

WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; continued mild.

L. E. Watson has returned from a business trip to Geneva.

The little Braden child is getting along fairly well and it is thought will soon recover.

A. B. Bailey stopped at Decatur yesterday enroute from Fort Wayne to his home at Monroe.

Tom Stoneburner is in the city making a visit with his parents. He will remain here for some time.

Miss Verna Smith, of Berne, was a Decatur visitor yesterday and has returned to her home.

Mrs. Eugene Runyon and Miss Edna Hoffman went to Fort Wayne this morning to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. H. E. Williams, of Winchester, returned to her home yesterday afternoon after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Doak for some time.

Mrs. A. J. Juday, of Geneva, after making a pleasant visit in the city with friends and relatives, returned to her home yesterday afternoon.

Charles Bishop was found dead in bed at his home in Peru Sunday. He had not been ill and death is believed to have been due to heart disease.

There is not a large amount of sickness at present and it is hoped there will not be in the future. Decatur and Adams county have had their share.

Mrs. J. F. Holloper, of Arkansas, who for a few days past has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hill, went to Berne yesterday for a short stay.

Miss Edna Hoffman will leave tomorrow for Elkhart, where she will remain for the winter. She will take a course of music while there and make her home with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Vanderlip.

Several hunting parties from Decatur are enjoying the southern climate at present and one party is in the north. The number of Decatur people who hunt for big game is increasing each year and they all claim it is the best sport yet.

The best of C. W. Mercer's numerous attractions this season is the breezy comedy, "The Cry Baby," with the well-known character actor, Carlton Guy, as the star. Mr. Guy is remembered for his connection with the famous Guy Stock company, in which he was featured for many seasons. A strong acting company is in his support in his new play.

Local theater goers have a treat in store for them next Thursday, Nov. 10, when Carlton Guy, the well known character actor will appear at the opera house in Mercer Bros.' latest comedy dramas, "The Cry Baby," which has scored the distinct hit of the season. Mr. Guy is cast to excellent advantage, and is surrounded by a strong company of metropolitan players.

Mrs. Mary Sutliff has gone to Monroe on a several days' visit.

Mrs. Henry Meyer went to Berne this morning to visit her husband and returned on the afternoon train.

Dick Sillig returned to Portland this morning after paying a pleasant visit with old time friends in the city.

The G. R. & I. employees were happy today for the pay train stopped here long enough to pay their monthly salaries.

Chris Strebe went to Portland this morning to look after business in the interest of the G. R. & I. railroad company.

J. W. McDonald, of Newcastle, who has been making a visit here with friends, returned to his home this morning.

The famous Sappho was shown at the Star theater last night and it was a great performance and big crowds witnessed it.

David Waggoner and Joe Colchin went to Berne this morning where they will do a job of plumbing for P. J. Hyland.

Harry McGill returned to Hoagland this morning to resume work in a blacksmith shop after making a short visit in the city.

Job S. Bowers left this morning on a business trip to Portland and Winchester, representing the Decatur Packing company.

The announcements of Decatur merchants are to be found elsewhere in this issue. Look them over. They have some rare bargains.

Mrs. George Fink, who for a short time has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buckmaster, returned to her home this morning.

P. J. Hyland went to Berne, where he will superintend a big job of plumbing to be done at a residence a short distance in the country.

The Decatur gentlemen who are representing the local order I. O. O. F. are having a pleasant time. Several of the party will remain until the very close of the state session which is being held at Indianapolis.

The improvements on the various school buildings add much to the convenience of the public institutions and the board is to be congratulated for the manner in which they have acted in making needed repairs. Never before in the history of our schools has as much interest been manifested as is now the case and they are prospering as never before, in attendance and every other department.

The people should plan to do their Christmas shopping early and thus avoid the usual unpleasantness of big jams in the stores. If Decatur people will take the time to look over the big and valuable assortments of goods of all the stores we will venture that not a dollar will be spent outside of the city. The prices are right and quality unexcelled. Watch for the announcements in the Democrat.

The sum of \$600 has been accepted in settlement of the \$2,000 suit against the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Traction company for the death of Miss Katherine Freshour, who was struck by a trolley car near Wabash in October, 1907, while riding in a buggy with her sweetheart, Ozro Mason. Mason was fearfully injured, but survived, and it is reported that he has settled his suit against the company for \$3,200.

Unknown persons deposited a basket containing a babe on the doorstep of David Foutz home at Wabash Saturday evening. Pinned to the infant's clothing was a note which read: "If you can't keep this baby, find a home for him. It was born Sept. 24, 1908. Its mother has gone and left it." Upon the cotton blanket in the bottom of the basket were Huntington newspapers dated October 16 and October 20. The babe's garments were richly made.

Considerable interest was caused here this morning when it was learned that Peter Van Vliessen, brother of Aaron Van Vliessen, who married a relative of George Stover, grocer, and who has visited here, had been arrested and convicted of forging notes and checks to the extent of \$700,000. Although Peter Van Vliessen was never here, his brother is well known in this city. Both are interested in the real estate business and it is feared the brother will be a loser with other business men of Chicago.—Bluffton Banner.

Thomas Quickmore resigned his position as pumper at the Clover Leaf yesterday morning and was succeeded by a man from Frankfort. This morning this fellow was relieved and another man hired but the place is not a permanent one for the new man. Considerable difficulty has arisen with the officials in securing a man, who will attend to the pump and place switch lights with no raise in salary. It was first thought that the pumpers of the road would go on a strike for higher wages when this work was put on them, but the matter will probably be settled in a short time satisfactory to all concerned.—Bluffton Banner.

