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WEATHER.

Fair tonight and probably Thursday, rising temperature Thursday.

L. C. Waring spent last evening at Fort Wayne.

Elmer Johnson made a business trip to Berne this morning.

Charles Irvin made a business trip to Bluffton this morning.

The condition of Mr. Studler is practically the same today.

Judge R. K. Erwin made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Henry Koeneman went to Hoagland this morning to look after stock business.

Mrs. Wilder, of near Monmouth, is still in a serious condition from complications.

Miss Ruth Malotte arrived today to make a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Malotte.

Frank Gass, who is on the sick list, suffering with lagrippe, is reported as being some better.

Eli Presdorf is slightly improved today and it is hoped that he will soon recover from his sickness.

Chris Strebe left this morning on a business trip in the interest of the G. R. & I. railroad company.

A number of people from the south part of the county came to the city today to look after business affairs.

William Ireland, of Berne, was a Decatur business caller.

Miss Bessie Korne is spending a few days at Monmouth.

Mrs. V. V. Archbold of Fort Wayne, was in the city last evening.

Mrs. C. Wilder, of Monmouth, was a Decatur shopper yesterday.

Robert Andrews, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. J. Morris Wells, of Geneva, arrived in the city to visit her mother and sister.

James Stover passed through the city from Pennsylvania to his home at Fort Wayne.

Ben Schrank, the barber is gradually improving, and will soon be able to resume his duties at the shop again.

Mrs. A. K. Gaskill, of Fort Wayne, returned to her home after being the guest of her mother, Mrs. Henry Stevens.

The condition of Mrs. William Breiner, of route three, remains practically unchanged, although sinking spells are more frequent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, of Portland, passed through here today en route to Delphos, where they will visit relatives for some time.

Mrs. J. B. Jones, of Seventh street remains in a critical condition and it is but a question of time until death will release her from her suffering.

Grover Hoffman was a business caller at Bluffton today.

Ed Lyons returned last night from a business trip to Richmond.

Ross Mills went to Craigville this morning to make a week's visit with his parents.

Nahan Gressly returned to Hoagland last evening, after attending to business in the city.

Mrs. Scott Bockover, of Bath, Ind., arrived to be the guest of her mother Mrs. Sarah Blackburn.

Mrs. May Hinkle, of Fort Wayne, returned to her home after visiting with Mrs. Henry Stevens.

Bert Webber, of Van Wert, was a business caller in the city today and went to Bluffton this morning.

J. M. Townsend, of Okonko, who has been the guest of T. Bennett for some time, returned to his home today.

Mrs. William Shackley and five children arrived in the city to visit with relatives. They are from Berne, Ind.

D. M. Rice and W. A. Ponner sold five Rhode Island Red fowls to Mr. A. M. Thurber, of Fort Wayne, at fancy prices. This certainly speaks well for the two men.

The Myers-Dailey clothing house is undergoing a complete overhauling at present. The paper is being taken off and the walls will be frescoed in an artistic manner by Peter Gaffer.

A number of the local members of Elks lodge are contemplating going to Fort Wayne Friday evening to attend the Elk minstrel. The Fort Wayne lodge always puts on a first class performance and draw crowds from miles around. The local boys are contemplating having an excellent time.

Work on the improvement at the Krick Tyndall company's tile mill is being rushed rapidly along and will soon be in shape for operation. The new engine is practically installed and partially set up and will soon be in readiness to test. The engine is one of the latest type and pattern and will be a big improvement over the old machine now in use.

John Kleinbenz informed us last evening that the ice at Steele's lake was something like five inches thick and with a few days more or solid cold weather, he would be ready to reap his harvest. The river as yet is not frozen entirely over and as this is where most of the ice harvest is reaped, those interested will be compelled to wait for awhile at least.

Mr. Dedo, the leading jeweler of Geneva, was in our city Monday evening looking for a location for his store. Mr. Dedo expects to leave Geneva and has had his eye on Decatur for some time, and if he can secure suitable quarters will move to this city. He has several places in view, but up to this time has closed no contract, although he may do so in the near future. Mr. Dedo has quite a store at Geneva.

Everything is moving along nicely at the sale stables on First street for the big horse sale that will be held Friday and from all present indications the same will be a decided success. The horses that will be offered at this sale are arriving daily and there are some beauties in the lot that ought to bring the money. Several horsemen from the east are on hand already and several more are due to arrive Thursday which fact alone insures success for the sale managers.

The police up to this time have no clew as to who robbed the Dan Haley meat market on Monroe street, neither have they any clew as to who stole the two boxes of fish from the Anderson and Baker restaurant a few nights ago. All parties concerned, however, are confident in their own minds that it was the work of home talent, and in the future will be more careful where they put their goods. The police are still working on the case and may have something to say definite in the near future.

Ross Mills arrived home from Craigville at noon.

Godfrey Bell, of Danville, Ill., is visiting in the city.

James Reichard returned to Willshire this morning.

Mrs. C. V. Connell is spending the day at Fort Wayne.

A large number of people attended the farmers' institute today.

J. E. Williams returned to his home at Ohio City, after attending to business.

Mrs. Sarah Sheline, of Brooktown, arrived in the city to visit with her relatives.

Ross Johnson was a business caller in the city today and returned to Monroe this afternoon.

John Fox, of Monroe, transacted business in the city today and returned to his home this afternoon.

Miss Maude Yocum returned to her home at Rockford, Ohio, this noon, after visiting her parents.

Mrs. Susie Connant, of Berne, was a visitor in our city today and has returned to her home.

Mrs. Dr. Raineer went to Monroe this afternoon to make a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. Andrews.

