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William F. Wakeman, of New York, secretary of the American Protective Tariff League, recently made a trip through the west and returning gave out this interview: "I was greatly surprised on a trip I have just made through the middle west at the extent of the tariff revision sentiment. I believe in telling the truth and so I do not hesitate to say that this is a fact. While in Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland and Pittsburg, I talked with forty or fifty prominent business men and found them favorable to revision. I must admit, too, that reports received by our organization indicate that the sentiment is general throughout the country. I confess that these reports and my interviews surprised me. Perhaps the sentiment is due to our abundant prosperity. I will say further that if this sentiment continues the present administration will control the next republican convention and name its legatee. I believe President Roosevelt wants the nomination and under present conditions will get it, but there is grave doubt in my mind whether conditions will be the same. The convention is nearly a year away. There may be such a change by February as to make the naming of its legatee by the administration impossible."

At last a "good trust" has been discovered. It is the tobacco trust and in its answer to the government suit this trust freely admits its goodness. A writer in the New York World tells the story in this way: "For instance, the tobacco trust, instead of stifling competition, has maintained it among the companies which it controls. It never compels the consumer to use a brand that he refuses to buy. In closing down small plants it did not aim at suppressing its former rivals' products, for it continued to turn them out in its own factories. It does not possess a monopoly, because some of the tobacco trust's rivals have survived in the face of its severe competition. It has not conspired to lower the price of leaf tobacco to the planter, because the planter, if he does not get his price, can grow other crops. It only took over the retail business when another corporation came to it for financial aid. Altogether the tobacco trust on its own showing, is a beneficent institution seeking to do all the business it can according to the most profitable methods it can discover and in spite of the efforts of smaller competitors."

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## COURT HOUSE NEWS

The Murphy Damage Case Began this Morning—the Jury Empanelled.

CONTINUE FOR DAYS

A New Case Filed—Marriage License Issued—Journal Re-Appraised.

What from present appearances will be the longest trial of the present session of court began this morning, it being that of *W. Murphy vs. John Fox and Amel Sprunger*, a suit to collect \$1,375 damages for the destruction of a barn which it is alleged caught fire from a spark emitted from a traction engine. The jury was empanelled this morning and the hearing of the evidence began. The case will probably continue three days, as there are a large number of witnesses. D. E. Smith and C. J. Lutz represent the plaintiff and F. M. Cottrill, J. C. Sutton and Peterson and Moran the defendants.

Peterson and Moran and D. B. Ford are attorneys for the plaintiff in a new case entitled *Clayton Williams vs. Reuben Clark*, note, demand \$149.

Peterson and Moran have entered their appearance for Mrs. Elmer Johnson in the divorce suit recently filed by her husband.

W. E. Swartz vs. Journal Publishing company, re-appraisal ordered on petition filed. The plant failed to sell at the previous figures.

Cora M. Kanneberg vs. Wittwer and Liddy, suit on account, amended complaint filed.

A marriage license has been issued to Clinton Grim, aged fifty-three and Maggie Coffelt, thirty-seven, both of Decatur. The bride has been married once, her husband having died two years ago.

Hunter's licenses have been issued to Tazwell McCollum, W. F. McCullom, Fred Christner and John W. Pitts.

THE FLAMING ARROW COMPANY

The Bosse Opera House will present for one night, commencing Wednesday, Oct. 30, Lincoln J. Carter's sensational drama, "The Flaming Arrow." As the title would indicate, on the western plains and the rocky mountains. It is not as bloodthirsty as the title would indicate but is full of pathos, deep heart interest, adventure and side-splitting bursts of laughter which relieves the more serious plot of the story. The play is typically a border drama and exploits Indians, cowboys, but is withal, said to be one of the most rational and interesting plays of the kind ever produced. It is claimed that the scenery employed in this production is of surprising richness and fidelity to the locality of the play. In the second act in which an Indiana council is held, there is a remarkable realistic reproduction of a Council Fire, with flames leaping upward apparently in the most natural manner. The weird Indian music and chants; the unearthly dances and warwhoops; the fantastic movements of the ghost dancers and a total eclipse of the moon, all tend to make this act one of interest and novelty.

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## A TRACTION DEAL

(Continued from page 1.) seemed not the least surprised over the same. President Fledderjohann's demeanor in this matter is plain and it is an evident fact from the manner in which he talked that he was perfectly honest in his argument that at the present there was nothing to the proposed deal and would not be unless the figure asked by the local stockholders was reached, which under the existing circumstances he did not think it was possible for the Wabash Valley traction company to comply with. President Fledderjohann desired to be plain in every respect to the public, and in return says that all the stockholders ask of the citizens of Decatur is that they assist them in every manner possible and that they speak a good word for the line to their friends. The line is a good thing for Decatur and the surrounding community and the promoters who have been working so hard to exist in the past should be encouraged. The company during the past year's of their existence have furnished labor for many and have paid out thousands of dollars which has stayed in our city, and this feature alone brands them as something to be proud of. T. W. Shelton who for the past year has served in the capacity of superintendent of the local line, has been tendered a proposition from the Pine Bluff and Little Rock, Ark., electric line, which will operate between the two above mentioned cities. He has been granted a leave of absence by the local company for two months, during which time he will journey into the south and look the proposition over. Mr. Shelton has not resigned and will not do so as he is financially interested in the local line and his interests are here, and he will return at the expiration of his leave and again assume his regular duties. Mr. Shelton will leave for Little Rock, Arkansas, November first and expects to be in Decatur again by the first of January attending to his regular routine of work.

