

Mrs. Mary Eley, assisted by Mrs. William Archbold, entertained fifteen members of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, the study, which was in charge of Miss Nellie Blackburn, being on "Alaskan Indian Literature." Mrs. John Niblick gave an excellent talk on the subject and there was the reading of several papers to round out a program of much interest.

Mrs. Charles Dunn attended the wedding of a friend, Miss Lillian Barnmore, of Belvidere, Ill. Miss Barnmore visited here with the Dunns three years ago and will be remembered by her many Decatur friends, who will be pleased to read the following account of the wedding from the Belvidere Daily Republican: "Miss Lillian Mae Barnmore of this city and Nelson H. Johnson of Winnipeg, Canada, were united in marriage this forenoon at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. J. Barnmore, 324 Kishwaukee street. The company of relatives and friends numbered thirty and the wedding was a delightful social event in all its features. The rooms were prettily decorated with sweet peas and greenery. Rev. S. Bryant, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman and the ring service was used. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Cleon DeWolf. The bride's attire was a traveling costume of a brown shade, and a bouquet of sweet peas was carried. Following the ceremony came the wedding breakfast and then the departure on the 10:30 train for Chicago, from which place they go to Toronto, Canada, for a visit at the home of the groom's parents. Many of the intimate friends went to the station to bid the bride and groom farewell and accompanied it with a rice shower that lacked nothing along the line of generosity. The bride and groom will return here in a couple of weeks and leave on the 20th inst. for Nelson, British Columbia, where the groom will be the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and where their home will be made. Many beautiful wedding gifts came from the relatives and numerous friends. Those from out of town at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wood of Chicago and Mrs. Charles Dunn of Decatur, Ind. The bride was born in this county and has lived for most of her life in Belvidere, graduating from the North Belvidere high school and then becoming one of the faculty of the North schools for some time, later taking up the study of art at the Institute in Chicago. Acceptance of a position as art instructor in the university at Tacoma, Wash., followed the close study at the Art Institute. Since resigning the place at the university the chosen occupation has been followed at the family home here. The bride will be the recipient of many good wishes from a host of friends, who will bespeak for her all possible happiness through life. Of pleasing personality and gifted with many accomplishments the bride of today is highly esteemed and regarded in a wide circle of friends and ac-

quaintances. The groom attended the Northwestern University at Evanston, graduating in 1908, and he is also a graduate of the Chicago Y. M. C. A. training school at Geneva Lake, taking the degree of bachelor of associated science. For the last two years he has been assistant general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Winnipeg and now takes up the larger responsibility in another field. He will share liberally in all the best wishes and congratulations bestowed upon his bride."

Miss Helen Evans, who leaves soon for Colorado for a visit before going to Wichita, Kans., where she will enter the university, will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kunkel. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and daughter, Irene; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Magley, daughter, Maud, and son, Lloyd; Mr. Dale Moses and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Kunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wellman, whose marriage will take place in Toledo, Ohio, this evening, will come tomorrow to join the Hensleys at their cottage at Rome City for a week, this being a part of their honeymoon trip. Mr. Wellman is a relative of Mrs. Hensley.

Brownstown, Ind., Aug. 4—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Four prisoners escaped from the county jail here this morning and bloodhounds have been placed on their trail. The men gained their liberty by breaking an iron bed and using the pieces to pry off the bars from the windows. Four other prisoners who were in the jail refused to leave with them.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4—(Special to Daily Democrat)—When the senate convened here today, President Taft transmitted special messages on the American-Great Britain and the American-French arbitration treaties, which were signed yesterday. The treaties were accompanied with brief messages of transmittal.

Berlin, Aug. 4—(Special to Daily Democrat)—It became known here today that the Morrocan settlement is in sight, the report claiming that Russia was used as mediator. The details will be worked out as rapidly as possible.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 4—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Three charges for the killing of her husband by Mrs. Anna Langley were made known here today. The coroner's grand jury returned a verdict that Mrs. Langley shot her husband while "temporarily insane," from the constant abuse she received.

Decatur patients are numbered quite heavily from time to time in the St. Joseph's hospital, Fort Wayne, and therefore the following item from an exchange, telling of the enlarging of this institution, will be of much interest here:

The first definite announcement of the plans for the erection of an extensive addition to St. Joseph's hospital was made last night, when the Sisters of the Order of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ stated that plans are in preparation for a bazaar to be given about the middle of September, the proceeds to be devoted to a fund to pay for the construction of the new building.

