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HERE IS A REAL ANARCHIST

A man went into a Muncie store and after making a purchase asked the clerk who was waiting on him how business was. The clerk's reply was that he had never known business to be so "rotten." He also volunteered the information that a neighboring store, which he mentioned by name, had sold on Saturday only one suit of clothes and two overcoats.

This clerk is a type of many who, through criminal ignorance or wanton malice, spread damaging stories as to the truth of which they have no knowledge. As a matter of fact both stores he mentioned had done that month a larger business than in the corresponding month of 1906. It is as wrong and cruel to defame the soundness of a firm's financial standing as to spread baseless slanders against a woman's name.

Timorous souls are quaking at disasters that will never come, and trembling at terrors that do not exist. They may be likened to a nervous woman, who, in a perfectly safe and firmly constructed house, lies awake through the night in momentary expectation that the storm without is about to bring down the walls and roof, carrying all within it to destruction. Every flash of lightning, every

clap of thunder, every gust of wind strikes terror to her soul, until she makes sure that each moment will be her last. When morning dawns, the returning sun dispels the gloom and shows her the folly of her fears.

It is a very thoughtless and mischievous person who goes about peddling false stories of loss and danger to Muncie institutions and establishments that are sound as a dollar and doing more business than ever before. They who talk themselves and friends into a frenzy of hysterical fear of evils and dangers that do not exist should reflect that the sun of prosperity will soon come out from under the cloud and make them ashamed of their faint hearts and added brains. —Muncie Star.

BRYAN

A CONSERVATIVE

In his Lafayette speech Mr. Bryan paid his respects to the cause of the present stringency in the money market. His argument was identically that urged by a banker in conversation with the writer a few days ago. The story is short. In a few simple words many stocks have been inflated with unholy water and sold to unsuspecting buyers. The recent investigations have revealed such a deplorable state of scandal and rascality among the pious deacons of high finance that these self same unsuspecting buyers of watered stocks become panicky, placed their stocks upon the market and took for them whatever they could get. In this way two hundred million dollars was taken out of circulation among the New York banks in a few days. This was the beginning, Mr. Bryan urged every one to keep cool. He said that the man who would withdraw his money from the small banks in this crisis was no better than the man who refused to shoulder his musket and fight for his country in times of war. This from Bryan, the conservative Bryan, and a true representative of the business interests of this great country.

The Republican state platform of 1906 contained the following plank: "The great prosperity which prevails throughout the state and nation is largely due to the continual supremacy of Republican policies and Republican administration. We firmly believe that Republican ascendancy is essential to the continued maintenance of prosperity among the people of the entire country."

THE SOCIAL WORLD

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the meeting promises to be a glorious one.

Mrs. William Rinehart, of west of the city, was hostess at a delightful 12 o'clock dinner party yesterday when a number of her friends from this city responded to the invitations she had sent. The dinner consisted of all the delicacies of the season and the merry party had a royal time. Those present were Mesdames Charles Rinehart, Lee Annen, Joseph Harris, William Archbold and daughter, George Roop, John Bollinger, Kate Mangold and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Doak.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. church have everything complete for a glorious meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Daniels this afternoon. An unusually large attendance is expected to be present. The proceeds of these meetings are to be used for local charity work.

In honor of their ninth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Railing, of Mercer avenue entertained a number of their friends last night to a most delightful time. Music and games furnished the amusement for the merry party, and a dainty luncheon was served to which all did ample justice. A guessing contest was also indulged in and Mrs. E. Moon captured the prize. The affair was delightful throughout, and Mr. and Mrs. Railing proved themselves royal entertainers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher, Mrs. Joseph Reynolds and daughter Bernetta, Del Lock and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Eady and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Moon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church at Pleasant Mills will hold a social at Fuller's hall on the eve of November 27th. Oysters, cake and ice cream will be sold and a pillow fair will be held. A large attendance is expected. 281-5t

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between Mrs. J. W. Place and H. L. Conter, known as the J. W. Place company, is hereby dissolved. Mr. Conter having purchased the interests of Mrs. Place. All bills against said firm should be presented at the office for payment immediately. Persons or firms owing the company should pay their accounts at once that the business may be settled. Accounts not paid within ten days will be left for collection. The J. W. Place Co. 283-6t

STOLEN!

From John Wolf, three miles west of Winchester, Indiana, on November 13, 1907, a dark bay mare, four years old, sixteen hands high, weight about 1,400, small star on the face, right hind foot white up to or a little above pastern joint, on the inside of the right ankle has small lump, and on the outside of same foot a small scar; shod all around and mare is high spirited. Also, an Anderson (Ind.) buggy, red running gear, rubber tire, plush robe, green on one side and black on the other; three sets of single harness, one set nickel-plated, with water hook broken off; one imitation rubber set, while the other was a common set of harness. \$75 reward for return of horse and rig and \$25 reward for capture and conviction of thief.

