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Accompanied by the betrothed, Miss Martha Armstrong, and her aunt, Mrs. Lincoln, of Carmichael, Pa., and A. F. Donaldson, of Medina, Ohio, an intimate friend of the deceased, the remains of Leyton Potter, the Oberlin music professor, who committed suicide here last Tuesday afternoon, left at 5:15 o'clock Saturday over the G. R. & I. for Fort Wayne, thence by way of the Pennsylvania railroad for Carmichael, Pa., the home of Miss Armstrong, where they expected to arrive Sunday noon, where the body will be laid to rest. Thus ends a life romance and tragedy, which for depth of sadness has never been equalled in this city.

It had been the intention to leave on the 4 o'clock train Saturday over the Erie, should the message of consent for the removal of the body to Carmichael come in time Saturday afternoon from the grandmother, Mrs. M. Z. Hudson, at Lansing, Mich., but this did not come until train time—4 o'clock—and there was then barely time to make the connection with the G. R. & I. and Pennsylvania, the best accommodation. The message from the grandmother was as expected: "If you cannot bring him here, take him to Carmichael." As the grandmother had already signified her willingness to Miss Armstrong that she should have the consolation of burial of the body, there was very little doubt as to what her message would be, but the formal consent was desired by Coroner Grandstaff for his protection in case of controversy, the grandmother being after the father, H. W. Potter, the next of kin to the deceased, and the one to decide as to the disposal. It was not until after the body had been turned over to Miss Armstrong and the cortege had left that the message which had been expected by Coroner Grandstaff from the father, H. W. Potter, of Tacoma, Wash., had been received in answer to several inquiries regarding the disposal of the body, the last of the coroner's being accompanied with the word that if he did not hear by noon Saturday he would dispose of the body as he saw best. The messages—there were two of them—from the father did not come until late Saturday evening. The first message read: "Am writing you fully. Ask Donaldson to wait for letter. The second message read: "Let Donaldson have effects pertaining to his firm. Turn body over to M. Z. Hudson and Martha Armstrong to be shipped to Lansing." A. F. Donaldson will return here after the funeral to take charge of the affairs of Mr. Potter and to close up his business relating to the publishing house for which he had been agent during his four weeks' residence here.

## A FEW SHORT WEEKS.

Mr. J. H. Bartell, Edwardsville, Ill., writes: "A few months ago my kidneys became congested. I had severe backaches and pains across the kidneys and hips. Foley Kidney Pills promptly cured my backache and corrected the action of my kidneys. This was brought about after my using them for only a few short weeks and I can cheerfully recommend the. The Holthouse Drug Co.

At the same time that Nelson Brickner was in the city arranging for the old settlers' reunion to be held August 21st in the Long Grove north of Geneva, he also made arrangements for the securing of speakers for a picnic to be given August 27th, west of Linn Grove. This will be in a pleasant grove along the new B. & O. traction line and can be easily reached from various points connecting therewith. While here he made arrangements for the securing of Attorneys John C. Moran and D. E. Smith to speak on that date, and the two gentlemen, who are quite noted orators, and are in demand on all such big occasions, will doubtless accept. There will also be the cream of speakers from Bluffton orders and other cities of this district and the day will be a great one in all respects.

## MUST BE ABOVE SUSPICION.

Kidney and bladder ailments are so serious in their consequences, and if unchecked, so often fatal that any remedy offered for their cure must be above suspicion. Foley Kidney Pills contain no harmful drugs, and have successful stood a long and thorough test. The Holthouse Drug Co.

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South Bend, July 25—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The strike situation on the Grand Trunk railroad following the serious events of yesterday, when John Peck, of a local detective agency, shot and seriously wounded John Freely, Peck, Eldridge Graham and William McReynolds were all arrested. Last night all mail and passenger trains were cancelled, but this condition cannot last long as the government will not stand for such delay in the mail service. Adjutant General McCoy arrived this afternoon and took charge of the police affairs, and it is thought that when the state officials get busy the lines will soon be cleared and that the Grand Trunk will assume their usual business relations with the world.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 25—(Special to Daily Democrat)—George M. Litz, of the local detective police force, was shot and fatally wounded by a negro, who was caught in the act of robbing the Elks' lodge in this city. The negro has been identified as William McDow and is now in custody. There has been a wholesale lot of petty thieving going on in Terre Haute for some time and the now fatally wounded detective was put on the case, with a view of getting the thieves and stopping the thefts.

