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THOUSANDS OF LITTLE ONES

Will Show the Way to a Safe, Sane and Patriotic Observance of the Fourth.

Greatest Celebration the County Has Ever Seen Is Now Under Full Steam.

The leaders of the Sunday-school workers in the county are planning for a wonderful gathering at Celina on the coming Fourth of July, now but three weeks away, to celebrate in a fitting manner the Nation's natal day.

Every indication points to success. Ex-Governor Hanly, of Indiana, has been engaged to deliver the address, and will positively be present.

There will be a monster parade of more than three thousand Sunday-school scholars, with bands of music and flying banners. The address will be delivered in the Chautauqua auditorium, and Mercellina Park will be open to all comers.

There will be various ways of spending a pleasant and wholesome day.

Let every Sunday school in the county plan to bring every pupil in its entire enrollment to this great Fourth of July celebration.

Prof. S. Wilkin, one of the leading figures in the big Fourth of July Sunday-school celebration to be held at Mercellina Park this season, has had circular letters printed and mailed to the superintendents of the various Sunday-schools of the county asking for their earnest co-operation in securing funds to defray the expenses of the big demonstration, and also help make the event the biggest of its kind ever held in this section of the state.

"IN LOUISIANA" A CLEVER PLAY

To Be Produced for Benefit of I. O. O. F., Under Direction of the Labadies.

America's greatest sensational melodrama, "In Louisiana," will be seen at the City Opera-house next Wednesday evening, the 15th. The theme about which the four-acts is built is new to the stage, but old in the States of Louisiana and Texas.

But the beauty and fascination of this romantic and clever melodrama have woven about it such a wealth of clever and dramatic situations that it stands impossible of comparison with any other play. Many of the speeches are as brilliant as the plot, and more like delicate blank verse than prose, and every speaking part has in it some gem that lends to the author's strong imaginative power.

The local Odd Fellows, under whose auspices the play is being produced, directed by Mr. Labadie, who, with his wife, take important roles, assisted by some of Celina's best local talent, are selling tickets. They are being ably assisted by the Daughters of Rebekah, both of whom predict a packed house. Seats may now be reserved at Riley's drug store.

Interesting Programs for Children's Day Services

A very interesting program has been arranged for the annual children's day services to be held at Walnut Chapel, in West Jefferson, next Sunday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Children's day services will be held at Copp's Chapel M. E. Church, four miles north of this city to-morrow (Saturday) evening. A good program will be rendered and you are invited to become a member of the audience to greet and cheer the little ones on.

The residence of Albert Yeoman at Mendon, was completely destroyed by fire early last Tuesday morning, together with a small portion of the household goods which was on the second floor. All the goods on the first floor was saved. The loss was covered by insurance, held by Brookhart & Murlin of this city.

Earl H. Monroe, of Ft. Recovery, Route 4, was in town Monday looking after some business affairs, and incidentally made The Democrat a visit. Earl is a believer in good horses, and other high-grade stock as well. He believes it pays. A few days since he disposed of a standard bred two-year-old mare to Roy McAfee, of Macedon, for \$150, and he thinks Mr. McAfee got a prize at that.

Deputy Auditor Miss Maud Morrow is at Lima this week, where she is undergoing treatment for her eyes. She has suffered considerably since going into the office with her father, and last week was compelled to quit work entirely.

Frank Lyman, the Wapakoneta restaurant man, who was indicted a year ago by an Auglaize County grand jury for the sale of alleged green goods, pleaded guilty before Judge Layton last Tuesday. Sentence was postponed.

to introduce Ex-Governor Hanly, of Indianapolis, Ind., the principle speaker of the day.

The program is fast nearing completion, and with the weather conditions favorable Celina will witness a Fourth of July celebration that will far eclipse anything ever before attempted in this section of the State.

Two More Celina Boys That Are Making Good

John Hattery, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hattery of East Market street, who has been pursuing his studies with marked success in the University at Wooster, has been tendered the position as assistant instructor of biology in that institution.

