

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 9-Daily	4:31 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	7:51 p m
No 16-Sunday only	7:16 p m

CHICAGO & ERIE.

In effect Dec. 27, 1903.

WEST.

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

EAST.

No 8-Vestibule Limited for N.Y.	2:43 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	3:21 p m

No. 14, daily except Sunday, and carries passengers between Hammond and Marion.
No. 13 will not carry baggage, 3 and 4 has through coach Columbus to Chicago.

CLOVER LEAF.

In effect May 3, 1903.

EAST.

No 6-Commercial Traveler, daily	5:25 a m
No 2-Mail, daily, except Sunday	11:57 a m
No 4-Day Express, daily	6:43 p m
No 22-Local Freight	1:10 a m

WEST.

No 3-Day Express, daily	5:25 a m
No 1-Mail, daily, except Sunday	11:57 a m
No 5-Commercial Traveler, daily	9:19 p m
No 22-Local Freight	12:05 p m

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. 35-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 10:30 a m.
No. 41 and 42 run via Muncie & Big 4 route.

Cecil Smith went to Huntington last evening to visit with friends.

John Nidlinger returned from a business trip at Portland last evening.

Fred Rappert returned last evening from a business trip at Portland.

Frank McConnell returned last evening from a business trip at Berne.

Reba Weldy went to Fort Wayne last evening to visit for a few days with friends.

Arbie Lock returned last evening from Geneva where she spent the day with friends.

Mrs. John King arrived last evening from Geneva where she was visiting for a short time with relatives.

Mell Rice went to Ridgeville this morning.

Dick Reed is a business caller at Fort Wayne.

Fred Rohrer of Berne was looking after business here today.

Mrs. Johns went to Fort Wayne this morning to visit relatives.

Wall Wemhoff made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

E. N. Ray and C. Mischaud of Berne were business callers here today.

Mrs. Linn went to Bluffton today to visit for a few days with relatives.

Maggie Miller returned to Fort Wayne last evening after visiting here for a few days.

Joe Volmer arrived from Pittsburgh last evening to spend a few days with his parents.

Miss Artie Weldy went to Fort Wayne last evening to make a short visit with friends.

Today William Rinehart went to Greenville, Ohio to visit for a few days with relatives.

Gus Christen returned to Livermore, Kentucky today after visiting here with his parents.

Mrs. Allen Everhart has returned home to Fort Wayne, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malotte.

The National Bank at Portland of which J. A. M. Adair is president, has elected directors, and are getting ready for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Eddington and son returned to Fort Wayne this morning, they having been here attending the funeral of S. C. Eddington.

Henry Gilbert, of Bucyrus, Ohio, son-in-law of S. Worden, has been visiting W. F. Worden and Mrs. Geo Winters. He returned home today, accompanied by S. Worden, who will visit there a few weeks.

Marie Beery and Ray Knoff had a serious accident last evening while skating on the meadow ice.

As they were on their way to "Elephant Rock" they had the misfortune to slip under the ice about two feet,—more or less. They made a comical picture for the people whom they passed on their way home.

Mrs. Ben Schrank is on the sick list.

L. Mann is a business caller at Berne today.

J. R. Kitson made a trip to Fort Wayne today.

Dick Townsend is a business caller at Fort Wayne today.

L. Pifer made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Mrs. John B. Reuss of Fort Wayne is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keubler.

Rev. A. M. Cummins returned to Fort Wayne this morning. He was the guest of Rev. Pontius.

There were 752 votes cast at the Bluffton primary, the result of which was announced yesterday.

L. C. Waring has recovered from the slight indisposition under which he has been laboring for a week or so.

The meetings at the Methodist church are still continuing, and the interest is becoming even more manifest.

