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## WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Mrs. P. B. Thomas went to Fort Wayne this morning.

John Lachot made a business trip to Portland this morning.

P. W. Smith of Richmond was a business caller here this morning.

Mrs. S. Worst went to Berne this morning to spend the day with friends.

Yager Bros. & Reinking delivered a load of furniture to Preble yesterday afternoon.

Hugh and Stella Perkins will leave next week for Wooster, Ohio, where they will attend school.

Robert Case went to Indianapolis this morning to attend to some business transactions during the day.

F. M. Armantrout of Geneva was here today looking after some business matters, returning home on the noon train.

Miss Faye Stultz and Bertha Fiedlerjohann were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Glen Glancy, at Monroe today.

Mrs. Frank Railling of Geneva, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tricker, west of the city, left today for her home.

E. Woods made a business trip to Fort Wayne today.

Oscar Hoffman was a business visitor at Linn Grove today.

B. W. Sholly made a business trip to Fort Wayne today.

P. G. Hooper made a business trip to Fort Wayne today.

F. S. Armantrout of Geneva was here today on business.

Mrs. R. B. Gregory was a Ft. Wayne business visitor today.

Mrs. Oscar Fritzinger of Monmouth was here today shopping.

Albert and Della Sellemeyer spent the day in Fort Wayne.

Squire J. H. Stone was at Fort Wayne today on business.

Fred Mutchler returned today from a business trip to Fort Wayne.

Eli Sprunger and son, Leo, were Ft. Wayne business visitors today.

G. F. Kintz was among the Fort Wayne business visitors today.

Mrs. B. Haefling went to Ft. Wayne this morning for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Firman of Marion, Ohio, is attending court at Fort Wayne today.

The Misses Clara Lang and Mae Berling went to Fort Wayne this morning.

Mrs. Samantha Odwin and little granddaughter, Helen Kathleen Dugan, went to Monmouth this morning.

Louis and Sarah Flox of South Bend will arrive in the city this evening for a visit with their sister, Mrs. I. Bernstein.

Miss Mamie Teeple and Miss Nell Brown of Willshire, Ohio, went to Fort Wayne to receive their regular weekly instruction in music.

Several unsigned communications have reached this office lately for publication. No not send notices unsigned and expect to have them published.

Father Flaherty went to Kookmo today, where he will officiate at a wedding of a prominent couple, who are members of the St. Patrick's church there, and where Father Flaherty acted as assistant previous to his coming here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burd of Toledo, Ohio, spent Sunday here with his uncle, Marsh Burd, and wife. Mrs. Burd went to Portland for a week's visit and her husband, who returned to Toledo will arrive next Sunday to accompany her home.

Word has been received from the A. J. Smith family who left a week ago Sunday for Los Angeles, Cal., on a several months' trip, that they are enjoying their stay in that city very much and will remain there for about three weeks.

Mrs. Walter Kauffman and daughter, Catherine Adaline, and their aunt, Miss Jane Hendricks, left today noon for Hammond, where they will visit two or three weeks with Mrs. Kauffman's mother and Miss Hendricks' sister, Mrs. Addie Simcoe.

Miss Margaret Hanlin of Portland is a business visitor here. Miss Hanlin is a representative of a well-known fruit tree house and has been making semi-annual trips to this city for several years in the interest of her firm.

The Meyer-Hake wedding, solemnized at the St. Mary's church this morning, drew a large number of friends of the young couple, who spent a pleasant day at the home of the bride's parents, where a social good time was had.

Children's Day exercises were appropriately carried out Sunday at the Baptist church and a large congregation was present to witness the beautiful services of the younger people.

The new front being placed in the Steele & Weaver five and ten cent store, is being rapidly rushed to completion.

A. R. Bell and Jay Clime left today for Oden, Mich., where they will spend the summer months at this popular summer resort and where they have been spending the summers for several years. Their families will follow them in a few weeks, after things have become more settled and arrangements completed for housekeeping.

Miss Elsie McGregor, organist at the First Presbyterian church, has been invited to dedicate the handsome new pipe organ being installed in the new Methodist church at Fairmount. Miss McGregor's ability has long been recognized and the invitation is a distinct compliment to her.—Marion Daily Leader. Miss McGregor was formerly teacher of music and art in the Decatur schools.

