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**WEATHER.**  
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**Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad.**  
West. East.  
1—5:50 a. m. 6—4:52 a. m.  
3—10:32 a. m. 2—12:28 p. m.  
5—9:51 p. m. 4—7:00 p. m.  
\*22—10:32 a. m. \*22—1:15 p. m.  
\*Local freight.

**FORT WAYNE & SPRINGFIELD RY.**  
In Effect February 1, 1907.

Decatur—North Ft. Wayne—South  
6:00 a. m. 7:30 a. m.  
9:00 a. m. 10:30 a. m.  
12:00 noon 1:30 p. m.  
3:00 p. m. 4:30 p. m.  
6:00 p. m. 7:30 p. m.  
9:30 p. m. 11:00 p. m.

**GET WEDDED TO THE MODEL WITHOUT A MATE W. H. LINDSLEY**

William Burd made a business trip to Ft. Wayne this morning.

Dale Peoples went to Ft. Wayne this morning to remain several days with relatives.

Chalmer Weaver, of Auburn, is in our city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gay.

Mrs. A. J. Smith and daughter Midge went to Ft. Wayne this morning to spend the day with friends.

Miss Frances Bryson and her Sunday school class went to Monmouth this morning to have a picnic.

Classes number 2 and 3 of the Evangelical church and their teachers, Mrs. Jacob Tester, Mrs. Charles Hacker and Mrs. Harve Shroll, went to Monmouth today for a picnic.

Mr. Alexander, who is conducting the branch of the Packard Music house in this city received a pianola yesterday and it is a beauty. It is on display at his room in the city building.

Charles McConnehey has accepted the position that was vacated a few days ago by Albert Acker with the Metropolitan insurance company, and has begun his new duties. He will work in this county.

## There Was a Mistake



In my add. yesterday, it said my cushion sole shoe for men were \$5 a pair, and they are only \$3.50. I am featuring \$2.50 shoes for the rest of this week. Look in the south window and you will be surprised at the values for men at \$2.50.

**Charlie Voglewede**  
The Shoe Seller

O. N. Snellin went to Berne this afternoon on business.

Lawrence Green went to Geneva this afternoon on business.

Harry Poling went to Celina, Ohio, this afternoon to visit relatives for a few days.

Grandpa Kunkle, of Monmouth spent the day in our city visiting with his respective daughters.

The Sing Sing show with the carnival has an excellent series of moving pictures, in fact the finest ever shown in Decatur.

Charles Erwin returned this afternoon from a business trip to Bluffton in the interest of the Clover Leaf railroad company.

Mrs. Charles Bell and son Harry, of Geneva, passed through here today on her way to Gibsonburg, Ohio, where she will visit relatives for some time.

W. R. Stump, formerly a resident of this city, is with the carnival company that is here. Mr. Stump does the talking for two of the shows and he is certainly here with the spiel.

Findley Nash expects to go to Indianapolis this evening and spend several days with relatives. There being nothing doing for several days in base ball circles, he expects to spend several days this way.

Don't fail to visit the Sing Sing show at the carnival and see the Thaw-White tragedy reproduction in moving pictures. The Holy City, Jerusalem, The Haunted Hotel, and the Three American Beauties.

The gas company is making some repairs to their gauge plant at the corner of Fifth and Monroe streets, in the shape of putting in some heavy plank flooring that will make the place safe for public travel.

Dutch Linderbeck, our veteran outfielder, left this morning for Quincy, Ill., where he has been signed to play ball for the rest of the season. Dutch is a good clean ball player and a consistent hitter and will be a good acquisition to any fast club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gay and Dr. J. S. Coverdale and wife returned last evening from Silver Lake, where they spent several days fishing and enjoying themselves. They made the round trip in Mr. Gay's automobile, and experienced no trouble in making the trip.

Miss Midge Smith will leave for Evansville tomorrow, where she will visit Miss Gleichman, an old room mate of hers.

Mrs. William McBarnes left this morning for Oden, where she will join vacation from duties at the Packard of that famous summer resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leas, of Angola, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peters for a short time, returned to their home this morning.

Miss Emma Hoffman had the misfortune to lose a diamond set out of her ring this morning, either on the way to True and Runyon's store or after she got there and she was unable to find it.

Sheriff George Mahoney, at Huntington, Sunday raided a "blind tiger," which he found in operation in a bath room at the Exchange hotel. The beer was kept in a bath tub, and was gotten to thirsty customers with much secrecy.

