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### WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy tonight and cooler; Sunday fair.

Sam Simson of Berne was a business visitor here today.

Miss Mabel Winans of Pleasant Mills was here today shopping.

Grover Miller of Fort Wayne attended the dance given by Fred Schurgen Friday evening.

Mrs. William E. Skillman of Hartwell, Ohio, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Closs.

Mrs. William Heilman has returned to Tiffin, Ohio, after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Lehne.

Mrs. P. K. Kinney and daughters, Nettie and Marcella, went to Fort Wayne to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. T. F. Golden.

Miss Cora Steele of the Steele & Weaver racket store will spend Sunday at the home of her father, James Steele, in Kirkland township.

L. C. DeVoss was at Geneva today on business.

Richard Reiter went to Fort Wayne this morning.

Miss Bess Congleton and nephew, Winfield Maddy, went to Fort Wayne this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Andrews left this morning for New Haven, Indiana, and Oakwood, Ohio, for a visit.

Miss Lotetta Klebber of Fort Wayne is in the city for a short visit with her friend, Miss Stella Bremekamp.

Frank Kern of Fort Wayne was here last evening looking after some business affairs which required his attention for a short while.

Miss Clara Buttemeler returned this morning to her work at the Peoples & Gerke shoe store after a two weeks' vacation which she spent in Fort Wayne with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Nahrwold.

Mrs. Veronia Smith returned yesterday afternoon from Fort Wayne, where she visited a week with her son, Floyd Smith, and family. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Pascale Smith, who will spend Sunday here.

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Joe Harris made a business trip to St. John's this morning.

Henry Colter of Bobo was a business visitor here today.

Miss Matilda Sellemyer went to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Gates and daughter, Lily of Wren, Ohio, were visitors here yesterday.

Lawrence Bosse returned to Lima, Ohio, where he is working, after being the guest of his parents for several days.

Mrs. E. W. Johnson of Monroe, who has been here for some time visiting with her parents, left yesterday for her home.

Mrs. James Dailey and daughters, Bernice and Mrs. M. A. Frisinger, went to Fort Wayne this morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Thompson returned last evening to Van Wert, Ohio, after a visit here with his sister, Mrs. W. R. Dorwin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yahn and sons, Arthur and Wilbur, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with John Hey and family at Bingen.

Two Messrs. Krone of Celina, Ohio, yesterday made an automobile trip to this city, and while here were guests of Miss Stella Bremekamp.

Mrs. Fred Koldeway and children, Martha, Gerhardt and Fred, left this morning for Fort Wayne, where they will visit over Sunday with relatives.

Miss Matie Merriman and nieces, June and Beatrice Merriman, went to Fort Wayne this morning for a visit with her brother, Ralph Merriman, and family.

Frank Perry, engineer on the G. R. & I., and Ralph Hendricks spent a very pleasant day with John Hey, and also enjoyed a ride to the woods, where they gathered hickory nuts.

Henry Paul went on the bond of Christ Graft for \$1,000 today and the man was released from custody. He is charged with assault with intent to kill on Earl Marschand.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Chester Johnson is moving his household goods from the home just south of the Mary Wemhoff property on Fourth street to the Haug property on Madison street, just opposite the Daniel Sprang home.

Chris Risser, living east of the city, near Vera Cruz, went to Decatur this morning, where he will meet his daughter, Miss Lillian Risser, who is coming here from Petoskey, Michigan, to spend the winter here with her relatives.—Bluffton News.

The Yeomen lodge will hold a busy meeting on Monday evening at which time a number of business questions will come up for discussion, as well as the drill work which will be rehearsed at that time. A goodly number of members are desired to take part in the meeting and to aid the officers to handle the business to come up at this time.

Roy Numbers of Portland, district manager of the Yeomen lodge, was in the city yesterday, looking after some business relative to the local lodge. Thursday while at Bluffton he met with a misfortune, when in some way he slipped on the pavement and fell in such a way as to break his right arm just above the wrist. He now carries the injured member in a sling and will be forced to do so for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noonan, who have been here visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bosse, left this morning for Anderson to be the guests of his sister, Mrs. Raymond Brooks, until perhaps next Tuesday, when they will return to their home at Lima. Mr. Noonan, who is the owner of a well known barbering establishment is prominent in business circles and whose friends are anxiously awaiting his return.