That the structure planned will cost at least \$130,000, was the statement made by the sisters. It is not expected that the bazaar will result in raising the amount of money, and the sisters have announced that contributions from the public are solicited and will be gratefully received.

Detailed plans in connection with the bazaar will be announced later, but in the meantime the sisters will continue their efforts toward the erection of the new building.

The addition to the present hospital will occupy the half block directly south of the present building and extending from Broadway to Van Buren street. Of this property the sisters have acquired all but the Hoffman homestead.

The new building as planned will be strictly a fireproof structure, with all the modern adjuncts designed for hospital structures. The present building has been over-crowded for some time, and the sisters have felt the need of providing more commodious quarters. They proceeded quietly to acquire the property immediately south of them, and have secured all but the one piece mentioned. When this is purchased the hospital will own the entire block, and will be one of the largest and best institutions of its kind in the state.

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pie of Fort Wayne, before whom the case was heard, may decide to appeal the case. Thirty days' time was given to make the appeal.

Real estate transfers: Rose Shoemaker to Susan Pontius, lot 12, West Lawn cemetery, \$80; Otto Stucky to Elam Steuer, pt. lot 375, Berne, \$1400; Sarah Liechty to Otto Stucky, pt. lot 375, Berne, \$175.

The county commissioners will open their August term of court next Monday.

One hundred or more persons from all parts of the county, and especially those residing along the St. Mary's and Wabash rivers, attended the meeting held in this city at 10 Saturday morning over which R. D. Fleming of Fort Wayne, deputy state fish and game commissioner, presided, the meeting being called relative to the matter of the appointment of deputy game wardens in whose hands will be placed seines for the ridding of the streams of undesirable fish. It was at first planned to hold the meeting in the court house, but as this was closed on account of the funeral of Judge Merryman's mother, the assembly met in the interurban assembly room. Deputy game wardens in the various communities of the county were appointed and in the hands of these deputies will be placed seines, one for each deputy and organized party. These seines are to be purchased by the parties in the communities who desire to use them, one only for each game warden. Whenever it is used, the game warden must accompany the party, taking the seine, and he must be present at its use, permitting only the taking from the streams of such fish as are undesirable, which include nearly all but bass, pike and pickerel. The spearing of the undesirable fish will also be permitted, the spear to be kept in the possession of the deputy game warden, just as is the seine. The following were the deputy game wardens appointed for seining in the St. Mary's river:

E. Doehrmann, Decatur, R. R. 1.  
F. Bultemeier, Decatur, R. R. 1.  
E. Mallonee, Decatur, R. R. 4.  
A. L. Colchin, Decatur.  
A. H. Bremerkamp, Decatur.  
George Kintz, Decatur, R. R. 6.  
W. F. Beery, Pleasant Mills, R. R. 1. For seining in the Wabash and St. Mary's rivers:  
A. B. Bailey, Monroe.  
Peter Rich, Monroe, R. R. 3.  
J. L. Zimmerman, Magley.

The game wardens will receive their commissions from the state game warden and it is expected that these will be here in a few days.

#### HAY FEVER TIME HERE.

The time of the year is rapidly approaching when many thoroughly respectable people can be seen on the streets with bleary eyes, a "runny" nose and a general dejected appearance, as though they had been out with the boys for a night. Although the victims look that way, it is not from that cause, but from that dreaded hay fever, which spares neither rich nor poor. Many that are able will leave the cities and towns within the next two or three weeks to seek relief at one of the many northern resorts, but those who are not able will stay at home to fight it out and not get relief until frost comes. The blossoming of the rag weed is said to be the signal for the attacks of hay fever, and its ripening is now being watched with apprehension.

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pie of Fort Wayne, before whom the case was heard, may decide to appeal the case. Thirty days' time was given to make the appeal.

Mrs. Mary Steele of Winchester street was most agreeably surprised this morning when a party of twenty or more relatives from Montpelier, Ohio, and vicinity, including her brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces and cousins, arrived on the 8 o'clock car, bearing with them baskets filled with good things for a dinner, and proceeding to her home, completely surprised her. A dinner at noon, with the day spent in joyous reunion, was much enjoyed. Among those present were her brothers, John Barnhart and family of Pioneer, Ohio; Henry Barnhart and family of White county, Ohio; her sisters, Catherine and Harriet Barnhart, her nephew, John Barnhart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cummins of Montpelier, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Pioneer, Ohio. Rev. Gleiser of this city was also an honored guest.

