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## WEATHER FORECAST

Rain and cooler. Probably frost.

C. Duke was a Fort Wayne visitor this afternoon.

Miss Agnes Gillig was a Fort Wayne visitor yesterday.

James Rupel of Bryant was a business visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Weiland went to Fort Wayne today on business.

Mrs. Oliver Sheets of Wren, Ohio, changed cars here enroute to Fort Wayne.

Lee Reed has returned from Portland, where he visited over Sunday with his family.

Miss Addie Kenney and Mr. Jerome Grotchen of Celina, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mary Laughlin south of the city.

J. H. Gentis went to Fort Wayne this morning where he reported at the office of the International Harvester company.

Mrs. S. D. Beavers left this afternoon for Indianapolis for a several days' visit with Dr. Beavers' brother and other friends.

No matter what happens, we never hear any kicks on the cost of whiskey. An assistant is a feller who does all the work.—Abe Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. West of Bluffton, Ohio, are visiting in the city with Mrs. West's sister, Mrs. J. H. Gentis, and family. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. West made a side trip to Linn Grove and spent the day with her brother, Frank Nussbaum. They returned to this city today.

O. S. Wherry went to Fort Wayne today noon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stover went to Fort Wayne today noon.

Dr. D. D. Clark was a Fort Wayne visitor yesterday afternoon.

Dr. J. C. Grandstaff of Preble was a business visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baumgartner of Ohio changed cars here enroute to Otsego, Mich.

Mrs. Rosanna Dailey and Mrs. H. R. Moltz spent the afternoon in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitright and daughter, Gladys, spent the afternoon in Fort Wayne.

The Misses Rose and Margaret Conter have returned from Fort Wayne, where they spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. A. A. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers arrived today from Celina, Ohio, to attend the wedding of Fred Fullenkamp and Miss Esther Corbett tomorrow.

Miss Jean Butler went to Huntington this morning for a week's visit. Her father, Thad Butler, has gone to Warsaw for a few days.

The Hon. R. K. Erwin has, with his family, moved from Fort Wayne to Indianapolis for the coming winter and are located at 2129 North Meridian street.

Through a misunderstanding the name of the new baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Green was given in last evening's edition as Virginia Marie, but should have been Mary Elizabeth.

Rev. L. C. Hessert and Mat. Kirsch have returned from Louisville, where they attended the conference of the Southwest Synod of the Reformed churches. The session opened last Friday.

Leo Miller, who motored here from Huntington, was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Verena Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vail and daughter, Miss Lucile Vail, leave tomorrow in their automobile for Howe, Ind., where they will spend a few days with John Vail, who is attending the Howe Military school.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Gilbert Strickler, a former employee of the Gillig & People's grist mill, and who has been acting as collector for that company since the disastrous fire which destroyed their plant, began work Monday morning at the Julius Haug & Sons mill on North Second street.

Elsworth Blake, age fifty-five, was killed, an Italian laborer severely hurt and four other men slightly injured, when a motor car on the Erie railroad ran into an open switch, near Laketon Friday. Blake was thrown in front of the rapidly moving car, which ran over him.

Completion of the double-tracking of the Erie from Marion to Chicago was accomplished last week, when the remaining section near Huntington, Ind., was finished. With the connecting of a twelve-mile stretch near Randolph, N. Y., the Erie will have a double track from New York to Chicago.

Miss Effie Patton arrived here Saturday to spend Sunday with C. N. Stucky and family. Miss Patton will teach Dist. No. 4, Monroe township, which convened today as do all the Monroe township schools. Miss Patton will make her home at C. N. Stucky's this school year.—Berne Witness.

Among those who were in Fort Wayne yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. France, Miss Rose Christen, Mrs. Oscar Hoffman, Miss Fanny Hite, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cushman, Mrs. Alice Whitcomb, Mrs. Ed Lewton and son, Judge J. T. Merryman, Postmaster J. W. Bosse, Attorney Shafer Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cushman.

Charles Foughty, who has been managing the Morris store in this city, since the death of Alonzo Dutcher, left today for Franklin, Ind., where he will open a five and ten cent store next month. He will arrange at this time for moving his family to that place. Fred Bell arrived home Saturday evening from Lake George to look after the local store.—Bluffton Banner.

In all probabilities, South Bend is the only city in the north that is eating strawberries today. One hundred quarts of the fruit, which ordinarily appears only during the mid-summer months, came into the city every day. They are from a farm north of the city where plants have been trained to hibernate only for six weeks at a time, when they begin to bear again.

The African dodger stand at the northeast corner of the square, quit business rather suddenly after dinner Saturday when one of the partners, Frank Schumacher, of Decatur, began to tear down the establishment, claiming that his partner, another Decatur man, owed him for the concession and that the business should not continue. The two became very wrath at one another and for a time it looked as if a fight might ensue.—Bluffton News.

The jury in circuit court which head the evidence in the damage suit of William Windemuth against the Chicago & Erie Railroad, retired at about 5:30 Friday evening and required only three ballots to arrive at a verdict in favor of the defendant company. Windemuth's demand was based on allegations that he was attacked and beaten and severely injured by an intoxicated man while he was a passenger on an Erie train. His chief point of contention was that the railroad company failed to afford him proper protection from injury.

