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Birthday Anniversary Celebrated. Master Alwyn Crane invited abou thirty of his little school friends to his East Center screet home last ov ening to assist him in the celebration of his thirteenth birthday anniversary

The children spent the evening hours playing games of which a grea variety was furnished for the occa-A lunch was an narcoable fea ture of the latter hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Sontag Surprised.

upon them by a number of their street home in two weeks, The callers arrived at the Soniag

home on Pleasant street about eight which the host and hostess were made the seventh grade at the Silver The affair was planned in honor of the Tuesday afternoon in the Druid hal the recipient of many congratulations street school building, held a meet-twentieth birthday, anniversary of for a regular meeting. and gifts, the evening was spent in ing last evening with Miss Sylvin their son, Clarence, and was carried an informal way, music and chat fig- Drellinger on Kenton avenue. great among the enjoyable issues. girls took their embroidery and chatwere conducted and in them Mrs. C. refreshment hour when a light lunch

H. Miley and Miss Florence Gibson was served.

vere: Mrs. G. A. Foster, of Galion the house guest of Mrs. Ralph Hurr. Mrs. A. Wicker of Toledo, the guest of Mrs. R. W. Brunskill; Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. N. J. Apt, and Mrs. Ralph Hurr.

Colonial Bridge Club.

The members of the Colonial Bride club filled three tiples at flidge of red and black were very effective. yesterday afternoon at the home of A delicious course supper was served. Mrz. John Cleveland on Girard bers and Messes. Perry Carrier and The twenty-third wedding annivers avenue. The afternoon was a very Carl Danner. sary of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sontag delightful one and the games provas well as the birthday anniversary of ed unusually interesting. A card be held two weeks from last evening the former, were the excuses for the lunch was served at the tea bour. cyening's pleasant social affair. Ars. William Fies will entermin frought about by a surprise call made the members at her West Center Mrs. William Fies will entertain avenue home

B. E. C. Club. The B. E. C. girls, a club organ-ing at their country home Following a season during ized by some of the young folks in on the Marion road near Caledonia

ston and Mrs. Holland assisted the somely appointed table and an elab-hostess at that time, orate course menu was served. The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks at the home of

Uncle Sam's Club. Ms. and Mrs. Ernest Patten entertub last evening at their Windsor street home.

There were sixty-three members resent last evening, an unusually arge assembly and a very congenial The evening was spent in a social way and an excellent lunch large attendance. was served.

und Mr. H. D. Eckerson.

Faithful Club. The Faithful club members enjoypleasure issues of the afternoon. we weeks at the home of Mrs. Henry avenue, on Thursday at 1 o'clock. Fries on south Pearl street.

Miss Elsie Ballentine honored Mrs. W. T. Hoffmire and her daughter Miss Florence, when she entertained the members of the Per Se club at her Bellefontine avenue home yesterday afternoon. The honor guests will and the date announced as March 7, leave a week from Monday for their The series is proving very enjoyable riends here bid them farewell.

Tables were alled at bridge and the music, he games were played informally uring the afternoon. At 5 oclock ard lunch was served.

In swo weeks Miss Hazel Cooper vill enterain the club at her Houth

L. S. B. Club,

Miss Lillian Stone invited the memers of the L. S. B. club and a few riends to her Lee street home last evening and entertained them in a very delightful way.

The Stone home was decorated in red and black, the tones favored by the club. The guests assembled about 8 o'clock and spent the early hours with music and social chat.

At 10 o'clock all were invited t the dining room. There, ribbons of red and black radiated from the chandeliers to the walls and on a table drawn to long dimensions decoration

The next meeting of the club will

Delightful Country Affair, Mr. and Mrr Frank Ulsh entertain d about sixt friends Thursday even-

The out with surprising results to the Marriage means and Mary Me-Red, white and blue decorated the Connell, both of Marion; and to Wil-

erate course menu was served.
Auction 'lillies' formed the diversions of the evening and later Misse Al-Mrs. Henry Wagner on north Main len invited the girls to remain for slumbering party.

