

The Independent

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1896.

War Declared!

not against
THE UNITED STATES

but against

THE MODEL

by a few of the Shoe Dealers of this city.

Barb at us, gentlemen, if you will! Barb
load and long! We are on earth to sell SHOES.
From this date until the evening of Jan-
uary 25th, our shoes will be marked in

Plain Figures

20 percent below all competition, and in addi-
tion 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 one 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 Lewery, 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 neu-
ralgia 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 great magazine
in America, only \$1.50 per year.

The Matthew Boiler works, of Har-
vey, Ill., have about completed arrange-
ments 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 pub-
lished 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 Danc-
ing 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 improv-
ing 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 respected 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 at-
tending to the business at Culver City,
for the firm of Nussbaum & Mayer, re-
turned home yesterday to take a posi-
tion 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. If he can wear them

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

The following were the officers elect-
ed 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 Ply-
mouth 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 acqengoplakrenpo.

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 Chicamanga battle-field. He
says the tablets erected by Indiana to
make the location of States troops dur-
ing 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's time, the
places of interest about the holy city.
Bible passages bearing on the places
described will be read by various per-
sons.

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 con-
taining 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 ex-
hausted.

An exchange gives the following sar-
castic pointers: Persons wishing their
letters to go through the mails in a hur-
ry should always write "in haste" in
the lower left hand corner of the en-
velope. 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 cer-
tain 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 yester-
day.

C. C. Buck of Laporte is here on busi-
ness.

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 Pickerel, 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. Everly.

O. Fulmer, of Walkerton, was trans-
acting business in our city today.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arn-
strong Saturday night, a baby girl.

Chas. Shadel and Andy Molter trans-
acted 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 taran-
tulas. Several of our neighboring towns

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

Mr. Holly, an employee of the Bicy-
cle 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. Van-
soick.

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. Wiltfong or
Bent Bowell.

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

Mrs. Susie White and daughters, ac-
companied 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 Ad-
vertiser, which suspended two weeks,
is once more on deck.

Ray Tanner and Will Lankenaw
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 Linkenbelt 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 No-
velty 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 as-
sistant 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 Foldenawer, of LaPorte coun-
ty, was badly burned last Friday by her
apron catching fire from an open stove.

Rev. Rothenberger is still holding re-
vival services at Twin Lakes. The
meetings are reported as very success-
ful.

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

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 lucra-
tive position at the stock yards in
Chicago, spent Sunday with his parents
in this city.

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

We note by a number of our ex-
changes that the merchants are con-
templating 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 Valpa-
raiso, while returning home from Mich-
igan 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 cen-
tral committee last Saturday, John
Wiltfong was elected chairman and
Joe Black secretary of that body.

There is a new baby girl at Ed Lock-
er's house since Friday. It weighs 9½
pounds. Ed is happy now and may be
heard "merrily singing all the day."

A case of assault and battery Sat-
urday was before Squire Reeve, wherein
Omer Squire vs. Clement Corl were
arrayed against each other. The result
of the investigation proved to be an as-
sessment of about \$1300. This case
was the outcome of a similar suit that

took place a few days previous when
the names on the calendar were re-
versed. 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 Haerlae, of Chicago,
who has been the guest of the Misses
Myra Bunnell and Ella Wiltfong, re-
turned 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 hold-
ing 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 re-
suming her journey to Minnesota, where
she will sojourn for an indefinite
period.

Reports of interesting revival services
come to us from Burr Oak. The ser-
vices are being conducted by the Wes-
leyan Methodist and the United Breth-
ren people. Some seventy-five conver-
sions 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 compli-
cation of lung trouble.

The Heinz Pickle Co. were in Ply-
mouth 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 Educa-
tion has been compelled to adopt
stringent measures regarding the re-
signation 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 sur-
plus 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. Rotzein was an Argos visitor to-
day.

John Wolford transacted business in
Bourbon today.

C. W. Parker, of Chicago, was in Ply-
mouth yesterday.

R. Kleopfer and wife went to Mich-
igan City this afternoon.

Brother Neapass, 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 East Chicago, was in
town today attending court.

Attorney Chaplin, of Bourbon, was in
the city on legal business yesterday.

Dr. Ritchey, of Donaldson, was in
town today on professional business.

S. S. Fish went to Bremen today in
connection with his educational work.

Manie Harris went to Rochester yester-
day to visit a few days with friends.

Lyman Brackett and Marion Reiter,
of Rochester, were in Plymouth yester-
day.

Mr. Keefer, of Indianapolis, inter-
viewed some of our business men yester-
day.

The Farmers' Institute will be held
in the opera house in this city Feb. 15th
and 16th.

Mrs. Ruth, of Chicago, who has been
visiting her brother, Otto Patterson, re-
turned home today.

The Wabash railroad ran a special
train over the L. E. & W. R. R. today
from Dillon to Peru.

Miss Ada Sults returned from La-
port yesterday, where she has been on
a visit for several days.

Ethel Cunningham has been quite
ill with malignant sore throat. She is
reported better today.

