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WEATHER FORECAST

Thudren storms and cooler tonight; Wednesday fair.

Ed Vancill was a business caller at Berne today.

Mrs. Carl Shamp is visiting with friends at Peru.

Miss Blotkamp of Avilla is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Leonard.

B. A. Fledderjohann of New Bremen, Ohio, was here on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. David Archer of Pleasant Mills were shopping here yesterday.

Attorney D. E. Smith made a business trip to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hocker have returned from a visit with friends at Bluffton.

Miss Ida Bogner will join a company of friends at Fort Wayne tomorrow to attend the Barnum & Bailey show.



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Frank Gass has gone to Detroit to attend the Elks' convention.

Peter Forbing was a business transactor at Fort Wayne today.

Gilmore Haynes of Swayzee was a guest at the Fred Hoffman home.

Miss Della Sellemeyer left this morning for Wauseon, where she will visit with friends.

Many automobiles were in use today conveying the voters for the subsidy election to the polls.

C. R. Tarbett, the typewriter man of Fort Wayne, was here yesterday afternoon on business.

Simon Bowers, the Kirkland township justice of the peace, was a business visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lachot left this morning for Fort Wayne, where they spent the day with friends.

John Koenig of St. Marys, Ohio, is here today on business relating to the Fort Wayne & Springfield.

Father Flaherty left last evening for his home at Muncie to be the guest of his parents for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helm will leave Saturday for Klinker lake, Michigan, where they will spend a two weeks' outing.

Mrs. Jennie McConnehey and children, William, Henry and Allen, went to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon for the week.

Mildren, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Worthman, has been numbered among the sick for several days.

Walter Kauffman left today on his regular weekly trip, going from here to Columbia City. He will return the latter part of the week.

Gert Reynolds left this afternoon for Berne and Linn Grove, where he was looking after some business for a short while at both places.

Theodore Heckman returned this morning to his home at St. John's. He was accompanied by Elmer Koenemann, who will visit there.

J. W. Tyndall went to Sedgewood, Mich., this morning, where he was attending to some business relative to the Krick & Tyndall company.

J. M. Archer, who was called here by the death of his mother, was called last evening to his home at Fitzgerald, Georgia, by the death of a relative there.

Bert Lynch, who accompanied his family here from Jonesboro, Ark., is making a business trip through this section and will return for an over-Sunday visit in Decatur.

Frank Pearce, foreman of the Ward Fence factory, spent Sunday fishing in the lake near Angola. He returned, bringing with him a fine string of fish to back up his fish stories.

The Salem Sunday school will give a picnic Saturday, August 6th, to which we kindly invite you to attend. Different schools will be invited.—A. M. Danner, Supt.

Quite a number of Decatur people are planning to go to Fort Wayne tomorrow to witness the famous Barnum & Bailey circus, greatest in the world, according to their bills.

The ladies who drove to Willshire Monday to attend a gathering, which was arranged by Mrs. O. N. Snellon, returned to the city in the evening and report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Beavers and children, Ireta and Glen, returned last evening from Monticello, where they had been visiting over Sunday with his brother, A. J. Beaver, and family.

George Kintz and daughter, Mrs. Joe Smith, and children, Geraldine and Graden, have returned from Tiffin, Ohio, where they spent a week visiting with relatives and attended the wedding of Mr. Kintz' adopted son, Fred Smith, which took place July 5th.

Mrs. George Robinson and daughter, Iris, of Winchester, who have been visiting relatives at Hoagland for several days, are in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hunsicker. Mr. Robinson, who was also a visitor here, left yesterday for his home.

A dance will be given tomorrow evening by the Phi Delta Kappa order at Maple Grove park and a large crowd will no doubt be in attendance. A dance will be given each week during the summer season and many pleasant evenings will be enjoyed there.

Frank Parent and Tom Bogner, who have taken positions as machinists at St. Louis, Mo., write relatives here that they are doing fine and like the place and work very much. Many of the boys here are thinking of joining them and they write that the prospects are good.

Word was received in the city this morning by the officials of the G. R. & I. that on August 9th the Wallace & Hagenback show train, consisting of two passenger cars and forty-two freight cars are to arrive in this city and are to be transferred from the Clover Leaf to the G. R. I. on their way to Portland the following day.