Charlie Shank, who has been the popular and accommodating messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city for the past few years, and making good use of his time, has accepted the position as operator at the O. H. & D. station in this city. This is pleasing news to his host of friends.

Another Skirmish On To-Day

Liberty township is voting to-day on a question that means much to the boys of that township and the surrounding townships—the future men. The old boozers are beyond redemption—their appetites beyond control—and they will get it some way.

It's the moderate drinkers—well meaning citizens—on which the result rests. If they are willing to give up the occasional drink for the common weal, the result will not be in doubt—the saloons will go and there will be less temptation. Lead us not into temptation ought to appeal to every one. Think it over.

JEALOUSY STILL GNAWING AT VITALS

Of Lima Paper, Which Sees a Menace in Name of Romer for Secretary of State.

[Lima Times-Democrat.] With our own Aaron States a candidate for member of State Board of Public Work, and entitled to a second chance because of the splendid fight he made two years ago; with Senator D. F. Mooney of Auglaize after the Lieutenant Governorship nomination; with Hon. M. D. Shaw of the same county widely spoken of for Secretary of State, and with Mercer County endorsing Ed F. Romer of Celina for the same position, it seems as if this section of the State is confident of Democratic success in November.

To any unbiased observer, it also seems that Mercer, with a Congressman in office and Auglaize with the nominee, should be willing to be modest for a season and permit Allen to have a look-in through Mr. States.

I. O. O. F. Memorial Service Sunday

The annual memorial service of the local order of Odd Fellowship will be held at St. Paul's M. E. Church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Memorial services are asked to assemble at the hall at 9:30 a. m. and go in a body to the church. Rev. Chas. Bennett will deliver the address.

Ladies' Auxiliary K. of St. J. Continues to Grow

Nine candidates were initiated into the local Ladies' Auxiliary of Knights of St. John last Sunday afternoon. The work was exemplified by the local drill team and the visitors present from Columbus, Piqua, Lima and other towns in the county were very enthusiastic in their praise of the work of the Celina team. Following the initiatory work the members of the Auxiliary and Knights were served a delicious banquet. At the close of the banquet, Father George Hindelang and Attorney John M. Schlosser of this city and the president of the visiting lodges addressed the orders.

The following candidates were taken in: Misses Margaret McKirnan, Edna Thedick, Cora Hemmert, Mary and Elizabeth Metzner, and Mesdames Catherine Albers, Mary Cron, Mary Means and Margaret Depweg.

Chas. F. Fox, of Union township, visited The Democrat office Tuesday while at the hub on business affairs, leaving a subscription for Bryan's Commoner. General Chas. met with an accident last Saturday which will give excuse for quitting work. While operating a buzz saw on his farm a slip of the hand threw it sufficiently near to catch the little finger of the left hand, which was almost severed at the middle joint, and will mean one stiff finger for the rest of his days.

—August B. Gast and wife, of Lima, were guests of Merchant John Gast and family in this city yesterday, while on their way home from a honeymoon trip in the west.

GREASED FOR THE OCCASION

Shaffer's Craft Slipped Down the Senatorial Ways Yesterday Without a Jar.

The "Thirty-second District Democratic Senatorial convention assembled in the Grand Opera-house at St. Marys yesterday morning, with a light attendance of delegates, due to the fact that there was no opposition to the claims of the Paulling man for a re-nomination to the Senatorship.

Senator D. F. Mooney, of St. Marys, Mr. Shaffer's colleague in the Senate, was selected as chairman of the meeting and Joe F. Tebban, of this city, as secretary. Following the roll-call of counties, Judge Snook, of Paulling, introduced Senator Shaffer, who was



W. N. SHAFFER, DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR STATE SENATOR.

renominated by acclamation without further ceremony.

Following this work a committee on resolutions was appointed, which recommended Senator Mooney for Lieutenant Governor, approved Governor Harmon's administration, asked for his re-nomination and declared for him for the Presidency in 1912.

