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MR. KERN'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

John W. Kern's speech accepting the nomination for vice president has been received with high praise in every section of the country. The Democratic newspapers without exception have given it their warmest approval. Those papers which are really independent have contrasted it with Mr. Sherman's acceptance speech to Mr. Kern's great advantage. Of course the Republican press can see little in it that they can indorse, but that argues nothing against, but very much in favor of, its political soundness. It is the business of the strictly Republican paper to disagree with every Democratic utterance which is calculated to win votes from men who have hitherto supported the Republican party. And Mr. Kern's speech is so clear and convincing that it should have that effect.

Throughout his address Mr. Kern strongly reinforced Mr. Bryan's indictment of the Republican party for denying to the people the right to control their own government and turning its machinery over to the special interests. In his handling of the tariff, the trusts, the usurpation of power by the Speaker and his rules committee in the House of Representatives and by the corporation members of the senate, and kindred matters, Mr. Kern was superb. The speech, which this paper has printed in full, should be read closely. And the concluding paragraph, which is here given, should be especially remembered and heeded:

Let every man from this hour forward, perform his duty in a manly and

honorable way. Let this be a campaign of education and argument. Let our appeals be to the reason and patriotism of the American people. Let us be vigilant and unceasing in honest work for a righteous cause, and a glorious victory in November will crown our efforts.

Mr. Taft caught three bass the other day and suddenly this has become a most wonderful incident. Walter Wellman says fishing is much more popular than golf among the common people.

Mr. Taft opposes the guaranteeing of the bank deposits of the individual and the Republican candidate for governor of Kansas favors it. A joint discussion between them on the question would add to the gaiety of the campaign.

The Decatur merchants are responding to the demands of the season by inviting the public to trade here instead of going elsewhere. It's the right spirit and if every one helps a little it will be easier for each. All together now.

THE SOCIAL DOINGS

The Shakespeare Club Held Its First Meeting With

Mrs. Studebaker

MANY SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Are Being Held this Week

—St. Vincent de Paul Society Meets

Mrs. Wm. Bosse pleasantly entertained the St. Vincent de Paul Society this afternoon at her home on Fifth street. The ladies spent the afternoon in a social way and needle-work during which the hostess served delicious refreshments. The meeting was responded to by a large crowd.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will be entertained

at the home of Mrs. Harvey Lee Friday afternoon. A large attendance is desired.

The regular meeting of the Baptist Aid Society was held this afternoon at the church at three o'clock. Special business was transacted and the meeting was attended by a large crowd.

The members of the Modern Woodmen lodge held their regular meeting last evening and was responded to by a good attendance. After the usual business was transacted a social time followed, which was very enjoyable to all.

Mrs. Jennie Studebaker entertained the Shakespeare Club yesterday afternoon at the first regular meeting of the society for the coming season.

The subject for the afternoon's work was "Stratford-on-Avon" the home of Shakespeare, which work was especially given to Mrs. Studebaker, on account of her voyages of last year in foreign countries. In company with Mrs. Dorwin, she visited these places and the two ladies described the same in an excellent manner, which proved to be a very interesting affair to the many who were present. The meeting was largely attended and was a very enjoyable occasion. In the evening the ladies attended the show at the Pictorial which gave the pictures of Shakespeare's "Macbeth." They were very fine and were thoroughly appreciated by the ladies.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Dugan for the purpose of arranging the work for the coming year. Only the members of the September section were present. After the meeting the ladies enjoyed a social time.

The young people composing the members of the N. H. C. Club are enjoying a picnic in the woods near Monmouth today. The girls left early this morning for the scene of enjoyment, where they proceeded to enjoy themselves until the noon hour, when they partook of an excellent picnic dinner.

All returned late in the afternoon voting they had enjoyed one of the most pleasant times of their lives. Those who comprised the party were Misses Frances Dugan, Lucile Cusac, Bessie Boyers, Leota Bailey, Helen Niblick of this city and Miss Lois Winch of Winona Lake, Ind.

