

The Independent

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1896.

War Declared!

not against

THE UNITED STATES

but against

THE MODEL

by a few of the Shoe Dealers of this city.

Back at us, gentlemen, if you will! Back and forth! 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 50c on the dollar. Call and see us during this Great Sale.

Respectfully,
RYAN & JOSEPH.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. Sweringen, of Argos, was in town today.

Theo. Cressner was a Laporte visitor today.

Frank Brooke was in Argos today on business.

Mrs. Chancy Mead is reported as being quite ill.

Mr. Brough, of Lapaz, was on our streets today.

Samuel Cohn, of Ft. Wayne, was on our streets today.

Manford Yantis was a visitor at Tippecano today.

At the latest spring hats in J. C. Kuhn & Son's window.

Chas. Humphrey, of Ball & Carabin's store, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Martindale are reported as Chicago visitors today.

Mrs. Carpenter is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zehner.

Ed Freeve, of Union Township, was in Plymouth this morning.

Mrs. A. Cleveland, visited with her parents at Walkerton today.

Chas. Harris purchased a horse while in Chicago this week.

Wash Kelley is confined to the house owing to a slight indisposition.

Mrs. Homer Watson, of Argos, is here today visiting with her parents.

Prosper Ball and Andy Molter are at Milwaukee on business this week.

Valparaiso republicans organize a McKinley club to-morrow night.

John Dietrich, of Bremen, transacted business in the county seat today.

The democratic state convention will be held at Indianapolis June 24th.

Jas. Jordon, of South Bend, was taking in the sights of Plymouth today.

Mrs. Mike Keech, of Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Commissioner Bland, of Inwood, is in town today transacting county business.

Gus Davidson, of Laporte, was inspecting the beauties of Plymouth yesterday.

Doctors Wilson and Jackson, attended the St. Joseph county Medical Institute to-day.

Louis Mc Donald has been on the sick list for several days. He is reported better.

Mrs. Larderman and Miss Herdzo, of Bremen, are visiting with John Soice and family.

Mrs. Sherman Tuttle, has been sick for several days, with a very small sign of improvement.

Attorney Julius Rowley, of Rochester, transacted legal business in Plymouth yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Douglass, of North Liberty, were in Plymouth today on important business.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Monday afternoon in club room, at 3 o'clock. Business of importance.

W. H. Craig and P. J. Keeley were at South Bend yesterday attending the populist district convention.

A. H. Price received notice last night that his sister, at Bremen, was very ill. He left last night for her bedside.

The German ladies will give a social at the home of Mrs. E. Langfeldt Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve McDonald, of Ft. Wayne, returned to their home yesterday, after a few days visit with relatives.

It is said that Michigan City has a first class bread war on hand. The close competition gives the consumer 2 loaves of bread for 5 cents, and yet,

says an exchange: "The baker makes money, there is no doubt about that." What do you think about that?

Sheriff Dillon, of Rochester, came to Plymouth yesterday, returning in the evening with young Rodgers, held here for larceny.

A Mr. Lowenstien, of Valparaiso, owner of large department store in that city, was casting a critical eye over our city yesterday.

The 2nd quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held next Sunday. Love feast at 9:30. Communion at the close of the morning sermon.

The following represented Bremen in this city today: Dr. G. F. Wahl, J. R. Dietrich, Jacob Bauer, John Hanes, Otto Klepfenstien and Herm Wahl.

There is growing interest in the revival meetings being held this week at the M. E. church. Services at 7 every evening at 2:30 every afternoon except Saturday.

A man by the name of Johnson, in trying to carry water on both shoulders has met with a disastrous defeat in Plymouth today. Full particulars to-morrow.

Rev. W. W. Raymond, who is attending the Northern Indiana Deanery at Goshen, was down on the official program for a sermon at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Ketcham secured a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother at Warsaw. He attended her bedside yesterday. She has taken a turn for the better.