Chicago, Ill., July 25—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Reports of hot winds and dry weather in the corn belt raised excitement in the grain market here, and July prices were advanced four cents.

Five hundred and forty-three tickets for the excursion and picnic at Robinson park, Fort Wayne, Thursday, July 28th, were given out to the Sunday school members of the Methodist church Sunday morning at the Sunday school session, and from now on until the eventful day, there will be anxious longing on the part of the many little ones—not to mention the older ones. Besides these, there will be many others take advantage of the excursion rates, and those desiring tickets may purchase them of the following members of the committee: Charles Hocker, John Parrish, John McFarland, Harve Smith, Newton Parrish and A. D. Suttles. These committeemen will be on the street in front of the interurban office Thursday morning, from which place the excursion will be run, and should be purchased of these men. It is best to get the tickets now, if possible, that there may be ample accommodation for the large crowd intending to go. Tickets will be fifty cents, round trip, to the park for adults and children, between twelve and six years, twenty-five cents. The tickets will be taken on the cars by the committeemen, who will act as conductors. The tickets will be punched and then returned to the owners, who will use them on the return trip. Tickets from Fort Wayne to the park and return will be given out on the cars by these conductors. The tickets will be good returning to this city on any of the regular cars, as there will be no special return cars. A special trailer car will be provided to take the picnic baskets, and every body wishing his basket sent in that way, should see that his name is on the basket, thus avoiding any trouble or mistake in distributing them.

## "FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS HAVE CURED ME."

The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and pained me. I seemed to have lost all strength and ambition; was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me." The Holthouse Drug Co.

## HOWARD BURDG QUITE SICK.

Howard Burdg has been confined to his bed the past week, suffering from a severe case of rheumatism. It was feared that typhoid fever was developing and a consultation was held yesterday by Drs. Coverdale and Smith. The fever, they found, could be gotten under control and checked, and he will be able to get along without this added affliction.

## LEAVE FOR EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Leave on an Extended Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lynch of Jonesboro, Ark., who have been visiting with relatives here for the past week or so, left Monday for Mount Clemens, where they will remain for several days at this famous resort. From there they will leave on an extended trip through the east, going to Montreal by boat, then to New York and a number of other places of interest. They will arrive home about the first of September.

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Indianapolis, Ind., July 25—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Is Beveridge sincere? Charles E. Seifrit, editor of the Washington Herald, a rock-ribbed republican newspaper at Washington, Ind., says, "No!" Seifrit's paper is regarded as a republican oracle and Seifrit as the strongest republican editorial writer in Indiana. He has made the statement editorially in the Herald that if Beveridge's vote had been needed for the passage of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, Beveridge would have voted for its passage. The news created somewhat of a sensation among Indiana republican politicians, who, heretofore, have taken Beveridge at his word. With this flaw in his record, nothing is left him upon which to stand, it being his announced intention to make his campaign as an insurgent upon the Payne-Aldrich bill. The Scott county Journal, commenting upon Seifrit's charge, says: "The editorial puts Beveridge in the position of a rank hypocrite and political charlatan, and that his vote in the senate, his state convention speech, and his state platform is only to fool the people. The editorial is addressed to those republicans in Indiana who are finding fault with Beveridge because he did not vote for the bill. Watson, Hemenway, Cannon and Aldrich, on hearing the news, 'jes' laffed.' The conservative element of the republican party, which is opposing Beveridge, is said to have entertained this view of his 'insurgent' activities for some time. In a degree, it is explained, this is one of the secrets of their dislike for him as a political figure. They believe he is not sincere in his acts and speeches, and that he is 'playing to the gallery.' The fact that they mean business and intend to expose his insincerity in his own state, is evidenced by the announcement that Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, is coming into Indiana and will stump the Fifth district in behalf of Frank Tilley, republican nominee for congress. Tilley has announced himself as a standpat, and he has said that, if elected to congress, 'no democrat will have occasion to applaud his vote.' With Cannon praising the tariff in the Fifth district and Beveridge assailing it in another Indiana district, the republicans will face an awkward situation. The state committee knows this and has endeavored to avert the trouble. Cannon's speeches in Kansas were 'bad news' to the committee, for they feared that he might come to Indiana with them, to the embarrassment of Beveridge. They also feared the example of Cannon and its effect upon his ardent admirer, former Congressman James E. Watson. In the announcement of Cannon's coming their worst fears are realized. The Fifth district declared for the Payne-Aldrich bill and the coming of Cannon is 'rubbing it in.' It has not been announced that Cannon will speak in any other district, but it is not improbable. Other districts in which the tariff bill was endorsed will doubtless not be slow in urging the most conspicuous defender of their faith to come among them. Another complication is added by Congressman Crampacker's message to the republican state committee. He ordered them not to send any insurgent speakers into his district, adding that if they did he would openly attack Beveridge. In this connection the speech of Beveridge at the last republican state convention is recalled. Congressman Crampacker and Congressman W. O. Barnum sat on the stage near the speaker and were forced to listen to a detailed assault upon the tariff bill, which in their minds is far from the 'wicked measure' Senator Beveridge had painted it. These congressmen are 'regular' and regard the insurgents with no friendly eye.

