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SYMPATHIES

ARE WITH COOK

There is no mistaking the meaning of Commander Peary's proposal as to disproof of Dr. Cook's claim or that of Secretary Bridgman's warning message to the commander not to give details until the two have met. It is evidently Peary's notion to get a long statement from Cook with a map and then proceed to tear it to pieces by finding petty flaws and contradictions in it. He has, of course, no plain "proof" as he has been intimating, but if he can get an elaborate account from Cook, who is confessedly no scientist, he will endeavor by the aid of his superior knowledge and perhaps of his learned friends, to cloud Dr. Cook's story with suspicion. Nor is Secretary Bridgman's course much more edifying. He himself has said that Peary's story corroborates Cook's in important particulars, and he is evidently afraid that further details from Peary will operate to the same effect. This is not the generous, the manly, the ingenious thing. It inspires the suspicion that Bridgman hopes he and Peary can concoct some modification or omissions that will make the Peary report less confirmatory of Cook's exploit. It is sometimes said that we Americans are an unsentimental people, but this controversy reveals them in a contrary attitude; for the ungenerous and reckless words of Peary have seemingly driven almost the whole country to the hope that somehow he may be worsted in the final decision, even to the point of seeing his own claims set aside. The remarkable coincidences between the two accounts certainly put the burden of proof on Peary, and he has started out by prejudicing the jury against him.—Indianapolis Star.

Talk of Mr. Harriman's successor is idle. From Alexander to Caesar, from Caesar to Charlemagne, from Charlemagne to Napoleon, first to last, each to the other marks a grand division of history. The Alexanders and Caesars and Napoleons do not come more than one to the generation, even when the mills of the gods work overtime grinding out genius. Edward Henry Harriman was a class and one not likely to be soon repeated.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Fort Wayne Street speculators manipulated things so that there was a ripple in the market when the death was announced. On the other hand, they managed to boost stocks that were thought likely to slump, and by so doing skinned a number of speculators who were not in on the game. Those Wall street sharks never lose an opportunity to make good and are always

on the alert for an opening.—Columbia City Post.

MAY BE PROMOTED.

Washington, Sept. 14.—A. L. Lawshe of Converse, Ind., third assistant postmaster general, is under consideration for assistant secretary of the treasury to succeed James B. Reynolds, who has been named as a member of the new tariff commission. Mr. Lawshe is desirous, it is understood, of making a change from his present position. President Taft knew Mr. Lawshe in the Philippines when the president was at the head of affairs and has been in New Mexico for his health since July and probably will remain during September.

WAS WELL KNOWN

Wilhelm Reichert, Prosperous Farmer of Monroe, is Dead

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Lived Here Many Years and Was Highly Respected—Funeral Tomorrow

Wilhelm Reichert, of south of Monroe, one of the best known farmers of this county, died yesterday at the home of his son Julius, after a long illness with Bright's disease. For a year past he has known that his days were numbered and the fact prepared him for the end. He was able to be about until a few days ago, when his illness took on an acute form and he slept away yesterday noon. Mr. Reichert came to this county many years ago and was an industrious man, accumulating a good share of this world's goods. He was very well known in this city. He is survived by one son Julius, four daughters, Mrs. Wetter of Allen county, Mrs. Berger and Mrs. Dilling of near here and Miss Louise, and two brothers, Charles Reichert of New York and Jacob Reichert of Virginia. The announcement of his death caused many expressions of sorrow in this city, for he was highly esteemed, by those who knew him and with whom he had dealt during the years he spent in this county. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning from the Reformed church at Berne.

