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ROOT IN MEXICO

Secretary Root is having a great time in Mexico. It is a great country and President Diaz is a great man. But if anybody imagines Mexico is as thoroughly a democratic republic as our own is, he is not well versed in the conditions in that country. Diaz is king. That is about the size of it. He has been its ruler so long that it is regarded as a life term for him. He is 77 years of age. A couple of weeks ago was Mexico's Independence Day, the ninety-seventh anniversary of independence. Through seventy years of that time the country merely drifted from one revolution to another "until at last" as an exchange says, "one resolute hand."

Backed by a great brain took the helm and since then there has been a transformation. Mexico has become a great industrial state and its future is fairly aureoled with hope. And it has been chiefly due to that one man who has ruled it; a velvet glove being always held out to the people, but within it an iron hand."—Muscle Press.

SHED NO LIGHT

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Washington, October 4.—Bright prospects for the cotton industry were pictured by Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, in a speech at the opening of the semi-annual convention of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. "By better farming, we can double our production of cotton on the acres at present under tillage," said he. "The possibilities of cotton production in this country are practically limitless. We once were told that rice could not be raised in the United States because labor here was too high. Yet we found that one American could produce as much rice a year as 400 Orientals."

Washington, October 3.—The Virginia Democratic Association of Washington, an organization with large influence in Virginia Democratic politics, got into a merry row at its meeting last night over a resolution declaring for Mr. Bryan. The members of the association debated the resolution all the evening, and the meeting was finally adjourned without any action being taken on it.

J. C. Mastic, of Lima, Ohio, was a business caller to our city today.

A PAINFUL INJURY

William Kauffman Meets With Accident

DEEP THIGH WOUND

Accident Occurred While Cutting Corn on Father's Farm.

William Kauffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kauffman, who reside south of this city, in Monroe township, was painfully if not seriously injured yesterday afternoon while assisting in cutting corn, the result of getting entangled in the corn cutter. Like most farmers, Mr. Kauffman had constructed himself a home made corn cutter, which is constructed on two runners with a saw blade extending crossways of the runners, which does the work of cutting the corn which is gathered by the men who follow the machine and placed in shocks. Young Kauffman was driving the horse that was hitched to this crude machine and was sitting in the rear on a box as a seat. While the machine was in operation, one of the men said something that caused the horse to stop, which threw the lad in the thigh, inflicting a terrible side instead of standing still, the animal immediately moved forward. The sharp blades of the machine catching the lad in the thigh, inflicting a terrible wound. He was taken to the house and a physician summoned who dressed the wound as quickly as possible, it taking a number of stitches to close the gap. The lad was very weak from the loss of blood and last night it was feared that he could not stand the shock. The boy is in a very bad shape, still the physician thinks he can pull him through, unless blood poison sets in. The result of the injury however, may leave him a cripple for life.

A STAG DINNER

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pean Club held their first meeting of this year last evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Nachtrieb, on Winchester street. The study of this year's work will be music, art and literature. Last evening they studied the life of Beethoven, and Mrs. D. D. Heller had a very instructive paper, after which the member has sub-topics. She illustrated her part with highly colored pictures, which were beautiful. During the evening Miss Bessie Schrock and Mrs. Eli Meyers were appointed as delegates to the Federation of Women's Society, which will be held at Indianapolis the last week of October. The alternates were Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Tyndall.

Last Saturday evening at the parsonage of Rev. Jones, at Monroe, the wedding of Miss Lulu Durr and Perry Orvig occurred. The ceremony was simple and impressive, but a very quiet affair. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Durr, and is beautiful and has many winning ways which have won her a host of friends. For the past year she has been employed at the Central office. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Orvig, of Kentucky, and is a bustling young farmer. The couple will make their home in the country on a farm situated three miles north of the city.

BOSSE'S OPERA HOUSE

Thur. Oct. 10
MR. EDWIN BURKE

AND A COMPANY OF DISTINGUISHED PLAYERS IN
Shakespeare's Immortal Love Tragedy
"OTHELLO"

Prominent in the case are the following, well known players:

Miss Dorothy Quincy.
Miss Sadie Williams.
Mr. Julian Richmond.
Mr. Mack.
Mr. Bennett Kilpack.

and others of equal prominence.

Magnificent scenery, costumes and light effects. A superb production guaranteed.

Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
Seat sale usual place.

of the city. Democrat extends congratulations.

A six o'clock dinner of last evening of unusual charm in its appointments was the one given by Mrs. A. R. Bell at the Murray hotel to a company of ladies who were: Mesdames W. H. Knebler, Charles Bell, Frank Bell, of Cleveland, Ohio; Ella Bell, Fred Bell, John D. Heller, W. A. Lower, Frank Alwein, Frank Spies, of Cleveland; Misses Mabel Erwin, Elizabeth Peterson. During the evening Mrs. Bell delightfully entertained the same party. There were no special features only having a good social evening.

Mrs. Harry Wilkinson, of west Monroe street was pleasantly surprised last evening by fifteen lady neighbors who were very prettily dressed in every fashion of the Paris, London and New York city. After spending the evening in a social manner dainty refreshments were served. The out-of-town guest was Mrs. Ollie Kingman, of Delaware, Ohio, who left this morning for Indianapolis, where she will spend a few weeks before returning to her home at Delaware.

There will be a box social at the Barger school, next Thursday evening, October tenth, for the benefit of the school. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. This is the first box social of this season and as the school is so well known for the good times, and the members are planning to make this social the best of the year.

