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The rain was made to order. It fell Wednesday in just the right quantity and at just the right time, to suit the fair management. It cleared the atmosphere, laid the dust and made conditions just right for the big day at the fair. The crowd Thursday began coming early and at ten o'clock the crowd on the grounds was almost equal to that of former years. It was a good natured crowd, who are there to enjoy every opportunity given them today and they will be many. The interurbans brought in packed cars every hour and the north and south bound G. R. & I. trains were loaded with excursionists. A big delegation and his remarks were just the kind from the south part of the country. Berns in particular and headed immensely and he was cheered by the

big crowd on several occasions. Day is there when it comes to public speaking, and he never fails to respond in the right fashion, whenever and wherever he may be called upon.

This was Berne's Day at Fair.

A delegation of many hundred came from Berne Thursday to attend Great Northern. They were accompanied by the band from that place, who gave a short concert on the streets and at nine o'clock proceeded to the grounds where they furnished the music during the day and they produced the inspiring kind that every one likes to hear, especially on holiday occasions. The boys are all right and so are all the other residents of the busy capital of Monroe township. They always do their share.

THE RACES.

The racing feature of the 1909 fair is without question the big part of the show, and it's a dandy. We feel safe in saying that this year's racing is the finest ever seen on the local tracks. The starting judge is William Farmer, of Peru, a thorough horseman and a courteous gentleman. He was assisted by A. P. Beatty, D. E. Smith and Dr. J. C. Grandstaff as judges, and D. W. Beery, Dr. J. M. Miller and John T. Myers. Dr. D. D. Clark is the speed superintendent and the fact that he has worked hard is evidenced from the fact that races are all interesting and every heat a race. The first race on the Wednesday program was the 2:28 trot, in which there were six starters, and which was won in straight heats by Bina, owned by the Abdallah Stock Farm, with Poet S. second and Early Ola third, every heat being closely contested. The result:

2:28 Trot—Purse \$300.

Bina	1	1	1	1
Poet S.	2	3	4	2
Early Ola	5	4	2	3
Spot L.	4	2	6	4
Rex B.	3	5	4	
Pharaoh	6	6	4	

Best time—2:23 1/4.

The most exciting race of the day was the 2:18 pace for a \$300 purse and which required five heats for completion, the first money being finally taken by Rex S. It was a race all the time with every one of the five starters at all times after the cash. Rex S. took the first, fourth and fifth heats, while the second and third were captured by Sir Acoler. The latter made a great get-away on the last heat, but broke at the first quarter and after that could not overcome the lead. The summary:

2:18 Pace—Purse \$300.

Rex S.	1	2	2	1	1	1
Sir Acoler	4	1	1	2	5	2
Waneta R.	5	4	4	3	2	3
May Anderson	2	5	5	5	4	4
Nellie Almont	3	3	3	4	3	

Best time—2:17 1/4.

The running race also furnished amusement for those who love to see the jumpers leave the post. There were but four starters, but they were bunched and the spectators held their breath as the boys clung to the ponies necks and whipped for dear life. Belle of Rockford won, with Gena, owned by the lady driver, second, and it took three heats to settle it. The summary:

Five-eighths Mile Run.

Belle of Rockford	2	1	1	1
Gena	1	2	2	2
Otsego	3	3		
Gip Queenie	4	4		

The best time—1:00.

Liechty Brothers Co. & Bierle is the name of a new business firm which has launched upon the business horizon of Monroe, the new firm representing the undertaking business. The deal was closed recently and already the firm has received a consignment of supplies with which to supply the patrons of the new branch of business. Mr. Bierle has been in the undertaking business at Berne for more than a year and since becoming identified with Leitchy Brothers he will not abandon business in that town. He will handle the Monroe business from Berne and will not change his residence consequently. All members of the new firm are well known to the public. Liechty Brothers are the owners of the popular hardware store at Monroe and they will, of course, retain this. Their many friends wish for them much success in the new business venture.

The public schools will open one week next Monday and at present writing the janitors are getting the various ward and central buildings in condition for the army of scholars, who will invade the different classes at that time. The school board have everything in readiness and it is expected that everything will move off like clock work on this important day. Many a Decatur youngster is putting in good licks in finishing the last of a delightful vacation. Many of them are with their parent at some of the pleasure resorts, and others are engaged in other ways in spending the days that seem altogether too short.

Prof. W. E. Rice has moved to the city and by the appointed time will

be familiar with the course of study as outlined, and will also have in mind many other things that will take his time and thought during the next year. He is a young man, thoroughly experienced in the work, and will doubtless work hard to make the Decatur schools even better. In doing this he will have the united support of the people of this city, all of whom are interested in the progress of the Decatur public schools.

On August 19, 1909, occurred the reunion of the Carter family in a pleasant grove near Wren, Ohio. At 9 o'clock friends and relatives began to arrive, and by 11 o'clock over 100 were greeting each other, some not having met for years. In fact it was a reunion in the true sense of the word. While some of the family were not present on account of sickness and various other causes, yet, one need only be present to enjoy and appreciate the hearty good will and accord manifest on such occasions. At high noon a dinner was served, which would have done honor to kings. After dinner an interesting program was rendered in which Rev. F. H. B. Teeple, Erastus Carter and N. R. Carter and others spoke in a manner pleasing to all present. At the close of the program the following officers and committees were chosen:

President, C. S. Walters; vice president, Adwin Hawk; secretary, Bertha Carter; treasurer, Harvey Britton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. S. Walters; historian, N. R. Carter.

