

Roy Ballard, 23, a laborer, and Pearl Burkhead, 17, both of Decatur were granted a marriage license and were married at the clerk's office at 9 o'clock Monday morning by Squire J. H. Stone.

Marriage licenses issued Saturday afternoon were to Fred Braun, 42, a hiveryman at Berne, and Mary Reisen Reisen Braun, 38 of Berne. They were divorced thirteen years ago; Charles Sprunger, 20, a farmer, to Myra Wolfe, 22, daughter of Jacob Wolfe; Rosa Lantz, 20, and Elmer Stuckey, 22, a drayman from Berne.

The court has ordered the petit jury drawn for the April term of court, which convenes two weeks from today, April 11th.

Niblick & Co. vs. John B. Weber, submitted, finding for plaintiff for \$121 and costs.

In the Henry F. Linn et al. petition to vacate Market street, Dallas Butler asked leave to dismiss the petition so far as he is concerned, which action was objected to by the other petitioners.

Abraham Brown vs. Fred Schafer et al., breach of warrant, dismissed and costs paid.

James Hurst vs. Peter Wetsel, mechanic's lien, finding for plaintiff, for \$30, being amount of tender proven and paid into court. Costs taxed to plaintiff.

Letters of administration have been granted Charles L. Estell for the Levi E. Estell estate and bond filed for \$1,900.

Another happy birthday surprise party was that given Friday evening for Charles Magley at his home in Root township. The surprisers all came masked and besides the surprise occasioned by the sudden onslaught of the party, was the added bewilderment in guessing who all the strange looking creatures were. This was done, however, revealing the following well known friends: Messrs. and Mesdames Harve Clark, Oscar Fritzinger, Lou Houk, W. A. Ponner, Charles Houck, C. D. Kunkel, E. S. Christen, Al Fritzinger, Philip Schieferstein, S. S. Magley, Jonas Cline. The usual social time, with games, music and refreshments, not forgetting the well wishing, passed the time pleasantly. The celebrant was presented with a fine umbrella.

A very enjoyable part of the Easter season is the egg rolling, which has taken place for many years on the White House lawn on Easter Monday. Today was no exception to the rule, and hundreds of little ones rolled their colored eggs on the historic green, the sport being watched with delight by the older ones. There is no class distinction in this sport, as rich and poor alike are given place on the lawn, and it is said that many street urchins make this occasion a means of profit by hiring themselves out to childless people who are desirous of attending, as each child must be accompanied by an adult, and the adults being admitted only with children.

"The Shadow club" comprising the members of the Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church, taught by Miss Winifred Johnson, held a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Miss Hazel Love Saturday afternoon. Other members are Ireta Jackson, Mary Erwin, Dorothy Dugan, Mary Frisinger, Jennie Long, Lily Buhler, Gladys Meyers, Hazel France, Mabel Moses, Vivian Dutcher, Esther Enos. The band meets every two weeks for the study of authors and musicians and discussion of current events, each member taking a part in the program.

The W. C. T. U. ladies of Preble will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Valentine on Wednesday, March 30th, at 2 p. m. A program has been prepared and several subjects will be talked over, which promise to be of much interest. The subjects to be discussed are "Early Religion in the Home," "Why Boys and Girls Go Wrong," "Helps for Mothers of Boys." As this meeting will be an interesting as well as an important one, all members are asked to be present.

The James Cowan home at Bobo was the scene of festivity Sunday, when a number of relatives and friends were happily entertained. Guests were Osie and Glen Cowan, Miss Margaret Gallogly of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Townsend of Monroeville; Mr. and Mrs. Moser, Mrs. Alexander and children.

