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TONY CONTER:

Impossible and unreal as it seems, Tony Conter is dead. Today his desk is closed and his typewriter, where he worked so faithfully, is draped in mourning. With sad hearts and with hands that almost refused to do their bidding, the force in this office went about their duties this morning. He was our companion and friend, a real assistant, whose every thought seemed to be in his work. For nearly four years we had the privilege of his close acquaintance and assistance. His cheery smile, his always pleasant manner under every circumstance, his willingness and desire to learn, and his ability made his services almost invaluable. Not a person in this office but loved and admired him. In appearance a youth, but in actions a manly man, he never missed the opportunity to aid those about him, and next to his home he will be missed here more than anywhere. His good qualities were almost innumerable, and if there was an ounce of bad in him, we never knew it. He was kind and courteous, faithful and obliging, active and willing, pleasant and of even temper, thinking of others always, more than of himself. The parting is sad, but we are glad of the years we knew him, and believe that his short life has taught many lessons we should ponder over.

OLD HOME WEEK LETTERS.

A number of letters from various parts of the country were received today, including messages from Harry Bell, Elletts, Ohio, who suggests the raising of a hickory pole in front of the A. R. Bell home as an attraction; from Catherine King Rogers, Paragould, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mygrant and Frank Engle, South Bend, Ind.; Charles Greathouse, superintendent of public instruction, who says he will come if possible, and one from J. Fred France, clerk of the supreme court, which will be published tomorrow.

SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET.

The city school board will hold another meeting Tuesday evening to take up any unfinished business that may come before them.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thus publicly express our sincerest thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. You were all very kind and we thoroughly appreciate it.

P. FORBING AND CHILDREN.

LOST—Ladies' gold watch. Name lo engraved on case; also "T" on inside. Lost last Friday. Finder return to this office. 21313

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\$3.00

\$5.00

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Court House News

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defendant. Rule to answer.

Real estate transfers: Viola P. Johnson et al. to Joseph H. Andrews, quit claim deed to realty in Washington tp., \$450; Archer Hardison et al. to Josephine Martin, lot 6, Geneva, \$1; Philip H. Brewster et al. to Martha J. Vail, 40 acres, Jefferson tp., \$3600; Martha Vail to Philip H. Brewster, 40 acres, Jefferson tp., \$3,600; Joseph R. Moses et al. to Henry Sovine, 40 acres, St. Mary's tp., \$1,000; J. W. Smith et al. to A. N. Mauler, same, \$1000; A. N. Acker to Henry Sovine, same, \$1000; C. A. Dunn to C. C. Beery, lot 351, Berne, \$800.

Miss Kynt Voglewede, who has been employed in Indianapolis, has returned home and will soon enter upon work in the recorder's office, succeeding Milton Yager, who will soon leave for Depauw university. Miss Voglewede was formerly employed in the office of her father while he was county treasurer, and also worked the Ward Fence offices prior to leaving for Indianapolis.

A. B. Bailey, administrator of the Jacob Miller estate, was ordered to report in ten days.

TO BE DEDICATED

Middle of October When
Weather Becomes Cooler
Berne K. of P. Home

IS NOW READY

Fine New \$5,000 Home is
Worthy of Pride of the
Berne Lodge.

F. C. Foreman of Berne, one of the officials of the Berne Knights of Pythias, was a business visitor here today and stated that the fine new home erected there by the K. of P. is completed and ready for occupancy. The lodge will move into its new quarters next week, but the formal dedication will be held in the middle of October, when the weather will be cooler and add to the pleasantness of the occasion.

The home is located near the Bank of Berne, and was formerly the Aeschliman property before purchased by the K. of P's. On the lot was a brick structure of two stories, somewhat shorter than the average building, and the lodge decided to build an addition thereto, making it more commodious. The addition was built at a cost of \$2,500, and Bolinger and Hurst of this city had charge of the mason work. Completed, the home cost about \$5,000, and is a handsome model of all that is desirable.

The trustees of the lodge are: F. M. Cottrell, C. J. Jones and Ransom Smith. Other officials, all of whom promote the welfare of the order in a high degree, are: Chancellor Commander, J. E. Kaeser; vice chancellor, J. S. Davison; master of work, Dr. D. D. Jones; keeper of records and seals, C. F. Lautzenheiser; master of finance, F. C. Foreman; master of exchequer, Philip Schug; inner guard, Paul Girard; outer guard, Martin Burd; prelate, Abe Boebly.

