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Rev. and Mrs. I. Imber were at Bluffton yesterday.

Miss Sylvia Rayls of near Monroe was a visitor here yesterday.

John Bowers was at Monroe on business between trains today.

Lloyd Beery was the guest of friends at Berne this afternoon.

John Schug returned home today for a short stay with his family.

Miss Helen Doswell of Fort Wayne is visiting with Miss Marie Tonne-lier.

Miss Grace Coffee attended the teachers' meeting at Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Poling of west of the city was shopping here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. T. M. Reid is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Boyles, at Fort Wayne.

Miss Agnes Costello, who has been the guest of friends at Fort Wayne, has returned home.

P. G. Williams left this morning for Geneva, where he had charge of the Moser studio during the day.

Mrs. William Scheler went to Hastings, Mich., today, where she will make a short visit with relatives.

Miss Adella Droege of north of the city was shopping here yesterday, returning home on the 4 o'clock car.

Dr. Sprunger of Berne was a business caller in our city today and left for his home on the afternoon train.

Charles Christen left this morning for Fort Wayne, where he was transacting some business during the day.

Mrs. Louis Dolch and babe left this morning for Flint, Mich., and will be absent from the city for several days.

Mrs. Frances McCampbell of Monmouth was shopping here yesterday afternoon, returning home on the 4 o'clock car.

John Kahl of Andrews, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Hannah Barkley, who has been quite sick, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fristoe left yesterday noon for Warsaw, where they were called by the death of their brother-in-law, J. A. Eichar.

Mrs. Sarf left yesterday for her home at Gideon, Mo. She was called here by the death of her father, the late Eugene Bunner, of Pleasant Mills.

Miss Ruth Myers of Montpelier, Ind., who has been visiting with relatives in the city, left yesterday for Berne, where she will visit with friends.

Jonas Tritch left this morning for Fort Wayne, where he was in attendance at the closing session of the teachers' institute, which took place this noon.

Miss Leota Snyder of South Vine street went to Decatur Friday afternoon to remain over Sunday, visiting with her cousin, Doris DeVoss.—Portland Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hale and daughter Mrs. Earl Parker, of Nappanee, were among the many who attended the Methodist conference at Bluffton yesterday.

J. L. Mershon and family have moved from Howard City, Mich., and are now comfortably located in the Hiram Mann property in the south part of the city.

Charles Bowers, of a mile west of Peterson, has gone to Arizona, where he will make an extended visit of a half year or more with a cousin and other relatives.

George C. Steele and daughter, Jeanette, arrived home from Union City, where they visited with his sister, and where he attended to business matters.

The City band will not give their regular weekly street concert this evening as had been planned, because of the fact that several of the boys are absent from the city.

The new place of business of John Joseph, to be used as a candy kitchen and ice cream parlor, is nearing completion, and will be one of the finest and neatest rooms in the city.

Ten girls of the show troupe playing "The Time, the Place and the Girl," which struck Bluffton one day this week, were obliged to spend the night in the jail because there were no other lodging rooms available, the others having all been taken by the preachers, who are attending the conference.

Mrs. Ella Redding and niece, Miss Velma Porter, will leave a week from today, April 16th, for an extended visit with relatives in Springfield, Mo., Illinois, North Dakota and Oklahoma. They will visit with brothers of Mrs. Redding and other relatives and will be gone the greater part of the summer.

Center scherry phosphate is a great thirst quencher. It goes right to the spot, and the more you drink of it the better you will feel. Sixty cents per case delivered. Call phone 92.

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Among those who left on the 11:30 car for Fort Wayne, where they will attend the production of "The Music Master" at the Majestic theater, were Oscar Hoffman, Misses Fanny and Mary Hite, Anna Yager, Rose Christen, Mrs. A. J. Smith and Mrs. Dolly Durkins.

Among those from this city who saw David Warfield in "The Music Master" at the Majestic theater at Fort Wayne Friday afternoon or evening were Oscar Hoffman, Fanny and Mary Hite, Anna Yager, Rose Christen, Mrs. A. J. Smith and daughter, Mildge, Mrs. Dolly Durkins, Agnes Kunt and Bertha Voglewede, Fred Schaub, Mayme and Ada Deininger, Mr. and Mrs. E. X. Ehinger, Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dugan, Rose Conter, Lawrence Kleinbenz and Vera Ehinger.

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