

RAILROAD BULLETIN

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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.

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	11:27 a.m.
No. 1—Toledo to Frankfort, Ex. Sunday	11:49 a.m.
No. 3—Delphos to St. Louis, Daily	7:21 a.m.
No. 4—St. Louis to Delphos, Daily	8:03 p.m.
No. 5—Toledo to St. Louis, daily	10:17 p.m.
No. 6—St. Louis to Toledo, daily	5:05 a.m.

Daily Interurban Schedule

THE FT. WAYNE & SPRINGFIELD

Trains Leave

Decatur	Trains Leave
5:50 a.m.	Ft. Wayne
7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	10:00 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.

MUSICAL AT BOSSE THEATER

Do not forget the grand musical given by the pupus or the musical academy next Tuesday Dec. 29th at the Bosse opera house. It will be a rare treat. Though the program looks long, it will last only one hour and a half. It is given for the benefit of St. Mary's church. Come all. Seats can be reserved on Tuesday at the usual place. The musical will be given one evening only.

Rev. H. Theo. Wilken.

LOST—A Swastika belt pin somewhere in Monroe. Finder return to Fern Hendricks and receive reward.

The factories of the city continue to operate at full blast with a large number of men on their pay roll. The present business of Decatur concerns is indicative of a very prosperous year during 1909 and promises to exceed by far the business of all former years.

Dr. J. S. Coverdale will arrive home today from a several days' visit with his son, Clark, and family at Memphis, Tenn. A few days ago it was feared that Jonas, the youngest son of Clark, was ill with diphtheria, but it later developed that he was suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis from which he is now greatly improved.

Messrs. U. S. Drummond and Elijah Nidlinger will take possession of the Yager general merchandise store next Wednesday. Mr. Drummond is preparing to move his family to Pleasant Mills Wednesday, and they will occupy the Yager home, while Yagers will move to Decatur on the same day and occupy the Johnson property and Johnsons will move into the Drummond house.

Old Adams County Bank

J. H. VOGLEWEDE & SON

Tel. 399

Opp. Court House

WEATHER

Fair except rain extreme south portion tonight or Tuesday.

Mrs. Bell Smith is in the city the guest of Mrs. Kate Burdg.

E. M. Ray, of Berne, was a business visitor in Decatur today.

R. K. Allison went to Berne this afternoon on a business mission.

Police courts are idle at present as the offenders of the law are very few.

Jacob Fuelling was in the city this morning looking after business interests.

Several Geneva and Berne citizens were in the city today looking after business interests.

Isaac Peters went to Bluffton this morning to look after business interests and will return this evening.

Harold Wilcox left this morning for Collan, Michigan, where he will remain for some time as the guest of friends.

Charles Knapp has returned to Gary, Indiana, after making a several days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hege, of South Bend, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppock. Mrs. Hege is a sister of Mrs. Coppock.

M. D. Pierce, of Springfield, Illinois, and Harry Browning, of Hersham, Illinois, were in the city today making a visit with Colonel Fred Reppert.

An interesting meeting was held by the M. E. Epworth league last night in which J. C. Trich delivered a very interesting lecture.

Dr. C. B. Wilcox has returned from Montpelier, where he delivered sermons yesterday morning and evening at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Josephine Beatty returned to her home at Roanoke today, after visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Buhler.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller entertained at 5 o'clock dinner yesterday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bell, of Decatur; A. B. Comer and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, of Marion.—Bluffton Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Syphers, of Fort Wayne, returned to their home this morning after a visit with Jacob Eady and family and Thomas Fisher and wife. They were at Marion visiting relatives before coming here.

Although the city election is many months distant, several candidates for offices have informally announced themselves already. It is quite evident that several people will make a race for the various positions.

Ed Ashbaucher and William Van Camp and their families were here from Decatur to attend a family dinner at the Martin Stair home. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burroughs were present from this city.—Bluffton Banner.

The ice man has not been made happy so far this winter by any weather that permitted him to pack away any of the goods so saleable in the good old summer time. Of course there is January and February to come and it can't be said exactly that he has given up all hope.

Decatur business men are again talking about the early closing hours which have been practiced for several years from January to March and it is likely that beginning next week the most of the places including clothing, hardware, shoe, dry goods and general stores will close at six o'clock, thus giving the clerks and proprietors the evenings for themselves.

The Christmas rush is over and it is now of importance that we all get down to the real work. Are you going to advertise in 1909? That's a question of great importance not only to us, but also to you. Are you going to stand still or move out? If the latter, you should set aside a liberal amount to be used in boosting your business in the newspaper columns. It will pay.

William H. Wiley, who has been connected with the Coppock Motor Car company of Decatur for a year, will sever his relations with the company January 22 and will return to Marion. He expects to return to Marion and engage in the practice of law. Clarence Hill, who had rented the Wiley home on south Washington street, has been given notice to vacate.—Marion Chronicle.