WANTED—Few middle-age men to travel. Previous traveling experience unnecessary. All winter's job. Start now. Territory includes Decatur, Fort Wayne, Columbia City, Newton, Bolivar, Wabash, Peru, Kokomo, Marion, Hartford City, Portland, Lima GLEN Brothers, Rochester, N. Y. 716

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Christian Board of Missions

Will Meet Thursday
With Rev. Owen.

A DINNER PARTY

At Hurst Home—A Picnic
Supper by Sunday
School Class.

"Blessed are the pure in heart
for they shall see God."

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Y. P. A.—Rev. Killing.
Thimble—Mrs. Starkweather.
Historical—Mrs. J. S. Coverdale.

Wednesday.

S. S. Teachers—German Reformed Church.

Thursday.

German Reformed Aid—Mrs. Otto Reppert.

Ruth Circle—Mrs. A. D. Artman.
C. W. B. M.—Mrs. Geo. Owen.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Owen on Tenth street.

On Saturday evening about 8 o'clock

E. H. Crofoot, superintendent for the Larowe Construction company, sat on the veranda of his home quietly talking with a friend. He was a little startled on looking up to see through fifty of his employees coming through the twilight and turn in at his door, but he greeted them with his usual courtesy and inquired the object of their visit, inviting them in and asking what he could do for them. At this time Frank Gorden stepped forward and in a few well chosen words, in behalf of the company, presented him with a very fine Hamilton gold watch, expressing their esteem and appreciation of the many kind deeds and constant thoughtfulness of their welfare, wishing him success in his cares and responsibilities that naturally rest heavily on all those who undertake mighty enterprises. As soon as Mr. Crofoot could master the lump in his throat he took each by the hand and thanked them, saying: "It is not for the value of this watch, beautiful as it is, but for the motive that has brought you to my house this evening. You have touched a tender cord of my heart and awakened in my thoughts the holy feeling of man's brotherhood to man. I shall always remember you kindly and think of this hour as one of the most pleasant of my life." Mr. Crofoot is now receiving the congratulations of his friends, and is being continually asked the time of day, and if he knows whether the town clock keeps correct time. Before retiring, however, he went to the old family clock that sat on the mantle and turned its face to the wall, saying, "I have no further use for you."

The regular monthly business meeting of the Y. P. A. will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Rilling. All members are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Waggoner entertained at their home near Monroe Sunday at a splendid chicken dinner. Miss Mary Waggoner of the Morris store, this city, was at home, and with her as guests were the Misses Marie Ball and Ruth Patterson.

Miss Cora Peck left this morning over the Erie for Saegertown, Pa. There she will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dugan and daughter, Reba, and will leave for their home in Newark, New York, where she will enter school and music. While here she was instructed by Mrs. C. J. Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst entertained at dinner Sunday. Guests were Mrs. Albert Katterheiner and children of South Bend; Mrs. Sarah Fisher, Mrs. James Hurst and daughter, Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Steele entertained a company of friends from Fort Wayne Sunday, including Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bultemeier of near St. John's entertained Sunday evening for supper. There were about fifty guests. Miss Marie Bultemeier, stenographer for the Graham & Walters office, this city, was at home and assisted.

The Sunday school class of the German Reformed church taught by Miss Letta Wetter, enjoyed a picnic supper last evening in the grove

southwest of the city. The class includes the following: Ruth and Caroline Gerber, Ruth Lesle, Eva Mayer, Emma Egley, Elizabeth Egley, Ruth Mayer.

An enjoyable picnic supper was that given at the Walter Kauffman home on the shady lawn at the rear of the house Sunday evening in compliment to Miss Iva Simcoke of Hammond. Others in the party besides Miss Simcoke and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kauffman and babe, were Miss Jane Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Mills and daughters, Margaret and Victoria.

The Sunday school teachers of the Reformed church will meet in the school room on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Reformed church will meet at the home of Mrs. Otto Reppert on Wednesday afternoon.

THE REGISTRATION RETURNS.

