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WEATHER FORECAST

Colder with probably thunder showers tonight and Wednesday.

Mrs. Perry Andrews of near Monroe was shopping here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rice have returned from their wedding trip.

W. H. Fledderjohann, went to Portland yesterday afternoon where he will look after business.

The change in the weather was welcomed by the average citizens for it at least made sleeping more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lower and Mrs. Fannie Peterson visited with Dick Peterson and family at Bluffton over Sunday.

W. C. Kauffman left yesterday afternoon on his weekly business trip in the interest of the Schafer saddlery company.

Grover Hoffman spent Sunday at home after a week's business trip in the interest of the Schafer Saddlery company.



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MONEY

Harve Sprague and Clem Knoff have accepted positions at the Crable & Cowan barber shop on Madison street.

C. W. Campbell traveling salesman for the Schafer Saddlery company left on his weekly business trip yesterday through Ohio.

French Quinn and Frank Schirmeier left yesterday afternoon for Indianapolis where they will look after business matters.

C. O. France of Columbia City, sent word that he will join the crowd from there to attend the firemen's convention here on Thursday.

Gert Reynolds, who was operated upon a few weeks ago, and who is ill of liver trouble, is recovering slowly and is still very weak.

Mrs. Phil Sallisbury of Chicago who has been visiting in the city with her mother, Mrs. Celia Ehinger left yesterday afternoon for her home.

"Yes," said Mrs. Twickembury, "I had a dreadful fall on the consecrated sidewalk in front of the church. Why, I was unconscious for two whole hours."

The Masonic building committee will meet at the offices of L. C. Waring this evening to discuss further the plans. The boys are determined to figure it out.

W. D. Henderson and daughters, Josephine and Erma, motored from Fort Wayne Sunday afternoon and spent the day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kuebler.

Miss Fawn Lippincut says spoonin' is only th' curtain raiser t' th' tragedy o' marriage. Live so you kin have a few friends without askin' 'em for anything.—Abe Martin.

Mrs. A. Votaw, of Mount Carmel, Ill., who has been visiting with her niece, Mrs. Emerson Bennett, will go to Bryant and Pennville this week to visit before returning home.

Hay making began in earnest yesterday and another week will find the greater part of it down and taken care of. The wheat is turning and will be ready for harvest by the Fourth.

Martin Beng of Hillsbury, Ind., was in the city yesterday on some real estate business he figuring on buying some land in this county. He returned to his home yesterday afternoon.

We have received a few copies of acts of 1913 for those to whom they were promised and did not get them from the previous shipment. If you are one of these come in and get one.

The menu for the twenty-five cent chicken dinner to be served by the W. R. C. Thursday, can be found in another part of this paper. Patronize the ladies and also do yourself a good turn.

Contractor E. Woods is having the curb set on Ninth street, between Monroe and Nuttman avenue; also on Rugg street between Mervier avenue and Winchester street, in readiness for the brick paving.

The decorations for the firemen's convention give a bright look to the city. The building of stands began yesterday and everything will be ready to hum Thursday morning. It's to be a big day alright.

In a southern city a colored man, Sam Jones by name, was on trial for felony. The judge asked Sam if he desired the appointment of a lawyer to defend him. "No, sah," said Sam. "I'se gwine to throw myself on the ignorance of the cote."

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Dorwin who have been visiting in Los Angeles, Cal., left last Thursday for the northwest. They expect to visit at The Dallas, Oregon, and also in Washington and Wyoming. They went by boat from Los Angeles to Portland, Oregon.

David Miller and wife of near Fremont, Ohio, are in the city for a few days, guests of the former's brother, William Miller, the former commissioner. They have been to Chicago, where their son graduated from college and enroute home are visiting here and elsewhere.

Miss Lena Dickinson, formerly of Decatur, now in Glennwood hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, studying to be a nurse, has successfully passed examinations, making the best grade of any in her class. Since being in the hospital, Miss Dickinson has suffered ill health and has lost the sight of one eye.

Charles Siple, expert pressman, representing the Goss Printing Press company of Chicago, who has been here three weeks, putting up the new web press in this office, will leave this evening. He is a hale fellow, well met, knows his business, and left this office with all the boys feeling that they had known him a hundred years, more or less.

Miss Agnes Meibers has returned from Rome City, where she spent Sunday and Monday. The C. L. Meibers family has built a new cottage at Rome City adjoining the cottage of Mrs. Meibers' mother, Mrs. Mattie Avery, on the main land. They have a new eight-passenger launch and other equipments that make life at this summer resort most agreeable.

Forest Helm is working in the Artman & Hess Cafe.

P. W. Smith of Richmond was a business visitor in the city today.

George Baker has taken a place in the Girod & Baker restaurant during the summer.

Bess Tonnelier is off duty at the Elzey & Hackman shoe store as the result of a severe cold.

