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THE MODEL

by a few of the Shoe Dealers of this city.

Mark at us, gentlemen, if you will. Mark loud and long! We are on earth to sell SHOES. From this date until the evening of January 31st, 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.

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From now on until the above date we will sell clothing for Men and Boys at 20 per cent below all competition. Call and see us during this Great Sale. Respectfully,

RYAN & JOSEPH.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Saturday's Daily.

J. A. Cummins was a LaPaz visitor today.

Mrs. Wm. Everly is visiting in Warsaw today.

A republican club is being formed in Valparaiso.

Dr. Viets made a professional call at Bourbon yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Rankins visited today with friends in Argos.

C. S. Cleveland returned last evening from his trip in the east.

Herb Gibson has been on the sick list for several days past.

A number of teachers are in town today to pass examination.

Some men are not the least bit stingy when it comes to spending time.

Geo. Klingerman, of the bicycle works, went to Ft. Wayne today.

Emmett Simons, of Valparaiso, is visiting a few days with relatives in the city.

Mrs. C. C. Buck, of Laporte, will visit with relatives in Plymouth over Sunday.

Wm. Everly has been transacting business at Fort Wayne for several days.

Some men never told a lie because they never had a cow run over by a railroad.

About the only thing that hasn't gone down in the past few years is insurance.

Some ministers preach more religion in a year than they could practice in a life time.

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

Rev. Father Moench returned home from a short short visit at Fon Du Lac, Thursday.

The richest people are those who have treasures that cannot be stolen or burned up.

Aurora, Ind., is a city of 5,000 people, and yet there is not a colored person living therein.

A pleasant social and taffy pulling was held at the home of Hazel Ketchum, last evening. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Some men are so close and penurious that they are waiting for excursion rates to heaven.

Alice Place who has been in South Bend for some time returned to Plymouth last night.

Fortune knocks once at every man's door but misfortune stalks in many times without knocking.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Price went to South Bend this morning, to visit Mr. Prices who is reported very sick.

A great deal of steel is wasted on lodge swords which would have been useful in picks and shovels.

The family of C. C. Buck are enjoying a short season of pleasure by a visit of friends who arrived today.

Miss Jennie Meegan, of South Bend, who is visiting with friends in our city, is reported as being quite sick today.

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

M. Allman was at LaPorte yesterday attending the funeral of Rabbi Jacob Wile, an old friend. He returned today.

Mrs. J. D. Field who has been visiting with relatives for several days past, at South Bend, returned home last evening.

Arthur Davis, of Galena, township, near New Buffalo received fatal injuries from the bursting of a fly wheel in a saw mill Wednesday. A large piece weigh-

ing fifteen pounds struck him in the back, imbedding itself in the flesh. He died Thursday morning.

There are some people who if you treat them decently, become so familiar you have to kick them out to get rid of them.

Beware of a chap who is selling canary birds if he should call on you. He is a fraud of first water, as his canaries are simply English sparrows painted.

Will Crumback, Jr. of Indianapolis, was in our city Wednesday. Mr. Crumback is a son of Mr. W. Crumback who has aspirations for the governorship of Indiana.

Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock a man by the name of Stephenson, succeeded in giving his guard the slip at Michigan City, and escaped. He was captured at New Buffalo.

A constituent wrote to his congressmen. "All the d—n fools in this town are talking about the Monroe doctrine and nobody knows what it is I don't myself, but if the government is giving it away, send me what you can."

Mrs. M. R. Cameron and daughters, Edna and Olive, from Winnipeg, are here for a few days visiting C. T. Mattingly and family. They expect to go Nashville, Tenn., where they will make their home. They will also visit relatives in Bourbon before starting south. Mrs. Cameron is Mr. Mattingly's sister.

August Voight, a farmer living in Pine township, Porter county, while assisted in sawing wood on his farm last Wednesday, was nearly beheaded by the bursting of a buzz saw. The horrible accident was caused by Voight pushing a stick of wood against the saw, which in some manner became pinched, breaking one of the flying pieces striking him on the head killing him instantly.