Arrangement committee: Willis Wagers, W. F. Bower, Wm. Carter. Program committee: N. R. Carter, Nina Medaugh, Hila Bowen.

Press committee: A. W. Gulick.

Memorial committee: F. H. B. Teeple.

At the close the friends bid each other good bye hoping many more such meetings might be in store for them.

At the present time there is much contention over the vehicle license which for the past year has been enforced in the city of Decatur and obviously a test case will grow out of the affair within the next few weeks at most. It will be remembered that one year ago an ordinance imposing a license fee of ten dollars became effective. Draymen and bus and baggage owners were compelled to pay to the city the above stated amount before they could operate their wagons and they were to receive protection. A number of the teamsters are now contending, as their licenses expire, that some men have hauled goods, etc., without a license, and have gone unprosecuted. They therefore aver that they will not take out another license until a new system is established. Meanwhile two teamsters at least have been stopped during the past few days from hauling goods and one of these after having loaded his wagon was compelled to unload it. The indignant ones are protesting to the authorities. However, the city officers have no knowledge of the unlicensed teamsters, and the only thing seemly is for those who know of the infringements to make reports.

ARE HOME FROM SEATTLE

W. H. Eichhorn and Wife Attend Prison Congress.

W. H. Eichhorn returned Tuesday night from Seattle, where he and Mrs. Eichhorn and son, Frederick, and Miss Anderson went to visit the fair and where Mr. Eichhorn attended the session of the prisons' congress, as a member of the state board of charities. Mrs. Eichhorn and Miss Anderson remained over in Chicago. Mr. Eichhorn was considerably honored at the congress, which he attended and made a speech, being placed on the privileges. The association is executive committee and appointed a well pleased with the 1909 fair. They member of a special committee for the purpose of investigating the city managers state that they will make a bigger effort next year than ever.

In Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Eichhorn and Miss Anderson went to Secretary Adams' office this Thursday, via the Canadian route, inspecting the mountains of the west and the beauties of the Canadian country. They made the trip from Vancouver to Seattle, via water. The return trip from Seattle was made through the Yellowstone national park.

Bluffton Banner.

SOME TABERNACLE MEETINGS

They Will Be Held in the Jacobs Woods Near Monroe, Sept. 1 to 12.

Bills and other advertising matter is now being circulated for the Tabernacle meetings which will take place in the George Jacobs woods two and a half miles east of Monroe September 1 to 12. They expect to have the twelve days' meeting gives every evidence of being the best one ever held there. Last year the meetings were a success and this year they ran across Bob, who was about half a mile from the race track with his little son. Just at that time the judges ordered the track cleared and the officers were having some trouble in controlling with the order. Al Knavel a deputy was doing his best, when he were a success and this year they ran across Bob, who was about half a mile from the race track with his little son. Just at that time the judges ordered the track cleared and the officers were having some trouble in controlling with the order. Al Knavel a deputy was doing his best, when he

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vited to attend these meetings and to take part in them.

WILL TRY WINONA TREATMENT

James N. Fristoe, the deputy at the county treasurer's office left Friday for Winona Lake, where he hopes to regain his failing health. During the past summer Mr. Fristoe has lost considerable of his avordupois and for a few days past has felt worse than at any time and has concluded to try two or three weeks along the lake front. Mrs. Fristoe has been occupying their cottage at that place during the entire summer.

L. C. Waring arrived home Saturday after a several weeks' outing in the northern peninsula of Michigan. He arrived at Fort Wayne Friday with Judge O'Rourke and family, who made up the party with Mr. Waring.

Of course the trip was a pleasure from start to finish, and Mr. Waring shows that he has been spending time out of doors, and close to nature. Fishing was good, in fact it always is in that country, and the month passed rapidly. To prove that they were in a fish-country Mr. Waring sent home at intervals shipments of delicious pike and pickerel. He has a deal on for a five acre island in that country and during the winter and spring expects to construct a summer home for his use during the hot weeks of the coming years. The same party spent their vacation last summer at the lake which is located in the interior of the Manistique country some distance from a small town known as Curtis. It is delightfully wild and an ideal place for a summer. The only regret is the usual one which accompanies a return to labor after a month of rest.

The gate and grandstand receipts of the Great Northern Indiana fair exclusive of family tickets, were figured Saturday showing the total for the two to be \$2,428. The gate receipts were a little more than \$2,100 and the grandstand \$328. Of course the entry fees are to be added to this in reckoning the total receipts of the fair, as well as the family tickets and the privileges. The association is in full will be made with the secretary. Every one should begin to think about boosting the 1910 session of the Great Northern, for there is going to be one, and it will eclipse the one just closed. The amount mentioned above does not include the family tickets, of which a large number were sold.

Two real estate transfers affecting the same piece of property was all that were recorded Saturday at the recorder's office. They were Daniel I. Weikle to John Steele, east half of lot 909, Decatur, \$1.00. John Steele to Ella M. Weikle, same property, one dollar.

SCALDING WATER A WEAPON

Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—Martha West aged 50, was arrested by Policeman E. H. Worstell, after she had been in a fight with several neighbors. It is alleged that she used a teakettle filled with hot water, a flatiron and a fryingpan, which she used as missiles. Mrs. Jane Harper, aged 35, was similarly treated, and a 4-months-old baby of Mrs. Harper that Mrs. Turner was carrying in her arms was also slightly scalded.

Ten thousand Lagrange county men and women and children are signing an invitation to James Whitcomb Riley, the Indiana poet, asking his presence at the Lagrange corn school in October. Bob insisted that he was ber.