The Misses Marie and Lois Connell entertained a company of twenty-five friends Friday evening in compliment to their guest Miss Amber Reahm, of Fort Wayne, the day being also the fourteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Marie. A series of games and contests filled the amusement calendar most completely, and prizes were won by Leona Bosse and Herman Ehinger, first; Jeanette Kinney and Elmo Smith, second. There was instrumental music and singing to fill the interim delightfully, and all were quite ready for the delicious luncheon which came later. The evening was an unusually delightful one and enjoyed to the utmost. Miss Reahm will return to her home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Burdg will entertain a company of four friends from Toledo, Ohio, tomorrow.

#### BUMPER CROPS.

For several days we have been receiving notices from farmers throughout the county telling of the bumper crops which they have raised. Today another report comes to our attention telling of the good measure which was received, and we are now forced to believe that it would be hard to beat Adams county, any place. The latest announcement says: "Talk about Root township; talk about Monroe township, but when you hear of good, old Kirkland township, you will all take off your hats. William Arnold threshed 680 bushels of oats off of twenty-three acres; W. Beineke received 1,933 bushels from twenty-seven acres; Jacob Barger 2,160 bushels from thirty acres; Otto Hildebrand 1,147 bushels from sixteen acres, and wheat averaged thirty bushels to the acre." This is going some, and the farmer, as well as the city of Decatur, is on the boom, and there is no reason why we should not have plenty to eat this winter.

#### UNCLE SAM WANTS FINGER MEN.

Finger print experts are desired by the government, according to the announcement of the civil service examinations in Indianapolis during August. The examination for this job, which is listed as a clerkship, will be held August 23rd. The vacancy is in the assistant adjutant and inspector's office, headquarters of the marine corps at Washington, but the successful ones at the examination become eligible to other vacancies at they occur. The position pays \$1,200 a year. The system used by the marine corps which is for identification purposes, is that known as the "Henry system."

#### POTATO CROP SHORT.

A scarcity of potatoes in the local markets has sent the prices soaring, and now the economical housewife is confronted with a price of \$2.00 per bushel, four-bits for a peck. The drought in the early spring caused the early varieties to fail and when the late crop was planted another drought severely affected them. Merchants are not having any trouble in supplying the demand, as it is rather limited owing to the high prices. There will not be a very large reduction in the price this season, although they may drop somewhat when the late crop is marketed.

#### ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

The Mt. Pleasant Epworth League wishes to again call the attention of the public to the ice cream social which they will hold on the church lawn next Tuesday evening, and when they will ask the public to attend and lend their patronage.

#### K. O. C.

Pennsylvania Town Secures the Next Year's Convention.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 5—The international convention of the Knights of Columbus here today stands adjourned, following the selection of Cambridge

Springs, Pa., for the convention next year. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, also contend for the honor. Colorado Springs, Colo., looked upon as the favorite for the next meeting, was not mentioned in the balloting.

#### BOARD OF GUARDIANS TO MEET.

The regular meeting of the board of children's guardians will meet at the library building, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Bernard Terreev Sunday morning was operated upon for the removal of his appendix, which for some months has been giving him great inconvenience, he having suffered a number of attacks recently, making the operation at once necessary. The appendix had grown to a large size and was filled with water. But twenty minutes were necessary for the operation, which was performed by Dr. McOscar and Drs. Clark, who pronounced it a success throughout. He rallied shortly afterward from the anesthetic and this morning was resting much easier.

Minnie, daughter of William Kruetzman of Preble township, who has been in failing health for more than a year, Sunday submitted to a very serious operation, it being of a double nature, appendicitis and ovariotomy. The operation took place at the home of her parents and was in charge of Dr. McOscar of Fort Wayne, assisted by the Doctors Clark of this city. The ordeal was well withstood by the patient and although her condition is serious it is believed the operation will prove successful in every way.

#### RUMOR OF DEATH.

A rumor Monday afternoon went the rounds that Dr. Battel Clark of New Haven, a brother of Drs. C. S. and D. D. Clark, this city, was dead, and much anxiety was caused among the relatives until the true report was learned, which stated that he had suffered a sinking spell, but was still alive. The doctor has been in very poor health with typhoid pneumonia for some days, and is at present lying at the point of death. His brother, C. S. Clark, left this afternoon to be at his bedside.

