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## WEATHER

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## 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	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

### 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.

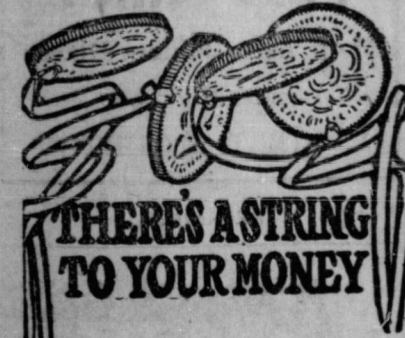
### North Bound.

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.

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Mr. Kirchoffer, of Berne, was here on business this morning.

Ed Green made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Joe Engle has returned to Berne after transacting business here.

A. P. Beatty went to Louisville this morning on a several days' business trip.

Mrs. Mary J. Ray went to Monroe this morning for a short visit with friends.

J. B. Ray went to Berne this morning to attend the sale given by Martin McCubbin northeast of there.

Rev. Harlin, of the Old Peoples Home at Warren, was in the city today soliciting funds for that institution.

Miss Viola Yager returned to Berne this afternoon after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hunsicker went to Winchester with his brother-in-law Mr. Geo. Robbins, for several days.

Mr. L. T. Brokaw and son Bud, left this morning for Lake Gage, where they will spend a couple of days fishing.

Tom Gallogly and Hon. Henry Warrum, of Indianapolis, went to Fort Wayne on political business this morning.

Burton Townsend returned to Peoria, Ill., this morning being here in attendance at the funeral of R. B. Allison.

Richard Dalton, of Huntington, was in the city last evening the guest of Otto Wernhoff and Lawrence Kleinhenz.

Word has been received from Curley Radamacher, who is taking treatment at West Baden, that he is improving nicely.

Mrs. W. Miller returned to Grand Rapids, Mich., this morning after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Dean.

Mr. Orval Green, of Ohio City, passed through the city this morning en route to Sturgis, Mich., where he has rented a farm.

Mrs. A. C. Hoffman and Mrs. Fred Oakley went to Fort Wayne this morning, where the latter will take treatment for her eyes.

The Juvenile band will play at the court house this evening and the Decatur Mandolin and Glee Club will also entertain you. So don't fail to hear them.

Prof. Beachler received a message from Dayton, Ohio, last evening stating that his father was worse. He left for there this morning to be at his bedside.

Don't fail to hear the Hon. Henry Warrum, of Indianapolis, discuss the issues of the campaign at the Democratic meeting at the court house this evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Charles Dicer went to New Albany this morning to attend a meeting of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church. She will visit other cities before returning home.

Mrs. Blake-Hedges, of Geneva, will be at the home of Mrs. Earl Adams, Wednesday morning to begin a class in china painting. All interested are requested to be present at eight o'clock.

Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner and Abbie Bowman, of Decatur, who have been making a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Studabaker in this city, returned home Saturday evening.—Bluffton News.

Dan Bailey, who left here ten days ago to locate in the west, returned this morning. He says that times are very hard there, and not much work to be found. Any way we are glad Dan is back to vote the Democratic ticket.

The "Bachelor's Honeymoon" at the opera house last night under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters, was a decided success. Every seat in the house was taken and all went away well satisfied. They repeat the performance this evening and from the looks of the board will be greeted by another packed house.

Cliff Lipkey, son of Sheriff and Mrs. W. A. Lipkey, for several years city editor of the Evening Banner and later owner of a grocery in this city, will return this evening from Little Rock, Ark., where he has been the past eight months working on the Arkansas Gazette. He became sick with the ague and concluded that he wanted to get a breath of Indiana air again.—Bluffton Banner.

D. H. Swaim, who has been bedfast the past week with typhoid fever, is under the constant care of a nurse. His fever remains unbroken and he is going through all the different stages incident to the disease. His condition remains unchanged as it is likely to be for the coming week and no radical change for better or worse will be noted for at least that length of time. The physician and nurse are hopeful that when the change does come it will be the better, for Mr. Swaim has lived cleanly and has considerable latent strength to fight off the typhoid.—Bluffton News.

A. J. Smith is at Chicago and Milwaukee on business.

Rev. Wilcox is at Kendallville on important business.

Herman Colchin is under the weather, suffering from the gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hey spent Sunday with their brother, Louis Hey, and family.

Mrs. M. Burns went to Berne, this afternoon for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Macke went to Fort Wayne this afternoon on a short business trip.

Mrs. Orpha Elzey returned to Fort Wayne after visiting with Cy Hamnell and family.

Quite a number of people from Hesse Castle, attended the Smith-Dodson wedding today.

