

Advance Holiday SALE

Just Arrived from Japan

All 25c Jap Wear

Now on display in window for only **TEN CENTS**

Come today tomorrow may not be there.

MOSER'S
China and Notion Store.

WEATHER
Showers Tuesday and possibly late tonight; warmer tonight.

RAILROAD BULLETIN
ERIE.

Into Effect Sunday June 21, 1908.

Eastbound.

No. 8—Daily	5:28 a. m.
No. 12—Daily	2:00 a. m.
No. 22—Daily, ex. Sunday	2:00 p. m.
No. 4—Daily	3:26 p. m.

Westbound.

No. 7—Daily	1:52 a. m.
No. 9—Daily	3:12 a. m.
No. 3—Daily	12:46 p. m.
No. 21—Daily, ex. Sunday	10:10 p. m.
No. 15—Daily	7:30 p. m.

Daily Interurban Schedule

THE FT. WAYNE & SPRINGFIELD RAILWAY CO.

Trains Leave	Trains Leave
Decatur	Fr. 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

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA.

South Bound.

No. 6—Daily	12:47 a. m.
No. 12—Daily, ex. Sunday	7:16 a. m.
No. 2—Daily, ex. Sunday	1:11 p. m.
No. 16—Sunday only	8:36 p. m.

North Bound.

No. 5—Daily	1:28 a. m.
No. 7—Daily	7:57 a. m.
No. 3—Daily, ex. Sunday	3:07 p. m.

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

No. 2—Frankfort to Toledo.	Ex. Sunday	12:45 p. m.
No. 1—Toledo to Frankfort.	Ex. Sunday	12:22 p. m.
No. 3—Delphos to St. Louis.	Ex. Sunday	7:21 a. m.
No. 4—St. Louis to Delphos.	Ex. Sunday	7:57 p. m.
No. 5—Toledo to St. Louis.	daily	10:17 p. m.
No. 6—St. Louis to Toledo.	daily	5:05 a. m.
No. 9—Sunday only, Toledo to Frankfort		10:44 a. m.
No. 10—Sunday only, Frankfort to Toledo		7:07 p. m.

* Do you like a mild cigar? Try *
* the "Evening Star," made in De- *
* catur by H. A. Colchin. 5c. and *
* it hits the spots. 257-51 *



When You Pay It With a Check

If the value received isn't sufficient for the amount remitted or if for any other legal reason you wish the payment stopped, you can have it so immediately, advising this bank when you remit by check. One of the many virtues of a checking account. **Old Adams County Bank**

D. D. Coffee went to Portland this morning on legal business.

Thomas Gallogly made a business trip to Monroe this morning.

Frank Bremerkamp spent last evening at Fort Wayne with friends.

The week old child of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson died last evening.

Miss Bertha Deininger was at Fort Wayne Sunday the guest of friends.

Mrs. Clarence Kintz went to Geneva to spend the day with friends.

Leo Yager went to Ridgeville this morning on his regular business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ehinger spent Sunday at Bluffton the guest of relatives.

Chris Meyer, the merchant tailor, delivered several suits at Geneva this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brackett are spending the day at Fort Wayne with friends.

Mr. Krauss and son, of Sheldon, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Wemhoff today.

Mr. Eugene Runyon went to Dunkirk this morning to look after important business matters.

County Commissioner David Werling made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hunsicker, of Angola, are in the city the guests of friends and relatives.

Miss Dossa Kinsey returned this morning from Portland, where she spent Sunday with friends.

Orval Harruff and Frank Peterson are in the south part of the county surveying some ditches today.

Mrs. Rosa Baumgartner, of Linn Grove, is spending the week with her son, L. L. Baumgartner.

J. D. Winterberg, of Berne, was a business caller in Decatur today and has returned to his home.

Herman Gillig went to Monroe this morning to act as manager of the Monroe Grain and Milling Co.

J. Stahl, of Geneva, was in the city today looking after business affairs and has returned to his home.

Warren Jones went to Fort Wayne this morning for a short visit with his stepfather, Jackson Valentine.

Albert Sellemeyer returned to Warren last night to resume his school work after spending Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford returned to Yorktown, Ind., after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hower.

