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### TRYING TO

#### SAVE UNCLE NATE

The Muncie Star, through its receiver, is taking up the cause of Uncle Nate. That newspaper recognizes that in order to boost the republican candidate for congress, it is first necessary to tear down the excellent congressional record of Congressman Adair. To accomplish this, the aid of the congressional committee and one Sulloway the partisan and political chairman of the committee on invalid pensions has been brought into play. He was first introduced into eighth district politics through a letter written to and for the political purpose of helping Uncle Nate. That letter simply tried to rob John Adair of the credit due him and transfer it to Mr. Sulloway as chairman of the committee on invalid pensions. Every soldier in the eighth congressional district is conversant with the excellent record achieved by the distinguished congressman from the Eighth Indiana district. It was a record of service to his people; a record of accomplishment; a record that made every partisan, be he Democrat or Republican, glad that proper recognition was being given the district through its able representative in congress. Now comes Mr. Sulloway and the Muncie Star in an effort to discredit that record. Why? Politics. It is worthy of note here, that the Muncie Star never in all the congressional life of Cromer, uttered one word derogatory to his record of eight years in congress. Every one is familiar with that record. Now, however, the Muncie Star tries to belittle the record of John Adair. The people are also familiar with that record. These political bucaners may labor long and late, but the congressional star of John Adair still shines resplendent.

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### REPORTS SHOW GAIN IN G. A. R.

Notwithstanding Heavy Death Loss Membership Has Increased.

Encouraging Reports of gains in membership continue to come to the headquarters of the Indiana G. A. R. in the state house. Reports for the first six months of the present year received yesterday show that the Kendallville post has a net gain over death losses of eleven members; the Princeton post a net gain of five; the Cambridge City post a gain of five and the Greencastle post a gain of six. Maj. Gen. Jesse Lee, of Greencastle, while at G. A. R. headquarters said that an effort would be made by the Greencastle post to double its membership within the next six months. Eight or ten posts in different parts of the state have shown substantial gains. The gains in membership are due largely to the efforts made by Past Department Commander W. A. Ketcham during his regime to recruit the ranks. Capt. John D. Alexander of Bedford, the new department commander, is pursuing the same policy. Notwithstanding the gains, the death losses during the last six months have been very heavy.

### LEAVES NEXT WEEK

L. C. Waring Has Planned a Most Delightful Pleasure Trip

### WILL TRAVEL FAR

And Enjoy the Pleasures Afforded by Famous Resorts Over Country

L. C. Waring, proprietor of the Waring glove factory, has planned a most delightful trip for his fall vacation from duties, which, if covered as planned, will take him over more than ten thousand miles of territory. He will leave during the early part of next week, going from here to Detroit. After a short stay in this beautiful city he will board a steamer for Mackinac. He will then make a tour of the northern lakes, this portion of the trip terminating at Duluth, Minn. After a short visit here he will return to the northern peninsula and enjoy fishing in north and south Manistique lakes in Michigan. He will then start on an inland tour to Crooked Lake, Mich., where for some time he will again engage in fishing. Mr. Waring will then go to Chicago for a visit, returning to Decatur via Fort Wayne some time later. Six weeks' time will be required to complete the trip, and it will be delightful to say the least. Mr. Waring leaves on outing trips each year and his route planned for this year includes as usual many miles on water.

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## THE SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. John Lachot Entertain Their Friends

### OTHER SOCIETY NEWS

The Afternoon Club Enjoy a Picnic at Maple Grove Park

The Ladies' Mite society of the Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. E. N. Vancil on Fifth street.

Winifred Ellingham was host to a number of her young friends at an afternoon party, given yesterday. An enjoyable time was had, including ice cream and cake. Miss Naomi Dugan won the contest prize.