Mrs. Louise Stettler has returned to Fort Wayne, after visiting friends in the city for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith left on the 1:19 train on their wedding tour through Ohio and Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Railing and wife have returned to Lima, after a pleasant visit here with friends.

Mrs. George Ulmer and son Robert have returned to their home at Bluffton after a pleasant visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Pillars and Dan arrived Saturday from Los Angeles, Cal., to spend two weeks with Benj. Pillars and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Webster went to Richmond this afternoon being called there owing to the serious illness of her father, Mr. Henry Seymour.

Miss Nellie Crampton, of Pleasant Lake, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burdge over Sunday, and has returned to her home.

Mrs. Dora Akey and children, of Wray, Colo., are in the city visiting with relatives. Mrs. Akey was formerly Miss Dora Gilpen of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Merryman, of Kansas, who are visiting with G. B. Burkhead and family, went to Monroe this morning to visit relatives for several days.

Mrs. Howard Sudduth and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sudduth have returned from Ossian, where they were the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. A. E. Elzey.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson was held from the home, south of the infirmary this morning at ten o'clock. Burial in the Decatur cemetery.

George Matthews, of Pleasant Mills, was the victim of a surprise party Monday evening, when eighteen of his friends rushed into the home to assist him in celebrating his twenty-first birthday. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McLean are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow from Las Vegas, Nevada, to spend several days with his mother, Mrs. Catherine McLean. Mr. McLean has been gone for eight years, and this is his first visit home in that time. He was deputy sheriff here for a long time.

The funeral of the late Lyman Hart will be held from the Concord church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the procession leaving Monmouth at 1:15. Rev. J. W. Poot and Rev. Spetnagle will conduct the services which will be very impressive. Mrs. Hanna Swainder, of Colorado Springs, the only living child of the deceased, telegraphed money to cover funeral services, stating that she could not be here, but that she wanted her father laid away as her mother was.

Brown & Sommers real estate transfers for the week ending: Ephra Bolinger, 3 lots in Monroe to Rosa Stroh \$475; Isaac Sommers 80 acres, Monroe tp. to John I. Schwartz, \$7,500; Silas G. Feller, 20 acres, Monroe tp., to Julius Hofer \$2,000; Don Cook, 80 acres Monroe tp., to Isaac Sommers, \$8,000; Fred Scheiman, 126 acres Monroe tp., to Isaac Sommers \$12,600; Fred Scheiman, 80 acres Monroe tp., to Johnston Andrews \$7,000; Johnston Andrews 33 acres Monroe tp., to Fred Scheiman \$3,600.

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## WAS GRANTED DIVORCE DECREE

The case of Mrs. Malinda Fronefield vs. William Fronefield, was heard before Judge Merryman this afternoon and after hearing a small amount of the evidence the court promptly granted the decree as prayed. He also gave her judgment for \$200 alimony and Mr. Fronefield was restrained from going to the home of Mrs. Fronefield or from interfering with or molesting her in any way.

## MANY WILL HELP THEM.

George I. Cooper, superintendent of the Fort Wayne Rescue Home, was here today. He called on many of our people and received considerable encouragement looking toward their taking charge of the Decatur City Mission. Many will contribute and help the good cause in several different ways.

## FUNERAL OF LYMAN HART.

The funeral services for Lyman Hart, the venerable citizen of Monmouth, will be held at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, from Concord church and interment will be made at the Monmouth cemetery. The deceased had a large number of friends and admirers who will pay their last respects to him by attending this service.

## LAST CHANCE

\$1.25 Toledo and return, Sunday, Oct. 25th, Clover Leaf Route.

Walter Wernhoff is at Sheldon today erecting several large monuments for the Wernhoff monumental works.

A bowling team composed of Will Berling, Tom Peterson, Dyke Frisinger, Fred Vaughn and John Peterson will go to Fort Wayne one night this week to bowl with a team of that place on the McKay alleys.

## STATE CONFERENCE

State Charities and Correction Have a Meeting

AT SOUTH BEND

Many Subjects of Interest Discussed by the Speakers

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 20.—The seventeenth annual state conference of charities and correction closed last evening. Though interest centered in the address delivered Saturday by Dr. George F. Edenharber on the needs of the Central Hospital for the Insane, today's program attracted much attention. The session in the morning was devoted to the general subject "State Charities." James D. Reid, warden of the Michigan City prison, acted as chairman. The first paper was on "Adult Probation," by Demarchus C. Brown, of Indianapolis. Mr. Brown went into his subject in a thorough manner. He said in part: "Is it not true that many men commit crime through weakness; many others through bad associations, and many others because they are out of work? If this question be answered in the affirmative, then the scientific treatment of criminals now called probation or reformation is certainly the proper method. The old idea was that every man who did wrong, regardless of conditions, was a criminal, and that he should be punished vindictively. No other resource was thought of, except to shut him up in prison. And then came the natural

