

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)	1:15 p.m.
No 30-Daily, except Sunday	7:51 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-Daily Express, daily	9:19 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	11:25 a.m.
No 5-Commercial Traveler, daily	9:19 p.m.
No 23-Local Freight	12:05 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.	

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	

N. S. Ray of Berne was a business caller here today.

Otis Strickler of Willshire is a business caller here today.

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

Dr. Costello made a professional trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Dan Vail went to Fort Wayne this morning to visit with relatives for a few days.

I. Emery and Charles Case returned this morning from a business trip at Monroe.

Miss Fruchte returned from Berne this morning and will spend Sunday with her parents.

John C. Frank one of the worthy Blue Creek township citizens was a business visitor here today.

Grover Huffman arrived from Fort Wayne this morning and will spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ehinger went to Fort Wayne this morning where she will visit for a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughn arrived from Geneva this morning and will spend Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Meibers went to Fort Wayne this morning to be at the bedside of Mrs. Droppelman, who was operated upon last Thursday.

Fred Rohrer of Berne was a business caller here today.

Wm. Aspy of Geneva is a business caller here today.

The big 10, 20 and 30c at Bosse's Monday night, April 11.

Elmer Johnson returned from a business trip at Berne this morning.

Mrs. Sweigart went to Marion today to visit for a few days with her sister.

G. A. Bunner went to Muncie today to attend the Methodist conference.

Miss Lucetta Brown went to Bluffton to visit over Sunday with her parents.

Postmaster Aspy of Geneva was attending the republican convention here today.

Mrs. Tindall went to Willshire today after making a short visit here with relatives.

Miss Hosler arrived today from Fort Wayne and will spend Sunday here with her brother.

Miss Andrews returns to Monroe this morning after visiting here a few days with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for Bluffton today after visiting here for a few days with relatives.

Burt Townsend, Bob Allison and Dick Farrel went to Bluffton today to spend Sunday with friends.

Lucile and Marguerite Case went to Willshire today where they will visit over Sunday with their aunt.

Miss Johnson returned this morning from Berne where she is teaching and will spend Sunday with her parents.

Miss Effie Grimm returned to her home at Williams this morning after visiting here for a short time with friend.

Miss Steele returned today from Warsaw where she was attending the Teachers meeting. Sam Acker made a business trip to Geneva today.

We note from the Columbia City Commercial that the city base ball association have a grand stand for sale. This should certainly prove a good investment for Bluffton to be used this summer by the hot air league.

William Baughman and children desire to return their sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who assisted them during their recent sad hours caused by the death of wife and mother. They also give thanks for the many gifts of flowers.

Rev. E. A. Cummins, Presiding Elder of the Fort Wayne district, United Brethren church will conduct quarterly meeting at Union Chapel, east of town, today and tomorrow. While here he will be the guest of J. S. Lower and family.

Bosse opera house Monday, April 11.

H. D. Wilson made a business trip to Elwood today.

Edward Showalter made a business trip to Milo today.

Ben Markins left today for Hartford City where he will visit over Sunday.

Ed Whitright left today on an extended business trip through eastern Ohio.

Mrs. Lyons went to Bluffton today to visit for a short time with her sister.

W. Shepperd returned to Berne this morning, he being a business caller here.

Stop the car at Bosse's Monday night and see the popular Flaigh-Hyer Company.

Miss Minnie Ritter went to Pleasant Mills today to spend Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. Whitright went to Bluffton today where she will visit for a few days with relatives.

Miss Eleanor Forbing went to Fort Recovery today to visit over Sunday with her sisters.

C. Hudson and family went to Pleasant Mills today to make a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. Q. Neptune and two sons went to Willshire today to visit over Sunday with relatives.

Miss Lajure went to Hoagland this morning where she will visit for a few days with relatives.

Charles Bonham returned this morning from Bryant where he was visiting with his parents.

John Winans and D. M. Hensley left today for Rome City where they will spend a few days hunting wild duck.

Miss Bayerly returned today from Warsaw where she was attending the northern Indiana Teachers Association.

Miss Maggie Weyman arrived from Fort Wayne today and will visit over Sunday here with relatives.

Misses Frances Bryson, Pansy Bell, and Lucile Hale went to Fort Wayne this morning to spend the day with friends.

Joe Roy of Hammond was in the city today taking the examination for city mail carrier. Joe was formerly of his city and has a great number of friends here who wish him success.

