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### WEATHER FORECAST

Showers tonight and Thursday.  
Warmer.

Miss Grace Battenberg went to Ft. Wayne yesterday.

Jacob Atz made a business trip to Fort Wayne yesterday.

O. O. Judy of Fort Wayne was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

L. C. DeVoss was at Fort Wayne yesterday looking after business matters.

P. W. Smith of Richmond was in the city yesterday looking after business matters.

H. E. Sikes proprietor of the Ark Garage made a business trip to Fort Wayne yesterday morning.

The Knights of Columbus have returned from Indianapolis where a class of thirteen from this city took the fourth degree.

Mrs. Agnes Forbigny of Decatur and Mrs. Carrie Constock of Vicksburg, Mich., are here for a visit with their father, J. R. Johnston.—Bluffton News.

Misses Margaret Todd and Adelaine McKay went to Muncie this morning, where they will enter the Muncie Normal College.—Bluffton News.

Homer C. Hendricks of Monroe, is returning to Chicago where a stop-over of a few days will be made and then he will go on to Oklahoma City, Okla., where he will remain for the next few months.

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MONEY

Miss Rose Smith spent the day in Geneva.

Charles Patton made a business trip to Geneva this morning.

J. H. Gentis made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Mayor C. N. Christen made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Miss Gladys Bowers has returned from Florida where she has been visiting for the past six months.

Maria Walten returned to her home at Monroe this morning after a few days visit in the city with friends.

Mrs. Henry Gerke and children went to Monroe this morning where they will visit for a few days with relatives.

Mayme Terveer has returned from Toledo where she spent a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Uhl and family.

W. D. Coil left this morning on a few days business trip through Ohio in the interest of the Indiana Board and Filler Company.

LeVan Baker, one of the Mercer county men in jail at Celina, charged with the murder of Wilbur Phillips, of Lima, was baptised by Rev. W. W. Lance. He was greatly changed in mind and action and spends much of his time reading the bible.

Thomas Drew, a well known merchant of Geneva, found a black pearl in the Wabash river, near the Six Mile Church, about three miles from Bluffton. A large number of the regulation colored pearls have been found in this vicinity, but this is the first time that a black one has been found.

A healthy, clean and enjoyable sport is the game of bowls, played a thousand years ago on the greenswards of Great Britain, and again coming into popularity in America. Bowls is an outdoor game, played on a smoothly rolled turf, perfectly level, about 40 yd. long and preferably square, and affords excellent exercise. Bowling greens have been established by many clubs as well as in the parks of Buffalo and other eastern cities, and the South Park Commissioners of Chicago propose to establish a green in Washington Park in that city next year. The game is described, with illustration, in the June Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Miss Fawn Lippincott says she's allus glad when Decoration day is over 'cause there's so much talk about "pineys." A holiday is th' worst thing that kin happen t' some folks.—Abe Martin.

Benjamin Kunz of St. Louis, Mo., visited here with his mother, Mrs. Caroline Kunz, aged 87, who is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Rev. L. W. Dornseif of the Fuelling congregation.

The Rev. J. M. Dawson arrived yesterday afternoon from Andrews to conduct the funeral services for Mrs. C. J. Weaver held this morning at the Christian church. Rev. Dawson was former pastor of the Decatur church.

In the June American Magazine appears an article entitled "A Modern Opium Eater," written by a newspaper man, who became a victim of the habit and is now a convict in a penitentiary. In the course of the article the author quotes as follows, what a Chinese den-keeper said to him about the power of the habit to hold its victims: "You no quit. Every man all-time say he quit. Every man alleasame you. Smoke one time, smoke two time, smoke three time, then smoke alletime. Chineman, white man, chokquay' (negro) alleasame. No can quit. Bimeby you die you quit. Bimeby maybe you bloke,—no more fiend hollow money, no can stealin money, maybe you quit one day, two days. Bimeby maybe you go jail, no get fiend bling you hop, no got money given policeman catchin hop, you quit. You got money, no go jail, you no quit. I heap sabe. Bimeby you see."

In the fashion department of the June Woman's Home Companion appears an article entitled "Clothes for the Tiny Girl and Boy," in the course of which the author writes in part, as follows, about the changes in babies' clothes within the past fifty years. "Times have changed since the days when the regulation baby dress was the Mother Hubbard model, gathered straight widths on a square or round yoke. The styles for the little children of to-day change with each succeeding season with as much versatility as for the grown-ups. Back in the early sixties, babies wore clothes almost counterparts of their parents. The infants frock was cut panel front with insets of lace puffing or embroidery. The tiny shoulders, neck and arms were often left bare the shoulder straps with small puff sleeves falling off the shoulders. Quantities of petticoats suggested the hoop skirts then in vogue. That the first consideration for the baby should be his comfort we all agree, so the simply made garments are the most successful. The materials should be as fine as can be afforded.