LODGE NOTES

Knights and Ladies of Honor, Superba Lodge, No. 2187, Knights and Ladies of Honor, met in regular session Friday evening. There was a

A class of eleven candidates was in-Guests aside from the members titiated and W. F. Milis deputy su-were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sechrist, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Markert, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Keny and daughter Inez, present and exemplified the secret

A drill team was organized with Florence Landon as lodge captain. ed a pleasant afternoon yesterday at | Elsa Kress was chosen chairman of the home of Mrs. Orvil Brown on the "boosters" committee and a ladies Embroidery work, circle was organized with Mary J. Ufmusic and a dainty lunch was the ferman as presiden. A meeting of the circle will be held at the home The next meeting will be held in of Mary J. Ufferman, 634 Ballentine

A box social and cance will be given y the lodge Friday evening, March 15, for which eards of invitation will

Will Give a Dance.

The Lady Maccabeca have Issued invitations for another of their dances new home in Salem, Oregon, and it and the ladies are planning to make s with much regret that their many next Wednesday evening unusually McNeal's orchestra will furnish

> Plan to Confer Degree, Marin Lodge, No. 70, F. & A. M. net in regular session Friday even-

ing with a good attendance. Only the routine business was tranacted and plans were made to confer the degree of entered apprentice next Friday night and in two weeks the master Mason degree. The next regular meeting night comes in a week.

Protected Home Circle, There was a splendid attendance a he regular meeting of the Protected Home circle, which took place Friday Marion yesterday on business.

vening. One application for membership * * * * * * * * * * * vas received and one initiation conferred during the business session. A social hour followed the business sesion, and refreitments were served. Next Friday evening, the social circle f the lodge will be entertained by Mrs. T. R. Conrad at her home on

North State street. The next regular meeting will be held in two weeks.

Confer Rank of Page.

Friday night was the regular meetng night for the Knights of Pythias with Miss Susan Davig at her Kenton Lodge, No. 402. During the business ssion the rank of page was conferred n two candidates, and arrangements were made to confer the rank of esquire next Friday evening.

> Rellef Corps to Meet. The woman's relief corps will mee

coms effectively, flags and bunting liam K. Wolfe and Mrs. Martha being used in quantities. In the midst Stickney, both of Marion.

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to Toledo today where they will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles UANTEN Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballenger, o Gallon, were Marion visitors yester

A. M. Betheany, of Gallon, was it

BRIEF MENTION

and Mrs. Albert M. Fetter who re side five miles south east of the city The county teachers' examination was held at Central building today. and a large class of teachers was

POLICE NEWS

Pat Casey, who says his home is rested last night and a charge of a rerious nature were inflicted. gainst him.

o the charge and was fined \$50 and osts by Mayor Walters. Upon his

ough are endeavoring to solve the tramp and hobo question and the STREET CONTRACTS tiff fine handed out this morning is one of their methods. Wanera Hunaker, who was charg-

d with frequentnig a house of ill Board of Control Meets This Afterame, has left the city according to the police. She left word that she would not return until she had sufficient money to pay her fine. The bloodhounds owned by Captaly

has been missing for the past for weeks was found this morning by a farmer near Waldo. The dog will be returned to the police, When Dick Fetter appeared at his

street, he found the front door open son and \$6 missing from the cash drawer. It is thought that he locked some

This morning. Chief McDonough, drew all the back salary for the eMeker, George P. Cooper; Bryant day. chief of police position. Safety Director Mickley and Service Director Authory held a meeting yesterday and allowed the city pay rolls and bills for the past month.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 2,-As he thousands who today read th

SHERRIFF WELLS SYMPATHY

story of the white-haired little voman in faraway Syracuse, N. who is waiting tearfully anxious for vord of her son's death on the gal ows here, is Harry C. Wells, Sheri of Dauphin county, whose hand will spring the trap next Tuesday. And among the thousands

ighed over that story it is doubtfu any one was more decply affects than Sheriff Wells. The sheriff wrot letter and this is what he said: 'Mrs. Sarah Stott, Syracuse, N. Y. "My dear madum: Touched

your story relative to the struggle ye have gone through in your efforts raise funds to take the body of you son, Joseph A. Siett, back to you iome for burial after his execution here on Tuesday, I wish to expres o you my sincerest sympathy and t offer my contribution of \$5 toward naking up the necessary expenses.

