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WEATHER FORECAST

Showers south and central; partly cloudy north portion tonight; not much change in temperature.

Miss Kate Mangold is spending the day with friends at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Homer Andrews, of Monroe, left today for Chicago, where he is transacting business.

Miss Inace Ray went to Richmond this morning, where she will visit with friends for a few days.

The condition of Miss Gusta Cramer is indeed serious, and her illness has caused alarm among her family.

Mrs. F. G. Schindler returned from Fort Wayne today, where she had been for several days and returned to her home at Willshire.

THE FAIR

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WATCHES

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A new line of combs, Dutch collar pins, sash pins, umbrellas, souvenir spoons, and a nice line of cuff buttons and rings.

HENSLEY

Amelia Berger returned to Fort Wayne today.

Miss Florence Kunkle spent yesterday afternoon in the city.

Miss Matilda Melbers went to Fort Wayne on the one o'clock car.

Elkhart citizens are trying to raise \$100,000 to establish a hospital in that city.

Dan Shackley has gone to Crawfordsville to attend the G. A. R. reunion.

Miss Helen Evans is home from Angola, and will visit a few days before returning.

George Cline has gone to Crawfordsville today to attend the G. A. R. reunion at that place.

Rev. J. H. Walters returned last night from a business trip at Willshire and Pleasant Mills.

Among those who went to Crawfordsville today are S. B. Fordyce, Ezra Cutting and T. R. Moore.

Miss Fannie McConnell and Florence Kunkle attended the matinee "Turned Up" at Fort Wayne today.

Miss Verne left today for Mechanicsburg, Ohio, where she will visit with relatives and friends for a week or so.

Martin Smith went to Geneva this morning, where he is setting up monuments for the Wemhoff monumental works.

Mrs. A. R. Bell went to Monmouth this morning to visit her father, Samuel Kunkle, who was injured from a fall recently.

There are only two more days of school work. Next week the pupils will go to school Wednesday to get their report cards.

Mrs. Florence DeVilbiss spent yesterday afternoon at Monmouth with her father and brother, Samuel and C. D. Kunkle and family.

Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Auburn, has asked ladies of the congregation to remove their hats during services.

Merry-go-rounds will not be allowed hereafter in the business district of Kendallville, owing to the noise and confusion resulting from the operation of the machines.

From the pulpit in the Catholic church at Hartford City Sunday, Rev. Father Noll denounced immodest theatrical performances, suggestive vaudeville and motion pictures as a greater evil than the saloon.

Officials of the Elkhart Home Telephone company will petition the board of public works for permission to raise phone rates in that city, to make the charge \$3 per month for business telephones instead of the \$2.50 now charged.

Dyonis Schmitt has bought 330 young hogs, nine months old of Ed Chronister for which he paid a round sum of money. Dyonis is a hustler when it comes to securing the best for his customers. This deal is out of the ordinary, for it doesn't happen very often that so many young hogs are sold at once.

William Smith, formerly a resident of Markle, and now cashier of the Ossian bank, is being sued by the Markle M. E. church to collect a subscription of \$500 made by Mr. Smith and his wife toward building the new M. E. church at Markle. A portion of the sum was paid, but when Mr. Smith removed from Markle he ceased payment.

A husky looking bunch of base ball players reported for trial with the Marion team of the Northern State league Monday. Every train that came into the city from all directions during the day delivered one or more men with a bat, a mit and a base ball uniform as a part of his luggage. The squad did light work Monday afternoon, and as all of them had played one or more games, they were in excellent condition.—Marion Chronicle.

The first quarterly meeting of the conference year will be held at the Evangelical church beginning Friday evening and continuing over Sunday. At the close of Friday evenings services will be held the quarterly conference, to which all conference members are urged to be present. Preaching services and communion at 10:30 by presiding elder Rev. J. S. Wise, of Fort Wayne. As it is necessary for the presiding elder to hold two quarterly meetings over Sunday, he will preach at Salem east of town on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

The Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad ticket office was transformed into a school room Tuesday morning between the hours of 7:30 and 10:00 o'clock. Division operator, M. H. Sechler of Fort Wayne, was in this city, and gave the three operators and Agent Jeff Bryson an examination from the Book of Rules, regarding signals and other regulations connected with the operating work of the station. The party with Sechler were in a special train, stopping at each station. Those who were taken over the rules here were Agent Jeff Bryson and Operator William Ludy, Rufus Smith and O. L. Palmer.—Portland Commercial-Review.

Dr. J. A. Hunter, of Marion, is in the city on business.

Miss Ida Harmon, of Bluffton, is visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cora Galmeyer returned to her home north of the city today.

Mrs. Andrew Brown returned to her home at St. Paul, Iowa, today.

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met at the church parlors today.

Mrs. I. J. David went to Bluffton today, where she will visit for some time.

Mrs. C. A. Adsit, of Geneva, and children, went to Warren today on a visit.

Miss Edna Hart returned to Coshoc-ton, Ohio, after a visit in the city with her aunt.

There was but little doing in police circles today and the squires were permitted to enjoy a rest.

Mrs. Harvey Sprague is steadily improving from her illness. She is said to be much improved.

Miss Hattie Strahm, who has been visiting relatives near Wren, returned to her home at Middlepoint today.

Mrs. Lizzie Remer went to Peterson today, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Rinehart Limerstall.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Furnace company will be held at the Commercial Club rooms this evening.

Democrat readers should peruse carefully the announcements of the Decatur business men which appear elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll will return Friday night from their wedding tour and Mr. Carroll will then greet his many friends at the old stand.

"The Princess" is going to be a success. If you haven't bought a ticket, buy one and enjoy an evening of pleasure. The show will be fine.

A pleasant time is assured you if you attend the ice cream social Tuesday evening, May 25, given by the K. of C. at their hall. The public is invited.

People who have long thought that the world is traveling at too rapid a pace may rest easier as a profound scientist says that the ocean tide acts as a brake.

A notice appears in today's Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette which states that Miss Bertha Nicodemus was wedded in Chicago to a young man by the name of Lawrence Buhler. Wonder if it is our Bertha.

L. C. Waring and E. B. Adams were at Fort Wayne last evening attending the special meeting of the Lodge of Perfection. Several of the boys will attend the banquet to be given this evening at the conclusion of the Rose Croix degree.

Cal Peterson and Miss Ina Everett returned this morning from Wren, O., where they were in attendance at the commencement exercises given by the Wren high school. Eleven graduates were awarded diplomas and a delightful program was rendered.

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J. E. Moser has just received a large shipment of extra fine china-ware from France. It is a beautiful lot of dishes and every lady who sees it will not hesitate to say so. The prices, too, are far below what you would imagine them to be. Mr. Moser is not afraid to compete with the stores of any city in the land. He secures his goods direct and buys in quantities that gives him the inside. Look at his window, where he has a beautiful display.

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HAINS BEGINS LONG TERM

Army Officer Murderer to Be Known Hereafter as No. 2002.

Ossining, N. Y., May 19.—Wearing prison clothing, shaved and known only as No. 2002, Capt. Peter G. Hains Jr., who killed Capt. William E. Annis last fall, yesterday began his sentence of eight to sixteen years in Sing Sing. He will be examined tomorrow, and if found physically able will be assigned to hard work. Capt. Hains showed interest in his surroundings as he walked from the station to the prison gate, but he said nothing.

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