Mrs. J. A. Tester is entertaining her Sunday school class of about twenty little tots at Maple Grove Park today. They left for the park on the 8:30 car and proceeded to enjoy themselves with the many features of the park until the noon hour, when an old fashioned picnic dinner was served to which all did themselves full justice. It is needless to say that the little ones enjoyed themselves, and will remember the event for many days to come.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lachot pleasantly entertained at twelve o'clock dinner yesterday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hughes and daughter Margaret of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hughes and Mrs. Ellis, of Chicago, Ill.

A merry party of young folks consisting of Misses Fannie Hite, Midge Smith, Madge Hite, Zoa Miller, Marie Patterson and Inez Everett and Messrs. Cal Peterson, W. Lehne, Oscar Hoffman, Jesse Niblick, Ross Mills and William Shrock went to Maple Grove Park last night where they enjoyed a great time. They took with them eatables of every description and an elegant repast was enjoyed. The merry young people delighted themselves during the evening by dancing and a general good time.

Mrs. A. L. Peck entertained yesterday at twelve o'clock dinner in honor of Misses Bertha Bell, of Elwood, Ind., and Ruth Juday, of Geneva, and Master Joseph Burd.

A pleasant picnic supper was given last evening by Miss Annice Wilder of Monmouth, at Maple Grove Park, in honor of her guest, Miss Merle Barkley, of near Monroeville. About fifteen young people partook of the delicious supper, which was prepared, and the evening was passed away with the pleasant enjoyments of the park.

The ladies of the Afternoon Club will have a picnic supper this evening at Maple Grove Park. They left on the four o'clock car and will be joined by their husbands later in the afternoon. The affair will consist of a good picnic supper and a general good social time.

About seven couple of young people will enjoy a picnic supper at Maple Grove Park this evening after which they will trip the light fantastic at the dancing pavillion in the evening.

Another of the many parties held at the Maple Grove Park will be given this evening, at this popular place. The party will include Mrs. Frank Gast and daughter Mildred, Mrs. Horace Porter, Mrs. Charles Suttles and Misses Romaine Murray and Helen Walters. An elaborate picnic supper will be served and a general sociable time will be enjoyed.

### MAY DEATH RATE IS LESS

The bulletin of the state board of health, which shows health conditions as they existed throughout the state in May, shows that the death rate for the state during May this year was considerably less than it was in May, 1907. The total number of deaths in Indiana during May this year was 2,694, as against 2,892 in May, 1907. Last year the death rate for May was 12.6, while this year it was 11.8 per 1,000 population. In April of this year 2,954, a rate of 13.2 per 1,000 population.

Everything is moving along smoothly for the Great Fair which will be held here about the last of August. The park association is at present busy repairing the buildings at the park and putting same into first class condition.

### MRS. CLEVELAND IS THANKFUL

Expresses Her Feelings in Statement to the Public.

Princeton, N. J., July 8.—So great has been the number of messages of condolence received by Mrs. Grover Cleveland since the death of the ex-president that she has found it impossible to make personal response to all. Therefore she today gave to the press acknowledgment: In our great grief there have come to my children and myself from all over our country and from other lands expressions of condolence in our bereavement and of a participation in our sorrow. My heart is touched by these and by all the tributes paid to Mr. Cleveland in word and act. I am deeply grateful for the comfort that God gives in this way. I regret that the multitude of these messages renders it impossible for me to send a personal word of thanks for each. The press kindly offered to bear for me this expression of my own and my children's gratitude and appreciation, and I hope it will reach all who have thought of him and of us.

### NEWS STAND SELLS

An Inventory of the Stock Was Taken Today for Purpose of Selling Same

### NEW PROPRIETORS

J. S. Colchin and J. Joseph —Dick Burrell Retains Paper Routes

Negotiations are under way, which, if consummated as proposed, will convey the ownership of the city newsstand to Messrs. John Colchin and John Joseph. An inventory of the stock was taken this morning and a portion of the afternoon and tomorrow morning if not before, the new proprietors will take possession. Mr. Burrell, the retiring proprietor, has had possession of this place of business three different times. He has made a success of the business and he is only disposing of same for the reason that he has some other business in view. The new proprietors need no introduction to the people of Decatur. Mr. Colchin was in the restaurant business for many years in this city and he has a multitude of Decatur friends who wish for him much success in the business venture. Mr. Joseph conducted a candy kitchen and ice cream parlor on Monroe street for some time, and he is well known. Messrs. Joseph and Colchin will make several changes in the store. Mr. Burrell retained the paper route.