## OBITUARY.

Robert Lowell Brown, son of Harry and Mabel E. Brown, was born September 3, 1908, and died July 16, 1918, aged ten months and twelve days. Playful and happy at noontime, before midnight in the sleep that knows no awakening—a sweet flower that opened its beauty for a while, then folded its petals for a long night. Baby Lowell had been enjoying the best of health apparently, but on Friday evening was taken suddenly with acute indigestion; a physician was summoned and everything was done that skillful science and loving hands could do to relieve suffering, but of no avail. In less than six hours the end had come. All day Saturday and Sunday warm hearted friends were present and their kind ministrations did all they could to assuage the grief of the parents. Rev. F. T. Cartwright of Delaware conducted the funeral service which was held at the home at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Special and appropriate music was furnished by a quartet composed of Messrs. Roller, Peters, Beam and Bastian. Four little boys, ranging in age from twelve to thirteen years, acted as pall bearers. The body was laid away in Mt. Tabor cemetery near Bobe

About the only business worthy of mention at the clerk's office today was the issuance of a marriage license to Nellie Jane Schrock of this city and Dr. Orren Smith of Indianapolis, and whose marriage will occur at the Schrock home this evening.

The boys are laughing at the word encounter that took place Saturday when Judge Merryman informed John Kratner and Mary Deener that they would have to be refused a license to marry. The judge was as kind and considerate as he could be under the circumstances, but the would-be bride was greatly offended and proceeded to lambast the judge in the true language of the street. The judge stood for it good naturedly and apparently enjoyed it as much as his friends who are now laughing at him.

All the offices in the court house are quiet and none of them are boasting about the enormous business being transacted. This always is the case at this season of the year, and this season is no exception to the rule of every other year.

## OBITUARY.

Wilhelmina Elizabeth Hilgemann, nee Lammert, was born on the ninth of February, 1823, at Linnen, Kries, Thecklenburg, Province Preussen, Germany. Her devout parents dedicated her in early childhood to the Lord through the sacrament of holy baptism. She also received thorough religious instructions and by the rights of confirmation was received into full membership of the Reformed church. She always remained a noble and active member of the church. In the year 1846 she, her sister and other emigrants came to America and settled in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio. Here she entered into the holy bonds of matrimony with William Hilge. Their union was blessed with five children, four daughters and one son. Having resided in Cincinnati a little more than ten years, the family moved to Adams county, Preble township, Indiana. Her husband died here in 1857, leaving her, with her children. But on the third of October, 1857, she was married to Henry Hilgemann, with whom she shared the hard work of pioneer life. In the year 1874 she and her family moved to Kirkland township, where they labored under rich blessings and became well-to-do, and amassed considerable wealth. This second union was blessed with three children, two daughters and one son. After the death of her husband, which occurred on March 7, 1909, she longed for her demise. After a slow and tedious ailment she passed away about 1 o'clock Thursday morning, July 21, 1910. She attained unto the age of 87 years, 5 months and 12 days. Two husbands, two children from the first union and two from the second, preceded her into eternity. There remains to mourn her departure three daughters and one son, sixteen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren, many near and distant relatives and friends. Flood the heart with parting tears. Froth the head with passing years. Let the days of earth be filled with care; But the Lord at length will come, In his love to take us home, And we'll never know a sorrow there.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 25—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The opinion prevails among democrats that conditions are far better for democratic success this year than they were two years ago when Governor Marshall swept the state and was elected to a presidential year. This view is strengthened by the reports of the democrats who come in from various parts of the state. Some of them needly report the conditions in their own neighborhood, but when these reports are put together, the same general tenor is preserved. Candidates who have been out of the state since up conditions are uniformly enthusiastic. Governor Marshall is wondering how the republicans can support Senator Beveridge on the strength of his tariff utterances and at the same time oppose the democratic nominees for congress who fought the same bill.

