

**NEW
BOOT & SHOE
STORE**
RUNGE & BRO.

Have just received the largest and best
selected stock of
BOOTS & SHOES
Ever brought to this place, all styles
and sizes for
Gent's, Ladie's and Children,
And at prices that defy competition.
no. 4w **RUNGE & BRO.,** Jenny. Wis.

Lincoln County Advocate
22 Mar 1880

NEW HARNESS SHOP.
F. J. RUNGE, Prop.

Heavy and Light
HARNESSES,
CARRIAGE TRIMMING
—AND—
Upholstering.

Besides a regular line of
HARNESS GOODS
KEPT IN STOCK.

Boots and Shoes
Made to order and repaired.
A large stock on hand. Call and
see me.

Northern Wisconsin News
25 Sep 1885

New Harness Shop
J. F. RUNGE, Proprietor.

HEAVY AND LIGHT
HARNESSES,
CARRIAGE TRIMMING
✓ —AND—
UPHOLSTERING.

BESIDES A REGULAR LINE OF
HARNESS GOODS
KEPT IN STOCK.

Boots and Shoes
Made to order and repaired.
A large stock on hand. Call and see me.

Northern Wisconsin News
9 Apr 1886

F. J. RUNGE,
MANUFACTURER OF
HARNESSES
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With Dealers in All Kinds of Harness Goods in a
FIRST-CLASS HARNESS STORE.
I MANUFACTURE AND REPAIR ALL KINDS OF
Finest Boots and Shoes
THAT CAN BE FOUND IN THE MARKET.
BE SURE TO CALL ON ME BE-
FORE PLACING YOUR ORDERS.
F. J. RUNGE

Lincoln County Advocate
6 Aug 1887

A. J. RUNGE,
Manufacturer and dealer in Ladies' and Gentle-
men's fine hand-sewed
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Special attention given to repairing.

Northern Wisconsin News
13 Dec 1888

F. J. RUNGE
MANUFACTURER OF
HARNESSES
FOR USE IN THE LUMBERING COUNTRY HE ALSO SHUDDER
CARBID LAMP LIGHTS, ETC.
Fine Stock of **BOOTS AND SHOES** always on hand
and repairing neatly done. Full line of
TRUNKS in the latest pattern.

Lincoln County Advocate
9 Nov 1889

IT IS A DUTY you owe yourself and family to get the best value for your money. Redouble in your endeavor by purchasing W. L. Douglas shoes, which represent the best value for prices asked, as thousands will testify.

BEWARE NO SUBSTITUTE.



W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.

THE BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY. A genuine sewed shoe, that will not rip, the sole seamless, smooth inside, flexible, pure cowhide, stylish and durable than any other shoe ever sold at the price. Equals custom made shoes costing from \$4 to \$6.

\$4 and \$5 Hand-sewed, fine calf shoes. The most stylish, easy and durable shoes ever sold at the price. They equal fine imported shoes costing from \$5 to \$7.

\$3.50 Police shoe, worn by farmers and all others who want a good heavy sole, three soled, extension edge shoe, easy to walk in, and will keep the feet dry and warm.

\$2.50 Fine calf, \$2.25 and \$2.00 Workmen's shoes. These will give more wear for the money than any other make. They are made for service. The increasing sales show that workmen have found this out.

Boys' \$2.00 and Youth's \$1.75 School shoes. The most serviceable shoes sold at the price.

Ladies' \$2.50 Hand-sewed, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75 shoes. For dress are made of the best cowhide or fine calf, as desired. They are very stylish, comfortable and durable. The \$2.50 shoe is a genuine machine made shoe costing from \$3.00 to \$4.00. Ladies who wish to economize in their footwear are finding this out.

Caution.—W. L. Douglas shoes and the price is stamped on the bottom of each shoe. Look for it when you buy. Beware of dealers attempting to substitute other makes for them. Such substitutions are fraudulent and subject to prosecution by law for obtaining money under false pretenses.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by F. J. RUNGE.

W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3 SHOE NOT RIP.

Do you wear them? When next in need try a pair. Best in the world.

\$5.00	\$3.00
\$4.00	\$2.50
\$3.50	\$2.00
\$2.50	\$2.00
\$2.25	\$1.75
\$2.00	\$1.75

FOR GENTLEMEN FOR LADIES FOR BOYS FOR MISSES

If you want a fine DRESS SHOE, made in the latest styles, don't pay \$6 to \$8, try my \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00 or \$5 shoe. They fit equal to custom made and look and wear as well. If you wish to economize in your footwear, do so by purchasing W. L. Douglas shoes. Name and price stamped on the bottom, look for it when you buy. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by F. J. Runge, East side and A. J. Runge, West side, Merrill, Wis. July 1-3m.

F. J. Runge has sold his harness business to his son, Charles, and his son-in-law Wilhelm Johannes. Mr. Runge, we understand, intends to put up a store building on his lot adjoining his present location and put in a stock of general merchandise.