TYPHOID PATIENTS IMPROVED

W. L. Lehne and Carl Moses Are Better Today.

W. L. Lehne, the jeweler, who has been ill for a week or two with typhoid fever, is resting exceedingly well and it is believed he will get along nicely. Miss Near, a trained nurse, arrived last evening from Mechanicsburg, O., and is caring for him.

Carl Moses, another well known business man, suffering with the typhoid miasma, was better today than at any time during his illness, his fever being well under control. He is in charge of Miss Snyder, a nurse from Hope hospital at Fort Wayne.

PEACHES FOR SALE.

I have for sale twenty bushel of Alberta peaches. Call at once. E. B. Macy, first door west of True's grocery, Madison street.

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ATTENTION REPUBLICANS!

The Republicans of Jefferson township, Adams county, Indiana, are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the home of Dan Brewster in said township on Saturday, September 12th, 1908, at the hour of 3 p.m. for the purpose of nominating township officers for said township.

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GEORGE BREWSTER

On our return trip we stopped at

WAS GREAT TRIP

Judge O'Rourke Describes a Delightful Journey on the Lakes

IN HIS OWN STYLE

The Pleasures of Pickerel Trolling — Mr. Waring Was One of the Party

Judge and Mrs. Edward J. O'Rourke, of Fort Wayne, who in company with Mr. L. C. Waring of this city recently returned from a delightful several weeks' trip, were interviewed by a representative of the Journal-Gazette and Judge O'Rourke said:

The lake trip from Detroit to Duluth is certainly delightful, he said. In fact it would be hard to imagine any way one can put in an equal number of days and mingle rest and pleasure in equal measure. The weather was never so warm as to be uncomfortable, in fact we had fire nearly every day of our stay. There are sudden changes from warm weather to cool and the change always brings heavy fogs. In one of these fogs our vessel lost three hours, being compelled to stop entirely still, and when we did move the fog whistles were sounding constantly.

We had no rain, although it threatened to rain every day, and we seldom saw the sun go down in a clear sky. There is often a good many forest and brush fires on account of the extremely dry weather.

We came back from Duluth to St. Ignace and then went by rail to Lake Manistique, about fifty miles inland, in the upper peninsula. It is a quiet place, not crowded with people like most summer resorts are, and one could throw off restraint and live close to nature. There is one excellent hotel, with a good table and fine accommodations, and the fishing is great beyond description. We always caught more fish than we needed.

Trolling for pickerel appealed to me, as it is easy and furnishes plenty of sport. We used spoon hooks, baited with a piece of pork or frogs, and landed a great many pickerel, wall-eyed pike and perch. Some of the sportsmen devoted themselves exclusively to bass fishing, but I prefer pickerel myself, probably because I find the meat more to my taste. We caught some good sized ones, and Mrs. O'Rourke distinguished herself on day by bringing in a five-pounder. The perch sometimes take the bacon rind, too, and one can get some good sized ones. Muskelunge are caught also, and some weighing eighteen or twenty pounds were taken while we were there.

The country round about is not much cultivated, although the soil is good. It is too cool and the summer too short for corn (they have frosts there now), and the only corn raised is sweet corn for the table. They raise fine potatoes there, the soil being peculiarly adapted for potato culture. But most of the land lies idle, and the inhabitants of the region are an easy going lot, who make their living by catering to the summer resorters. They do not live extravagantly and they do not need much money, and evidently don't care about making any more than they need.

The lake has a rock bottom nearly everywhere, although in places there are marsh shores. The water supply is excellent and cold, soft water is gotten from driven wells.

On our return trip we stopped at

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Petoskey and went to Oden, where there is still a big summer population. But the fishing there is not very good, as there are too many launches and one has to go to the other lakes for sport.

Y. P. C. E. U. BUSINESS MEETING

The last business meeting of the Y. P. C. E. U. of the U. B. church will be held at the church at 7:30 tomorrow evening. Every member of the society is requested to be present for this time. Full reports must be made for the pastor's report to annual conference next week.

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