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A Republican member of congress, Charles E. Littlefield, of Maine, told the Illinois State Bar association that there have been only seven convictions under the Sherman anti-trust law since Roosevelt has been president. And then he added:

"Senator Lodge, in the national Republican convention, said that President Roosevelt had enforced the laws as he found them on the statute books. The Republican platform congratulates itself on the enforcement of all the laws. In the light of cases I have cited to you it would seem that proclamation and not performance constitute enforcement of the law."

In view of this, it is no wonder that the trusts are all for Taft and Sherman. They have no reason to be afraid of "Peaceful Bill" and "Funny Jim."

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AN ORDER OF GREAT INTEREST

United States No Longer a Missionary Country.

An order of great interest to Catholics and one that, while the changes are at present sweeping, but comparatively inconsequential, marks an improvement in the history of the world's progress was issued on July 6 by Pope Pius X in the form of a pontifical document. It is a reorganization of the propaganda and effects the United States, Great Britain, Holland and Canada, removing them from the class of missionary countries and will mean the recognition by the holy see that the church in these countries is canonically organized. The movement for the change has been in progress for a number of years and the news of the granting of the recognition will be most welcome to the countries affected. The most important effect the order will have will be in the matter of treating with the pope on the question of candidates for office in this country. The Roman Catholic hierarchy in this country will now be permitted to treat directly with the papal secretary at Rome and will have the same standing as has the hierarchy of France, Spain or Austria. No official notification has been received by Archbishop Alerding, who states that he knows nothing of the matter. The news has been officially confirmed, however, in Rome. The issuance of the order is the last step by which this continent comes to an equal footing with the countries of the old world, the first step having been taken by Columbus. The event is of great historical importance.—Port Wayne News.

THE KIRK-HARTMAN NUPTIALS

Well Known Geneva Lady Married at Detroit Today.

Mr. Simpson M. Kirk, a prominent and well known farmer and business man of Bergholtz, Jefferson county, Ohio, and Miss Sue Hartman, a most highly esteemed lady of Geneva, this county, were married today in the parlors of Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, Mich. After a brief visit in Detroit, Cleveland and other cities, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk will be at home for awhile at Bergholtz, Ohio, and later expect to locate somewhere in Indiana.

BUY HALF INTEREST

P. H. Wagner Becomes Half Owner of the Reynolds Coal Yard

THE DEAL IS CLOSED

Wagner Resigned His Position as Night Operator at Clover Leaf Station

P. H. Wagner who for more than one year has been employed as night operator at the Clover Leaf station, resigned a few days ago in favor of D. E. Hart. Mr. Wagner closed a deal yesterday afternoon whereby he became half owner in the coal yard which has been operated by Girt Reynolds for some time. It was for the reason that Mr. Wagner anticipated going into business that he resigned the railroad job. The deal has been hanging fire for some time and both parties came to an agreement yesterday, the consummation following. Mr. Wagner is a business man of ability. He has fulfilled the duties of operator at the Clover Leaf station with credit to himself and company. However, he preferred being in business for himself, hence the change. The new firm will be known as Reynolds and Wagner and they start on their business career under the most pleasant auspices.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Adams County Bank, will be held at their banking house, Decatur, Indiana, at ten o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, August 4, 1908, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before them.

160-23t E. X. EHINGER, Cashier.

COUNCIL MEETING

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the one not to be less than five dollars and not to exceed twenty-five dollars. This ordinance will become a law after two weeks' publication in a weekly newspaper. Upon motion the city attorney was ordered and directed to serve a notice on the interurban people compelling them to repair Second street and to put it in as good condition as the same was prior to the putting in of the line, the notice requiring the railroad company to complete the repairs inside of sixty days. The following bills were read: D. F. Teeple.....\$ 5.15
Standard Oil Co.....28.62
M. J. Mylott.....243.40
Bass Foundry.....19.50
W. G. Nagel Co.....9.68
Sunday Creek Coal Co.....141.30
Geo. Keiser & Co.....15.08
Jesse Smith.....50.00
Snow Bros.....2.75
James Swift.....9.10
Labon Light.....9.10
B. W. Sholtz.....21.70
John Huffman.....1.50
C. Vogt.....76.00
B. W. Sholtz.....9.10
C. W. Dorwin.....234.00
Gregg Neptune.....1.00
L. C. Helm.....24.00
Krick and Tyndall.....26.51
Wm. Geary.....10.00
Amos Fisher.....50.00
G. R. & L.....206.90
Erie Oil Co.....40.98
L. G. Ellingham.....102.05
Dr. H. E. Keller.....21.35
C. & E. R. R. Co.....356.83
John Sprague.....104.05
Fred Spuller.....19.12
B. Emerine......87
J. Ross.....2.62
J. D. Stults.....45.33
Buhler Bros.....4.10
Clover Leaf.....28.36
D. F. Teeple.....155.95
Ft. Wayne Elect. Works.....185.73
No further business coming before the council they adjourned to meet at their next regular meeting.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Every member of Decatur chapter of R. A. M. is requested to be at the chapter room at 7:30 this evening. Business requiring your attention calls for this meeting.