Lincoln County Advocate

30 Aug 1892

The Merrill Advocate

8 Aug 1893

The Merrill Advocate

27 Mar 1894

F. J. Runge opened his new general store on lower First street last Saturday. Mr. Runge has experienced a little difficulty in getting his goods in on account of the strike, but he has the most of them, and when complete he will have a very pleasant store, and carry a full line of general merchandise.

The Merrill Advocate

10 Jul 1894

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.

F. J. RUNGE.

CLARK ST.

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Dry Goods, FLOUR, FEED, AND PROVISIONS.

Lower First Street. Merrill, Wis.

Having opened my new store, I respectfully invite the purchasing public to an inspection of my goods, promising all who favor me with their patronage, honest dealing and fair treatment.

Respectfully, F. J. RUNGE.

The Merrill Advocate

10 Jul 1894

RUNGE & JOHANNES.

Successors to F. J. Runge.

Harness Shop.

Dealers in Plush and Fur Robes, Horse Blankets of all kinds. Light and Heavy Harnesses always on hand.

All work guaranteed.

We sell Goods at Hard Times Prices.

The Merrill Advocate

9 Oct 1894

W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3 SHOE IS THE BEST.
 FIT FOR A KING.



U.S. CORDOVAN,
 FRENCH & CHAMUELLED Calf
 \$4.35 FINE CALF & KANGAROO
 \$3.99 POLICE & SOLES.
 \$2.99 WORKINGMEN'S
 EXTRA FINE
 \$2.50 BOYS SCHOOL SHOES
 LADIES
 \$3.25 \$2.47 \$2.50
 BEST CONSOLA
 SEND FOR CATALOGUE
 W. L. DOUGLAS, A. J.
 BROOKTON, MASS.

Over One Million People wear the
W. L. Douglas \$3 & \$4 Shoes
 All our shoes are equally satisfactory
 They give the best value for the money.
 They equal custom shoes in style and fit.
 Their wearing qualities are unsurpassed.
 The prices are uniform, stamped on sole.
 From \$1 to \$4 saved over other makes.
 If your dealer cannot supply you we can. Sold by
 For Sale by A. J. **RUNGE**

The Merrill Advocate
 25 Dec 1894

RUNGE & JOHANNES
 DEALERS IN
 Light and Heavy Harness,
 Robes, Whips, Blankets and
 General Horsemen's Goods
 411 Grand Avenue and 1217 East Main Street, — MERRILL, WISCONSIN

Merrill City Directory
 1902-03

Dissolution Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that the firms of
 Runge & Johannes and Wm. Johannes &
 Co., have both been dissolved by mutual
 consent. Chas. F. Runge will collect all
 moneys and pay all bills of the first
 named and Wm. Johannes Jr., will collect
 all moneys and pay all bills of the last
 named.
 Chas. F. Runge
 Wm. Johannes, Jr.
 Dated April 24, 1905. 13-21
 We would like to have all those owing
 accounts to the above named firms to
 call and settle at once.

The Merrill Advocate
 16 May 1905

Alfred J. Runge died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. L. Bowen, in this city at 8:15 Tuesday evening, after a long illness. Nearly a year ago he was taken ill while visiting in Wisconsin. His daughter went there and brought him home, and as he continued to grow worse he was taken to Rochester in the early winter, but being a sufferer from cancer of the stomach they were unable to do anything for him. Since then he had slowly failed, being a great sufferer and death came as a welcome visitor. The deceased, who was 53 year of age, came here from Wisconsin in 1906 and engaged in the hardware business, retiring two years ago. His wife preceded him in death six years ago. He is survived by two sons, Alfred and Emil, of Portland and two daughters, Mrs. T. L. Bowen and Miss Lulu of Nashua.

Obituary -of Albert Runge in 25 Jun 1914 Remond
 Section - Waterloo Evening Courier and Reporter

F. J. RUNGE
IS CALLED
One of Merrill's Pioneer Residents Answers to Death's Summons at 11:40 O'clock Today

F. J. Runge, one of Merrill's most respected merchants and one of the city's pioneer residents, died at 11:40 this forenoon following two weeks' complicated illness. The deceased was born in Pommern, Germany, February 3, 1843, hence was 69 years of age. He leaves to mourn his loss, four sons, Charles, F. C., W. A., all of this city, and G. F. Runge of Milwaukee, two daughters, Mrs. William Johannes of Merrill, and Mrs. Anna Polack of the town of Schley, five sisters, Mrs. Mischke of Iowa, Mrs. Albert Voss of Montana, Mrs. H. Freiberg and Mrs. Albert Kalbus of Oshkosh, and Mrs. G. F. Koehler of Merrill, one brother, Albert Runge of Iowa, and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Runge, widow, of Merrill. The funeral arrangements have thus far not been made.

Obituary of Fredrick Runge in 22 Oct 1912
 The Merrill Daily Herald