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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 today 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 Pittsburg, 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 Yocum 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 Dailley 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 manual 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 Ridgeville 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 its 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sellemeyer, of Freidheim, are the parents of a bouncing boy, an event that is more than pleasing to that family and many of their friends.

Mrs. Harrison Marsh, of Nottingham, Wells county, was found lying lifeless on the floor of her home Monday evening. She had died suddenly from heart trouble.

Miss Bertha Heller and her guest, Miss Ruth Elvin, of Pendleton, Ind., and Mrs. H. B. Heller, went to Fort Wayne on the 8:30 car and will likely take in the big picnic while there.

Roll G. Reynolds, who has been holding down a good job at Indianapolis for some time, is here for a visit with his parents and other friends. He will return to his work in a few days.

While playing base ball Tuesday, Walter Huntsinger, of Logansport, stumbled and fell as he was running after a fly ball, and as a result the entire lower portion of his body is paralyzed.

The \$1,000 stake race will form a great feature each day at the Red Ribbon race meeting at Fort Wayne. On Wednesday, July 28, the opening day, the 2:14 trot, the Anthony Hotel stake will be run.

Lois and Ruby Feist, of Willshire, went to Fort Wayne today after a visit with Mrs. Fortney, of Willshire. The latter accompanied the girls to this place to see them safely on their way to Fort Wayne.

Bob Gregory is arranging his affairs to leave here in a few days for Idaho, where he expects to take in the land drawings and if successful in getting a farm will probably remain there for some time.

A horse being driven by several ladies and children, slipped while crossing the interurban track, fell and broke the shaft, no other damage being done. Several men folks ran out and grabbed the horse which prevented any other trouble.

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.

Miss Emma Bright, of Westerville, Kan., is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

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

John Jerratt, of Leesburg, was acquitted of a charge of having sold fish out of season.

Wilbur Poole arrived from Indianapolis today he will visit for a few days with friends.

Miss Dove Culley arrived from Willshire today and went to Fort Wayne on the one o'clock car.

Fr. Benzinger returned to his home at Hesse Castle after a short stay with Fr. Wilkens in the city.

Fr. Eichinger, of Fort Wayne, who has been in the city visiting with Fr. Wilkens, returned last evening.

Mrs. Bertha Stetler, of Van Wert, changed cars here on her way to Monroe, where she will spend a few days.

Miss Rose Rykoff, of Terre Haute, Indiana, arrived today for a visit of some time as the guest of Miss Gertrude Geels.

Mrs. C. D. Kunkle came in the city this morning from her home near Monmouth, and joined the picnic crowd to Robison park.

B. F. Harlo, who has been in the city for the past few days visiting with A. C. Suttles, returned to his home at Anderson this morning.

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.

Miss Mina Case, of Indianapolis, is in the city visiting with friends. Miss Case formerly lived in Decatur, but moved to Indianapolis some time ago to make her future home.

A state factory inspector was in Bluffton this morning inspecting the boilers of several manufacturing institutions. Some slight repairs were ordered at several places.—Bluffton News.

The interurban is doing a rushing picnic business this week, and are expecting a good business next Sunday, when the big opening of Maple Grove park occurs, a balloon ascension being the attraction.

The Carnival company on Fourth street are not doing a very rushing business. They have one show and two spin wheels, a paddle game and a fortune teller. The show is said to be of some merit, however.

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.

The government is calling for bids on a concrete tower 600 feet high, and tapering from a base 50 feet in diameter to 8 feet at the top, says Cement Age. This tower is to be used for the 3,000-mile wireless telegraph station which is built for the navy department. The tower will be situated in Rock Creek Park, Washington, D. C., and it is hoped from this station that the navy department can keep in touch with vessels of the navy at any point on the North Atlantic ocean.

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.

Miss Fannie Rice went to Marion today to visit relatives for several days.

Misses Mabel and Leona Dailley will go to Fort Wayne this evening to visit friends.

Miss Margaret Cartwell, working in the interests of christianity, changed cars here enroute to Bluffton from Geneva.

John W. Watkins, of Monroe, is going to spend a short time visiting in the east. He will first stop off at McKeesport, Pa., for a few days.

Albert Lachnot, of Hammond, Ind., who has been in the city visiting with W. R. Smith and family has gone to Geneva where he will make a short stay.

An old man, barefoot and ragged, was here this morning, begging, and telling a long tale of woe. It seems there should be some place where the man should be cared for.

Miss Edith Throp, of Portland, who has been visiting with friends at Kendallville, stopped off in the city for a visit with her brother, Mr. Chas. Throp on Nuttman avenue.

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 guests of A. R. Bell and family. Mrs. Bell and daughter, both of whom were quite badly hurt in a runaway accident are improving. The former can walk with difficulty and the latter carries her left arm in a sling.

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.

One of the glass tops for the "Fair-les in the Well" attraction of the carnival, which was stalled in the city last week, is still at the Lake Erie station. The large plate glass was broken while enroute to this city and although the manager stated that he would make use of it he has never done so and probably never will with the result of the few nights showing in this city and Decatur.—Bluffton Banner.

