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THE FARMER AND THE TARIFF

The farmer understands that while he has to buy everything in a protected market, where, on nearly every purchase, he is compelled to pay tribute to the trusts and tariff beneficiaries, he is compelled to sell his products in a free-trade market, where he comes in competition with all the rest of the world. He looks no longer with indifference upon the fact that the farmer of Canada, Argentina, Australia and other civilized countries buys agricultural implements of American manufacture cheaper than they are sold to him. In these days American farmers read and think, and are fully advised as to the enormities.—From Mr. Kern's Notification Speech.

Hearst and Higen are not creating any very far reaching excitement by their grandstand exhibit in Indiana.

The republicans in this county have nominated a county assessor and Uncle George Gentsh who still has two years to serve, is wondering what's to become of him.

"Is the world growing better?" was the subject of a sermon last Sunday. Of course it is. The world is always growing better. Why waste time debating that subject?

What's this? A special session of the legislature to make more appropriations? If it's absolutely necessary and Governor Hanly knows it why con-

sult every two by four politician in the state?

It is more than a month since Taft was nominated, and the day after his nomination the big daily papers gave much space to reports of the "instant revival of business." But there seems to be some hitch. One day we read that a factory has started up, and the next day we see that in another factory wages have been cut. Is the Dingley law maliciously interfering with prosperity?

And Walter Wellman says: Information from Indiana which comes through Republican channels is that at the present time the state is on an even balance between the two parties. A letter received in Washington today from a Republican leader said: "No man can say today whether Indiana is for Taft or Bryan. We are having trouble with the labor vote, both as to Taft and as to Watson. We are sure to lose something among this class of voters, and the local prohibition question hurts us, too. As to the labor vote the most encouraging sign we have is that the situation is not quite as bad as it was, and if the improvement continues we shall save the state in November."

IS AT HONG KONG

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a bamboo pole. Two coolies shouldered the pole and carried the prisoner out. The army officers went first in the procession. The four prisoners next, the execution with broadsword and sword next and the magistrate last, out to the execution ground. The execution ground in Canton is right near the street and street execution ground and all are no wider than one of our narrow streets. One very queer thing about a Chinaman is that he will not remove a dead body nor help a man in distress, because he believes he will thus make himself responsible for the man's misdeeds. Beggars are very shy here and they come up in every conceivable need and corner. American graft is certainly aired out here, and most men seem to think that when a man is tried in court, that the accused and accuser go up to the stand and each turn their money over to the judge and the man who has the most is given the decision. So long
BERT.

THE SOCIAL DOINGS

Pleasant Picnic Party Was Given Last Evening at Maple Grove

OTHER SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. C. O. France Entertains at a Six O'Clock Dinner Party

The Joseph Miller family reunion was held at the home of J. A. Fleming in Union township yesterday afternoon and a great time was enjoyed by the eighty people present. A big dinner was served and an ideal social session ensued subsequently. Those present are the descendants of Christian Miller and were as follows: Calvin Turner, wife and son Floyd and daughter Lila, of Conroy, O.; Samuel Brown, wife and son Lawrence and daughter Helen, of Monroeville; Albert Maulier, wife and daughter Esther and Rosa and son Albin, of Pleasant Mills; J. A. Fleming, wife, sons John and Harry and daughters Edna, Hazel Monema and Lucile; John Huffman, son Herman and daughter Rosa; Eugene Runyon and wife, Chas True and wife, D. B. Erwin, wife and daughter Doris, of Decatur; N. W. Rabbitt and wife, of South Bend; Daniel Rider and wife and Mrs. S. F. Baker, of Dixon, O.; G. W. Miller and wife, Albert Knapp, wife, son William and daughters Ella, Ida and Pearl; Sarah A. Barkley; Mrs. Jane B. Brown, sons Morris and Cleveland and daughters Lilly and Rosa; J. D. Miller, wife, sons Ora and Forest and daughter Ruth; Minnie Woodward; Christ Miller, wife and daughter Lucile; Theo. Beatty, wife and daughters Rosa, Hazel and Sylvia; Chas. Shafer and wife; Jacob Barkley, wife, sons Ivan and Lawrence and daughters Xariffa, Iris and Beulah, of Monroeville; Melvin, Clem and Leslie Myers, of Monroeville; Clinton Jeffrey, of Caledonia, O.; Orville Crissberry, of Dixon, O.; Rev. J. B. Cook, son William and Mrs. Sellers, of Monroeville; Wm. C. Miller, wife and daughters Glenola and Catherine and son Clyde, of New Haven; Freeman Walters and wife, of Decatur; Mrs. J. A. Wybourn, of Fort Wayne; Wm. Harden and wife, of Union township. An elegant program was rendered consisting of the following: Song; prayer by Rev. Cook; reading, Edna Fleming; song, the Misses Fleming; address, Rev. Cook; song, J. A. Fleming; recitation, Lela Turner; address, Mr. Rabbitt; song, Lucile Fleming; address, D. B. Erwin; reading, Edna Fleming; song, J. A. Fleming, Freeman Walters.

