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WEATHER.
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day.

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

Miss Elizabeth Dettinger, 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 Luttman and family.

J. W. Hayes, of Broughton, Ohio,
will preach Sunday morning and eve-
ning 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 morn-
ing after a visit with her sister, Mrs.
J. M. Wells and family.—Geneva Her-
ald.



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their clothes.

So we cheerfully add our guar-
antee to theirs.

You take no chances with CLOTH-
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Holthouse, Schulte and Company

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 mer-
chant 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 em-
ployees, 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 morn-
ing to remain for some time as the
guests of friends and relatives.

The summer vacation for the Deca-
tur 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 to-
day. Jesse Roop, of Berne, is pres-
ident of the association, and a good
one he has been.

The Bluffton Merchants and Manu-
facturer's association are trying to
locate a factory, they having negotia-
tions on now with one or two con-
cerns, 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 coun-
try 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, how-
ever, but little hope for his permanent
recovery.

Prof. Beachler has received word
that the Decatur high school will very
probably be placed on the credit list
of the Michigan university, permit-
ting graduates from the high school
here to enter that famous university
without an examination.

There will be a great show at the
Star theater this evening. The first
feet is to be "The Rogue's Heart"
and the second "The Virginian." Beside
this, Mr. Stoneburner has arranged
for the Decatur orchestra of ten pieces
who will furnish special music. It's
a great nickel's worth and as John
says will be a big night at the Star.

Elsie Pearl Martin, the girl at the
county infirmary whose case has at-
tracted so much attention, is reported
by the physician in charge to be get-
ting along nicely and is able to sit up
some. Her complete recovery now ap-
pears assured. The authorities say
that there have been no particularly
new developments in the case.—Bluff-
ton News.

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

Ad Craig, son of Harrison Craig,
who was sentenced to the Jefferson-
ville 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 prom-
ised to see that he gets good em-
ployment.—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 approach-
ing 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 ma-
chine was considerably damaged.

Marion, Huntington, Wabash, Bluff-
ton and Kokomo will certainly be in
the Northern Baseball League, which
will be formed of either six or eight
clubs, the number depending alto-
gether 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 au-
thorities, that Decatur will make
good, and it is possible that Logan-
port and Lafayette may come in the
new organization. A meeting will be
held Friday in this city which will de-
finitely settle the composition of the
new league and it is expected that the
latter part of this month will see base-
ball 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 com-
mencement 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 Schelman. The struc-
ture 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 visit-
ing her nephew, Jasper Wabel, south
of Monroe, went to Cloverhill, O., to-
day. Mrs. Bennett is enjoying her
visit in this country immensely.

Officers were compelled to use force
in removing Mr. and Mrs. Samuel
Lusch, of Huntington, to the county
infirmary. The aged couple are ill and
destitute, but the idea of the poor-
house was so repugnant to them that
the husband made threats of killing
neighbors who sought to have them
removed there. The husband is 64
and the wife 72 years of age.

The Wabash county council will
meet May 15 to make an appropriation
to defray the expenses of the autopsy
ordered by the court on the remains of
Mrs. G. E. Snearly, wife of a Roann
physician, whose husband is under in-
dictment for her death. The autopsy,
under the direction of Dr. G. W. Mc-
Caskey and Dr. B. W. Rhamy, of Fort
Wayne; Dr. Lorin W. Smith, of Wa-
bash, and Dr. D. S. Linville, of Co-
lumbia City, was halted by the phy-
sicians until they ascertain that they
will be paid for their services.

Lafe Ellis went to Fort Wayne on
business today.

J. H. Hall transacted business in
the city today.

Dayton Barkley transacted business
in the city today.

John Niblick went to Fort Wayne
this afternoon on business.

Burton Niblick is at home from Illi-
nois, where he has been attending a
business college.

The Elks base ball team defeated
the high school boys in a close game
yesterday afternoon, the score re-
sulting six to five.

The condition of J. E. Teeple re-
mains very serious. The broken hip
bone was set, but the aged man still
continues in a very low condition.

J. A. Morris and George Morris re-
turned from Van Wert, O., last night.
They did not decide to locate a ten-
cent store there, but will make a trip
later this week through Indiana with
the view to finding a suitable place
for one.—Bluffton News.

Mrs. W. H. Felderjohann returned
this noon from New Knoxville, Ohio,
where she attended the funeral of
Ben Schoerlucke. Mrs. Schoerlucke
is well, but the mother, Mrs. Henry
Schoerlucke is very sick from worry
over her son's sudden death. It is
hoped that she will recover soon.

The entertainment to be given one
week from next Wednesday night at
the Woodmen hall will be very in-
teresting. Robert Mann, a reader of
great ability, will be on the program
and excellent musical selections will
be rendered. The program will be
rendered at the close of the business
session.

Huntington county is 75 years old
having been organized May 5, 1834,
and the anniversary was celebrated
in the schools Wednesday. The ter-
ritory as originally defined was desig-
nated as Huntington township, Wa-
bash county. The first settlement in
Huntington county was in Dallas
township, in August, 1828, by Ar-
temus D. Woodworth.

L. B. Stevens and E. L. Murray,
this city, will leave for Colorado
Monday with their families, where
they will be located temporarily and
possibly permanently. Both of the
men are interested in a mine in Gun-
nison county and are going there for
that purpose. While Mr. Stevens may
possibly return within a few months,
Mr. Murray will more than probably
be located there permanently.—Bluff-
ton Banner.

Miss Helen Fonner went to Will-
shire today to visit with Mr. and Mrs.
W. A. Colter, of that place.

Mrs. Joseph Shroll went to Bluffton,
where she will make an extended visit
with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Mrs. Dr. Tillotson returned to Del-
phos after attending the funeral of
the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh
Hite.

Yager Bros. & Reinking today sold
the handsome player piano, known as
the Autopiano, to a Kendallville man
and the same was shipped immediat-
ly. This instrument is different from
the piano player in that the player is
a part of the piano and does not have
to be attached. It is quite a piano,
and can be used without the player.
The firm received a new one today,
and it can be inspected by calling at
the store.

Dr. J. H. McKenzie and other promi-
nent citizens of Lima, Lagrange coun-
ty, are pressing the movement to
change the name of the postoffice at
Lima to that of Howe. When the mat-
ter was up for consideration a few
weeks ago it seemed then that a great
majority of the patrons of the office
were opposed to the change. A poll
taken of the citizens at that time
showed 39 men in the town of Lima in
favor of the change and 79 against it.
In the country the poll showed 26
patrons for the change and 204 against
it. The latest information is that sen-
timent in and around Lima is rapidly
changing toward making the change,
and it will be made, provided the peo-
ple and patrons of the Lima office
themselves demonstrate that they
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