On the vote of the Mercer County delegation, Judge P. F. Dugan and Sheriff A. B. Grothjan were chosen to represent this county on the Senatorial committee.

FAMILY REUNION HOUSE OF LOCKER

Second Gathering of Kind, Arranged in Honor of Prof. Locker, of St. Paul.

A reunion of members and relatives of the Locker family was held June 1 and 2, at the home of Geo. W. Fennig, near the Indiana State line. This was the second gathering of such character in the history of the family since having grown up and launched out into the world to build homes and win success for themselves.

The present event was arranged in honor of the youngest member, Prof. A. M. Locker, of St. Paul, Minn., who stopped off for a ten-day visit on his return from the great world's Sunday-school convention at Washington, D. C., May 19-24. He is being identified with that work as State secretary of the organized work in Minnesota, being thus engaged for four years.

Other members of the family are Mrs. Sarah Fennig, Mrs. Anna Fennig, Mrs. Louisa Fennig, Mrs. Wilhelmina Cook, Jacob Locker, Sam Locker and Lizzie Schlamb—the latter two not being present. Two of the family have passed beyond—Dave Locker and Mrs. Bartling.

The family has indeed enjoyed the blessing of a kind and benevolent providence in having established homes and left a good influence on their posterity and community.

It may be remarked that their father was a minister of the Gospel, and that their record for activity in the interest of good literature disproves the oft-repeated assertion that children of ministers fail to succeed and be of force for good. Prof. Locker is now filling an office where opportunities and area for exerting a good influence are beyond that of the average minister.

Mr. G. A. Boesz, the popular photographer of Celina, was present and arranged the genial throng for a family group, and was given a good order for photos.

The names of those present, and not mentioned above, are as follows: Mrs. Minnie Locker, Mable, Otis, Harriet and Henry Bartling, Mrs. Russell Metzner, Mildred Metzner, John and Anna Fennig, Frank, Cora, Charlotte and Bulah Herrod; Leah Locker, Charles, Pearl and Helen Heiby; Lizzie Bartling, Floyd Jetter, Will, Ella, Leda and Melvin Hull; Mrs. Eunice, Wilma and Dr. Snook; Philip, Mary, Charles, Edith and Bernadine Fennig; William, Malinda, Monroe, Leslie, George and Dora Schroyer; Henry, Elmer, Morris, Glen, Maria and Laura Fennig; Fred and Nora Becher, Mrs. Dave Locker, Jetta Locker, Burl and Caroline Chapman, Rev. and Mrs. Marvin, William, Katie, Miriam, Howard and Harold Fennig; Harry, Arthur and Minnie Fennig, Mrs. Burk, Grace Martin, Mrs. Rosa Smith, Jacob and Mag Fennig, Sarah, Mable, Mary, Clela and Chester Stolz; Miss Clara Topp and Grover Sellschott.

Members of the Board of Education of West Alexandria were in this city last Sunday inspecting Celina's new West Side school building, preparatory to deciding on plans for a new building to house the pupils in that city. They were well pleased with the beautiful building here.

Bring Your Receipt When You Come to Pay Taxes

Treasurer John B. Albers is now in the midst of his work in the collection of the June taxes, the time for payment of which will be extended to July 20 to accommodate tax-payers. However, it is not advisable to delay and get caught in the final rush.

Lassies Only Graduates

"The Boy I Left Behind" Is Getting More Noticeable Every Day.

The parochial school of this city will close a week from to-day, the 17th. The High School commencement exercises will be held that evening at the City Opera-house. There are five graduates, all girls, as follows: Mary Schunck, Florence Boerger, Teresa Durbin, Margaret Hemmert and Helen K. Schunck.

