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WEATHER FORECAST

Possibly showers and colder tonight; Friday fair and cooler.

Walter Reinking went to Fort Wayne today.

Mrs. Cecil Hunter returned to Fort Wayne.

Miss Ida Hower went to Fort Wayne today.

Thomas Malley went to Fort Wayne for a visit with friends.

Mrs. F. Kessler went to Fort Wayne for a visit with her son.

F. A. Liechty and son went to Fort Wayne for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Edith Reber and children, Florence and Donald, went to Monmouth today.

Ralph Snyder has returned to this city after transacting business in the city.

Mrs. F. E. Roberts, of Portland, who has been in the city on business, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bennett, of Anderson, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. J. R. Rice.

Mrs. C. A. Dugan and daughters, Naomi and Frances, are spending the day at Robison park attending the picnic.

Elmer Johnson is here from Pittsburgh, it being his first visit among his Adams county friends for some time.

There will be a meeting of the Eagles tonight and every member is requested to be present. The nomination of officers is on the slate and a full attendance is desired.

A great electrical storm passed through the northern part of the state and Michigan this morning. At Grand Rapids the Catholic cathedral was in its path and was struck by lightning and burnt entirely to the ground.

Mrs. Irvin Acker, who was taken very ill yesterday from strangulated hernia, is resting some easier today. Her condition, however, is still very serious. She objects to an operation and this matter has not been definitely decided upon.

Another operation was performed on Mrs. Samuel Laman yesterday and as before the operation was followed by a severe heart attack, her condition being very serious for some hours. She is resting easier today, with hopes for her ultimate recovery.

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Fred Ernst returned to Fort Wayne today.
Mrs. J. A. Smith went to Elwood this morning.
Miss Nola Yocom went to Fort Wayne today.
Elmer Huber, of Marion, is visiting friends in the city.
Ed Vancil made his regular trip to Monroe this morning.
Fred Schaub left this morning on his regular trip south.

Harry Jeffries is spending the day with friends at Fort Wayne.

Misses Irene Smith and Alice Dally went to Fort Wayne today.

Mr. John E. Smith and Miss Reynolds went to Fort Wayne today.

The Whirlcone lawn sprinkler factory has been lost to Kendallville; it goes to Gary.

Dan Beery went to Portland this morning, where he is looking after the horse markets.

Wal Wemhoff went to Geneva this morning in the interest of the Wemhoff monumental works.

Prof. Hiram W. Peters, of Lawrenceburg, has been chosen principal of the Angola high school.

Ex-soldiers and ex-sailors of Steuben county will hold a picnic at the Angola fair grounds, August 6.

Mrs. John Fleming went to Fort Wayne this morning, where she will visit with relatives for a few days.

Henry Thomas went to Portland and Dunkirk this morning where he is looking after business for his cigar factory.

Fred Schaub and Mr. Barr went to Indianapolis today after a visit with the former's mother and other friends.

Miss Madge Ward came home from Terre Haute this morning after visiting for several days with friends and other relatives.

Teeple, Brandyberry & Peterson are conducting a special sale on clothing to begin next Saturday and continue for two weeks.

Mrs. John Bogner and daughter, Miss Mary Bogner, went to Bellview today to attend the funeral of the former's nephew, Edward Bogner.

The summer vacation is over half over already. It will slip by before the children realize it and then it's back to work for another nine months.

E. M. Crawford, of Bluffton, assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Co. of this district, was looking after business in the city yesterday.

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The contract for the grade work on the new interurban line, the Bluffton, Geneva & Celina, will be awarded in two contracts, one contractor taking the east and the other the west half of the grade between Bluffton and Geneva. The agreement for the east contract has practically been closed, but General Manager L. C. Justus said today that he did not wish to give out the definite information until the contract is signed for which details are now being closed.—Bluffton News.

Miss Addie Roe went to Rockford today.
Mont Evans left on his regular trip south this afternoon.
Mrs. Dennis Brandyberry, of Monroe, was in the city shopping today.
Elmer Huber, of Marion, is visiting friends in the city.

Floyd Brittson went to Fort Wayne, where she will spend the day with friends.

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Goshen bakers have entered into an against eating stale bread on Monday, day, and patrons are complaining against eating stale bread on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allison and babe went to Fort Wayne this morning, where they will visit with Mrs. Allison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Erwin.

Mrs. L. A. Magley and children, of Curryville, passed through the city on their way to Kalamazoo, Mich., where they intend to make their future home.

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The Warsaw Times estimates that Kosciusko county crops are badly damaged as the result of many hard rain and hail storms recently. Kosciusko county has suffered more than any county in the northern part of Indiana.

Mrs. E. A. Huffman, of Preble, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reynolds, went to Fort Wayne this morning. Mr. Huffman is at Fort Wayne, having gone on an early car and they will spend the day at that place with friends.

I. T. Allen is planning a trip to Couer d'Alene, Idaho, in a short time to register at the opening of the Couer d'Alene reservation. Capt. F. F. Boltz, has also registered through an attorney. His service as a soldier gives him the right to register by proxy and the term of his enlistment will be deducted from the term of residence which is necessary to give title to the land.—Bluffton News.

Curley Radamacher is in receipt of a card from Frank Schumacher, written from Montana. Schucks and Johnny Crawford are on their way to the Seattle fair and the card was written from a place just 1,000 miles from there. They expect to arrive at Seattle by Saturday as near as they can figure the schedule, a rather hard thing to do since they are not riding on any limiteds. The boys expect to secure work in the west and may remain there for some time.

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Miss Roxie Syphers went to Peter-son today.

Mrs. E. E. Reynolds went to Bluffton on the noon train today.

Florence Sprunger will spend a few days visiting with friends at Geneva.

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E. B. Adams was a business visitor at Montpelier today.

A one-legged dancer is in the city looking for an engagement at one of the picture shows.

John Coffee is running a restaurant in the room recently vacated by John Schafer, located just across the Erie tracks on Winchester street. The south end of the city is making great strides and has the best of everything going.

Nelson Bricker is booming the old settlers' meeting which will be held in the Long grove midway between Berne and Geneva, on next Sunday. It is hoped to have a large crowd present and that an enjoyable day will be the result.

Quite a number of people from this city will go to Magley this evening to attend the wedding of Miss Hulda Fruchte, the daughter of Henry Fruchte of that place, to Mr. Fred Kolter, a prosperous young farmer also of that place. The happy event is to occur at the Magley Reformed church, at 6:30 this evening and is to be quite a large event.

Mrs. Ernest Miller of north Seventh street was greatly surprised last evening, when a number of her friends rushed in to see her. In response to a knock she opened the door and the guests, masqueraded, rushed in. Mrs. Del Lake and Mrs. Carl Platz planned the affair in honor of Mrs. Miller's thirtieth birthday. Late in the evening ice cream and cake was served to the company.

Tom McKean, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George McKean, writes us from Granite City, Ill., that the family has removed from Taylorville to that city, where he is conducting the family theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and daughter, Elizabeth, arrived last evening from Marion and are the