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Not every day has quite so pleasant an ending for the Rev. Wehmeyer, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, who is also teacher for the parochial school adjoining, as that of Wednesday. After dismissing school for the afternoon he went to his home just north of the school, and was there just a short while when one of the little pupils rushed over, asking him to "come over to the school, quick." Rev. Wehmeyer, fearing that the school was on fire, or threatened with some other such calamity, hurried over and found—indeed, but such as twinkled forth from a number of little, lighted tapers on a large, fine birthday cake, one candle for each year of his life. Gathered around this were twenty-four children—whom he supposed had long since gone to their homes—all of whom called merrily to him as he entered "Surprise." The little ones remembered that the day was his birthday anniversary and took this way of assisting to celebrate. The birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream, pop-corn and candies, and a number of songs and recitations, given by both teacher and pupils, closing with a little speech of thanks by the pastor for their kind remembrance of him.

J. A. Hackett and wife entertained a few relatives for dinner Tuesday in honor of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Turner and daughter, Miss Nettie, of St. Louis. Present were Mrs. Sarah Turner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wolcane, son, Master William, and daughter, Miss Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Harden and daughters, Misses Ethel, Marie and Mrs. Pearl White and Theresa, William Harden of Decatur, W. J. Kiser and Mrs. John Hackett—Bluffton News.

Joseph Shady and daughter, Mrs. Martin Beery, of this city were in attendance at a happy reunion of the Shady family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shady, at Bluffton Tuesday. There was a bountiful dinner served and the afternoon spent in pleasures incident to such reunions.

Mrs. John Houck was hostess to the Concord Lutheran Aid society Wednesday afternoon and the members with a large number of friends swelled the congregation to seventy-five, the collection amounting to the very large sum of \$8.43. After the program of prayer, song and readings on the lesson of the day, refreshments consisting of ham sandwiches, tuff, fruit, cake and coffee were served.

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Mrs. Houck was assisted in serving by the Misses Hattie Wilder, Erma Houck, Helen Fonner and Ellen Krill, who are members of her Sunday school class. The pastor, the Rev. Mumma, of Hoagland, was present and an honored guest was John Woy. Mr. Woy, who is eighty-one years of age, is one of the oldest members of the church, and was the oldest one present at the social Wednesday. Mrs. Dora Schieferstein of Monmouth will be hostess at the next meeting Wednesday, July 6th.

The Royal Neighbors spent a pleasant social time after the regular lodge session, this being arranged as a little treat for Mrs. Frank Kern, who with her husband will leave soon for Fort Wayne to make their home. Mr. Kern having been promoted to the office of superintendent of the Fort Wayne district for the Metropolitan Insurance company. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake were served and a jolly social time spent.

Another pleasant surprise party was given Tuesday evening for Mrs. N. C. Anderson, the party comprising relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. Music was furnished during the evening by Dr. and Mrs. J. Q. Neptune and Hugh Hite, after which refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice, Fanny and Louis Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Rice, Mrs. Perry Robinson and daughter, Fanny, Mrs. Pen Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hite, Dr. and Mrs. J. Q. Neptune, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kintz and daughter, Miss Letta, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kintz, Irene Smith, Alice Dalley and Gregg Neptune. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and children will leave Sunday evening for their new home at Gideon, Mo.

(United Press Service.) Bluffton, Ind., June 3—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The contract for building a new ward school building in this city was let last night to Glass & Humphries, contractors of Muncie, whose bid of \$35,714 was about fifteen thousand dollars lower than that of the other bidders. About twelve firms bid on the job, among them being Mann & Christen of Decatur, \$55,000, and Fred Hoffman of Decatur, \$55,600.

(United Press Service.) San Francisco, Cal., June 3—(Special to Daily Democrat)—With the Jeffries-Johnson fight a month off interest in the big battle has been increased by Governor Guette's statement in Chicago that the fight is a frame-up with Jeffries picked to win. Fight fans think his information is second-hand and based on the pressure brought to bear on him by the reformers. Jeff points to his long career as proof that his fight is not crooked. Johnson, however, can point to no such record. He has been in a number of "fake" fights, but says that was when he needed money for his "eats." Now that he is fairly rich and the world's title is at stake, nothing could induce him to lay down.

(United Press Service.) Chicago, Ill., June 3—(Special to Daily Democrat)—"If everything is 'up and up' I think Jack Johnson will be returned the winner," said Battling Nelson here today of the July 4th battle.

BALLOON MAY NOT GO UP. It is Held For an Attachment of Forty Plunks at Express Office.

There is some doubt about the balloon ascension, scheduled for Saturday on the Teeple lot east of town, taking place. A subscription list has been circulated about town and it is said that the business men have subscribed enough money to get the attraction, but now Professor Foster's balloon, which has arrived at one of the express offices, is being held on account of a claim against it for forty dollars, held by a Sheridan, Ohio, man. Foster, by the way, is no more or less a personage than the man who lived here several years ago and who, with his wife, had several appearances in

police court. Under these circumstances it is doubtful if an ascension will take place, as Foster says he hasn't got the money to lift the balloon.

