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## WEATHER FORECAST

Showers and colder tonight; Sunday fair and colder.

C. C. Schug of Berne was here today on business.

Did any one have the nerve to plant potatoes yesterday?

Miss Ada Deane of the Schlickman & Goldner restaurant will spend Sunday at her home at Berne.

The Misses Lola and Dorothy Dunn have returned from Bluffton, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell and family.

Joseph & Lang have added two large palms of decorations to their attractive fruit window, which adds greatly to its appearance.

H. S. Steele, ex-county recorder, who was badly injured when he was dragged by his runaway horse several weeks ago while at Tootin on business for the Schafer hardware company, was able to be out yesterday with the aid of crutches. It will be some time, however, before he will be able to step on his injured foot.

Mrs. Noah Loch went to Fort Wayne last evening.

Frances Cole was assisting at the Winnes shoe store today.

Dr. Grandstaff of Preble was numbered among the business callers here today.

Dr. Vizard of Pleasant Mills was numbered among the business callers here today.

J. R. Graber of the south part of the county, formerly superintendent of the county infirmary, was visiting here today.

Miss Agnes Starost, a stenographer at Middlepoint, Ohio, is here to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Starost.

A large crowd of people visited the city today, all busy shopping, and taking advantage of the Easter offerings which were offered by the business men.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bright of Elgin, Ill., who have been in the city for the past week, where they had been called on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Bright, whose funeral was held Tuesday, left this noon for their home.

Dan Tyndal was an extra clerk at the Joseph & Lang ice cream parlor today.

Commissioner Jan. Neelicks was here yesterday attending a short session of the board.

Mrs. Margaret Louthan returned to Fort Wayne last evening after a visit here with relatives.

Miss Etta Mallonee went to Fort Wayne last evening to visit with friends, returning today.

Mrs. Herman Gerke and children went to Fort Wayne last evening to visit a week with relatives.

Miss Irene Smith left today for Indianapolis for an over-Sunday visit with her sister, Mrs. Albert Lachnit.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Keller are home from Dixon, Ohio, where they spent their honeymoon, visiting with her relatives.

Miss Carrie Cogswell left last evening for Fort Wayne, where she will spend the summer with Frank Stone and family.

Charles Morrison and J. M. Wiley of Blue Creek township were among those who looked after business in town yesterday.

The Easter season is at hand. The boy with a fish pole and the spring fever will soon be in evidence, and it seems like it was just about time for it, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haubold will return to Chicago today. Mr. Haubold has been enjoying a month's vacation from his duties and is much improved in health.

The automobiles have been taken out and put in shape for the delightful spring driving; that is those who own them have them out, some of us haven't.

The Easter services at the Presbyterian church will be very interesting, including a special musical program with a number of solos and anthems. You are invited to attend.

The horse sale brought to town the usual large crowd, and the sale was a very successful one. Three hundred head of fine animals were offered and Auctioneer McNab was in his usual fine form.

An institution of chiropractic learning, to be known as the Ross College of Chiropractic, will be opened Monday at Fort Wayne. It is said several Decatur boys are contemplating taking a course.

Mrs. John Wischaupt of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wischaupt of Fort Wayne and Mrs. George Carnall of Fort Wayne will visit over Easter as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. H. Baugh—Bluffton News.

Miss Eva Sprunger of Marion, Ind., who has been a guest of the Misses Ireta Erwin and Lulu Atz, left this morning for Berne, where she will spend Sunday with her parents, and attend the dedication exercises.

County Chairman Bosse is busy with plans that will assure the registration of as many of the democrats as possible at the first session on May 9th. It's a big job and the first of its kind in the county.

Street Commissioner Smith is making the dirt fly and the paved streets will soon be in a better condition than for several months. The alleys down town are also receiving attention, and the town is putting on her Easter togs.

J. W. Malott of Decatur returned home Wednesday after a short business trip to Poneto. Mr. Malott received the contract to build a fine home for A. B. French, cashier of the new state bank at Poneto—Bluffton Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morris went to Decatur Wednesday. Mrs. Morris will visit with relatives and Mr. Morris will look after business affairs in connection with the Morris five and ten cent store in that place—Bluffton Banner.