The following program, interspersed throughout with music by the orchestra, will be given:

- Salutatory..... Mary Schunck
- Oration..... Florence Boerger
- Musical recitation, "Music on the Rapids"..... Helen K. Schunck
- Drama, "The Power of Women"..... Teresa Durbin
- High School Girls Fire-Oration, "Work Which Is Worth Doing"..... Margaret Hemmert
- Valedictory..... Helen K. Schunck
- Address..... Rev. George Hindelang
- Presentation of Diplomas.

Tickets for the entertainment are now on sale at Riley's drug store.

THE GRIM REAPER

John S. Pumphrey, an aged and well known resident of this city, died at his home on the Frank place, just beyond the city limits, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been in declining health for some time and his death was due to a complication of diseases.

The funeral will occur from his late home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment at North Grove.

Mrs. Wm. Smith, aged 37 years, died at her home in Hopewell township, four miles northwest of this city, on Wednesday evening. She had been ill for some time past with tuberculosis of the bowels.

The deceased was a daughter of August and Mrs. Anna Fennig, and was born October 10, 1872. She later moved to this county, and in April, 1891, was united in marriage to Wm. Smith in Hopewell township. To this union five children were born, who, with the husband, survive.

Ex-Mayor John F. Schultz, aged 54 years, of Coldwater, died at his home in that village last Monday about half past eight o'clock, following an illness of the past six months of dropsy. Mr. Schultz moved with his family to Coldwater from Germantown, fifteen years ago, engaging in the manufacture of cigars, which trade he followed up to the time of his death. Mr. Schultz served as Mayor of Coldwater for three terms, and last fall was defeated for a fourth term by Mayor Chas. F. Morvillius, which was decided against him after a legal fight before the Probate Court.

At the count of the election officers Mr. Schultz was declared elected, with a majority of one vote, eighteen votes not counted being disputed. On these votes Mayor Morvillius contested and won out.

Deceased is survived by his wife and five children as follows: John Schultz, of Saline, Kans., and Frances, Anna, Carl and Paul, all at home.

Susan, the eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schindt, of Liberty Township, died of whooping cough last Sunday morning. Funeral services were held from the Lutheran Church last Tuesday afternoon. The parents of the little one have the sympathy of the community in the bereavement.

Mrs. Vitus Helm, aged 70 years, one of the well known older residents of the south part of the county, died at her home at Cranberry Prairie last Tuesday morning after a long illness of dropsy. She is survived by her husband and several children. Funeral services were held by the Catholic Church at Cranberry yesterday morning.

Fred E. Fanger, aged 29 years, formerly of this city, died of heart failure, while he was being taken to the operating room of the Hope Hospital at Ft. Wayne, Ind., on Monday evening, June 7, at 10 o'clock last Saturday evening, where he was to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

AMES BENDING CO. HIT BY FIRE

Twenty-Five Men Thrown Out of Employment and Business Interfered With.

Company Orders Reconstruction of Plant and Work of Cleaning Up Wreck Begun.

The city was visited by a disastrous blaze at an early hour last Tuesday morning, when the big buggy bow works of the Ames Bending Company, at the intersection of the railroads in the south west and town, was almost completely destroyed, only the stables and one storage shed being saved after a long and diligent fight by the ladders. The fire, which presumably originated in the boiler rooms at the plant, had gained much headway when discovered by Nightwatchman Chas. Loy, shortly after two o'clock, and finding trouble in getting Central, the fire department was not apprised of the fire until almost a half hour after it had started. When Chief Weisman and his fighters arrived at the scene the main building was one mass of flames and several storage sheds and a large dry kiln were on fire in several places. The heavy wind was carrying the flames directly to the office and stables, where in the latter place, a number of fine horses were bedded, and the department devoted all its attention in preventing the engine buildings and a large storage shed, that set off from the main buildings to the south some distance, from catching fire. The three buildings were all that was saved. Besides this, however, there was something over \$5,000 worth of raw material distributed about the yard, almost all of which was saved.