"I cannot see," said the governor, "how the republicans can insist upon the return of Beveridge for his attack on the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill without insisting upon the return of the democratic congressmen and the nominees in the Sixth and Tenth districts; Finley Gray of Consersville and John B. Peterson of Crown Point."

The only ground upon which such support could be given, it is believed, is the opinion, which is growing in strength each day, that Beveridge is not sincere and was not when he voted against the tariff bill. This might account for the support of certain republicans but it would not bring the endorsement of the voters. The charge made against Beveridge by Charles Seifrit in his rock-ribbed republican organ, the Washington Herald, has spread over the state and is the one big topic of conversation. Seifrit openly charged that Beveridge

would have voted for the tariff bill if his vote had been necessary for its passage. This charge was made in the editorial columns of the Herald and was directed to those republicans who are "regular and object to Beveridge's 'assault' on the tariff. Another startling republican admission has been added to the campaign by the Indianapolis Sun, which is moving heaven and earth to reelect Beveridge. The Sun admits that the foreign vote cast in the last state election, and which defeated the democratic state ticket, was "illegal, corrupt and rotten to the core. The corrupt practices in Lake county in the last campaign," says the Sun, "are still fresh in the minds of the people. It was proven that 3,000 foreigners were illegally voted in Lake county; men who had not been in this country long enough to be naturalized. The tremendous republican majority which that county gave and which saved the republican state ticket, was illegal, corrupt and rotten to the core, and it is to the shame of the republican party in this state that it ever defended the herd of foreigners, less than six months away from Castle Garden; men who could not read or write or understand the English language. It is even a matter of court record that so ignorant were they that they thought Taft was something good to eat, for after they had been illegally voted they were taken to an eating place and when asked what they wanted said over and over again 'Taft, Taft, Taft.'"

The marriage of Miss Lois Beryl Stewart and Earl O. Burdg occurred Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Presbyterian parsonage at Fostoria, Ohio. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. C. Martin and was witnessed by Miss Helen Burdg, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Martin, wife of the officiating clergyman. The ring ceremony was used. Miss Stewart is the only daughter of R. P. Stewart, until recently a resident of this city, but now residing at Lehigh, Iowa, where he has charge of the Lehigh Clay Products Company's plant. The groom is a son of Mrs. Mattie Burdg of Fostoria, Ohio, and has been employed in this city as advertising manager and window decorator at the Weiler store for more than one year. The newly wedded couple will reside in the Stewart property at 615 West Walnut street, where they are already at home to their many friends. The Stewart home will be remodeled, the work of improvement starting within the next few weeks and several changes will be made.—Portland Sun. The groom is a nephew of Al and Marsh Burdg of this city and became acquainted with many here while visiting Decatur relatives.

The thirty or more in attendance at the German Reformed Christian Endeavor business and social meeting at the home of Miss Esther Sellemeyer Monday evening report an unusually pleasant time. The social was given on the lawn, which was resplendent with Japanese lanterns strung across the yard and in the arbors. Two camp fires on the lawn provided a place for the roasting of marshmallows, while a ten-pin board, saw-saws, a ring for the rolling of hoops, and other amusements made the affair a true lawn fete and very much like a miniature fair. To complete the idea, Harold Kirsch, with his basket of peanuts, candies, pop-corn and other refreshments, made the rounds in realistic concessionaire style, the proceeds being contributed to the new building fund. Later in the evening a luncheon in two courses was served on the porch by the hostess, assisted by others. The August social will be held at the home of Miss Matilda Sellemeyer.

A party composed of Mrs. I. Schnitz, Mrs. Charlie Schnitz and Mrs. E. M. Schnitz, Mrs. Archbold, and Misses Verna Smith, Ethel Fuhrman, Zella Schnitz and Wildas and Gtrude Shifford left this morning over the G. R. & I. for Lake Wawasee to attend a young people's convention and enjoy a two weeks' vacation.

