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WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Thursday, preceded by threatening north portion; no decided changes in temperature.

RAILROAD BULLETIN

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Into Effect Sunday June 21, 1908.

Eastbound.	
No. 9-Daily	5:28 a. m.
No. 12-Daily	8:00 a. m.
No. 23-Daily, ex. Sunday	3:00 p. m.
No. 4-Daily	3:36 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. 13-Daily	7:59 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	8:50 p. m.
Northbound.	
No. 5-Daily	1:08 a. m.
No. 7-Daily	7:57 a. m.
No. 3-Daily, ex. Sunday	3:07 p. m.

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

Trains Leave	
Decatur	5:50 a. m.
Port Wayne	7:00 a. m.
Decatur	8:30 a. m.
Port Wayne	10:00 a. m.
Decatur	11:30 a. m.
Port Wayne	1:00 p. m.
Decatur	2:30 p. m.
Port Wayne	4:00 p. m.
Decatur	5:30 p. m.
Port Wayne	7:00 p. m.
Decatur	8:30 p. m.
Port Wayne	9:30 p. m.

Theater parties taking the 7:00 p. m. car will arrive at Calhoun or Berry streets, Port Wayne at 8:10 p. m. The last car leaving Port Wayne at 11:00 p. m. will wait until after the show.

You have seen the rest, now try the best—Admiral coffee. 20912

Burning Your Money?
The best way to stop excessive and unwise spending and to lay aside for future hard times, or to be in position to "start for yourself," is to open a savings account here and now. Your money is safe—you have a reason to save—and the future is a problem definitely settled once you begin.

Old Adams County Bank
The elevator in the court house at Huntington was wrecked in a drop of two stories Monday because it was too heavily loaded. Sixteen passengers were in the car, tested to carry a weight of 2,000 pounds, but none of them were seriously injured.

Lon Ozley, who was stricken with partial paralysis two weeks ago, manages now to get up town almost every day but he presents a pitiful appearance. He goes about to his usual haunts but he moves with difficulty and cannot speak a word so that he can be understood.—Bluffton News.

Mrs. D. V. Steele went to Berne this afternoon.

Frank Haskey, of Bluffton, made a business trip to Geneva.

Mrs. J. D. Reiter went to Portland to visit with her parents.

Miss Stella Brown, of Berne, who has been visiting relatives at Geneva, returned to her home.

W. L. Thornhill, of Geneva, returned to his home, after transacting business in this city.

Mrs. Levi Baker, of south Second street, is greatly improved and will soon have fully recovered.

The condition of Mrs. J. E. Moser remains about the same, although she is growing weaker each day.

Miss Emma Brown, who has been visiting Clifton Haughton and family, returned to her home at Geneva.

The condition of John Williams is somewhat improved at present and it is thought he will recover without difficulty.

Clark Ketch, of Richmond, who has been attending to business affairs in this city, returned to his home this afternoon.

The K. P. lodge will hold a very interesting meeting tomorrow night at their hall and they urge that every member be present.

Nothing doing, was the sign which was much in evidence at the various justices' courts today, there being no offenders of the law.

Democrat readers will do well to note the announcements of the merchants in this issue. They have bargains for the people.

Rev. Peet of the Concord Evangelical Lutheran church, preached a temperance sermon to his congregation on last Sunday evening.

Ice has frozen on the St. Marys river, and if the weather keeps up the present clip the boys will have another chance for a skating bee.

Jesse Buhler, of Marion, is improving nicely from the serious illness characteristic to pneumonia and it is now thought that he will soon recover.

Interest continues high in the Decatur public schools and the teachers and scholars are working in harmony to advance the interest of the public institutions.

Mrs. William Mersman, who some time ago submitted to a surgical operation, is recovering nicely and it will be but a question of time until she will be well.

It is important that every member of the local camp of Modern Woodmen be present at tonight's meeting, as business of vital importance will be transacted. Initiatory work will be conferred.

Miss Bailey, teacher of room seven extends an invitation to all the members of the G. A. R. and ex-soldiers to be present at the exercises held at the school on Friday, Feb. 12th, in honor of our late President Abraham Lincoln.

The Democrat is now giving its readers a correct market report from the Toledo, Chicago and East Buffalo exchanges. The report is corrected each day, and if those interested watch the date of same they will be posted on prices paid at the time quoted.

Banker Leslie, of Van Wert, Ohio, was here today and left the cash for the six sets of macadam road bonds, which were signed and delivered to him today. Mr. Leslie is one of the progressive business men of Van Wert, and the bonds he bought here is sold to the farmers and others of Van Wert county.

The Fort Wayne and Springfield interurban car due to leave the city at 8:30 was delayed this morning for a considerable length of time. While rounding the curve at the switch the car wheels stuck on the rails and it was only after considerable trouble that the car was able to continue on its journey.

Frank Aurant, of Decatur, member of the Decatur Bricklayers' Union there, was in the city last night meeting with the local bricklayers. The same prices will prevail among the bricklayers of this city as have heretofore. Little trouble is anticipated among any of the union men in the signing up of the contracts for the coming year.—Bluffton Banner.

The Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Traction company paid into the circuit court at Bluffton Monday the sum of \$5,000 in agreed settlement as damages for the death of Homer L. Frazier, the Zanesville hardware merchant who was killed by an interurban car south of Sheldon a few weeks ago. The case was compromised and no further litigation will follow.

Franklin H. Foust, founder and president of the Columbia City National bank and for many years one of the most extensive and successful farmers in the county, has been the government crop correspondent for Whitley county for over forty years. There is only one other man in the United States who has been in the service longer than Mr. Foust.

Fred Church returned to his home at Winchester, after transacting business in this city.

Mrs. Pendleton Rice, who is very low, the result of a stroke of paralysis is about the same today.

The present cold snap has caused work to cease in the construction of the new Schafer building.

Sampson and Delilah, a Bible play, a hand colored, extra fine film will be given at the Star theater tonight.

Mrs. Isaac Peters, of Bluffton, has gone to Pleasant Mills to make a visit with her sister, Mrs. U. S. Drummond.

There were not many farmers in town today, on account of the inclement weather and business was not very brisk.

It will be no surprise if the thermometer registers below zero before morning, as the atmosphere is getting colder each hour.

The Ben Hurs have planned for a very interesting meeting at their hall next Friday night, and every member should be present.

Dr. I. King, of Ann Arbor, Mich., was in the city today, and went to Portland on the afternoon train to look after business interests.

Jesse Buhler, who has been very ill at his home in Marion, is better, according to a letter received by Jacob Buhler, uncle of the sick man. However, Mr. Buhler's condition is still considered grave.

Lagrange county officers made a "blind tiger" raid at South Milford late Saturday night, capturing Samuel Francis, proprietor of hotel there, and an elaborate assortment of liquors and secreted saloon equipment. In the circuit court Francis pleaded guilty. Judge Dodge assessed a fine of \$100 and costs with sixty days in jail, later suspending the jail sentence during good behavior.

A large number of Democrat subscribers have secured one of the valuable premiums which are being given away to those who pay their subscription in advance and we still have a limited number to be given under the same conditions. A book, containing the synopsis of every Indiana law is certainly a valuable thing to have and inasmuch as it costs our readers nothing to secure one, they should come early and get one while they last.

Mrs. Levi Beeler of Vera Cruz went to Scottsville, Michigan, this morning and will visit there with Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Witzman and family for a week or two. Mr. and Mrs. Witzman who formerly lived east of the city but sold and moved to Michigan writes that they are very well satisfied with the county. Instead of buying wild land they bought an improved farm in one of the best parts of the state where the conditions are very similar to those in this portion of Indiana.—Bluffton News.

The members of the Afternoon Club gave a six o'clock dinner Tuesday afternoon for their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Niblick on Third street. Progressive pedro was the order of the evening. Mrs. Charles Vogelewede and Mrs. Carrie Ehinger winning first prizes. Second prizes were won by Mr. Charles Melbers and Mrs. Alice Snellen, while third prizes were awarded to Mr. Ed Ehinger and Mrs. John Girard. Fourth prizes were captured by Mr. U. Delinger and Mrs. Charles Christen.

When the report of the grand jury is made public it will be found that several druggists in Randolph county have been indicted, charged with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. Every druggist, with the possible exception of one, has been examined by the grand jury and have been made, it is said, to show their certificates, which, by a "rotten" law, passed by the last regular session of the Indiana legislature, gave them permission to sell whisky by the quart. But this gave them no right to violate the law even though the law was easy with them.—Winchester Herald.

There are a number of men working in this vicinity with a clothing scheme, and although we are not familiar with the manner in which they are doing business, it is safe to predict that unless the residents of the county are aware they will enter into contracts which may embarrass them later. These men, we are told drive through the country and solicit the people for orders for clothing, taking their measure and in many instances get cash deposits with the order. Inasmuch as Decatur clothiers handle the very best on the market and guarantee every garment they put out it seems that the people cannot afford to pay their good money to people whom they do not know. It is not improbable that those who have placed orders will receive their goods C. O. D., and who knows whether or not they will be tailor made as promised or just common hand-me-downs. If they don't fit or if the goods is not right there will be no one to go to and kick. It has been proven time and again that the home merchants are the ones to patronize.

An Honest Mark Down

Cut sale still on. Reductions from 10 to 50 per cent on overcoats and suits for men, suits and overcoats for boys and children. Trousers, knee pants, wool underwear, caps, sweater coats and sheep pelt lined corduroy coats. Take a look in our display window and better still, come in and see for yourself.

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The Pastime Club, a jolly crowd of girls, will go to Fort Wayne tomorrow evening to witness "Madame Butterfly" at the Majestic.

Tom Railing still has hopes of securing a berth on the Fort Wayne Central League club and it is not improbable that Manager Hendricks will secure his release from the Springfield management. Tom says his arm is better now than it has been for years, and if so he will make them jump sideways wherever he does pitch.

Charles Dunn returned from his regular business trip.

Architect Oscar Hoffman is busily engaged in drawing plans for the new city building, and he will complete the work in the near future. The plans and specifications will be presented to the council at their next regular meeting, together with an estimate of the cost for the construction of same. The city clerk will then be ordered to advertise bonds for sale, and it will be but a short time until work will begin on same.

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