

## TIME TABLES

### G. R. & I.

(In effect September 28, 1902)

#### TRAINS NORTH.

No 5-Daily..... 1:30 a m  
No 3-Daily (except Sunday)..... 3:17 p m  
No 7-Daily (except Sunday)..... 8:00 a m

#### TRAINS SOUTH.

No 2-Daily (except Sunday)..... 1:19 p m  
No 12-Daily (except Sunday)..... 7:37 a m  
No 6-Daily..... 12:25 a m

### CLOVER LEAF.

#### EAST.

No 6-Commercial Traveler, daily..... 5:25 a m  
No 2-Mail, daily, except Sunday..... 12:58 p m  
No 4-Daily Express, daily..... 6:43 p m  
No 22-Local Freight..... 1:10 a m

#### WEST.

No 3-Daily Express, daily..... 5:25 a m  
No 1-Mail, daily, except Sunday..... 11:25 a m  
No 5-Commercial Traveler, daily..... 9:27 p m  
No 22-Local Freight..... 12:05 p m

### CHICAGO & ERIE.

In effect September 22, 1902.

#### WEST.

No 7-Express, daily, except Sunday..... 2:22 a m  
No 3-New York and Boston Limited through coach Columbus and Chicago..... 12:28 p m  
No 13-Wells Fargo Express..... 6:12 p m  
No 21-Marion-Huntington Acc'm..... 7:42 p m

#### EAST.

No 8-Vestibule Limited for N.Y..... 2:22 a m  
No 22-Cleveland and Columbus..... 6:58 a m  
No 4-New York and Boston Limited through coaches Columbus and Chicago..... 8:24 p m  
No 14-Huntington-Meadville Expr's..... 8:30 p m

John Peterson is at Delphos today to transact business.

Miss Leah Yahn of Ohio City, was visiting for a short time in the city today.

Lewis Reynolds went to Willshire today where he will work at the plastering and lathing trade.

J. C. Patterson and wife are among the Toledo excursionists today and will take in the Ben Hur performance.

Misses Sopho Lichte and Bertha Hart have resumed their positions at The Big Store after a week's absence.

Henry Dirksen, Adams county's representative in the last legislature, was looking after business here today.

Mrs. Robert Miller of Monmouth, who has been quite sick for some time is now much better, and is improving rapidly.

Dore B. Erwin was out yesterday the first time for two weeks, having been housed that length of time carefully nursing a bad case of lagrippe.

The Wallace and Ringling circusses are having a bill posting war at Marion, and as a result that gas belt city is entirely smeared with attractive paper of these celebrated shows.

"Tracy the Outlaw" company came in today over the Clover Leaf from Bluffton. They of course only changed cars at that burg, having played at Hartford City last night.

Dr. Jones general superintendent of the Union Central Life Insurance Co., with headquarters at Fort Wayne, was here today in conference with John D. Stults, the company's agent.

Miss Agnes Mylott considers herself fortunate. She was standing near a stove at the shoe factory little suspecting that her dress was scorching and ready to break forth into a blaze. The smoking dress was discovered by a fellow employee and a serious happening was thus averted.

James W. Sale of Bluffton, has been named by Governor Durbin as a member of the Fort Wayne Feeble Minded Institute. Mr. Sale is an ardent machine republican and from that point of view it is entirely regular. He is also a man of affairs and will fulfill his duties to the letter.

Mrs. Gunset went to Gas City this morning to visit her son, George.

John Bowers made a business trip to the gas field this afternoon.

Harmon Yager was at Fort Wayne last night transacting business.

John Johnson, after transacting business here today returned to Berne.

Mrs. Adolph Hart returned to Montpelier today, after visiting a few days here.

Mrs. Adam Brown spent the day at Fort Wayne looking after some personal interests.

Uncle John Shirey who has been ill for several weeks, was able to be down town this morning and is looking real spry again.

Mrs. Jennie Overly returned from Fort Wayne today, after spending several days there with friends.

Ferdinand Pyf of Berne, was granted naturalization papers in circuit court here today.

Mrs. Anna Buhler left this morning for a several days visit with friends at Bluffton, Hartford City and Marion.

