

# 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)..... 3:13 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)..... 1:10 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..... 6:43 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..... 11:50 a 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..... 11:50 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..... 11:57 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 10:35 a m.

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

John Lachot of Berne is a business caller here today.

J. Graham of Monroe was a business caller here today.

Joe Volmer made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Frank Schirmeyer returned last evening from a business trip at Geneva.

William Jaebker of Preble went to Fort Wayne this morning to attend a meeting of the Northern Millers Association.

John Drake of rural route six has sold a fine horse to Mr. Chamberlain, the Indianapolis horse man, receiving the sum of \$150.

Doc Evans of Bluffton was here today presenting his many friends with the glad hand, and incidentally telling them a few things about fruit trees.

Mell Rice returned last evening from Berne.

John Schultz made a business trip to Fort Wayne.

Ben Rice is a business caller at Fort Wayne today.

Charles Christen is looking after business at Columbia City.

Fred Huffman made a business trip to Columbia City today.

J. D. Hale made business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Charles Cusick made a business trip to Geneva this morning.

J. D. Wischaupt made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

E. L. Carroll was a business passenger to Fort Wayne this morning.

William Fronefeld returned last evening from a business trip at Muncie.

D. E. Studabaker returned last evening from Geneva where he was attending to business.

H. Rice returned to Berne this morning after spending a short time with his parents.

A. VanCamp went to Fort Wayne to be present at the meeting of the Northern Millers Association.

Rollo Bobo left this morning for St. Louis where he will stay this summer during the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins returned this morning from Fort Wayne where they were visiting with relatives.

R. B. Patterson went to Fort Wayne this morning to attend a meeting of the Northern Millers Association.

James K. Niblick went to Fort Wayne this morning to attend a meeting of the Northern Millers Association.

O. J. Bayes who is numbering the houses reports that the work is progressing finely and that he will be through in a few more days.

The schools of Decatur will not adjourn for the state teachers institute at Winona, though such a step has been taken by nearly every school in Northern Indiana.

Decatur, Ind., people were in Toledo, Tuesday, conferring with President Shonts, regarding the proposed removal of the Clover Leaf division from Delphos to Decatur.—Dephos Current.

Frank McConnell made a business trip to Markle today.

George McKean returned last evening from Monroe.

Peter Bryan of Geneva is a business caller here today.

Dan Beery returned today from a business trip at Bluffton.

Dan Erwin returned today from a business trip at Bluffton.

C. J. Lutz is looking after legal business at Portland today.

Mathias Kirsch made a business trip to Geneva this morning.

Mrs. W. F. Winter went to Craigville today to visit over Easter.

J. N. Amstutz of Berne was a business caller here last evening.

Mrs. Sarah Finton went to Rockford today where she will visit for a few days.

Nolan King arrived last evening from Geneva and will spend a few days with his parents.

Mrs. D. B. Erwin went to Pleasant Mills today where she will spend Easter with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Schafer returned to Willshire today after making a visit here with friends.

Mrs. Dick Myers arrived today from Hartford City and will be the guest of relatives here over Easter.

Mrs. Maria Musson returned to Champaign, Ill., this morning after spending the winter here with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boyers. She was accompanied as far as Fort Wayne by her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Boyers.

Mrs. William Ridsby who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Conter received a message this morning from Richmond announcing the death of her brother in law, James Cameon at Fort Worth, Texas. She will return to her home tomorrow morning.

Editor George Patchell's Portland friends will be pained to learn that his condition is very precarious. He had an attack of typhoid fever and was treated in a hospital in Cincinnati. When convalescent he returned to his home in Union City and a few days later suffered a relapse. The relapse has proven stubborn in getting under control and Mr. Patchell is having a serious time of it.—Portland Commercial Review.

W. H. Harden made a business trip to Bluffton.

W. A. Hard made a business trip to Geneva today.

J. Boesch made a business trip to Willshire today.

Jim Rice returned today from a business trip to Bluffton.

Samuel Jones of Bryant was a business caller here today.

