilla, with the purpose of robbery. On being discovered he attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself. The shot did not

take place a few days previous when the names on the calendar were reversed. These gentlemen reside near the town of Bourbon.

Mr. Nye, agent at LaPaz Junction, was in Plymouth Saturday. He left the same day for Altamont, Ill., where he will spend a few days with friends.

The six weeks fast entered into by Jacob Shaffer at prison north ended the other day by death. The disgrace of his confinement drove him to the act.

Saturday's Warsaw Times: Walter Reynolds, of Plymouth, was in the city yesterday on business, and while here called on H. E. King of 258 north Lake Street.

Miss Agnes Haerlæ, of Chicago, who has been the guest of the Misses Myra Bunnell and Ella Wiltong, returned to her home today after a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. Sarah J. Dick was re-elected cashier of the First National Bank at Wabash, Ind. She is no doubt the only woman in the United States holding such a position.

A peculiar circumstance is that of the death of Minnie and Flora Davenport, at Lebanon, Ind., last Thursday. They were twins, 18 years of age, both dying of typhoid fever, and at the same hour.

Miss Jennie Meegan, of South Bend, formerly of this city, is the guest of friends for a few days, previous to resuming her journey to Minnesota, where she will sojourn for an indefinite period.

Reports of interesting revival services come to us from Burr Oak. The services are being conducted by the Wesleyan Methodist and the United Brethren people. Some seventy-five conversions are reported.

It is reported that John Pettett and son Louis, who live west of this city, are both in a very precarious condition. The former with a serious stomach trouble, while the latter with a complication of lung trouble.

The Heinz Pickle Co. were in Plymouth Thursday paying out money for pickles received last fall. A large sum was paid out, yet the work was not completed. They will be here again next week and complete the work.

We have come to the conclusion, after reading several copies of that paper known all over this part of the state as the Culver City Herald, that the editor has a sort of animosity toward the hardware merchant in that city.

At Valparaiso the Board of Education has been compelled to adopt stringent measures regarding the resignation of school teachers. The dear girls are getting married so fast that it became necessary to positively refuse to accept resignations until the end of the school term.

It is said that Mormon Missionaries are working Indiana for all it is worth. It is also stated the inducements they hold out to the young men is the surplus number of wives they will be obliged to have if they join their colony. The good people of any community infested by that class of people should give them the benefit of a coat of tar and feathers.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. Rotzien was an Argos visitor today.

John Wolford transacted business in Bourbon today.

C. W. Parker, of Chicago, was in Plymouth yesterday.

R. Kleopfer and wife went to Michigan City this afternoon.

Brother Nearpass, of the Culver City Herald, was in our city today.

W. W. Borden, of Winamac, is in the city on legal business today.

J. N. Hess, of