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Mrs. A. P. Godwin returned to her home at Pottersville, Mich., this morning after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Alex. Elzey.

Dr. C. B. Wilcox delivered an interesting sermon yesterday morning and evening, with large audiences present at both meetings.

Miss Rose Voglewede spent Sunday at Fort Wayne the guest of Miss Blanch Hart, and attended the show at the Majestic theater.

The M. E. Sunday school will observe annual rally day services next Sunday morning and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Erman Mentzer and children, Walter and Francis, returned to their home at Bluffton last night from a visit with relatives in the city.

A box social will be held at the election school house in Kirklund township Friday evening, Oct. 23rd. Everybody invited. Rollo Houck, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Welshimer returned to Huntstown this morning after a pleasant visit with J. W. Merz and family south of the city.

The Bluffton ball team were beaten at Hartford City yesterday by the score of 5 to 3. Coffee, Pennington and Ellis of this city played with Bluffton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. George Brackett and Mrs. R. G. Trask accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Steele went to Fort Wayne this morning to spend the day.

The wedding of Miss Isabelle Dodane and Mr. Alfred Smith will be solemnized at the St. Marys church Tuesday morning at 8:30 a. m. Rev. Wilken will perform the ceremony.

Gus Brown and sister and Ross Stone and wife of Muncie were guests yesterday at the home of J. H. Stone. They came over in an automobile and made the trip in two hours and forty-five minutes.

It is said of a young lady living in Churubusco while out walking heard for the first time, of her mother's intention of marrying again, and she was obliged to sit right down and cry about it. She could not go a step farther.

An exchange says, a prodigal son hit upon a new plan of working the old man for a donation. "I got religion at camp meeting the other day, dear father; kindly send me \$10." But the old man replied: "Religion is free. You got the wrong kind."

The Epworth League was well attended Sunday evening at Bobo.

Miss Mattie Fuller arrived from Pleasant Mills today to visit relatives.

Mr. W. M. Stahl, of Geneva, was transacting business in the city this morning.

Miss Ella Sheline and Mr. Henry Smithley, of Bobo, were in the city Saturday evening.

Rev. P. A. Black, who held revival services at Rivare Sunday, returned to Huntington this morning.

Mr. J. W. Drummond, of Marion, Ind., is visiting in the city with relatives. He formerly lived here.

Mrs. Earl McConnehey went to Monroe this afternoon for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John loz.

Joe Brown returned from Toledo, O., this afternoon. He was spending a week's vacation there with his brother Leo.

Mrs. Samuel Haley returned to Portland this afternoon after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. Abe Stoneburner.

Mrs. Maggie Reckard returned to her home this noon from Pleasant Mills, where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

Messrs. D. M. Hensley, Chas. Bell, Chas. Colter and Lefe Ellis are at Rome City spending a few days at the Hensley cottage teasing the funny tribe.

Don't forget that the Pythian Sisters home talent show will be repeated at the Bosse opera house tomorrow. Admission 25 cents to all parts of the house.

The wedding of John Reitz and Miss Lena Elting will occur at the St. Marys church next Wednesday morning at 8:30. Rev. Wilken performing the ceremony.

Messrs. Emerson Beavers and Reuben Lord went to Indianapolis this afternoon as delegates to the grand lodge of Red Men, which is in session there.

Tom Peterson returned from Chattanooga, Tenn., Sunday morning. He has been there for Jim Davis the cement contractor, of Portland, who had several large contracts there. Tom is looking fine and says the climate agreed with him all right.

The seat sale for "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" was a decided success, every seat being reserved at 8 o'clock this morning. The Pythian Sisters are more than pleased and will repeat the performance tomorrow evening for the benefit of those unable to secure seats for this evening.

Distressed at his son's refusal to enter the ministry and his preference for dealing in horses, a farmer was telling his sorrows to a neighbor. "Oh," said the latter, "don't take it too much to heart. I believe Tom will lead more men to repentance as a horse dealer than ever he would as a minister."

David Gerber's cattle sale at his farm near Preble Saturday was a most successful one, and that gentleman is feeling very well satisfied with the results. Auctioneer John Spuhler did the work and is deserving of credit for the total amount. Thirty head of cattle and 100 head of sheep were disposed of.

