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## WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Mrs. Henry Krick is spending the day at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. L. G. Ellingham went to Fort Wayne this morning.

Miss Anna Miller went to Fort Wayne this morning.

Harve and Frank Lininger went to Fort Wayne this morning.

A number of Fort Wayne attorneys were in the city today on legal business.

Mrs. John Niblick and Miss Helen Niblick went to Fort Wayne this morning to spend the day.

Robert Gregory and daughter Jrene went to Fort Wayne to see the Hagenbeck circus at that place.

## THE FAIR

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# "CURLEY"

John Tyndall went to Bluffton today. C. J. Lutz went to Bluffton today on business.

Miss Laura Helm is shopping in the city today.

Judge D. D. Heller went to Bluffton today on business.

Mrs. Herman Mayo went to Fort Wayne this morning.

Mrs. Florence Mentzer went to Fort Wayne this morning.

Mrs. Dayton Steele went to Fort Wayne this morning.

Mrs. Frank Kern, who has been quite sick, is better now.

Leo Sprunger and Ralph Moser took in the circus at Fort Wayne today.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Acker went to Bluffton today to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst went to Pleasant Mills today to visit friends.

Mrs. Joe Rice and Miss Fannie Rice went to Marion today to visit relatives.

Miss Gusta Cramer has been very sick lately, and in the opinion of her physicians is quite low.

Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner returned from Fort Wayne last night where she attended a convention of the W. M. S.

Misses Bessie and Bertha Drummond returned to Pleasant Mills after a visit with Miss Mary Stultz and other friends in the city.

Mrs. E. H. Lane and son, of Fort Wayne, are visiting Mrs. Dallas Hunsicker and other friends in the city, and Mrs. McQuister of Peterson.

The freshmen and sophomore classes of the high school are requested to meet at the home of Miss Naomi Dugan tomorrow evening at seven-fifteen o'clock, and attend the baccalaureate sermon in a body.

Homer Bolenbacher, formerly of Geneva, was fined and given a jail sentence for stealing potatoes. On account of the young man having a family the jail sentence was remitted and it is the hope of his friends that he will stay out of trouble from this time on.

It is probable that the seven saloons whose licenses are expiring at this time will close their places of business this evening at a few minutes before eleven o'clock. Messrs. Hey of Bingen and Klopfenstine of Preble were in town today and stated that they expected to do this, and several of those in Decatur have so expressed themselves.

Heber Hare, who was arrested at North Manchester about five years ago as being a "Jack the Hugger," has brought suit against Mrs. Henry How-er for false imprisonment. Mrs. How-er had been attacked several times after dark, and finally discovered the identity of her assailant. Hare was arrested and put in jail, but never prosecuted. Now he is asking damages. The case is being heard at Wash.

Plans to operate a grocery store as they believe Christ would transact business have been adopted by the members of the firm, Edith Bowman & Co., for the regulation of their affairs in connection with the new grocery and meat market that will open at Huntington soon. Members of the firm are identified with the Apostolic Holiness church and the plan will necessarily bar the sale of cigars and tobacco.

From present indications the democrats will be compelled to make another choice for their nominee for councilman in the first ward. T. M. Bulger, who was nominated at the recent primary, purchased a restaurant in Huntington a few days ago and is now figuring on moving to that city to make his future home. Mr. Bulger went to Huntington a few days ago and will return Sunday with the view of packing his household goods.—Bluffton Banner.

Dozens of men wading about the weeds along the edges of the lakes near Warsaw, with pitchforks as spears, is not an unusual sight just now. The lakes abound with carp, which are spawning in the shallow water where they flounder around in a way that sounds much like pigs in a mudhole. Fish weighing from two to ten and twelve pounds are being pitched from the lakes by the dozens. All the fishermen of the town are taking part in the war of extermination, the carp being held responsible for the killing of hundreds of good fish.

Unmarried girls, unless they have reached the age of dignified spinsterhood, must run for home when the curfew whistle blows every night, in Royal Center, or Marshal Gaby will get them. Marshal Gaby has started a war on girls walking about the village streets after nightfall, and they must be out of sight when the whistle blows, or he will escort them home. He says that there has been entirely too much "spooning" going on, and he is not going to permit it. The fact that a girl has passed the age of twenty-one years, in his opinion, does not give her the right to "gad" the streets all night.

The weather was beautiful today, and many people were on the streets of the city.