Mrs. C. O. France entertained Mrs. Frank Christen and son Stanley at a six o'clock dinner last evening.

Miss Marie Tonnellier entertained a few of her friends at a picnic held at Maple Grove park last evening in honor of Helen Doswell and Georgian Lauer, of Fort Wayne. The merry crowd left on the 5:30 car and as soon as they arrived there partook of a sumptuous supper. The rest of the evening was spent in taking in the various amusements at the park and dancing. The guests were the Misses Agnes Costello, Frances and Agnes Radamacker, Emma Terroer, Anna Clark, Celestia Wemhoff, Georgia Melbers, Ada Murray, Inez Snellen, Lillian Harris, Rose Tonnellier of this city and Sylvia Droppelman of Jeffersonville, Ind.; Georgian Lauer and Helen Doswell, of Fort Wayne; and Messrs. Bruce Patterson, Troy Babcock, Bernard Terroer, Will and John Geary, Frank Bremerkamp, Herbert Ehinger, Fred Fullenkamp, Jack Harris, Francis Gast and Otto Green. They returned on the last car.

The Pocahontas lodge met last evening and a good attendance was present. After the transaction of their business, refreshments were served and short talks given by several of the members.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church met with Mrs. Harvey Lee this afternoon at her home on Third street. Quite a large attendance was present.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. D. E. Studabaker east of the city. The following program was rendered: Devotionals Mrs. A. R. Bell
Roll Call Secretary
Music Miss Myrtle Beachler
Paper: Young People's Number
"Just How Industrial and Settlements" Mrs. D. M. Meyers
Music Miss Marie Beery
Reading Story of Queen Esther

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Decatur, Indiana, will receive proposals for the construction of a cement sidewalk on the north side of Park street, between Third and Fifth streets (running south of the city water works plant) in the City of Decatur, Indiana. Said improvement to be built according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the clerk of said city on the

15th day of September, 1908.

bids to be received between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m. Each bidder must file with the clerk of said city, when he files his bid, the usual statutory affidavit and deposit with him the sum of one hundred dollars in money or certified check as a guaranty that he will accept said bid and carry out the construction of said work. The successful bidder will be required to give bond with surety to be approved by the Common Council insuring the faithful completion of said work according to the contract. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and readvertise for bids for said Common Council this 1st day of September, 1908.
lewzt THOS. F. EHINGER, Clerk.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given to property owners whose lots and parcels of land about on Sixth street, from the north line of Monroe street to the south line of Nottman avenue in the City of Decatur, Indiana, that said streets have been completed and that the city civil engineer has filed his final estimate and report with the common council of said city and that the common council of said city has caused an assessment roll of the costs and expenses of said improvement together with the names and the description of the property and the amount of such assessment to be filed in the office of the City Clerk of said city and that the common council will on the

15th day of September, 1908,

at seven o'clock p. m. at the council room hear any and all remonstrances against their respective property on said assessment roll and will determine the question as to whether such lots or parcels of land have been or will be benefited by said improvements in the amounts named in said roll, or in a greater or less sum than named therein or in any sum. Witness my hand and seal of said city this 1st day of September, 1908.
lewzt THOS. F. EHINGER, Clerk.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given to property owners whose lots and parcels of land about on Fifteenth street, and which lots and parcels of land are as follows: Lots No. 921, 922, 924, 925, 926, 940, 943 and 936 all on Fifteenth street in the City of Decatur, Indiana, that the common council of the City of Decatur, Indiana, on the 1st day of September, 1908, duly adopted and passed a resolution to improve said sidewalks, in front of lots above mentioned on Fifteenth street, in said city of Decatur, Indiana, with cement sidewalks. That on the

15th day of September, 1908,

at 7 o'clock p. m. the council will at the council rooms hear all persons whose property is affected by the proposed improvement and will decide whether the benefits that will accrue to the property to be assessed abutting on the proposed said improvement and to the city will be equal to or exceed the estimated cost of the proposed improvement. By order of the Common Council made and entered of record this 1st day of September, 1908.
lewzt THOS. F. EHINGER, Clerk.

CANE MILL RUNNING.

I am ready to operate my cane mill. Bring in your cane. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mill located a half mile north of Alpha church, 3 1/4 north of Decatur on the Fueling road.
211-4t JACOB WEIDLER.