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### "BARRIERS BURNED AWAY."

"Barriers Burned Away," in play form, is coming to the opera house Monday, October 9th. Many are those who have read this famous novel with interest and many an ounce of midnight oil has been burned by the readers of the country to whom the story proved so interesting, that the book refused to be closed until the story was finished. The play is said to be even more interesting than the novel, though that seems hardly possible.

The theme of the story is founded upon the great Chicago fire which wiped out the barrier of wealth that existed between the love of a poor young man and a wealthy and haughty young woman.

George Middleton, the dramatist, is said to have translated the story to the stage with a care and with the fidelity that shows respect for the novelist's name and the book's fame.

Messrs. Gilson & Bradfield have given the play the usual sumptuous mounting and excellent cast that is characteristic of their productions.

### TORE UP THE TRACK.

At 2:30 Friday afternoon extra 14, a fast freight on the Clover Leaf, had a wreck on the reverse curve just east of Peterson. The train had started out of Bluffton to make the run to Decatur and was progressing smoothly until at the curve, a defective flange on one of the cars near the middle of the train climbed the rail and threw the truck at an angle across the track.

The speed of the train caused two cars to follow in the path of the truck and over half a mile of track was torn up, and the cars damaged. A message was sent to Delphos and the wreck crew from there came to the scene, while another train picked up all the section men east of Marion and brought them to the scene of the wreck. As soon as the cars were gotten out of the way the section men began fixing up the track, the traffic being delayed about five hours. None of the crew were injured as they were in the caboose.

### CUT HICKORY TREES.

Some time Wednesday some persons entered the large woods on the Elias Crist farm four miles southwest of the city, and cut down several second-growth hickory trees to secure the hickory nuts thereon. The destruction of the trees was discovered late Wednesday and the track of the buggy used by the parties was followed some distance, giving a pretty good clue. However, to be sure and to secure further evidence a detective agency was notified and a detective is now working on the case. A vigorous prosecution is promised the guilty parties.

### TO ALL CONCERNED.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, October 21, 1911, will begin the survey of all that portion of lands and in-lots located between Ninth and Tenth streets and Jackson and Monroe streets, in Crabb's western addition to the city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, for the purpose of establishing boundary lines and platting the same, by order of property holders.

G. F. KINTZ,  
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City Surveyor.

Mrs. J. R. Porter has returned from a visit at Garrett and Fort Wayne.

Mrs. M. Henneford returned yesterday afternoon to her home at Vera Cruz after a visit here with her son, George Henneford, and family. She was accompanied by Mrs. George Henneford and children, who will spend Sunday there.

Remember Holty's special Sunday dinner, 35c. Costs less than to cook it at home.

### STEP TO PREVENT FIRES.

People to Begin Study and Clean-Up Monday, October 9th.

Indiana will take her first step in systematic effort to prevent fire by observing "Fire Prevention Day" in every school and city Monday, October 9th. The \$5,000,000 property loss by fire in this state each year has finally gained her attention and the proclamation by Governor Thomas R. Marshall setting aside the fortieth anniversary of the great Chicago conflagration as a day to study fire prevention and clean up the business and home premises, resulted.

Next Monday, following instructions given in a pamphlet issued by Charles A. Greathouse, state superintendent of public instruction, the pupils in the public schools of the state will be taught how they can help prevent the death and property loss which is growing larger each year. During 1910 \$500 worth of property was destroyed every minute in the United States and more than four people killed every day as a result of carelessness or negligence which caused the fires.

Following the plan of Ohio and a few other states Superintendent Greathouse sent to all the schools of the state, lesson leaves containing instruction in fire prevention.

These leaflets show that most of the fires result from carelessness by individuals. Matches are one of the greatest sources of danger and of the 10,000 used every minute in the United States more than 3,300 of them cause a fire. The lesson is, use safety matches or be more careful. Gasoline is another danger and the resolutions for the school children provide for more care in using fire about the oil. If all the pupils adopt the resolutions it will mean that several thousand hands will hereafter prevent rubbish to accumulate and that they will never start a fire where there is danger of its spread.

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