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## WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Sunday.

Mart Andrews and family have returned from Sturgis, Mich.

James P. Haefling came home from Logansport to spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Foster Arbaugh of Bluffton, was a Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wisehaupt.

Mrs. Eliza Coll and children, of Elgin, Ohio, who visited here, went to Fort Wayne Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Owen Feicht and son, Robert, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are in the city visiting with her sister, Mrs. Millard Cowan.

Mrs. William Williams left Saturday afternoon for Fort Wayne for a visit with her son, Albert Williams and family.

Miss Rose Dunathan of Van Wert, Ohio, who has been visiting here, went to Huntington to spend Sunday with her sister.

Ed Harting is spending Labor day at St. Henry's, Ohio.

George Colchin has gone to Monroe to work during the day.

Oscar Fuhman who has been ill is better and is able to make trips to this city.

Miss Zilpha Hebble is at Portland visiting friends, and will attend the fair this week.

Lloyd Magley left this morning for Indianapolis where he will attend school this fall.

Commissioner Zwick of Williams was in the city this morning attending the monthly session of the county commissioners.

Jessie Winnes this morning accompanied Gretchen, Barbara and Mildred Miller as far as Portland on their way to their home at Muncie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wisehaupt arrived Saturday night to spend a day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wisehaupt before moving from Fort Wayne to Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Mary E. Reinking and son, Willie, returned Saturday evening to their home in Union township after a four weeks' visit with relatives in Napoleon, Richwill Corners, Ohio; Fort Wayne and Decatur.

Mrs. Thomas Galogly has gone to Portland to visit several days.

Frank Johns of Kokomo was in the city over Sunday the guest of friends. Andrew Artman returned Sunday evening from Jackson, Mich., where he visited Sunday.

Miss Electa Glancy is home from Monroe, where she was the guest of her brother, Glen, over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Johnson will leave next week for Warsaw to look after an estate due her from an aunt.

Fred Hoffman, who spent Sunday with his family, left this morning for Snow Hill to continue his work.

James Hurst returned to Linn Grove to resume his work on the remodeling of the Christian church.

Joe Beery is home from Miami county, where he was soliciting for the Indianapolis News the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meyers of Monroeville, who were in the city Saturday visiting, have returned to their home.

Lena, Anna and William Meyers are home from St. Henry's, Ohio, where they visited with their sister, Mrs. John Herman.

Otto Synder of Lima, Ohio, who visited here for several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Snyder, returned home today.

Leonard Merryman went to Indianapolis for an over-Sunday visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Merryman. He will remain over Labor day.

Jesse Hurst and family have returned from Ashland, O., where they spent the summer. Mr. Hurst being employed at the trade of mason.

Mrs. Oscar Fritzinger has been numbered among the slightly ill, suffering from enlargement of the spleen and complications. She was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Ben Sutherland had the misfortune to lose a valuable \$200 horse by death Saturday. The horse was used in logging and it is thought the great heat of the day was the cause of its death.

Gustave Reinking, who has been on the sick list several days, and unable to be at his place of business, reported this morning, feeling somewhat better.

Yager Bros. & Reinking delivered a big load of furniture to the John Isch farm southwest of the city. The load included a number of most valuable pieces in the house furnishing line.

Postmaster Lower reports letters remaining in the Decatur postoffice for Lena Apple, Mrs. Charles Brodie, J. S. Dillon, Alma Halvin, J. H. Hartzog, Clarence Knoch, R. E. Leyman, Mrs. Michalik, Amelia Rehm, Wm. Rhodes, Mamie Schafer.

The Misses Nona and Mayme Harting, Herman Gillig and Joe Koeke comprised a party of folks who toured to Celina, Ohio, Saturday evening in the John Stewart automobile. The party remained over Labor day at the John Cass home, but Mr. Stewart returned to Decatur Saturday night.

Gene Kyle announced this morning that he had disposed of his poultry and produce business to the Berling & Moltz firm of this city. He will continue the buying of horses, hay and grain in this section of the state. Mr. Kyle was recognized as one of the best poultry buyers in northern Indiana.—Bluffton Banner.

Mrs. H. L. Voglewede and daughter, Caroline, arrived this morning from Muskogee, Okla., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Burns, before they go to California, to make their future home. The son, Frank Burns, will leave this month some time for California, but his parents have not yet decided upon their time of going.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and son, Meredith, of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stewart and daughter, Mary Alice, drove to the James Stewart home, west of Markle Sunday morning, where they attended the annual reunion of the Stewart family. Little Hildreth Killen, who had been visiting at the Stewart home a week, returned to her home with them.

FOR RENT—Two brick business buildings, corner of Monroe and First streets. Inquire of Dan Railing. 201t3

FOR SALE—Two sorrel geldings, two and three years old; well matched Belghum stock; also Shropshire rams, one and two years old.—C. C. Miller, R. R. 3, Decatur, Ind. 201t12

Are you going to use any cement blocks, cement roofing? If so, see Eli Meyers first. He can furnish you the best material for the least money. He can supply you with cement shingles as cheap as red cedar, and then they are water, fire and lightning proof, and will last a life time. Will have cement fence posts within thirty days. Will also furnish them cheap as cedar. Located next to beet sugar factory. 199t6

## NOTICE.

I will start my cider mill August 20th and will make cider every Tuesday and Thursday until further notice. PETER KIRSCH. 98t1

## "THE LION AND THE MOUSE"

### Story Refreshingly New.

A notable feature of Charles Klein's "The Lion and the Mouse" which the United Play company brings to the Majestic Theatre, Fort Wayne, on Sept. 5 and 6th is the wholesome and distinct drawing of the various characters in the story.

