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WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy weather with probably snow or rain tonight or Tuesday. Colder Tuesday.

Tony Holthouse left this morning for Redkey on business.

John F. Lachot started on his weekly business trip this morning going south.

A. P. Beatty returned to Indianapolis this morning after spending Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noack and children went to Fort Wayne Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Badders returned to Fort Wayne Saturday afternoon after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Clinton Grim received word Saturday morning from her niece, Mrs. Charles Ault, of Ossian, saying that her daughter was getting along nicely, and that Mrs. Neta Leberd was very sick at her father's home at Ossian. Mrs. Leberd is also a niece of Mrs. Grim.

John Tyndall made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Miss Zoe Miller of Fort Wayne was an over-Sunday guest of Miss Madge Hite.

George E. Steele and H. M. Besser, made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Mrs. Bernard Myers arrived home Saturday afternoon from Ft. Wayne, where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Clem Hake.

Mrs. Nick Schafer and brother, Timothy Zeser, went to Fort Wayne Saturday afternoon for a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. Ed Engelking.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Lhamon of Ft. Wayne arrived Saturday afternoon for a visit over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gessinger.

Because he was tired of kissing her every time he left home, Leshee Vigar, of Trenton, N. J., shot and killed his nineteen-year-old wife, and fatally wounded himself. They had been married a month.

John Coffey left Saturday afternoon for Saginaw, Mich., where he will make an extended stay, on business. The Christmas-tide will nearly have rolled around again ere his return, he informed a reporter.

C. O. Meibers spent Sunday in Fort Wayne with friends.

Miss Lucile White was in the city today visiting with friends.

William Richards made a business trip to Fort Wayne this noon.

Mrs. Henry Hite and daughter, Madge, were Fort Wayne visitors this afternoon.

Miss Frances Coffee began work this morning at the Deininger millinery store.

Walter Deitch of Celina, Ohio, spent Sunday here, the guest of Miss Lydia Miller.

B. F. Leightner returned to Fort Wayne this noon after a visit in Willshire, Ohio.

Miss Agnes Steigmeyer of Fort Wayne was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Miller over Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Hill and daughter, Mabel, went to Monmouth to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watts.

Stewart Niblick, a student at Valparaiso, is at home for a vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Niblick.

Charles and Joseph Bender of Fort Wayne spent Sunday with the Fred and John Steigmeyer families over Sunday.

Miss May Rumble has taken a position as clerk at the Morris five and ten cent store, beginning duty this morning.

R. Miller, who has been the chef at the Artman & Hess cafe, has gone to Fort Wayne, where he has accepted a position.

G. W. Gents left this morning for Van Wert, Ohio, and other places, where he will look after business for a few days.

Mrs. John Jones and daughters, Martha and Esther, returned to Fort Wayne this noon after a visit with her parents.

Ray Howard, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. E. Bell, left this morning for Fort Wayne, thence to his home at Lafontaine.

Mary, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Archer, North Walnut street, who has been ill with bronchopneumonia, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Berling and son, William Edward, of Bluffton spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. X. Ehinger.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cambell of Salem went to Fort Wayne to attend the district Methodist conference and also to visit with their son Erman Cambell.

Mrs. Annis Merica of Decatur arrived in the city this morning and will make an extended visit with her son, Homer Merica, and family—Bluffton News.

Homer Lower is carrying the index finger of his left hand in a sling. This was occasioned by the spraining of the finger in a fall on the hay baler on which he is working.

Miss Jessie Phillips returned to Ft. Wayne this morning, where she is a student in the business college. She spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Mahlon Harmon.

Leon Crawford has returned to Ft. Wayne to resume his work at the Fort Wayne Business college, after being confined to his bed with the scarlet fever for about three weeks.

Fred Reppert, the auctioneer, left this morning on a two weeks' trip, going from here to Chicago, then to Kansas City, and then to Fort Worth, Texas, where he will cry a number of sales.

Postmaster Lower reports letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur postoffice for Bernice Haynes, David Campbell, Homer Clay, C. C. Bule, Harry Greene, P. C. Hughes, George Linn, Joel Johnson, Mrs. Omer Miller, Sam Robinson, Thomas Mfg. Co., Geo. Sugue.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of William Selby and family in Vera Cruz Friday evening at a farewell to the Selby family. Mr. Selby has sold his meat market to John Sherry and is preparing to move soon from Vera Cruz, although his new location has not yet been selected.—Bluffton Banner.

NOTICE.