result. After he was out, nobody cared for him. While the prison is a necessity, yet we know that it shrivels a man, while probation puts him on his honor and attempts at least to save him. There are some points of danger in the probation law. The plan must be carefully carried out. The offender should not be allowed to lapse and then not be brought up sharply." "The Indiana Village for Epileptics" was the subject discussed by Dr. W. C. Van Nys of Newcastle. "The Work of the Tuberculosis Commission" was taken up by J. N. Babcock, of Topeka. After considerable discussion of the general subject of "State Charities," the morning session came to a close. At the session this afternoon James V. Rush, of Evansville, acted as chairman in the discussion of "City Charities," J. F. McClure, of Anderson, in "Juvenile Charities," and Prof. John A. Wood, of Laporte, in "County and Township Charities." After the various round tables are concluded, Henry Barnhart, of Rochester, will speak on "State Charities."

MR. KRIMMEL, the piano tuner of Fort Wayne, is in the city for a few days. Parties wishing their piano tuned will please leave word at the Murray Hotel, at their earliest convenience, phone No. 57. 250-21

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## THE PICTORIUM

### TONIGHT

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Second reel—"The Face on the Bar-room Floor." (This is one of Edison's latest productions, and should be seen by every one.)

### SONG.

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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 in 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 \$2,390.00.

707—Is a good frame seven room residence on 11th street, in good location. Has good large stable, and granary, drove well, cistern and

plenty of fruit and shade. Is a desirable location; can be bought for \$1,775.00.

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.

706—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.

696—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.

719—Is a good lot with sewer drainage on Eleventh street, plenty of fruit and shade, nice front porch, summer kitchen, cistern and city water, good stable and comfortable cottage house for \$1,000.

693—Is a roomy and comfortable story and a half residence on Ninth street near Monroe st; is in good condition, has nice front porch, coal house, cistern, ½ of a drove well, is on good sewerage, nice front view to Monroe street, and can be bought for \$1,300.

711—Is a story and a half new eight room residence in south Decatur. House on concrete and tile block foundation and natural wood finish inside; has cement cistern, drove well, coal house, etc. Is a full city lot in this addition; can be bought for \$1,400.

721—Is a good seven-room story and a half residence in northwest Decatur near Monroe street; is more than a full lot, has a drove well, cistern, stable, shade and fruit trees, nice front porch, cement walks, summer kitchen, wood house, etc. Price \$1,400.

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.

715—Is a convenient nine-room story and a half house with good cellar, on north Third street; stone foundation, bay window, nice porches and fine maple shade; city and cistern water, good sewerage and on stoned street; plumbed for gas and water, and thoroughly wired for electric lights; has coal house, stable, cistern, and two full width city lots, for a short time this property will be offered for \$2,500.

722—Is a well built and convenient eight-room residence on stoned foundation on west Monroe street; cellar, cement cistern, wood house, stable, electric lights, cement walks, furnished bath, plenty of fruit and shade trees, and on the proposed traction line; price \$2,500.

618—Is a modern seven-room two-story residence, with cellar, on a brick street in a nice residence part of Decatur; has a 60 foot frontage, and contains ground for about three city lots; cement sidewalks, good stable, cistern, city water, electric lights, bath, etc; some fine fruit and shade trees; \$2,800.

735—Is a five room cottage on the west side of the street in south Decatur. Is a full alley lot near the traction line and school. Is on water, gas, and electric light lines, and in good location. On this lot is a good variety of plums, pears, grapes and other fruit. Price \$925.00.

737—Is a comfortable five room cottage on Front street, near Jackson street. Is about one square from the traction line and is on a brick street. Is a full city lot in the original plat of Decatur; has cement and brick walks, cistern, etc. Considering brick street, location, etc., is reasonable in price at \$1,125.

739—Is a neat and nearly new, story and a half residence in the central part of the town of Pleasant Mills. Has good cement walks, cistern, cellar, stable, etc. Is a well built residence, and a good property for \$1,200.00.

736—Is a neat story and a half nearly new seven room residence on Grant street. On water, gas and electric light lines. House on brick foundation, large front windows, weathered oak and stained finish, nice open stairway, electric lights, plenty of porch room, more than a full lot, cistern, part of drove well, brick sidewalks, etc. Price \$1,600.00.

740—Is an eleven room story and a half residence on cement block foundation, on brick street, within a few squares of the court house. Has electric lights, city and cistern water, good cellar, nice maple shade and some good fruit trees. Is well located and has plenty of room for any ordinary family. This is one of the few large well located residences on brick street