Grand Island, Neb., July 26—(Special to Daily Democrat)—W. J. Bryan arrived here at 11 o'clock today and immediately the fight for county local option opened in all seriousness. While the reports from over the state is to the effect that an overwhelming majority of the delegates to the convention are against the Bryan plan, yet the leaders in opposition are uneasy for fear some bad breaks will come to their ranks, when all the delegates assemble in the convention city. The first session of the convention will be held late today, and ever since his arrival Colonel Bryan has been busy lining up the forces who are favorable to county option, and is nailing down all the recruits possible. An effort was made to effect a compromise, the first steps taken in this manner of settlement coming from Bryan's opponents, but they were met with refusal, so this means that the matter will be threshed out on the floor of the convention. Bryan will be one of the

speakers and it is said that it will be the effort of his life, in all probability it will discount his famous cross of gold speech, made at the national convention at Chicago in 1896, and which won for him the nomination for the presidency.

Lincoln, Neb., July 26—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—The republicans of Nebraska are holding their state convention at Lincoln, insurgency and county local option exponents having things all their own way. A strong indorsement of insurgency is promised in the platform.

Henry Smith, aged seventy-eight, a veteran of the Civil war, today successfully underwent an operation for strangulated hernia, which was performed about 11 o'clock at his home on Marshall street by Doctors J. M. Miller, W. E. Smith and P. B. Thomas, the latter administering the anaesthetic. Mr. Smith had been a sufferer at times from hernia since the Civil war, having contracted the affliction during service in the army. The worst attack came, however, last Saturday evening, and it was found that the only relief that could be obtained was by the operation. The operation began about 11 o'clock today and lasted an hour. Mr. Smith rallied from the effects of the anaesthetic and is doing well, the operation being most successful. A trained nurse will be secured from Fort Wayne to attend him.

## WENT AWAY TO WORK.

W. H. Murphy, Who Disappears Suddenly, Writes of Whereabouts.

Mr. Holmes of this city has received a letter from W. H. Murphy of the north part of town, who disappeared suddenly from home Friday noon, in his work clothes, without stating whether he was bound or why. He stated that he is at Moline, Ill., where he has a good job at carpentering at \$4 per day. He did not give his reasons for leaving, but it is said that he has wanted to go away from home for some time to seek work, but was restrained by the objections of relatives, so he just concluded to leave and sent word later. His strange disappearance caused considerable worry among relatives, who feared that he might have met with foul play.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Nettie Schrock on Rugg street was solemnized the marriage of her daughter, Nellie Jane, to Dr. Orren Ernest Smith of Indianapolis.

Promptly at that hour Dr. Fred Patterson sang Edward Teschmacher's beautiful wedding song, "Because She Comes to Me," which was followed by the Mendelssohn wedding march, by Miss Jean Lutz, as the bridal party entered the parlors.

The bride, who entered with her brother, Mr. Will Schrock, was preceded by her sister, Miss Elizabeth, as maid of honor. The groom, attended by Dr. Sumner Warner of Indianapolis, met them in front of a bank ferns and daisies arranged in the bay window of the parlor, where the ceremony was pronounced by Rev. G. H. Myers of Montpelier, a brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Richard Spetnagel. The Episcopal ring service was used, the simplicity and impressiveness of which was beautiful.

The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of lace and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Elizabeth wore a pretty frock of silk mull and lace over yellow taffeta and carried yellow roses and daisies.

The house was attractively decorated with ropes of smilax, asparagus and large white daisies.

Punch was served in the den by three cousins of the bride, the Misses Margaret Todd of Bluffton, Reba Quinn and Ruth Patterson. A delicious two-course buffet luncheon was served in the dining room by the Misses Frances Dugan, Bessie Boyers, Helen Niblick and Lucile Cusac.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith left at 11:43 for a tour of the Pacific coast, the doctor to attend the National Osteopathic convention held in San Francisco, after which they will visit the cities of the coast, returning via Vancouver to their home in Indianapolis in September.

The guest list included the immediate relatives of the families, those from out of town being Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, parents of the groom, and Miss Margaret, a sister, of Danville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Todd and daughter, Margaret, of Bluffton; Lucile Cusac of Van Wert, Ohio; Mrs. Richard Wallace of Oaxaca, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ream of Indianapolis; Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Myers and daughters, Ruth and Margaret, of Montpelier; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding and H. P. Moses of Fort Wayne.

William Schammerloh of Union township will undergo an operation Wednesday, the same to be performed by Dr. McOscar of Fort Wayne and Dr. Clark of this city.

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