A special meeting at the G. A. R. hall next Monday evening of Post and Relief Conference Committees and the officers elect of Sons of Veterans to make arrangements to entertain the Geneva Sons of Veterans next Thursday evening.

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ELZEY & VANCE

Corner east of court house, Decatur, Indiana.



E. Jones made a business trip to Geneva today.

Miss Donathan returned from Warsaw today.

Lyman Hart of Monmouth is a business caller here.

D. M. Frank of Berne was a business caller here today.

Elmer Ray of Berne was a business caller here today.

Sam Kuntz of Berne was a business caller here today.

Isaac Baylor of Geneva was a business caller here today.

Peter Bryan of Geneva was a business caller here today.

A. T. Vail of Fort Wayne was a business caller here today.

A. Mall made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

John Schug made a business trip to Richmond this morning.

S. C. Beck of Geneva was attending the republican convention today.

Postmaster Lehman of Berne was attending the republican convention here today.

Mrs. Betzel returned to Geneva today after making a short visit here with her sister.

Tom Peterson and Carl France are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Magley near Monmouth.

Mrs. O. J. Siman returned to Fort Wayne today while here she was the guest of relatives.

Miss Lazadder returned today from Warsaw where she was attending the teachers meeting.

Mrs. C. Snyder returned to Geneva today while here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bunnegraff.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ridenball returned to Fort Wayne today after making a short visit here with relatives.

Mrs. John Albright and daughter went to Fort Wayne this morning to visit for a few days with relatives.

Miss Coffee returned today from Warsaw where she was attending the Northern Indiana Teachers meeting.

Homer Foss of R. R. 5, undoubtedly discovered a fire sale while in the city Saturday, as he was sporting a new pair of overalls.

Mr. W. S. Hughes left today for Chicago where she will visit for a few days with her son, Lawrence who is attending school there.

John Bailor and Sons who live in the south part of the city have purchased a merry-go-round and are now busily engaged in setting it up in the vacant lot near Alex Barnett's. They will then clean it all up and move it nearer the Main street of town where they will proceed to run it for a short time. It is their intention to make all county fairs and other celebration in our neighboring cities.

A birthday surprise party was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Noah Mangold on First street given by the Rebecca Lodge and Mrs. Mangold was the victim. The evening was enjoyably spent by playing games and every one present enjoyed themselves to the utmost. During the evening refreshments were served and at a late hour all adjourned wishing Mrs. Mangold many more such happy events.

Wanted—A girl to do general house work. Inquire at the residence of A. C. Gregory.

We are now ready to make prompt delivery of coal. Leave orders at office of the Decatur Lumber Co., and we assure prompt attention. W. P. Edmondson, Mgr. 76d6.

For Sale—The Archbold residence property on corner of Fourth and Madison streets, Decatur, Ind. For further particulars call on or address C. J. Lutz, Decatur, Ind., or John Ferguson, executor, Fort Wayne Ind., care Citizens' Trust Co. 76d6w2

Dr. E. H. LeBrun has for sale a lot of nice young maple trees which he will sell at reasonable prices. Call at once. 69d3

WANTED—A good strong boy who wants to learn the hardware trade and who is willing to take care of horses. Prefer a boy who can speak German. Schafer Hardware Co. 71d3

For Sale Cheap—One driving horse, well broke, 6 years old and weighing about 800 lbs; also one heavy work horse, 8 years old, sound except that he is blind. You can buy these horses right. Britton Bros. 74d6

REPORT

Of the condition of The First National Bank at Decatur, state of Indiana, at the close of business, March 28, 1904:

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....\$966,597.19	Capital stock paid in.....\$100,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....6,728.70	Surplus fund.....20,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....25,000.00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....677.64
Premiums on U. S. bonds.....200.00	National bank notes outstanding.....25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.....41,761.00	Due to state banks and bankers.....\$38,550.65
Banking house, furniture & fixtures.....4,000.00	Individual deposits subject to check.....112,011.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents).....19,111.06	Demand certificates of deposit.....249,533.65
Due from approved reserve agents.....44,855.70	
Checks and other cash items.....1,583.41	
Notes of other national banks.....900.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....486.73	
Specie.....\$10,408.15	
Legal-tender notes.....17,211.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation fund).....1,250.00	
Total.....\$545,772.94	Total.....\$545,772.94

State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss:

I, C. A. Dugan, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. A. DUGAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1904. CLARK J. LUTZ, Notary Public. My commission expires Oct. 28, 1905.

Correct Attest:—

P. W. SMITH,
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