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### WEATHER.

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slight temperature change.

### RAILROAD BULLETIN

#### ERIE.

Into Effect Sunday June 21, 1908.  
Eastbound.

No. 8—Daily .....5:25 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.

##### Southbound.

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.

##### Northbound.

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.

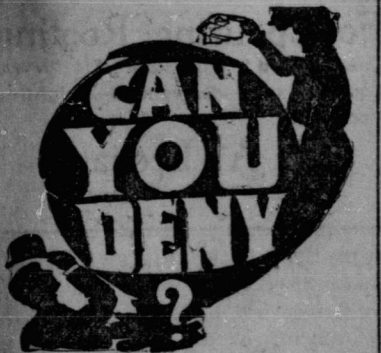
### Daily Interurban Schedule

#### THE FT. WAYNE & SPRINGFIELD

Trains Leave	Trains Leave
Decatur	Ft. Wayne
5:50 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
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.
8:30 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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Now that the snow has disappeared the farmers welcome the rain we are getting.

Fred Brown, of Berne, attended the horse sale today and has returned to his home.

There is a large amount of sickness on account of the changeable weather.

Most of the Decatur merchants have completed their invoicing, and they are glad of it.

Frank Richards still remains away from Decatur, and leaves his wife to support his children.

Carrie Bothoff will leave tomorrow for Indianapolis, where for some time she will be the guest of friends.

The ice is again a thing of the past and the skating loving people must resort to some other amusement.

A. B. Bailey, of Monroe, who a few days ago was painfully injured in this city, is yet suffering much pain.

A letter mailed from the Kendallville News office November 23, made the circuit of the world in 57 days.

County Superintendent Wetherow, at Peru, is seeking to establish manual training schools in that county.

H. B. France has resumed duties at the Decatur Steam Laundry after being detained for some time on account of illness.

The police courts were idle today and in fact the violators of law and order seem to decrease in number each week. Let's keep it up.

A. P. Beatty and Judge D. D. Heller returned from Portland last night, they being there as interested lawyers in the Paile damage case.

The dry goods store of Herman Zeese, at Michigan City, was robbed early Wednesday morning by four men, who carried off \$1,000 worth of silks.

M. F. Rice returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Berne. He was there in the interest of the Adams County Lumber company.

Frank Hower, a barber employed at the Frank Wisner shop, is taking a week's vacation. He is spending the time at Decatur where he is visiting with relatives and hunting.—Bluffton News.

The Bryn prize oratorical contest at Indiana university Wednesday afternoon resulted in a victory for C. J. Wood, of Ridgeville, a law student. All six contestants spoke on "The Referendum in Indiana."

Every member of the Modern Woodmen degree team should be present tonight to go through the various drills. The team is rapidly rounding into condition and will soon be able to put on the work in great style.

Again Muncie is trying to unload its normal school property on the state. George McCollough has been trying to trick the state into becoming the partner in this moribund institution for several years, but thus far has not succeeded.

When aroused from his slumber early Wednesday morning by a peculiar noise, Mayor Charles A. Rigdon, of Warsaw, discovered a mouse carrying off his three-karat diamond ring, valued at \$580. The mouse had the ring half way through a small hole, twenty feet from the table, where it had been placed at night.

The C. P. Cole window glass plant at Lancaster, O., is scheduled to resume operations Thursday night on the sliding scale. A dozen or more Hartford City glassworkers have gone to Lancaster to take employment in the Cole factory. Among those who will work there are Larry Cullen and Jack Riddle.—Hartford City News.

One of the horses taken in here yesterday by the Decatur Horse Co. was raised by Dick Prilliman. The animal is but two years old but weighs 1,500 and is an especially beautiful chestnut sorrel with a blazed face. Prilliman has a full brother to the horse left yet that gives promise of being even a larger and better horse. He received \$225 for the one he sold yesterday.—Bluffton News.

The Rev. Earle Naftger has tendered his resignation as pastor of Grace M. E. church at Hartford City, and it is probable that he will be transferred to a pastorate in Washington in about a month. Mr. Naftger has been at Hartford City about three years and has shown much enthusiasm in church work, but has never entirely regained his health following an attack of typho-malarial fever last summer.

The business men from Geneva, who were here yesterday for the purpose of investigating the chances of the interurban line between this city and Celina being built through Geneva left with the statement that they were not going to permit the Berne people to get the line without a struggle. The men from Geneva stated that they did not know what course might be pursued by them but that one thing was certain and that was that the line would be built that way if possible. Nothing definite was done at the meeting yesterday.—Bluffton Banner.