Mrs. Rosa Ayers entertained a number of her friends at her home on Sixth street at progressive pedro last night. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Atz & Steele sold a valuable Belgian horse to a Michigan dealer today. The animal weighed about a ton and was a very fine specimen of horse flesh.

The Missionary society of the Methodist Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. John Rex Thursday afternoon. The election of officers will be held and a full attendance is requested.

Phillips Brothers are fast equipping their short order restaurant, and will be ready for business in a few days. The latest style of furniture is being put in and the place will be up to date in every detail.

Mrs. McGraw will lecture at the Baptist Church this evening. The speaker bears the distinction of being highly entertaining and it is expected that a crowded house will greet her appearance in this city.

Unclaimed letters at the postoffice at Decatur, belong to Miss Marguerite Ey, Ora Gilliland, Mrs. James Hightree, Mrs. Money McBanks, J. C. Mourse, Charles Stempson, Susie Walker, and John O. Wilson.

The Rock Island Oil Company with holdings west of Geneva, A. G. Briggs and E. T. Walsh being the principal owners, sold their leases and production to New York parties, the price paid being a fancy one. The oil business will soon be booming as never before.

Bluffton newspapers are now covering themselves with all kinds of perfumed glory because last Saturday passed away without bringing to the surface a single fisticuff or free-for-all pummeling match. They are all puffed up and think now they have attained the pink of perfection. It is a record breaker in their career.

Mrs. Charles Helm was greatly surprised last evening when about thirty of the Rebecca Lodge, completely masked, walked in upon her. Mrs. Helm was equal to the occasion, however, and a high order of amusement prevailed. Refreshments were served and the entire affair passed off complete in every detail. Mrs. Schlegel of Marion, was the guest of honor.

Riley Bradford of Geneva was here today attending court.

'Squire Veley of Geneva transacted business here today.

J. Nash of Berne transacted business here this morning.

Chris Boknecht and daughter, Clara, were at Fort Wayne today.

William Shoemaker of east of Geneva was here today on business.

Mrs. C. M. France went to Winchester this afternoon to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Schirmeyer are at Toledo today attending Ben Hur.

Godfrey Bell has accepted a position in Gus Rosenthal's clothing store.

Mrs. Coffelt went to Berne this afternoon to spend a few days with friends.

Walter Groves of Bluffton was the guest of Miss Anna Martin Monday evening.

John Fisher of Chicago has taken a position as shoemaker with Charley Voglewede.

J. M. Duff, assessor of Jefferson township, was here this morning looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wagoner of Monroe, who were recently married, spent the morning here.

Vannce Buckmaster and Peter Bryan of Jefferson township were here today on court business.

The Young Matrons' club will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. T. M. Reed.

D. W. Beery went to Danville, Illinois, last evening to purchase some horses for the Fashion livery stables of this city.

The wooden fence about the Catholic school and church grounds is being torn down and will be entirely rebuilt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heller of Richmond returned home today after spending several days here with Jacob Heller.

A surprise upon Mrs. George Roop was perpetrated last evening by her neighbors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Vail, and was a most enjoyable event.

Mrs. Minnie Kelley, who has been visiting with her parents, John L. Jones and wife, who live south of this city, returned to her home at Preble last evening.

The public schools of this city will be closed next Thursday and Friday on account of the meeting of the Northern Indiana Teachers association, which will be held at Richmond, Indiana. A special train over the Grand Rapids will be run to accommodate the teachers and many instructors of this city will attend.

A very interesting comedy, "Mr. Bob," will be presented at Bosse's opera house on April 17th, by the members of the Decatur high school. The play was to have been given on April 1st, and has been postponed to the above date. It is one of the best of wholesome comedies and no doubt will be produced very successfully.

Beery & Holthouse are arranging for a big horse sale, which will be held at the fashion barns next Monday, April 6. Fifty, fine horses, every one broke so as to work in harness, will be offered for sale and turned over to the highest bidder. The horses are fine ones and no doubt the sale will be very spirited as there is always a good demand for the kind that are already trained.