The state accountants, who are here investigating the books and records of the various county officials, are now busy with the files at the recorder's office. No report has been made yet by the state department as to the results in the offices already examined.

John N. Tucker, vs. Alpheus M. Dailey, to quiet title and cancel mortgage, motion filed for continuance on agreement. Motion sustained.

Kalamazoo National Bank vs. Coppock Motor Company, application filed by Arthur D. Suttles, receiver of defendant company, to be made a party defendant, sustained and said Suttles granted permission to defend this action as receiver.

The news of the sad death of the little sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis May, which occurred several days ago, at Dixon, Ohio, has just reached here. The family formerly lived in Union township and are well known in this section. Sometime ago they moved to Dixon, where Mr. May is the telegraph operator for the Pennsylvania railroad. The lad's death was the result of a snoring accident which cast a gloom over the entire community. He was crossing the railroad tracks to see his father, when he noticed a fast train bearing upon him. Naturally the little fellow became excited and attempted to go back off the track. In an instant the train was upon him. He was struck on the head, the skull being fractured, and he died three hours afterward. The awful accident was witnessed by several people, who were, however, powerless to aid the little fellow. He was picked up and carried home, but never regained consciousness.

Miss Edith Porter left Saturday noon for Chanute, Kansas, where she will join her brother, Clarence Porter, and wife in making that place their permanent home. A few weeks ago Clarence opened an ice cream manufactory at Chanute and will engage permanently in the manufacture of ice cream and wholesale and retail disposal of the same. Miss Edith will assist in the bookkeeping and other office business for the plant. The S. Porter family, who have been residents of this city for many years, will go later to Chanute to join their children and will also make that place their home, though the exact arrangements in regard to their leaving are not yet made. Miss Porter has served for some time as bookkeeper for Frisinger & Sprunger, and has had other valuable experience in her line of work, which will make her a valuable assistant in the plant of her brother.

Fred Colchin has entered a contest which is being conducted by the Indiana Catholic, a paper, published at Indianapolis, which will send three men to the Knights of Columbus convention to be held at Quebec, Canada, which begins its session on July 30th, with all expenses paid. Fred has entered the race from this place and will do all in his power to be one of the lucky ones. Harmon Bosse is the local agent for the paper and any one wishing to help his candidacy, can do so by consulting either of the two gentlemen.

The United Brethren church on next Sunday will inaugurate a unique custom, which, while it is quite unusual with the various fraternal orders, has not yet been observed by churches—that of holding memorial services for the deceased members. The first one probably to be held in this city will be that at the United Brethren church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. Imler has prepared a special address for that occasion and the music given by the choir and congregation will be especially adapted. The church has about twenty-five members who have passed into eternal life and the service will be made one, not only of fitting memory to those but of inspiration to those who are living.

What promised to cause a row between the candidates on the democratic state ticket and the democratic state committee over the amount of the campaign assessments bids fair to be settled now without a serious split. The candidates at a conference with the committee yesterday made it plain that they would not submit to an assessment amounting to 10 per cent of two years' salary if elected to office. The original assessment of 10 per cent brought a wall from the candidates that could be heard to all corners of the state. The committee yesterday showed a willingness to reduce the assessments to 7½ per cent. This proposition was considered by the candidates in a separate meeting, after

which it was announced that the reduction probably would be accepted. The assessment of 7½ per cent will make the amounts, it was declared, run about as follows: Secretary of state, \$1,000; auditor of state, \$1,125; treasurer of state, \$1,000; attorney general, \$1,000; superintendent of public instruction, \$500; chief of bureau of statistics, \$500; state geologist, \$1,000; clerk of supreme court, \$1,500; judges of supreme court, \$2,400; judges of appellate court, \$2,000.

Yesterday's meeting of the state committee was the first of a series of meetings to be held every two weeks from now until election day. The candidates first met with the committee at the Denison hotel, and then left the committee in a body to discuss the assessment proposition. A sub-committee was appointed to meet a like committee after both meetings had adjourned and settle the controversy. This latter meeting was held at the headquarters of the state committee in the Indiana Pythian building.

The state committee spent most of the afternoon discussing conditions as the various district chairmen found them in their districts and arranging plans for extending the work of organization. The appointment of Bert Hendren of Linton as chairman of the speakers' bureau was confirmed.

Much of the discussion related to a wide-spread publicity campaign. There was universal disappointment because the democrats have no official daily organ. A publicity bureau, much more extensive in its scope than has existed in past campaigns will be a feature of the state organization.

The candidates will take a hand in the organization work. At the meeting of the candidates, the state, it is said, was apportioned, each candidate taking a certain district of counties for which he will be responsible. In this way the candidates will have an organization of their own to work hand in hand with the state committee, and in this way, too, the candidates will have something to say about the manner in which their money will be spent.—Indianapolis Star.

T. H. BALTZELL WRITES HOME. Says He and Mr. Gerber Are Enjoying Trip Through European Lands.

Thomas H. Baltzell, who left with David Gerber on a business and pleasure trip through Europe, writes his family that they are both feeling fine and are enjoying the trip immensely. They spent a week in Paris and made several side trips from there, went to Brussels, where they took in the big exhibition, and then went to Holland, where they are at this time. After concluding their business there they will proceed to England for a week or two. They will not sail for home for several weeks at least.

