



WEATHER.

Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday.

D. W. Beery has returned from a business trip at Berne.

Miss Elizabeth Dettlinger, who has been visiting with relatives, returned to Kokomo.

Charles Conrad of west of the city, went to Fort Wayne, on his way to Pennsylvania.

Misses Emma and Ada Cowan, of Fort Wayne, are visiting in the city with relatives.

Misses Marie and Clara Boknecht went to Magley today to visit with Ed Luttmann and family.

J. W. Hayes, of Broughton, Ohio, will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Christian church.

Mrs. Barney Terveer and daughters, Mrs. Minnie Holthouse and Miss Mayme Terveer went to Fort Wayne this morning to spend the day.

Miss Verna Johnson left for her home at Decatur, Monday morning after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Wells and family.—Geneva Herald.



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James Zimmerman went to Lima on business matters.

Miss Mary Stauffer went to Bluffton to visit for several days.

Mrs. D. A. Goldwin, of Preble, went to Fort Wayne on a visit.

An advertisement in the Democrat is about the best investment any merchant can make.

Miss Mary Erhart returned to Fort Wayne, where she is employed after a visit with relatives.

The glass factory at Winchester, employs between 350 and 400 employees, and their pay roll amounts to \$15,000 a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kurt, of Van Wert, have come to the city for a visit with friends and relatives. They will remain for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Talbot, of Fort Wayne, arrived in the city this afternoon to remain for some time as the guests of friends and relatives.

The summer vacation for the Decatur public schools is near at hand, and the teachers and scholars will be glad to enjoy a much needed rest.

The officers of the Adams County Sunday School association, held an important meeting at the library today. Jesse Roop, of Berne, is president of the association, and a good one he has been.

The Bluffton Merchants and Manufacturer's association are trying to locate a factory, they having negotiations on now with one or two concerns, which they consider as being worth the price.

Another fierce storm invaded our city last evening and much property was destroyed before its sweep. From indications this section of the country will come in for its share of wind and thunder storms.

John E. Teeple, the aged citizen who suffered a stroke of paralysis a few nights ago and fell and broke his hip, is reported slightly better, if any change is manifest. There is, however, but little hope for his permanent recovery.

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Elsie Pearl Martin, the girl at the county infirmary whose case has attracted so much attention, is reported by the physician in charge to be getting along nicely and is able to sit up some. Her complete recovery now appears assured. The authorities say that there have been no particularly new developments in the case.—Bluffton Banner.

Peter Moser, aged 78, received a stroke of paralysis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Hirsch, southeast of town Tuesday afternoon. He was sitting in a rocker from which he fell to the floor. He was picked up in a paralytic and unconscious condition. It is feared that he will not fully recover from his present disabled condition, this being his second attack of paralysis.—Berne Witness.

Ad Craig, son of Harrison Craig, who was sentenced to the Jeffersonville reformatory over two years ago, charged with the robbing of the house of Chris Beers, has been paroled from the reformatory and will return to this city within a few days. His father has got him a position in this city and the local officers have promised to see that he gets good employment.—Bluffton Banner.

An automobile occupied by V. Blough was struck by a G. R. & I. passenger train at Lagrange Tuesday just as the passenger train from the south was leaving the station. A box car prevented his seeing the approaching train and before his machine could clear the tracks it was struck by the locomotive. Mr. Blough was struck by the cylinder head of the engine and considerably bruised. D. S. Brown, who was also in the automobile, jumped out before it was struck. The machine was considerably damaged.

Marion, Huntington, Wabash, Bluffton and Kokomo will certainly be in the Northern Baseball League, which will be formed of either six or eight clubs, the number depending altogether on what prospective applicants for places in the league do within the next few days. At this time it seems almost certain, according to local authorities, that Decatur will make good, and it is possible that Logansport and Lafayette may come in the new organization. A meeting will be held Friday in this city which will definitely settle the composition of the new league and it is expected that the latter part of this month will see baseball played as it should be played in Marion.—Marion Chronicle.

Father George went to Hesse Castle today.

Miss Goldie Freidline returned to Delphos.

U. S. Drummond went to his home at Pleasant Mills today.

Miss Hattie Stetler returned to her home at Willshire after shopping in the city.

Miss Annoti Dailey returned from Willshire, where she attended commencement exercises.

Mrs. Rosa Passwater returned to her home at Willshire this noon. While here she was shopping in the city.

Mrs. Catharine Grimm, of Berne, who visited with her daughter at Bluffton for the last several days, came home today.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes, of Bluffton, who has been visiting relatives at Monroe, went to her home this noon. She formerly lived in this city.

Workmen were busy today moving the house purchased from the K. P. Lodge by Fred Scheiman. The structure will be taken to the Scheiman addition.

Otto Blocher, of Portland, a former resident of Ceylon, where for years the Blochers owned a prosperous store, died on Sunday from a long illness with lung trouble. The funeral took place at Fort Recovery.

Mrs. Susan Bennett, of Fletcher, Ontario, Canada, who has been visiting her nephew, Jasper Wabel, south of Monroe, went to Cloverhill, O., today. Mrs. Bennett is enjoying her visit in this country immensely.

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