It is a peculiar malady that has lately attacked the venerable editor of the would-be Independent paper No. 2. Of late he seems to take delight in calling attention to some errors made by the reporter of the INDEPENDENT. We can assure our critic, that when we have directed the helm of a newspaper in a community for forty years, we will have become so well acquainted with the people that their names will appear in proper shape.

The continual harping by a number of exchanges regarding the approaching marriage of ex-President Harrison, is truly obnoxious to all sensible people. It surely is his privilege to marry again if he feels so inclined; and the newspaper that is so partisanly built as to enter potests, and contemplates this alliance with holy horror, and thus declares itself, is not fit to be classed among respectable Journals. Then again the editor that gives voice to such scurrilous articles, in nine cases out of ten, has a record that will not bear the scrutiny of honest men.

Whether the prayers uttered by the suffering boy at Sturgis, brought about the wonderful change or not, Lloyd Church, who for four years past has been compelled to live in bed while the bones of his body were turning to chalk, has met with a miraculous cure. For some time past he has lain in a plaster cast, being unable to move. Last week he spent an entire night in praying avowing his intention to serve God the remaining days of his life if he recovered his health. In the morning he called his mothers attention to sensations over his body and on removing the cast he was found healed.

To day has been about as dreary as could be prepared for human mortals. Walking down the street at 1 o'clock we concluded to count the number of teams hitched along the principle streets. We discovered between the corners of Michigan and Washington streets and Center street on Laporte street 172 teams. Of this number 72 were single rigs. This necessitated the use of 372 horses. If we would give an average, three persons connected with each rig in that short distance it would give us 516 people on our streets from the surrounding country. This will not more than offset the number of people that will come into the city during the latter part of the day, or those who visited our city previous to one o'clock and returned to their homes. Not such a bad day after all.

From Monday's Daily.

Fred Schoner is reported quite ill with pleurisy.

Chas. Humphrey was a Warsaw visitor over Sunday.

Dennis Walters enjoyed a short visit over Sunday at Warsaw.

Wm. Bolin, of Argos, was in Plymouth visitor Sunday.

A large number of Inwood citizens are on our streets today.

Maude McCoy, of Argos, visited over Sunday with her friend Grace Durr.

J. N. Plant, of Bourbon, is interviewing relatives and friends in our city today.

Miss Katie McDonald returned home Saturday after an absence of several weeks.

Rev. C. R. Bell, of North Manchester, will arrive in Plymouth tonight to assist Rev. Lanis in the revival services, which are being conducted at the U. B.

church. Considerable interest is being manifested.

Morris Lauer, of Muncie, enjoyed Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

A Mr. Francis, of South Bend, was in town yesterday enjoying a pleasant time with friends.

The son of John Pittis, who died last Friday, is lying in a precarious condition with consumption.

The Plymouth Dancing Club will hold another of their enjoyable gatherings next Thursday night.

J. A. Miller will in a few days take the road in connection with the Challenge Wind Mill company.

Grant Richardson visited with his parents at Rochester Sunday. He will return to Plymouth this evening.

Jas. Thayer and Chas. Worthington were Chicago callers this morning in relation to business pertaining to the Novelty Works.

Geo. H. Thayer Jr., who has been in New York City representing the Plymouth rim at the Cycle show returns home this evening.

Lawrence Lankenheit, who has been confined to the house for several days with rheumatism is once more able to be on the street.

The Prince Orient held fourth at the opera house yesterday afternoon. It seems to us as wise plan to utilize some other time for this work.

Platt McDonald, of Denver, Colo., brother of Editor D. McDonald, and Mrs. Kate Cleveland, is in Plymouth. He arrived Saturday evening.

It is said that J. C. Howell, Frank Lamson, John Wolford and J. Schultze are Chicago visitors today, in search of pedigree horse flesh.

Room M. in the west side school house was dismissed this afternoon owing to the sickness of Miss Edith Wiltfong, teacher of that grade.

