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Munyon's Homoeopathic Home Remedies are the surest safeguards against disease. If they are not in the house they should be bought and kept on hand. In case of sudden development of the symptoms of any trouble the proper cure for that trouble should immediately be obtained at the druggist's.

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Robert Kurth are here from Chicago for a visit with Mrs. James Cox.

Pauline and Hermine Koltwasser of St. Louis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeter.

Mrs. James Dunbar is visiting her parents in Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Forsythe have gone to Hot Springs for Mrs. Forsythe's health.

Mrs. Charles Miller and Miss Lillie Miller are visiting in Chicago.

Will A. Lugg of this city and Miss Blanche Diehl were married Wednesday night at Berwick, Ia. They will be at home after October 30 at No. 216 South Pine street, this city.

JERSEYVILLE, ILL.

Miss Ellen Frazer of Jerseyville has gone to Kansas to visit relatives.

Miss Laura Home of Jerseyville has gone to Fidelity, Ill.

Misses Marguerite Keller and Florence McGrath of Jerseyville were visitors in Elsah, Ill., last week.

Miss Sadie Frields has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Bloomington, Ill.

Mrs. W. B. Osborne and daughter, Miss Maud Osborne, of Rockbridge, Ill., were visitors in Jerseyville last week.

Miss Mae Weeks of Kane, Ill., was the guest of Jerseyville friends last week.

Mrs. A. W. Cross was a visitor at Piasa Chautauqua last week.

Miss Myrtle Cowen has gone to Girard, Ill.

Miss Lucy Van Horne has gone to Berea, Ky., to spend the winter.

The Misses Edith and Mary Barnett of Jerseyville were visitors in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. C. H. Wiggin returned to St. Louis on Thursday of last week, after an extended visit in Jerseyville.

Mrs. Alex Robb has gone to Belleview, Ill.

Miss Tillie Schattgen has returned to Carrollton, Ill., after an extended visit in Jerseyville.

Mrs. Robert Pritchett of Medora, Ill., is the guest of Jerseyville relatives.

Mesdames Fleming and Florida entertained the Deuce of Clubs at Jerseyville on Wednesday evening of last week, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Wyckoff of Upper Alton.

Miss Mae Post of Jerseyville entertained Miss Nina Lewis of Medora, Ill., last week.

Miss Wendell has returned to White Hall, Ill., after an extended visit with Jerseyville friends.

Miss Nora Hunter of Jerseyville is entertaining Misses Annie Towse and Grace Hall of Chesterfield, Ill.

Mrs. William Hanley is entertaining Miss Mary Dixon of Alton.

Mrs. J. G. Kiene is entertaining her mother, Mrs. S. B. Hood, of Sparta, Ill.

Miss Blanche Corns is entertaining Miss Gertrude Horn of East St. Louis.

Rev. M. P. Russell of Jerseyville is the guest of St. Louis friends.

Mrs. Hannah Hund of Carrollton, Ill., is the guest of Jerseyville friends.

Mrs. Nick Wallace has returned from an extended visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Therese Wyckoff has gone to Jacksonville, Ill., to visit with Mrs. Harry Christy.

Miss Emma Bartels has returned to Wanda, Ill., after visiting with Jerseyville friends.

Doctor and Mrs. A. D. Erwin of Fidelity, Ill., were the guests of Jerseyville friends on Sunday.

Miss Nina Waggoner of Jerseyville has gone to Chicago to spend the winter.

Mrs. I. D. Snedeker was a visitor in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Beatty of Jerseyville is entertaining Mrs. Edward Christopher of Jackson, Miss.

Miss Edith Stelle of Jerseyville was a visitor in Kane, Ill., last week.

Miss Birdie May Powers of Jerseyville has gone to Springfield, Ill., to spend the winter.

Miss Nina Greathouse of Jerseyville was a visitor in St. Louis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Engel of Jerseyville entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Engel of St. Louis and Miss Gilda Horwitz of Carrollton, Ill., last week.