ESTATE VARIOUSLY ESTIMATED

New York, Sept. 14.—Although it is confidently believed that the will of Edward H. Harriman was read to members of the family last night by ex-Judge Lovett and Charles A. Peabody, no intimation of its contents will be made public until it is filed for actual probate in a week or more. There is much speculation as to what the will contains and whether it intimates the amount of the Harriman estate, which has been variously estimated at from \$50,000,000 to \$200,000,000. It was noted that J. P. Morgan did not attend the Harriman funeral yesterday, although it is known he went secretly to Arden house a week ago last Thursday and had a long conference with the dying man. At this conference it is said that Harriman urged Morgan to take over the management of his great system, believing that Morgan was the only financier in America capable of grasping the situation. Morgan is said to have agreed. Morgan was never a close personal friend of Harriman, and there is no significance in the fact that he did not go to the funeral. They were business foes or business friends as the occasion demanded, but their personal relations were never close.

LET THE CONTRACT

Low Pressure Steam Heating Pant to Be Placed in the M. E. Church

BIDS ARE OPENED

P. J. Hyland Was the Low Bidder and Landed the Contract

(The trustees of the Methodist church had a meeting last evening, and awarded the contract for a low pressure steam heating plant for the church. Three bids were submitted, they being Robert Spice, Fort Wayne, \$1,880.80; Laman & Lee, \$1,830; P. J. Hyland \$1,627. The contract was given to the lowest bidder, so P. J. Hyland will do the work, and has entered into contract for the completion of the job by the first of November. The plans were drawn by Oscar Hoffman, and are complete in every detail, and when complete will be a warm addition to the Methodist church. Mr. Hyland is a splendid contractor in this line of work, and will give them a complete heating system.

The contract for the interior decorating has been left to Kover, of Fort Wayne, whose reputation is so well known hereabouts, the contract price being four hundred dollars. Aside from all this the trustees are doing considerable other improving, among them being the providing of room in basement for a part of the Sunday school classes.

LEAVE FOR EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Dugan and Daughter, Miss Frances, Go to Vassar Today

OTHERS ALSO LEAVE

David Studabaker Will Enter Staunton Military Academy in Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dugan left at noon today over the Clover Leaf for Toledo, from where they will go to Poughkeepsie, New York, where they will arrange for their daughter, Miss Frances, who accompanied them, to enter Vassar college. This is one of the very best colleges in the United States, and Miss Dugan will take the four-year course at that place. After a day or two at this place, Mr. and Mrs. Dugan will continue down the Hudson, visiting New York City, Boston and other places of the east before returning.

Mrs. D. E. Studabaker and son David left this afternoon for Cincinnati, from where they will proceed to Staunton, Virginia, where David will enter the Staunton Military Academy, one of the best boys' schools of the east. Mrs. Studabaker will remain in the east a month or so, visiting a number of cities.

Among the other Decatur young people who will leave soon for college are Misses Bessie Boyers, who will go to Illinois next Saturday, Helen Niblick who goes to Ferry Hall and Harriet Morrison, who will spend the year in New York.

Many Children are Sickly

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Fifty Years' Experience.

Mrs. W. W. Ralston, Hopkinsville, Ky., says: "I have been raising chickens for fifty years and Bourbon Poultry Cure is the most satisfactory remedy I have ever used or chicken cholera and gapes. I would not be without it. Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp."

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by all dealers.

Democrat Want Ads. Pay

JEWISH NEW YEAR TOMORROW

Event Will Be Celebrated All Over the World.

"Lshoa tohwa teksawe!" Jews throughout the world will meet tomorrow evening to celebrate the Jewish new year, 5670, and on meeting will greet each other with the ancient salutation, "May thou be inscribed for a good year." The year properly begins at sunset and the twenty-four hours following is the greatest feast period of the race, and one celebrated with many church services and much joy. Although coming at the close of the harvest season—the hot months of the summer, it brings as much gladness into Jewish homes as the Christian new year, and more perhaps for it has a deep religious significance to the Jewish people.

