

D. E. Studabaker while at Fort Wayne Sunday saw the West point cadets who stopped there for supper, enroute to the St. Louis fair. There were 617 in the party as fine looking young men as can be found on the face of the earth. They were faultlessly dressed in gray uniforms and every movement was precise. They traveled on a special train over the Wabash.

Mrs J. Q. Neptune entertained thirty of her lady friends Thursday afternoon at five o'clock luncheon in honor of her cousin Mrs. B. Bowman of Celina, Ohio. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and put on a very attractive appearance. A number of progressive games were in order and appropriate prizes were awarded on each event and the afternoon was thus most pleasantly spent.

A team of horses hitched to a big wagon and owned by Fred Fuelling caused no end of excitement Thursday in the north end of town by running away. It seems that Mr. Fuelling after driving to town stopped at the home of Andy Crummauer on a little business and neglected to tie his team, and while at the house his team became frightened and started to run and it was a most wicked run away the big team tearing down street swinging from one side to the other and at any moment threatening pedestrian destruction. The team was given a thorough, right of way until they arrived at the People's & Holthouse livery barn where they collided with a large wagon loaded with bolts which temporarily stopped them until helpers at the barn succeeded in getting them under control. Fortunately however no damage was done to the team or wagon.

From all reports that we can gather the informal dance given last Wednesday evening by the C. B. L. club at the Lodge Room was more than a success. As

near as can be estimated at least fifty couple took advantage of this opportunity to have an evening's enjoyment and were in attendance. At promptly eight thirty the grand march was started and from then on until a very late hour the dancers kept the musicians busy. Good old fashioned square dances were on the program and the voice of the caller could be heard time and time again, saying balance all four right and left and swing, and the merry laughter of the dancers. Andrew Schurter was installed as caller and only one thing can be said concerning him and that is that he is the best.

The music was furnished by Will Smith and was fine, Will being able to play all the up-to-date and catchy airs for an old fashioned dance.

C. D. Murray proprietor of the Murray Hotel Thursday let the contract for the steam heating of his popular hostelry to Lehman & Lee. The contract calls for a complete and up-to-date job and one that fills all requirements. The work will be done by the same parties who placed in the heating plant at the Catholic church which gave such complete satisfaction all last winter. Last winter Landlord Murray informed us that he had considerable trouble and expense in getting the hotel at the proper temperature and many were the kicks registered to the clerk concerning cold rooms, and more for the comfort of his guests than anything else did he let this contract and thus be on the safe side the coming winter. Mr. Murray has also been doing considerable other work in the way of making his hotel more attractive, and when this steam heating job is completed he will have one of the most up-to-date hotels in northern Indiana. Work will be started as soon as the material and men can arrive which will not be later than two weeks.

BANK RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has seen best to remove from our midst David Studabaker, therefore be it

Resolved, that in the loss of David Studabaker, our Vice President, and a Director since the organization of the Old Adams County Bank, said bank has sustained an irreparable loss.

Resolved, that his ripe judgement, imminent fairness and his legal acumen, combined to make his counsel and advise of great value to this bank.

Resolved, that a likeness be provided by this bank to be placed in the Directors room, to remind his fellow directors of his many good qualities and the uncertainty of life.

Resolved, that these resolutions be placed upon the records of the Bank, and published in the city papers, and a copy furnished to the different members of his family.

By order of the board of directors.

R. B. Allison,
W. H. Niblick,
R. K. Allison,
Com.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the Masonic Fraternity, I. O. O. F. Adams county Bar, Grand army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps, also the many friends and neighbors who so thoughtfully came to our assistance during the recent sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. E. Coverdale and family.

Editor Ellingham, of the Decatur Democrat, was permanent secretary of the Indiana democratic convention at Indianapolis last week, and lined up with the Parkerites. Two thirds of the democrats of Adams county are for Hearst.—Willshire Herald.

The Arian quartet of which Rev. Pontius of this city is a member will appear at the Methodist church in this city on the evening of June 9th. This quartet have the reputation of being the best in Indiana and the entertainment will be delightful. Rev. Pontius is a beautiful singer and his associates are equally as good. Their appearance here will be a rare treat which you cannot afford to miss.

An exchange calls the attention of the public especially to the small boys that the penalty for killing song birds is severe one and the boys who have been guilty of the misdeemeanor may have the privilege of paying for their fun. Killing song birds is a direct violation of the law, and it makes no difference whether the offense is committed in town or country. Some boys in a town in the northern part of the state were arrested for killing robins and the sport cost them something over twenty dollars a piece.

Frederick Slickman aged eighty five years died Saturday night at ten o'clock at his home in Preble township after four days illness, from old age and other complications. Mr. Slickman was an old and esteemed citizen of this county having come here from the old country when but a mere boy, and resided here ever since. He was a member of the German Reformed church near Magley and was an earnest and conscientious worker in its behalf. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at the Reform church at ten o'clock and interment was made in the Reform cemetery.

A. VanCamp who some time ago received the contract from the city council to furnish the new boilers for the water works plant informed us this morning that he had sent in an earnest and special request to the Altas Manufacturing Company of Indianapolis who received the contract from Mr. VanCamp for the construction of the same to rush the order and get the boilers here as soon as possible as the plant here is in serious need of the same, and the boilers that are now working are entirely incompetent to carry the load that is required of them on account of their bad condition, hence the city is getting an inferior grade of lighting. He also stated that the new boilers were of the best quality and grade and would be the most complete ever set up in the plant here and are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction and good results. They should arrive in the course of a few days.

THE LOVING CUP.

Its Origin Dates From the Assassination of King Edward.

The remote origin of the loving cup dates from the story of the assassination of Edward, king and martyr, who was stabbed in the back while drinking. It had been usual at feasts to pass round a large cup, which each, as he rose to drink, lifted with both hands, exposing his body to attack. This custom was altered, so that when one stood up to drink he who sat next became his "pledge" and also rose, drawn sword in hand, to protect him.

This practice in a modified form continued long after changed conditions of society had ceased to need it and was the origin of our custom of drinking healths and particularly of the ceremonial, preserved in almost its primitive form, of passing round the loving cup, when, as each person rises and takes the cup in his hand to drink, the guest next to him also rises and grasps the second handle.

Some authorities ascribe its origin to Margaret, consort of Malcolm, king of Scotland, and others to Henry of Navarre.—London Truth.

MARRIAGE IN THE ISLES OF GREECE.

In Kaso, one of the most southern islands of Greece, the parents upon both sides take upon themselves all the responsibilities of courtship and marriage. Courtship, as we understand it, is not in any way permitted to the betrothed couple. No moonlight walks or tête-à-têtes are allowed. Such a course would be deemed highly reprehensible, and all wooing, if there be any, must take place in the presence of the elders. But there is no great time for repining at these decrees of custom, for the marriage follows the offer as quickly as may be.

ENJOY ADVANTAGES.

"Mammy," said Pickaninny Jim, "what does gho's want to come back to dis earth fo'?"

"Dat's a foolish question. Dey kin go whahebber dey wants wifout payin' no house rent nor cab fare, an' nobody can shet 'em out. Sometimes I reckons dat gho's is de only folks dat re'ly enjoys life."—Washington Star.

A PRECAUTION.

A farmer wrote to his lawyer as follows: "Will you please tell me where you learned to write? I have a boy I wish to send to school, and I am afraid I may hit upon the same school that you went to."

HOW HE WON IT.

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