A party of St. Louisans were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wharton English in Jerseyville on Sunday. The party consisted of Mrs. Ella R. Berry and daughter, Miss Florence Berry, Mrs. Florence Kirby and daughter and Miss Elwood Kirby.

Mrs. Hannah Hunt and daughter, Miss Clara Hunt of Carrollton, Ill., who have been the guests of Jerville friends, departed Monday for an extended visit in Clinton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Cockrell of Jerseyville entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Hassett of St. Louis last week.

Miss Emma Catt of London, England, who has been the guest of the Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Catt in Jerseyville during the summer, has gone to Chicago for an extended stay.

Miss C. Ray has returned to St. Louis after visiting with Jerseyville friends.

Miss Hattie Thompson has returned to Virden, Ill., after visiting with Miss Cockrell in Jerseyville.

Misses Ethel Stanley and Alma Beatty of Jerseyville have gone to Virden, Ill., to visit with Mrs. Jane Beatty.

Miss Flora Whitehead has returned from Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. George Voorhees of Jerseyville is a visitor in St. Louis.

Miss Bertha Haynes of Jerseyville has returned from an extended visit in Winchester, Ill.

Miss Cora Whitehead has returned from Fairbury, Neb.

Miss Loretto Schlagel returned to St. Louis last week after visiting with Mrs. B. Durney in Jerseyville.

Mrs. I. D. Snedeker of Jerseyville entertained on Thursday afternoon at whist in honor of Mrs. Cyrus D. Holworth of Quincy, Ill.

Justice and Mrs. J. C. Roos of Jerseyville are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Sadie Strode of New York City.

Miss Eleanore Whitehead of Jerseyville has returned from Ashland, Ill.

Miss Cassie Kitzmiller of Delhi, Ill., was the guest of Jerseyville friends last week.

Mrs. Emma D. L. Snedeker of Jerseyville entertained on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. William Fierce, of Quincy, Ill.

Mrs. William Scott of Jerseyville is entertaining a party of ladies at a house party at the School cottage, "The Roost," at the Piasa Chautauqua. The party includes Mmes. John A. Shepherd S. H. Bowman, J. W. Roberts, Walter E. Orelin, William Lee Scott, A. K. Van Horne, Joshua Pike, G. W. Eaton and Miss Julia Barr of Jerseyville and Mrs. Julia Hardin of Carrollton, Ill.

Mrs. Edward Cross of Jerseyville was a visitor in St. Louis last week.

The Misses Goodrich of Chicago are the guests of Jerseyville friends.

Miss Mae Carr of Jerseyville entertained Miss Eva Griffin of Springfield, Ill., last week.

Captain and Mrs. Nicholas Busen of Jerseyville departed Tuesday for a trip down the Mississippi River.

Miss Therese Wyckoff returned Tuesday from Jacksonville, Ill., where she was the guest of Mrs. Harry Christy.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.

The marriage of Miss Henriette Voge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voge, to the Reverend Friederich H. Bruhn, pastor of the Lutheran Church, will take place Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the church. Only a small number of invitations have been issued. They will be at home to their friends after October 1.

Mrs. T. C. White and sister, Miss Thompson, of St. Louis, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Baird.

Mrs. Elizabeth Friday has returned from an extended visit at Lawrence, Kas., with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Murphy.

Miss Annabelle Krome departed for Boston to continue her musical studies at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. William McFarland went to Paris Wednesday to attend the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Eldridge, which occurs today.

Miss Ella Henderson returned to Neosa the first of the week. She spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Wright.

Miss Elsie Hewitt has returned to her home at Alton after a visit with Miss Ann Pegue.

Mrs. L. Barnickel, Mrs. S. Rubach, Mrs. D. Heidinger and Mrs. G. Wagner of Belleville and Mrs. H. Barnickel of Mentor, Mo., composed a party who visited Carrollton the past week.

Miss Louisa Fisher of St. Louis was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Schulz Sunday.

Misses Georgie and Willie Bowman arrived the first of the week from Washington and are guests of Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw.

Miss Irene Farr of St. Louis has been visiting Miss Hazel Crossman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kechner have returned from their summering at Buffalo Park, Colo.

MATTOON, ILL.

