

THE SHOE SALE EVERYBODY TALKS ABOUT

Our Big Semi-Annual Money Saving

SHOE SALE

As is our custom at this season we clean up our entire stock for our Fall business. Every Summer Shoe and Oxford in our house must go at SALE PRICES QUICK. Sweeping Sacrifice Shoe Sale cost is not considered. Our unbroken record of previous sales at unheard of prices is a guarantee of the reliability of our statements. DO NOT LOSE THIS OPPORTUNITY. Come and satisfy yourself of these Great Shoe Bargains. BEGINS AT 9 a. m.

	Regular Price	Sale Price
1 Lot Hanan & Sons Shoes.....	\$5.00 to \$6.50	\$3.98
1 Lot A. E. Nettleton Shoes.....	5.00 to 6.00	3.98
1 Lot Gents' Patent Kid Dress Shoes.....	5.00 to 6.00	3.48
1 Lot Gents' Patent Dress Shoes.....	4.50 to 5.00	2.48
1 Lot Gents' Dull Leather Dress Shoes.....	4.50 to 5.00	2.48
1 Lot W. L. Douglass.....	3.00 to 3.50	2.48
1 Lot Gents' Assorted Dress Shoes.....	4.00 to 4.50	1.98
1 Lot Nettletons Patent Kid Oxfords.....	5.00 to 6.00	3.48
1 Lot Nettletons Patent Oxfords.....	4.50 to 5.00	2.48
1 Lot Patent Button Oxfords.....	3.50 to 4.50	2.48
1 Lot Dull Leather Oxfords.....	3.50 to 4.00	2.48

	Regular Price	Sale Price
1 Lot W. L. Douglass Oxfords.....	\$3.00 to \$4.00	\$1.98
1 Lot Boys' Patent Shoes, broken sizes.....	3.00 to 3.50	1.98
1 Lot Boys' Best Velour and Box Calf Shoes.....	2.50 to 3.00	1.79
1 Lot Boys' Good Solid Calf Shoes.....	2.00 to 2.50	1.48
1 Lot Little Gents' Pat. Calf Dress Shoes.....	2.00 to 2.50	1.39
1 Lot Ladies' Fine Dress Pat. Kid Shoes.....	4.50 to 5.00	2.48
1 Lot Patent Kid Button Shoes.....	3.50 to 4.00	2.48
1 Lot Ladies' Kid Dress Shoes.....	3.50 to 4.00	1.98
1 Lot Ladies' Kid Dress Shoes.....	3.00 to 3.50	1.98
1 Lot Ladies' Assorted Style Shoes.....	3.00 to 4.00	1.98
1 Lot Ladies' Fine Kid Dress Shoes.....	3.00 to 3.50	1.98

	Regular Price	Sale Price
1 Lot Ladies' Dress Shoes.....	\$2.50 to \$3.00	\$1.79
1 Lot Ladies' Patent Oxfords.....	3.00 to 3.50	1.98
1 Lot Ladies' Champaign Tan Oxfords.....	3.50 to 4.00	1.98
1 Lot Ladies' Kid Dress Oxfords.....	2.50 to 3.50	1.98
1 Lot Ladies' Kid Oxfords.....	2.00 to 2.50	1.48
1 Lot Ladies' Strap Slippers, Pat. Kid.....	2.50 to 3.00	1.48
Misses' and Children's White Canvas Oxfords.....		79c to 98c
1 Lot Misses' Patent Dress Oxfords.....	2.00 to 2.50	1.48
1 Lot Misses' Patent Slippers.....		79c to 98c
1 Lot Children's Patent Slippers.....		39c to 79c
All Children's Shoes greatly reduced in all grades to move at once.		

There are many other reductions on shoes to numerous for space in this ad. Come and see our complete line and judge the merits of these bargains for yourself. Shoes will be exchanged if returned the same day they are purchased. No shoes sent on approval. SALE GOODS ABSOLUTELY CASH. A Clean Sweep—All Must Go—They Are Priced to Move Quick—Don't Wait.

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST

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The Carl Hagenbeck and Great Wallace Shows have spread a drag-net over the amusement and zoological universe and hauled in the ropes; have made a scientific assortment of the great catch, retained all that was wonderfully striking or sensational and cast the refuse to other shows.

If there is anything really worth while in the circus realm today which has been overlooked the newspapers in New York, Pittsburg, Detroit and other cities missed it for they have pronounced the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus as the world's perfect show.

Every field of possible innovation has been invaded in the consolidation of these greater shows!