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G. T. Burk transacted business at Craigville today.

Miss Naomi Niblick is spending a week or so with friends at Chicago.

Annis and Eva Cunningham went to Monroe today for a visit with friends.

County Assessor Gents is recovering and will be all right again in a few days.

Misses Norah and Faye Smith pleasantly entertained last evening in honor of their visiting guests. Several musical contests furnished entertainment and in the contests Miss Fannie Fry-singer proved herself the most suc-cessful. Later in the evening refresh-ments were served. Guests from out of town were Miss Lillian Wye of Boston, Mass., Mrs. F. S. Britton of Dallas, Texas, Mr. H. B. Wyke, Clinton, Ind., and Charles Knapp, Gary, Ind.

Adolph Holle returned to Fort Wayne, where he is attending school.

Mrs. Chandler returned to Marion, after being the guest of her daugh-ter, Mrs. McKinney.

The gang which is laying the pipe for the Indiana Lighting company will be into Decatur by about the last of this month. Just what procedure will be taken by the company when this work is concluded is not known now, but it is generally thought that some attempt will be made to get in to this city. If the company tries to get gas here by winter it will do so between now and the cold months, as it will be hard to make connections, repairs and dig trenches.—Bluffton Banner.

July 31—Last day for tickets. Ya-ger Bros. & Reinking.

Teeple, Brandyberry and Peterson's
GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL
BIG CLEARANCE SALE

Goods must go to make room for Fall Clothing. Reductions from 10 to 50 per cent. Heavy cut prices to effect a Quick Clearance. Cost marks ignored on many different line. Sale begins SATURDAY, MORNING, JULY, 24th. and lasts 2 Weeks. This is a Strictly Cash Sale at these prices. We quote some prices below

Fancy All Wool Suits Broken Lots 50 Fancy All Wool Suits for men and young men. \$5.00 Suits will be sold at.....\$3.50 \$10.00 Suits will be sold at..... 5.00 \$12.00 Suits will be sold at..... 6.00 \$15.00 Suits will be sold at..... 7.50 These are exceptional values and all are good wool suits. All Other Fancy Suits for Men and Young Men \$ 6.00 Suits will be sold at\$4.00 9.00 Suits will be sold at 6.00 12.00 Suits will be sold at 8.00 15.00 Suits will be sold at11.00 10 per cent off for all Black Suits in the store. Base Ball Suits 25 Two-Piece Base Ball Suits for Boys from 6 to 14 years, regular price 50c will be sold at, per suit, 25c Knee Pant Suits 75 Boys' Straight Knee Pant Suits— \$1.50-\$2.00 Suits will be sold at \$1.00 \$2.00 Suits will be sold at 1.50 \$5.00 Suits will be sold at 3.00 Boys' Knickerbocker Suits \$2.50 Suits will be sold at\$2.00	\$4.00 Suits will be sold at\$3.20 \$5.00 Suits will be sold at 4.00 Wash Suits for Children \$1.00 Suits will be sold at65c \$1.50 Suits will be sold at\$1.00 Boys' Knee Pants 100 Pairs of Boys' Straight Knee Pants 50c values will be sold at...25c 75c values will be sold at38c 25c pants will be sold at15c Boys' Knickerbocker Pants 75c pants will be sold at60c \$1.00 pants will be sold at80c \$1.50 pants will be sold at\$1.20 Odd Pants for Men \$1.00 pants will be sold at.....80c \$1.50 pants will be sold at\$1.20 \$3.00 pants will be sold at 2.40 \$4.00 pants will be sold at 3.20 \$5.00 pants will be sold at 4.00 Straw Dress Hats 50c hats will be sold at30c \$1.00 straw hats will be sold at...65c \$1.50 straw hats will be sold at \$1.00 \$2.00 straw hats will be sold at 1.30 \$3.00 straw hats will be sold at 2.00 Felt Hats \$1.00 hats will be sold at75c \$1.50 hats will be sold at\$1.10	\$2.00 hats will be sold at 1.50 \$3.00 hats will be sold at 2.25 Caps Any 50c cap in the store will be sold at25c Any 25c cap will be sold at.....15c Dress Shirts 50c shirts will be sold at40c \$1.00 shirts will be sold at80c \$1.50 shirts will be sold at\$1.20 Boys' Two-Piece Underwear 50c suits will be sold at, per suit, 25c Umbrellas 75c umbrellas will be sold at...55c \$1.00 umbrellas will be sold at...75c \$1.50 umbrellas will be sold at...\$1.10 Fancy Vests \$1.50 vests will be sold at\$1.00 \$2.50 vests will be sold at 1.25 \$3.00 vests will be sold at 1.30 Special Bargains We wish to call special attention to our Bargain Table on which you will find many articles at less than 1/2 price. 25c cuff buttons will be sold at...10c 50c cuff buttons will be sold at...25c 50c watch fobs will be sold at...20c 50c ties will be sold at25c
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We are cleaning up for the Fall Season. Notice the Bargains above, a saving of Dollars and Cents for you, as our reductions are bonafide. DO NOT WAIT BUT COME EARLY.

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