The first meeting of the Mattoon Council of Women was held Friday afternoon. Several interesting papers were read.

Miss Florence French took advantage of the last day of vacation to entertain her classmates with a literary dueling party. Miss Holly Smythe won first prize and Miss Merle Spitler won the second.

Mrs. S. D. Geary entertained informally at cards Friday evening at her home on Lafayette avenue in honor of Mrs. John Mohr and daughter of Chicago.

Mrs. Georgia Shane is at home from an extended visit through the East.

Miss Daisy Wilhelm is visiting friends in St. Elmo.

Miss Lelia Ashworth has gone to Bloomington, where she will enter Wesleyan University.

Adam Millar, Jr., has returned from an extended visit in Kentucky. He will usually be home about a week, after which he will go to Madison, Wis., where he has a position as instructor in the State University.

Miss Bertha Shaw, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. A. Roseboom, has gone to St. Mary's in the Woods, where she will attend school.

Mrs. Laura Smyser and daughter, Fannie, have returned to their home in Indianapolis, after a visit with friends.

Martin Dougherty and wife are home from their wedding trip through the North.

Miss Jessie Bates is visiting friends in Alton.

Miss Grace Rossiter has returned from a three months' visit with relatives in Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. Will Stone has returned to her home in De Soto, Mo., after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Forbes, who was the guest of Mrs. Walter Kilper, has returned to her home in Cleveland, O.

Mrs. L. Soules and daughter, Lenna, have gone to Terre Haute to make their future home.

Mrs. Forney and daughter and son, Bessie and Harry, of Bellefontaine, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brobst.

Miss Kate Balentine is home from a two weeks' visit in East St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pardeick are visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Eichorn and children, Blanche and Edward, and Miss Ella Knight have returned home to Delaware, O., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McNutt.

Fred Schlicher, who has been spending his vacation at home, has gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to resume his college studies.

Claude Dyer is at home from a three months' trip through Cuba and the West Indies.

The twenty-seventh birthday of Mrs. Al Barrett was made the occasion of a surprise party to her Saturday evening. About thirty guests were present, and a delightful evening was spent.

Mrs. Robert Howard and children have gone to Edwards, Ind., to visit relatives.

Miss Edith Bluns and brother, Fred, are at home from a two weeks' visit in Kansas.

Miss Margaret McMahan has returned to her home in Terre Haute, after a visit with Mrs. J. H. Tinnen.

Chris Thode and daughter, Grace, have gone to Denver for a visit. Miss Thode will remain in the West all winter.

The following young ladies have entered the contest for Queen of the Roanoke-Button Day parade: Misses Blanche Norton, Iva Smith, Lola Huffman, Anna Woodfork, Rosa Hall and Ada Gray.

Melvin Darnell has gone to Upper Alton, where he will take charge of the shorthand department.

Mrs. Tom Keith and daughter, Elsa, have returned from a visit in Kansas.

The Country Club, composed of young ladies, gave a private theatrical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dole Wednesday evening. The play was entitled "Parliament of Servants," and those taking part were Misses Sara Dole, Mabel Wamsley, Carrie Barr, Rose Linder, Stella Cheesley, Allie Hougland, Edith Barr, Anna Dole and Alice Mohr.

James Handzaker has gone to Anderson, Ind., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mary J. Pitrat of Callopolis, O., is visiting her son, F. J. Pitrat.

Frank Rose has gone to Kemper, Mo., to enter the Military Academy at that place.

Mrs. J. M. Cripe is visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. D. C. Robinson has returned to her home in Farmer City after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Matthews.

Miss Kit Bloomer has entered the sisterhood at St. Mary's in the Woods.

Miss Frane Drish gave a delightful dance at Pittsgrald Hall Tuesday night. About thirty couples were present.

A petition has been circulated among the congregation of the Presbyterian Church asking Doctor Worrall to reconsider his resignation as pastor of the church.

Miss Lelia Boyd went to Chicago to visit friends for a few weeks prior to going to Chicago, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. George H. Mosser has gone to Carlinville to visit relatives, after which she will go to Washington, D. C., to visit before joining her husband in St. Louis.