ATTEND WEDDING

Decatur Relatives at Fort Wayne for the Wedding of C. M. Brink

WELL KNOWN HERE

Nephew of Mrs. Niblick and Mr. Miller and Has Other Relatives Here

Mr. Charles Brink, nephew of Mrs. Christina Niblick and of Nicholas Miller of this city, was married at Fort Wayne today and a number of people from here attended. The Journal-Gazette this morning gave the following advance account of the affair, which was a big social event:

St. Mary's Catholic church will be filled this morning with friends of Miss Leonora Heiny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Heiny, and Mr. Charles M. Brink, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brink, whose marriage will be solemnized at 9 o'clock by the very Rev. Mr. Oechtering. Two nephews of the bride, Edward Reinhart and Alphonso Shilling, will act as acolytes. The sanctuary will be beautiful with palms, ferns and gladiolas as decoration. The ushers, Messrs. John Heiny Alois Brink and Jesse Niblick of Decatur, will lead the bridal party and will be followed by the bride's nieces, little Misses Marie Reinhart and Carrie Shilling, who will wear airy frocks of white batiste and Valenciennes, white shoes and stockings and carry baskets filled with white carnations. They will wear wreaths of tiny rosebuds in their curly locks. The bride will walk with her bridesmaid, Miss Marie Heiny, and will present a pretty appearance in her handsome gown of white silk messaline with beautiful trimmings of baby Irish lace. A chapel of swansonia and plumosus will hold the long tulle veil at the coiffure and she will carry a white prayer book with marker of white ribbons and swansonia. Miss Heiny will be gowned in a costume of champagne colored tussor silk with pleated skirt and lace medallions and touches of pink in the trimming of the bodice. She will wear a wreath of lovely Maryland roses in her hair, and the same pale yellow blossoms will form her bouquet, which will be in shower effect with pale yellow ribbons. Mr. J. H. Brink, of South Bend, will be groomsmen. Following the service in the church, relatives of both families will be served a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, 418 East Wayne street. At the house Miss Gertrude Knecht has charge of the artistic decorations which consist of harden flowers and roses of the Maryland variety. The bride's table will have a centerpiece of the exquisite blossoms combined with fern and sweet allysium. In the evening the bride and groom will leave for an extended trip to include the principal cities of the east, and upon their return to the city will go to house-keeping at 518 east Wayne street. Her traveling costume is a smart suit of tan with which she will wear a smart black hat with white wings for trimming. Both bride and groom have the affection and esteem of a wide circle of friends, for both are young people of fine character. The bride is attractive in appearance and well fitted to supervise a house of her own. Mr. Brink is bookkeeper at the News and is a young man of industry and ability. Out of town guests who are here for the wedding are the bride's sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Till, of Junction City, O., and her baby son; Miss Agnes Heiny, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. Catherine Niblick, Mr. Jesse Niblick and Mrs. John Fleming of Decatur; Mrs. C. Hendricks, of Huntington.

SOCIETY COLUMN

Barkley Family Reunion at Steele's Park Tomorrow

SHAKESPEARE CLUB

Young People's Alliance to Meet this Evening

The Barkley family reunion will be held at the park tomorrow, and this evening a number of people, members of the family, will arrive in the city to attend. Mr. Levi Barkley of this city is president, Miss Ethel Barkley secretary. The event promises to be a happy one.

The ladies of the Historical Club will meet in a business session this evening at seven o'clock to attend to matters of importance in which every member is interested. All are urged to be present at this meeting at the home of Mrs. Beavers.

The Ladies' Shakespeare Club will hold its meeting tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. L. G. Ellingham. Opening the program the president will call the meetings to order. Following the current events the paper will be read, sub-topics being given to each member.

The Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical church will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linn on Mercer avenue. The regular business will be taken up the first thing, and after that has been attended to, social entertainment will follow. A delightful time is being anticipated by a number of the members who will attend.

The seniors and juniors of the high school have been having interesting class meetings at high school during the week. Only one member has been added to each class, Miss Carrie Dowling being the new pupil of the senior class and Marie Daniels of the junior class. The latter graduated from the Peterson high school of last winter.

The U. S. Girls will enjoy one of their interesting meetings next Saturday afternoon, when business of importance will be settled.

