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### WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Blackburn went to Fort Wayne this morning.

Miss Mae Berling will entertain the Bachelor Maids Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Will Rundell went to Fort Wayne this morning to spend the day with friends.

Dr. Rayl, the well known Monroe physician, was a business visitor in Decatur yesterday afternoon.

Miss Electa Glancy is spending the day in Fort Wayne visiting with friends and taking her weekly music lesson.

Mrs. Jesse Williams and son, Darrell, spent the day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Deam, in Root township.

Mrs. Henry Krick has returned from Marion, where she accompanied a babe to the orphans' home. Mrs. Krick being a member of the children's board of guardians.



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Paul Miller, jr., went to Ft. Wayne this morning.

Albert Schlickman has taken a position as clerk at the Schlickman & Bailey restaurant.

A fellow named Wood was brought up before the mayor on a plain drunk charge and pleading guilty drew a fine of \$5 and costs.

Mrs. Ed Johnson and son, Lester, Mrs. Dan Hill and son, John Edward, were guests today of their sister, Mrs. John Ballard, in Root township.

While wrestling with a Schnepp boy on the Laman farm east of the city, John Spahr, a boy about sixteen years old, had the misfortune to have his left elbow dislocated.

Members of the committee on the decoration of the Ollie James meeting are requested to meet at the office of County Surveyor Ernst in the interurban block at 8 o'clock this evening.

John Spuller and Noah Frauhiger were the auctioneers at a big sale of dairy cattle at the Kindel farm near Fort Wayne Tuesday. The sale was a most successful one, fifty head of dairy cows and thirty heifers being disposed of. The cattle averaged sixty dollars per head.

Tuesday night the proposed city basketball team held a meeting at their hall on Madison street and the following players were picked for the season: Core and Shoemaker, forwards; Biggs, center; Burk and Beery, guards; Bremerkamp, substitute. After the team was picked the election of officers was held, the results being Burk, captain; Beery, treasurer; Schmitt, manager. Manager Schmitt has a game booked with Churhbusco for Wednesday during Old Home Week, and the boys will be around selling tickets in a few days. From this line-up it can be seen that the team is a strong one, and that they will put up some good and fast games.

Thomas Teeple was a Fort Wayne business visitor yesterday afternoon, going to continue treatment for his eyes.

J. H. Voglewede will leave tomorrow morning for Indianapolis to visit relatives and to hear Woodrow Wilson speak.

Mrs. Charles Miller and son, Walter, returned yesterday from Rockford, O., where they visited with her son Ervin Miller and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann Andrews will leave today for Kansas City, Kans., where Mrs. Andrews will spend a couple of weeks visiting with her father, who is very sick.

The members of the Baptist church held an interesting cottage service at the home of Mrs. H. L. Coverdale last evening. Mrs. Coverdale is recovering from an illness, during which time she was unable to attend church.

Miss Ella Parsons, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lena Flurer, returned to her home at Woodburn this morning, being called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Henry Parsons.

The first number of the Geneva high school paper, The Informer, was distributed today. The editors are Forest Fike, editor in chief; Ralph Furtius, senior class; Doris Acker, junior class; Virginia Pyle, sophomore class, and Mary Hoskinson, freshman class, as associate editors. The high school this year numbers 1,000, the largest in the history of the school since it has received a commission. It has enrolled a number of students from surrounding towns where they only have a three-year course in the high school. The school is under the direction of H. M. Griffey, as superintendent; S. V. Millikan, principal, and Miss Myrtle Lung, assistant principal.

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### THE GRIM REAPER

Nelson Steele, Former Adams County Boy, Died at Bluffton.

### TWO BABES DIE

Widow of Rev. A. J. Reynolds Former Decatur Man, Dies in East.