Davis Foster of Willshire is a business caller here today.

Elmer Moser returned last evening from a business trip at Bluffton.

Dan Haely who has been sick for several days is able to be about again.

P. R. Blossom went to Willshire today to spend a few days with his parents.

Mrs. John Lenhart returned from Fort Wayne today where she was visiting with relatives.

Miss Valentine returned to Monroe today after visiting here for a short time with her sister.

W. B. Trout returned to Ohio City today after making a short visit here with his parents.

The remains of Austin Minehart passed through the city today from Bluffton to Portland.

The bridge over Borums run, south of the city was washed out last night by the high waters.

Mrs. Stauffer returned to her home at Lagrange after visiting here for a short time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker arrived today from Lagrange and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hale over Easter.

The K. of P. lodge will confer the first and second degrees on a candidate tonight. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughn and son returned today from Angola where they were the guests of Fred's parents.

Amos Gillig left today for Columbus, Ohio, where he will make all arrangements preparatory to moving his family.

Dan Vail arrived today from Andover, Mass., where he is attending school and will spend his vacation here with his parents.



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**Shoes**

TO MATCH YOUR

Easter Bonnet

E. P. Reed's Ladies' Fine Shoes.

See the New Spring Line of

**MEN'S SHOES**

WHICH IS SUPERB IN

**Walk-Overs**

—AT—

**FRED TAGUE'S**

Mrs. Theodore Droppelman who has been sick for some time is reported as being some better this morning and as soon as able will go to Fort Wayne to have an operation performed for a cancerous growth.

FOR RENT—Two business rooms corner Third and Madison streets, after March 1. Enquire of A. C. Gregory. 30d212w2

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# GRAND Introductory and Money-Saving ....SALE OF SPRING GOODS....

**Commenced Saturday, March 26th** AND CONTINUES  
TEN DAYS : : :

... This is a strictly bona fide sale, and all Goods guaranteed as represented ...

## Top Coats and Suits

Spring top coats and suits, fanciful and conservative creations.

New ideas in fabrics and patterns.

\$10.00 values, during this sale . . . . . **\$ 8.48**  
\$15.00 values, during this sale . . . . . **11.48**  
\$18.00 values, during this sale . . . . . **13.48**

## HATS

50c values, during this sale . . . . . **42c**  
\$1.00 values, during this sale . . . . . **74.**  
1.50 values, during this sale . . . . . **98.**  
2.00 values, during this sale . . . . . **\$1.48**  
2.50 values, during this sale . . . . . **1.98**

## BARGAINS

Broken lots in worsteds, casimeres and fancy mixtures, were \$6, \$7 and \$10 values, this sale... **\$3.98**

Men's fancy cassimeres and spring novelties, \$7 values, this sale..... **\$4.48**

Men's and Youths' all wool cassimeres and mixtures, new patterns worth \$12, during this sale... **\$7.68**

## Fancy Shirts

Men's Fancy Shirts, new spring and summer novelties, 50c and 75c values, during this sale..... **42c**  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 values, during this sale..... **89c**

Working Shirts, 50c values, during this sale..... **42c**

## Children's and Boys' Suits

1.50 suits, during this sale . . . . . **98c**  
\$2.00 suits, during this sale . . . . . **\$ 1.48**  
3.00 suits, during this sale . . . . . **2.28**  
4.00 suits, during this sale . . . . . **3.28**

## BUSTER BROWN and OTHER NOVELTIES

\$5.00 and \$6.00 values, during this sale . . . . . **\$4.28**

## PANTS

\$1.75 values, during this sale . . . . . **\$ 1.39**  
2.50 values, during this sale . . . . . **1.98**  
3.50 values, during this sale . . . . . **2.78**

## OVERALLS

Will be sold during this Sale at **37 CENTS PER PAIR**  
ONLY TWO PAIR TO A CUSTOMER.

**We Have a Complete Stock of Easter Goods**  
Do not miss this opportunity to lay in your Spring and Summer Goods at the right prices

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