The bans of matrimony were published for the first time yesterday at the St. Marys church of Joseph Lengerich and Miss Clara Tonneller, the wedding to occur in two weeks. Mr. Lengerich is a prosperous farmer of Washington township, and Miss Tonneller is the eldest daughter of John Tonneller north of the city.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson and daughter, Leon, who have been making a short visit with friends in this city, left Friday afternoon for their home in Louisville, Ky. They were accompanied as far as Van Buren by Mrs. R. R. Ernberger and her mother, Mrs. Baker, of Decatur. The latter ladies visited at Van Buren during the afternoon and evening.—Bluffton Banner.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Decatur postoffice for week ending Oct. 19, 1908: Mr. Willard Stewart, Mr. J. M. Rhodes (2), Supt. Edgar Mendenhall, Frank Mathews, W. H. Lyford, Alex. Latier, Louis Householder, Michael Hammen, Chas. Gliemer, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Addington, Mary Davidson. Persons calling for the above say advertised, giving date. M. A. Frisinger, P. M.

The final report has been filed in circuit court by Receiver R. J. Sides in the case of the Canadian Oil Company against the W. H. Mandeville company, and the report was approved and the receiver discharged. The report shows that the claims filed against the Mandeville company amounted to \$36,000, while the report shows that to offset this indebtedness his sales of property of the company amounted to only \$4,500. This does not mean, however, that the creditors have settled on this basis of assets and liabilities. The Mandevilles have other oil property and assets besides the small sales made by Mr. Sides.

Fred Tague made a business trip to Berne this afternoon.

Frank Pierce, of Fort Wayne, was in the city this afternoon the guest of H. A. Colchin.

Will Berling was twenty-two years old Friday and he entertained at a stag to a few of his gentleman friends yesterday.

The various picture shows were patronized by large crowds Saturday evening. Nothing but the very best films are brought to Decatur.

A cloud of smoke, dense and black, has hovered over this city today, and the general explanation seems to be that it comes from the recent terrible fires in Michigan, where dozens lost their lives and hundreds were driven from their homes.

If you did not get a ticket for the "Bachelor's Honeymoon" at the opera house this evening, be sure and be on hand early in the morning at the Holthouse Drug Co. store, and have your seats reserved as they will repeat the performance tomorrow evening, and they will be greeted by another packed house.

Mr. Andrew Surfus and his son Jerry, two of the members of the Huntstown M. E. church, went to Bobo to see their pastor, Rev. E. A. Bunner, who has been sick with typhoid fever for over four weeks at the home of his father, G. A. Bunner. Mr. Bunner is improving, and it is hoped in the near future he will be able to resume his work.

Mr. C. S. Niblick entertained at a twelve o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of his forty-second birthday. Those present included the Niblick families and relatives. They were Messrs. and Mesdames John Niblick and family, Dan Niblick and family, J. K. Niblick and family, Arthur Suttles and family, L. A. Holthouse and C. X. Niblick, Mesdames Christena Niblick and son Jesse and Catherine Niblick and daughters Amelia and Mary.

The Detroit Tigers defeated the Chicago Cubs yesterday on the latter teams ground by a score of 7 to 3, in an exhibition game. Ty Cobb made a new world's record in circling the bases in 37 1/2 seconds, and Reulbach made the longest hit 337 1/2 feet.

A well dressed stranger, carrying a grip calmly walked into the front door of the residence portion of the jail last evening and asked Sheriff Lipkey if it was a shot. Mr. Lipkey immediately saw the opportunity of having some fun and said "yes." He then asked for a bell boy and the sheriff replied that there were none around but that he would show him to his room. He showed the man into the jail proper and was starting to lock the jail door when the man changed his mind and said he was looking for the kind of a hotel where charges for keeping a man over night were made.—Bluffton Banner.

The owners want to sell these properties, not for speculation, at fictitious values, but for a change of investment. Some of them can be exchanged for good farm lands. If your property is for sale at its real cash value, by listing it with us we will advertise it without cost or expense to you, and are nearly sure to find you a buyer in a reasonably short time. Before buying examine our prices and properties, as we can doubtless fit you out with just what you want and save you money in the transaction. From our large lists we here refer you to a few sample properties that we are now offering for sale:

699—Is a five room cottage in southeast Decatur, near the electric lights is on water and gas lines, good sized lot, has small stable, summer kitchen, wood house, etc, fruit trees, etc. Rental value \$6.00 per month. Can be bought for \$650.00.

