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Turkey has refused the offer of peace made by the allies, the truce has been called off and the battles are waging again. It is likely that a few more days of fighting will cause Turkey to accept most any kind of an offer made.

W. J. Bryan believes in the ability and the honesty of Champ Clark, and in an editorial in this week's issue of his paper declares for him as speaker of the house during the next two years. The democrats of the nation agree with him.

If the business men of this community, as well as the farmers, will be just about one-tenth as enthusiastic in assisting in straightening out misunderstandings between the farmers and the sugar company as they were a year ago to land the factory, it will help immeasurably.

Andrew Carnegie has arranged for a fund which will produce a pension of \$25,000 a year for all the ex-presidents and their widows in the future. Fine business, but the average country

editor wouldn't worry about that part of it if he just knew he could have an income of \$75,000 per for four years. The average ex-president doesn't need a \$25,000 income half as bad as a good many other people.

Speaking of the future of the democratic party, Mr. Bryan's Commoner says: "The party's hope for the future depends upon its fidelity to the progressive cause. Any turning back would be fatal. Expediency, therefore, will join hands with principle in compelling the party to advance to the fulfillment of its pledges. Under the leadership of a man like Governor Wilson, who has demonstrated not only capacity, but courage and conscience also, there is every reason to believe that the democratic party will so discharge its duty to the public as to lay the foundation for permanent ascendancy in the nation. Governor Wilson has shown that he appreciates the fact that his administration will mark an epoch—an epoch that can be made glorious by the vindication of the party's claim to the confidence of the public."

SCHRANK IS INSANE.

(United Press Service)
Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 22.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The five alienists who examined late the mental condition of John Schrank, who pleaded guilty of attempting to kill Colonel Roosevelt here, today officially reported to Judge Backus of the municipal court that Schrank is insane. That this would be the verdict of the commission was unofficially reported several days ago. Schrank was committed to the state hospital for the criminal insane in Oshkosh and he will be taken there tomorrow.

Democrat Want Ads Pay.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Large Attendance at Thanksgiving Offering Service—Largest Offering

IN SOCIETY'S HISTORY

Mildred and James Leonard Given Happy Birthday Surprise.

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.
Mite Society—Mrs. Arthur Suttles.

IS IT—No, It Can't be You.

Human nature is much the same everywhere, but we can't say that all of our patrons are like the Indianapolis Star reporter complains of in the following clipping:

"Is it quite fair? One Indianapolis hostess, who declines ever to give a scrap of information to a newspaper, reports regularly that all of her 'no invitation' parties be announced in the society column, but when she is asked about the party she treats the reporter with all the disdain and cuttness that can be conceived of."

A pretty home wedding united the lives of two popular and highly respected young people, Arthur O. Hall and Ada C. Fuhrman, at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuhrman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wehmeyer and was very beautiful and impressive. The bride, a beautiful young lady, was unusually pretty in her wedding gown of cream lainsdown silk, with net and bead trimming, and very becomingly made. They were attended by Elizabeth Baker and Otto Fuhrman. Miss Baker, who is a very close friend of the bride, was dressed in cream serge. The home was decorated in yellow and white, which color was also carried out in the dinner. The table was beautifully decorated and the dinner served in courses. Only the near relatives and a few close friends of the bride and groom were present. The couple left the same evening on a short wedding trip to Indianapolis and eastern cities. The groom is a popular and respectable young man, and is the son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall. He is a graduate of the high school. They will be at home after December 1st and will reside with the groom's parents at their own beautiful farm, two miles north of the city.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church held its annual thank offering Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaefer, corner of Monroe and Fifth streets. This large and beautiful home was thronged with guests in the number of eighty or more, and one of the best thank offering services in years was held. Mrs. Emma Daniels, who is an active worker in the missionary society, both locally and in the district and conference organizations, gave a half hour's talk on the various departments of the work, which was highly appreciated, and gave one an insight into the good work the society is doing for the spread of the gospel, with its healing influences among our needy at home. The musical part of the program was well received. The numbers included two pretty vocal selections by the ladies' quartet, comprising Mesdames P. B. Thomas, B. J. Rice, C. L. Walters and J. W. Vail. A trio, Mrs. Will Schrock, Mrs. E. B. Adams and Miss Marie Patterson, gave a beautiful vocal number, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Jesse Dattler. The thank offering was more than twenty-five dollars and this is said to be the largest in the history of the society. This will be used in helping pay off the \$100 per year, which the local society is assessed to help in the support of the mission homes and schools in Alaska, Porto Rico and other places, maintained by the W. H. M. society. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge of the evening's entertainment, comprising Mesdames Dan Beery, C. L. Walters and Dan Sprang.

