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Frank Braun celebrated his twentieth birthday anniversary Sunday, the afternoon was spent in music and social chat. A delicious dinner and supper was served. Those present were: Jacob, Mary, Rosa and Clara Heiman, Frances, Jerome and Claude Coffey, Raymond and Lawrence Braun, Agnes, Vincent and Raymond Coffey, Stella and Margaret Braun, Mr. and Mrs. George Braun.

"The Dons," a male quartette composed of Messrs. Sherman Beery, Don Burke, Howard Wieshaupt and Bruce Patterson will give their initial entertainment at the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock Friday evening of this week. They will be ably assisted

by Miss Nora Del Smith, who will give a number of readings. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor societies of the Presbyterian and United Brethren churches and the Epworth League of the Methodist church. Tickets are on sale and may be purchased any time this week from those who have the matter in charge, or at the door on Friday evening. The boys have appeared upon several occasions and deserve the support of the public. Come out and hear them. Admission 15 cents.

Miss Billie Strickler, of Willshire, and Miss Lillie Vensl, of Hoagland, were guests at a six o'clock dinner

given Saturday evening by Miss Ruby Artman.

An important meeting of the Lady Maccabees will be held this evening at the G. A. R. hall. All members will please be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christen of Chicago were guests of honor at a dinner which Mrs. Herman Conter gave Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Christen returned to their home last evening.

The Historical Club will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Amos Gilig at her home on south First street. Mrs. S. D. Beavers will read the paper on "Religion of Alaska; Its Missions and Schools."

The G. W. C. Club will meet with Miss Nona Harting this week, and as usual, a pleasant time is promised.

The Catholic Benevolent Legion will hold a meeting at their hall tomorrow evening. All members are requested to be present as there is business of importance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lachot, Auditor Michaud and family and Miss Ruth Ernst formed a party which enjoyed the day and a turkey dinner which was given by Mrs. H. S. King of near Reiffsburg. In the afternoon the party drove to Poneto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colter entertained at twelve o'clock dinner yesterday the members of the Colter and Beery families in honor of Mr. Martin Meery, Mrs. Henry Colter and little Jeanette Beery's birthdays. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Colter and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Colter and daughters Bernice, Mary and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beery and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beery and daughter Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. Marin Beery, Sherman Beery, Freeman Beery, Mr. Joseph Shady of Tocsin, and Earl Colter. The event was a happy one long to be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kuebler had as their guests over Sunday, Mrs. TenBrock, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and the Archers and Hendersons from Fort Wayne.

All members of the Pythian Sisters are requested to be present at a meeting this evening, as there is some business of importance to come before the order.

A company of relatives surprised Mrs. James Ball at her home Sunday morning. The day proved a very enjoyable one. During the day the family and guests spent the time in a quiet social way. At twelve o'clock they were served a delicious dinner. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFeeley and children, Paul and Theima, Mrs. Della McFeeley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McFeeley and children Donald and Florence, all of Fort Wayne who returned on the last car. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heuer entertained at twelve o'clock dinner invited guests being Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lakanau, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sellemyer, Mrs. Sophia Hobrock of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. William Myers of Fort Wayne. Mrs. Della Sellemyer assisted in serving and a pleasant day was enjoyed by everyone.

OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS
Rolla Crozier is at the Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne. Rolla Crozier of Union township, is at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, where Wednesday he underwent an operation for appendicitis, Dr. Duemel performing the operation. It was in every way a success and it is thought that Mr. Crozier will rapidly recover. He is twenty-three years old and for a year has been sick but now is expected to be as strong as ever again.

W. A. Hamrick went to Fort Wayne this morning on business. Mr. Hamrick has been sick, but is now fully recovered.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner went to Fort Wayne this morning where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Brown.

Ode Fulenkamp and Tillie Melchers returned home last evening from Fort Wayne, after spending the day with Mrs. Dallas Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heiman and children Adrain and Catherine, spent Sunday at Monroeville, with Mrs. Heiman's brother Dr. Lawrence Meyer.

Mrs. George Syphers met with a misfortune last Saturday causing her to receive several broken ribs. She was walking on the street when her feet slipped from under her and in the fall she was injured. The assistance of a doctor was necessary but she is now slowly improving.

BURLEY'S BUY AN OIL LEASE

Own Former Wells of the Peoples Union Company and Will Work It.

J. T. Burley, better known as Tom, was here Monday from Wabash township and closed a deal whereby he and his son Earl became the owner of the leases owned and operated by the Peoples Union Oil company. They own a lease in Hartford township on which there are nine wells all producing and it is believed it will net them a neat income. Earl has been working at the business for some time and he will have charge of the work.

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, God in his allwise providence has seen fit to call from time into eternity our esteemed sister, Mrs. Ellen Peoples, whereas, by the hands of death a cloud of gloom has been cast over the community the church has lost an honored member the society a willing helper the daughter a devoted mother, therefore

Resolved 1. That we as members of the Union Chapel U. B. Aid Society do keenly feel and deeply mourn the loss of our beloved sister and will submissively bow to the will of Him that doeth all things well. 2. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereft daughter and family, and pray the Father of mercies to comfort and sustain them. 3. That a copy of these resolutions be placed in the society minutes, a copy be handed the bereft daughter and a copy each be given the city dailies for publication.

Kate Wolfe, Florence Bauman, Ada Lower, committee.

AFTER TWENTY-THREE YEARS' ABSENCE.

George Jaxon and his mother Mrs. I. J. Jaxon of Delnata, Colo., but formerly of this city, are in Decatur for a visit with relatives. Mr. Jaxon was born right here in the city and raised in St. Marys township. Twenty-three years ago he and his mother left for Colorado to make that place their future home and this is their first visit here since they left. Both he and his mother like the west very much and are both doing fine. He is working in a silver mine and during his stay there has met with very good success.

