

TIME TABLES

G. R. & I.
(In effect Jan. 10, 1904)

TRAINS NORTH.

No 5-Daily	1:18 a m
No 7-Daily to Grand Rapids	8:00 a m
No 8-Daily (except Sunday)	4:34 p m

TRAINS SOUTH

No 4-Daily	2:19 a m
No 12-Daily (except Sunday)	7:14 a m
No 2-Daily (except Sunday)	1:13 p m
No 30-Daily, except Sunday	5:51 p m
No 10-Sunday only	7:10 p m

CLOVER LEAF.
(In effect May 3, 1903)

EAST.

No 6-Commercial Traveler, daily	5:25 a m
No 1-Mail, daily, except Sunday	11:50 a m
No 4-Daily Express, daily	6:43 p m
No 23-Local Freight	1:10 a m

WEST

No 3-Daily Express, daily	5:25 a m
No 1-Mail, daily, except Sunday	11:55 a m
No 5-Commercial Traveler, daily	6:19 p m
No 12-Local Freight	12:05 p m

CHICAGO & ERIE.
(In effect Dec. 27, 1903)

WEST.

No 7-Express, daily	8:00 a m
No 3-New York and Chicago Limited through coach Columbus and Chicago daily	12:44 p m
No 13-Well Fargo Express except Monday	5:43 p m
No 21-Marion-Huntington Accom.	10:10 a m

EAST

No 8-Vestibule Limited for N. Y.	2:40 a m
No 22-Marion and Columbus except Sunday	6:58 a m
No 4-New York and Boston Limited through coaches Columbus and Chicago	8:31 p m
No 14, daily except Sunday, and carries passengers between Hammond and Marion.	
No 13 will not carry baggage, 3 and 4 through coach Columbus to Chicago.	

Lake Erie & Western
Time card from Bluffton, Ind.

SOUTHBOUND

No. 41-Daily except Sunday	7:15 a m
No. 19-Daily except Sunday	11:57 a m
No. 36-Daily except Sunday	5:25 p m

No 41 runs through to Indianapolis without change, arriving 10:30 a. m.

No. 42 leaves Indianapolis at 7:00 a. m. Runs through without change, arriving at Bluffton 10:35 a m.

No. 41 and 42 run via Muncie & Big 4 route.

Frank Miller and Della David Sundayed at Ossian.

O. N. Snellen made a business trip to Upland today.

Rev. Pontius made a business trip to Plymouth this morning.

A. P. Beatty is looking after legal business at Fort Wayne today.

Miss Fruchte went to Berne, this morning to resume her school work.

Cora White went to Ashland, Ohio, today to visit a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoneburner returned this morning from a pleasant visit with relatives at Montpelier.

Miss Rose Martin returned to Fort Wayne this morning, after visiting here a few days with her father.

There will be services tonight and tomorrow night at the Presbyterian church, to which the public is invited.

E. Hale was a Marion visitor over Sunday.

Frank Steele made a business trip to Marion today.

J. W. Place made a business trip to Chicago last evening.

Frank McConnell is a business caller at Marion today.

Oscar Huffman made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Mrs. Ford has gone to Van Buren to make a short visit with relatives.

James T. Merryman made a business trip to Portland this morning.

Harry Erwin returned this morning to resume his school work at Berne.

Miss Johnson returned to Berne, this morning, after visiting over Sunday with her parents.

Hugh Hite, who visited with his parents here over Sunday, returned to Fort Wayne this morning.

George Gilpen has returned to Battle Creek, Mich., after visiting a few days here with his parents.

Miss Sutton has returned to Fort Wayne, after visiting here over Sunday with relatives.

Roscoe Walkup has returned from Delphos, Ohio, where he visited over Sunday with his wife.

Edison Brock returned to Fort Wayne, this morning, after spending Sunday here with his parents.

Cecil Berlin, Henry Stoun, Roy Stafford and Ralph Marrow, of Bluffton, were in the city last evening.

