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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight with light frost in
north and central portion; Friday fair.

Davis Daily is attending the Hol-
stein cattle sale at Berne this after-
noon.

Mrs. F. M. Addington went to Port-
land today and will spend Sunday with
her parents.

D. M. Hensley, of this city, went to
Rome City this afternoon, where he
will enjoy a few days of fishing.

There is an excellent bunch of new
magazines at the city newsstand. Get
one for over Sunday. New ones have
just arrived today. Stop in and look
them over.

The Little Johnny Jones company
arrived last evening and they will be
seen at the Bosse this evening by a
large crowd. They actually carry
sixty people.

Mrs. J. C. Patterson and Marie went
to Winchester today and will spend
Sunday with her parents, S. O. Irvin.
They will also attend a social gather-
ing there on Monday evening, a club
which Mrs. Patterson attended when
a girl.

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WARING GLOVE COMPANY

M. J. Tyndall went to Van Wert
this morning on business.

Abe Bosh went to Berne to transact
business during the day.

Sam Doak went to Piqua, Ohio, for
a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Lucy Stimmel, of Van Buren,
returned to her home this noon.

Christ Meyers will go to Lima, to-
morrow, to spend the day with friends.

L. Nafer, of Willshire, made a busi-
ness trip to Fort Wayne this morn-
ing.

J. D. Berry went to Berne in the
interest of the Fort Wayne Journal-
Gazette.

Mrs. L. G. Ellingham and daugh-
ter Winnifred, went to Fort Wayne
this morning.

Miss Emil Baumgartner went to
Berne this morning to spend the day
with friends.

They are moving their household
goods to Decatur and will make this
their future home.

John Powell, son of Rev. and Mrs.
Sherman Powell, returned this morn-
ing to Michigan.

David Bodle went to Mexico, Ind.,
today to visit his children, who are
in the orphan home.

Fred Hoffman returned home today
from Lynn, Ind., where he is engaged
in doing some work.

T. C. German, of Glenmore, O.,
passed through the city today en-
route to Fort Wayne.

D. O. Steele, of west Monroe street,
returned today from Auburn to spend
Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reitz went to
Fort Wayne this morning and will
spend the day with friends.

Miss Rose Sether went to South
Bend this morning and will spend a
few days with relatives.

P. G. Williams went to Geneva this
morning and will have charge of the
Moser studio during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of
Geneva, were in the city for a short
visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Merry.

Mrs. M. V. B. Archbold, of Fort
Wayne, was the guest of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edge yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwin Goshorn, of
Ossian, will visit with Mrs. Goshorn's
aunt, Mrs. C. J. Weaver over Sunday.

Guy Boone, of Marion, is the guest
of his brother, Vane Weaver. He will
leave in a day or two for Phoenix,
Arizona to make his future home.

Miss Margaret Moran, Cecilia and
Bertha Kinney and Margaret Clark
will go to New Corydon tomorrow
and spend the day with friends in the
country.

Mrs. C. W. Wert, of Portland, who
has been visiting in the city with her
sister, Mrs. Lydia Bollman, for sev-
eral days past, returned to her home
this morning.

Have you heard George M. Cohan's
latest march, entitled "Popularity?"
It has the real Cohan swing and will
be popular with lovers of terpsichor-
ean art this winter.

James DeWitt is moving from the
south part of town to Decatur. Mrs.
DeWitt left at noon and Mr. DeWitt
will follow this evening. He is a
plumber by trade.—Bluffton Banner.

Anti-saloon forces in DeKalb coun-
ty have determined to petition for a
local option election in that county
the latter part of November and the
committee in charge has begun active
work to that end.

Joseph R. Swartz has bought the
rights for Adams county for the Per-
fection churn, said to be one of the
best on the market. It is being used
by a number of people in the county
and they are all pleased with it.

Rev. F. H. Vernor, of the Christian
church returned this morning from
his vacation. Preaching services will
be held as usual every Sunday at
the church. Everybody is cordially
invited to attend tomorrow's services.