When he left here our main street consisted of all frame buildings, and but very few very old landmarks still standing. While here they are making their home with Mr. N. Mathewson, of Pleasant Mills. They will remain here for about a month and then return again to Colorado.

Caleb Brown, of Lafayette, transferred here enroute to Garrett for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Bertha Shockley of Lima, Ohio, spent Sunday with Jesse A. Snartz and family on Route 8.

A. R. Bell of the Smith & Bell Lumber Co. went to Athens, Ohio, this morning on business.

Dan Beery made a business trip to Berne this afternoon and came home on the evening train.

C. A. Burg returned to his home at Berne after looking after some business during the day.

Aug Puls made a business trip to Portland this afternoon for the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Ben Lange, who was the guest of his parents in the city over Sunday returned to his work at Geneva today.

Mrs. Floyd Brandyberry returned to her home at Forest, O., after a visit with relatives of her husband at Monroe.

Dave Coffee left on the morning train for several parts in Ohio, where he will attend to his picture business.

Mr. George Jaxon and his mother Mrs. I. J. Jaxon, of Delnata, Colo., are in the city for a visit with relatives.

Harry Miller, who has been at Detroit for several weeks past, visiting with his sister, returned home last evening.

The gang of pipe liners, eleven in all, went to Kankakee, Ind., where they will commence to lay pipe out at that place.

Chas. Frank, of Kingsland, changed cars here this morning on his way to Fort Wayne, where he will commence work as brakeman.

Mrs. A. M. Schott of Fort Wayne and children Velma and Paul, returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. Bertha Sauer at Shuman.

Mrs. L. E. Ellis and children, Jim and Elmore, left this morning for Indianapolis, and will make a visit with her sister, Mrs. Marian Ellis.

C. E. Streb left this morning for Plainwell, Mich., where he will do some plumbing and install a heating plant in a railroad station there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Kahl of Michigan, after a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Andrew Barkley, went to Conroy for a visit with relatives.

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Mrs. Ellora Sonnemaker, Glasford Ill., says: "My neighbors have lost all their young turkeys. I have eighty head of fine Bourbon turkeys and I give them Bourbon Poultry Cure in the drinking water twice a week and have not lost any." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

C. D. Lewton was transacting business at Portland today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christen, of Chicago, who have been visiting with relatives here for some time past, returned to their home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Syphers returned home this morning from Winchester, where they have been on a wedding trip for the past few days.

George Flanders went to Sanford, Michigan, this morning where he will visit for a few days with his father, David Flanders, who owns a large farm there.

The gas office is moving its location today and the employees of the company are seeing that all the fixtures and supplies are being taken to the new office on Monroe street.

An automobile party were guests at the Herman Thoma home at Bluffton yesterday they being Misses Lena Miller, Clara Lang, Vera Ehinger, Catharine Henneford and Claude Gay.

Here is Relief for Women. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 16,000 testimonies. They never fail. At all Druggists. 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen & Olmsted, La. Roy, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nix and children Robert and Cyril, of Huntington, who have been visiting in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Miller and family, returned to their home last evening.

Pointers on Poultry.

Mrs. D. A. Brooks, Sturgis, Ky., says: "I have been using Bourbon Poultry Cure and think it is the best poultry remedy I have ever used. If you will get our druggist here to handle it I can recommend it. I am an old hand at raising chickens and so many come to me for pointers on poultry. Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

A PRETTY WEDDING

Another pretty wedding was that of yesterday when Miss Bertha Bleke and Mr. Chas. Kirchner were joined together as husband and wife. The wedding took place at the Bleke church in Union township with the Rev. Bauer, pastor of the church, officiating. The ceremonies were held at three o'clock after which they went to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous dinner was served to a large number of friends and relatives.

After the dinner the evening was spent in numerous ways and the occasion will be a memorable one. Another dinner was served at midnight, after which the guests departed for their respective homes. Miss Bleke is the beautiful accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bleke and is highly honored by all her friends. Mr. Kirchner is a prosperous young farmer of Preble township, who is also very popular. They will reside in Preble, where Mr. Kirchner has a beautiful country home.

A Cure For Gapes.
Mr. Frank P. Clay, Paris, Ky., says: "Last year I raised hundreds of chickens free from gapes by giving them Bourbon Poultry Cure in their drinking water. I also find this remedy to be a sure cure for cholera and timberneck. Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

Joe Colchin who spent Sunday in the city with friends, returned to his work at Fort Wayne last evening.

Scott Ellis who spent Sunday in the city with his parents, returned to his work at Geneva this morning.

W. C. Campbell and L. N. Veley of Geneva, were among the visitors to this city today. Mr. Campbell leaves Geneva Wednesday going to Oklahoma, where he will engage in the oil business.

Postmaster Frisinger reports unclaimed letters for A. M. Walters, William S. Moaman, W. E. Moser, John Keller, Antone Buesch and John Barry. When calling for the above please say advertised.

Mrs. Walter Kaufman of Decatur, returned to her home Saturday morning, after a visit since Monday with her uncle, J. W. Hendricks, and family of east Main street and her cousins Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hughson, of north Pleasant street—Bluffton News.

The Ideal Cement Company has sold the block of the new creamery at Vera Cruz, and it will be the first freight to be hauled over the Bluffton, Geneva & Celina traction line. There will be five car loads, and the first car will be loaded Wednesday, some place along on east Washington street. The engine will pull the freight to Vera Cruz—Bluffton News.

Dr. J. Q. Neptune left for Fort Wayne this