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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Wednesday; unsettled; not much change in temperature.

Miss Alice Neidlinger returned to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon after a visit with her brother at Rockford, Ohio.

Mrs. B. Michaud and daughter, Florence, left this morning for Berne, where they made a short visit with friends.

Mrs. G. A. Schaefer of Marion, Ohio, transferred here today on her way to Grand Rapids, Mich., for a visit with friends.

Mrs. O. C. Collins and daughter, Hazel, of Seattle, Wash., transferred here this morning enroute to Monroe to visit with friends.

Mrs. R. Hammer of Frankfort, Ind., made a short stop here today on her way to Bay View, Mich., for an extended visit with relatives.



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Elmer Sprague of Monroeville was here today on business.

E. M. Ray of Berne was a business caller in the city today.

Rev. W. H. Gleiser left this morning for a three weeks' vacation.

The Misses Agnes and Marie Metzger spent the day with friends at Monroe.

Miss Sarah Zurcher of Berne changed cars here this morning on her way to Fort Wayne.

John P. Steury of Berne came to this city this morning and took the 8 o'clock car for Fort Wayne.

Chester Johnson was looking after some insurance business at Monroe today, returning home this afternoon.

The Master Masons will hold their regular meeting tonight at their hall and all the members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Flurer and son, Charles, of Willshire, Ohio, transferred here this morning on their way to Fort Wayne.

Mrs. J. Luginbill of Bluffton, Ohio, and Mrs. H. A. Foreman of this city were at Berne today, being the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Sprunger.

Miss Blanche Hart has returned from a lake trip to Duluth, on which she was accompanied by Miss Kynt Voglewede of Decatur.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Miss Dorothy Ervin has returned to her work at the True & Runyon store after a three weeks' vacation, a part of which was spent in Fort Wayne and Delphos, Ohio.

Mr. C. W. Wert of Portland, who has been making a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ervin.

Miss Amber Reahm returned Saturday afternoon to Fort Wayne after a week's visit with Miss Marie Connell.

Dick Burdg has returned from West Virginia, where he has been visiting a sister for the past few months.

Mrs. C. M. Andrews and daughter, Mildred, went to Hammond Saturday for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Payne.

Frank Barthel of Decatur visited over Sunday with Joe Effinger. He came to witness the Bluffton-Decatur baseball game.—Bluffton News.

Merle Pitts returned Saturday afternoon to his home in Fort Wayne after spending the week with his uncle, J. H. Clark, and family, south of the city.

Miss Ode and Letta Fullenkamp and Amelia Weber of Decatur visited in Bluffton this morning at the guests of Mrs. W. H. Berling. From here the party left for Brookville for a short visit.—Bluffton News.

Mrs. R. A. Schumm of Jackson, Mich., who has been visiting at Schumm, Ohio, went to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon. She was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Schumm, who will visit at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkett went to Decatur this morning by automobile. They went there today with the purpose of closing up a deal for the truck farm at the edge of Decatur, onto which they plan to move.—Bluffton News.

Ray Christen has returned from Rome City, where he spent a week's vacation. His father, John Christen, will leave tomorrow to join his wife, and their son-in-law, the Rev. B. B. Uhl, and family of Mansfield, Ohio, in the cottage which they have taken for two weeks.

Postmaster Lower reports letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur postoffice for Mrs. Minnie Woodruff, Mr. O. L. Stevens, F. B. Snyder, J. D. Merriman, Mr. J. A. Lyons, Mr. George Dinnwiddie, Mr. A. J. Dixon, J. R. Fielder, Mrs. Ira Mae Neeler, Mr. Olin Baker (2).

The Misses Gertrude and Jessie Phillips, who for the past four weeks have been visiting their uncle, George Phillips, at Moline, Ill., write their mother, Mrs. Belle Harmon, that they are well and having a pleasant visit. They are now at Davenport, Iowa, for a short time, having taken a side trip, including steamboat excursions down the Mississippi. They expect to remain there for a few weeks yet before returning to their home here.