"Very sincerely "Harry C. Wells." Sheriff Daughin County? Trusting a Mule.

"Dear Will" will realize this morn rg what we have been teiling him all along, that he could not put his true to "dear Theodore"-the truth of the old saying that "if you trus" a mulhe trow you."-From the Charlotte

BIG LICENSE FEEL Milwaukee, March 2.-The North vestern Mutual Life Insurance com pany today paid into the state treasury at Madison 3482.193.23, the amoun fixed as the 1912 ficense fee under th new Wisconsin state law. The m was paid under protest and the la will be attacked in the courts.

C. Knabenshue of Hurr St. Sustains Fracture of the Skull.

While Crete Knabenshue, a carpenground, a distance of about twenty From now on. injured employes

two children. He was in the employ dent. of E S. Moon, at the time of the acthrown from the scaffold but escaped

failure to pay his fine, Casy will be taken to the Dayton workhouse.

Mayor Walters and Chief McDonset it, the results may be fatal.

AWARDED TODAY

vere awarded this morning by Serice Director Anthony and confirmed a meeting of the board of centre Bond and Officer Thompson, which this afternoon. The following is the list of successful bidders: Summit street sanitary sewer and cellar drain, Thomas Hurley; Park street cower Thomas Hurley; Bryant street sidewalk, O. J. Knoble; Monroe stree paving, Pat Drake & Sons; Park bou saloon this morning, on South Main levard paving, Hofstetter and Daw-

The following firms were bidders Summit street sanitary sower and celone in his place of business last night far drain, Thomas Hurley, Joseph and that the man growing tired of Mecker, Joseph Muschy, Hefstefter & door, and needing a little money, & Sons; Park street sewer, Thomas Hurley, George Landon, Joseph Murphy, Hofstetter & Dawson, Gus Kohberger, Pat Druke & Sons, Joseph Arctic explorer, getting on the job to-

Walton: Monroe street paving, Pat Drake & Sons; Park boulevard paying, Hofstetter & Dawson, Pat Drake Sons, Toledo Amhalt Block com-

The Park boulevard will be paved with brick and the Monroe street with sphalt macadam.

Workmen's Compensation Law.

Columbus, O., March 2. - The new vorkmen's compensation law became operative yesterday with about 110 er, was at work on a new house on concerns and 1,000 employes contri-Hurr street, this afternoon at 2:30 buting to the state insurance fund. o'clock, the scaffold on which he was which is distributed by the state lia-

When picked up he was uncon- waose firms contribute to the state clous, and was scarcely breathing, fund will apply direct to the board for The Hess & Markers ambulance was compensation. The sum paid them summoned and the man was taken will be based on the average weekly to the Marion City hospital, where wage and in no case will exceed \$3 -Drs. Rhu and Lower attended him. 1: 400. The new law will cut out attorwas found that his akull was ffacture now fees in damage cases, and enable anywhere he happens to be, was ar- ed, and that several other bruises of injured workmen and relatives of deceased workmen to recover damages begging on the streats was placed Mr. Knabenshue is married and has within a few weeks after the accdi-

> Concerns which do not contribute to cident. A fellow workman was also the state insurance fund will be deprived of their three common law defenses in damage suits arising from

The premiums of insurance will be gathered both from the employer and uploye, the former contributing nineper cent, and the latter ten per

cent, of the premiums. Applications for membership are arriving at the rate of 100 per day.

Lisbon, March 2.-The Azores have been swept by one of the worst hurricanes in their history. Nearly all of the big plantations have been damaged, and there have been fatalities, the exact number not yet being known. The latest cables received say that numerous inter-island vessels and fishing craft have been wrecked and that bodies are being washed ashore.