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.
210-4t

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.
209-6t GEORGE BREWSTER.

JURY IS SELECTED

To Serve During September Term—Will Report Monday, September 21st

OTHER COURT ITEMS

Isaac Hilty Declared Insane—Was in Famous San Francisco Earthquake

Jury Commissioners H. A. Fristoe and S. B. Fordyce met with County Clerk Haefling this morning and selected the twelve men who will serve as petit jurors during the September term of court: They are: E. W. Larue, Wahash township; Garrett Vogliwede, Washington; L. L. Mason, Geneva; Burrell Ryan, Jefferson; Coat Cook, Root; Charles Watson, Hartford; William D. Cowan, Preble; William W. Smith, St. Marys; George B. Headington, Monroe; Charles Walters, French; William Hart, Union; Ezra Reber, Kirkland. The jury will report for duty September 21st, the third Monday.

Isaac Hilty was declared of unsound mind and recommended to East Haven hospital for treatment. The inquest was held by Squire F. S. Armantrout, assisted by Drs. O. M. Graham and C. H. Beckover. Hilty is forty-one years old and a laborer. He was in California during the famous earthquake of 1906 and in October, 1907, was sent to the asylum where he remained until the following May. He is unmarried and has no home. He refuses to talk and imagines he is pursued by officers. Recently he tried to throw himself in front of a moving train, but was prevented from doing so.

Real estate transfers have been filed as follows: Patrick H. Rourke et al to Cornelius W. Watson, 120 acres in Wahash township, \$3,000; Henry Hite et al to John S. Peterson pt. lot 348 Decatur, \$1,400; Jonas S. Coverdale et al to Harve B. Sprague et al lot 423 Decatur, \$200; Permelia J. Martin to Henry Marbonke pt. lot 256 Decatur \$1,100; Phillip Gephart to John Conrad lot 190 Decatur \$2,500; John Conrad et al to Phillip Gephart 60 acres in St. Marys township \$4,000; Union Nat. Loan Association to E. O. Death, lot 28, Rivarere, \$89.63; P. M. Schirmeyer, trustee to Hattie Stodabaker, lot 54 Decatur, \$275; Mary Stetler et al to Wilbur Woods, 7 acres in Union township \$475.

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Everybody knows, or ought to know, that Hyomei is recognized among scientists as the specific for Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis and Hay Fever, but there are a great many people who do not know that Hyomei will cure a cough or a cold in less than 24 hours.

But every one should know that the soothing, balmy and antiseptic air of Hyomei when breathed over the raw and inflamed membrane of the nose and throat will instantly allay the inflammation, and will effect a prompt cure. Complete Hyomei outfit, including inhaler, costs only \$1.00 at Holt-house Drug Co. Extra bottles, if afterward needed, will cost but 50 cents. Joseph M. Harbaugh, Heldredge, Neb., writes: "I have used your Hyomei in my family for two years or more, and find it one of the best remedies we ever used for a cold or sore throat. We find that it gives quick relief in cases of catarrh."

On the top wave of public favor—if your dealer does not handle Admiral coffee, others do.
209tf

FOUND—The lady who lost a black lace wool shawl at Maple Grove park some time ago can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.
213-3t

REPUBLICAN TEMPERANCE DISHONESTY

The Republican state platform of 1874 contained this declaration:

"We are in favor of such legislation as will give a majority of the people the right to determine for themselves, in their respective towns, townships or wards whether the sale of intoxicating liquors for use as a beverage shall be permitted therein."

The Republicans made no further reference to the liquor question in their platforms until 1886, when they said:

"We favor such laws as will permit the people in their several localities to invoke such measures of restriction as they may deem wise."

Two years later, in 1888, the Republican platform said:

"We favor legislation upon the principle of local option, whereby the people of the various communities throughout the state may, as they deem best, either control or suppress the traffic in intoxicating liquors."

In 1890 the Republican platform contained this declaration:

"We favor legislation upon the principle of local option, whereby the various communities throughout the state may, as they deem best, either control or suppress the traffic, and approve the recent action of congress remitting the control of this subject to the several states."

In 1892 the Republican party organization renewed a long-standing flirtation with the liquor interests, and all reference to the temperance question was omitted from its platform.

In 1894 the Republican platform was also silent on the temperance question. It was in this year that the celebrated compact between the Republican party and the organized liquor interests was entered into at Evansville. By the terms of this compact the liquor interests agreed to throw their financial and voting strength to the Republican party.

Since 1894 the Republican party has controlled the legislature in both house and senate. It has also had the support of the organized liquor interests and its platforms have been exceedingly tender toward its brewery and saloon allies. It never even started to pass a local option law of any kind.