All Knights of Maccabees who wish to go to Wren Tuesday night for the dedication, are requested to meet at the Holthouse livery barn at 5:00 o'clock Tuesday evening and the party will start from there.

DEAL SOLSED.

The business deal between Charles Belneke and Fred Baker, whereby Mr. Baker came into possession of Mr. Belneke's interest in the Belneke & Girod restaurant was closed today. Fred started in on his new duties this morning and asks all his friends to come in and see him.

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HE DIDN'T THINK IT SUDDEN

Little Point Upon Which George and His Prospective Father-in-Law Held Different Opinions.

"Miss Crupplington—Sybil—I love you," he said. "Oh, George," she sighed, "this is so sudden! Speak to father, will you, dear? He'll be in soon."

And ten minutes later the nervous young man was facing his adored one's father.

"I love your daughter, sir," he commenced.

"Rather sudden, ain't it?" interrupted the old man, with a twinkle in his eye.

"Love refuses to be checked by time, sir," declared the youth. "It was sudden, I admit."

Then the old man laughed. "Take her, boy; take her," he said. "You ain't a bad sort of a chap at all, George; but you ain't over swift, and that's a fact. For six months you made sheep's eyes at the girl without speakin'; for another eight you sent 'er enough flowers to stock Covent Garden; and this last year you've been round 'ere every night squeezin' 'ands, sighin' like a steam siren and sittin' with the gas out. Sudden! Good 'eavens, George! You'll be takin' a 'earse 'orse for the Derby winner next!"—London Tit-Bits.

ALL HIS ORGANS TRANSPOSED

Autopsy on Laborer's Body, at New York, Showed Really Remarkable State of Affairs.

An autopsy performed recently upon the body of Michael Manning, a laborer thirty-two years old, who died of pneumonia in Bellevue hospital, disclosed what Dr. Cyrus W. Field of the hospital's pathological department said was an unusually complete case of situs transversus, relates the New York Sun.

The heart was on the right side instead of on the left, the spleen was also on the right side, the appendix was on the left side, the great stomach was out of place and the lungs had two lobes each.

More than one hundred doctors, professors and medical students were present at the autopsy. So far as the doctors could judge, Manning had suffered no inconvenience through the transposition of his organs.

Some of Napoleon's Monuments.

When Napoleon was at St. Helena a companion asked him one day about his treasures. "They are enormous," the emperor replied, "but in full view. Here they are: The splendid harbor of Antwerp, that of Flushing, the locks and dikes of Dunkirk, of Havre, of Nice; the gigantic harbor of Cherbourg; the harbor works of Venice; the great roads from Antwerp to Amsterdam, from Mainz to Metz, from Bordeaux to Bayonne; the passes of the Simplon, of Mont Cenis, of Mont Genevre, of the Corciche, that give four openings through the Alps. The roads from the Pyrennes to the Alps, from Parma to Spezzia, from Savona to Piedmont; the bridges of Jena, Austerlitz, of Sevrer; the canal from the Rhine to the Rhone; the canal that joins the Scheldt and the Somme—"

And so he goes on, recounting the building of waterways and roads as his lasting monuments.

Waterways and roads wouldn't be bad for the present generation to leave to its successors.

Left Record of Good Deeds.

One of the nineteenth century women who was considered a radical in her time was Amalie Sieveking, a native of Hamburg, born of a wealthy and cultured family. She taught just because she loved to teach, and wrote two books, called "Commentaries on the Bible," which provoked great distrust of her in conservative circles. When an epidemic of cholera broke out in Hamburg she offered to serve in the pest hospital, and thereafter her life was identified with social work of various kinds. She had advanced ideas about housing, about ameliorating the condition of the poor, and about hospital service, all of which were reflected in the philanthropic work that she carried on until her death in 1859.

Last Time Witness Nodded.

At a trial in court when the witness on the stand was being subjected to a merciless cross-examination, in answering one question the witness nodded. Whereupon the court stenographer, who was crowding the limit to get it all and could not see the witness, at once demanded: "Answer that question," to which the witness replied: "I did answer it; I nodded my head." The stenographer, without a moment's hesitation, came right back with, "Well, I heard it rattle, but could not tell whether it was up and down or from side to side."

Importance of Health.

There is no more important contributor to happiness than health. And strange as it may seem women are very careless in this regard—thoughtful of everybody but themselves. The great majority of women have no routine. Their lives are a succession of variations which keep the nerves in a constant flutter. They will stick to the house for days and then rush around like mad things for other days. Once a woman gets started going nothing short of a collapse can stop her. She will average four hours of sleep for a couple of weeks and then stay in bed for several days.

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