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Decatur, - - - Indiana.

### Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad.

Took effect January 20, 1904.

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Cincinnati, Ives	8:05am	8:30pm		
Richmond	8:30am	11:25		
Winchester	8:45	12:40		
Portland	9:15	1:10		
Decatur	9:45	1:40		
Wayne, arr	10:15	2:10		
Kendallville	10:45	2:40		
Rome City	11:15	3:10		
Vallettsville	11:45	3:40		
LaGrange	12:15	4:10		
Vallettsville	12:45	4:40		
Sturgis	1:15	5:10		
Vicksburg	1:45	5:40		
Kalamazoo	2:15	6:10		
Gr. Rapids, arr	2:45	6:40		
Wayne, dep	3:15	7:10		
D. G. B. & M. cr	3:45	7:40		
Howard City	4:15	8:10		
Big Rapids	4:45	8:40		
West City	5:15	9:10		
Cadillac	5:45	9:40		
Traverse City	6:15	10:10		
Kalkaska	6:45	10:40		
Potosky	7:15	11:10		
Mackinac City	7:45	11:40		

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.
Mackinac City	9:00pm	7:40am		
Potosky	9:20	8:15		
Kalkaska	9:40	8:35		
Traverse City	10:00	8:55		
Cadillac	10:20	9:15		
Wayne, dep	10:40	9:35		
Reed City	11:00	9:55		
Big Rapids	11:20	10:15		
Howard City	11:40	10:35		
D. G. B. & M. cr	12:00	10:55		
Gr. Rapids, arr	12:20	11:15		
Wayne, dep	12:40	11:35		
Kalamazoo	1:00	11:55		
Vicksburg	1:20	12:15		
Sturgis	1:40	12:35		
LaGrange	1:55	12:50		
Vallettsville	2:10	1:05		
Rome City	2:25	1:20		
Kendallville	2:40	1:35		
Wayne, arr	2:55	1:50		
Decatur	3:10	2:05		
Portland	3:25	2:20		
Winchester	3:40	2:35		
Richmond	3:55	2:50		
Cincinnati	4:10	3:05		

Trains 2 and 4 run daily between Grand Rapids and Cincinnati.  
C. L. LOCKWOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent.  
JEFF. BRYSON, Agent.  
Decatur Ind.

For the Best and Nicest,...

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Finest Doilies and Tildes of all description, with a fine line of

PAPER FLOWERS, Four Set.

See the FINE BALLET GIRL.

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In the city.

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POLAND-CHINA - HOGS.

I have 8 male pigs that will weigh 200 lbs. each, and 2 that will weigh 125 lbs. each, that I will sell very low if taken soon.  
I also have some sows bred to sell, and a good lot of fall pigs. Come and see them.  
I live 9 miles northeast of Decatur, Ind.

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## SENATOR THAYER DEAD

The Senate Adjourns For the Day Out of Respect to His Memory.

### PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

Outline of the Provisions of the Arbitration Bill Introduced by Mr. Merritt. Bills on Third Reading in the House. New Bills Introduced—General State News.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—The death of Senator Thayer was announced to the legislature yesterday, and out of respect to his memory the senate adjourned at once for the day, after appointing a committee to attend his funeral, and the house adjourned until the afternoon session. In the afternoon the house passed two minor bills, and killed one contemplating a change in the jury system which was up for third reading. The rest of the day was devoted to the introduction of bills. The most important of these was one by Mr. Merritt for the creation of an arbitration commission to settle labor disputes.

Provisions of Arbitration Bill. It provides for the appointment by the governor of two commissioners, one from the employing and one from the employed class, who, together with the judge of the county wherein the controversy arises, shall constitute the commission, but it is also permitted that each side of the controversy choose a man to serve on the board, thus making it composed of five men for each arbitration. Each member is entitled to \$10 per day for time actually spent in the arbitration of difficulties. The commission may be called in by an agreement of the parties to the controversy or may investigate of its own motion and publish the result. The circuit court is empowered to enforce the decisions of the arbitration board by proceedings as in contempt of court.

House Proceedings. When the house convened in the afternoon three bills came up for passage on third reading. The first of these was Mr. Stotsen's bill leaving the judge to fix the punishment in criminal cases and leaving the jury to determine simply the question of guilt or innocence. The bill was so faultily drawn that it would have abolished capital punishment, and notwithstanding the fact that the sentiment of the house was almost unanimously against it, there was considerable discussion. It was defeated by the heavy vote of 8 to 68. Mr. Griffin's bill compelling railroads to furnish supper at waiting rooms and Mr. Hollaway's bill providing for the organization of tobacco warehouse companies were passed without opposition. Among the new bills introduced were the following:

By Mr. McGee—To establish an inebriate asylum.  
By Mr. Allison—To provide that "the county printing" shall be published in two papers of opposite politics.  
By Mr. Stotsen—To give minority parties watchers on the count on election day.  
By Mr. Floyd—Providing for special sessions of county commissioners.  
By Mr. Allen—An administrative tax bill; a drainage bill; and a bill to prevent the issuing of script and due bills.