Fred Schurger will long remember

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FOR FLETCHER'S
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his twenty-seventh birthday anniversary, which was celebrated in a most royal manner Sunday evening with a surprise party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schurger. About fifty-two of his friends formed the party which rushed in upon him about 7 o'clock and the hours that followed were full of pleasure. Pedro was the principal game of the evening, prizes being awarded as follows: May Weber, Harve Baker, first; Margaret Kelley, C. E. Reed, second; Ode Fullenkamp, Fred Harbor, third. A flower guessing contest was also an interesting diversion, prizes going to Bertha Cunningham and John Weber. After Pedro the tables were cleared and a most tempting lunch was enjoyed. Fred was presented with an umbrella, a well filled handkerchief, tie and sock case, and many other gifts, accompanied with right good wishes. Among those from out of town were Loretta and Elizabeth Harkenrider, C. E. Reed, Don Miller, Fred Harbor, of Fort Wayne; Bertha Cunningham and Margaret Kelley of Anderson.

The first porch party of the season was the tea given Saturday afternoon at the Joseph Smith home, guests being the members of the sophomore and junior classes of the Decatur high school, who were invited by Miss Annette Johnson to meet her sister, Miss Genevieve.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schieferstein entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peoples, J. C. Magley and family, A. J. Lewton and family at supper Sunday evening at their home near Monmouth. The home is noted for its hospitality and the supper served Sunday evening by Mrs. Schieferstein fully sustained her reputation as a most excellent cook.

Miss Ode and Letta Fullenkamp entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening in honor of the Misses Margaret Kelley and Bertha Cunningham of Anderson. Others of the dinner party were C. E. Reed, Don Miller and Fred Harbor of Fort Wayne, Amelia Weber, Charles Lose and Fred Fullenkamp.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Reformed church will give a birthday social Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chris Voght. The birthday social is so named because each attendant is supposed to contribute an amount of money equal to a penny for each year of her age.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kuebler entertained a number of guests Easter Sunday with dinner at 12 o'clock. The party included Mrs. Mary Crawford, Edna and Harold Crawford, Roman Barthol of Fort Wayne, Mr. Mitchell of Pittsburg, Maurice Noll of Logan, Ohio.

The James Niblick home was the scene of a happy family dinner party Sunday. Guests were Charles X. Niblick of Fort Wayne Mrs. Catherine Niblick and daughters, the Misses Mary and Amelia, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holthouse and son, William.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reppert, Mrs. Sadie Presdorf and son and Miss Lydia Miller enjoyed an automobile trip to Bluffton Sunday, where they were entertained by Gust Yaker and family.

Mrs. O. L. Vance will be hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of the Helping Hand society of the German Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watts were entertained over Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladig, Fort Wayne.

Miss Mamie Harting was the guest of Miss Anna Meyers at supper Sunday evening.

The Young Matrons' club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Harry Moltz.

The Thimble club will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. C. C. Schafer.

Miss Clara Bultemeier this morning began work at the Peoples & Gerke shoe store, where she will be pleased to greet her many friends.

Mr. Mitchell, the Westinghouse man, who has been here for some time, working for the Fort Wayne & Springfield railway company, returned today to Pittsburg.

A resident from Preble was in the city today on business and he said he had no news from that town except that the wedding bells will soon ring. He refused to give further particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weaver and granddaughter, Jeanette Steele, spent Sunday afternoon with the Joseph Daniels family at Preble. Mr. Daniels, who has been quite sick for some time, is reported as very much better.

Marion, Ind., March 28—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The jury in the Krauss divorce case returned a verdict at 10:30 Saturday night after eight hours' deliberation. The verdict, on orders by Judge Elliot, was not read until court convened at 10 o'clock this morning. The result of the jury's finding is only advisory to the court and while there is still some doubt as to the result it is believed that from the answers to the six questions propounded to the jury and answers returned that the intention of that body was the refusal of a divorce and it is believed that Judge Elliot will hold that way when he renders his decision, though he did not say so. In other words Krauss will be exonerated from any part in the murder of his daughter, Crystal, but will be denied the decree because he condoned with the defendant after he knew she was the murderer by her confession. Judge Elliot asked attorneys if they cared to argue further and Mr. Burns for the plaintiff and Mr. Hindman for the defendant both replied that they wished to make some motions and to argue same before judgment is rendered. As the attorneys are busy at Hartford City it is probable that the decision of the court may not be made for two weeks. The questions and answers as returned by the verdict are:

