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FORAKER IS NOT ALONE

The panic wrought by Mr. Hearst's revelations concerning the relations between the Standard Oil company and Senator Foraker is, when considered from one point of view, rather amusing than otherwise. Those familiar with our recent political history cannot be made to believe that the Ohio senator is a sinner above the other Galileans. For instance, there is Senator Aldrich, the boss of the senate, the most influential Republican in the United States, with the possible exception of the president, the man who is, under the commission of the Republican party, engaged in the work of fixing up our currency for us. He, as every one knows, has the closest relations to the Standard Oil company, being connected with it by marriage as well as in other ways. Nothing is said about him. Yet his relations are quite as close to the campaign as Foraker's were. He has sometimes been spoken of as the manager of the United States. Why howl about Foraker and be silent about Aldrich?

Another interesting personality is that of Edward H. Harriman. This

man is in closest business alliance with the Standard Oil company. Yet four years ago he was invited to the white house by its present occupant. The president wrote to him saying "we are both practical men," and said that after the election he would be glad to consult Harriman about his message. The president also asked Harriman in the closing days of the campaign to raise money to be used in New York, and Harriman did raise and contribute a quarter of a million dollars to help out in New York. It was Harriman's attorney, Cromwell, who dictated the appointment of Sheldon, himself a trust man, to be treasurer of the Republican national committee. In view of these facts we think that the excitement over the revelations concerning Foraker is somewhat forced. As long as the Republican party controls tariff and financial legislation through Aldrich, as long as it chooses the treasurer of its national committee on the recommendation of Cromwell, the mere throwing over of Foraker will not be likely to placate the people who think that the Standard Oil company has too much power in politics even in these days of reform and the "square deal."—Indianapolis News.

GAINS IN MAINE

Only a few figures about elections in Maine are necessary to show how strongly the tide is running this year in favor of the Democratic party. Taking the result of elections for governor within the last twenty years, we have these figures:

1890—Republican plurality...18,883.
1894—Republican plurality...38,978.
1898—Republican plurality...24,769.
1902—Republican plurality...27,490.
1904—Republican plurality...25,800.
1908—Republican plurality...6,000.
The small plurality of 6,000 this year, after an exciting contest that brought out a heavy vote, shows how

the political wind is blowing. The Republican national committee attempts to break the force of the Democratic gains by saying that only state issues were involved. But as the Republicans carried the state for congressmen by less than 6,000 on the total vote, it must be clear that national issues were equally as powerful as state issues in bringing about the result.

E. H. Harriman, J. P. Morgan, Senator Aldrich and Senator Dupont are among the right hand men and confidential advisers of the president in his great onslaught upon the wicked trusts. It will be hard for this combination to unload all their stink upon the head of the once trusted Ohio senator.

The president has joined Hearst in denunciation of Foraker and what the senior Ohio senator stands for—Standard Oil. While doing this he is holding tight to Senator Aldrich, the greatest of all Standard Oil representatives in public life. The president knows where most of his milk comes from, all right.

Mr. Taft says that it is wrong to guarantee bank deposits by law because to do so will lead to bad banking and dishonesty. But he has, after much painful reflection come to the conclusion that it is proper for banks to voluntarily guarantee deposits. It is queer reasoning. Mr. Taft appears to be as badly muddled on this question as he is on all of the other issues.

Now that Bryan has been the guest of David B. Hill and of Alton B. Parker and that Richard Olney has given his candidacy a formal endorsement, it may be assumed that the chasm into which the Democrats have peered with awe for twelve years has been closed, that harmony has been at last established, and that everything is now lovely in the camp.—South Bend Times.

As another evidence that the Muncie Star is owned body and soul by the subsidized crowd and is absolutely unfair in its political policies, came to light Monday morning. Soon after Nathan Hawkins Baker of this city was nominated for congress on the independence league ticket there was sent to the Star, through the regular channels, a photograph of Mr. Baker, together with a sketch of his life. Neither were used and Monday morning a postal card was received by the sender, saying that the Baker cut and reading matter could not be used in the Star "under orders of the managing editor." The Hawkins paid advertisements, however, still appear from time to time in the Star.—Portland Sun.

Herman Ridder of New York is the editor of the Staats Zeitung the great German daily of the east. Mr. Ridder did not support Mr. Bryan in his other campaigns, but he is enthusiastically for him this year. In an interview the other day Mr. Ridder said:

"From careful observation I am now convinced that the Democratic national ticket will be elected this fall. I told Mr. Bryan so. This opinion is not based on wild hopes, neither does desire sway me in forming it, but it is the result of a careful canvass made by myself and many friends since the Denver convention adjourned. There will be many surprises when the result of the vote is known. I have found in every section of the country bitter resentment against Republicans among members of their own party, because of the attitude of leaders on the tariff question."