Mr. H. C. Shaw is visiting in Lawrenceville.

Mrs. J. Orth, Brown and daughter are visiting in Terre Haute.

Miss Laura Carson entertained the Unique Club Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. M. W. Warren on Shelby avenue.

MOBERLY.

Miss Mae Davis of West Cotta street has returned home after a visit with St. Louis friends.

Mrs. G. P. McRoberts is spending several weeks in Colorado. She will visit Denver, Colorado Springs and other points before returning.

Mrs. J. T. Flannigan and son of Carrollton are guests of Mrs. W. F. Jeffries.

L. Walden and wife are at Randolph Springs.

H. E. Watts and W. D. Dunlay, chief dispatcher for the Wabash, departed for an extended fishing and hunting trip at Great Stone Lake, Mich.

Miss Maggie Buckanan, who has been spending the summer in Montana, has returned home.

Miss Peck of Chicago gave a musical at Professor Gratz's conservatory, Monday evening.

Miss Tillie Werrles departed today for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other points. She will be joined in two weeks by Miss Hessie Davis and together they will tour the East.

Mrs. Charles Haines and daughter, Florence of Kansas City are guests of Mrs. E. S. Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jarvis, who have been traveling on the Pacific Coast, are spending the week with Judge S. Boulware and sisters.

Miss Anna James entertained Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock dinner in honor of Judge John A. Hockaday of Fulton.

Miss Gertrude Rice entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Emma Bates, who will move next week for New Mexico, where she will reside.

Mrs. John Wilson and daughter, Miss Edna, are spending the week in Kirksville.

Mrs. Butterfly of Springfield, Mo., who has been the guest of her son, T. A. Butterfly, for a few days, has returned to her home.

Miss Lena Genola entertained the C. C. Club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Eli Hill departed Friday for a few days' visit with St. Charles and St. Louis friends.

CARROLLTON, ILL.

Doctor G. H. Kennell and wife returned Sunday from a trip to California.

Misses Lena and Mary Ellis arrived home on Thursday from an extended visit in New York.

Mrs. P. A. Brown, Mrs. D. O. Pierson and son, Robert, departed Thursday for a month's visit in Chanute, Kas.

Miss Abbie Pegram is visiting friends in Lincoln.

Miss Edith Logan of Alton is a guest of Miss Elsie McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chinn of Chicago are visiting Carrollton friends.

Miss Ada Roadhouse departed Monday for Colorado Springs, where she will remain during the winter.

Charles Bowman of St. Louis spent Sunday with his mother.

The Art League gave a large reception on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Whitredge.

Mrs. Almeda Pegram and Miss Meda are visiting Mrs. C. J. Llewellyn in Carlinville.

Mrs. J. B. Eldred and Misses Ruth and Jennie Fairbanks of Jacksonville are guests of Mrs. John L. Eldred.

Mrs. Clyde Sheffield of Greenfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Clark.

Mrs. Meade Baldwin of Whitehall spent Thursday with Mrs. C. C. Crow.

Misses Muth and Bess Clemmont of Jerseyville are guests of Miss Nellie Hardcastle.

Miss Gertrude Atkins of Jacksonville is visiting Miss Jeanette Arts.

Doctor G. W. Ross spent Friday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. F. M. Sulzabauch arrived home on Saturday from a trip to Canada.

Miss Laura Hazle departed Friday for Macomb, where she will spend the winter.

S. E. Simmons spent Thursday in St. Louis.

Miss Bertha Kuhlen of Chicago will preach at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. T. C. Hussey and Mrs. B. N. Stout visited in Whitehall on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas were given a surprise party on Saturday evening, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. Many beautiful gifts in china were received.

Miss Jennie Eldred of Thomasville is visiting relatives.

Loyd Ashlock departed Saturday for Kansas City.

Mrs. Henry Beebe has returned from a month's visit in Granite City.

Mrs. W. L. Morris and Miss Gertrude Love of Hale, Mo., are guests of Mrs. B. N. Stout.

PADUCAH, KY.