During all of this time, according to Roger R. Shiel, a prominent Indianapolis Republican and former candidate for treasurer of state, "twenty-seven breweries have put up for the Republican party."

During the session of the legislature of 1907, John D. Volz, a Republican representative from Marion county (being one of the eight Republican representatives from that county), in explaining his opposition to a proposed liquor bill, said this in an interview in the Indianapolis News of February 14, 1907:

"Right in the midst of the last campaign a committee, who said they represented German societies, met with the Marion county Republican candidates for the legislature, and promised us their support, financial as well as support of influence, if we would promise to vote against any temperance legislation. We made this pledge, and I am for keeping it. I think that this committee was speaking for the brewers. I made the proposition to the other members of the delegation that if we would pay back the money, we might feel free to vote as we pleased; we would not be bound then."

In February, 1908, the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association adopted the following resolution:

"With a firm belief in the righteousness of the Democratic principle of the rule of the majority as expressed in a free and untrammelled ballot, we would add to the present laws regulating the liquor traffic a local option law giving to the people of each community an opportunity to express their sentiments regarding the sale of liquor in their midst, freed from the turmoil, annoyances and business disturbances in many instances attending the operations of the present remonstrance law."

On the 26th of March, 1908, the Democratic state convention made the following declaration in its platform:

"We recognize the right of the people to settle the question as to whether intoxicating liquors shall be sold in their respective communities, and to that end we favor the enactment of a local option law under which the people of city wards or townships shall have the right to determine whether the sale of such liquors shall be licensed in their respective wards or townships for the two years ensuing, by vote at a special election; but we declare that such law shall be supplementary to the laws now in force relating to remonstrances against the granting of license."

When the Republican convention met on April 1 it felt that it was between the devil and the deep sea. For forty-eight hours its platform committee fought about what should be said on the liquor question. Five of the thirteen members of the committee opposed any local option declaration whatever. In the end a compromise plank was reported to the convention which purports to give the people of the counties the right to vote on the question of excluding the "saloon" therefrom, but mentioning no period of time and containing no reference to the sale of intoxicants by licensed or unlicensed clubs, hotels, restaurants, drug stores and the like, or by any form of "blind tiger." After declaring in favor of the retention of the remonstrance laws, the Republican plank says:

"We favor the enactment of a county local option law extending to the people of the respective counties of the state the right to exclude the saloons therefrom by vote at a special election."

This Republican declaration on the subject of the sale of intoxicating liquors is insincere and deceptive on its face. It was framed to mislead.

It is declared that already more than twenty of the Republican nominees for the legislature have either openly or privately repudiated the "county option" declaration of their party. Included among these are at least three of the Marion county nominees, three in Vanderburg county, two in Vigo county, two in St. Joe county, one in Madison county and others in different parts of the state.

Former Governor Durbin, whose "closeness" to the organized liquor element was notorious, is charged with the task of keeping the brewers and saloon keepers in line for the Republican ticket. It is charged that he has been saying this to his party's old allies: "Don't pay any attention to what Jim Watson says on the stump. He will be all right if elected." And, according to the Indianapolis News, Colonel Durbin is telling the brewers that "We (the Republicans) have enough Republican candidates for the legislature under pledge to defeat county local option."

There are certain conclusions to be drawn from the above facts. Among them are the following:

1. The position of the Democratic party upon the liquor question is clear, honest and strictly in accordance with the Democratic principle of local self-government, and will be carried out.
2. The Republican attitude was forced by campaign exigencies, is deceptive and insincere, and is maintained for the purpose of diverting attention from other issues.
3. The Anti-Saloon League, through the partisan folly of its officers, is being used as a catspaw by the Republican state machine.

Joe Cannon has been put in charge of the congressional end of the Republican campaign, with a separate fund and a separate treasurer. There will be no publicity given to the fund that Cannon will use. This fund will come from those who will ask special legislation in return for their contributions. The only way to defeat this scheme is to vote for the Democratic candidate for congress.

An Ohio Republican said that the reason why the Taft organization would not allow Senator Foraker to make a speech opening the campaign was because Foraker served notice at Cincinnati just what he would do the first time he got a crowd to listen to him, to-wit: He would take the hide off Roosevelt and slap Taft to death with it. Those Ohio Republicans are surely a happy family.

The Republican state committee, through its "Anti-Saloon League" allies, has been put in possession of the names of all Democrats who have signed remonstrances. And now the Republican state committee is sending to these Democrats so-called "Anti-Saloon League" literature. Some persons might think that the stuff comes from the league, but this is not the case. The Republican machine is doing the business—not to help the cause of temperance, but to try to get Democrats and others to vote the Republican ticket.

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