Monroe, Ind., Feb. 12—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Miss Honsinger, who has served as a Chinese missionary teacher of a young women's school for the past five years, delivered an interesting and entertaining lecture to a large audience at the Monroe M. E. church last Friday evening, interspersed by vocal and instrumental music by the Standard Bearers, composed of the young ladies and gentlemen of this place. Miss Honsinger is a fine and eloquent speaker, and held her large audience spell-bound while relating the customs and ways of these oriental people, and of the work which she has undertaken in enlightning them in the Christian way of living and in the Christian faith. The speaker was robed in faultless Chinese costume, and made a fine appearance as she sang a song in the Chinese language. The mission which brought Miss Honsinger to America at this time is to collect money and various articles to replace the school building in which she taught for five years, and which was recently destroyed by fire, and a new building, which is now about completed on the site of the former is being fitted up for school purposes for Chinese young women. Monroe was indeed fortunate in securing such a talented speaker in connection with the entertainment, as she principally visits large cities and wealthy congregations for aid in her worthy cause. She received quite a handsome donation at this place from our enterprising and hospitable people. Miss Honsinger left for Bluffton Saturday morning, where she gave a lecture that evening.

Ferd Kessler, a former resident of Monroe, but lately residing two miles north and one-half mile east of this place, received a stroke of paralysis late Saturday evening, which rendered him perfectly helpless. Mr. Kessler is now doubly afflicted, as he has about lost his eye-sight, and had to be led about wherever he went, and on last Monday morning he was accompanied by his wife to Portland, where they went to consult an occulist concerning his afflictions. Mr. Kessler was one of Monroe township's best citizens, and is well and favorably known throughout Adams county, and his acquaintances will regret to hear of his double affliction. His condition is serious and it is said that he cannot survive the stroke.

The funeral services for Mrs. Bert Hendricks, held at the M. E. church at this place last Friday morning, conducted by Rev. Jones of Warren, Ind., were largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends.

Now that Monroe is on the eve of another large building boom, why not the Monroe Commercial club make an effort to try and induce our town council to consider a proposition in devising some means in installing fire protection here. The cost of a fire engine would be smaller than the loss, should this town experience a conflagration. Every property owner should agitate this subject and thereby reduce the cost of ipsurance. It can be done by a little effort on your part.

Jerry Liechty of the firm of Liechty Bros. & Co., our enterprising hardware merchants, has decided to devote his entire time and attention to the business at this place, as the trade in this establishment has increased to such an extent here, requiring Jerry to remain here premanently. Mr. Liechty has resigned as manager of the Berne Lumber company at Berne in order to take up the work here.

Mrs. John Elzey and son, Homer, left Monday morning for a several days' visit with relatives at Celina, Ohio.

Victor Graber, the Monroe butcher, has moved into his new business room and is now comfortably located in one of the best buildings. Everything about the place has a clean and up-to-date appearance. Mr. Schwartz, the manager, invites all his old as well as the new customers to call and see him.

John Badders is at present suffering with a severe case of rheumatism and states that he is compelled to go to the Arkansas springs to obtain relief, which he expects to do within a few days. Mr. Badders has been afflicted with this malady for some time and can obtain but little relief, if any, with his present treatment, hence he has decided to go to Hot Springs.

The new restaurant will be opened to the public at Monroe within a few days, or as soon as some necessary repairs can be made. It will also be fitted out for lodgers, and will accommodate the transcient trade.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Jane Jamison, aged eighty-five years, one of the wealthiest and oldest citizens of Hoagland, whose death occurred Saturday, eleven hours after receiving frightful burns, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence, and at 2 o'clock from the Evangelical Lutheran church in Hoagland, with the pastor, the Rev. A. K. Mumma officiating. The death of the aged woman occurred at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Belle Freeby at Hoagland. Disregarding the warning of the daughter, not to tamper with the stove in which a bright fire had been kindled, the aged woman opened the damper in the stove and a moment later was a mass of flames, as her clothing ignited when the flames shot out the stove door.

Too feeble to make her cries for help heard, the aged woman tottered to the nearest door and opening it, fell out into the open. There the wind, catching hold of the flames, swept them over her body, as she vainly attempted to beat out the blaze.