Frank Gilpin returned to Fort Wayne this morning. While here he was the guest of Frank Dibble and family.

The Smoke House is moving from its present location today to its new one, just one door south of the People's Restaurant.

The Ladies Historical club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. L. C. Miller, instead of Mrs. Allen's, as first announced.

Z. O. Lewellen of Monroe, will leave over the Clover Leaf tonight for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will transact some important business.

Bert Wolfe this morning shipped eight handsome Belgian hares to Fort Wayne, where they will be exhibited in the big poultry and pet live stock show.

Elmer Moser is in Chicago attending to some important business.

Miss Dailey returned from Berne, this morning, where she was visiting relatives.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson is home from a short visit with relatives at Rockford, Ohio.

D. E. Studabaker left Saturday evening for a business trip through the gas belt.

Mrs. Alice Smith, of Lima, Ohio, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Debolt.

Bart France returned this morning to Huntington, after making a short visit here with his mother.

Mrs. J. H. Heller and children arrived home Saturday evening from Lancaster, Ohio, after a two weeks visit with Mrs. DeVilbiss and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cole.

Jesse Roop of this city, having accepted a position as traveling salesman for a Toledo cigar firm, started out on his regular trip today. We certainly wish him much success in his new venture.

Mr. E. E. Zimmerman, who was successful in his second race for trustee of Kirkland township, desires in this way to thank the democrats for the loyal support given him, and to assure them, as well as those who opposed him and the citizens generally, that if elected he will fill the office in the interest of the taxpayers generally.

"I was traveling in Canada, just over the boarder of New York state, last summer," said the talkative drummer, "when, just as the train was about ready to pull out of the station, a negro ran up excitedly. 'Hey, there!' he shouted to the conductor, who was singing out 'All a board.' Mr. Martin says would you hold the train till he can change his clothes, and he'll be along in a few minutes." "For sure," said the conductor in a matter of fact way. And he waited for five minutes, before Mr. Martin turned up in his wedding garment."

The little man who was the meek escort of the big woman in her rambles through the big shopping establishment had fainted. "Is he subject to this sort of thing?" asked the shop walker, as he applied a piece of office to the unfortunate man's head and motioned the crowd to stand back. Not exactly," replied the prostrate man's better three-quarters he's a little nervous sometimes. I tried to buy it without letting him see me, but he heard me give the order." "Buy what?" asked the shopwalker, somewhat suspiciously. "A rolling pin," said the aggressive angel. And then they understood.

Stienway Punch at Burt House Cafe. Ten cents. 15dtf

For Sale—House and lot on First street, inquire of Theo. Kennedy 308dtf.

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Lost.—A pair of silver framed glasses, were lost between the Christian and Methodist churches. Finder will please leave at this office.

Notice to Water Consumers

The books are made up and are now in the hands of the treasurer. Please call and settle at once.

G. E. Steele, Supt. Water Works.

Grandor 35996

Grandor is a sensationally bred young stallion owned by A. N. Acker, Pleasant Mills, Ind., and should not be long in getting up the ladder of fame. He is a product of the Margrave farm, Terre Haute, Ind., the home of Margrave (3), 2:15, the HANDSOMEST TROTTER STALLION LIVING, by show horse records.

Grandor is by Axinite (3), 2:17, son of Axtell 2:12, the leading sire of 1902, and of 2:20 speed 1903; sire of Elloree 2:03, Praytell 2:09, Ozem 2:14, Marguerite A. 2:12, Tessie S. 2:12, Axmere 2:13, Home Circle 2:13, Axtellion 2:14, Axtelloid 2:15, Axworthy 2:15, Axite 2:17, Axle 2:15, Telltale 2:16, etc. Grandor's first dam Mattie O. by Belmont 64, dam of Oro O., 2:23, Belmont 64, is the sire of the dams of Russellmont 2:12, Jas. Shevlin 2:12, Instant 2:14, Kitty Newman 2:14, Marique 2:14, Tom Nolan 2:08, Nancy Turner 2:11, Glenmont 2:11, Sea Bird 2:13, Charandes 2:14, etc., son of Abdallah 15, he by Hamilton 10.