At a special session of the city council of Decatur the city agreed to a contract, the terms of which create a stock company of twenty-five business men who are to build an \$18,000 city hall and equip it with an automobile fire department, they to receive a stated dividend each year until the amount is paid. Committees have been appointed to purchase the equipment and plans for the building have been completed.—Bluffton News.

Rosa Hess is visiting with friends at Covington, Ky.

Fred Heckman left today for Indianapolis on business.

Wilson Miller of Fort Wayne was a business visitor here today.

Mrs. B. F. Shirk of Monroe was among the shoppers here today.

Dorwin Drake of Berne was among the business callers in the city today.

Jack Meibers was looking after business interests at Geneva this afternoon.

T. Butterworth of Chicago was in the city visiting with Frisinger & Sprunger.

Miss Sue Mayer returned this morning from Spencerville, Ohio, where she visited over Sunday with the Rev. Kruse and family.

Mrs. D. W. Lalsure of Monroe was shopping in the city and left at noon for her home.

R. M. Baumgartner of Peñon returned to his home, having been here to look after some business affairs yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Mann, who has been absent from the city for several weeks, visiting at Howe, Ind., returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Warner and babe came home today from Three Rivers, Mich., where they have been visiting with her parents.

Father Wilken has gone to Covington, Ky., to make a visit with relatives and to officiate at the wedding of his nephew tomorrow morning.

D. F. Suman and children, Joanna, Gladys, Wilbur, Mary, Glen, Ruth and Margaret, left at noon today for Portland to make an extended visit with friends.

Samuel Laman made a business trip to Indianapolis this noon and will return with several new Buick cars, which they have disposed of in the last few days.

John Coffee and Darius Robinson, who have been in Arkansas, where they have been employed in the stone quarry of Julius Haugk, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. James Zimmerman of Butler, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Moran, left today for Berne to make a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lena Yager.

One week from tomorrow evening the commencement exercises of the St. Joseph's school will be held and arrangements relative for the same are being completed.

William Kist returned from Fort Wayne, where he spent Sunday with his mother. They are moving their household goods to this city, the same coming overland to this city Monday night and today.

Miss Agnes Kohne returned today from Ft. Wayne, where she has been a student at the Sacred Heart Academy. The commencement exercises were held Monday at the Majestic theater, Miss Kohne having a part on the excellent program that was rendered.

Miss Bereneta Reynolds was delightfully surprised Monday afternoon when twenty-nine of her friends gathered at her home to help her celebrate her eleventh birthday anniversary. A musical program by several of the girls was a pleasant feature of the afternoon. Then came the games that were played out of doors. At 4:30 they all seated themselves in a large circle on the lawn, while Mrs. Reynolds (assisted by Mrs. Butler, served a two-course luncheon. Miss Bereneta received many beautiful presents. Miss Thelma Kern of Detroit, Mich., was an out-of-town guest. Before leaving for their homes the children wished Miss Bereneta many more happy birthdays.

## HAS LAME BACK.

Reuben Gilpen Takes Stitch in Back While at Work.

Reuben Gilpen, formerly employed by the city as street sweeper, but who several weeks ago resigned his job, and since then has been employed by the LaFontaine Handle company, is going about badly crippled with a severe pain in his back. Last Saturday, while loading bolts on the William Bleeker farm in Union township, and having about half a load on the wagon, he was seized with a stitch in his back and could scarcely navigate. He was aided by his partner in bringing the team to town, medical attention being sought upon their arrival here. Lumbago is what it was pronounced by the physician, who believes he will get along all right from now on.

## ATTENTION, YEOMEN!

Every member of the Yeoman lodge is expected to be present at their hall this evening to attend the special business session which has been called, and many important questions will come up before the members. Avail yourselves of this opportunity and be present.

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## POLICE COURT NEWS.

The officials of Crawfordsville have invited the city officials of Decatur to attend a meeting of the Municipal League of Indiana to be held in their city. Speeches and amusements will be the order of the day and many things will be discussed which will be of value to the officers of any city. Our officials will attend if practicable.

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