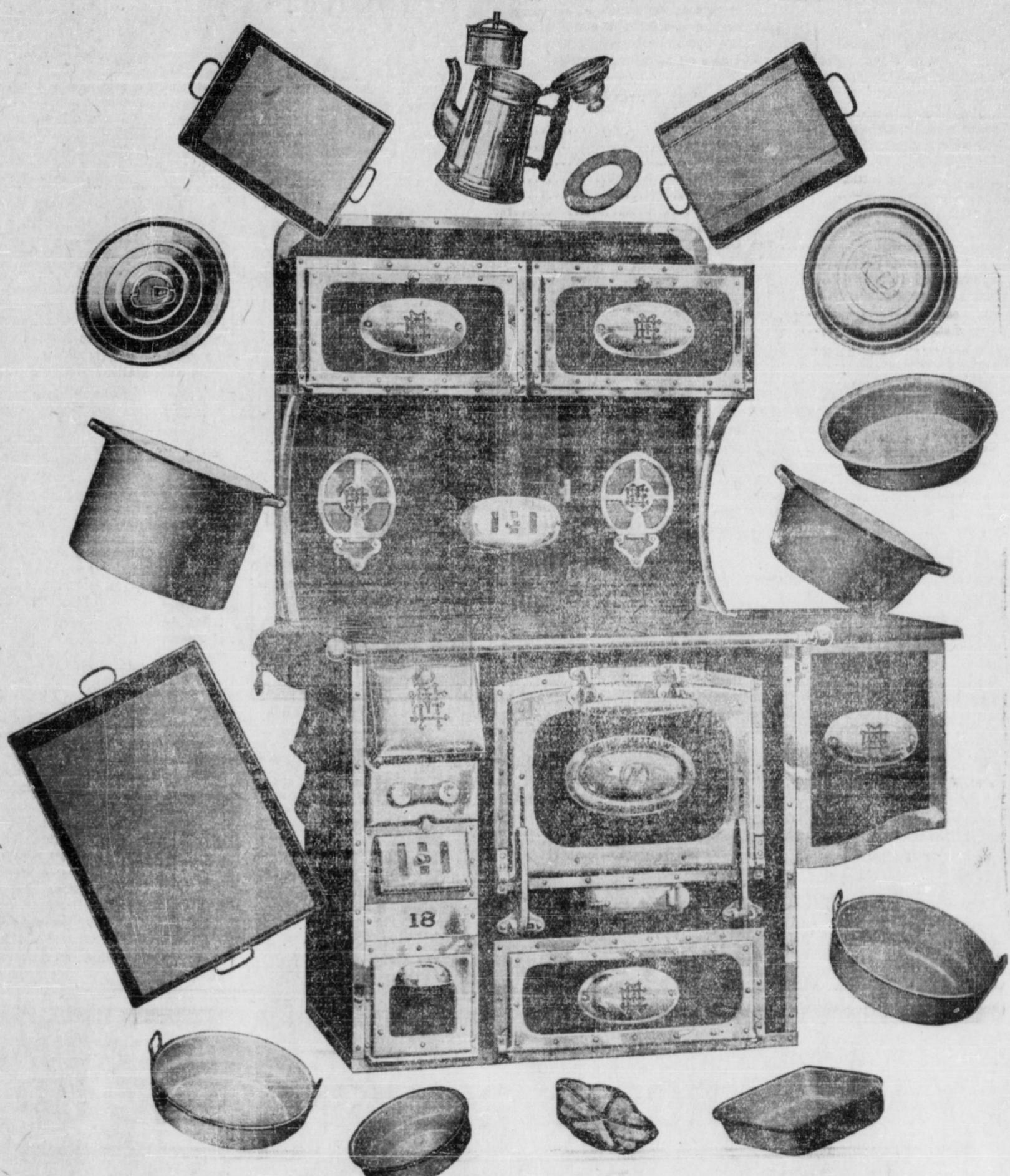
Nelson Steele, brother of Charles Steele of this city, and son of David Steele, formerly a prominent farmer of Kirkland township, died at his home in Bluffton Tuesday night at about 11 o'clock from heart disease, with a dropsical trend, his lungs filling up with water.

He had been sick for some time and had been at the point of death for several days. He formerly lived in Kirkland township on his father's farm and is well known in this county. The funeral will be held from the M. E. church at Bluffton Friday at 2 p.m.

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F. V. Mills received word this morning from his brother-in-law, Rev. C. G. Reynolds, of Elizabeth, N. J., of the death of his mother, Mrs. A. J. Reynolds, which occurred Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Sharpe, at Blairstown, N. J. Mrs. Reynolds was the widow of Rev. A. J. Reynolds, who about twenty-eight years ago was pastor for five or six years of the Presbyterian church in this city and is remembered by many here. Besides Rev. C. G. Reynolds and Mrs. Sharpe, she is survived by a daughter, Miss Grace Reynolds, at Blairstown, N. J., and Rev. Walter H. Reynolds, of Greensburg, Ind. The funeral will be held tomorrow at Norwood, Cincinnati, Ohio. With the telegram came word that Miss Mary, daughter of Rev. C. G. Reynolds, who has been in poor health for some time, is very low.

Funeral services were conducted

this afternoon at the John Merica home by the Rev. T. L. Jones of the Baptist church, for the little step-granddaughter of Mr. Merica, whose death occurred Tuesday morning. The babe was four months old, and is one of twins, the other dying some time ago.

The girl baby born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. Noah Baker, died this morning. The mother was formerly Miss Leota Ross.

Henry Schmidt, a civil war veteran, aged about seventy-five years, passed away at 11 o'clock today at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Schwartz, near Freidheim, from infirmities attending old age. The funeral arrangements had not been decided upon at time of going to press, other than the services will be held at the Freidheim Lutheran church.

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