The department made a brave fight to save vast amount of lumber and the other buildings, and it was after eight o'clock before Chief Weisman saw fit to leave the smoldering ruins in charge of the men and return to the engine house. The heat from the burning mass was so intense that when they drove into the yard with the first string hose, which was stretched to save the office and stables, the fire so badly blistered the side of the wagon, which was not recently repaired, that all the paint came off.

The buggy bow factory has been employing twenty-three men for the past year and excepting a few nights, for a number of months past have been working night and day to supply the big demand for automobile bows.

Mayor C. S. Philey, one of the chief stockholders of the company, was at Ft. Wayne, Ind., attending a meeting of the stock holders at the time of the disaster, and was immediately apprised of the loss by Assistant Manager LeRoy Smith. Mr. Philey, after a conference with the other stock holders, wired back the glad tidings that the factory would be rebuilt. Later Mr. Smith received another message from Mr. Philey telling him to put all the men to work cleaning up the debris.

The men got to work the same morning as yesterday, and the first looking in pretty good shape. A saw mill has been moved on the ground and work will begin next week sawing timber preparatory to erecting new buildings.

The fire came at a very inopportune time as the company had orders ahead for almost \$10,000 worth of bows for various automobile concerns in this section of the country.

Can't Escape Them

A move has been started by the Commercial club to secure the Firemen's Convention in 1911. A committee appointed to solicit the required subscription made an initial canvass yesterday, and secured almost \$200. A delegation of boosters will be sent to Ottawa next week to endeavor to land the big convention for Celina.

GREAT DAY FOR VENERABLE COUPLE

Last Sunday was a day of gladness in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kittle, residing near Montezuma, when almost all their children and grandchildren met once more in their old home as they had not met in the last twenty-five or thirty years—one son, Elmer Kittle, of Paulling, and one daughter, Mrs. Dora Shedd, of Decatur, Ind., alone being absent—due to sickness.

It was also a day of thanksgiving, for Mr. and Mrs. Kittle are both nearing seventy-eight years, and in all that time death has only once entered this home, then calling away their daughter, Mrs. Emma Gray.

Those present to pay honor to the venerable couple were Silas Kittle, wife and son Ed; George Wade, wife and children, Otie, Floyd, Zora and Emma; Alva Kittle, wife and children, Frank, Louis, Cecile, Unice, Florence, Murel, George, Alice, Robert and Tommie; Mrs. J. E. Elzey and son Clyde; Mrs. Nora Grundon and children, Carl and Robert; Mrs. Cora White and children; Ruth Kittle, Wm. Kittle, L. L. Shedy, wife and children, Bulah and Lyle; Mrs. Steve Gray, Mrs. I. E. Ingle and son James.

Killits Gets Boost for Plum

At the Republican Common Pleas Judicial Convention held at Defiance last Tuesday Judge J. M. Killits, of Bryan, was recommended by the convention for Federal Judge of the Northern District of Ohio. Judge Killits is well known by the legal fraternity of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham East, of Morey, were in this city Wednesday enroute to Portland, Ind., where they were called by the death of the latter's brother, Ephraim Doty, a former resident of this county, who died there Tuesday evening, following a lingering of gangrene.

Ft. Recovery Is Getting Improvement Fever Right

Our old friend Groceriesman John Fischer, of Ft. Recovery, made us a short visit while at the hub Tuesday. John says a petition has been signed up calling for the paving of Boundary street in his town with brick, the first petition to go to council at the Fort for such an improvement. It is to extend from Wayne street, their principal street, east to and including the old Captain Rhodes homestead. As the curbing is already in and the roadway not very broad, the cost should not prove very burdensome. This street parallels the village park on the north, the site proposed for the historical monument to the soldiers of St. Clair's army buried there. The old town is surely waking up.

TEACHER FETTER WILL HAVE CHARGE

Of Commencement of Washington Township Schools This Evening.