The Paducah Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met Tuesday morning with Mrs. Victoria Thompson. Mrs. Tom Moss and Mrs. Louise Maxwell were elected delegates to the coming annual convention, to be held at Newport, Ky., and were instructed to try to get the convention for Paducah in 1903. Three new members—Miss Green, Mrs. Will Feder and Miss Martin—were received. It was also agreed to place a picture of Robert E. Lee in each of the public school buildings with permission of the Board of Education.

Mr. Fred Hopkins and Miss May Clark, a well-known young couple of this city, were married Monday night at the home of the bride by the Reverend G. W. Yontz, pastor of the South Third Street Methodist Church.

Mr. Fred English and Miss Mamie Preston, a popular young couple of Paducah, were wedded Tuesday night, the Reverend L. S. Dugman performing the ceremony.

It is announced that Mr. Arthur E. Bailey, city editor of the Paducah News-Democrat, and Miss Emma Philamonia Hines, an attractive young lady of this city, will be married on Monday morning, September 22, at 8 o'clock, by the Reverend Father Jansen. After the ceremony they will leave for Louisville, Washington, New York City, Boston and other Eastern points, on a bridal tour.

Mrs. Cook Husbands entertained at luncheon at the Kentucky Club Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Oscar Hicks of Macon, Ga.; Miss Anna Wells, of Miss Beard of Washington, D. C.

Esther Lodge, No. 182, Knights and Ladies of Honor, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the formation of the order at Odd Fellows' Hall Monday night. An attractive programme was rendered. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Charles E. Richardson and Miss Ellie Winchester, a prominent society couple of Paducah, surprised their friends by marrying in St. Louis Wednesday night. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend B. E. Reed, formerly pastor of Grace Episcopal Church of Paducah, now pastor of Grace Church in St. Louis. Mr. Richardson is cashier of the City National Bank and occupies a prominent place in financial circles. His bride is one of the most charming women in Paducah. She is the daughter of the late Squire James Winchester. She is a pretty brunette, very bright and a favorite in society.

Paducah Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Cowgill. Mrs. M. B. Nash and Mrs. H. S. Wills were appointed delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Hopkinsville in October.

Mr. William Stanverberg of this city and Miss Fede Burks of Mayfield, Ky., were married Wednesday morning by the Reverend Father Jansen.

Mr. M. F. Sweeney and Miss Maggie Kettler, a highly respected young couple, were married Wednesday night in the presence of a few friends.

The Misses Piper entertained their friends with a dance Wednesday night.

The Y. M. C. A. will have its fall opening, in a social way, September 26, at 8 o'clock in the evening, with a general reception for both ladies and gentlemen. It will be a "watermelon social."

Mrs. George H. Dates and daughter are visiting in Middlesboro, Ky.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

In honor of her guest, Miss Overstreet of Bowling Green, Ky., Miss Lena Ray Thurman gave a progressive euchre in her home Wednesday afternoon. Six tables were occupied by the guests. The prizes were awarded to Miss Overstreet, who was the winner of the first, a Italian plaque and Miss Nettie Carr, who won the second, a bisque figure. The guest was invited Miss Overstreet, Miss Matilda Dixon, Mrs. T. Lowell Torian, Mrs. Frank Hyter, Jr., Miss Law, Mrs. Howard Boren, Miss Hattie Cadmus, Misses Kate and Mamie Denny, Miss Williamson, Miss Margaret Laughlin, Mrs. O. R. Lansing, Miss Lahr, Miss Anne James, Miss C. Hutsinpiller, Miss Stone, Decker, Miss Marie Rose, Miss Nell Bryan, Miss Cook, Miss Daisy Plowman, Miss Bessie Lautenberger of New Harmony, Ind., Mrs. Fred Ragon, Mrs. Daisy Kunz, Mrs. G. C. Barton, Mrs. R. R. Ashby, Miss Grace Field.

A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed Wednesday by the members of the F. T. N. Sewing Circle as the guests of Misses Stella Scott of Campbell street. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Al Habenicht, the club members included Mesdames T. Ashburn, W. T. Varner, Louis Dunn, Leinhard, Tegmann, Henry Kraft, A. F. Kamp, August Miller and H. Graf.