There cannot be found in the play a villain, a frivolous matron, a wayward girl nor an adventuress. Nowadays it is a rare occurrence to visit the theatre without having to bear the doings and misdoings of one or more such characters on the stage. Mr. Klein has displayed a keen knowledge of what is most desired by the public if today. The cleanliness of "The Lion and the Mouse" has been a huge factor in the remarkable success enjoyed by this interesting and well-told story of certain phases of America's money world.

## FAREWELL SERMON SUNDAY.

Rev. E. A. Goodwin of the United Brethren church will preach his farewell sermon here next Sunday evening. On Tuesday, September 10, he will go to North Manchester to attend the conference, which continues over the following Sunday. He will at this time ask the board to release him for a year's vacation, on account of ill health, and if his petition is granted, will leave this city between September 16-20 for Frankfort, where he will live during the year's retirement.

## COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION.

The county commissioners convened this morning for the regular September session. The allowance of bills occupied a large part of today, the quarterly reports of the county auditor, recorder, clerk, sheriff and treasurer, being examined and allowed in the meantime. The superintendent of the county asylum filed an estimate for supplies needed and bids will be received. Tuesday the Haug macadam road, Fifth street, will be awarded.

## THE SCHOOLS REOPEN.

It was a bright and merry band of hundreds of school children who reported for duty at their various rooms in the city schools at 8:30 o'clock this morning. They were assigned their places, and given a list of books required, and then dismissed until tomorrow, when activities will begin in earnest.

The selection of a science teacher for the high school will probably be closed this afternoon.

## LOST VALUABLE HORSE.

Harve Butler is the loser of a valuable horse which was overcome by the heat Saturday afternoon, it falling to the pavement, and death came one-half hour afterward. Mr. Butler was hauling logs for the Vail factory and had reached Sixth street when the animal fell over. The horse was valued at \$150.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

The bans of matrimony were published for the first time Sunday at the St. Mary's church between Miss Vera Ehinger and Lawrence Kleinhenz. The wedding will take place on Tuesday, September 17th.

## THE PIGEON RACE.

A crate of thirteen carrier pigeons belonging to Toledo, Ohio, breeders, was released here at 7:10 this morning by Lester Stanley, assistant to National Express Agent J. C. Patterson. The pigeons are participants in a race.

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

Two drunks were arrested over Sunday and one will have his hearing this afternoon, and another who gave bond for his appearance will have his hearing tonight at 7 o'clock, both cases being before the mayor.

## BAND CONCERT.

The regular weekly band concert will be held Tuesday evening on the streets and the public should bear in mind that there are only two more concerts this year. Come out the next two and boost the home band. Something Special!

## K. OF C. MEETING.

The attention of all Knights of Columbus is called to the meeting of this evening, when important business will be the discussion of the evening. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Baker and Mrs. Andrew Artman returned this morning from Jackson, Mich., where they have visited for the past few days.

## LOST ANOTHER.

The Decatur Shamrocks lost another fast game Sunday when the Marion Trolley League team, one of the best in this part of the state, administered defeat by a score of 12 to 7. A large crowd witnessed the contest, which was full of fast and classy plays. The extreme heat kept some away, but those who attended were well repaid for the admission fee.

## SEVERAL CLOSE.

Several of the manufacturing plants of the city are closed down today on account of its being labor day, thus giving the men the advantage of the holiday. The Ward Fence factory is closed, Krick-Tyndall allows all who wish to, to lay off and almost all the other factories gave the men the privilege of resting if they so desired.

## THE TRIALS OF A TRAVELER.

"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Young, E. Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles there is nothing better. Only 5c at Holthouse Drug Co.

## TRUSTEE ELECTION.

The Buena Vista Christian church will meet September 7, 1912, at Linn Grove, Indiana, to elect three trustees. JAS. KIZER, Church Clerk. 199t18

## NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Remember we are still in the grain business at Bobo, paying the highest cash prices. Your patronage solicited. For prices call J. L. Ward at his expense at Willshire, Rural line, 18. 184t30 J. E. WARD.

## SIGN PAINTING.

Leave orders at Reiter & France's cigar store.—Lew Corbin. 197t1

WANTED—A boy or young man wanted at Martin's bakery. Call at once. 204t3

LOST—Cuff button with small set. Return to this office and receive liberal reward. 201t1

LOST—Gold monogram cuff button; letters "H. F. J." Return to this office. 200t3

FOR SALE—Some very fine Concord grapes. Phone 413.—John Scheimann. 203t3

FOR SALE—Black English preambulator, in good condition. Latest baby buggy style. Inquire at O. L. Vance home, N. 2nd St. 205t3

LOST OR STOLEN—Black bicycle with coaster brake. Had Texas handle bars. Taken from front of Schlickman's restaurant. Leave at Democrat office. Reward. 205t2

FOR RENT—Good house in city; also farm. See Will Colchin at Interurban Candy Kitchen. 1t

WANTED—Girl to travel with vaudeville company. No experience necessary. Apply tonight, Star airline. —Hathaway. 1t\*

FOR SALE—Colt, three years old; broke double. See Frank Hoffman at Steele's park. 203t3

WANTED—Farmer to keep sheep on the shares. Call 495. 207t1

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