S. J. Durbin of Pleasant Mills, is
going to hold a sale in a few weeks
and dispose of his farm possessions in
preparation to moving to North Da-
kota. His brother John will also
move there and they both will make
that place their future home.

Huntington County Coroner R. Q.
Taviner is suffering with a bad infec-
tion that has started in one of his
fingers. The pain has affected the
entire arm and it is with great diffi-
culty that he uses it. He is of the
opinion that the infection was started
as the result of a scratch. He has
placed himself under the care of a
surgeon. Mr. Taviner formerly lived
at Liberty Center.—Bluffton News.

Ed C. Miller has sold his farm of
one hundred acres four miles south of
Bluffton to James L. Turner, of Cham-
paign, Ill., for \$13,000. This is one
of the fine farm homes in the county,
and is indebted to L. T. Strowe, a
son-in-law of the purchaser, who will
remove here and take possession
March 1. Mr. Miller has not yet de-
cided upon his future, but it is to be
hoped that he will continue as a res-
ident of Wells county.—Bluffton
News.

Miss Winnifred Johnson is spend-
ing the day in Fort Wayne.

John Wolford returned this morn-
ing to his home at Monmouth.

Kadel Meibers went to Rome City
today for a six weeks' outing trip.

Mrs. Wesly Huffman went to Fort
Wayne this morning to spend the
day.

Harmon Bosse is still very sick and
his condition is very slow in improv-
ing.

A. R. Bell went to Portland today
on business for the Smith and Bell
Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Steele went to Fort
Wayne today to stay over Sunday
with friends.

Mart Lord, of Monmouth, was in
the city today shopping and returned
home on the afternoon car.

George Tricker from east of the
city is looking after business at
Berne and will return home this af-
ternoon.

Appropriate services will be held
tomorrow at the different churches
and the public are cordially invited
to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Presdorf, of
Woodburn, Ind., arrived in the city
from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George
Henneford for a few days.

Fred Reppert returned home this
morning after an absence of several
weeks, during which time he has been
holding some very good sales.

Mrs. Jacob C. Miller and son Rich-
ard left today for Huntington, where
they will visit for a short time with
Mr. and Mrs. Will Nix and other
friends.

Miss Bessie Boyers went to Jack-
sonville, Ill., this morning, where
she will enter a girls' college for the
coming year. She was accompanied
as far as Fort Wayne by her parents.

This is ideal autumn weather, just
crisp enough to put sprightliness and
elasticity in your step. But it won't
be long until the coal man will be
getting his due.

The last service in the old Chris-
tian church at Angola will be held
Sunday, and the building will then
be razed to make way for the new
church to be erected.

St. Bernard's Catholic church at
Wabash will establish a parochial
school in the basement of the church
building, which will be used until a
building can be erected.

Caught in the act of snatching a
purse from a little girl by Mrs. War-
ren Terwilliger, of Nappanee, a pick-
pocket was nabbed by the officers of
the Bremen fair grounds and landed
in the Plymouth jail.

Willard Z. Smith, postmaster at
Chubbuck, was fined \$1 and costs for
assault and battery upon James
B. Burwell, aged 16, son of a Luth-
eran Place Memorial church at Wash-
ington, D. C. The young man has
recently been stationed at Lancaster,
Ohio.

F. C. Dailey has received a letter
from Frank Cotton, who is serving
time in the Huntington county jail,
charged with passing a bad check, in
which he wanted to know all about
his old friends in Bluffton and about
the street fair which was held here
last week. Mr. Dailey was the at-
torney for Cotton.—Bluffton Banner.

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half from Decatur, all new, and
good buildings\$2,550.00 |
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tract near Decatur on stoned road.
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| No. 793—Is an eight and three quarter
acre tract on public road, joins De-
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ments\$2,250.00 | No. 806—Is a good eighty acre tract
close to market, on stoned road,
new large buildings, good water,
etc.,at \$50.00 an acre |
| No. 789—Is a well located 15 1/2 acre
tract near the city, ordinary house,
good barn, and some other build-
ings (would accept good small
property as part payment) \$3,000.00 | No. 791—Is a well located eighty
acre tract near traction line, on
stoned road, has at least \$1,500.00
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