E. Archer left for Pleasant Mills, where he was called on account of the illness of his brother, David Archer.

John W. Jones returned to Anderson today to resume his work, after making a visit here with his parents.

But one more game remains to be played in the DeWitt smoke house tournament, that being between Allison and F. E. France and which in the end will not materially change the percentage column, as both men have lost four games. Allison and O. France on last evening played their game, the latter winning by a score of 100 to 77, and by so doing left three men tied up for second and third place. The contest between Allison and France was interesting throughout, the latter giving Allison a handicap of ten billiards, which he made up early in the game and maintained throughout. Allison was not up to his regular form, this being due to a lack of practice. The three men who are now tied for second and third monies will meet some time today and play a three handed game, the winner to receive second money and the second man to be awarded third money. This will make an exciting contest and will be one for blood. The tournament has been a success throughout and another will be gotten up in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Robison, of High street arrived home from Berne, where they were visiting.

Miss Eltie Rose, of Berne, arrived in the city last evening to resume her work at the "Times" office. She was suffering with an attack of the lagrippe while at her home.

Hugh Hite received a letter Sunday from Paul Wooten, informing him that he expected to be in Decatur in the very near future. Paul has several business deals in view in the south that look decidedly good and is trying to induce some northern capital to push the thing along. He expects to remain in Decatur for several weeks and during that time will be the guest of Hugh Hite and wife.

Business with the real estate men at this time is practically dead and these men are forced to content themselves by sitting around the fire and figuring out future deals. The winter is a bad time for this business, as there is nothing much doing. Several large deals are pending, however, which will be announced to the public when the blue birds sing and the parties have a chance to take possession.

Last night was without doubt one of the coldest that has visited Decatur yet this winter and at seven o'clock this morning the thermometer registered eight degrees above zero. A solid week of this kind of weather would make us all wish that the heavy pressure of gas would be turned on at once. However, there is one poor soul that would stand around with a smile on his face, that is the ice man and his daily prayer at this time is colder weather.

FIGHT FOR SECOND

Three Men Tied for Second Honors in the Billiard Tournament

FRANCE WINS OUT

Lost But One Game in the Series—Second and Third Places Decided Today

STANDING.				
Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
O. France 100	9	8	1	.888
Peterson 70	9	6	3	.666
B. France 70	9	6	3	.666
Studabaker 70	9	6	3	.666
Allison 90	8	4	4	.500
F. E. France 100	8	4	4	.500
Mangold 70	9	3	6	.333
Elzey 90	9	3	6	.333
DeVoss 90	9	2	7	.222
Bobo 90	9	2	7	.222

BOWLING GAMES

K. of C. Team and the Klondykes Met Again Last Evening

THE LATTER WON

Took Two Out of the Three—The Averages Were Generally Low

STANDING.				
Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Elks	3	3	0	1.000
Klondykes	12	6	6	.500
K. of C.	9	4	4	.444
Post Office	6	2	4	.333

The K. of C. team and the Klondykes played last evening at the latter alleys their regular weekly scheduled games the former winning two out of three, and thereby moving into third place, and forcing the Post Office team into the cellar position. The games were close and exciting and were witnessed by a large crowd, who rooted hard for their respective favorites. Tom Peterson, of the Klondykes, succeeded in securing the high average, of the series he rolling a grand average of 194, while Berling of the K. of C. team was second with an average of 183. Fullenkamp rolled the low average for the K. of C. team and Garard for the Klondykes. These games are creating considerable excitement in sporting circles and the games are always witnessed by large crowds. The Post Office and Elks teams will play Thursday evening. The following scores were rolled:

K. of C.				
Berling	148	203	198	—183
W. Johns	166	109	165	—146
F. Johns	138	176	150	—158
Fullenkamp	115	149	172	—145
Wemhoff	160	157	181	—166
	727	794	876	
Klondykes.				
Crabill	124	120	170	—138
Russell	175	166	109	—146
Garard	110	131	159	—133
Studabaker	141	134	129	—134
T. Peterson	226	178	173	—194
	776	729	746	

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This sale will consist of about 150 head of draft chunks and general purpose horses and 30 head of mules. Most of these horses and mules are good as any the sun shines on. Two Shetland ponies and outfit. If you want horses or mules, here is the place to get any kind you need. Call and see them. Don't forget the date, Jan. 30, rain or shine. SALE WILL BE HELD EVERY TWO WEEKS

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Anson G. Madden, Auctioneer

Owing to the illness of Al Shaw, acting janitor of the Old Adams County bank, the job of cleaning up that establishment fell on the shoulders of Frank Wemhoff and Jesse Niblick this morning and before they ceased work they had things shining.

THE PICTORIUM TONIGHT

First Reel—"The Courts Love Affair." "Poor Little Pig." Second Reel—"Caught but Only With Mother-in-Law." SONG. Song—"Daddy's Little Girl." J. B. STONEBURNER, Prop.

THE CRYSTAL THEATRE

OPEN TONIGHT MOTION PICTURES.

First film—"The Volunteers Betrotthal." "The Inexhaustible Barrel." Second film—"An Indian Love Story." "A Jealous Wife." "The Japanese Acrobats."

ILLUSTRATED SONG. "Nobody's Little Girl."

SCHMUCK & MILLER

David Archer, of Pleasant Mills, is very ill with stomach trouble and but slight hopes are offered for his recovery.

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About our school shoes for boys and girls. They are made of the kind of leather that stands the wear, made on lasts that look neat and don't distort the growing foot. Best of all our prices are the lowest consistent with the kind of leather they are made out of. That's why this department is one of the busiest in this store. Try us.

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Decatur, Indiana.



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