M. F. Rice went to Berne this afternoon to look after business affairs.

Mrs. W. H. Nachtrieb is confined to her home with a slight illness.

A. P. Beatty has gone to Indianapolis on a special business trip.

Emil Franz returned to Berne this afternoon from a business trip to this city.

Attorney C. J. Lutz left this afternoon on a business trip to Indianapolis.

There was a marked change in the temperature today, the mercury rising considerably.

C. J. Lutz left for Indianapolis at noon, professional business being the drawing card.

P. W. Smith returned to his home at Richmond yesterday afternoon after looking after banking business in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kuebler were among those who witnessed the "Servant in the House" at Fort Wayne last evening.

The famous Guinness trial is attracting much attention. The eyes of thousands are centered upon Ray Lamphiere, who is on trial.

J. W. Hendricks, of Portland, for many years a resident of Monroe, was a visitor in Decatur yesterday and has returned to his home.

Mrs. Arthur Suttles, Mrs. Edwards and Miss Helen Niblick witnessed the great play "The Servant in the House" at the Majestic last night.

Among those who attended the Masonic meeting at Fort Wayne last evening were L. C. Waring, E. B. Adams, H. R. Moltz and John H. Heller.

J. B. Stoneburner will have the film entitled "Ignomar" for tomorrow night's show, and it is great. No doubt many will see this performance.

Isadore Kalver will go to Chicago today to look after the sale of a large quantity of old iron and other junk. Isadore insists that his business has brightened considerably since the election.

While it's perhaps a little early for most people to think about Christmas goods, it is a fact that those who do the early shopping get the choice and then the worry is not so hard on your nerves. Try it this year.

A colony of Whitley county boys who are employed in Korea have cabled their congratulations to Hon. T. R. Marshall upon his election as governor of Indiana. A dozen or more Columbia City boys are in Korea. Their message was sent from Heihoku Onsei, and read simply: Congratulations. Hoosiers."

The families of Rev. J. W. Kiewer, E. D. Engeler and Jeremiah Luginbill expect to move this week. Rev. Kiewer will move into his new house in the southwest part of town. Mr. Engeler into the brick on Main street formerly owned and occupied by Wm. Wittwer, and Mr. Luginbill moves into his residence which Mr. Engeler and family occupied.—Berne Witness.

The Masonic lodge here held one of the best meetings of the year last night, when three young men from Preble were given the first degree. A large number of members were present and the evening was the usual enjoyable one. The lodge has recently secured the finest set of slides used in Indiana for the lectures and these stereopticon views add greatly to the impressiveness of the ceremonies.

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The grand jury is the busiest of any session of that body in Decatur for several years, and from the number of witnesses who are being summoned it would not be surprising if there were a large number of indictments returned.

A number of Masons went to Fort Wayne this afternoon to attend the meeting of the Prince of Jerusalem degree members. Among the speakers at the banquet tonight will be Governor-elect Thomas R. Marshall of Columbia City.

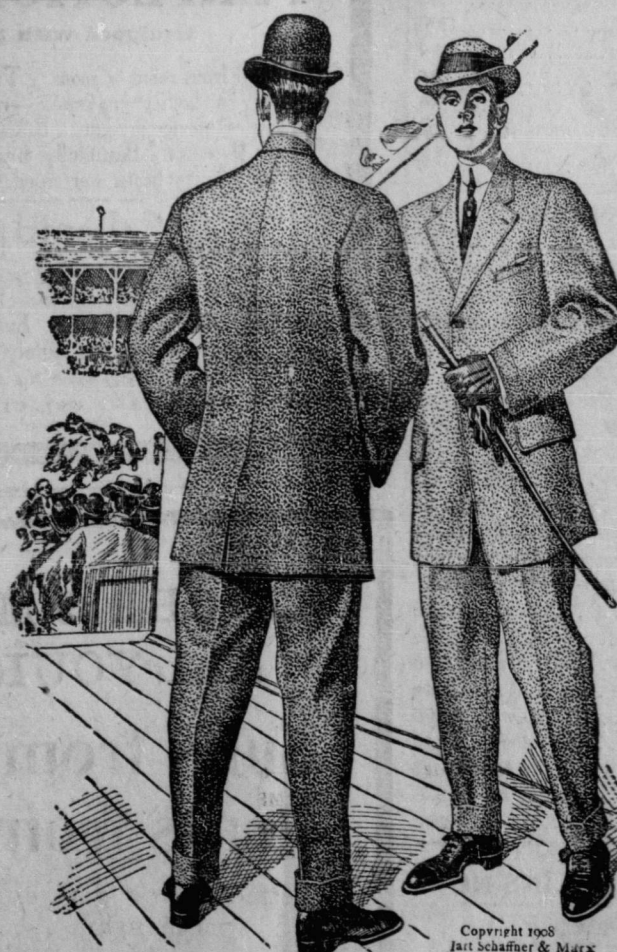
G. T. Kocher Sr., went to Willshire this morning to make a few days' visit with his son George. Mrs. George Kocher is in this city for a few days visit with friends and his father will go to keep him company in his wife's absence.—Bluffton Banner.

Henry Krick is a busy merchant just now getting ready for his big sale of personal property on Friday. He's a hustler when he gets started and he's usually started.

If you are seeking the best goods for the least money, read the advertisements in the Daily Democrat. That's where you find them and it will pay you to watch and read them.

Baseball, Football, Tennis, Marbles, Tag—
They all batter the children's shoes.
Give them Buster Brown Shoes.
They shed knocks, kicks and wear, as a duck sheds water.
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