By Mr. Willis—To empower town trustees to license itinerant merchants; shortening the time for recording mortgages to 10 days.  
By Mr. McIntosh—Changing the time of electing county superintendents and regulating the school enumeration.  
By Mr. Robinson—Abolishing days of grace.  
By Mr. McGregor—Regulating the practice of dentistry.

By Mr. Van Arsdale—Compelling sleeping-car companies to keep upper berths closed when not occupied; placing justices of the peace on a salary.  
By Mr. Leedy—To prevent the adulteration of baking powders with cream of tartar; establishing a probate court in each county.  
By Mr. Boardman—Making wine rooms unlawful.  
By Mr. Blue—Establishing the office of county engineer.  
By Mr. McBeth—Requiring mutual insurance companies to accumulate a surplus of \$100,000.

DEAD FOR TWELVE DAYS.

Body of William F. Bonzheimer Found in a Garret.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—The body of William F. Bonzheimer was found in the garret of Henry J. Reinken's saloon yesterday by Mrs. Reinken, who went up after some old clothes. As far as is known at present the body had been there 12 days. Bonzheimer was porter at the saloon and disappeared Jan. 17. He was about 33 years old. The body was comparatively well preserved, doubtless due to the recent cold weather.

The garret was not used except as a storeroom by the family, who live on the floor underneath. When last seen Bonzheimer was sober and his friends believe that he went up into the unused hall to sleep. No marks of violence were found on the body and the case may turn out to be one of suicide.

SENATOR THAYER'S DEATH.

Occurs at His Home in Warsaw From a Stroke of Paralysis.

WARSAW, Ind., Jan. 29.—Senator J. D. Thayer died at his home in this city at 6 o'clock Monday morning of paralysis. He was a Republican and represented Kosciusko and Wabash counties in the legislature, and was about 50 years of age. His business was that of grain and commission merchant. Senator Thayer had been prominently connected with the affairs of this town and county for many years, but had never held county or state office. He had been in poor health for some time, having had a previous stroke of paralysis to the one which caused his death.

Sold Counterfeit Tickets.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Jan. 29.—C. W. Lane, who claims Indianapolis as his home, is under arrest here on a charge

of selling counterfeit railroad tickets, over 300 being found in his possession, purporting to be from Indianapolis to Mobile, Ala., which he admitted having sold for \$10 each. The prisoner is about 19 years old and rustic in appearance. He refuses to talk much, saying his parents are prominent people and will get him out of his difficulty. Reports from Indianapolis are to the effect that he is not known there and was not in the employ of an excursion agent at that city as claimed by him.

Building Electric Road.

ELKHART, Ind., Jan. 29.—The Indiana electric railway, through its general manager, has closed a contract for the purchase of seven miles of steel rails for the completion of the line between this city and Goshen. The company has also purchased 25 acres of land near the county seat for the purpose of erecting a powerhouse and station. Two miles of the road had been laid in this city when the cold weather prevented further work. The line will be pushed as soon as the season opens.

Muncie Is Growing.

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 29.—According to the data from which Charles Emerson will publish the new city directory the population of Muncie is still on the increase. The directory he published two years ago gave the city over 19,000 population, a gain of about 8,000 in five years. The new book will show a population of over 22,000, which is a much greater gain than was anticipated by the most sanguine persons.

Child Burned to Death.

MARION, Ind., Jan. 29.—The little 3-year-old boy of Mrs. Hattie Jones died yesterday from the effects of burns received Sunday. While he and an older brother were playing before an open grate his nightclothes caught fire and enveloped him in flames. His screams aroused his mother, who put out the fire with a blanket only after the child was horribly burned.

Midget Baby.

HOPKINS, Ind., Jan. 29.—A very diminutive specimen of humanity is attracting considerable attention here. It is a 2-pound child born to George W. Cotner and wife. A lady's ring slips easily over the hand and arm to the child's shoulder. It is in good health and bids fair to grow to manhood.

Missionary Bequest.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 29.—The missionary board of Bartholomew county received a bequest amounting to \$3,000 from the estate of George D. Roland and wife. Mrs. Roland died last week, causing a division of the estate under the will, the missionary board getting one-half the property.

INDIANA NEWS NOTES.

John Cox has been appointed postmaster at Amity.

Frank C. Cowell, a Muncie business man, has made an assignment.

John C. Page of Richmond died suddenly. He was at one time quite prominent in detective circles.