Elmer Gay, a rural mail carrier at Valparaiso, lost two horses and his mail wagon by fire Wednesday morning.

Harry Lowenstein, of Fort Wayne, was in the city today attending the horse sale. He bought several animals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunt went to Portland this afternoon to make a visit with their son, who resides at that place.

Charles L. Jacobs, demented and missing from Wabash, was found at Marion, after he was seen on a Big Four train.

Fire destroyed Frank Kring's barn near Nappanee. One horse and three cows were cremated. Hay and fodder also burned.

The firemen realized a neat amount of money from their recent benefit show and this will be applied on the purchase of a fire team.

The Heit, Miller and Lan company of Fort Wayne, has contracted with the Berne Condensery company for all the cream they will use this year in the making of candy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Neuenschwander, their little daughter, Mrs. E. A. Luginbill of Berne, Miss Lillian Schindler of Geneva, were Portland shoppers Thursday.—Portland Sun.

Final plans for the new city hall will be submitted to the council at their next session and it is quite probable that this body will at once advertise for bids for the construction of the building.

Hon. George W. Miles, of Syracuse, is being boomed by his friends for fish commissioner to succeed Rev. Z. T. Sweeney, of Columbus. Mr. Miles is president of the Wawasee Protective association.

Frank Landgraf, of Albion, lost his pocketbook containing \$165 in currency and two certificates of deposit in a field where his herd of cattle were kept. When the loss was discovered the cattle had chewed the cash into fragments.

A part of the fixtures of every barber shop in Bluffton is a Bible, the gift of some unknown person. It is said that now the barbers there are asking for an instructor, as they are somewhat lame on the real meaning of most of the important passages.

Messrs. F. V. Mills, A. H. Sellenmeyer, Robert Case, Charles Hower and D. M. Niblick returned last evening from Indianapolis, where they were in attendance at the state meeting of the Retail Merchants' association. They report an elegant time.

Miss Hazel Phillips, aged 15, residing three miles north of Warsaw, found a tramp in the haymow of her father's barn smoking a pipe. She ordered him out and when he threatened her the plucky girl attacked him with a pitchfork, driving the fellow from the place.

Joseph Gerber says that if the subsidies on the Bluffton, Berne & Celina Traction line are voted, a construction company is ready to at once begin the work of grading, and that the line will be pushed to completion. Those interested along the line are very much in earnest and have great hopes as to the future of the company.

Representative J. B. Merriman, of Wells county, made his maiden speech in the house of representatives in seconding the nomination of Hon. Benjamin F. Shively in the joint session held Wednesday. He is said to have covered himself all over with glory and opened the way for future opportunities before the legislature adjourns.

Mrs. Anna Miser, of Auburn, while visiting at Elkhart, left her wraps on the river bank together with a note stating that she was tired of life and that it would be useless to search for her. Friends at first believed she had ended her life in the river, but later she was found wandering aimlessly about the city. Mrs. Miser is believed to have been demented.



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After seeing to business interests in Decatur, C. W. Baumgartner returned to his home this afternoon.

E. M. Ray, of Berne, was a Decatur business caller today. He returned to his home this afternoon.

Alex Parks, of Willshire, was among the throng that attended the horse sale at the First street stables today.

Mrs. Ida Hunter went to Monroe this afternoon to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Baker, who is reported as being quite ill.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature which will compel counties to give one hundred dollars a year to farmers' institutes.

J. H. Koenig went to Berne this afternoon where in behalf of the Fort Wayne & Springfield interurban company he transacted business.

A shoemaker, of Geneva, transacted business requiring his attention in the city this morning, and returned to his home this afternoon.

Holthouse, Schulte & Co. are numbered among the business houses who are invoicing, an undertaking that yearly falls to the lot of every business house.

Miss Maude Shaft, of Craigville, had to give up her place as a music teacher at Toledo, on account of poor health. She has returned home and will take a long rest.

Emerson Addington, of Winchester, was in the city today looking over Frisinger & Sprunger's Belgium stallions with the view of purchasing one and returned to his home this afternoon.

Miss Bessie Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Em Bowman, is showing a slight improvement from a serious illness with inflammatory rheumatism. She has been sick for two weeks, and much of that time her condition was serious in the extreme.

The civil service examinations for the railway mail service, the biggest examination of the year in the civil service, will be held at the Fort Wayne postoffice on May 15 and it is expected that an unusually large number will take the examination.

True & Runyon are going through the last stages of an invoice of their stock. The job is an endless one, but time and hard work usually accomplishes every undertaking. They appear to be pleased with the result as figured out by the invoice sheets.

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