The fifteenth annual commencement of the Washington township common schools will be held at the Center High School building this (Friday) evening, when a class of twenty-six pupils will graduate. Prof. A. Edwin Smith, President of the Ohio Northern University at Ada, will deliver the address. An admission of 25 cents will be charged, which will go for the benefit of the High School. The exercises will be under the direction of Teacher J. F. Fetter.

CUPID'S VICTIMS

A quiet wedding took place Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ransbottom, of Washington township, when their daughter, Martha J. Ransbottom, was united in marriage to Albert Anderson, a well known young farmer. Rev. Chas. Ronsch, of the Wabash Christian Church, officiated. The many friends of the young couple wish them happiness and a long life of success and usefulness.

A pretty church wedding occurred at St. Mary's Catholic Church last Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, when Dr. Charles F. Daniels, of Tiffin, was united in marriage to Miss Olga Hierholzer, of this city, the ceremony being celebrated with solemn high mass by Rev. Fr. Christian F. Daniels, of Tiffin, a brother of the groom, assisted by Revs. Hindelang and Hefele, of this city.

The groom is a leading physician of Tiffin, and the bride is the youngest daughter of Banker and Mrs. C. D. Hierholzer, North Main street, and one of the town's fairest and most accomplished young ladies. They were attended by Leo and Miss Bertha Hierholzer, brother and sister of the bride.

Following the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the Hierholzer home where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served to the immediate relatives. The out of town relatives besides the groom's brother, Father Daniels, were Miss Rose Daniels, a sister, and George Miller, both of Tiffin.

In the afternoon the young couple left for Cincinnati, where they will spend several days with relatives, then proceed into Kentucky for a short honeymoon. On their return they will be at home to their friends at Tiffin.

James McDonald, of Chattanooga, and Miss Rose Rolston, of Rockford, were united in marriage by Mayor P. E. Kenney, at his office, last Monday evening. The ceremony was witnessed by Harvey Lawson and Miss Lolla Sipe, friends of the bride and groom.

John Heckler and Miss Anna Dorsten were united in marriage at St. Mary's Catholic Church at seven o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. Geo. Hindelang officiating. The young people were attended by Frank Heckler, a brother of the groom, and Miss Lulla Lutz, a sister of the bride. The bride is a daughter of John Dorsten and is one of the town's most popular young ladies. For a number of years past she has been one of the efficient clerks in the Rentschler dry goods store. The groom is a popular young man, an employe of the furniture factory. Following the ceremony the bridal party and relatives were served with a delicious wedding breakfast at the Dorsten home. The young couple left during the day for Cleveland, where they will spend a short honeymoon, after which they will be at home to their host of friends on Oak street, in Forest Heights.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Catholic Church at St. Henry Wednesday morning, when Henry Gelhaus and Miss Philomena Kramer, both residents of Granville Township, were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. S. Kunkler. They will reside on a farm south of St. Henry.

Monopoly for Stars and Stripes

The following resolution was passed by the local G. A. R. Post at their meeting last Saturday:

We oppose the displaying of the Confederate flag in the United States of America, or any other flag other than the Stars and Stripes; we also oppose the returning of the Confederate flag to the South.

Therefore, we sincerely ask Congress to enact such laws as to prohibit the carrying or displaying of any other flag than the Stars and Stripes, known and recognized as the American Flag.

SENT AWAY TO HIDE HER SHAME

Unfortunate Coldwater Girl Is Victim of Foolish Action on Part of Parent

Babe Born on a Train Entering Cincinnati Found on Track by a Brakeman.

[Cincinnati Times-Star, June 8.] When Richard Gabriel, brakeman of a B. & O. S. W. yard crew, stopped near the Eighth street viaduct about 7 o'clock Thursday night to flag approaching trains, he was startled at hearing a baby's wails. Investigating, he found a male child lying on one of the cross ties. It evidently had been born but a minute or two before, Gabriel summoned other railroad men and picked the child up, wrapped it in a coat, and carried it to yardmaster's office. Patrol 1 was called and the baby was taken to the city hospital. A slight scalp wound was found, exposure had had its effect upon the wail, and it was stated Friday it was in a serious condition.