Ambrose Dawson, aged 70, one of the oldest farmers in Marion county, died at his home near Broad Ripple.

Frank Trees of Anderson stabbed Henry Pettit, inflicting a dangerous wound. He was arrested on a charge of attempted murder.

The commissioners of Hendricks county have purchased the only remaining toll-road in that county, seven miles in length, for which they paid \$4,366.

The only trace of the missing ex-county clerk of Allen county, Daniel W. Spader, is that he was seen on a train going west on the day of his departure.

The family of Fred Roth, near Shelbyville, were driven out into the snow by the burning of their house and before they could find shelter the children's feet were frozen.

FARMER KILLED.

Bound Hanging Over the Fence With a Bullet Through His Head.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 29.—The dead body of Irvin Myers, a prominent farmer, lying two miles southwest of Springfield, who left home yesterday morning was found last night hanging over a fence with a bullet hole in the head. His horses and wagon were discovered near by. Myers was a prominent officer of an association of farmers organized to prosecute trespassers, and the supposition is that he came across a gang of trespassers and was killed by them.

Case of Smallpox From Roby.

LEXINGTON, Jan. 29.—Eugene Mahone, the colored jockey who returned here from the Roby racetrack last week, has developed a bad case of smallpox, and his father's home has been put under strict quarantine.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Prevailing Prices For Grain and Cattle on Jan. 23.

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—50¢53c. CORN—39¢40¢.

OATS—39¢39¢.

CATTLE—Receipts light; shipments light. Market steady.

Good to choice shipping and export steers, \$4.50; medium to good shipping steers, \$3.75; common to fair steers, \$2.75; good to choice heifers, \$3.00; fair to medium heifers, \$2.40; good to choice cows, \$2.50; fair to medium cows, \$1.85; good to choice hogs, \$4.00; medium to good hogs, \$3.50; fair to medium hogs, \$3.00; good to choice pigs, \$3.00; fair to medium pigs, \$2.50; good to choice lambs, \$4.00; medium to good lambs, \$3.50; fair to medium lambs, \$3.00; good to choice sheep, \$3.00; fair to medium sheep, \$2.50; good to choice bucks, \$2.50; fair to medium bucks, \$2.00.

Choice to extra lambs, \$4.00; medium to good lambs, \$3.50; fair to medium lambs, \$3.00; good to choice sheep, \$3.00; fair to medium sheep, \$2.50; good to choice bucks, \$2.50; fair to medium bucks, \$2.00.

WHEAT—May opened 53¢, closed 53¢.

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## BAD RAILROAD WRECK.

Vandalia Passenger Train Leaves the Track Near Coatsville, Ind.

### A LARGE CASUALTY LIST.

Train Running at Full Speed When It Left the Track—Coaches Take Fire but Are Quickly Extinguished—Names of Those Killed and Injured—Other Particulars.

RENO, Ind., Jan. 29.—Vandalia train No. 20, due at Indianapolis at 2:35 yesterday afternoon, was wrecked at Coatsville, Hendricks county.

One person was killed and about 35 were injured, one fatally.

The train was running at full speed and was about 10 minutes late. It had just passed the town and was rounding a curve, when the track spread. The private car of President R. W. McKeen, which was in the rear, jumped the track. This was followed by the parlor car and then the ladies' car. All went off the track, the two rear cars going down the embankment 10 feet before the train could be stopped. The smoker left the track, but did not go over.

The two rear cars caught fire, but were extinguished when the work of rescue began.

Mrs. W. S. Towers, Carthage, Mo., was carried from the car and died while being taken to the schoolhouse.

Case of the Injured.

The injured were carried up the embankment to houses on the north side of the track, and were cared for by the townspeople and physicians. Among the injured were:

Mrs. Zella Seguin Wallace, Indianapolis, injured in back and shoulders.

John R. Wise, conductor, Indianapolis, arm broken and injured in back of head.

Rev. H. C. Talbot, Indianapolis, serious.

Margaret Roberts, Indianapolis, injured about the face and breast.

Ewing O. Whitting, Boston, had cut over left eye.

Mrs. Ewing O. Whitting, Boston, injured about side and breast seriously.

S. Neugeun, Vigo, Tex., seriously hurt about head.

F. L. Wrap, hurt about head; not serious.

Mrs. Norton, manager Grand Opera House, St. Louis, skull crushed and internal injuries. Taken out unconscious and is fatally injured.

Mrs. N. W. Ferguson, Terre Haute, right side and internally injured; serious.

Mrs. D. Hudson, Granger, cut on right side of the head; not serious.

Gertrude Parrish, 4 years old, Palestine, cut on side of face; not serious.

W. S. Towers, Carthage, Mo., badly hurt in side.

D. W. Mendshall, Terre Haute, seriously cut.