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WEATHER.

Partly cloudy and continued cold to night and Sunday; probably light snow flurries north portion tonight; frost tonight.

Mrs. E. A. Snow returned to her home at Van Wert today.

Miss Ella Sutton went to Rockford, O., today to visit with friends for some time.

William Clancey, a prominent farmer living south of Berne, died last night after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Mathilde Sellemeyer went to Peterson today to attend the funeral of Mrs. David Steele. Some beautiful flowers were taken by Miss Sellemeyer.

Tonight—Some Show

—The—
GRAND

The Bahaman Diamond School Children's Strike Song—Shine on Harvest Moon.

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Frank Brice went to Fort Wayne today on business.

Mrs. M. Murphy is visiting with relatives near Geneva today.

Miss Alta Hart went to Berne today to spend the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. True returned from Poe, where they had been for the past week at their farm.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hite and son Richard returned last evening from Oaxaca, Mexico, and will make their home here.

The literary held yesterday afternoon at the high school was well attended by a large number of people who enjoyed the excellent program.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lane and son E. H. Lane Jr., went to Peterson today for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McQuesten.

Miss Faye Hammond, of Bryant, went to Ohio City to spend the coming week with her aunt. From there she will go to Shelby, O., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Steel and son of Fort Wayne, arrived in the city on the ten o'clock car. They went to Peterson on the noon train to attend the funeral of the former's sister-in-law.

One of the "relies" deposited in the cornerstone of the new \$50,000 city hall at Gary, was a bottle of beer from the last saloon in Gary, which has been made "dry" by remonstrance.

Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner and Mrs. W. A. Baughman, of Decatur, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Studabaker of south Main street left for their homes last night.—Bluffton Banner.

Judge Plummer in the circuit court at Wabash, has made a ruling which in effect throws out of court the cases of fifty-five residents of North Manchester who are resisting the payment of paving assessments.

Walter Johnson, local agent of the Hoosier Casualty company, went to Preble this morning, where he made arrangements to settle the claim of Dion Bowman, who was very seriously injured a few days ago.

The recent cold spell has cast a gloom over the baseball fan, who was just beginning to lose his head over the national game. However, this ailment that will be overcome the first day that the sun shines.

If you want a good dinner Sunday, go to the Park hotel. If you are not satisfied, you are mighty hard to please. Read the menu in another column. It may make you hungry, and if it does the meal will more than satisfy. Remember this.

Although convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Rosa Ricks, white, Frank (Fanny) Brown, the Marion negro prizefighter held in jail pending a new trial, which has just been granted, will soon be married to Lillian Wallace, a colored waiter at the Spencer House.

The Fort Wayne Dodgers, representing the Concordia college, and one of the strongest amateur ball teams in that city, will play the Shamrock team at Steele's park tomorrow unless the snow gets too deep. This will be the first Sunday game of the season, and promises to be a fast one.

Miss Laura Helm of east of the city, went to Peterson today. She was a former pupil of the schools at that place. The school children will form in a body and attend the funeral of Mrs. Steele. The deceased's husband David Steele, is trustee of Kirkland township, and the members of the school are showing their sympathy in this way.

An old dandy wanted to join a fashionable city church, and the minister, knowing it was hardly the thing to do and not wanting to hurt his feelings, told him to go home and pray over it. In a few days the dandy came back. "Well, what do you think of it by this time?" asked the preacher. "Well, sah," replied the colored man, "Ah prayed an' prayed on' de good Lawd, he says to me, 'Rastus, Ah wouldn't bodder mah haid about dat no mo. Ah've been trying to git into dat ch'ch haise' for de last' twenty years and Ah ain't done had no luck.'"

Margaret, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Engeler, of Berne, died Thursday morning at the Engeler home in Berne. She had been ill with spinal trouble since birth, and for several weeks has been in a very serious condition, its life being despaired of. She was born December 24th at Berne. The parents and a brother, Gordon, aged 3 years, survive. Mrs. Engeler was formerly Miss Hjelzel Karns of this city. The funeral services were held this morning at the home, and this afternoon burial was made at Fairview cemetery this city.—Bluffton Banner.

Miss Hess went to Fort Wayne today for a visit.

Miss Mary Daniels went to Geneva for a visit today.

Frederick Watts, who has been visiting here, went to Shumm, O., today on business.

Mrs. Rachel Long went to Willshire for a visit with relatives near that place.

Ralph Moser came home last evening from Fort Wayne, where he is attending business college.

Miss Lucile Hale is at home from Fort Wayne for an over-Sunday visit with relatives and friends.

L. P. Long, of Bluffton, is in the city, assisting his brother-in-law, Frank Snyder, in doing some work.

The Elks held their regular session last evening and considerable business of importance was discussed.

Only one more month of school and then the long vacation for which the pupils are looking forward to so eagerly.

You can get a good dinner at the Park tomorrow cheaper than you can get it at home, and you save the work and worry.

The Pythian Sisters will meet at their hall Monday evening. Business of importance will be transacted and there will be drill practice. All members are requested to be present.

The statement of the First National bank of this city appears in this issue, and it is, as always, a dandy statement that any bank might well feel proud of. The total deposits reach nearly seven hundred thousand dollar mark, and the increase shows the growth of the bank and the community as well.

Are you taking the Daily Democrat? If not, you should do so at once, and secure one of our Laws of Indiana premiums. It's a daisy. Besides you can't afford to be without the paper. It gives a complete account of the affairs of the county, and a stock market report not excelled by any paper. Tell your friends about it.