Will Klinger, 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 dis-
covered he attempted to commit suicide
by shooting himself. The shot did not

prove fatal, but more terrible he has
become totally blind both eyes having
been removed owing to the wound.

The eastbound train due here at 5:45
p. m. ran over and instantly killed, a
boy at Hobart yesterday afternoon.

There was a party given at the resi-
dence of Jacob Keeley last evening.
Mr. Keeley is employed at the Novelty
works.

C. S. Cleveland left this morning on a
business trip east in the interest of the
Edgerton Mfg. Co., Toledo, Ohio, is
his destination.

Dr. Ph. D. Paul, the noted oculist
and aurist of Chicago, is here today
and as usual the busiest man in
Marshall county.

Wm. McLaughlin, of Kuhn & Son,
who spent Sunday at Marion, arrived
home all right. He states he enjoyed
his sojourn in that quiet city.

Valparaiso Vidette.—The wife of Dr.
T. V. Roy, now of Plymouth, but form-
erly of this city, is teaching music
and giving French lessons in Plymouth.

Jas. A. Hanes commenced work at
the Pennsylvania freight depot this
morning, and will continue at that place
until John Miller recovers sufficiently to
resume his position.

In the circuit court today the case
of the town of Winamac vs. Jasper N.
Hess is on trial before Judge Capron.
The trial will probably last two or three
days.

Michigan City is to have a suit on its
hands for damages. Robert Torrey,
the driver of the team that was drowned
in the canal at that place Friday night,
is the plaintiff in the case.

Frank Meyer, of Angola, one of the
contractors connected with the erection
of the school building at Winamac
some time ago, is in the city today at-
tending the case which is on trial here
regarding that building.

It may interest some of our readers
to know that if the one hundred millions
in gold which is called for by the late
bond call was melted and run into a
sphere it would measure 7½ feet in
diameter and weigh 263,143.

The funeral of Byron B. McDaniel,
an old settler near Tegarden, who died
Friday morning, occurred Sunday
afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Center
church. It was attended by a large
concourse of friends and relatives.

George E. Neapass was elected sec-
retary of the Maxenkuckee Fair Asso-
ciation at a directors' meeting held re-
cently. He has filed his bond and is now
duly qualified to act in that capacity.

We discovered the following in the
Columbia City Post:—Rev. O. F. Landis
has purchased a meat market at Ply-
mouth and probably is the only man
who ministers to the moral and in-
tellectual as well as the physical wants
of the public.

Those who are in the habit of wear-
ing celluloid collars and cuffs should
take warning from the Lake Erie
brakeman, who caught a spark on the
back of his celluloid collar. The collar
took fire and exploded with a loud re-
port, burning him severely about the
head.

Two of our young men have held
meetings for several evenings past, to
make arrangements to sail for Europe
in the near future. We have been un-
able to learn how their plans are laid,
but it is considered by some of their
intimate friends that they will start
shortly.

Narrow Escape.

Monday J. E. Houghton indulged
in the pastime he mostly enjoys, that of
fishing. He took his little ax along
with him to cut a hole in the ice. Ar-
riving at the place where last summer
he had such elegant luck, he proceeded
to prepare for the days sport. He had
no more than settled himself, when
with a crash, and hardly a warning,
he was precipitated into about fifteen
feet of water. Fortunately assistance
was near at hand and he was soon re-
moved from his perilous position. J. E.
is not much the worse for his unvel-
come bath.

In an interview regarding his duck-
ing, Mr. Houghton said this morning
that regardless of his love of aquatic
sports and notwithstanding his ichty-
ological profundity, he was more than
delighted to feel that he could yet in-
hale the vivifying ozone of the circum-
ambient atmosphere of this oblate
spheroid. He was evidently glad to
have escaped a watery grave.

To the Ladies.

Mme Wallick, late of Peru, invites
the ladies of Plymouth wishing special
dressmaking done to order, to call at
her rooms in the Wolford building on
Center street. Mme Fickey, of Chicago,
is with her and special attention
will be given to all kinds of work.
Tuesday and Friday afternoons is given
to drafting and cutting. Ladies
wishing to see our style of basting and
work are urgently invited to call.
MESDAMES WALLICK & FICKEY.

Band Organized.

The realization of the need of a band
in our city for some time, has at last
brought about the formation of such
an organization. The members are all
old musicians and ere long an excellent
street band will be soliciting our pat-
ronage. The band will meet twice a
week at the old musical club room in
the rear of H. G. Thayer's office.

Spangle,

Jeweler and Scientific Optician,
IS STILL HOLDING THE FORT.

Bargains in Pianos.

Organs Sold
on Monthly Payments.
Notes or Cash.

Call and see those beautiful cases. Late
styles. The Estey's are sold in every
isle or country under the sun. The
Hamiltons are up to date. Everybody
is charmed with their tone and style of
case.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
Cheap for Cash.

The Blind May See

by calling and buying glasses.

Watches Cleaned for 50c.

Bound from now on to make the
repair department hum.

Bring on your stopped watches and
clocks and they shall tick cheap for
cash.

Respectfully,

E. SPANGLE.

2 Doors North of Postoffice.

BEST

HARD AND SOFT

Coal