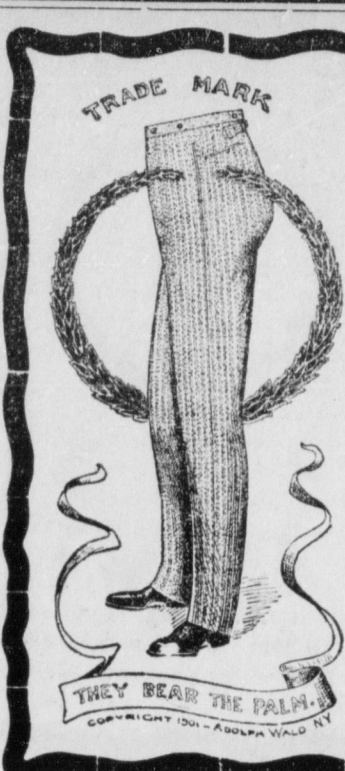
The township assessors begin their labors the first of next month thirty days earlier than formerly, and in consequence thereof, it is time to kill the dogs.

Judge Smith has postponed the date of passing sentence on John Terrell until next week. This was to have been done today but Terrell's serious condition of mind prevented it.

Jacob Stout of Bluffton has applied for license for a saloon at Poneto, at which place there is a strong feeling against saloons, and against which strong resentment will be made.

The affidavit against O. J. Bayes was filed this afternoon in circuit court by Prosecutor Moran. It is said that letters have been received here from Bayes by some of his friends, stating that after a few days visit at Wauseon, Ohio, he expects to return here.

The first real sign of spring is apparent—the genuine American hobo is abroad, and each evening our jail has the honor of entertaining several of these poor but distinguished gentlemen. Last night two standard tramps slumbered there and the evening previous six strange faces were noticeable.



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H. Gilbert made a business trip to Delphos today.

E. Brown returned to Wren today after transacting business here.

James Fisher whose death was recorded in yesterday's paper carried a \$1,690 life insurance policy in the Illinois Life Insurance Company.

Grand jury indictments have been returned against the Fort Wayne waterworks trustees, offense being the pollution of the city water.

Sale of personal property belonging to Joe Osborne together with his interest in Union township jointly, will be offered at public sale tomorrow at the farm. The sale is of rather large proportions and will doubtless be well attended.

Tomorrow is Lincoln's birthday, and although not a national holiday, is recognized by a great many of the states as such, and in many cities all places of public business are closed for the day. From what we are able to learn however, no place of business will be closed in this city. It was however intended by the public schools to have a special program for this occasion, but this has been postponed until one week from Friday, when both Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays will be eulogized upon.

E. L. Carroll is looking after grain business at Craigville today.

The condition of Garret Berling who has been confined to his home for a long time remains unchanged.

James Riley of Adams county, came over to this city last evening and returned to his home this morning, after visiting his brother, A. Riley, of the Peoples' Store.—Bluffton Banner.

Auditor Bock has called the county council to meet next Wednesday for the purpose of appropriating money belonging to the county, into the general fund with which to pay claims against the county.

Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that by mutual consent the late firm of J. S. Bowers & Co., hardware dealers, has been dissolved, J. S. Bowers, having retired from the firm. Samuel J. Laman of the old firm with Wilson H. Lee will constitute the new firm. The retiring firm desire to thank the public for many past favors and bespeak for the new firm of Laman & Lee, a continuation of your patronage. The books and accounts of the old firm will remain at the store for settlement. Respectfully,

J. S. Bowers,
S. J. Laman,
for J. S. Bowers & Co.

A. Cure returned to Berne today, after transacting business here.

The United States geological survey has taken official notice of the finding of diamonds in Indiana. In bulletin it says: "The facts and theory as to occurrence of diamonds in Indiana has been presented in an able paper by S. Blatchely, the state geologist, who records the finding of nine small diamonds in the state in 1903. They were all found in Morgan and Brown counties."

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be held on the 19th day of February, 1904, a democratic primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for mayor, marshal, city clerk, city treasurer and two councilmen from each ward in the city of Decatur, Indiana, to be voted for at the May, 1904, election. Said primary will be held under the rules and regulations of the Australian ballot system. All candidates will pay their assessments to the secretary of the democratic city committee on or before ten days prior to date of holding the primary. Unless assessments are so paid the name will not be placed on the ticket. John Mayer, Secretary.
J. R. Parrish, Chairman.

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