

NINE CENT
Bargain Sale

Beginning Oct. 9th. and lasting
9 days of 9 hours each
EVERY 9TH PURCHASER
Will receive their purchase free
All names will be posted on
bulletin day following date
of purchase. During this
sale we will offer to the pub-
lic all 10, 15 and 20c arti-
cles.

WATCH THE WINDOW

MOSER'S
China and Notion Store

WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday except
possibly rain south portion; frost
north and west portions tonight.

RAILROAD BULLETIN

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA.

Into Effect Sunday, June 28.

Northbound.

No. 5-Daily11:28 p. m.
No. 7-Daily7:57 a. m.
No. 3-Daily, ex. Sun.5:15 p. m.

Southbound.

No. 4-Daily2:29 a. m.
No. 12-Daily, ex. Sun.7:16 a. m.
No. 2-Daily, ex. Sun.1:11 p. m.
No. 16-Sundays only8:56 p. m.

ERIE.

Into Effect Sunday June 21, 1908.

Eastbound.

No. 8-Daily5:28 a. m.
No. 12-Daily2:00 a. m.
No. 22-Daily, ex. Sunday.2:00 p. m.
No. 4-Daily3:26 p. m.

Westbound.

No. 7-Daily1:52 a. m.
No. 9-Daily3:12 a. m.
No. 3-Daily12:46 p. m.
No. 21-Daily, ex. Sunday.10:10 p. m.
No. 15-Daily7:30 p. m.

T. ST. L. & W. R. R.

No. 2-Frankfort to Toledo,
Ex. Sunday12:45 p. m.

No. 1-Toledo to Frankfort,
Ex. Sunday12:22 p. m.

No. 3-Delphos to St. Louis,
Ex. Sunday7:21 a. m.

No. 4-St. Louis to Delphos,
Ex. Sunday7:57 p. m.

No. 5-Toledo to St. Louis,
daily10:17 p. m.

No. 6-St. Louis to Toledo,
daily5:05 a. m.

No. 9-Sunday only, Toledo to
Frankfort10:44 a. m.

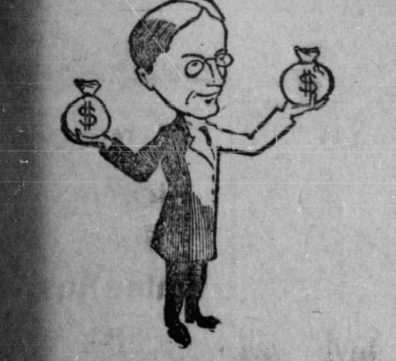
No. 10-Sunday only, Frankfort
to Toledo7:07 p. m.

Daily Interurban Schedule

**THE FT. WAYNE & SPRINGFIELD
RAILWAY CO.**

Trains Leave	Trains Leave
Decatur	Ft. Wayne
5:50 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
7:00 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
9:30 p. m.	11:00 p. m.

Theater parties taking the 7:00 p. m. car will arrive at Calhoun or Berry streets, Fort Wayne at 8:10 p. m. The last car leaving Fort Wayne at 11:00 p. m. will wait until after the show.



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to Remember. We give the
quickest turn out of town
collections—results on your
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tion—transmission of money
on foreign and domestic points
at lowest cost and maximum
safety

Old Adams County Bank

Fred Hoffman is at Winchester on business.

Mrs. Lewellen, of Monroe, was visiting friends here today.

Harry Moltz was a business caller at Fort Wayne last evening.

L. A. Holthouse has returned from a business trip at Fort Wayne.

J. W. Carpenter made a business trip to Huntington this morning.

William Beiberich and daughter Flora were at Fort Wayne on business.

Walter Johnson, of Monroe, was a business caller in the city this morning.

Miss Blanch Dutcher went to Monroe this morning for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. J. Lutz and Miss Adah Sprunger spent the day at Fort Wayne with friends.

Frank Reynolds went to Preble this morning, where he has several contracts for painting.

Mrs. H. E. Martz, who has been visiting at Bluffton, returned to her home at Berne this afternoon.

A. E. Starr, of Richmond, was in the city last evening the guest of Willie Johns an old friend of his.

Levi Sager of Briant, Ind., passed through the city this morning on his way to Huntington to visit with John Miller.

Mrs. Iva Murphy was in the city this morning on her way to her home at Geneva, after visiting relatives in Pennsylvania.

P. J. Burns, of Cleveland, traveling freight agent of the Lake Shore railroad, was in the city today in the interest of this road.