1. Was defendant, Rae M. Krauss, convicted of the murder of Crystal Krauss? Answer, "Yes."
2. Was such conviction had upon the confession and plea of guilty of defendant, Rae Krauss? Answer, "Yes."
3. Was such confession and plea of guilty made voluntarily upon the part of said Rae Krauss and of her own free will? Answer, "No."
4. What knowledge, if any, had the plaintiff, William R. Krauss, that defendant, Rae Krauss, threatened, contemplated or intended to kill and murder his said daughter, Crystal Krauss, before the commission of said crime? Answer, "None."
5. Did the plaintiff, William R. Krauss, knowingly assist, aid, abet or encourage the said Rae Krauss to murder the said Crystal Krauss? Answer, "No."
6. If the defendant, upon her confession and plea of guilty, was convicted of the crime of murder and sentenced to imprisonment for the commission thereof, did the plaintiff, W. R. Krauss, with the knowledge of these facts, condone such marital offense and forgive the defendant therefor? Answer, "Yes."

Attorney Hindman, representing Mrs. Krauss, said he was well pleased with the verdict and believed the answer to the last question would prevent Krauss from securing the divorce. Attorneys for Krauss refused to give an opinion. The court room was packed when the verdict was announced.

A SAFEGUARD TO CHILDREN.
"Our two children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colds and croup. About three years ago I started to use Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to prevent and cure these troubles. It is the only medicine I can get the children to take without a row." The above from W. C. Ornstein, Green Bay, Wis., duplicates the experience of thousands of other users of Foley's Honey and Tar. The Holthouse Drug Co.

Homer Ruhl, of Middletown, in the employ of the interurban company, who was so badly burned on the arms and hands about three weeks ago, from the igniting of gasoline in which he had washed his hands at the power house, was in the city this morning. Though his hands and arms are still bandaged, he has nearly recovered and will probably be able to return to work this week.

WHEN YOU PUT ON STOCKINGS.
Of the heavier sort, do your shoes pinch, and your feet swell and perspire? If you shake Allen's Foot Ease in your shoes, it will give you rest and comfort, and instant relief from any annoyance. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

J. D. Miller of Monroeville, Route 6, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Arthur Suttles joined his wife and children in a visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Edwards at Leipsig, Ohio, returning today. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Edwards, who will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Niblick, and other relatives.

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THE NIGHT IS STILL.

(Die Nacht ist Still.)

E. M. HOMAS.
Translation by the Composer.

B. LINDER.

Andante. *p* semplice.

1. The night is still, the moon looks kind, The dew hangs jewels in the heath, An
1. Die Nacht ist still der Mond scheint licht, Wie Per-len glänzt des Tau-es Nass; Der

p sempre legato.

i - vy climbs a - cross thy blind And throws a light and mis - ty wreath. The
Eph - eu rankt am Fen - ster dicht: Ein Kranz im Geis - ter - licht so blass! Wie

p poco cres. *dim.*

dew hangs jewels in the heath, Buds bloom for which the bee has pined; I haste a -
Per-len glänzt des Tau-es Nass, Die Bie - ne mit der Blü - te spricht; Mein Fuss durch-

p poco accel.

long, I quicker breathe, The night is still, the moon looks kind. Buds bloom for which the bee has
eil das feuch-te Gras, Die Nacht ist still, der Mond scheint licht. Die Bie - ne mit der Blü - te

p a tempo. *rit. a tempo.*

pined, The prim-rose slips its jeal-ous sheath, As up the flow'r-watched path I
spricht, Die Prim-el öff - net ihr Ge - lass, Den Blum - enpfad ver-fehl ich

p poco cres.

wind And come thy win-dow-ledge be-neath. The prim-rose slips its jeal-ous
nicht: Zum Eph - eu - fen - ter führt der Pass. Die Prim-el öff - net ihr Ge-

dim. *poco a poco cres.*

sheath, Then o - pen wide that churl-ish blind, And kiss me thro' the
lass: Dann öff - ne weit den La - den dicht, Ich lieb' dich ü - ber

colla voce.

i - vy wreath! The night is still, the moon looks kind.
al - les Mass! Die Nacht ist still, der Mond scheint licht.

dim. *colla voce.* *more.* *pp*

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