HAS MOVED HIS SHOP

U. E. Cramer has moved his wood-working shop from the old Riverside house to the old Brown Bottling works building, on the second lot across the street, and will be ready for business by the first of next week.

HOW TO CURE SKIN DISEASES.

The germs and their poisons must be drawn to the surface of the skin and destroyed. Zemo will do this and cure any case of skin or scalp disease, no matter from what cause or of how long standing. Write for sample. E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo. See photos of cures and window or show case display at Smith, Yager & Falk drug store

IS FOUND GUILTY

Frank Cramer Convicted for Failure to Support His Child

BUT GAVE BOND

And Thus as the Law Provides, Escaped a Term in Prison

The time seems to be past in Indiana when the father of any child can willfully fail to support that offspring. About two years ago Frank Cramer was married. A few months afterward a child was born to them and the mother gave up her young life three days later. Just before the breath passed from her body she asked her parents to care for the child and they have done so. Last spring the father, Frank Cramer, who has never helped to support his son, was indicted by the grand jury. He was tried in court yesterday, the case going to the jury at about five o'clock last evening. A half hour later they had agreed on a verdict, but which was not in regular form. They were sent back to their room and in ten minutes brought out a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment of Mr. Cramer at a term of from one to seven years in the Jeffersonville reformatory. The statute under which the young man was convicted expressly provides, however, that when a person is so convicted he shall have the opportunity before sentence is passed to appear in court and give bond that he will in the future provide a suitable and proper home for the child. This Mr. Cramer did this morning and seemed glad of the opportunity to be thus released, furnishing a bond for \$600. There are a number of these kind of cases in the county and the erring fathers should do their duty before forced to do so by the stern arm of the law.

"COPPOCK" BEST

The Coppock Motor Car Favorably Impresses Eastern Men

SUCCESSFUL TRIP

L. W. Coppock and Jesse Niblick Spend Two Weeks in Boston

L. W. Coppock, a promoter of the Coppock Motor car company, who accompanied by Jesse Niblick, recently a business trip to Boston, Mass., recently in the interest of this concern, has returned and we are informed that the result of the trip will mean much for the enterprising institution. Mr. Coppock, while in the eastern state, demonstrated the practicability of the much heralded car and the people who witnessed the many good qualities of same are very favorably impressed. The eastern people bespeak unprecedented success for the Coppock people in their invention, stating that the commercial car is the most practical that has ever met their gaze. It is not improbable that a dozen cars will be sold to parties living in Boston in the near future. Not only are Boston people impressed, but New York business men are negotiating for the purchase of several cars.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes.

THE HOLHOUSE DRUG CO.

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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Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures, Tired, Aching, Callous, Sweating, Swollen Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample Free. Address Allen S. Olmsted LeRoy, N. Y.

PITY FOR THE DRUNKARD

The drunkard is, possibly, entitled to some pity, for surely he is about the most pitiable human spectacle. But why doesn't he stop drinking? Of course, he will say it is because he can't and may be some of them can't, there being all sorts of people in the world. But some of them quit, and are entitled to what credit a man deserves in regaining good sense, and also for moral courage. A man who used to be a hard drinker was lately telling him he came to quit. He said he realized the route he was traveling, and went to a doctor, and told him he wanted to quit, and asked the doctor how he should go about it. "Oh, just quit," advised the doctor; "you may think it is going to kill you, but it won't." And the man acted upon the doctor's suggestion, which he says was the best advice he ever received. He really thought for a few days that the doctor was wrong; that it was going to kill him, but it didn't, and he said that the surprising part of it was how soon he commenced feeling like a new and better man after he made the struggle.

DIED IN MICHIGAN

John L. Jones, a Former Resident of this County Stricken With Paralysis

AND DIED SUNDAY

Was Well Known Here and Had Numerous Relatives—Funeral Wednesday

Mr. Harve Smith of this township received a message from Midland, Michigan late yesterday afternoon announcing the sad news that his old friend and neighbor, Mr. John L. Jones had died at his home near that place on Sunday. Mr. Smith was greatly shocked by the news and left this morning to attend the funeral services, which will be held Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at Midland. Mr. Jones was for many years a resident of this county, living for twelve years on the Dailey farm, east of town and later on his own farm, in the south part of this township. About four years ago he left here and went to Michigan where he purchased a farm and has since resided. For a number of years his health has not been the best, and about two or three weeks ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, which was followed by another within a few days. The third stroke occurring on Sunday proved fatal. He was well and favorably known here, and has a number of relatives in the county, who will deeply regret the sad news of his death. He was sixty-eight years old and leaves a wife and four children to mourn. While serving as a juror in the court here a few years ago, Mr. Jones was suddenly stricken with heart trouble, and for a few moments was feared to be in a serious condition, but recovered and was able to proceed with his duties.