The Porter county populists in a meeting at Valparaiso last Saturday, approved the consolidation of that party, with the Bimetallie League. Resolutions were made favoring this movement.

Dr. Roy will preach at the Jacoby Reformed church, Sunday, Feb. 2, at 2 p. m. In the evening he will deliver a lecture on India. The subject, "What is Our Life."

One of the boys who went to Georgia to follow the fortunes of a baker, found out that the greater portion of the people in that section baked their own bread. After an eventful journey he arrived in Plymouth a few days ago.

A young man named Wahlert, employed in the Haskell & Barker car works at Michigan City, in attempting to pass between two cars Monday, was caught between the bumpers and crushed so badly that he died shortly afterwards.

The first M. E. church of Goshen has secured the services of the "Jubilee Band" of the Salvation Army of Chicago to assist them a week. This band is composed of seventeen young men who are highly spoken of. They should be sent to Plymouth.

There was a snake show in Valparaiso. The proprietor of the colossal twisters appeared in the clerks office and deposited his mite to help sustain the city government. He then opened up his wares and commenced doing business. Then the uniformed nabobs of that city appeared on the scene again and closed up the sheltang because the proprietor of the building would not ante up another chunk of dough. Surely the city officials of that city have the required amount of gall.

Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock, as little Irene Kuhn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuhn, was playing in the back yard of their residence on south Michigan street, he slipped and fell violently to the ground, breaking her left arm a few inches above the wrist. Medical assistance was speedily summoned, and the little sufferer made as easy as possible under the unfortunate circumstances. She is doing finely at this time.

From Thursday's Daily.

Ora Jacob visited the town of Bourbon yesterday.

Jacob Milliman, of LaPorte, was in Plymouth today.

J. Fisher, of Elkhart, transacted business in Plymouth today.

Apple butter 6 cents a pound at Leonard's.

Indianapolis claims an increase of 49,000 inhabitants since 1890.

W. F. Young attended to important business at Ft. Wayne yesterday.

W. E. Leonard, has Heintz baked beans.

Let us have the "Reminiscences" in book form. We can stand it if the people can.

Mrs. M. Altman went to Warsaw this morning, and will visit during the day with her sister.

G. A. Marble most satisfactorily represented the Novelty Works in New York City at the cycle show.

Some persons are candidates because they represent ideas; others because there is no law to prevent it.

The ladies society of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at Mrs. Wm. Sults', on Sophia street.

See W. E. Leonard's add on coffee to-morrow.

Two plain drunks were recorded at Justice Reeves' office yesterday. The usual fine and trimmings were assessed.

The editor of the Culver City Herald last week was authority for the assertion that Adam and Eve played "hide and seek" in the garden of Eden. We

believe Eve did seek for "knowledge," but Adam, being modest, only tried to hide his nakedness.

Jim McLeer found the ways of Plymouth too intricate for him, and returned to his home at DeLong yesterday.

E. D. Spangle, of Ashley, Ind., contemplates coming to this city soon to assist his brother in the jewelry business.

Mr. and Mrs. Simons have returned from their visit to New York City, where they enjoyed the great cycle show.

Mrs. John Capron was slightly indisposed yesterday with the prevailing epidemic. She is considerably better today.

Diphtheritic croup has to a large extent prevailed at Hamlet for several days. The schools are closed during the contagion.

The mandolin club of our city will furnish the music for the literary entertainment given by the LaPaz literary society tomorrow night.

Earnest Curtis, representing the Rochester Bridge Co., of that city, transacted business in Plymouth yesterday, in connection with that firm.

In an attempt to blast the test well at Walkerton which was down 115 feet, it shattered the casing so badly that a new well will have to be sunk.

Nature gives each man a life work and provides him with just enough sense to do it, but she doesn't always give him sense enough to see what his life's work is.

Geo. Balsley and a Mr. Brown, of Bremen, who are doing jury duty in the county seat, went to Argos today to visit friends during a lull in court business.