Although the weather was bad, there was a large attendance at the St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peter Stein on Jefferson street. Luncheon was served during the couple of hours of pleasure. No business was transacted.

BROKE HER HIP

Mrs. Dan Urick Seriously Injured

RESULT OF A FALL

Right Leg Fractured at the Hip and Her Recovery is Doubtful.

Mrs. Daniel Urick, aged about seventy and living three miles southwest of Monroe, fell while working about her home Wednesday and broke her right leg at the hip. Owing to her old age her condition is most serious and her recovery is considered very doubtful. She was at work in the milk house near her home, when she slipped and fell, the result being a badly fractured hip. Dr. Parrish, of Monroe, was summoned and dressed the injury. A telephone message this morning said that the injured lady was resting as easy as could be expected, but the probabilities for her complete recovery are slight. Mrs. Urick is one of the best known women of her community and her friends hope to hear better news soon.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale on the Henry Hite farm, better known as the Nathan Agnes farm, two and one-half miles northwest of Pleasant Mills and one-half mile south and one mile east of the Adams County Infirmary, Monday, October 7, 1907, at ten o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit: Four head of horses, consisting of 1 black brood mare 12 years old; 1 black brood mare 11 years old; 1 grey horse 10 years old; 1 yearling colt; 1 Durham milk cow, will be fresh in February; 1 Jersey cow, will be fresh in April; 1 Jersey heifer, will be fresh in March; 1 yearling steer.

36 head of hogs, consisting of 30 head of shoats weighing from 75 to 90 pounds each, 5 brood sows, with pigs by their side; 1 Poland China boar. Nine head of good ewes. Farming implements—One Pony Deering binder, 1 Buckeye Mower, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 spike-tooth harrow, 2 breaking plows, double shovel plow, 1 single shovel plow, 1 farm wagon, 2 sets double work harness, 1 set single buggy harness, 1 top buggy and one open survey, 1 pair hay ladders, mud boat, dump boards, land float. Ten acres of corn in the shock. About 8 tons of timothy hay, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale—Nine months' time will be given on all sums over five dollars by purchaser giving note with approved security, five dollars and under, cash in hand. Four per cent discount for cash on sums over \$5.00.

JAMES W. WATKINS.
J. N. Burkhead, Auctioneer.
Homer Foss, Clerk.

WHITE WAISTS

A BARGAIN

To make room for new goods we are offering these goods at greatly reduced prices. You will find them right, all right, in fit and quality. A few prices:

75c Waists at	65c
\$1.00 Waists at	87c
\$1.50 and \$1.25 Waists at	1.00
\$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 Waists at	1.50
\$3.00 Waists at	1.98
\$3.75 Waists at	2.98

SILK WAISTS

\$4.00 and \$4.25 values at	2.99
\$5.00 and \$4.50 values at	3.37

WASH GOODS

Down they go to make room for the new fall goods which are arriving daily. Special prices that will interest you. To find out just what we are doing come in and look the lines over.

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The Packard One Price plan of selling pianos enables you to buy a first class instrument at the lowest cash price on moderate monthly payments.

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FALL ANNOUNCEMENT

Our choice lines of Fall and Winter Footwear are now ready.

We invite an inspection of the season's Newest and best of Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

Come to see what we are showing in Footwear for Fall and Winter wear.

Buy at your convenience. It will afford us great pleasure to have an opportunity of showing you the many new styles.

The Winnes Shoe Store

THE Electric Theatre

TONIGHT
Admission 5 Cents.

Motion pictures—1st film, "Late for Lunch." "Romeo Caught in a Trap." "Cold in the Head." 2nd film, "A Crime in the Mountains."

These views are new and extra fine. Illustrated song—"The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee."

Schmuck & Miller, Proprietors.

THE PICTORIUM

TONIGHT

"Lost Umbrella." "Til Dance the Cake Walk."

TO BE GIVEN AWAY
\$20 worth of Merchandise October 7th.

All shows now being put on are new and have never been shown any place before.

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GAS AND COMBINATION FIXTURES
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We're in business to stay; to succeed. Want to make every purchase so satisfactory that you'll always buy here and tell your friends about us.

These are the reasons we sell XTRAGOOD.

Whether you buy a suit or overcoat, you get in XTRAGOOD the best materials and workmanship put into clothing. We guarantee XTRAGOOD; it will prove more durable, reliable and satisfactory. Insist upon it.

Russian Overcoats and Reefers for ages 3 to 10. Russians made from blue kersey and cheviot, fancy mixed goods; neatly trimmed. Reefers in navy blue chinchilla, melton and kersey; velvet collar buttons close. Prices \$5 to \$12.

Boys' Overcoats for ages 7 to 16. Made from black and oxford melton, fancy mixed cheviots. Linings superior. Prices \$5 up to \$12.

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Attention Men

TRY OUR ELK SKIN SHOE at

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The Best on the Market

J. H. VOGLEWEDE & SON

Opposite Court House.

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The question has been asked often why does a Favorite save fuel over all other Base Burners.

Space here will not permit us giving you all the reasons but here are just a few:

The Favorite is the only stove fitted with doors, mica frames and registers that are tissue paper tight. (Try some of the other best? makes and then try the Favorite on this point.)

All the stationary joints are air tight. Ordinary castings made in the usual manner cannot be put together so perfectly; they will not go together and form such joints. The Favorite being fitted so tight in connection with the three flue construction, which is superior in capacity and radiating surface to all others.

The stove that gives the greatest heat from the least coal is the one that saves money, and the stove that saves money in coal bills is the stove to buy, and the Favorite will do just this.

Schafer H'd'w Co.