Henry Bohnke, who lives five miles north of this city, has purchased, through the Schafer Hardware company, a new threshing outfit. The equipment consists of an eighteen horse power compound engine and an Advance threshing machine. The entire outfit is made by the Advance Machine company of Battle Creek, Michigan, and is very neat in appearance.

The blowing up of the Wells Fargo express, and a duel with sledge hammers should pique the most jaded of appetites. These are the things Mr. Percy Williams of New York promises in his big production of "Tracy, the Outlaw," in four acts by Bruce VanSant, at Bosse's opera house tonight. All the necessary costumes are brand new. Tracy is shown to be a loving husband and brother and loyal friend, more sinned against than sinning, and not dead but alive today, and living on his own ranch somewhere in the west. The company is a good one, the sotry is interesting, full of laughter and tears, the specialties are up-to-date and the situations are thrilling. It should pack the house.

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Elegant all-wool Venetian Suits, brown, blue and black, guaranteed to fit, at..... **\$10.00**

Suit like cut, made of all-wool chevoit in brown, blue and black, finely tailored, made to fit you, price this week, while they last..... **\$12.50**

Complete line separate skirts ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$7.50 apiece.

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Make your selections while stocks are complete. Complete line Ladies' White Madras Waists.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW YOU

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The Christian Sunday school has selected Misses Merl Burdge and Ina Wyant to represent them as delegates at the convention to be held at Markle soon. The church will hold a meeting tomorrow evening to select their delegates.

"Tracy the Outlaw" which is to be presented at the Bosse Opera House this evening, has the reputation of being a good production. It was played at Hartford City in a return engagement, and greatly pleased the theater going people of that place.

The people of the rural districts are busy plowing this week as the ground is in fine condition and the weather very favorable. From now on the life of the farmer is a busy one, and it will continue so until the fields are shorn of the crop, and the wheat is safely under the ground for the winter.

At a recent meeting of the trustees of the Indiana University it was decided to install a preparatory school of medicine which would give any student a credit of two years in any of the large medical schools of the country. The benefits of such an establishment are very obvious. Students can attend a state university for a very small tuition while that of a private institution is sometimes exorbitant. In the first two years any student could lessen his expenses in no inconsiderable amount, which would mean a great deal to many.

This seems to be an egg country or the hens are doing extra well, as the merchants of this city are buying more eggs than they ever did before. Last week the Kuebler Moltz Company shipped 460 cases and this week's indication shows that by next Saturday they will have received 1000 cases or 36,000 dozen. One man, Garret Kohne is credited with bringing in 180 dozen at one time, and such deals as this are not at all unusual. The egg crop does certainly mean much to the farmer and well has it been said that the daily cackle of the hen is sweeter than the jingling of money.

Harry Shifferly of Bluffton, Ohio, who was a fugitive here last summer from a paternity case, and who ran away from special constable Ransom Smith, was happily married in the Allen county court at Lima, Ohio, last Thursday to the plaintiff in the case, Miss May Good, also of near Bluffton, Ohio. He was arrested here last summer by an order from Attorney B. F. Welty, of Lima, Ohio, to Justice of the Peace F. C. Foreman, who in turn empowered Ransom Smith to arrest him, but with the above result. He was, however, finally brought before justice last week, and then prevailed upon by Attorney Welty and others to settle the trouble by marrying the girl he has wronged so as to attend to the duties of a father to the one-year-old child who has a claim on him. Both parties consented in open court to unite in marriage and it was performed then and there before judge, jury and lawyers by a minister brought into service at once.

## CLOTHING SALE

Closing Out Our Entire Stock of Clothing.

\$5,000 worth of Men's Boys' and Children's Suits—ALL NEW STOCK; must be sold at once, as we will quit handling clothing.

Big Sale is now on and will continue until entire Clothing stock is sold. Everything goes regardless of cost.

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Easter Opening of Spring and Summer Hats,

Wednesday Evening, April first to

Saturday Evening, April fourth,

LATEST STYLES AND RAREST BARGAINS.

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## TO-NIGHT

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Grand display of styles and fashions in the latest hats for ladies and children.

A carefully selected stock of spring and summer goods at the lowest possible price.

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