C. L. ANDREWS, H. P.

THE SOCIAL DOINGS

Mrs. T. M. Reid Entertain in Honor of Miss Carlyle, of Cincinnati

THE HOLY GRAIL

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mallonee Entertain—Other Society Events

Mrs. T. M. Reid pleasantly entertained last evening in honor of Miss Carlyle of Cincinnati, Ohio. The guests were composed mostly of the Euchre Club, outside of a few invited friends. Progressive euchre was the game of the evening and Mrs. C. O. France excelled in this, she getting the highest number of points. Following the playing a delicious two course luncheon was served by the hostess, and sociability characterized the rest of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. C. O. France will be hostess at an evening party tomorrow night in honor of Miss Carlyle, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the Friday Night Euchre club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mallonee entertained last Sunday at dinner in honor of Rev. Newcome of Hoagland. Mrs. Mallonee is to be congratulated on the excellent dinner she served. The afternoon was spent in music and social chat and an enjoyable time was had by all. The crowd was entertained for about one hour by Mr. Will King's orchestra after which ice cream and cake was served. Those present were Rev. Newcome, of Hoagland; the Messrs. James and George Bennett and sister Grace, of Fort Wayne; Messrs and Mesdames Philip Baker, Emerson Elzey, William King, S. P. Sheets, Nancy Sheets, the Misses Lola Baker, Dess Butler, Ruby Sheets, Anna Melchi, Fanny and Cleo King and Messrs. William Kible, Ed and Frank Baker, Chauncey Chalmers and Merle Sheets and Ora Baker, of Blue Creek township.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Evangelical church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Smith. If you are a member you are requested to be present as important business will come before them at this meeting.

The Esquires and Knights of the Holy Grail met last evening and transacted important business matters. Two special committees were appointed one for the completing of their arrangements for their trip to Winona Lake in a short time, and the other for an ice cream festival which will be given in two weeks from last evening. A good crowd attended the meeting, which was very interesting, after which an enjoyable social hour followed.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Union Chapel church will give a social at the home of Louis Murphy next Saturday night and a delightful time is promised all who attend.

THEIR ANNUAL PICNIC.

M. E. Sunday School Goes to Robison Park, July 23.

The Sunday school officers of the M. E. church are planning for their regular annual picnic which is to be held at Robison Park the twenty-third day of July. Accommodations will be had for seven hundred people and free transportation will be furnished all members of the Sunday school. Five hundred people enjoyed the excursion last year and a great time was enjoyed. All teachers of classes in the Sunday school are requested to hand in a list of the names of their pupils next Sunday morning.

Every Woman Will Be Interested. If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing, regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package Free. Address The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

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UNSEAT DELEGATES

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flected honor upon his country and his party; and, Resolved, That we hereby express our deep sorrow at his death, and extend our warmest sympathy and condolence to his family, and that this resolution be spread upon the records of the convention and a copy be forwarded to Mrs. Cleveland; and, Resolved, As a further mark of respect to his memory the convention do now adjourn until 12 o'clock (noon) tomorrow.

WHAT THE CHURCHES DO

They Are Great Benefit to the Communities.

The best way to support churches is one of the questions of the day, and it affects every community in the country, says an exchange. Every community that amounts to much has churches and they are supported in some way by the community in which they are located. As a matter of course the largest part of the burden of each church falls on the congregation of each particular denomination. Yet, business men in every town help to support, as a general rule, all the churches. The theory on which the churches have a claim on the community is that they aid by their teaching and their influence in good government and in maintaining a high standard of morals and good behavior. A community of churchgoers always ranks high in those qualities that go to make good and desirable communities.

QUESTIONABLE REGULATIONS.

Why Are Japanese Maidens Refused Admittance to U. S.

Is this "the land of the free and the home of the brave" when it refuses admittance to fifty Japanese maidens who arrived at Seattle, for whom some of our Japanese residents are anxiously waiting to espouse them? Surely wives are as much a necessity to these industrious people as they are to the Russians and Italians, who also send for their sweethearts when prosperous enough to support them. Under what law or regulation these Japanese are denied admittance is not clear to any one, outside of the immigration bureau, for as the Japanese men are here legally or they would be deported, one can hardly see good reasons for the denial of allowing them the civilizing influence of wives and children.—Albion Democrat.

Y. P. C. U. IS A GREAT ORDER

Young People of U. B. Church Doing Much Good.

A business meeting was held by the Y. P. C. U. of the United Brethren church last night and a most interesting session was enjoyed. This organization is a strong one, thirty-two members having their name on the roll and Decatur can well be proud of the work these estimable young people are accomplishing. That young people band together for the good of the community and themselves, is a fact that should inspire every citizen in Decatur. The Y. P. C. U. have a great mission and the members of the local organization are leaving nothing undone that would tend to advance the Christian cause.

THE JULY DISTRIBUTION.

