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"It seems to me that I can not get up in the morning without finding that some friend has kicked the legs out from under me." This is the complaint President Taft recently made to a sympathetic congressman from the south. The trouble with the president is that he has trusted too many false friends like Aldrich. This class of persons have no true friendship except for those who make it profitable for them.—South Bend Times.

Governor Hughes has served notice on the grafters in New York state that he has not yet gone to the supreme court. The legislature having adjourned without enacting a primary reform bill, he has called an extra session, to meet June 20, for that purpose, and meantime will appeal to the people. This is the third time that he has thus applied the lash of public opinion. Once he got a re-apportionment enactment, and once an anti-gambling law, in spite of the combined opposition of the bosses of both parties.

Wilson Steele made a business trip to Peterson this noon.

Charles Niblick and E. X. Ehinger were business callers at Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Drake are at Goshen, where they are making a few days' visit with friends.

William Sheler, who for the past week has been visiting with his sister at Hamilton, Canada, returned home today.

Dr. and Mrs. Connell were among those who attended the play, "Miss Billie Burk in Mrs. Dot" at the Majestic, Fort Wayne last evening.

Mrs. Richard Spetnagel and son, Robert, have gone to Palmyra, Iowa, where they will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McElroy.

NOTICE.

The first quarterly conference of the Bobo M. E. circuit will be held at Pleasant Mills Saturday, June 4th at 2:30, and in the evening Dr. Beatty will preach for us at the usual hour. We invite you to this service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Children's Day at Pleasant Mills M. E. church Sunday evening, June 5th. The public is invited to attend.

D. A. J. BRAUN, Pastor.

FOR SALE—Round Oak stove and gasoline stove; cheap.—U. Deininger.

129t⁶ LOST—A gold necklace, with about fifteen gold pendant. Will pay reward for its return.—Pansy Bell. 128t³

LOST—Large black pocketbook between Decatur and Ben Butler home in Root township. Contained five-dollar bill, some change, kid gloves. Return to this office.

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SOCIETY DOINGS

School Children Prepare a Surprise For Pastor and Teacher.

AT SCHOOL HOUSE

Mrs. J. C. Houk Entertain Concord Lutheran Aid—Mrs. Dan Vail Hostess.

Long sleeps the summer in the seed.—Tennyson.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Thursday.

Helping Hand—Mrs. L. C. Hesser. Sewing Cub—Mrs. R. K. Allison. Missionary Society—M. E. Church. Zion Lutheran Aid—Mrs. Ed Goldner, Preble. Thimble Club—Mrs. E. B. Adams. Euterpean—Mrs. F. M. Schirmeyer. Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. Dr. Coverdale.

C. W. B. M.—Mrs. A. D. Artman. Philathea—M. E. Church.

Friday.

Christian Aid—Mrs. G. C. Steele. Queen Esthers—Bessie Jeffries.

Not every day has quite so pleasant an ending for the Rev. Wehmeyer, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, who is also teacher for the parochial school adjoining, as that of Wednesday. After dismissing school for the afternoon he went to his home just north of the school, and was there just a short while when one of the little pupils rushed over, asking him to "come over to the school, quick." Rev. Wehmeyer, fearing that the school was on fire, or threatened with some other such calamity, hurried over and found—fire, indeed, but such as twinkled forth from a number of little, lighted tapers on a large, fine birthday cake, one candle for each year of his life. Gathered around this were twenty-four children—whom he supposed had long since gone to their homes—all of whom called merrily to him as he entered "Surprise." The little ones remembered that the day was his birthday anniversary and took this way of assisting to celebrate. The birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream, pop-corn and candies, and a number of songs and recitations, given by both teacher and pupils, closing with a little speech of thanks by the pastor for their kind remembrance of him.

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