We wonder if Brother Mc, of the Independent No. 2, was the author of that article in the Culver City Herald, regarding Adam and Eve playing "hide and seek."

Silas Joseph received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his brother Samuel Joseph, at Laporte, whose death occurred last night. Mr. Joseph left today to attend the funeral. Mr. Samuel Joseph was the proprietor of the Standard Hotel in that city, and was formerly located at Nappanee.

A Mr. Glass an old resident of near Twin Lakes, died last Friday. The funeral was held yesterday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Rothenberger conducting the services. The interment took place some two miles west of Plymouth. The deceased would soon have been 84 years of age and before his death selected a passage of scripture for the text when his funeral was held.

The popular monthly of Frank Leslie's for the month of February is a gem. The Lee family of Virginia, is the subject of a series of articles that will appear in this excellent magazine during the ensuing year. Mrs. Roger A. Pryor is the author of this series of articles and is sufficiently known by the reading public to be appreciated. Other articles of great importance appears for this month.

Our citizens are promised a veritable intellectual treat at the club rooms of the Saturday Club, where Mrs. Ford, of Chicago, will speak on "Women in Shakespeare." She is said to be a most engaging speaker. Her subject is rich in possibilities and capable of varied and brilliant treatment. The admission is fixed within the easy reach of all and a good attendance is already practically guaranteed.

Mr. John Pettis, an old resident of this county, who resides four miles west of Marmont, and near the edge of Starke County, died at his home last Friday night after a long illness of cancer of the stomach. He was 49 years of age. A post mortem examination was held Saturday night, which resulted in the discovery of the above named trouble, which had been diagnosed as the same ailment previous to the latter examination.

We have been informed by Mr. T. J. Winings that in the near future there will be a gentleman in our city a short time whose business is to look up locations for oil and gas wells. It is to be hoped that the outlook will be such as to give encouragement for further prospecting. While Plymouth, without any apparent exertion is forging ahead of other cities around her, with a field for oil or gas, or either, it would make Plymouth the banner town in the state, and she could get anything she desired with hands down.

Ethel Cunningham whose serious sickness has been noted from time to time in these columns, died Sunday noon of diphtheritic croup after a distressing illness of about ten days. The interment took place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon without public service because of the contagious character of the disease. The public sympathy are unusual both on account of the loving character of the bright little girl and the dangerous nature of the case that makes it necessary for friends to stay away from the home. The obituary notice will appear tomorrow.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Dr. Viets was in Bremen yesterday. Mrs. A. C. Ball of Argos is on the sick list.

Miles Pomeroy is struggling with the lagrippe.

J. D. McCoy's little daughter is reported ill.

Chas. Tibbetts attended business at Argos today.

W. H. Love will attend to pension business today.

Sigmund Mayer, transacted business in Kewana, yesterday.

Bert Rosenberg has been on the sick list since last Saturday.

Chas. Tibbetts transacted business in Winnamac, yesterday.

John V. Astley, went to Indianapolis yesterday on business.

Will McLaughlin and son Charles, were in Marmont yesterday.

Fred Schoner, of 4 miles south of town, is reported sick with grip.

The Alter Guild will meet with Miss Mable Reeve, next Monday evening.

The Big Four railroad issued, last year, ten thousand clergymen's permits.

John G. Miller and wife were in Mishawaka, over Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Price returned home from a short visit in South Bend yesterday.

Mrs. L. Nussbaum enjoyed the company of a few select friends yesterday.

Ella Kirtzinger, of Donaldson, is visiting a few days with friends in Plymouth.

Louis Miller, a visitor of Nathan Oglesbee, is suffering with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Cleyborn, of the cycle works, returned to his home in St. Joseph, Mich., yesterday.

The ground hog has been brought forth again to disturb the minds of our people.

Fred Rentschler has accepted a position for a few days at the People's drug store.

Will Clark left last night for Middletown, Conn., where it is said he will work in a bicycle factory.

Samuel Vinton, a Frankfort lawyer, committed suicide by shooting himself. Family trouble was the cause.