A GOOD STOMACH.

Means Good Health, Cheerfulness, Ambition, Persistence and Success. Mi-o-na will cure your dyspepsia or any other stomach trouble by building up the flabby walls, and making the stomach so strong that it will digest food without pepsin or other artificial aid.

In other words, Mi-o-na cures dyspepsia by removing the cause. Holthouse Drug Co. is the agent for Mi-o-na in Decatur and they say to every reader of the Democrat whose stomach is weak, who has indigestion or dyspepsia, that Mi-o-na is guaranteed to cure or money back.

The price is only 50 cents a large box, and one box is all you need to prove that you are on the right road to health and happiness.

"I can't say enough for Mi-o-na tablets; they have done more for me in one week than all the doctors have for the two years I have been under their care, and I will do all I can to recommend it to my friends. You can also use my name in your ad if you like, for Mi-o-na is better than gold to me. I am like a new man, and am able to work once more for the first time in over a year."—W. A. Ennis, 328 Green St., Syracuse, N. Y.

POLITICAL CALENDAR.

Sept. 23—Berne, Congressman J. A. M. Adair.
Sept. 24—Geneva, Congressman J. A. M. Adair.
Oct. 5—Linn Grove, Congressman John A. M. Adair.
Sept. 24—Broadbeck school house, Union township, Hon. D. E. Smith and D. B. Erwin.



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—to make a Clothing purchase he wants every penny's worth of value his money will buy.
—He wants to be absolutely sure of getting clothing that will fit perfectly and give satisfactory service and it is because of

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"Suits that Suit"

A DEATHLY GRIP

Typhoid Fever is on Every Hand—Serious Cases

CONTINUED DROUGHT

Is Responsible for this Most Deplorable Condition—New Cases

Typhoid fever, one of the most dreaded of all human ailments, has a deadly grip upon many of Adams county residents, and the physicians are working heroically to appease the progress of same. Low water, the condition being brought about by the continued drought, is responsible for the spreading of the epidemic, and unless we soon have falling weather, we can reasonably expect a large increase in sickness.

A. M. Berning, residing near Williams, became ill from the same disease Sunday and he is in a serious condition.

Miss Emma Miller, of near Peterson, is a sufferer from typhoid, and her condition is anything but encouraging.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Driver, residing ten miles southwest of Decatur, is ill from the dread disease.

Jesse Bright, of near Monroe, is also included in the list of typhoid patients.

All of the above mentioned have been taken ill since last Saturday.

Hay's Hair Health

Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 25¢ times as much in \$1.00 as 50c. size. Is Not a Dye. \$1 and 50c. bottles, at druggists. Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Hair." Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.

Hay's Hairline Soap

cures Pimples, red, rough and chapped hands, and all skin diseases. Keeps skin fine and soft. 25c. druggists. Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Skin."

Holthouse Drug Co.

You have tried the rest, now try the best—Admiral coffee. 209tf

NOTICE.

I will start my cider mill August 18th, and will make cider every Tuesday and Thursday every week until further notice. Factory N. 3rd St. Respectfully,
P. KIRSCH.

DISPLAY OF TRIMMED HATS.

at Burd's, Thursday, September 24. 226-3t

NOTICE.

The Kalver junk shop will be closed Saturday, Sept. 26th, also on Monday October 5th on account of religious holidays.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Thursday, Sept. 24, at Mrs. Boesse. 225-3t

WE HAVE a number of good breeding ewes to place on shares. Call or phone. W. H. Nachtrieb. 224-3t

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Dramitization of Bertha M. Clay's Novel by Lem B. Parker

AN INTENSELY HUMAN DRAMA
THORNS AND ORANGE BLOSSOMS
SCENIC MOUNTING Picturesque and Elaborate
A play of Novel Plot, strong climaxes and rare heart interest
Exceptional Company of Talented Players

MISS LUCILE GARDINER
And an Exceptionally Powerful Cast
Prices; 25, 35 and 50 Cents
SEATS ON SALE AT THE USUAL PLACE

FREE FALL FESTIVAL

Bluffton, Ind., September 29, 30, October 1, 2, 3

Everything is Free and There is Lots of it

Tell all your friends about it. Invite them in for the Home Coming—Friday, October 2.

AUTOMOBILE PARADE, STOCK PARADE MASQUERADE PARADE

Twelve free shows every afternoon and night. Farmers, bring in your corn, horses, poultry, big pumpkins and everything you have. The success of the fair depends on you. Premium lists may be obtained from L. B. Stevens, Secretary.

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