To Be Re-filled. In one of the suburbs of a big city is the site of a well known school of theology, from which go out each week many members of the senior class to try their voices as "supplies."

A passenger on a Monday morning train was surprised at the number of men who got off at that station. "Who are all those chaps getting off here?" he asked the brakeman. "Them?" asked the brakeman. "Oh, they're returned empties for the college!"—Youth's Companion.

Easy. Teacher—Now, boys, what is the virtue of magnanimity? Pupils—Aw? Teacher—What is it if a big boy wanted an apple very badly and were to meet a small boy with one in a place where nobody could take the small boy's part? Class (with eager illumination)—Dat's a cinch!—Baltimore American.

A Discarded Jack. "Jack," said the one in chiffon, "proposed to me last night." The one in gauze smiled. "He doesn't do it at all well, does he, dear?" she said.—Chicago News.

### Law of Progress.

The law of progress is the law of sacrifice—no sacrifice, no progress. The secret of sacrifice is love. Without the self sacrificing love of the mother life itself would disappear from the earth.—Review of Reviews.

No man is wise at all times.—Pity the Elder.

Carrying Secret Dispatches. Apropos of secret dispatches carried through the lines, John H. Surratt, then about twenty years old, acted as a Confederate spy, traveling between Washington and the enemy's boats on the lower Potomac, carrying his dispatches "sometimes in the heel of his boots and sometimes between the planks of a buggy." He said that he never came across a more stupid set of detectives than those employed by the United States government and that they seemed to have no idea whatever how to search him.—David Homer Bates in Century.

## WOMEN AT THE FAIR

State Exposition Will Be Overflowing With Features For Them.

### WHAT THE DEPARTMENTS OFFER

Many General Shows Will Interest the Women—Displays of Kitchen Products—Butter-Making Will Be Taught by Purdue Experts—The Big Art Departments.

With the Indiana State Fair overflowing with features for them, the women of the state, who by tens of thousands see the exposition every year, will find the coming fair of uncommon interest to them, and they will also find in it a rich source of information. The races, the horse and cattle shows, the band concerts, the big night shows which will be held in the livestock pavilion, the poultry and flower shows—all of these attractions at the Fair are of as much interest to the women as to the men.

But in some of the buildings there are exhibits which appeal especially to women. The show of fruit in Horticultural hall is promising for the State Fair, which opens at Indianapolis on September 7. In this department the premiums amount to about \$700. The prizes for flowers and plants, with special exhibits on different days, amount to \$830. For bees and honey the prizes offered amount to \$250. Over \$200 will be divided among the exhibitors of the best table luxuries, and many women of Indiana will compete for the ribbons with displays of breads, cakes, jellies and jams. The list of contests in which amateurs may compete is a long one, and there is another class for the professional cooks.

In the art department the big building will, as it is every year, be overflowing with displays of knitted and crocheted work, handmade lace and embroidery, sewing, fancy work, photographs, decorative art work by both professionals and amateurs, and an elaborate display of decorated china will be made.

The Fair's poultry show grows larger year by year, and for the coming exposition the prizes amount to \$2,500. Hundreds of chickens will be shown, and there will be competitors from other states.

In the dairy and creamery department the expert butter makers from Purdue University will again make an extensive exhibit and give lectures on butter making that year after year prove of inestimable value to the women from the Indiana farms.

The dairy cattle shown at the Fair are always of particular interest to the women of the farms, who, through their visits to the exposition and by the rich fund of information gathered there, have done much to improve the quality of the herds and dairy products of this state. The prizes offered for dairy cattle at the coming Fair amount to \$3,400, and some famous herds will be represented in the contests for ribbons.