When the new "Texas" sailed from Hampton Roads on her first trip in commission recently she was the most powerful battleship flying the Stars and Stripes. Ten 14-in. rifles form her main armament, and twenty-five 5-in. rifles comprise the secondary battery, and the big guns send a 1,400-lb. shell over 12 miles, with a penetration of 5½ miles of 16-in. of Krupp armor. The guns are so arranged in electrically controlled turrets that the ten 14-in. guns may be fired simultaneously. The "Texas" is of 27,000 tons displacement, 573 ft. long and 95 ft. beam. The June Popular Mechanics Magazine contains a page view of the "Texas."

In the June Woman's Home Companion a contributor, who has had long experience as a singing pupil and opera singer in Europe, writes an article entitled "To the Girl Who Wants to Sing," in which he shows why so many girls fail, who is to blame, what kind of talent is needed, and where to study to win success. Following is an extract: "On the subject I can speak very feelingly, for my own career just escaped utter failure when I faced realization which no singer, no matter, how talented, can escape; I mean the realization that the master can do only ten per cent. of the work. The pupil must do ninety per cent. There are no good masters, there are only good pupils."

The vanguard of the hosts of mosquitoes has arrived in the city. It is expected the main army will be along soon now. The vanguard seem to be thin and weak and lacking confidence, for they make no vicious attacks and apparently seem content to alight upon coat sleeves where, if they are not swatted, they rest up for a bit, then fly away. Perhaps the fact that summer appetites are yet dull has something to do with the mild manners of the mosquitoes vanguard. It is still early yet for people to sit around on the grass during the evening, the men with their coats off and shirtsleeves rolled up, women ditto and further encouraging the mosquitoes by wearing peekaboo hosiery and shirtwaists. Or perhaps the mosquito vanguard is composed entirely of men-folk. The masculine of the species is not deadly, according to a bulletin just issued by the lofty browed scientists of the University of Wisconsin. The bulletin says that the male feeds on juices of fruits and plants, and lets it go at that, but the female of the species "gorges herself with blood that her eggs have abundant nourishment.

Ed Smith and Marshal Henry Fritz of Bluffton put in Saturday afternoon and evening hunting for a dark lead-bitten grey mare, which disappeared from the Smith draying company's barn Friday night. Surrounding towns were notified by telephone as Mr. Smith thought that the animal might have been stolen. The animal was located Sunday morning by Mr. Smith when he went to the Six Mile church to inquire if members of the congregation had seen his horse. The animal was found at the home of a farmer named Myers, seven miles east of town, who had taken her up. She had broken her halter and as she originally came from near Decatur it is supposed that she had started back to her old home.

Solid Black Walnut Dresser with Tennessee Marble top \$840 Mirror, \$12.50. Washstand to match \$3.00. Yager Brothers. 13113

Mrs. Sarah Mercer was a shopper here today.

Miss Irene Garard has returned from Toledo for a few days visit with her parents.

Mrs. Pearl Stogdill and daughters, Martha and Helen left today for Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. T. W. Kruck left today noon for Fort Wayne to which place they are moving.

John Amspaugh the well known farmer living west of the city has purchased a Ford automobile through the Stewart and Hower agency.

Henry Gerke and Earl Sowers left last evening for Detroit where Mr. Sowers will purchase another automobile. The trip from Detroit to this city will be made in the new machine.

Mr. Herman Reiter of Williams received yesterday by express, a valuable stock calf, six months of age.

This calf is claimed by Mr. Reiter to be the very best in the country and he invites his friends to call and see it.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Rilling, and children Helen and Walter, and Mrs. Ella Smith of Rochester, were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnitz east of the city by automobile yesterday, where they were nicely entertained, a fine country dinner at noon being a feature.

The adult choir of the St. Mary's Catholic church numbering twenty or more, who sang for the Tanvas-Colchin, Colchin-Coffee double wedding yesterday, were entertained at supper last evening at the home of Mrs. Julia Colchin. A very fine time was enjoyed.

The fifteen boys of the Baptist S. S. class taught by Mrs. S. E. Shamp enjoyed a picnic all day yesterday at Steele's park, with its attendant pleasures. Mrs. Shamp was assisted by Mrs. Van Hart and Mrs. White of Preble.

Wm. Hawkins left today for his home at Tipton after a visit here with Clark and Charles Hawkins. Their brother Ed Hawkins, of Tipton, who has been visiting here, left today for an extended stay in the west. From here he went to Hammond, then to Chicago and from there will go to Ladysmith, Wis.

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