J. M. Fletcher, Detective, Winchester, Ind.

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A LEGAL OPINION

Rendered as to What Constitutes a Teachers' State License.

BY MARION JUDGE

Person Who Holds State Normal Diploma Holds a Life License With It.

The person who holds a diploma from the state normal school holds a life license so far as the county superintendency or schools is concerned, is the opinion expressed in the argument of a demurrer filed in the circuit court Wednesday. The demurrer was filed in the case of the state on the relation of William E. Modlin against Finley Geiger.

The case was venued to Marion from Hartford City and is a disagreement between the men mentioned as to who shall be county superintendent of the Blackford county schools. Modlin was elected to succeed Geiger and the latter refused to give up office, pleading that his elected successor was not possessed of the necessary qualifications. The case was decided once in favor of Modlin and was appealed and then referred back to the original court because of the error. Afterward it was venued to the Grant county circuit court.

Judge Paulus, who tried the case, said he would render decision a week from next Friday. However, he indicated that he would decide in favor of Modlin, in which event the case will likely again be appealed.—Hartford City News.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ROBT. EVANS

Was Held at Hoagland M. E. Church Today.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Evans, of Hoagland, was held this morning at the M. E. church of that city. Rev. Newcomb officiating and interment was made in the Monmouth cemetery. Mrs. Evans died Wednesday morning at ten o'clock after an illness of several months duration, death resulting from an attack of bowel trouble. Mrs. Evans was fifty-eight years of age, and for a number of years made this city her home, and her many friends will no doubt be grieved to learn of her sudden demise. She leaves two daughters and two sons to mourn their loss.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH.

There will be two divine services on Sunday. German preaching at 10 o'clock a. m. by Rev. Bauer. Sr. English preaching by the undersigned at 2 p. m. Based on Matthew 25:31-46. The theme of the latter discourse will be: "How the final judgment of the world will be held." A cordial invitation extended to all.

J. H. Klausung, Pastor.

RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORIAM.

Decatur, Ind., Nov. 15, 1907. To the Officers and Comrades of Sam Henry Post No. 63, G. A. R.: Your committee on resolutions of condolence in memory of comrade Laman report as follows:

It is with great sadness that we record the death of our beloved comrade, David Laman, who died November 12, 1907. He enlisted as a private in McLaughlin's squadron B Ohio cavalry, August 16, 1862, and served with his command in many skirmishes and battles and was taken prisoner at the siege of Atlanta on August 6, 1864, and for nine months he endured the hardships of prison life at Andersonville, Charleston and Florence, until paroled from prison and arrived home April 13, 1865, and was discharged at Columbus, Ohio, June 13, 1865. He was a charter member of this post and served several years as Commander and Chaplain, always manifesting great interest in its welfare, yet he finally answered to the last roll call, and thus added one more star to the list of patriots assembled on the eternal camping grounds above.

Therefore, Be it resolved, That in the death of comrade Laman, this post mourns the loss of a valuable member, the country a brave defender and the community an honorable citizen. Further, his wife and children are bereft of a kind and indulgent husband and father, and that this post do tender their sincere sympathy in their deep affliction.

Resolved, That our post colors be draped in mourning for thirty days, in memory of our comrade, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family and the same be made a part of our post records.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L. JOSHUA R. PARRISH, DANIEL K. SHACKLEY, M. J. WERTZBERGER, Committee.

OLD MEMBER OF ELKS LODGE.

Harry Stetson Member of First Lodge in United States.

Harry Stetson, one of the members of the Elite company, that has been showing here this week, is one of the oldest members of the Elks lodge in the United States. Mr. Stetson was one of the charter members of the New York lodge which is number one and out of that charter list but six are living. Mr. Stetson has been on the road for years and his informed numerous members of the local order that he will attend lodge this evening and witness the new work. He is an enthusiastic Elk, and states that it is the greatest order on earth. It is seldom that an order has the distinction of entertaining one of the charter members of the first Elks lodge in the United States, and an extraordinary effort will be made to royally entertain Mr. Stetson this evening.

Arthur Mangold deliveryman for the Kuebler and Moltz Co., was the victim of a slight accident this morning. He had started out on a delivery and only gone as far as the Holthouse drug store when his horse fell down and broke a shaft. It took some time to get the horse on its feet again, but after it was up everything was all right but the shaft and "Fish" went on his way rejoicing.

Tom Peterson is today mending a portion of the cement sidewalk in front of the court house that failed to hold owing to the water from the town pump running over the same and the cold weather causing it to freeze and thaw. The balance of the walk is in excellent shape, and needs no further work.

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