### State Fair Judges.

For the first time in the history of the Indiana State Fair the State Board of Agriculture has announced its list of judges before the exposition began. E. S. Morse of Chicago will tie on the ribbons in the draft horse classes; M. A. McDonald of West Lebanon will make the awards on coach horses, and the prizes in the light harness, saddle and pony classes will be made by T. W. Bell of Chicago. The judge on mules is John E. Vestal of Plainfield.

There will be four judges in the cattle shows: Shorthorns, N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; Herefords and Polled Durhams, Thomas Clark, Beecher, Ill.; Aberdeen Angus, Red Polls and Galloways, L. McWhorter, Aledo, Ill.; dairy cattle, Prof. M. A. Scovill, Lexington, Ky.

The sheep judges will be: Shropshires, Oxford and Hampshires, R. J. Stone, Stonington, Ill.; long-wools, Hal Woodford, Paris, Ky.; all fine wools, Uriah Privitt, Greensburg.

Four men will name the winners in the swine pens: Lloyd Mugg, Kokomo, Berkshires and Poland Chines; D. W. Brown, Union City, Chester Whites and Duroc Jerseys; Hughes Atkinson, Mt. Sterling, Ky., Hampshires; Thos. Vinnege, Hope, Mule foot.

The poultry judges, who will have more competition to pass on than perhaps any other makers of awards at the Fair, will be: C. V. Keeler, Winamac; James A. Tucker, Concord, Mich.; O. L. McCord, Danville; W. W. Zike, Morristown.

### Purdue at State Fair.

Purdue University will make this year the most extensive exhibit it has ever sent to the State Fair, and it will be in charge of Prof. G. I. Christie. The results of many experiments made at Purdue will be shown, and there will be demonstrations in making spraying mixtures, judging stock and the selection of seed will be given each day at the Fair. In the dairy division practical butter-making will be carried on. The University will also hold a reunion of all its students on Thursday, Sept. 10, when President Stone and Dean Skinner will be present.

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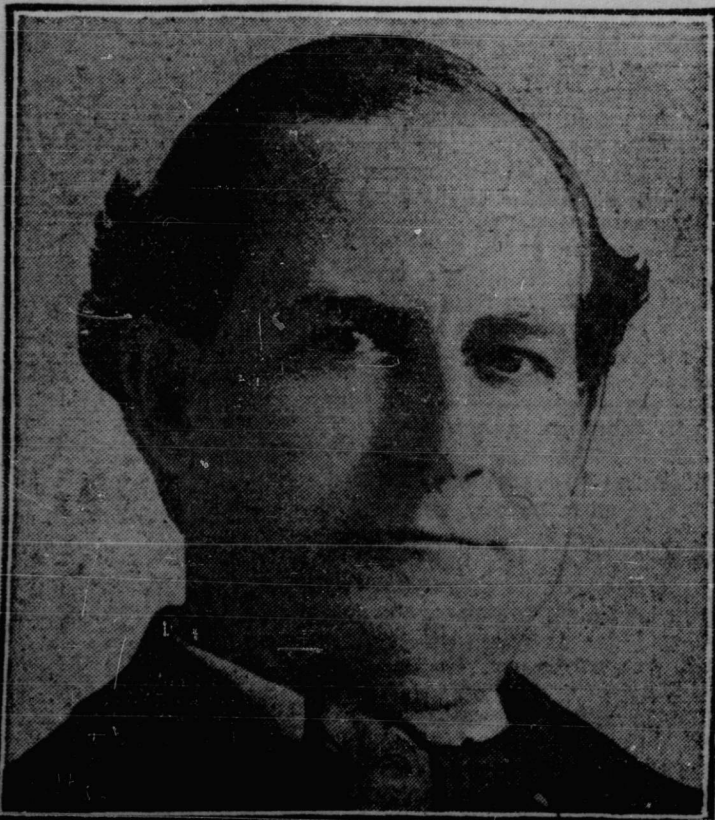
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