Guests at the new U. B. parsonage will be entertained with a trip around the world this evening. It will in a way be an educational trip and much can be learned from Heiny of Germany, and the Japanese. Twenty-five cents will be charged.

NOTICE.

Decatur, Ind., Sept. 3, 1909.
All parties having accounts or bills against the late Samuel D. Beavers, present to Emerson A. Beavers within 30 days of the date of this notice.
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A HURRY UP CALL

Quick! Dr. Drugist—Quick!—a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the awl—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by all druggists.

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C. F. HARRIS, Agent.

A List of Bargains

Carefully read this list. It contains many good locations at reasonable prices. We can offer you a large number of other properties, many of which have just recently been put upon the market. By making investigations, at once, you may save money on your purchase.

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IN ACRE LOTS, SMALL FARMS, ETC., ETC.

No. 777—An acre and a quarter tract with good four room house, cellar, fruit trees, stable, etc., on good public road\$850.00
No. 798—Is a one acre tract near the corporation, plenty of fruit, good story and a half house on traction line\$1,325.00
No. 787—Is a well improved five acre tract within a half mile of Decatur, good water, story and half house\$1,250.00
No. 793—Is an eight and three quarter acre tract on public road, joins Decatur corporation has fair improvements\$2,250.00
No. 799—Is a well located 15½ acre tract near the city, ordinary house, good barn, and some other buildings (would accept good small property as part payment) \$3,000.00
No. 743—Is a fifteen acre tract well improved on traction line, good barn, comfortable house, good poultry farm\$2,500.00
No. 808—Is a well located twenty-two acre tract near Decatur corporation. Is on main stone road, nice building sites, well fenced, tiled, \$2,100.00
No. 789—Is a well improved twenty-two acre tract about a mile and a half from Decatur, all new, and good buildings\$2,550.00
No. 794—Is a well located 67 acre tract near Decatur on stoned road. Good land, well drained, and some good buildings.....\$110.00 an acre
No. 806—Is a good eighty acre tract close to market, on stoned road, new large buildings, good water, etc.,at \$90.00 an acre
No. 791—Is a well located eighty acre tract near traction line, on stoned road, has at least \$1,500.00 worth of good buildings at \$62.50 an acre.

We have also a large number of other tracts at from \$90.00 to \$125.00 an acre. And vacant city lots some on brick streets in good locations at reasonable prices.

No. 792—Is a single story residence of six rooms on Market street, city and cistern water, brick sidewalks, alley lot\$800.00
No. 775—Is a comfortable cottage on south Ninth street, good location, alley lot\$850.00
No. 805—Is a comfortable cottage on north Third street, city and cistern water, electric lights, good sewerage, fifty feet frontage, good stable, etc.,\$925.00
No. 755—A large convenient cottage on Tenth street, near Madison street, brick sidewalk, city and cistern water, good sewerage, \$1,000.00
No. 776—Is a new five room cottage on Line street, two porches, drove well, cistern, full lot, near traction line\$1,150.00
No. 736—Is a modern seven room story and a half residence on brick foundation in southeast Decatur, electric lights, etc.\$1,600.00
No. 804—Is a well arranged story and a half residence on water and gas lines, on traction line south, stable, two full lots\$1,550.00
No. 778—A comfortable large cottage, on good sewer, on south Tenth street, good barn, drove well, fruit maple shade, etc.\$1,750.00
No. 785—A well built seven room residence on stone foundation in south Decatur, on water and gas lines, electric lights, etc.\$2,200.00
No. 752—A new well built story and a half residence on north Third street, cellar, electric lights, city water good sewerage, etc. \$2,300.00
No. 786—Is a new seven room story and a half residence, on traction line, brick street, good cellar, stable, etc.\$2,750.00
No. 807—Is an up-to-date ten room residence on the brick street, about three squares from the court house, two cellars, hot and cold bath complete, furnace, electric lights, good stable, plenty of fruit, weathered oak and natural wood finish, is well located and a desirable property\$5,000.00

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