Judge Erwin, Fort Wayne, was in the city Thursday evening when the judgment and alimony in the Summers divorce suit was settled up. The desertion charge, which Mrs. Summers filed against her husband in the circuit court here prior to the divorce suit, will be dismissed. By the verdict of Judge Sturgis the woman gets the household goods and \$150 alimony. The money was paid over by Summers this morning.—Bluffton Banner.

W. A. Ketchum is the most likely candidate for commander in chief of the G. A. R. according to the statement of Capt. W. H. Armstrong of Indianapolis. Captain Armstrong has just returned from Salt Lake City, Utah, where it is proposed to hold the next encampment of the civil war veterans. He went there with the officers of the G. A. R. and members of the executive committee to make arrangements for the encampment. He says Mr. Ketchum is well thought of in the Grand Army organization all over the country.

Special Christmas music was rendered at the M. E. church yesterday by the choir.

Bert Dillingham, of Troy, Ohio, has arrived in the city for a visit with friends and relatives.

Charles Merryman is in the city for a visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. T. Merryman.

Len Coffee has returned to Bluffton, to resume his duties after visiting over Sunday with his parents.

The boy who got a pair of roller skates for Christmas is envied by the lad who drew a pair of ice skates.

Farmers are finding wood selling a good paying business at present. Many loads are sold in Decatur each week.

Mrs. J. B. Stanley, of Logansport, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Coppock, has returned home.

Mrs. Isadore Kalver and two sons, Roy and Robert, went to Chicago to day for a visit with relatives and friends.

Charles Knapp has returned to Gary, Indiana, after making a several days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knapp.

The Elks are a busy bunch just now, practicing for the big minstrel to be held on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

C. E. Hocker will go to Indianapolis tomorrow morning to be in attendance at the teachers' association this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schafer are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daniel in Chicago for a few days during the Christmas season.

The charity of the local order of Elks made many Decatur homes happy Christmas. Elegant dinners were given to forty-four families.

Mrs. A. W. Scopes, of Berne, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Harruff for some time, returned to her home this afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Moser, who has been in very poor health for several months and underwent several severe operations is reported greatly improved today.

Unclaimed letters are at the post office for R. B. Clark, Mrs. Nettie Armstrong, Madge Hawkins, O. F. Gilliom, L. C. Meary, M. A. Frisinger, F. M.

Rev. J. H. Walters of this city preached a sermon at the Methodist church at Willshire Sunday in commemoration of St. John's day, celebrated particularly by the Masons.

A number of watch parties are being arranged for Thursday evening, the occasion marking the end of the old year and the birth of the youngster, 1909. Get your resolutions ready.

"A Texas Ranger" at the Bosse opera house Saturday evening played to a fair sized house and proved to be one of the best seen here this season. All who attended speak of it in the highest terms.

R. K. Allison is now grandpa and has been busy for several days passing out the cigars. A telegram received Saturday announced the arrival of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allison, of Cardwell, Mo.

Rev. J. W. Vizard, of Pleasant Mills, was here today looking after business affairs. He will go to Indianapolis next week to give the boys a run as a candidate for principal clerk of the house of representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Briggs and sons, James and Richard, returned Saturday to their home at Geneva after spending a couple of days at Celina, Ohio, with their parents, Judge and Mrs. James H. Day.—Portland Sun.

Robert Schrock, a popular young man of this city, who by his own efforts has been forging ahead in an educational way and who is now an instructor at Cornell university, one of the leading educational institutions of the country, is the guest of his mother and other relatives and friends in this city.

The attention of the public is called to the second annual musical to be given tomorrow evening at the opera house by the Sisters of St. Agnes. The program will last an hour and a half and will be one of the best in the musical line ever heard in Decatur. Get tickets at once for you will enjoy every minute.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Green was at Bluffton this morning where he arrested Dr. Orrville Smith on a charge of provoking filed by August Koeneck. It seems that Smith and a man named Crawford in trying to collect an account overreached the bonds somewhat, and the arrest of Smith followed, Crawford leaving on a visit.

Several of the live merchants are getting ready for the big January sale, always a feature looked forward to with great interest by the ladies. These sales have long been recognized as the best way to move the goods into cash and are conducted by the best business houses in cities large and small. Watch for them and you will save yourself many dollars.

Ed Vancil left this afternoon on his regular business trip to Geneva.

Miss Clara Schultz has returned to Fort Wayne after visiting a few days in this city with her parents.

Lola Runyon and daughter Bessie, of Geneva, were visitors in the city today and have returned to their home.

A business change of considerable importance is under way and will probably be announced within a few days.

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Mrs. Kate Burdg has returned from Van Wert, where she was the guest of relatives.

William Scheer, of Monroe, was in the city today looking after business interests.

Joe Miller, of Fort Wayne, was in the city today on his regular business trip.

We are certainly enjoying ideal winter weather at present and everybody seems glad.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald, of Berne, returned to her home this afternoon from Spencerville, Ohio, to their home.

Abe Minsky, a popular Fort Wayne traveling salesman was here today looking after the wants of his customers.

J. W. Case, of near Steele, in Blue Creek township, is advertising a public sale to occur on Monday next, January 4th.

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C. E. Hocker