There were but two people in the house at the time, her two daughters, Mrs. Freeby and Mrs. E. M. Holtus, and they both rushed to her aid and succeeded, after smothering their mother in blankets and rolling her over and over, in extinguishing the fames, which had burned nearly all the clothing off of Mrs. Jamison's back. A physician was hurriedly called and heroic efforts were made to save her life, but she died Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, after lying eleven hours with her body burned nearly to the bone in some places.

Mrs. Jamison was born June 5, 1826, in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, and came to Allen county fifty years ago, where she has since made her home. She was married to O. E. Jamison seventy years ago, in Ohio. Eight children are left to mourn their loss, who are as follows: Dr. A. P. Jamison, New York; J. H. Jamison, Phoenix, Ariz.; C. C. Jamison, Marion township, Allen county; Mrs. L. Belle Freeby and Mrs. E. M. Holtus, Hoagland; Miss A. M. Jamison, M. D., New York, and Mrs. Houtu Middleton, New York, also two step-children, T. J. Jamison, Kimball, Ind., and one brother and four sisters.

Her son, Dr. Jamison, of New York, was a former resident here, and all the members of this family are well known here.

Mr. F. H. Hubbard, manager of the sugar plant here, writes from St. Louis, Mich., that he has shipped four twenty-five pound bags of sugar from the mill there to this city, where they will be displayed to show the grade of sugar made by the Holland-St. Louis company. These will be shown here in the newspaper offices and the banks.

Charles Allen, the Paulding banker, has accepted the agency for a beet seed concern in Germany and is looking after business for next season. It is needless to say that the Decatur boys are hoping that Mr. Allen lands the contract for the factory here, as he aided them to a great extent to land the factory here and secure the contracts from the farmers.

Mr. Wagner and Mr. Thomas, field men for the sugar company, will go to Pleasant Mills Wednesday of this week to meet the farmers of that section. At this meeting they will talk over the labor and tool question and otherwise instruct the farmers as to what is necessary for a successful beet crop.

Some progress is being made at the factory site north of town, but the continued cold weather is preventing the up-ground concrete work. The sewer has been completed, the wells are being drilled, and all the early work possible is being taken care of.

ATTENTION, FARMERS.

Mr. E. M. Wagner, the beet sugar man, will go to Pleasant Mills on Wednesday, where he will call upon the farmers in that district and look after the contracts for sugar beet raising, which they signed in the fall. On account of the severe cold weather the trip was postponed somewhat, otherwise they would have acquainted the farmers before this relative to their new work, and of many matters which are unknown to them. Mr. Thomas of Monroe was at Pleasant Mills today, and will be there until the arrival of Mr. Wagner, both to complete the business.

The Adams County Poultry and Corn association held an enthusiastic meeting at the Bank of Berne Saturday, and set the date for the holding of the next annual show, the first week in January, 1912. Berne was again selected as the place for the holding of the show, the one this year having been held there with great success. A review of the books showed that the association is gaining financially, all bills having been met and a balance of $30 remaining in the treasury. The following excellent staff of officers was elected for the coming year:

President, Amos Hirschey; vice president, Jesse Rupp; secretary and treasurer, Samuel Simison; assistant secretary, J. D. Winteregg; superintendent, Ira D. Rohrer; executive board, C. E. Magley, Burkhart Lehman, Ferdinand Ryf, Joel L. Lehman, Albert N. Sprunger, Amos Kirchhofer, W. T. Waggoner.

CALLED TO LIMA.

Mrs. Ed Phillips Left at Noon Today Owing to Illness of Son's Wife.

Mrs. Ed Phillips this morning received word from their son, Will, of Lima, stating that his wife was very seriously ill and to come at once. No particulars were given and Mrs. Phillips was unable to give out any information relative to the nature of the sickness. It was only a week or so ago that word was received here at which time all were in good health. Mrs. Phillips left at noon today in response to the message.

THE HIGH SCHOOL COOKS.

Made Butter Cake Today—Paper Bag Cooking Next Week.

The high school cooking class, under the direction of Mrs. Philips at the Indiana Lighting company's office today, made plain butter cake, the results being the best ever. Next Monday afternoon they will take up the new paper bag cookery. Mrs. Philip's sister, Miss Hallie Thwing, accompanied her here, and was the guest of the class, also of Miss Agnes Meibers and other friends during the afternoon.

THREE-HOUR SERVICE.

In Order on Interurban While Cars Are Being Repaired.