Night Chief of Police Corbin was notified of the affair, and Detectives Preston, Forstner, Gillman and Leppert, at once detailed upon the case. They found evidences which made it certain that the child had been born upon Cincinnati Northern train No. 5, which arrived from Jackson, Mich. The train stopped for a moment near the Eighth street viaduct, and it is presumed that at this time the infant fell from the car.

Further investigation revealed the fact that a young man and a girl had gotten off the train, the woman apparently seriously ill. They entered a cab and were driven to the home of Joseph Darpel, a tailor, living at 126 Lehigh street, in Covington.

At the Darpel home were found Christina Rosenbeck, aged 19, of Coldwater, O., and her brother-in-law, Frank Broermann, a young farmer. The girl was seriously ill, and Dr. J. M. O'Malley, who worked all night to bring her to the city, called during the night, but Friday morning the girl was still alive, with a fair chance of recovery.

Broermann said that, as he was returning from the fields with his wife Thursday morning, he was met at his doorstep by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Rosenbeck, who asked him to accompany Christina to the city. The girl was suffering with a tumor, she told him, and must be taken to the Good Samaritan hospital. "Christina said she was sick," Broermann said Friday, "and on the train she went into the woman's compartment. At the depot she came out and said she was all right. It was planned that we should go to my uncle's home first, as we did not know where the hospital was. At the depot we got into a cab and came here."

Mrs. Darpel corroborated Broermann's statement that the real cause of the girl's illness was not known to them when she was brought into the home.

The girl was in so serious a condition that she could not be seen Friday. Dr. O'Malley stated that she admitted the child was here, but claimed that it fell from the train was accidental.

It has since been learned both will live notwithstanding their awful experiences, and that the girl was glad the little one so miraculously escaped death.

Miss Rosenbeck refuses to disclose the name of the babe's father.

GOOD ATTENDANCE MARKED SESSIONS

Of Center Township Sunday-School Association at Its Neptune Meeting.

The Center Township Sunday-school Association met in convention at the Church of God in Neptune last Sunday, the 6th inst., with a good attendance at both sessions. The speakers were at their best, as was evidenced by the close attention given them by the audience.

In the afternoon Rev. J. G. Beard, of Mercer, gave an address on "The Trained Teacher;" Rev. Chas. Berry, of Findlay, on "The Front Line Sunday-school Work;" and Miss Clara Penn, of Rockford, on "The Necessity for Better Work in the Primary Department."

The evening session opened with prayer by David Springer, J. L. Reck, of Mendon, gave an address on a "Safe and Sane Fourth of July; How Observed," and he congratulated the people on the fact that a safe and sane Fourth was in store for Mercer County.

In the absence of Rev. Rice, of Celina, Mrs. C. F. Lutz, who was a visitor at the world's Sunday-school convention at Washington, D. C., kindly gave us a report of the work done at that meeting.

Very pleasing readings were given by Miss Edna Miller and Homer Murlin. The election resulted as follows: President, G. S. Nuding; Vice President, S. K. Copeland; Secretary-Treasurer, H. E. Murlin; Superintendent Home Dept., Mrs. C. F. Lutz; Supt. Teacher Training, Mrs. J. S. Crow; Supt. Missionary Dept., Mrs. Beasie Youcum; Supt. Primary Dept., Miss Emma Hainline; Supt. Temperance, D. W. Hankins.

—R. B. Wyckoff, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zay and daughter, Miss Inez, went to Findlay in the Wyckoff machine last Sunday and spent the day with relatives. The Zays returned home by traction, and Mr. Wyckoff brought back his wife and little niece, Miss Mary Evelyn Howick, and Mrs. Evelyn Stickle, who had been spending the week there.

—Miss Harriet Mayer, who has been playing this season with the Morey Stock Company, a western show, arrived home last Monday from Little Rock, Ark., for a month's stay.