Hon. Geo. E. Clark, of South Bend, who spoke at the republican meeting at the court house last evening, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nyburn have returned to their home after a several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Johns near Pleasant Mills.

The Grand theater showed to several packed houses last evening. The films were exceptionally good last evening, and the patrons of this up-to-date theater were well pleased.

D. E. Studabaker has returned from Dayton, Ohio, and other points where he has been attending several hog sales, and also advertising the big stock sale at Glendale farm the last part of August.

Garland Burns, eighteen months old, so not Eliza Burns, in Thornecreek township, Whitley county, swallowed part of the contents of a pint tin of coal oil, and was unconscious when physicians reached it. The babe is in a serious condition.

Mr. J. C. Burkhead, of Fort Wayne, is spending a few days of his vacation in the city. Mr. Burkhead worked here at the Tyrill blacksmith shop, but has been away from here for ten years. He is now running a shop of his own in that city. He keeps posted on the Decatur news by reading the Democrat.

Chris Meyer is making his last week in the tailoring business in Geneva, and is going to locate in Decatur, where his family has been living for some time. Mr. Meyer has made many friends during his stay here and they regret to see him leave. He has done a good business while in our town.—Geneva Herald.

By a deal completed yesterday afternoon the M. B. & E. waiting room again changed hands when C. W. Wagner, of Berne, sold out to H. B. Foster. Mr. Foster has had experience in the railroad business as agent and will be a thoroughly competent man for the place. The place will be overhauled under the direction of the new owner and the stock of goods increased and the room run on an up-to-date plan.

One of the most remarkable catches of fish made in Lake James was that made on Monday of this week. While casting for bass with the Dowagiac artificial bait, S. M. Alexander, of Fort Wayne, and Miss Beulah Borst, of Auburn, landed a monster pencil pike. The fish weighed about 24½ pounds and measured four feet and two inches in length. From the crown of the head to the mouth measured eleven inches and the jaw opened seven inches. They worried with it for one hour and a half and both were about exhausted when the battle was won and the fish was theirs.

Two more saloons have gone out of business as a result of the blanket re-mostration. The saloon of Harve Thornburg, Main street, closed its doors last night and no more will the thirsty be permitted to quench their thirst over his bar. The saloon of Frank Hixon, Market street, went out of business the night before. As a result of the closing of Thornburg's place his bartender, Earl Thurston, will get the first vacation he has had in two years. Thurston has worked for Thornburg for two years and with the exception of one day when he accompanied the fire department to Garrett, he has worked steady.—Bluffton Banner.

Miss Fanny Rice is visiting at Berne with girl friends.

Mrs. Ed Vancil spent the afternoon at Monroe with friends.

Mrs. Frank Schirmeyer and daughter Irene went to Richmond this afternoon for a short visit with friends.

The Priscilla Club, a new society devoted to fancy work, will meet next Tuesday evening with Miss Bessie Wherry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hurst, who have been visiting with the former's father, at Ontario, Canada, for two weeks, have returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Rainier are entertaining their aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Campbell, of South Salem. Mrs. Campbell is 84 years of age.

Every member of the Pythian Sisters are requested to be present at the lodge rooms Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Business of importance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson, who have been here for a week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Patterson returned to their home at Terre Haute.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Q. Neptune are the parents of a girl baby and are happy accordingly. The little daughter arrived at noon today. Everybody recovering.

The talking picture show at the Bosse opera house was attended by large audiences. These pictures are exceptionally fine and you should not fail to see them this evening or tomorrow evening, as that ends their engagement.

The rehearsals by the members of the cast of the musical comedy entitled "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" or the "Three Twins" given by the Pythian Sisters Monday, Oct. 19th, goes merrily on. This is a musical comedy in three acts.

Mrs. Ruth Garlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mellotte, will leave tomorrow for Chicago, where she will enter the Jefferson Park Training school for nurses. She will take a three-year course and intends to follow this profession.

Champ Clark, of the ninth district of Missouri, will speak at the Democratic meeting at the court house this evening. Mr. Clark's home is in Bowling Green, Mo. Every voter should turn out this evening and hear this eloquent orator.

That base ball has a hold in Bluffton was demonstrated by the fact that one of the most prominent young men in Sunday school work bet \$6 New York will beat Chicago today. If he loses he will be expelled from his class. If he wins he will still remain in good standing.—Bluffton Banner.

The following ladies went to Decatur this noon to make a short visit with Mrs. Hattie Studabaker and Mrs. Catherine Chamber: Mesdames Ernst, Wieking, Rose Holiday, Warren McBride, Fred McBride, Ann Deam, Ella Mosher, Eugene Morrow and George Simison and Miss Maude McBride.—Bluffton Banner.

