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WEATHER FORECAST

Increasing cloudiness with probably showers late tonight or Thursday; warmer tonight.

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Good Clothes Sellers for Men and Boys

Miss Adeline Hower went to Fort Wayne last evening.
Mrs. Louisa Roudenbeck returned to her home north of the city.
Miss Lucy Fritzinger returned to Fort Wayne after a visit with relatives.
Emil Baumgartner went to Berne, where he will resume his work as a mason.
Miss Lucy Shaft went to Monroeville last evening for a visit with friends.
Fred Schaub went to Fort Wayne this morning to spend the day with friends.
Mrs. C. U. Treerer returned to her home at Fort Wayne after a visit with friends.
Mrs. Luella Buckmaster went to Bluffton last evening for a visit with friends.
Miss Ida Carter of Berne, transferred in the city enroute to DeLance, Ohio, today.
Miss Blanche Bloomer of Fort Wayne, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Kinzie.
Mrs. R. P. Johnson of Peterson, is seriously sick, the complaint being an old chronic one.
Mr. Tony Lang returned to his home at Cincinnati today after a visit with relatives in the city.

Miss Emma Cowan returned today from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Alta Moser, of Pleasant Mills.
Ed Bailey of Monroe, is in the city looking after business and returned home on the afternoon train.
Miss Carrol Baughman of south of the city, went to Euclaire, Michigan, for a visit with her brother.
Butler people have subscribed \$12,500 to secure a stove foundry which will move from Argos to that city.
Miss Vernia Smith after a two weeks' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. William Callow, has returned home.
John Bowers left on his regular trip south this morning for the packing company, and will return home this evening.
Mann & Christen have begun the work of building a handsome new porch on the Second street home of Mr. E. L. Carroll.
Miss Ida Brandyberry, who has been in the city visiting for a short while returned to her home at Monroe this afternoon.
John Joseph and Ben Lang returned from Columbus and other places in Ohio, where they have been visiting for the past ten days.

The Baughmans five and ten cent store and Bowers' millinery store are receiving a coat of paint which will add very much to the appearance.
Miss Mabel Dailey has returned to Cairo, Michigan, where she will teach school after a visit with her parents.
Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. Daffy, of Blue Creek township.
Verne Shane, former resident of Bluffton, was shot and killed a few days ago at Dector, Mo., by his bride of two months, who then committed suicide. No cause is assigned for the woman's act.
John Weinland has sold his 80 acre farm in Liberty township to John Y. Mutterbaugh, who paid \$9,000 for it and will get possession in November.
Mr. Weinland figures on buying another and smaller farm.—Bluffton News.
The Republicans of South Bend are seriously considering the nomination of David J. B. Schafer of that city, as their candidate for mayor. Mr. Schafer is an old Adams county product and has more than made good since going to South Bend.
Mrs. Sadie E. Myers, of Craigville, who suffered from robberies from a boy of the neighborhood several weeks ago, reports more thefts, including two rings, one with red sets and one with blue, which she wishes to give warning to return at once to avoid trouble. Some pennies and relics were taken also.—Bluffton News.

Miss Florence Kunkle went to Fort Wayne this morning.
John Wolfe went to Indianapolis to take in the fair for a few days.
Mrs. T. W. Watts is at Fort Wayne today, visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Ladig.
Anti-Saloon League workers are looking up alleged "blind tigers" at South Whitley.
Armon Trout, who was in the city today on business, returned to his home at Bryant today.
Philip Michls returned from Berne last evening after a short visit with relatives at that place.
John T. Kelley, of Jefferson township, was in the city today and returned home this afternoon.
Peter Forbing went to Fort Wayne this morning on business and returned later during the day.
Wm. Glendenning of Geneva, was in the city today on business and returned to his home this afternoon.
Sam Beeler, of Geneva, was a business caller in our city today and returned home on the noon train.
Mrs. Kuebler went to Fort Wayne this morning, where she will spend a few hours visiting with relatives.
Miss Kynt Voglewede and Fred Schaub went to Fort Wayne this morning returning on the next car.
Mrs. W. R. Smith returned home last evening from Berne, where she made a visit with her daughter for a few days.

Loma Ray returned to her home at Monroe after a pleasant visit in the country with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews.
Israel Stoneburner returned home last evening from Fort Wayne after spending a few hours at that place with friends.
The Kohne boys are building another fine house on a part of their broad acres just south of this city, rural route two.
Robert Davis of near Salem is moving to the city today. Mr. Davis is a brother of Mrs. John Porter of the south part of town.
Mr. Jacob Butcher and Isaac Wheller, of Geneva, returned to their home this afternoon after attending to business of importance in the city.
Mr. Ora Beachler, of Lewesberg, Ind., passed through the city last evening on his way to Petoskey, where he will make a short stay with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horn the newly married couple, left this morning over the Grand Rapids for Northern Indiana, where they will spend some time on their honeymoon.
Harry Starr was the guest of friends at Decatur yesterday evening, going to Fort Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strohm yesterday afternoon and returning via Decatur.—Bluffton Banner.