John Brake of Chicago is at home for little visit with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Brake and family.

J. P. Baker will leave Friday for Barberville, Ohio, where he will visit with relatives for a few days.

Mrs. B. P. Rice and grandson, Benjamin, went to Berne this afternoon, where they will visit for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice went to Celina, Ohio, today where they will visit a few days with friends and relatives.

Painters are at work on the redecorating of the front of the Terwee building, occupied by the Auth jewelry store.

C. Carleton Guy of the Guy Stock company went to Huntington today, where he will arrange for the next week's stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engeler and Godfrey Ashbaucher and family motored to Decatur Sunday afternoon.—Bluffton Banner.

Attorney A. P. Beatty has returned from a business trip to Indianapolis, where he attended the meeting of the state board of pardons.

Electric lights are being put across Second streets for the purpose of lighting up the thoroughfare for firemen's convention day Thursday.

Electricians were busy today wiring the stands for the different attractions for Thursday and also putting up strings of lights along the streets.

Mrs. Ed N. Vancil of Decatur was in the city Monday on her way to Fort Recovery, Ohio, for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Money.—Portland Sun.

Mrs. George Lichliter and children of Decatur were in the city Monday on their way to Fort Recovery, Ohio, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reason Boggs.—Portland Sun.

The Misses Helen Freiberger, Hertense Grimes and Marie Michels of Fort Wayne will come down tomorrow to be the guests of Miss Frances Deininger at the St. Joseph picnic.

A large crowd witnessed the opening show of the Guy Players entitled "The Land O' Cotton," which was staged Wednesday night. Tonight the well known play, "Ishmael," will be given.

The annual school picnic of the St. Joseph's Catholic school will be held tomorrow in the Henry Eiting Woods one mile and a half southwest of the city and an invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Reports from the bedside of Miss Rose Fuhrman, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Lutheran hospital last Wednesday, are to the effect that she is improving nicely and will soon be able to be removed to her home.

A special notice has been published by the school board to receive sealed bids for two hundred tons of White Ash domestic lump coal for the coming winter supply of the public schools. All bids must be in by June 15th.

T. M. Reid is here for a day to attend to business and you can tell by glance at his weather-beaten face that he has been a consistent fisher. He will return to Rome City today for another ten days, concluding his stay for a while at least.

The Ringling Bros. circus will be at Fort Wayne Saturday, July 12.

Many of the local members of the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity are planning on going to the convention at Huntington, which will be held there Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Representatives are in the city planning for the taking of pictures of the events here on Thursday, the firemen's convention. These will be made into films and showed in each of the cities represented at the meeting. They will be shown here three days it is stated.

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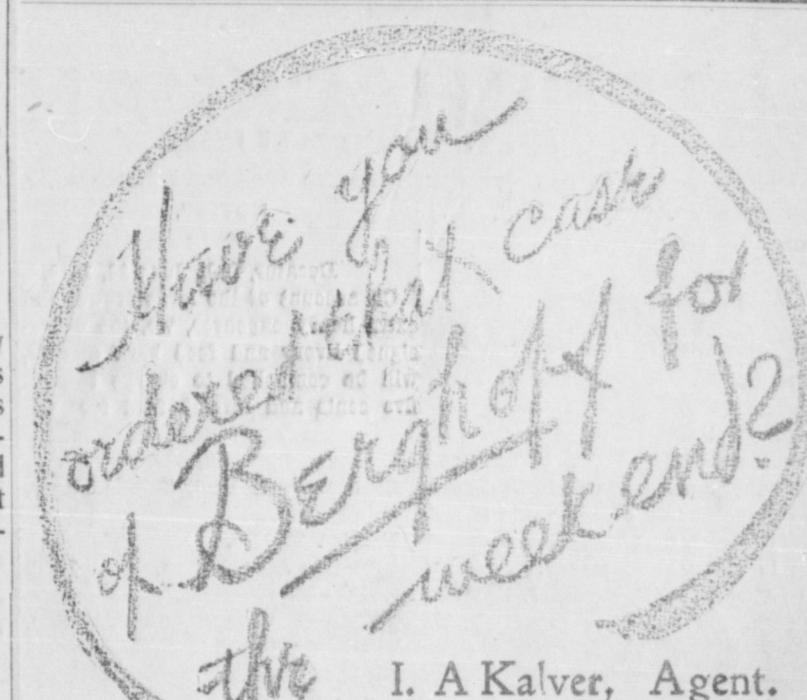
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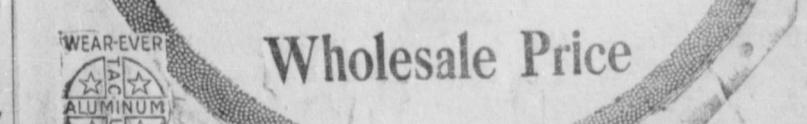
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