The Pocahontas convention next Thursday will be quite an event and means about three hundred visitors for Decatur. Give the guests the glad hand. It costs you nothing to say "howdy" and when you say it, say it like you mean it.

A hundred or more will likely join the special train to Berne Sunday afternoon, when the dedication services will be held. The people of Adams county are proud of the sixty thousand dollar property now owned by the Mennonite congregation.

A young lady living near Bluffton, employed as a clerk in a department store, was the victim of an April fool joke on April 1. The young lady had been expecting a camera from a relative in Indianapolis, and some of her friends learned of the fact and fixed up a very unique affair with which to fool her. The camera was made out of a paste-board box, a mirror was used for a lens, and a lemon was used for the lens bulb. These, with other parts substituted, made the camera resemble a real one, and as she was unable to unwrap the "present" until some little time after it was received the joke was more complete.

M. V. B. Archbold of Fort Wayne is visiting here with relatives.

Miss Vera Purdy of Bluffton will spend Easter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Purdy.

Omer Parent of Three Rivers, Mich., is home for a few days' visit with his brothers and sisters.

Miss Elsie Rex of Ossian, formerly of this city, is here visiting with relatives, and also organizing a music class.

Miss Josephine Litch of the Hope hospital, Fort Wayne, will spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krick.

Mrs. H. H. McGill of Waga, Ohio, arrived this morning for an over-Easter visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter.

Fred Hahnert of Monroe was in the city today looking after business, which required his attention, returning at noon to his home.

May Carrier of Fort Wayne and gentleman friend, are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carrier, south of the city.

Frank Porter and family of Parker City arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, in the south part of the city.

The Misses Cora and Carrie Daniels and Messrs. Curtis Moser and Jesse Tricker will spend Easter in Huntington with the Misses Daniels' brother, Otto Daniels, and family.

Jonas Tritch, S. C. Cramer and Ed Christen are home from Chicago where they attended the Northern Indiana Teachers' association meeting, held there the last three days of the week.

The next attraction at the Bosse Opera House Saturday, April 13, will be the newest comedy success CASEY JONES. It is a clean, up to date play in three acts, with clever people and extremely entertaining specialties.

The Rev. Pormohlen of the Portland Friends' church will speak at the Monroe M. E. church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and a good attendance is desired for that evening. The Rev. Pormohlen is an able speaker and his talk will be one of great interest.

Mrs. E. M. Wagner has been called to South Lyons, Mich., on account of the very serious illness of her granddaughter, Miss Thelma Gilbert. The child is suffering from whooping cough, to which has now been added a severe attack of tonsillitis, making her condition very serious.

With the warming up of the weather the local prognosticators are telling of the kind of weather we have gone through and the number of snows that have fallen during the winter months. Thirty-seven snowfalls are said to have fallen during the winter, while the forecasters at Portland give their number as fifty-nine.

Mrs. Peter Hess left this morning over the Clover Leaf for Erie, Ohio, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Kate. She became ill after attending the funeral of her sister, Miss Frances Hess, held here several months ago, and was operated upon at that time for a cancerous affection. She is reported as being worse at the present time.

Rev. L. R. Stambaugh of Warren, who was robbed of \$145 while enroute to Wabash to attend the Methodist conference last week, and for whom a purse of \$95 was raised by the conference to compensate for his loss, will move to Bluffton, his children being enrolled in the schools there. He will give up his work as a regular pastor, and will devote his energies to the evangelistic work, devoting the summer months to his trade—that of a paper-hanger. He is not a member of the M. E. conference.

Of the 293 Allen county students taking the examination for county diploma, 192 made passing grades. Of the number passing, Ivan K. Kaiser of Poe made the highest grade—96 per cent. He is fifteen years of age and was a pupil in the class of Lucius Somers. The lad's grade is the highest ever made during County Superintendent Felger's incumbency in office. Harper Deane Frook, of New Haven, aged thirteen years, received the next highest grade, which was 95 per cent.

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