Geo. J. Cooper, of Fort Wayne, interested a fair sized audience at the City Mission last evening with his eloquent talk on mission work. In all probability Mr. Cooper will annex the Decatur mission with the Fort Wayne Home and Rescue Mission. Mr. Cooper will have charge of the services on next Saturday night. Let all who can come and hear Mr. Cooper on that night. Further announcements will be made in Saturday paper.

There is great disappointment among Bluffton's professional loafers at the methods that were used by the last two saloons to quit business in disposing of the remaining stock on hands. It has become the custom for the proprietors, on their last night, to give away all the beer remaining on tap and for this reason the steady never missed a last night. The last two to go out did so quietly and arranged matters so that nothing to speak of had to be given away, much to the disgust of the large bunch of waiting hopefuls.—Bluffton Banner.

The missionary convention held at the church last evening was an interesting one and well attended. The special feature of the occasion was the musical program given by the Montpelier choir and the half hour of early service and the address made by the Rev. Mr. Myers, pastor of the Montpelier Methodist church. There were about twenty-five of the Montpelier people present, twenty-one being members of the choir. Their program was good and given in a manner complimentary to their ability. The address was excellent. A reception was given them in the parlors of the church by the local choir following the meeting. Refreshments were served, and until 10:45 o'clock, the hour of their departure, the time was passed socially.—Bluffton Banner.

ARE YOU ONLY HALF ALIVE?
People with kidney trouble are so weak and exhausted that they are only half alive. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, restores lost vitality, and weak, delicate people are restored to health. Refuse any but Foley's.

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

REV. HOLLE GOES TO SCHUMM.

Installed as Pastor There Last Sunday.

Rev. H. Holle, of Omaha, Neb., has been elected by the congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran church at Schumm to fill that pulpit and was installed last Sunday by Rev. J. Kossman, of Convooy and Rev. L. W. Dornseif of Decatur. The music on that occasion was furnished by the Convooy choir. Mr. Holle succeeds Rev. C. W. Giese, who has accepted a charge at Garrett, Ind., and has been gone about three months. Rev. Holle is a young man, but of exceptional ability. He was born near Fort Wayne, Ind., and graduated from the Concordia college at that place, after which he took a thorough course and graduated from the Theological Seminary at St. Louis, making in all nine years of preparation, before entering the ministry. He has held charges at Guthrie, Okla., and at Omaha, Neb., coming here from Omaha, on account of the climate there being unhealthy for him. The Reverend has moved his household effects and his family to Schumm, and is now making that his home.—Willshire Herald.

BURNED TO GROUND

Country Home of Sol Sheets
Was Consumed by Flames
this Morning

A DEFECTIVE FLUE

Was the Origin of Conflagration—the Sheets Family Away

This morning at ten o'clock when Mr. and Mrs. Sol Sheets were enjoying a visit with relatives in Ohio, their home, located in Root township, was completely consumed by flames, the conflagration originating at a defective chimney. Miss Verena Rinehart, a sister of Mrs. Sheets, was at the house when it caught fire and she was first warned that the structure was afire by the scent of smoke and immediately she alarmed the neighborhood, fully seventy-five people responding to assist in checking the destructive work of the flames, which soon enveloped the home. Buckets of water were hurled on the fire and a hose was attached to the pump and water thus supplied, saved the surrounding buildings. In the meantime neighbors carried most of the furniture from the rooms downstairs but nothing was saved from the upper portion of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Sheets were at once notified of the affair and they will arrive as quickly as possible. Insurance covers the major portion of the loss.

RED BEAM WAS THE HERO

Auto Turned Turtle and He Went to the Rescue.

The Willshire Herald says: While out riding in his automobile Sunday, B. J. Rice, accompanied by John Hostetter, John Beam, Homer Kohn and Harry Beam had an accident which might have been a very serious one, but fortunately no one was hurt outside of the loss of a little skin. While endeavoring to turn off the mud road to get on the pike to pass J. D. Spiller and wife who were ahead in a buggy the front wheels of the automobile caught in a deep rut, and turned the machine on its back, falling on all the occupants but John Beam, who was thrown out, and who lifted the machine to let the others out, as they were all fastened down, but luckily not in a way to get hurt. The machine was damaged to some extent but not enough to keep it from running, and they got it straightened up and proceeded on their ride.

CANDIDATES GO TO FT. WAYNE

Class of Modern Woodmen Candidates to Be Initiated.

