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J. H. HELLER, Manager,

The newspaper comments on the work of the Denver convention show that all of the trust organs have naturally lined up for Taft. Nothing is left for the people to do except to line up for Bryan. He ought to get the biggest majority in history.

The present price of hay establishes clearly and unmistakably the unvarying workings of the law of supply and demand. When there was comparatively little hay in the market, a year ago, it was no uncommon thing for farmers in this part of the country to get from \$20 to \$23 a ton. The supply being extraordinary this year, they would consider themselves fortunate if they could get half that price. —South Bend Times.

The Philadelphia Record is another of the widely circulating daily papers that bitterly opposed Bryan in 1896 but will support him this trip. The Record is an exceedingly able paper. While it is not overly sanguine of making much of an impression on Pennsylvania, The Record thinks by thorough organization and systematic campaigning New Jersey and perhaps New York may be redeemed next November. —South Bend Times.

On leaving his home in New York to consult with Mr. Taft, George R. Sheldon, the new treasurer of the Republican national committee, said:

"I fully appreciate the honor and responsibility conferred. I notice that the newspapers already have resurrected the old charge that I am connected with the trusts. As I have never yet heard a satisfactory definition of that bugaboo, I don't know whether I am or not."

So the trusts are only a "bugaboo" in the opinion of the Hon. Mr. Sheldon, who is Mr. Taft's financial manager! A blind man can see what this means.

It is a hundred to one shot that one C. O. Sulloway will never have the nerve to face an audience in the eighth congressional district. The reason is that his record in congress, especially as chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, is so absolutely intolerant that if he has any self respect he will want to fight shy of a discussion of it. The eighth district will hear much about C. O. Sulloway before the campaign ends. When it comes to records there will be a laying bare all around, and the record of John Adair will be sweet smelling when compared to those who are now occupying the lime-light.

The Cromer-Hawkins machine, through their hired mouthpiece, the Muncie Star, threatens to bring their man Sulloway to the Eighth district during the congressional campaign just because the democratic newspapers of the district, and the public generally, failed to swallow all that the Star and Sulloway would have them be-

lieve. Nothing would suit the friends of Congressman Adair any better than for "Uncle" Nate to trot his man Sulloway all over the district, but Sulloway would hardly consent to such a plan if he knew that most of the towns in the district have gone dry. Besides Mr. Sulloway might be compelled to face some unsavory facts about his record as a friend to the soldier. —Portland Sun.

"Uncle" Nate is a remarkable man. Congressman Adair was first elected city clerk, county clerk, representative and congressman and each time carried Jay county by increased majorities. This would indicate that he stands high in the esteem of his neighbors who know him best. But all at once "Uncle" Nate made a strong bid and secured the congressional nomination and presto, change! Hawkins turned on his mud batteries and now see what Adair is! "Uncle" Nate once trusted the people when he ran for senator and although the county is about 300 republican he lost it by 488—a net loss of nearly \$60. As against Adair he will lose Jay county this time by perhaps 2,000. —Portland Sun.

HE IS BOUND OVER

Ora Sells Waives Preliminary Examination and is Bound Over

BOND FIXED AT \$300

L. C. DeVoss Has Been Engaged by the Defendant —Next Term of Court

Ora Sells who is incarcerated in the county jail upon the charge of non-support of his child, has waived preliminary examination and he will be content to be bound over to the circuit court without going over the issues of the case in a justice of peace court. The imprisoned young man realizes the enormity of his infringement of the law and although he has not made known his course of defense it is safe that points will be advanced on both sides which will border on sensationalism. Attorney L. C. DeVoss has been engaged by the defendant and this morning a bond of \$300 was prepared for the signatures of those who care to secure the defendant's appearance for trial. However, no one had signed the bond as we go to press. Sells was employed at Fredericktown, Ohio, and seemingly was getting along nicely when arrested by Policeman Fisher, but his refusal to obey the law has gotten him into trouble which will require a great deal of explanation to bring about exoneration. The bond if signed, must be approved by Squire J. H. Stone before Sells will be released from custody. The trial of this case will come up in the next term of court.

The regular meeting of the Friday Night Euchre club will not be held this week, owing to the absence of several of the members. However, the meeting will be held next week, and notice of same will be published later.

Society is quiet owing to the closing of the meetings of several of the clubs during the summer months.

William Bell was in the city today looking up old friends.

Mesdames M. E. Brackett and L. E. Steele are visitors at Fort Wayne this afternoon.

Miss Celia Smith will leave Monday morning for Detroit, Michigan, where she will spend her vacation.

Mesdames Beronica Smith, Margaret Melbers and Elizabeth Ehinger have gone to Huntington for a visit with friends and relatives.