Dr. Aspinall, of the Borton Institute, left today for Keokuk, Iowa, where he will attend to business pertaining to Dr. Borton's cure. He will be gone several days.

It must be encouraging for those who worked in the Delany Clock Works at Valparaiso, which went into the hands of a receiver. They will receive but seven cents on the dollar.

Marshal Meyer received information this morning to the effect that young Rogers, arrested by him and taken to Rochester, was bound over to appear at the next term of court.

Hiram Hervy, of Litchfield, Mich., a former resident of Plymouth, is visiting with relatives and friends in our city. He seems impressed with the advancement of his old home.

The Culver City Herald is advocating the feasibility of a railroad running east and west through that place. Surely George is a hustler when it comes to anything that will benefit his town.

That's all right, Mr. We have no objection to having "Old Time Reminiscences" published in book form. It might be a good idea to test the temper of the people, though, before starting the presses.

Brother Endly, of the Walkerton Independent, despite the cry of hard times, came out last week with a brand new dress of type. It is one of the latest fashions, and adds considerable to the already neat Journal.

The telephone poles are being erected between Rochester and Kewanna. From the latter place they will be erected to Argos, which, in a short time will give Plymouth one of the best telephone services in the country.

The administrators of Hammond municipal affairs are receiving a shaking up. An indignation meeting was held there a few days ago when numerous charges of boodling was rung on. The charges were emphatically denied by the city officials.

Judge Osborne, who for a number of years at the bar at Elkhart, stated, while making a plea in a case he was connected with, that it was the last case he would appear in. The Judge is past 60 years of age, and thinks he has been in the harness long enough. He will remove to California.

It is a most excellent thing for the Democrat that "Major E. H. Tebbets, a graduate of West Point" has come forward to endorse Brother Mc Donald's "Old Time Reminiscences." Without some solid endorsement these reminiscences might have been confounded with Mc Donald's forty years dream. How about that dream Mc?

An exchange states the exact truth when it remarks that a newspaper has five thousand readers to one thousand subscribers. A merchant who puts out a thousand bills gets possibly three or four hundred people to read them; that is if the boy trusted to distribute them doesn't chuck them under the sidewalk. Newspaper advertising is the best advertising on earth.

The Ashley, Ind., band boys recently sent for a new horn, but on its arrival failed to understand the new valves. A letter of inquiry was sent to the manufacturers, which brought them by return mail the instructions to apply about 25 cents worth of saliva. The band boys were puzzled, not knowing what that was, and finally wrote the company to find the money enclosed for which please forward them the saliva. The secretary of the company is now in a hospital.

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. Sherman Tuttle is improving slowly.

Jim Reeves was a St. Joseph visitor yesterday.

T. J. Winings was a Walkerton caller yesterday.

Bert Apple departed for Illinois last Wednesday.

The youngest daughter of Dr. Roy is quite ill.

Geo. W. Garn, of Marmount, transacted business in Plymouth today.

Kuhn & Son have fixed up their show window with the latest style of hats.

The weather yesterday was Spring like and bees could be seen coming out of their winter home.

Geo. Paul returned home last night from Chicago where he was transacting business.

F. G. Smith, of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting with the family of F. K. Brooke, this week.

Martindale & Stevens went to Bourbon today in the interest of their client Samuel Stewart.

The text for Dr. Roy's sermon, at Jacoby's Reformed church Sunday, will be from St. Luke 13: 29.

Miss Baltz, of Bourbon, is visiting her brother in our city. She will return home tomorrow.

Harmon Harvey, of Blissfield, Mich., who has been visiting a few days in the city, returned home today.

Miss Jennie Lauer leaves today for Muncie to remain with her sister Mrs. Charles Ruhman for some time.

A ten pound boy was announced to have put in an appearance at the home of Jacob E. Price, Wednesday night.

The dance given by the Plymouth Dancing Club last evening, was largely attended and proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Keech and little son Harry, returned to their home in Chicago, after a weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Miller.

