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At Dr. Coverdale's office, at Decatur, Ind., First Tuesday each month

A baby girl born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John Loshe, who live east of town on the Studabaker farm, died this morning at an early hour. The funeral services were held from the St. Marys Catholic church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Valparaiso College, Valparaiso, Ind., is one of the best equipped institutions of learning in the land. It is the one school that has placed the advantages of the high priced schools within the reach of all. Its fall term will open September 6th. It well deserves its remarkable patronage.

Fred Dreyer, well known farmer of Hartford township, died at the Martinsville sanitarium at 8 o'clock p.m., Monday. Mr. Dreyer had for some time been complaining of stomach trouble and Tuesday a week ago he went to Martinsville in search of health. Just a week after he had left, his children at home received the sad news of his death. Last Sunday the oldest son received a telegram to meet his father at Bluffton on his return trip. He went to meet him, but his father did not arrive, and they did not hear from him again until the death telegram came Tuesday. Undertaker Adler went to Martinsville on Tuesday and returned with the corpse, Wednesday. Just what the immediate cause of his death was, is not yet known to us. —Berne Witness.

The Hartford City News said last evening. Is W. R. Krauss getting ready to withdraw all support from his wife and permit her to carry on her fight for her life alone? If so, does he believe her guilty of the charge of murdering his daughter? These questions will be asked when the deed is put on record that conveys all the property in which Mrs. Krauss had any interest to her husband. It is lot 227 on north Walnut street, and the deed was made out Tuesday by Enos Cole, who visited the jail and witnessed Mrs. Krauss' signature. It is known that Mr. Krauss has had many conferences with his wife about the property which was held jointly. It was about this matter or something that was said that caused Mrs. Krauss to break down Tuesday night. She wept for the first time and it was sometime before she was composed. It is believed that she now realizes that her husband is getting ready to cut adrift from her and that his visits to the jail will be few and far between. Mr. Krauss was seen by a News reporter today, but refused to talk.

Circulars issued Friday by General Passenger Agent Ross announce the appointment of R. J. McKay to the position of district passenger agent of the Clover Leaf, with headquarters in St. Louis. The office has just been created, and it is in line with the new and improved policy of the company in handling the passenger traffic department, and means the complete separation of the passenger and freight departments of the road at St. Louis, which have been handled by Ed Keane, with the title of general freight and passenger agent. Mr. McKay comes to the Clover Leaf from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy at Chicago, where he at present holds the position of city passenger agent. He has been connected with the Burlington for many years, and is considered one of the best equipped rail road men in the west. The appointment is effective September 1. After that Mr. Kearne will give his entire attention to the freight business at St. Louis, while Mr. McKay will have entire charge of the passenger business of the company south west and west of the Mississippi river. Mr. McKay will arrive in Toledo this week and General Passenger Agent Ross will spend the latter part of the week with him in St. Louis, to assist him in getting acquainted with the new field.

Mrs. Isabelle France received a letter from her son Dick, Monday stating that he, together with seventy-five other detectives, were now situated in Chicago, protecting the interests of the Pennsylvania railroad company during the big meat strike. He says he is enjoying the best of health and doing well.

The Martha society of the Washington M. E. church enjoyed an old-fashioned quilting Friday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beher, five and one-half miles southwest of Decatur. Those present were Mesdames Ida Poling, L. Kefer, Jane Barnhart, Celesta Briener, Lib Johnson, M. E. Toll, Myrtle Beher, Misses Lena Leimenstall, Sweet Barnhart, Olive Barnhart, Sadie Crist, Marie Briener, Orpha Toll. All report a jolly good time.

William H. O'Brien, chairman of the democratic state committee, has requested the democratic national committee to assign the following speakers to Indiana: Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia; John Sharpe Williams, of Mississippi, democratic leader of the house; William J. Bryan, Richmond P. Hobson, Charles A. Towne, Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas; James E. Campbell, ex-governor of Ohio; Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, who was attorney-general under Cleveland; Samuel Alschuler, of Illinois, and Martin W. Littleton, of Brooklyn. Littleton is the man that made the speech placing Judge Parker in nomination for the presidency. The chairman will also ask the committee for John G. Carlisle and Carl Schurz, if they are available.