The European war bids fair to acquire as great unpopularity with the younger generation as already attaches to it among the grown ups. On top of the news that Germany may be unable to send us the usual supply of holiday toys comes the announcement that there is likely to be a shortage of Christmas candles in many a youngster's stocking. Fate seems to have worked against American boys and girls in a number of ways to bring this about. Sugar, of course, is the principle ingredient of candy. Not only sugar, but also glucose condensed milk, preserved fruits, and nuts, all of which are used to a minor extent in candy making, have already increased in price. In spite of the advance already made candy makers assert that they are losing money and that further increases must be made.

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## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Tuesday.

Y. P. A.—Hope Hoffman.  
W. C. T. U.—Mrs. E. W. Johnson.  
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Historical—Mrs. Mary Eley.  
Bachelor Maids—Marguerite Conter.  
Wednesday.  
Ruth Circle—Irene and Vera Eady.  
Wednesday afternoon "500"—Mrs. Ed Coffee.

#### Thursday.

Euterpean—Miss Ruby Miller.  
Shakespeare—Mrs. J. S. Sutton.  
Evangelical Aid—Mrs. Mont Fee.

#### Friday.

Christian Ladies' Aid—Mrs. Leo Wilhelm.

#### Mother o' Mine.

If I were hanged on the highest hill,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!  
I know whose love would follow me still,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!

If I were drowned in the deepest sea,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!  
I know whose tears would come down to me,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!

If I were damned of body and soul,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!  
I know whose prayers would make me whole,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!

—Kipling.

Dr. and Mrs. Beavers had as their guests at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. France of Muskogee, Okla., and Miss Rose Christen. In the afternoon they enjoyed an automobile ride until evening.

The Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock with Miss Hope Hoffman.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Rilling had as their guests over Sunday, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Vawter and daughter, Helen, of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Wisehaupt of Grand Rapids, Michigan, are here spending a few days at the home of his uncle, Fos Harbaugh, and family, residing on West Washington street. Mr. Wisehaupt and wife were recently married at Mason, Michigan, and they are visiting with relatives in this city. Fort Wayne and other points before they return to Grand Rapids, where they will go to house-keeping. Mr. Wisehaupt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wisehaupt. It was a surprise to his friends here to learn of his marriage.—Bluffton News. The groom is a cousin of Howard Wisehaupt of this city.

The Shakespeare club will meet with Mrs. J. S. Sutton Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Tyndall will have the paper on "The Science, Efficiency."

Mrs. Henry B. Heller entertained the Research club yesterday afternoon. A very good paper on "The Women of France" was given by Mrs. D. B. Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Coppock and son, Bon, of Greenville, Ohio, were guests Sunday and Monday of the W. H. Fiedlerjohann family.

Two weddings are scheduled for this week at the St. Mary's church. That of Fred Fullenkamp and Esther Corbett on Wednesday; that of William Dowling and Emma Terveer is Thursday.

The Ruth Circle of the Christian church will meet Wednesday evening with the Misses Irene and Vera Eady. All members should attend as the tickets for the home taken play to be given soon, will be given out at this time.

The Christian Ladies' Aid society will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Leo Wilhelm.

Invitations were issued by Miss Della Sellemeyer and Mesdames O. L. Vance and Fred Heuer for a miscellaneous shower to be given at the Vance home Friday evening for Miss Effie Miller, a bride-elect.

Mrs. Paul Kendall of Tipton, who is enroute to Jefferson, Ohio, to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Snellon, stopped off here for a visit with Miss Georgia Meibers.

Mrs. Mont Fee will entertain the Evangelical Ladies' Aid society on Thursday afternoon at her home on Russell street. The Fees have moved to the Chester Johnson property recently and attention is called to this change of residence. The Baptist ladies will also be guests of this section.

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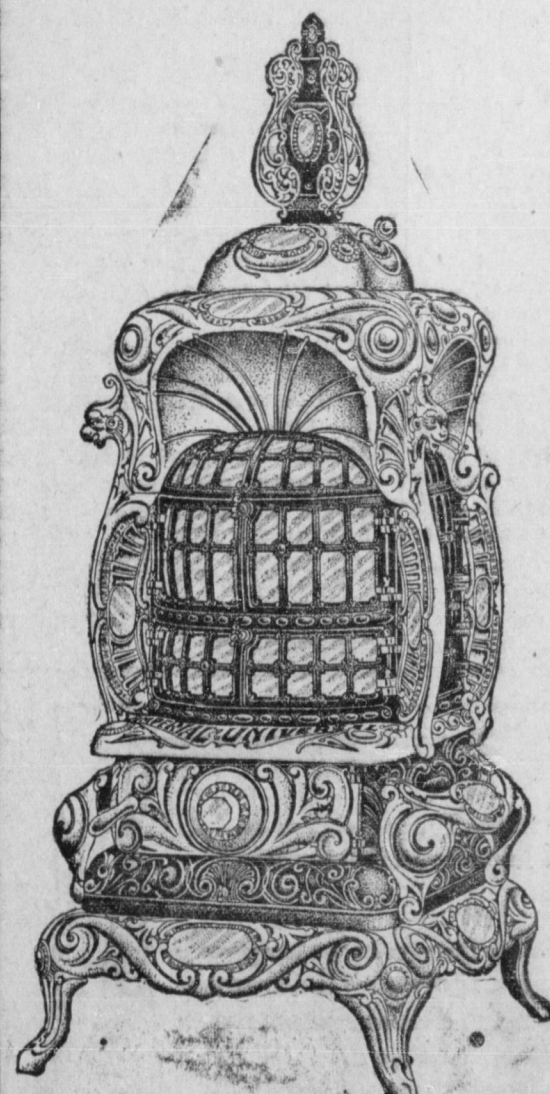
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