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OBITUARIES.

Catherine Wolfe departed this life Friday, January 22, 1904. Aged 79 years, 5 months, and 27 days. Mrs. Wolfe was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, where she was married to John Wolfe and after several years moved to Blue Creek township, where they spent their remaining days, Mr. Wolfe having died several years ago. To this union were born eight children seven of whom survive their mother to mourn her loss. She also leaves a large number of grand children and great grand children and lots of other relatives and friends. She joined the Lutheran church when just a girl and lived a faithful christian life ever afterward. Those who know her best have only words of praise to offer in her behalf. Her body was shipped back to Fairfield county for burial where she still has children and other relatives.

Ida Huffman, wife of Charles Passwater was buried Sunday at the Salem cemetery. She died very suddenly, having been sick but five days, and that while she was in the prime of life her age being 25 years 1 month and 19 days. Thus we get the lesson that death is uncertain and takes the young as well as old. Her death is all the more sad, since she leaves three small children behind. We all join our sympathy with the bereaved husband and friends.

Attention! Company B.

All members of Company B, 160th Ind., are requested to meet this evening at 7 o'clock, at the Mayor's office to make arrangements for the funeral of Charles Edington.

Notice.

As it has always been my custom to settle all book accounts during January for the preceding year, I respectfully request all my patrons who are indebted to me to call and settle their accounts before February 1st. Respectfully, Mrs. M. P. Burd. 10dtf

Monroe Agent.

Mr. Jonathan Burkhead has been appointed agent for the Daily and Weekly Democrat for Monroe and vicinity and is authorized to take subscriptions and receive money.

DUODECIMALISMS.

In Theory the Number 12 is a Better Unit Than 10.

Herbert Spencer was ever opposed to the metric system. He was no such fool as to call the present British reckoning in pounds, shillings and pence satisfactory. His point was that the number 12 was a better unit than 10. Twelve is twice divisible where 10 is only once divisible. One-quarter of 10 is 2½, not an integral number. There are other reasons, based upon the observed workings of the human mind, all tending to show that to reckon in dozens is more natural than to reckon in tens as soon as man grows beyond the finger counting stage.

In scientific duodecimalism new characters would have to be designed for 10 and 11, while 12 itself would be written 10. The number now called 144 would be written as 100, and 1,728 would be 1,000. The present number 100 would be 84. In the course of a hundred years or so, when people had got used to it, the duodecimal system would be just as convenient as the decimal. Twelve inches would make a foot, twelve feet a rod, and so on.

In theory duodecimalism is sound. But it is not an easy thing to change a people's standards of money, weights and measures.—New York World.

WASHINGTON'S METHODS.

The Way the Father of His Country Conducted Receptions.

Presidential receptions at the White House nowadays are vastly different from those given by the Father of His Country when he was at the head of the government. Philadelphia was then the scene. The president rented a house at Sixth and Market streets for \$3,000 a year and dressed himself much more elaborately than he had for similar occasions in New York.

On the occasion of a presidential reception a chosen few were admitted and formed a circle around the reception room. Then the president made the round, favoring each with a formal bow and a few words. Then he returned to his position before the fireplace, and they in turn were conducted to him, bowed and retired.

There was no handshaking, his hands "being so bestowed as to indicate that the salutation was not to be accompanied with shaking hands." At these levees our first president shone, too, in the matter of dress. Washington is described as resplendent in black velvet, silver knee and shoe buckles, long black silk stockings, his powdered hair tied in a silk bag or cue behind. He wore yellow gloves and held a cocked hat in his hand.—Exchange.

Social Tact.

Mrs. Chie-In the closest analysis what is social tact? Mrs. Au Pair—My dear, it is getting familiar with all sorts of people without letting them get familiar with you.—Washington Journal.

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