

Closes
Saturday, JANUARY 16

JANUARY CLEARING SALE

Beginning
Saturday, JANUARY 9

Preparing for Inventory

Not just a cut on one or two articles
but a cut all along the line.

10 per cent. off on everything.

We must have room for Spring Goods, coming in

20 per cent off on Winter Underwear and Rubber Goods

Now is your chance. Come and see. This is no fake but a SALE.

- M L RUSSELL, SYRACUSE, INDIANA -

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The Syracuse papers are told in
their denunciation of the Wawasee
Protective Association in its fight to
prevent the cement company from
entering the big lake for marl. The
papers pronounce it a selfish purpose
on the part of the cottagers, and it
will "kill the town" if the cement
company is prevented from obtain-
ing marl from the large lake, they
say. Of course, there are always
two sides to matters of this kind. In
this fight it's self-preservation on the
part of the contestants. On the one
hand, it is the priority of right with

those people who purchased prop-
erty on the shores of Lake Wawasee
and improved the value of the loca-
tion as a pleasure resort. The Port-
land Cement Co. is purely a com-
mercial enterprise and is on earth
(and incidentally in the water) for
the dollars regardless of the conse-
quence of how far it may affect the
price of property on the lake or, in
the town of Syracuse—the cold busi-
ness turn of the enterprise in its
natural trend is the first cause of the
company. The company's interests
are not to be considered beyond its
legal rights, because of the priority
of property rights incident to the
large body of water. Basing the
proposition, of course, upon the
mere supposition that the success
of one party to the contest must
necessarily be at the expense of the
other. The town of Syracuse, while
it may be retarded in growth and
property depreciated from the ulti-
mate defeat of the cement company,
if such should be the case, her people

could not in any reasonable sense
expect the cottagers to sacrifice any-
thing for them; merely as a third
party interested in the controversy.
This seems to be a fair statement of
the case in its present status.—Nap-
pance News.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TO OPEN.

The Public Library will soon be
opened to the public. It will con-
tain about 800 volumes and all who
can are requested to donate one
volume. This will form an excel-
lent nucleus around which the new
library may grow. The library will
be located in the basement of the
new school building which has been
especially fitted for the purpose.
Mrs. Chas. Knorr, librarian, has
been busy for some time putting
the five hundred volumes of the
school library in condition for loan-
ing. An order for one hundred new
books will soon be placed. The
book committee has selected a num-
ber of good current magazines that
will be kept upon the tables for the
use of the public.

The public is asked to donate
good books and printed slips con-
taining the following: "This book
presented to the Syracuse Public Li-
brary by _____" will be
passed out to our people by the
school children. These slips can be
fastened on the inside of the front
cover. Pupils of the school will
collect these books upon a date to
be announced later.

The library room has been fur-
nished with shelving, tables and
chairs. The comfort and conveni-
ence of the library room will be a
surprise to the patrons. The board
asks the co-operation of the public
in making the library the source of
the greatest good to the people of
this community. The library will
be opened three afternoons and
evenings of each week.

Off for Coast.

S. L. Ketting, accompanied by
Mrs. Ketting and daughter Blanche,
left Tuesday for California where
they will spend the remainder of the
winter with another daughter Mrs.
— of Oakland. Mr. Ketting will
return by way of New Orleans.

TIPPECANOE

Mrs. Vern Oröss is reported bet-
ter.

Isaac Johnson is reported better.
Simon Johnson is no better.

Jacob Gross and wife called on
Vern Gross and wife Tuesday eve.

Paul Poppenfoose is on the sick
list with sore throat.

Allen Gerdy has returned to Elk-
hart after a week visit with his
grandfather Mr. Emby.

Dick Miller and family and Ar-
thur Strieby and Frank Swihart
spent Tuesday evening with John
Gilbert and family.

Grabata Tyler buzzed word for
Geo. Krager Thursday and Friday.

Grin Wilcox and family have re-
turned to their home at Claypool
after a week visit with Ish Kuhn
and family.

Jesse Grady buzzed word for D.
B. White Thursday.

Josiah Garber and wife and Miss
Ruth Shock visited with Paul Pop-
penfoose and family Friday and
Saturday.

Frank Swihart and wife were at
Syracuse Friday afternoon.

Wm. Nise was at North Webster
Saturday on business.

Marion Miller and wife spent Sun-
day Stephen Miller and wife.

Zella Miller spent Sunday with
Ira Gilbert.

Mrs. Ben Black and daughter
Florence visited with Mrs. Quill
Lewallen Sunday.

George Krager and wife, Greely
Yoder and family and Wm. Strieby
and wife, Mrs. John Bortz, Frank
Swihart and Wm. Krager and wife
of Olathe, Kan. spent Sunday with
John Gilbert and wife.

Wm. Starnor and wife have mov-
ed back from Elkhart, they moved
in his father's house. Wm is go-
ing to try farm.

Mrs. Greely Yoder visited with
Mrs. Jacob Yoder Friday.

Ed. Lenoard and wife spent Sun-
day with John White and wife.

Charles Miller and wife spent
Sunday evening with Ben Black
and wife.

Jesse Miller and family visited with
Will Shock and family Sunday.

GOSHEN
SWEEPERS



CARPET SWEEPERS

This useful little article will be great-
ly appreciated by any housewife. It
greatly reduces her labor and gives
her a pleasant disposition.

Wm. Beckmann | FURNITURE

NEW Eating HOUSE

I have moved my
RESTUARANT to
the Clemens building
on Main street where
I am ready to serve
the public.

FRESH OYSTERS

R. Hire.

For Sale! Home grown popcorn
that will pop. Inquire of Lincoln
Cory, phone 425, Milford.

Save a doctor bill

By buying rubbers and
keeping your feet both dry and
warm. Our line of rubbers com-
prises the best brands on the
market.

We have a good line of
felt boots, etc., and you should
see them before you.

Hinderer & Beck.

... Hoch's gold cures ...

I have a complete line
of the very best standard
remedies for throat and
lung troubles. You can't
afford to let that cough
continue, they are danger-
ous—breeders of pneu-
monia and consumption.

F. L. Hoch, Syracuse, Ind.

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