John Shoemaker, an aged Huntington man, has brought suit against William and Mary Falk, his son-in-law and his daughter, to regain possession of property which he deeded them in consideration of a home in the family for life.
Henry Eiting always raises some of the best corn of any farmer in the county, and this year is no exception to the rule. He now thinks that he will exceed his record of last year when he averaged ninety-seven and one-half bushels to the acre. That is going some.
The annual reunion of the Forty-Seventh regiment, volunteer infantry will be held here tomorrow and the members of company A, which was organized in this city, will do all in their power to show the visiting veterans a good time while in this city. The merchants and residents of the city have been requested to display the national colors during the day, not only out of respect to the veterans, but to show the hospitality of the city.—Bluffton Banner.

One of the large timber wolves belonging to a carnival company at Hartford City, escaped and, going to the barn of Edwin H. Ford, assistant postmaster near by, engaged in a battle with his cow. The kicks and bawls of the cow and the screams of the wolf aroused the neighborhood and not until Ford had laid the animal low with a club did the battle cease. The cow was badly lacerated, but the wolf was not much hurt. A number of dogs that were attracted by the fight were snapped by the animal.

Discussion of candidates before the coming democratic primary has been started quite freely and there promises to be some interesting races after several of the nominations. One of the most interesting races promises to be that for the nomination for surveyor. There are several candidates or probable candidates receiving mention. Charles Decker and Thomas C. Guidin are considered as sure candidates, while Fred Davenport may get into the race. Hugh Rowe is also discussed as a possible candidate in this race, but he and Davenport have neither reached a positive decision.—Bluffton News.

Decatur, Ind., Sept. 8 1909
To The Public:

This season we have an unusually fine line of clothing for your inspection. We can sell you a handsome suit for \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15 and an extra fine suit for \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.

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Miss Helen Evans spent the day in the city shopping.
Miss Rose McIntosh returned from a visit with friends at Peterson.
G. R. Bruhme, of Geneva, transacted business in the city today.
Mrs. Charles Beatty, of Frederick, Oklahoma, who has been the guest of Jacob Buhler and family, returned to her home today.
Miss Eva Acker, teacher in the south ward, is quite sick today and her place is being filled by the supply teacher, Mrs. W. A. Lower.
Mrs. Rost, of Schenectady, N. Y., is in the city. Mrs. Rost is a sister of Mrs. A. Van Camp and gave lessons in French to her classes at Fort Wayne and in the city last winter.
Uncle Tom's Cabin, the old reliable show that always draws a crowd, is to appear at the Bosse next Tuesday. Its even money they fill the house, even though they have pleased crowds for a third of a century, there are always many waiting for it again.
H. J. Yager has written his brother John, that he and his sister, Miss Anna Yager, are enjoying the delightful scenery and the sights in Colorado, but at present Herman is recovering from a slight illness. They have just returned from a trip through the gold fields, and will probably be home some time next week.

A. B. Bailey made a business trip to Bluffton today.
Miss Edith Diller returned from a short visit at Delphos.
Miss Mabel Stein of Willshire, is the guest of Mrs. C. V. Connell.
The condition of Mrs. Steigmeyer who is very ill at her home in Union township, remains about the same, and her chances for recovery are no better.
Next Tuesday evening the Y. P. C. U. of the U. B. church will give a trip around the world in their new paragon. The trip will cost twenty-five cents. In each country you will be treated to a lunch.
Mr. Wilde Watts, Andrew Artman, Will Hobroke, Barney Gentis of the Schafer Hardware Co., and Wm. Martin from the country, left today for Indianapolis, where they will attend the state fair for a few days.
Several pupils of last year's graduating class have decided to enter school again and learn what they can by taking a post graduate course. Of course there is no such special course but when a pupil is industrious enough to study any of the languages, he did not have time to take when he went to school or take up any special line, the teachers always welcome the pupils back.

Miss Helen Fonner returned to her home, north of the city.
W. B. Weldy spent the day at Peterson with his son, Oscar.
The W. R. C. Social Club will meet with Mrs. Jacob Ralling tomorrow evening.
Ben Beavers expects to leave in a week or so for Crawfordsville, where he will enter Wabash college.
Any person failing to receive their Democrat every evening should notify this office and prompt attention will be given to it.
A large number of Decatur people are taking in the state fair at Indianapolis, and those who have returned report it as better than ever.

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