Saturday evening's Bluffton Banner said: Senator Hopkins, of Illinois and Smith Bracey with one or two other Chicago financiers, were in the city for a short time this morning. Their mission here had to do with the future prospects of the C. B. & C. railroad company. It will be remembered by Banner readers that Senator Hopkins was recently appointed a receiver for the Bracey-Howard construction company. He was appointed by the federal court over the heads of the other receivers that had been named to take charge of the business of this concern. Within the past few days an agitation has been going on in Chicago in certain circles looking toward the settlement of the affairs of the road and its being built into Huntington. The sentor was here today to confer with some of the large creditors of the road with a view of finding out what they would be willing to do with their claims.

The home of Frank Young, just east of Steele in Blue Creek township, was badly wrecked by a bolt of lightning during the electric storm Thursday afternoon, and Lindsey Young, twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Young, was instantly killed. His brother, Ray Young, was also badly hurt, receiving a cut three inches long just over the right temple. Mr. and Mrs. Young and an adopted daughter named Ray were badly stunned and for some time it was feared Mrs. Young had been paralytic but a report from the family physician, Dr. Christy of Willshire, at noon, today, said all were recovering from the shock nicely. Lindsey and Ray Young were taking care of some horses for their father and were passing the home of their uncle, Frank Young, when the storm broke. The latter called to them to come in until the storm had passed. They started into the house and Lindsey had just stepped into the doorway when the lightning came, followed instantly by a terrific crash of thunder. Everyone in the house was thrown to the floor and rendered unconscious, remaining so several minutes; Frank Young being the first to recover. One by one the unfortunate were revived, excepting Lindsey, who was found to be dead. A small red spot on his neck was the only mark on his body. The little Ray girl had stood beside him in the doorway and escaped unhurt. Ray Young stood just outside the house and was struck by a piece of flying timber. Dr. Christy was summoned at once and administered to the injured. The house was badly wrecked, every window pane being broken and the woodwork shattered. The lightning struck in the gable and spread all over the building. The loss is about \$500. The Young families are well known here.

A divorce suit was filed at the county clerk's office Friday morning by Dudley M. Shively an attorney of South Bend. The plaintiff in the case is Alice Carpenter, and the defendant Arlie W. Carpenter, both well known in Geneva, where they have lived for a number of years. The complaint alleges that they were married December 8, 1895, and lived together until June 30, 1904, when they separated, and have not since co-habited together; the complaint further says that for more than two years Arlie has failed to provide for his wife, though amply able to do so. A simple divorce with other proper relief is asked for.

The White Cafe, J. H. White & Son, proprietors, opened at seven o'clock Monday evening, a cordial invitation is extended to the public to call and inspect. The cafe is an up-to-date short-order eating house, and ladies and gentlemen are guaranteed the best of treatment, and along with that the best things to eat on earth, properly cooked and served. At the opening tonight an orchestra will furnish music and you are urged to call whether you are hungry or not. The proprietors have expended considerable money and are deserving of the patronage of the public. The restaurant will be open day and night, the firm announcing that they have lost the key to their door. First class cooks have been employed and will serve you with any dish you may care for, even including oysters at this advance season. White & Son are hustlers and are after the eating business.

James J. Jeffries and Jack Monroe fought at San Francisco Friday night for the world's championship, the former winning easily in the second round. The gate receipts were \$35,000. Jeffries directed his bombardment against the stomach of his opponent, and each shot was followed by a blow on the jaw that sent Monroe to his knees. Jeffries went back to his corner, after the opening round, with a sneer and a laugh on his swarthy face, while Monroe's seconds busied themselves with smelling salts and restoratives. When the two came together for the second the laugh on the champion's visage changed to a look of determination that boded ill to the miner. Forty-five seconds after the gong sounded Monroe was lying on the floor in a bloody bruised mass of humanity, with Jeffries standing over him, ready, if necessary, to put the quietus on the championship ambitions of his adversary. The miner was too dazed to rise to his feet, and the time keepers counted him out.