'Squire Zeugler of Monmouth was a business visitor here yesterday.

Chris Strebe was at Ridgeville today looking after some business.

Homer Knodle of Bluffton was in the city this morning looking after some business for a short while.

The new office and wareroom of the Bowers-Niblick elevator is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in two or three weeks.

The office rooms over the Bowers Realty company building are nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in ten days or so.

The Shamrocks are preparing to meet the Fort Wayne Independents at Maple Grove park next Sunday and an interesting game is assured.

Jesse Helm, Charles Merryman, Will Lehne are among the Decatur Elks who leave tomorrow to attend the convention at Detroit.

The harvest of wheat, oats, rye, clover and timothy is said to be unusually heavy this year. The rains of the past few days are delaying the farmers somewhat in the harvest, however.

A number of Adams county people will go to Muncie Thursday to attend the congressional convention, at which time the Hon. John A. M. Adair will be renominated for his third term in congress.

Mrs. C. D. Biebrich and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Biebrich, and child of Preble went to Fort Wayne this morning to attend the funeral of Henry C. Biebrich, which will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Word has been received that Charles Doty, the former Decatur man, now a resident of Bellefontaine, Ohio, and who was reported to have had a leg broken in the wreck near Dayton, Ohio, on July 4th, escaped with slighter injuries than at first stated. He had several ribs broken and was quite badly bruised, but his leg was not broken. He will recover within a short time.

Ed Hurst and a Bogner boy from this city, who have been employed in an automobile factory in Detroit for some time, write that owing to the present dull season, they, with many other employees are given a vacation at this time and they are now contemplating taking a trip through the west, and will leave in a very short time. They had been employed in Flint, Mich., but later went to Detroit, where they secured very good positions.

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Miss Margaret Woods, who has been working at the Murray hotel for some time, left this morning for her home at Columbia City.

The Rev. Fathers Hottenroch, Thiele, Horstman and Hruhl of Fort Wayne were the guests of Father Wilken yesterday afternoon.

The Misses Irene Eady and Roxy Syphers went to Fort Wayne this afternoon, where they will visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. L. L. Syphers.

Charles E. Hocker, new deputy postmaster at Decatur, and his wife were here Sunday to visit with L. G. Starr and J. E. Sunier and families. Mr. Hocker is a nephew of Mrs. Starr and Mrs. Sunier.—Bluffton News.

Carl Shamp, who has served as miller at the VanCamp and Monroe mills, has accepted a position as miller at Conklin, Mich., and has gone to take charge. He will move his family there in a few weeks.

Grandma Burkhead, aged seventy-four years, who has been ailing for several years, is still in a bad condition and shows no improvement. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Johnson, southwest of the city.

Charles Colter will leave tonight for Zoar, Ohio, on business.

A. J. Smith has gone to Albany on business.

Miss Maud Ayres of Monroe went to Fort Wayne this afternoon for a visit.

Henry Hite made a business trip to Fort Wayne this afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Ward and daughter, Fern, went to Fort Wayne to spend the afternoon.

J. C. Rich of Monroe passed through the city on his way to Fort Wayne this afternoon, where he will attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gilbert returned last evening to Ossian after a visit with his father, Jasper Gilbert, east of the city, who is suffering from an injury received in a fall from a hay ladder. Mr. Gilbert slipped in some way through the opening in the bottom of the wagon about two weeks ago and it was not thought that he was badly hurt at that time. He has grown worse, however, it developing that the tendons of the leg had been torn in the fall, and while he is able to be up and to walk about, his condition is quite bad.

Charles Voglewede is remodeling his home on Monroe street.

Attorney Jesse C. Sutton and family leave tomorrow for Crooked lake.

Mrs. Elijah Walters of east of the city was shopping here today.

Jacob Neiman of Chicago is here for a visit with I. Kalver and family.

Miss Stella Kohne has resigned her position as assistant at the Dr. J. Q. Neptune dental office.

Mrs. John Knapke returned to St. Henry, Ohio, after a visit here with Will Harting and family.

Miss Ruth Miller has taken a position as clerk at the D. I. Welkel news stand and ice cream parlor.

John Stoneburner was a business caller at Hoagland this morning, returning home on the noon train.

Mrs. Charles Shackley and children left today for their home at Berne after visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Elzey.

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