682—Is a five room cottage on Adams street in good location, stoned street, cistern, city water, on gas line, has stable, coal house, garden, maple shade and fruit trees. Rental value \$7.00 per month. Can be bought for \$800.00.

700—Is a five room residence in southwest Decatur on the stoned street, and is a good location. One acre of ground goes with this property. Fair buildings consisting of residence, horse and cow stable, etc. About fifty nice thrifty apple, pear and plum trees. This is a bargain at \$1,050.00. Fine rich garden ground.

704—Is a 2.56 acre tract in west Decatur, on the stoned road in a good location. This property has two residence buildings, sheds and some other buildings. Is a good tract for berry culture, and can furnish homes nicely for two families in comparatively new dwellings. For the next sixty days this can be bought for \$2,300.00.

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Mrs. Walter Johnson returned this afternoon from a several days' visit with relatives at Tocsin.

Mrs. DeVilbiss went to Monmouth this afternoon for a brief visit. She was accompanied by Dick Heller.

Mrs. Louis Stetler returned to Fort Wayne this afternoon from a visit with John Kirchner and family at Preble.

Mrs. E. M. VanBurskirk, of Fort Wayne, who has been the guest of relatives north of the city, returned to her home this afternoon.

The various ice cream parlors did a thriving business yesterday, it being a rather warm day, and were sold out early in the evening, not being prepared for such a demand.

Miller and Fristoe, proprietors of the Grand have secured film service from the very best circuit in the business. They changed today from the old service. They have also established mechanical effects.

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701—Is a well built seven room story and a half residence, in south Decatur, on the proposed traction line south. This house is well located and is natural wood finish throughout. Is on stone foundation, has large cement cellar, electric lights, city water, is plumbed for gas, and the property has a quarter of an acre of ground. A small stable, wood and coal house, etc. Has plenty of fruit and shade and is in a desirable location. Can be bought for \$2,200.00.

705—Is a brick business room on Second street, has a 22 foot frontage, 132 back to the alley; has single story brick building, cement sidewalks, and is on the brick street. Is suitable for a good business location not requiring extensive floor surface. Also No. 629, a large business room fronting the court house, on Second street. Prices and terms made known on application.

695—Is a seven room residence with cellar on north 5th street. This property consists of two regular sized lots, is on the west side of the street, and in good location. Is convenient in arrangement, has plenty of shade and nice fruit trees, drove well, is on stoned street and good sewerage. For the next sixty days it can be bought for \$2,400.00.

717—Is a comfortable five-room cottage on water and electric light lines in southeast Decatur. Has two porches, cistern, brick sidewalk and a bargain at \$550.

720—Is a new small cottage in southwest Decatur, has a good cistern, brick sidewalks, nice new summer kitchen, and coal house. Is a full alley lot in good location. Price \$750.

725—Is a comfortable five-room cottage near Lutheran church, on Eleventh street; nice front and back porches, cement, cistern, brick sidewalks, good sewerage, some fruit trees and maple shade; can be sold for \$850.

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725—Is a story and a half new six-room residence with cellar on east Mercer avenue; has water well, stable, cement cistern, and an acre and a half of ground. This property can be bought for \$1,550, or seller would take a smaller desirable property as part payment on this one.

726—Is a good location on west Adams street, in southwest Decatur, two nice high lots, brick sidewalk, fruit and shade trees, summer kitchen and comfortable six-room story and a half residence in good condition. If sold soon this property can be bought for \$1,625.

716—A nearly new story and a half nine-room residence on north Third street; is on good sewerage, has cement cistern, drove well, brick sidewalks; is natural wood finish, has nice front and back porches, is on concrete and tile foundation. Has large cellar, and four nice upstairs rooms. Can be bought for \$2,000.

703—Is a seven-room story and a half residence with good cemented cellar, in southeast Decatur on High street; about eighty feet frontage on west side of the street; nice high lot, has water well, cistern, chicken park and stable with cemented floors, nice shade and plenty of fruit trees; price \$2,000.

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