The Township Trustees are Drawing Their Money.

Auditor Lewton has completed the July distribution, and the same is being taken up by the various township trustees. The amounts are as follows: Union \$2,828.29; Root \$4,922.55; Preble \$4,507.25; Kirkland \$3,551.10; Washington \$3,800.79; St. Marys \$3,092.09; Blue Creek \$2,739.28; Monroe \$4,591.97; French \$2,511.45; Hartford \$4,041.37; Wabash \$4,547.77; Jefferson \$2,939.02; Decatur school board \$11,222.49; library \$645.78; corporation \$18,924.79; Geneva school board \$2,778.02; town treasurer \$2,079.88; Berne school board \$2,554.50; town treasurer \$3,538.05.

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FORTUNE HUNG UP

As Premium Money for this Year's Indiana State Fair

LIVE STOCK LEADS

Nearly Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars in Purses for the Races

The premium list of the Indiana State Fair shows that the prize awards have been increased in all departments and for the coming exposition, to be held the week of September 7, and that the total amount is \$58,663. The largest showing is for the trotting and pacing races, the sum being \$21,900. The horse shows in the livestock pavilion will have a total of \$10,538 in prizes, \$2,107 going to draft horses, \$720 to coach horses, \$320 to mules, and \$7,391 to light harness horses and saddlers. In the cattle departments the premiums amount to \$14,251, the beef cattle premiums making a total of \$10,876, and \$3,375 going to dairy cattle. For the dairy and creamery exhibits the prizes amount to \$210. In the sheep show \$2,665 is offered and \$2,060 will be distributed in the swine department. In the poultry show the awards offered amount to \$2,499. For farm products the premiums reach \$1,189, and on fruit, \$696. The prizes on plants and flowers amount to \$830; bees and honey, \$248; table luxuries, \$209, and on fine arts \$1,370. In the cattle and horse shows the increases in premiums have been especially large.

The giving of silver cups will be more extensively followed at the coming fair than at any Indiana exposition in fifty years. About \$500 worth of these trophies will be awarded as special prizes. The American Percheron Society offers a \$100 cup for the best stallion and four mares shown at the fair. The American Breeders' Association offer a \$50 cup in the mule class. A trophy for which many are expected to compete is the \$100 cup offered by the American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association for the best stallion or mare in the horse show.

Three cups will be awarded in the cattle shows. Mrs. Virginia C. Meredith of Cambridge City, who is well known as a raiser of Shorthorns, offers a silver cup for the best Shorthorn heifer bred in Indiana. The Meredith cup was won by General Solomon Meredith at the fourth Indiana fair, held in 1855, and the award was made to him on Shorthorn cattle. For several years General Meredith drove his blooded Shorthorns to Indianapolis from his farm, the route being over the old National road, and the distance was fifty-three miles. General Meredith became interested in Shorthorn cattle in 1836 and founded his Oakland Farm herd adjoining Cambridge City, in 1851. He was a successful exhibitor at every Indiana State Fair up to the Civil war, following the exposition to every city where it was held during its migratory days. Mrs. Meredith has twenty heavy silver goblets and four pitchers, as well as an entire solid silver service of coffee, sugar, cream and water bowl, all of which were won by General Meredith at Indiana fairs. The cup she offers is one of the choicest of the Meredith collection.

T. S. Graves of Indianapolis offers a \$50 cup for the best pure-bred heifer of any breed shown at the State Fair. Two years ago Walter Hadley and Allie Brown, both well-known Indiana breeders, offered a cup valued at \$50 for the best pair of Herefords shown at the fair, the cup to be won twice by the same breeder to obtain permanent possession. In 1906 this cup was won by VanNatta & Son of Lafayette, and last year by A. C. Huxley of Bunker Hill.

The only cup offered in the swine department is that of the American Berkshire Breeders' Association, the trophy to go to the best herd of Berkshires.

The American Percheron Society will give a gold medal in one of the special Percheron classes. The American Association of Importers and Breeders of Belgian Draft Horses offers two gold medals, each valued at \$100, one for the champion stallion and the other for the champion mare.

There is every indication that the liberal premiums will result in the finest live stock shows, especially in horses and cattle, ever seen in Indiana. Not only will the best stock in the state compete for ribbons, but many of the most famous herds and stables of the country will be strongly represented.

It is expected by the Fair management that the famous show teams owned by the big beef packing concerns of Chicago will be exhibited for the special prizes. It will be the first time these big trucks and monster horses have ever been seen in Indiana, and they in themselves will make up a rich horse show.

The outlook for crops in the state is such that a fine agricultural display is looked for. The fruit growers will show the best products of their orchards and vineyards, and the art building, always of interest to women, will again be overflowing.

The entry lists in all departments of the Fair close on August 27.

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM J. BRYAN



MRS. WILLIAM J. BRYAN.



WILLIAM J. BRYAN, JR.



MISS GRACE BRYAN.



MRS. WILLIAM H. LEAVITT, MARRIED DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. BRYAN.