While at work at the stone quarry at Middle Point Monday night at 6 o'clock, Thurman Steinbrenner was caught between two cars, thrown to the tracks and his body so badly mangled that he died soon thereafter.—Delphos Herald.

Dan Niblick went to Ft. Wayne this morning to bring his wife back home. Mrs. Niblick has been at the St. Joseph hospital for some time and she has improved sufficiently to be brought home. This will be welcome news to her many friends.

The new packing house, situated near the Clover Leaf railroad, is fast nearing completion and will be ready in a short time to open its doors for business. The building is modern and complete in every respect, and has been arranged to the best advantage for use on the inside.

Freight business on the Chicago & Erie has taken a sudden drop. The usual spring declines was unexpectedly deferred by general prosperity in traffic affairs. Only general classification of freight is being moved this week. But light shipments of grain are being received through Indiana and Ohio and no hay is included in local business. Wabash freight men say their road is handling a great deal of prairie hay into the western portion of Indiana from western points. On the Erie out of this city the number of trainmen has not yet been reduced, but retracements are expected by another week in the train department at least.—Huntington Herald.

Miss Lillian Egly, of Berne, was in the city this morning for the purpose of interesting a number of people here in voice culture. Miss Egly quite recently completed a full course of vocal training at Findlay, Ohio, and has made a decided hit wherever she has rendered selections. She expects to get a class in the city and no doubt she will prove to be an exceptionally good instructor as she is devoting her whole time to this line of work. Next Sunday morning she will sing at the Methodist church and in the evening at the Presbyterian church, and the people of Decatur should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing some of her selections.

John Holthouse made a business trip to Monroe this afternoon. Tom Stoneburner returned this noon from a business trip to Bluffton. Ted Young, of Delphos, is in the city the guest of Miss Gip Dorwin. David Smith and son Balrd went to Bluffton this morning on legal business. Ishmael Macy went to Monroe this afternoon to visit relatives for a few days. Miss Orpha Barnett returned this afternoon from a short visit at Ft. Wayne. Misses Marie Pilliod and Celeste Wenhoff are at Ft. Wayne visiting friends. Mrs. Oscar Fritzinger returned to her home at Monmouth this afternoon from a short visit in the city. Mrs. Henry Stevens went to Ft. Wayne this afternoon for a short visit with relatives. Mrs. A. C. Dalliff went to Berne this afternoon to visit with Mrs. Simpson for a short time. Mrs. Dan Niblick came to the city this afternoon and was taken to her home in a cab. Her condition is improved. A. M. Clauser and wife, of Berne, who have been visiting friends and relatives in the city, returned to their home this afternoon. The brick men were forced to cease work on Madison street this morning and start in on Third, this being caused owing to the lack of sand. Mr. Haugk is getting the sand in as fast as possible, as the brick layers keep him on the jump continuously. The hardware men are at present as busy as can be disposing of harvesting good. The season is now on in full blast and many of the farmers need things in this line. The sale of binder twine has started on in earnest and this feature alone means much to the hardware men. Mayor D. C. Anderson, of Huntington has dismissed the libel suits filed by him some time ago against the News-Democrat. The suit resulted from the publication of charged that the mayor had been intoxicated in public places and a sensation was caused by the matter being made public. The Erwin and Rice sanitary sewers will be sold by the council at the next regular meeting and from all reports a number of bids will be filled. The sewers are to be built of glazed tile of sufficient size to carry off the water and other debris that collects. The Roop sewer will not be sold until some time in August. Two new boilers are to be established at the water works plant in a short time, as they are badly needed to help out. The old boilers are being taxed to their utmost capacity, and have begun to show the effects of the wear and tear. Prices are being secured by various members of the council and will be presented at the next meeting. John Sprague, who some time ago received the contract from the city to keep all the brick streets clean, was busily engaged today in fulfilling his duty and stated that by evening he will have all the streets in a presentable condition. The street sweeper does its work in nice shape, and in a fine acquisition for a city to have. The Eagle committee on entertainment on yesterday signed a contract with the city band for their services on next Tuesday at the big blow out. The local band is to consist of ten pieces and are expected to spend the day at the park and entertain the visitors by furnishing music. The band will hold a little rehearsal this evening at the Eagles lodge room over the Winnes shoe store to get in shape for that day. Bryce Kinney, state gas inspector, and his deputy, R. F. Blatchley, are engaged at present in making a tour of gas fields of Indiana with a view to locating all wells at which any leakage or waste of gas is permitted, and enforcing the immediate stoppage of the leak. During the past week, the two officials have traversed the Grant county field, and expect to visit Jay county this week. They express the belief that if all leaks are stopped the supply of gas will be about the same during next winter as it was last. They are also expected to visit this county.—Bluffton Banner.