Every feature which would bring delight to Young and Old America is seen with the united shows.

The determined purpose was to make the Hagenbeck-Wallace shows the largest and greatest of traveling amusement institution and at the same time make a radical departure from all set rules in the organization of a circus.

The great feature with these shows is the Hagenbeck trained wild beasts—twenty animal acts which have gained him fame the world over. The English vocabulary does not contain a word which describes the performance of these wild animals.

The circus features are of the very highest class. The horses are the finest ever carried with a tented enterprise. The clowns are the funniest; elephants the largest, see lions the best trained; acrobats the most supple; aerialists the most daring; riders the most wonderful; in fact, every feature stands out as the best.

Superlatives are also necessary to describe the beautiful street parades which leaves the show grounds daily at 10 a. m. in which four hundred

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well groomed and well matched dapple gray horses are attached to the band wagons, open cages and massive carved floats. The parade alone is worth coming miles to see.
Coming to Vincennes Friday, August 9.

MAN FINDS FINE PEARL

Fred Wimmeneaur, the blacksmith, who owns a shop on east South street, is jubilant over the find of a pearl in White river Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wimmeneaur drove to Otwell, the home of Mrs. Wimmeneaur's parents Sunday and stopped at the ferry where they found the gem. It is about the size of a medium pea and has a beautiful luster. It will be taken to Vincennes Friday, where it will be examined by an expert and a price set on it.—Washington Herald.

PINK EYE IN GIBSON

Chas. Shawhan, of Washington township, and one of her best farmers, was in town today. He informs us that in his section of the township a regular epidemic of Pink Eye is prevailing among the cattle. He himself has four head that are affected, and two of them are stone blind. This blindness when taken in time is only temporary, but it is prevailing, so he says, to an alarming extent.—Princeton Tribune.

WEATHER REPORT.
Wednesday, August 7.—Maximum, 93, minimum, 68, terrific wind, rain and electrical storm in early morning, followed by clearing; rainfall to 7 a. m., .96 of an inch; same date last year, maximum, 87, minimum, 72, cloudy, rainfall to 7 a. m., .60 of an inch.
River—Five feet.
Forecast—Fair on Thursday, cooler, north portion.

Visiting Relatives.
John McCarthy and wife and his mother, Mrs. P. R. McCarty, have been in Chicago, visiting friends. The two ladies have gone farther north to visit relatives and Mr. McCarty returned to his home yesterday afternoon.

NOTICE.
Pay your June electric light and power bills on or before the 10th of Aug. and avoid losing your discounts. City Electric Lighting Co. of Vincennes. Office open until 9 p. m. August 9th and 10th.

Miss Catherine and Amelia Kapps have gone to Mt. Carmel to visit friends.

Some hats occasionally are what **Rex Hats** are at all times—Correct
Subscribe for the Commercial.

HELD REMAINS OF DEAD MAN

Until Bill Was Secured for Use of Hospital... Oil Men Highly Incensed.

It is stated on good authority, that when S. B. Mitchell died at Knapp's sanitarium, and the undertaker began to make preparations for the removal of the body. Dr. Knapp said that he would not allow the body to be removed until the bill was paid for the use of the hospital. When Dr. Moore, the attending physician saw that the dead body was to be held for the bill, he promptly agreed to stand good for the amount. Undertaker Gardner also said he would see that the bill was paid, whereupon Dr. Knapp released it, and it was taken to the morgue. Mr. Mitchell had many friends among the oil men, who are highly incensed at the action of Dr. Knapp, and say that while Mr. Mitchell was a poor man, Dr. Knapp knew that he had a brother-in-law out in the field that was well fixed financially and was a man who would see that the dead man's bills were paid. The oil men yesterday on the streets were very indignant over the affair, and were not slow to say so. The bill was \$14.40.

Many beautiful flowers were purchased by the oil men to place on Mr. Mitchell's casket, and they will all attend his funeral today.

NOT SEEKING A DIVORGE

In our reference to a divorce suit filed in the circuit court Tuesday, the papers in which case were carried away by the plaintiff's attorney in order to keep the facts away from the public, the name of Dexter Seddlemeyer was confused with that of Dexter Schmiedeskamp, who was the plaintiff in the case. Relatives of Mr. Seddlemeyer report that Mr. Seddlemeyer was married five years ago, and that he is not seeking a divorce. In justice to Mr. Seddlemeyer and his wife we gladly correct the misstatement which was made in Wednesday Morning's Commercial unintentionally.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Recorded Wednesday, August 7.)
Walter S. Geisler and wife to Egbert M. Cleghorn, lot 15 in Freeman's addition to Bicknell.