Guy Boone will arrive in the city to spend Sunday with his brother, Vane Weaver.

Elmira Forbush went to Milford today to visit her brother, Tony, who is located at that place.

Lawrence Voglewede will go to Muncie tomorrow to be the guest of friends for some time.

Miss Watkins, of Pleasant Mills, after making a short visit in the city today, returned to her home.

R. E. Peters was at Monroe yesterday afternoon in the interest of the Democrat, and returned last evening.

There are many beautiful gardens in the city and it seems that the people have taken extra pains this year.

Dr. H. S. Keller returned last night from Indianapolis, where he attended a meeting of the state board of health.

A crowd of men went to Rome City this afternoon to enjoy the hospitality of the Peterson cottage over Sunday.

A street salesman was on the corner this afternoon disposing of his wares, and he found a ready sale for them.

Jeff Klopfenstine of Preble, was in the city this morning looking after business interest and has returned to his home.

John W. Smith, of Bluffton, and an old soldier, was taken ill at the Crawfordville encampment, and for a time he was serious.

Funds are now being solicited with which Decoration Day expenses will be defrayed by the G. A. R. It is a worthy cause.

An interesting ball game will be played at Steele's park tomorrow when the Shamrocks meet the Fort Wayne Dodgers.

Arrangements are being made for a ball game between the Woodmen and Elks ball teams, the same to be pulled off some time next week.

Miss Gladys and William Bowers were guests at a house party given at Fort Wayne last night and today, and they were royally entertained.

John Baker and Charles Pennington will take charge of the meat market they recently purchased next Monday and their many friends predict for them a prosperous future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwartz, of Fort Wayne, have returned to their home at Fort Wayne, after making a pleasant visit in the city as the guests of friends and relatives.

The Woodmen are making great preparations for the big log rolling to be held in this city July seventeenth and arrangements will be made to accommodate two thousand visitors. It will be a gala time.

Decorations Day is near at hand, and the various cemeteries are being placed in excellent condition for the services. The occasion will be royally observed this year and the public is invited to participate in the impressive ceremonies.

Frank Grim was this morning fined \$1 and costs on a charge of public intoxication by Mayor France, and upon his failure to pay the amount of eleven dollars, was remanded to jail. He stayed the docket this afternoon, however, and was released. Policeman Fisher made the arrest last night.

It has been hinted that the marriage of a prominent Decatur man will occur in the very near future, but as to the details, no one seems to know.

Don't fail to attend the ice cream social at the K. of C. hall Tuesday evening. After the social a dance will be given, and all those who like this amusement may take part. Admission to the social free. To the dance, 25 cents.

Mrs. Maria Hartman and daughter Mrs. Cassel and children, of Detroit, are visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. Hartman is a daughter of Grandma Cochran, and lived for years in this county. Her husband, William Hartman, who is dead, was a resident of this county. It has been some time since she was here, and the visit will be greatly enjoyed. They will visit while here Mrs. Caroline Hartman west of the city, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Welty, Mrs. Cochran, W. B. Weldy and other relatives.



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Miss Alma Watts was in the city shopping today.

Mrs. Phillip Schieferstein returned to her home north of the city.

The Hagenbeck circus at Fort Wayne, was attended by hundreds of people from the surrounding towns.

The senior class will meet with Miss Bessie Boyers tomorrow and will form in a body and march to the church and attend the baccalaureate sermon.

In "The Princess" which will be given next Thursday evening at the opera house, five girls were chosen as statues. The girls were Misses Effie Patton, Frances Cole, Naomi Dugan, Esther Corbett and Agnes Coffee. The statues will stand in university hall.

The juniors will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Supt. Wm. Beachler. The sophomores and freshmen will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dugan and will attend in a body the baccalaureate sermon to be delivered by Rev. L. C. Hessert at the Methodist church.

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Misses Veda and Leah Hensley, Winnifred Ellingham went to Fort Wayne this morning.

Theodore Kennedy is able to be around town and the pleasure of being able to again greet his many friends and associates is pleasant alike to him and those with whom he associates. He has been kept to the house most of the winter, and during some of that time he was seriously sick. We hope he will remain strong and well for a long time to come.

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## Sunday Ball Game

# Fort Wayne Dodgers

## VS

# DECATUR

John Muldooney a former star of the Fort Wayne league team is coaching the visiting team and he is worth the price of admission himself. The game will be fast.