The local camp M. W. A. held a very interesting meeting last night at which time it was decided that the class of candidates to be initiated will be taken to Fort Wayne Monday night, October 26. J. J. Corsant, district deputy was present at the meeting and gave a pleasing talk on woodcraft, telling of its excellent standing in the country. During the course of the session, a candidate was adopted into the order. The class of candidates to be initiated at Fort Wayne will be a large one, it being thought that forty or fifty will be given the fraternal degree.

C. C. Schug, a hardware merchant of the firm of Schug Bros. of Berne, was in the city today on business.

QUALITY IS GOOD

Bryan's Speech in Chicago
Well Commented
Upon
A GREAT MAN
A Democratic Victory Necessary to Restore
Confidence

Of the many speeches delivered by Colonel Bryan since his nomination by the Denver convention, none has greater significance and real value than that made by him in Chicago Wednesday, to the Bryan and Kern Business Men's association. It was not a lengthy speech, but it was a declaration that may justly be regarded the most assuring and perhaps the most gratifying that has fallen from his lips during the present contest. The pith of the speech is embodied in these excerpts:

"If I thought that a Democratic victory would be injurious to the business interests of this country I would not think of asking you to serve on this business men's committee. I would not think of asking a laboring man to take part in a campaign for the election of the Democratic ticket if I thought that a Democratic victory would be injurious to the laboring interests of the country. I would not ask a farmer to interest himself in our success if I thought that a Democratic victory would be injurious to the agricultural interests, and I would not ask a business man to support the Democratic ticket if I thought that a Democratic victory would tend to impair legitimate business in this country.

"I not only believe that Democratic success will not menace the business of the country, but I believe that Democratic success is essential to the permanent prosperity of the country. I believe that Democratic victory is absolutely necessary if confidence is to be restored and the country is to become permanently prosperous."

Continuing, Mr. Bryan said there could be no permanent security for property rights unless human rights are protected.

"In saying this," he added, "I am saying nothing new; it only appears new to Republican leaders because they have forgotten it. The Democratic party is the defender of both property rights and human rights; it is the exponent of permanent and universal prosperity, and prosperity cannot be permanent unless it is universal, and it cannot be universal as long as a few are selected as the beneficiaries of government."

He touched on the tariff question by saying the Republican promise of revision was not a promise of reduction in duties, while the Democratic plank assured a reduction. Then he came to the bank deposit plank in his platform by saying:

"Of all the subjects which I have ever discussed that of the guaranteeing of bank deposits is the easiest comprehended. As soon as the man makes sufficient intellectual progress to understand that he should be able to get out of a bank all the money he puts into it he is in a position to understand the Democratic plank guaranteeing deposits. The Democratic party prefers the guarantee system to postal savings banks because it would keep the banking business in the hands of the bankers. The insurance of deposits would bring out and place in circulation millions of dollars now in hiding and which are needed in the legitimate channels of trade and commerce."

Miss Bessie Andrews went to Berne this afternoon to be the guest of Miss Viola Yager for a few days.

Hay's Hair Health

Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty.
No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2½ times as much in \$1.00 as 50c. size. Is Not a Dye.
\$1 and 50c. bottles, at druggists. Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Hair." Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.
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Young Men's Clothes
Ederheimer, Stein & Co., Makers

YOU young fellows must depend on this store for your style ideas same as your books for a knowledge of history, or daily paper for the news.

Marvelous how easy it comes with these Ederheimer-Stein suits. They're the product of specialists in the Young Men's field; more authentic and dependable on that account. We're showing the new Fall styles; the new shades; in all sizes for Young Men.

Holthouse, Schulte & Co.

WHY SUFFER?

Breathe Hyomei and Kill the Loathsome Catarrh Germs.

Just as long as you have catarrh your nose will itch, your breath will be foul, you will hawk and spit, and you will do other disgusting things because you can't help yourself. The germs of catarrh have got in their power; they are continually and persistently digging into and irritating the mucous membrane of your nose and throat. They are now making your life miserable; in time they will sap your entire system of its energy its strength, its vigor and vitality.

But there is one remedy that will kill the germs and cure catarrh, and that is Hyomei, the Australian dry air treatment.

Holthouse Drug Co. will guarantee Hyomei to cure catarrh, or money back. Don't delay this pleasant antiseptic treatment. Breathe in Hyomei and kill the germs.

Holthouse Drug Co. will sell you a complete Hyomei outfit, including inhaler, for only \$1.00. It is also guaranteed to cure bronchitis, asthma, coughs, colds, hay fever and croup.

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