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DEATHS.

SCHUMAKER.
The funeral of little Martha Schumaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schumaker, took place at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the residence. Rev. Martin Krezman conducting the funeral. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends. A number of beautiful floral offerings were given.
Pillow from family, car and roses. Wreath roses, sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Younghaus. Bouquet of carnations, Grandma Dollinger. Bouquet of roses, Miss Della Kirch. Bouquet of asters-calla lillies, Mr. King and family. A. Frederick and family N. Lerg and family. Bouquet of pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sippel. Bouquet of pink and white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. John Green. Bouquet of asters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malsberry. Bouquet of white asters, Mr. and Mrs. James Presnell. Bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swartz. Bouquet, carnations and roses, Mr. and Mrs. T. Witzork Sun and Capital please copy.

MITCHELL.
The funeral of S. B. Mitchell, who died at the Knapp sanitarium Tuesday morning after two weeks of suffering from appendicitis, will be held at the Chapel at the Gardner morgue this Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Doddridge officiating. The interment will be made in the city cemetery.

HUEY.
The remains of Miss Abbie Huey will be brought here Friday morning from Terre Haute, where she died at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. D. Murphy. For a number of years the deceased has been a resident of Vincennes, but recently went to Terre Haute to live with her niece. She was 78 years of age, and previous to moving to Terre Haute, resided at the corner of Seventh and Busseron street.

KEELY.
John G. Keely, who has been an engineer on the E. & T. H. for the past 22 years, died Tuesday at his home in Evansville. He was aged 43 years, and is survived by one brother. He was a brother of the late William Keely, former road master of the E. & T. H.

Public Gifts for Beauty.
Everett H. Barney, a millionaire of Springfield, Mass., has just deeded an estate and a fortune to the city as the beginning of a scheme of local beautification. The plans include a boulevard and park system to extend two miles along the Connecticut river. Cooperation is called for on the part of the municipality and by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. Mr. Barney's act and William P. Letchworth's splendid gift of a park reservation to the state of New York, recorded this early in 1907, seem to promise a rare turn to the benefactions of the year. It has been charged that our rich men show no imagination, but only method in their giving; that they follow routine though extremely useful lines of philanthropy in endowing colleges, libraries and churches. If they are to pay a good deal of attention hereafter to the promotion of cities beautiful and to the preservation of nature's own art galleries, this point of criticism will have to be abandoned.

Right of Sanctuary.
It is curious to reflect that the right of sanctuary still exists for four miles round Holyrood.—Academy.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Twelve Farmer's Unions of This County Unite With the City Union Men.

The labor unions of the county have all united in their efforts to make the labor celebration on the second of September a great success. All of the unions will be represented in the parade and the farmers unions, 12 in number, of Knox county, will all be at the lead of the parade. This is a very unusual thing in this part of the country and will certainly cause a great sensation. There are about 14 farmers unions in Daviess county and the greater part of them will be here to help celebrate the day. The unions will have good music at the grounds in the afternoon and in the city before and during the parade.

Dr. Horace Ellis has been chosen to lead the speaking. He is an excellent talker and will interest the people on such a broad and noble subject as will be in the hearts of all on that day. Theodore Perry, ex-vice president of the national typographical union and now of Indianapolis, will also be present to address the crowd in the afternoon at the fair grounds, where all of the principal events of the day will take place. Besides these two great speakers, there will be others. Special attractions are being advertised for in "The Bill Board" and it is hoped that a number will respond.

It is probable that this will be the greatest celebration ever given in this city or in this part of the country.

CREATED EXCITEMENT

An umbrella fixer caused a great deal of excitement on the streets at the corner of Second and Main last evening by making a public speech and making slighting remarks about the Red Men's Order. One member of the lodge after another took the matter up and discussed it warmly with him and the discussion became so warm that listeners feared a fight might ensue and the police were called to stop the argument. Sergeant McNeil went to the scene and dispersed the crowd.

run in a sentence.
Pride goeth before a fall. No nutmeg is so great that sooner or later it won't stack up against a grater.

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Chinese Wisdom.
Benevolence subdues its opposite just as water subdues fire. Those, however, who nowadays practice benevolence do it as if with one cup of water they could save a whole wagon load of fuel which was on fire, and when the flames were not extinguished, were to say that water cannot subdue fire. This conduct, moreover, greatly encourages those who are not benevolent.—Mencius.