The threshing of the largest crop of oats in this vicinity was completed this morning by the Isch brothers at their farm near the Wells-Adams county line. From 280 acres the men secured 14,500 bushels of oats or about fifty-two bushels to the acre. The oats crop is probably one of the largest in the state of Indiana and the yield is a record breaker. The five Isch brothers, who assisted in the threshing, were more than pleased with the results of their labor. The brothers have 325 acres of the 700-acre farm in corn and it is reported to be the finest in many years. The rain and wind storm a few days ago blew much of it down and it was then thought it would cause a loss. It is doing fine now, however, and the rains of the past week have helped it greatly. The Isch brothers, who own the farm, are Ernest, Fred, Albert, John and Joe.—Bluffton News.

Warren Hamrick was at Willshire, Ohio, today on business.

C. D. Lewton has returned from a business trip to Newcastle.

Will Colchin has returned from a business trip to Fort Wayne.

Curley Rademaker made a business trip north on the interurban this afternoon.

E. M. Ray of Berne transferred here this morning on his way to Fort Wayne.

Mrs. John Wolford returned to Monmouth after shopping here this morning.

Real estate transfers: William Zimmerman to Hugh McWhirter, lot 680, Decatur, \$500.

Miss Agnes Meibers, stenographer for the Peterson & Moran law office, is taking a vacation.

Miss Mabelle Richard of Butler is the guest of her cousin, Miss Emma Schultz, of this city.

Dr. C. S. Clark, who paid a visit to his brother, Dr. Battel Clark, at New Haven, has returned home.

D. M. Hensley, who has been at Rome City for several days, is expected to return home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gallmeyer returned this morning to Chicago after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scheule.

Miss Emma Philey arrived this afternoon from Fort Wayne for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Covell.

Scott Hughes of Fort Wayne is in the city on business and while here is the guest of his brother, Lew Hughes.

Miss Clara Bultemeier of St. John's visited today with her cousin, Miss Clara Bultemeier, of North Third street, this city.

Leonard and Richard Deininger went to Fort Wayne today for a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. H. Kilbourne.

Mrs. M. P. Burdg and Mrs. Daisy Ballenger spent yesterday in Fort Wayne, where they attended the literary openings.

Christena, daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Birne, is said to be sick with appendicitis and an operation, it is thought, will be performed.

Mrs. Val Schaffer and daughter, Ruth, of Monroeville, has arrived in the city for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Rugg.

The home of Mrs. R. J. Holthouse is being made more attractive in appearance by the adding of a coat of paint on the exterior.

Miss Dora Sendlbach and Mr. and Mrs. I. Gemke returned to Delphos, Ohio, after spending Sunday here with John Weber and sisters.

John Hoffman of Preble township was in our city this morning looking after business transactions, which occupied his attention for a short while.

Miss Agnes Costello has resigned her position with the Fort Wayne abstract company and is at home with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Costello.

It is stated that more improvements will be added to our city in the way of new business buildings, upon which work will be commenced in the near future.

Miss Fay Hammell of Decatur returned home Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Smith, South Meridian street.—Portland Commercial Review.

Chris Vogt and his father, John Vogt of Delphos, have gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., to look over the country and spend several days or a week, sightseeing.

Ex-Commissioner David Werhag of Preble township was in the city this morning looking after some business matters which required his attention for a brief time.

Word from Miss Emma Gillig, who has been visiting in the west, is that she expected to leave Los Angeles, Cal., today for Portland, Oregon, on her homeward journey.

The carnival company will soon have everything in running order, they being busy today putting on the finishing touches pertaining to giving of their various attractions.

Judge James Moran of Portland passed through the city this morning on his way to Fort Wayne to look after professional business, which required his attention for a brief time.

Esther Schrank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schrank, is improving nicely from the attack of typhoid fever, with which she has been suffering for several weeks, and a more rapid recovery is now looked for.

Mrs. C. J. Weaver is clerking at the Steele & Weaver racket store today in the absence of Miss Rose Kleinhenz, who is off duty on account of the illness of her father, J. W. Kleinhenz, who is suffering from dropsy.

Rev. Roop of Portland, formerly pastor of the Salem church, just east of this city, passed through here this morning on his way to Oak park, to be in attendance at the encampment or meetings of the Evangelical church now in progress there.

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