Work on the foundation for the building of the Berling Packing Co. began yesterday. As soon as this is completed the rest of the building will be rushed to completion, so as to be ready for their heavy fall work.

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THE SOCIAL NOTES

Holy Grail Boys Are Making Arrangements for Summer Outing

A DINNER PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Rainier Entertained Guests at Dinner Yesterday

The Holy Grail boys are very busy making all arrangements for their outing at Winona Lake soon. In order to defray the expenses of their outing trip they are making plans for an ice cream social on next Tuesday evening on the church lawn. A feature of the affair will be the parade in which all the boys will take part on the afternoon of the social. The social will be in charge of the boys, who will serve ice cream and cake at the tables. Final plans will be discussed at their regular meeting next Monday evening. The order now numbers a large attendance and the boys should be encouraged in their work by large crowds at the social. The public is cordially invited.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Rainier of south Tenth street charmingly entertained at twelve o'clock dinner yesterday the following guests: Mrs. Rebecca Gilpen, of Indianapolis, who is 84 years of age; Mrs. Harriet Gilpen of this city, who is 75 years old, and Mrs. Sarah Williams, of Indianapolis, 81 years of age, J. R. Porter wife and daughter of this city; Mrs. Mrs. Merriman and daughter Matty, of Steele, and Mrs. Forester Andrews and little daughter Veda, of Monroe. A good jolly time was enjoyed and the old folks were loud in their praise over the manner in which they were entertained.

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WORKING ON HIS ACCEPTANCE

W. H. Taft is Busy With His Letter of Acceptance.

Hot Springs, Va., July 16.—Judge William H. Taft, is feeling very comfortable tonight over the fact that the draft of his speech of acceptance of the nomination for presidency by the republican party has been finished. But the paper is far from being completed. Mr. Taft adopted the course of Dick, "including everything he might possibly care to have in it, with the view to cutting it down so that essentials briefly stated might remain to be presented to the people at Cincinnati on July 28. The dictation today amounted to 10,000 words that will be reduced to as near \$3,500 as

J. D. Nidlinger is recovering nicely. He is up and around again.

A few days ago Dave Hensley, the well known jeweler, was completely surprised by his own uncle. His uncle's name is John Hensley from Jefferson, Iowa, and "Hech" had never met him before, he only knowing that such a person was living. Imagine him when in walks his uncle, whom he never saw before. Mr. Hensley did not know the man until he introduced himself and then such handshakings, Mr. Hensley's father, who lives at Marion, Ind., was fooled in the same way.

Decatur Homes Being Beautified this Summer

FINE AND DANDY

Decatur Growing at a Pleasing Rate to the Many Boosters

Workmen on the J. C. Patterson residence on south Second street are working elsewhere this week, but will be ready in a few days to complete their work. The improvement will be quite an addition to this home. The grandchild. A delicious dinner roof is being raised and a second story added, which will be used for three bed rooms and a bath. Many changes are being made on the lower floor and in all it will be fine and dandy.

The plasterers have completed their work at the Dr. P. W. Thomas home on Third street, and work upon the inside finishing has begun. The house throughout is being rearranged, a small addition added including quite a handsome porch. It will shine forth quite resplendently and be a noticeable addition to south Third street.

The workmen at the handsome Boyer's home at the corner of Third and Monroe street, have made a record for themselves. It is now going through the finishing stages, and will be complete before long. The Dr. and family will immediately take up their residence there, having sold their present home to N. C. Anderson.

The Kocher home in the Allison addition is all completed, and they will move thereto in a few days. It is also a handsome cottage home and a credit to our thriving and growing city.

CARD OF THANKS

In this manner we wish to express our thanks to the friends, neighbors, Helping Hand and Ladies' Aid societies of the German Reformed church for the loyal assistance they gave us during the sickness and death of our son Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kless.

I have a stray Chester White pig. Owner can have same by calling at my farm and paying for this advertisement. Ed Christen, R. R. No. 7, Decatur, Ind. 169-31

LOST—A gold necklace set with emeralds. Finder please return to this office or Miss Vera Radamacker.

169-31 FARMERS ATTENTION—If you need any coal for your threshing Scheimann and Perkins have the kind you want on west Monroe street. 170-41

FOR SALE—A new small house, a big lot in good location cheap. Inquire of John Scheimann at west Monroe street coal yard. 170-61

FOR SALE or let out on shares some very good breeding ewes. Inquire of John Scheimann at west Monroe street coal yard. 170-61

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—On south Tenth street. Inquire Mrs. A. W. Peterson, 115 south First St. 170-61

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