The Columbian Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hocker at their home in Bedford Park.

Miss Leota Leiter of Jasper, Mo., was the guest of honor for a very pleasant social evening Wednesday given by Miss Habel Thomas at her home in Third avenue. Music and games were enjoyed with the serving of refreshments. Mrs. Thomas entertained her daughter in entertaining. The occasion was a farewell to Miss Thomas, who returned to her home Thursday afternoon, after a visit of several weeks here. Following were present: Misses Lizzie Archbold, Hettie Krowner, Ida and Minnie Heimann, Lillie Schlagel, Dora Haussermann, Clara Mehle, Minnie Hafendorfer, Louise Lautenschlager, Messrs. Henry Cook, John Murphy, Joe Brubaker, Joe Waltman, Will Osborn, Harry Wolfe, McCloskey, Val Schlagel, Ed Sauer, William Martin, Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leiss, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hatton, Mrs. John Schlagel and John Thomas.

Mrs. Ida Klause and Mr. Ferdinand Riedy were married Tuesday evening, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage of Zion's Church, the pastor, the Reverend J. C. Schneider officiating. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reading, the latter a sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Riedy will be at home to their friends after September 22.

Miss Adelaide Ross, who will leave in a few days for Peoria, Ill., to reside, was given a very pleasant farewell party Tuesday evening. The guests were Misses Stella Pinet, Mabel Zapp, Viola Decker, Emma Seifer, Katie and Louis Kaufman, Cora Weigel, Anna Clemenger of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Kirsting, Messrs. Mark Saum, Carl Murphy, John Bruckner, Robert and Ira Fisher, Frank Haas and Jacob Fuchs.

Mrs. A. C. Hawkins entertained a small company of neighborhood friends Tuesday afternoon at her home in Adams avenue in compliment of Mrs. Benton of Ashley, Ill., the guest of Mrs. William Lutz and Mrs. McCoidy of Ironton, O., visitor her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Saunders.

A reunion of the class of '99 was enjoyed Monday evening in the assembly room of the High School.

Miss Lulu Schelhase entertained a few friends at a 6 o'clock supper on Tuesday evening at her home in East Franklin street, complimentary to Miss Mary Poetker of Huntingburg, Ind.

Mrs. Frank Daub entertained the Taroc Club Tuesday afternoon at her home in Grant street, complimentary to Mrs. J. O. Canida of Memphis, Tenn., who is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Irene DeForest entertained the members of the J. P. F. Club Tuesday evening at her home in Madison avenue.

VINCENNES.

Mrs. J. J. Weisenberger has gone to Portsmouth, O., for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Sarah Cain has returned to Sullivan after a pleasant visit with Miss Carrie Weems.

Mrs. Cora Watjen Foster and son, who have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Watjen, have returned to La Grange, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of Thayer, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Andrus.

Miss Bessie Black of Friendsville, Ill., is the guest of friends here.

Misses Myrtle Axbell and Byrd Alsop have returned from Allendale, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Alexander and baby, Dudley, returned to Neosa, Ill., Wednesday, after an extended visit with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Isaac Dollihan expects to leave for Dallas, Ga., next Tuesday.

The engagement of Mr. Robert N. Foulks and Miss Myrtle Donaldson has been announced, the wedding to occur October 2. Mr. Foulks is manager of the Robertson-Donaldson Buggy Company, and Miss Donaldson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Donaldson.

Mrs. Edward Tindolph entertained the Les Deux Club at cards Wednesday evening.

Maurice Bayard of Chicago is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Bayard.

Mrs. Charles Chamberlain of Princeton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John A. Cox.

RESTRAINED POLE PLANTERS.

Woman Defied Telephone Men Until Lawyer Aided Her.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 13.—Mrs. Mary Hartman of Camden has been the central figure in an exciting telephone war here. She made a determined effort to prevent the planting of a pole by linemen of the Interstate Telephone Company in front of property which she owns in this city.