Every farmer who has wood land from which the large timber has been removed and who do not care to clear off the land, should plant young forest trees, oaks, maples, hard and soft hickory, or any timber that will grow into money. This would be a heritage for coming generations of untold value. It should be remembered that at the present time three trees are being cut down to every one that is being planted. How long can this process continue before our country will be an open prairie shorn of its beauty and protection. No farmer who owns real estate can afford to neglect this, for as a question of fuel alone it would be a valuable investment.

## ELOPED WITH A NEGRO GIRL.

Wabash Minister Causes a Genuine Sensation.

A report is afloat about the Rev. Young, who a few months ago created a sensation among his friends by being arrested on a charge of wife desertion, and if true he should be captured and punished to the full extent of the law, says the Wabash Times-Star.

The Rev. Young, it is said, by those who claim to know, is now in Indianapolis, in company with a colored girl, Hattie Farley, of this city, on a pretention of preaching there. The report has it that Young is no regular preacher, but that he uses that pretention in order that he may live easy.

It will be remembered that some time ago Young was arrested in this city on a charge of wife desertion. At that time Mrs. Young was living with her parents in Huntington, having been left in almost destitute circumstances at Lagro by her husband. Young squared himself in court by promising to take his family and provide for them. He moved them to this city, locating in the northeast portion of the city, where they now live in destitute circumstances.

Young claimed to be a Holiness preacher, going from town to town preaching the gospel. Those from whom this report comes, claim that Young is in love with the Farley girl and that it was for her he deserted his wife the first time.

Both the Farley girl and Young disappeared from the city two weeks ago, claiming they were going forth to preach the word of the Lord. It has since been learned that they are in Indianapolis together.

The wife and four small children, the oldest being but twelve years of age, are destitute and the oldest child has been canvassing the town during the past few days soliciting aid. If the above story is true and Young has so deserted his wife, leaving in company with the colored girl, the law should be dealt out to him to its fullest extent.

The cement sidewalk in front of Dr. J. S. Boyers' office has been completed and adds materially to the appearance of his property. His neighbors should now follow suit and they will have a nice square. The walk was put in by contractor Tom Peterson.

At the meeting of the State Bar association at Indianapolis, there is likely to be some lively discussion in state, and some of the attorneys, it is expected, will turn their attention to the supreme and appellate court system of Indiana. It is declared by leading lawyers that the "criminal code of Indiana is rotten."

The finance committee of the common council yesterday paid off several thousands of dollars of outstanding orders and also made their last payment on the engine and dynamo recently installed at the city plant. Since going into office, this council has reduced the city's indebtedness several thousands of dollars and has re-established their credit.

Will Winnes had his fortune told last evening and the lady who read the same informed Will that Decatur would win the ball game this afternoon by a score of five to three. Will is confident that this will be the result, as he said she told him of numerous other things that were true. His friends are all taking his hope and are banking on the team winning today's game.

Marshal Green was busily engaged yesterday in a little target practice, and as a result three dogs were killed and by this time have been turned into fertilizer. The killing was the result of several complaints made by property owners in the north part of the city and as no one claimed the animals, the marshal made short work of them. By his work of yesterday Marshal Green showed that his aim is sure death.

In a report showing the relief given the poor of the state by township trustees during the year 1906, the board of state charities finds that the number of women aided was 11,057, and the number of girls helped by trustees was 9,138, making a total of 20,375 females. Relief was furnished to 18,237 men and boys. In 1906 the trustees gave aid to the amount of \$233,612.70, which was a reduction of \$16,271.98 from the expenditures for 1905.

According to the Hartford City papers, Billy Hardin, formerly with the Bluffton team, was assaulted Sunday evening by his wife, while he was in company with several of the Hartford City belles. It seems that Hardin did not know that his wife was in the city and consequently was very much surprised when she made her appearance on the scene. From all the reports the two young ladies also came in for a piece of Mrs. Hardin's mind, and also some very rough usage.

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