T. R. Hendquarters Busy. New York, March 2,-The Rooseelt headquarters in the Metropolizan tower got down to actual hard work today, thousands of copies of the calonel's recent Columbus speech being mailed out. The headquarters are so tary confinement, unlocked the Dawson, Gus Kohberger, Pat Drake real ones now, the new press arent selected by the colonel, Roscoe Conklin Mitchell, former publicity promoter for Dr. Fred Cook, the Brooklyn

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Consolitory gifts wer awarded Mr. W. J. Sontug and Mrs. C. H. Miley, Light retreshments were

The callers were: Mr. and Mrs. Wil Ham Wintringham, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miley, Mr. and Mrs. James Bush, Mrs Charles Gibson, Mrs. John McNeal Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wires and daughter Mary Margaret, Misses Gertrude Gibson, Myrile Smith, Florence Gib son, Iran Soning and Mr. Paul Bon-

Physical Culture Class,

The Physical Culture class held meeting in the Red Men's ball yesterday afternoon. The afternoon meet ings are not as well attended, but unusually large yesterday. The roll Center street home. call responses were quotations or on "Right living." Mrs. J. W. Thomp son lead the calesthenic exercises The next meeting will be held Friday evening of next week.

Cucire Club. The Cheire club ladies assembled pense on Forest street, yesterday af- hospitality of the hosiess. Mr. and Mrs. - Hartpense

to make their future home, pretty piece of aliver as a parting

At five o'clock a pionic supper with served to the dining room.

ing yesterday afternoon with Mrs Lowis Coburn on Belleview avenue There was the usual season of embroldery work and later a contest was conducted by the hostess. Mra E. O. Tuttle was awarded a prize for her solution and Mrs. J. G. Sutton

Mrs. Coleman of Des Moines, Iowa, cas a club guest, Next Friday, Mrs. Grant Couts will clable numbers. despite this fact the assembly was entertain the members at her West;

Fortnightly Club, The Fortnightly club was entertain- pretty cherry place cards. ed yesterday afternoon at the home hers Mrs. Johnstone, of Columbus: hatchets. Mrs. J. A. Irston, Mrs. N. P. Tilton The gr at the home of Mrs. H. B. Hart- and Mrs. Emma Holland enjoyed the Mr. and Mrs. David Beck and son

The final arrangements were made will go to Mr. Gilead at an early date at this meeting for the mid-winter Misses Leona Dutton. Schweinfurth, picnic to be given by the ladies of Holverstott, Grace Horseman, Mrs. The members took their embroid- the W. S. J. , Fortnightly clubs and Lydia Young and Mr. E. B. Young of ery work and spent the afternoon Ladies Embradery circle, for their Marion, chatting in a social way. The members presented their hostess with a has been announced for next Monday vening and will be held in the Ben Hurr Ball.

There was a season of embroiders her home on East Center street. work and at the conclusion of the rustle basket of deep red byscinths. Guests aside from the members afternoon tea was served. Mrs. John fern and smilax centered the hand-

the members the evening of Eurch 8, Ulsh, dressed as George and Martha Washington, in full costume with pow dered wigs and the former in the full regalia of medals and ensigns, recelved the guests. It was a very clever

pretty sentiment to the affair. Following the assembly hour, twelvtables were filled at "509" and informal games were enjoyed during the early hours. A musical program prove Christ." a number of talented young folks carried away the second award. A numbering Miss Grace Munson, Miss Wanda Likens, Miss Grace Baher, Miss Coral Douce, Miss Vina Likens and Mr. Edgar Likens contributed appre-

At 11 o'clock a course lunch was served. The tables were decorated with red fairy candles and there were Following the refreshment hour of Mrs. W. G. Windhurst on South dancing was enjoyed in the dining Main street. Aside from the mem- room and favors at that time were tiny

> The guests from a distance were Donald of Mansfield, Miss Grace Munson and Miss Wyatt of Columbus

Miss Allen Entertains at Dinner. Miss Badamae Allen entertained a fow friends at dinner last evening at

James L. McNutt Here Tomorrow. James 4. McNutt, more popularly known as the "dinner-pail man," will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afton the subject, "Croesus or A large attendance is ex-

The King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday eening with Mrs. Emma Vorhees of East Church street.

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