Those who have followed the long season's career of the Rosenthal baseball team have begun to wonder whether or not the team are not going back instead of advancing. For the longer the season goes the more games the team is losing, and it seems as if they were on the toboggan proper. Sunday they were defeated by the fast Lima independent team never at any time having a look in and never even having a real good chance to score, and were in the end presented with a nice neat package of "goose eggs." Still it is no disgrace to be beaten by a team of Lima's caliber, as they are among the fastest in that state, and on two different occasions this season defeated the Fort Wayne Shamrocks with whom our ball fans are somewhat acquainted, thus showing Lima's grit. Biersdorfer started into pitch for the Rosenthals and did nice work in the first inning, retiring the side without run or hit, but trouble started in the second and kept up for three innings, and Lima gathered nine runs, still there was a bit of off-fielding behind him, which assisted in boosting the score. Railing started to pitch in the fourth and for the remaining innings had Lima at his mercy. Lima put up a fast fielding game, and all play the game together, the entire team being salaried and professional ball players; and all are stars and are fully competent to play any team in this section of the country. The sum and substance of the whole game can be expressed in a few words, and that is that the Rosenthals were clearly out-classed. A return game with this team may be arranged to be played in this city in the near future. The score:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Lima 0 2 3 4 0 0 0 x 9 10 2  
Ros 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 5  
Batteries—Burns, Seals, Biersdorfer, Railing and Coffee.

Mrs. Jacob Reinhard, of near New Corydon, is the unfortunate victim of a deplorable accident which happened Wednesday afternoon. She was engaged in making soap when her little child crowded up to the fire beneath the kettle. Seeing the little one's danger she hurried to rescue it from the flames, and in doing this her own clothing was ignited. The flames instantly enveloped her and it was only by timely assistance that she was not burned to death. As it was she is left in a critical condition. One side is burned from her face nearly to her feet and the worst is feared. Dr. Schenk was called from New Corydon and succeeded in alleviating her distress to some extent. Mrs. Reinhard is a young woman of possibly twenty-three years.

In his weather forecast for September Rev. Hicks says: "A secondary storm period, beginning the last two days of August will last into the first and second days of September with gales and change to much cooler will follow behind these disturbances. The storm period beginning on the fourth and extending to the tenth promises to bring many prolonged and severe disturbances. The disturbances at this time will almost certainly be aggravated in character, and prolonged with possibly very slight intermission, into and through the reactionary storm period central on the 11th and 12th are usually great. On Wednesday, the 7th, to Saturday, the 10th, will bring a decided crisis showing that equinoctial hurricanes of great extent and violence with thunder storms and possible tornadoes in many places. The next regular storm period extends from the 16th to the 21st. Whatever character of storms are in progress during the period, 16th to 21st, Sunday the 18th, to Wednesday, the 21st, will bring the culminating crisis of the period. A regular vulcan storm is central on the 29th, extending from the 29th, two or three days into October. As we enter this period the barometer will fall, the temperature will again rise to quite warm, and scattering storms will be advancing eastward over the country about the 29th and 30th."

Miss Madge Hite Friday afternoon at her home on Winchester street, entertained ten of her young lady friends in honor of Miss Ethel Grubb, of Cleveland, Ohio, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all present. The house was beautifully decorated with house plants, and presented a very pleasant appearance and effect. The afternoon was passed by playing numerous games, among which was a telegram game, something new in social circles, and a very pleasant pastime. At this game Miss Leota Hower was awarded first prize for being able to produce the best telegram. Progressive dominoes was then installed, and the play for first honors was exciting. Miss Kittie Kiskadden however winning out. During the afternoon a three-course luncheon was served, after which all adjourned, voting Miss Midge a fine entertainer. Those who were present were Misses Leota Gilpin, Kittie Kiskadden, Zoe Miller, Leota Hower, Francis Merryman, Blanch Carroll, Kate Kriek and Ruby Miller and Mrs. Ethel Grubb, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Sixty young people participated in a surprise Wednesday the victim being Leo Farout who lives five miles south of the city. The event was in honor of his twenty-first birthday, and his departure in a few days for college to prepare him self to enter the priesthood. He received a number of presents. An enjoyable occasion is reported the guests including the following: Rolie Longerberger, Louis Sherry, Flava, Warren, Mellie and Lillie Payne, Martha and Tom Fairchild, Tina, Lotie and Nellie Lammerman, Carl Myers, Iva and Wilda Fuhrman, John Cramer, Melvin and Jenison Tucker, Mamie Walker, Goldie Shoaf, Wilbern Ables, Lena and Henry Cook, Miss Cramer, Roy Runyon, May, Jennie and Davie Myers, John Ward, Goldie Noffsinger, Vernie, Stella and Loyd Davis Elva Zerkle, Pearl and Louis Miller, Orena, Louis, Eddie and Davie Bright, Rola, Paul and Thomas Coppock, Roy Gilpen, Ray and Perry Smith, Dan Raling, Alice and Etta Brandyberry, Mr. and Mrs. Laisure and family, Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Lula, James and Floyd Jones, and Johnie Walker.



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