Geo. E. Paul, went to Chicago yesterday, where he will spend the remainder of the week on a real estate deal.

E. E. Vanschoick, of Bryant, S. D. but formerly of this county, is here visiting his father and many friends.

Judge E. D. Greenback and Attorney N. L. Agner, of Valparaiso, attended court in our city Saturday. So says the Vidette.

Walter Snyder, of Bourbon, has gone to work at the Novelty works and will be one of the prominent musicians in our new band.

A decision of the supreme court is: That the Vandalia railroad must pay for the electric lights used at street crossings, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell, of Logansport are the guest of W. E. Hogarth for a few days. They are returning home from an extended trip to Ohio.

The Cinch Club enjoyed a very pleasant discussion over the card table supplemented by a lunch at Miss Lillian Knoblock's Saturday evening.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 29th, the ladies of the W. R. C. will meet with Mrs. J. E. Houghton. Gentlemen are cordially invited. Ladies come prepared to sew.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond left this morning for Goshen, Ind., where they will attend a convocation of Northern Indiana Deacons. They expect to be absent three days.

Mr. Wm. Everly returned home Sunday night from an extended visit with friends at Warsaw. Her daughter, little Lola, is reported ill at this time with catarrhal fever.

Cummins and Meyers of the water works plant have been dismissed. This is on account of the pumping machinery of the plant which is said to be almost completely crippled.

Mrs. J. C. Jilson, who for several days has been on the sick list, is once more able to attend to her household duties. J. C. says he is an excellent cook and has for a short time exercised that ability.

A "New Woman" social was announced for Saturday night at Michigan City. As a description of the costumes were not mentioned, we are unable to state whether the men wore dresses or bloomers.

Russian la grippe, like the Russian bear, seems to be on the war path to the extreme discomfiture of numerous local residents. It pursues its course regardless of whether the passage of the Dardanelles is closed or not.

The family of J. B. Rowell has been having a severe tussell with the grippe. Mrs. Rowell for several days past has been under the immediate care of the family physician. She is reported as some better this morning.

James Johnson, sent to the prison south in 1893, charged with killing Lesley Bell, at Caseyville, has been offered a parole by the governor but refuses it, stating that he is not guilty and will accept nothing but a pardon.

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Blow Your Horn

As much as you please—make all the noise you want to;



But just let us do a little talking for a minute. Just enough to inform the public that our Spring Goods are coming in every day.

Just received the most beautiful line of Embroideries, at the most remarkable low price you ever heard of.

Lace Curtains are in. All kinds from 40c to \$12.50 per pair, the most complete stock you ever laid your eyes on. See our window display.

Housekeepers' linen in great variety at the most tempting prices you ever heard of.

New Ladies' Muslin Underwear. New Calicos, New Dress Goods, New Wash Fabrics, New Table Damasks, New Carpets—in fact new everything is coming in daily. We are always ahead in our line, first to announce new goods, first to cut prices, and first to please the public. Call and see our new goods.

L. A. Kloepper.

P. S.—Odd lots of Winter Goods at less than cost.

WEATHER REPORT—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Slightly warmer Wednesday.

Carpenter & Bosworth

Advance Sale Spring Footwear.

Our shoemakers got a hustle on them this winter and the results are that we are showing advance styles in Spring Shoes very early.

Our extreme styles are made up in Button and Lace on narrow, square and needle toe lasts; also on needle toe and narrow square Tokio lasts. We show you the same styles in Summer Oxfords in black and tan, and haven't forgotten our customers that want the common sense lasts either. We cater to the wants of our trade and furnish the different styles they demand.

Prices begin down at \$2.00 and stop at \$3.50.

Now Listen, All You Little Feet, to this—

We have 200 pairs of \$3.00 to \$4.00 Shoes that we have grouped in two lots for quick selling at \$1.50 to \$1.75. There are many styles in Button, Lace and Congress. They are all from our regular stock and not a pair in the lot is different or less good because of the change in price, and think how quickly we can sell them if the right feet come in.

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