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City News Company,
Will Hammell, Mgr.
PHONE 39

Chas. Loch went to Marquette on a business trip and will return home this evening.

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OLD
Adams Co. Bank

Frances Hayes is visiting friends at Van Wert.

Perth Crays of Preble, was in the city shopping today.

Mrs. Lucy Fisher went to Willshire today to visit over Sunday.

Ed Burkhead went to Dunkirk, where he will work for a few days.

Miss Ruth Smitley has gone to Bryant for a few days' visit.

Miss Deborah Andrews went to Kokomo today for a short stay.

Oliver Schug went to Berne, where he will work for a few days.

Mr. Frank Parker of Fort Wayne, is the guest of Miss Iva Steele.

Mrs. Merriss returned to her home at Pleasant Mills this morning.

Jesse Sutton returned from Bluffton after attending to some legal business.

Miss Bertha Drummond returned to her home at Pleasant Mills this morning.

Clark Spahr returned from Portland where he spent a day or so at that place.

Frank Steele, of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Steele in the city.

Miss Matie Elzey of west of the city spent the day visiting relatives and shopping.

Miss Emily Barnhart went to Kokomo for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Heaton.

Joe Colchin will return tonight from Fort Wayne for an over Sunday visit with friends.

Will Berling will arrive home this evening and will spend Sunday with his parents.

Howard Burd returned from Portland, where he has been working for the past few days.

Miss Annette Johnson the high school teacher of Fairmont, arrived in the city this noon.

John Schug made his regular trip south this afternoon, and will return home this evening.

Next week is the big state fair and a number of people from here are planning to take it in.

Miss Lena Dodane went to Coldwater, Ohio, today to visit friends. She will return tomorrow.

Mrs. Chas. Nefflyer went to Berne this afternoon, where she will make a short visit with friends.

Prof. Withouse returned to his home at Berne today after attending to business in the city today.

Miss Mary McLean of Circleville, Ohio, is in the city visiting with her sister, Miss Anna McClan.

Mrs. Ed Zimmerman of Norwalk, Michigan, returned to her home after a visit with friends at Pleasant Mills.

Miss Lilly Hammond, of Rochester, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barger, returned to her home today.

Frank H. Vernor, minister Church of Christ, will leave Monday to conduct a revival meeting at Smith Mills, Kentucky.

W. T. Griffith of Corning, Arkansas, is visiting relatives in and around Pleasant Mills, and will be here some little time.

Chas. Hower, of Logansport, is in the city for a short visit with friends. Chas. has been working there for several months.

Aug Puls returned this morning from Portland, after assisting the Singer Sewing Machine agent at that place during the fair.

Miss Mabel Weldy will arrive in the city Monday after a week's stay at Lake Geneva, Wis., attending the Y. W. C. A. conference.

J. L. Chronister of Bobo, has his cane made ready for operation, and will be ready to take care of all orders by next Tuesday.

Miss Frances Bryson, of north Pleasant street, is spending several days at the home of Dr. Colley at Winchester.—Portland Sun.

Miss June Knoff passed through the city today on her way home from Freesoil, Mich., to Berne, where she has been visiting for the past few days.

Mrs. Norah Linn returned today from Montpelier, Hartford City and other places where she executed her duties as a high officer of the Rathbone Sisters.

Mrs. W. J. Archbold and children Esther and Earl, will return home tomorrow from Kendallville, where they have been spending a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Baker of Anderson, visited her parents near the city last evening and returned this noon to Fort Wayne, where she is taking treatment for her eyes.

Jim Teeple of Geneva, went home from the fair Thursday evening with his face badly disfigured with bruises and scratches. In alighting from the morning G. R. & I. train he fell on the gravel station platform, striking on his face on the sharp pebbles. Dr. Moran attended his hurts.—Portland Sun.

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LABOR DAY EXCURSION

Detroit and Toledo
Sunday and Monday
Sept. 3 and 6

VIA
CLOVER LEAF ROUTE
and Steamer Greyhound

Excursion Tickets will be sold for Train 6 at the usual Sunday rates. Returning on Special Train leaving Toledo at 9:00 p. m.

Excursion Tickets sold Sunday, Aug. 5th, will be good to return on Labor Day Special, Monday, Sept. 6th.

See the Clover Leaf Agent and join the LAST WATER TRIP TO DETROIT for this year.

Toledo, St. Louis & Western

Vida Bowers went to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon.

John Glancey went to Portland, where he will work during the day.

A. N. Steele went to Monroe this morning, where he is engaged in putting down a well at that place.

J. N. Ritter, W. W. Sharpless, W. J. Frederick and S. B. McCullough each want the democratic nomination for mayor at Garrett.

Mrs. J. M. Anderson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Bauserman, north of the city, returned yesterday afternoon to Marion.

Mrs. Dallas Butler and daughter Margaret Louise went to Fort Wayne today to spend Saturday with her husband, who is employed at that place.

Dan Myers, well known Columbia City business man, must undergo an operation for an injury to his leg, inflicted by a bullet received while serving as a soldier in the civil war. He was a member of Simonson's Fifth Indiana battery.

Arthur Gottschalk, the Hartford City high school student who is serving a year's jail sentence because of his failure to pay a judgment of \$600 rendered against him in a paternity suit, has lost nearly 40 pounds since the day he entered the jail. He has served 7 months of his sentence.

Davidson Mattox returned home from Decatur Saturday, where he has been taking treatment since his operation at the hospital at Fort Wayne. He was feeling much better than at any time since the operation, but says that at no time did he suffer any pain, but that the worry and being kept so quiet rather wore on his nerves.—Willshire Herald.

The Huntington Herald and News Express Co., has been sued for \$200 damages by Mrs. Maggie Parks, mother of the winner of the "pony" contest. Mrs. Parks alleges that she went to a lot of work and considerable money expense to win the prize, which was represented to be sound. When the pony was turned over to her daughter it was seen it had diseased eyes and is declared now almost useless. Hence the suit.

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