Calling her agent, C. L. Patterson, a real estate man, to follow her, she jumped into the hole and stood there, despite the rain, until her lawyer secured a court order temporarily restraining the pole planters. In the skirmish she wrecked a handsome Panama hat for Bruce DeFord, the manager, and later had him arrested for obstructing the street. He was released on bail.

VICTIM DIED FROM BLOW.

Quarrel Between Men With Buffalo Bill's Show Ends Fatally.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—Just after the close of the performance of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show an encounter occurred in the show tent which resulted fatally for one of the participants.

Edward Kolley and Charles F. Hunt, canvasmen, employed with the show, were the belligerents and the former lay unconscious at the Emergency Hospital until he died. Hunt is held at the city prison.

Hunt and Kolley have been traveling with the show for some time and were on friendly terms. In a quarrel Kolly attempted to strike his working partner. Hunt took up a heavy four-foot, iron-ringed tent stake and dealt him a terrific blow on the head.

Kolley was taken to the hospital, where it was found that his skull had been fractured.

Hunt says he struck Kolley to defend himself from the latter's attack.

RANCHMAN LASSOES A DEER.

After Two Unsuccessful Attempts He Encircles Animal's Neck.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 13.—Cole Barnard, a ranchman of this county, performed the unusual feat of lassoing a deer on the prairie about ten miles from Fossil. Barnard was riding a fast saddle horse when he sighted the deer, and having no gun he decided to make a try for the game with his lariat. He immediately gave chase, up hill and down, over smooth ground and rough, and three times came within roping distance of the fleeing deer. His first throw completely encircled the deer, which saved itself by "leaping the loop." Barnard scored a miss with his second throw, but the third caught the deer fairly around the neck. Wishing to take the deer home alive Barnard tied her to a willow with the intention of going after her the next day with a hack, but unfortunately the serious illness of a friend prevented his doing so at that time and when he did go on the following day his captive was dead.

GEORGE F. BAER IS CHIEF OF THE ANTHRACITE OPERATING INTERESTS.

Personality of Man Who Has Power to Decide as to Whether or Not 140,000 Miners Shall Work or Be Idle—Author of "Unconditional Surrender" Policy Is Declared to Be Sincere by Those Who Know Him—He Is Dominated by Tenacity and Has a Way of Impressing His Views Upon Others.

Few men are more conspicuously before the public at this time than Mr. George F. Baer. Few men have ever been vested with a larger power than that which he now wields. As president of the Reading Company and the recognized chief of the anthracite operating interests, it is in his province to decide whether or not more than 140,000 miners shall work or be idle. Moreover, upon this decision rests the material welfare of millions of people throughout the country. Yet there is scarcely a man of even secondary prominence of whom so little is known to the world at large as is known of Mr. George F. Baer.

When the newspapers the other day printed a statement to the effect that Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan had resolved not to interfere in the coal strike, those who know Mr. Baer best smiled and said:

"Well, that may be Mr. Morgan's determination, but he couldn't do otherwise when Mr. Baer presented the case to him."

And that goes far to explain the character of the man. He is dominated by determination, by bulldog tenacity, and he has a way of impressing his views upon others which in this case, it is believed, even the mighty Morgan could not resist.

Mr. Baer is the author of the "unconditional surrender" policy against the miners, and if Mr. Morgan was inclined to waver toward the men it was he, and no other, who swayed him to the contrary. He is a fighter, first, last and all the time.

Moreover, not one of those who know him well would think for a moment of questioning his sincerity. They believe unanimously that when he defined the position of the coal operators as "trustees of Providence," he wrote according to his firm embedded religious conviction.

That is his way. He takes strong ground on any question in which he is interested, and he is not afraid to express his opinion, although the majority may differ with him and much unpleasant criticism result.

HOW HE BECAME APOWER.

There is something of heredity in this, perhaps; something more of individuality. Mr. Baer is a descendant of the Germans who fought for religious liberty at the time of the Reformation. Doctor Ursinus, the author of the Heidelberg Catechism, belongs to the same family.