Three big real estate deals were brought to a head Monday at 2 o'clock through the Bowers Realty company, which mark the change in ownership and the consequent change in residence by September 1st of three of the best properties in the city. The first was the purchase of the Abe Boch property of twenty-one acres on West Monroe street, for years known as the Sam Doak property, by George Burkett, of Wells county, the consideration being \$7,500. Mr. Burkett was here last week and noticing the excellent advantages of the place for chicken raising, decided to purchase this place and engage in chicken culture thereon. He expects to come here to reside by September 1st. Mr. Burkett was a former resident of Kirkland township, and is very glad to get back again in old Adams county. Mr. Boch, who has thus disposed of his residence place, thereupon bought the fine home of ex-Treasurer John F. Lachot, which is located on Monroe street, just opposite the Boch home. The consideration for this excellent property was \$5,000. Mr. Lachot, who has made his home there for a number of years has, in turn, bought the John T. France residence on Winchester street, the amount involved therein being \$4,000. All the properties are excellent ones, including some of the finest residential advantages in the city. All expect to take possession of their new homes by September 1st. Mrs. France has not yet made arrangements as to her location.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

Mary Ann Archbold was born in Harrison county, Ohio, February 17, 1827. She came to Adams county, Indiana, with her father and mother in the fall of 1835. On the 18th day of October, 1849, she was married to Charles W. Merryman, who died in 1870, soon after the close of the war of the rebellion.

She was the mother of six children—Jonathan, Eliza J., James T., Zachariah, Henry L. and Susie, two of whom preceded her in death, Eliza J., in 1879, and Henry L., in 1884.

She became suddenly ill on Thursday, only a week ago, and notwithstanding all that able physician, faithful nurse, loving care of neighbors and children could do, the patient, loving, Christian mother went to her well-earned, peaceful sleep on August 3, 1911, aged eighty-four years, five months and sixteen days.

For more than sixty-five years she was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church, as were her father and mother, and as also are all her children. She lived on the farm on which she died, nearly sixty-two years. All of the neighbors of her early married life, many of whom she had nursed in sickness and wept with in sorrow have long since died and in this community she was the last of

those early, heroic, industrious, God-loving pioneers, whose like we will hardly see again.

Her early forest home was the retreat of the traveler and pioneer, and she was glad to sacrifice to advance the kingdom of God, or feed the hungry wayfarer.

After the death of her husband her life for several years was filled with toil, struggle and many hardships to keep together, raise and educate her children, but in the latter years her life was free from toil or care and she lived in ease and contentment that she had so well earned.

Her daily life was a perpetual example of what she wished her children to be. At her knee and from her lips they learned those things that make real men and women.

Her conception of Christianity was that practice must keep in exact step with profession; she, therefore, hated sham, and often said so. She was a devout Bible student and by her example inculcated in her children love and reverence for its sacred teachings and one of the pictures her children will never forget was mother in the old log house, under the tall window, reading the book and instructing them in the ways of life.

She died with the love and respect of her neighbors and all who knew her. Her life is worthy of emulation. With all her children around her bed she slept without a struggle and has gone to that rest that remaineth to the people of God.

A secret that has been zealously kept for just one week less than two months, except from their nearest relatives, will be made known this afternoon in announcements mailed to their friends, of the wedding of Miss Florence Leilyah Kunkel to Mr. Dale D. Moses, which took place Wednesday afternoon, June 14th, at Hillsdale, Mich. This announcement will come as a most complete surprise to all and how they managed to guard their secret so closely is a wonder to all their friends. The two young people have been lovers for several years and their wedding was expected to take place this fall, but they quietly stole a march on their friends and now instead of invitations to the wedding to take place in the future, they are sending out announcements that it occurred several weeks ago. June fourteenth Miss Kunkel and Mr. Moses went to Fort Wayne, apparently to visit friends there for the day, but from there they went to Hillsdale, where at 3 o'clock that afternoon they were united in marriage at the Presbyterian parsonage by the Rev. Charles E. Thomas, witnesses being members of the pastor's household. After the wedding the young couple returned here, going to their respective homes, and it was several days before even their own parents knew that their marriage had taken place. There had been no objection on the part of the parents to the approaching wedding, which they thought would take place this fall, and they were therefore heartily in accord with the joy of the young people when they announced that it had taken place sooner. The bride is a highly esteemed young lady, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kunkel of Root township. She is a graduate of the Decatur high school, becoming a teacher in the public schools after her graduation. She is a member of the Tri-Kappa sorority and is quite popular in her social circle. The groom is a most excellent young man, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Moses of north of this city, and will September first become a business man of this city. At that time he will purchase a three-eights interest in the Decatur greenhouse, becoming a partner of his uncle, E. S. Moses, who has been a member of the firm and manager for several years. The bride and groom will reside in this city in the house now owned and occupied by the E. S. Moses family, corner Indiana and Fifth streets, and will be at home there after September 15th. They are highly deserving of every good wish bestowed upon them.

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