ATTEND FUNERAL. Mrs. James Bain and Mrs. L. C. Helm left this morning for Ligonier, where they will attend the funeral of the former's half-brother, Frank King, which took place this afternoon at the United Brethren church.

A telegram announcing the death of Pearl Greek was received by Mrs. Maggie Greek this morning at 3 o'clock. It stated briefly that Mr. Greek had passed away at 4:30 this morning for Denver, Colo., where he has been for the past three weeks. The word was not unexpected as last week's letters were received, telling of his serious conditions.

Four weeks ago Monday, with his wife, Mr. Greek left for the west, because of his health. His destination was Colorado Springs, where he was to have been employed on the farm work of the Home Life Insurance company. He was taken worse, however, when he reached Denver, and was never able to complete the journey. His death was the culmination of a long siege of sickness from lung trouble, and it brought to an end one of the most enterprising young business men of Bluffton.—Bluffton Banner.

Mr. Greek was well-known here. He formerly was a member of the Bluffton high school athletic teams and visited here frequently. He was twenty-eight years old and leaves a wife, mother and sister. The remains will arrive tomorrow. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. John Raudenbush of the north part of the city met with quite an unfortunate accident that will disable her for some time, both bones of the left forearm being fractured just above the wrist. Mrs. Raudenbush had gone to the coal house for coal and in stepping from one bin to the other slipped and fell. In doing so she struck her arm in such a way and with such force that the bones were broken. Medical attention was given at once and the fracture reduced, but as the bones must take their time in knitting it will be a long time before she can have the full use of

her arm. Mrs. Raudenbush is some sixty years of age.

MISS DROPPLEMAN VERY ILL. Mrs. Margaret Melbers received a message from Jeffersonville, stating that her granddaughter, Miss Sylvia Droppleman, was seriously ill and asking Mrs. Melbers to come. Unless she recovers soon, Mrs. Melbers will leave the latter part of the week. Miss Sylvia has been suffering from a severe type of tonsillitis and throat trouble. Mrs. Melbers spends her winters at the Droppleman home and has but recently returned from there.

A RED HOT WAVE IS COMING. Texas is Sweltering With the Thermometer at 100 in the Shade.

The cold wave is broken. This is no idle statement of a dreaming weather forecaster, but an actual fact for which there is reason. The principal one is that the season for much warmer weather than we have been having is here, another is that a hot wave has left the Gulf of Mexico and started in this direction. Yesterday the thermometer in central Texas registered 100 in the shade. Think of it, "Kornie!" It will likely be here in a few days and then we will be wishing for a breath of this cool, pure air.

One of the biggest real estate deals of the season, affecting one of the handsomest and most valuable residence properties in the city, was closed this morning, transferring the handsome Barthel residence on Fourth street to the new owner, P. J. Hyland, for the sum of \$4,500. This is one of the finest homes in the city, being a substantial dwelling, large, roomy, and with grounds well cultivated and improved. Since the death of Mrs. Barthel Coffee a few months ago the property has been in the hands of the Barthel heirs, who have thus found it best to dispose of it. Mr. Hyland will probably take possession in a month or so, and is contemplating a number of improvements, among them being the installing of a complete plumbing system, heating plant and electric lights, adding the finishing touches in the way of conveniences to an otherwise already model home.

SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD. Postponing of Cornerstone Laying of New Church Necessary.

The service of laying the cornerstone of the new Mennonite church will not be held Sunday, June 5th, as was announced, but must necessarily be postponed indefinitely. This news is received by the members of the church with more or less regret. Quite a bit of preparation has been made for the event. The two speakers, Revs. Shelly and Grubb, of Pennsylvania, who have planned to be here, can hardly be present at a later date to participate in the service, which fact is also to be regretted.

A number of causes combine to bring about the postponement, which, as it seems now, will be of considerable length. In the first place, the weather has not been very favorable for the laying of this particular kind of brick, which cannot be laid in cold, damp weather. This alone, however, would not have necessitated a delay in the service. A second cause for delay is the fact that the contractor, Mr. Bollinger, is experiencing some difficulty in the brick construction work. In addition to this his health has been quite poorly the past several weeks, so that he is barely able to be about to oversee the work.—Berne Witness.

A number of people from here left this morning for Anderson, where they will attend a ten days' camp meeting to be conducted by the church of God. The meetings are held every year at this place, as they have a large pavilion there, where thousands gather from all over the United States to worship. During this time some very good discourses by ministers from different places will be given the audience, from which a great amount of spiritual good will be derived. The services will begin this evening. Those who went from here were Mr. and Mrs. William Sheller, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Nye and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Troutman, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Strickler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Root and children.

"Pop" Anson, idol of Chicago base ball fans for a generation, has lost all of the \$300,000 he was reputed to when he retired from the game in 1898, after having managed and captained the Chicago National leaguers for twenty-two years. "Pop's" last financial straw blew away when a mortgage on his home at 160 East Thirtieth street was foreclosed by the Hibernian Banking association, in default of notes aggregating \$6,800.

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