Mrs. D. F. Leonard gave a very happy surprise party Thursday afternoon after school hours for her daughter, Mildred, aged eight, and son, James, aged six, whose birthday anniversaries come so nearly together that the celebration was made a joint affair. There were eight little girls for Mildred and six little boys for James, and the several hours passed most merrily. There was a peanut hunt and then came other games that children find so delightful. Supper was served in the dining room at the long table, which was graced with two fine birthday cakes, one for each celebrant. On

Mildred's cake were eight bright candles, around which the girls gathered, and at the other end of the table was James' cake with six candles, whose brilliancy was rivaled only by the six pairs of boys' bright eyes, surrounding. Favors were little Japanese novelties. Several pretty gifts, which carried with them a shower of good wishes were received by the celebrants. The party comprised the following: Leona Hunsicker, Helen Russell, Mildred Liddy, Esther Burkett, Juanita and Alice Cloud, Gertrude Boch, Mildred Fisher, Francis Hoagland, Francis Robison, Chalmers Ray, Ralph Butler, Harold Mayley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lachot entertained a few friends at "five hundred" Thursday evening, at which the hours were most pleasantly spent. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helm, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hower, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and Miss Lillah Lachot. A two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Lachot.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hubbard have an old friend who for many years has sailed the great lakes as a captain. For a good many Novembers he has never missed sending them a large lake trout and as regularly they have made a practice of entertaining a company of their friends at a fish dinner. The trout, a ten-pounder, came in yesterday and was served last evening to a crowd that thoroughly enjoyed it, and who gave a unanimous vote of thanks to the captain and to the host and hostess. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heller, Mrs. Daniel Sprang and Mrs. Will Kremers and Mrs. Hubbard's brother, Mr. C. M. McLain, of Holland, Mich. The folks spent the evening at the Hubbard home and it was a very delightful occasion throughout. A feature at the close of the dinner was that each guest was invited to tell a "fish" story, it being announced that no one was expected to rely on the truth thereof. One or two were so good that only the fear of actual physical punishment prevents us from publishing them.

Mrs. Simon Traster, of Sixth street, Thursday entertained Mrs. C. H. Standford and daughter, Coral, and son; Mrs. Vernon Shifferly, Mrs. Keeley and daughter, Gladys.

The Bachelor Mats played "five hundred" Thursday evening at the home of Miss Mayme Terveer, and prizes were won by the Misses Bess Tonnelier and Emma Terveer, the prizes being pretty pale blue house slippers. The luncheon following the games was very appetizing and tempting. The club has not decided where the next meet will be.

Mrs. John C. Moran, who visited in Berne, was the guest of the Mothers' club, which was entertained in a pleasing way by Mrs. Lawrence Yager. The members brought their babies and spent a happy afternoon, talking as they sewed, exchanging ideas of mutual pleasure and profit. A delicious luncheon, carried out nicely in two courses, was given.

The Orient club had as a guest, Mrs. J. A. Hendricks of Monroe, sister of the hostess, Mrs. W. R. Dorwin. Mrs. Dorwin was assisted by Miss Ruth Bowers in serving a luncheon, after the delightful time spent by the ladies with their needlework.

The Afternoon club played five hundred at the home of Mrs. B. J. Melbers Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Melbers was assisted by Miss Georgia Melbers and Mrs. Lawrence Kleinhenz in serving the luncheon following the game. Ben Knapke will be hostess next Tuesday.

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