



#### WEATHER.

Partly cloudy with slowly rising temperature tonight and Friday.

#### 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.**

Southbound.

No. 8—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 5:06 a. m.

**Daily Interurban Schedule**

**THE FT. WAYNE & SPRINGFIELD**

Trains Leave

Decatur

5:50 a. m.

7:00 a. m.

8:30 a. m.

10:00 a. m.

11:30 a. m.

1:00 p. m.

2:30 p. m.

4:00 p. m.

5:30 p. m.

7:00 p. m.

7:30 p. m.

9:20 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.

#### MONEY TO LOAN.

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**Old Adams County Bank**

Mrs. Ella Bell is spending the day in Fort Wayne.

Charley Broadbeck returned to his home near Rivarre.

Reuben Lord and little daughter Naomi, went to Monmouth for a visit.

A large number of old soldiers enjoyed the excellent program at the seventh grade this afternoon.

Fish are dying in large numbers in the river at Bluffton, and nobody is able to explain the cause of it.

Many Decatur people are suffering from lagrige at present. The changeable weather is conducive to sickness.

Jasper Alexander, of Bippus, pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a license and was fined \$50 in court at Huntington.

Mrs. Isaac Peters came to the city today from Pleasant Mills and will remain for some time as the guest of her son, R. Earl Peters and family.

Many horses are already quartered at the sale stables for the big auction to be held one week from today and more are coming all the time.

The meeting at the M. E. church was well attended last evening, and Dr. Miller, of Chicago, delivered an excellent sermon. Interest is intense.

Rev. F. Rabbit, pastor of the Christian church at Kendallville, Ind., will speak here Sunday morning and evening at the Christian church. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Hon. Richard K. Erwin returned yesterday from Bluffton where he delivered an address at the dedication of a new Knights of Pythias lodge room and club house.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Dr. Boyers Jr., of Decatur, was a guest of Otto Peters, the druggist, last Tuesday. Dr. Boyers is a graduate of Stanford university of California, and is on his way to Chicago where he will continue in his study of medicine.—Willshire Herald.

A moderation of the atmospheric conditions has been noted during the past twenty-four hours.

Earl J. Colter returned to his home at Bobo, after attending school during the week in the city.

The Ben Hurs will have a meeting of unusual interest tonight and all members should be present.

Several Berne people were in the city today looking after business interests and have returned to their homes.

Meat markets at Hartford City are in a combination on an agreement to make no more meat deliveries to residents.

The evangelist at the Methodist church last night talked interestingly to a large crowd who attended the meeting.

The postoffice was closed today on account of the Lincoln anniversary and the employees were given a short vacation.

It is probable that a large number of farmers will be in town tomorrow if the present weather conditions continue.

Mrs. William Goodyear is dead at Bluffton as the result of a fall sustained in September last, since which time she had been confined to her bed.

The freshman class of the high school elected officers for the year, the officers being President, Frances Cole; vice president, Charley Broadbeck; and secretary, Esther Corbett.

Every Democrat subscriber who has not as yet secured one of the great premiums we are giving away should call at their earliest convenience, pay their subscription in advance and get one.

Rev. Robert Routledge, of Huntington, has decided to accept the presidency of the El Cristo college in Cuba. He has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at Huntington and will leave March 13 for Cuba.

Miss Alice Jean Dunlap has been manager of the Peru office of the Western Union Telegraph company for thirty-eight years and prior to that time was in the company's service at Huntington for five years.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Springer, of Berne, will be held from the Mennonite church at Berne tomorrow and the services will no doubt be attended by a large number of the friends of the departed woman.

Lincoln's centenary was appropriately observed over the city today and the memories of his many brave and noble deeds were revived in the minds of the people. The anniversary was observed the country over.

The Ward fence people are doing a good business at present. They receive many inquiries and orders each day. The factory is operating at full blast that they can fill the many orders they are receiving.

Mrs. Mary Wright, formerly of Wabash, was found guilty of manslaughter in court at Devil's Lake, N. D., and her punishment fixed at five years in the state prison. She was convicted of having strangled Beaulah Cox 16, her adopted daughter.

Mrs. G. David went to Bluffton to visit with friends.

Mrs. Williams, of Peterson, came home, after visiting with her son.

Mrs. James L. Gay went to Van Wert to visit with her sister for a few days.

Mrs. Pauline Summers will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Russel and son Richard went to Bluffton to visit with Mrs. Weimer's mother.

Rev. Hully, pastor of the German Lutheran church at Shuman, and wife, were in the city today.

Ed Vancil went to Monroe this afternoon on a business trip and will return on the evening train.

A. J. Reynolds returned to his home at Linn Grove this afternoon after making a visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. Emma Ault and her mother, Mrs. Cordelia Bay, were in the city today, and called on the former's son of this office.

Levi Augsburger, of Berne, was in the city today looking after business interests and returned to his home on the afternoon train.

Mrs. W. J. Craig went to Portland this afternoon to remain for some time as the guest of her brothers, Lee and Charles Holmes over Sunday.

Miss Lucile Hale left this morning for Greencastle, where she will visit Misses Pansy Bell, Frances Bryson and Frances Merryman for a few days.

Mrs. J. Yos, of Mankato, passed through the city this afternoon enroute to Berne, where she will pay a visit to a number of her relatives.

Miss Florence Hendricks returned to her home at Monroe this afternoon after making a pleasant visit in the city with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Majors.

James Corsaut, district deputy of the M. W. A., was a business caller in the city today and left this afternoon for Geneva, where he will look after matters pertaining to the fraternity.

T. M. Reid will arrive home tomorrow, to spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Pauline Summers arrived this afternoon from Valparaiso to be in attendance at the tonight's meeting of the O. E. S.

A story is told of a married lady who compared her husband to a handsome piano lamp that he had presented to her. Her husband, felt quite flattered until she mentioned the particulars of the resemblance. "Well," she said, "you know my dear, it is a good deal of brass about it, it is handsome to look at, it is not remarkably brilliant, requires a good deal of attention, is sometimes unsteady on its legs, liable to explode when half full, flares up occasionally, is always out at bedtime, and is bound to smoke.

John Williams, of west Madison street, is improving nicely from his recent attack of stomach trouble, and he will soon be able to be about.

The performance at the Grand last night again pleased large audiences. The special music was an important feature, Miss Bertha Nicodemus rendering beautiful music.

The Hon. D. E. Smith is delivering an address at the Decatur high school as we go to press, and there are many visitors at the school. His theme, "Lincoln," is one appropriate to the day, and the able attorney will leave nothing unsaid in extolling the praises of the one whose name is held sacred by the people of this republic.

The meetings being held at the Methodist church is fast developing into one of the best meetings ever held. One of the remarkable features of the meetings and one, too, upon which there is quite a great deal of comment, is the large attendance of men. Each evening the auditorium is comfortably filled and in every way the meetings are a success.

Seven heirs found objections to the work of the administrator in the estate of David Shell at Huntington. The objections have led Judge Cook into a problem in arithmetic. Judge Cook found that the administrator had paid the widow, a step-mother of the heirs, \$5 too much. After taking out attorneys' fees, the problem was to find a sum to divide among the seven heirs.

Montpelier and Hartford City papers have already figured Bluffton as the deadliest town in the state "since the saloons have gone out." As the saloons just went out a week ago, the citizens of Bluffton have hardly made up their minds that the town is dead yet. No indications of this fact just yet. One thing is sure, the number of drunks has dwindled until an intoxicated person is at a premium in Bluffton, and it is anticipated the town will continue to live and have its being.—Bluffton Banner.

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