

TIME TABLES

G. R. & I.	
(In effect Feb. 14, 1904)	
TRAINS NORTH	
No 5-Daily	1:18 a m
No 7-Daily to Fort Wayne	8:00 a m
No 3-Daily (except Sunday)	8:13 p m
TRAINS SOUTH	
No 6-Daily	2:00 a m
No 12-Daily (except Sunday)	7:14 a m
No 2-Daily (except Sunday)	1:15 p m
No 30-Daily, except Sunday	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-Well Fargo Express except Monday	5:43 p m
No 21-Marion-Huntington Accommodation	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	11:50 a m
No 4-Day Express, daily	6:43 p m
No 23-Local Freight	1:10 a m
WEST.	
No 3-Day Express, daily	5:25 a m
No 1-Mail, daily, except Sunday	11:25 a m
No 5-Commercial Traveler, daily	9:19 p m
No 23-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	11:05 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 10:35 a m	
No. 41 and 42 run via Muncie & Big 4 route	

A. Van Camp is attending to mill business at Auburn today.

J. Harrod made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Davis Foster is at Monroeville today looking after oil business.

A. N. Steele went to Hoagland today to look after selling wind mills.

A. N. Acker went to Monroeville this morning to look after oil business.

Sol Billman, veteran shoe repairer will open a shop at his home in the west part of town.

Trustee Charles Yager of St. Marys township was a business visitor in Decatur today.

We had expected to publish our spring poem today but when we dug it up, found the verses and chorus frozen together.

Jesse Blossom returned this morning from Berne.

Rufus Stuckey made a business trip to Portland today.

Nolan King of Geneva is looking up old friends here today.

F. Orcut of Indianapolis was a business caller here today.

Will McConnehey made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Mrs. William Murphy of West Marshall street is on the sick list.

Mrs. George Wemhoff is visiting with relatives near Pleasant Mills.

Miss O. Beery returned to Bluffton today after visit in her sister here.

Rev. Beibrick returned today from Willshire where he was holding service.

Mrs. Albert Buhler returned today from Willshire where she was visiting relatives.

John Williams of West Madison street is confined to his home with symptoms of grip.

D. H. Detro returned to Willshire today after visiting here for a few days with his son.

Ike Zimmerman returned to Van Buren last evening. He says they are doing nicely in the cigar business.

Mrs. Maggie Swigart of West Monroe street, has moved to that of her daughter, Mrs. Irvin Brandyberry on South Third street.

Will Reiter returned last evening from Monroe where he was selling stock food. Will says he got stuck in the mud several times but had no serious mishaps.

Henry Hackman and sons left last evening for Fayette county, Iowa where he will visit with his sister and three brothers whom he has not seen for thirty years.

The Landis-Steele fight for congressional honors will take place at Peru, March 29, this date and place being chosen at a meeting of the Eleventh district republicans held at Marion yesterday.

Solomon Billman of West Madison street is arranging to open a cobbling shop at his home after March 7. He is unable on account of poor health to make the trip down town and back each day.

A. J. Lafferty returned to Fort Wayne last night.

Ed Hackman made a business trip to Fort Wayne today.

Dora Gibson returned today from a business trip at Fort Wayne.

Louis Fuelling of Fort Wayne is looking up old friends here today.

Trustee Soldner of Monroe township was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Editor Hofer of the Willshire Herald was in the city between trains today.

Adolph Ensley of Geneva, has just returned from a hunting trip in Arkansas.

Miss Hess returned today from Fort Wayne where she was visiting with her sister.

Miss Eleanor Forbing left today for a few days visit with friends at Indianapolis.

Mrs. D. VanCamp arrived today from Willshire where she was visiting with her parents.

Martin Smith left for Illinois yesterday where he has accepted a position in a stone shop.

Dr. G. Thain, the eye and ear specialist, was at the Murray Hotel today, where he saw several patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Brandyberry went to Monroe today, where they will be the guests of O. Hendricks and wife.

Squire Reynolds returned last evening from Marion where he has been visiting for the past three months with his son.

Lawyer Eichhorn of Bluffton, was in the city last evening on legal business and incidentally paying his respects to his Decatur friends.

A piece of fine and artistic work of Eugene Christen may be seen in the display window of Peter Holt-house & Co. The drawing is one of the best ever exhibited here to the public which shows the skill of the artist.

G. M. Gephart and son, Marion, of east of Warren, Indiana, attended the Nidlinger Durco hog sale yesterday, and these pork-raising farmers purchased three of the prized sows. The hogs were shipped to the pretentious farms of Gepharts this morning.

J. W. McDaniel of Berne, was a business caller here today.

George Butler returned today from a business trip at Willshire.

George Banter of Berne, was in the city today looking after business.

Miss Burkhead has accepted a position in the tailor shop of Chris Myers.