Agent C. K. Bell, of the Wells-Fargo Express company, today received official notification of the acquiring by his company of the express privilege on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road as well as on six other lines which have heretofore been under the Adams and United States Express companies. This makes the fourth route the Wells-Fargo company controls to the Pacific coast.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

This was the beautiful May Day, that is the way it reads in the poetry book, but gee whiz, it would have taken a lot of nerve to have even looked at the green. The day snowed in on schedule time and at eight o'clock a brisk snow storm was raging. Well, there's this consolation, the snow is not likely to last many weeks, and the ice men are not arranging to take off the delayed crop of that soon very salable fruit.

Miss Mayme Dorwin left last evening for Spokane, Wash., where she expects to assume a lucrative position as a stenographer. A crowd of about a dozen of her friends and relatives accompanied her to the 10:17 Clover Leaf train. She will leave St. Louis today. Miss Dorwin has had several years' experience at her work and will no doubt be successful in the west. She has worked here for some time for the Decatur Abstract company.

Badgley Anderson, one of the pioneers of Hartford township, was in the city today paying his spring installment of taxes. Mr. Anderson is eighty-one years old, but he is still active and does considerable work, although he does this from the desire to be busy and not because he needs to work. He is having considerable improvement done to his buildings on his magnificent farm, which is already one of the best improved pieces of realty in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hite and son, Hugh Richard, arrived here last evening from Oaxaca, Mexico, where they have resided for a year past. Mr. Hite having been engaged in the mining business. They will reside here. While the business opportunities are great in that country, the life among the people, the natives being largely Indians, is by no means pleasant, and the Hites prefer life in Indiana. They left there last Sunday, and made the long trip in surprisingly short time. All are well and happy to again be with their relatives and friends.

SPECIAL

Jaberg, the up-to-date photographer will give to each member of the communion class a beautiful 16x20 water color portrait of FATHER WILKEN, or yourself in a 4 inch gold frame FREE with each dozen photos without additional cost.

Miss Frances Rumschlag went to Dixon today to visit friends.

Miss Marie Harding went to Bluffton on the noon train for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lucy Ray returned to her home at Williams today after shopping in the city.

Miss Goldie Draper returned to Williams, after spending the morning shopping in the city.

F. G. Roehm and children, Paul and Emanuel of Willshire, went to Fort Wayne today to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Patterson arrived this afternoon from Terre Haute to join her husband for future abode in this city.

Troby Cramer arrived home on this afternoon from Ossian, and will spend Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Cramer.

The paper carriers of the Decatur Daily Times and of the Democrat were engaged in a real ball game this morning, and from the appearance of the score that resulted, it certainly must have been a hummer. The score resulted in favor of the Democrat by a close margin of 16 to 15. The boys say it was good sport, but a little cold.

The marriage of Miss Sophia Elchenberger and Mr. Henry Hildebrand occurred Thursday at the latter's home, about thirteen miles north of the city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Briberneicht before a large company of guests, friends and relatives of the bride and groom. A sumptuous dinner was served at noon and the friends all stayed during the afternoon and the evening when a delicious supper was served. The newly married couple have a host of friends in this city, who wish them a happy future life. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briner, of near Peterson, attended.

PARK HOTEL MENU.	
Sunday, May 2, 1909.	
Cream of Tomato Soup	
Green Onions	Radishes
Roast Beef and Brown Gravy	
Veal Loaf	Mashed Potatoes
String Beans	Sliced Tomatoes
Apple Pie	Ice Cream and Cake
Tea, Coffee and Milk	

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Don't buy a cream separator without being sure you KNOW what you are doing. Making a mistake in buying a cream separator means a great deal—it means waste of time and butterfat twice a day, every day in the year, if you get the wrong machine—until you "scrap" the machine itself.

More than 15,000 users who had made such a mistake replaced their "mistaken" machines with DE LAVAL separators during the year 1908. They had probably wasted Five Million Dollars worth of investment, labor and butter meanwhile.

If you feel inclined to buy some other make of separator by all means do so, if you can find any apparently good reason for it. BUT why not TRY a DE LAVAL machine beside the other machine for ONE WEEK before you actually contract to buy it? Simply SEE the comparative operation and comparative results and examine the comparative construction.

That's a proposition open to every intending separator buyer. Any DE LAVAL agent will carry it out. WHY not avail of it and KNOW what you are doing before making this very important investment?

Don't let any alluring "catalogue house" literature or clever talking agent wheedle you into buying any other separator without FIRST actually TRYING it alongside a DE LAVAL.

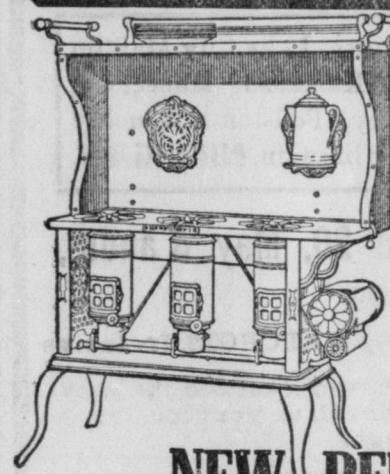
In other words, buy your separator intelligently and knowingly and not on blind faith in anybody's representations.

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By using the "New Perfection" Oil Stove, the annoyance of an overheated and stuffy kitchen is entirely avoided, even in midsummer. The scientific construction of the

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