During the few days necessary for the repair of one of the interurban cars damaged in the head-on collision of Saturday afternoon, three-hour service will be necessary, as there is but one car available for use, this being the extra that was in the car barn at the time of the wreck. The cars will leave this city on the following schedule: 7, 10 a. m.; 1, 4, 7, 9:45 p. m. As soon as one of the damaged cars is repaired, this will be put on to help out the extra in again establishing the hour and a half schedule.

Mrs. Forest Elzey gave a dinner party for Mrs. Jeff Bryson of Portland, Mrs. George Diggs of Marion and Mrs. Albert Lachnit and daughter, Carolyn, of Indianapolis. Other guests were Mrs. Perry Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rice and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

A well-filled box of twenty-one, happily glided to the Peter Zeser home south of the city Friday and upon arriving there found the hospitality of the Zesers awaiting them, and who with the guests joined in an evening of pleasure. Pedro was indulged in until a late hour, when prizes were awarded to Minnie Bogner and Charles Baxter, also Emma Bogner and Roman Parent. Following the game of pedro other games were played until the midnight hour, when a sumptuous spread was served the crowd, in addition to the oysters, which were taken by the city folk and enjoyed as a stew.

A large party including the force of the True & Runyon store, took a bob-sled ride Friday evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yake, eight miles southwest of the city, Mrs. Yake, who was Miss Della Frauhiger before her marriage last summer, having been one of the clerks at this store. A good supper, with oysters and other good things, which was awaiting them at the Yake home, did much to restore them after the long ride, and games and music were in order after supper. Ed Berling was the driver and others in the party were Blanch Ervin, Flora Fledderjohann, Frances Butler, Bertha and Celia Kinney, Vera Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Imler, Joe Linn, Joe Fuhrman, Andrew Harting, Ethel Burkley, Leah Apt, Rose Colchin.

Samuel and John Fuhrman of Root township are fifty years old today, but the event was celebrated yesterday at the Samuel Fuhrman home, according to the usual custom of celebrating at the home of each in turn. At noon a birthday dinner was served, and in the afternoon the men enjoyed a smoker while the women and children played and sang. The celebrants received many useful and pretty gifts, with good wishes for many happy returns of the day. The party included Mr. and Mrs. John Fuhrman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fritzinger, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fritzinger and son, Edwin, Mrs. Minnie Lewton and daughter, Lela; George Dutcher, sr., George Dutcher, jr.

Working studiously to effect a surprise on a companion, Roma C. Breiner, son of B. F. Breiner, who resides on the Eli Crist farm, near Washington church, was pleasurably surprised when the matter turned in and it was found that the surprise was intended for him. The class mates of the school assembled at the Breiner home and, through a mistake in the time the matter was held up for a short time. However, it was soon straightened out and Roma found himself the host of the evening. Games and contests were played and were followed by a luncheon, pop-corn and candy.

Mr. D. M. Hensley entertained Saturday night at a stag party, his guests being the husbands of the ladies who accompanied their children to the Scottish Rite Valentine party at Fort Wayne Saturday afternoon, and who were delayed in arriving home by the wreck on the interurban. They were forced to await the G. R. & I. train, which did not arrive here until 4 o'clock Sunday morning. While in Ft. Wayne they were entertained at the Ross McCullough and Weatherhogg homes, and the telephone communication to the husbands here at home settled all fears of uneasiness, so that the entertainments at both ends of the line were enjoyed to the utmost.

A party of young people from this city took a sleigh ride to the Albert Arnold home west of the city, where they spent Sunday and were royally entertained. The rich country dinner, served by their hostess, will be a never-to-be-forgotten event of the day. Those in the party were Lydia Miller, Ode and Letta Fullenkamp, Amelia Weber, Hazel Smith, Marie Gass, Tony Hackman, Will Johns, Joe Kortenbrer, Charles Weber, Herbert Fullenkamp, Felix Holthouse, Dick Schafer.

The Misses Georgiana and Lomilie Lauer of Fort Wayne, who have been the guests of Miss Tena Schurger, were honored with a party given Sunday afternoon and evening in which a large number of friends from this city joined. In the afternoon, Fred Schurger took them in a sleighing party to the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Kurber, in Union township, where they spent the hours until supper time, when they returned to the Schurger home for the bounteous repast served there. The evening was spent in playing cards, prizes being won by Frances Coffee and Peter Loshe. After an evening replete with pleasure, Mr. Schurger again got his sled ready and the party was brought back to their homes in this city loud in their praise of the royally good manner in which they were entertained. Miss Elnora Harkenrider of Fort Wayne was also an out-of-otown guest.