Brother Mc Donald, should now call the Nappanee Advance to time for giving the credit of the Xmas story to the Columbia City Post.

A. A. Jack, of Detroit, Michigan, a believer in Dakota soil, was in our city yesterday telling the people of the wonders of that northern climate.

Miss Margaret Caulfield, of South Bend, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher. She attended the ball given by the Plymouth Dancing Club last night.

Bourbon Mirror—J. W. Wiltfong is the new chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, and Joseph Black is the new Secretary. Both are good selections.

This is the way a girl parses "kiss;" kiss is a noun, though generally used as a conjunction. It is more common than proper. It is not very singular and generally used in the plural number and agrees with me.

Yesterday's Goshen News says regarding the meeting of the Deanery in that city: "Today's sessions have been well attended and at 10:30 Rev. W. W. Raymond, formerly of this city, and now of Plymouth, preached an excellent sermon."

The editor of the Independent No. 2 seems to have a knack of stating untruths. In speaking of the street paving, of which he asserts he is in favor (?), yet he did not think the council would attempt such a course when "ALL the property owners were opposed to it."

Brother Mc Donald, of the Independent Bladder, occupies so much of his valuable space this week in propounding untruths against the only Independent paper in Plymouth, that we are compelled to answer the allegations, in installments. Our space is too valuable to permit us to give it in one issue.

Fisher's comedians in "A Cold Day" will be at the Opera House Wednesday night Feb. 5th. This is the ninth season and any company that has the honor of playing one piece for that length of time should indeed feel proud of it. But the fact that new faces, new songs, and dances go towards making a farce comedy, is the secret of its continued success. Fisher always has something new. "A Cold Day" has more laughs and more solid fun, than any farce comedy ever seen here, and no doubt will be greeted as usual with a full house.

"A Cold Day."

There will be nothing but fun and music at the opera house on Wednesday evening, Feb. 5. Fisher's comedians have an excellent reputation, and this company comes highly recommended. This is their ninth season. Each year there is something new in "A Cold Day" and one never tires of seeing it. If you want to enjoy yourself and laugh don't miss seeing it. It is a great show for the "blues," or "that tired feeling."

Finger Cut Off.

Mike Imm, an employe at the Bicycle works, had the misfortune of having the index finger of his right hand cut off Wednesday. He was handling a drop machine, and failed to remove his hand. He was brought to the office of Dr. Knott, where the mutilated finger was removed at the first joint.

POSITIVELY THE VERY LAST CALL AND THE LAST CHANCE

to buy a Fur Cape at less than the skins are worth, say nothing about the lining and making.

Those left by Saturday will go back to the maker February 3d.

This is what we have on hand: 2 30-inch Real Astrachan Capes, Satin lined, made up to retail at \$28.00, our price \$14.75; 2 Electric Seal Thibbet trimmed Capes, elegant Satin lining, would be cheap at \$25.00, our price now \$13.75; 1 Electric Seal Cape, 30 inches long, would be cheap at \$22.00, our price \$12.75; 1 first quality Electric Seal Cape, 36 inches long, made up to sell at \$50.00—you can buy it at \$22.50; 1 Genuine French Comy Cape, 30 inches long and Thibbet trimmed, worth \$25.00, now \$13.75.

This is all that are left from the overstocked manufacturers lot, which they sent up to sell for them with the understanding that they must be returned 1st Monday in February, and what is not sold this week goes back. We also have a few of our own left, which we will sell cheap.

What Cloth Jackets we have on hand—there are only a few—we will sell at far less than cost, as long as any are here. This is your last chance on Fur Capes.

L. A. Kloepper.

WEATHER REPORT—Showers today and Saturday.

Carpenter & Bosworth

No Other Way..

Only to sell them for what they will bring, and that's what we are doing.

Several ladies with very small feet got very small shoes at a ridiculous low price yesterday.

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