George F. Baer is a Pennsylvanian by birth, and he will be 60 years old on the 26th of this month. He does not look it. There are few gray hairs in his head, and he is as erect as a man half his years. A dignity which is so pronounced that it almost seems to be deliberate marks his bearing.

For all that he is, so far from being an aristocrat, a self-made man. At the age of 13 he entered the office of the Somerset Democrat, in Somerset, Pa., his birthplace, and studied the trade at the case for two years.

In 1861 he and his brother, Henry, bought the Democrat, which was only a country weekly, and when the brother went to the war George edited and printed the paper by day and studied law by night.

Eventually he, too, decided to see service, and in 1862 he gave up the paper and raised a company of volunteers, of which he was made Captain. He served in the Army of the Potomac and became Adjutant General of the Second Brigade. Then, when his term of service had expired, he went back to Somerset and resumed the study of law.

He was admitted to the bar in 1864, and went to Reading four years later. It was in those early days that he won a victory in a damage suit against the Reading, proving the possession of such ability that those in control of the railroad said: "This man is too dangerous as an enemy. We must have him on our side."

He was employed as counsel for the company and in that way became a corporation man. His talents as a lawyer proved quite as valuable as had been anticipated, and it was largely as a result of his skill in steering the Reading over many difficult shoals that he was at last elevated to the presidency.

TOO BUSY FOR POLITICS.

George F. Baer is a many-sided man and his friends believe that he would have been as successful in politics as he has turned out to be as a business man. He was often mentioned for Congress in the Berks District in years gone by, but his invariable answer was: "I am too busy. I can't afford it."

It may surprise many persons to know that for years Mr. Baer was a Democrat of the most vigorous sort. Several times he was mentioned for Governor on that ticket, but he would never accept. Then he allied himself with the gold men and took up the cudgels against Bryan.

Since becoming prominent in the railroad world he has utterly tabooed politics. In Reading he still occupies a prominent position. Less than two years ago 26 of the leading business men tendered him a banquet as "Reading's most eminent citizen." The title applies to-day.

While practising law, Mr. Baer was the leader of the bar. He always spoke to crowded Courthouses. Then he drifted into business and became president and director of many manufacturing enterprises. His law firm is still retained in Reading.

Before he became president of the Reading he was at the head of corporations which employed thousands of men. For many years he has been one of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's legal advisers; long, indeed, before the outside world ever heard of him.

In his tastes Mr. Baer is domestic. His home, Hawthorne, in the suburbs of Reading, is beautiful. He also has a large town house in Spruce street, Philadelphia, which he occupies during periods of the winter.

He is a deep student and has a comprehensive library. The family consists of himself, his wife and five daughters, two of whom are married.

HOLDS TO RELIGION.

Mr. Baer is regarded as a sincerely religious man. No matter what business may be occupying him, he never misses church on Sundays. He attends the Second Reformed Church, of which the Reverend Doctor S. R. Bridenbaugh is pastor, and he contributes largely to congregational purposes.

One of Mr. Baer's hobbies is a fine farm, two miles out of Reading, which he has stocked with valuable Alderney cattle. He spends the greater part of the summer months there, when business interests do not keep him in Philadelphia.

He is president of the City Park Board of Reading and was virtually the creator of the park system in that city. There is no secret in the fact that he often dictates the course of Reading Councils on important questions. He is also greatly interested in Franklin and Marshall College, and it was to the students of that institution that he delivered an address last January which created much comment. The point of this was that all men, as laborers, are not equal; that labor unions are tyrannical, and that the ownership of property presumes the right to control its lawful use.

In person, Mr. Baer is tall and slender. He is the personification of nervous force, and this, in fact, shows throughout his whole career. He is at his desk in the Reading offices early in the morning and he remains there until late in the day. And, in going or coming, he often uses the stairways in preference to the elevators. He prefers to be moving when it is possible.

He is a deliberate talker, but low spoken; forceful but mild, and he never fails to give the impression of a man who is perfectly self-contained and with a tremendous reserve force.

Mrs. Baer is active in public interests, chiefly as president of the Reading Woman's Club, and both are prominent in Reading's social life, when time affords.

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