Miss Fanny Rice returned from Fort Wayne today, where she visited with friends a short time.

Otis Dibble who has been sick for some time with lung fever is reported as being somewhat better today.

Dr. J. M. Silvers will soon locate in Geneva, he having arranged to form a partnership with Dr. J. T. Miles.

Miss Mayme Brake who has been sick for some time with pneumonia is again able to be up and around the house.

"Back to the mine!" exclaimed the proud and haughty young lady. "Back to the baby mine?" asked her discarded lover, and she relented.

County Treasurer Voglewede's monthly report shows on hand February 1, \$114,608.52, paid in during February \$16,027.42, total cash \$130,635.94. Paid out during the month \$50,937.32, leaving a balance of \$79,698.62.

The American Express company did a great business today in the line of hog shipping, twenty crated hogs to different points along the Clover Leaf. All these hogs being bought yesterday at the Nidlinger Durco Jersey sale.

The presbyterian parsonage is receiving a general overhauling today in the line of a nice new coat of paper. The DeViney boys are handling the job and when finished will add greatly to the appearance of Rev. Allen's home.

The St. Marys river is again on a rampage and rising daily. The river is packed with ice from shore to shore and is piled high in the surrounding fields. It is in a compact condition but when it breaks it will make a sight to be remembered.

Chauncy Krakin who assaulted officer Walker at Fort Wayne Tuesday night was arrested yesterday at Columbia City and taken back for trial. The two Monroeville boys who were with him were Herbert Wright and Harry Taylor. The latter two escaped with five dollar fines and sentence was suspended.

William Doehrmann of the People's Restaurant, is sporting a brand new bill of fare about nine feet long and four feet wide. The same was painted by Med Miller, the artist, and is a neat piece of workmanship showing careful and hard work, the coloring is beautiful and the work artistic. Med is fast coming to the front as a fine sign painter.

J. L. Wheeler and Elgy Connor went to Coldwater, Ohio last Friday to take treatment for tape worm. The treatment was administered and the gentlemen returned home Saturday, since which time both have been in a precarious condition. The physician administered chloroform that almost caused their death. Mr. Wheeler took two teaspoonfuls and Mr. Connor five of the drug. Today, (Wednesday,) Mr. Connor is very low and Mr. Wheeler will perhaps be able to take some nourishment.—Geneva Herald.

The friends and schoolmates of Miss Clara Boknecht agreeably surprised her and reminded her of her birthday. The evening was spent in music and games. The following were present: Emma Cowan, Marie Tonnelier, Donna Saures, Fanny Frisinger, Bertha Knapp, Pansy Bell, Lucile Hale, Ada Drummond, Francis Bryson, Lillian Harris, Bessie Worry, Florence Sprunger, Ruth Ernst, Ada Cowan, Gertrude Worry, Nellie Snellen, Carl Smith, Rollo Ellis, Otto Green, Chas. Ball, Waldo Brushwiller, Tilman Gerber, Chalmer Hower.

The Rev. J. S. Cain of Geneva was in the city Wednesday. Rev. Cain is heartily in favor of Portland for the 1905 conference of North Indiana Methodists and says that when the question comes to a vote in the conference at Muncie next month, Portland will be the winner by a two thirds vote. The invitations which have been sent out from this city have created a favorable impression and besides this he says there are many Methodists in Indiana who for years have wanted to come to Portland.—Portland Commercial Review.

Clean Up Shoe Sale

We have put a price on every pair of winter stock that will surely move them before we close Saturday night. There will be

LADIES SHOES FROM

98c up

GIRL'S SIZES, 12 to 2

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Men's Light Short Rubber Boots, just the thing for spring wear, sizes 5 to 9, at.....

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Fine top coats for men and youths at Gus Rosenthals.

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Confirmation suits in best materials at lowest prices at Gus Rosenthals.

John S. Peterson has been slightly under the weather for a day or two but was able to be down street this afternoon

The funeral of Sylvester Wolfe occurred today at the Baptist church of this city and a large number of his relatives and friends attended to pay the last tribute of respect due to the dead. Dr. Beardsley officiated and interment was made at Maplewood.

The snow this morning made the thirty fourth one we have had to contend with this winter, but we can all thank our lucky stars that the winter is about over and in four weeks we will again begin to get a touch of high life in the 'good old summer time.'

The farmers, especially those who are living on mud roads are kicking hard against the condition of some as they are now in an almost impassible condition and unfit for public traffic. This is certainly the reverse of what they were a week ago and from what they have been all winter but the continued freeze and thaw this week has done its work with the above results and the farmers can now take their spite out on March weather.

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Friday Evening, March 4th

his subject being

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Many Other Pieces at Same Discount.	
Lamps trimmed up	15c
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Rex rugs, 27 by 54 fringed, per pair	1.75
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