Precinct	May	Sept.	Total
Berne B	126	69	195
Geneva A	94	49	143
1st A Decatur	186	43	229
Geneva B	117	77	194
3rd A Decatur	164	30	194
3rd B Decatur	147	48	195
N. Monroe	112	56	168
N. St. Mary's	62	33	95
S. St. Mary's	75	36	111
S. Washington	98	64	162
S. Hartford	44	45	89
S. Kirkland	31	34	65
N. Wabash	53	45	98
S. Blue Creek	36	38	74
2d A Decatur	186	44	230
N. Kirkland	64	15	79
N. Blue Creek	53	51	104
W. Jefferson	67	32	99
E. Jefferson	47	35	82
N. Washington	70	64	134
Ceylon	40	37	77
N. Hartford	79	65	144
French	32	67	99
Middle Monroe	39	49	88
S. Preble	72	38	110
N. Preble	49	33	82
E. Root	62	42	104
W. Root	104	36	140
W. Union	37	21	58
E. Union	74	21	95
Berne A	108	40	148
Decatur 1st B	98	21	119
Decatur 2nd B	97	29	126

NOTICE, ODD FELLOWS!

All the members of the Odd Fellow lodge should make it a point to be present at the regular meeting tonight as business of importance must be attended to. The degree staff should be present to drill and perfect the work.

GOVERNOR'S SPEAKING PLANS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 9.—Special to Daily Democrat—Governor Marshall announced this morning that he would open the campaign in Kansas City, Kansas, on September 16th, instead of at Topeka as was originally planned. The governor will go to Boston September 30th to attend a meeting of Thirty-third degree Masons and will return in time to attend the national conservation congress.

FOR SALE—Two sorrel geldings, two and three years old; well matched Belgium stock; also Shropshire rams, one and two years old.—C. C. Miller, R. R. 9, Decatur, Ind. 20112

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NOTICE.

I will start my cider mill August 20th and will make cider every Tuesday and Thursday until further notice. PETER KIRSCH. 981f

WANTED—Girl to travel with vaudeville company. No experience necessary. Apply tonight, Star airside.—Hathaway. 11*

LOST—Black leather, loose-leaf memo; a red-backed check book cover. Lost between Holthouse livery barn and sugar factory. Return to Larowe Construction Co's office and receive reward. 2123*

WANTED—Farmer to keep sheep on the shares. Call Mrs. R. B. Gregory, 495. 2071f

Third street. 201f3

LOST—An umbrella by Mrs. Simona Traster at the soldier's picnic at Monmouth last Thursday. Finder please return. 20413

LOST—Black Angora kitten, probably picked up by some children. Reward offered for its return to Mrs. Will Rundell. 21643

MULES FOR SALE.

One span of mules, good one. Inquire Harry Fisher, Geneva, Ind. 1212

THE SCHOOL NOTES

St. Joseph Catholic Schools

Open This Morning
With Good Attendance.

THE SISTER ALOYSIA

Principal—Negro Boy Returned to Public School
—New Teacher.

The St. Joseph Catholic schools opened this morning with a good attendance, in charge of Sister Aloysia, principal, and her excellent staff of assistants, including Sisters Amelia, Pulcharia, Henrietta, Fabolla and Charlotte. Not all the students have reported, others expecting to enter later.

Truant Officer C. B. Andrews paid this city a visit this morning in his official capacity, to see why the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyers, colored, who are employed at the Murray house, was not attending public school, as he had entered the first of last week, and was a pupil at the third grade at the Central building, taught by Miss Lizzie Peterson. The lad stated that he had been ill, but was ready to go back to school this morning, which he did, at 10 o'clock. The boy is the only negro lad in the school, and is looked upon as a sort of hero by his fellow students.

Miss Lena Sutton of Lafayette arrived Sunday evening and this morning began duties in the public high school, as teacher of science.

ABOUT THE SICK.

A telephone message this afternoon from Fort Wayne to Mrs. Frank Schumaker asked her to come to Ft. Wayne on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ted Ramsey, whose condition is quite bad.

Word was received in the city by telegram Saturday evening that little Louise, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donn Quinn of Chicago, who was operated upon recently for appendicitis, had become worse and was not expected to live. Acute nephritis had set in and her condition was very serious indeed. This was followed by a telegram Sunday evening that she was better and there were hopes for her recovery. It had been intended to take her home from the hospital, but this was not done, and she is still there in charge of special nurses.

Mrs. I. B. Landers of Rushville was in the city Friday morning enroute to Decatur, summoned there by the serious illness of her son, Perry Blackburn, who underwent an operation last week for appendicitis.—Portland Sun. Mr. Blackburn was operated upon in the county infirmary hospital department.

Orene Schultz is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Adam Carpenter and daughter, Emma, returned this morning to Fort Wayne after a stay at the bedside of Mr. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Carpenter, who resides near this city, and who is suffering from a complication of diseases, incident to old age. She is eighty-three years of age. The son was called here Saturday.

Democrat Want Ads Pay.

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