DEFEAT SHERWOOD BILL.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12—(Special to Daily Democrat)—By a vote of 8 to 4, the senate committee on pensions today defeated the Sherwood dollar-a-day pension bill and substituted a bill of Senator Smoot's. The latter measure increases the pension roll twenty-four million dollars.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Charles C. Miller qualified as executor of the James Miller estate, and filed bond in the sum of $5,000.

The farmers & Merchants' State Bank vs. J. H. Koenig and Wm. Fuelling, note, demand, $400. Appearance by D. E. Smith for Wm. Fuelling. Rule to answer.

The claims of Jane Mallonee for $26; that of Mary D. Parrish for $25, and that of Sarah Elzey for $226, with costs against the estate of Rachel Elzey, were allowed.

Real estate transfers: Ricklief B. Johnson et al. to George H. Bright et al., realty in Kirkland tp., $450; Anna C. Carroll et al. to C. J. Carroll, lot 72, Decatur, $1; C. J. Carroll to Edward L. Carroll, lot 72, Decatur, $1; Gale Hook and wife to Job L. Yaney, 80 acres, Jefferson tp., $5200.

MASHES HIS HAND.

While engaged in opening the huge safe in the G. R. & I. yards this morning Arthur Fisher had his thumb on the right hand painfully crushed by the heavy door. The owner of the safe, which has been standing in the yards for several years, asked him to assist in opening it, and as the second door had rusted a little, it proved hard to open it. It gave away suddenly and crashed against the outer door, mashing Mr. Fisher's thumb.

THEY WENT SOME.

A party of city folk last evening enjoyed a sleigh ride for a while at least, or until about time for the wind-up, when the horses wished to go home, and when in the neighborhood, took a wild dash, for a number of squares. Several occupants of the rig took refuge in jumping or falling out, but none were hurt. Their fright was great during the fast travel, but all escaped, and meeting together after their spill, talked it over and enjoyed a good laugh.

Fred Omler, aged fifty, known here, a resident of Fostria, Ohio, is under arrest at Tiffin, Ohio, together with James Utz, on the charge of murdering the latter's uncle, Samuel Utz, February 3rd, by administering carbolic acid. It is said by those who are acquainted with the proceedings, that Omler had been engaged by James Utz to take care of his uncle, Samuel Utz, whose death occurred later, and that therefrom grew the charge of the murder, implicating both. The verdict of the coroner was to the effect that the men heretofore named administered the poison, with murderous intent, and made the affidavit against them. Just as the hearse bearing the body of the unfortunate Samuel Utz, accompanied by a single carriage, was wending its way to the Greenlawn cemetery at 10:20 o'clock Saturday morning, the two men were arraigned before Mayor Keppel to plead to the murder charge. Both pleaded not guilty and their preliminary hearing was set for this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Both were remanded to jail without bond.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. ORGANIZED.

The organization of the senior Baptist Young People's Union was in order Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, the order starting with sixteen members. The following officers were elected: President, Jessie Winnes; vice president, H. N. Shroll; secretary, Milton Yager; treasurer, Mrs. William Winnes. The organization will be completed next Sunday evening, with the adoption of the constitution and the attending to other things that could not be given attention last evening. The society will convene every Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The junior society, organized the week before, held a good meeting again Sunday afternoon and seven new members were enrolled.

EX-MAYOR HARDING DEAD.

Died Suddenly at Home in Ft. Wayne —Father of Robert Harding.

The death of the Hon. Daniel Litton Harding, former mayor of Ft. Wayne, and father of Robert Harding, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers, of this city, which occurred suddenly Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, is received here with much sorrow. Mr. Harding was taken ill at his office Saturday afternoon with pains about his heart, but was able to reach home with difficulty. No immediate danger was anticipated and the public did not learn of his illness until after his death. He was prominently identified with railroad, business and Masonic affairs in Fort Wayne. Mr. Harding is survived by a widow, Mrs. Alice Harding, four children, who are as follows: Robert P. Harding, Mrs. Emily H. Griswold, Mrs. Elwin M. Hulse and Miss Edith Harding, all of Fort Wayne, and two brotners, Edward Harding of Wicklow, Ireland, and Canon Charles W. Harding of Belfast Ireland.