## HURLED TO DEATH

(Continued from page 1.) three daughters, now morose the loss of their loved one. Besides these there are the mother, three sisters, Mrs. William Jaebker, Mrs. Albert Huser and Mrs. C. Boese. Seven brothers: Frederick, August, Otto, Albert, Adolph, Karl and Paul Buuck. The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock sun time, at the Preble Lutheran church, Rev. Klausung officiating, and interment will be made at the Preble cemetery.

## WEATHER OUTLOOK

(Continued from page 1.) full, autumnal storms between the 23rd and the 26th. High barometer and change to colder, frost and freezing will follow the disturbances of this period. A reactionary storm period is central on the last three days in the month. This period will reach its crisis on the 30th, the date upon which the moon crosses the celestial equator, going southward.

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## THE SOCIAL COLUMN

Hallow'een Events are Being Announced—They Will be Numerous.

C. B. L. OF I. PARTY

By Miss Parent—A Surprise on Tony Bubb at the Nine Mile House.

Miss Bertha Kinney will be hostess at a masquerade party to be given at her home Hallow'een night. A large number of invitations have been issued for this event and an excellent time is anticipated.

Tomorrow night at the K. of C. hall a dance will be given by the Columbian club and from all indications a large crowd will be present to trip the light fantastic. The admission will only be fifty cents and every one who cares to are invited to attend.

Miss Anna Parent entertained the members of the C. B. L. of I. last evening at her home south of the city. The home was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers and progressive pedro was the prevailing amusement of the evening in which Mrs. William Harting and John Starost carried off first honors, Miss Lizzie Hines and Joseph Colchin contenting themselves with second. An elegant three course luncheon was served by the hostess and all who were present report a fine time and Miss Parent a royal entertainer.

The club of girls called the Gleaners, with their teacher, Mrs. J. Frisette, went to the country Saturday to spend the day. They arrived there in time to prepare a delicious dinner, consisting of everything imaginable to eat, which was ready for the girls at about 1 o'clock. The afternoon was spent in games in which all took their part. Although it rained it did not spoil their visit. They returned home thanking Mr. Frisette for the use of his spring wagon and also stating that they enjoyed themselves immensely. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frisette, Jessie Phillips, Estella Perkins, Grace Coffelt, Ruth Patterson, Ruth Miller, Frances Miller, Lucie Mackentoise, Edith Long, Iretta Erwin, Lulu Atz, Maguerite Frank.

The Mt. Pleasant league will have a masquerade party on Hallow'een night. Everybody is invited to attend. The party will be held at the home of H. E. Butler and a good time is assured.

Harry Grove, of Monroe, was entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler yesterday.

Tony Bubb, proprietor of the Nine Mile house, located thirteen miles north of this city, was the victim of a pleasant surprise party yesterday afternoon when about seventy-five of his friends and relatives gathered at his home to remind him of his sixty-seventh birthday. Mr. Bubb has the distinction of having forty-nine grandchildren and they were all present, beside a large number of his other relatives and friends. An elaborate supper was served to the guests and all enjoyed a good time. Beside a company of people from Fort Wayne Messrs. and Mesdames C. Meibers, Amos Prover and A. Girard of this city, enjoyed the festivities of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Waggoner delightfully entertained relatives at their home two and one-half miles north of town to an elaborate Sunday dinner, which was served to the following guests: Mrs. Mary Davy, of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, of Goodland, Ind.; Mrs. D. C. Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Luttmann, Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on page 3.)

## AN ELABORATE ENTERTAINMENT

A Great Reception to be Tendered to W. J. Bryan.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of William Jennings Bryan on the occasion of his visit to the national capital next month. The Nebraska is coming to make an address before the students of the George Washington university Nov. 25, and he will be the guest of honor at a big banquet on the following evening. More than 100 leading Democrats met this week to outline the plans for the banquet, and a committee of fifteen has been named to engineer the political feast. Mr. Bryan's visit is expected to be made the occasion for an announcement of his attitude toward the Democratic nomination for president in 1908, and for that reason his coming is looked forward to eagerly. In a letter to Prof. C. W. A. Veditz, dean of the college of political sciences of the George Washington university, he intimated that he would make "an important announcement." Just what that announcement is to be is largely a matter of guesswork, but it is thought probable that the "peerless leader" will declare his intention either of withdrawing as a candidate for the nomination or of remaining in the lists and undertaking to head the Democratic national ticket.

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