

## TIME TABLES

G. R. & I.

(In effect Jan. 10, 1904)

TRANS NORTH.

No 5-Daily.....	1:18 a m
No 12-Daily to Grand Rapids.....	8:00 a m
No 3-Daily (except Sunday).....	11:45 a m
No 4-Daily.....	2:19 a m
No 13-Daily (except Sunday).....	7:14 a m
No 2-Daily (except Sunday).....	1:18 p m
No 30-Daily, except Sunday.....	4:51 p m
No 16-Sunday only.....	7:16 p m

CLOVER LEAF.

In effect May 3, 1903.

EAST.

No 6-Commercial Traveler, daily.....	5:25 a m
No 2-Mail, daily, except Sunday.....	11:50 a m
No 4-DAY Express, daily.....	6:45 a m
No 22-Local Freight.....	1:10 a m

WEST

No 8-Day Express, daily.....	5:25 a m
No 1-Mail, daily, except Sunday.....	11:50 a m
No 3-Commercial Traveler, daily.....	9:19 p m
No 22-Local Freight.....	12:05 p m

CHICAGO & ERIE.

In effect Dec. 27, 1903.

WEST.

No 7-Expense, daily.....	8:00 a m
No 8-New York and Chicago Limited through coach Columbus and Chicago daily.....	12:45 p m
No 13-Well Fargo Express except Monday.....	5:45 p m
No 21-Marion-Huntington Acc'm.....	10:10 a m

EAST

No 8-Vestibule Limited for N Y.....	2:45 a m
No 22-Marion and Columbus except Standard.....	6:58 a m
No 4-New York and Boston Limited through coaches Columbus and Chicago.....	8:21 p m
No. 14, daily except Sunday, and carries passengers between Hammond and Marion.	
No. 13 will not carry baggage. 3 and 4 have through coach Columbus to Chicago.	

Lake Erie & Western

Time card from Bluffton, Ind.

SOUTH BOUND

No. 41-Daily except Sunday.....	7:15 a m
No 19-Daily except Sunday.....	11:57 a m
No 41 runs through to Indianapolis without change, arriving 10:30 a m.	5:25 p m

No. 41 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 Sunday at Ossian.
O. N. Snellen made a business trip to Ubland 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.
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G. E. Steele, Supt. Water Works.
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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.

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