BOUGHT YOUR TICKET.

For the Elks' Charity Ball—If Not Better Do So at Once.

The committee in charge of the Elks' charity ball is quite busy these days covering the ground of their many friends and seeking their assistance in the way of buying tickets for the swell affair, which is to take place at the K. of C. hall on Thursday evening, the 15th. Already they have disposed of a large number of tickets but they will not stop until they have been aided by all. It is all for charity and their efforts are none the less than were it for themselves, they knowing the great good derived from their labors, and the assistance due them from everyone, without exception. The music for the evening will be the best ever and only a few more days are left before the arrival of the big event.

After an illness of but a few days, Mrs. Rosina Meyer, widow of Henry Meyer, pioneer of Preble township, died Saturday night at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her son, William, a mile north of Preble. Mrs. Meyer suffered from rupture about twelve years ago, but had been practically cured of that, until last Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock, when this returned in intensity. Blood poison later developed, and as a last resort an operation was held Saturday afternoon, this failing, however, to bring the desired relief, her sufferings being ended by death that night. Mrs. Meyers was seventy-four years of age last August 17th. She was born in Ohio, her maiden name being Rosina Scheller, but the greater part of her life was spent in this county. Her husband died more than a score of years ago, and she has been making her home with her son, William. She is survived by the following children: Will and Ed Meyers, Mrs. Will Linnemeier, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Ed Dirkson, Mrs. Henry Bunch, of this county; Mrs. Fred Homeyer of Fort Wayne and a daughter living at Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. Meyers was a prominent member of the Lutheran church, and only last Wednesday had been able to attend the meeting of the sewing society, where happiness reigned supreme, there being no shadow of the death so soon to come into their midst. Mrs. Meyers was a lady highly beloved and there is much sorrow over her demise. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon, the procession leaving the house at 1 o'clock for the Preble Lutheran church, where the Rev. Kiser will officiate.

The worst wreck that has ever occurred in the history of the Ft. Wayne & Springfield railway happened within a hundred feet of the Nine Mile House Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Car No. 2, northbound, in charge of Motorman C. L. Melbers, left this city at 2:30, with orders to pass car No. 2, in charge of Motorman Lewis Scheiman at the Nine Mile house.

As Motorman Melbers neared the switch at the Nine Mile house he saw the southbound car awaiting him and when within the usual distance he attempted to use the air brakes, but was horrified when they refused to work. Realizing that a collision was imminent he motioned to Scheimann to back up and then tried to reverse his own car. The reverse refused to work also for want of sufficient power, and no means of controlling the car was left. However, Melbers stuck to his post of duty and only jumped as the crash occurred, but then a little too late. Scheiman said that he was watching the other car come up, and when he saw Melbers' signal, thought that something was wrong and he, too, attempted the reverse, but with no success.

The two cars met about one hundred feet north of the switch point, car No. 2 being still and No. 2 running about twenty to twenty-five miles an hour.

As the northbound car struck the other the car in charge of Scheiman jumped, and the frame of his car landed on top of that of Melbers, running over the deck a distance of five feet, shaving the superstructure clean. The entire front portion of both cars was demollished as far back as the smoking compartment, the two sets of trucks being wedged tightly together, and the hoods over the top being welded in one mass. In the crash Motorman Scheiman was thrown, his head and face being severely cut with glass. Motorman Melbers did not fare so well, he receiving a badly dislocated knee and severe cuts about the head and face.

Word was at once sent to Decatur, where physicians were hurriedly called to board a relief car which started for the wreck as soon as possible. Others made the trip by Automobile, arriving within a minute or two of the relief car. Melbers, who had summoned Dr. D. D. Clark, was assisted home in his auto, where his wounds were cared for.

With few exceptions the passengers of the two cars did not know of the impending danger until after the cars had collided. After the crash all was quiet for a moment, until bedlam broke loose, it taking all the men on the cars to control the situation, one woman fainting, and others bordered on hysterics. A traveling man named Guffey, out of Chicago, was the first to reach the injured and assist them to safer parts of the car. No passengers were injured.

Soon after the wreck the baggage car pulled up to the scene from the Fort Wayne side and the passengers were transferred for further transportation. About two miles north the baggage car blew out all the fuses and was stalled. Taxicabs were summoned to the scene and the passengers were taken to Fort Wayne in that manner. They arrived there about 9 o'clock, being on the road about seven hours.

Sunday, the wreck crew worked, clearing up the wreck and bringing in the cars, so that traffic could be resumed.

TONIGHT

Shannon Stock Company at the Bosse Opera House.

The Shannon Stock company has arrived and will open their week's engagement at the opera house tonight. This company comes highly recommended and carry their own special scenery. Ladies free tonight. Secure your seats at the Holthouse drug store.

W. A. Deboraty, chief of the state board of accounts, has prepared to send blanks to township trustees, county sheriffs, county assessors, county auditors, county treasurers, county recorders, county coroners, clerks of circuit courts, boards of county commissioners and prosecuting attorneys for information to be used before the next general assembly as a basis for a revision of the fee and salaries laws where needed. A list of 349 questions are asked the various officials, and sixty-two are asked the township trustees. The questions are designed to collect information concerning the amount of business done in the respective offices, the amount of time given the work by the officials in charge, the number of deputies required, the amount paid deputies, fees collected and retained, salaries received, etc.

The number of questions asked county officials is as follows: Sheriffs, forty; assessors, forty-seven; auditors, seventy-three; treasurers, forty-six; recorders, eighteen; coroners, three; clerks of courts, fifty-two; boards of county commissioners, thirty; prosecuting attorneys, twenty-seven.

WRITE BIG POLICY.

John Stultz, the insurance man, was all smiles today, he having secured what all insurance men are unestly striving for, but of rare occurence, it being a policy for $1,000 in the Lincoln Life, for which the local agent. John says it took some time to close the deal, but it was made.

THE RENT'S PAST DUE.

(By our favorite Poet.)

So, Teddy went to Afriky, upon a hunting bent,
Before he left he told the boys, "Be sure
Billy pay the rent."
The boys secured his proxy and let him go in peace,
And swore by all the gods below they'd protect the lease.

So, Teddy went to Afriky, and was away a year,
The boys upon the lid at home were in fear.
"Something's wrong, we fear," they said,
When Teddy read, just what he'd said
but he and God can tell.
He answered back: "Get on the job,
we'll try and give him h—l."

Giff took a skiff to Europe's shore and hurried to his chief,
Recounted woes and troubles nigh beyond belief,
Made Teddy sad, then he got mad and said: "Wait 'till I get back,
"I've made up my mind that Bill can't be trusted,
he'll hunt for another shack.

So, Teddy came to 'Meriky, and flocked around the boss,
Told him each ding-danged policy a total loss,
He yelled for Root, "They've got my loot, word a writ to quit,"
"I'll think a plan, that Bill can't can,
I'll teach him who's it."

So, Teddy came to Oyster Bay, mum's the word at that.
"I'll study this out carefully and just where I'm at.
Shall I Bill sue? The rent's past due,
I guess I'll wait and see.
The property's mine, a deuce of a time, to get what's coming to me."

DR. LUDWIG SCHNELLER

Assyrian Authority to Speak at Reformed Church.

Dr. Ludwig Schneller of Cologne, German, who was born in the Holy land, his father being superintendent of the Assyrian orphanage at Jerusalem, will speak at the German reformed church in this city, Wednesday evening, February 14th. Dr. Schneller is a minister of national reputation, being an author of note, and an authority on Assyriology and kindred things. A large audience will doubtless greet Dr. Schneller, who at this time will tell of his work and experiences.

MRS. JOHN HENDRICKS' FUNERAL

The funeral services for Mrs. John Hendricks, whose death occurred at Monrovia, Cal., were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Methodist church in Portland. The body arrived Wednesday morning at 10:50 o'clock and was taken to the Baird & Sons undertaking parlors. Wednesday afternoon the body was removed to the home of Judge and Mrs. John F. Follette, East Main street, to lie in state until the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bell of this city were in attendance, they being near friends of the Hendricks family, becoming acquainted with them at Rome City, where their cottages were side by side, and they have always been closely associated with each other and the death of Mrs. Hendricks is keenly felt by them.

The pupils of Miss Emma Mack, one of the teachers of the Monroe school, gave her a surprise Friday evening. A taffy pull was one of the features of the good time.